

DO 2021 HANDLE FIGURES TELL THE WHOLE STORY?



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The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

The announcement from Equibase that handle on U.S. racing in 2021 set a nine-year high with over \$12 billion bet was understandably well received. During a year where an awful lot went wrong for the sport, at least the wagering numbers were healthy.

But, and sorry to rain on the parade, we need more information before we can celebrate.

How much was bet is only part of the story. We need to know where the bets were made and by whom. If the increase was the result of such things as added TV exposure for the NYRA races on Fox Sports or sports bettors gravitating to racing or an overall increase in the sport's popularity, then this is a very positive story. But if the added handle was the result of high-volume players who use computer programs to make their bets increasing their level of wagering in 2021, then the picture is an entirely different one. We just don't know.

"It's better that the numbers go up rather than down, but what is the context on this realistically?" said Pat Cummings, the executive director of the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation, who estimates that computer-assisted wagering (CAW) players account for 35% of the total handle in the U.S. "These numbers get put out there in this broad context and that's all it is. So anyone that wants to take a victory lap on them can take a victory lap on them." *Cont. p3*

KEENELAND JANUARY SALE KICKS OFF TUESDAY

by Christie DeBernardis

The Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale gets underway at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the first of four sessions. The sale was originally scheduled to kick off Monday, but was delayed due to a winter snow storm in Lexington, which also pushed back the ship in date. The 1,631-horse catalogue is comprised of broodmares, racing/broodmare prospects, newly turned yearlings, horses of racing ages and stallions/stallion prospects.

"It is a very solid catalogue with a lot of depth," said Cormac Breathnach, Keeneland's Director of Sales Operations. "The January Sale catalogue doesn't always have major highlights like we would in November, but we do have strong offerings at the top, like **Co Cola (Candy Ride {Arg})**." *Cont. p4*

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Snow blankets the picnic area at Monmouth Park on Friday. | Bill Denver/Equi-Photo

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In the latest edition of our series asking breeders for their reasoning behind 2022 mating plans, Aidan and Leah O'Meara of Stonehaven Steadings break down the plans for their broodmare band.

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Likely Eclipse champion jockey Joel Rosario, who has missed the last six weeks with a fractured rib, will ride at Oaklawn full-time starting Friday.

ZERO TOLERANCE HOLDS ON IN LAS CIENEGAS

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Zero Tolerance (Mizzen Mast) picks up her first graded stakes victory with a narrow success in the Gill Las Cienegas S. Sunday at Santa Anita.

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“But they are totally lacking an understanding of the greater detail of the business,” Cummings continued. “It would be like saying you lost 20 pounds during the year, but ignoring the fact that your cholesterol went up 100 points. It’s impossible to quantify how good or, potentially, how bad this is.”

This is pari-mutuel wagering, where the successful bettors feast off of the unsuccessful ones. It’s their money that they are winning, not the house’s money. With the CAW phenomenon, betting on the horses has turned into a matter of the whales vs. minnows or the CAW bettors vs. everyone else. The whales have been gobbling up the minnows, and after a while all the minnows will be gone. This is a serious threat to the long-term viability of the sport. If the CAW players bet more than ever in 2021, well, that’s a big problem.

In a perfect world, there would be transparency and we would know exactly where the handle is coming from. How much was bet on-track or at brick-and-mortar OTBs or simulcasting outlets, with ADWs like NYRA Bets and TwinSpire, and how much was bet by the CAW players?



Sarah Andrew

We’re never going to find out. Based on the estimate that 35% of all bets made in the U.S. were made by CAW players, that means the computer players wager at least \$4 billion a year. With a few exceptions, tracks and other wagering outlets will never turn away their business and neither will they divulge any pertinent information. That’s understandable. The CAW customers want to maintain their privacy and the tracks and

betting outlets don’t want competitors to know their business.

Perhaps the gains made in betting in 2021 had nothing to do with CAW players. We just don’t know. It would be nice if we did.

Field Size Shrinks Again

The Equibase year-end release of racing’s economic indicators also included the nugget that average field size in 2021 was 7.3 starters per race. That was a 7.2% decline from 2020 and a 2.08% drop from 2019. While those drops alone aren’t alarming, it was the smallest average field size since the Jockey Club started keeping records in 1950. As recently as 2011, the average field size was 8.04. This isn’t good and there is nothing to suggest it will get better any time soon.

Peruvian Trainers Hits 10,000 Milestone

Trainer Juan Suarez won five races on Saturday at Hipodromo de Monterrico in Lima, Peru to become the first trainer worldwide to have 10,000 career winners. Entering Sunday, Steve Asmussen had 9,592 winners.

Over the last five years, Suarez is averaging 315 wins a year, while Asmussen is averaging 390. That means Asmussen will likely chip away at Suarez’s lead but could spend years trying to catch him. The main advantage Asmussen has is his age. He is 16 years younger than Suarez and will surely outlast him.

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1

He must have shown good form as a 2YO.

Won the **Champagne Stakes-Gr.1** by 4 lengths (previous winners include Coolmore America's outstanding sires **Scat Daddy**, **Uncle Mo** and **Practical Joke**).

2

He must have demonstrated his ability to stay 1¼ miles as a 3YO.

Won the **Travers Stakes-Gr.1** by 5½ lengths (fifth fastest time ever, faster than top sires **Bernardini**, **Medaglia d'Oro** etc.) and runner-up in the **Kentucky Derby-Gr.1**, both over 10f.

He also won the **Belmont Stakes-Gr.1** (9f.) by 3¾ lengths and **Florida Derby-Gr.1** (9f.) by 4¼ lengths (leading sires to win it include **Scat Daddy**, **Quality Road**, **Constitution** and **Nyquist**).

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Trainer John Sadler has yet to decide where budding superstar **Flightline** (**Tapit**) will run next after his ultra-impressive win in the G1 **Runhappy** Malibu at Santa Anita. But he has ruled out a start in either the G1 Saudi Cup or G1 Dubai World Cup. Sadler has mentioned the G1 Metropolitan H. and the G1 Pacific Classic as possible starts for Flightline.

Kristian Rhein and the “Assloads” of SGF-1000

Kristian Rhein, a suspended veterinarian formerly based at Belmont Park, was sentenced last week to three years in prison for his role in the conspiracy to dope horses that also involves Jason Servis and Jorge Navarro. Rhein was caught on a wiretap bragging that he sold “assloads” of the prohibited medication SGF-1000 not just to Servis but to other trainers.

Rhein isn’t the first drug distributor or manufacturer to plead guilty and, surely, every one of them were peddling their drugs to a lot more than just Servis and Navarro and the other trainers who have been indicted. A check of Rhein’s records alone could yield dozens of names of trainers who were using SGF-1000 and, therefore, cheating.

Will there be more indictments, maybe many more, to come? I’m beginning to think that it’s not going to happen, that the FBI and the Department of Justice are ready to move on to matters more important to them than horse racing. But that shouldn’t

mean the story ends there. Will any state racing commissions investigate, ask the FBI to share their information, interview Rhein and the others? It’s horse racing. Probably not.

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“She is the dam of Search Results (**Flatter**) and is in foal to **Flatter**, so she is carrying a full-sibling to that Grade I-winning filly,” Brethnach continued. “She is a real standout offering who fits a lot of programs. We have a lot of good race fillies who could retire as broodmares or who could go on and be a lot of fun in 2022, such as **Hello Beautiful** (Golden Lad). She has won eight stakes and she is either an attractive broodmare prospect or race filly. We have **Inthemidstofbiz** (Fed Biz), who won the GII TCA here at Keeneland. We are excited about what we have and the momentum from November carrying over.”

It was a strong Keeneland November Sale from top to bottom, but many people left that auction with unfulfilled orders, according to Brethnach.

“That sale finished before people fulfilled all of their orders,” he said. “We took supplemental entries to this sale on the back of the strength of November. The entries for November happen early. They happen before the September Sale.”

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“The market had not revealed how strong it was going to be at that point, so through the November Sale, a lot of people were interested in selling horses and participating from a buying angle,” Brethnach added. “The sale in November was a record median and a really healthy market from top to bottom. It did not feel overheated, but was really strong in terms of supply and demand. That is giving us a lot of confidence going forward into January.”

At last year's pandemic-affected Keeneland January Sale, 998 horses grossed \$46,482,600. The auction was highlighted by three dispersals and was topped by a member of the Paul Pompa dispersal, MGSW Regal Glory (Animal Kingdom), who summoned \$925,000 and is now a Grade I winner.

Travel restrictions will not impact this year's auction, though the COVID-19 pandemic has taken another upswing.

“The travel restrictions have basically gone away aside from fulfilling testing requirements,” Brethnach said. “People will make their own personal decisions, but if there is an advantage through COVID, it is the ability to bid online or over the phone. People have found a way to make sales work for them despite these difficulties.”

The Keeneland January Sale runs from Tuesday, Jan. 11 through Friday, Jan. 14 with each session starting at 10 a.m. Book 1 is Monday and Tuesday followed by a pair of Book 2 sessions.

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With the 2022 breeding season right around the corner, we will feature a series of breeders' mating plans over the coming weeks. Today we have Aidan and Leah O'Meara of Stonehaven Steadings.

VENETIAN SONATA (m, 13, Bernardini--Moonlight Sonata, by Carson City), to be bred to **Curlin**

Bernardini's talents as a broodmare sire have been impressive but his strike rate with **Curlin** has been hugely impressive with nearly 20% stakes winners to date. That coupled with another stellar year at the track for **Curlin** made this mating an easy decision. Venetian is not a very big mare but she thankfully will throw to the sire in the size department. She has a very classy physique that she consistently passes on and compliments some of the more robust/powerfully built stallions such as **Curlin**.

TRUE FEELINGS (m, 13, Latent Heat--Grand Charmer, by Lord Avie), to be bred to **Quality Road**

True Feelings had a nice touch with **Justify** in September but had an equally impressive foal by **Quality Road** this spring and

that tipped the balance in **Quality Road's** favor for next year again. **Quality Road** is primed for the peak of his career here the next five years with the best-bred crops to date about to hit the track and another outstanding year in the sales ring.



True Feelings's \$1.55-million **Justify** colt selling at Keeneland September | Keeneland

THISSMYTIME (m, 5, Carpe Diem--Seraphic Too, by Southern Halo), to be bred to **Quality Road**

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THE ALYSHEBA S. (G2)

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Thismytime is a new addition to the broodmare band for us this year. She's a track record setter and Grade II placed. We like to give our younger mares every opportunity to succeed and like to breed them to at least four proven sires to give them a good foundation to build off of. When you breed to these better sires they obviously cost a bit more with the stud fees and you're not always guaranteed success at the sales with that particular offspring. You're not just getting the potential sales success in three years' time from that particular mating, but also hopefully establishing your mare's career as a stakes producer, and that long-term investment in the proven sires can come back to you in spectacular fashion, as it did for us this past year with True feelings and Venetian Sonata. Thismytime is a medium-sized filly and should benefit from **Quality Road's** elegant and leggy physique.

BECKLES ROAD (m, 13, Smart Strike--Padmore, by French Deputy), to be bred to Into Mischief

A lot of the time, a particular mating takes a lot of thought and back and forth, but sometimes a previous mating produces such an impressive foal that going back to the same sire is a no-brainer and that's the case this year with Beckles Road. Her yearling Into Mischief filly is one of the best-looking, best-moving and classiest Into Mischief fillies we've come across. The

potent combination of both sire lines have produced some of Into Mischief's best runners including Authentic, Goldcents, Life Is Good, Covfefe and Mia Mischief.



Thismytime | *Lauren King*

SWEET SAMI D (m, 6, First Samurai--Treaty of Kadesh, by Victory Gallop)/FIGURE OF SPEECH (m, 5, Into Mischief--Starlight Lady, by Elusive Quality), to be bred to Gun Runner

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Gun Runner has made the most impressive start of any young sire since **Uncle Mo** a few years back and looks to have the potential to develop into one of the elite sires of the next decade. He has shown an affinity for the Storm Cat sire line similar to his sire **Candy Ride**, and both of our fillies hail from similar lines. Sweet Sami D is from the Giant's Causeway line, similar to [GI Hopeful S. winner] Gunite and Figure of Speech is from Harlan, similar to [GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner] Echo Zulu.



Figure of Speech winning as a juvenile at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

We like to breed a quicker type filly to the Classic distance sires and both of these fall into that category. **Gun Runner** is a nice sized horse himself, but we're always cautious about a sire's own sire and what they have produced physically themselves over the years, so we tend to breed a bigger, leggier type of mare to sires on this line, as the sire line can tend to throw individuals who are medium sized in general. Both mares are 16.2 hands and should suit **Gun Runner** well physically.

BERNIN MIDNIGHT (m, 7, **Midnight Lute--Venetian Sonata, by Bernardini), to be bred to **Medaglia d'Oro****

If a young mare of ours who has been bred to more modest mid-range sires starting out can show us that she can produce the right type of individual with her first couple of foals, then we are not afraid to step up and give her even more opportunity going forward. Bernin Midnight falls into this category; she had a very nice Malibu Moon filly sell this past September [for \$225,000 at Keeneland] and has a beautiful **Street Sense** filly for this year. She also had a nice pedigree update with her half-sister Moonlight d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**) winning the GIII Las Virgenes S. this year.

The family success with Medaglia and her physical match-up with him got her a bump up to the big leagues.

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Medaglia's stud fee dropping to \$100,000 might be the value of the sire ranks this year. While he has lacked the Grade I winners the last couple of years, he still has plenty of graded winners and is still strong commercially.

STUNNING SKY (m, 5, Declaration of War--Sky Walk, by Unbridled's Song), to be bred to Medaglia d'Oro

Stunning Sky is another new addition to the broodmare band. She was a Grade III winner at Keeneland on the turf (in the 2019 Pin Oak Valley View S.). Wasted Tears (Najran), [dam of presumptive champion juvenile Corniche (**Quality Road**)], showed us this year that a turf filly is not restricted to producing only turf runners herself, and Medaglia himself is a very talented dual-purpose sire. If this mating doesn't produce a dirt runner, Medaglia's stellar record on turf will give every opportunity to produce a runner on the mare's preferred surface.



Stunning Sky winning the Valley View at Keeneland | Coady

MIZ KELLA (m, 10, Harlan's Holiday--Steelin', by Orientate)/LIBERTY LADY (m, 8, Bernardini--Steelin', by Orientate) to be bred to Street Sense

These two mares are young sisters to Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday). Miz Kella can tend to throw foals who are medium sized and maybe lacking a little bit of commercial leg. In spite of that, her foals have sold well, with a \$425,000 daughter by **Uncle Mo** this past September, and they can also run, with her second foal already being the multiple stakes winner Canoodling (Pioneerof the Nile), who just missed out on Grade I black type in the La Brea S. Her yearling filly by **Street Sense** is physically the nicest she's produced so far and that made the next year's mating decision very straightforward. **Street Sense**, similar to **Curlin**, has a very impressive strike rate with Bernardini mares and that made him an easy selection for Liberty Lady. **Cont. p10**

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He can be a tricky horse to match a mare to physically and from our experience tends to do better with a smaller, more refined mare similar to Liberty Lady. She had a very nice colt by him for the sales last year that had to be scratched with an X-ray issue, but showed she could produce the right type physically with him and gets another opportunity next year.

EARLYBIRD ROAD (m, 18, Cherokee Run--Kiss N Make Up, by Private Terms), to be bred to Essential Quality

Earlybird Road is a good case study for not giving up on a mare too quickly if her first foals don't look the part. She's also a good example of the importance of diversifying breeding lines in the early years of a mare's career to give her every opportunity to succeed. Her first two foals bred on the Storm Cat line were very disappointing and could easily convince someone to move her on, but she was a stakes winner and well built and we decided to give her a few more tries on different lines, notably Mr. Prospector and A.P. Indy. She is now a multiple stakes producer and her last four foals are the most physically impressive she's had. We like to breed our mid-range proven mares to young incoming sires and **Essential Quality** is hands down the most exciting and physically impressive sire of the incoming class this year. She had already produced stakes winner and Grade III-placed Strongconstitution on that line and is a beautiful match physically.

Let us know who you're breeding your mares to in 2022, and why. We will print a selection of your responses in TDN over the coming weeks. Please send details to: garyking@thetdn.com.

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ROSARIO SET TO JOIN OAKLAWN JOCKEY COLONY FRIDAY

The favorite to land an Eclipse Award as the country's outstanding jockey of 2021 will begin his 2022 push at Oaklawn.

Joel Rosario is named on seven horses Friday, which will mark his first day as a regular in Hot Springs and first action since suffering a hairline fracture of a rib when he was unseated shortly after the finish of a Dec. 2 race at Aqueduct.

Rosario (\$32,944,478) was eyeing a single-season North American record for purse earnings before the injury. Now healthy, Rosario's return to the saddle will fall on his 37th birthday.

"He takes care of himself like no one, probably, you've ever met," Rosario's agent, Ron Anderson, said Saturday afternoon. "He's exceptionally fit ... his lady friend is a nutritionist. She's taught him how to take care of his weight, what to eat, what not to eat. He's ready to go at all times. It will be six weeks since he fell. It's time to get started again." **Cont. p11**



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Rank	Sire	2022 Stud Fee / Farm	Avg. Earnings per Rnr
1	Ghostzapper  Awesome Again (2000)	\$75,000 Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	\$74,914
2	Gun Runner  Candy Ride (ARC) (2013)	\$125,000 Three Chimneys Farm, KY	\$74,861
3	Paynter  Awesome Again (2009)	\$10,000 WinStar Farm LLC, KY	\$69,083
4	Speightstown  Gone West (1998)	\$90,000 WinStar Farm LLC, KY	\$62,658
5	Curlin  Smart Strike (2004)	\$175,000 Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	\$59,954
6	Tapit  Pulpit (2001)	\$185,000 Gainesway, KY	\$56,816
7	Into Mischief  Harlan's Holiday (2005)	\$250,000 Spendthrift Farm, KY	\$51,722
8	Constitution  Tapit (2011)	\$85,000 WinStar Farm LLC, KY	\$45,818
9	Runhappy  Super Saver (2012)	\$12,500 Claiborne Farm, KY	\$44,331
10	Central Banker  Speightstown (2010)	\$7,500 McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, NY	\$40,576

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All seven horses Rosario is named on Friday are for Hall of Famer and perennial Oaklawn training champion Steve Asmussen. Rosario and Asmussen teamed to win the \$2-million GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 5 at Del Mar with unbeaten Echo Zulu (**Gun Runner**). Rosario won the \$6-million GI Breeders' Cup Classic the following day aboard **Knicks Go** for trainer Brad Cox.

Cox (12 victories) and Asmussen (11) entered Sunday leading the 2021-2022 Oaklawn trainer standings. Coupled with Oaklawn's purse structure, the highest in the country this winter, Anderson said Oaklawn is a perfect fit for Rosario, who has enjoyed immense success in Hot Springs, particularly in 2020. Rosario wintered last year at Santa Anita, but Anderson has Hall of Famer John Velazquez there in 2022. Velazquez's major client is Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert.

"We have success for two guys that are 1-2 and 2-1 there,"

Anderson said, referring to Oaklawn. "The winter in California's not quite the same as it used to be. Just looking for a change. So, Brad we've won for; Steve, we've won for. We've won a Breeders' Cup for both of them. It's three days a week and the

purses are fantastic. It's a good place to go for a change. I have Johnny, too, and Johnny's in California, per Bob's request. Sometimes, it's just the flow of the way things feel. Johnny won the last two Kentucky Derbys for Bob. Bob would like him to come out there. Joel won the Breeders' Cups for Brad and Steve. They're kind of the kingpins at Oaklawn. The purses are big. Joel doesn't mind it there. He likes it."

Rosario rode six days during the final weeks of Oaklawn's 2020 meeting and won 15 races,

including the \$150,000 Oaklawn Mile S. aboard Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike) and second division of the \$500,000 GI Arkansas Derby aboard Nadal (**Blame**) for Baffert. **Cont. p13**



Joel Rosario | Sarah Andrew



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Rosario finished with a spectacular 17-10-7 record from just 45 mounts and amassed \$2,030,576 in purse earnings. Rosario ranked second in stakes victories at the meet (five), fourth in purse earnings and 11th in victories--just one shy of cracking the top 10--with an eye-popping 38% strike rate. Rosario added three more stakes victories at the 2021 Oaklawn meeting, including the Rebel for Baffert aboard Concert Tour (**Street Sense**).



Rosario and **Knicks Go** winning the Breeders' Cup Classic
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Anderson said Rosario is booked to ride Concert Tour in the \$150,000 Fifth Season S. for older horses Jan. 15 at Oaklawn, a 1-mile race that would mark the colt's first start for Cox. Rosario and Cox are scheduled to team up again Jan. 29 at Gulfstream Park when **Knicks Go** makes his final career start in the \$3-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S.

"World-class rider," Cox said Saturday afternoon. "I mean, it's no secret about that. He's a very good all-around rider and very happy that he's going to be there during the meet. Looking forward to him teaming up with **Knicks Go** again in the Pegasus and go from there."

Anderson said Rosario is scheduled to ride regularly at Oaklawn until at least early April. Rosario has 28 career Oaklawn victories, including 12 stakes, with his mounts earning \$4,979,104. In addition to Nadal, Rosario won the \$200,000 GI Azeri S. and \$600,000 GI Apple Blossom H. in 2014 aboard eventual champion Close Hatches (First Defence) for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott.

A native of the Dominican Republic, Rosario rode his first winner in the United States in 2006. He has more than 3,000 career victories, including 15 in Breeders' Cup races and three in Triple Crown events, and his mounts have earned more than \$250 million.

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In addition to purse earnings, Rosario led the country in stakes victories (69) and graded stakes victories (49) in 2021, according to Equibase. Rosario is seeking his first Eclipse Award.

“Look, like I tell people, he’s a world-class rider,” Anderson said. “He could go anywhere in the world and be competitive. Lucky enough we come in there and we ride for Steve right away. Got some calls with Brad, got some calls with Moquett and some other people. We’ll get back with it here.”

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HAPPY MEDIUM, VENTI VALENTINE WORK TOWARD NEXT STARTS



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Jay Em Ess Stable's **Happy Medium** (*Runhappy*) posted his first breeze since his 'TDN Rising Star' performance Dec. 18, which was his third consecutive daylight win. The freshly minted 4-year-old was out for a half-mile work Sunday over the Belmont training track, getting the four furlongs in an easy :51.22.

“He worked well this morning,” said trainer Michelle Nevin. “It was just an easy breeze, which was what I wanted.”

A \$300,000 Keeneland September yearling, Happy Medium had debuted with a third at Aqueduct last March before heading to the sidelines for six months, then reappeared to scorch a six-furlong maiden special weight at Belmont Sept. 30 by 9 1/4 lengths. An allowance in the slop at the Big A Nov. 13 resulted in a five-length score and the bay continued his tour de force

Dec. 18, again at Aqueduct but this time over a fast track, by seven lengths. In addition to earning 'Rising Star' status, he also earned a 104 Beyer Speed Figure for the effort.

Nevin said no specific plans have been made for the gelding's next start.

Also working--albeit in Florida--toward her next start was another New York star from this past fall in SW & GSP **Venti Valentine** (*Firing Line*). Campaigned by NY Final Furlong Racing Stable and Parkland Thoroughbreds, the now 3-year-old worked a half-mile in :50.80 Saturday at Palm Meadows Training Center.

“She’s doing really good and that was a great run from her last time,” said Edgar Estevez, assistant to trainer Jorge Abreu. “Jorge is very pleased with the way she came out of the race and he decided to give her a little bit of a rest and start her back up down at Palm Meadows. She’s taking it easy right now.”

After breaking her maiden on debut Sept. 26 going six panels at Belmont, Venti Valentine captured the Maid of the Mist S. at a mile Oct. 30 and was second by a neck in the GII Demoiselle S. Dec. 4 at Aqueduct at nine furlongs. In the Demoiselle, she earned four qualifying points toward the GI Kentucky Oaks, to be held May 6. Estevez indicated her next start on the path to the Oaks is yet to be determined.

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Zero Tolerance (*Mizzen Mast*) takes the *GIII Las Cienegas S.*
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LAS CIENEGAS S.-GIII, \$101,000, Santa Anita, 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2ft, 1:13.26, fm.

1--**ZERO TOLERANCE**, 122, f, 4, by **Mizzen Mast**

1st Dam: Torreadora, by El Prado (Ire)

2nd Dam: Fleet of Foot, by Gone West

3rd Dam: Seattle Classic, by Seattle Slew

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Custom Truck Accessories, Jason Hall, Joe Kelly, & Michael Riordan; B-Jason Hall, Joe Kelly, Louis J. Eymard & Herschel Martindale (KY); T-Ruben D. Alvarado; J-Flavien Prat. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$215,000. *1/2 to El Tormenta (Stormy Atlantic), Ch. Turf Male-Can, GISW-Can, SP-USA, \$816,106. **Werk Nick Rating: D+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Tapwater**, 120, m, 6, **Tapit**--Fiji Moon, by Indian Charlie.

O/B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$20,000.

3--**Hear My Prayer**, 120, m, 5, **The Big Beast**--Additional

Prayer, by Songandaprayer. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.**

(\$16,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT). O-Holly & David Wilson; B-Janet Erwin (FL); T-Vladimir Cerin. \$12,000.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 10.60, 1.70.

Also Ran: Ginja, Quiet Secretary, Constantia, Gold for Kitten.

Scratched: Beautiful Gift.

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Lightly-raced Zero Tolerance picked up her second stakes win, both of which have come on the Santa Anita downhill turf, in the GIII Las Cienegas S. Sunday in Arcadia.

Overcoming early trouble on debut over the Del Mar turf Aug. 1, the gray flew late to just miss by a nose, then graduated 19 days later on the main track at the seaside oval before capturing the Unzip Me S. over course and distance Oct. 3. Stretched out to two turns for the first time in the GIII Autumn Miss S. here Oct. 30, she dueled gamely on the lead before just fading late to finish fourth, and was last seen annexing a Del Mar allowance/optional claimer back sprinting Nov. 20.

Off as the close second choice in this six-horse group, Zero Tolerance broke smoothly and settled just off the speed of favored Hear My Prayer through a :21.99 quarter. Drawing alongside of the leader as the half went up in :44.16, she started to do the better work entering the final sixteenth and edged away from the chalk, only to quickly be confronted by late-running Tapwater, but found the wire just in time to hold that rival off by a head.

“Unbelievable, I don’t have the words to say,” said winning trainer Ruben Alvarado, a longtime assistant to Peter Miller, who has taken a hiatus from training. **Cont. p15**

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“She was traveling super relaxed and it does help to have a target; I think it helped her to relax,” said winning rider Flavien Prat. “She can be a little on her toes sometimes, but she was relaxing well today and when it was time to make a move, she responded well.”



BOBBY'S WICKED ONE SIRES FIRST FOAL

The first foal by **Bobby's Wicked One** ([Speightstown](#)--Wicked Charm, by [Ghostzapper](#)), arrived Jan. 5. The filly is out of the [Curlin](#) broodmare Cced, winner of \$141,063 and campaigned by LNJ Foxwoods. Bobby's Wicked One entered stud in 2021 for Acadiana Equine at Copper Crowne in Opelousas, La.

Winner of the GIII Commonwealth S. at Keeneland in 2019, Bobby's Wicked One defeated champion Mitole (Eskendereya) in his 2-year-old debut and was second to him in his championship season GI Churchill Downs S. Over four years, Bobby's Wicked One earned \$547,673 and also defeated the likes of champion sprinter Whitmore (Pleasantly Perfect). He stands for \$3,500 for Acadiana Equine at Copper Crowne.

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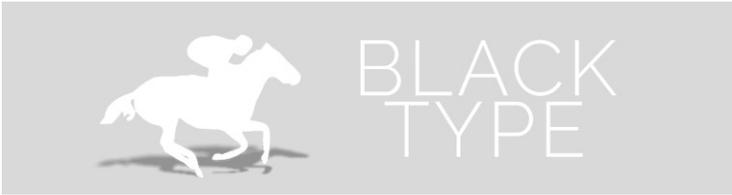
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REGO PARK S., \$100,000, Aqueduct, 1-9, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19.13, gd.

1--**BARESE, 120, c, 3, by Laoban**

1st Dam: Right Prevails, by Successful Appeal

2nd Dam: Mrs. Greeley, by Mr. Greeley

3rd Dam: Rare Review, by Groovy

(\$150,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Paradise Farms Corp. & David Staudacher; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Dylan Davis. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$96,250.

2--**Agility, 120, c, 3, Practical Joke**--Singing Doe, by Running Stag. (\$160,000 Wlg '19 FTNMIX). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC, 3C Thoroughbreds, West Point Thoroughbreds, et (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. \$20,000.

 **Colin Brennan Bloodstock Graduate** 

3--**Daufuskie Island, 120, c, 3, Goldencents**--Livermore Valley, by Mt. Livermore. O/B-Robert Hahn (NY); T-Kelly J. Breen. \$12,000.

Another Travis Durr Graduate from Webb Carroll Training Center

Margins: 2 3/4, NK, HD. Odds: 4.50, 6.70, 11.00.

Also Ran: Unique Unions, Cut the Cord, Doin'ittherightway, G Munning, Always Charming, Bali's Shade.

Barese, off since a successful Belmont unveiling all the way back in May, shook off the rust here for an impressive and auspicious first stakes score. The scopey :10 3/5 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream breeder bested eventual next-out winner and re-opposing Bali's Shade (Bal a Bali {Brz}) and future GIII With Anticipation S. hero Coinage (**Tapit**) as the even-money choice on debut, and sported a flashy series of works leading up to this return.

A bit slow to get going, the bay sat in sixth out in the clear behind splits of :22.64 and :46.91. He advanced four deep around the bend as heavy favorite G Munning (**Munnings**) bobbed up and down to his inside. Pacesetter Unique Unions

(**Union Jackson**) looked like he might not look back to midstretch, but Barese built up a full head of steam down the center and powered away over the top in the final sixteenth.

"He's a big boy and coming off the layoff, I was just trying to get a nice, comfortable break and that's what he got. They ran away from him, which I thought would happen, but he was handling the kickback well," said winning rider Dylan Davis. "Nearing the five-eighths pole, he started getting a little aggressive with me and I thought it was better to not keep him behind those horses. I gave him a nice, clear spot in the four-path and just let him do his thing into the turn. Turning for home, he had plenty left and his big stride was able to keep going and going. He might want to handle more distance, but he handled this great."

Out of a full-sister to GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Closing Argument, Barese has a 2-year-old half-sister by The Lieutenant and a yearling half-brother by **Mission Impazible**. Right Prevails most recently visited **Catalina Cruiser**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



Barese | Chelsea Durand

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Hip #457 - Back Roads

Liam's Map - Occasionally, by Tiznow

Half-sister to G1 performer & KY Derby Hopeful **Oviatt Class**.

Recently 3rd to **Newgrange** in the Sham Stakes (G3).

In-foal on one cover to **Mendelssohn**.

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TURFWAY PREVUE S., \$94,000, Turfway, 1-8, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.99, ft.

1--**NOBALS**, 122, g, 3, by **Noble Mission (GB)**

1st Dam: Pearly Blue, by Empire Maker

2nd Dam: Western Ransom, by Red Ransom

3rd Dam: Western Wind, by Gone West

(\$3,500 Ylg '20 FTKOCT). O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-John A. Chandler (KY); T-Larry Rivelli; J-Gerardo Corrales. \$60,112. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$154,537.

2--**Determined Kingdom**, 122, g, 3, Animal Kingdom--Filia, by Fastnet Rock (Aus). (\$47,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). O-D Hatman Thoroughbreds & Kingdom Bloodstock, Inc; B-Audley Farm Equine, LLC (VA); T-Phil Schoenthal. \$15,520.

3--**Amicable**, 118, c, 3, Jimmy Windows--Strike Four, by Home At Last. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Kent Sprunger; B-Kent Sprunger (IN); T-Charlie Livers. \$7,760.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, HD. Odds: 1.00, 23.10, 70.40.

Also Ran: Private Road, Red Label, Trikitraki, Lucky Shot, Vidal.

Scratched: Kaely's Brother.



Nobals | Coady Photo

Purchased privately from owner/trainer Leland Hayes off a Presque Isle debut win in July, Nobals doubled up emphatically in the Arlington-Washington Futurity over another synthetic surface in August. He was fifth in the lucrative Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile S. on short rest Sept. 6, and was second by a nose in the Fitz Dixon, Jr. Memorial Juvenile S. back in Erie Oct. 11. The bay had last been seen checking in fifth--beaten less than two lengths--in the Qatar Golden Mile S. back on the grass on

Breeders' Cup Friday at Del Mar Nov. 5.

Cutting back here to a trip closer to his two best stakes finishes, Nobals eventually made the lead, doled out splits of :22.27 and :44.84 and kept finding in the stretch to hold Maryland shipper Determined Kingdom safe.

Out of GSW Western Ransom, the winner's dam Pearly Blue was bred to Temple City for 2022. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Oaklawn, \$101,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.14, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

SARAH HARPER (f, 4, Vancouver {Aus}--Martz, by Scat Daddy) was third in her sloppy Saratoga unveiling in August, but broke through by seven lengths--good for an 87 Beyer Speed Figure--at Churchill Sept. 26. She cleared another condition back under the Twin Spires and in the mud Nov. 12, but was looking to atone for a third-place finish in a spot list this one Dec. 12 behind a mare who came back to run second last week.



Sarah Harper | Coady Photo

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Hip #834 - Caribe Bean Moka
Uncle Mo - Coffee Clique, by Medaglia d'Oro
 Attractive daughter of Uncle Mo from a G1 winner.
 In-foal to Liam's Map on an early cover.

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Sarah Harper cont.

Bet like a cinch at 1-2, the bay tugged her way to the front soon after the start to dole out pressured splits of :21.99 and :46.07. David Cabrera took a confident peek back as they straightened for home, and Sarah Harper remained in command from there while perhaps trying to get out a bit. Novel Squall (**Violence**) closed willingly to narrow the margin of victory to 1 1/4 lengths. The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Lookin At Lucky** and a yearling half-sister by Lord Nelson. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$225,580. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-William S. Sparks, William S. & Ty Patterson & Stephen Bell; B-William Sparks (KY); T-Ron Moquett.

7th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, Alw, 1-9, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.82, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

WAXMAN (c, 4, Empire Maker--Glycine, by Pulpit), second in each of his first three tries, put it all together last time going a mile here Dec. 2. Let go at 9-2 while spotting most of his rivals in the win column, the Wertheimer homebred was hard-ridden from the gate before taking the first turn in midpack and off the inside. He rushed up with an early three-wide bid midway down the backside to take closer order, but Jose Lezcano reined him in a bit and he sat parked out four deep into the second bend. Waxman continued to grind it out approaching the stretch, overtook the pacesetter and had enough in the tank to handle the oncoming Winter Pool (**Curlin**) late. Out of a half-sister to GSW In Tune (Unbridled's Song) and from the female family of **Tapit**, Waxman has an unraced 3-year-old half-brother named Proteine (Super Saver), a 2-year-old half-brother named Aribo (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) and a yearling half-sister named Rosamania (**Maclean's Music**). His dam fetched \$67,000 at this past Keeneland November in foal to **Liam's Map**. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$141,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

3rd-Santa Anita, \$67,500, Msw, 1-9, 3yo, 6fT, 1:08.79, fm, 1/2 length.

SHUT UP MICHAEL (IRE) (g, 3, Galileo Gold {GB}--Nimbus Star {GB}, by Nayef) began his career across the pond, finishing third at Sandown Park Aug. 22 for Ian Williams before being acquired and imported to the States. Unveiled at Del Mar going a mile over the turf Nov. 28, his first start in America didn't quite go as planned after the gelding ran into significant trouble early on, and then was forced wide for the journey. Putting the next to last finish behind him, shortened up to six furlongs, and running on first-time Lasix here, he broke smartly from the gates to track from fourth up the backstretch. Going into the far turn behind a :44.57 half, the 2-1 favorite shuffled down to the fence, and was



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making a ground-saving rally, drifting outside of rail runner Mo Gold (**Uncle Mo**) in the lane to unfurl a closing kick. Under steady, heavy urging from Flavien Prat, the Irish-bred caught the leader late to win by a half-length. A half to one other winner, Shut Up Michael has two younger siblings by Estidhkaar (Ire): a 2-year-old colt and a yearling filly. Sales history: 1,000gns RNA Wlg '19 TATFOA; £9,500 RNA Ylg '20 TATIRY; 14,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$43,516. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-CYBT, Byer, Jeffrey, Nentwig, Michael and Pagano, Ray; B-Kellsgragne Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato.

4th-Turfway, \$63,100, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-8, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.89, ft, neck.

TAP DANCING LADY (f, 3, Tapiture--Biogio's Gift, by Any Given Saturday) was second in her Belterra unveiling in July to a next-out Ellis allowance winner, and earned her own diploma the following month at that Cincinnati area oval. She needed to get much faster to contend with this bunch, and was completely ignored at 62-1. Busily ridden from midpack while saving some ground, the chestnut split foes and worked her way out into the clear as 6-5 chalk and \$320,000 yearling Beautiful Empire (**Classic Empire**) took over in upper stretch.

4th-TP cont.

She took several strides to figure out her leads, but Tap Dancing Lady rolled home late to finish up strong and get up by a neck. The winner's half-brother, Dynamic Racer (Run Away and Hide), was second in both the Gill Jeff Ruby Steaks and John Battaglia Memorial S. over this track in 2019. A granddaughter of MGSW Biogio's Rose (Polish Numbers), Tap Dancing Lady has a 2-year-old half-sister by Run Away and Hide and a yearling full-brother. Her dam fetched just \$3500 back in foal to **Tapiture** this past Keeneland November. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$51,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Lou Dunn Diekemper Trust; B-Lou Dunn Diekemper (KY); T-Ronald Kahles.

8th-Gulfstream, \$54,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 1-9, 3yo, 1m, 1:35.54, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

A. P.'S SECRET (c, 3, Cupid--Afleet Honey, by Uncle Mo) has done little wrong since being unveiled to a four-length win Nov. 6 at seven furlongs on this surface. He encored Dec. 5 with a runner-up finish at a mile to Strike Hard (Flashback), who would go on to finish second in the **Mucho Macho Man** S. Jan. 1. A. P.'s Secret added blinkers and Lasix for this sophomore debut, and broke alertly to be up with the early fray. A half-length behind on the inside at the :23.80 first quarter, he had the half-length advantage himself at the :46.22 half. The grey shook off his company in the stretch and held off a chasing Kitten Mischief (Into Mischief) for a 1 1/4-length score at 4-5. Dam Afleet Honey had last year's Colleen S. runner-up in Flying Aletha (Tiznow). The mare has a juvenile colt by Tiznow, a yearling filly by **Audible**, and was bred back to Authentic. Sales History: \$95,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$150,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$70,740. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Gentry Farms (A.P. Gentry); B-Tami D Bobo (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Oaklawn, \$84,000, (S), Msw, 1-9, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.07, my, no. OJITOS (g, 3, Atta Boy Roy--Natalie Paige, by In Excess {Ire}) came into his debut here an enigma and a mystery, the betting public sending him off at a whopping 90-1 when the gates opened and the gelding broke evenly in the rush for position. Forced to check hard off heels early when the runner to his outside cut him off going up the backstretch, it left the first-time starter drifting between fourth and fifth behind the commanding speed. Scrubbing his charge for a rally the duration of the far turn, jockey Alex Canchari was facing a wall of runners at the top of the stretch, but had a horse full of run to his advantage. As Whelen Springs (**Street Sense**) tried to fight off the most immediate challenger from the rail, the longest shot on the board had taken the overland route, and was closing quickly on the leaders. Momentum in the pair's favor, they inched past a game Whelen Springs to get the best of a photo for the win by a slim nose. The \$182.20 stunner is his dam's second foal and first winner, a half to a 2-year-old Ordained filly cheekily named Youneedtoalmdown and a yearling colt by Lewis Michael. Natalie Paige visited Speightsong for 2022. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Gabriel Silva; B-Miguel A Silva (AR); T-Miguel Angel Silva.

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5th-Santa Anita, \$68,000, Msw, 1-9, 3yo, 6ft, 1:08.76, fm, 2 lengths.

DON'T SWEAR DAVE (c, 3, Connect--Meg Giry, by Eskendereya) has been knocking on the door against some tough company, including a runner-up effort behind GIII Bob Hope S. winner Messier (Empire Maker) in that one's 'TDN Rising Star' win. Last seen finishing fourth just nine days ago, he made his turf debut Sunday at 13-1. The bay went up with the leaders and settled three wide in third behind fractions of :22.17 and :44.79. He rallied resolutely off the turn while wide to stride to a two-length triumph over firster and stablemate Win the Day (Midshipman). Don't Swear Dave's dam has a yearling colt by **Liam's Map** who sold at KEENOV for \$85,000 to Glencrest Farm. Meg Giry was bred back to **Union Rags**. Sales History: \$150,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$60,580. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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1st-Santa Anita, \$67,500, Msw, 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.05, fm, 2 lengths.

ANNAGHLASA (IRE) (f, 4, Estidhkaar {Ire}--Analasa {Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire}) tried two turns for the first time in her second U.S. start and rewarded her connections with an initial visit to the winner's circle. Off at 5-2, the bay was eager for the lead and set fractions of :22.32 and :46.50 while under a hard hold. With a host of challengers bearing down at the top of the stretch, Annaghlasa was let go and powered to a two-length victory over Sunny Morning (Fr) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Annaghlasa had debuted last May in Ireland with a fourth for trainer John Kinsella before shipping stateside to Phil D'Amato's barn and another fourth in an Oct. 17 six-furlong maiden over this surface. The winner's dam has a yearling colt by Make Believe (GB), who sold at the Goffs November sale for €11,000 to Ballyhane. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$44,437. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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3rd-Turfway, \$60,356, Msw, 1-9, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.43, ft, 3/4 length.

RUE DE BAC (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Royal Obsession {GSP, \$140,857}, by Tapit), backed down to 17-10 favoritism with an upbeat worktab showing, dueled through splits of :22.42 and :46.61 before fending off a late bid from 74-1 Judy's Ms. Officer (Point of Entry) to prevail by 3/4 of a length. The winner's dam was a \$1-million FTSAUG yearling; \$1.15-million KEENOV seller as an unraced 2-year-old as part of the Regis Farms dispersal; and was purchased by Don Alberto for \$1.8 million in foal to **Curlin** at the 2017 Keeneland November sale after finishing second in the GII Gazelle S. the prior year. She has a 2-year-old filly by **Curlin** (\$450,000 KEESEP '21) and a yearling colt by **Quality Road** and was bred to the latter for 2022. Sales history: \$375,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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3rd-Gulfstream, \$53,000, Msw, 1-9, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36.64, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

FAVOR (f, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Fame and Fortune, by Unbridled's Song) was a well-beaten fourth as the 3-2 favorite when running into **'TDN Rising Star'** Send for Me (Into Mischief) on career debut at Aqueduct Nov. 27. With that experience under her belt and getting more ground to work with here, the \$500,000 Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase graduate was antsy at the start, but broke well enough to cross over in front of the pack and clear Story Hour (**Creative Cause**), whose rider lost the irons early into the running. Clearing the chute in third on the outside, Favor was content to track a loose frontrunner up the backstretch, but soon found herself under pressure as Lakota Spirit (**Curlin**) snuck up to claim the rail spot. Shaken up for a run, the flashy filly hit the top of the stretch almost five wide and continued to wander in the lane, but crossed the wire 3 3/4 lengths in front of Lakota Spirit. Out of the full-sister to GISW Cross Traffic, Favor is her dam's first winner, and is a half to two by **Uncle Mo**--a 2-year-old colt and a yearling filly. Fame and Fortune was sent to Laoban for 2022. Sales history: \$500,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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7th-Gulfstream, \$53,000, Msw, 1-9, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.16, ft, 1 length.

STELLAR RIDE (f, 3, Klimt--Smooth Caramel, by Candy Ride {Arg}) disappointed when an uninterested seventh over track and trip on debut Dec. 5 and got the addition of blinkers and Lasix here. Sent from the rail at 10-1, she drove to the front and stayed there, throwing down fractions of :22.22 and :45.42. Pressured from her outside coming off the turn and down the lane by a wrong-lead Veterans Highway (**Quality Road**), Stellar Ride gamely held her position to post a one-length triumph. Pricey yearling Customer Driven (**Quality Road**) finished with a flourish to be a close third. From the same female family as GSW and 2011 GI Preakness third Astrology (A.P. Indy), dam Smooth Caramel has a 2-year-old colt named Backside Buzz (**Connect**), who sold for \$35,000 to Michael and Linda Mazoch at KEESEP, and a yearling colt by **Take Charge Indy**. Sales History: \$27,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,330. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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10th-Gulfstream, \$39,000, Moc (\$50,000), 1-9, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:45.32, ft, 1/2 length.

PRINCESS BLAKELY (f, 3, Cairo Prince--Blakely's Smile, by Wildcat Heir) was made the 2-1 favorite for her career debut despite being one of two with no prior race experience; breaking level with the field but quickly getting outrun early by the speed in the race. Coasting very wide into the first turn, she was sixth going up the backstretch behind a pedestrian opening pace, a benefit for the frontrunners Javier Castellano was intent on removing. Prompting pressure from the far outside, the grey and three others made moves for the front, swamping the once solo leader midway on the far turn. With a line of those three to get around, the \$100,000 OBS April graduate (:10) stayed committed to the overland route into the lane, and dueled briefly with a challenger before pulling away late. Uncaptured Grace (Uncaptured) tried to catch her with a furious charge, but ran out of real estate, finishing second by a half length. The winner is the first foal for her young dam. She is a half to a 2-year-old filly by Malibu Moon and a yearling colt by Bolt d'Oro. Blakely's Smile visited Vekoma for 2022. Sales history: \$100,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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5-Fair Grounds, 4:05 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2ft, Corrente de Ouro, 8-1
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Klimt (Quality Road), Jockey Club of Turkey, \$7,500
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STAKES RESULTS:

CORRALITO STEAK HOUSE S., (NB) \$100,000, Sunland, 1-9, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09.75, ft.

1--**BYE BYE MATTY P, 121, g, 3, by Attila's Storm--Kizka, by Danzig.** O-B4 Farms, LLC; B-R. D. Hubbard (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$124,175. *1/2 to Plea Agreement (Successful Appeal), SP, \$276,324.

2--**Massive Roar, 121, g, 3, Sway Away--Kiki Chacer, by Stormello.** O/B-The Quarter Company LLC (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$20,000.

3--**Wheres Brayden, 121, g, 3, Artful Run--Little Mandate, by Full Mandate.** O/B-R. Dwain Yarbar (NM); T-Greg Green. \$10,000. Margins: NO, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.50, 16.70, 1.30.

BOLD EGO H., \$65,000, Sunland, 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02.79, ft.

1--**COUNT THEM AGAIN, 116, m, 5, Premeditation--Count Your Cards, by Royal Orleans.** O-Lola L. Cuellar & Alexandria M. Cuellar; B-Jim Volk (NM); T-Raul V. Vega; J-Erick Medellin. \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 16-9-1-2, \$367,126.

2--**Five Pics Please, 120, f, 4, Cinco Charlie--No Pictures Please, by Congrats.** O-Desert Sun Stables; B-Larry L. Caudill DVM (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. \$13,000.



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3--**Flyin Falynn**, 116, m, 7, Tale of the Cat--Air Guitar, by Five Star Day. (\$145,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$37,000 3yo '18 KEENOV). O-Curtis L. Guss; B-Mt. Joy Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Chris Zamora. \$6,500.
Margins: HF, NO, 3. Odds: 17.40, 0.80, 10.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Oaklawn, \$102,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-9, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:56.33 (NTR), gd, 2 3/4 lengths.

STRONG TIDE (h, 5, English Channel--Dreamin Big {MSW, \$602,350}, by Pure Prize) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 28-8-3-2, \$467,996. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. *1/2 to Flurry (Old Fashioned), MSW, \$231,099.

4th-Fair Grounds, \$48,000, (S), 1-9, (C), 4yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:05.97, fm, 1 length.

A SONG FOR ARCH (g, 8, Songandaprayer--La Belle Bear, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 46-8-7-8, \$279,015. O-Menard, Larry J. and Menard, Katherine; B-Larry Joseph Menard (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman. *\$14,000 RNA 2yo '16 EQL2YO.

7th-Turfway, \$39,100, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:05.41, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

YA BEAUTY (GB) (m, 5, Muhaarar {GB}--Long Face {GSP, \$161,690}, by Whywhywhy) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-0, \$48,994. O-Jerry Jamgotchian; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Eric R. Reed. *85,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT; \$45,000 RNA 4yo '21 FTKFEB; \$45,000 4yo '21 FTKHRA.

6th-Sam Houston Race, \$37,000, 1-8, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.20, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

ALGEBRA (g, 5, Algorithms--Lithe, by Lookin At Lucky) Lifetime Record: 27-7-3-7, \$179,498. O-Farmers Fillies Racing; B-Joseph W. Sutton (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hot Stepper, g, 3, **Alpha**--Just a Bella, by Cryptoclearance. Aqueduct, 1-9, (S), 7f, 1:27.07. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$69,185. B-Tracy Egan (NY). *1/2 to Hollywood Cat (Courageous Cat), SP, \$169,587; 1/2 to Broadway Bay (Flower Alley), SP, \$520,457.

Flower Moon, f, 4, **Blame**--Luna Lover, by Malibu Moon. Aqueduct, 1-9, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:21.81. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$40,050. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). *\$26,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

Lord of War, g, 4, **Sky Mesa**--Nasreen, by Not For Love.

Gulfstream, 1-9, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:41.16. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$44,880. B-Shawn Mojallali (KY).

Quite Lovely, f, 4, **Sway Away**--Comic Kitty, by Comic Strip. Sunland, 1-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.40. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$29,060. B-Larry F Nichols (NM).

Momma Mocca, f, 4, **Tamarando**--Chi Chi Nette, by Ole'.

Golden Gate Fields, 1-9, 1m (AWT), 1:39.35. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$53,860. B-David McGlothlin (CA).

*\$30,000 Ylg '19 NCAAUG. **1/2 to Mensa Heat (Unusual Heat), MSW & GISP, \$544,838; 1/2 to Real Heat (Unusual Heat), MSP, \$338,872; 1/2 to Majestic Heat (Unusual Heat), GSW, \$578,329.

League of Legends, g, 5, **Atreides**--Fine Instincts, by Tale of the Cat. Oaklawn, 1-9, 6f, 1:11.14. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$76,690. B-Bret C. Jones (KY). *\$12,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

Haig Point, g, 5, **Shackleford**--Ballerina Belle, by First Defence. Turfway, 1-8, 1m (AWT), 1:38.40. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$51,998. B-Brent & Beth Harris (KY). *\$32,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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Alpha, Hot Stepper, g, 3, o/o Just a Bella, by Cryptoclearance. MSW, 1-9, Aqueduct

Atreides, League of Legends, g, 5, o/o Fine Instincts, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 1-9, Oaklawn

Atta Boy Roy, Ojitos, g, 3, o/o Natalie Paige, by In Excess (Ire). MSW, 1-9, Oaklawn

Attila's Storm, Bye Bye Matty P, g, 3, o/o Kizka, by Danzig. Corralito Steak House S., 1-9, Sunland

Blame, Flower Moon, f, 4, o/o Luna Lover, by Malibu Moon. MCL, 1-9, Aqueduct

Cairo Prince, Princess Blakely, f, 3, o/o Blakely's Smile, by Wildcat Heir. MOC, 1-9, Gulfstream



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Connect, Don't Swear Dave, c, 3, o/o Meg Giry, by Eskendereya. MSW, 1-9, Santa Anita

Cupid, A. P.'s Secret, c, 3, o/o Afleet Honey, by **Uncle Mo**. AOC, 1-9, Gulfstream

Distorted Humor, Rue de Bac, f, 3, o/o Royal Obsession, by **Tapit**. MSW, 1-9, Turfway

Empire Maker, Waxman, c, 4, o/o Glycine, by Pulpit. ALW, 1-9, Aqueduct

English Channel, Strong Tide, h, 5, o/o Dreamin Big, by Pure Prize. AOC, 1-9, Oaklawn

Estidhkaar (Ire), Annaghlasa (Ire), f, 4, o/o Analasa (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). MSW, 1-9, Santa Anita

Galileo Gold (GB), Shut Up Michael (Ire), g, 3, o/o Nimbus Star (GB), by Nayef. MSW, 1-9, Santa Anita

Klimt, Stellar Ride, f, 3, o/o Smooth Caramel, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 1-9, Gulfstream

Laoban, Barese, c, 3, o/o Right Prevails, by Successful Appeal. Rego Park S., 1-9, Aqueduct

Mizzen Mast, Zero Tolerance, f, 4, o/o Torreadora, by El Prado (Ire). GIII Las Cienegas S., 1-9, Santa Anita

Muhaarar (GB), Ya Beauty (GB), m, 5, o/o Long Face, by Whywhywhy. AOC, 1-9, Turfway

Noble Mission (GB), Nobals, g, 3, o/o Pearly Blue, by Empire

Maker. Turfway Prevue S., 1-8, Turfway

Pioneerof the Nile, Favor, f, 3, o/o Fame and Fortune, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 1-9, Gulfstream

Premeditation, Count Them Again, m, 5, o/o Count Your Cards, by Royal Orleans. Bold Ego H., 1-9, Sunland

Quality Road, Urban, f, 3, o/o Moonlight Sky, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 1-8, Santa Anita

Shackleford, Haig Point, g, 5, o/o Ballerina Belle, by First Defence. MSW, 1-8, Turfway

Sky Mesa, Lord of War, g, 4, o/o Nasreen, by Not For Love. MSW, 1-9, Gulfstream

Songandaprayer, A Song for Arch, g, 8, o/o La Belle Bear, by Arch. ALW, 1-9, Fair Grounds

Sway Away, Quite Lovely, f, 4, o/o Comic Kitty, by Comic Strip. MSW, 1-9, Sunland

Tamarando, Momma Mocca, f, 4, o/o Chi Chi Nette, by Ole'. MSW, 1-9, Golden Gate

Tapiture, Tap Dancing Lady, f, 3, o/o Biogio's Gift, by Any Given Saturday. AOC, 1-8, Turfway

Uncle Mo, Del Mo, c, 3, o/o No Lip Service, by Bodemeister. MSW, 1-9, Golden Gate

Vancouver (Aus), Sarah Harper, f, 4, o/o Martz, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 1-9, Oaklawn



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VALUE SIRES PART 6: PROVEN SIRES



Gleneagles sired 11 Northern Hemisphere stakes winners in 2021, more than any other third-crop sire | *Coolmore*

By Kelsey Riley

As the 2022 breeding season approaches, we bring our Value Sires series to a close by shining the spotlight on 10 sires with their first crops four and older that appear poised to deliver breeders value. Though it seems at times as if the chasm between the elite proven sires and the unproven pretenders is ever-widening, driven by the often ruthless nature of the auction marketplace, there is still value to be found among the lesser-priced proven sires. We have opted to make the cutoff fee for this exercise £/€20,000, and have listed the sires alphabetically, with the three selections for the Value Podium placed at the bottom.

Bated Breath (GB) (Dansili {GB}) goes up to a career-high £15,000 at Juddmonte's Banstead Manor Stud for 2022 off a year in which he recorded his highest-ever progeny earnings of £3.52-million. The sire who has long been a reliable source of winners and class got his belated first Grade/Group 1 winner at the tail end of 2020 when Juddmonte homebred Viadera (GB) won the GI Matriarch S. in California, and Viadera and her full-sister Sacred Bridge (GB) were among **Bated Breath's** 2021 flagbearers, with Viadera adding the GII Ballston Spa S. for Chad Brown and Sacred Bridge proving among the top 2-year-old fillies in Ireland for Ger Lyons, winning the G3 Round Tower S. and Listed Tipperary S. **Bated Breath** tallied eight total stakes

winners in 2021, six of them group/graded. Two more of those were in America—the highly talented GII Edgewood S. winner Gift List (GB) and the GIII Jimmy Durante S. winner Tezzaray (GB), while Space Traveler (GB), his highest earner of the year, won York's Listed Ganton S. in June for Richard Fahey before transferring to Brendan Walsh in America and finishing second in the GI Woodbine Mile. **Bated Breath's** progeny clearly enjoy America, adding lucrative re-sale potential to his value. **Bated Breath** also had the Aga Khan's Makaloun (Fr) win the G3 Prix de Guiche, a French Classic prep, and Agiato (GB) win multiple stakes in Italy last year.

Belardo (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) is one that could be worth a try on a downswing, his fee dipping to €9,000 for 2022. Darley Kildangan's G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 Lockinge S. winner didn't match the heights in 2021 that he had hit as a freshman sire in 2020, but his first-year performance was such that he isn't worth giving up on just yet.

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In 2020, Belardo recorded three first-season group winners—joint best among his sire crop and more than Mehmas (Ire)—and four overall stakes winners among his 13 winners. The Listed Garnet S. winner Elysium (Ire)—who won The Curragh’s G3 Park S. at two—was Belardo’s lone black-type winner last year, but his progeny continued to win at a good clip, and from five winners already in 2022 he can count Santa Anita’s Listed Blue Norther S. scorer Bellabel (Ire). Belardo was not himself an early spark that fizzled, and it could be worth a roll of the dice that his strong start to 2022 continues.



Belardo already has a stakes winner this year | Marc Ruhl

Dandy Man (Ire) (Mozart {GB})’s 2021 tally of stakes winners was his highest annual ever at six, and he remains at €15,000 at Ballyhane Stud for the third successive season. A multiple Group 1 sire who is a reliable source of speed and who gets 2-year-olds that train on, Dandy Man’s 2021 flagbearer was

the Davison family’s 3-year-old filly Mooneista (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), who won The Curragh’s G2 Sapphire S. and Naas’s Listed Woodlands S. His Happy Romance (Ire), the winner of four of her seven starts in 2020 at two, trained on last year to win the

G3 Hackwood S. and Listed Chelmer Fillies’ S., while The Highway Rat (Ire) won four times last year including Dundalk’s G3 Mercury S.

Global Group 1 sire **Iffraaj (GB)** (Zafonic {GB}) stands this year for £17,500 at Darley’s Dalham Hall Stud, and dips below 20,000 for the first time since 2013, despite his 2021 tally of Northern Hemisphere stakes winners (9) being his highest since 2018. Iffraaj’s 2021 flagbearers included the G2 Al Fahidi Fort winner Land Of

Legends (Ire); Germany’s G3 Goldene Peitsche winner Kitty Marion (GB) and the G3 Prix Djebel scorer Fast Raaj (Fr), not to mention a handful of stakes winners Down Under.

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Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), at €8,000, is down to four figures for the first time in his stud career at Haras du Quesnay, and that is off a season during which he provided six stakes winners and an additional 15 stakes horses. Those were topped by the German Group 2 winner Waldbiene (Fr) as well as the G3 Prix la Force-winning 3-year-old Adhamo (Ire), and the Group 3-winning Dawn Intello (Fr) and Bubble Smart (GB), who was also Group 1-placed.



Intello sired six stakes winners and 15 stakes horses last year
 Zuzanna Lupa

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) made a promising start in his first season with runners in 2020 when he recorded 18 winners, one black-type winner and five black-type runners. He built on that promise last year, winding up the season with four black-type winners and seven stakes horses. Kodi Bear was a listed-winning 2-year-old who was second to Belardo in the Dewhurst and trained on to win the G2 Celebration Mile at three, and his runners are showing both his early brilliance and scope to train on. His flagbearer thus far is his second-crop G2 Railway S. winner and G2 Norfolk S., GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint and G1 Phoenix S.-placed Go Bears Go (Ire), while Mystery Angel (Ire) and Measure Of Magic (Ire) were winners and stakes-placed at two before winning black-type races at three, and in Mystery Angel's case, finish second in the Oaks. Kodi Bear does present a bit of a risk, his fee more than doubling to €15,000 this year at Rathbarry Stud, but he appears on track for a very productive stud career.

The ever-reliable **Oasis Dream (GB)** (Green Desert) just never seems to slow down, and the Juddmonte elder statesman enters his 18th covering season fresh off the back of his Native Trail (GB) winning the G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 National S. and earning European champion 2-year-old honours.

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And it wasn't just Native Trail carrying **Oasis Dream** last year: he had seven Northern Hemisphere stakes winners and four group winners, not to mention his 18 stakes winners (10 group) last year as a broodmare sire. **Oasis Dream** is an incredibly consistent source of class no matter where he is located in a pedigree, and at the age of 22 continues to sire stakes winners at a rate of 9.4% worldwide, with 18 Group 1 winners to his name.

VALUE PODIUM

Bronze - Awtaad (Ire): After recording one stakes winner and 14 winners in his first season with runners in 2020, Derrinstown Stud's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) stepped pleasingly forward in 2021, notching five stakes winners—a joint second behind only Mehmas (Ire) in his sire crop—and six stakes horses. His headliner was the Royal Ascot Sandringham H. winner Create Belief (Ire)—who later added the G3 Desmond S.—and the Leopardstown maiden winner Ebeko (Ire), went on to win the Listed Zuma Beach S. at Santa Anita. Belloso (Ire) was one of the most eye-catching winners at Newmarket's Craven meeting in April when breaking her maiden at first-asking by seven lengths before returning four weeks later to the Rowley Mile to take the Listed King Charles II S. Awtaad, a Sheikh Hamdan homebred, comes from a family packed with class, being by Cape Cross out of a winning daughter of Shamardal who has produced four stakes horses and is from the family of Seattle Slew, and he is clearly imparting class. With his fee cut in half to €5,000 for 2022, he looks an interesting gamble.



Awtaad sired five stakes winners last year | Derrinstown Stud

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Silver - Twilight Son (GB): Cheveley Park Stud's dual Group 1-winning sprinter Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) made a promising start with his first runners in 2020, registering 22 winners including the Italian Group 3-winning Aria Importante (GB). He kicked on in his second season last year, notching five stakes winners. While Aria Importante trained on in Italy to win a Group 3 and three listed races, Twilight Jet (GB) became his sire's highest-rated runner thus far when, in a remarkable 11-start juvenile campaign, he won the G3 Cornwallis S. and was placed in the G2 Gimcrack S. and G2 Champagne S. Twilight Son also had last year the talented 3-year-old filly Twilight Spinner (GB), who won the Listed Cecil Frail S. by 6 1/2 lengths in her third start, and the G2 Richmond S. second Khunan (GB) among his eight stakes horses last year. Twilight Son won the G1 Sprint Cup at three and the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at four so it shouldn't come as a surprise that his progeny are thriving with age, and though he gets a very mild fee increase he is very interesting at £7,000.



Twilight Son | Cheveley Park Stud

Gold - Gleneagles (Ire): After making positive headway in his first two seasons with runners in 2019 and 2020, Coolmore's four-time Group 1 and dual Classic-winning Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) hit new heights last year, his 11 stakes winners on the year the best of his sire crop, edging out even Night Of Thunder (Ire). Gleneagles also led his cohort last year by black-type horses (19), group winners (six) and winners (85), and posted his first Group 1 winner in the Prix de Royallieu and G2 Ribblesdale S. scorer Loving Dream (Ire). On the general sires' table, his 11 stakes winners last year outpointed his barnmates Camelot (GB) and No Nay Never (Ire), as well as the likes of Invincible Spirit (Ire). Despite his own reputation as a miler, Gleneagles's progeny have proven versatile.



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Gleneagles



Twilight Son



Awtaad

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In addition to the middle-distance Loving Dream, his 2021 group winners included the G2 Airlie Stud S.-winning 2-year-old Velocidad (GB); the 1800m G2 Kilboy Estate S. winner Insinuendo (Ire); 2000 metre G2 Prix Greffulhe winner Baby Rider (Fr); and G2 German 1000 Guineas winner Novemba (Ger). Gleneagles dips to €15,000 from €25,000 for 2022.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Golden Spice, f, 3, **Golden Horn (GB)**--Punita, by Distorted Humor. Southwell, 1-9, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:29.50. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$6,483. B-Rabbah Bloodstock LLC (KY).

Dam sells with Hidden Brook at KeeJan as HIP 708

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CONDITIONS RESULT:

3rd-Lyon La Soie, €13,000, 1-9, 4yo, 9f (AWT), 1:52.20, st. BURATTINA (IRE) (f, 4, Buratino {Ire}--Nonna Iole {GB} (SP-Ity), by Tobougg {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-3, €29,670. O-Niccolo Rugani; B-Le Gi Di Massimo Parri (IRE); T-Francesco Santella. *€8,500 RNA Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €16,000 Ylg '19 SGASEP.

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Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

NIKKAN SPORTS SHO SHINZAN KINEN-G3, ¥72,800,000, Chukyo, 1-9, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34.10, fm.

1--MATENRO ORION (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Daiwa Major (Jpn)
1st Dam: Parthenon (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Lady Pastel (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)
3rd Dam: Pink Turtle, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Chiyono Terada; B-Murakami Farm; T-Mitsugu Kon; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥40,560,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--Solitario (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Maurice (Jpn)--Sub Twenty (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,160,000.

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3--Red Belle Ame (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Red Fantasia, by Unbridled's Song. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥10,080,000. Margins: NK, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 9.20, 4.10, 5.20. **Click for the JRA chart and video or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**



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MAGIC MILLIONS RACEDAY SUPERCHARGED FOR 2023



The 2021 Magic Millions Snippets | Bronwen Healy

By Bren O'Brien

The Magic Millions Race Day on the Gold Coast will become the first in Australia to feature eight individual \$1 million-plus races from 2023, after confirmation that two new races will be added to the program, taking total prizemoney to \$11.75 million.

The addition of the Magic Millions The Syndicate, a 1200-metre race for 3-year-olds and up, and Magic Millions The Debut, a 900-metre race for 2-year-olds having their first start, will ensure a feature packed raceday of 10 races.

Eight of those races will be worth \$1 million or more in 2023, an Australian first, and behind only the Dubai World Cup meeting and the second day of the Breeders' Cup World Championships, which offer nine races with prizemoney at that level.

The announcement came ahead of the 2022 raceday next Saturday, and will no doubt whet the appetite of potential buyers ahead of this week's 2022 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, which begins on Tuesday.

The new initiative was announced with the support of Racing Queensland and the Queensland Government on Sunday.

"It's fantastic to see this incredible event continue to grow, with the upcoming expansion providing even more reason for racing and equine enthusiasts to come, stay and see everything

the Gold Coast and Queensland has to offer, including the world-famous beach gallop; barrier draw; and yearling sales," Racing Minister Grace Grace said.

"Importantly, The Star Gold Coast Magic Millions Carnival is responsible for generating more than 31,500 bed nights and contributing \$38.7 million to the Queensland economy on an annual basis."

Syndicates get their own race

The innovative changes see the establishment of the Magic Millions The Syndicate, a \$1 million race exclusively for horses which are owned by a minimum of 20 individual registered owners and/or syndicate members. Horses must have raced with that number of owners since their first start.

Syndication has underpinned the broader economy of the Australian thoroughbred industry for 30 years, making ownership affordable to a broader a range of people than anywhere else in the world. A recent report from Aushorse indicated that one in every 254 people in Australia is involved in horse ownership.

Syndicators have experienced success in Australia's biggest races, including The Everest, the G1 Melbourne Cup and a host of Magic Millions races.

Syndication companies made up 17 of the Top 100 buyers at last year's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, with around 16 per cent of overall investment in the Sale. Their confidence ahead of this week's Sale will be boosted with a \$1 million target race just for their horses.

Rich beginnings

Meanwhile, the Magic Millions The Debut will be run for \$500,000 and be restricted to 2-year-old first starters. It will become the richest 2-year-old maiden in the world and prove a perfect complement to the \$2 million R. Listed Magic Millions 2YO Classic, which has been run since 1988.

"The incentive to buy, breed and back Queensland racing has never been better," Racing Queensland Chairman Steve Wilson said.

"The success of traditional syndicators and now micro-syndication has been well-documented in recent years, and through the addition of The Syndicate, it can scale new heights with hundreds of owners descending on the Gold Coast Turf Club to participate in the Magic Millions, sharing in the ownership journey.

“In conjunction with the \$2 million The Star Gold Coast Magic Millions 2YO Classic, The Debut offers an incredible opportunity for owners to obtain an immediate return, and to reinvest in Queensland racing.”

Racing Queensland has also confirmed further changes to the race program which will see the Magic Millions Country Cup double in prizemoney from \$250,000 to \$500,000 and relocate from the Aquis Wave Raceday, which will now host the \$250,000 Magic Millions Maiden.

Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch expects the changes to benefit all sectors of the industry in what has become one of the thoroughbred industry's biggest destination events.



Bronwen Healy

“The introduction of these two innovative races to The Star Gold Coast Magic Millions Race Day will drive significant growth in participation and investment, both new and renewed,” Bowditch said.

“Syndicators across Australia provide an integral pathway to making racing accessible and The Syndicate will enable those large ownership groups to come together and experience one of the biggest and best racedays in the world – on the Gold Coast.

“These new races will be enormously exciting and will broaden the reach of the raceday.

“Just think of the anticipation of having your horse race for half a million dollars at its first race start in The Debut. This is not happening anywhere else in the world but Queensland.”



IN HONG KONG:

Whizz Kid, c, 3, **Shalaa (Ire)**--Santa Rocks, by Fastnet Rock. Sha Tin, 1-9, Hcp. (C4) (\$186k), 1000m, :56.59. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd, Redbank Pty Ltd (NSW). **VIDEO**



IN HONG KONG:

Running Glory, g, 4, **Kermadec**--Hannah Mary (GSP-NZ), by Dubawi (Ire). Sha Tin, 1-9, Hcp. (C4) (NZ\$197k), 1400m, 1:21.83. B-Llanhennock Trust. *NZ\$70,000 Ylg '19 NZBJAN.

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Beluga, g, 5, **Tavistock**--Prestigious Miss (Aus) (MGSP-NZ), by Written Tycoon (Aus). Sha Tin, 1-9, Hcp. (C2) (NZ\$454k), 1600mT, 1:35.63. B-Mattrans (Vic) Pty Ltd. *\$NZ\$150,000 Ylg '18 NZBJAN; NZ\$400,000 2yo '18 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

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