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THIS SIDE UP: THE HEART OF THE MATTER



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by *Chris McGrath*

You would think the heart has enough on its plate. It literally never gets a break, not for one second, never mind a vacation. Never a morning's fishing, a bourbon after dinner. Yet somehow we have ended up charging this most vital of our organs with a second burden, figurative but scarcely less momentous, as the vessel of love.

So when the tireless engine of life finally fails, in one we cherish, we speak of our own hearts as being "broken." And there were many such, in Lexington on Friday, when mourners bade farewell to the distinguished veterinarian Dr. Thomas Swerczek.

We reserve to their private grief the tribute that Dr. Swerczek was evidently no less exceptional in his dedication, as a family man, than in his professional accomplishments through decades of service at the local university. For those of us outside the reach of his own heart, however, the professor's name will always evoke the epic proportions of another.

For it was Dr. Swerczek who famously conducted the necropsy, in 1989, on perhaps the greatest Thoroughbred in the story of the breed. He estimated Secretariat's heart to be twice the average size, maybe over 20 pounds. This discovery conformed so obligingly with the horse's overall prowess, with his physical magnificence and almost supernatural running power, that it nourished some pretty excitable extrapolations. **Cont. p3**

KEENELAND JANUARY PROVIDES STEADY START TO 2022 by *Jessica Martini*

The Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale concluded its four-day run in Lexington Friday with steady figures which continued to show strength in the marketplace into the new year.

"We are very, very pleased with the sale," said Keeneland's vice president of sales Tony Lacy. "Continued competitive trade, high clearance rate and high median price have solidified some confidence in people who were nervous before the beginning of the sales season. They feel positive about moving forward into the rest of 2022 and are investing as such. The market is very broad in all respects; you're not seeing the spikes and valleys indicative of a narrow market. Demand is strong, with multiple bidders on horses at all levels, but not overheated. Prices, even the higher ones, are fair, believable and sustainable." **Cont. p6**

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The sun sets behind the twin spires at Churchill Downs earlier this week. | Horsephotos

BELMONT TUNNEL & SPA CHUTE ON NYRA 2022 LIST 8

Vehicle and pedestrian tunnels that run beneath Belmont's three tracks and a chute on Saratoga's clubhouse turn are among the projects NYRA has set for 2022.

ORTIZ SCOOPS BIG PRIZE IN SAUDI ARABIA 12

Jockey Jose Ortiz made a successful trip to Saudi Arabia, winning one of his four races Friday.

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Secretariat's heart is literally the stuff of legend. It places him in the same register as warrior heroes of Norse mythology, with their limbs like cedar trees. But legend is not even history, never mind science. And the perennial quest for an edge, in our business, has allowed a whole ancillary industry of theory and analysis to be energized by the freakish heart of a freak among racehorses.

On some level, no doubt, this can only have been encouraged by the very cultural duality we just noted in the human heart. In a racehorse, of course, the metaphorical dimension is not love, but courage. But it's obviously tempting, if only subliminally, to conflate the "heart" we celebrate in a horse that gives everything in a finish with the sheer physical proportions of the organ housed in its chest. We literally describe such animals as



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"big-hearted."

After all, the same intangibility unites "heart," in the sense of competitive ardor under the whip, and the physical organ that we can only ever see for ourselves at a post-mortem. Sure, nowadays we have technology that allows external estimation of cardiac capacity. But as is axiomatic in a less decorous context, there's a limit to the satisfactions available in size alone.

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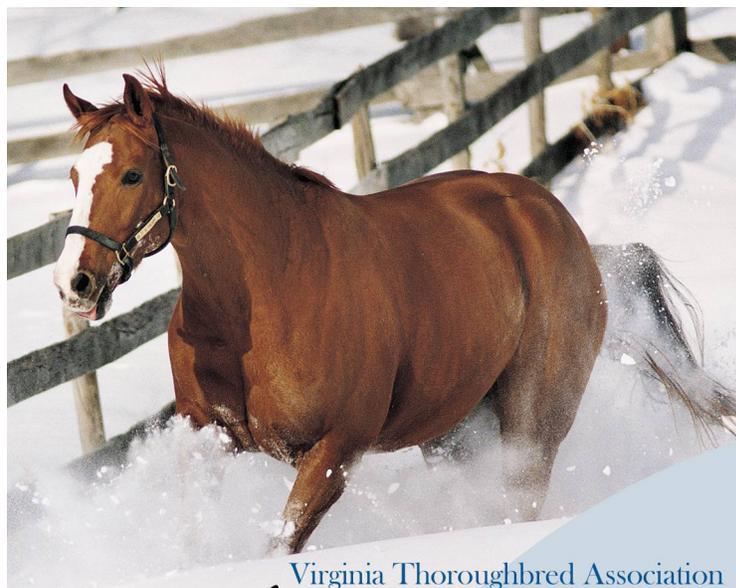
Another man of science recently mourned in Kentucky, Dr. David Richardson, once cautioned me that data available across the horse population does not permit pronouncement on the specimen in front of you. And cardiac physiology, being so complex, was his chosen example.

"They talk about heart size," he said. "But the real question is: how does it squeeze? (What's called the ejection fraction.) How fast can it pump blood? How efficiently, in terms of oxygen use? So it's not just heart, but lungs. So people try to assess that, too, on a treadmill. But that's still not like running a race at distance. But even if you could get the cardiovascular bit right, then how about the legs? And the mind? You can gauge some of those things, sometimes—but it's very hard to say how the whole package will stand up to raceday pressures."

As it happens, Dr. Swerczek also performed the necropsy on Bold Ruler. Though he would have been one of the greatest stallions in history even without Secretariat, apparently he did not have a large heart. But you know who did? The second largest one Dr. Swerczek ever saw, at 19 pounds, belonged to none other than Secretariat's hapless punchbag, Sham.

What an amazing coincidence. But what an obvious coincidence, too. Because Dr. Swerczek performed the same procedure thousands of times, including elite athletes from many different crops. And none of them, he said, ever came close to that pair.

So instead of this inadvertent legacy, in all the controversies and occult dogmas stimulated by Secretariat's heart, let's instead celebrate the many years of unsung contribution made by Dr. Swerczek to the welfare of the animal he loved. He made vital advances in several horrible diseases that afflict the Thoroughbred and was always in the frontline trenches in the trauma of Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome. **Cont. p5**



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He understood how many different factors, notably in environment and nutrition, can erode or assist the fulfillment of a racehorse. He knew that the system of flesh and blood maintained by those miraculous pumps is always too complex to permit glib answers.

Dostoyevsky identified two types of unhappy fool: the one with a heart and no sense, and the one with sense and no heart. By all means, go ahead and find out all you can about the heart. Maybe you can discern something instructive even in those of immature Thoroughbreds. But do keep your sense, all the same, along with their hearts.

Maybe ventricular capacity can indeed tell us something about stamina, caliber even, and heritability. To me, however, anything that remotely smacks of a "system," any formula that claims to cut right through the mysteries of our vocation, deserves its place somewhere on the spectrum that starts, at one end, with snake-oil.

Science, with its scrupulous standards of evidence, will doubtless keep inching its way forwards through this whole maze. But in a business where the fast buck is never quite fast enough, some people will never want to hang around and wait.

Needless to say, we all know of highly professional horsemen exploring some of these potential edges. The responsible ones, invariably, will stress that the insights they seek can only address a single facet of what will always remain a very jagged diamond. And, actually, even the people who make it all sound very simple tend to be little more than credulous; fanatical, rather than fraudulent. But while it's a free country, and up to you how to spend your money in this very expensive game, I know what I'd suggest if anybody comes to you with a key to the single, secret lock on Thoroughbred potential. Give them your iciest smile, and wish them good day.

Apart from anything else, in claiming to be able to remove the guesswork, such people are inimical to precisely that element of inspiration which feels, to some of us anyway, most essential to the whole romance of what we do. Yes, some will be supported by wonderful gadgets; all, nowadays, by persuasive software. But give me the unadorned instinct of a seasoned horsemen, every time, and we'll see you out on that proving ground. First to the wooden stick.

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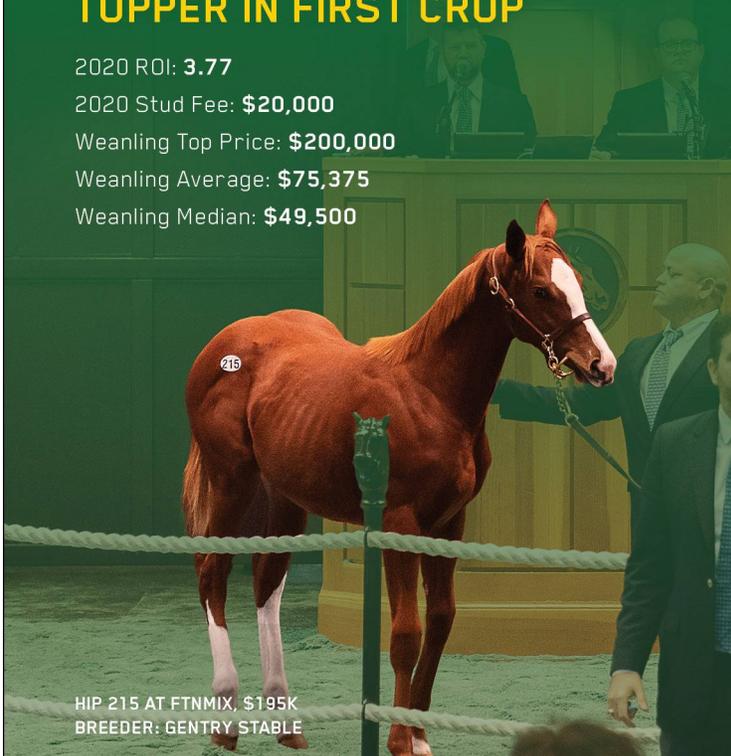

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The 2021 January sale was dominated by the dispersals of Sam-Son Farm and the late Paul Pompa, Jr., which combined generated gross of \$13.5 million. Despite lacking those types of high-power dispersals, this year’s auction produced fairly similar results.

Through four sessions, Keeneland sold 1,013 horses for a total of \$46,341,100—second highest since the 2008 sale. The auction’s average dipped just 3.23% to \$45,746, while the median was up 33.33% to \$20,000.

In 2021, 963 head grossed \$45,522,100 for an average of \$47,271 and a median of \$15,000.

“There are a lot of happy sellers,” Lacy said. “The buyers can be a tad frustrated in places, but still, they understand that a competitive market is good for everybody. If it’s competitive to buy, it’s competitive to sell, so hopefully they will reap the rewards on the other end.”

The buy-back rate, which was 25.75% during the auction’s first session, fell as low as 13.09% during the third session before concluding with a cumulative 19.35%. It was 21.26% a year ago.

“The high clearance rate continued through the middle and even lower end of the market, and that is really encouraging because this isn’t a barometer sale like September and November,” Keeneland Director of Sales Operations Cormac Breathnach said. “This is a new tax year and yet there’s the same hunger to buy horses where there hasn’t been for years. That’s a really good sign.”

Four Star Sales’ Kerry Cauthen agreed the low buy-back rate was a positive indicator for the market.

“Comparable horses have been selling well compared with previous years,” Cauthen said. “Generally, when you bring a horse to January, you intend to sell. The number of horses not sold on Thursday was incredibly low. That means people are

buying, and that is the name of the game.”

Three Chimneys Farm, buying out partner Hill ‘n’ Dale Farm, purchased the auction’s top-priced offering when going to \$750,000 for the 2-year-old filly **Princessse Lele (Quality Road)**. Carl and Yurie Pascarella acquired impressive maiden winner **Belgrade (Hard Spun)**, a late addition to the catalogue, for the sale’s second highest price of \$700,000.

“I think the higher-priced horses were fair,” Lacy said. “They weren’t extraordinary, they were I think very rational and more sustainable over the longer term. I think it gives a feeling of confidence moving forward that there is viability in breeding a nice horse, whatever level it is, that you can get a return profit and get it moved along.”

Belgrade’s late entry to the January sale was the highlight of a strong supplemental catalogue.

“The quality of the catalogue was very strong when it initially came together, but the ability to add a small number of supplements, such as Belgrade, who sold so successfully for Randy and Sandy Bradshaw, was very rewarding,” Breathnach said.

A colt by **Gun Runner** was the January sale’s top-priced short yearling when selling for \$375,000 to Narvick International. The youngster was one of 492 yearlings to sell at the four-day auction for a total of \$18,136,300 and an average of \$36,862.

Two short yearlings topped the \$400,000 mark at the 2021 January sale—both to Larry Best’s OXO Equine—with a colt by **Munnings** bringing top price of \$475,000. In all, 421 yearlings sold for \$14,958,600 and an average of \$35,531 in 2021.

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"I think pinhookers are looking forward hopefully to another very strong year," Breathnach said, while agreeing it seemed like some sellers were being protective of their yearlings this early into the new year. "This past September was extremely good, with a record median among other metrics, so I think there is that confidence that the market is currently in a good state of supply and demand. There's a lot of energy behind the sport in terms of new ownership and new money that showed up in September, and it's not an overheated market. It's very solid, especially for the middle. So they might want to roll the dice deeper in the year than maybe they have in the last several years. There were also quite a few yearlings who traded for \$200,000 or more, especially in Book 1 and that's a sign that what was offered was very popular."

Best was the leading buyer at the 2022 January sale, but this time his purchases were all mares as he looked to support his three young stallions. Best paid \$1.49 million on six horses.

Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent, led consignors by selling 122 horses for \$5,696,800.

Ron Winchell and Three Chimneys donated a 2022 no-guarantee season to **Gun Runner** to support relief efforts from last month's tornadoes in Western Kentucky. The season was auctioned off at the end of Tuesday's first session of the auction was brought a final bid of \$130,000 from Bill Layni.

"This was such a generous gesture by Ron Winchell and Three Chimneys, and Keeneland was very pleased to have been able to facilitate the sale of the **Gun Runner** season," Lacy said.

The racing or broodmare prospect **Go Big Blue Nation** (Animal Kingdom) (hip 1579) brought the highest bid of Friday's final day of the January sale when selling for \$225,000 to R. Larry Johnson. During the session, 243 horses sold for \$4,020,700, for an average of \$16,546 and a median of \$10,000.

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SESSION TOTALS	2022	2021
• Catalogued	385	382
• No. Offered	297	288
• No. Sold	243	255
• RNAs	54	33
• % RNAs	18.18%	11.46%
• No. \$200K+	2	4
• High Price	\$225,000	\$875,000
• Gross	\$4,020,700	\$5,729,000
• Average (% change)	\$16,546 (-26.35%)	\$22,467
• Median (% change)	\$10,000 (+42.86%)	\$7,000

CUMULATIVE	2022	2021
• Catalogued	1609	1608
• No. Offered	1256	1223
• No. Sold	1013	963
• RNAs	243	260
• % RNAs	19.35%	21.26%
• No. \$300K+	21	25
• High Price	\$750,000	\$925,000
• Gross	\$46,341,100	\$45,522,100
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HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
1579	Go Big Blue Nation	Rcing/B'mare Prospect	225,000
	<i>(5, Animal Kingdom--Chelsea Road, by Speightstown)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Columbiana Farm LLC, Agent II</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: R. Larry Johnson</i>		
1468	Querelle	Rcing/B'mare Prospect	220,000
	<i>(6, Violence--Orbital Affair, by El Corredor)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent XVII</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Glendalough at Dromoland</i>		
1287	Constantina	Rcing/B'mare Prospect	135,000
	<i>(4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Stormy Welcome, by Storm Cat)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Andre Lynch, Agent</i>		

1591 Qui **i/f Vino Rosso** **105,000**
 (4, *Outwork--Unforgotten*, by Northern Afleet)
 Consignor: Stuart Morris, Agent XIII
 Purchaser: Fred W. Hertrich, III

TOP SHORT YEARLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
1396	colt	Vino Rosso--Lauded	100,000
<i>Breeder: Drumkenny Farm & Joe Senkovich (NY)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent V</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Barry Lamb</i>			

1520	colt	Accelerate--Swear By It	62,000
<i>Breeder: Lawrence Goichman (NY)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Indian Creek, Agent</i>			
<i>Purchaser: D K W Racing</i>			

BELMONT TUNNEL, SPA MILE CHUTE TOP NYRA'S '22 PROJECT LIST

By T.D. Thornton

The construction of vehicle and pedestrian tunnels that cut underneath all three racing surfaces at Belmont Park could necessitate running the 2022 autumn meeting at Aqueduct Racetrack, New York Racing Association (NYRA) executives disclosed Friday.

Such a tunnel system giving greater access to Belmont's 55-acre infield could also be the first step in an eventual addition of a synthetic racing surface to Belmont.

Separately, NYRA has plans to rebuild a historic clubhouse turn chute at Saratoga Race Course that will allow one-mile dirt races to be run at the Spa for the first time in decades.

Those projects stood out among an extensive list of planned improvements green-lighted Jan. 14, when the Franchise Oversight Board (FOB) that represents the interests of NYRA's state-owned properties approved NYRA's capital expense plan for '22.

The proposed shutdown of Belmont in the fall is not etched in stone.

The issue first came up Friday when Renee Postel, NYRA's chief financial officer, said in her general overview of the proposed operating budget to the FOB that this year's spending plan "assumes the fall meet will take place at Aqueduct, which NYRA estimates will have a \$2 million negative financial impact."

Glen Kozak, NYRA's senior vice president of operations and capital projects, then explained to the FOB that the phasing and timing of the tunnel project is a work in progress that is just now at its first steps.

"It all hinges on availability of product, availability of design, and also the permitting process and how it impacts our racing operations," Kozak said. "We had to get this at least in front of the FOB to look at what the plan would be. But there certainly could be timing adjustments to when this would actually take place where it would not hinder either the Belmont fall [meet], or, if it's something that could be completed during the [2022-23] wintertime, to allow springtime racing to return to Belmont."

Kozak described the work as such: "It's tying in a pedestrian tunnel and also a vehicular tunnel that would go from the northern portion of the property, basically from the three-quarter pole of the main track, underneath the three current racing surfaces, and tie in to the infield and have the availability [to use] that current open space out there right now."



Rendering of the new paddock bar | NYRA

NYRA expansions cont.

Heavy equipment used to maintain the racing surfaces would constitute the primary use of that tunnel system.

Separately, Kozak said a smaller tunnel providing pedestrian access only to the infield could be sited near eighth pole, connecting to the front of the grandstand. Drainage and irrigation equipment could also be upgraded at the same time.

Patrick McKenna, NYRA's vice president of communications, said via email that there has been no final decision made on moving the Belmont fall meet to Aqueduct.

"NYRA is required to make certain assumptions for budgeting purposes, and those assumptions were discussed [Friday] with the FOB," McKenna wrote. "While it is possible the Belmont fall meet will be conducted at Aqueduct, there will be no final decision on the fall meet until we have a clear picture of the permitting process and construction timeline for the infield tunnel at Belmont Park.

Should the tunnel project not allow for the fall meet to be safely conducted at Belmont then it will be moved to Aqueduct."

McKenna wrote that this past November, NYRA began the construction of a retaining wall necessary for the north tunnel to be built. That portion of the project is expected to be completed by the spring.

"In the near term, unlocking the infield will allow NYRA to renovate the Belmont racing surfaces and determine the feasibility of adding a synthetic surface to the current configuration," McKenna wrote. "With the significant and permanent reduction in backyard space due to UBS Arena, the infield will become usable space for fans during big events. In addition, NYRA looks forward to providing open space for the community surrounding Belmont Park."

By comparison, NYRA's resurrection of what was once called the Wilson Chute at Saratoga will be a far easier project to complete. Kozak said he expects it to take eight weeks and be usable at this summer's meet.

The original chute, which had been incorporated into a Saratoga track upgrade in 1902, is shown on old Saratoga track maps as being a nearly 90-degree carved-out section where the home straight meets the clubhouse turn, running more or less parallel to Nelson Avenue.

The closest example in North American racing is the current one-mile chute at Ellis Park, which decades ago had actually been modeled after Saratoga's Wilson Chute.

NYRA's mile chute got dismantled after the 1972 season to make room for parking. It was briefly brought back in 1992, but it wasn't so much of a true chute as a temporary configuration in which mile races started on the turn.

"The fortunate thing is everything is still in place from when the chute was decommissioned," Kozak said. "This is a relatively simple construction process. When we rebuilt the main track, we designed the elevation with a grade on the outside so there could be a smooth transition from the chute to the main track...

"What's changed from the old chute is now you have a safety rail that's on the inside of the track," Kozak continued. "In addition, we'd also look to expand the entire turn. So basically, where the chute is, we'd widen that part of the track roughly

anywhere from five to nine feet over towards the harrow yard. It doesn't impact anything over there other than a camera stand that hasn't been used in the last six years...

"So we could have our full-size starting gate fit in there; have a wider chute so it's not the crowding going into the turn. We would also change the angle that it ties into the turn so it would be a couple degrees less where it would tie into it. And now with the new design of

temporary or portable rails coming out of the chute, it's something that we feel would be very, very helpful to the racing product...

"We would do it this spring. We would start on the outside rail...pull the poles out, get all that set up, then [finish it] once the frost comes out of the ground. This is a very straightforward build," Kozak said.

"I don't believe this is going to be something that is used with multiple races a day. But it will certainly give us that added benefit of that exact [mile] distance," Kozak said.

Picnic facilities alongside the chute (in areas that were used for tailgating last year) are likely to be incorporated into the design, Kozak added.

The chute has the support of the Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation, McKenna wrote.



Sarah Andrew

ORTIZ SCOOPS BIG PRIZE IN SAUDI

by Alan Carasso



Jose Ortiz | Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

Leading jockey Jose Ortiz rode four races Friday on the first of a two-day stint at King Abdulaziz Racetrack in the Saudi capital of Riyadh, and was able to boot home the winner of one of the program's feature races, guiding the U.S.-bred 6-year-old mare **Avalina (Tale of Ekati)** to a 3 3/4-length success in the \$186,667 Prince Sultan Ben A/Aziz Cup over the metric 10 furlongs.

Bred in Kentucky by Charles Fipke, Avalina won three of her first four career starts for owner John O'Hara and trainer Danny Gargan, capped by a victory in the 2019 Parx Sprint Oaks. A \$15,000 Keeneland September yearling, Avalina was acquired for \$75,000 at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton July Horses of All Ages Sale and made 10 starts in 2021 for HRH Prince Faisal Bin Khaled Bin A/Aziz, amassing an admirable record of 3-2-3, including a victory over 1800 meters Dec. 10.

Drawn gate 10, Avalina was beaten for speed and settled in about fourth position while kept out in the middle of the track by Ortiz. Asked to improve three furlongs from home, she responded when set down in upper stretch and hit the front with a bit less than a furlong to travel before edging away to score by 3 3/4 lengths over local Group 1 winner **La Casa Tarifa (Ire)** (Casamento {Ire}) (video, SC 10). Avalina holds entries for the \$20-million G1 Saudi Cup (1800m) as well as the \$1.5-million Riyadh Dirt Sprint (1200m) and \$500,000 Saudi International H. (2100mT) on this year's Saudi Cup program Feb. 22.

Ortiz was also fourth to the Silvestre de Sousa-ridden **Third Kingdom (GB)** (Make Believe {GB}) in the Prince Naif Ben A/Aziz Cup while his two other mounts finished farther down the field. Ortiz has rides in three of Saturday's four local Group 1 races, including Prince Faisal's **Persian Moon (Ire)** (Makfi {GB}) in the \$213,333 King Saud Cup (2000m).

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AQUEDUCT CANCELS SATURDAY CARD

The New York Racing Association has canceled Saturday's live racing program at Aqueduct due to dangerously low wind chill values set to impact the New York City metropolitan area. The training track at Belmont will also be closed Saturday, but the jogging barns will remain open.

The current National Weather Service forecast, which aligns with NYRA's independent weather services, is calling for extremely cold temperatures and sustained winds creating wind chill values as low as -5. As a result, NYRA has canceled Saturday's card in the interest of the safety of all participants. Aqueduct Racetrack will be open for simulcasting on Saturday.

Racing resumes Sunday with a nine-race card.

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CDI NAMES MURR PRESIDENT OF TWINSPIRES & ONLINE GAMING

Churchill Downs Incorporated named Ben Murr as the new President of TwinSpire and Online Gaming. In this role, he will be responsible for the overall strategy and operations of these businesses.

During his 14 years with CDI, he has served in multiple leadership roles including President of United Tote, Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer and, most recently, as interim President of TwinSpire and Online Gaming.

Prior to joining CDI, Murr worked in information technology leadership roles at General Electric. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics and a Master of Business Administration from Bellarmine University.

"During his tenure with CDI, Ben has been an important leader in the growth across our operations," said Carstanjen. "He has been a key player throughout the extensive changes in our Company over the last 14 years and will continue to move our TwinSpire and Online businesses forward."

"I've been heavily involved with TwinSpire and our Online Gaming operations throughout my tenure at CDI" said Murr. "I am passionate about these businesses and believe strongly in their future growth potential and strategic importance for CDI."

Murr will remain a Senior Vice President of CDI in addition to his responsibilities as President of TwinSpire and Online Gaming. Murr's promotion is effective immediately. CDI will move quickly to fill the Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer role.

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STRIKE POWER TO STAND IN LOUISIANA

GSW and 'TDN Rising Star' **Strike Power** (Speightstown--Gold d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro) was purchased by breeder Nathan Granger in partnership with Jay Adcock's Red River Farm, where he will stand stud in Louisiana. The deal was brokered by Jack Brothers of Hidden Brook Farm. He will stand the 2022 season for \$2,000 LFSN.

Owned and bred by Don and Donna Adam's Courtlandt Farm, **Strike Power** retires with a record of 20-4-4-1 and earnings of \$497,935. His career was highlighted by a win in the 2018 GIII Swale S.

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FIRST FOALS ARRIVE FOR ECHO TOWN

Echo Town (Speightstown)'s first foals have arrived. Miss Sephora (First Samurai), a half-sister to GSW Pataky Kid (Rockport Harbor), produced a bay filly by **Echo Town** bred by Allen Poindexter. "She's a good, correct, leggy quality foal," Tim Hamlin said. "Delighted with her. We'll be sending mares back to **Echo Town** in 2022." Then on Thursday, My Tempo (Declaration of War) foaled a chestnut colt at Chesapeake Farm by **Echo Town** bred by Crown Chase Farm. "He is a really nice colt, very correct with plenty of bone and quality," Collier Mathes said. "After seeing him, **Echo Town** is definitely a stallion that I'd be looking to breed back to." **Echo Town**, winner of the 2020 GI H. Allen Jerkens S. at Saratoga and a half-brother to the brilliant unbeaten GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Echo Zulu (Gun Runner), stands for \$7,500 at Coolmore's Ashford Stud in Kentucky.

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GEM HEIST RELOCATES TO RANCHO SAN MIGUEL

Third-crop sire **Gem Heist** (Street Cry {Ire}--Careless Jewel, by Tapit) has been relocated to stand at Rancho San Miguel in San Miguel, California for the 2022 breeding season. His fee is \$2,500, live foal, guarantee.

The 10-year-old stallion previously stood at a private farm in Bakersfield, California as the property of the late horseman Bob Grayson, Sr. Grayson purchased **Gem Heist** for \$100,000 from Eddie Woods' consignment at the 2014 Barretts March Sale of Selected 2-Year-Olds in Training.

Gem Heist experienced a career-ending injury while preparing for his debut, and was subsequently retired to stand stud. To date, he is credited with 29 reported foals, including eight

juveniles and three yearlings of 2022. From his five lifetime starters, three are winners, led by multiple winner Saturday Heist.

"We are pleased to welcome a stallion with such top-class bloodlines to Rancho San Miguel," said farm owner/manager Tom Clark. "**Gem Heist** has exhibited true potential with his early starters, and he is improving his mares. We look forward to helping him reach the next level in his stallion career."

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TERF AWARDS \$4K TO HORSEMEN U

The Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation (TERF) has awarded \$4,000 to **Horsemen U** to support **Horsemen U**'s continuing education platform for a full year. The online platform was launched to assist trainers, assistant trainers, and others in the equine industry with continuing education requirements.

The California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT), Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (MTHA), and New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) teamed up to start **Horsemen U**.

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KEVIN COSTELLO CAPTURES 2021 NHC TITLE

Joseph (Kevin) Costello, a 53-year-old executive from Chicago, IL, rode the strength of four victories and 14 top 10 finishes in handicapping contests to run away with the 2021 National Horseplayers Championship (NHC) Tour title. Costello, who has qualified to the NHC each year since 2016, earned \$75,000 for winning the NHC Tour and is eligible for a \$5-million bonus if he captures the 2022 NHC Jan. 28-30 at Bally's Las Vegas. "I always wanted to have the knowledge that I'm consistently good and that's what the Tour does," said Costello. Costello said he does all of his handicapping using a pen, a piece of paper and the *Daily Racing Form* Classic past performances. "I handicap races the way our grandparents did," he said. Costello won the Last Chance, First Chance NHC qualifier in Las Vegas on the eve of the 2021 NHC and won three other contests, including two at his hometown racetrack of Hawthorne Race Course, over the course of 2021. Costello concluded the 2021 Tour season with 22,540 points amassed from his top seven scores.

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SEASON TO READY'S IMAGE TO BE AUCTIONED AS FUNDRAISER FOR SPRINGCLIFF FARM BARN FIRE

A season to leading Indiana sire **Ready's Image**, who stands at Swifty Farm, will be auctioned off to raise money for the recovery efforts after the barn fire at Springcliff Farm. It will be auctioned off during the Indiana Thoroughbred Owners' and Breeders' Association Annual Banquet at Indiana Downs Jan. 15. All proceeds from the season auction will go to Springcliff Farm.

Anyone interested in bidding on the season to Ready's Image, but cannot attend the ITOBA Banquet, they can contact Michael Lauer with a maximum bid by calling: 502-639-1536

Other fundraising efforts for the farm include efforts on [GoFundMe](#), which looks to reach and surpass its goal of \$10,000. Also, custom t-shirts featuring the Springcliff Farm logo and the words "#SpringcliffStrong" are being sold for \$20 each, with all proceeds going towards the family. Information on the t-shirt can be found [online](#).

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Monday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

ASTRA S.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Neige Blanche (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, De Seroux, Laura, Naify, Marsha and Powell, Mathilde	Powell	Hernandez	124
2	Disappearing Act	Magician (Ire)	BHMFR, LLC	Baltas	Prat	120
3	Frose	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Gutierrez	120
4	Reiwa	James Street	Willow Tree Farm, Inc.	Wong	Rispoli	120
5	Scherzo (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Charles, Ronald L. and Gordon, Samuel	Badilla	Frey	120

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Quality Road (2006) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2012 Crops: 9 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000	--	1	--	1	--	--	47	10	50,400	431,808
										Wings of an Angel	
2	Pioneerof the Nile (2006) by Empire Maker FYR: 2011 Crops: 10 Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired)	2	2	1	1	--	--	28	9	120,000	400,336
										Under the Stars	
3	Uncle Mo (2008) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2013 Crops: 8 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$160,000	--	1	--	--	--	--	42	14	60,600	391,250
										Allege	
4	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday FYR: 2010 Crops: 11 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$250,000	--	1	--	--	--	--	54	9	60,600	381,392
										Whiskey Double	
5	Munnings (2006) by Speightstown FYR: 2012 Crops: 9 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$85,000	2	2	--	--	--	--	41	8	150,000	358,075
										Dash Attack	
6	American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2017 Crops: 4 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$80,000	1	3	1	1	--	--	26	3	120,000	294,978
										As Time Goes By	
7	Violence (2010) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2015 Crops: 6 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$25,000	1	1	1	1	--	--	40	8	60,000	294,368
										Newgrange	
8	Not This Time (2014) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2018 Crops: 3 Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: \$45,000	1	1	--	--	--	--	24	6	92,070	282,091
										Simplification	
9	Candy Ride (Arg) (1999) by Ride the Rails FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$75,000	1	1	1	1	--	--	25	4	150,000	268,673
										Chewing Gum	
10	Constitution (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017 Crops: 4 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$85,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	33	8	46,200	265,669
										Just Read It	
11	Street Sense (2004) by Street Cry (Ire) FYR: 2009 Crops: 12 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$75,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	46	5	60,000	262,278
										Runnin' Ray	
12	Medaglia d'Oro (1999) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$100,000	1	3	--	2	--	--	25	5	61,380	247,121
										Grand Sonata	
13	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$185,000	1	4	--	1	--	--	24	3	82,500	227,169
										Courvoisier	
14	Twirling Candy (2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2013 Crops: 8 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$60,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	46	7	31,800	217,617
										American Starlet	
15	Carpe Diem (2012) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2017 Crops: 4 Stands: Acadiana Equine Fee: Private	--	1	--	--	--	--	31	6	44,000	210,824
										Champagne Poetry	

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SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: WELL-BRED MEDAGLIA D'ORO COLT DEBUTS AT GULFSTREAM

11th-GP, \$60K, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 5:14 p.m. ET



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Juddmonte, Winchell Thoroughbreds and Bridlewood Farm's **PRINCIPE D'ORO (Medaglia d'Oro)**, a \$650,000 KEESEP yearling and half-brother to 'TDN Rising Star' and GIII Allaire DuPont Distaff Match Series S. heroine Spice Is Nice (**Curlin**), draws the fence in this grassy debut run for Todd Pletcher. The 7-2 morning-line favorite was bred by B. Flay Thoroughbreds.

Pletcher also campaigned the dark bay's dam, the Bobby Flay colorbearer and 'TDN Rising Star' Dame Dorothy (Bernardini) to a win in the 2015 GI Humana Distaff S. Dame Dorothy RNA'd for \$3.1 million at the 2019 KEENOV sale. Her **Uncle Mo** colt sold for \$1.6 million to Robert and Lawana Low, the second most expensive lot, at last summer's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

Principe d'Oro is bred similarly to **Medaglia d'Oro's** GISW's Plum Pretty, Bolt d'Oro and Dickinson, who were produced by daughters of A.P. Indy. **TJICIS PPs**

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:00 p.m. ET

CALIFORNIA CUP DERBY, \$200,000, 3yo, (S), 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Highland Ghost	Shaman Ghost	Prat	Jauregui	5-1
2	Sippin N Kissin	Stay Thirsty	Cedillo	Solis	20-1
3	Fast Draw Munnings	Munnings	Van Dyke	Mullins	4-1
4	Finneus	Stay Thirsty	Velazquez	Solis	5-2
5	Straight Up G	Straight Fire	Gonzalez	Baltas	4-5
6	Agador Spartacus	Shaman Ghost	Baze	Brinkerhoff	20-1

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:36 p.m. ET

CALIFORNIA CUP OAKS, \$200,000, 3yo, f, (S), 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Big Novel	Mr. Big	Velazquez	Sadler	4-1
2	Ellamira	Street Boss	Baze	Specht	20-1
3	Vivacious Vanessa	Not This Time	Hernandez	G. Mandella	4-1
4	Munny Penny	Munnings	Cedillo	Solis	30-1
5	Madiha	Shaman Ghost	Frey	Solis	20-1
6	Eleuthera	Square Eddie	Gutierrez	Cecil	15-1
7	Professors' Pride	Bayern	Rispoli	Truman	5-2
8	Dendera	Shaman Ghost	Desrmeux	Sadler	12-1
9	Precious Insight	Mohaymen	Espinoza	Solis	20-1
10	La Deuxieme Etoile	Nyquist	Bravo	O'Neill	20-1
11	Rose Dawson	Grazen	Prat	d'Amato	7-2
12	Vaping Angel	Southern Image	Smith	Rondan	15-1

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:36 p.m. ET

CALIFORNIA CUP TURF CLASSIC, \$200,000, 4yo/up, (S), 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Whooping Jay	Square Eddie	Bravo	Ppadromou	6-1
2	Margot's Boy	Clubhouse Ride	Hernandez	Lewis	4-1
3	Aligato	Kitten's Joy	Prat	Glatt	7-2
4	Luvluv	Lakerville	Baze	Sadler	12-1
5	Camino del Paraiso	Suances (GB)	Gonzalez	Jauregui	7-2
6	Big Fish	Mr. Big	Rispoli	Hofmans	8-1
7	Ferrariano	Mshawish	Cedillo	Koriner	12-1
8	Indian Peak	Comic Strip	Velazquez	Alvarado	3-1

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Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 4:46 p.m. ET

FIRST SEASON S., \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Thomas Shelby	Curlin	Cohen	Diodoro	5-1
2	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Cabrera	Villafranco	8-1
3	Snapper Sinclair	City Zip	Vazquez	Asmussen	6-1
4	Necker Island	Hard Spun	Arrieta	Hartman	9-2
5	Concert Tour	Street Sense	Rosario	Cox	5-2
6	Atoka	Union Rags	Conteras	Lukas	15-1
7	Long Range Toddy	Take Charge Indy	Court	Stewart	10-1
8	Silver Prospector	Declaration of War	Santana	Asmussen	10-1
9	Mucho	Blame	Geroux	Ortiz	7-2

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 2:14 p.m. ET

PASCO S., \$125,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Provocateur	Into Mischief	Gallardo	Pletcher	3-1
2	Cyberviking	The Big Beast	Sutherland	Delgado	7-2
3	Morgan Point	Jess's Dream	Jude	Stewart	10-1
4	Markhamian	Social Inclusion	Meneses	Avila	4-1
5	Cattin	Neolithic	Camacho	Nicks	2-1
6	Gold Special	Jess's Dream	Panici	A Rodriguez	10-1
7	Magical Mousse	Great Notion	Castillo	Cruz	12-1

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 2:50 p.m. ET

GASPARILLA S., \$125,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Ha' Penny	Medaglia d'Oro	Panici	Orseno	20-1
2	Devine Charger	Will Take Charge	Castanon	Blair	4-1
3	She Nasty	Keen Ice	Sutherland	Delgado	15-1
4	Goddess of Fire	Mineshaft	Diaz Jr	Pletcher	9-2
5	Outfoxed	Valiant Minister	Camacho	Mott	2-1
6	Platinum Gem	Frosted	Morales	Bowersock	8-1
7	Eros's Girl	Boys At Tosconova	Scaldeferri	Ferraro	15-1
8	Strategic Bird	Noble Bird	Gallardo	Casse	5-2



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Oaklawn, \$100,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-14, 3yo, 1m, 1:38.41, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.

CHASING TIME (c, 3, Not This Time--Race Hunter, by Dixie Union) continues to shine for the MyRacehorse syndicate picking up another win after breaking his maiden Nov. 27 and finishing second Dec. 17. Sent off as the heavy favorite at 1-2, he managed to overcome his early nerves in the gate to break on top and immediately secure the top position at the rail. The Asmussen trainee seemed to be having things his way coming into the backstretch when Speak Unity (**Union Rags**) grabbed a

hold of the bit and dragged his rider to the front of the pack, an eye-catching sweep which left the favorite two lengths second. Coming into the far turn, the move had taken its toll on that one, and Chasing Time was forced to take the overland route to get around the tiring short-term leader. Vodka N Water (Fed Biz) had taken up the running from the rail, and the pair moved in tandem to secure a clear lead at the top of the stretch. Two lengths in front by the final furlong, it was only a question of how far the \$250,000 OBS April graduate (:10 1/5) wanted to win by, the answer ultimately being just short of seven lengths at the wire. The winner is his dam's second runner to visit the winner's circle. Race Hunter has an unraced 2-year-old filly by Bernardini named Strut and a yearling colt by **Mastery**. She is expecting a foal by **Frosted** this year. Sales history: \$115,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$179,460. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-MyRacehorse; B-Tenlane Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven Asmussen.

7th-Santa Anita, \$74,592, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-14, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.89, ft, 3 lengths.

SPIELBERG (c, 4, Union Rags--Miss Squeal, by Smart Strike) was clearly the lesser-preferred half of an uncoupled Bob Baffert entry at 27-10, but took advantage of a strongly run race to stamp his authority in the final stages. The 2020 GII Los Alamitos Futurity hero and last year's GIII Southwest S. runner-up was having his first start since finishing eighth in the GI **Curlin** Florida Derby last March and fell into a good spot in third as his favored stablemate Classier (Empire Maker) dueled outside of Vittorio (**Ghostzapper**) through enervating splits. One-paced through the middle furlongs, the \$1-million KEESEP graduate began to reel in the weakening front-runners nearing the stretch, easily breezed by that duo in upper stretch and was never in serious danger as Wicked Trick (Hat Trick {Jpn}) gave game, if futile, chase.

Spielberg is out of a half-sister to SWs Outplay (Bernardini), Raconteur (A.P. Indy) and Katerbug (Pulpit) and his dual GISW third Dream Deal (Sharpen Up {GB}) produced treble top-level scorer Clear Mandate (Deputy Minster), whose nine winners include GISW Strong Mandate (Tiznow). Miss Squeal is the dam of the 3-year-old filly Brockovich (Honor Coad), a 2-year-old Bernardini filly and a yearling colt by **City of Light**. She was bred to **War of Will** in 2021. Sales history: \$1,000,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 10-3-3-1, \$463,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Golconda Stables, Madaket Stables LLC, SF Racing LLC, Siena Farm LLC, Starlight Racing & Robert E Masterson; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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7th-Fair Grounds, \$53,000, (S), Alw, 1-14, (NW2L), 3yo, 1m, 1:38.14, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

MORE MEMORIES (c, 3, **More Than Ready--Cozy Gain {MSP, \$141,774}, by Cozzene)** debuted in an off-the-turf event at Indiana Grand Sept. 20, but he hit the gate on the break and weakened after being rushed to keep pace. Brought south for kinder competition, More Memories was a pacesetter second going 6 1/2 furlongs at Delta Downs Oct. 27 at Delta Downs and put it all together when scoring by nearly eight lengths in his first go at a mile at Delta Nov. 26. A 7-1 here outsider here, he benefitted right from the break when favored Louisiana Futurity winner Bron and Brow (Gormely) missed the start badly. Content to cruise in second, More Memories bided his time until the homestretch, then confidently strode away to take it by 2 1/2 lengths. Course-record setting dam Cozy Gain is responsible for a half-sibling in Megacity (City Zip), GSP, \$248,540 and three other multiple winners. The mare also has an unraced 2-year-old Gemologist filly named Cozy Gem. She was barren last year and is expecting a 2022 foal by **Gift Box**. Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$60,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$63,220. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Maggi Moss; B-Scott & Company Farm, LLC (LA); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

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5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,500, Alw, 1-14, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.10, fm, 2 lengths.

CARPENTERS CALL (c, 4, **Tourist--Ventoux, by Rock Hard Ten)**, runner-up in dirt maiden at Delaware and Gulfstream West to begin his career, was fifth off a year-long absence at Delaware Oct. 23, but added Lasix and improved dramatically in graduating over this track and trip Dec. 15. The 27-10 second-elect chased a fast pace from close range, came calling for the lead nearing the entrance to the stretch and was always holding odds-on St. Joe Louis (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) in the run to the wire. Carpenters Call has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Tapwrit**, a yearling half-sister by **Preservationist** and was most recently bred to **Honor A. P.** Sales history: \$62,000 Wlg '18 FTKNOV; \$95,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$65,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$47,110. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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7th-Oaklawn, \$84,000, Msw, 1-14, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39.03, ft, 3/4 length.

AWESOME TAYLOR (f, 3, **Classic Empire--My California {SP}, by Calimonco)** missed by a half-length when second against \$50,000 Santa Anita maidens for Peter Miller Oct. 30 and completed the exacta when tried against winners in a Nov. 27 starter/optional claiming event at Del Mar. Adding Lasix for this sophomore debut, the 8-1 shot settled in midpack while racing wide, rallied four wide on the second turn and outfinished Ice Orchid (Super Saver) to prevail by three-parts of a length. Out of a stakes-placed half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Best Performance (Broken Vow), Awesome Taylor is kin to a 2-year-old filly by **Always Dreaming** from the same Empire Maker sire line and a yearling filly by **Catalina Cruiser**. Her dam was covered by both **Improbable** and Malibu Moon last term. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$74,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTSANA. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$66,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Rene Amescua.

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3rd-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 1-14, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:44.55, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

EARLY GLOW (f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro--Shuruq {Hwt. Older Mare-UAE at 7-9.5f, MGSW-UAE, GSW-Tur, GSP-Eng, \$658,709}, by Elusive Quality)** was eased home last of nine in a one-mile test over the Belmont turf Sept. 17 and was exiting an improved, albeit well-beaten fourth, going this course and distance Dec. 3. After exchanging bumps at the break, the 12-1 gamble took over from the pacesetter at the half-mile marker, maintained a safe margin over her rivals on the turn and stayed on best of all over a very tiring surface to score by daylight. Early Glow, a half-sister to Antoinette (**Hard Spun**), GSW & MGISP, \$676,150; and a full-sister to Javanica, MGSP-USA, SP-Can, \$182,713, is out of a daughter of GSW Miss Lucifer (Fr) (Noverre), whose son Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) was so impressive in adding the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Del Mar to his top-level score in the Prix de la Foret at ParisLongchamp on Arc weekend last October.

3rd-Aqueduct, cont.

Shuruq is the dam of a juvenile colt by **Uncle Mo**, a yearling colt by **War Front** and visited the latter for her most recent cover. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$49,475. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

O-Godolphin LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-William I Mott.

Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

6th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 1-14, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:14.11, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

THE COBBLER (g, 4, Verrazano--Dazed {Ire}, by Danehill) hinted at some ability in his morning trials for this belated career debut and took some pari-mutuel support to be off at a shade less than 7-1 from a morning line of 10-1. The lone firster in a field of six, The Cobbler jumped away alertly and attended the pace three and four deep on the track. Asked for an effort approaching the stretch, the bay struck to the front in upper stretch and kept on well to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths. Hailing from the family of Pin Oak's Broken Vow (Unbridled), The Cobbler is bred on the cross of **More Than Ready** over Danehill and Danehill-line mares that has been wildly successful all over the world, including in this country with champion Uni (GB). The winner is the last listed produce for his dam. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

O-Willow Brook Stables; B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (NY); T-Danny Gargan.

9th-Sam Houston Race, \$36,000, Msw, 1-13, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.69, ft, neck.

DURANGO JESS (c, 3, Classic Empire--Durango {MSP, \$211,293}, by First Samurai), fourth and sixth, respectively, in five-furlong sprints at Remington to open his career, weakened to second after setting the pace in a one-mile event Oct. 14 and was cutting back off a puzzling fifth over that track and trip Nov. 27. Opening his sophomore year in Texas at six furlongs here, Durango Jess broke on top, but was quickly passed by the field to his inside, forcing the chestnut into unfamiliar territory by stalking the pace. Closing strongly through the far turn and despite being floated five wide, the 4-1 choice joined a wall of horses taking the battle to even-money favorite Mesabi (**Gun Runner**) at the top of the lane. Outside the cavalry charge, he closed steadily on the leaders, and bested what almost turned into a four horse photo for the win, prevailing by a long neck over a valiant Mesabi. His stakes-placed dam's first and so far only living foal, Durango Jess will have a half-sibling by **Dialed In** at some point this foaling season. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$31,008. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O/B-Tom R Durant; T-W Bret Calhoun.

8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$30,000, Msw, 1-14, 3yo, 7f, 1:25.70, ft, nose.

SHINNECOCK HILLS (c, 3, Quality Road--Princess Aspen, by Birdstone), the most expensive of his sire's nine foals sold in 2019 (\$600,000 KEENOV), was a bit on edge in the stalls and found himself several lengths behind the leading group after breaking only fairly. Pushed along by Pablo Morales and not appearing to travel particularly well, the bay nevertheless began to zero in on the front rank as they approached the business end of things. Swung out to the middle of the track, Shinnecock Hills 'drove' to the front inside the final half-furlong and just held off a late dive from stablemate and fellow debuter Macallan (**Quality Road**). Princess Aspen, a \$300,000 KEENOV acquisition by this breeder in 2011, is a half-sister to MGISW Zazu (**Tapit**), herself the dam of Japanese MSW & GSP Arusha (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}); and GSW Flashback (**Tapit**). Shinnecock Hills has a 2-year-old **City of Light** half-sister that sold to Lael Stable for \$400,000 at KEESEP last fall and his dam visited Laoban last year. Sales history: \$600,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

O-WinStar Farm LLC, CHC Inc & Siena Farm LLC; B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,000, Msw, 1-14, 3yo, f, 1m 40y, 1:42.17, ft, 1/2 length.

PEACEFUL SURPRISE (f, 3, Flatter--Ire {GSP, \$202,639}, by Political Force) was given a pair of easy hit-outs over the deep training surface at Payson Park and shipped north for this debut as the narrow 33-10 third wagering choice. Off a half-step slowly, the bay was a bit wide into the first turn and raced with a couple of rivals behind down the backstretch. Given a busy ride by Samy Camacho from halfway, Peaceful Surprise caught the eye with an inside run into the stretch, was steered off the fence at the eighth pole and ran past favored Take a Stand (**Will Take Charge**), who proved a tough steer late for Daniel Centeno. A \$50,000 purchase at KEESEP in 2020, Peaceful Sunrise earned a spot in the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale and fetched \$300,000 after breezing an eighth of a mile in :10 2/5. The winner's Grade III-placed dam is a half-sister not only to MSW & GSP Fashion Faux Pas (**Flatter**), but also to the stakes-placed dam of Flash of Mischief (Into Mischief), winner of last year's St. Louis Derby and runner-up in the GIII Oklahoma Derby. The filly's fourth dam is the wonderful producer Wild Applause (Northern Dancer). Ire is the dam of Peaceful Surprise's 2-year-old full-brother Major Blue and a yearling filly by Claiborne's **Mastery**. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

O-Manzanita Stables LLC; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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Emblem Eagle, c, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Total War, by War Pass. King Abdulaziz, 1-14, Allowance, 2000m. B-Machmer Hall (KY). *\$140,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '20 OBSJUN.

VIDEO (SC 8)

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Avalina, m, 6, **Tale of Ekati**--Perfect Nodouble, by Perfect Soul (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 1-14, Prince Sultan Ben A/Aziz Cup (NBT), 2000m. B-Charles Fipke (KY). *SW-US. **Full to Sermononthemount, GSP, \$167,176. ***\$15,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$75,000 HRA '20 FTKJUL. **VIDEO (SC 10)**

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IN ITALY:

Di Lido, c, 3, **Liam's Map**--Lusaka, by Distorted Humor. Rome, 1-14, Maiden, 1600m (AWT), 1:39.61. O-Miami Ip; B-Fred Hertrich III & John D Fielding (NY); T-Affe' Agostino. *\$40,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**

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In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Chukyo and Nakayama Racecourses:

Saturday, January 15, 2022

4th-CKO, ¥11,400,000 (\$100k), Newcomers, 3yo, 1400m
ELUCIDATOR (c, 3, Hard Spun--Empire City {Jpn}, by Empire

Maker) is out of an unraced half-sister to the outstanding dual Group 1-winning Japanese dirt horse **Espoir City** (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}), who was purchased by Hakurei Farm's Akira Katayama for \$300K in foal to **American Pharoah** at Keeneland November in 2017. This early April produce is bred on the same cross as GI Met Mile hero and new Claiborne stallion **Silver State** and on a similar cross to GISW Smooth Roller. Empire City has since been repatriated to Japan. *B-Hakurei Farm (KY)*

Sunday, January 16, 2022

4th-CKO, ¥11,400,000 (\$100k), Newcomers, 3yo, 1800m

WING HAVEN (JPN) (f, 3, Arrogate--Money'soncharlotte, by Mizzen Mast) is the first foal from her dam, a \$135K KEESEP yearling who went on to win the Gill Molly Pitcher S. and place in the GI Beldame S. for George and Lori Hall before selling for \$625K to Katsumi Yoshida with this filly in utero at KEENOV in 2018. Money'soncharlotte is the dam of a yearling filly by two-time Horse of the Year Kitan Black (Jpn) and is due to Lord Kanaloa (Jpn). *B-Shunsuke Yoshida*



Money'soncharlotte is the dam of Wing Haven | Sarah Andrew

7th-NKY, ¥14,670,000 (\$129k), Allowance, 4yo/up, 1200m

SCATTER SEED (JPN) (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Scatladybdancing, by Scat Daddy) made two trips to the post last term over this trip at Niigata, a near-miss second July 24 before graduating when last seen Aug. 7. Haruya Yoshida acquired the filly's Illinois-bred stakes-placed dam, a full-sister to SW Ultima D, for \$390K with this foal in utero at KEENOV in 2017. Scatter Seed's year-younger half-brother Hearts As One (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), second on debut Dec. 28, goes in a Saturday maiden over 2000 meters on turf at Kokura. This is also the deeper family of top young sire **No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy). *B-Oiwake Farm*

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JANUARY 15
2021 Stud Fees Listed

Alliance (Harlan's Holiday), Bonita Farm

17 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Charles Town, 8:32 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Math Man Marco, 5-2

Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$10,000

141 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Santa Anita, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Fore Flag, 8-5
\$42,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$95,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Blofeld (Quality Road), Murmur Farm

50 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Charles Town, 8:32 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Road Party, 3-1

Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, \$17,500

186 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Illogical Love, 6-1
\$49,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$40,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Cupid (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000

173 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Aqueduct, 3:50 p.m. EST, \$100K Franklin Square S., 6 1/2f, Sterling Silver, 5-1
\$13,000 FTK SEL yrl

El Deal (Munnings), Red River Farms

51 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Sunland, 4:09 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, El Blaze, 4-1

Gormley (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

197 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Sam Houston Race, 10:20 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Country Cut, 6-1
\$1,500 FTK OCT yrl
1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Noballstwostrikes, 8-5
\$77,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$65,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, \$125,000

245 foals of racing age/31 winners/6 black-type winners
9-Sam Houston Race, 11:42 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Levy, 4-1
\$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-Sam Houston Race, 10:20 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Magazine Street, 5-2

Hollywood Don (Tapit)

12 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Sunland, 4:37 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Hollywood Bound, 10-1

Iron Fist (Tapit), Whispering Oaks Farm

36 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Delta Downs, 3:19 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Brian's Iron Mike, 7-5
\$15,000 ESL YRL yrl; \$15,000 OBS APR 2yo
4-Delta Downs, 3:19 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Home Visit, 6-1
\$30,000 TTA YHR yrl

Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, \$7,500

191 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Fair Grounds, 3:35 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Honey Run, 9-2
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:50 p.m. EST, \$125K Gasparilla S., 7f, She Nasty, 15-1
\$13,000 OBS OCT yrl

Klimt (Quality Road), Jockey Club of Turkey, \$7,500

281 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Sam Houston Race, 8:24 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Avendore, 6-5
4-Oaklawn, 2:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Buckingham Prince, 5-2
\$45,000 OBS MAR 2yo
7-Oaklawn, 4:19 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Paid in Full, 30-1
\$50,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$40,000 FTK OCT yrl
6-Sam Houston Race, 10:20 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Vienna Prize, 4-1

Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000

221 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Fair Grounds, 3:35 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Hazy Command, 3-1
\$75,000 KEE SEP yrl

Midnight Storm (Pioneerof the Nile), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500

126 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Oaklawn, 2:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Magnolia Midnight, 4-1
\$47,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$320,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mohaymen (Tapit), Shadwell Farm, \$7,500

102 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Mahoning Valley, 1:10 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Gray Fashion, 9-2
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 OBS APR 2yo
10-Santa Anita, 7:36 p.m. EST, \$200K Leigh Ann Howard California Cup Oaks, 1mT, Precious Insight, 20-1
\$70,000 FTC AYR yrl

Neolithic (Harlan's Holiday), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000

65 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:14 p.m. EST, \$125K Pasco S., 7f, Cattin, 2-1
\$25,000 OBS WIN wnl

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

72 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:50 p.m. EST, \$125K Gasparilla S., 7f, Strategic Bird, 5-2
\$2,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$40,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000
 266 foals of racing age/24 winners/6 black-type winners
 8-Aqueduct, 3:50 p.m. EST, \$100K Franklin Square S., 6 1/2f, Leeloo, 3-1
 \$150,000 KEE JAN wnl
 8-Aqueduct, 3:50 p.m. EST, \$100K Franklin Square S., 6 1/2f, Shesawildjoker, 9-2
 \$80,000 KEE SEP yrl

Proceed (Desert God), A & A Ranch, \$1,500
 14 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 6-Sunland, 4:37 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Desert Spirit, 7-2
 6-Sunland, 4:37 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, La Diamant, 8-1

Shaman Ghost (**Ghostzapper**), Adena Springs North, \$7,500
 115 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EST, \$200K California Cup Derby, 1 1/16m, Agador Spartacus, 20-1
 10-Santa Anita, 7:36 p.m. EST, \$200K Leigh Ann Howard California Cup Oaks, 1mT, Dendera, 12-1
 4-Delta Downs, 3:19 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Ghost Cowboy, 8-1
 \$32,000 TTA YHR yrl
 3-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EST, \$200K California Cup Derby, 1 1/16m, Highland Ghost, 5-1
 2-Mahoning Valley, 12:42 p.m. EST, Alw 1m, Lewd, 15-1
 \$3,200 FTK OCT yrl
 10-Santa Anita, 7:36 p.m. EST, \$200K Leigh Ann Howard California Cup Oaks, 1mT, Madiha, 20-1
 \$20,000 FTC AYR yrl

Straight Fire (Dominus), Legacy Ranch
 48 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EST, \$200K California Cup Derby, 1 1/16m, Straight Up G, 4-5

Unified (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 194 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners
 2-Sam Houston Race, 8:24 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Uninhibited, 4-1
 \$72,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$85,000 OBS APR 2yo

Valiant Minister (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Bridlewood Farm, \$5,000
 68 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:50 p.m. EST, \$125K Gasparilla S., 7f, Outfoxed, 2-1
 \$27,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$360,000 OBS APR 2yo

War Correspondent (**War Front**), Tur, private
 40 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 3-Mahoning Valley, 1:10 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Run Kitty, 10-1
 RNA KEE NOV wnl

Wildcat Red (D'wildcat), Buck Pond Farm, \$5,000
 28 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Mahoning Valley, 1:10 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Wildcat Dream, 20-1
 \$7,000 RNA OTB OMX 2yo



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STAKES RESULTS:
WALTER R. CLUER MEMORIAL S., (NB) \$60,000, Turf Paradise, 1-14, 4yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:28.56, fm.
 1--**MAJESTIC EAGLE, 120, g, 7, Medaglia d'Oro--Double Tapped, by Tapit.** (\$225,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Rave Green Racing; B-B. Flay Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale; J-Harry Hernandez. \$35,712. Lifetime Record: GSW, MGSP, 34-4-8-3, \$437,841.

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 2--**Tiger Dad, 124, g, 6, Smiling Tiger--Q T Shae,** by Unusual Heat. O-Rosette Racing LLC (Robert Rosette); B-Mark Devereaux, Scott Gross & Mark Gross (CA); T-Robertino Diodoro. \$11,520.

3--**Zoffarelli (Ire)**, 122, g, 4, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Genuine Quality, by Elusive Quality. (60,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Giggingstown House Stud (IRE); T-Jeff Mullins. \$5,760.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 1.30, 1.70.

QUEEN OF THE GREEN S., (NB) \$60,000, Turf Paradise, 1-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:29.06, fm.

1--**BROOKE (CHI)**, 120, m, 6, **No Nay Never--Bellonce (Chi)**, by **Proud Citizen**. O-El Tata Stables; B-Haras Don Alberto (CHI); T-Michael W McCarthy; J-Drayden Van Dyke. \$36,456. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Chi, GSP, US, 15-6-4-2, \$173,625.

2--**Cover Version**, 124, m, 7, **Medaglia d'Oro--Vaguely Familiar**, by A.P. Indy. (€28,000 3yo '18 ARQDE). O-5th Street Stables; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Reed Saldana. \$11,760.

3--**My Crafty Gal**, 120, m, 7, **Top Hit--Daring Draco**, by Rocky Bar. O-Alberto Flores; B-Arrowhead Equine (AZ); T-Priscilla Leon. \$5,880.

Margins: 1, HD, 1HF. Odds: 0.80, 10.10, 2.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Oaklawn, \$101,000, 1-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.10, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

LIL KINGS PRINCESS (f, 4, Street Boss--Huxley Winner, by Stephen Got Even) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$87,386. O-Barbara Lundbeck, Robert Durbin & Portage Racing LLC; B-Barbara Lundbeck (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz.

8th-Oaklawn, \$101,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-14, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.51, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

KNEEDEEPINSNOW (g, 6, Flat Out--Michelleinhearts, by Lion Heart) Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-2, \$248,715. O-Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Al Bianchi Racing, LLC; B-BWB Bloodstock, LLC & WDS Bloodstock (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$42,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$130,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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5th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), 1-14, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:13.94, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

OUR MAN MIKE (g, 4, Street Boss--Delectable Cat, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-2-2-4, \$207,163. O-Barry K Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Horacio DePaz.

4th-Fair Grounds, \$54,000, (S), 1-14, (NW3LX), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.87, ft, 5 lengths.

BEHEMAH STAR (g, 4, Star Guitar--Saintly Joan {SW & GSP, \$147,430}, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$83,290. O/B-Brittlyn Stable Inc (LA); T-Jose M. Camejo.

9th-Fair Grounds, \$53,000, (S), 1-14, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.95, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

SPEEDY DUDETTE (f, 4, First Dude--Max Speed {SP, \$107,188}, by Omega Code) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$67,000. O-Robert Joseph & Dana Salome; B-Bill Langford & Karen Keen (LA); T-Joe O Duhon.

4th-Golden Gate Fields, \$40,114, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-14, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39.98, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

SEN SEN (f, 3, Smiling Tiger--She's So Vain {SP}, by Gotham City) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, \$67,530. O-Antone Metaxas; B-Martin Bach (CA); T-Steven Specht. *\$40,000 Ylg '20 FTCAIR.

7th-Delta Downs, \$40,000, (S), 1-14, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 5f, 1:00.58, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

PIONEER PRIDE (c, 4, Songandaprayer--Freedom Afleet {MSP, \$164,440}, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-3, \$61,870. O-Adriel Gonzalez; B-Morning Line Thoroughbreds LLC (LA); T-Isai V Gonzalez.

6th-Sam Houston Race, \$37,000, 1-13, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.39, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

SHE'SSKYSTHELIMIT (f, 4, Sky Mesa--Shirley She Can, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$73,512. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Drew Litsch & Robbie Litsch (OK); T-Martin Villafranco.

8th-Charles Town, \$33,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51.97, ft, 3/4 length.

PEPPA STARR (f, 4, Fiber Sonde--Great Crowd, by Great Notion) Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-1, \$121,848. O-Breeze Easy, LLC; B-W. O. Carlisle Jr. & John C Carlisle (WV); T-Javier Contreras.

6th-Mahoning Valley, \$29,400, 1-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.47, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

LONGLIVEJUSTICE (g, 4, Harry's Holiday--Mining Town, by J Town) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, \$42,555. O-Lion Palm Racing Stable; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Ricardo Bailey. *\$1,900 2yo '20 INDMIX.

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Merlin, c, 3, **Brethren--Mystic Blue**, by Maimonides. Gulfstream, 1-14, (C), 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.54. Lifetime Record: 9-1-5-0, \$94,400. B-Arindel (FL). *Full to Genghis, MSP, \$197,200.

My Dixie Lass, f, 3, **Blofeld--Missdixieactivist**, by Activist. Penn National, 1-14, 1m 70y, 1:44.18. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,512. B-James C Chandley (PA).



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Nate's Revenge, c, 3, **Exaggerator**--Frolic's Revenge (MSW, \$346,075), by Vindication. Delta Downs, 1-14, 1m, 1:45.92. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,870. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *\$75,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$75,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. **1/2 to American Frolic (**Blame**), SW, \$246,159.

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Hail Columbia, f, 3, **Exaggerator**--Villa d'Este, by **Street Sense**. Santa Anita, 1-14, (C), 6f, 1:12.50. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. B-Bill Mathis & Terry Mathis (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Benefactor (**More Than Ready**), GSP, \$331,506. ***1ST-TIME STARTER.

World of Fools, g, 3, **Hootenanny**--Magic Reider, by Majesticperfection. Charles Town, 1-13, 4 1/2f, :52.70. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,464. B-Wesley Ward (KY).

Aim's Jubilee, f, 3, **Juba**--Even Aim, by Stephen Got Even. Charles Town, 1-13, (S), 7f, 1:28.77. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-1-3-0, \$49,261. B-Stephen Reggetts (WV).

Lady Clare, f, 3, **Speightstown**--Clare View, by **Hard Spun**. Fair Grounds, 1-14, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:50.27. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$18,960. B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN).

Palante, g, 4, **Due Date**--Princess Sofia, by Goodbye Doeny. Delta Downs, 1-14, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23.07. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,800. B-Holly Lamarche Feliz (LA).

Daddys Little Flag, f, 4, **Flagship**--Please Daddy, by The Daddy. Mahoning Valley, 1-14, (S), 6f, 1:15.78. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,804. B-Dale Cole (OH).

Feeling Grazeul, f, 4, **Grazen**--Feel Freely, by Bold Warrior. Santa Anita, 1-14, (S), 1mT, 1:36.18. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$81,660. B-Jay & Julie Manoogian (CA).

Street Ruckus, g, 4, **Street Boss**--Xs Belle, by Dynaformer. Santa Anita, 1-14, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:48.24. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$47,859. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$85,000 3yo '21 OBSWIN. **1/2 to Sir Sahib (Fort Larned), GISP, \$277,604.

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- Classic Empire**, Awesome Taylor, f, 3, o/o My California, by Calimonco. MSW, 1-14, Oaklawn
- Classic Empire**, Durango Jess, c, 3, o/o Durango, by **First Samurai**. MSW, 1-13, Sam Houston
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- Fiber Sonde**, Peppa Starr, f, 4, o/o Great Crowd, by Great Notion. AOC, 1-13, Charles Town
- First Dude**, Speedy Dudette, f, 4, o/o Max Speed, by Omega Code. ALW, 1-14, Fair Grounds
- Flagship**, Daddys Little Flag, f, 4, o/o Please Daddy, by The Daddy. MSW, 1-14, Mahoning Valley
- Flat Out**, Kneedeepinsnow, g, 6, o/o Michelleinhearts, by Lion Heart. AOC, 1-14, Oaklawn
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Harry's Holiday, Longlivejustice, g, 4, o/o Mining Town, by J Town. ALW, 1-14, Mahoning Valley

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Juba, Aim's Jubilee, f, 3, o/o Even Aim, by Stephen Got Even. MSW, 1-13, Charles Town

Medaglia d'Oro, Early Glow, f, 3, o/o Shuruq, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 1-14, Aqueduct

Medaglia d'Oro, Majestic Eagle, g, 7, o/o Double Tapped, by Tapit. Walter R. Cluer Memorial S., 1-14, Turf Paradise

More Than Ready, More Memories, c, 3, o/o Cozy Gain, by Cozzene. ALW, 1-14, Fair Grounds

No Nay Never, Brooke (Chi), m, 6, o/o Bellonce (Chi), by Proud Citizen. Queen of the Green S., 1-14, Turf Paradise

Not This Time, Chasing Time, c, 3, o/o Race Hunter, by Dixie Union. AOC, 1-14, Oaklawn

Quality Road, Shinnecock Hills, c, 3, o/o Princess Aspen, by Birdstone. MSW, 1-14, Tampa Bay

Sky Mesa, She'sskysthelimit, f, 4, o/o Shirley She Can, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 1-13, Sam Houston

Smiling Tiger, Sen Sen, f, 3, o/o She's So Vain, by Gotham City. AOC, 1-14, Golden Gate

Songandprayer, Pioneer Pride, c, 4, o/o Freedom Afleet, by Northern Afleet. ALW, 1-14, Delta Downs

Speightstown, Lady Clare, f, 3, o/o Clare View, by **Hard Spun**. MCL, 1-14, Fair Grounds

Star Guitar, Behemah Star, g, 4, o/o Sainly Joan, by Northern Afleet. ALW, 1-14, Fair Grounds

Street Boss, Lil Kings Princess, f, 4, o/o Huxley Winner, by Stephen Got Even. ALW, 1-14, Oaklawn

Street Boss, Our Man Mike, g, 4, o/o Delectable Cat, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 1-14, Aqueduct

Street Boss, Street Ruckus, g, 4, o/o Xs Belle, by Dynaformer. MCL, 1-14, Santa Anita

Tourist, Carpenters Call, c, 4, o/o Ventoux, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 1-14, Tampa Bay

Union Rags, Spielberg, c, 4, o/o Miss Squeal, by Smart Strike. AOC, 1-14, Santa Anita

Verrazano, The Cobbler, g, 4, o/o Dazed (Ire), by Danehill. MSW, 1-14, Aqueduct

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LORD GRIMTHORPE NAMED RACING MANAGER TO IMAD AL SAGAR



Lord 'Teddy' Grimthorpe | Tattersalls

Lord 'Teddy' Grimthorpe has been appointed as racing manager to Imad Al Sagar, whose Blue Diamond Stud has recently undergone a major restructure.

A widely respected figure in the racing world who last November took on the role of chairman of the National Stud, Grimthorpe was racing manager for more than 20 years to Prince Khalid Abdullah of Juddmonte Farms, who died a year ago this week.

Grimthorpe has replaced Tony Nerses and will begin in his new position in February.

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ARQANA RELEASES FEBRUARY CATALOGUE

Arqana has released the catalogue for its February Mixed Sale, which takes place on Feb. 15 and 16 and has 435 horses catalogued comprised of horses in training, fillies, broodmares, 2-year-olds, 3-year-old stores and yearlings, with five wildcards still to be announced.

The Arqana February Sale, which previously sold the dam of last year's GI United Nations S. winner Tribhuvan (Fr) (Toronado {Ire}), this year includes a quality draft from Haras de Bouquetot including **Balkis (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 154), a 6-year-old daughter of the dual Grade I winner Harmonious (Dynaformer) in foal to **Bated Breath (GB)**; **Helcia (Ire)** (Olympic Glory {Ire}) (lot 231), a winning daughter of dual GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint scorer Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast) in foal to Mehmas (Ire); and **Middle East (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) (lot 283), a stakes-placed three-quarter sister to multiple group winner Nayef Road (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in foal to **Ectot (GB)**.

Haras d'Ombreville offers **Black Seed (Ire)** (Alhebayeb {Ire}) (lot 176), a 6-year-old half-sister to last year's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner A Case Of You (Ire) (Hot Streak {Ire}) offered as a filly out of training, while Wertheimer et Frere's consignment includes the unraced 4-year-old filly **Anacronique (Ire)** (Kizuna {Jpn}), a daughter of dual Group 2 winner Impassable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The short yearling section of the catalogue includes a **Wootton Bassett (GB)** half-sister to G2 Prix Greffulhe winner and the multiple Group 1-placed Gold Trip (Fr) (Outstrip {GB}) (lot 148).

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Lord Grimthorpe Named Racing Manager To Imad Al Sagar cont. from p1

In addition to his National Stud role, he is also deputy senior steward of The Jockey Club and on the board of York Racecourse, where he held the position of chairman for nine years.

Alongside Grimthorpe, Ted Voute will also join the Blue Diamond Stud team as interim chief executive officer while continuing his duties at Eydon Hall Farm and as racing and bloodstock advisor to Prince Faisal's Nawara Stud. He will fulfil the role until a permanent CEO is appointed.



Imad Al Sagar | racingfotos.com

"We have taken the opportunity to restructure our team at Blue Diamond Stud for 2022 and are delighted to welcome Teddy Grimthorpe as racing manager," said Imad Al Sagar. "Tony Nerses was a major contributor to the growth and success of Blue Diamond Stud and we wish him all the best in his future endeavours."

"Teddy is a widely respected racing figure on an international scale. He played a key role in the sustained success of Juddmonte Farms and with his wealth of knowledge and experience, will undoubtedly prove a valuable asset to Blue Diamond Stud. I am greatly looking forward to working with him."

Lord Grimthorpe said, "I am very touched to have been asked by Imad Al Sagar to join his team. He has built up an impressive bloodstock portfolio and I will look forward to being

any help I can with his operation.

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VINNIE FILLY LEADS ANOTHER DAY OF RECORD SALES

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"I will continue to be chairman of the National Stud and serve on the boards of both Jockey Club and York Racecourse, all of which should fit nicely into this new role."

Imad Al Sagar's original involvement in European racing came in partnership with Saleh Al Homaizi, the pair enjoying notable success with 2007 Derby winner Authorized (Ire) and the previous year's Irish 2000 Guineas Araafa (Ire). In 2010, they established Blue Diamond Stud, which is formed of two farms in the vicinity of Newmarket and has a broodmare band of 40. The stud's most successful homebred to date is the treble Group 1 winner Decorated Knight (GB), who remains in the ownership of Al Sagar and stands at the Irish National Stud.

Al Sagar and Al Homeizi parted company in 2018, with Al Sagar retaining the stud and buying out his partner in Pearling (Storm Cat), the dam of Decorated Knight, for 2.4 million gns during a partial dispersal of stock.



Imad Al Sagar's Decorated Knight | [racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

In July 2020, Al Sagar appointed Hollie Doyle as retained jockey for the Blue Diamond Stud horses. Her contract has been renewed for 2022 as first jockey, as has that of Martin Dwyer, who was appointed second jockey last year.

In a further new appointment for the stud, Gerry Meehan takes up the role as yearling manager, having previously served a lengthy stint in the same role for Newsells Park Stud. He will also oversee sales consignments under the name of Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, with three lots consigned under this banner for the forthcoming Tattersalls February Sale.

Andrew Rawlin, who has been with Blue Diamond Stud for 11 years, has been promoted to mares manager, and Nancy Sexton has been named as bloodstock and media advisor. Sexton is a well-known bloodstock journalist and is also the European representative for the Kentucky-based Schumer Bloodstock.

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2	Zoustar	66	€89,952
3	Roaring Lion	45	€89,548

Source: TheTDN.com

2021 Leading Sires of SWs in Japan

Rk	Stallion	SWs
1	DEEP IMPACT (Sunday Silence)	24
2	Lord Kanaloa (King Kamehameha)	15
3	Kizuna (DEEP IMPACT)	11

Source: Arion Pedigrees

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Al Sagar added, "With such a strong team on board for 2022, I believe we are well placed to not only consolidate Blue Diamond Stud's position as an elite presence within the industry, but also to strive for further growth and success. As such, we have started the year on a positive note and I look forward to a successful year."

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GOLDEN GOAL UP TO THE CHALLENGE

Dale Brennan's **Golden Goal (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) indicated he could be rounding into his best form at age seven last year with a second-place finish in the G2 Godolphin Mile. Making his second start since in Friday's G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1, he fulfilled that prophecy with a near gate-to-wire, 1 1/2-length victory. Joining Doug Watson after winning twice in Britain at three for trainer Saeed bin Suroor, the £240,000 yearling Golden Goal made just two starts in both 2019 and 2020, winning once the former season and finishing second both times in the latter. Despite being a lightly raced 7-year-old, Golden Goal began to hint that he was coming into his own last season, winning at first asking going seven furlongs on the dirt before being beaten three lengths in fifth at the handicap level and 3 1/4 lengths when fourth in the G3 Burj Nahaar before his Godolphin Mile second. Golden Goal warmed up for this with a fourth-place finish in the Listed Dubai Creek Mile on Dec. 16.



Golden Goal | Dubai Racing Club

Breaking on terms from the inside gate, Golden Goal gradually worked his way to the front under Sam Hitchcott. He briefly held the lead before **Secret Ambition (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) moved to poke his nose in front in the three path, the pair split by **Marie's Diamond (Ire)** (**Footstepsinthesand** {GB}). With that rival prematurely packing it in, it was Secret Ambition who held a slightly advantage in the two path rounding the turn with Golden Goal hugging the fence.

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Golden Goal got his head in front upon straightening and though Secret Ambition remained a game rival through the lane, Golden Goal at last stole clear inside the final furlong, finding the wire 1 1/2 lengths the better of Secret Ambition with the previously unbeaten 4-year-old **Kafoo** (**Curlin**) making up ground late to be third.

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Friday, Meydan, Britain

AL MAKTUUM CHALLENGE R1 PRESENTED BY NAKHEEL-G2, \$250,000, Meydan, 1-14, 3yo/up, 8f, 1:37.90, fs.

1--**GOLDEN GOAL (IRE)**, 126, g, 8, by **Dark Angel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Golden Rosie (Ire)**, by **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Kelsey Rose (GB)**, by **Most Welcome (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Duxyana (Ire)**, by **Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)**

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Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--**Secret Ambition (GB)**, 126, h, 9, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--**Inner Secret**, by **Singspiel (Ire)**. O-Nasir Askar; B-Darley (GB); T-Bhupat Seemar. \$50,000.

3--**Kafoo**, 126, c, 4, **Curlin**--**Blind Luck**, by **Pollard's Vision**. (\$250,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Mohammad bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Mark Dedomenico (KY); T-Bhupat Seemar. \$25,000.

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Margins: 1HF, 3 1/4, 3/4. Also Ran: Thegreatcollection, Salute the Soldier (Ger), Imperial Empire (GB), Avant Garde, Kimbear, Eastern World (Ire), Midnight Sands, Marie's Diamond (Ire), Hypothetical (Ire), Capezzano, Syrtis (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**

Pedigree Notes

Golden Goal is a half-brother to three winners including the listed-placed Rosie's Premiere (Ire), now the dam of the Listed Prix Marchand d'Or winner and dual Group 3-placed Louliana (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and the listed-placed Rose Premium (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). His second dam, the listed-placed Kelsey Rose (GB) (Most Welcome {GB}), is the dam of another evergreen black-type-winning son of Dark Angel in Sovereign Debt (Ire) as well as the G3 Fred Darling S. winner Puff (Ire) (Camacho {GB}). It is the extended family of the G2 Mill Reef S. winner and sire Indian Rocket (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}).



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Pevensey Bay | *Dhric/AK*

Looking for her first win since last July, **Pevensey Bay (Ger)** (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) marked her return in style, closing with a flourish to earn a career high win in Friday's G2 Cape Verdi S. at Meydan.

A hair sluggish away from the gate, Pevensey Bay settled along the inside near the back early as **Down On Da Bayou** (Super Saver) raced to the front. The pacesetter began to pick up the tempo on the first turn while heading into the final 800 meters. Completely buried along the rail with the pacesetter still moving easily about two lengths in front turning for home, Pevensey Bay was swung out several paths wide for the stretch drive. Hitting her best stride midstretch, the dark bay powered past her rivals and forged to the front late, edging **Ascot Brass (Swe)** (Juniper Tree {Ire}) en route to a 3/4-length decision. **Wedding Dance (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) was a half-length back in third, ahead of Down On Da Bayou.

Returning from a lengthy layoff to win at Saint-Cloud in early July, the German-bred mare finished sixth at Deauville the following month before coming home fourth in Longchamp's Listed Prix de la Cochere Sept. 5. Packed away for another three months, she finished second most recently in the Dec. 20 Listed Prix Miss Satamixa at Deauville.

Pedigree Notes

Pevensey Bay is the sole winner out of Pachelbelle (Fr), the daughter of unraced Royalemixa (Fr), who is a full-sister to Grade III victor Right One (Fr) and a half-sister to Group 1 scorer Rouvres (Fr). With the victory in Friday's Cape Verdi, the 6-year-old becomes the 36th group/graded winner for Coolmore sire **Footstepsinthesand**.

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Friday, Meydan, Dubai

CAPE VERDI PRESENTED BY CLUB VISTA MARE-G2, \$180,000, Meydan, 1-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:36.13, gd.

1--**PEVENSEY BAY (GER)**, 126, m, 6, by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**

1st Dam: **Pachelbelle (Fr)**, by **Anabaa**

2nd Dam: **Royalemixa (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Riziere (Fr)**, by **Groom Dancer**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (£240,000 Ylg '15 DBSPRM). O/B-Julia & Jonathan Aisbitt (FR); T-Hiroo Shimizu; J-Olivier Peslier. \$108,000. Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-0, \$196,780. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--**Ascot Brass (Swe)**, 126, m, 5, Juniper Tree (Ire)--By the Book (Ire), by **Definite Article (GB)**. O-Stall Valley; B-Sigfridsson Tor Harry (SWE); T-Niels Petersen. \$36,000.

3--**Wedding Dance (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Wadaa, by **Dynaformer**. (600,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. \$18,000. Margins: 3/4, HF, SHD.

Also Ran: Down On Da Bayou, Pessemona (GB), Silent Night (Swe), Stunning Beauty (Ire), Mnasek, Dalanijujo (Ire), Soft Whisper (Ire).

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SIRE'S FIRST FOAL

SOTTSASS

- A filly, born at Ecurie des Monceaux
- Out of Landikusic (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a winning full-sister to Zoffany (Ire), bred by LNJ Foxwoods
- **Sotssass**, winner of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, stands at Coolmore for €25,000.



Sotssass filly out of Landikusic | Ecurie des Monceaux

BRITAIN

Friday's Result:

4th-Wolverhampton, £7,300, Mdn, 1-14, 3yo, 12f 51y (AWT), 2:41.51, st.

CHARLES ST (GB) (c, 3, Outstrip {GB}--Under the Rainbow {GB} {SW & MGSP-Eng, \$212,062}, by Fantastic Light), runner-up on debut over 10 furlongs at Lingfield six days previously, tracked the leading duo early. In front passing the two-furlong marker, the 5-4 favourite asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Boudica Warrior (Ire) (War Command). The talented dam, who captured the Listed Zetland S. and was runner-up in the G2 Lancashire Oaks and G3 Middleton S., also has a yearling colt by **Expert Eye (GB)**. She is a daughter of the listed-winning and group-placed Farfala (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), whose Starfala (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) was runner-up in the G2 Park Hill S. before producing the listed scorer and G2 Lillie Langtry S. third Star Rock (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). This is the Lagardere family of Linamix's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud hero Fragrant Mix (Ire) and G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Alpine Rose (Fr). Sales history: 13,000gns 2yo '21 TATAHI. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,160. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-The Charles St Partnership; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-George Boughey.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Aciron (Ire), g, 4, Dandy Man (Ire)--Dream Date (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). Lingfield, 1-14, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:10.98. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,403. B-Mrs Louise Lyons (IRE). *€62,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; £170,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. **Full to Extortionist (Ire), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$257,297.

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Spirit and Glory (Ire), f, 3, Cotai Glory (GB)--Supreme Spirit (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Dundalk, 1-14, 8f (AWT), 1:40.46. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$9,957. B-Dr Noel Cogan & Patrick Williams (IRE).

Barbapapa (Ire), g, 3, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Eloge (Ger), by Galileo (Ire). Dundalk, 1-14, 8f (AWT), 1:40.98. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,747. B-Gestut Rottgen (IRE). *€27,000 Ylg '20 BBAGOM.

Lyra Belacqua (Ire), f, 4, Kingman (GB)--Enchanted Evening (Ire) (SW-Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). Dundalk, 1-14, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:27.10. Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-1, \$10,160. B-Springbank Way Stud (IRE).

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULT:

8th-Lyon La Soie, €15,000, 1-13, 4yo, 12f (AWT), 2:36.10, st.
MARJAAN (FR) (c, 4, Charm Spirit {Ire}--Zakiyyah {Fr}, by Monsun {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €23,100. O-H H Sheikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-SCEA du Haras de Victot (FR); T-Antoine de Watrigant.



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Third Kingdom (GB), c, 4, Make Believe (GB)--Spring in the Air (Ch. 2yo Filly & GSP-Can, GISW-US, \$930,318), by Spring At Last. King Abdulaziz, 1-14, Prince Naif Ben A/Aziz Cup (NBT) (£136k/€163k), 1600m. B-Nawara Stud Ltd. *135,000gns HRA '21 TATAUT. **First local start.

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IN BAHRAIN:

Tawaareq (Ire), g, 4, **Shamardal**--Sundus, by Sadler's Wells. REHC, 1-14, Cond. (£50k) (Bahrain Turf Series), 2000mT, 1:59.81. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited. *Full to Zawraq (Ire), SW-Ire. **180,000gns HRA '21 TATSEP. **VIDEO (SC 12)**

MIDDLE EAST

Friday's Results:

DUBAI RACING CLUB CLASSIC PRESENTED BY THE VIEW AT THE PALM-Listed, \$100,000, Meydan, 1-14, 3yo/up, 2410mT, 2:28.59, gd.

1--**DUBAI FUTURE (GB)**, 129, g, 6, **Dubawi (Ire)**--**Anjaz (GSW-US)**, **\$195,378**, by **Street Cry (Ire)**. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Pat Cosgrave. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-UAE & SP-Eng, 17-5-5-1, \$618,745.

2--**Star Safari (GB)**, 132, g, 6, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Intimhir (Ire), by Muhtathir (GB). (€200,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS). O-Godolphin; B-Gestut Brummerhof (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. \$20,000.

3--**Recordman (GB)**, 122, g, 7, Dubawi (Ire)--Reunite (Ire), by Kingmambo. (65,000gns HRA '19 TATFRB). O-Mohammed Khaleel Ahmed; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Bhupat Seemar. \$10,000.

Margins: 5 1/4, 1 1/4, NK.

Also Ran: Suspicious Mind (Den), Alignak (GB), Zaman (GB), Global Heat (Ire), Dolmen (Fr), Mordin (Ire), Majestic Mambo (SAf), Passion and Glory (Ire), Wirko (Ger), Irish Freedom, Mudaarab, Master Bloom (Swe). Scratched: Mekong (GB).

Dubai Future was second in this race last year before winning the Listed Meydan Cup and finishing second in the G2 Dubai City of Gold S., and he got Godolphin on the board at this year's carnival in just its second race while giving trainer Saeed bin Suroor his first win of the season.

After finishing fifth, beaten five lengths, behind Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic last March, Dubai Future was given a lengthy holiday. He resumed with a third in Kempton's Listed Floodlit S. going a mile and a half on Nov. 1, and was eighth behind Lord Glitters (Fr) (Whipper) when last seen in the G3 Bahrain International Trophy on Nov. 19.

Dubai Future was kept bottled up amid rivals by Pat Cosgrave through much of this mile and a half contest as stablemate Passion And Glory (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) took the initiative to set the pace under Frankie Dettori. Despite racing under cover Dubai Future traveled with zeal throughout, and when let loose by Cosgrave at the top of the lane promptly began to weave his way between rivals towards the inside. He employed an eye-catching turn of foot to hit the lead and draw clear for an unchallenged 5 1/4-length win.



Dubai Future | Dubai Racing Club

Dubai Future is out of the GIII Orchid S. winner Anjaz, who is a daughter of the G1 Fillies' Mile winner Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who John Ferguson purchased for \$10.5-million on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed at Keeneland November in 2007. Playful Act is a stakes-producing daughter of Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk), also the dam of G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and G1 Coral-Eclipse S. winner and Group 1 sire Nathaniel (Ire) and G1 Irish Oaks winner Great Heavens (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) among her eight stakes winners. Dubai Future is the second foal and lone stakes winner thus far out of Anjaz, who has an as-yet unnamed 2-year-old filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). VIDEO.**

DUBAI DASH PRESENTED BY THE PALM FOUNTAIN-Listed, \$100,000, Meydan, 1-14, 3yo/up, 5fT, 0:56.97, gd.

1--**MUTARAFFA (IRE)**, 129, g, 6, **Acclamation (GB)**--**Excellent View (GB)**, by **Shamardal**. **1ST STAKES WIN.** (70,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Shadwell Stable; B-Messrs Mark Hanly & James Hanly (IRE); T-Musabbeh Al Mheiri; J-Antonio Fresu. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$150,082.

2--**Royal Crusade (GB)**, 129, g, 5, Shamardal--Zibelina (Ire), by Dansili (GB). O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. \$20,000.

3--**Motafaawit (Ire)**, 132, g, 5, Intikhab--Rayaheen (GB), by Nayef. O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd (IRE); T-Doug Watson. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, HF.

Also Ran: Live In the Moment (Ire), King of Stars (Ire), Stone of Destiny (GB), Ekhtiyyar (GB), Harry's Bar (GB), Wild Majesty (Ire), El Guanche (Fr), Waady (Ire), Raaeb (Ire), Roulston Scar (Ire), Upper Class (Brz), Da-Lhe Ghadeer (Brz), Taneen. Scratched: Drummore (Ire), Man of Promise.

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Mutaraffa | Dhric/AK

Sidelined following a win at Meydan last April, Mutaraffa came back to double up with a victory in the Listed Dubai Dash Friday evening. Well positioned early after exiting gate 3, the Irish-bred flanked the leading flight along the inside as King of Stars held a narrow advantage passing the 300-meter marker. Inching his way closer with every stride, he took over inside the final 200 meters and edged away late to triumph by 1 1/4 lengths over Royal Crusade. Motafaawit finished third.

Mutaraffa made four starts in 2021, all at Meydan, finishing in the top three on three occasions. He kicked off that season with a runner up effort in this race last January before filling the same position back at Meydan the following month. Fourth while trying six furlongs in the G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint in March, he bounced back to record a head score in a six-furlong handicap in his final start of the season. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). VIDEO.**

2nd-Meydan, Cond, \$60,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.34, fs.
BET LAW (BRZ) (c, 3, Universal Law {Brz}--Bat First {Brz} {SW-Brz}, by First American) hinted at his talent when winning a listed race going five furlongs on the dirt at Maronas in Uruguay

at third asking on Dec. 4, and he transferred that ability to Meydan on Friday, winning the first carnival race of the season for Thoroughbreds. Catching a flyer from his low draw in gate three, Bet Law controlled the pace under rider Vagner Leal. Given a shake of the reins at the top of the lane, Bet Law held his advantage as Summer Is Tomorrow (**Summer Front**) chased gamely. At the furlong pole, however, Bet Law kicked into another gear, drawing away from that rival to win by 4 1/4 lengths. Bet Law is by young sire Universal Law (Brz), a Brazilian Horse of the Year. He is the sixth foal out of his listed-winning dam Bat First (Brz), who had previously produced the stakes-placed Brexit (Brz) (Salto {Ire}). *1/2 to Brexit (Brz) (Salto {Ire}), SP-Uru. Lifetime Record: SW-Uru, 4-3-0-1, \$45,658. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). VIDEO.**

O-Stud Crespi; B-Haras Calunga (BRZ); T-Antonio Cintra Pereira.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Meydan, Cond, \$150,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:23.16, gd.
SOVEREIGN PRINCE (GB) (g, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Gamilati {GB} {GSW-Eng & SW-UAE, \$258,559}, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$101,918. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). VIDEO.**



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VINNIE FILLY LEADS ANOTHER DAY OF RECORDS



The session-topping I Am Invincible filly | *Magic Millions*

by Bren O'Brien & Bryan Littlely

Three more seven-figure lots, including a session-topping I Am Invincible filly purchased for \$1.1 million by James Harron, ensured the record books continued to be rewritten on the fourth day of the 2022 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

At A Glance:

- The Sale average sits at \$293,648, up considerably on \$255,154 at the same stage last year. The median of \$230,000 (\$180,000) and aggregate of \$205.8 million (\$180 million) are also up substantially on 2021.
- The clearance rate sits at 93.5 per cent with one session of Book 1 remaining, up on 88 per cent last year.
- I Am Invincible, who had his fifth \$1-million plus result of the Sale, continues to lead the way in terms of aggregate sales with close to \$22 million spent on his progeny. Not A Single Doubt

leads the averages on \$623,000, while Deep Field had his first-ever \$1 million result on Friday.

- Newgate Farm set a Sale record of \$17 million in sales and is clearly the leading vendor on that metric, while Silverdale Farm leads on averages on \$612,500.
- Ciaron Maher Bloodstock took its total purchases for the Sale under its own name to 33, spending a total of \$13.2 million to be the clear leading buyer, while it has spent a further \$5 million in partnership.
- The 2022 Sale now has 15 seven-figure purchases, more \$1 million-plus lots than any other previous Magic Millions Yearling Sale.
- A filly by I Am Invincible led the way, selling for \$1.1 million to James Harron, while colts by Pierro and Deep Field sold to Tom Magnier and Hawkes racing respectively for \$1 million.

Harron hones in on Fairway filly

James Harron Bloodstock secured the top-priced yearling of the fourth day, giving Segenhoe Stud a third million-dollar result for the week when paying \$1.1 million for Lot 669, the daughter of I Am Invincible.

Harron is usually renowned for paying seven-figure sums for colts, but this was the third time in the history of this Sale that he has gone beyond the \$1 million mark for a filly, buying for his major clients.

Lot 669 was bred by John Camilleri of Fairway Thoroughbreds from his stakes-placed mare Villa Carlotta (Street Cry {Ire}). She is in turn one of three stakes-performed progeny of Group 3-winning mare Florentina (Redoute's Choice). That family also includes the Fairway-bred Group 1 winner Gathering (Tale Of the Cat {USA}).

While the filly looks an excellent racing prospect, Harron said the view, long term was for her becoming a key member of his client's broodmare band.

"It's a very long-term investment. You're racing them and you're breeding from them. You've got very nice residual there through the family so we certainly look at this as a five, six, seven, eight-year play," he said. "We hope that we can race well and breed well and develop a family.

"John's been a terrific breeder. He's one of the best breeders

in Australia and Segenhoe is probably one of the best producing farms so hopefully we have a bit of luck."

Harron said a trainer for the daughter of I Am Invincible is yet to be determined

"We'll just get her broken in and get a bit of a line on her and work out who is going to best suit her as a trainer. She looks like she might be super early. We'll just give her a bit of time and patience," he said. "She's quite a big filly and she's got a bit of scope so I think it is important to pick the right trainer. We'll get some information back from the trainer and go from there."



Peter O'Brien and James Harron | *Magic Millions*

She is the second foal from Villa Carlotta, who lost an I Am Invincible foal last year before visiting **Wootton Bassett (GB)**.

Segenhoe Stud General Manager Peter O'Brien said the farm was delighted to have set a new benchmark for the number of \$1 million lots at a yearling sale.

"This is a first for us, to have three million-dollar lots. It's extraordinary. The best sale we have ever had. We are lucky to have great mares and quality stallions and great owners," he said. "Who would have expected this Sale to be as strong as it is with everything that's going on in the world? I've never seen anything like it. Every yearling made over, and not just creeping over, I'd guess around 30 per cent over. It's been the Sale of sales."

Newgate's Pierro colt heads to Coolmore

Tom Magnier purchased three \$1 million-plus lots on Thursday and backed up with a fourth for the Sale, when paying an even \$1 million for Lot 798, a colt by Coolmore resident Pierro offered by Newgate.

A half-brother to impressive unbeaten New Zealand-based 3-year-old Mohawk Brave (Extreme Choice), the colt became

the second Pierro to break through the \$1-million mark this week, with Lot 419 selling for \$1.5 million on Wednesday.

The colt's dam, Ben's Duchess (USA) (**Munnings {USA}**), is another mare purchased through the Keeneland November Sale by SF Bloodstock and Newgate. From a family which contains G1 Hollywood Derby winner Vergennes (USA) (Dynaformer {USA}), she was a Grade 3 winner on the track who produced an I Am Invincible filly last year.

Magnier said the American pedigree had appealed, much as it had with the \$1.9 million Sale-topper by I Am Invincible he purchased on Thursday.

"Again, Chris (Waller) and the whole team like this horse a lot. Obviously, **Munnings** needs no introduction, it's a very good page and it was the type that got us," he said. "Pierro is a stallion who is just going from strength to strength and he is a Champion Sire in the making.

"It's a good pedigree and by the right sire, so he will head off to Chris and join the team (to be trained). Listen, we've got a few nice colts this week and fingers cross. They'll all head back to the farm at the gym there and start breaking them in next week."

It was another significant result for Newgate, with Managing Director Henry Field saying it was one which meant a great deal to him personally.

"The Pierro x Ben's Duchess colt was just a very fast Pierro. I'm actually quite emotional to have sold the horse to Coolmore, to Tom Magnier and M.V. Magnier. Coolmore is the global leader in this industry and I was so lucky to work for them and learn the trade off them for many years before I started Newgate," Field said. "They're great friends and they buy outstanding colts. I was fortunate to work with Coolmore in Ireland, America and Australia and without Coolmore, I'm sure I wouldn't be here today so for them to buy our two million-plus horses, yesterday with the Suspiciouse and the Pierro today, I'm actually quite emotional about it."

Hawkes with Deep pockets

Late in the day there was another Newgate milestone when Deep Field achieved his first-ever \$1 million result at a yearling sale with his son, Lot 835, sold to Hawkes Racing for an even \$1 million.

Previously the highest price for one of his progeny was \$800,000, a mark equaled when Lot 125 was sold on the first day of this Sale by Newgate.

But Team Hawkes, who trained the stallion during his brilliant career - and also train this colt's very progressive half-brother Clemenceau (Capitalist) - were keen enough on him to take the price into uncharted territory for the progeny of the stallion.

"He certainly wasn't cheap but when you come to a yearling

sale what you want and what you go home with quite often doesn't happen. When you get the horse that you wanted, it's what it's all about," Wayne Hawkes said. "He's the son of Deep Field and Alan (Bell) always tries to buy the best Deep Field he can and he thought he was the best one he'd seen. We've got the half brother Clemenceau who won up the straight at Flemington on New Year's Day so we just loved the horse when we saw him.

"Quite often half-brothers and half-sisters don't look the same as the one at home. When they look as good or better, obviously you're a bit keen on them."

This colt's dam, Capital Commander (Commands), was stakes-placed on the track and has produced two winners from as many runners having been purchased by \$480,000 as a broodmare in 2017.

She foaled another colt by Deep Field last year and went back to that stallion on a third occasion last year.



Lot 835, a colt by Deep Field | Magic Millions

Newgate sets new benchmark

Those two \$1 million results helped Newgate to a record aggregate at this Sale of \$17 million, surpassing the previous record of \$15.9 million set by Arrowfield in 2020 with one session of Book 1 remaining.

Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch said it was a considerable achievement from the emerging powerhouse of the Australian thoroughbred industry.

"I believe, already, they're at \$17 million on the dollar. I believe that's the highest aggregate of any vendor at this Sale ever, and they've got tomorrow night to go," Bowditch said. "It's an outstanding job from the team, from Henry and Louise Field, to Matthew Sandblom to Gavin Murphy and Tom Ryan who invest in his farm so heavily and the team he's got in behind him.

"They're not only our leading vendor, they're one of our leading buyers as well, with China Horse Club. They're a huge component of the success of this Sale.

"This has been a plan since the winter to ensure they had their quality horses here and our team is thrilled to be able to achieve these results for Henry."

Bowditch remains amazed by the strength at the market at the Sale, in particularly the demand for yearlings which has led to a stratospheric clearance rate in the 93-94 per cent range through the Sale.

"Any sale that vendors can come and sell 9.3 of 10 horses they have is incredible. I've had sale companies all over the world texting me saying this is amazing, it's sensational," he said. "Our dream is to get to a clearance rate with a 9 at the front of it at the end of the Sale, and we've been there since the start. The thirst for horses here in Australia has never been stronger than it is at Magic Millions January 2022."



Team Newgate celebrates a record sale | Magic Millions

Moore a happy little vegemite

In a hot market, Kieran Moore from Tasman Bloodstock has had to shop well for his clients, but he landed the one he wanted when paying \$975,000 for Lot 704, a colt by Snitzel out of stakes-winning mare You're So Good (NZ) (Savabeel).

The colt was part of the Arrowfield Stud draft and Moore did all the hard work wearing his vegemite cap to win the bidding dual, before co-signing with Tony Fung Investments.

"Very happy. He was our main pick. We've been sitting around waiting for him. We've bought six before that but that was our main pick," Moore said. "We don't know yet (where he goes), we haven't worked that out. We'll get him broken in and get him going and work out something."

You're So Good won a Listed Alexandra S. and was runner-up in the G1 Australian Guineas. From the family of Group 1 winner

Melito (Redoute's Choice) and Arrowfield stallion Pariah, she has produced the winner Waafiya, while she produced a brother to this colt last year before going to The Autumn Sun.

Moore said the colt fitted all the criteria for a quality colt at that price in this market and was backed up by an outstanding pedigree.

"He's by a great stallion, he's out of a Savabeel mare who will be a great broodmare stallion. She could run herself. The next dam was by Flying Spur who was a leading stallion and great broodmare sire. The next dam was by Marauding, who was by Sir Tristram, who was a great broodmare sire," he said. "The pedigree, it just oozes depth and he's a lovely individual. We just hope we have a bit of luck."

Moore's Tasman Bloodstock has spent almost \$2.8 million across seven purchases at the Sale to date.

Frankel factor in play for Dalziel/Moody

The only **Frankel** (GB) yearling in the catalogue, Lot 795, the colt from the Rosemont Stud draft, struck a chord with old mates Peter Moody and Wylie Dalziel, and they partnered up to pay \$950,000 for him.

Dalziel and Moody partnered with Rosemont Stud in the ownership of Group 1 winner Mr Quickie (Shamus Award) and renewed that association when a colt by **Frankel** was passed in by Rosemont at this Sale last year.

That colt, named Rampant Lion, has had one start for Moody for a third in the Listed Maribyrnong Trial S. and looks a 2-year-old of significant promise.

They were keen to revisit that approach when bidding for Lot 795, who is a three-quarter brother to G1 Metropolitan H. winner Mirage Dancer (GB) (**Frankel** {GB}).

"He looks the goods, Rampant Lion. He's ran third in the Maribyrnong Trial and Moody's got a massive opinion of him," Dalziel said. "Probably one of his best horses in his barn at the moment, whether he's wound up for a Diamond or whether he's going to be wound up for a Guineas, Moods will decide that but he's very close to coming back to the races."



As the sun went down on another day of million-dollar action, Gus Roland caught up with Arrowfield's John Messara and trainer Adrian Bott to reflect on Day 4 of the Magic Millions.

"When we saw this bloke, we're obviously **Frankel** fans. His stakes runners and performers here are very high and we had a little bit of confidence from the owners saying we'd like to get this bloke. We thought we might get him for five or six hundred.

"I stuck my neck out now for \$950,000 but we're prepared to punt him. He was definitely the pick of the horses here for us and we've got a lot of confidence in **Frankel**, and obviously a lot of other people did this year too."

Dalziel said he expected Rosemont to stay involved in him and for him to race in the combined colours that both Mr Quickie and Rampant Lion carry.

Rosemont's General Manager, Bloodstock, Ryan McEvoy, said he hoped it would be another positive step in the relationship between the Victorian farm, the trainer and the syndicator.

"It's a unique situation, one to have a **Frankel** here, the only **Frankel** colt in the Sale and last year we had a really classy **Frankel** colt we thought was just as good as this horse," he said. "Wylie and Pete really liked the horse and we were happy to put a deal together and that horse became Rampant Lion who is a really, really exciting colt with Pete."

"Great to have Moods and Wylie support us again. It's a good reflection of how good Rampant Lion is for them to come back and buy this colt. He's a bit different style of horse. Rampant Lion was probably still furnishing and this horse is very mature. Great movement. His legs just don't touch the ground this horse."

The colt's dam, Bellwether (GB) (Three Valleys {USA}), is a daughter of Grade 1 winner Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert {USA}), who has also produced Australian stakes winners Mirage Dancer and Ironclad (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Bellwether produced a So You Think (NZ) colt last year.

The final session of Book 1 commences at 6pm local (7pm AEDT) on Saturday night after the running of the Magic Millions Race Day.

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