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INDEPENDENCE HALL: A SON OF CONSTITUTION AT WINSTAR

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by Katie Petrunyak

As Tapit's list of Grade I winners quickly approaches 30 constituents, his sons are now proving their worth in the stud barn. Constitution leads the charge of Tapit sons at stud with an $85,000 fee. The WinStar sire concluded 2021 with a fifth worldwide Grade I/Group 1 stakes winner winner in Cigar Mile H. victor Americanrevolution and his 20th black-type winner in GII Santa Anita Mathis Mile S. winner Law Professor.

While WinStar Farm hopes that Constitution, whose first crop was foaled in 2017, could one day become a foundation sire at WinStar, this year they checked off the next goal for their promising stallion by adding one of his sons to their stallion roster.

Independence Hall, a graded stakes-winning member of Constitution's first crop along with MGISW Tiz the Law, will stand alongside his sire this year for a fee of $10,000.

"We're super excited to have Independence Hall came home to WinStar and begin his stud career," said WinStar's director of bloodstock Liam O'Rourke. "We've had a great history at WinStar over the past 21 years and Constitution really represents the next generation of what WinStar is going to be."

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NEIGE BLANCHE SCORES IN ASTRA TO GIVE POWELL EMOTIONAL WIN

Hammered down to 3-10 favoritism, **Neige Blanche (Fr)** (Anodin {Ire}) and jockey Juan Hernandez gave their backers some anxious moments when bottled up on the far turn, but the chestnut mare ran to daylight in early stretch and proved her superiority late to win Monday's 12-furlong GIII Astra S. at Santa Anita, her fourth stakes victory in her last six starts. The victory was an emotional one for trainer Leo Powell, whose father David, a major figure in French racing, passed away Sunday.

Winning three of six to begin her career in France, Neige Blanche punched her ticket to America with a 10-1 upset of the G3 Prix Cleopatre in June of 2020 at Lyon-Parilly. Unable to make a serious dent in her first four Stateside tries, she broke through with a nose success in the GIII Santa Barbara S. over course and distance May 8 and was a narrow third in the Possibly Perfect S. here June 13, she captured the CTT and TOC S. at Del Mar Aug. 14 before finding the waters of the GI Rodeo Drive S. a bit too deep, checking in a non-threatening fourth.

Showing a new dimension when going to the fore and holding gamely through the lane for an 11-1 conquest of the GIII Red Carpet H. at Del Mar on Thanksgiving, she broke smoothly from her rail draw in this spot and deferred to sit third at the fence, letting longshot **Frose** (Pioneerof the Nile) dictate terms through dawdling fractions of :25.99, :51.35 and 1:16.99. Initially trying to squeeze through inside of the pacesetter at the top of the far turn, she had to tap on the brakes and was briefly shuffled back to last of the quintet passing the quarter pole. Second choice **Disappearing Act** (Magician {Ire}) quickly inhaled sputtering Frose turning for home and made a break for it just as Neige Blanche found clearance in the three path. Those two had it all to themselves down the stretch, and Neige Blanche surged in the final sixteenth to overtake Disappearing Act and win going away despite jumping back to her left lead late. ***Cont. p5***

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NORELANDS GETS BACK INTO HISTORIC FAMILY WITH GAELIC TALES

Kelsey Riley chats with Norelands Stud's Harry McCalmont on their recent purchase of **Gaelic Tales** (Giant's Causeway).
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Following the first significant snowfall of the year, ReRun resident Dowse's Beach (Disco Rico) spends time in his paddock in East Greenbush, NY. | Lisa Molloy

UPDATED PEGASUS INVITATIONS RELEASED 6

A half-dozen horses have been added to the invitations for the GI Pegasus World Cup next Saturday at Gulfstream, which is expected to be headlined by likely Horse of the Year and GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic hero Knicks Go (Paynter).

MAXIMUM SECURITY SIRES FIRST FOAL 7

Maximum Security (New Year's Day), champion 3-year-old colt in 2019, was represented by his first foal Monday morning when a filly out of Pussyfoot (Tiznow) was born at Dell Ridge Farm.

Independence Hall cont. from p1

"He's had such an electric start and with what he has coming down the pipeline, we're very excited and very bullish on his future," O'Rourke continued. "[Reaching] the next step of having one of his sons retire to WinStar is very rewarding."

Bred by Woodford Thoroughbreds, Independence Hall was an easy debut winner for Robert and Kathleen Verratti and trainer Mike Trombetta. Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Twin Creeks Racing Stables joined in the ownership before his next start, a stunning 12 1/4-length score in the 2019 GIII Nashua S. in record time.

"He came on our radar very early," O'Rourke said. "After his first start, when he came back in the Nashua to run a 101 Beyer speed figure--the fastest 2-year-old performance of the year--we started to realize that he was going to be a very special horse."

The dark bay colt remained undefeated in his sophomore debut in the Jerome S. and was then runner-up in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. After an unplaced finish in his next start, he was given time off and returned to the starting gate at the end of his 3-year-old season under the care of trainer Michael McCarthy.

At four, Independence Hall was competitive against top company with WinStar joining his partnership at the beginning of the season. He ran third to future GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Knicks Go (Paynter) in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S., placed second to the same rival later in the GIII Lukas Classic S. and then earned a final career victory in his next start in the GII Hagyard Fayette S.

"He held form with [Knicks Go] through most of the year and the season was culminated by what was I think one of the talking performances of the Keeneland meet when he came out and won the Fayette S.," O'Rourke recalled. "He beat some outstanding horses in that race and really showed what a brilliant horse he was."

Independence Hall retired with earnings of almost $900,000, running in the money in six graded starts with three stakes wins to his credit.

"I think he was a really great racehorse because of that high cruising speed," O'Rourke explained. "We love that 2-year-old form, that brilliance, and when they can come back and be an elite older horse and knock heads with the best of the best in the country, that's something that we find really strong."

O'Rourke said that the new stallion's physical helps explain the high cruising speed he was able to display on the track.

"Physically, he's a very impressive horse. He's a big, beautiful, smooth walker. He's balanced, but he's masculine. He has that size, scope and frame that I think Constitution has been able to produce and he put it all together in the way he could get over the ground." ***Cont. p4***

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1 **He must have shown good form as a 2YO.**

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

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

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

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

3 **He must be sound.**

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4 **He must look masculine.** ▶

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5 **He must have the right kind of pedigree.**

A better racehorse than his leading young sire **Constitution** (by **Tapit**). His dam Tizfiz (by **Tiznow**) won the **San Gorgonio H.-Gr.2** at Santa Anita and is a full-sister to Fury Kapcori (Gr.3 winner & runner-up in the CashCall Futurity-Gr.1).

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Independence Hall's breakout performance in the GIII Nashua S.
Chelsea Durand

A son of the winning Cape Town mare Kalahari Cat, Independence Hall is a half-brother to Grade III winner Black Onyx (Rock Hard Ten) and two more graded stakes-placed siblings in SW Francois (Smarty Jones) and Quality Council (Elusive Quality). His family also includes Desert Stormer (Storm Cat), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and the granddam of MGISW Better Lucky (Ghostzapper).

O'Rourke explained that while Independence Hall has been popular with breeders since arriving at WinStar, he already has a solid support system built in with a large syndicate group that includes Woodford Thoroughbreds, Twin Creeks, Kathleen and Robert Verratti, Eclipse Thoroughbreds, China Horse Club and Machmer Hall.

"It's really a 'who's who' of syndicate members," O'Rourke said. "Along with that, we offered Independence Hall in our Dream Big program, which virtually sold out overnight, so we have some really good folks supporting the horse and he will have some really nice mares in those first couple of years."

WinStar's Dream Big program allows breeders the opportunity to acquire a lifetime breeding right to the stallion.

"Independence Hall proved that he was a special horse as a 2-year-old and he proved it again as an older horse," O'Rourke said. "He has the pedigree and the looks and I think we priced him to where he's very attractive to breeders. We've had a huge response to him so far and it's so rewarding to have a son of one of our sires come home and join our stallion roster."

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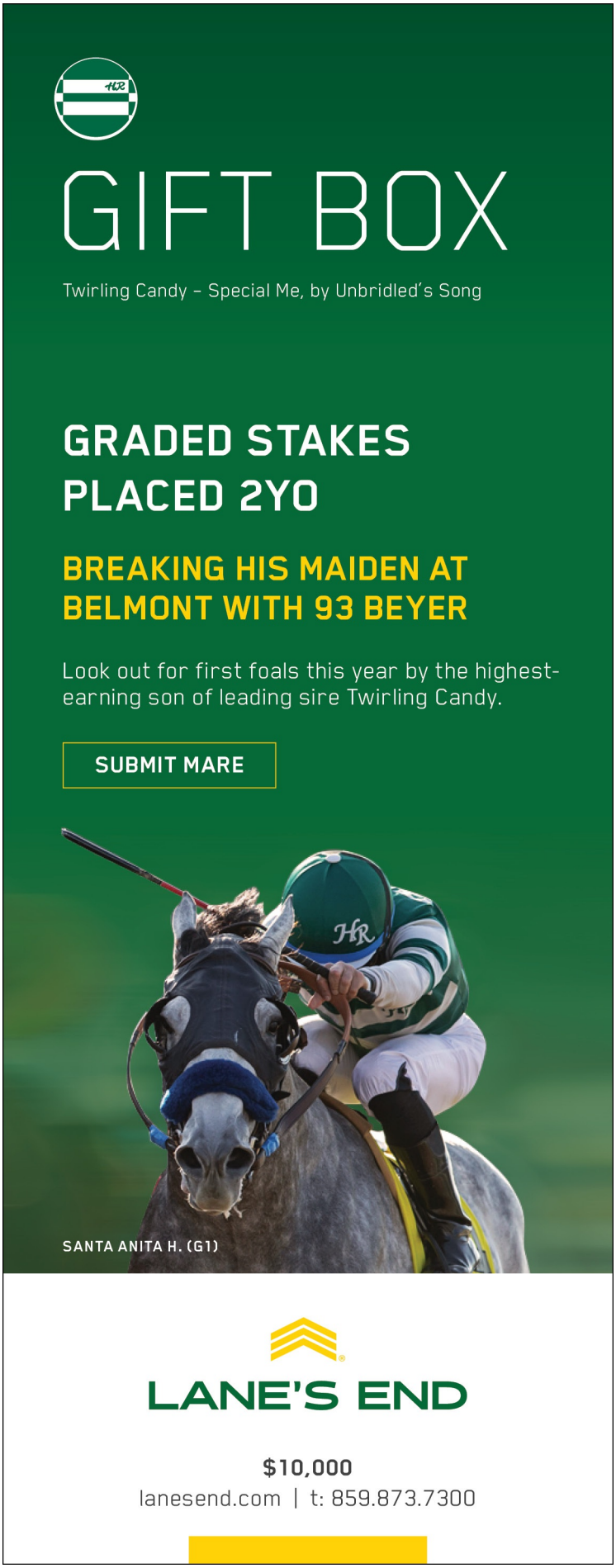

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APRIL 8–29

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SATURDAY, APRIL 9

$1 Million Toyota Blue Grass (G2)
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*4-year-olds and up, fillies & mares, 7 furlongs | $100,000 KTDF Contribution**

$400,000 Appalachian (G2)
Presented by Japan Racing Association T
*3-year-old fillies, 1 mile (turf) | $100,000 KTDF Contribution**

$350,000 Shakertown (G2) T
*3-year-olds and up, 5 ½ furlongs (turf) | $50,000 KTDF Contribution**

$300,000 Commonwealth (G3)
*4-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs | $50,000 KTDF Contribution**

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

$400,000 Beaumont (G3)
Presented by Keeneland Select
*3-year-old fillies, 7 furlongs & 184' | $100,000 KTDF Contribution**

$200,000 Palisades T
*3-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs (turf) | $50,000 KTDF Contribution**

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

$600,000 Maker's Mark Mile (G1) T
*4-year-olds and up, 1 mile (turf) | $100,000 KTDF Contribution**

$200,000 TVG Limestone T
*3-year-old fillies, 5 ½ furlongs (turf) | $50,000 KTDF Contribution**

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29

$300,000 Bewitch (G3) T
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Neige Blanche Takes Astra cont. from p1

"I was cursing my countryman Flavien [Prat, aboard Disappearing Act] a little bit to open the hole, but she was there when Juan asked her and she's a very game filly, she's all-out," said Powell. Asked about the passing of his father, he added, "My father has done a lot for racing in France, and me being here is part of him. And my daughter [Neige Blanche co-owner Mathilde] being here, that's another part of him. My brothers and stepbrother back in France, we all live on with all that he told us. He was a great man to all and I hope we make him proud."

Pedigree Notes:

Neige Blanche is one of seven stakes winners and four graded stakes winners for Anodin, a full-brother to the legendary Goldikova (Ire) who was a Group 3 victor in France and placed in five top-level events, including when running second in the 2014 Breeders' Cup Mile. She is one of six winners in eight foals and the lone black-type performer out of her dam, a half-sister to French GSW Blanche (Fr) (Loup Solitaire).

Monday, Santa Anita

ASTRA S.-GIII, $125,000, Santa Anita, 1-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.27, fm.

1--**NEIGE BLANCHE (FR), 124, m, 5, by Anodin (Ire)**
1st Dam: Bianca Neve (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB)
2nd Dam: Polomia, by General Assembly
3rd Dam: Rampolda (Fr), by Saint Cyrien (Fr)
O-Madaket Stables LLC, Laura De Seroux, Marsha Naify & Mathilde Powell; B-Ecurie du Sud (FR); T-Leonard Powell; J-Juan J. Hernandez. $75,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-0-3, $395,012. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
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2--**Disappearing Act**, 120, m, 5, Magician (Ire)--Felicidades, by Congrats. **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. O/B-BHMFR, LLC (KY); T-Richard Baltas. $25,000.

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3--**Scherzo (GB)**, 120, m, 5, Golden Horn (GB)--Labise (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (32,000gns 3yo '20 TATTJU). O-Ronald L. Charles & Samuel Gordon; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-Manuel Badilla. $15,000.

Margins: 1, 6, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 3.40, 22.60.

Also Ran: Frose, Reiwa. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Neige Blanche surges past Disappearing Act late | *Benoit*

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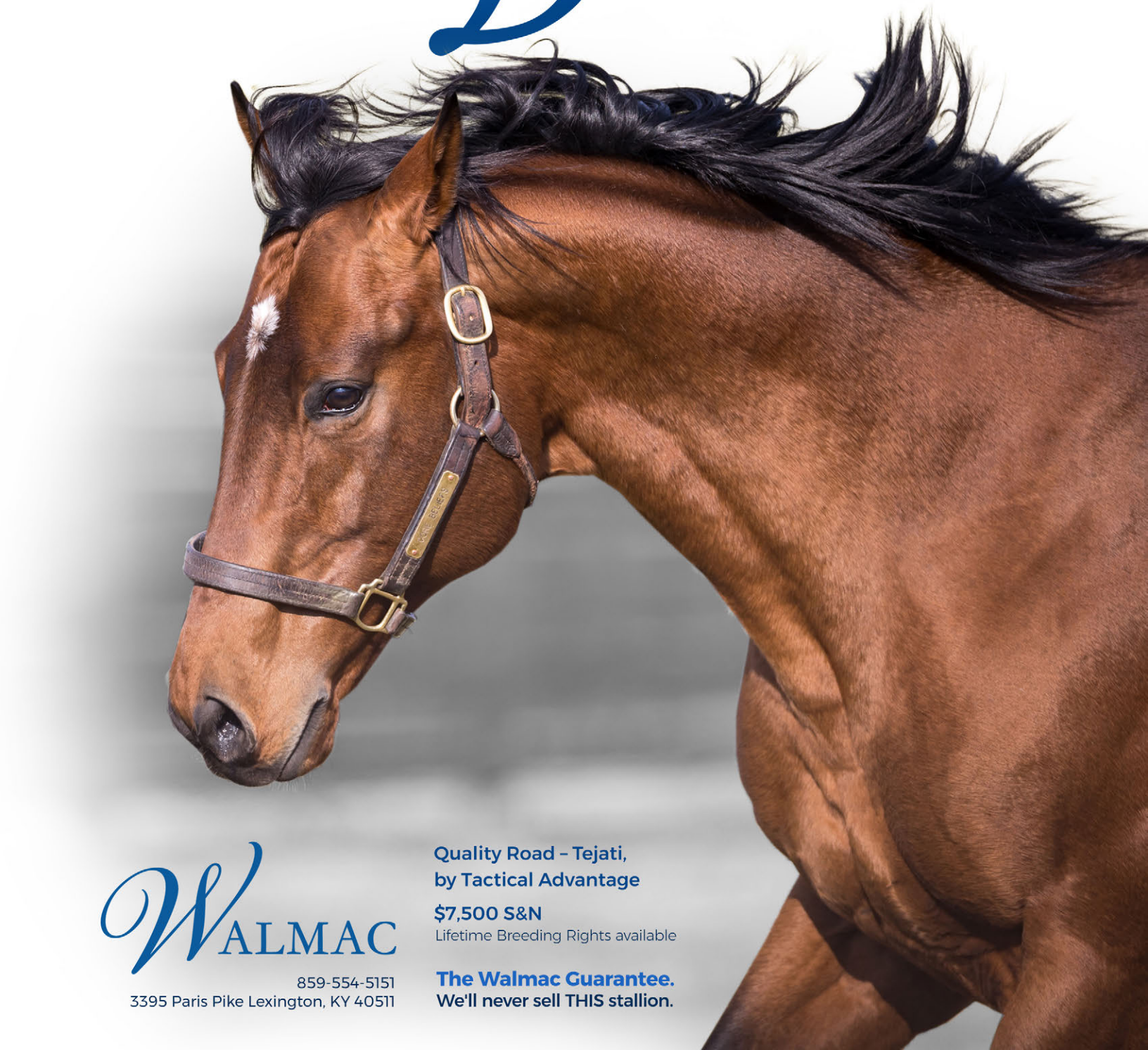

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UPDATED PEGASUS INVITATIONS RELEASED

Tenacious S. winner Chess Chief has been invited to the Pegasus World Cup Jan. 29 | *Hodges Photography*

A half-dozen horses have been added to the second list of invitees for the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. to be held Jan. 29 at Gulfstream Park.

Those joining the original list, headed by likely Horse of the Year **Knicks Go** (Paynter) and GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile hero and **'TDN Rising Star' Life Is Good** (Into Mischief) are recent Tenacious S. winner **Chess Chief** (Into Mischief); **Fearless** (Ghostzapper), last-out winner of the GIII Harlan's Holiday S.; **Law Professor** (Constitution), who took the off-turf GII Santa Anita Mathis Mile S. Dec. 26; **Olympiad** (Speightstown), an impressive Gulfstream allowance scorer Jan. 15; SW & MGISP **Stilleto Boy** (Shackleford); and GSW **Title Ready** (More Than Ready).

Reserves on the second list include **American Theorem** (American Pharoah), **Commandeer** (Street Boss), **Endorsed** (Medaglia d'Oro), **Forewarned** (Flat Out) and **Happy American** (Runhappy).

Flavius (War Front) has been added to the field for the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf, headed by its defending champion **Colonel Liam** (Liam's Map). Formerly trained for Juddmonte Farms by Chad Brown, the 7-year-old, acquired for $230,000 at last year's Keeneland November Sale, is a three-time stakes winner, including last year's Fasig-Tipton Lure S. at Saratoga. Flavius takes the place of GI Arlington Million winner **Two Emmys** (English Channel) on the original list.

Reserves on the second list are **Atone** (Into Mischief), **Bob and Jackie** (Twirling Candy), **English Bee** (English Channel) and **Law Professor** (Constitution).

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DAN MEARNS PASSES AWAY

Dan Mearns | *Photo courtesy of Mearns family*

Dan Mearns, the former managing editor of the *Blood-Horse* and the *Thoroughbred Record*, passed away Sunday, Jan. 16 due to complications from COVID-19, according to his brother, Greg, who posted the news on Facebook.

"Dear Friends of Dan," he wrote on Mearns's Facebook page. "This post is from his brother, Greg. I am heartbroken to report to you that Dan sadly and suddenly left us Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022 due to complications from COVID. His last communications with family were, 'You don't want to get this,' and 'Make sure you get the booster.' As you all know, Dan was a beautiful soul who made us all smile, and even laugh out loud, at his love of life. I miss him sorely already. Peace."

Mearns was a larger-than-life character with a big smile and a hearty laugh, who had posted a profile picture of himself July 8, 2021 on his Facebook page that said, "I got my COVID-19 vaccine. We can do this."

His post was quickly filled with comments from fellow co-workers and friends who expressed their sorrow at the loss.

"Greg, I am so very, very sorry to hear this," posted Eve Hutcherson. "I worked with Dan at the *Blood-Horse* all those years ago and have so many fond memories of how kind, funny, and talented he was. I can hear him laugh as I write this. Deepest condolences to you and all his family, and thank you for sharing his final communication as encouragement to all to take self-protection seriously. All the best."

Wrote Amie Kahane Conti, "My deepest condolences to you and all his family. I am beyond grateful to have known Dan for so many years and he was such a kind hearted , true good man. I will so miss him and so saddened."

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LAUREL CANCELS LIVE RACING

Having returned from a brief hiatus with a full program Sunday, Jan. 16, Laurel Park was forced to cancel its holiday racing card Monday due to the lingering effects of a winter storm that swept through the Midlantic region Sunday.

The Maryland track was closed for 18 days in late autumn over safety and weather-related concerns despite the installation of a new multi-million surface. No live racing had been held since Jan. 2 prior to Sunday. A 30-minute video conference was held with members of the Maryland racing community and track executives Jan. 11 to discuss the timeline for a return to racing. Trainers were largely in favor of a sooner-than-later approach, even with the knowledge of the approaching weather system, as opposed to a more conservative plan that would have seen racing delayed to Thursday, Jan. 20.

Racing is scheduled to resume Thursday at Laurel.

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MAXIMUM SECURITY SIRES FIRST FOAL

Four time Grade I-winning champion **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day--Lil Indy, by Anasheed) sired his first foal at Dell Ridge Farm Monday morning when Pussyfoot (Tiznow), a full-sister to Grade I winner Morning Line, foaled a bay filly at 5:39 a.m.

The filly was fittingly bred by Gary and Mary West, who also bred and raced Maximum Security, an earner of over $12 million on the track with wins including the GI Florida Derby, GI Haskell Invitational, GI Cigar Mile H., inaugural Saudi Cup and GI Pacific Classic.

"She's outstanding. She's a big strong foal and is very well put together, I'm delighted with her. We have a lot of Maximum Security foals on the way and if they all look like this we'll be very happy," said Des Ryan of Dell Ridge Farm.

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GAME WINNER SIRES FIRST FOAL

Champion and three-time Grade I victor Game Winner **(Candy Ride {Arg}--Indyan Giving, by A.P. Indy)**'s first foal arrived Sunday at Machmer Hall. The filly, out of Desire Street (Congrats) was bred by Machmer Hall, and born just before midnight. She was described by Carrie Brogden as a "well balanced, leggy, strapping filly with a great hind leg."

Brogden continued, "We have already booked a dozen client and Machmer Hall mares back to him, so this baby certainly helps to justify that faith in this juvenile champion son of Candy Ride."

Game Winner's first mares in foal sold for up to $725,000 at Keeneland November, and he had an average of over $166,000, the highest price for first-crop sires. During his championship season, Game Winner was unbeaten with victories in the GI Del Mar Futurity, GI American Pharoah S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He stands for $30,000 at Lane's End.

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SIRES WITH NEW SWs/GSWs

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JANUARY 16, 2022
NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS

Fast Draw Munnings (near) became the 57th stakes winner for Coolmore's Munnings in the Cal Cup Derby | *Benoit*

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSWs
Grazen (Benchmark)	*15*	4
(Rose Dawson--California Cup Oaks)		
Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire})	*108*	52
(Aligato--Unusual Heat Turf Classic S.)		
Munnings (Speightstown)	*57*	23
(Fast Draw Munnings--California Cup Derby)		
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Quality Road (Elusive Quality)	*53*	28
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KEEP FOUNDATION HIRES HARPER AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) Foundation has announced the hiring of Alexandra Harper as its new executive director.

"I'm excited about taking the reins as Executive Director," Harper said. "I look forward to taking the KEEP Foundation to the next level through enhanced fundraising efforts and educational events, continued workforce development initiative, and expanding the efforts toward making the industry more accessible. I've spent my entire professional and personal life in this industry and I can't wait to see what we can accomplish as we work together toward the common goal of a thriving and ever evolving Kentucky horse industry."

Alexandra Harper

Harper, who graduated from the University of Kentucky with a B.A. in corporate communications and completed an MBA at Midway University, was the practice manager at Park Equine Hospital before joining the KEEP Foundation. She also worked for the American Saddlebred Horse Association (AHSA) and also worked as the operations and communications coordinator for the University of Kentucky Ag Equine Programs, where she was involved with a number of education initiatives in the Thoroughbred, Sport Horse, and other equine disciplines.

In addition to hiring Harper, the KEEP Foundation added Price Bell and Reese Koffler-Stanfield to its Board of Directors. Bell is the General Manager of Mill Ridge Farm and Koffler-Stanfield is an International Dressage rider, trainer, clinician, and owner of Maplecrest Farm.

The Board of Directors also elected officers for 2022. Elisabeth Jensen will serve as Chair while continuing to manage the policy and legislative affairs of the KEEP Alliance. Katie LaMonica will serve as Vice Chair and Shannon Cobb will serve as Treasurer.

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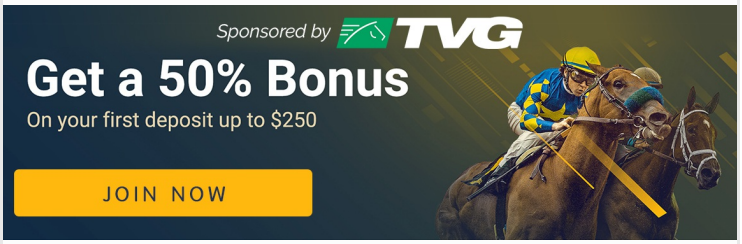

Neige Blanche (Fr) *(Anodin {Ire}) takes the GIII Astra S.*
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NORTH AMERICAN RACING

ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Santa Anita, $82,920, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 1-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.27, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

CLOSING REMARKS (f, 4, Vronsky--Orange Cove, by Unusual Heat), second behind Going Global (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) in last year's GI Del Mar Oaks, was sixth in the Oct. 16 GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup and was eased in the off-turf GI American Oaks last time out Dec. 26. The 3-2 favorite was allowed to settle off the pace while racing between foes in a strung-out field as Soaring Sky (Ire) (Free Eagle {Ire}) pulled her way to a extended lead. The pacesetter's advantage quickly diminished into the far turn and Sommer Daisy (Fr) (Sommerabend {GB}) took the lead entering the straight, but Closing Remarks was just to her outside and she darted to the lead in upper stretch before striding clear to an easy 2 1/4-length victory. Fearless Girl (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) chased her home in second. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 12-3-4-1, $347,320.
O/B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Carla Gaines.

1st-Santa Anita, $70,914, Alw, 1-17, (NW1$TX), 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:14.95, fm, 1/2 length.

MUCHO DEL ORO (g, 4, Mucho Macho Man--Repeta, by Broken Vow), claimed for $40,000 out of a winning effort going one mile over the Del Mar lawn Nov. 21, was fourth over this course and trip in his first start for the new connections Dec. 27. Sent off at 4-1, the dark bay gelding settled off the pace early, surged up four wide approaching the straight and forged to the lead at midstretch. He kicked clear before just holding off the late-charging Gold Phoenix (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}) to win by a half-length. Mucho Del Oro, a $35,000 OBS April juvenile, is a half-brother to Lady Glamour (Discreet Cat), GSP, $126,170. His half-brother by Funtastic sold as a weanling for $60,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, $141,040.
O-Peerenboom Racing Stables LLC; B-BHMFR, LLC (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin.

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MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Fair Grounds, $46,000, Msw, 1-17, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.02, gd, 1 length.

HOLY CITY (c, 3, Temple City--Obregon, by Forest Wildcat) faded to fourth after contesting the pace in his off-turf debut at this track and distance Dec. 30. The 7-2 shot was outfooted on the front end as Street N Sour (Street Sense) charged out to the early lead and opened a clear lead through a quarter in :22.74. Holy City reeled in the tiring pacesetter in deep stretch and pulled away ahead of a host of closing challengers to graduate by one length over debuting Lord Zed (Lord Nelson) with Lapis Lazuli (More Than Ready) a head back in third. Holy City is a half-brother to Grand Candy (Twirling Candy), SP, $308,482. A $40,000 EASOCT yearling, he sold for $100,000 following a :10 flat work at last year's OBS April sale. His 2-year-old half-brother by Klimt sold for $20,000 at last year's OBS Winter Mixed Sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $30,000.
O-Oak Tree Stables LLC (Powell & O'Brien); B-Jay Goodwin & Rick Smith (KY); T-Scott Gelner.

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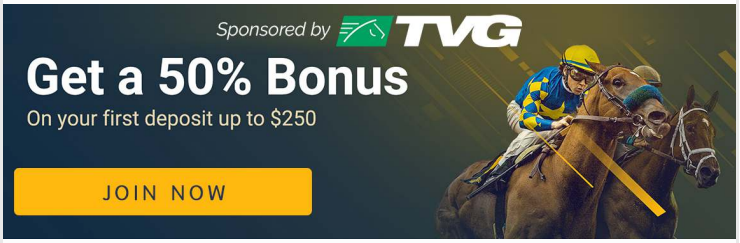

Holy City *(Temple City) graduates at Fair Grounds.*
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IN JAPAN:

Jodeln, c, 3, **More Than Ready**--Her Majesty's Flag (SW-Can, SP-US, $143,200), by Midshipman. Funabashi, 1-12, Best Rain Tokubetsu, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $66,038. O-Tatsumasa Komatsu; B-Mercedes Stable LLC (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *$100,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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Pink Dia, c, 3, **Speightstown**--Tap Diva, by Tapit. Kasamatsu, 1-12, Wakamatsu Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, $57,632. O-Hisako Kimura; B-Robert Schaedle (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *$150,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEP

Corral Nocturne, h, 5, **Emcee**--Cowgirl Lucky, by Stephen Got Even. Chukyo, 1-16, Totoumi S., 7f. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 13-4-3-3, $630,614. O-Green Fields Inc.; B-Harris Training Center LLC (KY);T-Hideaki Fujiwara. *$90,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Calgary Caper (El Corredor), GSW-Can, $335,895; and Happy Soul (Runhappy), SW, $148,500.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Soul Merit, h, 5, **American Pharoah**--Placentia, by Bernardini. Seoul, 1-15, Hcp. (C3), 1400m. B-Rosedown Racing Stables LLC (KY). *$135,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 7)**

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Cupid Mission, h, 5, **Mission Impazible**--Creek Girl, by Elusive Quality. Seoul, 1-16, Hcp. (C2), 1200m. B-Christopher Shelli (NY). *1/2 to Rapt (Hat Trick {Jpn}), MSP, $380,115. **$35,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $42,000 2yo '19 FTMMAY. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

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Blue Chipper, g, 7, **Tiznow**--Dixie City (GSW, $231,980), by Dixie Union. Busan, 1-16, Hcp. (C1), 2000m. B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY). *Ch. Sprinter, Ch. Miler & MSW-Kor, GISP-US. **$95,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 13)**

IN JAPAN:

Wing Haven (Jpn), f, 3, **Arrogate**. See *'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'*

IN AUSTRALIA:

Pole Position (Aus), g, 3, **Astern (Aus)**--Speedwagon (Aus), by Snitzel (Aus). Muswellbrook, 1-17, Maiden Hcp., 1280mT, 1:14.72. B-Aquis Farm (NSW). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **A$50,000 Ylg '20 MMGCYS.

IN CHILE:

Ornela (Chi), f, 2, **Into Mischief**--Orchard Blossom (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Club Hipico, 1-17, Maiden, 1000m. B-Haras Matriarca. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by five lengths. **VIDEO (SC 2)**

Sunday's Results:

4th-CKO, ¥11,400,000 *($99,470)*, Newcomers, 3yo, 1800m, 1:54.4, ft.

WING HAVEN (JPN) (f, 3, Arrogate--Money'soncharlotte, by Mizzen Mast) took the lion's share of the pari-mutuel activity and was off as the 27-10 favorite to open her account at first asking. Showing good speed from gate 10, the gray prompted a reasonable pace outside of chief market rival Smart Grande (Jpn) (Drefong), turned up the pressure approaching the straight and lengthened away to graduate by a handy six-length margin over 10-1 Cerezo (Jpn) (Drefong). Smart Grande gave way to finish third. Wing Haven is the first foal from her dam, upset winner of the 2017 GIII Molly Pitcher S. and a distant second to Elate (Medaglia d'Oro) in that year's GI Beldame S. Covered by this late sire in March 2018, Money'soncharlotte was hammered down to Northern Farm's Katsumi Yoshida for $625,000 at Keeneland November that fall. A full-sister to MSW Misscan'tbewrong and also to SW Maybe Wicked, Money'soncharlotte is the dam of a yearling filly by two-time Japanese Horse of the Year Kitasan Black (Jpn) and most recently visited Lord Kanaloa (Jpn). Wing Haven is the sixth winner for Arrogate from eight Japanese starters. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $52,632. **VIDEO**

O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Taiki Chaki.

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

2021 Stud Fees Listed

American Freedom (Pulpit), Airdrie Stud, $6,000
191 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Mahoning Valley, 2:08 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Juju Nineteen, 3-1

Axiomatic (Yes It's True)
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Sunland, 2:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Axis Charm, 7-2

Blofeld (Quality Road), Murmur Farm
50 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, 2:13 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Crabs N Beer, 4-1

Gormley (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
197 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Parx Racing, 1:19 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Eighty Eight Keys, 8-1

Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, $7,500
191 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Mahoning Valley, 3:04 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, She's Pure Silver, 10-1
$4,000 KEE SEP yrl; $15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Klimt (Quality Road), Jockey Club of Turkey, $7,500
281 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Parx Racing, 1:19 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Martini's Amica, 4-1
$100,000 FTK NOV wnl; $65,000 OBS APR 2yo

Midnight Storm (Pioneerof the Nile), Taylor Made Farm, $7,500
126 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Mahoning Valley, 2:08 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Midnight Alibi, 3-1

Proceed (Desert God), A & A Ranch, $1,500
14 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Sunland, 2:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Emotion N Devotion, 9-2

Tu Brutus (Chi) (Scat Daddy), Tur
26 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Parx Racing, 1:19 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Paper Mansion, 8-1
$7,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl

ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, $51,760, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 1-17, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24.05, sy, 12 3/4 lengths.
MILTON THE MONSTER (g, 5, Jack Milton--Raging Storm, by Unbridled Energy) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-4, $122,620. O-Robert Brittingham, James Wasserson & Louis Bisso, Jr.; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-John C. Servis. *$42,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $37,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKJUL; $45,000 2yo '19 EASMAY.

9th-Golden Gate Fields, $40,084, 1-16, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.83, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.
TOM'S SURPRISE (g, 5, Tom's Tribute--Birthday Surprise, by Henrythenavigator) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-7-4-1, $158,608. O-Remmah Racing, Inc.; B-DP Racing, LLC (CA); T-Jack Steiner.

2nd-Turf Paradise, $29,400, (C)/Opt. Clm ($20,000-$25,000), 1-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.70, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
SINGLE LADY (f, 4, Shanghai Bobby--Latitude Forty {MSW, $298,014}, by Chester House) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, $93,429. O-Crossed Sabres Farm; B-Carolyn Vogel (KY); T-M Vitali. *$45,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT; $15,000 2yo '20 EASMAY.

8th-Turf Paradise, $27,300, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000-$75,000), 1-17, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.38, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.
CITY AT NIGHT (c, 3, Temple City--My Twilight Dancer, by Twilight Agenda) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, $86,496. O-Stable H. M. A.; B-James D Spry (KY); T-Bart G. Hone. *$25,000 2yo '21 KEEJAN; $49,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSOPN; $60,000 2yo '21 EASDEC. **1/2 to Twilight Eclipse (Purim), GISW, $2,103,953; and Grand Contender (Strong Contender), MGSW, $660,400.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Prayforpeace, g, 3, **Liam's Map**--Star Pearl (MSW, $186,883), by Tapit. Fair Grounds, 1-17, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.56. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, $39,986. B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY). *$40,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV.

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Floral Essence, f, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Floral Romance (GSP, $170,768), by After Market. Santa Anita, 1-17, (C), 1mT, 1:37.01. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-3, $67,000. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY).

Wearenotbadpeople, g, 4, **Clubhouse Ride**--Three Blondes, by Tribal Rule. Golden Gate Fields, 1-17, 6f (AWT), 1:10.12. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, $42,620. B-Bo & Audie Hawkins (CA).

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Anodin (Ire), Neige Blanche (Fr), m, 5, o/o Bianca Neve (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB)

Candy Ride (Arg), Floral Essence, f, 4, o/o Floral Romance, by After Market. MCL, 1-17, Santa Anita

Clubhouse Ride, Wearenotbadpeople, g, 4, o/o Three Blondes, by Tribal Rule. MSW, 1-17, Golden Gate

Jack Milton, Milton the Monster, g, 5, o/o Raging Storm, by Unbridled Energy. AOC, 1-17, Parx Racing

Liam's Map, Prayforpeace, g, 3, o/o Star Pearl, by Tapit. MSW, 1-17, Fair Grounds

Mucho Macho Man, Mucho Del Oro, g, 4, o/o Repeta, by Broken Vow. ALW, 1-17, Santa Anita

Shanghai Bobby, Single Lady, f, 4, o/o Latitude Forty, by Chester House. AOC, 1-17, Turf Paradise

Temple City, City At Night, c, 3, o/o My Twilight Dancer, by Twilight Agenda. AOC, 1-17, Turf Paradise

Temple City, Holy City, c, 3, o/o Obregon, by Forest Wildcat. MSW, 1-17, Fair Grounds

Tom's Tribute, Tom's Surprise, g, 5, o/o Birthday Surprise, by Henrythenavigator. ALW, 1-16, Golden Gate

Vronsky, Closing Remarks, f, 4, o/o Orange Cove, by Unusual Heat. AOC, 1-17, Santa Anita

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Saturday, Fair Grounds #14, post time: 7:20 p.m. EST

LECOMTE S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Surfer Dude	Curlin	Stanley, Mark H. and Stanley, Nancy W.	Stewart	Gutierrez	122
2	Unified Report	Unified	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Lanerie	122
3	Pappacap	Gun Runner	Rustlewood Farm, Inc.	Casse	Bravo	122
4	Trafalgar	Lord Nelson	Columbine Stable LLC.	Stall, Jr.	Hernandez	122
5	Epicenter	Not This Time	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
6	Cyberknife	Gun Runner	Gold Square LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
7	Blue Kentucky	Include	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Catalano	Loveberry	122
8	Call Me Midnight	Midnight Lute	Peter L. Cantrell	Desormeaux	Graham	122
9	Presidential	Pioneerof the Nile	Courtlandt Farms	Asmussen	Hernandez, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-CresRan LLC, 2-Stephen Brown, 3-Rustlewood Farm, Inc., 4-Machmer Hall, 5-Westwind Farms, 6-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Larry Jones & Cindy Jones, 8-Hartwell Farm, Inc, 9-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC

Saturday, Fair Grounds #13, post time: 6:49 p.m. EST

LOUISIANA S.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Chess Chief	Into Mischief	Estate of James J. Coleman, Jr.	Stewart	Gutierrez	122
2	Mandaloun	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	118
3	Midnight Bourbon	Tiznow	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	118
4	Sprawl	City Zip	Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Drury, Jr.	Hernandez	118
5	Pirate's Punch	Shanghai Bobby	Gulliver Racing LLC, Drager, Craig W. and Legan, Dan	Forster	Lanerie	118
6	Warrant	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Cox	Hernandez, Jr.	118
7	Spa City	Street Sense	Maggi Moss	Amoss	Graham	122

Breeders: 1-Morgan's Ford Farm, 2-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Twin Creeks Farm, 7-Godolphin

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NORELANDS GETS BACK INTO HISTORIC FAMILY WITH GAELIC TALES

Harry McCalmont | *Tattersalls*

By Kelsey Riley

When the McCalmont family's Norelands Stud purchased the 5-year-old mare **Gaelic Tales** (Giant's Causeway) for $120,000 through BBA Ireland last week at Keeneland January, it was getting back into a Group 1 family that it had played a hand in developing.

Harry McCalmont currently runs Norelands, which is adjacent to Ballylinch Stud and was established in 1912 largely as a base for mares visiting Ballylinch's famed sire The Tetrarch. Harry McCalmont's father Major Victor McCalmont purchased Gaelic Tales's seventh dam, Agars Plough (Ire) (Combat {GB}), as a foal in 1952.

"Agars Plough won the Irish Oaks about a week after I was born, so a very long time ago in 1955," McCalmont said. "One of her daughters was Mesopotamia (Ire) (Zarathustra {GB}), who was champion 2-year-old filly in England and Ireland and won the Chesham by about 12 lengths. She is the sixth dam of Gaelic Tales."

Mesopotamia would go on to be a highly influential producer, and among her descendants foaled at Norelands was Danish (Ire), a great-granddaughter of Mesopotamia. **Cont. p2**

ANAPURNA TO VISIT KINGMAN

Classic heroine **Anapurna (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) will be covered by Juddmonte's Kingman (GB) in 2022, Meon Valley Stud confirmed to the *TDN*.

Bred by Meon Valley Stud and raced by Helena Springfield Ltd., the bay captured the G1 Investec Oaks in only her fourth start. She added the G1 Qatar Prix de Royallieu later in 2019 and was top of her division in France that year. The daughter of listed winner, G1 Yorkshire Oaks second and G1 Meon Valley Stud Mile third Dash To The Top (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) is currently in foal to Darley's Dubawi (Ire) on a Mar. 18 cover. A half-sister to the group-placed Dynasty (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and the stakes-placed Very Dashing (GB) (Dansili {GB}), her first foal is a yearling filly by Lope de Vega (Ire).

This is the expended family of champion and two-time Group 1 winner Speedy Boarding (GB) (Shamardal). **Cont. p3**

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

INDEPENDENCE HALL: A SON OF CONSTITUTION AT WINSTAR

Katie Petrunyak profiles new WinStar stallion **Independence Hall** (Constitution). **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

Gaelic Tales Cont. from p1

Danish was retained by the McCalmont family and broke her maiden and was listed-placed at Leopardstown at two for trainer Michael Kauntze shortly after Victor McCalmont's death in 1993. Danish joined John Hammond in France for a 3-year-old campaign in which she won at listed level and was third in the G3 Prix de la Nonette before shipping to the U.S. to take the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Keeneland. Danish was bought by Sheikh Mohammed for $1.55 million at Keeneland November in 1996 in foal to Gone West.

The best horse produced by Danish for Sheikh Mohammed was the Listed Flame Of Tara S. third Blixen (Gone West), who would later become the dam of Godolphin's G1 Dubai World Cup winner African Story (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Blixen also foaled the winning Storybook (UAE), whose sire Halling is, incidentally, a great-great grandson of Mesopotamia. By the time Storybook retired to the paddocks she had been sold to War Front's owner Joe Allen. Storybook is the dam of three stakes horses as well as Gaelic Tales, who was sold to Phoenix Thoroughbreds for $100,000 at Keeneland September in 2018. Gaelic Tales failed to find the winner's enclosure in 10 starts, but was placed six times. She was retired in early March of 2021 and covered by Coolmore's Classic-winning first-season sire Tiz The Law (Constitution).

In the meantime, the McCalmont family had been on a hunt to restore Mesopotamia's line to their paddocks. They had even succeeded once, finding a mare at Arqana a few years ago, but she died in a paddock accident shortly after coming home.

"My father had had a lot of the family," McCalmont said. "After he died, we had a few from the family and for one reason or another we had lost them–they'd died off or been sold. I'd been trying to buy back into that family for several years and hadn't really been able to."

Hope was sparked again when McCalmont's son Hamish was flipping through the Keeneland January catalogue and landed on Gaelic Tales.

"Neither of us were at Keeneland, so I got Michael Donohoe of BBA Ireland to look at her," McCalmont said. "He really liked her, said she was a beautiful mare, so we bought her. So let's hope it all works out for the best."

McCalmont said Gaelic Tales will likely foal in Kentucky and be bred back there before returning to Ireland.

"She's in foal to Tiz The Law, who really probably is an out-and-out American sire," he said. "So we'll probably foal her down in Kentucky and then cover her with something that will fit better into the European plan, because it's a very European family. We'll probably then bring her back to Ireland at the end of this year when she's back in foal." **Cont. p3**

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Gaelic Tales Cont.

As she embarks on her broodmare career, Gaelic Tales certainly has excellent precedent in her pedigree. The legacy of the Norelands-bred Mesopotamia is still growing today, and features Group 1 winners and champions in England, Ireland, France, New Zealand and the U.S., including 1973 Irish champion 2-year-old filly Welsh Garden (Ire); 1990 G1 Middle Park S. winner Balla Cove (Ire); 1995 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and G1 Sprint Cup winner Cherokee Rose (Ire); the aforementioned Juddmonte International and Coral-Eclipse winner Halling and Dubai World Cup winner African Story; G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Just The Judge; 2020 G1 2000 Guineas winner Kameko, and many more.

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Gaelic Tales at Keeneland | *Courtesy Norelands Stud*

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Anapurna to Visit Kingman Cont. from p1

Milligram (GB) (Mill Reef), herself a Group 1 winner and dual Classic-placed, is Anapurna's third dam.

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RACING POST, 14 July 2018

European Champion 2YO

1st **Dewhurst Stakes-Gr.1**, 7f., Newmarket, by 2½ lengths, *in record time*

1st **Middle Park Stakes-Gr.1**, 6f., Newmarket

1st **Round Tower Stakes-Gr.3**, 6f., Curragh, by 6 lengths

1st Maiden, 6f., Curragh, by 3½ lengths

European Champion 3YO Sprinter

1st **July Cup-Gr.1**, 6f., Newmarket, by 1¾ lengths

Top-class Danzig line sires to win this race include Green Desert, Anabaa, Oasis Dream and Starspangledbanner.

2nd **Irish 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1**, 8f., Curragh

The €12,500 fee that Coolmore has assigned to **US Navy Flag** rather defies logical bloodstock economics. He is the fifth most expensive sire in this bracket in Britain and Ireland this year, and yet the 56,000gns median for his debut yearlings in 2021 was the highest in the peer group.

His price is bordering on insulting even without that endorsement from buyers, what with his ironclad pedigree – a War Front brother to Roly Poly out of Misty For Me – and persuasive form claims, having won the Middle Park and Dewhurst at two and the July Cup at three.

RACING POST, 5th Jan

First yearlings sold for **€290,000**, **€220,000**, **€200,000**, **€160,000**, **€150,000**, **€120,000**, **€100,000**, **€100,000**, **€100,000** etc.

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ROGER AND HARRY CHARLTON TO TRAIN IN PARTNERSHIP

A new training partnership comes into force this week in Britain between Roger Charlton and his eldest son Harry.

Charlton, Sr. has trained from the historic Beckhampton estate in Wiltshire since 1990, having taken over the stable from Jeremy Tree. His tenure was instantly successful when sending out Derby winner Quest For Fame (GB) and Prix du Jockey Club winner Sanglamore that same season, both for Prince Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms.

"I came to Beckhampton in 1978 and served as assistant to Jeremy Tree before taking over in 1990 and have enjoyed training at Beckhampton immensely," said Chalrton. "In that period I have witnessed some of the great horses, future stallions and mares that have changed the world of horseracing. I am incredibly proud of what myself and the team have achieved in the last 30 years. I have had a wonderful bunch of owners throughout, many of whom are still supporting me, as well as a tremendous team at Beckhampton, a lot of whom joined when I did."

He continued, "I felt it was time to appreciate the hard work that Harry puts in to the operation, [with him] having been working in the yard since 2014. Within that period there has been great successes including Thistle Bird, Al Kazeem, Decorated Knight and Quadrilateral. He is an integral member of the team and at the age of 36 he deserves to be recognised in an industry that values youth. Beckhampton shall carry on as usual, it is a family business and Harry has been a great help to Clare and I."

As well as the aforementioned equine luminaries to have been trained at Beckhampton over the last three decades, other notable names include top sprinter and now successful stallion Bated Breath (GB), emerging young sire Time Test (GB), and Group 1 winners Avonbridge (GB), Patavellian (GB), Cityscape (GB), Aspetar (Fr), Tamarisk (Ire) and Quest For More (Ire). Charlton also trained Frankel's first stakes winner Fair Eva (GB).

Harry Charlton said, "It's a great honour to be joining my father on the licence at such a prestigious place as Beckhampton, where I have grown up. It is a big community with a lot of history. Having been a member of the team for so long, the day-to-day running of the yard will stay much the same but I understand the privilege that comes with the new title.

"The many successes of my predecessors set a standard to strive for and, as always, Dad and I endeavour to do the very best for our owners. My father has had a wonderful career as a sole trainer and I know we are both looking forward to training lots of winners as we move forward." **Cont. p5**

Sire of the **€3m filly Rougir** and **Timeform 124-rated Aldaary**, who has the G1 Lockinge as his aim.

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Roger Charlton at Beckhampton | *Emma Berry*

Roger and Harry Charlton Cont.

He added, "Quality over quantity will continue to be the mantra and I can't wait to get going."

Training partnerships have only been allowed in Britain since May 2020. Simon Crisford, who is also Harry Charlton's father-in-law, was among the first to take advantage of the new rule when going into partnership with his son Ed shortly after the changes were put in place. Other father-and-son teams include John and Thady Gosden, Paul and Oliver Cole, and Mark and Charlie Johnston. Daniel and Clare Kubler become the first husband-and-wife training partnership in July 2020.

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APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR RIDING A DREAM ACADEMY RESIDENTIAL WEEK

Applications are now open for the second Residential Week of the Riding A Dream Academy. Aimed at supporting talented young riders aged 14-18 from under represented communities, diverse backgrounds and those that ride at urban equestrian centres, the Academy is funded by the Racing Foundation. It was set up after Khadijah Mellah's win in the Magnolia Cup at Goodwood when she became the first British Muslim woman to win a UK horserace. The Residential Week is an introduction to British horse racing and will be held at the British Racing School (BRS) from May 30-June 3. To apply, please visit the Riding A Dream Academy website.

ITV presenter Oli Bell, who co-founded the Academy alongside Great British Racing's Naomi Lawson said, "At the Academy we are passionate about providing opportunities for young people from diverse backgrounds, who have learnt to ride at an urban equestrian centre or city farm so that we can help to make racing more diverse and inclusive." Cont. p6

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Stallion	*Stakes Winners Covered*	*Group Winners Covered*
Kingman	**324**	**218**
Dubawi	268	198
Frankel	267	173
Galileo	197	156
Lope de Vega	257	137
Sea The Stars	230	131

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Khadijah Mellah after winning the Magnolia Cup | *Racingfotos.com*

Residential Week Cont.

He added, "We'd love to uncover more stars of the future but more than that, this is about giving opportunities to people who might not otherwise have had it and showing what a wonderful sport racing is."

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SIRE'S FIRST FOAL

MOHAATHER (GB)

The first reported foal for G1 Sussex S. hero Mohaather was born this past weekend at Brook Stud. | *Shadwell*

- G1 Sussex S. hero **Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) welcomed his first reported foal at Brook Stud in Newmarket this past weekend.
- The bay filly is out of the Shadwell-bred Radhaadh (Ire) (Nayef), who won a Chelmsford maiden by nine lengths for Sir Michael Stoute and is a half-sister to G1 Lockinge S. hero Mustashry (GB) (Tamayuz {GB}).
- "I've very happy with her," said Brook Stud's Dwayne Woods. "She's exactly what we were hoping for. She has great depth, is a good size and has a fantastic wide hip. She's very strong with plenty of bone, and she's also blessed with a gorgeous, quality head with fabulous markings."
- A group winner at two, three and four, Mohaather covered 146 mares in his first book and stands at Nunnery Stud for £15,000 this season.

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BRITAIN

Monday's Result:
6th-Wolverhampton, £7,300, Mdn, 1-17, 3yo/up, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:00.50, st.
ZAIN SARINDA (IRE) (c, 3, Churchill {Ire}--Sarinda {GB} {SW-Ger}, by Dubawi {Ire}), fourth on debut over seven furlongs at Kempton Nov. 29, tracked the leading duo early. Edging past Base Note (GB) (Shamardal) once straightened for home, the 15-8 favourite hung tough when carried to the rail and asserted to beat that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. The listed-winning dam is a half to the Hong Kong stakes winner Pleasure Gains (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) from the family of the European Horse of the Year Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Her yearling is a daughter of Fastnet Rock (Aus). Sales history: 62,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,983. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.
O-Mr Elbashir Elhrari; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Tom Clover.

CONDITIONS RESULT:
5th-Wolverhampton, £20,000, 1-17, 4yo/up, 16f 120y (AWT), 3:38.96, st.
RAINBOW DREAMER (GB) (g, 9, Aqlaam {GB}--Zamhrear {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 38-11-8-4, $215,895. O-The Maple Street Partnership; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Alan King. *4,200gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; 6,000gns 2yo '15 TATHIT.

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FRANCE

Monday's Results:

1st-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Debutantes, 1-17, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.43, hy.

HAURAN (FR) (c, 3, Al Wukair {Ire}--Hazely {GB}, by Cape Cross {Ire}), sent to post as the 2-5 favourite, raced under restraint early towards the rear. Making smooth progress on the home turn, he was made to fight for the win by stablemate Le Duc (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}) once gaining a narrow advantage heading to the furlong pole but had the edge at the line by a nose. The winner is the second foal out of the dam, whose first was the Listed Prix Millkom scorer and G3 Prix des Chenes runner-up Mouillage (Fr) (Toronado {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, $145,641. A daughter of the dual stakes winner and GIII Distaff Turf Mile S.-placed Sentimental Value (Diesis {GB}), her 2-year-old full-sister to the winner was purchased by Mandore Agency and John Hammond for €110,000 at the Arqana Deauville October Yearling Sale. Sales history: €95,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Mlle F Perree (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

2nd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Debutantes, 1-17, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1.36.38, hy.

KATOUCHA (FR) (f, 3, Almanzor {Fr}--Perfect Day {Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), a 5-1 shot, tracked the leading duo throughout the early stages. In front with 300 metres remaining, the bay asserted under hand riding to score by a length from Montmirail (Fr) (Literato {Fr}). The dam, whose 2-year-old filly is by Anodin (Ire), is a daughter of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) who is a full-sister to the equally talented Quarter Moon (Ire). This is the star-studded dynasty of Alruccaba (Ire) most recently upgraded by Alpinista (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Sales history: €105,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.

O-Bernard Giraudon & F Vermeulen; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Ecurie Des Charmes (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

4th-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €28,000, 1-17, 4yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:37.88, st.

PAO ALTO (FR) (g, 5, Intello {Ger}--Peaceful Love {Ger} {GSW-Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 14-4-2-3, €139,666. O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-La Motteraye EARL & Gerard L Ferron (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. *€160,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG. **1/2 to Fort Hastings (Ire) (Aragorn {Ire}), GSP-Ger.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Tyrolo (Ire), g, 3, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Magic Mist (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Cagnes-sur-Mer, 1-17, 2150mT, 2:25.98. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (IRE). *€60,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP.

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IN UAE:

Celestial Spheres (Ire), g, 8, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Copernica (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Abu Dhabi, 1-17, Hcp. (AED80k), 2400mT, 2:32.64. O-Millennium Stables. B-Lane Stud Farm, Ltd. (Ire). T-Ismail Mohammed. *175,000gns Wlg '14 TATNOV; €450,000 Ylg '15 ARQAUG.

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for stallions standing in England & Ireland through Friday, Dec. 31.

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Night of Thunder (Ire)**	10	15	5	10	1	2	132	63	£269,015	£2,202,840
	(2011) by Dubawi (Ire) FYR: 2017			*Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: 75,000*						*Suesa (Ire)*	
2	**Gleneagles (Ire)**	11	19	6	15	1	1	164	78	£258,246	£2,151,757
	(2012) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2017			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: 15,000*						*Loving Dream (GB)*	
3	**Muhaarar (GB)**	4	6	1	3	1	2	178	72	£360,527	£1,823,525
	(2012) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2017			*Stands: Nunnery Stud Eng Fee: 10,000*						*Eshaada (GB)*	
4	**Make Believe (GB)**	3	6	3	3	1	2	87	37	£887,321	£1,654,447
	(2012) by Makfi (GB) FYR: 2017			*Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: 17,500*						*Mishriff (Ire)*	
5	**Golden Horn (GB)**	5	11	--	3	--	--	131	59	£68,961	£1,349,041
	(2012) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2017			*Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: 10,000*						*Golden Pass (GB)*	
6	**Cable Bay (Ire)**	4	9	2	5	--	1	107	45	£351,443	£1,234,951
	(2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2017			*Stands: Highclere Stud Eng Fee: 8,000*						*Dragon Symbol (GB)*	
7	**Brazen Beau (Aus)**	3	5	2	3	--	--	100	40	£102,016	£647,210
	(2011) by I Am Invincible (Aus) FYR: 2017			*Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: 7,000*						*Vadream (GB)*	
8	**Free Eagle (Ire)**	1	2	1	1	--	--	74	28	£123,927	£549,306
	(2011) by High Chaparral (Ire) FYR: 2017			*Stands: Irish National Stud Ire Fee: 5,000*						*Dancing King (Ire)*	
9	**Due Diligence**	--	1	--	1	--	--	71	27	£70,781	£524,309
	(2011) by War Front FYR: 2017			*Stands: Whitsbury Manor Stud Eng Fee: 5,000*						*Diligent Harry (GB)*	
10	**Anjaal (GB)**	--	1	--	--	--	--	76	29	£38,934	£320,631
	(2011) by Bahamian Bounty (GB) FYR: 2017			*Stands: Rathasker Stud Ire Fee: 5,000*						*Top Secret (GB)*	

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Gleneagles (Ire) had a number of high quality winners in 2021, including the John/Thady Gosden-trained Loving Dream. | *Coolmore*

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A RECORD SALE BY THE NUMBERS

Lot 585, the top lot of the sale, was a colt by I Am Invincible purchaed by Tom Magnier | *Magic Millions*

by Bren O'Brien

A record-breaking 2022 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale set new benchmarks in many different statistical areas. Looking back on Book 1, *TDN AusNZ* has analysed several key areas, plus a few from outside the box, including the top end, the demand of colts vs fillies, colours of horses and the best time in a session to buy.

Seven-figure Stars

The record tally of 19 yearlings which sold for $1 million and over at the Magic Millions has got plenty of attention in the aftermath of the sale. Digging deeper we can see it paints a picture of the diversity of both the buying bench and the equine genetics at the top end of the Australian market.

Breaking down by sex, 14 colts and five fillies sold in the elite $1 million+ price range. It reflects an increase in the desirability of the top-priced fillies in the 2022 market, given there was only one filly sell for $1 million-plus at the sale last year, compared to 11 colts. In fact, there were as many seven-figure fillies in this sale as there have been in the past three Gold Coast sales combined.

There were eight different sires--all proven--represented among the millionaires at this year's sale, with the two star stallions of the Gold Coast ring in the past decade, I Am Invincible and Snitzel with five apiece. The final crop of Not A Single Doubt produced two seven-figure colts, while Zoustar and Pierro also had two in the price bracket. Darley's Exceed And Excel and Lonhro had one apiece as did Deep Field, who marked a milestone with his first-ever $1 million-plus yearling.

Going back a further generation and there was considerable diversity among the broodmare sires of the top lots. There were 17 different stallions who had their daughters produce seven-figure yearlings on the Gold Coast. The only damsires who featured on multiple occasions were Street Cry (Ire) and Not A Single Doubt.

What was also notable is that four of the dams of the 19 million-dollar yearlings were American-bred, pointing towards a trend in market confidence in crossing Australian speed over fast American mares. The top lot of the sale, the $1.9 million I Am Invincible colt offered by Coolmore, was out of a French-bred mare, albeit who already proven in Australia.

The windfall from a record sale seemed to be evenly spread across many vendors. There were 11 vendors that achieved $1 million-plus results, a list headed by Newgate, which had four in all. Newgate set a new record for Book 1 vendor aggregate of $18.8 million.

Segenhoe Stud also had a milestone sale, with three seven-figure results, the most in its history, while Yarraman Park, Widden Stud and Emirates Park all had two yearlings sell in that elite price range.

There were three farms which had their first-ever $1 million-plus sales, Silverdale Farm, Fernrigg Farm and Lauriston Thoroughbred Farm, while Arrowfield, Kia Ora Stud and Sledmere also had million-dollar yearlings.

MILLION-DOLLAR LOTS BY SIRE IN BOOK 1

Sire	Number
I Am Invincible	5
Snitzel	5
Pierro	2
Not A Single Doubt	2
Zoustar	2
Lonhro	1
Deep Field	1
Exceed And Excel	1

Ciaron Maher (right) was the leading buyer | *Magic Millions*

In terms of the distribution of $1 million lots across the sale, while there were none sold on Day 1, there were four on Day 2, a record eight on Day 3, three on Day 4 and four in a power-packed Saturday night session.

Girls Versus Boys

The demand for fillies at the top end, as mentioned earlier, was very strong and it flowed right through the sale. In fact, when broken down by the median price, fillies outperformed colts through the ring; $240,000 compared to $220,000.

The colts edged the fillies on average, helped by that top end demand, with $298,977 compared to $287,640, but the annual percentage growth was stronger for fillies.

The average price of a filly jumped 23.36% compared to the 2021 sale, while the colts' average jumped 12.8%. To give that some context there was an additional $17 million spent on fillies this year, while there was $13 million more spent on colts. That's despite 100 fewer fillies selling through the ring in Book 1.

Looking through that top end of the market, eight of the top 10 lots were colts and 15 of the top 20. As we flow down through the price points, the fillies' representation gets stronger, with a 34-16 split in favour of colts in the top 50 and a 65-35 split over the top 100.

By the time we break it down to the top 200 lots, 115 were colts and 85 were fillies, a ratio that closely represents the catalogue breakdown which saw fillies represent 43.6% of lots sold and colts 56.4%.

What was also fascinating was to see the sale's biggest buyers, and Australia's biggest trainers, really hone in on fillies.

Ciaron Maher Bloodstock purchased 20 fillies, spending $8.7 million, while 21 of the 33 yearlings Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott purchased, either by themselves or in partnership, were fillies.

Annabel Neasham added 10 fillies to her stable, Chris Waller and Guy Mulcaster purchased eight fillies as did Tony Gollan, Bennett Racing and Trilogy Racing.

Sheamus Mills Bloodstock (FBAA), buying on behalf of his usual clients which have successfully raced fillies such as Group 1 winner Odeum (Written Tycoon), was the busiest fillies buyer at the top end, spending $1.55 million on an I Am Invincible filly and $1.05 million on a daughter of Lonhro. He also purchased another I Am Invincible filly for $900,000 on the first day of the sale.

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Bolaven, c, 3, **Dissident**--Quality Impulse, by Elusive Quality (USA). Busan, 1-16, Hcp. (C4), 1200m (dirt). B-Daandine Pastoral Co Pty Ltd (Qld). *$60,000 Ylg '20 MMGCYS.
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Feb. 19	G1 Black Caviar Lightning S.	Flemington
Feb. 26	G1 Neds Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	G1 Neds Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
	G1 Futurity S.	Caulfield
	G1 TAB Chipping Norton S.	Randwick
	G1 Surround S.	Randwick
Mar. 5	G1 Kennedy Australian Guineas	Flemington