

MEDINA SPIRIT DQ'ED FROM DERBY; 90-DAY SUSPENSION FOR BAFFERT



Medina Spirit holds off Mandaloun in the Derby | Coady

by Bill Finley

First across the wire in the 2021 GI Kentucky Derby, **Medina Spirit** (Protonico) has been officially disqualified by the Kentucky Horse Racing (KHRC) Board of Stewards, which also handed trainer Bob Baffert a 90-day suspension and a \$7,500 fine.

The news came via a short press release Monday from the KHRC, which also posted [the ruling](#) to its website.

Within a few hours of the announcement from the KHRC Churchill Downs officials issued a statement recognizing **Mandaloun** (Into Mischief) as the winner of the race.

“Today Churchill Downs recognizes Mandaloun as the winner of the 147th running of the Kentucky Derby and extends our congratulations to owner/breeder Juddmonte, trainer Brad Cox and jockey Florent Geroux,” the statement read. “Winning the

Kentucky Derby is one of the most exciting achievements in sports and we look forward to celebrating Mandaloun on a future date in a way that is fitting of this rare distinction.”

Yet, recognizing Mandaloun, who crossed the wire second--a half-length behind Medina Spirit--as the winner might be a bit premature. Medina Spirit’s connections have a number of avenues in front of them to fight Monday’s decision and have vowed that they will do whatever it takes to reverse the disqualification.

“This is round one and we are going to fight this thing until the end,” owner Amr Zedan said. “Bob has my full support and backing. We’re going to do whatever it takes to vindicate 'Medina' and make sure he is declared the official winner of the 147th running of the Kentucky Derby. We will see this through and do whatever it takes.”

The next step in the appeal process is to go before an administrative law judge. Should that decision not go their way, the Baffert team can then try their case through the court system. No matter what moves are made, the case is likely to drag on for some time, perhaps for a few years. **Cont. p3**

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Medina Spirit DQ'ed, Baffert Suspended 90 Days cont. from p1

In the matter of 1968 Kentucky Derby starter Dancer's Image, the only other horse disqualified from the Derby due to a drug positive, it took nearly four years for the case to come to a close, with Forward Pass officially declared the race winner.

Clark Brewster, an attorney representing Baffert and Zedan, issued a lengthy statement Monday in which he expressed his confidence that at the end of the day Medina Spirit will be the official winner of the Kentucky Derby.

"We are disappointed by the Commission's ruling, but not surprised," he said. "This ruling represents an egregious departure from both the facts and the law, but the numerous public statements by KHRC officials over the last several months have made perfectly clear that Bob Baffert's fate was decided before we ever sat down for a hearing before the three stewards, one of whom is directly employed by Churchill Downs as the racing director at Turfway Park. We will appeal, and we will prevail when the facts and rules are presented to detached, neutral decision-makers."



Medina Spirit | Horsephotos

Medina Spirit tested positive for betamethasone, a corticosteroid, after the May 1 Derby. At first, Baffert denied that Medina Spirit had ever been given the drug, but changed his story a few days later when he said that the colt was treated for a skin condition with an ointment that contained betamethasone. Lawyers representing Baffert and Zedan sent a urine sample to Dr. George Maylin, director of the New York Equine Drug Testing and Research Laboratory, in an attempt to show that betamethasone was in fact in Medina Spirit's system because of the ointment and not because it had come through an injection. They said that Maylin confirmed that the drug came from the ointment, which, they argued was not a violation.

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It was also noteworthy that Baffert was suspended for 90 days for the finding of betamethasone, which is a Class C drug. Kentucky rules call for a suspension ranging from zero to 10 days for Class C drugs. However, the official ruling notes that the Medina Spirit positive was Baffert's fourth medication violation over a span of 365 days, which is why the penalty was increased to 90 days.

As things now stand, Mandaloun is the Derby winner, giving trainer Brad Cox his first Derby win.

"Honestly, I have no real feeling or emotion," Cox said. "I'm just hopeful that maybe something like pre-race testing can be done prior to the running of a race of this magnitude in the future. I'm not sure what would be so hard about figuring that out."

Baffert's problems extend beyond Monday's ruling. He has been suspended for two years by Churchill Downs and, as things now stand, is not allowed to compete in the 2022 or 2023 runnings of the Kentucky Derby. He is also in the middle of a fight with the New York Racing Association, which is also attempting to ban him.

Medina Spirit died Dec. 6 after a workout at Santa Anita. The apparent cause of the death was a heart attack, but a necropsy did not reveal a definitive cause of death.

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Bob Baffert and Amr Zedan in the Derby winner's circle | *Coady*



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DUNCAN TAYLOR: WITH HIM, YOU'VE BEEN FAMILY *by Chris McGrath*



Duncan Taylor | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

He always says that had he been born in Detroit, he would have gone into the automobile trade. In other words, whatever kind of horseman he might allow us to credit him, first and foremost he came into the world a businessman. Now that Duncan Taylor is stepping down from the helm of one of its most remarkable family concerns, then, the Bluegrass can count itself fortunate that fate instead applied his flair to a more literal type of horsepower.

True, the old school can't have been enamored by his every flourish. There was the famous occasion at the Keeneland November Sale, for instance, when a mare had been prematurely scratched by the veterinarians. Taylor, thinking fast as always, got onto the airfield across the street to see if anyone could trail a banner announcing that she had been reinstated in the sale. But he had tried a similar stunt a few years previously, at the Woodbine Breeders' Cup, when he was repatriating A. P. Jet from Japan.

"That horse didn't run well on the grass but he ran, like, 1:08 for six furlongs on dirt," Taylor recalls. "So I hired this plane to fly a banner saying 'A. P. Jet 1:08-and-change' over the crowd. Well, the guy flew so high you could hardly see it. I paid him his money, but I'd learned my lesson. So this time I sat down with this pilot and said: 'Now I don't want you flying up there where nobody can read it, you need people to be able to see what the

hell all this is about.' Well, I don't know what kind of plane he had, but it sounded like a 1955 tractor. It was popping and spewing and sputtering, and he was swooping over the barns, back and forth, and everybody's horses were going crazy. And Mike Cline from Lane's End ran over and said: 'Duncan take that damned plane down! I'll buy your damned horse from you before you kill all mine!'"

Nor was that the only time Taylor reached for the stars in his publicity. With an important dispersal going through his barn, another November, he rented a plane to get the big spenders back from the Breeders' Cup at Gulfstream, dressing up in a pilot's uniform to record a video wishing everyone a comfortable flight.



Mark, Ben, Frank, and Duncan Taylor | *Jon Siegel photo*

It's not as though such literal flights of fancy directly account for the giddy evolution of Taylor Made, from its unobtrusive foundation in 1976 when Taylor was still only 19, into so dominant a force that its consignment has ranked No 1 in a staggering 26 years of the past 28, while processing \$2.7 billion of bloodstock. But his receptivity to innovation and experiment--undiminished even as he hands over to his brother Mark, as CEO, and embraces a new role as Senior Thoroughbred Consultant--has pioneered many of the services nowadays taken for granted on the sales ground.

"You know, one of the things I've found in business--and in life--is that if you don't start on the course of trying to do something better, then you never get the benefit of other opportunities that emerge along the way," he reflects. **Cont. p6**



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"Opportunities that are often better than the things you originally set out trying to do. And that's about the force of human passion. When people start driving towards something, good things start to happen."

As is often true of Taylor's perspectives, this one dovetails with his Catholic faith. "Because it's about hope," he says. "When I was young I understood faith, and I understood charity. But hope? Where did that fit in? It was only as I got older that I understood how hope is really the greatest of the three. Because it's a real blessing if you can get up every morning and think, I need to get this done, that done, because you're always chasing that brighter future."

Taylor Made has met two extremely delicate challenges during its perennial expansion. One was to maintain due intimacy with customers, even as the scale became ever more industrial, so that their slogan can still credibly remain: "With us, you're family." The other was to maintain a vital equilibrium between fraternal affection, among Taylor and his brothers Mark, Frank, Ben, and their partner Pat Payne, and the hard-headed administration of what has become such a huge business.



Pat Payne and Taylor | Keeneland photo

Taylor stresses that he has "the best hard-working brothers and a tremendous business partner in Pat Payne." But to have somehow always made it all work tells you much about their upbringing. Their mother Mary was a woman of iron faith; and "Daddy" Joe commanded respect across the Bluegrass not just for the horsemanship that sustained 40 years as farm manager at Gainesway--on which vocation he literally wrote the book--

but also for the probity he demanded of his children. "Don't ever do anything you wouldn't want to read about in the *Herald-Leader*," he reproved them.

"He would always try and help the underdog," Taylor says. "In his early life he experienced the Depression. A lot of those people in that generation, they had really tasted poverty, and they were geared to make work central to their lives. Mom let my dad work as long hours as he needed, and always had a hot meal for him when he came home. And from the time we were just young boys, he was taking us with him and teaching us.



Joe Taylor at Gainesway | courtesy Taylor Made

"Like any young kid, we weren't a lot of help at first. But by the time we were 10 years old most of us could drive a tractor; and by the time I was 14 or 15, I was about half a veterinarian for the cattle, I knew how to plow, if the tractor got dirt in the lines I knew how to bleed the lines. I thought, 'Man, I have to work all the time while my buddies are playing ball.' But that was just the way that my father operated."

Taylor was already the fourth of what became eight children in what he humorously likes to describe as "the Catholic business plan." But he would lose two of his brothers, in 1968 and 1981.

"And I think that also had something to do with how you can stick together, as a family, even when you have all the pressures of being in business together," Taylor muses. "Yes, you can still fall out over little piddling stuff, that might not seem piddling at the time when everybody's emotions get high. But if you did get mad, you'd be over it the next day, didn't harbor any grudge.

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"I was 12 years old when my older brother got killed in a car crash. My mother's faith kept her strong, but my dad was just all torn to pieces. I remember going out there with him, where the wreck had been, seeing him walk around saying: 'Oh man, why? Why did it have to happen?' And finally, he realised that he couldn't get it off his mind, so he went out to some old country roads in Jessamine County and bought 170 acres at \$600 an acre. From then onwards, my sisters Emily or Mary Joe would haul us out there to work. They helped us greatly, by being the younger boys' transportation. If they didn't take us, then whatever time Daddy Joe clocked off at Gainesway, he came through and picked us up."

"Don't ever do anything you wouldn't want to read about in the Herald-Leader."

—Joe Taylor's advice to his sons

They were set to work on the tangled wire fences, the fallen trees, the dilapidated barn. And that site eventually became the cornerstone of the little operation started by Taylor with his buddy Mike Shannon, a Texas schoolteacher working at Gainesway who had resolved to start a boarding farm.

"At that time of my life, I was just a kid with long hair. I was a hard worker, but if you saw me you'd think me a hippie," Taylor recalls. "I was in U.K. and majoring in trying to get out. I had nine hours left and I quit. I'd saved up some money. When you worked for other farmers, you got paid! Cutting tobacco and baling hay, stuff like that. Mike and I both had a pick-up truck, and we put in our \$10,000 apiece, and we started the farm."

With Gainesway servicing its world-class stallion roster, Daddy Joe was sending mares to maybe a dozen different farms.



Taylor Made at Sunset | Taylor Gilkey photo

The new venture received a couple mares and, between the oversight of the old man and the good work of the kids, gradually more followed. Mike also had a group of southwestern contacts sending them horses in their early years.

"Mike taught me a lot," stresses Taylor. "I was a shy kid, I'd never talked on the phone to an owner, but he just got me in there to finally get used to that. And he was a risk-taker, too: we bought some mares from John Nerud, spent about \$125,000 when we didn't have any money. Breaking up that group and selling them gave us a bit more of a nest egg. And meanwhile we basically built up the farm one customer at a time. You know, I don't want to knock any other farm. But being broke and hungry, when I boarded a horse, that customer meant a lot more to me than if Leslie Combs boarded a horse. I didn't have Caro!"

Having initially rented a number of different tracts, they expanded a core for what has become a 1,600-acre footprint around the new land in Jessamine: if Taylor Made had to lease stalls, then they might as well pay their own family. The game-changer, however, was a game-changer for the whole industry.

Tomorrow: Part II--Ideas, and more ideas

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LA CRETE UNDERGOES SUCCESSFUL SURGERY

Stonestreet homebred **La Crete** (**Medaglia d'Oro**), pulled up and out of Saturday's GII Rachel Alexandra S. Presented by Fasig-Tipton, underwent successful surgery Sunday to repair a condylar fracture in her right front leg.

The farm tweeted: "La Crete had a successful surgery at LSU (Louisiana State University Sunday) to repair a condyle fracture. She is doing very well this morning. She will return to the farm once she is cleared to travel. Thank you to everyone who has taken care of our girl."

Ian Brennan, who trains the Stonestreet horses at their Florida farm, told *Daily Racing Form* that Dr. John Madison of Ocala Equine in Florida was flown in to perform the procedure.

A daughter of treble Grade I-winning '**TDN Rising Star**' Cavorting (Bernardini), La Crete is a half-sister to last year's GI Cotillion S. and Rachel Alexandra S. winner Clairiere (**Curlin**) and was a 2 1/4-length debut winner at Churchill Downs Nov. 20 before taking the Silverbulletday S. at the Fair Grounds Jan. 22. She made the running in Saturday's race beneath Joel Rosario, but took an apparent bad step with about five furlongs to race, was eased and was vanned off. Stonestreet tweeted the nature of the injury late Saturday.

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With the 2022 breeding season underway, we continue to feature a series of breeders' mating plans. Today we have Jake Bennett of Pike Place Farm.

“My wife, Jaclyn, and I have just recently moved to Kentucky to start up our breeding operation,” said Bennett. “We have a small farm in Georgetown with four broodmares (three that we will get bred this year), a retired gelding (that I joke is my wife's horse), one yearling that we are preparing to sell this fall after acquiring him at the Keeneland November sale, and one 2-year-old that is back home in Seattle preparing for his racing career.”

EURASIA (m, 7, Pioneer of the Nile--Laurasia, by Black Mambo), to be bred to Vekoma

We first acquired this mare as part of our racing operation and she had some tough luck unfortunately. She is just beautiful and was a \$135,000 purchase as a 2-year-old. She is inbred to some

influential female lines and the great broodmare, Lassie Dear, and stems from the well-respected breeding operation of Bonnie Heath and his family down in Florida. She is due to drop a **Mo Town** foal any day for her first foal and she will be bred back to Vekoma. This may be the mating we are most excited about overall; we strongly feel Vekoma has every right to be a top-tier stallion given his pedigree and race record. This appears to be a great match for our mare in terms of physical compatibility, as well as the cross of **Candy Ride (Arg)** over sons of Unbridled, breeding the Fappiano line back through itself, proving to show an affinity for top-notch racehorses with a most recent example being Rock Your World.

GETINTHEREONETIME (m, 17, Bertrando--Common Hope, by Storm Cat), to be bred to Gift Box

This is a half-sister to champion Shared Belief (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) that we recently acquired. We will be breeding her to **Gift Box** to try to recreate some of the magic that the cross between **Candy Ride** and this female family created. **Candy Ride** and his son **Twirling Candy** both had such modest beginnings and, as I've already mentioned, we really love this sire line. **Gift Box** himself is an outstanding individual, he's priced right and we're hoping to get this mare on track to produce some runners and carry on a deep female family that has been nurtured over the years by the Wygod family. *Cont. p9*

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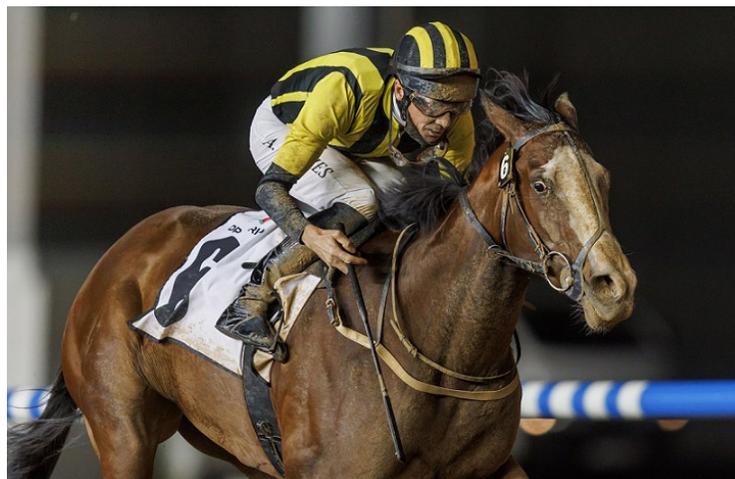
With this in mind, we decided to breed her to Vino Rosso. This is a cross that has been tried and true: **Curlin**/A.P. Indy and their sons. We feel this mating really clicks on all cylinders from a pedigree standpoint as **Curlin** also has enjoyed success when mated to Holy Bull mares including his son **Connect**, who is off to a great start at stud. Vino Rosso was such a talented horse that really blossomed over time in his career. Being a son of **Curlin** and hailing from a rich female family, we're excited to see his first runners hit the track.

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

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Rascal Cat | Sarah Andrew

Cazenovia College announced that **Rascal Cat** (Pulpit--Razzi Cat, by Storm Cat) has relocated to stand at their Equine Education Center for use in the Thoroughbred breeding program. Formerly part of a similar course at Arkansas State University, the stallion has 21% winners from 33 foals of racing age and was Arkansas' leading first crop sire in 2018. Out of Razzi Cat (Storm Cat), he's a half to a pair of multiple G1SWs in Argentina, Rocking Trick (Arg) (Phone Trick) and Randy Cat (Arg)

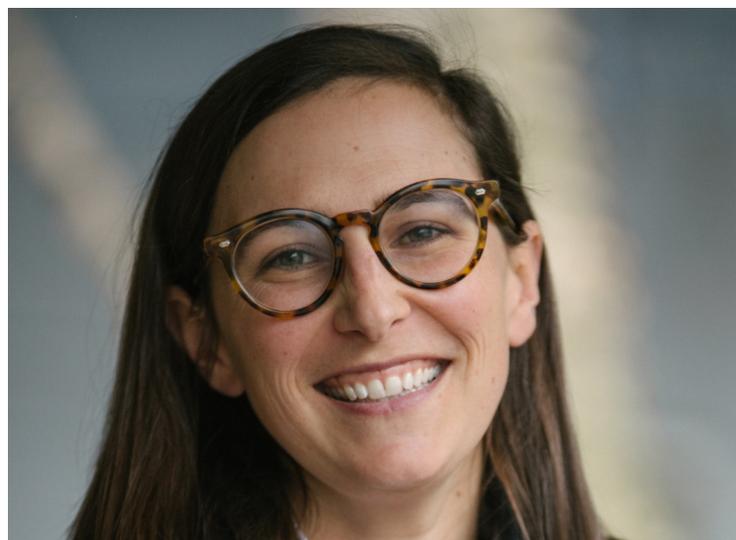
(Roy) as well as stakes placed Song Cat (Unbridled's Song) in the States. He will stand for \$1,000 in 2022.

"Rascal Cat has an ideal temperament to teach students live cover breeding and the pedigree to be appealing to breeders," stated Dr. McGuire, who taught in the breeding program at ASU and now teaches at Cazenovia. "He will be valuable for helping train our students and interest young professionals in the breeding industry."

Cazenovia College is located in Central New York, and has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of America's best colleges for eighteen consecutive years. Founded in 1824, it is the eighth oldest private, independent college in the state and the 28th oldest independent college/university in the country.

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HARDY NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HORSE COUNTRY *Edited Press Release*



Hallie Hardy

Hallie Hardy has been named executive director of Horse Country, Inc., replacing Anne Sabatino Hardy (unrelated), who has led the nonprofit since its founding in 2015.

"Horse Country is proud to announce Hallie as its new executive director," explained Gathan Borden, president of the Horse Country board of directors. "She brings not only a necessary skill set and diverse experience, but also sincere enthusiasm for the organization's mission and the desire to continue the growth of this critical fan development initiative. We are grateful to Anne and the foundation of success she leaves behind for Horse Country. The Board looks forward to working with Hallie and our members to build upon that foundation as the organization steps into this next phase."

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Departing executive director, Sabatino Hardy agreed. "I have appreciated the opportunity to be a part of this effort and am grateful for the relationships and shared accomplishments--I can't wait to see what's next," said Hardy. "Hallie brings a unique set of skills and experiences that make her ideal to lead the organization. Having worked for Horse Country member locations she's seen firsthand the impact experiences have on fan development. Her relationships, vision and passion for the mission will inspire the next phase."

A native of Frankfort, Hardy held an internship at WinStar Farm while an undergraduate in the University of Kentucky's Equine Program, leading its public and private tours. Following graduation, she joined America's Best Racing (ABR) as one of six brand ambassadors who traveled the country to promote the sport's biggest race days. After ABR, Hardy was accepted to the Irish National Stud Breeding Course and then Godolphin Flying Start.

Since completing Flying Start, Hardy has worked for trainer Graham Motion and again at WinStar Farm. She most recently worked for Godolphin as part of the nomination sales and marketing teams, as well as assisting with several charitable initiatives and Godolphin's tour experience.

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FIRST FOAL ARRIVES FOR TIGHT TEN



Tight Ten | Premier Stallions/Coady Photography

Mountain Springs Farm in Palmyra, PA has announced the arrival of the first foal by Tight Ten (**Tapit**--Devils Humor, by Distorted Humor), who stood his first season there in 2021. He is the three-quarter brother to Winstar Farm's **Constitution** (**Tapit**). The bay filly is also the first foal of a multiple-winning half-sister to GISW Colonial Colony (Pleasant Colony).

"She looks just like her sire," said Mountain Springs owner Rich Miller. "And we have lots more by Tight Ten due in the next few weeks."

The stallion stands at the 200-acre Mountain Springs Farm, just five miles south of Penn National Racetrack at a fee of \$2,500 live foal. Multiple mare discounts are available and PA-Bred foals sired by the Pennsylvania-based stallion are eligible for the new \$600,000 Stallion Stakes Series.

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FOALING NEWS

FEEL THAT FIRE, 15, Lightnin N Thunder–Ubetwereven, by French Deputy
 Foal born Feb. 01, a filly by **Uncle Mo**.
 Will be bred back to **Curlin**.
 Owned by Red Oak Farm.
 Boarded at Darby Dan.
 Accomplishments: SW, \$147,280; dam of Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), MGISW, \$1,413,229.



Uncle Mo–Feel That Fire filly



Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 6:22 p.m. EST

REBEL S.-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kavod K	Lea	Rogers, James and Robinson, Michael	Hartman	Arrieta	117
2	Newgrange	Violence	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital, Donovan, Catherine, Golconda Stable, SienaFarm	Baffert	Velazquez	122
3	Cairama	Cairo Prince	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Asmussen	Franco	117
4	Un Ojo	Laoban	Cypress Creek Equine LLC	Courville	Vazquez	117
5	Texas Red Hot	Texas Red	D D Stables LLC	Morse	Santana, Jr.	119
6	Stellar Tap	Tapit	L and N Racing LLC and Winchell Thoroughbreds	Asmussen	Torres	117
7	Ben Diesel	Will Take Charge	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Stewart	Court	117
8	Chasing Time	Not This Time	MyRacehorse	Asmussen	Gaffalione	122
9	Barber Road	Race Day	WSS Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Gutierrez	117
10	Ethereal Road	Quality Road	Aaron Sones	Lukas	Contreras	117
11	Dash Attack	Munnings	Catalyst Stable, Magdalena Racing, Pollard, Kevin J. and Slevin, Patty	McPeck	Cohen	122

Breeders: 1-Steve J. Grant, 2-Jack Mandato & Black Rock Thoroughbreds, 3-Namcook Stables, 4-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 5-Erich Brehm, 6-Moyglare Stud Farm LTD., 7-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 8-Tenlane Farm, LLC, 9-Susan Forrester & Judy Curry, 10-Paul Pompa Jr., 11-Catalyst Stable & Magdalena Racing

Saturday, Oaklawn #5, post time: 3:10 p.m. EST

HONEYBEE S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Optionality	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	119
2	Yuugiri	Shackleford	Yoshihara, Tsunebumi and Sekie	Brisset	Velazquez	117
3	Secret Oath	Arrogate	Briland Farm	Lukas	Contreras	122
4	Ice Orchid	Super Saver	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Ortiz	Santana, Jr.	117
5	Free Like a Girl	El Deal	Bruno, Jr., Gerald, Deville, Carl J., Pomier, Chasey Deville and Caroom, Jerry	Deville	Cotto, Jr.	122
6	Red Queen K	Gormley	Southwest Racing Stables Inc. and Murphy, Bruce	Garcia	Arrieta	117

Breeders: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Sekie Yoshihara & Tsunebumi Yoshihara, 3-Briland Farm, Robert Mitchell & Stacy Mitchell, 4-Shortleaf Stable, 5-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne, 6-Frederick C. Wieting



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

MADDIE MAY S., \$100,000, Aqueduct, 2-21, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38.91, ft.

1--**YO CUZ**, 123, f, 3, by Laoban

1st Dam: Steve's Philly, by **Tale of Ekati**

2nd Dam: Striking Wonder, by **Gone West**

3rd Dam: Wonder Again, by **Silver Hawk**

(\$125,000 2yo '21 EASMAY). O-Dream Maker Racing; B-Seidman Stables LLC (NY); T-William I. Mott; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$332,800.



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Hidden Brook Florida Graduate

2--**Stone Creator**, 119, f, 3, **Creative Cause**--Stone Maker, by Empire Maker. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Roddy J. Valente; T-Charlton Baker. \$20,000.

Another Travis Durr Graduate from Webb Carroll Training Center

3--**Caragate**, 118, f, 3, **Arrogate**--Carameway, by Lawyer Ron. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Richard Greeley; T-Mitchell E. Friedman. \$12,000.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

Hidden Brook Raised

Margins: 3 1/4, 4HF, 9HF. Odds: 0.90, 2.65, 26.25.

Also Ran: Reigning Chick, Thinking It Over, Moam. Scratched: Captainsdaughter, Sandy's Garden.

Yo Cuz debuted against state-bred maidens Nov. 21 and rallied late for fifth behind eventual Franklin Square S. winner Sterling Silver (**Cupid**). A much-improved break Dec. 18 in the seven-furlong New York Stallion Series S. at this venue set her up to go wire-to-wire by 1 3/4 lengths over next-out Busanda S. placer, Morning Matcha (Central Banker).

Making her 3-year-old seasonal debut as the 4-5 favorite here, Yo Cuz veered out into the middle of the course at the break, but was comfortably ahead of the field by the time they left the chute. Ears pricked as she bounded through a quarter in :23.41 and a :46.91 half, the dark bay hit the homestretch 3 1/2 lengths ahead of long-time shadow Stone Creator and safely maintained the margin as the fillies bounded away from the rest of the field.

"Off the last race, we were pretty optimistic. She was very impressive. This was sort of a test for her," said Dream Maker Racing's Tom Gallo. "I think what we're aiming for is probably the New York Stallion Stakes Series on April 24, unless Bill [Mott] looks at the tape and says something else. This was sort of a prep race for that. We'll take it one step at a time. Hopefully, she eats up and is in good shape tomorrow."

Steve's Philly produced a full-brother to Yo Cuz last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



Yo Cuz | Susie Raisher

TIZNOW S., \$100,000, Santa Anita, 2-21, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.77, ft.

1--**BRICKYARD RIDE**, 120, h, 5, **Clubhouse Ride**--Brickyard Helen, by **Southern Image**. O/B-Alfred Pais (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 20-10-1-2, \$620,977.

2--**Touchdown Brown**, 120, g, 4, **Cairo Prince**--Chicalelee, by Cherokee Run. O-Edward Rusty Brown, Alan Klein, & Philip Lebherz; B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner. \$20,000.

3--**Wilder Than Most**, 122, g, 5, **Vronsky**--Q T Shae, by Unusual Heat. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Mark Devereaux & Scott Gross; B-Mark Devereaux & Scomar Enterprises, LLC (CA); T-Carla Gaines. \$12,000.

Margins: 7HF, 4 1/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 2.80, 4.90.

Also Ran: Peaceful Transfer, Seattle Bold.

Brickyard Ride, with only one previous start going as far as one mile, had no problem with the stretch-out, going wire-to-wire for a dominant victory. The 3-5 favorite was in front just a few strides out of the gate and he was well in hand while extending his advantage through a quarter in :22.88 and a half in :46.29. Ten lengths in front at the top of the lane, Brickyard Ride was much the best as he sailed under the wire under wraps.

Brickyard Ride won last year's GII San Carlos S. and Thor's Echo S. and was second in the GIII Kona Gold S. Trying Grade I company last summer, he was fifth in the GI Bing Crosby S. and ninth in the GII Pat O'Brien. He resurfaced with a front-running victory in the six-furlong California Cup Sprint S. last time out Jan. 15.

Brickyard Helen has a 2-year-old filly by Conquest Farenheit and a yearling full-sister to Brickyard Ride. She was bred back to Clubhouse Ride last year. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)



Brickyard Ride | *Benoit*

SPRING FEVER S., \$100,000, Santa Anita, 2-21, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.86, ft.

- 1--**BECCA TAYLOR, 124, f, 4, Old Topper--Lady Sax, by General Meeting.** O/B-Nicholas B. Alexander; T-Steven Miyadi; J-Flavien Prat. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-6-0-0, \$274,980. *Full to Hail Mary, MSP, \$254,188.
 - 2--**Omg It's Jessica, 120, f, 4, Smiling Tiger--Snobby Princess, by Premiership.** (\$34,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTCAJR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Cassie & Keenan Freeman; T-Craig Dollase. \$20,000.
 - 3--**Super Game, 122, f, 4, Super Saver--Belvedera, by Awesome Again.** O-Edward Rusty Brown, Alan Klein & Philip Lebherz; B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner. \$12,000.
- Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 4HF. Odds: 0.20, 9.30, 4.80.
Also Ran: Smiling Shirlee, Governor Goteven.

Perfect from the day she was unveiled, Becca Tayler picked up her sixth lifetime victory here as the 1-5 commanding favorite. Making her first 4-year-old start Jan. 29, almost 10 months after she won the Evening Jewel S. at Santa Anita, Becca Taylor went on to dominate the Golden Gate open allowance field by four lengths.

Coming back to the Great Race Place to challenge state-bred fillies and mares, Becca Tayler faced pressure right from the break as Omg It's Jessica set out to deter an uncontested lead.

Glued to each other the entire six furlongs, the pair battled it out through the stretch where the flashy Steven Miyadi trainee ultimately prevailed by 1 1/4 lengths.



Becca Taylor | *Benoit Photo*

"She broke well and she got herself into the race, but I figured someone would go with me today," said winning jockey Flavien Prat. "I was traveling super, I was really comfortable there. She made a good run turning for home and I think she looked even better than last year so that's encouraging."

As for what could be next for the unbeaten filly, Miyadi said, "Becca has gotten bigger, stronger but actually, I thought she would win easier than that. So, I'm not sure if she's ready to face open company yet."

Out of Lady Sax, she's a full to Hail Mary, MSP, \$254,188, who has now produced two winners as a broodmare. Becca Taylor is her dam's final registered foal. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

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7th-Laurel, \$58,752, Alw, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 2-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.12, ft, 3/4 length.

COASTAL MISSION (g, 3, Great Notion--Smart Crowd, by Crowd Pleaser), a debut winner at Charles Town last September, was second in the Oct. 23 Maryland Million Nursery S. and third in the Dec. 18 Maryland Juvenile Championship S. before opening his sophomore campaign with a runner-up effort in the Jan. 29 Spectacular Bid S. The even-money favorite tracked pacesetter Al Loves Josie (Holy Boss) from the rail through fractions of :22.53 and :45.71. Tipped out a path for the stretch run, the gray gelding wore down the pacesetter late to win by three-quarter lengths. Coastal Mission is a full-brother to Lewisfield, MSW & MGSP, \$535,264. He has a 2-year-old half-sister by **Street Boss** and a yearling half-brother by Competitive Edge. His dam, a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Duckhorn (Not For Love), was bred to **Unified** last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: MSP, 5-2-2-1, \$102,380.

O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

7th-Fair Grounds, \$53,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 2-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.59, ft, 6 lengths.

OSCARETTE (f, 4, Firing Line--Ever Nice {Arg} {GSW-Arg}, by Mutakddim) was a distant second on debut Oct. 22 sprinting at Keeneland, but redeemed herself next out Nov. 18 after moving over to Churchill Downs and gliding home on the main track by a measured half-a-length as the 3-5 favorite. After finishing 10th Dec. 31 in a six furlong contest at Oaklawn where the speed wilted in the lane, Oscarette made her seasonal bow here as the 9-5 favorite. Dominating the field right from the jump, she was three in front at the top of the stretch and was six lengths best at the wire over Ain't She Dahrlin (Daaher). The fifth winner from six to race, Oscarette is half to a winning 3-year-old gelding by Mohaymen named Whistlewhileyoumow and a yearling colt by **Enticed**. The dam is expecting a foal by **Honest Mischief** this season. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$210,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$118,346. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Wilson, David and Wilson, Holly; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

7th-Oaklawn, \$84,000, Msw, 2-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.18, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

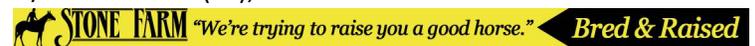
SMOKIN WILLIE (c, 3, Maclean's Music--Gratification, by Scat Daddy) was fifth in his unveiling going six furlongs at Churchill Downs Nov. 25. Adding Lasix for this second start, the 8-5 favorite raced in the second flight as four horses lined up across the track vying for the lead down the backstretch. He powered into contention off the turn and forged to the lead in deep stretch to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Sinners Sin (**Practical Joke**) was second. Smokin Willie, who RNA'd for \$19,000 as a KEENOV weanling, sold for \$35,000 as an FTKOCT yearling. He has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Street Sense** and his dam was bred to **Liam's Map** last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$54,000. O-Mike Rutherford; B-Cobra Farm Inc. (KY); T-Steven Asmussen.



9th-Santa Anita, \$67,500, Msw, 2-20, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.16, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

FLUENT (f, 3, Bal a Bali {Brz}--Rouge, by Quality Road), sixth in her five-furlong bow over the Santa Anita lawn Oct. 2, filled that same spot going one mile over the Del Mar turf Nov. 27. Sent off at 5-1, the bay filly zipped out to the early lead and was soon clear. Five lengths in front at the top of the stretch, she maintained a 1 3/4-length advantage to the wire. Glenall (Ire) (Coulsty {Ire}) closed for second. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$41,200.

O/B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.



6th-Parx Racing, \$42,250, Msw, 2-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.90, ft, 3 lengths.

SECRET ALLIANCE (g, 3, Curlin--Broken Silence {SP, \$123,430}, by Broken Vow) debuted a green second Dec. 22 at track and trip, lugging in and having to be steadied. Starting his 3-year-old year Jan. 31 on first-time Lasix, he pressed the early speed only to be turned away and finished fourth as the 1-2 favorite. In his third try here, Secret Alliance turned back all challengers from the front end, and drew away from Flaco Explosivo (**More Than Ready**) when asked the question to win by three lengths.

Out of Broken Silence, Secret Alliance is a half to Silverbulletday S. winner Stronger Than Ever (Congrats), SW, \$196,846. The dam also has a yearling colt by **Ghostzapper** and visited both **Twirling Candy** and **City of Light** in 2021. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$240,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTFMAR (:11 flat); \$75,000 2yo '21 EASMAY (:10 3/5). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,120. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Alexandria Stable and Carguys Racing LLC; B-Scott Dilworth & Evan Dilworth (KY); T-John C. Servis.



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Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, \$5,000
148 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Mahoning Valley, 2:08 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Offtheroadagain, 8-5
4-Mahoning Valley, 2:08 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Treat for the Eyes, 9-2
\$1,700 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$8,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Gormley (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
199 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, 2:13 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Eighty Eight Keys, 8-1

Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper), Adena Springs North, \$7,500
115 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Mahoning Valley, 2:08 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Lewd, 10-1
\$3,200 FTK OCT yrl

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IN JAPAN:

Erzulie, m, 6, **Graydar**--Miss Luna, by Henny Hughes. Kokura, 2-20, Allowance (\$255k), 1000m, :58.3. Lifetime Record: 28-3-4-4, \$452,988. O-Normandy Thoroughbred Racing; B-Springland Farm (KY); T-Tatsuya Yoshioka. *\$70,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Mighty Who, c, 4, **Bodemeister**--Holy Bubbette (MSW, \$240,995), by Holy Bull. Seoul, 2-20, Hcp. (C3), 1800m. B-Richard E & Katherine H Elam et al (KY). *1/2 to Nonna Mia (Empire Maker), GISP, \$127,150; Holdin Bullets (**Ghostzapper**), SP, \$166,254; and **Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile), MGSW, \$562,000. **\$70,000 RNA Ylg 19 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. **VIDEO (SC 3)**



Good Pilsung, c, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Rossezza, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Seoul, 2-19, Hcp. (C2), 1800m. B-Edition Farm & Distorted Humor Syndicate (NY). *\$50,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$13,000 2yo '20 OBSJUL. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

Lucky Young, g, 4, **Mineshaft**--Harlan Shuffle, by Harlan's Holiday. Seoul, 2-20, Hcp. (C4), 1700m. B-Tami Bobo (KY). *Won by six lengths. **\$45,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$25,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 9)**

IN PERU:

Don Humber, c, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--All About Anna (SW), by Maria's Mon. Monterrico, 2-19, Allowance, 1400m, 1:25.36. B-Robert Dewitt & Irene Burnstein (KY). *1/2 to Sky Ride (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), MSW, \$161,194. **\$27,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$5,200 2yo '21 FTKFEB. **VIDEO (SC 7)**

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

8th-Oaklawn, \$101,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 2-21, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.22, ft, 3/4 length.

NECKER ISLAND (h, 5, **Hard Spun--Jenny's Rocket, by Mr. Greeley)** Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 21-6-1-4, \$639,632. O-The Scherr Boys; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. *\$250,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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9th-Oaklawn, \$100,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 2-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.54, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

UNBRIDLED TWISTER (f, 4, **Street Strategy--Vuitton Too, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$144,877. O-Big Dog Racing, Thiel, John F. and Thiel, Libbie E.; B-Libbie Eileen Thiel & Big Dog Racing (AR); T-Al Cates.

5th-Laurel, \$70,848, 2-21, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.66, ft, 1 length.

GOING TO THE LEAD (g, 6, **Redeemed--Lead Time, by Gilded Time)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-9-3, \$219,763. O-Vince Campanella; B-Shellaine Brown & Susan Baldrige (MD); T-Damon Dilodovico.

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8th-Laurel, \$70,824, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$28,000-\$35,000), 2-21, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.42, ft, 1 length.

KARAN'S NOTION (g, 5, **Great Notion--Susan Karan, by Waquoit)** Lifetime Record: SW, 21-5-5-1, \$260,307. O/B/T-Nancy B. Heil.

6th-Laurel, \$69,264, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$28,000-\$35,000), 2-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.85, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

HYBRID ECLIPSE (f, 4, **Paynter--Super Plan, by Valid Wager)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$190,824. O-Grey Fox Stable; B-Alex Venneri Racing, LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice. *\$37,000 2yo '20 EASMAY.

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3rd-Fair Grounds, \$55,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 2-21, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08.94, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

LONG WEEKEND (h, 5, **Majesticperfection--Liza Too {SP, \$116,448}, by Olmodavor)** Lifetime Record: SW, 15-7-3-1, \$341,423. O-B.C.W.T. Ltd.; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *\$225,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

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6th-Fair Grounds, \$49,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 2-21, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.93, fm, 1/2 length.

X CLOWN (g, 5, **Jimmy Creed--Evening Muse, by Invasor {Arg})** Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-4-5-5, \$245,800. O-Set-Hut; B-M & C Villar (LA); T-J Delhomme. *\$62,000 Ylg '18 ESLYRL.

10th-Parx Racing, \$46,250, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 2-21, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.47, ft, 1 length.

COBBLE ROAD (c, 4, **Verrazano--Stoneway {SW}, by Storm Boot)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-2, \$68,521. O-Club Risque Stable & Gregory Quick; B-S. Bruce Smart (MD); T-Randy Allen. *\$9,000 Wlg '18 EASDEC; \$16,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT. **1/2 to Caminadora (**More Than Ready**), GSW, \$153,835.

1st-Parx Racing, \$43,848, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 2-21, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25.96, ft, 3/4 length.

BAAFEED (c, 4, **Union Rags--Zondaq, by Bernardini)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$51,910. O-Richard Malouf; B-Kinnickinnic Stables (KY); T-Scott A. Lake. *\$390,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$750,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$33,310, 2-20, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08.93, ft, 1 length.

LONG LANCE (g, 5, **Justin Phillip--Winter's Quest, by Coronado's Quest)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-1, \$67,129. O-Oak Crest Farm LLC (Hodge); B-Castleton Lyons (KY); T-Tim McCanna. *\$15,000 Ylg '18 FTKFEB. **1/2 to Aripeka (Bernstein), GISP, \$317,190.

8th-Turf Paradise, \$29,400, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 2-21, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.33, fm, neck.

ENCODER (g, 5, **English Channel--Nono Rose, by **Hard Spun**)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-4-0-1, \$189,104. O-Harris Farms; B-P Lamantia & G Ramsby (KY); T-K Mulhall. *\$60,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

3rd-Turf Paradise, \$29,400, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 2-21, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34.86, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

MCENTIRE (g, 5, **Tizway--Fancier, by Bernstein)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-2, \$73,521. O-Craig Lanham; B-Philip & Brenda Robertson (KY); T-Chad M. Ferguson. *\$1,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Get Her Number (**Dialed In**), GISW, \$276,167.



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TAKE CHARGE (c, by Unbridled's Song), 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$1,692,126, Juvenile Fillies [G1], Starlet S. [G1], S., 2nd Schuylerville S. [G3].
Elarose S. [G2], 3rd New York Derby.
2nd Dam **FELICITY**, Overbrook Spinster S. [G1].
TAKE CHARGE (c, by Unbridled's Song), 4 wins at 5 and 6, \$88,782, person S. (1 div), Stanton S. 3rd
EVEN, Won Mount Vernon H. (2 div), H. Dam of--
S, 5, \$736,393, Autumn S. [G2], Leaders' Cup H. [G1], Virginia Derby [G1], Mohawk S. [G2].
Mohawk S. [G2], 3 and 6, placed at 7 in JPN, \$758,853
Jessie S. [G2], 10, \$301,255 in US, 2nd Lane's End S. [G2], 3, \$22,420. Dam of 6 winners--
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Red Hot Mama, f, 3, **Cupid**--Wickedly, by Mr. Greeley. Fair Grounds, 2-21, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.88. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$41,536. B-C. Kidder, N. Cole & B. Kidder (KY). *\$15,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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Rcaptivating, f, 3, **Wicked Strong**--Autumn Ash, by **Tapit**. Aqueduct, 2-21, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:58.19. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$58,583. B-Crossed Sabres Farm (NY). *\$1,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

Self Isolation, f, 4, **Square Eddie**--Loan Savant, by Spring At Last. Santa Anita, 2-21, (S), 1mT, 1:34.85. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$71,460. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA).

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Clubhouse Ride, Brickyard Ride, h, 5, o/o Brickyard Helen, by Southern Image. Tiznow S., 2-21, Santa Anita

Cupid, Red Hot Mama, f, 3, o/o Wickedly, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 2-21, Fair Grounds

Curlin, Secret Alliance, g, 3, o/o Broken Silence, by Broken Vow. MSW, 2-21, Parx Racing

Dads Caps, Dulce Emma, f, 3, o/o Ma Ka Bet, by Artax. MSW, 2-20, Golden Gate

English Channel, Encoder, g, 5, o/o Nono Rose, by **Hard Spun**. AOC, 2-21, Turf Paradise

Firing Line, Oscurette, f, 4, o/o Ever Nice (Arg), by Mutakddim. AOC, 2-21, Fair Grounds

Great Notion, Coastal Mission, g, 3, o/o Smart Crowd, by Crowd Pleaser. AOC, 2-21, Laurel

Great Notion, Karan's Notion, g, 5, o/o Susan Karan, by Waquoit. AOC, 2-21, Laurel

Hard Spun, Necker Island, h, 5, o/o Jenny's Rocket, by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 2-21, Oaklawn

Jimmy Creed, X Clown, g, 5, o/o Evening Muse, by Invasor (Arg). AOC, 2-21, Fair Grounds

Justin Phillip, Long Lance, g, 5, o/o Winter's Quest, by Coronado's Quest. ALW, 2-20, Golden Gate

Kitten's Joy, Diamonds Enjoy, g, 5, o/o Diamonds for Dixie, by Dixie Union. ALW, 2-21, Mahoning Valley

Laoban, Yo Cuz, f, 3, o/o Steve's Philly, by **Tale of Ekati**. Maddie May S., 2-21, Aqueduct

Maclean's Music, Smokin Willie, c, 3, o/o Gratification, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 2-21, Oaklawn

Majesticperfection, Long Weekend, h, 5, o/o Liza Too, by Olmodavor. AOC, 2-21, Fair Grounds

Old Topper, Becca Taylor, f, 4, o/o Lady Sax, by General Meeting. Spring Fever S., 2-21, Santa Anita

Orb, Little Casino, g, 3, o/o Waverly Place, by Awesome Again. MSW, 2-21, Golden Gate

Paynter, Hybrid Eclipse, f, 4, o/o Super Plan, by Valid Wager. AOC, 2-21, Laurel

Redeemed, Going to the Lead, g, 6, o/o Lead Time, by Gilded Time. ALW, 2-21, Laurel

Square Eddie, Self Isolation, f, 4, o/o Loan Savant, by Spring At Last. MSW, 2-21, Santa Anita

Street Strategy, Unbridled Twister, f, 4, o/o Vuitton Too, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 2-21, Oaklawn

Tizway, McEntire, g, 5, o/o Fancier, by Bernstein. AOC, 2-21, Turf Paradise

Union Rags, Baafeed, c, 4, o/o Zondaq, by Bernardini. AOC, 2-21, Parx Racing

Verrazano, Cobble Road, c, 4, o/o Stoneway, by Storm Boot. AOC, 2-21, Parx Racing

Wicked Strong, Rcaptivating, f, 3, o/o Autumn Ash, by **Tapit**. MSW, 2-21, Aqueduct

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BALLYLINCH AND FABRE'S FAB FOUR



Lope De Vega | Ballylinch Stud

By Emma Berry

On a crisp, bright morning at Ballylinch Stud last week, there was just cause for enthusiasm from managing director John O'Connor, and not just for the tea and cake on the table in front of us.

Not much more than a hop, skip and a jump from the office, via a path right past the headstone of The Tetrarch, the stallion yard is about to crank into top gear as the mares start rolling in for the season. There may only be four stallions, but there will be plenty of visitors for them, right through from one of the established elite sires of Europe, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**, to the young buck **Waldgeist (GB)**.

In between these two are the up-and-comers, **Make Believe (GB)** and **New Bay (GB)**, both in the early stages of forging their reputations, the former especially via the mighty Mishriff (Ire), the highest earner in Europe last year thanks largely to his exploits in the \$20-million Saudi Cup, for which he is returning in less than a week. Let's not forget, however, that Mishriff was also a Classic winner in France, continuing some important first-crop baton-passing down his sireline from Dubai Millennium (GB) to Dubawi (Ire) to Makfi (GB) and Make Believe. Following his success in Riyadh, Mishriff then added the G1 Juddmonte International S. to his tally back on the grass last season. [Cont. p2](#)

MISHRIFF ARRIVES SAFELY IN RIYADH FOR SAUDI CUP DEFENCE

Prince Faisal's Group 1 winner **Mishriff (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}), who took the \$20-million Saudi Cup last February, touched down safely in Riyadh on Monday and is ready to defend his title, according to co-trainer Thady Gosden, who trains with his father, John.

The race, promoted to Group 1 status for the first time in 2022, anchors the two-day Saudi Cup Meeting and will take place on Saturday. If the 2020 G1 Prix du Jockey Club and 2021 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic victor wins the 1800-metre dirt race, he would become the richest racehorse in the history of the sport. A six-length winner of the G1 Juddmonte International S. last August, the 5-year-old entire reported home fourth in the G1 QIPCO Champion S. at Ascot on Oct. 16.

Thady Gosden is also overseeing the Group 3-placed **Harrovian (GB)** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) in Saudi. [Cont. p6](#)



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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

MEDINA SPIRIT DQD FROM DERBY, BAFFERT COPS 90-DAY SUSPENSION

The late **Medina Spirit** (Protonico) was disqualified from his G1 Kentucky Derby victory and his trainer Bob Baffert was suspended for 90 days by the KHRC for a betamethasone positive. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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He's as versatile and likeable as they come, and will certainly have brought untold joy to his owner/breeder Prince Faisal, who also raced Make Believe, having bought him as a foal.

"Prince Faisal has been really successful with Make Believe," says O'Connor. "And he doesn't have a very big broodmare band but whatever he is doing, he is doing really well. He hasn't just had Mishriff, he's also had [Listed winner] Tammani (GB), [Group 3 winner] Noticeable Grace (Ire), and a recent Group 2 winner in Saudi Arabia, Third Kingdom (GB). He is continuing to support him and it does show you that when good shareholders stay in a stallion it is a huge advantage for a young horse."



John O'Connor | Peter Mooney

We hear plenty about syndicates in racing, but less publicly syndication has long been key to establishing stallions, and there are few studs around the world better versed in the art of this

side of the business than Ballylinch. The stud and its partners are not afraid to put their shoulder to the wheel, as it were, in launching a new recruit, and recent successes speak to the value of this collaborative approach. Lope De Vega's first Group 1

winner Belardo (Ire) was a Ballylinch homebred, while another of his recent recruits to the National Stud in England, Lope Y Fernandez (Ire), was bred by shareholder SF Bloodstock. Similarly, China Horse Club provided the first Group 1 winner for New Bay in the Jane Chapple-Hyam-trained filly Saffron Beach (Ire), who has the G1 Dubai Turf pencilled in for next month.

There's plenty of buzz about sons of Dubawi at stud at present--witness the clamour for nominations and breeding rights

to Zarak (Fr) and Time Test (GB) following their first-crop runners in 2021--and New Bay is one of the most significant vessels caught on this rising tide. [Cont. p3](#)



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Ballylinch Cont.

He was the first of the Ballylinch quartet to be full for 2022, even after a fee rise from €20,000 to €37,500, and there are plenty of his offspring to look forward to this season. These include Classic prospects Bayside Boy (Ire) and Sea Bay (Ger), the latter having been Germany's champion 2-year-old last season. Another of note is the typical Sir Michael Stoute improver Bay Bridge (GB), winner of all four of his starts last year, including the Listed James Seymour S., for owner/breeder James Wigan, who also owns Saffron Beach with Lucy and Ollie Sangster.

We will have a while to wait for Waldgeist's runners as his first crop are just yearlings, but perhaps the wait won't be too long once the 2023 season is upon us. A son of Galileo (Ire) and the celebrated Monsun (Ger) mare Waldlerche (GB), Waldgeist wasn't slow in making an impression as a juvenile. He won on debut at Chantilly in September before finishing third (behind the Ballylinch-bred winner Frankuus) in the G3 Prix de Conde and then being produced with perfect timing by the maestro Andre Fabre to win the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, a race which, in hindsight, had both strength and depth. Behind Waldgeist that day in Paris were future winners of the Derby, St Leger and Melbourne Cup in Wings Of Eagles (Fr), Capri (Ire) and Rekindling (GB), as well as treble Group 1 winner Best Solution (Ire).

O'Connor says, "We're delighted with the response from the industry to Waldgeist. I think one of the things that maybe caught one or two people by surprise is the quality and consistency of his stock. They mostly have quite fluent movement to them, and some of them look quite precocious actually, which was a bit of a surprise. But they have beautiful attitudes. Even watching his foals at the sales, they will always walk straight back in the box--they have that willing attitude and I hope that will transfer to their racing days." [Cont. p4](#)



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Waldgeist himself made 14 racecourse appearances, nine of them ending in victory, including his last triumphant hurrah in the Arc. But he was also highly effective over the shorter 2100-metre trip of the G1 Prix Ganay, a performance which remains vivid in O'Connor's memory for the turn of foot he displayed in dispensing with Study Of Man (Ire) and Ghaiyyath (Ire) to win by more than four lengths.

"It's probably fair to say that Andre Fabre tends not to run horses in Group 1 races as 2-year-olds unless he feels they are up to it and he was proved right in this particular case," O'Connor says. "I think this horse could surprise people in several ways. If we only think of him as an Arc winner then we can forget that he was a talented racehorse right from the start."

He adds of the current preoccupation for standing precocious sprint-orientated stallions, "It's a phase that we are going

through in terms of what's fashionable and it's probably related to people wanting to have a shorter time span in having to wait for a horse to reach his peak. But one of the things that we shouldn't forget with this particular horse is that he is a Group 1-winning 2-year-old."

HE TRAINS HORSES IN A WAY THAT IT IS VERY SIMPLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW GOOD THE HORSE WAS. HE IS FASCINATING TO LISTEN TO IN TERMS OF HIS INSIGHT INTO A PARTICULAR HORSE.

John O'Connor on Andre Fabre

Waldgeist is another to benefit potentially from some notable backers, not least from those studs involved in his breeding, Newsells Park Stud, Gestut Ammerland and Gestut Fahrhof.

"He has a very strong syndicate and it's one that has a bit of history of doing well with launching a stallion so that is an advantage," O'Connor notes. "Ammerland have been outstanding breeders for a number of decades. They certainly helped us to launch

Lope De Vega, and now Newsells Park are involved, who are also outstanding breeders, combined with our usual shareholders, many of whom have been here since I started. I think that is influential in getting a young horse going." **Cont. p5**

BATED BREATH

A strong hand in 2022



Makaloun

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BREEDER	S A Aga Khan
TRAINER	Jean-Claude Rouget

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Ballylinch Cont.

Now 15, Lope De Vega is all swagger in the Kilkenny sunshine, an attribute he has passed on to some of his sons at stud. There are four now in Ireland and Britain: Belardo, Phoenix Of Spain (Ire), and the latest additions Lucky Vega (Ire) and Lope Y Fernandez. With 11 full covering seasons under his belt, Lope De Vega's fee has increased from his opening €15,000, with a dip to €12,500 in years three and four, before his runners steadily emboldened the team to increase his price year by year to his current high of €125,000.

"Hopefully his sons will do well," says O'Connor. "They were generated from his initial crops when he was €15,000 or a little margin above or below that. Obviously he's now a proven sire at the top level he's covering some really high-quality mares so it will be exciting to see the next generation of sons that come through from some of the top mares. It could give Lope De Vega a real opportunity to create a dynasty."

Certainly, his recent books have had a stellar feel to them, with this year's foal crop alone set to include the offspring of Group 1 winners Arabian Queen (GB), Cursory Glance (GB), Dank (GB), Dar Re Mi (GB), Ervedya (Fr), Fallen For You (GB), Miss France (Ire), Moonlight Cloud (GB), Qualify (Ire), Taghrooda (GB), and Zarkava (Fr), as well as siblings to Pinatubo (Ire), Earthlight (Ire), Newspaperofrecord (Ire), Alcohol Free (Ire), and Legatissimo (Ire) among others.

He continues, "All the stallions will cover good books this year and the horse who was first to be full this time was New Bay, who was full from the end of last year really. We put his price up by a significant amount but he could have gone up more and it would have made no difference. Our policy is to go step by step to try to let the horses respond to how they are doing on the racetrack and in the sales ring. We did that with Lope De Vega and we try to do it with any of the younger horses that are succeeding. I try to think about how I would feel about it if I was on the other side of the fence, and we factor that into our plans."

The Ballylinch quartet may be standing deep in famed Irish breeding territory at the former home of The Tetrarch but all four have a notably strong link to Chantilly, having graduated from the stable of one celebrated trainer, Andre Fabre. O'Connor has long had a fondness for France and admits to keeping a very close eye on the racing scene there, outlining his belief that the French form can be a little under-rated.

"Obviously we have had a lot of success with horses that have been trained by Andre," he says. "He is a wonderful trainer and I think, certainly in our view, he trains horses in a way that it is very simple to understand how good the horse was. He is fascinating to listen to in terms of his insight into a particular horse and we are delighted that he is happy to recommend us as a home for some of his top horses." **Cont. p6**



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O'Connor adds, "The first horse that we stood that he trained was Soviet Star, though he didn't come directly to us. But we have had a number of stallions that he has trained and a lot of them have done well, so if it ain't broke..."

Some sentences do not require an ending, for it is plain to see that the French connection has served this corner of Ireland very well indeed.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

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He said, "He landed this morning. The weather is nice and cool enough out here at the moment and he seems well in himself.

"We also have Harrovian in the Neom Cup. He's travelled well too, he ran well behind Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) at Lingfield last time and he's a horse who has always had plenty of ability."

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SUPER SATURDAY NEXT FOR ACKLAM EXPRESS

Trainer Nigel Tinkler was upbeat after his Group 1-placed **Acklam Express (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) finished second to Lazuli (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Blue Point Sprint at Meydan on Friday. Placed in three starts during last year's Dubai World Cup Carnival, including a third-place effort in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint, he never factored in York's Listed Westow S. in May. He tired to 10th in the G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot and was given some time off prior to his reappearance in the UAE. Starts in the G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint on Mar. 5 and another run in the Al Quoz at the end of March are next on the 4-year-old's agenda.

"He ran very nice," said Tinkler. "I couldn't be more pleased and he stays out there now. He's going to run on Super Saturday and then World Cup night, all being well. He's bucking and squealing, so we're happy."

The MSP Racing and M Spence-owned gelding's long-term European aims are still up in the air.

"I think we'll give him a little break when he gets back," Tinkler added. "I don't think we'll get him ready for the Duke of York. We might wait for Ascot probably. We'll play all that by ear. If we can get some money in the pocket, we'll be very happy."

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PADDY TRAINER NAMED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AT GSSSA

Johnston Racing's Patrick 'Paddy' Trainor was named the Employee of the Year at the Godolphin Stud & Stable Staff Awards on Monday. Hosted by Oli Bell, the ceremony was held virtually and broadcast live on Racing TV. The awards were organised by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) in conjunction with media partners *Racing Post* and *Racing TV*.

Trainor will receive £10,000, with the same amount shared with his colleagues at Johnston Racing, as well as the Godolphin Trophy. Earlier in the night, Trainor, who has worked for Johnston Racing for 23 years, won the Rider/Groom Award and £5,000, with an equivalent amount once again split between Johnston Racing employees. An Industry Coach, Trainor works with less experienced members of the Johnston team to develop their skills and improve their knowledge of horse welfare.

The full list of winners are as follows:

Employee of the Year & Rider/Groom: Paddy Trainor – Johnston Racing Ltd.

David Nicholson Newcomer: Elouise O'Hart – Ed Walker

Leadership: Tom Messenger – Dan Skelton

Stud Staff: Dulcie West – North Farm Stud

Dedication: Alyson West – James Ferguson

Community (In recognition of the wonderful work Rory

MacDonald achieved at The British Racing School): Freedom Zampaladus – Urban Equestrian Academy

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Julie Harrington, Chief Executive of the BHA, said, “Everybody nominated tonight has done their bit to make horse racing a better sport and for that we are all extremely grateful. Measures have remained in place on racecourses throughout the last 12 months to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 and, as has been the case throughout the pandemic, those impacted have adapted their working style admirably and ensured that our sport has continued uninterrupted since its resumption in June 2020.

“My heartfelt congratulations go to all of tonight’s winners and nominees, in particular Paddy Trainor, and my thanks go to our

sponsor Godolphin and the judging panel for their hard work.”

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TWEENHILLS HOSTS OPEN HOUSE AND ANNOUNCES CHELTENHAM OPEN HOUSE

Stallion and foal parades for breeders were held at Tweenhills Farm and Stud on Monday. All four stallions—**Zoustar (Aus), Lightning Spear (GB), Havana Gold (Ire), and Kameko**—were on display, while the latter’s first foals put on show. Tweenhills will also open its gates to breeders prior to racing during the Cheltenham Festival from Mar. 14-18. A stallion parade will take place daily beginning at 9 a.m., which will be followed by a procession of foals by G1 2000 Guineas hero Kameko. If interested in attending, please reach out to [Alice Thurtle](#) or by phone at +44 (0)1452 700177.

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BRITAIN

CONDITIONS RESULT:

7th-Newcastle, £7,300, Novice, 2-21, 3yo/up, 5f 1y (AWT), 1:01.27, st/sl.

HIGH VELOCITY (IRE) (c, 3, Gutaifan {Ire})--Reflect Alexander {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$14,878.

O-Saeed Manana; B-Mountarmstrong Stud (IRE); T-James Tate. *20,000gns Ylg '20 TAOCT.



A trio of Kameko foals and their dams with David Redvers, Andrew Balding, Oisin Murphy and the Tweenhills team | [Tweenhills/Laurence Squire](#)

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Latenightmistake (Ire), f, 3, **Estdihkaar (Ire)**--Wishyouwerehere (Ire), by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**. Newcastle, 2-21, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:30.40. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,358. B-Ardrums House Stud (IRE). *£5,000 Ylg '20 GOFSP.T.

IRELAND

Monday's Result:

3rd-Dundalk, €15,000, Mdn, 2-21, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.47, st. **ANGEL GIRL (IRE)** (f, 3, **Dark Angel {Ire}**--**Kambura {Fr}** {**SW & GSP-Fr**}, by **Literato {Fr}**), fourth on debut over this course and distance Jan. 5, was pushed forward to track the leading trio from her wide draw. Staying on down the outer in the straight, the 9-4 favourite overhauled Ma France (Ire) (**Caravaggio**) in the dying yards to prevail by a head. The dam, who captured the Listed Criterium de Lyon and was second in the G3 Prix Miesque, is responsible for the 2-year-old colt by Lope De Vega (Ire) who sold for 250,000gns to Noel Wilson at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2. She is a half-sister to three black-type winners including Ximb (Fr) (Septieme Ciel), who was third in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, and to the dams of the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano scorer Pinson (Ire) (Halling) and the G3 Craven S. winner and G1 2000 Guineas third Native Khan (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}). Sales history: 49,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; €26,000 2yo '21 GOFAUT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,731. O-Ballygallon Stud Limited; B-J Hanly, T Stewart & A Stroud (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Domina (Ire), f, 3, **Pride of Dubai (Aus)**--Grand Zafeen (GB), by Zafeen (Fr). Pornichet, 2-21, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:41.65. B-Fergus Cousins (IRE). *£17,000 Ylg '20 TIRSEP. **1/2 to Nice Name (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), SW-Itly, \$173,166; & to Zaffinah (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}), MGSP-US, \$212,543.

Ras Kassar (Fr), g, 3, **Rajsaman (Fr)**--Air Theatre (Fr), by King's Theatre (Ire). Pornichet, 2-21, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:10.30. B-Gerard Samama (FR).

SWITZERLAND

Sunday's Results:

LONGINES 82. GROSSER PREIS VON ST. MORITZ (NBT), CHF100,000 (£80,255/€96,505/US\$109,142), St. Moritz, 2-20, 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:05.25, snow.

1--**FURIOSO (SPA)**, 123, g, 6, **Lucayan (Fr)**--**Ebalviyra (Ire)**, by **Anabaa**. O-Horses & Berries SI; B-Cuadra Rocio; T-Guillermo Arizkorreta; J-Vaclav Janacek; CHF48,000.

2--**Mordred (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, **Camelot (Ire)**--**Endure (Ire)**, by Green Desert. (175,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT; 16,000gns HRA '21 TATAUT). O-Middleham Park Racing XCV; B-Lynn Lodge Stud; T-Milton F Harris; J-Rene Piechulek; CHF19,200.

3--**Nubius (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--**Nicolaia (Ger)**, by Alkalde (Ger). O-Stall Bartschi; B-Juergen Imm; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Bauyrzhan Murzabayev; CHF14,400.

Margins: 4, 3/4, SHD. **VIDEO**

**IN JAPAN:**

Wurayah (GB), c, 3, **New Approach (Ire)**--Wadi (Jpn), by Pyro. Tokyo, 2-19, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$110,435. O/B-Godolphin (GB). T-Kenji Nonaka.

Viz Success (Ire), h, 5, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Viz (Ire) (SW-Itly, SP-Fr), by Darshaan (GB). Kokura, 2-19, Ohori Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0, \$401,217. O-Masaru Shimada. B-Airlie Stud (Ire). T-Takeshi Okumura. *€160,000 Ylg '18 GOFOCT. **1/2 to Viztoria (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Ire & Eng, GSP-Fr, \$357,833.

IN UAE:

Celestial Spheres (Ire), g, 8, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**--Copernica (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Abu Dhabi, 2-21, Hcp. (AED80k), 2400mT, 2:31.89. O-Millennium Stables. B-Lane Stud Farm, Ltd. (Ire). T-Ismail Mohammed. *175,000gns Wlg '14 TATNOV; €450,000 Ylg '15 ARAAUG.

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IN JAPAN:

Susan Asher (Jpn), c, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Autignac (Fr), by Solon (Ger). Hanshin, 2-20, Novice Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$66,087. O-Chieko Hayashi. B-Tomita Farm (Jpn). T-Takashi Suzuki.



IN HONG KONG:

Voyage Bubble (Aus), g, 3, **Deep Field (Aus)**--Raheights (Aus), by Rahy. Sha Tin, 2-20, Hcp. (C4), 1200mT, 1:11.43. B-Torryburn Stud (NSW). *1/2 to Diddums (Aus) (Sniztel {Aus}), GSW-Aus, \$164,688. **A\$380,000 Ylg '20 INGFEb. **VIDEO**

Packing Treadmill (Aus), g, 3, **Manhattan Rain (Aus)**--I'm An Outoftowner (Aus), by Dane Shadow. Sha Tin, 2-20, Hcp. (C4), 1200mT, 1:10.87. B-A Beard (Vic). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **VIDEO**

Majestic Victory (Aus), g, 5, **Excelebration (Ire)**--Arlington Rock (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Sha Tin, 2-20, Hcp. (C3), 1600mT, 1:38.31. B-Mr G Calder, Octagon Bloodstock, W Thurlow, Ms Jamie Thurlow (NSW). *Formerly Arlington Gold (Aus). **1/2

to Blue On Black (Aus) (**Camelot {GB}**), GSP-NZ. ***NZ\$67,500 Wlg '17 NZBMAY; NZ\$90,000 Ylg '18 NZBJAN. **VIDEO**



IN HONG KONG:

Looking Great (NZ), g, 5, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Montwest (NZ), by Montjeu (Ire). Sha Tin, 2-20, Hcp. (C2), 2000mT, 2:05.79. B-Hong Kong Breeders Club Ltd. *NZ\$240,000 2yo '18 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

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