

TDN DERBY 12 FOR FEB. 23



Classic Causeway | SV Photography

by T.D. Thornton

We're inside the 11-week mark to the GI Kentucky Derby, but still a month away from the important leap to races at nine furlongs or longer. Although there was no major upheaval within the rankings this week, we do have a new No 1. The subplots thicken as the cadence quickens.

1) CLASSIC CAUSEWAY (c, Giant's Causeway--Private World, by Thunder Gulch) O/B-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M. Cooper Family Living Trust (KY). T-Brian A. Lynch. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 4-2-1-1, \$301,100. Last Start: 1st GIII Sam F. Davis S. Next Start: GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby, TAM, Mar. 12. KY Derby Points: 16.

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Make no mistake: Newly top-ranked Classic Causeway didn't "inherit" the No. 1 rating on this list because the former kingpin, **'TDN Rising Star' Smile Happy (Runhappy)**, ran second over the weekend. Rather, Classic Causeway carved out his own spot atop the totem pole with a grace-under-pressure performance in the Feb. 12 GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa. Keen to make the pace, this Giant's Causeway homebred for Kentucky West Racing and Clarke Cooper ripped through a :22.66 opening quarter, then toned down the middle fractions while being ceaselessly hounded but always exhibiting confident body language. Classic Causeway kicked for home with three legitimate threats right behind him, but spurted away under urging before unleashing a "Wow!" gear in deep stretch. **Cont. p3**

DUNCAN TAYLOR: WITH HIM, YOU'VE BEEN FAMILY--PART II

by Chris McGrath

(To read part I of this series, [click here.](#))

Duncan Taylor had worked Saratoga one summer for the pioneering Lee Eaton and, as early as 1978, dipped a toe in the same water. A first seven-yearling consignment at Keeneland included a first stakes winner--since followed by 126 Grade I winners raised or sold, including 10 last year alone.

"It was a natural extension of what we were already doing: a lot of customers you boarded for needed to sell," Taylor says. "And I thought, well, if Lee Eaton could sell a horse for \$100,000 and make \$5,000, that's more than I could get boarding a horse for a whole year. At that time people were charging commission for RNAs." **Cont. p10**

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Following Monday's announcement recognizing Mandaloun as the winner of the 2021 GI Kentucky Derby, the sign is changed in the paddock of Churchill Downs on Tuesday. Coady Photography

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That was punctuated a visually impressive final sixteenth in :05.98 (the only sub-six-seconds clocking among preps at 1 1/16 miles this season).

The GII Tampa Bay Derby is next. Note that the Nos. 1 and 2 colts within the Top 12 exit the two most competitive individual preps we've witnessed so far in '22 (the Davis S. and the GII Risen Star S.), and they also hail from the key juvenile race from '21, the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., which has now produced three next-out graded stakes winners and one runner-up.

2) SMILE HAPPY (c, Runhappy--Pleasant Smile, by Pleasant Tap) 'TDN Rising Star' O-Lucky Seven Stable. B-Moreau

Bloodstock Int'l Inc. & White Bloodstock LLC (KY).



T-Kenneth G. McPeck. Sales History: \$175,000 wlg '19 KEENOV; \$185,000 ylg '20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: GSW, 3-2-1-0, \$364,810. Last Start: 2nd GII Risen Star S. Next Start: Uncommitted. KY Derby Points: 30.

'TDN Rising Star' Smile Happy's hard-charging second after enduring traffic in the Risen Star was respectable enough off a 12-week layoff to keep him in the upper tier of the Top 12. This son of Runhappy broke adeptly, settled capably when asked to rate, then secured a spot third from last entering the backstretch. From about the five-eighths pole to the three-eighths marker he was mildly pocketed but still patiently handled by Corey Lanerie. **Cont. p4**

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Midway through the turn it looked as if Lanerie was about to make his move outside, but he had to hit pause on that plan when the onrushing Zandon (**Upstart**) claimed the same path. Turning for home, Smile Happy was walled up with too much work to do, yet when Lanerie aimed for inside passage, his colt responded to rousing. But that burst of energy three-sixteenths out put Smile Happy on the heels of a caving Pappacap (**Gun Runner**), so Lanerie had to shift back outside before splitting horses and clearly gaining second at the eighth pole behind a good-as-gone winner. It only took two jumps after the wire for Smile Happy to gallop out abreast of the geared-down Epicenter (**Not This Time**), and the 94 Beyer Speed Figure he earned for his runner-up effort adds to an upward-trending three-race arc.



Messier | Benoit

3) MESSIER (c, Empire Maker--Checkered Past, by Smart Strike)

'**TDN Rising Star**' O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine M. Donovan, Golconda Stable & Siena Farm LLC. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Bob Baffert. Sales History: \$470,000 ylg '20

FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$285,600. Last Start: 1st GIII Robert B. Lewis S. Next Start: Uncommitted. KY Derby Points: N/A.

Trainer Bob Baffert texted "no plans yet" several days ago when asked for a next-race update. But history can provide a good guess as to where '**TDN Rising Star**' Messier will show up following his romp in the GIII Bob Lewis S. on Feb. 5. Prior to Messier's win, Baffert had won the Lewis (or its predecessor, the Santa Catalina S.) nine times. Seven of those Lewis winners next started in the GII San Felipe S. in early March. Last year, Medina Spirit won the Lewis, then ran second in both the San Felipe and GI **Runhappy** Santa Anita Derby before crossing the finish wire first in the Kentucky Derby. In 2009, Pioneerof the Nile won all three of those Santa Anita preps, then ran second in Louisville.

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Those efforts stand as the best two Derby performances by Baffert horses who took the Lewis-San Felipe route.

When a horse outclasses only four others by 15 lengths like Messier did in the Lewis, it can be difficult to discern how strong the effort really was. But make no mistake about the major-league 103 Beyer Speed Figure this \$470,000 FTKSEL colt by Empire Maker unleashed--the only triple-digit Beyer by a 3-year-old in 2022.

This colt, like all Baffert trainees, remains ineligible to earn Derby qualifying points or to start at Churchill Downs because of Baffert's banishment by the track's corporate parent.

4) EMMANUEL (c, More Than Ready--Hard Cloth, by Hard Spun) 'TDN Rising Star' O-WinStar Farm LLC & Siena Farm LLC. B-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust (KY). T-Todd A. Pletcher. Sales History: \$350,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,400. Last Start: 1st Tampa Bay Downs ALW. Next Start: GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., GP, Mar. 5. KY Derby Points: 0.

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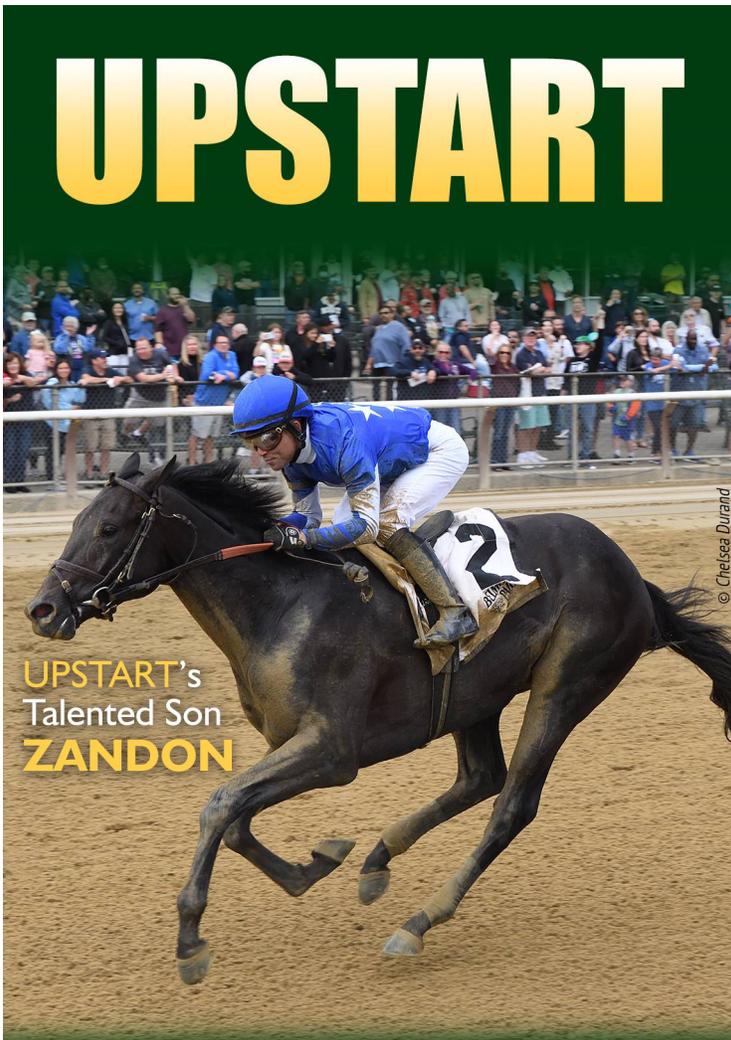
'TDN Rising Star' Emmanuel will go next in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., and if all goes according to trainer Todd Pletcher's plan, the GI Curlin Florida Derby will be his final start before Louisville. This physically imposing son of More Than Ready has paired a 78-Beyer MSW wire job in a one-turn Gulfstream mile with an 89-Beyer front-running allowance score over a mile and 40 yards at Tampa. Although the field for the Fountain of Youth is still taking shape, right now only one other Top 12 contender is listed as a likely entrant. That means Emmanuel will almost certainly start as the favorite in a race that's recently been brutal to the chalk: Fountain of Youth faves have gone down in defeat in four of the last five editions, and have managed just three wins from the last 15 (including one demotion via disqualification). Still, with 1 1/16-mile races at Gulfstream starting so close to the first turn and finishing in a short-stretch configuration, you'd have to think Emmanuel's pure speed and demonstrated fondness for the surface might erase any concerns about the negative trend for faves.

5) MO DONEGAL (c, Uncle Mo--Callingmissbrown, by Pulpit) O-Donegal Racing. B-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables (KY). T-Todd A. Pletcher. Sales History: \$250,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-2-0-2, \$221,800. Last Start: 3rd GIII Holy Bull S. Next Start: Uncommitted. KY Derby Points: 12.

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Pletcher recently told TDN that "the [GII] Wood Memorial [S.] is the 100-point race that we've got him targeted for since he won the [GII] Remsen [S.] at Aqueduct."

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The only question, he explained, is whether or not this \$250,000 KEESEP colt by **Uncle Mo** will get another start between now and that Apr. 9 New York race.

In the GIII Holy Bull S., Mo Donegal was a beaten favorite while suffering the most glaring adverse trip among top Derby contenders so far this season. Riding a closer by nature, Irad Ortiz Jr. wasted a lot of lateral movement going from the rail on the first turn to the five path on the backstretch, only to attempt another blocked inside bid on the far turn before being directing his colt widest of all for a belated drive to the wire.

As Pletcher termed it, "everything kind of unfolded the wrong way for him and it took him a while to get out in the clear and able to make his run. It was the kind of effort we were hoping for, even though it wasn't the result we were wanting."



Mo Donegal & Zandon | Sarah Andrew

6) ZANDON (c, **Upstart--Memories Prevail, by **Creative Cause**)** O-Jeff Drown. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). T-Chad C. Brown. Sales History: \$170,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 3-1-1-0, \$139,500. Last Start: 3rd GII Risen Star S. Next start: Possible for GI Toyota Blue Grass S., KEE, Apr. 9. KY Derby Points: 14.

Another Travis Durr Graduate from Webb Carroll Training Center

Zandon's trip to New Orleans for a prep race was exactly that—a useful preparatory effort for an overall goal that is 2 1/2 months down the road. This \$170,000 KEESEP colt by **Upstart** broke in the air and was relegated to last in the early stages while tugging at the bit. He settled four off the rail for the back straight, then uncorked a methodical march while widest on the far turn that built momentum into a sustained three-furlong run. It appeared as if Zandon might have been losing steam at the sixteenth pole, but the colt re-engaged when he sensed a rival to his inside, digging in to win a head-bob for third.

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Considering the shipping, racing under the lights, and having to square off against a much tougher crew, that's not a bad effort for a third career race. Zandon's Beyers are competitive and moving in the right direction (80, 90, 93), and trainer Chad Brown told *DRF* that the Apr. 9 Blue Grass (recently reinstated as a Grade I), is the next likely target.

7) EPICENTER (c, Not This Time--Silent Candy, by Candy Ride {Arg}) O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Westwind Farms (KY). T-Steven M. Asmussen. Sales History: \$260,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-1-0, \$410,639. Last Start: 1st GII Risen Star S. Next Start: GII Louisiana Derby, FG, Mar. 26. KY Derby Points: 64.

Epicenter knows his job is to go straight to the front and establish control, and he executed that task effectively in Saturday's Risen Star over nine furlongs. Jockey Joel Rosario (and everyone else) knew this \$260,000 KEESEP colt had the race wrapped up after cresting the eighth pole, and Epicenter's 98 Beyer, which he garnered by cranking out even-tempoed splits of :23.79, :24.18, :24.28, :24.33 and :12.45, establishes this son of **Not This Time** as a legit Louisville contender.

But in fairness, Epicenter's no-mishap win has to be juxtaposed against the trip duress suffered by the two well-backed horses who chased him through the stretch. Would he have won if both Smile Happy and Zandon had gotten clean runs at him? We've already seen that Epicenter has the physical and mental fortitude to hold off a wall of horses at the top of the lane, like he did when second in the GIII Lecomte S. And had he not gotten pipped at the final jump by an out-of-the-clouds long shot in that January race, Epicenter would otherwise be riding a four-race win streak into the GII Louisiana Derby.

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Epicenter bests Smile Happy in Risen Star | Hodges Photography



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8) EARLY VOTING (c, Gun Runner--Amour d'Ete, by Tiznow)

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC. T-Chad C. Brown. Sales History: \$200,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 2-2-0-0, \$181,500. Last Start: 1st Gill Withers S. Next Start: Uncommitted. KY Derby Points: 10.

Even though he's two-for-two, Early Voting's relatively high Top 12 ranking isn't based so much on what he's accomplished so far as what he might be able to deliver. He's a late developer who has demonstrated improved conditioning, confidence and mental seasoning with races under his belt. So when and at what distance will this \$200,000 KEESEP buy peak? That's a question everyone who owns a son or daughter of leading first-crop-sire **Gun Runner** wants answered.

His Beyers don't tell us much: Early Voting's 76 and 78 are both below-par for elite-level Derby contenders. But those numbers were both earned over dull-ish winter surfaces at Aqueduct (although the Beyers are designed to adjust for the nature of the surface). This colt's 4 1/2-length wiring of the Gill Withers S. field earned black type, but his MSW score in a one-turn mile actually comes off as the more impressive try.

Favored at 4-5, Early Voting pressed outside in a three-way duel, cracked one rival with sustained pressure, sparred with the other before dispatching him on the far turn, then capably repulsed a fresh run from the stalking second choice who had built up winning momentum through the stretch.

9) NEWGRANGE (c, Violence--Bella Chianti, by Empire Maker)

O-Golconda Stable, Madaket Stables LLC, SF Racing LLC, Siena Farm LLC, Starlight Racing, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, Robert E. Masterson & Jay A. Schoenfarber. B-Jack Mandato & Black Rock Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Bob Baffert. Sales History: \$125,000 yrl '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 3-3-0-0, \$552,000. Last Start: 1st Gill Southwest S. Next Start: GII Rebel S., OP, Feb. 26. KY Derby Points: N/A.

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The three-for-three Newgrange headlines Saturday's GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn, which this year is newly positioned as a late-February prep because of Oaklawn's earlier-than-usual Apr. 2 scheduling of the GI Arkansas Derby. Trainer Bob Baffert has won the last two Rebels and eight of the previous 13. But prior to Nadal's win in 2020, he saddled beaten favorites in four



Newgrange | Benoit

straight runnings (counting split divisions in '19).

This \$125,000 KEESEP colt had to be really pushed along on the far turn before finishing with interest to win the Gill Southwest S., and Baffert said afterward that jockey John Velazquez told him Newgrange might not have been handling the track. Since then, the connections of several Southwest also-rans have similarly described that day's surface as being cuppy and deep in the aftermath of very cold weather, which could explain why some runners didn't care for it, and why Newgrange only earned a one-point Beyer bump off his previous effort (88 to 89).

We've now seen him wire fields and win from off the pace, so Newgrange is tactically versatile; being able to run well despite not really liking the footing also shows he doesn't need everything his own way to win.

10) RATTLE N ROLL (c, Connect--Jazz Tune, by Johannesburg)

O-Lucky Seven Stable. B-St. Simon Place (KY). T-Kenneth G. McPeck. Sales History: \$55,000 wlg '19 KEENOV; \$210,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISW, 4-2-0-1, \$379,460. Last Start: 1st GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity. Next Start: Probable for GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., GP, Mar. 5. KY Derby Points: 10.

Congratulations to all the connections from Paramount Sales

If Rattle N Roll goes Mar. 5 in the Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., that will represent a 21-week layoff since his 81-Beyer GI Breeders' Futurity S. score. **Cont. p9**



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Over the last five years, trainer Ken McPeck has won at a 16% clip with layoffs between 120 and 180 days. If you drill down to look at only the subset of 3-year-old males within those parameters, he is two for 20. There are pluses and minuses to this \$55,000 KEENOV and \$210,000 KEESEP colt's Grade I win last fall. On the pro side, he displayed a high level of comfort while racing covered up midpack before launching a prolonged winning bid three furlongs out, beating No. 1-ranked Classic Causeway in the process. On the con side, Rattle N Roll really only had to outrun stragglers over a short-stretch configuration for 1 1/16 miles, and with the exception of Classic Causeway, not a single horse out of that Keeneland stakes has subsequently won a race.



Major General | Coady Photo

11) MAJOR GENERAL (c, Constitution--No Mo Lemons, by Uncle Mo) O-WinStar Farm LLC & Siena Farm LLC. B-Circular Road Breeders (KY). T-Todd A. Pletcher. Sales History: \$265,000 ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$420,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 2-2-0-0, \$232,525. Last Start: 1st GIII Iroquois S. Next Start: GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby, TAM, Mar. 12. KY Derby Points: 10.

Congratulations to all the connections from Paramount Sales

They say if you wait long enough, everything cycles back into vogue again. Way back on Sept. 18, Major General won the very first qualifying points race for the '22 Derby, the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill. He was then shelved, but this Constitution colt's two-for-two record was good enough to get him listed on January's first installment of the Top 12. He was a little bit behind in training and thus got leapfrogged in the rankings, but now with seven published breezes and three straight bullet workouts, his stock is rising again.

Trainer Todd Pletcher has this \$265,000 KEEJAN and \$420,000

KEESEP colt humming along under the radar in preparation for a likely start in the Tampa Bay Derby. His Iroquois win earned grittiness points because Major General overcame a bobble at the start before unwinding with an all-business move 3 1/2 furlongs out. He gamely traded bumps with the favorite in upper stretch, then still had enough gas late to fend off an onrushing closer to win by a neck.

12) WHITE ABARRIO (c, Race Day--Catching Diamonds, by Into Mischief) O-C2 Racing Stable LLC and La Milagrosa Stable, LLC. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. Sales History: \$7,500 ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$40,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-3-0-1, \$240,850. Last Start: 1st GIII Holy Bull S. Next Start: GI Curlin Florida Derby, GP, Apr. 2. KY Derby Points: 12.

Congratulations from Summerfield Sales

Efficiency, athleticism and an affinity for the Gulfstream racing surface all play in White Abarrio's favor as he points for the Florida Derby. This speed-centric Race Day colt (\$7,500 OBSWIN; \$40,000 OBSMAR) owns three open-length wins at Gulfstream, and his only loss to date was a credible third at Churchill behind heavy hitters Classic Causeway and Smile Happy. But similar to what was discussed in Epicenter's write-up, in terms of the bigger Derby picture, it's legit to question how much of White Abarrio's win in the Holy Bull S. was attributable to this colt's own prowess, or to him being able to sail clear on the front end while the top four favorites behind him all endured various forms of in-race adversity. Having said that, his 97 Beyer merits respect. Only two sophomores have run a better number this year: Messier's 103 and Epicenter's 98.

On the Bubble (in alphabetical order):

Belgrade (Hard Spun): Bought for \$45,000 at FTKSEL and just sold for \$700,000 last month at KEEJAN, this H. Graham Motion trainee is two-for-two with wins at Fair Grounds and Tampa, and could be the sleeper in the Tampa Bay Derby, a stakes that has been won by horses with odds of 8-1 or higher in each of the last four runnings.

Blackadder (Quality Road): Nice surge late from this \$620,000 KEESEP colt to catch his Baffert stablemate napping in the late stages of the El Camino Real Derby.

Call Me Midnight (Midnight Lute): Lecomte S. upsetter's form got shored up when the horse he caught at the wire, Epicenter, came back to wire the Risen Star S. Four-time auction entrant (\$25,000 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA KEESEP; \$17,000 OBSOCT; \$80,000 OBSMAR) prepping for the Louisiana Derby. **Cont. p10**

Derby Top 12 cont.



Charge It | Ryan Thompson

Charge It (Tapit): Whisper Hill Farm homebred named a **'TDN Rising Star'** in start number two for Pletcher when a daylight winner in a one-turn MSW mile at Gulfstream. Lots of options for a new graduate, but the Derby clock is ticking.

In Due Time (Not This Time): This three-time sales grad (\$9,500 KEENOV; \$35,000 KEESEP; \$95,000 OBSAPR) fired a **bullet breeze** last Friday off a 92-Beyer allowance win by open lengths.

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Duncan Taylor cont. from p1



Duncan Taylor and California Chrome | Autry Graham

He continues, "They probably hated me but the first thing I said was, 'Hell, you can't take a guy's horse over there and run it through the sale, and it goes through for \$200,000, and you want \$10,000 when he didn't even sell his horse!' So we needed a minimum commission and then, if we sell, we get paid. Well of

course our customers loved that, and now everybody does it."

Success, however, brought its own challenges. Taylor remembers customers waiting in line at the sales, wanting to talk reserves, discuss the action on their horse. But he sought some expert counsel, and was told that Taylor Made--which had meanwhile also opened a stallion operation, starting with the arrival (or strictly the return) of Unbridled's Song in 1997--had developed in isolated "silos." The solution they came up with was assignment of Thoroughbred Advisors to different clients, maintaining continuity across the board.

"From problems come opportunities," Taylor remarks. "Every customer now had their point person. And that was what allowed us to continue to grow, while keeping that family feel, that family touch."

Even with such delegation, the brothers maintain a conspicuous front-of-house presence. If the help are wearing the tie and livery, so are their bosses.

"We want them to share the kindred spirit of the family," Taylor says. "We're not on any pedestal, we're in there beside them working. And the fact is we're not just one business owner, but five of us trained by the same master, united so that when I win, Frank wins, Ben wins, Mark wins and Pat wins. We all win together."

"It's all about those innate, core values that have helped us, whether in terms of scale, or how we keep our dominance. We're always looking to get better, internally, externally, not because it's some big strategic plan, but because it's in our nature to ask how can we do that better."



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First of three key values, he suggests, is honesty. "It's not that I never told a lie in my life, but if I ever did, I felt like crap after, beat myself up forever," he says. "And then we want to care for our customers and their horses and each other like family." **Cont. p11**

Duncan Taylor cont.

Taylor continued, "And the other thing is to always look for a better way, so that just because we're doing something now doesn't mean we'll be doing it two or three years from now."

But while Taylor Made will unquestionably continue to absorb his ardor as it faces the future, it's up to the wider industry to heed some no less imaginative and dynamic input in doing the same. For Taylor is grieved by the obstinacy with which our sport resists the kind of adventure that has long sustained his own business.

"I'm full of ideas," he says, sounding rather exasperated. "I don't know if they're any good, but I've told them to every track executive I can and there's something about this business, people don't seem to use common sense."

His opening premise is simple. Purses go up when handle goes up, and that's obviously key to doing the best we can for horse owners. But too many racetracks have been so obsessed with becoming a casino that the core product is neglected and offered with bad grace.

"Say we were in the popsicle business," he says. "It's like we have the licorice popsicle stand and say, 'If you don't like our licorice, we don't want you as a customer. We're not going to give you cherry, orange, grape, we're not going to give you the flavors everybody loves. We're just here to sell our licorice, screw you, go someplace else.'"

Any novice who does try the track is bewildered.

"It's like you need to learn Chinese or Russian to play the game and it's going to take you too long to learn it," Taylor complains.

While not a gambler himself, and therefore not presuming to design alternatives himself, he is appalled that the wagering product has basically remained unchanged for a century.

"No bets for people who just want to bet and have fun," he says. "They don't care about learning how to handicap. Like the slot machine player versus playing at the craps table: one is intellectual; the other is. 'Let's bet and have some fun.'"

"And I'll tell you the problem with not being customer-focused. In 1890, Dan Taylor was born. That's my granddad. Everybody had a horse, everybody loved horseracing, that's the culture he grew up in. In 1924, Joe Taylor my dad was born. The car's just invented, but Joe rides a pony to school, and you go to the Hawthorne Derby in Chicago and there's 100,000 people watching. Everybody's still part of that horse culture. In '56,

Duncan Taylor is born. And it's all about the damned car. Out of 100 kids in my class at Lexington Catholic, about four liked going out to the track. Go forward 30 years, and my son Marshall is born. And the kids in his class know as much about a giraffe as they do about a horse. As the horse's usefulness diminished, as a mode of transportation and an agricultural tool, so we have lost our competitive advantage."

Taylor deploras a complacency he traces to the long years when horseracing was the only gambling game in town.

"We're like the little kid at the table, whose mom always brings him food, never makes him work," he says. "And he turns into a big fat kid who doesn't know how to do anything and can't get a job anywhere. With the monopoly we had, we got lazy and fat, we got a bad culture and never thought about the customer."

Who, after all, is that customer? Not the horse's owner.

"Because he's like the sports player, providing the talent,"

reasons Taylor. "He's Wilt Chamberlain, he is putting on the show. The customer is the one who comes to the races, who's betting on the owner's horse. Yet we look down on him like he's a tramp and an idiot, we don't esteem him at all. And no business can treat customers like second-rate citizens and last very long."

Taylor said he suspected that some people don't actually want to expand the sport's reach. They don't want to build our industry into Mount Everest, but are happy just to be kings of the

anthill. But he looks around the game and sees people of prodigious wealth and influence, amply competent to reboot betting technologies and run racetracks altruistically.

"I still think we have a great product," Taylor stresses. "That's the thing, we have something so special. How much better to be around these beautiful horses, with a really good atmosphere, than sitting pulling a lever in some dungy casino with lights going on and off."

According to Taylor, the person who has done most to evangelize our walk of life is Michael Behrens of MyRacehorse.

"Those 60,000 people he signed up now have a reason to try and 'learn the Russian'," he said. "They have a hook. Our entry level to have horse ownership was way too high before. A percentage of those 60,000 will become millionaires, even billionaires. Who knows? One of them could be the next John Magnier." **Cont. p12**



Taylor brothers | Jon Siegel

Duncan Taylor cont.

A new generation: Brooks Taylor, Logan Payne, Marshall Taylor, Katie Taylor, Joe Taylor, Alex Payne | Laura Donnell

Or even the next Duncan Taylor. Happily, for Taylor Made, and for our industry, he isn't going anywhere. He'll still be in the office every day, mentoring his brother Mark in the role he has relinquished, and everyone else on the team; and he'll never stop aspiring, both for the good name of one business and for the viability of its trading environment.

"We're not perfect at Taylor Made, by any means," he said. "I'm sitting here now, retired from being CEO, but I've a lot of thoughts how we can improve still. You know, I'm not the greatest horseman. I'm not the greatest businessman. I'm not the greatest anything, really. But I have a streak in me that I just try really hard, whatever I do, to keep focused, keep working. I think that's really been my gift to the company. I've always looked out for it, and always tried to keep the big picture in mind."

But the real key, he emphasizes, remains the same as it was the brothers sought to live up to the example of Daddy Joe: doing things the right way, doing things together, sharing that Taylor-made family feeling.

"There are so many people that have worked with me through the years--customers, team members, vendors, family--that have been part of Taylor Made's success," he says. "I am thankful for each one of them. The person I owe the most to is my beautiful wife Carol. She has been a lot like my mother, always putting our family first. She has raised five beautiful children, and that's worth more than all I have accomplished."

As a new cycle opens in this remarkable dynastic tale, then, an apt final word is offered by Taylor's brother and successor as CEO. Mark Taylor recalls how John Gaines, such a pivotal influence on their father, celebrated Daddy Joe not just as the complete horseman but also as "an agronomist, builder, geneticist, caretaker, nutritionist, salesman, entrepreneur,

executive, promoter, accountant, arborist, midwife, dealmaker, diplomat and handyman." Joe, Gaines said, was "truly a man for all seasons, but anyone who knows him understands that his real business is helping people."

That was the template, and Mark feels that is exactly how his brother has presided over Daddy Joe's legacy.

"In many ways, Duncan has been all these things and more for our family, our team members, our customers, and their horses," he says. "Our plan is to free him of many of his prior duties as CEO, while harnessing his drive for customer service and innovation heading into our next chapter."

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CDI TO ACQUIRE COLONIAL DOWNS

Churchill Downs, Inc. is set to acquire Colonial Downs, as well as several historical horse racing facilities in the state, after the company announced it has entered into a purchasing agreement to acquire the assets of the Virginia racetrack's owner, Peninsula Pacific Entertainment LLC. A Tuesday morning release from CDI put the value of the deal at \$2.485 billion.

"This unique set of assets expands our geographic footprint and provides additional scale," said Bill Carstanjen, Chief Executive Officer of CDI. "P2E has done an exceptional job developing and managing this collection of assets, which we are very excited to acquire and plan to strategically grow in the years ahead."



Colonial Downs | Coady Photography

In addition to Colonial Downs, P2E's assets include six facilities hosting 2,700 historical racing machines throughout Virginia. Under state law, CDI will have the opportunity to develop up to five additional historical racing entertainment venues in Virginia with collectively up to approximately 2,300 additional HRMs.

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Colonial Downs cont.

As part of the P2E Transaction, CDI will also acquire the rights to build a large gaming resort (the “Dumfries Project”), with up to 1,800 HRMs in Northern Virginia. It will also acquire the rights to develop Rosie’s Gaming Emporium in Emporia, the seventh historical racing entertainment venue under P2E’s Colonial Downs license. The Emporia facility, located along I-95 near the North Carolina border, will have 150 HRMs and is expected to open in 2023.

Also included in the deal is the del Lago Resort & Casino in Waterloo, New York and the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Sioux City, Iowa.

Under the terms of the, P2E is expected to reach a definitive agreement to sell the real property associated with Hard Rock Sioux City to a third party. CDI will acquire the operating company and lease the Sioux City Property from that third party. Following the closing, CDI will operate Hard Rock Sioux City and lease the Sioux City Property pursuant to lease terms negotiated prior to the closing. In the event P2E is unsuccessful in reaching a definitive agreement with a third party to purchase the Sioux City Property by a certain date, the Sioux City Property will be included in the P2E transaction and the total consideration will increase to \$2.75 billion.

The transaction is dependent on usual and customary closing conditions, including the Company obtaining approvals from the Virginia Racing Commission, the New York State Gaming Commission, and the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission. The transaction is expected to close by the end of 2022.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CONCERNS OVER HISA

Dan Ross's article from Sunday, Feb. 20 highlighting the many unanswered questions regarding provisions of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) should concern anyone who cares about American racing.

For an entity which many are expecting to be vitally important to the future of the sport, it has left much to be desired in the way of its public communications. Just shy of four months from launch, the lack of answers to a major industry publication should concern anyone involved in, or subject to, the new organization.

Transparency is not easy. When an organization, or even an entire sport, is not accustomed to communicating well with its stakeholders, the process of beginning to do so can be painful.

HISA's leadership might think its focus is needed entirely on

establishing its rules and procedures and it will deal with the public later, or that it will do only the minimum required by law (following public comment procedures, etc.).

If U.S. racing had a legacy of open discourse with the public, this might not be a concern.

Transparency is desperately needed across our sport. And no matter how complicated or clumsy the process of establishing HISA might be, it misses the mark by failing to communicate clearly with the public and the press.

There are emerging signs, however, that some important cogs in the regulatory process are realizing the need, and the value, in improving communications.

Just last week, Kentucky Horse Racing Commission Chairman Jonathan Rabinowitz **asserted the KHRC is undergoing a review** of its approach to transparency. As of now, regulations limit the KHRC's ability to communicate about pending incidents before a stewards' ruling is issued. Many recent cases have made it clear this status quo is wholly insufficient.

Commissioner Bill Landes praised the commitment to a new approach as “a breath of fresh air.”

Transparent communication to customers, let alone internal stakeholders, is a necessity to compete in the modern American sporting marketplace.

Racing is in competition with other sports, not just for attention, but more than ever, wagering dollars. And make no mistake, those other sports are doing a far better job of communicating with customers about rules, officiating and infractions than almost any organization in American racing.

Many across the American racing landscape wish to see a more communicative, transparent approach to adjudicating the sport at every level.

HISA's leadership should take note sooner rather than later.

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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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1	Goldcents <i>(2010) by Into Mischief FYR: 2016</i>	15	39	5	8	1	3	373	242	2,294,430	22,499,291
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						By My Standards	
2	Cairo Prince <i>(2011) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2016</i>	18	39	5	14	--	2	367	232	690,393	19,348,520
				Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$15,000						Mont Perdu	
3	Fed Biz <i>(2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2016</i>	12	26	3	8	1	1	293	192	1,131,760	13,515,130
				Stands: Highfield Stock Farm AB Fee: 4,500						Zenden	
4	Will Take Charge <i>(2010) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2016</i>	8	21	3	9	--	2	285	184	551,300	14,504,488
				Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$5,000						Will's Secret	
5	Cross Traffic <i>(2009) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2016</i>	9	19	1	2	1	2	183	115	1,668,500	9,922,943
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$7,500						Jaywalk	
6	Central Banker <i>(2010) by Speightstown FYR: 2016</i>	7	15	--	1	--	--	176	106	1,060,905	12,139,246
				Stands: McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds NY Fee: \$7,500						Bankit	
7	Souper Speedy <i>(2009) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2016</i>	9	15	--	1	--	--	85	61	369,249	5,602,662
				Stands: T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm ON Fee: 5,000						Speedy Soul	
8	Mucho Macho Man <i>(2008) by Macho Uno FYR: 2016</i>	5	11	2	4	2	2	146	90	3,953,800	12,014,668
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$7,500						Mucho Gusto	
9	Can the Man <i>(2011) by Into Mischief FYR: 2016</i>	6	11	1	2	--	--	163	109	450,556	6,689,429
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$3,500						Beer Can Man	
10	Cajun Breeze <i>(2008) by Congrats FYR: 2016</i>	5	9	--	2	--	--	50	36	303,900	2,943,739
				Stands: Stonehedge Farm South FL Fee: Private						Breeze On By	
11	Itsmyluckyday <i>(2010) by Lawyer Ron FYR: 2016</i>	2	8	--	--	--	--	142	101	308,282	6,003,321
				Stands: Maro Veterinary Services OH Fee: \$2,000						Pompeii Worm	
12	Clubhouse Ride <i>(2008) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2016</i>	3	7	2	3	--	1	76	52	843,431	5,164,853
				Stands: Legacy Ranch CA Fee: Private						Warren's Showtime	
13	Abstraction <i>(2010) by Pulpit FYR: 2016</i>	1	7	--	--	--	--	70	42	572,483	2,398,317
				Stands: Doubletree Farm NM Fee: \$3,500						Hustle Up	
14	Handsome Mike <i>(2009) by Scat Daddy FYR: 2016</i>	--	6	--	--	--	--	101	70	291,085	4,050,258
				Stands: Pleasant Acres Stallions FL Fee: \$2,500						Here Comes Jackie	
15	Atreides <i>(2011) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2016</i>	3	6	--	1	--	--	97	66	316,030	3,750,161
				Stands: River Oaks Farm OK Fee: \$2,000						Sueno	

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American Freedom (Pulpit), Airdrie Stud, \$6,000
191 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:18 p.m. EST, Aoc 5fT, American Bound, 30-1
\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$15,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$340,000 RNA I '21 KEE APR
5-Turfway, 8:14 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Bourbon Talking, 20-1
\$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, \$5,000
148 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Turfway, 8:14 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Presumptive Closer, 8-1

Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, \$17,500
186 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Delta Downs, 4:17 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Barleygirl, 8-1
\$57,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$32,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$155,000 EAS MAY 2yo
5-Gulfstream, 2:37 p.m. EST, Aoc 5fT, Classicstateofmind, 7-2
\$50,000 OBS APR 2yo

Cupid (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
174 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Turfway, 8:14 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Hey Boss, 15-1
\$14,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Divining Rod (Tapit), Country Life Farm
96 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Gulfstream, 2:37 p.m. EST, Aoc 5fT, Living Water, 8-1



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Greenpointcrusader (Bernardini), Ocala Stud, \$3,500
54 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Mahoning Valley, 2:36 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Justasmalltowngirl, 20-1

Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, \$7,500
191 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:18 p.m. EST, Aoc 5fT, She's Peachy Keen, 12-1
\$17,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$47,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-Mahoning Valley, 3:04 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, She's Pure Silver, 3-1
\$4,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Klimt (Quality Road), Jockey Club of Turkey, \$7,500
282 foals of racing age/32 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Delta Downs, 4:17 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Avendore, 5-2
5-Turfway, 8:14 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, The Judge and Jury, 8-1
\$117,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$45,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Lord Nelson (Pulpit), Spendthrift Farm
158 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Gulfstream, 2:37 p.m. EST, Aoc 5fT, Bueno Bueno, 8-1
\$55,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Penn National, 8:16 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Let Freedom Spring, 7-2
\$110,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 FTK SEL yrl; \$60,000 EAS MAY 2yo
5-Turfway, 8:14 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Livingontulsatime, 15-1
\$12,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$9,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Mohaymen (Tapit), Shadwell Farm, \$7,500
102 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners



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6-Penn National, 8:16 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Mugsy Malone, 4-1
\$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$42,000 RNA FTK SEL yrl

Mo Tom (Uncle Mo), Red River Farms, \$2,000
64 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Sam Houston Race, 8:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Ms. Morena,
30-1
\$3,000 TTA YHR yrl

Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000
266 foals of racing age/29 winners/6 black-type winners
9-Sam Houston Race, 8:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Chesterette,
1-1
\$165,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS APR 2yo

Valiant Minister (Candy Ride {Arg}), Bridlewood Farm, \$5,000
68 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Gulfstream, 2:37 p.m. EST, Aoc 5fT, Brit's Candyman, 9-2
\$27,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl; \$21,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$21,000 OBS
APR 2yo



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900, 2-22, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 6f,
1:13.61, my, 8 lengths.

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{Ch. 2yo Filly-Brz, MG1SW-Brz, GSP-USA, \$122,056}, by Quick
Road {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$29,890. O-Westbrook
Stables, LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Cirilo Gorostieta.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Runningintherain, g, 3, **Diabolical**--Bring On the Rain, by Storm
of Goshen. Sunland, 2-22, 5 1/2f, 1:03.18. Lifetime Record:
3-1-1-0, \$17,908. B-S. F. Henderson (OK).

Twisted Ride, g, 3, **Great Notion**--Diva's Gold (MSP, \$389,790),
by Tenpins. Parx Racing, 2-22, (S), 1m, 1:42.29. Lifetime
Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,868. B-Kasey K Racing Stable (PA). *Full
to Goodonehoney, SW, \$193,098.

Justhappy, f, 3, **Runhappy**--Thee Pie, by Stormy Atlantic. Parx
Racing, 2-22, (C), 6f, 1:13.08. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-2,
\$53,130. B-Alex & Kendra Penn (KY). *\$80,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

Rocky Gibraltar, c, 3, **Shaman Ghost**--Koukla, by Northern
Afleet. Santa Anita, 2-21, (S), 6fT, 1:10.36. Lifetime Record:
2-1-1-0, \$53,600. B-Hronis Racing, LLC (KY).

H. T. Xena, f, 4, **Honor Code**--Involved, by **Speightstown**.

Mahoning Valley, 2-22, 1m, 1:40.52. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0,
\$15,696. B-Betz/Magers/CoCo Equine/Kidder/Lamantia/
Davidson (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '20
OBSMAR. **1/2 to Man of Promise (Into Mischief), MSW-UAE,
\$259,417.

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Bal a Bali (Brz), Offtheroadagain, f, 3, o/o Off the Road (Brz), by
Quick Road (Brz). ALW, 2-22, Mahoning Valley

Diabolical, Runningintherain, g, 3, o/o Bring On the Rain, by
Storm of Goshen. MSW, 2-22, Sunland

Great Notion, Twisted Ride, g, 3, o/o Diva's Gold, by Tenpins.
MSW, 2-22, Parx Racing

Honor Code, H. T. Xena, f, 4, o/o Involved, by **Speightstown**.
MSW, 2-22, Mahoning Valley

Runhappy, Justhappy, f, 3, o/o Thee Pie, by Stormy Atlantic.
MCL, 2-22, Parx Racing

Shaman Ghost, Rocky Gibraltar, c, 3, o/o Koukla, by Northern
Afleet. MSW, 2-21, Santa Anita



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LANWADES A STUDY IN THOROUGHBRED EXCELLENCE



Lanwades Stud owner Kirsten Rausing | Amy Lynam

Kirsten Rausing experienced a season to remember last year, with triple German Group 1 winner Alpinista (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), G3 Albany S. and G2 Duchess Of Cambridge S. victress Sandrine (GB) (Bobby's Kitten) and the dual Group 1-placed Albaflora (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) the highlights of a handful of talented fillies and mares on the racecourse. All three of those train on in 2022, and Rausing has plenty to look forward to in her stallion ranks at Lanwades Stud, too; Sea The Moon (Ger) stands for £25,000, his highest fee yet, while Study Of Man's first yearlings are catching the eye. Bobby's Kitten has a couple of talented 3-year-old fillies to look forward to this year, while Sir Percy, the elder statesman of the stud barn at 19, has a pair of Classic contenders.

Rausing is known to support her stallions at Lanwades heavily, especially in their early years, and therefore Study Of Man in particular will get a huge boost from Rausing's broodmare band in his third season. The *TDN*'s Kelsey Riley caught up with Rausing to discuss her mating plans, her stallions and the horses she is looking forward to on the racecourse this year.

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OISIN MURPHY BANNED UNTIL 2023

Oisin Murphy has been banned 11 months for breaching Covid rules in September 2020, and must serve an additional 100 days for two alcohol breaches. He has also been fined £31,111. The three-time champion jockey, therefore, will not be eligible to ride again until Feb. 16, 2023. The bans have been backdated to Dec. 8, the day that Murphy handed in his license while announcing he was seeking professional help when the breaches were revealed. In a Tuesday hearing, the 26-year-old Murphy admitted to all five charges brought against him by the British Horseracing Authority, which included breaking Covid rules, misleading the BHA, prejudicial conduct and two alcohol breaches. The Covid breach was a result of Murphy attempting to circumvent quarantine by being untruthful about a vacation to the Greek island Mykonos from Sept. 9 to Sept. 19, 2020. Mykonos was at the time on Britain's Covid red list, and Murphy told officials he had been at Lake Como. [Cont. p8](#)

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TDN: Study Of Man's appeal as a stallion prospect is pretty obvious, he being a beautifully bred son of Deep Impact who won the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, but tell us in your own words why you wanted him for Lanwades.

KR: It's hard to find a better-bred horse anywhere. It's a lovely female family with Miesque as his second dam, and it's a family I've known a very long time since the 1970s through [Miesque's dam] Pasadoble. For me it was very important that Study Of Man is by Deep Impact; we have no other such horse in Britain and only **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** in Ireland and as good as he was, **Saxon Warrior** is out of a Galileo (Ire) mare, which in some ways makes him a bit more difficult [to mate] in terms of the prevalence of Galileo in the mare population.

I've had a long-standing and very good working relationship with the Niarchos Family, especially Maria Niarchos. Her father, Mr. Stavros Niarchos, was a shareholder in Niniski in the early 1980s when I first came to Newmarket, and with that share in Niniski they bred champion Hernando (Fr), and eventually from him champion Sulamani (Ire). Study Of Man is the third horse from the Niarchos's we have stood at Lanwades.

It's absolutely marvellous to have a son of Deep Impact here because he will suit a whole lot of mares in Europe and internationally. The Deep Impact sons now, with the early loss of the sire, have increased scarcity value and any mare with Kingmambo in her pedigree, such as my own mares by Archipenko (GB), will enjoy a reinforced line with Miesque, which will be very interesting to say the least.



Kirsten Rausing and Study Of Man

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TDN: What are your impressions physically of Study Of Man's first progeny?

KR: In the early stages what we have are short yearlings and foals, and I'm thrilled with them. It's probably incidental, but he looks to be a pure-breeding bay, which is of academic interest, but people like it. I think they're very representative of him and also Deep Impact; they're medium-sized, pretty correct, whole colored bay or with a few markings, no chestnuts and no grays. They're very good movers and as far as we can tell with excellent temperaments, as he has himself.

TDN: Sea The Moon stands his eighth season for his highest fee yet, £25,000. He stood his first six seasons for £15,000 and was £22,500 last year, and is widely regarded as an excellent value sire. Tell us a bit about his trajectory.

KR: Sea The Moon has surprised a few people—external people. He stood for £15,000 for his first six years and he has since increased in fee in 2021 and again in 2022, but even so he compares very favourably to the main stallion population in Europe. People understand that we are not trying to over-egg the pudding by increasing his fee exponentially, but he's done well enough to merit his fee.



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Like Study Of Man for Deep Impact, Sea The Moon is the only son of Sea The Stars (Ire) at stud in England, and one of actually quite few sons of Sea The Stars at stud in Europe to date. He was an exceptional racehorse himself and anyone who saw him winning the German Derby by 11 lengths would not likely forget it. I was already in negotiations with his owner/breeders Gestut Gorldorf at the time, and we eventually landed him here in Newmarket at Lanwades. I think quite a few people were surprised by this addition, but he was pretty well instantly booked full and has been ever since.

He has attracted, for obvious reasons, a whole lot of mares from Germany, but we also get a lot of mares from France and Ireland here, so it's an international book that he covers, which I think is attractive to breeders as well because it means you have the yearlings spaced out at different sales; you don't get 40 yearlings by the same stallion in one sale.



Sandrine winning the Albany S. | Megan Ridgwell

He has been very commercially attractive in all the European markets. For him he had a relatively quiet year last year but he has started very well this year with Pretty Tiger (Ire), who won a listed race at Cagnes about a week ago, and he won a Group 2 last year. There are some interesting-looking Sea The Moons that are now 3-year-olds coming through, but it's early days. I'd like to think that my own Allada (GB), trained by Tim Donworth in France, might be good enough to figure in major contests, and no doubt there are plenty of others waiting in the wings.

TDN: Bobby's Kitten has a couple exciting 3-year-old fillies for this year, while Sir Percy, despite breeding smaller books now, has a pair of Classic hopefuls.

KR: I'm thrilled with the success of Bobby's Kitten having Sandrine, and [debut winner] Heat Of The Moment (GB) looks quite promising too.

'a wicked turn of foot'

"This particular filly, she's no doubt going to be one of the best fillies in the March sale. She's got the scope, the length and the speed we're looking for in 2YO breeze-up horses, a really beautiful way of moving with a wicked turn of foot. We just love her and if this is any indication of the U S Navy Flags hopefully she's not the last one I ever own!"

James "Jimbo" Gladwell (pictured with partner Torie) of Top Line Sales on the **U S NAVY FLAG** filly ex Convocate



"She's a nice filly who looks precocious and moves well."

Fozzy Stack on the **U S NAVY FLAG** filly ex Naahedh



"He's a well put together, precocious looking colt, very straightforward and one we'll be getting on with fairly early."

Ralph Beckett, on the **U S NAVY FLAG** colt ex Media Luna



He's a really straightforward horse with a great attitude and temperament, already going upsides and jumping from the stalls he looks well forward."

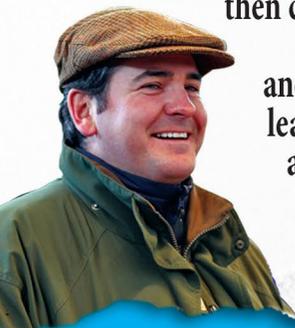
Charlie Johnston, on the **U S NAVY FLAG** colt ex Snowflakes



"I'm really excited by the stallion; he was the most phenomenal racehorse. It's very rare for a horse to win the Middle Park and the Dewhurst and then come on and win the July Cup as a 3YO.

He was just an outstanding racehorse and I think he has a great chance of being leading first season sire. She looks strong and forward, the sort of horse I love."

Hugo Palmer, on the **U S NAVY FLAG** filly ex Agapantha



"The **U S NAVY FLAG** filly out of Celestial Bow is forward and looks like she'll be able to run early."

George Boughey



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Old Sir Percy has come up with two Classic candidates; not only [the listed-winning] Kawida (GB), but also the Lanwades-bred Lucellum (GB) in France. He's trained by Andre Fabre for Sheikh Mohammed and he is a French Derby aspirant. It's pretty good of old Sir Percy with nowadays narrow representation and small crops to come up with two such good 2-year-olds last year.

TDN: You've typically kept a few mares in Kentucky, too. Is that the case again this year?

KR: Sadly, for the first time in 35 years, I don't have a mare in Kentucky. I usually have between two and four mares in Kentucky, and I've always mated them with a view to the produce coming back to Europe. I found very, very good value in the old days in Kentucky; I could not afford the Nureyevs and the Blushing Grooms of this world, but in the layer beneath that the Irish Rivers, Rivermans, that sort of

horse, were exceptionally good value for Europe and I used them and indeed also Kingmambo with the help of the Niarchos Family. Smart Strike I used many times. Stormy Atlantic was one of my favourites and he's done me very, very well.

Lookin At Lucky and Nyquist were the younger horses I used,

but unfortunately the two industries have become more and more divergent. I brought my Lookin at Luckys and my Nyquists back here and people said, 'who are they? We've never heard of them.'

I have one mare in foal to Hard Spun this year and she's come back here, but sadly I am fresh out of mares in Kentucky for the first time in 35 years, which is a regret to me, but I just cannot find stallions within my reach in Kentucky that are suitable for

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Kirsten Rausing

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I think what is interesting is that there were so many American purchases of yearlings in Europe last year. It's good that the American industry is replenishing with European pedigrees,

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because 30 or 40 years ago the traffic was all the other way. It would be infinitely attractive to international buyers if pedigrees were again more interactive.

TDN: You have some very exciting fillies and mares to look forward to on the racecourse this year. Tell us about how they're wintering and what the plans might be for the season.

KR: It's early days yet but they've all had their winter holidays and they're all back in training and so far so good. But if they aren't alright at this time of year, they never will be. At the moment all my geese are swans, but we need to see what happens later in the spring.

We might not even run Sandrine in a trial race, but if we do there are two obvious races over seven furlongs, the Nell Gwyn and the [Fred Darling]. I think Andrew Balding would be quite keen to run her first time out in the 1000 Guineas.

I wouldn't say Allada is an early-season mile type. At present we plan to run her in the Listed Prix Rose de Mai on Mar. 10, which I think is the first black-type race for 3-year-old fillies in Europe, and we'll see where we go from there.

Heat Of The Moment might well go in one of the Classic trials at Newbury or Newmarket, but we have an idea of the French

1000 Guineas for her.

It's going to be very difficult for Alpinista to maintain her success at Group 1 level. She's done her bit in Germany, so we have to think of Group 1s closer to home now. Most all of them, other than the Yorkshire Oaks, she would have to meet the colts, and there are some very good colts in training not least Godolphin's two Derby winners. But that's the idea. Albaflora, the idea with her is to try to win a group race of some description and hopefully a Group 1. She's shown she's well up to Group 1 standards. She needs to probably meet the colts and we'll possibly look at opportunities in France and Germany for her.

Lanwades Stud 2022 Mating Plans

ALEA IACTA (GB) (m, 10, Invincible Spirit {Ire}-Almiranta {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), visits Study Of Man (Jpn)

Alea lacta is a great-granddaughter of world champion 3-year-old filly Alborada. The winner herself of the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon, Alea lacta's first three foals are all winners, including Aleas (GB) (Archipenko), who won the Listed Glasgow S. Alea lacta's fourth foal is a yearling colt by Study Of Man (Jpn), and she is due to Sea The Moon (Ger) this season.



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ALOE VERA (GB) (m, 6, Invincible Spirit {Ire}–Almiranta {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), visits Study Of Man

Aloe Vera is a black-type winning full-sister to Alea lacta and likewise visits Lanwades's resident G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Study Of Man. Her first foal is a colt by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**.

ALYSSA (GB) (m, 9, Sir Percy {GB}–Almiranta {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), visits Study Of Man

Alyssa, a G2 Park Hill S.-winning half-sister to Alea lacta and Aloe Vera, also visits Study Of Man and is due to **Kingman (GB)**. Their half-sister Albaflora (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}), who was second last year in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 British Champions Fillies and Mares S., stays in training this year with Ralph Beckett.

Almiranta has had just one colt, which was unraced, from her first eight foals, and her first four fillies–Alea lacta, Alyssa, Aloe Vera and Albaflora–are all stakes winners. Her 4-year-old is the Bobby's Kitten filly Alambrista (GB), and she has a 3-year-old Sea The Moon filly named Allemande (GB) and a yearling filly by

Study Of Man. Both Almiranta and her listed-winning dam Alvarita (GB) (Selkirk) are due to foal to Study of Man, and their 2022 matings have not been confirmed.

ALL AT SEA (GB) (m, 11, Sea The Stars {Ire}–Albanova {GB}, by Alzao), visits Study Of Man

All At Sea is a daughter of the multiple Group 1-winning Albanova. A multiple French listed winner herself, she is a sister to three stakes winners including Alwilda (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), the dam of last year's triple Group 1-winning filly Alpinista (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). Two of All At Sea's first three foals are winners, including the listed-placed A La Voile (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and the promising Eldar Eldarov (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), and she visits Study Of Man after foaling to Lope De Vega (Ire).

A LA VOILE (GB) (m, 5, Invincible Spirit {Ire}–All At Sea {GB}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), visits Zarak

"A La Voile visits **Zarak** for her first covering," said Rausing. "Her very promising half-brother Eldar Eldarov is by Dubawi, as is **Zarak**, and **Zarak** and the mare herself both trace back to the Aga Khan's great Mumtaz Begum. The family diverged and some of them became 'Als' and some of them became 'Zs' in the Aga



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Khan's stud book. But it will make a pretty pattern when you look at the hopefully resulting foal. Whether it will work only time will tell, but it will be an interesting one anyway."

ALGARADE (GB) (m, 18, Green Desert–Alexandrine {Ire}, by Nashwan), visits Sea The Moon

Algarade, a granddaughter of the great producer Alruccaba (Ire) (Crystal Palace {Fr}), is the dam of promising 3-year-old Allada (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), and will return to her sire after foaling a Bobby's Kitten. She has a yearling filly by Time Test (GB).

ALWILDA (GB) (m, 12, Hernando {Fr}–Albanova {GB}, by Alzao), visits Frankel (GB)

Alwilda is a half-sister to All At Sea and is the dam of German champion and triple Group 1 winner Alpinista as her first foal. She has already produced a filly by Iffraaj (GB) this year and returns to Frankel.

LADY JANE DIGBY (GB) (m, 17, Oasis Dream {GB}–Scandalette {GB}, by Niniski), visits Study Of Man

The Group 1-winning Lady Jane Digby has produced seven winners from her first seven foals. She has a filly foal by Sea The Moon and visits Study Of Man, as do her winning daughters Aventuriere (GB) (Archipenko) and Dame Freya Stark (GB) (Leroïdesanimaux {Brz}). A third winning daughter, Francophilia (GB) (Frankel {GB}), is in foal to Study Of Man and visits Sea The Moon.

HERE TO ETERNITY (Stormy Atlantic–Heat Of The Night {GB}, by Lear Fan), visits St Mark's Basilica (Fr)

Here to Eternity's first two foals are the G1 Hong Kong Cup winners Time Warp (GB) (Archipenko) and Glorious Forever (GB) (Archipenko). Her 2-year-old Davideo (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) is with Ralph Beckett, she has a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire) and is currently in foal to Study Of Man. She visits Coolmore first-season sire St Mark's Basilica.

HEAT OF THE NIGHT (GB) (m, 20, Lear Fan–Hot Thong {Brz}, by Jarraar), visits Study Of Man

Here To Eternity's dam has a promising 3-year-old for 2022 in

Heat Of The Moment (GB) (Bobby's Kitten), and she will visit Study Of Man, having already foaled a filly by him this season.

LEADERENE (GB) (m, 11, Selkirk–La Felicita {GB}, by Shareef Dancer), visits Sir Percy (GB)

A mating with Lanwades elder statesman Sir Percy for the stakes-producing Leaderene will result in a full-sibling to Lucellum (GB), who is a G1 Prix du Jockey Club candidate for Godolphin and trainer Andre Fabre.

LUISA CALDERON (GB) (m, 10, Nayef–La Felicita {GB}, by Shareef Dancer), visits Cityscape

Luisa Calderon is a half-sister to Leaderene and a full-sister to the G1 Prix de l'Opera winner and group producer Lady Marian (Ger) (Nayef). She has a 2-year-old colt by New Approach (Ire) with Ralph Beckett and visits Cityscape, who is by Leaderene's sire Selkirk. "I always use Cityscape and I'm sending two mares to him this year," Rausing said.

MADAME CHIANG (GB) (m, 11, Archipenko–Robe Chinoise {GB}, by Robellino), visits Siyouni (Fr)

G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. winner Madame Chiang has three winning fillies from three foals of



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racing age, including the listed-winning and multiple group-placed Oriental Mystique (GB) (Kingman {GB}). Madame Chiang has a 2-year-old Galileo (Ire) colt with Ralph Beckett, a yearling filly by Study Of Man and visits Siyouni this season.

ORIENTAL MYSTIQUE (GB) (m, 5, Kingman {GB}–Madame Chiang {GB}, by Archipenko), visits St Mark's Basilica

While her dam is bound for Normandy to visit France's leading sire Siyouni, Oriental Mystique visits his world champion son St Mark's Basilica at Coolmore after foaling to Study Of Man.

KESARA (GB) (m, 17, Sadler's Wells–Kaldounya {GB}, by Kaldoun {Fr}), mating TBD

Kesara is the dam of multiple Australian Group 1 winner Zaaki (GB) (Leroïdesanimaux {Brz}), and her 2-year-old filly Zaakara (GB) (Bobby's Kitten) has joined Sir Michael Stoute. Kesara is in foal to Study Of Man with a 2022 mating yet to be confirmed. Her winning daughter Kandahari (GB) (Archipenko) also visits

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Study Of Man, as does Arriviste (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), a granddaughter of Kesara.

STARLIT SANDS (GB) (m, 17, Oasis Dream {GB}–Shimmering Sea {GB}, by Slip Anchor {GB}), visits Mehmas (Ire)

Starlit Sands is a descendant of Lanwades's foundation mare Sushila (Ire) (Petingo {GB}) and has produced six winners from her first seven foals including Sablonne (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), a winner at two last year. She visits Mehmas, the third time she has been mated with a Royal Applause-line sire, the others being **Expert Eye** and **Acclamation**.

"Starlit Sands hasn't really worked with Royal Applause yet, but I'm hoping I'll get it right at the third attempt," Rausing said. "Maybe I'm pushing this too far by trying a third time, but you never know."

SEYCHELLOISE (GB) (m, 10, Pivotal {GB}–Starlit Sands {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), visits Frankel (GB)

A daughter of Starlit Sands, Seychelloise is the dam of two winners from two to race headed by last year's G2 Duchess Of Cambridge S. and G3 Albany S. winner Sandrine (GB) (Bobby's Kitten). She visits **Frankel** after foaling to Sea The Moon.

SANDS OF TIME (GB) (Bobby's Kitten–Starlit Sands {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), visits Ardad (GB)

Another winning daughter of Starlit Sands, Sands Of Time visits one of the standout members of last year's first-season sire crop in Ardad at Overbury Stud. "With Sandrine's three-parts sister Sands Of Time, I'm trying to stay with a sprinting outlook, so that's why she goes to Ardad, who has done exceptionally well with his first crop," Rausing said.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Oisin Murphy Banned Until 2023 cont. from p1

The alcohol charges were a result of Murphy failing breath tests last year at Chester on May 5 and at Newmarket on Oct. 8. The initial alcohol infraction resulted in a 10-day ban, with an additional 90 days for the second charge.

Murphy's 2021 mounts included Alcohol Free (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), winner of the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Sussex S. He also took the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac aboard Zellie (Fr) (Wootton



Motherly Love: The mighty Enable, 11x Group 1 winner, pictured with her Kingman colt. | Juddmonte Farms

Oisin Murphy cont.

Bassett {GB}), and the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff with Japan's Marche Lorraine (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}).

Murphy indicated on Tuesday that has gotten sober since handing in his license.

"I couldn't undo the lies and deceit," he said. "Now that I'm sober I'm a different person and I'm pretty sure I wouldn't have made those errors sober, but I can't go back in time and I'm afraid they were grave issues. I dealt with success and failure the same. Drink was the rock I perished on. People had told me this could happen but I failed to avoid it and fell into the trap.

"The day I picked up the championship trophy there was no element of joy in it for me. I admit all the breaches and just wish I could have dealt with them better."



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The disciplinary panel was chaired by His Honour James O'Mahony, who said in handing down the punishment, "He's a young man, a brilliant jockey and a superb horseman and we're not here to criticise you for the sake of it, but to explain our reasons and apply the rules. But, however affected by fiction that you may have been, we conclude you thought you were above the rules and the law. And however high you are, you are not above them. They apply to all.

"All you had to do was self-isolate as countless others had to do, but you embarked on a deception that was planned, carefully calculated and detailed and it was prolonged for a significant period of time. You had time to think 'what am I doing?' but you only put your hands up when you had your back against the wall.

"The lie began on Sept. 17, 2020 to May 25, 2021, and then you reinforced the lie by giving elaborate details to the media

making reference to the 'Italian bulge.' In the period between September 13-26 you took 74 rides with significant winnings (11 winners) and we conclude that the breach of the second offence was aggravated by the advantage you gained in the jockeys' championship."

Murphy has been employed as first-call rider to Qatar Racing, which said through spokesman Johnno Spence, "We are going to take some time to reflect on the outcome and obviously talk to the team, and will probably make a statement tomorrow."

The BHA said in a statement, "We would like to thank the independent Disciplinary Panel for their careful consideration of the various complex and unique matters which were covered at this hearing. Mr Murphy's breaches of the Rules were extremely serious, reckless and potentially incredibly damaging for the sport. They risked endangering his fellow jockeys and racing industry participants. The BHA is proud of the way the industry adapted to the challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and how racing was able to restart quickly and successfully behind closed doors. Mr Murphy's actions put this at risk. They also occurred at a time when so many people were making great sacrifices to follow the rules and protocols set out by the British Governments and the racing industry. Mr Murphy also acted with pre-meditation to deceive the racing industry and public regarding his whereabouts, as well as BHA investigators.

"In their summing up, the independent Panel stated that Mr Murphy's conduct was unworthy of a sportsman and previous champion, and he had let down his colleagues and the sport. We would, however, also acknowledge that Mr Murphy later made full, public admissions regarding these offences, and did not seek to contest the rule breaches at today's hearing. He also gave full and frank admissions regarding his personal battles. All of these matters were considered by the independent Panel in their decisions regarding a penalty for Mr Murphy.

"While it is important that this penalty is served and Mr Murphy's offences are seen to be acted upon, we would also call on everyone in the sport to respect the admissions that he has made about his physical and mental wellbeing and his need for rehabilitation. The BHA will offer any support that Mr Murphy requests in this ongoing process. As with many elite sportspeople, the pressures on jockeys can be significant. We would urge anyone in the racing industry who has suffered from any of the issues outlined by Mr Murphy in the hearing, or who knows of anyone who is struggling, to contact the various support structures that are in place in British racing. These include Racing Welfare, representative bodies such as the PJA, NTF and NARS, the sport's anonymous RaceWISE reporting line, or the BHA."

SUPPORT SERVICE LAUNCHED FOR RACING'S LEADERS

The Leaders' Line has been launched as a confidential support system for employers, leaders and managers working or self-employed in the British horseracing and Thoroughbred breeding industries. A **webinar** detailing the service will take place on Feb. 24.

Industry Wellbeing Chair Simon Jones said, "Leaders and managers play a crucial role across the horseracing industry, often juggling the needs of their organisations and the wider sport, alongside being responsible for the wellbeing of their staff. While there is a broad range of support available for people working across the industry, having consulted a wide range of people including racehorse trainers, racecourse managers, head grooms, stud managers and industry executives, it became evident that a bespoke service tailored to the needs of leaders and managers was required.

"The Leaders' Line aims to provide that, helping to ensure these people in supervisory roles are well supported in their day-to-day lives and through the unique challenges of their roles. It is vital that they can access confidential and impartial support whenever they might need it."

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