

CLASSIC BASES LOADED FOR SIRE ON THE UP



Upstart | Sarah Andrew

by Chris McGrath

Nobody has missed the explosive impact of **Not This Time's** second crop of sophomores on the Classic trail this year. But the fact remains that it's actually another stallion in his own intake that we find flirting most plausibly with an elusive distinction, with a chance of joining King Alfonso (1885), McGee (1918), Bull **Lea** (1952) and Native Dancer (1966) in siring the winners of both the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks.

Okay, so we're getting way ahead of ourselves here. With nearly two months to go, it would be quite something just to get Zandon and Kathleen O into the gate with as feasible a chance as they appear to have right now. But whatever happens from here, I think we need to salute the work of their sire in getting that pair even this far, while standing at just \$10,000.

His name, of course, is **Upstart**--and a clever name it is, too, for a son of **Flatter** out of the Touch Gold mare Party Silks. And now it's proving a very apt one, as well, with **Upstart** showing a real flair for upward mobility.

His third crop of juveniles, now on the launchpad, graduate from a book of just 38 covers. We all know how childish is the attention span of commercial breeders, but this was still a pretty ridiculous drop after he had opened with 146 mares--which, on a farm as exemplary as Airdrie, absolutely represented full subscription. **Cont. p3**

WEDNESDAY HEARING ON STAY OF BLEA SUSPENSION by Dan Ross

California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) equine medical director Jeff Blea, sidelined from that role since early January, is headed to Los Angeles County Superior Court Wednesday, seeking a stay on the California Veterinary Medical Board's interim suspension of his veterinary license.

If the court doesn't grant a stay on the interim suspension--pending a formal hearing on the merits of the veterinary board's accusations against him--Blea asks the court to determine whether in the interim he can resume his duties as equine medical director and as a member of the Anti-Doping and Medication Committee under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act, according to an ex parte application filed Monday.

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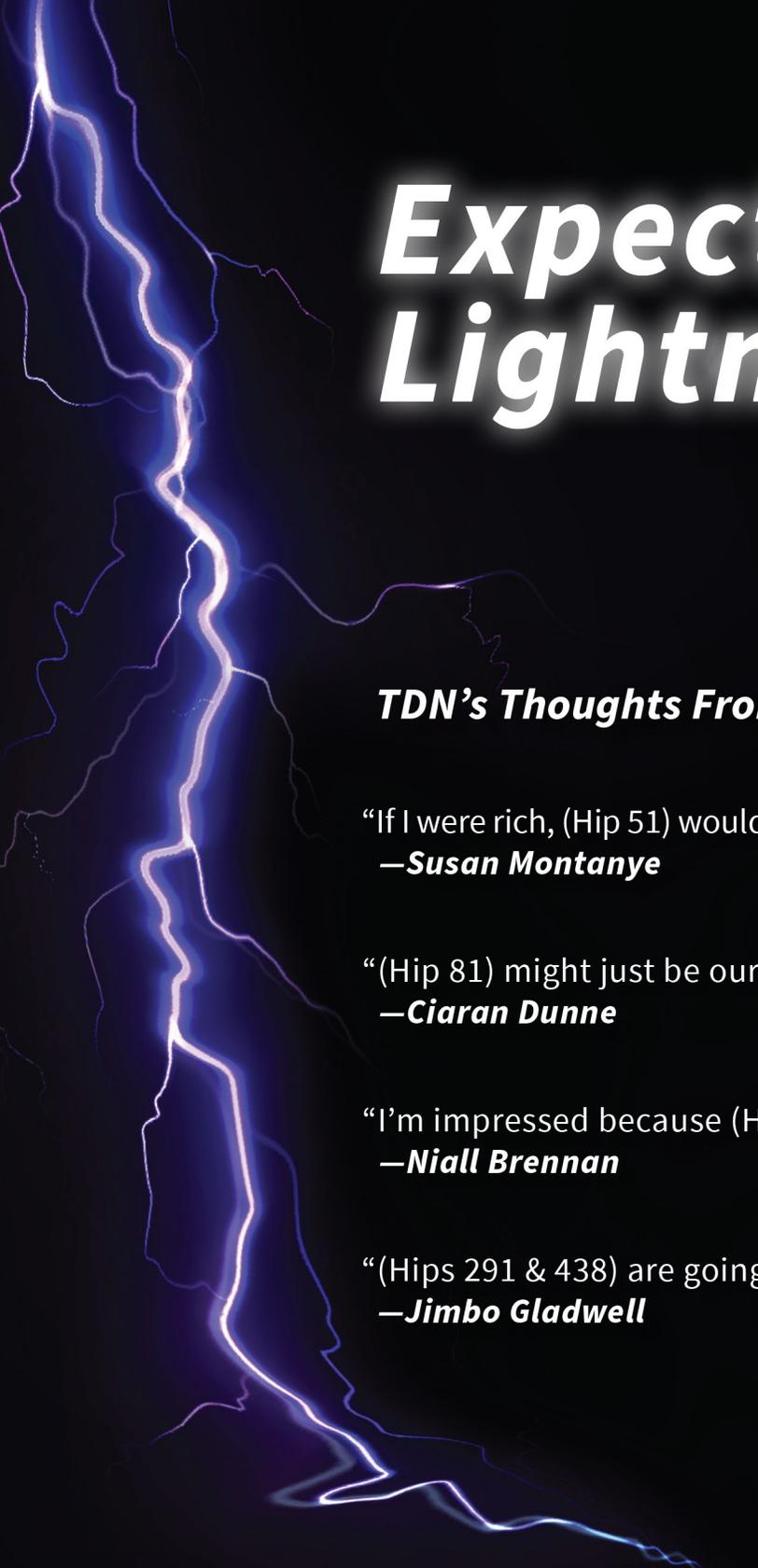
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Classic caliber performers for *Upstart* cont. from p1

From the moment he could be judged on his own merits, however, *Upstart* has decisively reversed that customary drift. His first yearlings averaged more than six times his fee, promptly renewing traffic to 90 mares the following spring. And then, sure enough, they went out and showed that they can run: initially as a knockout pinhook medium, his first two crops averaging \$107,791 and \$113,250 at the 2-year-old sales; and after that—as could be anticipated from his own record, dual Grade I-placed in three consecutive campaigns—when permitted to stretch their capacity for a bullet breeze to a more meaningful span.

Kathleen O. herself is a perfect example. She was discarded to Shooting Star Thoroughbreds for just \$8,000 as a weanling, having been acquired in utero with a mare whose principal appeal to her purchasers, Gainesway and Bridlewood, was evidently to assist the launch of *Tapwrit*.



Kathleen O | Ryan Thompson

The following fall Kathleen O. was back under the hammer, advancing her value to \$50,000, sold by Stuart Morris to Aurora Bloodstock at the OBS October Sale. Returning to the same ring last April, however, she had blossomed so athletically (blasted a quarter in 21-and-change) that Shug McGaughey gave \$275,000.

"Niall Brennan had told us a month or two before how much he loved his *Upstart* filly," recalls Bret Jones of Airdrie. "And then when I saw that Shug had signed the ticket on her—as we know, Shug doesn't sign too many auction tickets—I took that as another very encouraging sign. It's been a lot of fun watching it play out the way we sure hoped."

Yes, it has. Racing in the silks of debut owner Pat Kearney's Winggate Stables, Kathleen O. retains an immaculate record: pouncing late for an Aqueduct maiden on debut and then romping by over eight in the Cash Run S. at Gulfstream.

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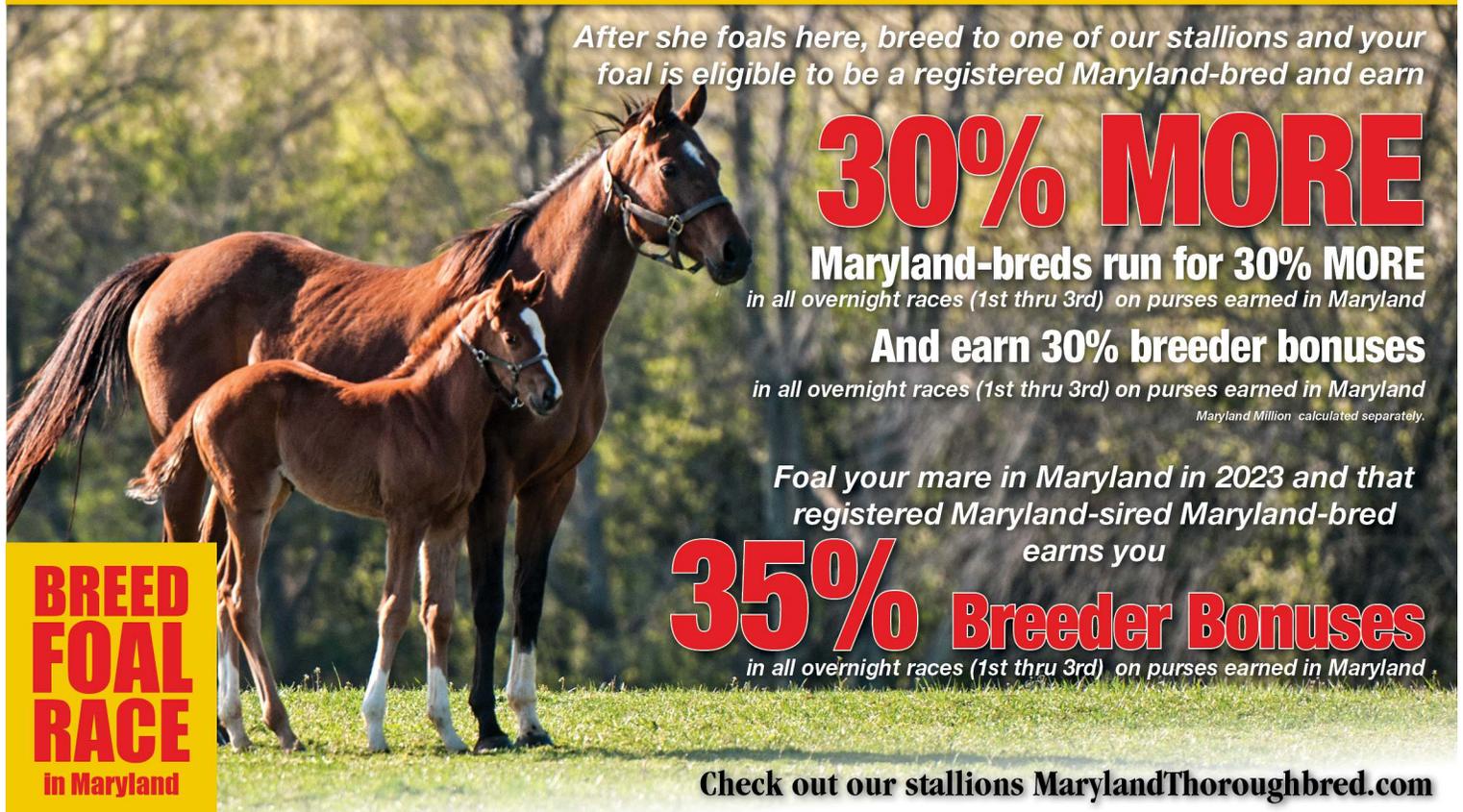
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And most recently, off a lay-off, wrecking the unbeaten record of Classy Edition (**Classic Empire**) in the GII Davona Dale S. over the same track last weekend.

Young stallions are under enormous pressure to deliver, in the narrowest of windows, and **Upstart** has unequivocally seized his chance. From the outset, he has achieved terrific yields at ringside and then shown why on the track. He was admittedly unlucky with his flagship Reinvestment Risk, who made good money for investors twice over as a \$140,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling and then a \$280,000 OBS March 2-year-old, duly romping on debut at Saratoga before then finishing second in consecutive Grade Is. After disappointing at the Breeders' Cup, he made a single sophomore start and it was only last month that he resumed with a 103 Beyer on his comeback at Gulfstream—a performance that clearly sets him up for a return to elite company this summer.



Zandon | Chelsea Durand

"As a 2-year-old Reinvestment Risk had the bad luck to chase Jackie's Warrior through two very fast Grade Is," Jones remarks. "I think his numbers would have won just about every other

early graded 2-year-old race that year. So, while he didn't get that level of win, I think just about everybody shared the opinion that he had that level of talent."

In his absence, **Upstart's** debut crop found a new focus in Masqueparade. Having raised \$100,000 as a weanling and \$180,000 as a yearling, he won the GIII Ohio Derby before finishing a good third to **Essential Quality (Tapit)** in the GII Jim Dandy S.

"Masquerade is also on the comeback trail," Jones notes. "I

spoke with Al Stall when I was down at the Fair Grounds and they're very bullish on what kind of 4-year-old he could be. He's big, beautiful and always seemed destined to be a good older horse."

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G1 BEHOLDER STAKES

The Coolmore Partners' **AS TIME GOES BY** landed her fifth Graded Stakes success at Santa Anita on Saturday

"These Pharoah horses are fast. It's a great day for Pharoah horses."

Trainer **Bob Baffert**

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He continued, "If you go back to his race on Kentucky Derby day [won optional allowance by a dozen lengths], he ran a very similar if not slightly faster Ragozin number than the best horses in the Derby."

That renowned judge Mike Ryan had found Reinvestment Risk for the Chad Brown barn and the same pair returned to **Upstart**'s second crop for Zandon, homebred from an unraced **Creative Cause** mare by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie, as a \$170,000 Keeneland September yearling. Zandon won a Belmont sprint on debut before losing out by a nose in the GII Remsen S., many being perplexed that he was not awarded the prize after being baulked late by Mo Donegal (**Uncle Mo**). On his return, he shaped really well against the flow of the GII Risen S., rank in the rear after a clumsy start but retaining enough energy to circle the field for third.



Upstart winning the GII Holy Bull S.
Leslie Martin

So anyone can see that we're already looking at a pretty impressive body of work for a horse standing for this kind of money. But there's something else I want to highlight that really sets **Upstart** apart. We've seen that he can look after breeders commercially; and we've seen that he can reward investors in the next cycle with real quality on the racetrack. But what I really like is that he's such a cast-iron source of "run".

By the end of 2021, with a second crop of juveniles up and running, **Upstart** had managed to put no fewer than 114 of 149 named foals onto the track, including 65 winners. Those respectively represented 77% and 44% of his output. Compare those ratios with the handful who banked more prizemoney last year. **Not This Time** had 66% starters to named foals, and 35% winners; **Nyquist**, 61 and 26%, respectively; **Frosted** 71 and 30%; **Runhappy**, 55 and 28%; and the lamented Speightster, 66 and 33%.

G2 SAN FELIPE STAKES

MyRacehorse & Spendthrift Farm's **FORBIDDEN KINGDOM** zipped along through splits of :22.66 and :45.90 at Santa Anita on Saturday before cruising to a 5¾-length success

"I was a little anxious to see this race and see if he would get two turns. He looked even better....The next step is the [G1 Runhappy] Santa Anita Derby next month"
Trainer **Richard Mandella**



AMERICAN PHAROAH

Also in 2022: **CAFÉ PHAROAH** won the **G1 February Stakes** for the second year in succession while **MERNEITH** won the **G2 Santa Monica Stakes** earning a monster Beyer Speed Figure of **108**

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EDDIE WOODS / PURCHASED HIP 57 AT FTKJUL

Those stats speak for themselves. Yet all bar one of these rivals, **Runhappy**, were working from books so much bigger than those assembled by **Upstart** that even their markedly inferior conversion rate--in terms of racetrack action--left them more starters. So his five stakes winners in 2021 stacked up admirably against all bar the freakish 13 assembled by **Not This Time**: Speightster had three, while **Runhappy**, **Frosted** and **Nyquist** had six apiece. We have meanwhile lost poor Speightster, but the fact remains that **Upstart** remains a lower fee than all the others.

This evolving trademark makes a lot of sense in a horse that showed up so reliably through three campaigns in the best company. Forward enough for a 102 Beyer at two, surely unique in a son of **Flatter**, **Upstart** started out winning a maiden and then a stake at Saratoga before placing in the GI Champagne and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile; he then beat **Frosted** by five in the GII Holy Bull S.; and matured to a supporting role in races like the GI Haskell, GI Met Mile and GI Whitney.

Jones is duly unsurprised by **Upstart's** excellence in literally getting you a runner. "He was a very sound horse himself," he stresses. "He was an early-developing 2-year-old of Grade I caliber, even though his pedigree may not have screamed that. Then as a 3-year-old, he was one of the best Derby hopes on the East Coast before training on to be right there in very big races at four. With that stout **Flatter**-A.P. Indy blood behind him, there were a lot of reasons to hope that he could get sound horses that would keep getting better with age. And that does seem to be the case."

This profile is underpinned by a pedigree that has plainly imparted both precocity and refinement to the kind of rangy, two-turn physique associated with the sire-line. Touch Gold is indeed gold as a broodmare sire, combining Deputy Minister and another legendary distaff brand in Buckpasser; and **Upstart's** third dam is by another copper-bottomed such influence in Drone. Beyond that, the family was cultivated through four generations by Federico Tesio himself, rooted in his foundation mare Tofanella (GB) (to whom **Upstart's** fifth dam is inbred 3 x 3).

Though **Upstart's** dam was unraced, her half-sister won the GII Raven Run S. during an 8-for-27 career spread seamlessly across four campaigns. And his third dam, herself a graded stakes-placed half-sister to a multiple Grade I performer, also produced a graded stakes winner plus the mother of a top-class Japanese sprinter in Nobo Jack (French Deputy).

Despite his name, then, it seems as though **Upstart** has been an aristocrat all along. Both Zandon and Kathleen O., remember, are the very first foals out of their respective dams to make the racetrack--and **Upstart**, straight off the bat, is moving them right up in the world.



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"We love that these Upstarts can make money for their breeders, then can handle the 2-year-old sales and go on to be early horses that train on," Jones observes. "That's not an easy combination to pull off, but he's giving us a lot of reasons to believe that he can. He has a chance to be that great blend: the stallion that can get you a runner, as well as an expensive sales horse. Hopefully, he will now keep developing that commercial profile, as these horses continue to run fast."

Certainly Jones expects **Upstart** to be back to a full book this year, a vivid measure of the way he has seized the fleeting chances he was given. Those who can get aboard this spring, then, will surely be ahead of the game by the time they come to sell the resulting foals. After all, he has come up with Zandon and Kathleen O. from a phase when he was, relatively speaking, marking time. And pending the next cycle we can expect his stock, thriving with maturity, to keep his name in lights.

"We got 86 mares to him the second year," Jones says. "And from those 86 mares bred, he has these two really outstanding 3-year-olds. So, he's shown that he doesn't need the big numbers to have success. And now that he's finally going to have that opportunity again, now that you can add the kind of quality and numbers we think are in his future, then there's a real pipeline taking shape behind him. To us, there are a lot of reasons to be excited about **Upstart**."

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Blea Hearing Wednesday cont. from p1

Late last month, Blea filed a writ of mandate with the LA County Superior Court seeking to formally lift the veterinary board’s interim suspension. Blea’s attorney, George Wallace, explained that another purpose of the legal action was to potentially delay a formal hearing on the merits of the veterinary board’s accusations against Blea to allow the LA County Superior Court to weigh in first.

The February court filing also sought declarative and injunctive

relief, arguing that the position of equine medical director does not require an active license, and that Blea, UC Davis and the CHRБ will continue to suffer “irreparable harm” if California horse racing's head veterinarian remains unable to fulfil his duties. That LA County Superior Court hearing has yet to be scheduled.

UC Davis placed Blea on administrative leave from his role as equine medical director Jan 12. That position is first appointed by the dean of UC Davis, which then contracts with the CHRБ for the appointee's services.

Since then, UC Davis has used various school personnel to fulfil the equine medical director’s duties for the CHRБ.

Early this year, the veterinary board successfully sought an interim suspension of Blea's veterinary license for a number of alleged offenses, including purportedly administering medications to racehorses without a prior examination, without forming a diagnosis and without medical necessity.

The veterinary board also claimed that Blea presents a “danger to public health, safety and welfare,” due to his oversight as equine medical director of the high-profile investigation into the death of the Bob Baffert-trained Medina Spirit (Protonico), the Kentucky Derby winner who collapsed and died after a scheduled workout Dec. 6 at Santa Anita.

The necropsy and postmortem review of Medina Spirit's death is now complete, with the cause of death undetermined. The executive associate dean of UC Davis's School of Veterinary Medicine ultimately oversaw the necropsy examination.

According to various leading veterinary medical experts, the veterinary board's accusations leveled against Blea consist largely of lax record keeping.

They also suggest that the veterinary board's investigation potentially failed to account for the unusual nature of veterinary practice on the backstretch, where veterinarians—even those with multiple barns under their care—can build the sort of daily relationship with their animals absent from traditional small animal practice.



Dr. Jeff Blea | AAEP

The formal hearing on the merits of the veterinary board's accusations has not yet been scheduled. Monday's court filing emphasizes the highly unusual nature of the interim suspension against Blea, who hasn't practiced private veterinary medicine since assuming the equine medical director position in June of last year. "Dr. Blea is the only veterinarian since at least 2019 that the Veterinary Medical Board has deemed to be such a threat to public safety and well-being that it has sought to suspend his license to practice without proceeding to a full hearing on the merits of its Accusation case," the filing states.

The ex parte application also delves into the jurisdictional turf war that has emerged between the veterinary board and the CHRB. Both wield regulatory oversight of backstretch veterinarians. The question of each is: How much?

"The Veterinary Medical Board is seeking to discipline Dr. Blea for practices and procedures that all fall within the bounds of known, settled, and accepted practices within the zones that fall within the jurisdiction of the CHRB, and under which race track veterinarians have been operating for years with no notice from the Veterinary Medical Board that it has other, conflicting ideas about appropriate practice," the filing states.

According to the filing, CHRB chair Greg Ferraro, who formerly served on the Veterinary Medical Board, has issued a joint declaration explaining that the veterinary board is basing the bulk of its accusation "on misconceptions of how veterinary medicine is practiced in the race track environment (which is more analogous to an agricultural or herd practice in many cases than it is to a general small animal practice) and misinterpretation of the governing statutes."

Even if Blea is successful on Wednesday, however, it's unclear how UC Davis will act. The TDN asked the university if it would permit Blea to resume his equine medical director duties if a stay is issued.

A UC Davis spokesperson responded in an email that, "At this point, he remains on administrative leave. No decision beyond that can be made until we know more specifics."

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FORBIDDEN KINGDOM MADE FUTURE WAGER FAVORITE

Forbidden Kingdom (**American Pharoah**), the dominant winner of this past Saturday's GII San Felipe S. owned by micro-share syndicate MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm, has been installed the 5-1 morning-line favorite in the fourth of five Kentucky Derby Future Wager (KDFW) pools. Wagering will be offered Friday through Sunday.

The 24 betting interests are as follows (new interests denoted with an asterisk): **#1 Barber Road** (Race Day, 50-1); **#2 Call Me Midnight** (**Midnight Lute**, 50-1); **#3 Charge It*** (**Tapit**, 30-1); **#4 Classic Causeway** (Giant's Causeway, 15-1); **#5 Cyberknife*** (**Gun Runner**, 50-1); **#6 Early Voting** (**Gun Runner**, 30-1); **#7 Emmanuel** (**More Than Ready**, 15-1); **#8 Epicenter** (**Not This Time**, 8-1); **#9 Ethereal Road*** (**Quality Road**, 50-1); **#10 Forbidden Kingdom** (**American Pharoah**, 5-1). **#11 In Due Time** (**Not This Time**, 30-1); **#12 Major General** (**Constitution**, 50-1); **#13 Mo Donegal** (**Uncle Mo**, 12-1); **#14 Morello*** (**Classic Empire**, 10-1); **#15 Pioneer of Medina*** (Pioneer of the Nile, 30-1); **#16 Rattle N Roll** (**Connect**, 20-1); **#17 Shipsational*** (**Midshipman**, 50-1); **#18 Simplification** (**Not This Time**, 12-1); **#19 Smile Happy** (**Runhappy**, 6-1); **#20 Un Ojo*** (Laoban, 50-1); **#21 White Abarrío** (Race Day, 15-1); **#22 Zandon** (**Upstart**, 12-1); **#23 Zozos*** (**Munnings**, 50-1); and **#24 "All Other 3-Year-Olds"** (6-1). The lone Kentucky Oaks Future wager will also be offered this weekend, with champion 2-year-old filly **Echo Zulu** (**Gun Runner**) getting the morning line nod at 4-1 over streaking **Secret Oath** (Arrogate). The entire KOFW field is as follows: **#1 A Mo Reay** (**Uncle Mo**, 30-1); **#2 Ain't Easy** (Into Mischief, 20-1); **#3 Awake At Midnyte** (**Nyquist**, 20-1); **#4 Bernabreezy** (Bernardini, 50-1); **#5 Bubble Rock** (**More Than Ready**, 30-1); **#6 Classy Edition** (**Classic Empire**, 15-1); **#7 Echo Zulu** (**Gun Runner**, 4-1); **#8 Fannie and Freddie** (Malibu Moon, 30-1); **#9 Favor** (Pioneer of the Nile, 20-1); **#10 Goddess of Fire** (**Mineshaft**, 20-1); **#11 Hidden Connection** (**Connect**, 50-1); **#12 Ice Orchid** (Super Saver, 50-1); **#13 Juju's Map** (Cox, 10-1); **#14 Kathleen O.** (**Upstart**, 8-1); **#15 Nest** (**Curlin**, 8-1); **#16 Nostalgic** (**Medaglia d'Oro**, 20-1); **#17 Sandstone** (**Street Sense**, 15-1); **#18 Secret Oath** (Arrogate, 6-1); **#19 Shahama** (**Munnings**, 30-1); **#20 Turnerloose** (**Nyquist**, 15-1); **#21 Venti Valentine** (Firing Line, 15-1); **#22 Veterans Highway** (**Quality Road**, 50-1); **#23 Yuugiri** (Shackleford, 50-1); and **#24 "All Other 3-Year-Old Fillies"** (10-1).

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WEEKLY RULINGS



WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, MAR. 1 – MAR. 7

Every week, the TDN publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

Here's a primer on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

CALIFORNIA

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/04/2022

Licensee: Kent Desormeaux, jockey

Penalty: Suspension

Violation: Non-appearance for hearing

Explainer: Jockey Kent Desormeaux, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on or before March 3, 2022, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before a Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct- Causing a disturbance) and #1485(d)(License Subject to Conditions and Agreement - Failure to abide by an agreement with the Winners Foundation). During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Kent Desormeaux are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/04/2022

Licensee: Drayden Van Dyke, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Jockey Drayden Van Dyke, who rode Loma Vista in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on February 27, 2022, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (March 11, 12 and 13, 2022) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule 1688(b)(4)(d) (Use of Riding crop--Excessive use--third offense within the past sixty days).

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/05/2022

Licensee: Mark Glatt, trainer

Penalty: \$500 and assessed ½ point

Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: Trainer Mark Glatt, who started the horse Beer Can Man, that finished second in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 1, 2022, is fined \$500.00 and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations--Expires 01/1/23) pursuant to rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of rule #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), and rule #1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substance--Dexamethasone [Class 4/C]).

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/06/2022

Licensee: Edwin Maldonado, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Using whip in overhand position

Explainer: Jockey Edwin Maldonado, who rode See Through It in the first race at Santa Anita Park on March 5, 2022, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (March 13, 18 and 19, 2022) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(d)(3) (Use of Riding Crop – in the overhanded position – first offense in the last sixty days). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/06/2022

Licensee: Victor Espinoza, jockey

Penalty: \$1,500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Jockey Victor Espinoza is fined \$1500.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop--more than six times--second offense in the last sixty days) during the eleventh race (Santa Anita Handicap) at Santa Anita Park Mar. 5, 2022.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/06/2022

Licensee: Ricardo Ramirez, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Careless riding

Explainer: Apprentice Jockey Ricardo Ramirez, who rode Mylittlerunaway in the third race at Santa Anita Park on March 5, 2022, is suspended for three (3) racing days (March 13, 18 and 19, 2022) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which

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resulted in the disqualification of his mount from third to seventh place. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules--Careless Riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/06/2022

Licensee: Brice Blanc, jockey

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Jockey Brice Blanc is fined \$500.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop--more than six times) during the seventh race at Santa Anita Park Mar. 5, 2022.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/06/2022

Licensee: Jamie Spencer, jockey

Penalty: Five-day suspension

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Jockey Jamie Spencer, who rode Space Traveller in the 10th race (Frank E. Kilroe Mile) at Santa Anita Park on March 5, 2022, is suspended for FIVE (5) racing days (March 13, 18, 19, 20 and 25, 2022) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule 1688(b)(4)(d)(2) (Use of Riding crop--excessive use). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/06/2022

Licensee: Ricardo Gonzalez, jockey

Penalty: \$1,500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Jockey Ricardo Gonzalez is fined \$1500.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop--more than six times) during the fifth race (Buena Vista Stakes) at Santa Anita Park Mar. 5, 2022.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/07/2022

Licensee: Paula Capestro, trainer

Penalty: \$400 fine

Violation: Late registration of Lasix

Explainer: Trainer Paula Capestro is fined \$400.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication--late registration) of Prince Maior in the third race Mar. 6, 2022, at Santa Anita Park.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/07/2022

Licensee: Ryan Curatolo, jockey

Penalty: \$750 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Jockey Ryan Curatolo is fined \$750.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop--more than six times--second offense within the past sixty days) during the first race at Santa Anita Park on March 6, 2022.

KENTUCKY

Track: Turfway Park (for a violation at Churchill Downs)

Date: 02/26/2022

Licensee: James Baker, trainer

Penalty: Thirty-day suspension (15 days stayed) and \$500 fine

Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and confirmed at Texas A & M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, sample number E490742 taken from Fed Money, who finished first in the 10th race at Churchill Downs Nov. 4, 2021 contained Metformin in blood (class 8). After a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards James E. Baker is hereby suspended THIRTY (30) days and fined \$500. Due to mitigating circumstances (number of violations in relation to overall record), 15 days are to be served from Mar. 1, 2022 through Mar. 15, 2022 (inclusive). The remaining 15 days are stayed on the condition that no Class A or Class 8 medication violation occurs in any racing jurisdiction within 365 days from the date of this ruling. Fed Money is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Baker is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Mr. Baker is denied pending transfer to persons acceptable to the stewards. Upon receipt of this ruling, it is required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

NEW YORK

Track: Aqueduct

Date: 03/06/2022

Licensee: Suzanne Zelman, trainer

Penalty: \$500

Violation: Failure of business conduct, necessitating scratch

Explainer: Fined the sum of five hundred \$500 for failing to tend to business in a proper manner necessitating a scratch in the 6th race at Aqueduct Racetrack Mar. 5th 2022.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

TOM HYLAND:

Bill Finley's article [At Ukranian Racetrack, Just Trying to Survive](#) in Tuesday's *Thoroughbred Daily News*, was one of the most timely and moving articles I've read in the publication in several years. What impressed me most about the article was, of course, the work that Olga Bondar is doing to take care of the horses, while at the same time, having to look after her mother. She is doing this despite the dangers of traveling back and forth between the race track and her home. God bless this woman!

I was also greatly impressed with how Finley handled this article, reporting the facts in Bondar's life, without ever falling into sentimentality in his writing. Very well done and another reminder that there are good people all over the world who make the racing industry so special.

ELIZABETH GILLESPIE:

After reading Bill Finley's incredible article on the plight of the Kyiv Hippodrome and their horses in Ukraine I was hoping to find out if there is any information or way to donate to them. Bill's thoughtful, yet heartbreaking article really highlights how good our sport has it here in the United States, despite our many shortcomings and petty grievances. Perhaps this is something we could all get behind as a collective force for the sake of this facility, the dedicated workers there, and of course, the horses entrusted to their care.

Please let me know if there will be a fund set-up or a way to donate. Thank you for the excellent editorial!

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CLARIFICATION: In a story in the [Mar. 4 TDN on jockey Mychel Sanchez](#), we reported that Michael Hopkins, the executive director of the Maryland Racing Commission, had told the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation's Pat Cummings that the commission had no plans to take action against Sanchez. In fact, Hopkins has now told Cummings, "The stewards held a hearing on February 3 and ordered him to complete an accredited program for gambling addiction and suspended him for 60 days to run concurrent with the Pennsylvania suspension." We regret the error.



FIRST RACETRACK MAINTENANCE INNOVATION AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED *Edited Press Release*

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) presented the Racetrack Maintenance Innovation Awards to its first class of award winners Monday evening at the Racecourse Managers' Conference and Workshop in Las Vegas. The award was created to celebrate the work of racetrack professionals who have day-to-day responsibilities for the maintenance, protection, and safety of horses and riders at tracks across the US. The 2022 winners distinguished themselves as some of the most innovative racetrack professionals in Thoroughbred racing today. "It's so important to highlight the work of racetrack managers and operators because their work is critical to the success of Thoroughbred racing," said NTRA President and CEO Tom Rooney. "I congratulate this first class of winners and thank each of them for their dedication to the safety and well-being of horses and riders."

The 2022 winners are:

Leif Dickenson - Turf and Landscape Superintendent at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club - Nominated for his introduction of fibers in turf profiles at Santa Anita Park to improve the sheer strength of sand without the use of alternative fine materials that would impede drainage.

Joe King - posthumously awarded, former New York Racing Association (NYRA) Track Superintendent - Nominated for being the first person in racing to systematically include testing of the racing surfaces on a regular basis and for being a critical asset in designing racetrack surfaces.

Dennis Moore - Superintendent at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Santa Anita Racetrack, and Los Alamitos Thoroughbred Racing - Nominated for his innovative work that led to maintenance and operational innovations for the synthetic racetrack surfaces at Remington Park and Hollywood Park, and for his work to consistently evaluate new technologies including fiber and new maintenance equipment for dirt and synthetic surfaces.

Nominations for the 2023 Racetrack Maintenance Innovation Awards will be open beginning Oct. 1, 2022. For more information, visit NTRA.com.

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BROBERG & THORNTON REPEAT ATOP DELTA STANDINGS



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Trainer Karl Broberg took his 11th consecutive Delta Downs leading trainer title; Broberg and Matt Johansen's End Zone Athletics, Inc. won their seventh straight leading owner title and 10th in the last 11 years; and Broberg's go-to local rider Tim Thornton sat atop the jockey standings for the fourth year in a row as the Vinton, LA bullring's 2021-2022 meet concluded Mar. 5. The Broberg barn saddled 105 winners and racked up \$1,928,820 in earnings, coming close to matching its 107 wins and \$2,017,120 during the 2018-2019 season. A total of 78 of Broberg's winners carried the colors of End Zone Athletics, which eclipsed its record-setting 2020-2021 meet with 78 winners and \$1,322,480 in earnings this time around. Thornton piloted 129 winners and the earners of \$2,782,260.

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JOB FAIR SATURDAY FOR DERBY, CHURCHILL SPRING MEET

Edited Press Release

Churchill Downs Racetrack will host a job fair on Saturday, Mar. 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to hire positions for the upcoming Kentucky Derby and Spring Meet.

Billed as the "Staff Call to Post," Churchill Downs and its vendor partners--Contemporary Services Corporation (CSC), Levy Restaurants and Prichard Sports & Entertainment Group and United Tote--will be looking for candidates to fill various positions for Derby Week and the 44-day Spring Meet, which begins a nine-week run Saturday, Apr. 30 through Monday, July 4. The 148th runnings of the GI Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve and GI Longines Kentucky Oaks will take place Saturday, May 7 and Friday, May 6, respectively.

Available job positions include catering, cleaning and janitorial, concessions, culinary, food service, guest services and security.

Interested job applicants should park in the White Lot and enter through the Paddock Gate. More information and registration is available [here](#).

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CTHS ALBERTA DETAILS 2022 MARE RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (Alberta Division) outlined the new Mare Recruitment Program (MRP) offering incentives to mare owners who bring an in-foal mare to Alberta to foal in 2022. The criteria for the MRP program are:

- Breeders will receive a C\$750 incentive for each in-foal mare brought to Alberta.
- The in-foal mare must not have foaled in Alberta in 2020-21. Mares that were eligible for the HBPA Mare Purchase Program are not eligible for the Program.
- Maiden mares are eligible for the MRP upon proof that mare resided outside of Alberta for at least 3 months in the last year.
- Breeders of an MRP eligible mare receive an additional \$250 if, after foaling, the mare is bred to an Alberta sire during the 2022 breeding season.
- Not eligible are in-foal mares purchased in 2021 at recognized public auctions including Wannamaker's Online Sale, Fasig-Tipton November Breeding Stock Sale, Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale, OBS Winter Mixed Sale, Fasig-Tipton Midatlantic Winter Mixed Sale and Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale.

The deadline for submission of applications is May 31.

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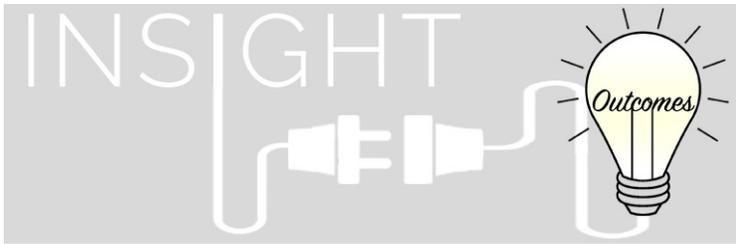
for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, Mar. 8

Earnings represent North American & European figures, NH foals only, stud fees listed are 2022 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Into Mischief <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday</i> FYR: 2010 Crops: 11 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$250,000	7	20	5	11	1	1	198	40	1,755,000	4,294,693
										<i>Life Is Good</i>	
2	Quality Road <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality</i> FYR: 2012 Crops: 9 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000	5	10	3	6	1	1	125	49	250,400	2,358,362
										<i>Ethereal Road</i>	
3	American Pharoah <i>(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile</i> FYR: 2017 Crops: 4 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$80,000	4	6	4	4	2	2	103	24	420,000	1,935,625
										<i>As Time Goes By</i>	
4	Munnings <i>(2006) by Speightstown</i> FYR: 2012 Crops: 9 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$85,000	6	8	2	3	--	--	136	39	175,834	1,903,042
										<i>Dash Attack</i>	
5	Not This Time <i>(2014) by Giant's Causeway</i> FYR: 2018 Crops: 3 Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: \$45,000	3	6	3	5	--	--	76	24	378,150	1,798,260
										<i>Simplification</i>	
6	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike</i> FYR: 2010 Crops: 11 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$175,000	3	8	2	6	--	--	114	32	195,000	1,750,726
										<i>Cordmaker</i>	
7	Constitution <i>(2011) by Tapit</i> FYR: 2017 Crops: 4 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$85,000	2	7	1	5	--	2	100	29	198,400	1,728,495
										<i>Glass Ceiling</i>	
8	Uncle Mo <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie</i> FYR: 2013 Crops: 8 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$160,000	2	9	1	5	--	--	115	33	160,200	1,650,265
										<i>Adare Manor</i>	
9	Violence <i>(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro</i> FYR: 2015 Crops: 6 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$25,000	2	7	1	5	--	--	117	23	513,334	1,561,654
										<i>Newgrange</i>	
10	Street Sense <i>(2004) by Street Cry (Ire)</i> FYR: 2009 Crops: 12 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$75,000	3	4	2	2	--	--	132	28	210,490	1,549,039
										<i>Speaker's Corner</i>	
11	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit</i> FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$185,000	3	10	1	4	--	1	95	23	235,200	1,404,672
										<i>Pauline's Pearl</i>	
12	Union Rags <i>(2009) by Dixie Union</i> FYR: 2014 Crops: 7 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$30,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	113	22	510,000	1,385,188
										<i>Express Train</i>	
13	Paynter <i>(2009) by Awesome Again</i> FYR: 2015 Crops: 6 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$10,000	2	6	--	1	--	1	85	19	585,000	1,288,019
										<i>Knicks Go</i>	
14	Liam's Map <i>(2011) by Unbridled's Song</i> FYR: 2017 Crops: 4 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$40,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	23	531,000	1,264,983
										<i>Colonel Liam</i>	
15	Pioneerof the Nile <i>(2006) by Empire Maker</i> FYR: 2011 Crops: 10 Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired)	5	8	2	3	--	--	88	22	140,000	1,237,196
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INSIGHT OUTCOMES: KIMARI AND PREVALENCE WIN, TAIBA IS A 'RISING STAR'

by Jill Williams

Welcome to *Insight Outcomes*, where we take a look at how the previous week's "Insighted" horses fared. Insights generally focus on well-bred and/or well-sold horses early in their careers, but occasionally we also have a returning older horse that's made a splash. That was the case this week.

Thursday's Insights: GISW Kimari Looms Large in Gulfstream Allowance

3rd-Gulfstream, \$55,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.10, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

If her 5 1/4-length tour de force in this **Gulfstream allowance** is any indication, '**TDN Rising Star**' and GISW **KIMARI** (m, 5, **Munnings**--Cozze Up Lady {GSW, \$407,169}, by Cozzene) has the potential for a big year ahead. Making her first start since for her new connections since being purchased for \$2.7 million at last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale, Kimari was hard held early, merely got the whip waved at her in what was the most serene of hand rides, and pricked her ears as she crossed the wire. The bay won last April's GI Madison S. on the dirt at Keeneland, but has also been runner-up twice at Royal Ascot on the lawn (the 2020 G1 Commonwealth Cup and the 2019 G2 Queen Mary S.).



Kimari's return at Gulfstream | Ryan Thompson

"She's been doing great," trainer Wesley Ward said immediately after the race. "She's an immensely talented horse that's been plagued by physical injuries throughout her career and always overcame them. [Lately] she's been very, very sound."

Ward has been Kimari's trainer from the outset, first for Ten Broeck Farm and now for the partnership of Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Westerberg Limited, and Jonathan Poulin. He indicated the team was leaning toward a defense of her Madison title for Kimari's next start. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Saturday's Insights: Well-Bred Siblings to Graded Winners Debut

2nd-Gulfstream, \$53,000, Msw, 3-5, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.38, ft, head.

There can be only one winner and it was the George Arnold trainee **VETERANS HIGHWAY** (f, 3, **Quality Road**--New Wave {SP, \$122,423}, by Tale of the Cat), featured back in a **January Insights** on debut, who broke her maiden by a head with Todd Pletcher's \$250,000 Keeneland September buy **Falconet (Uncle Mo)**, the first foal for 2015 GI La Brea S. winner Birdatthewire (Summer Bird), filling out the exacta. Veterans Highway's dam is a half to dual surface GISW General Quarters (**Sky Mesa**) and a full-sister to Japanese MGSW A Shin Top (Tale of the Cat). The homebred winner hails from the always-prominent team of G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. and W. S. Farish. Other highlighted firsters in the race got some education, including **Tiffany's Mo (Uncle Mo)**, **Blini (Tapit)**, and **Peligroso (Honor Code)**, while **Signal from Noise (Arrogate)** scratched. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

4th-Gulfstream, \$53,000, Msw, 3-5, 3yo, 7f, 1:23.63, ft, neck.

It was Oak Ridge Farm's homebred **FELIX** (c, 3, **Cupid**--City by the Bay {MSW, \$172,240}, by City Zip) who put his December second-place finish behind Saturday's GIII Gotham S. runner-up Dean's List (**Speightstown**) to good use as he bested a field of well-regarded debuters, including **Town Branch (Street Sense)**, whose older full-brother Speaker's Corner would win the GII WinStar Gulfstream Park Mile S. impressively later on the card with a 106 Beyer Speed Figure. For the record, like Town Branch, MGSW Speaker's Corner didn't win his unveiling either. **Hidden Plan (Street Sense)**, **Mendenhall (Pioneerof the Nile)**, and **Super Quality (Competitive Edge)** each got some experience in their first outing. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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8th-Gulfstream, \$55,700, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-5, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34.94, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

PREVALENCE (c, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Enrichment, by **Ghostzapper**), a Godolphin homebred and '**TDN Rising Star**' last year who dabbled in graded company early in his career, came back after a freshening, shook off the rust, and got a 99 Beyer Speed Figure in an uber-impressive 4 3/4-length score. His lovely family includes his great-granddam Desert Stormer (Storm Cat), who beat the boys in the 1995 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. His own dam is a half-sister to GSW Sahara Gold (Seeking the Gold), herself the dam of MGISW Better Lucky (**Ghostzapper**). Also returning from the bench was another '**TDN Rising Star**' in **Stage Raider** (Pioneerof the Nile), a half to Triple Crown hero **Justify** (Scat Daddy). Stage Raider had the misfortune of stumbling at the start and has only lost two races, both to Prevalence. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

2nd-Santa Anita, \$68,000, Msw, 3-5, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.97, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

TAIBA (c, 3, **Gun Runner**--Needmore Flattery {MSW, \$732,103}, by **Flatter**) had the sort of debut that keeps dreams alive and drives big auction prices. The colt was a \$1.7-million Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream 2-year-old (:10 1/5) for Zedan Racing Stables, worked smartly last spring and summer, then went to the sidelines for five months before making a start. He returned to the worktab in November, cranked up with a bullet 1:12 3/5 six-furlong move (1/12) Feb. 27 at Santa Anita, and registered a powerhouse 7 1/2-length win Saturday to be named **Gun Runner's** latest '**TDN Rising Star**'. The romp was good for a 103 Beyer Speed Figure, co-highest for a 3-year-old to date in 2022. Debuting in the same race was **Tenth Street Don** (**Practical Joke**), who raced wide. He was also a 2-year-old purchase, going to Holly and David Wilson for \$240,000 at OBS April after working a furlong in :10 1/5. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

2nd-Aqueduct, \$77,600, Msw, 3-5, 3yo, 1m, 1:39.59, ft, 1/2 length.

Chad Brown stablemates bookended the field, with \$300,000 Keeneland November weanling buy and last August's '**Insigned**' **ELECTABILITY** (g, 3, **Quality Road**--Spindle, by **Hard Spun**) prevailing to win his second start while **Don the Jeweler** (Into Mischief) settled at the back of the pack and drifted out late. Electability is from the same family as MGISW Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat). Don the Jeweler was an \$875,000 Keeneland September yearling whose dam is a half-sister to GISWs Include Me Out (Include) and Check the Label (Stormin Fever). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SOCIETY HILL S., \$100,000, Parx Racing, 3-8, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13.29, ft.

1--**KISSES FOR EMILY, 118, f, 3, by Union Jackson**

1st Dam: Caldwell, by Malibu Moon

2nd Dam: Queen Brianna, by Unbridled's Song

3rd Dam: Regal Miss Copelan, by Copelan

(\$125,000 2yo '21 EASMAY). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Bran Jam Stable & David W. Clark; B-Sequel Stallions NY, LLC & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Louis C. Linder, Jr.; J-Dylan Davis. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$94,100. *First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by **Curlin**).

2--**Starship Laoban, 121, f, 3, Laoban--Starship Pandora, by First Dude.** (\$20,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Morris E. Kernan, Jr. & Jagger Inc.; B-Mustang Farms, Inc. (NY); T-Jamie Ness. \$20,000.

Halcyon Hammock Graduate

3--**Disco Ebo, 125, f, 3, Weigelia--Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico.** (\$52,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). O-Cash is King LLC & LC Racing LLC; B-St. Omer's Farm (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. \$10,000.

Margins: 1, 4HF, 3. Odds: 5.80, 1.30, 0.90.

Also Ran: Perfect Direction, Martini's Amica. Scratched: Argentina Girl, Buff My Boots, Our Uptown Girl, Phancy Philly, Princess Emma Jo, Rosebug.

Kisses for Emily broke her maiden in the Society Hill S. Tuesday at Parx to become the first black-type winner for Sequel New York's 2021 freshman sire **Union Jackson**.

Off the board in two outings to start her career, the \$125,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic grad was a well-beaten third in her final start for John Toscano Dec. 19 at Aqueduct and produced a career high to be runner-up at 11-1 first out for this barn Jan. 22 at the Big A. Last seen finishing a fast-closing third against fellow New York-breds there Feb. 19, she was made the distant third choice in this scratched-down five-horse field and got jostled at the start, leaving her last, double digits behind dueling favorites through a :22.16 quarter. Picking it up around the bend, the chestnut still had a lot to do turning for home, but started to close in on the tiring leaders at the furlong grounds and surged past Starship Laoban in the closing strides to score.

From the female family of Parx-based MGSW and sire Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song), Kisses for Emily is the first black-type runner for her dam, a \$40,000 purchase by Sequel at Keeneland November in 2017.

She has a juvenile **Unified** half-sister named Queenpin and a yearling half-brother by **World of Trouble**. Caldwell returned to **Unified** last spring. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)



Kisses for Emily (outside) runs down Starship Laoban
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RITTENHOUSE SQUARE S., \$100,000, Parx Racing, 3-8, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.54, ft.

1--**SCARAMOUCHE**, 121, g, 3, by **Munnings**

- 1st Dam: **Haunting**, by **Bernardini**
- 2nd Dam: **Chagall**, by **Successful Appeal**
- 3rd Dam: **Risky Double**, by **Unbridled**

(\$20,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Nicholas Cammarano, Jr.; B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Guadalupe Preciado; J-Silvestre Gonzalez. \$56,400. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$82,860.

2--**Cuneo**, 121, c, 3, Peace and Justice--Magsamelia, by **Mineshaft**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-S D Trading; B-A1A Racing (PA); T-J. Guadalupe Guerrero. \$18,800.

3--**Uncaptured Spirit**, 121, c, 3, Uncaptured--Spirited Storm, by Stormy Atlantic. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-TAG Stables (FL); T-Mark Shuman. \$9,400.

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Margins: 5HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 4.90, 33.40, 2.50.

Also Ran: Dance Code, Jamie Dreams, Practical Coach, Talented Man, Southern Runner. Scratched: Ready to March, Uncle Buddy.

After breaking his maiden impressively by five lengths at second asking Jan. 31, Scaramouche wasted no time testing his class, going right into stakes company and securing his first black-type win in Tuesday's Rittenhouse Square S.

The dark bay gelding, sent off at 5-2, nearly went to his knees at the start but got quickly into stride to vie for the early lead

with **Uncaptured Spirit** to his inside up the backstretch. He gained enough of an advantage to move clear of that rival and save ground along the inside around the far turn through a half-mile in :45.04. **Cuneo** advanced as the field entered the stretch but was never a threat as **Scaramouche** kept finding more, pulling away to win by a tidy 5 1/2 lengths.

A \$20,000 OBS June buy, **Scaramouche** is the first winner for his dam who was last reported bred to **Lookin At Lucky** for 2021. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

MAIN LINE S., \$96,000, Parx Racing, 3-8, 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:44.63, ft.

1--**MORNING MATCHA**, 121, f, 3, by **Central Banker**

1st Dam: **Home Ice (MSP, \$205,614)**, by **Iam the Iceman**

2nd Dam: **Hit a Homer Honey**, by **Kennedy Road**

3rd Dam: **Jo Jo Dimaggio**, by **Dimaggio**

(\$18,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-LC Racing, Cash is King LLC & Gary Barber; B-Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.; J-Frankie Pennington. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-2, \$327,390.

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2--**Beach Daze**, 121, f, 3, Blofeld--Ysabell T., by **Gators N Bears**.

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-All In Racing Stables LLC & J P S Stable; B-Lenny Rera & Beth Rera (NJ); T-Farrel Mann. \$20,000.

3--**Mia Tosca**, 121, f, 3, Animal Kingdom--Queen Scheherazade, by **Smart Strike**. (\$5,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Pewter Stable & Renzo A. Bontempo; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. \$10,000.

Margins: 6 3/4, 3, 5 1/4. Odds: 0.10, 11.60, 6.80.

Also Ran: **Skerrett**. Scratched: **Bazinga C**, **Champagne Poetry**, **Early Glow**, **Eighty Eight Keys**. **Cont. p4**



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Off back-to-back runner-up finishes in the Busanda S. Jan. 23 and the New York Stallion Series S. Dec 18, as well as two commanding wins in maiden company Sept. 25 and allowance company Nov. 16, Morning Matcha broke through to get her third career win and first stakes victory Tuesday in the Main Line S.

Breaking as the prohibitive 1-10 chalk, Morning Matcha was squeezed a bit at the start and taken back to patiently trail the field behind early leader Skerrett (**Mastery**) through an opening quarter mile in :23.40. The four-horse field held their positions through the half-mile until Morning Matcha got his cue around the far turn and made up ground on the frontrunner. A three-wide move at the top of the stretch brought him into contention and he quickly drew clear under a hand ride to win by a comfortable 6 3/4 lengths.

Morning Matcha is his dam's last reported foal after she was reported barren to Warrior's Reward in 2020. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Santa Anita, \$69,000, (S), Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-7, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.94, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MOOSE MITCHELL (g, 3, Danzing Candy--Sunrise Avenue, by City Zip) followed up a close second last time out on the turf with a win in the same conditions Monday at Santa Anita. After ending 2021 with two noncompetitive races in the Gold Street Juvenile S. at Del Mar Nov. 5 and the King Glorious S. at Los Alamitos Dec. 12, stumbling at the start as a 3-1 shot, Moose Mitchell quickly got into stride to contest the early pace from the three path. Challenged on both sides through the quarter pole, the gelding hooked up with What in Blazes down the stretch. The two dueled gamely with Moose Mitchell gaining the edge into the final furlong en route to a 1 1/4-length score. The winner's dam produced a filly this season by Win the Space named My Sister Lilly. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$134,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-R L Stables; B-Kathleen Kennedy (CA); T-George Papaprodromou.



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1st-Parx Racing, \$68,052, Alw (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-8, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.68, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

FAR MO POWER (g, 4, Uncle Lino--J. D. Safari {MSP, \$209,879}),

by Power by Far) broke his maiden with authority by five lengths Dec. 14 and stepped up to allowance optional claiming company to post a head win Jan. 26. He returned at the same level Monday, breaking sharply as the 3-2 choice from the inside post to track pacesetter Fore Harp (Weigelia) through an opening quarter-mile in :23.04. Far Mo Power drew up under urging alongside that early leader at the quarter pole and drew off easily through the stretch for a 4 1/4-length win. The gelding's dam was bred for Warrior's Reward for 2022. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$103,940. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Joseph E. Sutton; B-Peter Giangliulio (PA); T-Louis C. Linder, Jr.

6th-Parx Racing, \$46,250, Alw, 3-8, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.83, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

HELOSTHISMARBLES (g, 4, Uncle Lino--Takin the Plunge, by Lion Heart) broke his maiden Feb. 2 and moved straight into allowance company Tuesday to get his second straight win for trainer John Servis and broke cleanly as a 9-1 chance here. Racing three wide between rivals off the pace set by Jw's Third Mischie (Into Mischief), he moved inside entering the far turn as the field overtook the early leader at the quarter pole and battled only runner-up Tip for Tap (Tapizar) down the stretch, pulling away to win by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Chubofftheoldblock (Hey Chub), SP, \$177,388; and Chub Wagon (Hey Chub), MSW, \$533,600. His dam has a yearling filly by Hey Chub and was bred back to the same stallion for 2022. Sales History: \$25,000 3yo '21 EASDEC. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$43,440. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Cash is King LLC & LC Racing LLC; B-Joe-Dan Farm & George Chestnut (PA); T-J. Tyler Servis.

8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$40,130, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-7, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.07, ft, 1 length.

JIMMY BLUE JEANS (g, 4, James Street--Blue Blizzard, by Marino Marini) saw a nice return to winning ways after a last-out fifth against similar company Jan. 7. Freshened following a disappointing last-place effort on the turf in the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 4, Jimmy Blue Jeans broke alertly from gate six as a 5-1 chance and went straight to the front to lead a comfortable quarter-mile in :24.08 over Tesoro (Anchor Down) who sat off his flank in second. Those two held their positions steady around the far turn and down the length of the stretch with Jimmy Blue Jeans crossing with wire one length in front. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1, \$226,098. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Perry Bruno, John Gezon, & Robert M. Jones; B-Perry Bruno & John Gezon (CA); T-Andy Mathis.



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

2021 Stud Fees Listed

Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, \$5,000
 148 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Turf Paradise, 6:04 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Bali Star, 10-1

Cupid (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
 174 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners
 5-Fair Grounds, 4:05 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Catwings, 6-1
 \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl

Klimt (Quality Road), Jockey Club of Turkey, \$7,500
 282 foals of racing age/33 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Canvas Art, 5-1
 8-Sam Houston Race, 8:24 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Klimco, 6-5
 \$15,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$10,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$15,000 OBS
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Lord Nelson (Pulpit), Spendthrift Farm
 158 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Mahoning Valley, 2:08 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Quimby, 7-2
 \$28,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$19,000 RNA FTK FEB yrl

Midnight Storm (Pioneerof the Nile), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
 127 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Midnight Regret, 4-1
 \$14,000 EAS OCT yrl



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Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000
 266 foals of racing age/30 winners/6 black-type winners
 5-Fair Grounds, 4:05 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Love of My Life, 6-1
 \$14,000 KEE JAN wnl
 7-Fair Grounds, 5:05 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Tejano Twist, 2-1

Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper), Adena Springs North, \$7,500
 115 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Sam Houston Race Park, 7:24 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Ghost Cowboy, 15-1
 \$32,000 TTA YHR yrl
 7-Turf Paradise, 6:04 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Velvet Ghost, 8-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE S., \$90,000, Parx Racing, 3-8, 3yo, 1
 1/16m, 1:47.58, ft.
1--TWISTED RIDE, 121, g, 3, by Great Notion--Diva's Gold, by Tenpins
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Kasey K Racing Stable LLC, Day,
 Michael R. and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; B-Kasey K Racing
 Stable (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi; J-Ruben Silvera. \$60,000.
 Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$86,868. *Full to Goodonehoney,
 SW, \$193,098.
2--Smarten Up, 121, c, 3, American Freedom--Sarah Cataldo, by
 Smarty Jones. (\$20,000 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$50,000 2yo '21
 OBSAPR). O-Happy Tenth Stable; B-A. Francis Vanlangendonck
 & Barbara Vanlangendonck (FL); T-Alfredo Velazquez. \$20,000.

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3--Courvoisier, 126, c, 3, Tapit--Take Charge Brandi, by Giant's
 Causeway. (\$600,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$275,000 RNA Ylg '20
 KEESEP). O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (J. G. Sikura) and
 Spry, James D.; B-Elevage II, LLC & Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings,
 Inc. (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen. \$10,000.
 Margins: NO, 9 3/4, NO. Odds: 4.30, 1.30, 0.60.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Sunland, \$39,000, (S), 3-8, (NW2L), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.78, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

CORRINA CORRINA (f, 3, Mr. Trieste--Scared Money, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$75,190. O/B-Derrick W. Jenkins (NM); T-Gary W. Cross.

7th-Sunland, \$39,000, 3-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.52, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

TWO STEP JACK (g, 4, Abstraction--Gray Teras Lady, by To Teras) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$45,600. O/B-Mason Meadows; T-Nancy Summers.

9th-Sunland, \$36,000, 3-8, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.86, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

OUR IRIS ROSE (m, 5, Ghostzapper--Rose's Desert {MSW, \$626,035}, by Desert God) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-5-5-2, \$191,437. O-Joe R. Peacock, Jr. & Peacock Family Holdings L.P.; B-Joe R Peacock (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. *Full to Runaway Ghost, GSW, \$783,509; 1/2 to Sheriff Brown (Curlin), SW, \$315,811; and Senor Buscador (Mineshaft), SW, \$145,247.

6th-Mahoning Valley, \$29,400, 3-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.37, 1 length.

BREEZY MONEY (g, 5, Constitution--Private Jet, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-5, \$79,057. O-Charlie J. Williams LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Penny Rone. *\$90,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

3rd-Turf Paradise, \$27,300, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000-\$12,500), 3-8, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.08, ft, 1/2 length.

BALTIMORE BEECHO (g, 5, Govenor Charlie--Elusive Beauty, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: 26-6-7-2, \$106,579. O-Russell Hulk; B-Victor Flores (CA); T-Frank Lucarelli.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Carlie Q Blue, f, 3, Air Force Blue--Carlie Q, by Maclean's Music. Mahoning Valley, 3-8, 1m, 1:42.84. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$15,892. B-Dividing Ridge Farm LLC (KY).

Eleuthera, f, 3, Square Eddie--Atlantic Swing (SP-Ire), by Stormy Atlantic. Santa Anita, 3-7, 1mT, 1:35.17. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$89,680. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA).

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Abstraction, Two Step Jack, g, 4, o/o Gray Teras Lady, by To Teras. ALW, 3-8, Sunland

Air Force Blue, Carlie Q Blue, f, 3, o/o Carlie Q, by Maclean's Music. MSW, 3-8, Mahoning Valley

Central Banker, Morning Matcha, f, 3, o/o Home Ice, by Iam the Iceman. Main Line S., 3-8, Parx Racing

Constitution, Breezy Money, g, 5, o/o Private Jet, by Smart Strike. ALW, 3-8, Mahoning Valley

Danzing Candy, Moose Mitchell, g, 3, o/o Sunrise Avenue, by City Zip. AOC, 3-7, Santa Anita

Ghostzapper, Our Iris Rose, m, 5, o/o Rose's Desert, by Desert God. ALW, 3-8, Sunland

Govenor Charlie, Baltimore Beecho, g, 5, o/o Elusive Beauty, by Any Given Saturday. AOC, 3-8, Turf Paradise

Great Notion, Twisted Ride, g, 3, o/o Diva's Gold, by Tenpins. City of Brotherly Love S., 3-8, Parx Racing

James Street, Jimmy Blue Jeans, g, 4, o/o Blue Blizzard, by Marino Marini. AOC, 3-7, Golden Gate

Mr. Trieste, Corrina Corrina, f, 3, o/o Scared Money, by Carson City. ALW, 3-8, Sunland

Munnings, Scaramouche, g, 3, o/o Haunting, by Bernardini. Rittenhouse Square S., 3-8, Parx Racing

Square Eddie, Eleuthera, f, 3, o/o Atlantic Swing, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 3-7, Santa Anita

Uncle Lino, Far Mo Power, g, 4, o/o J. D. Safari, by Power by Far. AOC, 3-8, Parx Racing

Uncle Lino, Helosthismarbles, g, 4, o/o Takin the Plunge, by Lion Heart. ALW, 3-8, Parx Racing

Union Jackson, Kisses for Emily, f, 3, o/o Caldwell, by Malibu Moon. Society Hill S., 3-8, Parx Racing

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- **Believe'N'Succeed (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}): the dam of G1 Derby winner Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and New Zealand champion sprinter Bounding (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus});
- **Scream Blue Murder (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}): a Group 3 winner and the dam of listed winner Too Soon To Panic (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**);
- **Blanc Bonheur (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}): winner of the G3 Keeneland Cup in Japan and third in the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies

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FRENCH RACING AND BREEDING MADE EASY *By Alix Choppin*

If you are a breeder planning to board one or several mares in France, or an owner planning to race in that country, then the name of Charlotte André is one you might want to become familiar with. France has many well-documented assets, led by increased prizemoney in 2022 and lucrative bonuses paid to the owners and breeders of horses raised in the country. This scheme is open to the progeny of stallions based in France and abroad and applies throughout a horse's racing career. But, as with all bonuses, making sure your foal ticks all the boxes is key. So if you don't fancy losing an 80% top-up of your 2-year-old's prizemoney just because your mare travelled back to France a few days late, then you are likely to enjoy meeting André.

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- **Angelic Light (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}): a listed-winning 2-year-old;
- **Joilliere (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}): Moyglare Stud's stakes-winning homebred and the dam of 'TDN Rising Star' Homeless Songs (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**);
- **Lacily** (Elusive Quality): the dam of G3 Molecomb S. winner Yalta (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus});
- **Knyazhna (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}): the dam of Sacred Life (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), a Grade/Group 3 winner in America and France;
- **Chrissycross (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), the dam of triple group-winning sprinter Gustavus Weston (Ire) (Equiano {Fr})



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Magic Wand (Ire), Classic winner Chicquita (Ire) and last year's Classic-placed Philomene (Ire);

- **Chenchikova (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells): the dam of G1 Prix de Diane winner Fancy Blue (Ire);

- **Queen Titi (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells): the dam of G1 Dewhurst S. winner Beethoven (Ire); and
- **Chintz (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}): the dam of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Sussex S. winner The Gurkha (Ire)

Group winners and/or producers already covered by St Mark's Basilica include:

- **Holy Dazzle (GB)** (Sunday Break {Jpn}): the dam of G2 Prix Greffulhe winner Roman Candle (GB) (Le Havre {Ire});

Group 1 producers already covered by St Mark's Basilica include:

- **Prudenzia (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}): the dam of Group 1 winner

- **Llew Law (GB)** (Verglas {Ire}): the dam of George Strawbridge's triple Group 3 winner Who's Steph (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}); **Cont. p3**

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GROUP WINNERS IN 2021!

- 1 BROOME** - Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud - **Gr.1**
- 2 MARE AUSTRALIS** - Prix Ganay - **Gr.1**
- 3 POINT LONSDALE** - Futurity Stakes - **Gr.2**
- 4 ORDER OF AUSTRALIA** - Minstrel Stakes - **Gr.2**
- 5 SIR RON PRIESTLEY** - Princess Of Wales's Stakes - **Gr.2**
- 6 BANGKOK** - York Stakes - **Gr.2**
- 7 EPONA PLAYS** - Lanwades Stud Stakes - **Gr.2**
- 8 COUNTERPARTY RISK** - Endeavour Stakes - **Gr.3**

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St Mark's Basilica Cont.

- **Instant Sparkle (Ire)** (Danehill): Moyglare Stud's dam of the dual Group 3-winning Making Light (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB});
- **Carta Embrujada (Arg)** (Storm Embrujado {Arg}): a triple Argentine Group 1 winner;
- **Mot Juste** (Distorted Humor): Robert Barnett's G3 Oh So Sharp S. winner;
- **Lady Wannabe (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**): the G3 Darley S. winner

Group 1 winners or producers on the books still to be covered by St Mark's Basilica include:

- **Estimate (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}): The Queen's G1 Gold Cup winner;
- **Fiesolana (Ire)** (Aussie Rules): The Niarchos Family's G1 Matron S. winner and black-type producer;
- **Tiger Tanaka (Ire)** (Clodovil): the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner who was bought by SAS Gerard Larrieu for 450,000gns at Tattersalls in December;
- **Cursory Glance (Ire)** (Distorted Humor): Merry Fox Stud's G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner;
- **Deirdre (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}): the G1 Nassau S. winner;
- **Arabian Queen (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}): Jeff Smith's G1 Juddmonte International winner;
- **Safari Queen (Arg)** (Lode): Wertheimer et Frere's multiple graded winning dam of G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress Queen's Jewel (GB) (Pivotal {GB});
- **Timepiece (GB)** (Zamindar): Juddmonte's homebred G1 Falmouth S. winner;
- **Midday (GB)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**): Juddmonte's homebred six-time Group 1 winner and stakes producer;
- **Stacelita (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}): Teruya Yoshida's Group 1 and Japanese Classic producer;
- **Talent (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}): the G1 Oaks winner and dam of triple group winner Ambition (GB) (Dubawi {Ire});
- **Reckoning (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}): the dam of last year's champion stayer Subjectivist (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and fellow top-class stayer Sir Ron Priestley (GB) (**Australia {GB}**);
- **Shamiyra (Fr)** (Medicean {GB}): the dam of G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Shakeel (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire});
- **Path Of Peace (GB)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}): the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner Belvoir Bay (GB) (Equiano {Fr});
- **Recambe (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}): the dam of six-time Group 1 winner Laurens (Fr), by St Mark's Basilica's sire Siyouni;
- **Here To Eternity** (Stormy Atlantic): Kirsten Rausing's dam of Hong Kong Group 1 winners Time Warp (GB) and Glorious Forever (GB), both by Archipenko; **Cont. p4**

IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

FASTNET FILLY LEADS WAY AT KARAKA

A filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus) was knocked down for A\$850,000 at the NZB National Yearling Sale to top Tuesday's session. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

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wins the **Group 1** Al Maktoum Challenge R3 at Meydan last Saturday in spectacular fashion to become his sire's 14th **Group 1** winner.



◁ **LE LUDE**

wins **Group 3** Aspiration Quality at Randwick to become her sire's 7th Stakes winner out of a **Galileo** mare.

St Mark's Basilica Cont.

- **Beatrix Potter (Ire)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}): the dam of champion sprinter Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and G2 Mill Reef S. winner Pierre Lapin (Ire) (Cappella Sansevero {GB});
- **Motivation (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}): the dam of GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. winner Rockemperor (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**); and
- **Night Visit (GB)** (Sinndar {Ire}), the dam of G1 Irish Derby winner Trading Leather (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}).

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Charlotte Andre Cont. from p1

She has now been working in the racing industry for 20 years, 16 of which were spent running the office at Ecurie des Monceaux, the operation which has dominated the vendors' leaderboard at the Arqana August Yearling Sale for the past decade.

She recalls, "I arrived at Monceaux in 2005, just one year after Henri Bozo was appointed as manager. I spent my first three years working with the mares and foals, before taking up the office and clients' relations. It was a privilege to meet many prominent figures of the international racing and breeding scene, including Lady O'Reilly, David Redvers and Sheikh Fahad

Al Thani. We had some loyal customers as well as a constant intake of new clients, thanks to Henri's great drive and talent. Looking back on this unique entrepreneurial experience, I feel honoured to have witnessed the rise of Monceaux to the leading position as yearling vendor, and to have been a very small part in the production of 11 Group/Grade 1 winners including Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) and **Sottsass (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr})." [Cont. p5](#)



Charlotte Andre | Zuzanna Lupa

EUROPE'S PREMIER YEARLING SALES

SEVEN-FIGURE COLTS HEAD STRONG TATTERSALLS TRADE

7.10.21



If the Book 2 action is anywhere near as frenetic as it was during Book 1, then there will be plenty of happy breeders and vendors in Newmarket this week.

EMMA BERRY | 11.10.21



Few thoroughbred speculators could have foreseen the yearling market proving quite as strong as it has proved at a record-breaking Book 2.

JAMES THOMAS | 14.10.21



BOOK 3 CONCLUDES ON RECORD NOTE

The trickledown effect can perhaps be viewed as more of a flood this past fortnight at Tattersalls with unusually strong trade for each book of yearlings helping its successor to similarly eye-catching gains

EMMA BERRY | 16.10.21



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Charlotte Andre Cont.

Earlier this year, André branched out on her own to set up 'Le Racing Office', a one-stop shop for all foreign investors with racing and/or breeding interests in France.

Setting itself the simple goal to save her clients all the paperwork and administrative hassle so that they can concentrate on enjoying their passion, **Le Racing Office** offers a wide range of services covering all interactions with French authorities (horse registration, naming, owner registration, application for racing colours, etc.), accounts management, breeding paperwork (nominations, registration for French bonuses, transport) and keeping you updated on your horses through photos, videos and reports.



Charlotte Andre and Henri Bozo | Zuzanna Lupa

She explains, "On many occasions during my time at Ecurie des Monceaux, I noticed that the administration of a racing or breeding operation in France was not simple for foreigners, even on a small scale. As in many other countries, red tape can be off-putting, the tax system can be difficult to navigate and of course there is the language barrier. My aim is to make the life of foreign owners and breeders easier, with a single point of contact handling their account and being in contact with the professionals on the ground to give them regular feedback on their horses."

André is keen to underline that this new venture would not have been possible without her extended spell at Ecurie des Monceaux.

[Cont. p6](#)



The brilliant 6x Group 1 winner Midday (**Oasis Dream**) is just one of the many star mares on St Mark Basilica's book for 2022. | *Racingfotos*

Charlotte Andre Cont.

She added, "I am hugely thankful to Henri Bozo for the unique experience I had at Monceaux and remain extremely attached to this fantastic operation," she says. "Henri is a renowned horseman and a visionary. Working alongside him for 16 years taught me an awful lot and gave me the confidence to start up my own business."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

NELL GWYN GOAL FOR ZAIN CLAUDETTE

Zain Claudette (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), the winner of last year's G2 Lowther S. and G3 Princess Margaret S., is on course to run in the Apr. 12 G3 Nell Gwyn S. as a stepping stone to the G1 1000 Guineas.

Trainer Ismail Mohammed said, "She is doing well and we will run her in the trial at Newmarket over seven furlongs. I am happy with how she is working and I think she will handle seven furlongs. We have to step her up to seven before we decide to go over a mile."

Mohammed could also have a runner on Dubai World Cup night, with **Good Effort (Ire)** (Shamardal) possible for the G1 Golden Shaheen after finishing second in the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint on Saudi Cup Day Feb. 26. The Betway All-Weather Championship Sprint on Apr. 15 is also under consideration for the 7-year-old.

"He ran very well [in Saudi]," said Mohammed. "We challenged the winner [Dancing Prince], but he ran away from us. He's a good horse."



Zain Claudette | PA Media

"He came back home safe and we have the dirt sprint on Dubai World Cup night in our mind. We have entered him and we are waiting to hear. There is also the all-weather race in the UK, three weeks after the World Cup. We will see how it goes. He qualified for the final by winning a listed at Lingfield."

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ANNAMARIE PHELPS TO STEP DOWN AS BHA CHAIR

British Horseracing Authority Chair, Annamarie Phelps, CBE, will not seek a second term in the role and will step down from the BHA Board at the conclusion of her term in May. Phelps will be replaced by BHA Independent Non-Executive Director, Joe Saumarez Smith. He will begin his new role once Phelps's term is up and will stay in that position until the end of his own term in September of 2023.

Annamarie Phelps said, "Following discussions with the Board of the BHA I have decided not to extend my time as BHA Chair beyond the end of the current term."

"This is a very important time for racing, with the recovery from the pandemic and the imminent publication of the Gambling Act Review White Paper both still very much on the sport's agenda. A significant review of the BHA is also underway, which will ensure that the BHA is future-proofed, efficient and has sufficient resource to serve racing's needs."

"We are at a key stage of discussions around a new governance structure that will provide clarity on the BHA's role as governing body and regulator."

"I am therefore delighted that I have been able to develop the following core principles with the BHA shareholders prior to my departure:

"Firstly, recognition that the BHA Board will maintain responsibility for both regulation and governance matters with an additional responsibility for leading the strategy for industry growth on behalf of our shareholders. That it will retain the same level of independent representation as at present, in line with governance best practice. Alongside this, we have agreed that the tripartite decision-making structure will be reviewed."

"There is much to do over the next three months to ensure these measures are fully and firmly in place for my successor before I step down, which I hope will provide a more appropriate, democratic and effective decision-making structure for the future."

"It has been a great privilege to lead the BHA during this challenging period for the sports sector, and to have recruited a fantastic CEO in Julie Harrington. I am immensely proud of what racing has achieved collectively in this time."

"I want to thank the amazing BHA team for navigating the pandemic and for keeping the show on the road behind the scenes, a role that is rarely acknowledged." **Cont. p7**



Annamarie Phelps | BHA

Annamarie Phelps Cont.

She added, “It is a remarkable achievement that no fixtures were lost to Covid once British racing had become the first major sport to resume following the initial 2020 lockdown.

“We have also dealt successfully with some serious and complicated ethical and integrity matters that have set important precedents for the future, laid the foundations for greater diversity and inclusion across the sport, enhanced the industry’s educational resources and safeguarding provisions and further increased our focus on the welfare of our horses and our people; all of which are essential to the sustainable health and prosperity of racing.

“I want to thank all those who have welcomed and supported me over the last three years, in particular those racecourses, trainers, owners, jockeys, stable staff and breeders who have shared their insight, aspirations and opinion, both here and overseas. I have loved the people, the racing and especially the horses.”

Joe Saumarez Smith said, “On behalf of the BHA Board, I would like to express my thanks to Annamarie, who has brought a broad perspective from other sports to the BHA Board table. During her time as Chair, she has laid the groundwork for significant change across the industry in a number of areas, and helped us navigate a series of challenging issues, not least the coronavirus pandemic and the BHA’s own governance. The agreement of a number of core governance principles is potentially a defining moment for the industry. I look forward to continuing to work with Annamarie until the conclusion of her term.”

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SIR ROBERT OGDEN PASSES AWAY AT 86

Three-time champion National Hunt owner Sir Robert Ogden, KBE, has died at 86. The news was first reported by the *Racing Post*.

The businessman, who was heavily involved in the mining, quarrying, engineering and construction industries as well as property development, initially enjoyed success in the National Hunt sphere. Ogden was co-owner of champion See More Business (Ire) (Seymour Hicks {Fr}) at one point, as well as Grade 1 chaser Voy Por Ustedes (Fr) (Villez), one of four winners for Ogden at the Cheltenham Festival. After being declared the champion owner of jumpers in 1996/97, 1999/2000 and 2000/01, the native of Yorkshire also became involved with the Flat side of the business at the turn of the century. Awarded a CBE in 1984, Ogden earned his KBE in 2001 for his philanthropic efforts in Yorkshire.

Ogden’s greatest triumph on the Flat was G1 Irish St Leger hero Sans Frontieres (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in 2010. He also bred and raced Amazing Maria (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), who took the 2015 G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Prix Rothschild. La Chunga (**More Than Ready**) and Sander Camillo (Dixie Union) were other notable runners to carry his mauve and pink checked silks with white sleeves, who won the 2005 and 2006 editions of the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot. Other Ogden runners who celebrated group success include King Torus (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), and Thomas Chippendale (Ire) (Dansili {GB}).

Ogden dispersed his National Hunt string to focus more on the Flat in 2013. There was also a dispersal for his Flat stock, conducted by Tattersalls, in the autumn of 2021.

Tattersalls in December facilitated the dispersal of Ogden’s remaining stock with Amazing Maria, now 11, bringing a top price of 230,000gns from Blandford Bloodstock in foal to **Oasis Dream (GB)**. [Cont. p8](#)

Sir Robert Ogden | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

Sir Robert Ogden Cont.

A total of 24 Ogden horses were sold at the sale through Barton Sales, and others included the listed-placed Galileo (Ire) mare Isabella (Ire) in foal to Mastercraftsman (Ire) for 225,000gns, and the Listed Rosemary S. winner and G2 Duke Of Cambridge S. second Agincourt (Ire) (Declaration Of War) for 200,000gns.

He is survived by Lady Ana Ogden, his second wife; as well as his sons Adam and Robert Alan from his first marriage.

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FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

PRIX MAURICE CAILLAULT-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 3-8, 3yo, 9f (AWT), 1:51.62, st.

1--**MACHETE (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by **Myboycharlie (Ire)**

1st Dam: Maid To Believe (GB), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Maid for the Hills (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

3rd Dam: Stinging Nettle (GB), by Sharpen Up (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€52,000 RNA Ylg '20 AROCT).

O/B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet; J-Stephane Pasquier. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €45,050. *1/2 to Maid To Remember (GB) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), GSP-Eng & US.

2--**Implementation**, 126, c, 3, **Constitution**--Elegant By Nature (Ire), by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** (\$0 RNA Ylg '20 KEEDIG). O/B-Abdullah Saeed Almaddah (KY); T-Pia & Joakim Brandt. €11,000.

3--**Fighter In The Win**, 128, c, 3, **Creative Cause**--Fight With Pride, by Proud Citizen. **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** (\$12,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; €100,000 2yo '21 ARQJUN). O-Ecurie Hugo et Pierre Pilarski, Ecurie Apyrene & Timothy Stuart Palin; B-Brereton C Jones & Bret Jones (KY); T-Simone Brogi. €8,250.

Margins: 2, SNK, SHD. Odds: 6.90, 7.30, 6.10.

Also Ran: Saramouche, Cilantro (Fr), User Kindly (GB), Mr Coalville (Ire), Gemmyo (Fr).

Machete, unplaced in both juvenile starts last year, came back this term to run third going one mile here in January before shedding maiden status at Deauville last month. Steadied off the pace along the fence in a share of sixth for most of this stakes bow, he was shaken up passing the two pole and quickened smartly once weaving a passage into second with 150 metres remaining to register a career high in emphatic fashion.

"He's a big horse who was quite immature last season and has needed some time to come to hand," explained trainer Fabrice Chappet. "He has done really well over the winter and I think he won in very good style. He displayed a good turn of foot once he

found a gap on the inside and was comfortably on top at the finish. We shall now go for a group race, which one I don't know yet, and we'll see if can improve enough with time to run in the [G1] Prix du Jockey Club."



Machete | Scoop Dyga

Machete is the seventh of eight foals and one of two scorers produced by a multiple-winning daughter of Listed Empress S. victrix Maid For The Hills (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who is kin to G3 Princess Margaret S. second Maid for Walking (GB) (Prince Sabo {GB}), (GB)), herself the dam of G1 Woodford Reserve Turf Classic-winning sire Stroll (Pulpit) and G1 Woodford Reserve Turf Classic-placed sire Patrol (Lear Fan). The April-foaled homebred bay is a half-brother to MGSP GIII Eatontown S. runner-up Maid To Remember (GB) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and a 2-year-old filly by De Treville (GB). Descendants of Maid For The Hills include G3 Renaissance S. winner The Happy Prince (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), stakes-winning G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein runner-up Ziegfeld (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and MGSP dual Listed Rose Bowl S. victor Caucus (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). Video, sponsored by TVG.**

2nd-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 3-8, unraced 3yo, f, 9f (AWT), 1:59.66, st.

POURQUOI PAS (IRE) (f, 3, Dark Angel {Ire})--Peut Etre {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Whipper found a comfortable rhythm just behind the leaders in third for most of this debutantes' heat. Nudged along passing the two pole, the 79-10 chance locked horns with Bambita (Ire) (De Treville {GB}) soon after and was ridden out to deny that rival by a head after a thrilling tussle. She is the latest of three foals and second scorer out of G3 Prix Fille de l'Air runner-up Peut Etre (Ire) (Whipper), herself a half-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Precieuse (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). **Cont. p9**

2nd-Chantilly Cont.

The March-foaled bay is a half-sister to last weekend's G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 hero Hypothetical (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Mme Anne-Marie Hayes & Fabrice Chappet; B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE); T-Fabrice Chappet.

4th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 3-8, unraced 3yo, c/g, 9f (AWT), 2:01.55, st.

POINT OF FACT (GB) (c, 3, Almanzor {Fr}--Rip Roaring {GB}, by Sea the Stars {Ire}) broke smartly and raced in second from the outset of this debut. Looming large at the quarter-mile marker, the 121-10 chance was pushed to the front approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly in the closing stages to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from That's My Power (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}). He is the third of four surviving foals and lone performer produced by a winning daughter of G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix du Moulin heroine Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat), herself out of MGSW GII Buena Vista H. victrix Media Nox (GB) (Lycius). The April-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by **Calyx (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Suc. Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Henri-Francois Devin.



Point Of Fact | Scoop Dyga

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 3-8, 4yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.94, st.

BOUTTEMONT (IRE) (c, 4, Acclamation {GB}--Basilia {GB}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, €61,850. O-Philippe Allaire; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (IRE); T-Yann Barberot. *€125,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG.

7th-Toulouse, €15,000, Cond, 3-7, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.90, vsf. ANOTHER SKY (FR) (g, 5, Le Havre {Ire}--Darkova, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 4-2-0-1, €35,750. O/B-George Strawbridge (FR); T-Francois Rohaut. *1/2 to Almanzor (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Eng, Fr & Ire, \$3,045,085; and Troarn (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), SP-Fr.

8th-Toulouse, €15,000, Cond, 3-7, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT, 2:15.30, vsf.

MIDNIGHT SPECIAL (FR) (f, 4, Muhtathir {GB}--Beynotown {GB}, by Authorized {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €24,650. O-Haras Voltaire & Laurent Benoit; B-SCEA Haras de Manneville (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€12,000 Ylg '19 ARQFEB. **1/2 to Out Of Town (Fr) (Kentucky Dynamite), MSP-Fr, \$124,753.

BRITAIN

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Wolverhampton, £5,500, Cond, 3-8, 4yo/up, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:27.71, st.

FORBEARING (IRE) (g, 4, Kodi Bear {Ire}--Mercifilly {Fr}, by Whipper) Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-2, \$24,717. O-Keith Cosby & Partners; B-Bridgetown Stud (IRE); T-Tony Carroll. *6,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; £6,500 Ylg '19 GOFFPR; 4,000gns 3yo '21 TATAHI.

3rd-Wolverhampton, £5,500, Cond, 3-8, 4yo/up, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.27, st.

DUBAI ELEGANCE (GB) (m, 8, Sepoy {Aus}--Some Sunny Day {GB}, by Where Or When {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 57-7-5-3, \$46,595. O-Million Dreams Racing 1; B-Glebe Stud & J F Dean (GB); T-Derek Shaw. *200,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT; 2,500gns 4yo '18 TATJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Majeski Man (Ire), g, 5, Dandy Man (Ire)--Fly By Magic (Ire), by Indian Rocket (GB). Wolverhampton, 3-8, 6f 21y (AWT), 1:13.68. B-Ardrums House Stud (IRE). *€24,000 RNA Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €8,500 RNA Ylg '18 TIRSEP. **Full to Julia's Magic (Ire), SP-Ire; and 1/2 to Lily's Rainbow (Ire) (Intikhab), SW-Ire.

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850K FASTNET FILLY LEADS THE WAY AT KARAKA



The session-topping Fastnet Rock filly | NZB

The continued spending of Te Akau Racing's David Ellis, including the NZ\$850,000 paid for the sister of G1 Australian Oaks winner Unforgotten (Fastnet Rock), helped power a robust second day of trade at the New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale at Karaka, with averages still well up on 2021. Cover image courtesy of New Zealand Bloodstock

At A Glance:

- The Sale average sits at NZ\$146,415, a 17 per cent jump from this stage last year when it sat at NZ\$124,860, and slightly down on 2020, when it was NZ\$150,456.
- The Sale aggregate is NZ\$41.14 million (NZ\$34.7 million in 2021 - up 19 per cent), while the median sits at NZ\$100,000, the same level as last year. The clearance rate has improved to 74 per cent (80 per cent).
- Waikato Stud remains at the top of the leading vendor by aggregate table, selling 27 yearlings for a total turnover of NZ\$4,785,000.

- Milan Park leads the vendor by average table, with buyers purchasing seven yearlings for an average spend of NZ\$230,714.

- Savabeel is the leading stallion on aggregate (NZ\$6.645 million) while Zoustar leads averages (more than three lots) on \$281,667.

- Te Akau Racing's David Ellis has purchased 27 yearlings, spending over NZ\$6.4 million to lead all buyers.

- Included among Ellis' buys on Day 2 was the session-topping Fastnet Rock filly for NZ\$850,000 and a filly by Zoustar for NZ\$475,000.

- Bruce Perry, buying on behalf of Sam Kelt, saw off Ellis' competition to land the highest-priced colt of the day, a son of Almanzor (Fr) for NZ\$675,000.

- South Island vendors Beaufort Downs and White Robe Lodge celebrated best-ever results selling fillies by G1 Cox Plate-winning stallions So You Think (NZ) and Savabeel.

Ellis edges battle for elite filly

The sister to G1 Australian Oaks heroine Unforgotten (Fastnet Rock) is headed to the Te Akau stables of Mark Walker after David Ellis went to NZ\$850,000 to secure Lot 410 from the draft of Curraghmore.

With such a strong pedigree matched by an impressive physique, the Fastnet Rock filly has been the talk of the Karaka sale grounds much of the week.

As a measure of the value of the family, Unforgotten, a NZ\$360,000 graduate of this Sale in 2016, had sold for \$2.75 million as a broodmare in 2020 and Ellis wasn't going to miss out on securing her sister for his fillies syndicate.

"I've been coming and buying yearlings here since 1988, and definitely in the last five to 10 years I haven't seen a filly of this quality and athleticism," Ellis said. "We were determined to buy her at any cost, and we're just so excited to have secured her for our fillies syndicate this year. We've put together these syndicates for the best four fillies and best four colts, and I'm very happy with how it's progressing."

In terms of the type of filly he believed he was accessing, Ellis said he felt she was a bit more forward than Unforgotten, who didn't debut for Chris Waller until she was a late 2-year-old.

"This filly's sister won an Oaks, and I think this filly will come early enough to be a Sires' Produce S. filly as a late 2-year-old, and then on to the 1000 Guineas and Oaks as a 3-year-old. She's just an absolute crackerjack," he said.

Te Akau has enjoyed significant success with the progeny of Fastnet Rock, and Ellis believes Lot 410 can continue that run.

"He's a stallion that leaves serious horses. We've had success with a lot of his progeny, such as Avantage and also Heroic Valour, who's made a stunning start to his stud career in Australia. Another one is Torcedor, who won Group races in Ireland and at Royal Ascot and was beaten by a half-head in the Irish St Leger," he said.

The filly was bred by Coolmore, who purchased her dam, Memories Of You (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) as a yearling. She is a half-sister to four stakes winners, including Group 1 winner Matiara (USA) (Bering {GB}) and as well as Unforgotten, she has produced four winners, including the stakes-placed Special Memories, who was also purchased by Ellis as a yearling.

Coolmore via Curraghmore

Gordon Cunningham from Curraghmore was entrusted in selling her through the same ring her sister went through six years ago.

"Nobody does a better job than Gordon Cunningham, he's an absolute champion guy. His son Liam works at our stable – he's based at the colt barn, where he looks after the likes of Dynastic," Ellis said. "We've also had a terrific association with Coolmore over a number of years, and they bought Avantage off us for NZ\$4.1 million. They're very good friends of mine, great to deal with and we've had some fantastic success with their horses."



David Ellis | NZ Racing Desk

Cunningham held the filly in very high regard.

"The filly is equally as nice as Unforgotten. She has lots of similarities, but a little bit more mature at the same stage," he said. "She was very popular from when inspections began in January and always presented like a top filly, much like her sister. I hope she will go to be as successful, and congratulations to Te Akau for securing a filly of the future."

Perry wins out for Almanzor colt

Bruce Perry had to withstand a stern challenge from Te Akau's Ellis before eventually landing Lot 333, the colt by Almanzor (Fr) from the draft of Cambridge Stud, for NZ\$675,000.

The colt is out of Showcasing (GB) mare, Its Our Showtime (NZ), meaning he got a nice little update on the weekend when his dam's half-sister Inspirational Girl (NZ) (Reliable Man {GB}) won the G2 Blamey S. at Flemington on Saturday. That Bob Peters-owned mare is already a Group 1 winner, while another half-sibling, Ruettiger (Duport) a stakes winner.

Also on the page is recent Group 3 winner Demonetization (All Too Hard) and G2 Perth Cup winner Midnight Blue (So You Think {NZ}) as well as stakes-placed mare Brookspire (Hinchinbrook).

Perry was bidding on behalf of Sam Kelt, who celebrated a G1 New Zealand Derby win with Asterix (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}) just last Saturday.

"Sam was here yesterday and came out here again this morning to look at a few. This was one that I really thought he should have a close look at, and he fell in love with him straight away," Perry said. "This is a horse that I've liked all the way through, since I first saw him on the farm. He's just a lovely, athletic colt. He's got a good pedigree, with some speed on the dam's side from Showcasing, and he has a beautiful temperament and is a great mover."

Cambridge Stud purchased Its Our Showtime, along with Perry and David Redvers, at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale in 2019 for \$150,000 and sold her first foal, a filly by So You Think (NZ) now named Proscenium Arch, for \$220,000 through the Maluka Thoroughbreds draft at the Inglis Melbourne Premier Sale last year.

Perry revealed that the mare had been purchased to go to Roaring Lion (USA), who sadly died before having the opportunity to go to stud.

"The mare stayed with the Lindsays and was sent to Almanzor," he said. "We're quite exposed to Almanzor these days, and what we've seen from his progeny has given us the confidence to go again with some more yearlings. We've got Andalus, who's been Group 2-placed and Group 3-placed in his only two starts so far and should be even better as a 3-year-old."

Since foaling this Almanzor colt in Australia, she has foaled a Merchant Navy colt and then wasn't served last year.

The result was greeted by Cambridge Stud CEO Henry Plumptre as a triumph for both the Lindsays and the stallion.

"It's fair to say we weren't expecting that price, so we were surprised and delighted with that result. He's always been a lovely colt and comes from a nice mare that was bought from the Gold Coast in-foal to So You Think," he said. "We were probably expecting around NZ\$350,000 to NZ\$400,000 for this colt, which is about where we've been selling some very nice Almanzor yearlings in the past.

"We sold a nice one on the Gold Coast for \$440,000 this year and \$340,000 at the Inglis Classic, which is a nice return on a NZ\$30,000 service fee, but this was even better."

Book 1 tracking well for NZB

New Zealand Bloodstock was looking for an improvement on 2021, with more buyers able to get to Karaka this year and remains very much pleased with how the Sale is progressing with one day of Book 1 remaining.

"This is what we live and breathe for. This is our week to showcase our New Zealand industry and we work very hard, as do our vendors and everybody behind the scenes," NZB's Director Of Sales Danny Rolston said. "Those two important statistics for us today is the clearance rising and an additional NZ\$6 million aggregate on the cumulative year-on-year. Those two things are very, very pleasing for us. Seeing that average up as well is good but seeing that aggregate up means that everybody gets their fair share."

The aggregate saw an increase of 19 per cent on last year's combined Book 1 results at the end of Day 2, while the average was up 17 per cent, an increase to NZ\$146,415.

"If we looked at the top 10 lots today, it was 10 different vendors, that means the funds are getting spread around," Rolston said.

Book 1 concludes with another 196 lots catalogued to sell on Wednesday with selling to start at 11am NZDT (9am AEDT).

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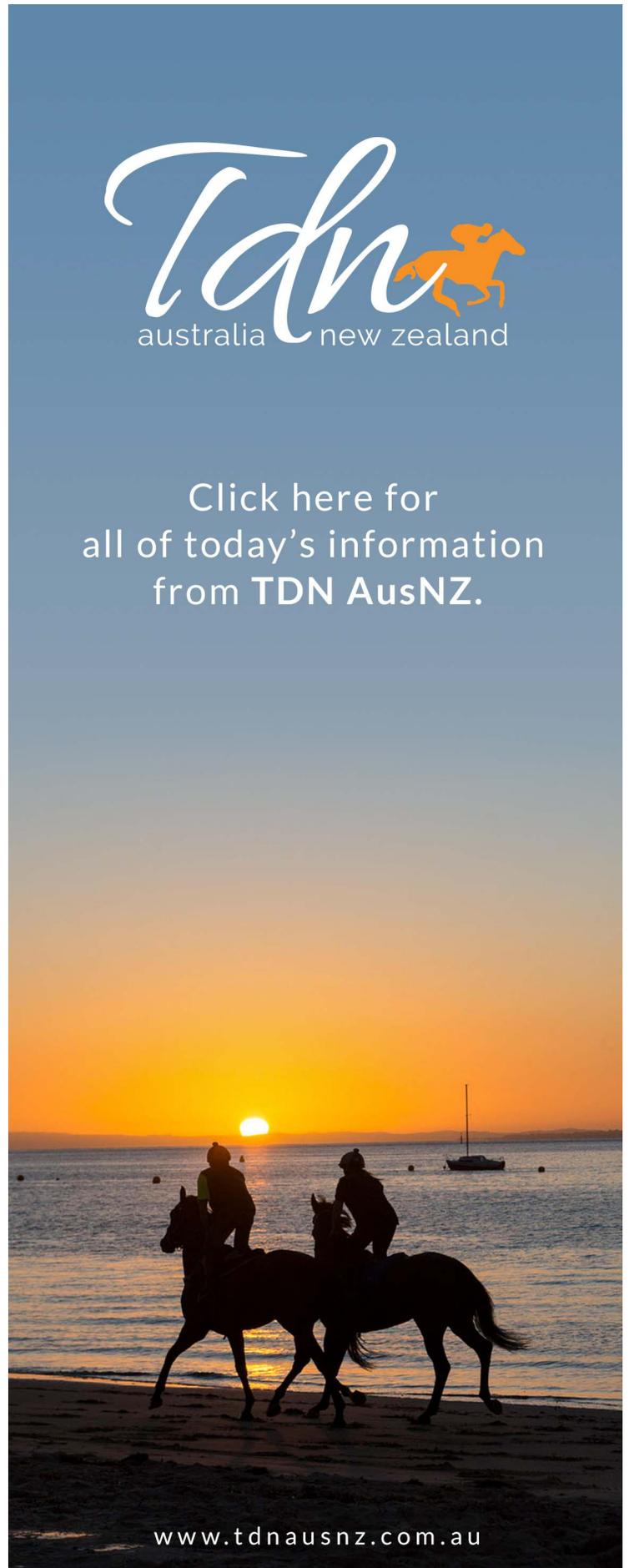
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