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SHOPPERS OUT IN FORCE AHEAD OF FASIG-TIPTON GULFSTREAM SALE



Fasig-Tipton sales grounds | Fasig-Tipton photo

by Jessica Martini

HALLANDALE BEACH, FL - A day after a well-attended breeze show and a day ahead of sale time, shoppers were out in force at the Fasig-Tipton sales barns at Gulfstream Park on a brilliantly sunny Tuesday morning.

"It's been very steady," consignor Steve Venosa of SGV Thoroughbreds said as he watched his popular **Practical Joke** filly (hip 63) head out for another show Tuesday morning. "We started with our first show roughly around 8 a.m. and it's been non-stop for the last three hours. The usual faces are here and there are a few new ones, which is always pleasant to see."

Venosa said the Gulfstream sale, which will be held in the track's paddock beginning at 2 p.m. Wednesday, is always a major stop on the calendar for his consignment.

"I think this is the best place to sell a 2-year-old in the world," Venosa said. "It's a great surface and Fasig-Tipton is a world-class company. The weather is beautiful and I think the sale has been well-received with the amount of people that are here. This is the most important horse sale that I go to. Every year."

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BETTOR-FRIENDLY LEGISLATION PASSES KENTUCKY SENATE

By a vote of 33-1, the Kentucky State Senate has given their stamp of approval to Kentucky House Bill 607, which modernizes the taxation of pari-mutuel wagers and, in a major victory for horseplayers, eliminates the dime breakage that has been the standard for many years in favor of penny breakage. The change in the breakage will put more money into the pockets of horseplayers and is the first such measure to be introduced in the United States. The lone dissenting vote came from Republican Senator Whitney Westerfield.

"For more than a century, horseplayers have never received a full winning dividend and today the General Assembly in Kentucky affirmed that it is beyond time to change that and respect horseplayers anywhere betting on races from Kentucky," said Patrick Cummings, Executive Director of the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation (TIF), which has **championed the cause** dating back nearly four years. **Cont. p5**

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Of the absence of some key consignors, Venosa added, "I am surprised. Because I think, by the amount of people who were here at the breeze show yesterday, and with the state of the market, people want to buy and it's unfortunate they didn't show up. But hopefully the people who are here are going to be rewarded for their efforts."

Torie and Jimbo Gladwell, whose Top Line Sales had a seven-figure sale at the OBS March sale two weeks ago, will look to keep the momentum going with a three-horse consignment at Gulfstream.

"We always try to bring five or six to Gulfstream," Torie Gladwell said. "A couple of clients had a few cross-entered into March and April and we lost one or two. And we ended up with three down here. So it's a typical consignment for us."

Following Monday's breeze show, consignor Ciaran Dunne of Wavertree Stables described the importance of the Gulfstream sale with its South Florida backdrop and proximity to high-class racing both encouraging buyers to dream big.

"We're selling the dream," Dunne said.

Gladwell echoed those sentiments Tuesday.

"I think we definitely need to continue this sale down here," she said.

"It's such a great market. A lot of these buyers that come from overseas just really like the atmosphere here and come down with big clients and big owners. It's a sale that we need to continue. Boyd and the Fasig team do a great job entertaining and offering all the hospitality."

Top Line Sales was represented during Monday's breeze show with a colt by **City of Light** (hip 100) who worked the furlong in a co-second fastest :9 4/5. **Cont. p4**



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“The track was great yesterday,” Gladwell said. “Horses seemed to go a little faster. They were getting across it a little easier than in previous years. The gallop-outs were faster and they came back not blowing and not as tired.”

Of activity at the barns Tuesday, Gladwell said, “It's been steady. The majority of the big buyers are here. There are some middle-market buyers who are showing up, so I think it's going to be a good market overall. The trainers haven't shown up yet, but I expect they'll come after training hours later today.”



Top Line Sales' Torie Gladwell | Fasig-Tipton

Among the trainers at the barns late Tuesday morning were Bob Baffert, along with bloodstock agent Donato Lanni, as well as Simon Callaghan and agent Ben McElroy, Dale Romans and Gustavo Delgado. Representatives from Stonestreet, Spendthrift and WinStar Farms and major buyer Larry Best were busy shopping, as were agents Pete Bradley, Deuce Greathouse, Fabricio Buffolo, John Dowd, Dennis O'Neill, Jaime Hill, Conor Foley, Justin Casse, Raime Lightner, Joe Brocklebank and Patrick Lawley-Wakelin.

Hoby Kight was enjoying the view from the Hartley/de Renzo Thoroughbreds consignment as a **Medaglia d'Oro** colt (**hip 88**) he purchased for \$225,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale made repeated trips from the barn to shows Tuesday morning.

“According to my consignors, they said he's been very popular and he's been out all morning,” Kight said with a smile.

Of the colt's appeal as a yearling, Kight said, “I loved his angles. As a 2-year-old guy, you want to buy a horse that you are able to see something that in the future is going to be good, something that for whatever reason, the big guys didn't go for. That's what we do. Everybody sees the obvious horse, but we have to buy the potential.”

The dark bay colt, who worked a furlong in **:10 flat** Monday, is the second horse Kight has bought for clients Marvin Boyd and Charlie Allen. **Cont. p5**



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3	C	Street Sense-Fly to the Stars	\$250,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Exclusive Equine Investments	Top Line Sales
4	C	Good Magic-Forestry's Magic	\$155,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Hartley/De Renzo	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
5	F	Maclean's Music-Forget Me Not	\$115,000	FTKSUM YLG 2021	T.L.M.	SGV Thoroughbreds
6	C	Into Mischief-Full House	\$60,000	FTKOCT YLG 2021	Lane Richardson	Richardson Bloodstock
8	C	Malibu Moon-Gadir	\$52,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Summit Equines	Niall Brennan Stables
10	F	Kantharos-Girlaboutown	\$170,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 21	Champion Equine/T. McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
12	F	Munnings-Helena the First	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	CM T'breds/Mark Warnick	CM Thoroughbreds
13	F	Gun Runner-Hero's Amor	\$90,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Sitak Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
14	C	Good Magic-Homecoming Dance	\$172,000	FTKSUM YLG 2021	SGV Thoroughbreds	SGV Thoroughbreds
17	C	Hard Spun-Inspeight of Us	\$325,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Randy Bradshaw	Randy Bradshaw
21	C	Uncle Mo-Lady Tapit	\$250,000	FTNSEL YLG SAR 21	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
22	C	Bee Jersey-La Soul	\$57,000	FTKOCT YLG 2021	James R. Layden	James Layden
25	F	Girvin-Logan Square	\$32,000	OBS YLG SALE 2021	Shelby International	Top Line Sales
26	F	More Than Ready-Lucky Draw	\$100,000	FTKOCT YLG 2021	James R. Layden	James Layden
27	C	Tapwrit-Lucky Song	\$60,000	FTKOCT YLG 2021	Barry Berkelhammer	Cary Frommer
29	C	West Coast-Melrose Woods	\$90,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Hartley Derenzo	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
30	C	Justify-Mezinka	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Hoby Kight	Pick View
31	C	Nyquist-Missouria	\$125,000	FTKOCT YLG 2021	Barry Berkelhammer	Cary Frommer
33	C	Tapwrit-Modiste	\$25,000	FTI YLG OCT 21	Equus Thoroughbreds	Bold Arrow T'breds
34	C	Speightstown-Mom's Deputy	\$150,000	FTKSUM YLG 2021	Gina Fennell	L G
36	C	Classic Empire-Morrow (GB)	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Randy Bradshaw	Randy Bradshaw
38	C	Always Dreaming-My Fast One	\$50,000	FTKSUM YLG 2021	Redwings	Wavertree Stables
41	F	City of Light-Naples Mist	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Lehigh Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
44	C	Bolt d'Oro-Platinum Song	\$170,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 21	Joe Hardoon	SBM Training & Sales
45	C	Twirling Candy-Purple Cat	\$97,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 21	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
47	C	Gun Runner-R Gypsy Gold	\$75,000	FTKOCT YLG 2021	J K Bloodstock	James Layden

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48	F	Bolt d'Oro-Rich Love	\$85,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Solana Beach/T. McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
50	C	West Coast-Runway Ready	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	George Sharp	Niall Brennan Stables
51	F	Munnings-Sanctissima	\$30,000	FTI YLG OCT 21	Robert Lambe	Classic Bloodstock
53	C	Union Rags-See Rock City	\$80,000	FTKOCT YLG 2021	Barry Berkelhammer	Cary Frommer
55	F	War Front-Exotic Notion	\$200,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Waves Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
57	C	Curlin-Silverbulletway	\$300,000	FTKOCT YLG 2021	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
59	F	Arrogate-Sister Superior	\$95,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Bon Voyage	Wavertree Stables
60	C	Tapwrit-Smart N Soft	\$150,000	FTKSUM YLG 2021	Gina Fennell	L G
61	F	American Pharoah-Snapdragon	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Bon Voyage	Wavertree Stables
62	C	Nyquist-Soul Crusader	\$275,000	FTCAL YLG & HRA 21	Sasulito & Breckenridge/Classic	Classic Bloodstock
63	F	Practical Joke-Special Treat	\$165,000	FTKSUM YLG 2021	New Range Bloodstock	SGV Thoroughbreds
64	C	Runhappy-Sue's Good News	\$125,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	George Sharp	Niall Brennan Stables
65	C	Mendelssohn-Switched Up	\$125,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	SGV Thoroughbreds	SGV Thoroughbreds
66	C	Bolt d'Oro-Take a Memo	\$125,000	KEENOV BRDG 20	Dailey Bloodstock	Randy Bradshaw
67	F	Candy Ride (Arg)-Tempers Flair	\$250,000	KEENOV BRDG 20	Bill & Corinne Heiligbrodt	SBM Training & Sales
69	C	Tapwrit-Top Hat Tango	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Waves Bloodstock	SGV Thoroughbreds
71	C	Tapwrit-Uno Royale	\$97,000	FTKOCT YLG 2021	Gold Thoroughbreds	Golden Rock
72	C	Into Mischief-Ur DvIn Disguise	\$65,000	FTKFALL MIX 2020	Imagine	Niall Brennan Stables
74	F	Into Mischief-Vaudevillian	\$345,000	FTKSUM YLG 2021	Bullet Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
81	F	Street Sense-Agave Kiss	\$210,000	FTNSEL YLG SAR 21	Lehigh Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
82	F	Maclean's Music-A J's Honey	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Gina Fennell/Gerardo Romero	L G
83	F	Laoban-All in Time	\$70,000	FTKSUM YLG 2021	Randy Bradshaw	Randy Bradshaw
85	C	Good Magic-Ask the Moon	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Kevin Knuckley	Richardson Bloodstock
86	C	City of Light-Awesome Bella	\$200,000	KEENOV BRDG 20	Louisiana Leasing	Cary Frommer
88	C	Medaglia d'Oro-Baffled	\$225,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Hoby & Layna Kight	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
89	C	Blame-Bayou Tortuga	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Triad Thoroughbreds	White Lilac
91	C	Street Sense-Bella Traviata	\$200,000	FTNSEL YLG SAR 21	Champion Equine/T. McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
93	C	City of Light-Black Chocolate	\$250,000	FTNSEL YLG SAR 21	Champion Equine/T. McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
94	C	Ransom the Moon-Bold Lady	\$170,000	OBS YLG SALE 2021	Redwings	Wavertree Stables
100	C	City of Light-Cool Flame	\$275,000	KEESEP YLG 2021	Elusive Thoroughbreds	Top Line Sales

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“They bought one a couple of years ago and it turned out good,” Kight said. “So this is the second horse they've had with me to do this. I bought the horse [hip 88] and they bought him from me within five minutes.”

Kight agreed the Gulfstream sale was an important stop on the juvenile sales season, particularly because of the Hallandale oval's dirt track.

“It's phenomenal,” he said of the sales results. “You look at all the great horses who have come out of this sale, per number, it's unbelievable.

He continued, “First of all, it's the dirt. There isn't any faking it. They are what they are. It separates them out. I have a couple of other horses for people scattered around because I am a full-fledged supporter of a good dirt horse sale. I believe in it. For what I do, I buy a horse who is always going to be a Corvette. At OBS, they all go fast. On the dirt, you can't do that.”

Danzel Brendemuehl's Classic Bloodstock consignment at Gulfstream includes a colt by **Nyquist (hip 62)** who worked a furlong in **:9 4/5**.

“It's been pretty busy,” Brendemuehl said of activity at her sales barn Tuesday. “Especially with just two horses, it's been steady and I've gone through most of my cards already. All of the right people are here. This sale has been a good sale and Boyd and Fasig have taken care of us over the years. We come because of that. The right buyers are always here. They did a great job on the breeze show. They kept the track in great shape. We were lucky the wind died down and we didn't have to deal with that like we did last year.”

Susan Montanye of SBM Training and Sales saw plenty to be optimistic about ahead of Wednesday's sale.

“It looks like there are a lot of people here,” she said. “I think everybody who needs to be here is here. It's beautiful weather and it looked like it was a great breeze show. The track was great. So I think it will be a successful sale for a lot of people. Just from the looks of it, people are here to buy.”

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Bettor-Friendly Legislation Passes In Kentucky cont. from p1

“Across just the last three decades or so, approximately \$1 billion has been retained from winning bets across America,” Cummings continued. “The passage of HB 607 will put some of this money back in the pockets and accounts of winning bettors from future bets.

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Representative Adam Koenig | *Courtesy Adam Koenig*

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In addition to the favorable breakage rules, **HB 607** calls for taxation on pari-mutuel wagers at 1.5%, the same rate assessed on Historical Horse Racing (HHR) machines. The standardization of taxation means that bets made through and ADW by Kentucky residents will be taxed at 1.5%, up from 0.5 %.

“Horse racing must relentlessly pursue every method to make its product as competitive as possible,” said Bernick. “The market pressure on racing is stronger than ever with the rapid legalization of sports betting across the country. We hope that operators realize the importance of retaining all customers and driving their participation through the presentation of competitive racing with competitive pricing.” **Cont. p6**


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HB 607 was sponsored by Representative Adam Koenig. A house committee approved the legislation Mar. 16 before referring it to the Senate for its consideration. The bill now returns to the House for concurrence, but it is expected to sail through and head to the desk of Governor Andy Beshear for his signature.

The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) released a statement Tuesday, applauding the General Assembly for the passage of HB 607.

“A tremendous amount of work went into crafting this new tax policy and KEEP is grateful to the legislators who served on the Pari-Mutuel Wagering Taxation Task Force for the time and effort they put into fully understanding the economic structure of Kentucky's horse industry,” the statement read. “We would also like to applaud Senate Majority Floor Leader Thayer and Representative Koenig for their leaderships as co-chairs of the task force. The resulting legislation was able to strike a delicate balance between increasing revenue for the state, while at the same time not arbitrarily raising tax rates in a way that would damage the economic success of the industry.

“The entire horse industry was engaged in this process and KEEP was proud to work closely with legislators to ensure that they had access to the full picture of what economic benefits the industry has on the Commonwealth.

“KEEP will continue working on behalf of Kentucky's entire horse industry and community to advocate for policies that benefit everyone within the industry's economic ecosystem. Growing the success of the industry's more than 60,000 jobs and \$6.5 billion economic impact on the state benefits all Kentuckians.”

Once signed off on by Beshear, the provisions of the bill are due to take effect come August.

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EUGENE MELNYK PASSES AWAY AT 62

by Bill Finley



Eugene Melnyk | Horsephotos

Eugene Melnyk, the owner of the Ottawa Senators of the National Hockey League and a prominent horse owner and breeder who was a member of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame, has passed away at age 62. His death was announced Monday by the Senators, which posted a statement from Melnyk's family on its website, which noted that he died "after an illness he faced with determination and courage." The team did not disclose the exact cause of death. He underwent a liver transplant in 2015.

A native of Toronto, Melnyk won his first Queen's Plate in 1998 with Archers Bay (Silver Deputy), a horse he purchased at the Keeneland September sale for \$120,000.

"It's everyone's dream," he said of winning the Queen's Plate. "You can't imagine what it's like to come here and win the Queen's Plate. I've owned claiming horses and I've run Standardbreds at small tracks. But to have one that can win the Queen's Plate is something one can only dream. This [Woodbine] is my old stomping grounds. I used to come here every weekend."

Over the next several years, Melnyk would invest heavily in the sport and at one point his racing and breeding stock included 500 horses. Teaming up with trainer Todd Pletcher, he won an Eclipse Award for the top sprinter **Speightstown** (Gone West), the winner of the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. The Eclipse champion sprinter that season, **Speightstown** has gone on to a stellar stallion career standing at WinStar Farm. **Cont. p7**

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Eugene Melnyk Passes Away cont.

For Melnyk, Pletcher developed another star in Flower Alley in 2005. The son of Distorted Humor won the GI Travers S. and three other graded stakes before being retired in 2006. Flower Alley sired 2012 GI Kentucky Derby and Preakness S. winner I'll Have Another.

Melnyk's other Grade I winners include Harmony Lodge (Hennessy), Lukes Alley (Flower Alley), Host (Chi) (Hussonet), Pool Land (Silver Deputy), Bishop Court Hill (Holy Bull), Marley Vale (Forty Niner) and Tweedside (Thunder Gulch).

Melnyk moved to Barbados, in 1991, naming nearly all of his horses for Barbadian towns and sectors, but stayed heavily involved in Canadian racing. He campaigned 12 Sovereign Award winners and was named Canada's outstanding owner in 2007 and outstanding owner and breeder in 2009. In 2017, he was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame. His Canadian-bred stars include Sealy Hill, who swept the Canadian Filly Triple Crown in 2007 and went on to finish runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf the following season.



Sealy Hill (right) | Horsephotos

"Eugene Melnyk was a true Canadian sportsman, one of our leading owners, and a dear friend of Woodbine and the horse racing industry here in Ontario. His contributions to the sport were significant and he was recognized with many accomplishments and awards along the way, highlighted by Sovereign Awards, an Eclipse Award, and ultimately being enshrined in the Horse Racing Hall of Fame. On behalf of Woodbine Entertainment, we send our deep condolences to his

family and friends," said Jim Lawson, CEO, Woodbine Entertainment.

In 2013, Melnyk cut back substantially on his racing and breeding operation, offering several of his top horses through Taylor Made at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale, where Pool Land attracted a sales-topping \$900,000 from Live Oak Plantation. Sealy Hill made \$590,000 from Regis Farms at the same event and would go on to become the dam of \$1.25-million Keeneland September purchase GISW Cambier Parc (Medaglia d'Oro). A further sale of Melnyk racemares and weanlings was held at Fasig-Tipton in the summer of 2014, where Mahogany Lane (A.P. Indy), a daughter of Marley Vale, topped the offerings on a bid of \$315,000 from Calumet Farm. According to Equibase, Melnyk made just 22 starts in 2015, eight in 2016 and ran his last horse in 2017. In addition to Pletcher, Melnyk employed the services of trainers Josie Carroll, Mark Casse and Tom Albertrani.

"I've already won a Breeders' Cup," he said. "I've won each leg of the Canadian Triple Crown, both female and male. I've won Eclipse Awards. At one point, you've reached the peak and you've done it all and you've won it all." He was also quoted as saying, "I bred the best to the best and some worked out, but 98% don't work out." **Cont. p8**



Melnyk leads in Speightstown after the 2004 Breeders' Cup Sprint
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Country Grammar
DUBAI WORLD CUP (G1)

Eugene Melnyk cont.

Melnyk is a former trustee of the New York Racing Association, a co-recipient of the National Turf Writers Association’s Joe Palmer Award and was also named Owner of the Year in 2005 by the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.

According to Wikipedia, Melnyk was the founder, chairman, and CEO of Biovail Corporation, once Canada's largest publicly traded pharmaceutical company with more than C\$1-billion in annual revenue. He sold almost all of his holdings of the company by 2010. Canadian Business magazine ranked Melnyk 79th on its 2017 list of Canada's 100 wealthiest people, with a net worth of \$1.21 billion.

In 2003, Melnyk purchased the Senators along with their arena, then known as the Corel Centre, for US\$92 million. The Senators played in the Stanley Cup Finals in 2007, losing in five games to the Anaheim Ducks.

“The National Hockey League mourns the passing of Ottawa Senators owner Eugene Melnyk,” NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman said in a statement. "The words 'passion' and 'commitment' define the man who has owned the Ottawa Senators since 2003. While successful in business, it was our game and his Senators that he was most passionate about. Eugene was often outspoken, but he maintained an unwavering commitment to the game and his roots and he loved nothing more than donning a Senators sweater and cheering on his beloved team. On behalf of the entire National Hockey League, I extend my deepest sympathies to Eugene's daughters, Anna and Olivia, his extended family, and all those who benefited from his generosity."

Melnyk was also known for his philanthropy and concentrated his efforts on charities that helped children and the elderly. According to Wikipedia, Melnyk donated \$1 million to the Belmont Child Care Association for the construction of the child care center now known as Anna House. The facility was named after his daughter.

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WHITE ABARRIO GIVEN GREEN LIGHT FOR FLORIDA DERBY



White Abarrio | Ryan Thompson

C2 Racing Stable LLC and La Milagrosa Stable LLC’s **White Abarrio** (Race Day) was confirmed a starter for Saturday’s GI **Curlin** Florida Derby presented by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa Tuesday morning by trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. The gray colt, last seen (No dominating in the GIII Holy Bull S. Feb. 5, spiked a fever the on the Tuesday before his final drill, which was to be Sunday. He signaled his readiness for this weekend's task by blowing out three furlongs in :34.96 over a glib Gulfstream Park main track the morning of Mar. 29.

“He breezed phenomenal. He went super easy,” Joseph, Jr. said. “The track was probably faster because of the [Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale breeze show] yesterday. Visually, he looks well. Energy-wise he looks well. I think we’ve been more worried than he is. As a trainer, you’re always concerned about something.

He continued, “He had his major work two weeks ago. He checked out good on Monday. On Tuesday [last week], he was supposed to go to the track to jog and he had a temp of 101.5, so we had to back off him for two days,” Joseph said. “We had to change things around.”

Winner of his first two local appearances last season, the \$7,500 OBS January short yearling turned \$40,000 OBS March breeder was third--with future GIII Sam F. Davis S. and GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby hero Classic Causeway (Giant's Causeway) second--in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.

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Kathleen O.

DAVONA DALE (G2), UNDEFEATED





last November. He sat a perfect trip in the Holy Bull, easily defeating a troubled Simplification (**Not This Time**) by 4 1/2 lengths.

Joseph, Jr. said he is unconcerned about the final work coming essentially on top of the race.

“As far as blow-out, working close, that’s how I grew up in Barbados,” he said. “We always blew out on Wednesday or Thursday before the race. I learned that style, but obviously I train different over here, but sometimes I would work three days before a race. I’m not concerned about that. The thing in the back of your head is he did spike a temperature last week. That’s always a concern.”

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Anne and Joe McMahon | MOST photo

NY STALLION INCENTIVES PROPOSED TO REVERSE 'DANGEROUS TREND' *By T.D. Thornton*

With a 60% majority of New York-bred foals now sired by out-of-state stallions, the board of directors for the New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund (NYTBDF) is reaching out to the state’s stallion owners to try and spark incentivization ideas that might swing that balance back toward in-state sires.

Chief among the concepts that have the most traction so far are 1) recalculating the splits of the fund so that more money flows to stallion owners; and 2) changing rules at tracks so that eligibility in New York-bred races would be based on the virtue of a sire standing in the state, regardless of where his offspring are foaled.

At Tuesday’s NYTBDF meeting, board member Joe McMahon, who runs McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, articulated key points from a recent several-hour conference call he organized among 10 in-state stallion owners to “get the pulse of what they were feeling in the business.”

McMahon said that of those 60% of outside-sired foals dropped in New York, the “vast majority” were by Kentucky stallions.

“The trend is, and it has been over the last 10 years, more and more Kentucky-sired New York-breds,” McMahon said. “So that’s having a bad effect on the stallion business in New York. It’s having a bad effect on selling the ‘get’ of New York stallions in New York. It’s having a negative effect on selling seasons to New York stallions.”

McMahon said the issue that repeatedly got hammered home during the conference call was, “What can we do to help change that, because it’s a dangerous trend? If it continues to go up like that, it’s going to be very hard to fund a stallion business in New York if only 30% to 40% of the mares are willing to breed to a New York stallion.”

In the brainstorming session, McMahon said the stallion owners tried to limit the scope of what could be done to things that do not require the cumbersome process of changing the state’s breeding laws via the legislature.

One suggestion on the restructuring of fund payments involved changing the owners’ awards so that the fund would not pay owners’ awards in open races at New York Racing Association (NYRA) tracks. McMahon said that change would not apply to Finger Lakes, because its use of that bonus system is an integral part of the racing program there.

Regarding changing the eligibility status, McMahon said such a move would bring New York in line with programs in other states and in Canada.

“We could change that, and get more field size, and get more New York-sired product running in New York races,” McMahon said. “That would be a real incentive for people to use New York stallions, because they would have dual eligibility. They would be eligible for races in New York, and they’d be eligible for races in their own state, wherever they happen to foal.”

McMahon added that the owners of those horses sired by a New York stallion but not foaled in the state would not garner award payments from the fund. It’s strictly a way to make them eligible for races. **Cont. p10**

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Lighthouse COOLMORE CLASSIC (G1 AUS)

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NYTBDF cont.

“The racetracks are desperate to increase entries,” McMahon said. “They are in a terrible situation, and it’s going to get worse, because the purses all around the country are getting higher and higher.... As it is right now, they are in a real fight to keep horses racing in New York...”

“There’s an opening for discussion with NYRA on this thing. It would benefit NYRA by virtue of adding more horses into their eligibility program, and it would certainly incentivize New York people to breed to New York stallions.”

McMahon termed the eligibility-tweaking idea as having “zero impact on the industry from the point of view of taking money from somebody or redistributing money” while also providing “significant value” to the progeny of those New York stallions.

NYTBDF board member Najja Thompson, who serves as the executive director at New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc., said the conference call was “a good first step in meeting with stallion owners to hear their utmost concerns, and now we want to take the steps to get into the research” and seek additional commentary from other stakeholders.

Separately, Adam Lawrence, the NYTBDF’s registrar, gave an update on the **October 2020 rule amendment** concerning mares who sold at public auction for \$50,000 or more coming into the state to foal.

Lawrence explained that rather than being required to be bred back to a New York stallion to maintain the eligibility of those foals, those mares are now allowed to leave the state to be covered elsewhere. They can return within 120 days and eventually drop that second foal in New York, with both offspring eligible to be registered as New York-breds.

“We did this to increase the number and quality of mares in the state,” Lawrence said.

In 2021, Lawrence said, 115 total new mares entered the state after being purchased at public auction, with 42 of them having hammered for \$50,000 or more. Eight were bred back to New York stallions.

In 2022, 80 auctioned mares came into the state, with 32 of them having sold at \$50,000 or above (breed-back numbers for this season are not yet complete).

“I think this is around what we were expecting. We were hoping for maybe 50 or so \$50,000-sale mares,” Lawrence said. “We’re a little bit below that, but it’s still definitely a big difference--[195] new mares in the state from public auction in

the last two years, with 74 total above \$50,000.”

McMahon asked Lawrence if the NYTBDF was compiling data on who bought those mares. Lawrence replied that he didn’t have those details, but that he could get them prior to the next board meeting.

McMahon said it’s important to know, because it was his belief that “the stallion farms bought most of the mares. Of the 115 that were brought in '21, the number was extremely slanted towards people who owned stallions who bought those mares. So I’m just wondering if that’s a trend. I think it’s something we should be tracking.”

The NYTBDF is a public benefit corporation that oversees the registration process for foals and stallions and distributes incentives in the form of awards. The money provided by the fund comes from a percentage of the state’s Thoroughbred racing handle, plus video lottery revenues at Aqueduct and Finger Lakes.

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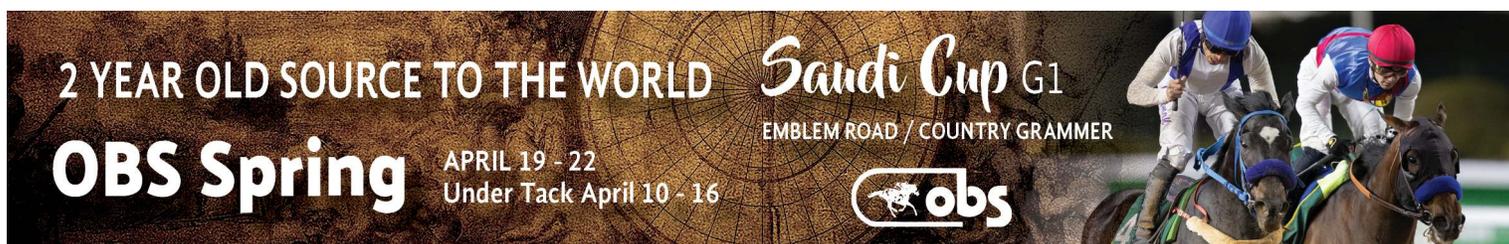
FAUCHEUX, GRAHAM, BRITTYLN SECURE FAIR GROUNDS TITLES

Ron Faucheux, James Graham and Evelyn Benoit's Brittlyn Stable locked up titles for leading trainer, jockey and owner, respectively, at the Fair Grounds, where the 2021-2022 meeting concluded Sunday, Mar. 27.

A native of Louisiana, Faucheux won his second consecutive training championship at the New Orleans oval, sending out 43 winners, a total 10 greater than Eclipse Award winner Brad Cox. Faucheux won three stakes at the meet.

James Graham won 72 races during the meeting to reign as champion jockey for the third straight season and fourth overall. Among the highlights of the season were the 27-1 upset of Call Me Midnight (**Midnight Lute**) in the GIII Lecomte S. in January. Mitchell Murrill, who rode his 1,000th career winner in February, brought up a total of 62 winners to fill second spot.

Benoit's Brittlyn Stables was represented by no fewer than 22 winners at the meet at a win rate of 33%, all--remarkably--sired by Star Guitar. It was the first leading owner title for Brittlyn. Chester Thomas's Allied Racing Stable was second with 14 victories.



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Evelyn Benoit | Hodges

The destruction caused by Hurricane Ida (late August/early September) offered plenty of challenges for racing officials, but, as the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, business was solid due to the tremendous support from both horseman and bettors alike.

“The damage to the barn area, parts of the facility and the loss of the infield tote board due to Hurricane Ida leading into our meet caused some challenges, but we are New Orleans, and we are resilient,” Fair Grounds Senior Director of Racing Jason Boulet said.

“We are extremely proud of everyone who came together to put out a great product on a day-in, day-out basis and as always, we are extremely grateful to the horseman for their continued support throughout the meet. The return of the fans after a difficult, prolonged stretch with the COVID-19 pandemic brought renewed energy to the racetrack, and we look forward to what should be a very special 2022-23 season.”

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TAKING STOCK

by Sid Fernando

COUNTRY GRAMMER BOOSTS TONALIST

Before the G1 Dubai World Cup, **Country Grammer (Tonalist)** was already a Grade I winner in North America, but that race that he won on May 31, 2021, the GI Hollywood Gold Cup S. at Santa Anita, was worth only \$180,000 to the winner.

Since then, Country Grammer has made only two starts, both abroad and both fruitful: he was second in the G1 Saudi Cup, a \$20-million race in Riyadh on Feb. 26, earning \$3.5 million; and he won the \$12-million Dubai World Cup Saturday, collecting almost \$7 million, giving the strapping colt who races for the partnership of Zedan Racing, WinStar and Commonwealth Thoroughbreds total earnings of \$10,837,320.

Country Grammer's prize money from the Middle East has catapulted his Lane's End-based sire **Tonalist** from the back of the field to second place on North America's general sires list with year-to-date progeny earnings of \$11,772,495, behind leader and fellow Lane's End sire **Quality Road's** \$13,392,856. **Quality Road** himself was the beneficiary of a \$10-million Middle Eastern boost, as it was his son Emblem Road who won the Saudi Cup from Country Grammer.

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UAE OAKS (G3), UNDEFEATED

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Beautiful colt by **Nyquist**, out of **Soul Crusader**, who is already dam of stakes placed **There Goes Harvard**. Breezed an **effortless 9.4** and galloped out in **20.3** and **33.2**. From the family of Grade I winner **Killer Graces** and graded winner **Chocolate Ride**.

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Tonalist cont.

For context, Spendthrift's mighty Into Mischief, the leading sire of 2019, 2020, and 2021, sits in third place at the moment with progeny earnings of \$6,779,549.

Quality Road and Into Mischief are top-class stallions and are fully booked; the former stands for \$150,000 and the latter for \$250,000. **Tonalist**, in contrast, isn't a proven horse, has only three crops racing (not including current 2-year-olds), and has a modest \$10,000 fee this year, so he stands to benefit the most from the accumulated earnings of Country Grammer with half the breeding season still ahead of him.

In light of Country Grammer's exploits, a re-examination of **Tonalist** reveals a horse with impeccable credentials and one who has potential to separate himself from others standing in his fee range. For one, he's a son of the outstanding **Tapit**, who is establishing himself as a sire



Tonalist | Lane's End

maker, notably with **Constitution**; he's a Classic winner at 12 furlongs (GI Belmont S.) who also won Grade I races at 10 furlongs (Jockey Club Gold Cup) and eight furlongs (Cigar Mile); he's a standout physical specimen with significant scope and size, attributes he's clearly passed on to 5-year-old Country Grammer, a member of his first crop; and he's from the immediate family of Horse of the Year Havre de Grace, which is to say from the blue-blooded Toll Booth branch of Missy Baba, his fourth dam and also the fourth dam of A.P. Indy. Because **Tapit** is an A.P. Indy-line sire, inbreeding to Missy Baba lurks in the background of **Tonalist**, too.

Essentially, **Tonalist** ticks every box, except for perhaps early maturity, and he is the sire of eight black-type winners so far through his first three crops. Among them is the good first-crop filly **Tonalist's Shape**, who won her first five starts from late September at two to late

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February at three, when she took the GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream. It's worth noting that both she and Country Grammer are bred on the potent **Tapit**/Storm Cat cross.

Country Grammer

The type of horse that Country Grammer has developed into is exactly what you'd expect from **Tonalist**, and this could actually benefit the stallion moving forward. Early maturity, which is prized at 2-year-old sales, isn't exactly what **Tonalist** is about—he only made one start at two himself and was unplaced, though Country Grammer did sell and win at two. But **Tonalist** does have the potential to deliver a late fall 2-year-old or an early spring 3-year-old with the potential of staying 10 furlongs, which is what's increasingly sought after these days as the most promising Classics contenders' schedules are delayed to coincide with the high-points races for the GI Kentucky Derby that are held in March and April. And continued development through four and five can have its own lucrative benefits these days, as Country Grammer has so aptly shown.

Bred by Scott and Debbie Pierce at their Omega Farm in Kentucky, Country Grammer was a \$60,000 Keeneland September yearling and a \$450,000 OBS April 2-year-old. He made his debut as an October 2-year-old at Belmont at a mile for trainer Chad Brown and owner Paul Pompa Jr., running fourth. He returned at Aqueduct in November to win his next start, a 9-furlong maiden special, which is as far as 2-year-olds are asked to run in North America and a strong indicator that 10 furlongs would be well within reach at three and beyond.

Aside from **Tonalist**, Country Grammer's pedigree contains some internal structural elements that indicated this as well. For instance, he is inbred 3x4 to Pleasant Colony and 5x5 to Nijinsky—two strong markers for stamina in pedigrees.

Moreover, his tail-female line goes back to filly Triple Crown winner Chris Evert, Country Grammer's fifth dam; Chris Evert won the GI Coaching Club American Oaks back in 1974 when that race was contested at 12 furlongs and held more prestige than the now-GI Kentucky Oaks, which was a Grade II race at that time at a mile and a sixteenth.

Juddmonte got into this family when it purchased Chris Evert's Nijinsky daughter Nijinsky Star—Country Grammer's fourth dam—for \$700,000 at Keeneland November in 1987, carrying a foal by Conquistador Cielo, and the internationally renowned farm shaped this branch of Chris Evert that leads to Country Grammer.

This family includes, among others, the Juddmonte multiple Grade I winners Sightseek, by Distant View, and Tates Creek, by Rahy, both fillies produced from the Nureyev stakes winner Viviana, a daughter of Nijinsky Star.

Viviana is a full sister to Willstar, Country Grammer's third dam. Like Viviana, Willstar also produced a highest-level filly for Juddmonte in G1 Prix de la Foret winner Etoile Montante, a daughter of Miswaki. Also like Viviana, Willstar was mated to Juddmonte homebred Distant View, producing Prima Centauri, Country Grammer's second dam and a mare that's closely related to the aforementioned Sightseek.

Prima Centauri, unplaced in two starts, was culled by Juddmonte in 2001 and eventually came into the hands of Dixiana, which paid \$270,000 for her at Keeneland November in 2005. She was carrying a colt by Forestry, who must have physically impressed Dixiana as a weanling, because the mare was bred back to Forestry in 2007, producing Arabian Song, Country Grammer's dam, in 2008.

The Forestry full brother to Arabian Song made \$425,000 as a Keeneland September yearling but never raced. Arabian Song sold for only \$40,000 at Keeneland September to Rabbah Bloodstock, but won one race from six starts, a \$40,000 maiden claimer at Churchill.

The Pierces acquired Arabian Song after her racing career and bred her first five foals. Among them is the 4-year-old **Runhappy** Grade III-placed filly Joyful Cadence, who'd sold for \$90,000 as a weanling at Keeneland November in 2018 before making \$235,000 as a yearling at Keeneland the next September. The Pierces also sold Arabian Song, in foal to Wicked Strong, at Keeneland November in 2018 for \$5,000, to Abdul Aziz Al-Ateeqi, who sent the mare to Saudi Arabia. The Wicked Strong foal is a 3-year-old filly named Gharz (KSA), who is placed in four starts.

Country Grammer Ownership



Amr Zedan | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

The topsy-turvy auction history and ownership changes of this immediate family that include Saudi Arabian involvement extend to Country Grammer as well. **Cont. p14**

Tonalist cont.

After Pompa died in October of 2020, his stock was dispersed at Keeneland January in 2021. Country Grammer, who, as noted earlier, had sold for \$450,000 as a 2-year-old, had gone on to win the Gill Peter Pan S. at three and was among those in the sale. Elliott Walden, president and CEO of WinStar, knew of the colt's talents as he'd been in training at the farm, and he was able to surprisingly purchase the colt for the bargain price of \$110,000 at the dispersal.

Sent to Bob Baffert, who'd trained **Justify** for WinStar and partners and had Into Mischief's Life Is Good as the 3-year-old stable star for WinStar and CHC Inc., Country Grammer blossomed last year to win the Hollywood Gold Cup S.

However, both Country Grammer and Life Is Good were transferred later to Todd Pletcher after "Bob got in the penalty box" after the Medina Spirit controversy at Churchill, Walden explained by phone Monday, after arriving in Miami from Dubai. Walden said that Country Grammer was unable to start for Pletcher, however, after sustaining a minor ankle injury and was sent back to WinStar to recover. He was then sent back to Baffert.

Somewhere around this time the colt's ownership changed as well. First Commonwealth, which sells microshares in horses, purchased 30% of Country Grammer, leaving WinStar a 70% stake, until Saudi Arabian Amr Zedan offered to buy the entire horse.

"Amr Zedan is great for the industry and so easy to deal with," Walden said. "He just told us to put a price on the horse, and we agreed to sell 50% of the horse to him, so we--WinStar and Commonwealth--paired down our interests to bring him aboard."

And the rest is interesting history. Flying the same Zedan silks as Medina Spirit, Country Grammer gave Amr Zedan some revenge on Life Is Good--the same colt Medina Spirit had chased early in his career.

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EQUINE FATALITY RATE CONTINUES DECLINE, DIPS SLIGHTLY IN 2021

An analysis of data from the 13th year of reporting to the Equine Injury Database (EID) shows a decrease in the rate of fatal injury in 2021 (1.39 per 1,000 starts) compared to 2020 (1.41 per 1,000 starts), The Jockey Club announced Tuesday.

This is the third year in a row that the number has decreased, and the 2021 rate of fatal injury is the lowest number since the EID started collecting data in 2009. The risk of fatal injury in 2021 declined 1.4% from 2020 and has dropped 30.5% overall since 2009.

Based on the 2021 data, 99.86% of flat racing starts at the racetracks participating in the EID were completed without a fatality. For trends of the EID since 2009, [click here](#).

For 2-year-olds, the fatality rate in 2021 was 0.98, while 3-year-olds showed a 1.52 fatality rate and 4-year-olds and up came in at 1.38. The 0.98 figure for juveniles is the lowest on record by age and the first time the fatality rate for 2-year-olds has dropped below 1.0 per 1,000.



Coady

Route races continued to be safer compared to sprints, as races beyond a mile showed a 1.19 fatality rate compared to 1.46 for six-to-eight-furlong races and 1.35 for races shorter than six panels. Synthetic races produced just 0.73 fatalities per 1,000 starts, while dirt racing had 1.51 and turf racing 1.25. There has been a statistically significant drop overall since 2009 in the risk of fatal injury across all surfaces: dirt (28.1%), turf (35.6%), and synthetic (51%). The synthetic fatality rate was below 1.0 for the second time and is the lowest since 2009.

"We provided this database as a service to the industry, and we are pleased that it is proving to be an invaluable asset in learning more about keeping our athletes safe," said Jim Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club.

"The downward trends in the EID data are very encouraging, and I'd like to thank the participating racetracks and official veterinarians for working with us and making this critical data available."

Equine Fatality Rate cont.

Since March 2012, racetracks have been able to voluntarily publish their statistics from the EID on The Jockey Club website. The racetracks that publish their EID statistics reported racing fatalities per 1,000 starts of 1.15 as compared to 1.54 for those that do not publish.

The 22 racetracks accredited by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association Safety and Integrity Alliance reported 1.24 racing fatalities per 1,000 starts versus 1.50 for the 58 non-accredited tracks that raced in 2021 and reported to the EID.

The EID statistics are based on injuries that resulted in fatalities within 72 hours from the date of the race. The statistics are for official Thoroughbred races only and exclude steeplechase races. Summary statistics for the EID are subject to change due to a number of considerations, including reporting timeliness. All data entered into the EID goes through a multilevel quality control process to ensure the data is completely and accurately reported.

The list of racetracks participating in the EID and detailed statistics from those tracks that voluntarily publish their results can be [found here](#).

Throughout the course of 2021, approximately 99% of all Thoroughbred starts were included in the EID.

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WEEKLY RULINGS 

WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS--MAR. 22-28

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: 03/23/2022

Licensee: Liparit Gharibyan, owner

Penalty: Reinstatement of good standing

Violation: N/A

Explainer: Owner Liparit Gharibyan, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility--\$146.13 to So. Cal. Equine Foundation) is restored to good standing. LATS #21 ruling issued at Santa Anita

Park on January 15, 2021, is set aside.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/24/2022

Licensee: Umberto Rispoli, jockey

Penalty: Four-day suspension

Violation: Failed appeal to overturn prior careless riding ruling
 Explainer: Official Ruling of the Board of Stewards Santa Anita Park Winter/ Spring Meet (Association) March 24, 2022 (Date) LATS Ruling #76 Having received notice of a Proposed Decision adopted by the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of DMTD Ruling #45 (August 12, 2021) has been overruled, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey Umberto Rispoli, is suspended for 4 racing days (April 1, 2, 3 and 8, 2022).

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/24/2022

Licensee: Ron McAnally, trainer

Penalty: Thirty-day suspension (all 30 days stayed)

Violation: Substance violation



Ron McAnally | *Benoit*

Explainer: Having received notice of a Proposed Decision adopted by the California Horse Racing Board Trainer Ronald McAnally, who started Roses and Candy in the third race on November 22, 2020, at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, is suspended for thirty (30) days pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887(Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1843.1(a)(Prohibited Drug Substances - 7- Carboxy - Cannabidiol). In accordance with the Proposed Decision, all thirty (30) suspension days are stayed and Ronald McAnally is

placed on probation for one year from the date of this ruling and may not have any violation of Class I, II or III drug positives. If Ronald McAnally violates the terms of his probation, the 30 days of stayed suspension shall be imposed following a noticed hearing. *(Read more about the original ruling [here](#) and about the regulatory nuances of CBD oil [here](#) and [here](#)).*

New York

Track: Aqueduct

Date: 03/25/2022

Licensee: Eduardo Jones, trainer

Penalty: Seven-day suspension and \$500 fine

Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: Having received a report from the NYS Gaming Commission Equine Drug Testing Laboratory of the finding of Phenylbutazone in the post-race blood sample taken from Horse "Pendolino" (#8) which finished first (1st) in the 4th race on February 4, 2022, and having waived his right to appeal, Owner/Trainer Mr. Eduardo Jones is suspended for seven calendar days effective March 27, 2022 through April 2, 2022 inclusive, and fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Furthermore, the Stewards order horse "Pendolino" disqualified from any part of the purse and the purse redistributed as follows:

1. (#9) Sweet Mission
2. (#6) Chaysenbryn
3. (#4) Left Leaning Lucy
4. (#1) Kerik
5. (#5) Shanes Pretty Lady
6. (#3) Alpine Queen
7. (#2) A Ring Thing
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FOURTH ANNUAL LIVE TELETHON TO BENEFIT PDJF TO BE HELD APR. 10

TVG, the New York Racing Association, Keeneland and Santa Anita will team with Hall of Fame jockeys who are members of the Jockeys' Guild and other prominent racing personalities to raise money for the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF) Sunday, Apr. 10 for the fourth annual telethon to raise money for the PDJF. The event will be broadcast on both TVG and America's Day at the Races on FS2 in collaboration with NYRA and FOX Sports.

After missing 2020 due to the pandemic, the popular event returned in 2021 and raised \$339,672. Once again, the horse racing industry will unite in support of jockeys who have suffered serious on-track injuries. Fan favorite jockeys of today and years past will be on hand live at call centers at Santa Anita and Keeneland from 12-6 p.m. ET as their schedule permits. Throughout the day, TVG and America's Day At The Races will be connecting with personalities and horsemen who have been involved with the PDJF's work.

"We sincerely appreciate the continued support of TVG, NYRA, 1/ST Racing and Keeneland in helping to raise critical funds for the PDJF and also raise awareness of its mission," said Jockeys' Guild President and CEO Terry Meyocks. "With no guaranteed funding from the industry, this event is the major fundraiser for the organization which provides monthly monetary assistance to approximately 60 riders who have sustained catastrophic on-track injuries. Active and retired riders will be answering the phones to take donations while giving racing fans across the country the unique opportunity to speak and interact with their favorite jockeys."

Jockeys participating in the event include retired stars Alex Solis, Chris McCarron, Don Brumfield, Ramon Dominguez, Laffit Pincay, Sandy Hawley, Mike Manganello, Shane Sellers, Donna Brothers and Steve Cauthen. They will be joined by Mike Smith, John Velazquez, Julian Leparoux, Corey Lanerie, Joe Bravo and Tyler Gaffalione alongside other prominent jockeys riding at Keeneland and Santa Anita that day.

"On behalf of the PDJF and our recipients, we are very appreciative for TVG providing this platform and hosting this annual telethon," said Nancy LaSala, PDJF President. "The combined donations from the three telethons hosted in 2018, 2019 and 2021 has raised over three quarters of a million dollars for the PDJF. We were grateful to have the opportunity to host the telethon in October 2021 after close to a 30-month gap due to the pandemic and we are excited to be returning to the originally scheduled month of April to have this event."

Callers who donate via the telethon will be entered in a drawing to win a pair of reserved tickets for Friday and Saturday at the 2022 Breeders' Cup World Championships Nov. 4-5 at Keeneland, donated by the Breeders' Cup and valued at \$1,200 each. In addition to the Breeders' Cup tickets, there will be several other items available to win in a sweepstakes which will take place each hour of the telethon.

Since its foundation in 2006, PDJF has disbursed over \$11 million to support disabled jockeys; the organization is 100% reliant on charitable donations.

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	GII Gulfstream Park Oaks	Gulfstream
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	GIII Kitten's Joy Appleton S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Ghostzapper S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Orchid S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Fantasy S.	Oaklawn
	GIII Oaklawn Mile S.	Oaklawn
	GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks	Turfway
Apr. 8	GI Central Bank Ashland S.	Keeneland
	GIII Kentucky Utilities Transylvania S.	Keeneland
Apr. 9	GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	Keeneland
	GI Madison S.	Keeneland
	GI Carter H.	Aqueduct
	GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GII Wood Mem'l S., Pres. By World Resorts Casino	Aqueduct
	GII Appalachian S., Pres. by JRA	Keeneland
	GII Shakertown S.	Keeneland
	GII Santa Anita Oaks	
	GII Monrovia S.	Santa Anita
	GII Royal Heroine S.	Santa Anita
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GIII Commonwealth S.	Keeneland	
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Leading Fourth-Crop Sires by Cumulative Black-Type Horses

for stallions standing in North America through Monday, Mar. 28

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	Constitution (2011) by <i>Tapit</i> FYR: 2017	20	49	12	28	2	8	244	169	2,735,300	21,442,561
										<i>Tiz the Law</i>	
2	American Pharoah (2012) by <i>Pioneerof the Nile</i> FYR: 2017	23	42	12	25	4	11	321	190	3,001,697	23,977,775
										<i>Cafe Pharoah</i>	
3	Tapiture (2011) by <i>Tapit</i> FYR: 2017	11	36	1	6	--	1	301	197	1,340,340	14,937,110
										<i>Jesus' Team</i>	
4	Liam's Map (2011) by <i>Unbridled's Song</i> FYR: 2017	13	25	7	12	4	6	222	132	1,810,565	14,419,348
										<i>Colonel Liam</i>	
5	Tonalist (2011) by <i>Tapit</i> FYR: 2017	8	23	2	12	1	2	195	122	10,837,320	21,370,579
										<i>Country Grammer</i>	
6	Honor Code (2011) by <i>A.P. Indy</i> FYR: 2017	10	22	5	9	3	3	226	111	1,312,500	10,681,691
										<i>Max Player</i>	
7	Khozan (2012) by <i>Distorted Humor</i> FYR: 2017	9	21	1	4	--	--	142	98	446,400	9,434,354
										<i>Princess Secret</i>	
8	Carpe Diem (2012) by <i>Giant's Causeway</i> FYR: 2017	5	20	--	3	--	--	242	137	624,801	10,710,494
										<i>Chan Cheng Prince</i>	
9	Summer Front (2009) by <i>War Front</i> FYR: 2017	8	18	3	8	--	1	194	114	408,406	8,300,044
										<i>Ete Indien</i>	
10	Competitive Edge (2012) by <i>Super Saver</i> FYR: 2017	9	16	3	6	--	1	138	96	656,360	8,870,290
										<i>Edgeway</i>	
11	Wicked Strong (2011) by <i>Hard Spun</i> FYR: 2017	5	16	1	3	--	--	224	133	398,522	8,227,263
										<i>Jilted Bride</i>	
12	Palace Malice (2010) by <i>Curlin</i> FYR: 2017	7	14	4	6	1	1	180	109	710,880	8,327,069
										<i>Structor</i>	
13	Karakontie (Jpn) (2011) by <i>Bernstein</i> FYR: 2017	8	14	5	7	--	1	107	72	970,860	6,115,031
										<i>Princess Grace</i>	
14	Mr Speaker (2011) by <i>Pulpit</i> FYR: 2017	6	14	1	3	1	1	91	51	497,090	4,680,751
										<i>Speech</i>	
15	Daredevil (2012) by <i>More Than Ready</i> FYR: 2017	8	13	2	4	2	3	179	89	2,366,458	9,947,921
										<i>Shedaresthedevil</i>	

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Leading 2022 Sires of 2-Year-Olds

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2019 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$150,000	6	6	\$525,422	\$393,766
2	Curlin	F10	KY	\$175,000	2	2	\$461,822	\$461,822
3	American Pharoah	F17	KY	\$100,000	7	4	\$459,845	\$365,000
4	Upstart	F18	KY	\$10,000	1	1	\$425,000	\$425,000
5	Adios Charlie	F13	FL	\$3,000	1	1	\$410,000	\$410,000
6	Square Eddie	F11	CA	\$25,000	1	1	\$385,000	\$385,000
7	Justify	F20	KY	\$150,000	5	5	\$307,975	\$273,458
8	More Than Ready	F02	KY	\$80,000	9	7	\$305,375	\$200,000
9	Bolt d'Oro	F20	KY	\$25,000	17	16	\$275,481	\$230,000
10	Honor Code	F17	KY	\$40,000	1	1	\$260,000	\$260,000
11	Flatter	F05	KY	\$40,000	1	1	\$250,000	\$250,000
12	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	\$85,000	1	1	\$240,000	\$240,000
13	Gun Runner	F19	KY	\$70,000	5	5	\$237,168	\$135,000
14	Bee Jersey	F20	KY	\$5,000	1	1	\$225,000	\$225,000
15	Mendelssohn	F20	KY	\$35,000	13	12	\$220,115	\$180,000

Leading 2022 Freshmen Sires of 2-Year-Olds

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2019 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Justify	Scat Daddy	KY	\$150,000	5	5	\$307,975	\$273,458
2	Bolt d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	\$25,000	17	16	\$275,481	\$230,000
3	Bee Jersey	Jersey Town	KY	\$5,000	1	1	\$225,000	\$225,000
4	Mendelssohn	Scat Daddy	KY	\$35,000	13	12	\$220,115	\$180,000
5	Tapwrit	Tapit	KY	\$12,500	3	3	\$180,000	\$200,000
6	West Coast	Flatter	KY	\$35,000	11	10	\$179,800	\$115,000
7	Cloud Computing	Maclean's Music	KY	\$7,500	7	7	\$170,000	\$135,000
8	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	FL	\$5,000	3	3	\$156,666	\$40,000
9	Good Magic	Curlin	KY	\$35,000	11	9	\$145,777	\$85,000
10	Mo Town	Uncle Mo	KY	\$12,500	9	9	\$143,453	\$60,000
11	Mor Spirit	Eskendereya	KY	\$10,000	10	9	\$128,444	\$50,000
12	Ransom the Moon	Malibu Moon	KY	\$7,500	2	2	\$125,000	\$125,000
13	Accelerate	Lookin At Lucky	KY	\$20,000	11	9	\$111,008	\$65,000
14	Good Samaritan	Harlan's Holiday	KY	\$12,500	5	5	\$107,000	\$65,000
15	Collected	City Zip	KY	\$17,500	9	8	\$105,000	\$75,000

Saturday, Oaklawn #12, post time: 7:35 p.m. EDT

ARKANSAS DERBY-GI, \$1,250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Kavod 🐾	Lea	Rogers, James and Robinson, Michael	Hartman	Murrill	122
2	Chasing Time 🐾	Not This Time	MyRacehorse	Asmussen	Lezcano	119
3	Barber Road 🐾	Race Day	WSS Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Gutierrez	119
4	Doppelganger	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Schoenfarber, Jay A., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine M., Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC	Yakteen	Velazquez	119
5	Un Ojo	Laoban	Cypress Creek Equine LLC and Whispering Oaks Farm LLC	Courville	Vazquez	122
6	Secret Oath	Arrogate	Briland Farm	Lukas	Contreras	117
7	Ben Diesel	Will Take Charge	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Stewart	Court	119
8	Cyberknife	Gun Runner	Gold Square LLC	Cox	Geroux	119
9	We the People 🐾	Constitution	WinStar Farm LLC, CMNWLTH & Siena Farm LLC	Brisset	Prat	119

Breeders: 1-Steve J. Grant, 2-Tenlane Farm, LLC, 3-Susan Forrester & Judy Curry, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 6-Briland Farm, Robert Mitchell & Stacy Mitchell, 7-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 9-Henley Farms Inc.

Saturday, Oaklawn #10, post time: 6:16 p.m. EDT

FANTASY S.-GIII, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Dream Lith	Medaglia d'Oro	Cypress Creek Equine and Bennewith, Arnold	Diodoro	Vazquez	122
2	Beguine 🐾	Gun Runner	Charles T. Matses	Peitz	Arrieta	119
3	I Feel the Need	Keen Ice	East, Denny, White, Jerry, Young, Mark and Post, Michael	McBride	Canchari	119
4	Magic Circle 🐾	Kantharos	J.W. Singer LLC	Asmussen	Lezcano	122
5	Eda 🐾	Munnings	Baoma Corporation	Scr	Scr	Scr
6	Mariah's Fortune	Classic Empire	Steve Landers Racing LLC	Cox	Prat	119
7	Yuugiri	Shackleford	Yoshihara, Tsunebumi and Sekie	Brisset	Geroux	119
8	Heartyconstitution 🐾	Constitution	Sanders, Wayne and Highlander Training Center	Sharp	Garcia	119
9	Bubble Rock	More Than Ready	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Cox	Santana, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 2-Charles T. Matses, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Manitou Farm, LLC, 5-Nathan McCauley, 6-Edwin Hernandez, 7-Sekie Yoshihara & Tsunebumi Yoshihara, 8-Roberta L. Schneider MD, 9-Shortleaf Stable



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Saturday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

OAKLAWN MILE S.-GIII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Runnin' Ray 🐎	Street Sense	Sanders, Wayne and Highlander Training Center	Sharp	Garcia	124
2	Mo Mosa 🐎	Uncle Mo	Martin, Perry and Martin, Denise	Maker	Vazquez	124
3	Market Analysis 🐎	Honor Code	Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana and Kropp, Gary	Diodoro	Contreras	124
4	Cezanne	Curlin	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick and St. Elias Stable	Baffert	Prat	124
5	Roadster 🐎	Quality Road	Speedway Stables LLC	Stidham	Arrieta	117
6	Silver Prospector 🐎	Declaration of War	Orr, Ed and Orr, Susie	Asmussen	Lezcano	117
7	Dark Vader	Tale of Ekati	Burns Racing LLC, Ciaglia Racing LLC, SAF Racing and Christensen, Robin	Eurton	Santana, Jr.	119
8	Fulsome	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	124
9	Necker Island 🐎	Hard Spun	The Scherr Boys	Hartman	Murrill	124
10	Law Professor	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	McCarthy	Velazquez	117

Breeders: 1-Wildwood Farm, 2-Perry Martin & Denise Martin, 3-W. S. Farish, 4-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. &St. Elias Stables, LLC, 5-Stone Farm, 6-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton &Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 7-Schleprock Racing LLC, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Twin Creeks Farm



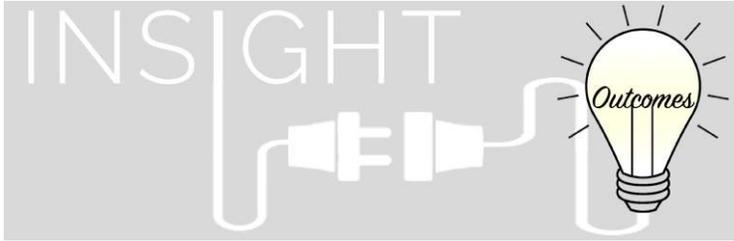
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INSIGHT OUTCOMES: HALF TO GRONKOWSKI AND MORE 'SET SAIL'

by Jill Williams



Missy Greer | Ryan Thompson

It was a stellar week of racing, but not a single 'Insighted' horse won! That's racing. All runners appeared to come back well with bright futures ahead. A number of other new winners stepped up, including the first of five Saturday Fair Grounds scorers for the dynamic duo of Steve Asmussen and Joel Rosario, as well as a sharp-looking LNJ Foxwoods homebred at Santa Anita.

Wednesday's Insights: \$1.1-Million Filly Debuts for Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm

5th-Gulfstream, \$53,000, Msw, 3-23, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37.63, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

It was **MISSY GREER (f, 3, Nyquist--Four Sugars, by Lookin At Lucky)**, a half-sister to Gronkowski (Lonhro {Aus})--runner-up in both the 2018 GI Belmont S. and the 2019 G1 Dubai World Cup--who got off the duck in this Gulfstream maiden by a daylight margin. Seven of the eight fillies in the field had at least one start under their belt, with the lone exception being debuter **I'm Baffled (Medaglia d'Oro)**, a \$1.1-million yearling purchase for Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill at the 2020 Keeneland September sale. I'm Baffled stumbled out of the gate and rider Tyler

Gaffalione had already made the decision to save her for another day before the final turn. Her half-brother, young sire sensation **Constitution (Tapit)**, won both the GI Florida Derby and the GI Donn H. over this track, so don't count her out in her next start. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Saturday's Insights: Curlin Well Represented by Pricey Debuters

1st-Fair Grounds, \$65,000, Msw, 3-26, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.14, ft, 1 length.

Favored firster **BELLE REBELLE (f, 3, Upstart--Iboughtheranyway, by Dixie Union)** got the win over \$600,000 OBS graduate **Catch Magic (Curlin)**, Juddmonte homebred **Patna (Into Mischief)**, and Claiborne homebred **Misread (Blame)**, all fellow debuters. She had worked a bullet four furlongs in :47 1/5 (1/110) Mar. 19 in preparation for the win for Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen, who teamed up with Joel Rosario Saturday at Fair Grounds for five wins together including Epicenter (**Not This Time**)'s GII Louisiana Derby and Echo Zulu (**Gun Runner**)'s GII Fair Grounds Oaks. Belle Rebelle led pillar to post, while Misread and Patna both closed to fill out the trifecta. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

4th-Fair Grounds, \$65,000, Msw, 3-26, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.70, fm, 1/2 length.

Whether it was third time the charm, the stretch out to a mile from 5 1/2-furlong sprints, or blinkers off for **FANCY MARTINI (f, 3, Klimt--Miss Canada, by Distorted Humor)**, she was the dueling half-length winner at 16-1. The 'Insighted' **Forgotten Realm (Curlin)** broke widest of all and dawdled at the back of the field, but made up ground late while about eight paths wide. The \$625,000 Keeneland September buy's dam is a full-sister to the dam of MGISW Shedaresthedevil (**Daredevil**), a Brad Cox stablemate and a \$5-million purchase at Fasig-Tipton November for Flurry Racing Stables, Qatar Racing, and Whisper Hill Farm. Shedaresthedevil partner Qatar Racing also owns Forgotten Realm. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Sunday's Insights: Sale-Topping Nyquist Colt Makes Second Start at Santa Anita

6th-Santa Anita, \$67,500, Msw, 3-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.99, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

This is the sort of maiden special weight that holds a similar type of appeal as a Saturday afternoon black-type event. LNJ Foxwoods homebred **SET SAIL (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Fleet of Gold {SP, \$109,892}, by Medaglia d'Oro)** likely needed the race when

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he debuted with a third Feb. 26 at a sixteenth shorter and an 81 Beyer for Hall of Famer Richard Mandella, who isn't known for cranking up his first-time starters. The bay went straight to the front in company Sunday, was tested first by **Bletchley Park** (**Nyquist**) and then another rival, but put all comers away to **draw off by 7 1/2 lengths** in a minimalistic ride by Juan Hernandez. Set Sail shares a champion granddam--Fleet Indian (Indian Charlie)--with champion and young sire **Game Winner** (**Candy Ride {Arg}**). Mandella's other race entrant, **Q B One** (**Uncle Mo**), improved to third from his Dec. 26 unveiling. Q B One, the first foal out of multiple champion Beholder (Henny Hughes), had been gelded in the interim. The race favorite, the aforementioned Bletchley Park, was the \$2.6-million topper at last year's Fasig-Tipton's Gulfstream sale after **working :9 4/5**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30
2022 Stud Fees Listed

Connect (**Curlin**), Lane's End Farm, \$25,000
194 foals of racing age/33 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7f, Beneath the Stars, 7-2
\$1,500 FTK OCT yrl

Cupid (**Tapit**), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
174 foals of racing age/34 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Parx Racing, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Peach Perfect, 2-1
\$17,000 FTK OCT yrl



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Midnight Storm (**Pioneerof the Nile**), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
127 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Mahoning Valley, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Parfait, 8-1

Sayaad (**Street Sense**)
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Will Rogers Downs, 3:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Sayaad Ain't
So, 12-1



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Parx Racing, \$63,166, Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-29, 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:48.03, ft, 1/2 length.

VINE JET (g, 3, Red Vine--Our Girl Friday, by Van Nistelrooy)
Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-2, \$199,330. O-Felissa Dunn; B-E. Marie Morrison (PA); T-John J. Dunn.

8th-Parx Racing, \$62,790, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 3-29, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.53, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

I AM REDEEMED (c, 4, Redeemed--One Smart Philly, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-5-2-1, \$229,980. O-Larry Rebbecchi; B-Lawrence Anthony Rebbecchi (PA); T-Penny Pearce.

5th-Parx Racing, \$62,290, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 3-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.89, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

PHILADELPHIA BELLE (m, 5, Jump Start--Cam's Cousin, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$156,720. O/B-Nick Polydoros (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.



7th-Parx Racing, \$51,330, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-29, 3yo, 7f, 1:28.63, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

RUNNINSONOFAGUN (g, 3, Gun Runner--Golden Artemis {MSP}, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$87,700. O-Scott Zimmerman; B-Dattt Farm LLC (KY); T-John T. Toscano, Jr. *\$16,000 2yo '21 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Saharan (Desert Party), SP, \$179,650; My Conquestadory (Artie Schiller), GISW-USA, GSW-Can, \$503,526.

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10th-Parx Racing, \$49,000, 3-29, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:13.20, ft, neck.
SIR ALFRED JAMES (g, 6, Munnings--Super Phoebe, by Malabar Gold) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 23-7-4-4, \$558,734. O-Built Wright Stables, LLC.; B-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean Sr., Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-Norman L. Cash. *\$17,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. *1/2 to Got Stormy (Get Stormy), MGISW-USA, GSW & GISP-Can, \$2,468,403; Sky Gold (Successful Appeal), SP, \$151,020.

1st-Parx Racing, \$35,250 (S), 3-29, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:48.25, ft, 10 1/4 lengths.

LEADER OF THE BAND (f, 4, Bandbox--Catsuit {SP}, by Sir Cat) Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-4-3-3, \$333,690. O/B-SMD Ltd. (PA); T-John C. Servis. *1/2 to Authoritative (Pollard's Vision), MSP, \$208,183; Ill Conceived (Spanish Steps), MSP, \$160,332.

7th-Turf Paradise, \$25,130 (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$75,000), 3-28, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.75, ft, 3 lengths.

MISSCZECH (f, 3, Cairo Prince--Zazz, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$35,174. O-Rick Tappe; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Miguel A. Jimenez. *\$2,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

7th-Will Rogers Downs, \$25,080 (S), 3-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.76, ft, neck.

YOU SEXY BOY (h, 5, Song of the Sword--Shrinky Dink, by Mambo King) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-4, \$54,009. O-Victor Manuel Orozco; B-Alan & Deborah Lee (OK); T-Carlos Moreno.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hallowed River, g, 3, **Foreign Policy**--River Jewel, by Indy Express. Will Rogers Downs, 3-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.81. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$35,716. B-Scattered Acres LLC (OK).



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Heungrok Daebu, g, 4, **Algorithms**--Vivid Storm, by Super Saver. Seoul, 3-26, Hcp. (C2), 1800m. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$36,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

VIDEO (SC 12)

Unicorn Bravo, c, 4, **Cairo Prince**--Sweet as Dixie, by Dixie Union. Seoul, 3-27, Hcp. (C4), 1800m. B-Loren Nichols (FL). *\$15,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$40,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT.

VIDEO (SC 12)

Victor Moon, f, 4, **Malibu Moon**--Long Approach (MGSP, \$183,451), by Broad Brush. Seoul, 3-27, Hcp. (C3), 1200m. B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY). *\$67,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '20 OBSJUN. **VIDEO (SC 6)**



Yeongung Louis, c, 4, **Violence**--Don't Stop to Shop, by Unbridled's Song. Busan, 3-27, Hcp. (C1), 1400m. B-White Fox Farm (KY). *Won by five lengths. **\$60,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '20 OBSJUL. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE



Bandbox, Leader of the Band, f, 4, o/o Catsuit, by Sir Cat. ALW, 3-29, Parx Racing

Cairo Prince, Missczech, f, 3, o/o Zazz, by Tapit. AOC, 3-28, Turf Paradise

Foreign Policy, Hallowed River, g, 3, o/o River Jewel, by Indy Express. MSW, 3-29, Will Rogers

Gun Runner, Runninsonofagun, g, 3, o/o Golden Artemis, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 3-29, Parx Racing

Jump Start, Philadelphia Belle, m, 5, o/o Cam's Cousin, by Silver Deputy. AOC, 3-29, Parx Racing

Munnings, Sir Alfred James, g, 6, o/o Super Phoebe, by Malabar Gold. ALW, 3-29, Parx Racing

Red Vine, Vine Jet, g, 3, o/o Our Girl Friday, by Van Nistelrooy. AOC, 3-29, Parx Racing

Redeemed, I Am Redeemed, c, 4, o/o One Smart Philly, by Smarty Jones. AOC, 3-29, Parx Racing

Song of the Sword, You Sexy Boy, h, 5, o/o Shrinky Dink, by Mambo King. ALW, 3-29, Will Rogers

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CHAMPION O'SHEA BAGS A MEMORABLE FIRST



Tadhg O'Shea is led in aboard Switzerland | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

By Emma Berry

There was much cause for Irish celebration at Meydan on Saturday night when A Case Of You (Ire) (Hot Streak {Ire}) and Ronan Whelan shot to glory in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint for Ado McGuinness. But a victory that meant just as much for one Irish jockey was that of Switzerland (**Speightstown**) in the other major sprint on the card, the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, which provided Tadhg O'Shea with his first Group 1 winner at the age of 40.

O'Shea has not, however, been devoid of success throughout the last two decades. Very much the opposite in fact. Much of that time has been spent in the UAE, where he is the most successful jockey of all time and has been champion on nine occasions.

"It's my 20th season in Dubai and I'm hopefully on the cusp of sealing a 10th championship as I'm eight in front with two meetings to go," says O'Shea.

Those meetings take place on Thursday and Friday, and however many more wins the jockey adds to his tally of 65 for the season, none will come close to his major success on Saturday for Bhupat Seemar.

He continues, "To ride a Group 1 winner on Dubai World Cup night was special. I haven't ridden a Group 1 winner on the Thoroughbreds and I turned 40 in February." **Cont. p2**

OXTED TO STEP OUT IN THE DUKE OF YORK

Group 1-winning sprinter **Oxted (GB)** (Mayson {GB}) will make his 6-year-old bow in the G2 Duke Of York Clipper Logistics S. on May 11. The Roger Teal-trained gelding was second in the event a year ago, but improved to take the 2021 G1 King's Stand S. Oxted has been away from the racecourse due to injury since finishing third in the G1 July Cup. After getting a bone chip removed, he is back in training with a clean bill of health.

"He's back in full work and we're just stepping up his work now," Teal said. "He did a nice piece last week. I'm very happy with him and have made an entry for the York race. That's probably where we're going to be headed, then from York to Ascot."

"I think he's worthy of trying to retain his crown in the King's Stand. I would have preferred to run him at Haydock [in the G2 Temple S.], but the timings don't really work out so he's likely to go to York first."

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Tadhg O'Shea Cont. from p1

O'Shea adds, "I don't get too many chances in Group 1s so I was thinking maybe I'd missed the boat on that one, so it was very, very special and a huge performance by the horse on the night. He was beautifully prepared by Bhupat and the team at Zabeel Stables."

The victory also sealed an impressive start to the training career of Seemar, who took over the licence from his uncle, Satish Seemar, at the start of the season.

"It's amazing," says O'Shea. "Bhupat has been in Dubai for as long as I have and he's been assistant to his uncle for the last 19 years, so to be champion trainer in the first season with his name on the licence is quite something. I rode his first stakes winner on a horse called Tuz and now to ride him a Group 1 winner in his first year, it's been one of those pinch-yourself seasons."

He adds, "I've never ridden as many winners here in a season, and for Bhupat, too, it's just been one of those years when

everything clicked. We had the rub of the green throughout and the horses stayed extremely healthy and well and held their form from the drop of the flag until World Cup night. It's like a dream really and I don't want to wake up."

The stable's good night at Meydan on Saturday also saw Summer Is Tomorrow (**Summer Front**) run second in the G2 UAE Derby behind Crown Pride (Jpn) (Reach The Crown {Jpn}). O'Shea had even more reason to be pleased with that good run as he was responsible for buying the colt at last year's Arqana Breeze-up Sale for £120,000.

"He ran a huge race," says the rider. "He's won twice for us this season, including at the carnival, and now he's been second in the UAE Derby. I'll be totally honest, I didn't think he'd stay the distance.

I bought him for the Burke family at Arqana, which was held at Doncaster last year because of Covid. I was more active at the sales because a lot of owners and Bhupat couldn't travel because of Covid restrictions, but it worked out well." **Cont. p3**



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Tadhg O'Shea Cont.

He adds, "He breezed extremely well and he took to the sand over here like a duck to water. I suppose it does help a little bit, when you're looking at their action at the breeze-ups, to have ridden for a long time out here. That horse really grabbed for the ground and he had a knee action when he breezed. With all those things put together I recommended him to the Burke family and happily he has paid for himself though the season, culminating with a huge second in the UAE Derby on World Cup night."

The stable will now be the beneficiary of a number of lots from the inaugural Goffs Dubai Breeze-up Sale, held on the Thursday evening before the World Cup.

"Goffs did a great job and it was fantastic that the Maktoum family organised to have the breeze-up sale in Dubai," O'Shea says. "Bhupat ended up with seven horses from the sale with very good pedigrees. They are the next winners in waiting, hopefully, and it's hugely exciting for the horse population in Dubai. Most of the horses we get over here have started their careers elsewhere in Ireland, or the UK, or France, so it's nice for some of the trainers over here to start off with a blank canvas and to be able to give them time to acclimatise. I think the sale went down very well and I'm sure the results will come in the upcoming season."

He continues, "It's a great week when everyone ships in and the sale has added an extra spice to it as there's people that you see at the sale that wouldn't have been here normally for World Cup week. There was a huge gathering and I think the timing was great."

After racing in the UAE concludes this week, O'Shea, a native of Dromahane, Co Cork, heads to Qatar for the end of their season before making his annual summer trip home to Ireland.

"In years gone by I used to come back and try to ride in Ireland or the UK but I found it was a bit difficult," he says frankly. "The lads who are there all year round, sometimes it's a struggle for them to get rides so I am under no illusion that I can get off a plane and be somewhere for two months and try to get rides. I concentrate on what's working and that's over here. I get home in the summer for seven or eight weeks. I used to call Dubai my second home but I spend longer here now than I do anywhere else."

The first anniversary of the death of Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum passed last week, and O'Shea reflects on how much he owes to his support in the early days of his career.

"I was very fortunate that back in 2001 there were four of us fighting out the Irish champion apprentice title, and with about six weeks left in the season we were notified through our trainers that Sheikh Hamdan had kindly sponsored an all-expenses paid trip to Dubai for whoever was champion that year to work for four of his trainers," he recalls. **Cont. p4**

Hot favourite to be Champion First Crop Sire and he's made the perfect start!

His first runner **Ocean Quest** defeated the colts in the 5f. maiden at the Curragh on Saturday for Jessica Harrington, owner J. Kirkland and breeder Dr T. K. Chah

“She's never really come off the bridle... she'll come back probably to Naas for the Gr.3 fillies' race”

Jessica Harrington, who has trained two of the last four winners of the Gr.3 Fillies' Sprint at Naas including Champion Alpha Centauri



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He adds, "Thankfully that was me, and he did the same next year and luckily I won it again. So that's how it all started. It's amazing the path you take in life but I've been coming even since and I rode a lot of winners for the late Sheikh Hamdan and his family, and have continued to do so for his wider family. It has been a hugely successful place for me and my family, and without Sheikh Hamdan's initial invitation I might never have come here."

With Covid having forced the abandonment of the Dubai World Cup in 2020, and then led to few people being in attendance last year, O'Shea was thrilled to have been able to record his biggest winner in front of a bumper crowd.

He says, "As big and as mesmerising as Meydan is to look at it was great to see so many people back in the stands. We love the crowd and the supporters, they mean everything, and it was a little bit dreary through Covid times with no crowd."

"Switzerland was the only UAE winner on the night so the local crowd really got behind him. They are great supporters, and they erupted when he walked back in."

He continues, "The only low point of the night was my horse in the Godolphin Mile, Al Nefud (GB), who was a warm favourite, but he never felt right to me and I ended up pulling him up and it turns out that he fractured his pelvis. Thankfully he's comfortable and he will recover. But the rest of the horses all ran with great credit, finishing second and fourth in the Derby and then Switzerland winning, and we were so proud of Remorse running sixth in the World Cup. It was a great night."

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TATTERSALLS GOLD CUP POSSIBILITY FOR PROGRESSIVE INSINUENDO

Dual group winner **Insinuendo (Ire)** (**Gleneagles (Ire)**), who won the G3 Blue Wind S. and G2 Kilboy Estate S. last term, is a possibility for the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh on May 22. The Deegan Racing Syndicate runner was second to Group 1 winner Mother Earth (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in the G3 Park Express S. at The Curragh on Mar. 26. [Cont. p5](#)



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Insinuendo Cont.

Trainer Willie McCreery said, “It was her first run of the season and we were very happy with her. She came out of the race well and we’re looking onwards and upwards.

“Ideally you’d have loved someone to have given her a lead the other day. She had to do all her own donkey work and it’s hard to beat a genuine Group 1 filly making your own pace.

“The whole idea this year is to try and get her Group 1 placed and see where we are from there.

“I’m not sure where we’ll go next—it depends on the ground really. The ground is after changing from soft to very good here in the last couple of weeks, so hopefully we get some Irish weather again.

“If we can get some cut in the ground that would open up more options. The Tattersalls Gold Cup is an option for her if the ground comes right for her, definitely.”

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CARDINAL CONDITIONS S. OFFERS KY DERBY POINTS AT CHELMSFORD ON THURSDAY

Chelmsford City Racecourse, closed since sustaining damage from Storm Eunice in mid-February, opens its gates on Thursday highlighted by the £100,000 Woodford Reserve Cardinal Conditions S., which offers points (30-12-6-3) on the Road to the GI Kentucky Derby on May 7. A total of £155,996 in prizemoney will be offered throughout the eight-race card, which begins at 3:30 p.m. local time. Held over one mile on the all-weather, the Cardinal has attracted a field of six 3-year-olds.

Leading the sextet is Godolphin’s **Blue Trail (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), who already holds 20 points, as he triumphed in Kempton Park’s ‘Road To The Kentucky Derby’ Conditions S. on Mar. 2. Second and third that day were Highclere Thoroughbred Racing’s **Harrow (Ire)** (El Kabair) and Prince Faisal’s **Find (GB)** (Frankel {GB}).

Charlie Appleby said, “It’s great that Chelmsford are doing a good job in staging a race of this value at this point of the season. I am glad it’s being supported: it might not be big numbers but I am a big believer that you don’t need numbers to make a good race if you get good horses, and I think they’ve done that.

He added, “We’ve come out of the [Kempton] race well. What we’ve done this time is that we are going to remove the hood in the hope that it might just sharpen him up a little. But the preparations have gone well and obviously Harrow and Find are entitled to come forward a bit for their runs, but we are all going there with good experience under our belts and may the best horse win.”

The field also includes the listed-winning **Mr Professor (Ire)** (Profitable {Ire}), who is trained by Alice Haynes for Amo Racing

Limited. He will run in cheek pieces for the first time.

“We’ve got a good draw and the French style of racing didn’t really suit him,” she said. “I think he’s better with an end-to-end gallop and Chelmsford is much more of a speed track. It is a very valuable race for this time of year. It was an obvious decision to run in it.”

Dark Moon Rising (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) from the Kevin Ryan yard and the maiden **Atheby (GB)** (Gutaifan {Ire}) from Jane Chapple-Hyam will also line up.

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TDN RISING STAR TAG FOR WEXFORD NATIVE

One of only two unraced 3-year-old colts still holding a 2000 Guineas entry, Jim Bolger’s homebred **Wexford Native (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) demonstrated why with a taking success at Navan on Tuesday to earn ‘TDN Rising Star’ status. Drawn widest in 21, the 5-1 shot was keen for Kevin Manning tracking over to eventually shadow Ballydoyle’s forward-ridden **Sun King (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). As that 7-4 favourite turned the screw in the straight, Wexford Native kept tabs and after edging ahead two out strode out impressively to beat that rival by 2 1/2 lengths. In a maiden with smart formlines, there was another 2 3/4-length margin back to **Ceallach (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in third.

Manning was taken by Bolger’s first winner of the new season. “It was a tough call to overcome being drawn 21 and get across. I think he has got a big future,” he said. “He was always travelling and getting a tow. When I went to the front, he was just having a look and when I joined Ryan he was just running away a bit from him. He was just very, very green. He has been showing us some nice work at home and he was last year as well, but he was just a big backward horse. I think a mile to a quarter, he’s pretty versatile because he showed plenty of pace to get across from 21.” [Cont. p6](#)

Wexford Native Cont.

Wexford Native's unraced dam Yes Oh Yes (Gone West), who was a \$250,000 purchase at the 2008 Keeneland September Sale, is a half to the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial runner-up and stakes producer Aaroness (Distorted Humor) and to the GIII Boiling Springs S. runner-up Sumba Sunset (Street Cry {Ire}). Under the similarly unraced third dam Lady Lady (Little Current) are a clutch of stakes winners including Grace and Power (**More Than Ready**), who was runner-up in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. She in turn produced the G1 Darley Classic hero Delectation (Aus) (Shamardal) and is also the second dam of last year's G1 Blue Diamond S. hero Artorius (Aus) (Flying Artie {Aus}) who is bound for Royal Ascot in June. Yes Oh Yes also has a yearling colt by **Dawn Approach (Ire)**.

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7th-Navan, €12,000, Mdn, 3-29, 3yo/up, c/g, 8fT, 1:42.66, gd. WEXFORD NATIVE (IRE), c, 3, by Teofilo (Ire)

1st Dam: Yes Oh Yes, by Gone West
2nd Dam: Diamonds for Lil, by Summer Squall
3rd Dam: Lady Lady, by Little Current

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,910. **Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**
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Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
 113 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 5f, Hot In Havana (GB)
 2,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021



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Havana Grey has his first runner at Kempton on Wednesday
Whitsbury Manor Stud

Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
161 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 5f, She's Hot (GB)
16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

Zoustar (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud
107 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 5f, Zephina (GB)
3,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, Cond, 3-29, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:45.79, g/s.

EREVANN (FR) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Ervedya {Fr} {MG1SW-Fr & G1SW-Eng, \$1,465,398}, by Siyouni {Fr}), labelled a **TDN Rising Star** on debut at Deauville in October, was settled behind the leading trio early in this Prix Comrade, a pointer to the Apr. 17 G3 Prix Fontainebleau and ultimately the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. Asked the question by Christophe Soumillon approaching two out, the homebred bay edged ahead of the long-time leader Haya Zark (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**) with 100 metres remaining before asserting for a short-neck verdict. The promising Blue Boat (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) was half a length away in third in what may turn out to be a significant staging post for the season ahead. The winner is a son of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches, G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix du Moulin heroine Ervedya. **Cont. p8**



The Aga Khan's Hagyard TDN Rising Star Erevann (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) returned a winner at Saint-Cloud. Click for the **replay**. | *Scoop Dyga*

Erevann Cont.

A half to the Listed Dusseldorf Preis winner Elennga (Fr) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and to the dam of the dual listed-placed Ebony (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), the daughter of the G3 Prix Vanteaux runner-up Elva (Ire) (King's Best) also has a yearling filly by Kitten's Joy. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €27,500.

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O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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3rd-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, Cond, 3-29, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:45.77, g/s. MISSYOUNI (IRE) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr})--Epsom Icon {GB} {GSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$114,820}, Sixties Icon {GB}), who sprang a surprise when scoring on debut over this trip on Chantilly's Polytrack at the beginning of the month, was allowed an uncontested lead and set slow fractions. Kicking two out, the 31-5 shot hit the line with 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Sea of Ash (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). The winner is the first foal out of the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. and Listed Washington Singer S. winner, who is a full-sister to the listed-placed Modern Millie (GB) from the family of the dual GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H.-placed Red Fort (Ire) (Green Desert). Her 2-year-old filly by **U S Navy Flag** was bought for €200,000 by Blandford Bloodstock at the Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale, while she also has a yearling full-sister to the winner. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €27,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Yeguada Centurion SL (IRE); T-Christopher Head.

4th-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, Cond, 3-29, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:14.70, g/s.

YOOZUNA (IRE) (c, 3, Kizuna {Jpn})--Your Game {Fr}, by Montjeu {Ire}), off the mark over this trip at Toulouse Mar. 7, raced under restraint early tracking the leading duo.



Yoozuna | Scoop Dyga

In front two out, the 9-10 favourite was in command late when eased to beat Intuitu (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}) by a length. The dam, whose first foal was the listed-placed Parafection (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), is a half to four black-type performers including the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine Polydream (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) and the G3 Prix Sigy scorer Big Brothers Pride (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). She also has the 2-year-old colt Gamestop (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and the yearling colt Gamestars (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €28,900. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland.

BRITAIN

Monday's Result:

2nd-Newcastle, £10,800, Novice, 3-28, 3yo, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:16.51, st/sl.

GIAVELLOTTO (IRE) (c, 3, Mastercraftsman {Ire})--Gerika {Fr}, by Galileo {Ire}), who was 100-1 when springing a surprise on debut over 11 furlongs at Kempton in December, was only 11-8 this time despite giving seven pounds to his three rivals due to the winning penalty. Tardy from the gates, the chestnut was able to hook on to the leader without urging and when looming on the front end two out was still in hand. Green and needing guidance from Neil Callan as he started to assert, the second favourite galloped relentlessly to the line to record an authoritative and highly promising 3 1/2-length success from Polyphonic (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). The dam is a half to four black-type performers headed by Donoma (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}) who took three listed contests in Italy and was placed in the G3 Premio Dormello and G3 Premio Sergio Cumani. She has the 2-year-old colt Moqui Marble (Ire) (**U S Navy Flag**) and a yearling son of **Calyx (GB)** to come. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$12,695. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Scuderia la Tesa Limited; B-Societa Agricola La Tesa Srl (IRE); T-Marco Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Mumcat (GB), f, 3, Bobby's Kitten--Tell Mum (GB), by Marju (Ire). Wolverhampton, 3-29, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:27.20. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$10,499. B-Brook Stud Bloodstock Ltd (GB).

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IRELAND

Tuesday's Results:

1st-Navan, €15,000, Mdn, 3-29, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:02.38, gd.

NEW YORK CITY (IRE) (c, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Rajeem {GB} {G1SW-Eng, \$257,333}, by Diktat {GB}), who was beaten under five lengths when ninth in the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket in September, had been beaten twice in Curragh maidens the following month but was re-introduced in a modest affair here and traded at 2-9. Always comfortable up with the pace, the full-brother to the G2 Duke of York S.-winning sire Invincible Army (Ire), MGSW-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$481,260, strode out powerfully to score by seven lengths from Gobi Star (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**). "He's a beautiful, big, strong horse and he was entitled to win like that," Ryan Moore said. "He was running on soft ground towards the end of the year and maybe that wasn't ideal for him." The winner is the last known foal out of the G1 Falmouth S.-winning dam, whose family includes the G1 Prix Morny heroine Hoh Magic (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). Sales history: 375,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; 600,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$20,008.

O-Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith; B-Tinnakill Bloodstock & Jack Cantillon (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

5th-Navan, €12,000, Mdn, 3-29, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.68, gd.

STONE AGE (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Bonanza Creek {Ire}, by Anabaa), who was runner-up in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and Leopardstown's G2 Champions Juvenile S. at two, broke fast

with Ryan Moore grasping the nettle to establish a clear lead. Never in any danger, the 1-3 favourite produced a strong finish despite his earlier travails to demolish his rivals led home by Active Duty (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}) by upwards of nine lengths. "He was very smooth today and it was nice for him to come out and do things nicely and comfortably," his rider commented. "I think he is a smart horse. The last time I rode him was [when sixth] in the Lagardere on soft ground and he didn't like it. He's a good-moving horse and he doesn't have to go a mile and a half." The dam is a daughter of the G2 Grand Prix d'Evry and the dual G2 Prix de Pomone winner Bright Moon (Alysheba) who produced the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound). The latter is responsible for the Listed Salsabil S. third Bengala (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}) and this week's maiden winner Grand Large (Fr) (Bobby's Kitten). Set to be represented by the 2-year-old filly Sandy Creek (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and a yearling filly by **Churchill (Ire)**, Bonanza Creek is also related to the top-level performer Board Meeting (Ire) also by Anabaa, and the G2 Union-Rennen and G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten winner Best of Lips (Ire) (The Gurkha {Ire}). Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr & GSP-Ire, 6-1-3-1, \$107,980. O-Peter M Brant & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-White Birch Farm SC (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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NEWGATE TO STAND WILD RULER AT \$38,500



Wild Ruler and James McDonald | Bronwen Healy

by Bren O'Brien

Newgate has confirmed the Group 1-winning son of Snitzel, **Wild Ruler**, will stand at \$38,500 (inc GST) in 2022 with Managing Director Henry Field putting him very much in the same profile as Australia's current leading first-season stallion Russian Revolution.

Just days after confirming G1 Golden Slipper S. winner **Stay Inside** (Extreme Choice) would enter stud at \$77,000 (inc GST) and having recently confirmed **Tiger Of Malay** (Extreme Choice) and **Profiteer** (Capitalist) would both stand at \$16,500 (inc GST), Newgate has released the fee of the fourth addition to its already star-studded roster.

Wild Ruler was retired earlier this month after a 15-start career for Peter and Paul Snowden which saw him earn \$2.62 million in prizemoney, winning the G1 Moir S. as well as the G2 Roman Consul S., G2 Arrowfield 3YO Sprint and a pair of Listed races.

Among those he joins at Newgate are fellow Group 1-winning son of Snitzel, Russian Revolution, who campaigned for similar ownership interests and for the same stable during his racing career and it is that stallion which Field feels draws the most parallels with Wild Ruler.

"Our view on the horse is that he has very similar credentials

to Russian Revolution and we felt this was comparable to where Russian Revolution was last year in terms of price (\$44,000 inc GST)," he said.

"He was a very fast son of Snitzel, and a horse that Peter Snowden held in very high regard, out of a really high-class American mare that was imported to Australia by Kia Ora Stud.

"He was an expensive Easter yearling who was a very, very good-looking horse. He was able to do it at two, three and four, so we thought \$38,500 was a fee that would put us in a position that would make him very, very popular."

Wild Ruler was purchased for \$525,000 by Newgate Farm in partnership with China Horse Club and WinStar at the 2019 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale from his breeders at Kia Ora Stud.

He is the third foal from the imported American mare Gypsy Robin (USA) (Daaher {Can}), a dual Group 2 winner in the United States and a half-sister to stakes winner Tiger Cat Lilly (USA) (Tale Of The Cat {USA}).

Field said that in assessing a service fee for Wild Ruler they not only looked at his own credentials and his parallels with Russian Revolution, but also what else is likely to be out in the market.

"I can't see many other Australian horses that are going to retire in that \$30,000-\$50,000 price bracket this year. We thought we'd price him competitively in that bracket at \$35,000 (\$38,500 inc GST) and hopefully in a position where we can get a really good book of mares for him."

Russian to Support Ruler

Field said many of those who had early success both commercially and on the track with the early crops of Russian Revolution had expressed strong interest in supporting Wild Ruler.

"We got a terrific bunch of mares to support Russian Revolution in his first season and we got terrific shareholder support. Wild Ruler is owned by a very similar syndicate to Russian Revolution and all the partners have vowed to get behind him and support him," he said.

Field described Russian Revolution as a horse who will be a pillar of the powerhouse Newgate roster for years to come and sees no reason why Wild Ruler can't follow suit.

"If we look through the sires' table, we see history repeating time and time again. Good stallions can come from anywhere but the top-level, fast Australian Group 1 calibre sprinters have dominated the sires' table for many years," he said.



Stay Inside's service fee will be \$77,000 (inc. GST) | Bronwen Healy

"This horse, being by a Champion Sire and retiring to stud with almost identical credentials to one of the most exciting sires in the land and being priced so competitively gives commercial breeders a massive chance. He should be one of the most popular first-season horses at stud this season, there's no doubt."

Stay Ready to Go

Stay Inside's service fee of \$77,000 (inc GST) will see him as the highest-priced first-season sire in Australia this year, but Field said that was a reflection of the exceptional demand for his services and the unique situation of being by one of Australia's top young stallions, Extreme Choice, whose own books have been restricted because of fertility issues.

"Initially we will be only selling limited outside bookings to Stay Inside. We currently have more applicants than nominations available," Field said. "We will work our way through the mare quality after the Easter Yearling Sale. It's no surprise that he has been as popular as he has been, being a dominant Golden Slipper winner by Extreme Choice."

"The unique nature of Extreme Choice, who is quite clearly the best young stallion in Australia and potentially the best stallion overall, has created a high level of uniqueness around Stay Inside."

Stay Inside will be the highest-price first-season Golden Slipper-winning stallion since Pierro, who stood for the same price in 2013, with Field indicating the market demand justified the size of the service fee.

"The market feedback that we had was that people were looking to get a good commercial return, which they believe they will. The feedback from most of the operators out there is that they just wanted access to him," he said.

"We will do the best we can to get the horse the best book of mares possible, and those breeders who have been great supporters of Newgate will be prioritised."

Field believes the pricing and marketing strategies around the four newly announced stallions should give them all the free air to gain traction with breeders.

"The beautiful thing with the four horses that we have announced on our roster is that they are all different. They are all high-level Australian horses by top Australian stallions," he said.

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