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Hip 48, \$1.2-million sale topper by Bolt d'Oro | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis

HALLANDALE BEACH, FL - A diverse buying bench vied for a select offering of juveniles during a rapid-fire three hours under the sunshine at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale Wednesday afternoon. A filly from the first crop of Bolt d'Oro brought the day's highest bid when selling for \$1.2 million to Spendthrift Farm. Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, the youngster was one of two to bring seven figures during the auction. Jamie McCalmont, bidding on behalf of Coolmore's M.V. Magnier, went to \$1.1 million to acquire a colt by **Justify** from the Wavertree Stables consignment.

"We have been doing this a long time and today was indicative of a typical 2-year-old sale," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "The horses that worked well and vetted well, sold really, really well. There was a lot of interest in them. There was a diverse buying group. For the horses that missed the mark on one of those elements, it wasn't an easy day."

Of the 103 juveniles catalogued to the boutique auction, 52 went through the sales ring Wednesday and 35 sold for a gross of \$13,155,000. The average was \$375,857 and the median was \$300,000.

Spendthrift Farm purchased three of the day's top 10 lots and Magnier acquired another two. **Cont. p3**

DERBY FEVER STARTING TO TAKE HOLD IN LUKAS CAMP

by Bill Finley

Though **Secret Oath** (Arrogate) will meet males Saturday in the GI Arkansas Derby, Hall of Fame trainer Wayne Lukas has been saying all along that the main goal for her remains the GI Kentucky Oaks. That's starting to change.

"First of all, we have to assume she is going to run a top race in the Arkansas Derby," Lukas said. "(Owner-breeder) Rob Mitchell and I were talking three weeks ago and he said he wanted to go in the Oaks. Since then, he's brought up the Derby two or three times. I think it's a 50-50 proposition. That Derby Fever runs deep. I'll do whatever they want."

Lukas understands that there is nothing like running a horse in the Kentucky Derby, especially a top contender. Even a race as prestigious as the Kentucky Oaks doesn't compare. **Cont. p12**

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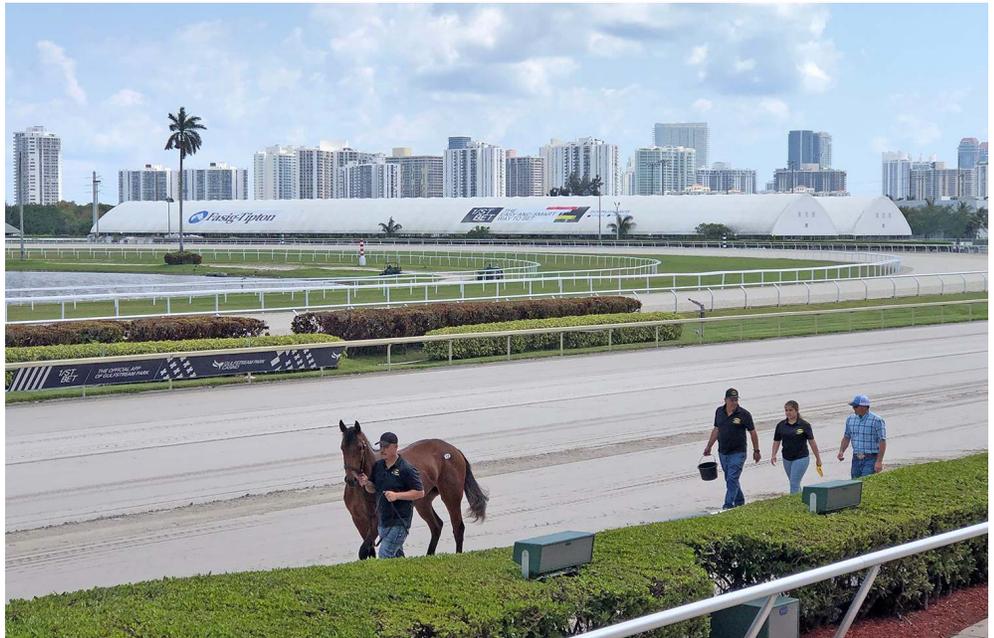
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SEVEN SUPPLEMENTED TO TRIPLE CROWN

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Seven 3-year-olds, headed by recent G2 UAE Derby runner-up Summer Is Tomorrow (*Summer Front*), have been supplemented to the 2022 Triple Crown series for a fee of \$6,000 prior to the late closing date this past Monday, Mar. 28.

TURF PARADISE TRAINER SUSPENDED

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Following an incident in which a 1-20 shot he trained and owned was pulled up and eased shortly after the start of a Mar. 10 maiden claimer at Turf Paradise, stewards at that track have hit trainer Juan Silva with an 180-day suspension and a \$2,625 fine.

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Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream cont. from p1

A strong domestic buying bench included the partnership of West Point Thoroughbreds and Lane's End Farm, as well as Frank Fletcher, Zedan Racing, Robert and Lawana Low and Repole Stable.

"I was pleased with the group of buyers that was in attendance and the level of activity," Browning said. "It is no secret that we wish we had more horses here. We will work really hard to try and remedy that going forward."

Last year, 67 juveniles sold for \$25,360,000, an average of \$378,507 and a median of \$300,000.

"Overall, the market was very similar to what we experienced in 2021, which is healthy," Browning said. "I think if we could lock in this market across the Thoroughbred industry through the rest of 2022, we would all say yes. It is a solid market with no real surprises."

McCalmont agreed demand for the top offerings was high in Hallandale Wednesday.

"I think the right horses are making the right money," he said. "There aren't as many horses as there normally are here, but if you've got the right horse, it brings plenty of money. I hope the sale will be here next year because Miami is a great destination for people to come to in the horse business, especially this time of year."

The Fasig-Tipton team remained busy with post-sale transactions even as the auction stand in the Gulfstream paddock was being disassembled Wednesday.

"Post sales have been very active," Browning said. "It is so hard to judge the value, particularly of a 2-year-old. It is not easy to set reserves. Sometimes sellers are optimistic, then reality sets in. Sometimes buyers get shut out and then circle back around to buy a horse."



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FASIG-TIPTON GULFSTREAM SALE

SALE TOTALS	2022	2021
• Catalogued	101	186
• No. Offered	52	105
• No. Sold	35	67
• RNAs	17	38
• % RNAs	32.7%	36.2%
• No. \$500K+	8	13
• High Price	\$1,200,000	\$2,600,000
• Gross	\$13,155,000	\$25,360,000
• Average (% change)	\$375,857 (-0.7%)	\$378,507
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Browning added, “So there were no real surprises. No euphoria, no despair. We are looking forward to our next 2-year-old sale at Timonium with a 600-horse catalogue and a different feel. It will be the best catalogue we’ve had there.”

Bolt Filly Electrifies Fasig Gulfstream



Hip 48 | Fasig-Tipton

For the second time this week, a filly from the first-crop of red-hot freshman sire Bolt d’Oro (hip 48) wowed the crowd at

Gulfstream Park when bringing a final bid of \$1.2 million from Spendthrift Farm. The sale-topping result came just two days after the filly zipped a quarter-mile in :20 2/5 during the auction’s under-tack preview Monday.

“We have been hearing about this filly for a while,” Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey said after signing the ticket on the juvenile. “She prepped beautifully for the sale and Tom McCrocklin, we’ve already bought one from him, and he does a great job.”

The filly’s bullet work was not a complete shock to the Spendthrift team.

“We’d been hearing good things and on game day she delivered,” Toffey said. “That was as good a breeze as we’ve seen in quite some time.”

The bay filly is out of Rich Love (Not For Love), a daughter of multiple stakes winner Richetta (Polish Numbers) and a half-sister to stakes winners Concealed Identity (Smarty Jones) and Peach of a Gal (Curlin).

“She’s a big, imposing filly,” Toffey said. “She’s classy and athletic looking and good minded. Nothing ruffled her feathers. She got shown constantly and never seemed to turn a hair and her energy level stayed good the whole time. So she had all the intangibles that you want to see, as well as the obvious things that she showed everybody.”

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The sale topper continued a strong sales season for Spendthrift's Grade I-winning Bolt d'Oro, whose standout results at the OBS March sale included a \$900,000 colt.

"I think they tend to look like the sire, which isn't necessarily important, but I think is a good thing in general," Toffey said of his early impressions of the stallion's offspring. "They are just athletic and very good minded. We spent a lot of time looking at



Ned Toffey | Fasig-Tipton

his first crop as weanlings and we were impressed right away. We got great feedback from breeders and we saw for ourselves—we bought a couple privately. In terms of what we've seen of his offspring from day one, it's just been really encouraging. I know that [Spendthrift founder] Mr. [B. Wayne] Hughes was really keen on landing some Bolts. So that is going to clearly continue."

Spendthrift purchased three juveniles Wednesday at Gulfstream, going to \$800,000 for a colt by **Uncle Mo** (hip 21) and \$475,000 for a son of **Curlin** (hip 57).

The sale topper was consigned by Tom McCrocklin on behalf of Solana Beach Sales. Solana Beach, the pinhooking division of Little Red Feather Racing, purchased Rich Love, with the filly in utero, for \$70,000 at the 2020 Keeneland January sale. Part of a foal share, the filly was sold for \$80,000 as a weanling at that year's Keeneland November sale, but Solana Beach got her back when paying \$85,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September sale.

"We bred the horse, we sold her as a weanling as part of another partnership," explained Solana Beach's Gary Fenton. "Tom called us from Keeneland in September and said he wanted to buy her back. We said, 'If you want to buy her back, buy her back.'"

McCrocklin was high on the filly all winter, according to Fenton.



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Ex. Appealing Zophie, consigned by **Wavertree Stables Inc.** (Ciaran Dunne) Agt, and purchased by **Jamie McCalmont**, Agt. for **MV Magnier**

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“Tom did a fantastic job,” Fenton said. “He called us in late December and said, 'You have a really special horse.' This horse has not turned a hair and showed she was a special horse for a long time. And she went through all the progressions.”

Of the filly's lights-out work Monday, Fenton said, “It was the second work of the day and you could just hear everybody stop. We knew she was going to be fast, but we weren't expecting that fast. It was pretty great.” @JessMartiniTDN

Coolmore Secures Regally Bred **Justify** Colt



Hip 84 | *Fasig-Tipton*

With undefeated Triple Crown winner **Justify** as his sire and GISW and producer Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal) as his dam, it was no surprise when **Hip 84** summoned \$1.1 million in Gulfstream's paddock Wednesday. It was also no surprise to see bloodstock agent Jamie McCalmont signing the ticket on the striking bay on behalf of Coolmore's M.V. Magnier.

When asked what the Coolmore team liked about Hip 84, McCalmont said, “Everything.”

He continued, “We have seen a lot of Justifys. The word seems to be getting very strong on them. This one looks like more of a precocious type than some of them look, so you'd hope he'd be running in the summer. I have watched him train here for the last week and he hasn't put a hair wrong. He stood up to the sale well and we wanted to buy the horse.”

Bred by Barronstown Stud, hip 84 RNA'd for \$290,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale last summer. The colt breezed in :10 flat for consignor Ciaran Dunne of Wavertree Stables despite a few antics.

“He jumped two shadows and still managed to go :10 flat and stay on his feet. That shows a lot of athleticism,” McCalmont said.

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Jamie McCalmont | Fasig-Tipton

Appealing Zophie for \$1.1 million at the 2007 FTKNOV sale. Her first black-type winner was **Tapwrit (Tapit)**, who summoned \$1.2 million at the Saratoga Sale and went on to win the 2017 GI Belmont S. The following year she produced MGSW & GISP Ride a Comet (**Candy Ride (Arg)**), a \$375,000 OBSAPR purchase. Two years later came SW & GSP '**TDN Rising Star**' Inject (**Frosted**), \$390,000 KEESEP buy. Sent back through the ring at FTKNOV in 2018, Appealing Zophie brought \$1.2 million from Barronstown Stud, carrying a full-sister to **Tapwrit** now named Teasing, who was most recently third in a Gulfstream maiden special weight Mar. 13.

Towards the end of Wednesday's sale, McCalmont went to \$575,000 on behalf of Magnier for **hip 96**, a son of Ashford Stud's **Uncle Mo** that was also offered by Wavertree. The bay, produced by a winning half-sister to leading sire **Tapit**, breezed an eighth of a mile in :9 3/5 Monday.

Acting as agent for Magnier, McCalmont signed the ticket at a sales-topping \$2.6 million for a Wavertree-consigned son of **Nyquist** at last year's Gulfstream sale. --@CDeBernardisTDN

West Point, Lane's End Team Up Again

Always on the lookout for future stallion prospects, West Point Thoroughbreds and the Farish family's Lane's End Farm teamed up to purchase a strapping son of **Medaglia d'Oro (hip 88)** for \$900,000 from the Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds consignment at Gulfstream Wednesday.

"He is by Medaglia and has a super pedigree, being a half to **Constitution**," Bill Farish said of the juvenile's appeal as West Point's Terry Finley signed the ticket. "We saw him as a yearling on the farm and we graded him highly there. We were surprised he didn't bring more as a yearling, but he's a May 11 foal, so he has a lot of maturing to do. Terry and I loved him. It's exciting to get him."



Terry Finley & Bill Farish | Fasig-Tipton

The dark bay colt was bred by Don Alberto Corporation, which bought out partner Bridlewood Farm on Baffled (Distorted Humor) with him in utero for \$1.8 million at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton November sale.

Baffled is the dam of GI Florida Derby and GI Donn H. winner **Constitution**, as well as multiple group winner Boynton (**More Than Ready**).

"Absolutely," Farish said when asked if the colt was bought for his stallion potential. "And he certainly fits that bill with his pedigree and his conformation. It's a fun partnership that we have on him. We'll see. Hopefully he will be a runner."

The colt, who worked a furlong in :10 flat, was purchased by Hoby and Layna Kight for \$225,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September sale on behalf of Marvin Boyd and Charlie Allen.

"That's getting up there for me," Hoby Kight said Tuesday of the colt's yearling price. "That's a lot for me. And they have to have all the right parts when I stretch."

The youngster will be trained by Shug McGaughey.

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Spendthrift Strikes Early for **Uncle Mo** Colt



Hip 21 | *ThoroStride*

Spendthrift Farm is typically seen among the list of top buyers at auctions of all types throughout the year and the Kentucky-based operation made its presence felt early at Gulfstream, going to \$800,000 for a colt by **Uncle Mo** (Hip 21).

“He is a nice colt and did everything right,” said Spendthrift’s Ned Toffey after signing the ticket. “He is tremendously talented and looked the part. [Consignor] Tom [McCrocklin] does a great

job getting them ready. He will go back to Spendthrift and get 30 days and go from there.”

The bay colt breezed in a snappy :20 3/5 for McCrocklin during the under-tack show.

“He is obviously very fast and he carried it well past the wire,” Toffey said. “He is a good mover and was well within himself.

Bred by Parks Investment Group, hip 21 was purchased by



Hip 21 | *Fasig-Tipton*

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McCrocklin, who was acting on behalf of Champion Equine, for \$250,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Sale. His GSP dam Lady **Tapit** (**Tapit**) is a half to GISW Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer), as well as the dam of Argentinian Group 3 winners Gallileo's Town (**Speightstown**) and Gianella (Lizard Island). The deeper female family also includes Lotus Land (Point of Entry), a two-time winner at group level in Japan and narrowly runner-up in the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen Mar. 27. - [@CDeBernardisTDN](#)

Zedan Returns to the Well for **Nyquist** Colt



Hip 62 | Fasig-Tipton

During last year's renewal of this auction, bloodstock agent Gary Young went to \$1.7 million to secure a colt from the first crop of **Gun Runner** for Amr Zedan's Zedan Racing. Now named Taiba, that colt earned the '**TDN Rising Star**' nod for his ultra-impressive debut at Santa Anita Mar. 5.

Young and Zedan were back in action at Gulfstream this year, going to \$700,000 for a colt by **Nyquist** (**hip 62**). The colt will go to trainer Bob Baffert, who conditions Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup winner Country Grammer (**Tonalist**) for Zedan, WinStar and Commonwealth Thoroughbreds, as well as Zedan's late GISW Medina Spirit (Protonico).

"I thought we'd have to give more for him than we did," Young said. "I hope I feel the same way about six months from now."

Classic Bloodstock bought the bay colt for \$275,000, the third-highest price at Fasig's California Fall Yearlings and Horse of All Ages Sale, on behalf of Sasulito and Breckenridge. He breezed an eighth in :9 4/5 Monday at Gulfstream.

"I really liked his work," Young said. "His push off behind and extension with his front legs was pretty faultless."

Bred in California by Bud Petrosian, hip 62 is a half to stakes-placed There Goes Harvard (**Will Take Charge**). His dam Soul Crusader (Fusaichi Pegasus) is a half to Turkish champion

Hakeem (Harlan's Holiday) and the dam of GISW Killer Graces (Congaree) and MGSW Chocolate Ride (**Candy Ride {Arg}**).

"I like this horse a lot," Young said. "I don't think what you see right now is a finished product. We will give him time to fill out and I think he will fill out and become a beautiful horse."

He continued, "We will discuss it with Mr. Zedan and Bob Baffert. He is the kind of horse that if everything went right, you'd want to get him to the races towards the end of the Del Mar meet or during the Santa Anita fall meet." --

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Sharp Far From Unhappy

George Sharp refuses to call himself a pinhooker, but the owner was able to enjoy a profitable resale Wednesday at Gulfstream when selling a colt by **Runhappy** (**hip 64**) for \$700,000 to the bid of bloodstock agent Donato Lanni, acting on behalf of Frank Fletcher. Sharp purchased the colt for \$125,000 during a 12-yearling buying spree at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"There's nothing wrong with pinhooking, but for me this was just paying off the ones I am keeping," Sharp, who entered 2022 with a class of 23 juveniles, explained. "I am ecstatic with this result and I would do this again next year where I buy a bunch and then try to sell a few off to pay for the ones I am keeping."

While the \$700,000 didn't complete Sharp's quest to pay off the 2-year-olds he is keeping this year, he still has more opportunities at upcoming sales.

"This was a nice sale, but it hasn't paid for the all the ones I've bought yet," he said. "But I am selling a couple at OBS and probably at Timonium."

The colt, who worked a furlong in :10 1/5 Monday, is out of Sue's Good News (Woodman) and is a half to Grade I winner Tiz



Hip 64 | Fasig-Tipton

Miz Sue (Tiznow). He was consigned by Niall Brennan.

“We were seriously considering pulling him from the sale,” Sharp admitted. [Trainer] Caio Caramori absolutely loved the horse. He actually asked me not to sell him. But part of this is a business and to achieve the goal of selling enough to pay for the other ones, we needed to sell.”

Lanni said the colt jumped through all the hoops this week in Florida.

“It’s a 2-year-olds in training sale and these horses are under so much pressure to perform and come back and act like nothing happened,” Lanni said. “He had a really great breeze visually. He looked like a pretty laid back horse and he came back from the breeze really well.”

Lanni purchased maiden winner Happy Boy Rocket (**Runhappy**) for \$490,000 at last year’s OBS April sale on behalf of Fletcher.

“I like the sire,” Lanni said. “I think he’s going to be really good. We bought a **Runhappy** for Frank last year that turned out to be a nice horse.”

Lanni continued, “When we try to buy one for Frank, Frank is the best. He is so game. He is an amazing guy to work for. He loves the action. He’s game. He puts his money up and never complains. Not a lot of people know him, but he’s an amazing human and he helps a lot of people out.” [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

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SALE TOPPERS

FASIG-TIPTON GULFSTREAM – TOP FILLIES

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
48	Bolt d'Oro--Rich Love (\$80,000 wlg '20 KEENOV; \$85,000 ylg '21 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: Solana Beach Sales (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, Agent I</i> <i>Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC</i>	1,200,000
74	Into Mischief--Vaudevillian (\$345,000 ylg '21 FTKJUL) <i>Breeder: PTK (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), agent</i> <i>Purchaser: West Bl'dstock, Agent for Robert & Lawana Low</i>	690,000
63	Practical Joke--Special Treat, by Candy Ride (Arg) 475,000 (\$165,000 ylg '21 FTKJUL) <i>Breeder: Vincent Colbert (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: SGV Thoroughbreds LLC (Steven Venosa), agent</i> <i>Purchaser: West Bloodstock, Agent for Repole Stable</i>	



FASIG-TIPTON GULFSTREAM – TOP COLTS

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
84	Justify--Appealing Zophie (\$290,000 RNA ylg '21 FTSAUG) <i>Breeder: Barronstown Stud (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), agent</i> <i>Purchaser: J. McCalmont, Agent for M V Magnier</i>	1,100,000
88	Medaglia d'Oro--Baffled (\$225,000 ylg '21 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Hartley/de Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: West Point & Lane's End</i>	900,000
21	Uncle Mo--Lady Tapit (\$250,000 ylg '21 FTSAUG) <i>Breeder: Parks Investment Group (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, Agent II</i> <i>Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC</i>	800,000
62	Nyquist--Soul Crusader (\$275,000 ylg '21 FTCAJR) <i>Breeder: Bud Petrosian (CA)</i> <i>Consignor: Classic Bloodstock, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Gary Young, Agent for Zedan Racing</i>	700,000
64	Runhappy--Sue's Good News (\$125,000 ylg '21 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: CresRan (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IX</i> <i>Purchaser: Donato Lanni, Agent for Frank Fletcher Racing Operations</i>	700,000
96	Uncle Mo--Brusquer (\$385,000 RNA ylg '21 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: Barouche Stud (Ireland) (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), agent</i> <i>Purchaser: J. McCalmont, Agent for M V Magnier</i>	575,000
57	Curlin--Silverbulletway (\$300,000 ylg '21 FTKOCT) <i>Breeder: Curlin Syndicate & Michael E. Pegram (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Hartley/de Renzo Thoroughbreds, Agent I</i> <i>Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC</i>	475,000
23	Into Mischief--La Verdad (\$675,000 RNA ylg '21 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: Lady Sheila Stable & Edition Farm (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agt IV</i> <i>Purchaser: Dennis O'Neill</i>	450,000

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“ Good Samaritan has all the credentials. If we're all, years from now, saying '**Gosh**,' it wouldn't really surprise anybody. ”

– ZACH MADDEN, Buckland Sales, DRF

“ Under-the-radar pick: Good Samaritan. The March group **breezed well** and had **solid physicals**. ”

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“ [A] stallion who is a little under the radar is Good Samaritan... We only have one, but she is just a **wonderfully athletic filly**. ”

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FASIG-TIPTON GULFSTREAM SALE

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
13	filly	Gun Runner	Hero's Amor	320,000

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent II

Purchased by West Bloodstock, Agent for Repole Stable

Sitak Stable acquired this filly for \$90,000 last Keeneland September amidst a banner season for freshman sire **Gun Runner** that would later be capped by fellow filly Echo Zulu's Eclipse-clinching romp at the Breeders' Cup. This **:10 1/5** breezer was further flattered in the interim when her year-older half-brother Apprehend (Arrogate) took an Oaklawn MSW on New Year's Eve.

47	colt	Gun Runner	R Gypsy Gold	400,000
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Consigned by James Layden

Purchased by Justin Casse, agent

The profitable sales for **Gun Runner** progeny continued here--J K Bloodstock scooped up this **:10 2/5** worker and son of MSW/GISP R Gypsy Gold (Bernardini) for \$75,000 at last year's Fasig October sale. Bernardini mares certainly haven't cooled off any since the colt last sold.

63	filly	Practical Joke	Special Treat	475,000
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Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds LLC (Steven Venosa), Agent

Purchased by West Bloodstock, Agent for Repole Stable

A \$165,000 FTKJUL acquisition, this filly from a super deep female family covered an eighth in **:10 flat** and garnered the attention of members of the same team responsible for last year's precocious GSW Wit (**Practical Joke**).

64	colt	Runhappy	Sue's Good News	700,000
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Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IX

Purchased by Donato Lanni,

Agent for Frank Fletcher Racing Operations

Buyer George Sharp and this colt were **featured in these pages** earlier in the week. Sharp paid \$125,000 for the half-brother to GISW Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow) and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner Bulletin (City Zip) at Keeneland September, and saw him power through a **:10 1/5** breeze on Monday. Another **Runhappy** colt went from \$12,000 KEESEP grad to \$370,000 juvenile seller at the recent OBS March sale.

88	colt	Medaglia d'Oro	Baffled	900,000
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Consigned by Hartley/de Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent

Purchased by West Point & Lane's End

Hoby & Layna Kight snatched up this half-brother to super sire and local MGISW **Constitution** for \$225,000 last September. The dark bay took big strides en route to a **:10 flat** clocking at the breeze show.



Hip 88 | Fasig-Tipton

TDN TAKEAWAYS

- Freshmen stallions continued to dominate the auction ring, accounting for both seven-figure sales Wednesday. A filly from the first crop of MGISW Bolt d'Oro, who had a strong OBS March sale, topped the day at \$1.2 million and a colt from the initial crop of Triple Crown winner **Justify** was right behind her at \$1.1 million.
- The sale topper was consigned by Tom McCrocklin on behalf of Solana Beach Sales. Solana Beach, the pinhooking division of Little Red Feather Racing, purchased Rich Love, with the filly in utero, for \$70,000 at the 2020 Keeneland January sale. Part of a foal share, the filly was sold for \$80,000 as a weanling at that year's Keeneland November sale, but Solana Beach got her back when paying \$85,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September sale.
- In total, 35 juveniles sold for a gross of \$13.155 million, average of \$375,857 and median of \$300,000.
- Spendthrift purchased three of the top 10 sellers Wednesday, including the sales-topping filly by their stallion Bolt d'Oro.
- Wavertree Stables sold three of the top 10 horses, led by the

\$1.1-million **Justify** colt.

- Gary Young purchased 'TDN Rising Star' Taiba (**Gun Runner**) for \$1.7 million on behalf of Amr Zedan at last year's renewal of this sale and the bloodstock agent struck again Wednesday for the G1 Dubai World Cup-winning owner, securing a \$700,000 **Nyquist** colt.

Lukas Derby Fever cont. from p1



D. Wayne Lukas | *Coady*

“I’ve been there and done that,” he said. “I’ve had all the thrills. I’ve sang ‘My Old Kentucky Home.’ I’ve had the experience a number of times. I want to give the Mitchells that experience. I want them to do whatever they want to do. If they say we want to run in the Derby that’s what we will do. Whatever way they lean, I will endorse it 100% and try to make it work.”

Lukas and Mitchell, who owns Secret Oath along with his wife Stacy, have laid the groundwork for a possible Derby start. Had they opted instead to run against 3-year-old fillies the same day in the GIII Fantasy S., they would not have been able to accrue any points for the Derby. After Secret Oath romped in the GIII Honeybee S., winning her third straight, the decision was made to test the water in the Arkansas Derby. On paper, it looks like a smart move. The males lining up for the race are not a particularly strong group and Secret Oath has been made the 5-2 morning-line favorite. Secret Oath is the only horse in the race to have run a Beyer figure in the nineties.

“There was a lot of discussion that went into this,” Lukas said. “The Fantasy, believe it or not, is a Grade III. Rob and Stacy Mitchell thought that if we were going to go for a Grade I, maybe this was the spot to try it. They think we are competitive with the colts, which we probably are. Secondly, it’s \$1.25

million for the Arkansas Derby versus \$600,000 for the Fantasy. I let them make the decision. I told them their filly was in top shape right now and I had led them over there against the colts before and I would do it again with great confidence. But the Grade III versus the Grade I was the main thing that pushed us in that direction.”

More so than any other trainer in the sport, Lukas knows what buttons to push when it comes to running fillies against colts. He won the Kentucky Derby in 1988 with the filly Winning Colors, one of only three fillies to win the race, and he won the 1984 Arkansas Derby with the filly Althea. She came back to run 19th in the Derby. He’s won Grade I stakes races against males with Lady’s Secret and Serena’s Song.

“We are so tradition bound in Thoroughbred racing,” he said. “Nobody changes anything. I came along in the seventies and we made some changes and we were criticized for it. Even for the white bridles. Tradition is real strong, even with the younger guys. But, with a filly, if you have the fastest horse, you’re in the right situation, the horse is doing the best they can possibly be doing and you can analyze the field and say, ‘look, we are as good as they are,’ I have no problem leading them over there. The Kentucky Derby is a career-making race.”

Appearing on the **TDN Writers’ Room podcast**, jockey Gary Stevens, who rode Winning Colors, said that Secret Oath might be better than the Hall of Fame filly. Lukas isn’t ready to go there yet, but he has a ton of confidence in Secret Oath.

“She breaks their heart when she runs by horses,” he said. “She’ll clock them for a little while, and then when Luis Contreras let’s her go, she has an acceleration that is really special. Winning Colors has done a lot more. But she could be that type. I don’t know if I’d rate her as high as Winning Colors just yet. But when we get a little further down the base paths, she could turn out to be that good.”

Throughout his career, Lukas has been the eternal optimist. But even he probably never thought he might get back to the Derby at age 86. He has not won the race since 1999 with Charismatic, and his last Derby starter was Bravazo (Awesome Again) in 2018.

“My wife tells me every day, boy, with the way that filly has been running, it has really picked your head up,” Lukas said. “I have a passion for the main event. I want to compete in them. At 86, I have a few things going for me. We have a really good filly and we have a pretty good colt too in Ethereal Road (**Quality Road**). I have an experience edge on these guys big time. There’s no how-to book when it comes to winning the race. I have already having done it and that gives you an edge. I am enjoying it immensely.”

During a prolonged period where negative racing stories have dominated the headlines, the story of an 86-year-old icon

winning the Kentucky Derby with a filly could help heal a lot of wounds. Can it happen? It looks like Wayne Lukas is willing to give it every chance.

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CDI: BAFFERT'S DERBY LAWSUIT A 'MANUFACTURED EMERGENCY' by T. D. Thornton



Bob Baffert at Churchill Downs | Horsephotos

The gaming corporation that owns Churchill Downs told a federal judge in a late-night Tuesday court filing that Bob Baffert's lawsuit to try and get his private-property banishment and exclusion from the GI Kentucky Derby lifted would not only harm the corporation's portfolio of tracks, but would hurt the owners and trainers of other horses who have rightfully earned Derby berths but would be precluded from entering if the court rules they had to be pushed off the qualifying list to make room for the barred trainer.

"This lawsuit is Bob Baffert's latest attempt to evade responsibility for his wrongdoing," stated the Mar. 29 filing by Churchill Downs Incorporated (CDI), in United States District Court (Western District of Kentucky).

"Baffert could have filed this lawsuit 10 months ago," the filing continued. "Instead, his lawyers spent the time working the press and trying without success to persuade other courts and tribunals of Baffert's innocence. They only came to this Court after all their other gambits and legal maneuvers failed.

"They are now rushing into this Court with the 2022 Derby just over a month away, demanding an expedited preliminary injunction on the basis of a manufactured emergency in hopes of litigating Baffert's way into the race."

Baffert had sued CDI Feb. 28 in an attempt to get an injunction enjoining CDI from suspending him from its tracks and races, and prohibiting Baffert and/or any horse trained directly or indirectly by him from earning points, qualifying and entering

the Derby in 2022 and 2023.

Baffert has since transferred four Derby aspirants to other trainers, and he is simultaneously fighting an under-appeal Kentucky Horse Racing Commission suspension of 90 days that is set to start Apr. 4 because of a betamethasone positive in Medina Spirit, his now-deceased 2021 Derby winner.

"There is no legal precedent, in more than a century of Kentucky and federal law, for what would amount to a judicial takeover of the Derby--an 11th-hour edict forcing CDI to accept a trainer whose conduct threatens the safety and integrity of the race," CDI's filing stated, explaining how Baffert has failed to meet any of the three requirements for relief.

"First, Baffert has not shown he will suffer irreparable harm absent an injunction," the filing stated. "His tactical, 10-month delay negates any claim of irreparable harm. His primary alleged harm--the loss of purse money--is speculative and would be fully compensable by money damages in any event.

"Nor will he lose his client base or suffer a loss of goodwill absent relief. Since his CDI suspension began, he has run horses in hundreds of races around the world at virtually the same frequency he did prior to the suspension. Although he claims some horses have been transferred from his care, he provides no evidence that these transfers resulted from CDI's suspension, rather than from the suspension imposed by the KHRC or another state racing authority...

"Second, Baffert has failed to establish a likelihood of success on the merits. His due process claim fails because CDI is a private corporation, the individual defendants are not government officials, and no one violated Baffert's rights in any event," the filing continued.

"Baffert's claim for "wrongful exclusion" fails because CDI has a well-settled common law and contractual right to exclude from its property and its races repeat offenders like Baffert who endanger the safety of horses and jockeys, and threaten the integrity of the sport and CDI's signature events. And his antitrust claim fails because he does not allege, let alone establish, basic elements of Sherman Act liability.

"Third, the equities cut strongly in CDI's favor. An injunction would cause substantial harm to CDI, including to its business interests, brand, and customer goodwill, and would injure the owners and trainers who would lose their fairly-earned berths in the Derby to make room for Baffert," the filing stated.

"An injunction would also undermine the strong public interest in ensuring that all who attend, watch, or bet on horse races have confidence in the safety and integrity of the sport. For all these reasons, this Court should deny Baffert's motion for a preliminary injunction. Defendants will soon file a motion to dismiss this lawsuit in its entirety."

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SEVEN SUPPLEMENTED TO TRIPLE CROWN



Summer Is Tomorrow | DHRIC/AK

Seven 3-year-olds, headed by recent G2 UAE Derby runner-up **Summer Is Tomorrow (Summer Front)**, have been supplemented to the 2022 Triple Crown series for a fee of \$6,000 prior to the late closing date this past Monday, Mar. 28.

Owned by Michael and Negar Burke, Summer Is Tomorrow is a two-time winner from seven starts in Dubai, having won a Feb. 25 allowance by 8 1/4 lengths going seven furlongs prior to his effort in the UAE Derby, in which he set the pace and was run down late by Japan's GI Kentucky Derby hopeful Crown Pride (Jpn) (Reach the Crown {Jpn}). The bay, trained by Bhupat Seemar, earned \$200,000 and 40 Kentucky Derby points for the effort.

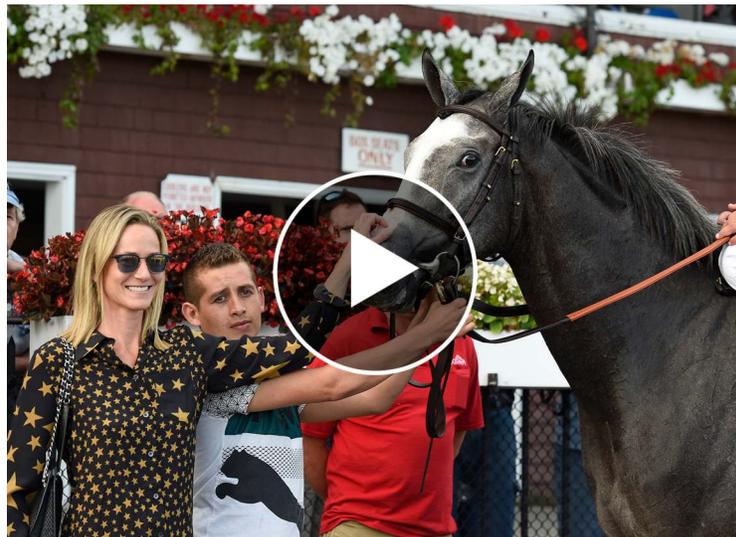
Azure Coast (Street Sense), who came from the clouds to win the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas at Meydan Feb. 11, has also been supplemented by owner Vladimir Kazakov and trainer Pavel Vashchenko. A distant ninth behind Summer Is Tomorrow in the UAE Derby, Azure Coast has yet to amass any Derby points.

The other late Triple Crown nominees include **Bye Bye Bobby (Quality Road)**, second in Sunday's GIII Sunland Derby; **Captain (Carpe Diem)**, third in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S.; **Shake Em Loose (Shakin It Up)**, winner of Laurel's Private Terms S.; recent Gulfstream allowance winner **Skippylongstocking (Exaggerator)**; and **Win the Day (Midshipman)**, who graduated at third asking in his dirt debut going a mile at Santa Anita Mar. 6.

The seven supplements take the number of 2022 Triple Crown nominees to 321. Any horse that has yet to be nominated at the first two stages can become Triple Crown eligible through supplemental payments made at the time of entry for the GI Kentucky Derby (\$200,000), GI Preakness S. (\$150,000) and GI Belmont S. (\$50,000).

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LNJ FOXWOODS'S JAIME ROTH TALKS DUAL HEMISPHERE SUCCESS ON WRITERS' ROOM



Jaime Roth and Dogtag (War Front) | Sarah Andrew

It's been a remarkable few weeks for LNJ Foxwoods and Jaime Roth, with the outfit accomplishing the rare double of graded/group stakes victories in both America and Australia during the month of March. Wednesday, Roth joined the TDN Writers' Room **presented by Keeneland** as the **Green Group Guest of the Week** to discuss GII New Orleans Classic S. winner **Olympiad (Speightstown)**, G1 Coolmore Classic heroine **Lighthouse (Mizzen Mast)**, her affinity for naming horses and much more.

"He's always been a horse that showed tremendous ability," Roth said of Olympiad, who was off for nearly a year before returning last September and has now recorded three straight open-length successes. "He broke his maiden impressively at Saratoga second time out in 2020 and was prepping for the [GI] Champagne after that. Unfortunately in racing, you have minor setbacks, and our stable personally likes to take as much time as we can and show patience, because we feel that will reward us in the end. He's a beautiful, well-bred horse and it's great, not just for us, but for the racing world to see what I think he can become. It sounds like the [May 6 GII] Alysheba is next. We just got his Ragozin number, which was a four-plus, so he's trending in the right way. He's running better numbers, but not so drastic that you have to worry about bouncing, and his numbers line up with top horses like Life Is Good. I'm not saying we are that by any stretch, but we're starting to fit into the picture of top older horses and I'm just so happy for the horse. For me, it's about him showing the racing community his ability and I'm happy he has a chance to do that now."

In Lighthouse--a stakes winner in America as a 3-year-old in 2020--LNJ Foxwoods has found a budding down-under star, as the gray has picked up five wins and three seconds in eight

starts since relocating across the world, culminating in her Mar. 12 Coolmore Classic conquest.

“LNJ is a very think-outside-the-box operation to try to take advantage of new markets and maybe do things that not everyone is doing,” Roth said. “She was a good horse in the U.S., she won the GIII Music City at Kentucky Downs, but after that, again, had some minor setbacks. I don't think a lot of people realize this, but we already had a few mares down in Australia, including one who had a ton of speed but couldn't quite get the distance here. So we had already had a good experience and thought [Lighthouse] would fit--she's got a lot of speed and is a very big, strong-bodied filly, and I think the change in environment was also key. She was a little high-strung here, and sometimes just doing something new, even going to another country, can be the trick. She trains at the beach, she's happy, she swims with dolphins. And now she's a mature, totally different horse. It's been great to see her excel.”

Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by [Coolmore](#), [Lane's End](#), the [Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders](#), [XBTv](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#) and [Legacy Bloodstock](#), the writers analyzed the 2021 numbers from The Jockey Club's Equine Injury Database and NYRA's decision to kick Wayne Potts and Juan Vazquez off the Belmont grounds, then previewed the penultimate major prep Saturday on the GI Kentucky Derby trail. [Click here to watch the podcast](#); [click here for the audio-only version](#) or find it on Apple Podcasts or Spotify.

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TURF PARADISE TRAINER SUSPENDED FOR 180 DAYS

by *Bill Finley*

Following an incident in which a 1-20 shot he trained and owned was pulled up and eased shortly after the start of a Mar. 10 maiden claimer at Turf Paradise, stewards at that track have hit trainer Juan Silva with an 180-day suspension and a \$2,625 fine. The stewards have forwarded the ruling to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with a recommendation that further action be taken “up to and including revocation of Silva's license.”

Silva was charged with “conducting business in a manner detrimental to the best interests of horse racing in Arizona.”

After the horse Juror ([Tapit](#)) finished third in a maiden optional claimer with a purse of \$23,800, Silva dropped the horse into a \$3,500 maiden claimer 37 days later. Shortly after the gates opened, jockey Fausto Da Silva pulled the horse up. On Mar. 17, Da Silva was suspended 30 days for “conduct detrimental to racing.” In the Da Silva matter, the stewards ruled that the jockey should have brought the horse to the track vet to be examined before the race.

Juror, who was claimed out of the race by Eliska Kubinova for

owners Gary and Deborah Lusk and D. J. Saddler, was vanned off the racetrack. Turf Paradise does not have a voided claim rule.

According to a ruling released Wednesday, the stewards believe Silva entered Juror knowing the horse was sore and unfit to race. The stewards took into consideration statements made by Da Silva, a track vet referred to as Dr. Butler and a state vet referred to as Dr. Gale. In addition, the stewards allege that Silva perjured himself during his hearing by giving false statements under oath. All horses currently owned or trained by Silva will be denied entry until they are sold or transferred to another trainer.

According to the ruling, the stewards also took into account Silva's “history of multiple rule violations.” The website [thoroughbredrulings.com](#) lists 22 rulings against Silva dating back to 2005. In a 2008 ruling, his license was revoked for “being of not good repute or moral character.” He did not start any horses between 2008 and 2014.

Silva has 450 career wins from 2,349 starters and was 13-for-99 at the current meet at Turf Paradise. He was the leading trainer at the 2019-2020 meet at Turf Paradise with 79 wins.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

JOSEPH S. BERTINO, JR., PHARM.D, FCP,
FCCP



Jill Williams

I am writing to try to clear up some of the confusion concerning the science around betamethasone as it pertains to its use in racehorses. I am a (human) clinical pharmacologist and the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*.

Why are there different forms (salts) of betamethasone (in this case acetate and valerate)?

Many drugs do not dissolve well in water, so other molecules are added to them so that they can dissolve in water in order to make useful dosage forms. Sometimes these other molecules are added to the drug to make them last longer in the animal when injected into something like a joint, that is, dissolve very slowly (think of a slow-release drug). Often, the betamethasone used to inject into a joint has two forms, one that is already dissolved to act sooner and one that remains in the joint and delivers [the] drug more slowly. For use on the skin, betamethasone valerate is used and can be absorbed into the animal. Betamethasone from any of these salts is the same in the animal's body; it's a potent drug used to reduce inflammation and pain and its effect is long lasting in any form.

What happens to these other molecules added to betamethasone?

The body removes these extra molecules added leaving the main drug (in this case betamethasone) to do its work. For betamethasone valerate in an ointment, some of it will be absorbed and the amount depends on the integrity of the area it is being applied to. The valerate added to betamethasone would be found in the urine along with some betamethasone valerate. For betamethasone acetate, the acetate is removed and used in the body to make other things so finding it in the urine would be quite unusual.

How does a drug like betamethasone work to reduce inflammation and pain?

Inflammation occurs due to the animal's immune system working and its reaction to an injury. The drug acts to calm down the immune system to produce its effect. Betamethasone in any salt form does not work immediately when injected in a vein, a joint, or applied as an ointment. This effect takes time to occur (at least a few hours after the animal gets the drug). Even when the drug is completely gone from the body, the effect remains for some time (hours or days) because it takes the immune system time to gear back up (and hopefully the injury is healed). So that means even if small amounts or no drug is found in the blood, the effect on inflammation and pain lingers after a dose.

Do we know the relationship of the amount found in the blood and the drugs' effect on reducing inflammation and pain?

Absolutely not, we do not know how much drug in the blood is needed to get the effect to reduce inflammation and pain. Measurement of the drug in blood is not a good indicator of the

dose of the drug used or when the drug was given; it simply tells us that the animal has received the drug. This is the reason that there is such a long time between injection of the drug into a joint and when a horse can race "clean" as set up in the rules of a racing commission.

What can measurement of drug in the blood tell us?

Measurement of drug in blood can tell us how much total drug can be found in the blood of the horse but not how much total drug is in the body of the horse. For Medina Spirit, a measurement of 21 pg/mL in the blood was found the day he won the 2021 Kentucky Derby. The average blood volume of a horse is 54.5 liters (54,500 mL or 12.3 gallons). So, if you multiply 21 pg/mL x 54,500mL of blood, you get 1.14 micrograms total in the blood. The usual dose injected into a joint in a horse is 9 mg (9,000 micrograms), and since the betamethasone acetate used is designed to dissolve slowly, we would suspect that there could be more drug remaining in the joint than what is reflected in the blood.

So, what does this all mean?

Well first, betamethasone is betamethasone, it doesn't matter how it got into an animal (injection, ointment, etc.), it is active in reducing inflammation and pain. Next, finding low amounts of the drug in the blood does not tell us when the drug was last given. It does tell us that an exposure has occurred and may be ongoing. Since the drug effect is long lasting (and lasts even after the drug concentration is low or no longer measurable in the blood), a significant effect on inflammation and pain may still be occurring. Finding betamethasone valerate in the urine is not unexpected when betamethasone valerate is used as an ointment [as] some is absorbed. When using betamethasone acetate injection, finding no acetate in the urine is expected because the body uses the acetate that is shaved off the betamethasone to make other things.

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FINAL KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER PUSHED TO NEXT WEEK

The fifth and final pool of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager (KDFW), which was scheduled for Mar. 31-Apr. 2, will be delayed one week and now will run Thursday, Apr. 7 through Saturday, Apr. 9. "Our future wager selection committee met Monday and wanted to use a few key horses within the top 23 betting interests, specifically the filly Secret Oath, who runs in Saturday's Arkansas Derby, and the runner-up in last weekend's UAE Derby, Summer Is Tomorrow," said Darren Rogers, Churchill Downs' Senior Director of Communications and Media Services. "Upon learning that a pivot to next week wasn't complicated from a technical standpoint, we reached out to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission for approval to move Pool 5 to next week. We truly believe this is in the best interest of bettors to delay the wager by one week to allow a clearer picture after this weekend's Florida Derby, Arkansas Derby and Jeff Ruby Steaks, and to better understand the status of horses who intend to ship to Churchill Downs for Kentucky Derby 148." The field of 24 betting interests will be announced Tuesday. The three-day pool will run Apr. 7-9 and close prior to the first Road to the Kentucky Derby Championship Series race that Saturday afternoon (time to be announced).

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SANTA ANITA'S RUNHAPPY DERBY DAY 5K RUN & WALK RETURNS

Santa Anita's popular **Runhappy** Santa Anita Derby Day 5K Run & Walk returns following a two-year absence on Derby Day, Saturday, Apr. 9, with 5K post time at 8 a.m.

Deferred for the last two years due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Derby Day 5K has long been a springtime happening for participants ranging in ages from five years to 90-plus years of age. "We are thrilled that the **Runhappy** Santa Anita Derby Day 5K Walk and Run is back, after two years due to the pandemic," said Pete Siberell, Santa Anita's Director of Community Services and Special Projects. "For many thousands of people, this has been a Derby Day tradition since 1994. We are anticipating we'll have between 4,500 and 5,000 people either running or walking the 3.1-mile course, which ends with a lot of excitement on the inner training track. The race is a joint partnership between four iconic Arcadia entities, including not only Santa Anita Park, but the beautiful 127-acre LA County Arboretum and our two primary sponsors, Westfield Santa Anita and Methodist Hospital of Southern California. We also want to thank the City of Arcadia, which is providing police and fire staffing to help ensure the safety of everyone involved."

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PATCH REDUCES ATTRACTION OF FLIES TO HORSES

Edited Press Release

Equiwinner™, an electrolyte-balancing treatment that is best known for resolving and prevention of anhidrosis (non-sweaters) and exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage (EIPH), can also reduce the attraction flies have to horses, it has been recently shown.

"In the same way that sweat, manure and urine attract flies, so too, do improperly balanced fluids," said Barbara Socha of Signal-Health, the North American distributor of Equiwinner. "Because improperly balanced fluids in skin moisture or bodily secretions actually attract flies, particularly fluid exuding from the eyes, when the electrolytes are balanced and working properly, it can deter flying insects."

Deanna Searles, an AQHA trainer who has used Equiwinner for more than four years for horses that have trouble sweating in the summer heat of Scottsdale, Arizona, has noticed over time that her horses treated with Equiwinner patches have significantly less flies and bugs bothering them than their herd mates.

"Recently we tried Equiwinner on a horse that had tons of flies--just swarms of flies on his neck on both sides," said Searles. "After using the Equiwinner patches for 10 days, the flies don't seem to bother him anymore."

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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, Gulfstream #14, post time: 6:38 p.m. EDT

CURLIN FLORIDA DERBY PRESENTED BY HILL 'N' DALE FARMS AT XALAPA-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Strike Hard	Flashback	Miracle's International Trading, Inc.	Williams	Alvarado	122
2	Classic Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Kentucky West Racing LLC and Cooper, Clarke M.	Lynch	Ortiz, Jr.	122
3	Simplification 🐾	Not This Time	Tami Bobo	Sano	Ortiz	122
4	King of Truth 🐾	Into Mischief	Daniel Alonso	Sanchez	Morelos	122
5	Pappacap	Gun Runner	Rustlewood Farm, Inc.	Casse	Gonzalez	122
6	Charge It	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Saez	122
7	White Abarrio	Race Day	C2 Racing Stable LLC & La Milagrosa Stable LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	122
8	Cajun's Magic	Cajun Breeze	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Rios	122
9	O Captain 🐾	Carpe Diem	OGMA Investments, LLC, Iavarone, Michael, Iavarone, Jules, Marquee Bloodstock and Towell, Jr., Jack Hardin	Delgado	Rosario	122
10	Clapton	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Jaramillo	122
11	Steal Sunshine	Constitution	Brogden, Carrie L. and Little Red Feather Racing	Dibona	Reyes	122

Breeders: 1-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 2-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M. Cooper Family Living Trust, 3-France Weiner & Irwin Weiner, 4-My Meadowview LLC, 5-Rustlewood Farm, Inc., 6-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 7-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 8-Stonehedge LLC, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-Arindel, 11-Machmer Hall



Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT**GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cancel This 🌿	Malibu Moon	CJ Thoroughbreds	Romans	Rosario	122
2	Catiche	Arrogate	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Ortiz, Jr.	122
3	Amani's Image	Tapit	Sumaya U.S. Stable	Gutierrez	Ortiz	122
4	Running Legacy	Gun Runner	Edward A. Seltzer	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	122
5	Goddess of Fire	Mineshaft	Red Oak Stable	Pletcher	Saez	122
6	Blustery	Jimmy Creed	Daniel C. Hurtak	Hurtak	Vasquez	122
7	Kathleen O. 🌿	Upstart	Winngate Stables, LLC	McGaughey III	Castellano	122

Breeders: 1-Castleton Lyons & Kilbo Estate, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-International Equities Holding, Inc., 4-Edward A. Seltzer, 5-Red Oak Stable, 6-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 7-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & BridlewoodFarm

Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 3:37 p.m. EDT**PAN AMERICAN S. PRESENTED BY ROOD & RIDDLE-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Novo Sol (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Mid Day Image	Midshipman	Patricia A. Generazio	Carvajal, Jr.	Lopez	118
3	Gufo	Declaration of War	Otter Bend Stables, LLC	Clement	Rosario	122
4	Tide of the Sea 🌿	English Channel	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	122
5	Abaan 🌿	Will Take Charge	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Daigneault, Alex	Pletcher	Saez	124
6	Temple 🌿	Temple City	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Ortiz	124
7	Bakers Bay	More Than Ready	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Alvarado	118

Breeders: 1-Stud Eternamente Rio, 2-Patricia Generazio, 3-John Little & Stephen Cainelli, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Rosilyn Polan, 6-Mark Toothaker & Dan White, 7-Phipps Stable

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	Ser	Ser	Ser
6	Mariah's Fortune	Classic Empire	Steve Landers Racing LLC	Cox	Prat	119
7	Yuugiri	Shackelford	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

Saturday, Turfway #12, post time: 6:23 p.m. EDT**JEFF RUBY STEAKS-GIII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Royal Spirit	Into Mischief	Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Landeros	123
2	Stolen Base 🌿	Bodemeister	Three Diamonds Farm & Greathouse, Deuce	Maker	Corrales	123
3	Cabo Spirit 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Ppaprodmou	Bravo	123
4	Rich Strike	Keen Ice	RED TR-Racing, LLC	Reed	Leon	123

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5	Tawny Port 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Cox	Franco	123
6	Great Escape 🌿	Midnight Storm	WinStar Farm LLC	Brisset	Beschizza	123
7	Tiz the Bomb	Hit It a Bomb	Magdalena Racing, Lessee	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	123
8	Red Run	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Talamo	123
9	Dowagiac Chief 🌿	Cairo Prince	Michael McLoughlin	Amoss	Graham	123
10	Optigogo 🌿	Optimizer	Calumet Farm	Harty	Bejarano	123
11	Constitutionlawyer 🌿	Constitution	Perrine Time Thoroughbreds & West Paces Racing	Handal	Samuel	123
12	Blackadder 🌿	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Siena Farm LLC & Golconda Stable	Brisset	Maldonado	123
Also Eligible						
13	Swing Shift 🌿	Midnight Storm	WinStar Farm LLC, Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC, CMNWLTH & Siena Farm LLC	Pletcher	Corrales	123

Breeders: 1-Claiborne Farm, 2-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Usquebaugh Stables, LLC, 7-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 8-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 9-Ben Henley, Rebekah Henley, Howard Gray, Cassandra Gray & Jim Gray, 10-Calumet Farm, 11-Silver Springs Stud, LLC & Sandra Sexton, 12-Stone Farm, 13-Siena Farms LLC

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

Saturday, Gulfstream #3, post time: 12:28 p.m. EDT**ORCHID S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sister Otoole	Amira's Prince (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Saez	117
2	Harajuku (Ire)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Flaxman Holdings, Ltd.	Motion	Alvarado	120
3	Scarabea 🌿	American Pharoah	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Ortiz	117
4	Song of Innocence	Munnings	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Ortiz, Jr.	117
5	Champagne Ivy 🌿	Shackleford	Peachtree Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Castellano	117
6	Beautiful Lover 🌿	Arch	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Rosario	123
7	Family Way 🌿	Uncle Mo	Hunter Valley Farm, O'Connor, Debra L and Detampel, Marc	Walsh	Gaffalione	120

Breeders: 1-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon, 2-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Phillips Racing Partnership, 6-Thomas Coleman, 7-Diamond Creek Farm

Saturday, Gulfstream #6, post time: 1:57 p.m. EDT

GHOSTZAPPER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Commandeer	Street Boss	AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC	Toner	Gaffalione	118
2	Laughing Boy 🌿	Distorted Humor	Three Chimneys Farm, Fern Circle Stables and C&H Diamond Racing, LLC	McPeck	Leparoux	118
3	Carlos L.	Hold Me Back	Good Friends II, LLC	Navarro	Rosario	120
4	Fearless 🌿	Ghostzapper	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Saez	124
5	Capocostello 🌿	Cross Traffic	Chestnut Hill Stable	Gutierrez	Ortiz, Jr.	120
6	Greatest Honour	Tapit	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Ortiz	118
7	Twelve Volt Man 🌿	Violence	Magic Cap Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	118

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Imagine, 3-Nancy Puffer, 4-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 5-C. Kidder & N. Cole, 6-Courtlandt Farm, 7-Joe Anzalone

Saturday, Gulfstream #13, post time: 5:55 p.m. EDT

KITTEN'S JOY APPLETON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Noble Indy 🌿	Take Charge Indy	Skull Stable	Delgado	Jaramillo	120
2	Scarlett Sky	Sky Mesa	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey III	Rosario	118
3	Wolfie's Dynaghost	Ghostzapper	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Ortiz	118
4	Order and Law 🌿	Violence	Daniel Pita	Pita	Reyes	118
5	Gray's Fable	Gio Ponti	Goldfine, Steve, Provost, Kari and Zlonis, Jeff	Attfield	Alvarado	120
6	Safe Conduct 🌿	Bodemeister	WellSpring Stables	Serpe	Lopez	118
7	Phantom Currency 🌿	Goldcents	Hill, Jim and Susan	Lynch	Ortiz, Jr.	120
8	Carpenters Call	Tourist	Diversified Pedigree Acquisitions Inc.	Bennett	Gaffalione	118
9	English Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Motion	Saez	120

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 3-Woodslane Farm, 4-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, 5-Jeff Zlonis, 6-Mitchell H. Kursner, 7-Sally Thomas & New Dawn Stable, LLC, 8-Cerca Trova, 9-Calumet Farm



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Cupid (2013) by <i>Tapit</i> FYR: 2019	1	2	--	1	--	--	63	19	65,000	775,048
										<i>Sterling Silver</i>	
2	Practical Joke (2014) by <i>Into Mischief</i> FYR: 2019	1	2	1	1	--	--	71	16	62,760	929,933
										<i>Girl With a Dream</i>	
3	Keen Ice (2012) by <i>Curlin</i> FYR: 2019	1	5	--	--	--	--	64	16	78,560	624,140
										<i>Majestic Frontier</i>	
4	Classic Empire (2014) by <i>Pioneerof the Nile</i> FYR: 2019	1	5	1	2	--	--	43	15	220,000	897,522
										<i>Morello</i>	
5	Unified (2013) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i> FYR: 2019	--	1	--	--	--	--	42	14	45,800	475,627
										<i>Fromanothamutha</i>	
6	Gun Runner (2013) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i> FYR: 2019	4	10	2	5	--	--	54	13	240,000	1,398,213
										<i>Echo Zulu</i>	
7	Connect (2013) by <i>Curlin</i> FYR: 2019	1	4	--	1	--	--	60	13	103,880	860,828
										<i>Don't Swear Dave</i>	
8	Gormley (2014) by <i>Malibu Moon</i> FYR: 2019	--	1	--	--	--	--	46	12	53,900	570,577
										<i>Badgerville</i>	
9	Blofeld (2012) by <i>Quality Road</i> FYR: 2019	--	1	--	--	--	--	13	12	59,479	398,985
										<i>Goldenize</i>	
10	Arrogate (2013) by <i>Unbridled's Song</i> FYR: 2019	2	3	1	1	--	--	34	11	300,000	865,663
										<i>Secret Oath</i>	
11	American Freedom (2013) by <i>Pulpit</i> FYR: 2019	--	2	--	--	--	--	51	11	59,650	425,341
										<i>Smarten Up</i>	
12	Bal a Bali (Brz) (2010) by <i>Put It Back</i> FYR: 2019	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	11	52,500	380,360
										<i>Thrill of It</i>	
13	Caravaggio (2014) by <i>Scat Daddy</i> FYR: 2019	--	1	--	--	--	--	46	11	26,078	179,857
										<i>Aguri (JPN)</i>	
14	Midnight Storm (2011) by <i>Pioneerof the Nile</i> FYR: 2019	--	--	--	--	--	--	32	10	60,000	375,091
										<i>Magnolia Midnight</i>	
15	Divining Rod (2012) by <i>Tapit</i> FYR: 2019	1	1	--	--	--	--	28	10	80,000	370,187
										<i>Local Motive</i>	

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4th-OP, \$90K, Msw, 3yo/up, f, 1 1/16m, 3:33 p.m.

A pair of fillies represent Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm at Oaklawn Park Thursday, including **DANCE IT (Tapit)**, a 3-year-old purchased for \$500,000 from the 2020 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Out of the unraced Forestry mare Redwood Dancer, herself from the extended family of champion 2-year-old Flanders (Seeking the Gold) and MGIW Air Force Blue (**War Front**), Dance It is a half-sister to GIP and SW The Virginian (Aus), along with three other winners from as many to race. She makes her career debut here going two-turns after a consistent work log at the Fair Grounds, including a five-furlong drill from the gate in :59 3/5 Mar. 9. Dance It gets Lasix for her first start, and jockey Joel Rosario picks up the ride for trainer Steve Asmussen.

Making her third career start for operation is **GOLDENA (Medaglia d'Oro)**, who brought \$300,000 at the 2019 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. While she has an age and experience advantage over her stablemate, the 4-year-old will need to move forward from her first two starts, a disappointing 10th going six-furlongs Jan. 7 and a distant seventh Feb. 13 at 1 1/16 mile, both at Oaklawn. Her works have notably picked up in intensity since her most recent start, including a five-furlong work in 1:00, the fastest of 12 at the distance Mar. 21. Goldena also worked four-furlongs in :48 1/5 Feb. 28 to post the quickest time of 63. She adds blinkers Thursday for trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. **TJCS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), Alw, 3-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.87, ft, 9 1/4 lengths.

LIONISTIC (f, 3, Animal Kingdom--Race Lady, by Bernardini) earned her second straight win, pairing that effort with her most recent start, a 7 3/4 length victory in state-bred maiden company at Mahoning Valley Mar. 2. That win followed a sixth-place effort Jan. 24, also at Mahoning Valley, where she sat close early but faltered late. Off at 6-5 this time, Lionistic broke sharply and rated just off the early pace set by Payton Pretty (Fort Larned). She gained the lead entering the turn and kept going, drawing off impressively down the stretch to win geared-down by 9 1/4 lengths over Mission Girl (Commissioner). Lionistic's dam was bred to **Will Take Charge** for 2022. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$45,978. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Michael J. Annechino; B-Raimonde Farms LTD (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

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194 foals of racing age/33 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Aqueduct, 3:23 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Convertible Freeze, 4-1
\$32,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Gormley (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

199 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Aqueduct, 3:23 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Pineapple Man, 3-1
\$34,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000

222 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Oaklawn, 3:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Sleepless Dream, 8-1
\$125,000 KEE SEP yrl

Union Jackson (Curlin), Sequel New York, \$2,500

69 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Aqueduct, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tommy Gun, 12-1
\$30,000 EAS MAY 2yo



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Parx Racing, \$59,770, 3-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.30, ft, 1/2 length.

I'M THE TALENT (m, 6, Talent Search--Oh Lolly Lolly, by Ecclesiastic) Lifetime Record: 23-7-3-5, \$314,563. O-Aurora Vista LLC; B-Golden Oak Farm LLC (PA); T-Scott A. Lake.

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8th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, 3-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.79, ft, 6 lengths.

THURSDAY FROST (m, 6, Frost Giant--Dear Elizabeth, by Military) Lifetime Record: 8-2-6-0, \$74,340. O-James R. Gresh; B-James R. Gresh & Sunrise Stables (OH); T-Julie A. Pappada.

7th-Will Rogers Downs, \$25,080, 3-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.49, sy, 2 1/2 lengths.

BRING IT ON BABY (f, 3, Euroears--Okie West, by Western Fame) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$53,288. O-Janelle L. Williams, Stacia Wert-Gray and Travis Gray; B-Jon Mixer (OK); T-J. Alan Williams.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wolfie's Princess, f, 3, **Indy Wind**--Almost an Angel, by Artie Schiller. Mahoning Valley, 3-30, (S), 1m, 1:42.11. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$31,695. B-The Ronald E. DeWolf Trust (OH).

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Maiden Results cont.

Lil' Jimmi Sue, f, 3, **Jimmy Creed**--Swiss Blend, by Swiss Yodeler. Will Rogers Downs, 3-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.86. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$37,683. B-Adios Reality Farms LLC (OK). *1/2 to She's Shiney (Save Big Money), SW, \$230,310.

Irie Empress, f, 3, **Shackleford**--Waltzing Cat, by **More Than Ready**. Parx Racing, 3-30, 7f, 1:29.07. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-0, \$50,680. B-Timothy Rooney (PA). *\$1,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

St. Pat's Day, f, 3, **Valiant Minister**--Birthday Suit, by **Freud**. Tampa Bay Downs, 3-30, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.19. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,400. B-Irish Eyes Stable L.L.C & Going In Circles L.L.C (FL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Out Run'm, g, 4, **Flat Out**--Run With Joy (MSW, \$114,662), by Ghazi. Will Rogers Downs, 3-30, 1m, 1:41.26. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, \$27,787. B-Haroldson Thoroughbreds LLC (MN). *\$8,000 Ylg '19 MNSAUG.

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Animal Kingdom, Lionistic, f, 3, o/o Race Lady, by Bernardini. ALW, 3-30, Mahoning Valley

Euroears, Bring It On Baby, f, 3, o/o Okie West, by Western Fame. ALW, 3-30, Will Rogers

Flat Out, Out Run'm, g, 4, o/o Run With Joy, by Ghazi. MSW, 3-30, Will Rogers

Frost Giant, Thursday Frost, m, 6, o/o Dear Elizabeth, by Military. ALW, 3-30, Mahoning Valley

Indy Wind, Wolfie's Princess, f, 3, o/o Almost an Angel, by Artie Schiller. MSW, 3-30, Mahoning Valley

Jimmy Creed, Lil' Jimmi Sue, f, 3, o/o Swiss Blend, by Swiss Yodeler. MSW, 3-30, Will Rogers

Shackleford, Irie Empress, f, 3, o/o Waltzing Cat, by **More Than Ready**. MSW, 3-30, Parx Racing

Talent Search, I'm the Talent, m, 6, o/o Oh Lolly Lolly, by Ecclesiastic. ALW, 3-30, Parx Racing

Valiant Minister, St. Pat's Day, f, 3, o/o Birthday Suit, by **Freud**. MCL, 3-30, Tampa Bay

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STATE OF REST RACES ON FOR NEWGATE PARTNERS



State of Rest winning the Saratoga Derby | Sarah Andrew

Trainer Joseph O'Brien, the denizen of picturesque Owinging Hill in County Kilkenny, is still over a year away from his 30th birthday. During his six-plus years as a trainer, one could argue that great moments like the upset 2018 G1 Irish Derby win by Latrobe (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**) or the 2020 G1 Melbourne Cup triumph by Twilight Payment (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) hold their very special places. However, the exploits of **State Of Rest (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) last season were unusually brilliant.

The now 4-year-old colt raced thrice last season after winning only his Fairyhouse debut from six 2-year old appearances. Last June, when sent off as the fourth choice in the betting, he picked up a third-place finish in a listed race at The Curragh.

When still very much under the radar, he was sent to Saratoga last August to contest the GI Saratoga Derby Invitational S.

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TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE-UP AND HIT CATALOGUES RELEASED

The catalogues for the Tattersalls **Guineas Breeze-Up** and **Horses-in-Training Sale** were released on Wednesday. There are currently 206 2-year-olds and 120 horses-in-training ready to go under the hammer on Apr. 28. Beginning at 9 a.m. local time on Apr. 26, the breezes will take place over Newmarket's Rowley Mile Racecourse. They will be shown live on the Tattersalls [website](#) and on the Tattersalls Facebook page.

Graduates of the sale won group races in Britain, France, Germany and the U.S. in 2021, led by top-level winners Trueshan (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}) and Shantisara (Ire) (Coulsty {Ire}). There have been 46 group or listed performers since 2017, with a quintet at that level already from last year's edition led by Hierarchy (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), who was second by a head in the G2 Mill Reef S.

There are 46 stallions with juveniles catalogued that have already sired Classic or Group/Grade 1 winners, including Acclamation (GB), **Australia (GB)**, Exceed and Excel (Aus), Iffraaj (GB), Invincible Spirit (Ire), Kodiak (GB), Make Believe (GB), Mehmas (Ire), New Bay (GB), Night of Thunder (Ire), **No Nay Never**, **Oasis Dream (GB)**, Sea the Moon (Ger), Showcasing (GB), **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, Zoffany (Ire) and Zoustar (Aus). Also represented in the catalogue are the international sires Galiway (GB) and **Zelzal (Fr)** from France, and American stallions **Astern (Aus)**, **Caravaggio**, **First Samurai**, Stormy Atlantic and triple German Champion Sire Soldier Hollow (GB). [Cont. p3](#)

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Joseph O'Brien Stable Tour Cont. from p1

In addition to beating seven US-based rivals on that occasion and the Charlie Appleby-trained Secret Protector (**War Front**), he drubbed a pair of well-regarded Irish colts that day, Joseph's father Aidan's US GI Belmont Derby winner Bolshoi Ballet (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and the Jessica Harrington-trained Group 2 winner Cadillac (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}).

Still improving at a rate of knots, State Of Rest turned up in Melbourne in October. In the G1 Cox Plate, long considered Australia's most prestigious weight-for-age race, he stunned the racing world by defeating the Goldolphin-owned local superstar Anamoe (Aus) (**Street Boss**) and subsequent G1 Melbourne Cup winner Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}).

During a media morning at his stable on Wednesday morning, O'Brien said, "State Of Rest is hopefully our flagship horse for the season. We're looking at starting him off in either the [G2] Mooresbridge S. at The Curragh or heading to Longchamp for the [G3] Prix Ganay. We'll see what the ground is like."

He continued, "The [G1] Tattersalls Gold Cup back at the Curragh will probably be his first big target of the season."

Campaigned throughout his career by Teme Valley Racing, he was purchased privately in the aftermath of his Cox Plate glory by New South Wales-based Newgate Stud and partners.

O'Brien reported, "He's going to run for the [new] State Of Rest Partnership this year which would mean that it's likely he'll end up in Australia again towards the end of the season, all going well."

He added, "Anamoe won a Group 1 by 6 1/2 lengths lengths earlier this month. Hopefully, our horse is going to be competitive in those major 10-furlong races this year, having had two big wins last year. If he happens to win or be competitive in Group 1s early in the season, the pattern of his season almost makes its own way through the year. Maybe you wouldn't go to them all, but there are options at Sandown, Ascot and York. He also has American options."

The former rider of dual Derby winners **Camelot (GB)** and **Australia (GB)** also spoke highly of his 3-year-old **Buckaroo (GB)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), the fourth-place finisher in last October's

G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud behind the James Ferguson-trained El Bodegon (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}).

Outlining his plans for the colt, he said, "Buckaroo will more than likely run at the weekend in the [G3] Ballysax [S.] and we'll see where that takes us. He'll go down the Derby path and see. He's a huge horse and he beat [impressive winner of a Navan maiden race on Tuesday] Stone Age (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a maiden at Galway last season."

O'Brien, who recently celebrated victory at the Cheltenham Festival with Banbridge (Ire), started the Flat season well with victory for **Perfect Thunder (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) on the opening day of the Irish turf season at The Curragh, beating the regally-bred Toy (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), trained by Aidan O'Brien.

Among the Classic prospects in the yard are a talented trio of fillies who are likely to be seen out this weekend: **Agartha (Ire)** (**Caravaggio**), a Group 2 winner last season at The Curragh for

U.S.-based owner Scott Heider; **Seisai (Ire)**(**Gleneagles (Ire)**), an ultra-consistent Group 3-placed juvenile; and **Pennine Hills (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), a tough Group 3-placed sprinter at two.

Laying out options for them, he stated, "I could run three in the 1000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown. Agartha won over the course and distance last year. We're probably looking more towards The Curragh than Newmarket for her. Seisai is a good solid filly who has some nice form in good races last season. Pennine Hills ran well over that course

and distance when second in the Killavullan S. She's a solid, hardy filly who quickens and stays. I'm happy with all three."

Also among the Carriganog Racing team for the season are capable older horses like the 6-year-old gelding **San Andreas (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), the Group 1-winning juvenile **Thunder Moon (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), who will open his campaign in the G3 Gladness S. on Apr. 10, and **Baron Samedi (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}), a Group/Grade 2-winning stayer at both Longchamp and Belmont Park.



Joseph O'Brien & John Velazquez | Sarah Andrew

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Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Catalogues Cont. from p1

A total of 32 lots are by second-season sires, and some of those sires are Ardad (Ire), Churchill (Ire), Cotai Glory (GB), Galileo Gold (GB), Profitable (Ire), Time Test (GB) and Zarak (Fr).

First-season sires also have a few juveniles in the sale, among them the offspring of Group 1 winners Cracksman (GB), Expert Eye (GB), Harry Angel (Ire), Havana Grey (Ire), Hawkbill, Lightning Spear (GB), Roaring Lion, Saxon Warrior (Jpn), U S Navy Flag, and Sioux Nation, as well as American freshman sires Accelerate and Bolt d'Oro.

Eighteen fillies are registered for the Great British Bonus Scheme and 14 2-year-olds qualified for French Owners' Premiums. Three juveniles are entered in the 2022 Swedish Derby and Oaks Series and another trio are entered in the £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction S., with one lot additionally entered in the £100,000 Tattersalls Somerville Auction S.



Trueshan is a Guineas Breeze-Up graduate | Tattersalls

There is also a high-quality horses-in-training portion, with some lots of note including: lot 96, the winning My Little Tip (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}), who is rated 95 from George Boughey's Saffron House Stables; Kaboo (More Than Ready) (lot 108), who is listed placed and rated 101 from Karl Burke's Spigot Lodge Stables; the 96-rated John The Baptist (Ire) (Caravaggio) (lot 91) from the Castlebridge Consignment; and five from Juddmonte, among them the once-raced Fraction (GB) (War Front) (lot 82) out of Group 1 winner Proportional (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}). **Cont. p4**

Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Catalogues Cont.

Also in the Juddmonte draft are the unraced colts **Winterscape (GB) (Frankel {GB}) (lot 85)**, who is a full-brother to G1 Nassau S. heroine Winsili (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and **lot 84, Polemon (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, a brother to the Group 1-placed Weekender (GB) (Frankel {GB}).

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "The Guineas Breeze Up enjoyed yet another outstanding year on the racecourse led by the champion stayer Trueshan and USA Grade I winner Shantisara, both of whom illustrate the quality, diversity and value for money that buyers have come to expect from the sale. This year's Guineas Breeze Up has been very well supported by consignors and we are confident the selection of 2-year-olds will appeal to domestic and international buyers in all sectors of the market, alongside the second-largest horses in training section in the sale's history."

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In the latest edition of the TDN's Foaling Around, we catch up with Cheveley Park Stud home bred Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who won the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. Alayna Cullen speak's with Cheveley Park Stud's John March about the mare, who has had a filly and a colt, both by Kingman (GB), so far. She will return to that Juddmonte sire later this year.

NEWSSELLS PARK STUD LAUNCHES OSSIE ARDILES SYNDICATE

Newsells Park Stud, which was acquired last year by Graham Smith-Bernal, has launched a new racing syndicate with footballing legend Ossie Ardiles.

In a new initiative for the stud, the syndicate will race six horses, trained by John and Thady Gosden, William Haggas and Roger Varian in Newmarket, and Mark and Charlie Johnston in Middleham.

"This is a new world for me and I'm very much looking forward



John Gosden and Graham Smith-Bernal with syndicate members on the gallops | *Melanie Sauer*

to it, making new friends and enjoying fresh experiences, we have a great team together and the sport has already started," said Ardiles.

At the Varian stable is 3-year-old **Oblong Song (GB)**, a Nathaniel (Ire) half -sister to Group 1 winner Spinning Queen (GB) (Spinning World), while the Johnstons have taken charge of 3-year-old Dark Angel (Ire) filly **Espresso (GB)**, from the family of Pallasator (GB) (Motivator {GB}).

Among the four 2-year-olds are **Viterbo (Ire)**, a Mehmas (Ire) half-brother to stakes performer Alfonsine (Ire) (Approve {Ire}) who is with Haggas; the Varian-trained **Green Go (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), a full-brother to Royal Ascot winner Illuminate, and **Perfect Play (GB)** (Siyouni {Fr}), a half-brother to the good stayer Ispolini (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), trained by the Johnstons. Completing the quartet of juveniles is **Atlantic Belle (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), a half-sister to stakes performer Arctician (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) who will be trained by the Gosdens.

"The overall aim is to offer a fun and special experience of racehorse ownership, from seeing your horses in training to exciting days on the racecourse," said Smith Bernal. "We also want the team to experience the breeding side of the business with visits to Newsells and other stud farms."

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DUNNE SUSPENSION REDUCED TO 10 MONTHS AFTER APPEAL

Jockey **Robbie Dunne** has had his 18-month suspension reduced to 10 months after an appeal hearing in London. Dunne was suspended for conduct prejudicial to racing for his harassment and bullying of fellow rider Bryony Frost by the British Horseracing Authority Disciplinary Panel in December.

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Robbie Dunne Cont.

His appeal was rejected by the independent appeal board, with the following conditions:

- The four breaches of Rule (J)19 **originally found by the independent Disciplinary Panel** have been adjusted to one overarching breach, which covers all offences
- Penalty reduced from 18 months suspension (three of which were suspended) to 10 months suspension (with no part suspended)

The suspension will now run from Dec. 10, 2021-Oct. 9, 2022.

In response to the news of the suspension reduction, the British Horseracing Authority released the following statement: “The independent Appeal Board has today upheld the decision of the independent Disciplinary Panel that Robbie Dunne is in breach of Rule (J)19 in that his conduct was prejudicial to the integrity, proper conduct or good reputation of horseracing in Great Britain. We acknowledge their decision to amend the penalty he will serve and await the full reasons in relation to that aspect.

“This reduction in penalty in no way diminishes the recognition of the severity of the allegations that were brought against Mr. Dunne. Indeed, it continues to send a clear message that conduct of this nature cannot be tolerated in any working environment within our sport.

“Following the original decision last year, the BHA released a statement which outlines our commitment to improving workplace standards, conduct and wellbeing. Work is continuing with industry colleagues to finalise the industry code of conduct, with a view to it going before the BHA Board in the first half of the year. A cross-industry working party has also been formed to look at ways of improving education and awareness around the standards of conducted expected across the sport.



Robbie Dunne | PA Images

“Once again, we recognise that this has been a challenging period for all involved in this complex and emotive case, and we ask that the privacy and wellbeing of both parties is respected as they continue to receive the support of the appropriate bodies and those close to them.

“We now await the Appeal Board’s written reasons before we can comment on any of the technicalities around their findings or any other matters associated with the hearing.”

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ITBA NATIONAL HUNT SEMINAR SCHEDULED FOR APR. 4

There will be an in person seminar at Hotel Minella in Clonmel on Apr. 4 hosted by the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders’ Association. The seminar will focus on the challenges and opportunities facing the Irish National Hunt industry. The key talking points of the seminar are as follows:

- The NH Fillies Bonus Scheme
- The Impact of French-breds on the Irish racing scene
- The 7lb allowance
- The current state of Irish NH breeding and racing

The seminar is free to attend. To register, please contact Una Tormey at utormey@itba.ie or call the ITBA HQ at 045-877543.

BRITAIN

Wednesday’s Result:

1st-Kempton, £7,500, Novice, 3-30, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), 1:01.86, st/sl.

OCEAN CLOUD (IRE) (f, 2, Camacho {GB}--Sea of Knowledge {Ire}, by Sea the Stars {Ire}), sent off at 12-1, showed bright speed from the gates to grab the lead and the rail advantage. Professional to the end, the bay had 1 1/2 lengths to spare over She’s Hot (GB) (**Sioux Nation**). The dam cost a cool €700,000 at the 2014 Arqana August Yearling Sale by dint of the fact that she is a granddaughter of The Aga Khan’s G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain) from that owner-breeder’s “V” dynasty descended from the high-class Lagardere mares Vadlamixa (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and Vadlava (Fr) (Bikala {GB}). Her yearling filly is by **Bated Breath (GB)**. Sales history: €35,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,303. O/T-Gay Kelleway; B-Linacre House Limited (IRE).

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5th-Kempton, £7,000, Novice, 3-30, 4yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:43.39, st/sl.

RHYTHM N ROCK (IRE) (c, 3, Fascinating Rock {Ire}--Rythmic {GB}, by Dubai Destination) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £8,375. O/B-Newtownanner Stud (IRE); T-John Butler.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Pirouz (Ger), c, 3, Counterattack (Aus)--Parivash (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 14f+, GSW-Ity), by Singspiel (Ire). Strasbourg, 3-30, 10fT, 2:15.30. B-Gestut Karlshof (GER).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

MESSARA STEPS DOWN AS RACING**AUSTRALIA CHAIR** by TDN AusNZ

Racing Australia has had its second high-profile resignation this week, with John Messara stepping down as the Chair of the embattled body, just a day after it was announced CEO Myles Foreman would be leaving.

Messara was appointed the first Independent Chairman in June last year replacing Greg Nichols and was charged with the task of breaking the state-based deadlock which has plagued the organisation for several years.

However, he was not able to reconcile the differences between the major state bodies, chiefly Racing New South Wales and Racing Victoria, nor was he able to progress on the stated aims of Racing Australia and he has decided to step down.

"I joined the Board of Racing Australia as its first-ever Independent Chairman with the intention of reconciling differences," he said in a short statement.

"I am now stepping aside to allow the Board to vote in a new Chair, who I hope will have more success than I have had."

When Messara assumed the role of Chair, he listed animal welfare, whip reform and the prolonged debate between the states over the group and listed racing Pattern as priorities to address.

The Board, which will shortly consider the replacement process for a new Chair, paid tribute to Messara, who also held the position of Chairman from 2014 to 2016.

The Arrowfield Chairman has a long list of leadership roles in

Australian racing, including as Racing NSW Chairman from 2011 to 2016.

On Tuesday, Racing Australia confirmed that Foreman would step down as CEO after two years in the role and 16 years with the organisation.

"The Board joins me in thanking Myles for his hard work and dedication to the advancement of Australian racing and breeding over the past 16 years and we wish him well in the future, including in the establishment of his sports and business consultancy company," Messara said on Tuesday.

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