



## BOLT D'ORO AN INSTANT HIT



**Bolt d'Oro at Spendthrift** | Sarah Andrew

#### by Chris McGrath

As we saw in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, if there's anything more exciting than a duel to the wire, it's the intrusion of a third nose. And that's pretty much the way a remarkable contest for the freshman sires' title is playing out entering the stretch.

The first thing to stress is that it really shouldn't matter which of the stallions involved happens to bank the critical extra cents to claim the crown. That won't be how the marketing teams of their respective farms are viewing things, naturally, but any sensible breeder will consider the state of play on Dec. 31 as wholly random, given that a single maiden winner at Oaklawn or Fair Grounds could conceivably suffice to alter the standings 24 hours either side.

Far more importantly, all three have met historic standards that would in many years have secured them each the laurels. Through Wednesday, at \$2,402,870, Bolt d'Oro had maintained the advantage he retrieved when Instant Coffee laid down a marker over the Derby course in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill last Saturday. That could prove a pivotal moment, as he was chased home by Curly Jack--a son of Good Magic, who similarly leads the pursuit of Bolt d'Oro on \$2,282,082. Breathing down their necks, meanwhile, is Justify with \$2,231,749.

## SECOND CHANCES: NIGHTMARE DEBUT 'EFFORT' FOR LIAM'S MAP FILLY by Steve Sherack

In this continuing series, TDN's Senior Editor Steve Sherack catches up with the connections of promising maidens to keep on your radar.

Off as the 2-1 favorite on debut, it was an uphill battle from the start for **Effortlesslyelgant** (f, 2, Liam's Map--County Clare, by Uncle Mo) at Churchill Downs Nov. 23.

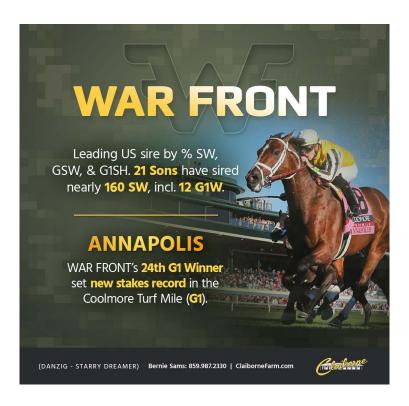
"It was kind of what I'd call a nightmare scenario, but that's horse racing," owner Alex Lieblong said with a laugh.

Off a beat slowly from post three, the \$475,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase was on the move and traveling nicely to race in a close seventh as the field of 12 bunched up through an opening quarter in a swift :21.81 for their six-furlong journey. *Cont. p8* 

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#### TYLER'S TRIBE AIMS FOR OAKLAWN STAKES

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#### FORMER SERVIS VET TO CHANGE PLEA

Veterinarian Alexander Chan, whose clients included trainer Jason Servis, has been granted a change-of-plea hearing.



#### **Bolt d'Oro An Instant Hit** (cont. from p1)

Though all three would have been left gasping behind the record-breaking Gun Runner last year, Bolt d'Oro is about to nudge past 2020 champion Nyquist. In 2019, his current tally would have split American Pharoah and Constitution. And all three of the present protagonists have already comfortably exceeded each of the preceding champions until you reach Uncle Mo in 2015.

Each, moreover, has established a core of quality that measures up pretty creditably even to Gun Runner. Justify's six stakes and four graded stakes winners are a match for the Three Chimneys freak last year; Bolt d'Oro and Good Magic both have five and three. (Nyquist had just two stakes winners, but both won Grade I races!) In terms of overall stakes action, however, it is Bolt d'Oro who stands alone with 14 black-type operators at a remarkable 19.2% of starters. Gun Runner had eight at 12.7%.



Bolt d'Oro romped in the 2017 FrontRunner | Benoit

As colleague Sid Fernando recently remarked, the rookies also have a strong presence in the overall table of juvenile sires. Into Mischief has a clear lead but presumptive champion Forte's sire Violence is only narrowly holding second from the contending trio. As Sid noted, with fellow freshmen Sharp Azteca seventh and Army Mule eighth, this table confirms how debut books are nowadays loaded to meet an ever-narrowing window of commercial opportunity. Sid has since examined how Justify can be expected to keep consolidating, while I had already marked Good Magic's achievement as first to a Grade I success through Blazing Sevens in the Champagne S. It feels like high time, then, that "The Third Man" also received some attention.

Auspiciously, though his own sophomore career eventually tailed off into anti-climax, Bolt d'Oro actually feels no less entitled than his rivals--first and second in the GI Kentucky Derby, with Bolt d'Oro down the field (made only one subsequent start)--to produce horses that keep progressing at three.



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How could he not, when his parents are respectively by El Prado (Ire) and A.P. Indy? His half-brother, moreover, is that admirable creature Global Campaign (Curlin), himself now at stud with WinStar after breaking into the elite late in his

4-year-old campaign. Bolt d'Oro offers all the requisite size, stretch and stride, too.

With that in mind, he was a remarkably accomplished juvenile: he broke his maiden in a Del Mar sprint before winning two Grade Is in California, notably the FrontRunner S. by nearly eight lengths for a molten 103 Beyer. That ensured he started at short odds for a GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile staged in his backyard, but he was ridden via Nantucket, wide all the way, as Good Magic famously broke



Medaglia d'Oro | Darley photo

his maiden (the pair divided by the FrontRunner runner-up).

On his resumption Bolt d'Oro was awarded the GII San Felipe S. after taking a bump from head winner McKinzie (Street Sense); and is actually still seeking an equivalent promotion in

the courts after Justify beat him three lengths in the GI Santa Anita Derby. According to the last I read on this--it's been hard to keep up!--Mick Ruis has a hearing in March to keep alive his complaint against Justify's retention of this prize, despite a drug

overage.

One way or another, there has never been a dull moment with this horse. Trained by his owner for most of his career, Bolt d'Oro duly got plenty of attention on the Derby trail. Ruis, who retained a major interest in his deal with Spendthrift, bought a 330-acre farm outside Lexington to accommodate the mares that would support a colt he had bought for \$630,000 as a Saratoga yearling. (An instructive price, considering

that Global Campaign was then an unnamed weanling.) The young stallion gained less welcome headlines with his aggression, at one stage proving such a handful that help was sought from an equine behaviorist.

The **Grade 1 Champagne Stakes**, New York's premier juvenile contest, has a rich history of producing leading sires like Ashford's **Scat Daddy** and **Uncle Mo**.

In addition to the aforementioned **Uncle Mo**, Ashford now stands three of its most recent winners in the shape of **Practical Joke** (Into Mischief), sire of Grade 1-winning juvenile Chocolate Gelato in 2022, **Tiz The Law** (Constitution) who went on to win three Grade 1s by over 13 lengths as a three-year-old, and **Jack Christopher** (**Munnings**) whose Grade 1 wins this year included the Woody Stephens Stakes by no less than 10 lengths.



Practical Joke Fee \$25,000



Tiz The Law Fee \$30,000



Jack Christopher
Fee \$45,000





In his first book, Bolt d'Oro was dignified by a visit from the dam of Rachel Alexandra--who was, of course, by his own sire Medaglia d'Oro--and the resulting colt made \$1.4 million at Saratoga. (And actually made his debut, seemingly in need of it, half an hour after Instant Coffee came up the same track on Saturday.) The following spring, Spendthrift themselves sent Bolt d'Oro farm champion Beholder (Henny Hughes). And now he finds himself in this extraordinary fresh battle with two old racetrack rivals.

Even Spendthrift couldn't launch Bolt d'Oro on quite the same scale as Ashford did Justify and Mendelssohn, who corralled 252 mares apiece. But he certainly saw predictable business at \$25,000, with 214 mares in Kentucky followed by a shuttle stint in Australia. (In this connection, breeders in this day and age should always remember also to sort the freshman table by earnings-per-starter. On those terms Good Magic is doing best of the title protagonists--but not as well as Awesome Slew! And Oscar Performance deserves a mention here, too.)



Bolt d'Oro's \$1.2-million filly out of Rich Love this spring | Fasig-Tipton

Bolt d'Oro entertained another 146 mares in 2020, but could clearly have had more but for the prudent management of his boisterous conduct at the time. Given a businesslike trim to \$15,000 last year--in line with his farm's wider approach to the uncertainties of the pandemic market--he maintained business at 153 mares. Interestingly, however, both his fee (\$20,000) and his book (174) moved back up this spring after a warm reception for his first yearlings.

Though he had taken as many as 114 to market, he found a home for 97 of them at \$155,097. That average put him behind only Justify, who obviously had to turn round a much bigger opening fee (\$150,000) and did so at \$373,083; and City of Light, who made such a stellar start at \$337,698. Just behind came Mendelssohn and Good Magic, at \$153,611 and \$151,708, respectively.



This year, remarkably, Bolt d'Oro has bucked the usual trend and actually advanced his average with his second crop of yearlings. He processed 54 of 61 offered at \$172,027, still third but closing the gap on Justify (\$304,692) and City of Light (\$237,047) and edging away from Good Magic (\$131,760) and Mendelssohn (\$98,969).



Instant Coffee won Churchill's KYJC this past Saturday | Coady

In between, moreover, he had been credited with the most expensive filly by a freshman sire at the 2-year-old sales when Spendthrift gave \$1.2 million for an \$85,000 yearling pinhook from Tom McCrocklin at the Gulfstream Sale, in the process assisting their own sire to a juvenile average of \$239,549-surpassed only by Justify.

Everything that has ensued on the racetrack, then, only maintains a wider momentum for Bolt d'Oro, whose fee for 2023 has been set at \$35,000.

One of the most pleasing aspects of his success is its contribution to the tragically abbreviated legacy of his dam, who died after delivering only her third foal. He turned out to be Global Campaign; the first was Grade II-placed, multiple stakes winner Sonic Mule (Distorted Humor). Seldom has the expression "three strikes and out" been so poignantly apt.

Globe Trot, sold by her family's curators at Claiborne as a yearling, was out of triple graded stakes winner Trip (Lord At War {Arg}), herself half-sister to the stakes-winning dam of Zensational (Unbridled's Song)--the legendary Jimmy Crupi pinhook (\$20,000 to \$700,000) who won three Grade I sprints as a sophomore.

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Out of a half-sister to 2-time
Canadian Champion MISS MISCHIEF and
from the family of Champions LETRUSKA
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Sire power on top: by the brilliant INTO MISCHIEF; and bottom: leading broodmare sire INDIAN CHARLIE, with the likes of FLIGHTLINE, CHARGE IT, HOT ROD CHARLIE, MITOLE, etc.

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Zensational helps to make this one of the faster lines tracing to the matriarch Myrtlewood. Globe Trot and Trip, though both by stamina influences, operated around a mile; the next dam, a stakes winner by Forty Niner, was a sprinter. So, too, was Sonic Mule. Zensational's half-sister produced Cutting Humor (First Samurai), who set a track record in the GIII Sunland Park Derby. And Globe Trot herself was a half-sister to the dam of Recruiting Ready (Algorithms), who earned over \$800,000 round a single turn (notably in the GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint S.). Even Bolt d'Oro was himself dropped in distance for what proved his final start in the GI Met Mile.

So there's evidently a nice balance here, complementing the sturdy influences behind Globe Trot: like her own sire A.P. Indy, her damsire Lord At War is an obviously wholesome distaff brand. The broodmare sire of Pioneerof the Nile and War Emblem was a guarantor of splendidly durable stock, especially on turf.

As such, Lord At War adds an interesting flavor to the sire line now being extended by Bolt d'Oro. The flexible influence of Medaglia d'Oro is well established, and the first two graded stakes winners by Bolt d'Oro himself both arrived in switching to grass: Major Dude in the GII Pilgrim S., and Boppy O in the GIII With Anticipation S. Bolt d'Oro has also had a \$50,000 yearling, Bold Discovery, Group-placed in Ireland on his second start; plus

a rather more expensive export, From Dusk (\$900,000 OBS March 2-year-old), beaten a length in a field of 18 for a Group 2 in Tokyo.

But the versatility of Medaglia d'Oro also embraces rather more precocity than has sometimes seemed the case. Forte, don't forget, is another grandson featuring early on the Triple Crown trail; and now we can throw Instant Coffee into the mix for Bolt d'Oro after Owen's Leap (Sanford S.) and Agency (GIII Best Pal S.) both finished second in summer dirt sprints.

If only with a fairly formal credit as breeder, Instant Coffee represents a residue of Kevin Plank's attempt to revive Sagamore Farm. His dam Follow No One (Uncle Mo) was bought for \$100,000 by farm president Hunter Rankin at OBS April in 2016, and went on to be stakes-placed the following year. When she failed to sell (\$85,000 RNA) as a broodmare prospect at the Keeneland November Sale of 2018, Plank evidently agreed to a deal with Rankin's parents Alex and Sarah at Upson Downs Farm.

The choice of Bolt d'Oro as the mare's first mate itself had a nice Sagamore echo: the farm had raced Recruiting Ready, and partnered with WinStar in Global Campaign. With Hunter having meanwhile joined Alex on the Churchill Downs team, the Rankins certainly have an early rooting interest for the Derby!





Upson Downs sold Instant Coffee for \$200,000 at the September Sale last year to Joe Hardoon, agent--the colt is trained for Gold Square LLC by Brad Cox--and returned this time round with his half-sister by Frosted. As luck should have it, Instant Coffee won on debut at Saratoga just a few days before the auction, helping her to realize \$160,000 from HR Bloodstock. Unfortunately, Follow No One lost a Speightstown foal this year but she has been bred back to Maclean's Music.

Instant Coffee has an unusually compressed maternal family. Himself a first foal, he duly extends a sequence of young producers. Even his fifth dam was born as late as 1991; while the final foal of third dam Miss Mary Apples (Clever Trick), won the GIII Matron S. as recently as October. As foundation mare for KatieRich Farms, Miss Mary Apples had already produced three other stakes winners, including GI Kentucky Oaks-placed millionaire Lady Apple (Curlin) and Follow No One's dam Miss Red Delicious (Empire Maker), a hardy runner who won two dirt stakes at seven furlongs.

The recent action in this family actually stokes up the embers of one of the great beacons: Instant Coffee's sixth dam is a fullsister to none other than Affirmed. It has been well seeded, too: Uncle Mo, Empire Maker, Clever Trick and Holy Bull are a pretty resonant bunch of broodmare sires to find behind a horse with Derby aspirations.

For all the pep we've noted behind Bolt d'Oro himself, then, this is a pedigree strewn with Classic brands. And if Instant Coffee could parlay those into a Kentucky Derby, then who would still be counting the dimes won by his sire's other stock in the last days of December?

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#### Second Chances (cont. from p1)

Forced to steady sharply in traffic nearing the three-eighths pole, Effortlesslyelgant had her work cut out for her with only two rivals beaten as they approached the top of the stretch. Quietly making some progress down the lane, jockey Ricardo Santana, Jr. tipped the gray out into the clear with a furlong remaining and she came blitzing home over the top in a fieldbest :12 to finish a promising fourth, beaten just 1 1/2 lengths behind fellow firster Neutralize (Runhappy).

Trained by Norm Casse, Effortlesslyelgant received a 66 Beyer Speed Figure for the effort.

"She was a tick slow coming out and then that one filly came over on her," Lieblong said. "That started the rodeo and it just kept progressing. To be honest, I think at the end, Santana said, 'Well, I'm gonna let her relax and get her somewhat of a good feeling coming out of the race.' He never hit her with the stick-never touched her. It's a tough old game, but she looks like she has some talent."



Effortlesslyelgant is the first runner that Lieblong has had with Casse. She will spend the winter at Oaklawn Park. The chairman of the Arkansas Racing Commission also recently sent horses to Riley Mott for the first time. The son of Hall of Famer Bill Mott won the first race of his fledgling training career in November.



Effortlesslyelgant (not pictured) finished a promising fourth behind Neutralize on debut at Churchill Downs | Coady

"It's time to get some of these younger guys a leg up," Lieblong said. "Because the industry needs 'em."

Bred in Kentucky by Offshoot Farm LLC, Effortlesslyelgant is the first foal out of the unraced 8-year-old Uncle Mo mare County Clare, a half-sister to the ill-fated MGSW Indyanne (Indian Charlie). Effortlesslyelgant is bred on the same cross as Crazy Beautiful, one of seven graded winners for young sire Liam's Map. Lieblong has enjoyed previous success with the Lane's End stallion via GISW Wicked Whisper (Liam's Map), who sold for \$2.9 million to Whisper Hill Farm at last month's Fasig-Tipton November sale.

"We were really tickled with the filly and her family," Lieblong said of Effortlesslyelgant. "She looked a lot like Indyanne, who Bo Hunt had also purchased. I like Liam's Map--he can get you a good horse."



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Norm Casse | Sarah Andrew

The 'Second Chances' honor roll is headed by two-time Breeders' Cup winner and new Ashford Stud stallion **Golden Pal** (Uncle Mo), GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby winner and Lane's End stallion **Honor A. P.** (Honor Code), GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner **Cody's Wish** (Curlin) and MGISW and 'TDN Rising Star' Paradise Woods (Union Rags).

This term's GI Carter H. winner and new Darley stallion

Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), GI Preakness S. third-place
finisher Creative Minister (Creative Cause), Curlin S. winner and
'TDN Rising Star' Artorius (Arrogate) and Cinema S. winner and
GII Del Mar Derby third War At Sea (War Front) have also been
featured in the series.

Other standouts include: GSW Moonlight d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW & MGISP Spielberg (Union Rags), GSW Backyard Heaven (Tizway), MSW and 'TDN Rising Star' Gidu (Ire) (Frankel {GB}); and GISP A Mo Reay (Uncle Mo).

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## TYLER'S TRIBE POINTING TO DEC. 9 ADVENT STAKES AT OAKLAWN by Bill Finley

After a failed attempt in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint in which he bled, **Tyler's Tribe** (Sharp Azteca) will return to his comfort zone for his next start. Trainer and co-owner Tim Martin reports that his Iowa-bred gelding will start next in the Dec. 9 Advent S. at Oaklawn at 5 1/2 furlongs on the dirt for 2-year-olds.



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"This will give him five weeks between races," Martin said. "We worked him last week and he didn't bleed. Everything looked good. I'll breeze him again Saturday. In this race coming up we can use Lasix and I'd like to take advantage of that."

Tyler's Tribe, an Iowa-bred who cost \$34,000 as a yearling, dominated his competition in his first five starts, all of them at Prairie Meadows, winning by a combined margin of 59 3/4 lengths. With no dirt sprint race for 2-year-olds available at the Breeders' Cup, Martin elected to try Tyler's Tribe on the grass in the Juvenile Turf Sprint. It was more or less a disaster. Racing without Lasix for the first time in his career, Tyler's Tribe bled and had to be vanned off the track.

"He just got stressed that day," Martin said. "I don't think he liked the turf. Then he made a pretty good bobble and his head went down right before he bled. When he walked on that turf course he started washing out. He never did that before. He had always been calm. He was doing fine in the post parade. The minute he stepped on turf he started sweating."

While going back on Lasix in the Advent may help Tyler's Tribe in the short term, Martin can't count on using it throughout the year. In the races in which horses can accrue points for the GI Kentucky Derby, Lasix is not allowed. Martin is still holding out hope that Tyler's Tribe can prove worthy of chasing after the Derby and is hopeful that bleeding won't be an issue.

"We breezed him last week and he breezed good," Martin said. "He scoped good, there was no mucus, no blood, no anything. Everything was good. I never have thought he was a bleeder."

Should Tyler's Tribe win the Advent, Martin will reevaluate where he is with the horse. A race like the Smarty Jones S., run at a mile on Jan. 1 is a possibility.

"Will I point for the Derby? Maybe," he said. "I want to see how he does in this race first."

With Tyler's Tribe having never run beyond six furlongs, he'll need to prove he can go a distance. Martin doesn't think it will be a problem.

"I love the thought of him going a distance," he said. "The rider thinks he'll be great going long. I never thought he was a sprinter. That he did so well in sprints kind of surprised me. At the end, he always has a lot left."

The Advent is a \$150,000 race and will be run on opening day at Oaklawn.

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AMERICAN GRADED STAKES COMMITTEE REVIEW: The Commonwealth Cup S., originally carded as a Grade III event, was automatically downgraded when it came off the turf at **Churchill Downs Sunday. The American Graded Stakes** Committee has reviewed the off-the-turf renewal and has determined that the original Grade III status will not be reinstated for this renewal.

#### GENERAZIO DISPERSAL SET FOR KEENELAND **JANUARY**

A complete dispersal of horses owned by Patricia Generazio will be offered at the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale and will be consigned by Denali Stud. The sale is scheduled for Jan. 9-12.

Among the horses that will be sold are racing/broodmare prospects SW Mischievous Dream (Into Mischief), Pure Bode (Bodemeister), and Marquet Legacy (Gio Ponti), all from the families of some of the most popular graded winners developed by the Generazio operation. Among the horses campaigned by Generazio and her late husband, Frank, are GISWs Presious Passion (Royal Anthem) and Discreet Marg (Discreet Cat), as well as MGSWs Pure Sensation (Zensational) and Disco Partner (Disco Rico). The latter three were all homebreds. The Generazio operation has tallied over \$32 million in earnings and was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award for excellence in the New York-bred program in 2020.

"We are grateful that Mrs. Generazio has entrusted us to handle this dispersal," said Denali's Conrad Bandoroff. "For buyers, this is an incredibly exciting opportunity to tap into these black-type families that have never been offered at auction."



Presious Passion winning the 2009 United Nations | Sarah Andrew

Christophe Clement, who has trained for Generazio for the last decade, added: "The quality of their program is in the strength of their mares and their ability to produce high-caliber racehorses with limited opportunity in terms of the stallions that they were bred to. You can really see this with how many successful homebreds they have campaigned over the years. What they've accomplished is extraordinary."

## SIX HORSES AT CHURCHILL TEST POSITIVE FOR EHV-1

Five additional horses stabled at Churchill Downs have tested positive for Equine Herpesvirus (EHV-1) after an initial case Tuesday of a horse showing symptoms consistent with the contagious disease. Churchill immediately quarantined the barn of the horse in question and 13 exposed horses also stabled in the barn were tested, with their confirmed positives returned Thursday morning. The initial horse, reportedly trained by Saffie Joseph, Jr., has also tested positive and is being treated at a Lexington-area clinic.

Several tracks across the country have banned shippers from Churchill and the Louisville track itself is restricting movement out of the backside. Churchill is working with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture to ensure maximum effectiveness of its health and safety protocols.

The five additional horses testing positive for EHV-1 are asymptomatic. EHV-1 is a relatively common viral disease that can be managed and is treatable. Clinical symptoms include fever, hind limb ataxia, and dripping urine.

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## HBPA LAWYER PETER ECABERT JOINS TON WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST TO TALK HISA

Is the Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) good for horsemen and, by extension, good for racing? Representing the National HBPA, lawyer Peter Ecabert doesn't think that it is, and he was invited to join the *TDN* Writers' Room podcast presented by Keeneland to explain why.

Ecabert was one of two guests on this week's podcast as Len Green, the founder and chairman of the Green Group, came on to share some tax advice and to talk about his soon-to-benamed champion 2-year-old filly **Wonder Wheel** (Into Mischief).

When asked what the National HBPA's objections were when it comes to HISA, Ecabert had a long list, which included what he said was a lack of transparency.

"Transparency is vitally important for trust," Ecabert said.
"Without transparency, there can't be the trust that's necessary for this type of an entity."

So far as whether or not HISA can be fixed to the horsemen's satisfaction, he said, "Anything can be fixed, but it's going to take a monumental effort to do that. It's not just a one fix, say, let's give the FTC a little more supervisory control. It's got to be more than that. You've got to bring transparency and open the windows and the doors and let's see what's going on. Let's see how the sausage is made."

Ecabert agreed that the sport needs to do a better job when it comes to catching the cheaters and said the HBPA is fine with

more aggressive measures to do so.

"I agree that there should be some type of multi-jurisdictional investigative agency and that can be funded by the federal government," he said. "That could have the powers sort of like what HISA has or that the state racing commissions have to go in and do investigations. That's the way that Navarro and Servis were caught, through private investigation and not to the testing."



Len Green | Coady Photography

He said that horsemen need to do a better job policing their own and should speak up if they see someone doing something they shouldn't.

"With the horsemen, nobody wants to be a squealer," he said. "That has been frowned upon for years. But maybe that's where we need to be, that if you feel like somebody is really doing something, there ought to be a someone you can to go to to report them without repercussions. Then, that somebody should be investigated and checked out. Don't do it because you got beat in a race. That's not the way it should be. But if you feel like you see some things going on that shouldn't be going on, report that and let's let's clean up whatever needs to be cleaned up. But again, we feel that, on the whole, 99% of the horsemen are hard working, doing things right and complying with the rules."

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by Coolmore, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, XBTV and West Point Thoroughbreds, Randy Moss, Bill Finley and Zoe Cadman took a look back at the GI Clark S. and the impressive victory by Hoosier Philly (Into Mischief) in the GII Golden Rod S. And the team looked ahead to this weekend's races, which are topped by GI Cigar Mile H. at Aqueduct and the GI Hollywood Derby at Del Mar.

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## WITH TRIAL LOOMING, CHAN, FORMER VET FOR SERVIS, NOW WANTS TO CHANGE PLEA

by T.D. Thornton

Seven weeks before the start of the final remaining high-profile trial in the federal doping conspiracy case from 2020, the New York-based veterinarian Alexander Chan, whose client list included co-defendant trainer Jason Servis, has changed his mind about having a jury decide his fate on three felony charges for alleged participation in drug adulteration, misbranding, and wire fraud conspiracies.

On Thursday, Chan asked for and was swiftly granted a Dec. 5 change-of-plea hearing in United States District Court (Southern District of New York), at which he will likely either plead guilty to or enter into a possible plea-bargained agreement instead of going to trial.

That will leave Servis alone to face the jury when his trial begins Jan. 9.

The nationwide sweep in March 2020 has already resulted in numerous prison terms, but Servis has always been the most prominent name among the indicted individuals. He amassed gaudily high win percentages during the 2010s decade prior to getting arrested on three felony drug misbranding and conspiracy to commit fraud charges.

According to a trove of wiretap evidence (plus implicating testimony from plea-bargaining defendants who are already imprisoned) Servis allegedly doped almost all the horses under his control in early 2019, including MGISW Maximum Security, who crossed the wire first in the GI Kentucky Derby, but was DQ'd for in-race interference. One of Servis' elixirs of choice was allegedly SGF-1000, the adulterated, misbranded and purportedly performance-enhancing drug (PED).

Chan is alleged to have assisted by performing injections and hiding the charges from billing and veterinary records. It is possible that he could implicate Servis at his plea change hearing.

That's what Kristian Rhein, a veterinarian formerly based at Belmont Park, did to both Servis and Chan in August 2021 when he changed his own plea to guilty on one felony count within the federal government's sprawling prosecution of an allegedly years-long conspiracy to dope racehorses.

"I, along with Jason Servis, were leaders and organizers [of others who performed allegedly criminal actions], which included my associate, Dr. Alexander Chan..." Rhein told Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil at his 2021 plea change.

Rhein got the maximum sentence of three years imprisonment for his crimes.

Vyskocil, who sentenced Rhein, is the same judge who will hear Chan's plea change on Monday.

Rhein, Chan and Servis at various times during 2019 were recorded on wiretaps discussing aspects related to Servis's alleged doping regimen. At times the two veterinarians rationalized to each other and to Servis that if the administered substances couldn't be detected via racing commission testing, then they weren't considered illegal.

Chan had filed a motion in August 2021 to suppress the use of those wiretapped calls as evidence, but the court denied his motion.

One conversation between Chan and Servis from Aug. 14, 2019, went like this, according to court documents:

Servis: Well, is it okay to use that?

**Chan**: Use what? **Servis**: The SGF.

**Chan**: Yeah, like New York rules, there is nothing like against, like it's, you know, like it says unless it's not specifically written in there then it's seven days, you know. So like, it's not illegal.

According to the original indictment, "Chan and Rhein coordinated the sourcing and administration of SGF-1000, and engaged in efforts to secretly distribute and administer adulterated and misbranded PEDs and to counsel racehorse trainers and/or owners on the use of such substances, including the covert administration of such substances to avoid detection by the FDA and state regulatory authorities. They did so in furtherance of Servis and other trainers' efforts to administer adulterated and misbranded PEDs, for the purpose of secretly enhancing race performance.

"In connection with that scheme, Chan provided false billing records that did not reflect drugs Chan had injected into racehorses under Servis' control, and falsified his own prescription records as to which of Servis' racehorses received a particular prescription drug, concealing from potential investigators the true nature and means of administration of the PEDs that Chan provided and administered at Servis' direction," the indictment stated.

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## PENN NATIONAL SLICES 16 DATES IN '23 TO PRESERVE PURSE STRUCTURE

by T.D. Thornton

Penn National will slice 16 dates off its 2023 racing schedule (from 150 to 134), Parx Racing will add four dates (from 150 to 154), while Presque Isle Downs will remain level at 100 dates, according to a master calendar approved Nov.29 by the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission (PHRC).

"The reduction in days at Penn National was based on a mutual agreement between the horsemen and the racetrack, to try to maintain the current purse structure," Anthony Salerno, a spokesperson for the PHRC, wrote in an email to *TDN*.

Penn National in 2022 had been approved for a nearly year-round 150 dates, running three-day weeks over 50 weeks, with week-long breaks in April and September. But in 2023, Penn National has scheduled "dark" periods during the first week of January, for two weeks April, the final week of September, and for three weeks in October, according to a calendar provided by the PHRC.

The Parx slate looks roughly the same compared to the 2022 template. Three-day race weeks will extend over 50 weeks, with a two-week break in August and five Saturdays and Sundays added to the mix. In 2022, when Parx added weekend dates, Wednesdays were usually trimmed from the schedule. But for 2023, those will instead be four-day racing weeks.

Presque Isle will begin its season one week earlier in 2023, on May 1. But the first three weeks of the year will be reduced from four-day weeks to three before Presque Isle rounds out the season with four- and five-day race weeks before closing Oct. 19.

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#### **JACK OWENS PASSES AWAY**

Jack Owens, who recently retired as the longest-serving board member of the Thoroughbred Owners of California, passed away Nov. 21 after suffering a heart attack. Owens was first elected to the TOC board in 1995 and retired from board service in July. During his board tenure, Owens served six years as Chairman. He also served as Vice Chairman representing Northern California, Chairman of the Legislative and Government Affairs Committee, and as an active member of the Racing Affairs, Wagering, Bylaws Review, and Purse committees.

A graduate of Stanford, Owens practiced law for more than 30 years. Ed Moger, a current Northern California Trainer representative on the TOC board who served with Owens for the past 13 years, told TOC's Mary Forney, "Jack had a great legal mind that was invaluable to the board. He was so intelligent and always right on target."

Moger, who also trained horses for Owens, added, "He loved the game, he loved his farm, and he loved his horses."

Owens raced predominately in Northern California. Along with his wife, Barbara, he owned Riveroak Ranch in Stanislaus County.

Jack Owens is survived by his wife, Barbara, four children (John, David, James, and Allie) and four grandchildren (Jaclyn, Audrey, Murphy, and Riley). A celebration of life will be held on Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Owens family ranch in Modesto. RSVPs may be addressed to Barbara Owens at owens444@aol.com. Donation in Owens's memory may be made to the California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation at

https://cthfcares.org/donate or by check to CTHF, PO Box 660129, Arcadia, California 91066.

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## PATAKI, MACK CONTINUE SUPPORT OF UKRAINE

Former New York Governor George Pataki and former U.S. Ambassador to Finland Earle Mack, who joined forces for a humanitarian mission to Ukraine last spring, continued their support of the country with the delivery of over one dozen, industrial-grade heaters to refugee shelters.

While leading a humanitarian delegation to Ukraine and border areas accepting refugees, Gov. Pataki and Ambassador Mack delivered large-scale portable heaters, each of them able to warm up to 10 families in the various shelters across the region. The temporary shelters, many of which are converted schools or municipal buildings, have been without adequate heat as the Russian military has begun targeting basic infrastructure in the country.

"Over the past several weeks, it has become clear that the Russian strategy in Ukraine is to severely damage, if not obliterate, the electric and energy infrastructure across the country," said Ambassador Mack. "This means that for millions in Ukraine, this cold, unbearable winter must be endured without access to heat. The consequences are profound, and it is critical that we get boots on the ground and provide Ukrainians with tools that can make a difference. If each heater can save one life, this mission will be an immense success and pave the way for future efforts."

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#### IMPORT/EXPORT FEES UPPED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB

The Jockey Club will increase the fees for horses being imported, exported, and returned, as well as associated late payments, by \$50 after they've stayed at the same level since 2013. The updated fee schedule will go into effect Jan. 1.

Following is the new fee schedule:

#### **Certificate of Export**

- \$225 if all requirements are met within 60 days from departure from the U.S., Canada, or Puerto Rico
- \$475 if all requirements are met after 60 days from departure from the U.S., Canada, or Puerto Rico

#### **Certificate of Foreign Registration**

\$225 if all requirements are completed within 60 days of the horse's arrival into the U.S., Canada, or Puerto Rico

- \$475 if all requirements are completed after 60 days and up until one year of the horse's arrival into the U.S., Canada, or Puerto Rico
- \$825 if all requirements are not completed within one year of the horse's arrival and the horse is eligible for late registration

#### **Horses Returning from a Foreign Country**

 \$225 for horses registered in the American Stud Book returning from a foreign country

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#### **TEXAS 2-YEAR-OLD SALE SET FOR APRIL 5**

The Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale will be held Apr. 5 next year at Lone Star Park, while the auction's breeze show will be held Apr. 3.

"We've already had a lot of interest in our 2023 sale season," Texas Thoroughbred Association Sales Director Foster Bridewell said. "Our 2-year-old sale has certainly gotten stronger in terms of quality in the past few years and those horses have been performing well at tracks around the midwest and south."

Free Drop Maddy (Free Drop Billy), who topped this year's sale after a final bid of \$200,000, broke her maiden in the \$150,000 Texas Thoroughbred Association Futurity and, most recently, captured the Donovan L. Ferguson Memorial S. at the Fair

Grounds for Mansfield Racing and Bret Calhoun.

"Our graduates are proof of the quality our consignors have offered each year," Bridewell said. "We're excited to get to work on putting together another solid edition in April."

The entry deadline for the Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale is Jan. 16 and consignment forms are now available at www.ttasales.com.

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## NORTH AMERICAN RACING



## FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: \$725K UNCLE MO FIRSTER LEADS PAIR OF PRICEY FILLIES



Wudi brings \$725,000 at OBS June | Judit Seipert

by Stefanie Grimm

#### 1st-DMR, \$70K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 6:30 p.m. ET

Purchased for \$725,000 just six months ago out of the OBS June Sale, **WUDI** (Uncle Mo) makes her afternoon bow where the turf meets the surf for owner Baoma Corp and trainer Bob Baffert. Out of a half-sister to MGSW His Race To Win (Stormy Atlantic) and to the dam of Canadian champion turf male El Tormenta (Stormy Atlantic), Wudi hails back to Canadian Horse of the Year and Eclipse Award winner Dance Smartly (Danzig) and leading sire Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector).

Breaking from the rail, **Sweet Trouble** (Into Mischief) brought \$600,000 as a yearling at last year's Keeneland September Sale and is out of a half-sister to GISW R Heat Lightning (Trippi).

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#### ALLOWANCE WINNERS



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**8th-Aqueduct, \$92,150, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500),** 12-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.50, gd, 3/4 length.

TAP THE FAITH (f, 3, Tapit--Embellish the Lace (GISW, \$441,540}, by Super Saver) graduated going from last to first on debut over a Belmont mile last fall, but failed to find the mark in her next three outings before narrowly capturing a Monmouth allowance July 3. Third over this track last out Oct. 27, the \$1.25-million Keeneland September purchase was made a 2-1 second choice here and strode awkwardly out of the gate. Trailing while still climbing a bit behind a :23.09 quarter, the bay crept up a spot past a half in a swift :46.26, set her sights on favored pacesetter Missy Greer (Nyquist) turning for home and just ground that game rival down in the final sixteenth to prevail by three-quarters of a length. Missy Greer narrowly held second over Toned Up (Tonalist). The winner's dam, who captured the 2015 GI Alabama S., is a half to 2010 GI Travers S. hero Afleet Express (Afleet Alex). Selling to China Horse Club for \$2.4 million at Fasig-Tipton November in 2016, she has an unraced juvenile Into Mischief filly named Pumpkin Scone who sold to Spendthrift Farm for \$1.25 million at KEESEP, and a yearling filly by the same stallion. She was bred to Quality Road for 2023. Sales History: \$1,250,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$176,910. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Manzanita Stables, LLC; B-China Horse Club International Limited (KY); T-Christophe Clement.



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7th-Turfway, \$74,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.61, ft, 3 3/4 lengths. INTRIGUE (f, 3, Into Mischief--Elope (SW & GSP, \$122,576), by Gone West) was fifth debuting on the dirt at Churchill Aug. 13 before breaking her maiden at Kentucky Downs Sept. 14. Fading to 10th in a Keeneland turf allowance Oct. 13, the Peter Blum homebred settled into the second flight down the backstretch behind a couple of longshot leaders as a 4-1 chance here. Losing ground just before the turn, she rallied suddenly on the outside, positioning herself in the four path, and with good energy won going away by 3 3/4 lengths over Edgee Angel (Competitive Edge) who was a late second. Elope was a stakes-winning mare and produced the filly Don't Look Back (Hard Spun) in 2021. She visited Silver State for 2023. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$139,375. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O/B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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#### **IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**6th-Turfway, \$70,000, Msw**, 11-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:05.69, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

BLUE DEVIL (g, 3, Uncle Mo--Apologize, by Lemon Drop Kid), always in the hunt in four career tries, switched from the Rodolphe Brisset barn after finishing second on debut sprinting at Turfway Apr. 2. The bay gelding was unlucky routing on the turf when third at Churchill Downs, a head second at Ellis Park, and fourth last time out at Kentucky Downs Sept. 1 when he was caught wide. Taking on 10 panels here, the \$260,000 Keeneland April buy was tabbed as a 2-1 favorite and dictated honest fractions of :23.73 and :48.36. Responding to an onslaught of challengers on the far turn, he stayed the course, exhibiting a nice turn of foot in the final sixteenth to pull away from a latecharging Miracle On Ice (Dialed In) and Pancake House (Maclean's Music) for 1 3/4-length victory. Blue Devil's dam is responsible for the unraced juvenile filly Allamericanbeauty (Into Mischief), who sold to Courtlandt Farm for \$700,000 at KEESEP and breezed a half-mile in :49.99 (5/19) Sunday at Belmont, as well as a yearling Tapit colt, and a 2022 filly by Medaglia d'Oro. She was bred to Maclean's Music this year. Sales History: \$300,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$260,000 3yo '22 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$86,700. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Rocket Ship Racing, LLC; B-Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC

(KY); T-Jeff A. Hiles.

#### ★ MT. BRILLIANT FARM BRED, RAISED & SOLD

**5th-Turfway, \$69,860, Msw**, 11-30, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:38.86, ft, 10 3/4 lengths.

BOTANICAL (f, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Daisy {GSW, \$162,925}, by Blame) was eighth debuting at a mile Sept. 3 at Kentucky Downs, and improved as she stretched out a sixteenth at Keeneland to grab second late in the game Oct. 16. Switching to the all-weather here, the 7-5 chalk broke well, but was content to track from second behind 12-1 shot Rum Runner Ready (Gun Runner), who clocked modest fractions of :23.96 and :48.75. Asked to quicken around the far turn, the \$220,000 KEESEP sale purchase made her move and never looked back, romping by 10 3/4 lengths over the pacesetter. Dam Daisy produced a colt by Omaha Beach in 2021, and then one by Into Mischief the following year. She once again visited Spendthrift's super sire for 2023. Sales History: \$220,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$61,450. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-LNJ Foxwoods & Clearsky Farms; B-Clearsky Farms & Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

**7th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, Msw**, 12-1, 2yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:43.90, ft, 7 lengths.

THE ALYS LOOK (f, 2, Connect--Foul Play, by Harlan's Holiday) managed a distant third at first asking over seven panels at Keeneland Oct. 12 but could do no better than seventh when wheeled back over a sloppy track at Churchill Downs Oct. 30. The even-money choice with the addition of blinkers Thursday, The Alys Look was sent right to the front to handle the pace making, putting up a moderate opening quarter in :23.85 while holding a narrow advantage. Challenged only briefly by Mo Shiro (Uncle Mo) midway around the turn, she easily drew off once set down for the stretch drive, pulling away to win by seven lengths as Mo Shiro chased her home from second. The Alys Look has a yearling half-sister by Mr Speaker. Sales History: \$60,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$40,528. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-lke & Dawn Thrash; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



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#### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

2022 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000 124 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:26 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Antonov, 7-2 \$10,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Bee Jersey** (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000 38 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner 3-Penn National, 6:54 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, High Strike, 10-1 \$26,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$72,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 114 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Remington, 8:35 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Computation, 8-1

**Funtastic** (More Than Ready), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000 22 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Funtastic Again, 2-1 \$60,000 KEE NOV wnl

McCraken (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000 39 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Charles Town, 8:02 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, La Maddalena, 8-1

Monster Mash (Ghostzapper), Bybee Road Far 4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Charles Town, 8:02 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Awesome Moon, 10-1

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500 102 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners 7-Del Mar, 6:30 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Cholly, 5-2 \$77,000 FTC AYR yrl 1-Del Mar, 3:30 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Itzel, 6-1 \$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$42,000 KEE SEP yrl

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$12,500 85 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners 6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Fastbyte, 15-1 \$35,000 FTK OCT yrl 6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Oscar Award, 4-1 \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$120,000 OBS APR 2yo

Prospect Park (Tapit), Sau, private

27 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Del Mar, 6:30 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Turquoise Bikini, 20-1

**Tapwrit** (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000 104 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Alw 1m, Taylors Tap, 4-1 \$21,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo

#### **SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2**

2022 Stud Fees Listed

Coin Flip (Distorted Humor)

11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 2-Remington, 8:35 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Mister Tyro, 8-1

Madefromlucky (Lookin At Lucky), Northview Stallion Station, \$4,000

71 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner 3-Charles Town, 8:02 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Lucky Bop, 10-1

Straight Fire (Dominus), Legacy Ranch, \$7,500 48 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners 7-Del Mar, 6:30 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Sassy Nature, 4-1 \$60,000 FTK OCT yrl





#### **IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

Saudi Empire, c, 2, Hard Spun--Bonnie's Empire, by Empire Maker. King Abdulaziz, 12-1, Maiden, 1600m. B-International Equities Holding Inc (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*1/2 to Mandate (Blame), SW, \$232,690. \*\*\*\$190,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR. VIDEO (SC 12)

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#### IN THE UAE:

Morning, c, 2, Munnings--View, by Birdstone. Meydan, 12-1, Mdn., 1200m, 1:11.96. O-Naser Askar. B-Jack Swain III (KY). T-Bhupat Seemar. \*\$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

Here We Are, f, 2, Super Saver--Chosen Road, by Quality Road. Meydan, 12-1, Mdn., 1400m, 1:26.07. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Delia Nash (KY). T-Salem bin Ghadayer. \*\$12,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; €130,000 HRA '22 TATMAY.

Bendoog, c, 3, Gun Runner--Nellie Cashman (GSW, \$349,839), by Mineshaft. Meydan, 12-1, Cond., 1600m, 1:37.12.

O-Mohammed Khaleel Ahmed. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-Bhupat Seemar. \*SP-UAE.

El Baareq, c, 4, Munnings--Driving Mrs B, by Factum. Meydan, 12-1, Hcp., 1200m, 1:12.33. O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate. B-Stonehedge, LLC (FL). T-Rashed Bouresly. \*\$30,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$35,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

**Triple Venture**, g, 5, **Elusive Quality**--Silent Bond, by Medaglia d'Oro. Meydan, 12-1, Hcp., 1400m, 1:25.15. O-Hamdan Harmash. B-Godolphin & Pope & Marc McLean & Pope McLean, Jr. \*\$320,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



#### **IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**Dortmund (KSA)**, c, 2, **Speightstown**--Cash Cannon (SP), by Eskendereya. King Abdulaziz, 12-1, Maiden (KSA), 1600m. \*\$120,000 in utero '19 KEENOV. **VIDEO (SC 7)** 



#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Aqueduct, \$80,000**, (S), 12-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.75, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

CARAGATE (f, 3, Arrogate--Carameaway {SW, \$472,837}, by Lawyer Ron) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-4-4, \$265,500. O/B-Richard Greeley (NY); T-Mitchell E. Friedman.

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Hidden Brook Raised

**8th-Gulfstream, \$63,000,** (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :56.32, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

MAMBA WAMBA (IRE) (f, 4, Mehmas {Ire}--Mistress of Rome {GB}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 18-3-1-4, \$126,523. O-William K. Werner & Triton Stable; B-Thomas Hassett (IRE); T-Brian A. Lynch. \*£6,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR.

**5th-Gulfstream, \$54,000**, (S), 12-1, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:40.31, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

TAPTHESPEEDOFSOUND (c, 3, Tapit--Onepointhreekarats {MSW, \$260,299}, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-0, \$82,040. O/B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse. \*Full to Tap It to Win, GSW-Can, SW & GISP-USA, \$469,177; 1/2 to Souper Stonehenge (Speightstown), MGSW-Can, GISP-USA, \$359,666.

**5th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000,** (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.21, ft, 4 lengths.

BELEOUT (f, 3, Flat Out--My Friend Bele {SW, \$145,980}, by My Friend Max) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$120,180. O-Pendleton Larsen, Jr.; B-Delmar Caldwell (LA); T-Courtney Dandridge Jr. \*1/2 to Hunker Down (Musket Man), MSP, \$250,275.

**6th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000,** (S), 12-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.65, ft, neck.

**FIERY PLAYBOY (g, 4, Songandaprayer--Angel of Fire, by Devil His Due)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$64,200. O/B-Phyllis Louise Presswood (LA); T-Shane Wilson.

**7th-Zia, \$45,500**, (S), 12-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.66, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

ATILL I CHIME (f, 4, Attila's Storm--Pocketfullachime {SW, \$177,105}, by Chimes Band) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-5-3, \$118,438. O/B-Pierre & Leslie Amestoy (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

**3rd-Remington, \$41,650**, (S), 11-30, (NW2L), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.89, ft, 1/2 length.

CONNORS OUTLAW (g, 2, Cinco Charlie--Le Grand Fromage, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$56,958. O/B-Cisper Racing (OK); T-Kari Craddock.

**8th-Remington, \$41,650**, (S), 11-30, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.99, ft, 1 length.

MAMASHAVNAHOTFLASH (f, 2, Den's Legacy--Flexfuel, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$52,661. O-Thumbs Up Racing, LLC; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Miguel Angel Silva.

5th-Delta Downs, \$41,000, (S), 11-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f, :59.74, ft, 1 length.

BASEBALL LOVER (g, 3, Midnight Lute--Proud Zoe (SW, **\$241,928**}, by Proud Accolade) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-2, \$104,900. O-Jose Barrientos; B-WD Thoroughbreds LLC (LA); T-Edith A. Mojica.

**5th-Zia, \$37,500**, 12-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.77, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

THE RIGHT STUFF (GB) (c, 4, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Sarbacane **(GB)**, by Invincible Spirit (Ire) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$82,503. O-David & Holly Wilson; B-Framont Ltd (GB); T-Bart G. Hone. \*500,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; \$140,000 3yo '21 KEEAPR.

**5th-Penn National, \$35,838**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.48, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

SWAN POINT (f, 4, Oxbow--Fleet Special, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-5, \$143,599. O-James Eshelman; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton. \*\$15,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT.

7th-Charles Town, \$35,100, (S), 11-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.43, ft, 3/4 length.

BREADMAN'S ROSEBUD (f, 3, Windsor Castle--Captain Molly, by Lost Soldier) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$94,061. O-Angelo G. Jackson; B-Gregory T. Martin (WV); T-Angelo G. Jackson. \*1/2 to Captain Klink (Greatness), SP, \$152,899.

6th-Charles Town, \$33,900, (S), 11-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:28.23, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

STRONG LIL KOKORO (g, 4, Japan--Stonely Heart, by Bustin Stones) Lifetime Record: 23-3-2-2, \$78,144. O/B/T-Timothy M Collins (WV).

5th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 12-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.08, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

WILD OX (c, 3, Oxbow--Music Miss, by Prospector's Music) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$46,565. O/B-Nancy J Lavrich (OH); T-Cirilo Gorostieta. \*1/2 to Rivers Run Deep (Ready's Image), MSW, \$1,187,945.

6th-Mahoning Valley, \$26,400, 12-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43.46, ft, neck.

GIRLINTHEFIREPLACE (f, 4, Algorithms--Cades Bay, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-3, \$47,966. O/T-Julia Flick; B-Taylor Brothers Properties, LLC, Frederick W. Hertrich, George E. Saufley, et al (KY). \*Full to Sunset Ridge, SW, \$271,400.

8th-Turf Paradise, \$21,900, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000-\$12,500), 11-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.13, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

JOY IN THE BATTLE (f, 3, Palace Malice--Haute Style, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-1, \$47,916. O-Justin Evans And Owlcatraz Racing; B-M. Auerbach, LLC (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. \*\$62,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$22,000 RNA 3yo '22 FTKHRA.

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7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,564, 11-30, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.80, gd, 3 lengths.

ROYAL COUNTY (f, 3, Klimt--Guiltless, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$108,694. O-Jerry Jamgotchian; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Eric R. Reed. \*\$10,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '21 KEEOCT; \$70,000 RNA 3yo '22 FTKHRA. \*\*1/2 to Du Jour (Temple City), GSW & GISP, \$551,720.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Bea Bea Kaz, f, 2, Bank Heist--Bea Bea, by City Zip. Penn National, 11-30, 5 1/2f, 1:08.07. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,260. B-Kaz Hill Farm (NY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Custom Crescent**, c, 2, **Custom for Carlos**--To Commercial, by Cat Thief. Delta Downs, 11-30, (S), 5f, 1:01.36. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. B-Georgia Farms Inc. (LA). \*\$4,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

Jolly Miss Jill, f, 2, Handsome Mike--Miss Primetime (SP), by Fusaichi Pegasus. Gulfstream, 12-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.92. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,800. B-Stonehedge LLC (FL). \*1/2 to Breeze On By (Cajun Breeze), MSW, \$303,900. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

Ol' McClintock, g, 2, Marking--Joyful Tap (SP, \$131,224), by Pleasant Tap. Zia, 12-1, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.41. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$25,880. B-Leanne Duree (NM).

Mullingar, c, 2, More Than Ready--Wishful Splendor (SW & GSP, \$271,125), by Smart Strike. Aqueduct, 12-1, (C), 7f, 1:26.96. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$40,688. B-Michael Shanley (KY). \*1/2 to Sirocco Strike (Forestry), SW, \$244,646; Juanita (Mineshaft), MGSW, \$509,005; Nova Rags (Union Rags), SW & GISP, \$278,880.

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Neechi, f, 2, Not This Time--La Nina Bronca (MSP, \$207,820), by Cactus Ridge. Mahoning Valley, 12-1, (S), 6f, 1:14.35. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,398. B-Hillburn Racing Stable LLC (OH).

Narciso Dali, g, 2, Tamarkuz--Salvadoria, by Macho Uno. Aqueduct, 12-1, (C), 1m, 1:38.26. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$48,265. B-University of Kentucky (KY). \*\$6,500 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$20,000 RNA 2yo '22 EASMAY.

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**Attila's Storm**, Atill I Chime, f, 4, o/o Pocketfullachime, by Chimes Band. ALW, 12-1, Zia

**Bank Heist**, Bea Bea Kaz, f, 2, o/o Bea Bea, by City Zip. MSW, 11-30, Penn National

**Cinco Charlie**, Connors Outlaw, g, 2, o/o Le Grand Fromage, by Grand Slam. ALW, 11-30, Remington

**Connect**, The Alys Look, f, 2, o/o Foul Play, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 12-1, Fair Grounds

**Custom for Carlos**, Custom Crescent, c, 2, o/o To Commercial, by Cat Thief. MSW, 11-30, Delta Downs

**Den's Legacy**, Mamashavnahotflash, f, 2, o/o Flexfuel, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 11-30, Remington

**Flat Out**, Beleout, f, 3, o/o My Friend Bele, by My Friend Max. AOC, 12-1, Fair Grounds

**Handsome Mike**, Jolly Miss Jill, f, 2, o/o Miss Primetime, by Fusaichi Pegasus. MSW, 12-1, Gulfstream

**Into Mischief**, Intrigue, f, 3, o/o Elope, by Gone West. AOC, 11-30, Turfway

**Japan**, Strong Lil Kokoro, g, 4, o/o Stonely Heart, by Bustin Stones. ALW, 11-30, Charles Town

**Klimt**, Royal County, f, 3, o/o Guiltless, by Bernardini. ALW, 11-30, Mountaineer

Marking, Ol' McClintock, g, 2, o/o Joyful Tap, by Pleasant Tap. MSW, 12-1, Zia

Medaglia d'Oro, Botanical, f, 2, o/o Daisy, by Blame. MSW, 11-30, Turfway

Mehmas (Ire), Mamba Wamba (Ire), f, 4, o/o Mistress of Rome (GB), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). AOC, 12-1, Gulfstream

Midnight Lute, Baseball Lover, g, 3, o/o Proud Zoe, by Proud Accolade. ALW, 11-30, Delta Downs

More Than Ready, Mullingar, c, 2, o/o Wishful Splendor, by Smart Strike. MCL, 12-1, Aqueduct

Not This Time, Neechi, f, 2, o/o La Nina Bronca, by Cactus Ridge.

MSW, 12-1, Mahoning Valley

**Oxbow**, Swan Point, f, 4, o/o Fleet Special, by Afleet Alex. AOC, 11-30, Penn National

**Oxbow**, Wild Ox, c, 3, o/o Music Miss, by Prospector's Music. ALW, 12-1, Mahoning Valley

Palace Malice, Joy in the Battle, f, 3, o/o Haute Style, by Unusual Heat. AOC, 11-30, Turf Paradise

**Sea The Stars (Ire)**, The Right Stuff (GB), c, 4, o/o Sarbacane (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). ALW, 12-1, Zia

**Songandaprayer**, Fiery Playboy, g, 4, o/o Angel of Fire, by Devil His Due. ALW, 12-1, Fair Grounds

**Tamarkuz**, Narciso Dali, g, 2, o/o Salvadoria, by Macho Uno. MCL, 12-1, Aqueduct

**Tapit**, Tap the Faith, f, 3, o/o Embellish the Lace, by Super Saver. AOC, 12-1, Aqueduct

**Tapit**, Tapthespeedofsound, c, 3, o/o Onepointhreekarats, by Medaglia d'Oro. AOC, 12-1, Gulfstream

**Uncle Mo**, Blue Devil, g, 3, o/o Apologize, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 11-30, Turfway

**Windsor Castle**, Breadman's Rosebud, f, 3, o/o Captain Molly, by Lost Soldier. ALW, 11-30, Charles Town



The Alys Look (Connect) romps to Fair Grounds graduation (click to watch)



Intrigue (Into Mischief) scores at Turfway Wednesday | Coady





# FORM IS KEY TO A WELL CREDENTIALED RAUSCHER DRAFT



Ronald Rauscher | Emma Berry

#### By Emma Berry

DEAUVILLE, France--As we have seen over the the last few weeks in Ireland and England, there remains a voracious appetite for breeding stock, and globally the Thoroughbred breeding industry continues to hold German bloodlines in the highest regard.

With this in mind, there will undoubtedly be plenty of visitors from all over the world turning up to peruse the Arqana Breeding Stock Sale draft of Ronald Rauscher, which contains a number of well-bred fillies and mares with proper racing form. German-born and now based in Ireland, Rauscher is a consignor, advisor and breeder of international repute himself with close ties to the Australian scene through his association with Australian Bloodstock's G1 Melbourne Cup winner Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), who was bred by his long-term client Dr. Christoph Berglar.

It is appropriate, then, that the draft includes Protectionist's best runner to date, the smart and statuesque **Amazing Grace (Ger)**, who was also bred by Berglar and in his colours has won the G2 Diana Trial at three and this season's G2 T von Zastrow Stutenpreis at Baden-Baden before finishing third in the G1 Preis von Europa behind Godolphin's subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). **Cont. p3** 

## THE CASTLEBRIDGE CONSIGNMENT RETURNS TO ARQANA

by Sue Finley and Katie Petrunyak

Fresh off yet another productive Tattersalls December Mares Sale, where they have led consignors there for the past eight years, The Castlebridge Consignment embarked on somewhat of a less familiar journey to Deauville to hang up their well-known banner for Arqana's December Breeding Stock Sale.

The Castlebridge Consignment, which has bases in Newmarket and at Castlebridge Stud in County Meath, Ireland, has been absent from the Arqana sales grounds since 2017, but this week they returned with a group of nine fillies in training, broodmare prospects and mares in foal that will sell in Saturday's select session.

Castlebridge co-director Andrew Mead was on-site early Thursday morning to oversee setup in cour C. Cont. p5

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#### **BOLT D'ORO AN INSTANT HIT**

Chris McGrath checks in on the American first-season sires' race, and **Bolt d'Oro** has a narrow advantage over **Good Magic** and **Justify** with one month to go.



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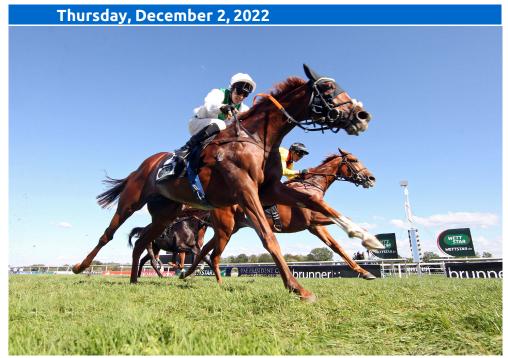
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Group 1 winner Mendocino (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) is aiming to become the first German-trained horse to win at the Longines Hong Kong International Races on Dec. 11, and trainer Sara Steinberg is looking forward to the opportunity. | HKJC

#### **CURTAIN FALLS ON TATTERSALLS DECEMBER**

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After a busy two weeks of selling at Park Paddocks, the curtain fell on the Tattersalls December Sales on Thursday.

#### FRENCH GAMING POLICE KEEP SOUMILLON BAN

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The French Gaming Police opted not to increase Christophe Soumillon's two-month ban, Jour de Galop announced on Thursday.

#### KEIAI NAUTIQUE WILL STAND AT KARWIN FARM

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Group 1 winner Keiai Nautique (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) will stand his first season at Karwin Farm in France next year.

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#### Ronald Rauscher Cont. from p1

The 4-year-old chestnut filly, who sells as lot 204 on Saturday evening, is from one of the most renowned German families, which stretches back to the influential Anna Paola (Ger) and includes last year's Derby and King George winner Adayar (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). Making a consignor's job that much easier, this is a filly that Rauscher can vouch for through every stage of her life.

"She was born at Schlenderhan and I saw her on day two and she was just beautiful then," says Rauscher, who bought Amazing Grace's listed-winning dam Amabelle (Ger) (Danehill Dancer {Ire} as a yearling for Berglar. "She has just always had it. What she had, and what I thought was very interesting as a young foal, is that most foals at that age, they stay with very close to their mother. This was a small paddock close to the barn, and I went through the gate and she just left her mother.

"She was curious and confident, and you could touch her. That went right through her life really. She was raised then as a yearling in Bernried and she always had a great temperament and the physique to go with it."

He adds, "She's a 4-year-old now turning five, and she's coming with a full set of X-rays and a scope. She's still a racing prospect.

"That she's coming to the sale, it's just because, as [Dr. Berglar] said, 'Look, I am the age I am. It just would take a good few years really to make sure that I'm going to see everything out of her'."

A little earlier in the draft comes another 4-year-old, **Noble Heidi (Fr)** (Intello {Ger}), a former champion juvenile filly in Germany before running third in the G1 Preis der Diana. She also won this season's Listed Baden-Baden Cup.

"Noble Heidi is one of those names where you think about Japan a little bit," Rauscher says. "I'm selling two Intello fillies this week and he's such an interesting horse, really. I remember when he ran his last race in the Arc and he finished third, and he was probably not the most commercial horse but he's such a well-bred horse, going back to that taproot mare, Fall Aspen."

"Noble Heidi was early. We ran against her with Amazing Grace, and on several occasions, they met. As a 2-year-old, Noble Heidi had the upper hand. There was no doubt about that. She's very good physically as well, she's strong."

Also among the 4-year-old fillies being sold by Rauscher is the well-bred **Waldbiene (Fr)** (lot 193), another daughter of Intello and a Group 2 winner from the black-type laden family of St Leger winner Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Arc winner Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). **Cont. p4** 

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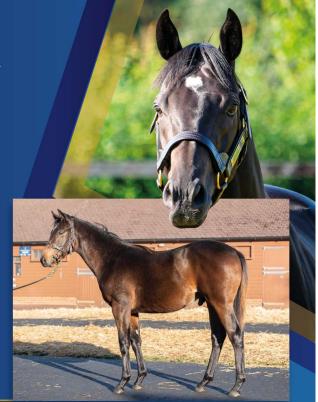
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#### **Ronald Rauscher Cont.**

Then there's **Penja (Fr)** (Camelot {GB}), a Group 3 winner in France and runner-up in the G2 Prix de la Nonette who was

bought at last year's Arqana Arc Sale for €1.2 million. In the book as lot 186, she hails from a family which includes this year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up Texas (Fr).

The 3-year-old **Good Liza (Fr)** is another with plenty on the page to recommend her. Offered as lot 249, she won as a juvenile in Germany and is a Kingman (GB) daughter of the Group 3 winner Good Donna (Ger) (Doyen {GB}), the producer of two black-type winners including the dual Group 3 winner and Group 1 runner-up Grocer Jack (Ger)



Amazing Grace | Emma Berry

(Oasis Dream {GB}), who fetched 700,000gns when sold at the Tattersalls Horses-in-Training Sale last year. Further back the family includes G1 1000 Guineas heroine Legatissimo (Ire) and

the five-time Group 1 winner Fame And Glory (GB).

**Elegie (Ire)** should also attract plenty of attention as a 93-rated daughter of the late Adlerflug (Ger) with some back type to her own name and a half-sister to the G1 Deutsches Derby

runner-up Enjoy Vijay (Ger) (Nathaniel {Ire}) as well as two listed winners.

The 10-strong draft is not solely fillies still in training, however. On Sunday Rauscher will offer the 8-year-old mare Izzy (Ger). Though unraced, she is by Soldier Hollow (GB), who features as broodmare sire of this year's Deutsches Derby winner Sammarco (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), and she is a half-sister to another Deutsches Derby winner, Isfahan (Ger) (Lord Of England {Ger}). Bred by his trainer Andreas Wohler, as was

Izzy, Isfahan is now standing at Gestut Ohlerweiherhof and was responsible for a Deutsches Derby winner in his first crop in the Guy Pariente-bed Sisfahan (Fr). Cont. p5



#### **Ronald Rauscher Cont.**

Izzy (lot 552), who is being sold in foal to Gleneagles (Ire), has a 2-year-old colt by Protectionist who was bought by Brendan Holland of Grove Stud for €100,000 at the BBAG September Yearling Sale.

"Gleneagles is an underrated sire," Rauscher notes. "It's just the situation that Andreas, who's been terribly successful at breeding Isfahan and training him, says that he wants to cut down on his breeding stock and concentrate on a few horses and training. That's the only reason she's going."

Two years ago Ronald Rauscher's draft was fourth on the consignors' table at the close of the December Sale behind the much larger drafts offered by the powerhouses of Monceaux, Etreham and the Wertheimers, while last year he pulled off another top-10 finish. With another strong consignment of young racing and/or breeding prospects, we can expect to see more of the same.





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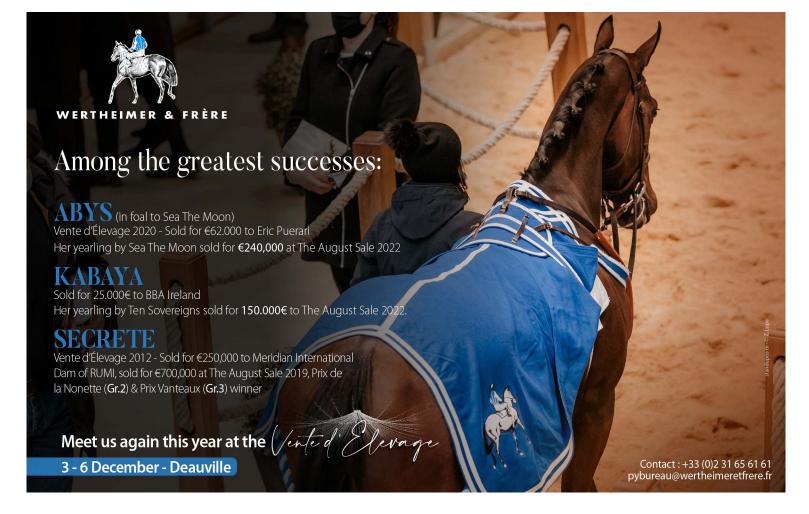
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#### The Castlebridge Consignment Cont. from p1

"We've tended to focus on the Tattersalls and Goffs sales in Ireland," Mead said. "Those have been going very well for us, but we reached a point where we thought it was time to come back to Deauville in December. The sales have been steadily improving and we had enough horses this year to go to Goffs, Tattersalls and Arqana." Cont. p6

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#### The Castlebridge Consignment Cont.

Mead said that as buyers descend upon the sales grounds, he expects to see a mix of both familiar faces and new ones.

"You'll see some of the same faces arriving in Deauville to try to buy the horses that they didn't manage to buy at the previous sales, but there also is very much an element that you'll see different faces here that didn't attend Tattersalls in Newmarket or Goffs in Ireland," he explained. "To some degree, we're putting our horses in front of a different audience, but at the same time, there are many of the same faces attending all the sales. So you're perhaps getting the best of both worlds at Argana."

The Castlebridge consignment includes several promising fillies that could go on to further their racing success next year.

"Of the fillies in training, we've got two from Germany that are very attractive," Mead said. "We have a filly called **Libre (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) (lot 118), who is a lovely black-type filly, and we have a filly called **Goldana** (Galileo Gold {GB}) (lot 141) who won a stakes race in her last start. We also have a lovely filly from Italy who is a wildcard, **Romagna Mia (GB)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) (lot 190). She won her last [black-type] start in Italy. She looks to have plenty of racing still in her and she'll make a lovely broodmare as well."

The consignment's group of broodmare prospects includes lot



To see all of the Argana wildcards, scan the code above.

93, Vouchsafe (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), a three-quarter sister to four-time Group 1 winner Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}); lot 151, Loch Lundie (Ire) (Shamardal), a stakes-placed filly from the immediate family of G1 Fillies Mile winner Lyric Of Light (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}); and lot 179, Thunder Beauty (Ire), a 5-year-old listed stakes-winning daughter of Night of Thunder (Ire) who ran second in this year's G2 Duke Of Cambridge S.

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#### The Castlebridge Consignment Cont.

Lot 56, **Sweet Mademoiselle (Fr)** (Free Eagle {Ire}), a half-sister to Group 1 winner Zellie (Fr) (Wootton Bassett (GB)) in foal to

Boyne River (GB), a winning daughter of Kingman (GB) in foal to Night of Thunder (Ire), both represent the consignment as infoal mares.

Almanzor (Fr), and lot 171,

A perennial leading vendor, The Castlebridge Consignment was the leading seller at the Goffs November Foal Sale and a top three consignor at the Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale. They celebrated a successful **Tattersalls December Mares Sale** as they led the auction with 28 sold for a gross of over 5.4 million gns, headlined by the

sale of Group 3 scorer Tranquil Lady (Ire) (Australia (GB)) for 2.7 million gns.

"We've been very lucky over the years and we seem to keep

rolling along in terms of having good sales at Castlebridge," Mead said. "I think what's behind it all is the staff at the sales, who are amazing, but also we've got a marvelous backroom team who work extraordinarily hard leading up to the sales for

> about four months and through the weeks of the sales. We owe all our success to the people who work for us because without them, it just wouldn't happen."

Mead shared his thoughts on the market ahead of the final breeding stock sale of the season.

"We arrived here in Deauville straight from a very strong sale in Newmarket," he said. "I think anybody from the horse industry following sale results would say it was a remarkable sale. We had horses selling in both the

**Loch Lundie** | *Argana* 

Sceptre Sessions and the non-Sceptre sessions, and we found that the market was equally strong across the board for whatever part of the sale we were selling in." Cont. p8



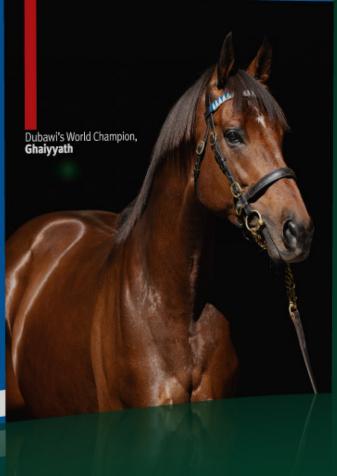












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Mead added, "Prior to that, we had come straight from a very strong Goffs sale where we had a lot of foals and they sold extremely well. I think all sale companies at the moment are riding something of a crest of the wave. They're all doing well, they're all having great sales and let's hope Arqana equally finishes the season in the same style."

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#### EUROPEAN NEWS

## MAHONY ADMITS TO BEING BOWLED OVER AFTER TATTERSALLS BONANZA By Brian Sheerin

Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony has admitted to being blown away by the strength of the market at Park Paddocks, not only at this week's December Mares Sale where the introduction of the Sceptre Sessions played a huge role in the sky-rocketing trade, but throughout the year.

Mahony has described 2022 as the year where every expectation was exceeded and, speaking at the end of the December Mares Sale where over 80 million gns went through the Tattersalls tills, headlined by 5.4 million gns purchase Alcohol Free (Ire) (No Nay Never), he paid tribute to all key stakeholders for playing a part in the roaring trade.

Mahony said, "Every so often we experience sales at Tattersalls which defy all expectations, but in 2022 it is probably fair to say that each successive sale here at Park Paddocks has achieved levels of trade which even the most optimistic observers would have deemed unlikely, culminating in a Tattersalls December Mares Sale which at times has been truly astonishing."



**Edmond Mahony** | Tattersalls

"The TDN is my first read every morning because it is the most complete publication, it's global and understands horses and horse people! My father used to write for the DRF and Thoroughbred of California amongst others about racing in Europe, and in Pacemaker and Courses & Elevage about American racing... at the time, it could take days, weeks to get a race result and a pedigree update! The Atlantic is smaller since the TDN."

#### **Freddy Powell**

Executive Director, Argana



The 80,831,200gns traded at Tattersalls this week represents a 30% rise on last year's figure. The average rose by 48% to 117,147gns, the median jumped 23% to 32,000gns and the clearance rate stayed the same at 82%.

But the major success story to emerge from the sale was the strength of the inaugural Sceptre Sessions which accounted for over half of the turnover with 71 lots selling for a combined total of 45,907,000gns.

Mahony commented, "There can be no doubt that the eagerly anticipated inaugural Sceptre Sessions have added a new dimension to what was already Europe's premier sale of breeding stock. When we launched the Sceptre Sessions back in the summer our goal was to create a format which would allow us to showcase elite fillies and mares to the global audience which defines the Tattersalls December Sale. The response from breeders and consignors to the new initiative was overwhelmingly positive, and this was widely recognised as an exceptional catalogue, but we could not have predicted the extraordinary atmosphere which enveloped Park Paddocks throughout a sale which has seen the record books completely rewritten."

A staggering 11 fillies and mares sold for seven figures at Tattersalls in a week where BBA Ireland dominated by snapping up 39 lots for 14,567,000gns. Cont. p9



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#### **TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE DAY 4**

SESSION TOTALS  Catalogued  Number Offered  Number Sold  Not Sold  Clearance Rate  High Price  Gross  Average (% change)  Median (% change)	2022 162 114 78 36 68% 50,000gns 509,700gns 6,535gns (-19%) 4,250gns (-15%)	2021 215 163 105 58 64% 82,000gns 845,700gns 8,054gns 5,000gns
CUMULATIVE MARES  • Catalogued  • Number Offered  • Number Sold  • Not Sold  • Clearance Rate  • No. 500Kgns+  • High Price  • Gross  • Average (% change)  • Median (% change)	2022 1,061 842 690 152 82% 33 5,400,000gns 80,831,200gns 117,147gns (+48%) 32,000gns (+23%)	2021 1,170 964 788 176 82% 17 2,200,000gns 62,412,700gns 79,204gns 26,000gns
OVERALL CUMULATIVE  Catalogued  Number Offered  Number Sold  Not Sold  Clearance Rate  No. 500Kgns+  High Price  Gross  Average (% change)  Median (% change)	2022 2,420 1,976 1,564 444 79% 37 5,400,000gns 120,587,750gns 77,102gns (+30%) 28,000gns (+12%)	2021 2,442 2,034 1,667 408 82% 20 2,200,000gns 98,781,700gns 59,257gns 25,000gns

#### **Tattersalls December Cont.**

Featuring among the haul was the overall top lot Alcohol Free while BBA Ireland also paid 1,000,000gns for Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Gan Teorainn (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}).

Mahony reflected, "Turnover, average and median have all soared past the previous record levels and to see the packed sale ring as the succession of outstanding fillies and mares took to the stage will live long in the memories of all those present. The huge number of overseas buyers here at Park Paddocks for the duration of the December Sale reflects the incredible support we have received from the vendors who entrusted us with such an illustrious cast of race fillies and broodmares. Every one of the 11 fillies and mares who sold for one million guineas

or more was special and the 5.4 million gns sale of the gorgeous Alcohol Free was not only the highest auction price in the world this year for a filly in training, but also a wonderful reward for her owner Jeff Smith, her trainer Andrew Balding and all associated with one of the great race fillies of recent years. We all look forward to seeing Alcohol Free race on in Australia and to dual Group 1 winner Saffron Beach, who sold for 3.6 million guineas, who looks set to target the \$20-million [G1] Saudi Cup in February."

He added, "While the individual highlights will leave lasting memories, we must express our deep gratitude to all who have made 2022 such an extraordinary year at Tattersalls. Sale after sale has attracted buyers from all over the world in overwhelming numbers, and we are enormously grateful for the support we receive from purchasers and vendors alike, all of whom have contributed to a year which has seen our annual turnover exceed 400 million gns, comfortably exceeding the previous high of 331 million guineas set in 2017. These remarkable figures are a massive tribute to the professionalism and commitment of all involved in the bloodstock industry in Britain, Ireland, France and further afield. It is their consistent support which makes Newmarket such a focal point of the global bloodstock industry and makes the uniquely international Tattersalls December Sale the pre-eminent sale of its type in Europe."

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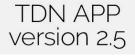
## FRENCH GAMING POLICE DO NOT INCREASE SOUMILLON'S TWO-MONTH BAN

Christophe Soumillon, who is currently serving a two-month suspension for elbowing fellow jockey Rossa Ryan off his mount earlier this year, will not serve a lengthier ban, after France's Gaming Police opted not to pursue their inquiry into the matter, *Jour de Galop* reported on Thursday.

Stephane Piallat, who leads the Gaming Police, told *JDG*, "We have taken into account the explanations of Christophe Soumillon. He reassured us that he was not at risk for disturbing the public order if he returned to competitive riding. So it's a nocost warning. He understands that his behavior was becoming problematic, and that he needs to modify it in the future."

Soumillon told the *JDG* that he was relieved by the news, but that he would not speak publicly on the matter at this time.

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## KEIAI NAUTIQUE TO STAND AT KARWIN FARM

Group 1 winner **Keiai Nautique (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}--Keiai Gerbera {Jpn}, by Smarty Jones) will stand at Gregory Vayre's Karwin Farm in France next year, *Jour de Galop* reported on Thursday. Raced by Kazuhiro Kameda, the 6-year-old claimed the G1 NHK Mile Cup in 2018. The deal was brokered by Emmanuel de Seroux and a fee will be announced later.

A winner on debut as a juvenile, the bay was also second in the G2 New Zealand Trophy in 2018 and third in the G2 Fuji S. in 2020. Transferred to the Matthew Smith barn Down Under for his final four starts, he ran fourth three times in group company, including in his career finale, the 2021 G1 Mackinnon S. His record stands at 28-3-2-2, with earnings of \$2,115,438.

Bred by Queens Ranch, Ltd., Keiai Nautique is a full-brother to G1 Cantala S., G1 Makybe Diva S. and G1 Toorak H. hero Fierce Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Their dam, G3 Procyon S. and G3 Capella S. victress Keiai Gerbera counts GIII El Encino S. winner Edge (Damascus) as her second dam. At stud, Edge left Boundary (Danzig), a dual Grade III winner and subsequently the sire of dual American Classic hero Big Brown.

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Keiai Nautique | JRA

## ARC AWARDS JOINT WINNERS OF THE HORSE OF THE MONTH PRIZE

Bobby Joe Leg (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) and Queen Of Ipanema (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) will share the Horse Of The Month prize for October and November. Part of the new ARC £1-million All-Weather Bonus initiative, each horse will receive £15,000 for finishing tied at the top of the leader board having won their first three starts between the start of the competition and the end of November. The bonus runs from Oct. 18 to Good Friday,

Apr. 7. Trained by Ruth Carr, Bobby Joe Leg scored his wins at Wolverhampton and Newcastle. Queen Of Ipanema, who races for trainer George Boughey, has three consecutive wins in handicaps at ARC racecourses. Third-place horse **Cloch Nua (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) has 14 points and his connections will receive £5.000.

Four more Horses Of The Month prizes will be awarded-December, January, February, and March and April. For more information on the contest, please visit the ARC website.

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Willie Mullins & Frankie Dettori and their respective teams at the Barney Curley Charity Cup at Bellewstown Racecourse on Sept. 28, 2022. The Barney Curley charity cup and golf classic, hosted by Bellewstown Racecourse last September has raised €73,287 for Barney Curley's charity Direct Aid for Africa (DAFA). It follows on from the hugely successful Barney Curley race day at Bellewstown in September 2021 which raised over €100,000 for the same charity.

Suzanne Collins/HRI

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

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## RELATIVE OF SHAMARDAL TAKES THE EYE AT DUNDALK

**5.30 Dundalk, Mdn,** €12,500, 2yo, 8f (AWT)

JUST AN HOUR (IRE) (Justify) cost China Horse Club

International 450,000gns at the 2021 Book 1 Sale, with the dam being a half-sister to the champion and sire luminary Shamardal and to the G2 Beresford S. winner Geoffrey Chaucer (Montjeu {Ire}). From the family of another Darley leading light in Street Cry (Ire), the Joseph O'Brien-trained colt tackles 14 on this belated debut.



Jockey Rachael Blackmore is one of the big names signed on for the Christmas Pro-Celebrity Showjumping Fundraiser at the Emerald Equestrian Centre on Thursday, Dec. 15. Launched by Irish retraining of racehorses organisation Treo Eile, the fundraiser will see all riders jump a 15-fence course, with the fastest completions winning the Horse Racing Ireland Perpetual Trophy and a variety of gifts from class sponsor Connolly's Redmills. To buy tickets and for more information, please visit the Treo Eile website. | INPHO Photography

#### BRITAIN

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

Capital Theory (GB), g, 3, Muhaarar (GB)--Montalcino (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Big Bad Bob (Ire). Chelmsford City, 12-1, 10f (AWT), 2:09.06. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$19,709. B-Watership Down Stud & Ben Sangster Bloodstock (GB). \*26,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT.

#### **FRANCE**

#### **CONDITIONS RESULT:**

8th-Pornichet, €16,000, 12-1, 3yo, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:40.60, st. ZANDJAN (GER) (c, 3, Counterattack {Aus}--Zenaat {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, €18,750. O-Darius Racing; B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Henk Grewe. \*€61,000 Ylg '20 BBASEP. \*\*1/2 to Zargun (Ger) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSP-Ger, SP-Fr, \$119,030.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Payam (Ger), c, 2, Isfahan et Party Queen (Ger), by Tai Chi (Ger). Pornichet, 12-1, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:44.21. B-Gestut Ohlerweiherhof (GER).

**Golden River (Fr)**, f, 2, **Pedro The Great**--Shiver In The River (Fr), by Orpen. Pornichet, 12-1, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:44.10. B-N Depape (Fr).

Philippe's Grey (Fr), g, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Gaudera (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Pornichet, 12-1, 15 1/2f (AWT), 3:22.89. B-U Stallmann & Guy Pariente Holding (FR). \*€10,000 Wlg '19 ARQDEC; €14,000 Ylg '20 BBASEP. \*\*1/2 to Grandcamp (Fr) (Platini {Ger}), GSW-Fr, \$137,592.



#### IN QATAR:

Mister Staple (Ire), c, 2, U S Navy Flag--Media Luna (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Al Rayyan, 12-1, Cond., 1200mT, 1:13.78. B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd. \*€50,000 Ylg '21 GOFORB. VIDEO (SC 7)

#### IN THE UAE:

Colour Up (Ire), g, 4, Mehmas (Ire)--Tifariti, by Elusive Quality. Meydan, 12-1, Mdn., 1200m, 1:11.65. O-Sayed Hashish. B-Tally-Ho Stud (Ire). T-Doug Watson. \*Won by 6 1/4 lengths. \*\*16,000gns 2yo '20 TATJUN.

#### DUBAI

#### Thursday's Results:

**THE DUBAI CREEK MILE SPONSORED BY RESERVE FORCES COMMAND-Listed**, AED132,500, Meydan, 12-1, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.66, ft.

- 1--PRINCE EIJI (GB), 127, g, 6, Dubawi (Ire)--Izzi Top (GB) (G1SW-Fr & Ire, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$734,076), by Pivotal (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (2,600,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-SHeikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum. B-Meon Valley Stud (GB). T-Doug Watson. J-P Dobbs. AED79,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 17-2-3-2, \$84,241. \*1/2 to Willie John (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SP-Eng; and Zagato (GB) (Frankel {GB}), SW-Bah, \$187,508.
- 2--Danyah (Ire), 127, g, 5, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Cuis Ghaire (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Shadwell. B-Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd. (Ire). T-Musabbeh Al Mheiri. AED26,500.
- 3--Atletico El Culano (Uru), 127, h, 6, Alcorano (Brz)--Alegre Baby (Brz), by Yagli. O-Haras Bage Do Sul. B-Bage Do Sol (Uru). T-Julio Olascoaga. AED13,250.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, HD.

Also Ran: Thegreatcollection, Everfast, Military Law (GB), Kafoo, Golden Goal (Ire), Celtic Prince (GB), Avant Garde, Capezzano.

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#### CHAMPIONS CUP-G1, ¥228,000,000, 3yo/up, 1800m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Gloria Mundi (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Moore	Okubo	126
2	Sunrise Hope (Jpn)	Majestic Warrior	Miyuki	Hatsuki	126
3	Hapi (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	N Yokoyama	Okubo	123
4	Smashing Hearts (Jpn)	Henny Hughes	Sameshima	Shintani	126
5	Jun Light Bolt (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Ishikawa	Tomomichi	126
6	Red Galant (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Saito	Yasuda	126
7	Auvergne (Jpn)	Smart Falcon (Jpn)	Lemaire	Nishimura	126
8	Sunrise Nova (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Matsuwaka	Otonashi	126
9	Notturno (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Take	Otonashi	123
10	Crown Pride (Jpn)	Reach the Crown (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Shintani	123
11	Badenweiler (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Lane	Saito	126
12	T O Keynes (Jpn)	Sinister Minister	K Matsuyama	Takayanagi	126
13	Shamal (Jpn)	Smart Falcon (Jpn)	Kawada	Matsushita	126
14	Tagano Beauty (Jpn)	Henny Hughes	Ishibashi	Nishizono	126
15	Sakura Allure (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	M Sakai	A Murayama	126
16	Red Soldado (Jpn)	Majestic Warrior	G Maruyama	Okumura	126

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