CIGAR MILE PROGRAM
HEADLINES SATURDAY
STAKES ACTION

Enjoy your day at the Big A.
Led by the GI Cigar Mile H. and three other graded events, Aqueduct’s loaded 10-race card will be in the spotlight in South Ozone Park Saturday.

Zandon (Upstart), winner of the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and third-place finisher in the GI Kentucky Derby this spring, cuts back to a one-turn mile for Chad Brown in the feature. The dark bay, favored at even-money on the Cigar Mile’s morning-line, also finished third in the GI Runhappy Travers S. and second in the GI Pennsylvania Derby last time Sept. 24.

Fellow Grade I-winning sophomore White Abarrio (Race Day) will also shorten up here. He tired to fifth after setting the pace in the Pennsylvania Derby last time. Cont. p3

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SERVIS NEGOTIATING WITH FEDS FOR PLEA BARGAIN by T.D. Thornton

The barred trainer Jason Servis, the final--and most notoriously prominent--defendant awaiting a trial or sentencing in the 2020 racehorse doping conspiracy scandal, is negotiating with federal prosecutors for a plea bargain agreement to adjudicate the three felony drug misbranding and fraud conspiracy charges he is facing for allegedly drugging almost all the Thoroughbreds under his care in 2019.

The disclosure was revealed late Friday afternoon in an otherwise routine court filing asking for an extension of time to file motions in Servis’s upcoming trial, which has a Jan. 9 start date.

"The Government and counsel for defendant Jason Servis are currently in discussions regarding a potential pre-trial disposition, which may obviate the need for trial,” wrote United States Attorney Damian Williams in his letter to the court.

The request for extra time was granted by Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil of United States District Court (Southern District of New York).

The Dec. 2 filing also referenced a change-of-plea hearing that same judge had granted the day before to the New York-based veterinarian Alexander Chan, who is accused of his own trio of felony charges related to injecting purported performance-enhancing drugs (PEDs) into Servis’s horses and then hiding the charges from billing and veterinary records. Cont. p4

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY
ARQANA VENTE D’ELEVAGE KICKS OFF

On the back of outstanding results at breeding stock sales on either side of the Atlantic, officials at Arqana are optimistic that their Vente d’Elevage, which begins Saturday, will follow suit
SANTA ANITA UPS PURSES
Santa Anita’s winter meet will open on its traditional Dec. 26 date with a new minimum stakes purse of $100,000 for both dirt and turf black-type events.

2022 in photos: January 29. And they’re off in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S., won by Life Is Good (red and yellow cap). | Ryan Thompson/Coglianese

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Saturday Preview cont. from p1

The handsome gray has been firing bullets at Saffie Joseph, Jr.’s Gulfstream Park base for this.

Two-time Grade I winner Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), drawn widest of all in post seven (he’ll move in one slot with the scratch of O Besos), will look to close out his career on top. The 2018 GI Hopeful S. winner and 2019 GI H. Allen Jerkens S. winner was moved up to first via disqualification after falling a neck short in a roughly run renewal of the Parx Dirt Mile S. last out Sept. 24. The 6-year-old boasts a record of 7-4-2-1 at Aqueduct, including a trio of graded wins. A stud deal for Mind Control will likely be finalized in the days following the Cigar Mile, according to Rick Sacco, racing manager for co-owner Red Oak Stable.

“He’s been a great horse for us and accomplished a lot before he even came to us, but he’s been a real neat horse to be around,” said Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher, who seeks a record-extending sixth Cigar Mile victory. “He enjoys his job and has always liked Aqueduct.”

Juveniles, meanwhile, will take centerstage in the GII Remsen S. and GII Demoiselle S., both at the demanding distance of 1 1/8 miles.

Stonestreet homebred Julia Shining (Curlin), a full-sister to champion 3-year-old filly and GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff winner Malathaat, will head straight into the deep end versus six rivals in the Demoiselle. The bay kicked off her career with an eye-catching come-from-behind victory for Pletcher going seven furlongs at Keeneland Oct. 16. She is the 3-5 morning-line favorite for the Demoiselle. Malathaat, also trained by Pletcher, won this same race in 2020.

“Physically, they’re a little bit different, but they’re both very impressive fillies to watch train and she’s shown talent from the beginning,” Pletcher said. “I always felt like the further she gets
the opportunity to go, the better she'll get. That's why we have been pointing for the Demoiselle."

A field of seven will also line up for the Remsen, led by unbeaten Rocky Run S. winner Tuskegee Airmen (Street Sense) and New York-bred Arctic Arrogance (Frosted), a last out winner of the Sleepy Hollow S.

Aqueduct's Saturday program also includes the GIII Go For Wand S. for older fillies and mares.

**Welcome to Hollywood**

A very deep field of 11 have been entered for the GI Hollywood Derby at Del Mar. New York shippers 'Rising Star' Wit (Practical Joke) and Celestial City (Uncle Mo) are the top two on the morning-line. Slightly favored Wit just missed by a neck for Pletcher in Keeneland's Gill Bryan Station S. Oct. 29. Celestial City posted a come-from-behind win for Shug McGaughey in Aqueduct's Gill Hill Prince S. Oct. 22.

The Hollywood Derby field also includes: Gill La Jolla S. winner and Gill Twilight Derby winner Cabo Spirit (Pioneerof the Nile); Cinema S. winner War At Sea (War Front); and Let It Ride S. winner Handy Dandy (Fury Kapcori).

Del Mar's Saturday card also includes a wide-open renewal of the grassy GIII Jimmy Durante S. for 2-year-old fillies.

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Chan, as part of his plea change, could very well implicate his former client, Servis, during his Dec. 5 hearing.

That's what another veterinarian who worked for Servis, Kristian Rhein, did 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. Rhein got the maximum sentence of three years imprisonment for his crimes.

Chan and Servis were scheduled to be tried together next month.

"In light of the foregoing, the parties respectfully contend that a brief adjournment of the upcoming deadline [to file motions] will facilitate the parties' ongoing efforts to reach a resolution short of trial," Williams wrote to the judge.

The feds have already disclosed they have a trove of wiretapped evidence involving Servis speaking about his doping regimens to Rhein, Chan, and the now-imprisoned trainer Jorge Navarro, who in December 2021 was sentenced to five years behind bars for his rampant criminal usage of equine PEDs.

Some of those secretly recorded phone conversations involved the MGISW Maximum Security, who crossed the wire first in the GI Kentucky Derby, but was DQ'd for in-race interference.

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SGF-1000, a custom-made, purported PED intended to promote tissue repair and increase a racehorse's stamina and endurance beyond its natural capability. The two trainers discussed this PED in an intercepted call on March 5, 2019. The transcript reads as such:

Servis: I'll tell you what, Jorge. I'm using that [expletive] shot. What is it, SGF?
Navarro: Oh yeah, yeah, yeah. I got, uh, I got more than 12 horses on that so I'll let you know, okay?
Servis: I've been using it on everything, almost.
Navarro: Jay, we'll sit down and talk about this [expletive]. I don't want to talk about this [expletive] on the phone, okay?
Servis: All right. You're right.

On June 5, 2019, a call between Servis and Rhein went like this, according to the feds:

Servis: Are you by yourself?
Rhein: Yeah, yeah, yeah. I just walked out of the barn.
Servis: Hey. So they've been doing some out-of-competition testing, which I have no problem with. Um, they took Maximum Security Monday and they came back again today. But Monday he got the KS. I just want to make sure we are all good with that.
Rhein: Wait, what did he get?
Servis: I'm sorry, I said "KS." The, you know, your shot. The...
Rhein: Oh, the SG.
Servis: Yeah, that stuff.
Rhein: Yeah—no, no, no. The Jockey Club tested it, and I met the guy who tested it way back when. It comes back as collagen. They don't even have a test for it.
This Side Up: Style and Substance to Light Up Cigar by Chris McGrath

Strictly, it’s the very reverse of what he’s doing—which is actually to revert from two turns to one. In a sense, however, the return of Zandon (Upstart) to Aqueduct on Saturday will bring things full circle.

For it was on the equivalent card last year that he began what has turned into a pretty frustrating sequence of races where, for one reason or another, he arguably hasn’t quite realized his full potential. When you consider that these include the GI Kentucky Derby itself, that shows how much raw ability he has. Just as well, then, that some of us find Thoroughbreds a sufficient enigma to feel little need to bet on them, too. Because by this stage he’s beginning to feel like one of those horses you follow over a cliff.

On his last visit to Aqueduct, for the GII Remsen S., we were obliged with a culprit; practically a pantomime villain. To be thwarted by just a nose, despite the antics of Irad Ortiz, Jr. on Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo), suggested that Zandon had all the attitude necessary to make the most of his talent.

Despite the lamentable abbreviation of his career, the winner that day would return to New York to beat the subsequent GI Preakness S. winner in the GII Wood Memorial S. and then take...
the city's own Classic. Yet Zandon has meanwhile teased his admirers with just that one day when everything came together, in the GI Blue Grass S.

What felt especially vexing in the Derby was that he should, in principle, have been ideally suited by the notorious pace meltdown that summoned Rich Strike (Keen Ice) to our startled attention. As it was, he cruised into contention on the turn only to falter almost perceptibly, though still classy enough to take third. And he has since only elaborated an impression that his closing style will always require a pretty specific scenario actually to restore him to the winner’s circle.

In fairness, even as things stand Zandon unmistakably belongs among the elite of the crop, having never once sought sanctuary from the white heat of competition. In the circumstances, however, the return to a single turn for the first time since his debut looks a pretty pointed call, just a week after the option of the GI Clark H.

I always feel that a one-turn mile is not just a very specific metier, but one especially instructive of that elusive grail: equilibrium between speed and stamina. A two-turn mile is more about “turn” than “mile,” diverting energy to the switching of leads and redistribution of weight. One turn, in contrast, must be accomplished more or less on one breath, and duly showcases the kind of pulmonary capacity that makes the GI Met Mile such a trusted signpost to stallion potential. If you think back to the way an inveterate closer like Honor Code (A.P. Indy) responded to the demands of that race, perhaps the Cigar will similarly set up for Zandon to release his “slingshot” in time.

But oh dear, what’s this? Who should be waiting for him, in this first meeting with older horses, but the ultimate counterfoil to his rather finicky profile? Can even Zandon’s biggest fans find it in their hearts to hope that Mind Control (Stay Thirsty) is beaten on the final start of such an exemplary career?

Connections will apparently announce Mind Control’s stud destination over the coming days. King For A Day (Uncle Mo), his dam’s half-brother, has been warmly received in New York but make no mistake, Mind Control offers the kind of genetic teak that should be welcome anywhere, the Bluegrass included. People will quibble over his dam sire, but they don’t have an issue with another forgettable son of Storm Cat, Yankee Gentleman, behind American Pharoah; and how marvelous, if Bernardini’s growing distaff legacy could be complemented by a viable male line through Mind Control’s sire Stay Thirsty.

One way or another, the package has worked to splendid effect in Mind Control—a 10-time stakes scorer who could take his earnings past $2 million in this, the 29th start of his career. Here’s a GI Hopeful S. winner who has held his form through FIVE seasons, keeping one generation honest after another. No easy pickings when you drop in class with this guy around, as Hot Rod Charlie (Oxbow) could attest after their Grade III encounter at Monmouth this summer; or Silver State (Hard Spun), equally, in a listed race at Parx last year.

The bad news for Zandon is that Mind Control has demonstrated a particular affinity for this environment. In five career starts at a mile, he has four wins and a second; while his overall Aqueduct record reads 4-2-1. Having twice won Grade Is at Saratoga over seven furlongs, he sets a formidable standard for the glossy sophomore experimenting with a new trip.

But you know what, the differences between the pair—greyhound versus bulldog, Spitfire versus Lancaster—only makes me appreciate them both more. It’s the way these Thoroughbreds hold the mirror up to life, after all, that make them so captivating. In persevering stubbornly with Zandon, I suppose I’m showing a weakness for the kind of flair that meets the challenges of life in a fashion that itself gives extra color and...
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value to existence. But Mind Control, equally, reminds me that I wouldn't just want charisma from the guy next to me in the trenches.

So let's just hope that these contrasts, in this race, operate as the sticks and stones to spark up a fire against the advancing winter; and that Zandon can lay down some kind of marker for his elevation, with maturity, through a handicap division depleted by numerous retirements.

Between them, Zandon and Mo Donegal have at least renewed the luster of the Remsen. This time round, that race will be monitored with anguished attention by the three farms standing the neck-and-neck protagonists for the freshman sires' championship. After Bolt d'Oro seized the initiative last weekend, both Good Magic and Justify field candidates to fight back here.

You have to go back 27 years to Thunder Gulch to find the last Remsen winner to add the Derby, albeit Go For Gin had done the double only the previous year. But in an era when trainers are so reluctant to give Triple Crown horses an old-fashioned grounding, a ninth furlong before Christmas surely comes at a premium.

Whether in the way they are campaigned, or the way they are bred, Classic racehorses need a foundation. It's wrong to think of "blue collar" virtues as somehow alien to the true "blueblood." We don't just need the flamboyance of Zandon, nor only the mettle of Mind Control. Much as with the one-turn mile that draws them together, we need the best of both worlds.

Hopefully Zandon's story still has a long way to go. In the meantime, how timely that Red Oak Stable gives a debut, at Tampa Bay not 10 minutes before the Cigar Mile, to Mind Control's little sister by Candy Ride (Arg). If she is made of the same stuff as Mind Control, then she'll have exactly what the rest of us should all be seeking. As Clint Eastwood's Preacher put it, at the end of another memorable showdown in Pale Rider: "Nothing like a nice piece of hickory."

DOUBLE CROWN, CASH SEEK FIRST GRADE I IN CIGAR by Sara Gordon

Just after hitting the 1 1/2-year anniversary mark of sending out his first entry as a licensed trainer, Norman "Lynn" Cash secured his first graded stakes victory with Double Crown (Bourbon Courage), the longest shot on the board at 42-1, who ran down favorite Baby Yoda (Prospective) to clinch the GII Kelso H. at Belmont at the Big A Oct. 29. This Saturday, Cash hopes to take his training career to the next level, as Double Crown returns to Aqueduct, along with stablemate Outlier (Not This Time), to contest the GI Cigar Mile H.

"[Double Crown] is chomping at the bit to get out there, he's probably got more energy than he's ever had," said Cash, who owns the Maryland-bred with his wife, Lola. "I was wanting to find something either 14 days or 21 days out, so that he would be coming off of about three weeks' rest, but it just worked out that there was nothing we could really find that seemed like a good fit for him, so we just kept him on the shelf. He's training really well and we're hopeful."

The 5-year-old bay gelding, sitting at 15-1 on the morning line, drew the rail, while Outlier drew the sixth post.

"This is only the second Grade I I've ever had horses in and the way it's looking, we have a mediocre chance, but then again, that's about as good as we've had. I've got [Outlier] in there that likes the front end, who will hopefully keep the pace honest," said Cash. "In my mind sometimes, I have to pick things apart and find the strength of my horses and the weaknesses of others. I think there's a couple of them that like it a little shorter, that maybe the mile is the far end of their comfort zone, and I'm hoping that the deep mile in that deep track at Aqueduct kind of plays to our advantage."

For Cash, the numbers speak volumes, especially when it came to Double Crown. So much so, that the Midway, Ky., resident, on a rare day with no horses running, took a special trip to Churchill Downs in early June to drop a claim slip on the Maryland-bred who was entered in a mile-long claimer for a $40,000 tag. Double Crown finished second, by a neck, while Cash came out on top in the seven-way shake.

"I'm stabled at Laurel Park and here in Lexington, and that was the first thing that made me look at him: he was a Maryland-bred and he had solid numbers," said Cash. "He had won a couple of stakes early on in Florida [as a 3-year-old] and ran second in the Maryland Million Sprint [last year]. It's a small thing, but the extra 15% that Maryland pays for Maryland-breds, when you're trying to get your bills paid at the end of the
Double Crown romped in the Kelso | Coglianese

Cash (middle) and his wife, Lola (right), at Turfway | Coady

month, sometimes things like that make a difference."

Cash kept his new trainee in Kentucky for his next two starts, where the gelding picked up back-to-back seconds at Churchill, before shipping him up to his Maryland base. He tried running him at a variety of distances, over a range of surfaces, including the turf at Laurel for the Ben’s Cat S. (going 5 1/2 furlongs) and the all-weather track at Presque Isle Downs for the Peach Street S. (going a mile and 70 yards), through the summer into early fall, with his best results a victory at Colonial Downs in allowance company and a runner-up finish in the Polynesian S. at Pimlico, both going 1 1/16 miles on the dirt.

All of this led to his start in the Oct. 22 Maryland Million Classic S., which resulted in a disappointing fourth, as he finished 6 1/4 lengths behind the winner Ournationonparade (Cal Nation).

And when it was time to look ahead for a potential next target, it seemed things began to fall into place, all pointing toward the mile-long Kelso, just seven days later.

"It was like he never really got out and was able to move in the Maryland Million Classic, when he ran fourth, and we felt like he just wasn't spent, that he had effort to go. We debated whether or not to put him in the Kelso, and finally, probably what made the decision was that I had [fellow Maryland-bred] Eastern Bay [E Dubai] in that same day, so I [already] had a van going. I called the racing office there in New York and they said they've got a five-horse field and I'm like 'Wow, how do you not go to that race?'" said Cash.

The rest was history, as Double Crown bided time near the back of the pack, found his opening while coming down the stretch, hit a second gear to catch Baby Yoda and flew past to cross the wire 1 3/4 lengths ahead, securing the first career graded stakes victory for himself and his owner/trainer.

Cash and his wife all the way in Salt Lake City, Utah, where they had traveled to attend a family member’s funeral. They made it to their rental car just two minutes before the horses loaded into the gate, watched the race unfold on their iPad, felt their hope grow as the field turned for home and erupted in celebration as Double Crown and jockey J.D. Acosta, sporting the red and black silks of the Cash family’s Built Wright Stables, crossed the finish line first.

"We probably looked like we were crazy as people drove past, because we were laughing and high-fiving and jumping and pumping, just ecstatic over this. It was quite a day and then, an hour later, Eastern Bay missed the GIII Bold Ruler S. I bet by two or three inches," said Cash. "I can assure you that nobody was more surprised with the win with me."

Rising from the claiming ranks to stakes company and later the winner's circle following a Grade II victory, with a Grade I debut just ahead, Double Crown reflects the successful, albeit unique, training program by today's industry standards that Cash has developed since getting into the sport.

"You've probably noticed that we run our horses a little more frequently. If I could plan every race I had, every horse would have 11 or 12 days off. Any time I have to choose between a race [coming up] at nine days and another coming up at 19 days, where I either have to go two or three days before what I think is perfect, or seven days later than what I think is perfect, I go nine days every time," explained Cash.

Between the time he was claimed, June 5, and his most recent start, Oct. 29, Double Crown has averaged two starts a month, with his longest break the past five weeks leading up to the Cigar.

"He's a horse that runs his race, whatever level that is. Let's say we're doing speed ratings. He runs a 98 to 102 speed rating, and if the race falls below that because maybe the pace is too fast and they all are tired in the end and he can come get them,
then he wins. If the race stays above that level, he gives you everything he has but that's what he can give you, and he comes in second, third. But he's definitely an honest horse, he leaves it out there for you every time, [off of a] short or long rest," said Cash.

Another prime example is Cash's trainee Beverly Park (Munnings), who recently scored his 13th win of the year in his 28th seasonal start Nov. 28 at Mahoning Valley Race Course. Claimed for $12,500 Aug. 5, 2021, Beverly Park's number of starts this year also leads the continent, and if all bodes well, he isn't finished with his 5-year-old season just yet.

"I don't know if I'm a fan-favorite but I know the horse is," added Cash.

The growth of Cash's stable, his ever-increasing success on the track and his love of the horse fuels the passion that inspired him to turn a hobby into a fully fledged career in the first place.

"I do feel that horses know when they're loved and when they're not, and I feel like they produce better when they're treated [well]. I'm probably more handsy and 'huggy' and 'kissy' with my horses than most trainers are, maybe it's not a manly thing, but when I saddle, I'll be right there and I just kind of stand there and rub their neck underneath, just spending some time with them," said Cash.

When it comes to the Cigar, Cash knows that Double Crown and Outlier will both likely be perceived as the underdogs, just as the Maryland-bred was in the Kelso, but he's okay with that.

"Sometimes it doesn't matter what the odds board says, what the speed rating says, whatever. It comes down to how the race goes and again, I think I have a hard-knocker here that will give his 100 speed rating performance."

Though nothing is official yet, Cash says he's had a couple of phone calls about big races that are coming up, which may be on the horizon for Double Crown in 2023.

Despite the weight of what Saturday could bring, Cash continues with his regular day-to-day operation, overseeing the 45 to 50 horses in training, all owned by him and his wife, between his 27 stalls at the Thoroughbred Center in Lexington and his 30 stalls at Laurel, along with his own 31-acre farm in Midway, which houses layups and a few mares.

"I'm a roofing contractor, a year and a half away from roofing contracting, that is having the time of his life and never dreamed any of this. I was just going to claim a few horses and have some fun when I got my trainer's license and it's just crazy how some of these horses have blossomed," said Cash. "Eastern Bay, what an amazing 8-year-old that guy is, and Double Crown, I don't know if he's improved the most, but by type of races he's won, he certainly has. It seems like we're running in five, six, seven stakes a month, with different horses, and I've probably got five or six legitimate stakes horses. That's exciting."

BALTAS SUSPENDED A YEAR, FINED $10,000 FOR ALLEGED MEDICATION VIOLATIONS

by T.D. Thornton

Trainer Richard Baltas is facing a one-year suspension and a $10,000 fine for the alleged race-day administration of substances to his horses 21 times over roughly a three-week span this past spring at Santa Anita Park, according to a ruling posted Friday on the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) website.

Baltas told Daily Racing Form that he's "terribly disappointed" and plans to appeal.

In a bit of an odd legal twist, timing-wise, Baltas is already engaged in a legal fight with the CHRB over essentially these very same allegations.

Back on Aug. 17, some 3 1/2 months before the Dec. 2 ruling was even issued, Baltas sued the CHRB, its commissioners, and executive director for at least $12 million in damages, claiming that the CHRB "destroyed" his reputation by issuing the 47-count complaint that led to Friday's ruling.

That lawsuit stated the CHRB allegedly violated Baltas's civil rights and kept materials from him that were related to the accusations, "thereby forcing Baltas to proceed with information and documents that are being withheld and concealed from him..."

The CHRB's original June 21 complaint stated that "Between the dates of 4/15/2022 to 5/8/2022, 23 horses trained by RICHARD BALTAS were administered a substance on days they were entered into races. Surveillance video captured all administrations by employees of BALTAS's barn. The substance was analyzed by University of California, Davis, who reported the presence of Higenamine and Paenol."
The Dec. 2 ruling stated that Baltas’s suspension will run from Dec. 9, 2022, to Dec. 8, 2023, for allegedly violating the following CHRB rules: #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), and #1843.5 (Medication, Drug, and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race).

More specifically, Baltas was cited for "Oral administrations of 'X-Treme Air Boost' and other substances on race day." (While the original complaint listed "23 horses," the ruling stated "21 counts").

Back when the complaint was issued nearly a half-year ago, Baltas’s lawsuit stated that, "None of the counts in the CHRB Complaint are valid, and each of them reflect a malicious intent by the Defendants."

Baltas has not started a horse since July 15, at Lone Star Park. His lawsuit stated that on May 10, "Aidan Butler, [acting] on behalf of Santa Anita, notified Baltas that he was prevented from entering any horses at Santa Anita."

On June 22, 2022, the CHRB filed an ex parte application with the stewards at Los Alamitos Race Course to refuse the entry of two horses trained by Baltas, the lawsuit stated.

The stewards at Los Alamitos summarily denied these two entries "without a hearing or any form of due process," the lawsuit stated. "The denial constituted a de facto summary suspension."

Ballas then sent stock to compete at Churchill Downs. But, according to his lawsuit, track management there "issued a de facto suspension...a decision made, once again, without any due process."

In July, in the wake of the CHRB complaint, a Los Angeles Superior Court Judge denied a request by Baltas to order the CHRB to allow him to enter horses in the state.

Baltas's lawsuit gave the following timeline of events regarding the allegations:

"Baltas had a horse called Noble Reflection scheduled to run in the 10th race at Santa Anita Park on May 8, 2022. A few hours before the race, one of Baltas' employees were seen on videotape administering an oral dose syringe into the horse’s mouth.

"A syringe was subsequently recovered from a feed bag that was tested and had allegedly traces of Higenamine and Paeonol, which are organic liquids that are found naturally in Chinese herbs. Notably, after Noble Reflection was scratched from the race, it was tested and the test results were 'clean,' and neither Higenamine nor Paeonol were found in the horse," the lawsuit stated.

"Based on the film footage of Noble Reflection...on May 10, 2022, the Santa Anita and/or the CHRB and its agents went back retroactively to review videotaped footage of Baltas's horses from April 15, 2022, up through May 8, 2022, and allegedly saw 22 horses trained by Baltas receiving an orally administered liquid that they contend was X-Treme Air Boost, which is a product advertised for use in horses in the Santa Anita Condition Book," the lawsuit stated.

"Unlike the situation with Noble Reflection, there was no syringe found in the other 21 instances to be tested. Instead, the CHRB assumed the substance in the other 22 cases going back to April 15, 2022, was the same that was found in or on the outside of the syringe found on May 8, 2022. None of the 21 horses that raced ever tested positive for a Controlled or Prohibited Substance," the lawsuit stated.

"The CHRB has never explained its decision for going back in time to find violations in the past, and its conduct demonstrates that they and/or the Defendants herein intended to target Baltas to find as many violations as possible. Such conduct demonstrates malice and oppression on the part of the CHRB and its Agents," the lawsuit stated.

SANTA ANITA UPS PURSES IN ADVANCE OF DEC. 26 OPENING

Santa Anita’s winter meet will open on its traditional Dec. 26 date with a new minimum stakes purse of $100,000 for both dirt and turf black-type events. In addition, allowance races will get a boost, with all open allowances set at $85,000 and first-through third-condition allowances run for purses ranging from $72,000 to $76,000. It is the largest purse structure in Santa Anita’s 88-year history.

“There’s no denying that expenses are up, across the board, in all facets of our economy,” said Santa Anita Director of Racing and Racing Secretary Chris Merz. “Along with the TOC [Thoroughbred Owners of California], without whose assistance
these changes wouldn’t be possible, we’re hopeful these purse increases will assist owners and trainers who are paying the bills on the athletes that put on the show. Additionally, we want horsemen to know that all allowance races will now include a 'state-bred' provision which means any horse that has won a state-bred race anywhere in the country is still eligible for a $72,000 first-condition allowance here at Santa Anita.”

Santa Anita’s downhill Camino Real, turf chute, and turf oval are all ready for the meet. “Our turf is in tremendous condition,” said Merz. “With our downhill and turf chute components, we are pleased to offer the betting public and fans alike a cornucopia of turf racing options.”

Six graded races are carded for opening day, including the GI Runhappy Malibu S., the GI La Brea S., and the GI American Oaks. GI Breeders’ Cup Classic third Taiba (Gun Runner) will seek his third Grade I win of the year in the Malibu.

“We feel he has a lot of improvement left in him,” said Gary Young, racing manager for owner Amr Zedan. “We have a lot of confidence in this horse. The Malibu provides a good bridge between the Breeders’ Cup and next year’s Saudi Cup.”

Entries for opening day will be taken Dec. 21. First post is at 11 a.m.

KENTUCKY HBPA’S MARTY MALINE TO RETIRE AFTER 47 YEARS

After 47 years serving as executive director of the Kentucky HBPA, Marty Maline will retire effective Dec. 31. Joe Clabes, who has overseen the Kentucky HBPA’s government affairs and advocacy, has been named interim executive director and will work alongside Maline through December during the transition.

“I think more than anything, maybe it’s time to turn it over to a younger person with a lot of enthusiasm and they can all improve the organization,” said Maline. “We’re in good shape. We’ve got this great office here. There’s a whole different set of issues, obviously HISA being one. (But) we’ve got good people. I’m really excited about those young guys.”

THE JOCKEY CLUB OF CANADA TO HOST THE SOVEREIGN AWARDS NEXT APRIL

The Jockey Club of Canada will host the annual Sovereign Awards, a ceremony to honor Canada’s champions of 2022, and outstanding achievement in Thoroughbred racing and breeding. Held in Toronto, the 48th edition will take place Apr. 13, 2023. The celebration includes a full slate of prizes for Thoroughbreds and humans, including Horse of the Year, Outstanding Breeder, and Outstanding Trainer.

Tickets to the Sovereign Awards ceremony are $250 each and can be purchased here. Program advertisement space and sponsorships can also be purchased. For more information, contact Megan Allan.

THOROUGHBRED EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION AWARDS $5,000 TO WILSON COLLEGE

The Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation (TERF) has awarded Wilson College $5,000 to be used for scholarship support. This year's scholarship recipient is Adrianna "Andie" Swanson of Kersey, Pa. She has been around horses her entire life and is expected to graduate in 2023 with a major in Equestrian Studies. Swanson recently got her second off-the-track Thoroughbred and will be using her in a training class at Wilson College. TERF awards scholarships consistent with its mission of promoting equine education and research by sponsoring scholarships in veterinary medicine and supporting organizations that are educating the public in the proper care of horses. Since 2015, 23 students at Wilson College have been awarded TERF scholarships to continue their education, totaling $82,000 in awards.
# 2022 YTD Leading Sires of 2-Year-Olds by Winners

For stallions standing in North America through Thursday, Dec. 1

Earnings represent Worldwide figures, NH foals only, stud fees listed are 2022 fees.

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**Breeders:** 1-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 4-Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson, 5-L. Barrett Bernard, 6-Pedro Gonzalez & Lenny Kohn, 7-Red Oak Stable

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### Saturday, Aqueduct #6, post time: 2:16 p.m. EST

**DEMOISELLE S.-GII**, $250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m

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### Saturday, Aqueduct #8, post time: 3:14 p.m. EST

**GO FOR WAND S.-GIII**, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

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### Saturday, Del Mar #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

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### Cecil B. Demille S.-GIII, $100,000, 2yo, 1mT

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### Valedictory S.-GIII, C$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m

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WELL-RELATED DUO HEADLINE SATURDAY
MSW ACTION

1st-AQU, $85K, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 11:50 p.m. EDT
Bill Mott unveils Stone Farm homebred BEARINGS (Candy Ride (Arg)) in this event. The chestnut is a full-sibling to Grade I-winning young sire Mastery and a half to SP Clear Sailing (Empire Maker). TJCIS PPs

7th-TAM, $32K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 3:35 p.m. EDT
Red Oak Stable homebred WHITE HOLD GOLD (Candy Ride (Arg)) makes a very timely debut Saturday for Greg Sacco. She makes her first trip to the post just eight minutes before her half-brother Mind Control (Stay Thirst) attempts to secure his third Grade I victory in Aqueduct’s GI Cigar Mile. She is also a half-sister to GISP Goddess of Fire (Mineshaft). Her stakes-winning dam Feel That Fire (Lightnin N Thunder) is a half-sister to MSW & GSP King For A Day (Uncle Mo) and a full to SW Ima Jersey Girl. TJCIS PPs

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Del Mar, $77,320, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 12-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.29, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
ANACAPA (f, 3, Tiznow--Soot Z, by Empire Maker) graduated at second asking at Del Mar in July and was unplaced in her next start there Sept. 4. Fourth when stretched to two turns at Santa Anita Oct. 1, she improved to be second going a mile there 29 days later. Hammered down to 4-5 to go one better this time, the bay went straight to the front and never looked back, clicking off respectable fractions en route to a 2 1/4-length decision. Smoothlikebuttaah (Mr. Big) was the runner-up. The winner is a half to Amalfi Sunrise (Constitution), GSW, $159,000. Sales history: $290,000 RNA Wlg ‘19 FTKNOV; $250,000 2yo ‘21 OBSANA. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $109,720. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

6th-Fair Grounds, $51,000, Alw, 12-2, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:44.58, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
BATUCADA (f, 2, Union Rags--Lady Pamela, by Tapit), an easy three-length winner at first asking when going the mile at Churchill Downs Sept. 16, was the heavy 2-5 chalk here for her first try against winners. Racing with Lasix this time, Batucada got floated out from her far outside gate and had only one rival beat into the first quarter. Three wide into the far turn, she took aim at pacesetter All About Me (California Chrome) and the pair hooked up just outside of a furlong to run. Batucada had plenty left and pulled away late, hitting the wire 3 1/4 lengths to the good. All About Me had to settle for second. From the family of champion 2-year-old filly Sweet Catomin (Storm Cat) and MGSW Modernist (Uncle Mo), Batucada has a yearling half-sister by Twirling Candy and a weanling half-brother by City of Light. Her dam was bred back to City of Light for the 2023 season. Sales History: $35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $150,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $99,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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Prairie Hawk (Curlin) graduates at Tampa Bay Downs.
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Del Mar, $70,500, Msw, 12-2, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.10, ft, 1 length.

LILY POO (f, 2, Tapiture--Cool Moves, by Hold Me Back) finished second in her first two attempts, debuting at this oval Sept. 11 and making her second attempt here Nov. 12. Firing a best-of-10 half-mile bullet in :47 2/5 in SoCal Nov. 26, she was a given 5-2 chance to improve this time. Keeping close tabs from fourth through a :22.47 opening quarter, the chestnut took closer order as the half went in :45.50. Launching a three-wide bid in the lane, she ran down $725,000 OBSOPN buy Wudi (Uncle Mo) in the final sixteenth to score by a length. Cool Moves; most recent foal is a yearling filly by Mohaymen. She was bred to Mor Spirit for 2023. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $72,000.

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O-Rebecca Young; B-Michael Meeks (KY); T-Rolando Quinonez.

5th-Turfway, $70,000, Msw, 12-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.88, ft, neck.

WORRY FREE (f, 3, Cairo Prince--Indy Five Hundred {GISW, $244,510}, by A.P. Indy) failed to fire on debut, finishing eighth in a turf sprint at Kentucky Downs Sept. 14. Given an 8-1 chance for this extension to two turns and switch to synthetic, the Godolphin homebred was unhurried early, biding her time at the back of the pack. Launching a wide rally on the turn, she mowed down $725,000 OBSOPN buy Wudi (Uncle Mo) in the final sixteenth to score by a length. Cool Moves; most recent foal is a yearling filly by Mohaymen. She was bred to Mor Spirit for 2023. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $72,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-B-Rifa Mustang Europe Ltd (Ire); T-Michael Stidham.

5th-Tampa Bay Downs, $25,700, Msw, 12-2, 2yo, 1m 40y, 1:40.84, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

PRAIRIE HAWK (c, 2, Curlin--Princess Ash, by Indian Charlie) flattened out late in his first start after pressing the pace as the 3-1 second choice to be sixth over Gulfstream's main track Oct. 15. Friday's narrow 6-5 choice, he again sat close to the front, tracking loose pacesetter Silver Style (The Big Beast) from a distant second. Asked for run exiting the far turn, Prairie Hawk loomed along the outside of that rival, overtook him at the furlong pole, and easily gained separation late to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Suerte (Frosted) closed to be second 6 1/2 lengths ahead of a strung-out field behind the top pair. Princess Ash, already responsible for Quip (Distorted Humor), MGSW & GISP, $1,084,339, is herself a half-sister to GISP Normandy Invasion (Tapit). Her foaled a filly earlier this year and visited Maclean's Music for a 2023 foal. Sales History: $350,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $15,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-B-Peachtree Stable & WinStar Farm LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.
IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Mosayehah, f, 3, Runhappy--Westside Tapstress, by Lookin At Lucky. King Abdulaziz, 12-2, Hcp., 2000m. B-Todd Frederick, Chad Frederick & Carl Thomas Potter (KY). *$85,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV; $3,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP; 34,000gns 2yo '21 TATMAY. VIDEO (SC 5)

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN

In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend--all fillies--running at Hanshin and Nakayama Racecourses. The third of the JRA track hosting racing this weekend is Chuyko, which stages the Champions Cup (formerly Japan Cup Dirt), one of just three Group 1 races on the dirt in Japan each season:

Van Vista is a half-sister to MGSW Takeover Target (pic)
Maryland Jockey Club photo

Saturday, December 3, 2022

6th-NKY, ¥13,400,000 ($100k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200m
LAPIS PYRITE (f, 2, American Pharoah--Asscher, by Harlan’s Holiday) is the first foal to the races for her winning dam, a half-sister to the late three-time Grade I-winning sprinter Lord Nelson (Pulpit). Purchased for $90,000 out of last year’s Keeneland September Sale, the Mar. 27 foal is a great-granddaughter of Miss Linda (Arg) (Southern Halo), the 2000 G1 Argentine Oaks winner and that year’s champion 3-year-old filly and later the upset winner in this country of the GI Overbrook Spinster S. B-Clearsky Farms (KY)

Sunday, December 4, 2022

5th-HSN, ¥13,400,000 ($100k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800mT
VAN VISTA (f, 2, Justify--Vanquished, by Empire Maker) was bought back on a bid of $285,000 when offered at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale, but was hammered down to J S Company for $525,000 at KEESEP last fall. The March foal is a half-sister to treble turf graded winner Takeover Target (Harlan’s Holiday) and SW Ladies’ Privilege (Harlan’s Holiday) and her dam is a half-sister to two-time Grade I winner Critical Eye (Dynaformer). Forging Oaks Farm acquired Vanquished for $475,000 in foal to Candy Ride (Arg) at KEENOV in 2017, sold four foals from her that brought over $1.9 million combined and parted ways with the mare for $450,000 carrying to Into Mischief at the 2021 KEENOV sale. B-Forging Oaks Farm (KY)

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

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
7-Aqueduct, 2:44 p.m. EST, $250K GII Remsen S., 1 1/8m, Quick to Accuse, 6-1
$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, $12,500
127 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:02 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Dream Knight, 7-2
$19,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $27,000 OBS APR 2yo

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill ‘n’ Dale at Xalapa, $7,500
105 foals of racing age/22 winners/4 black-type winners
10-Woodbine, 6:10 p.m. EST, $150K Clarendon S., 6f, Stubborn
Streak, 12-1
$24,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $13,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Awesome Slew** (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, $4,000
36 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:30 p.m. EST, $100K Sandpiper S., 6f, Awesome Pic, 9-2

**Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, $20,000
167 foals of racing age/22 winners/5 black-type winners
1-Del Mar, 3:30 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Bolt's Broad, 5-2
7-Woodbine, 4:37 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Ghost d'Oro, 5-1
6-Woodbine, 4:04 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Lady Eva, 12-1
$120,000 FTK JUL yrl; $200,000 OBS MAR 2yo
1-Del Mar, 3:30 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Mahina, 15-1
$100,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Turfway, 2:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Moment to Shine, 5-2
$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; $165,000 FTK JUL yrl; $290,000 OBS MAR 2yo
10-Tampa Bay Downs, 5:10 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Oh Chic, 9-2
$400,000 OBS MAR 2yo
7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:35 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Royal Dame, 10-1
$10,000 KEE JAN wnl; $27,000 OBS OCT yrl; $62,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo
6-Aqueduct, 2:16 p.m. EST, $250K GII Demoiselle S., 1 1/8m, Tribal Queen, 20-1
$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Bucchero** (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $5,000
68 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:02 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Dropkick Murphy, 2-1
3-Gulfstream, 1:06 p.m. EST, Aoc 5fT, Takecareofbusiness, 9-2
$40,000 OBS MAR 2yo
6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 5 1/2f, Toddchero, 7-2
$77,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Collected** (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, $15,000
119 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Gem Collection, 10-1
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Destin** (Giant's Causeway), Sequel New York
46 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Hawthorne, 2:48 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Madly, 12-1

**Eastwood** (Speightstown), Blackstone Farm, $2,500
11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
10-Tampa Bay Downs, 5:10 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, A Western Yarn, 6-1
$45,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Frank Conversation** (Quality Road), Rockridge Stud, $3,500
41 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Aqueduct, 12:20 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Bandulu Queen, 20-1
$1,000 RNA EAS DEC wnl

**Funtastic** (More Than Ready), Three Chimneys Farm, $5,000
22 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Woodbine, 4:37 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Born to Boogie, 15-1
$20,000 KEE JAN wnl

**Girvin** (Tale of Ekati), Ocala Stud, $6,000
105 foals of racing age/19 winners/4 black-type winners
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:40 p.m. EST, $100K Inaugural S., 6f, Apocalypso, 7-2
$90,000 OBS MAR 2yo
3-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:30 p.m. EST, $100K Sandpiper S., 6f, Dorth Vader, 8-5
1-Aqueduct, 11:50 a.m. EST, Msw 7f, Power in Numbers, 9-5
$200,000 FTK JUL yrl
8-Gulfstream, 3:51 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Sweet Side, 5-1
$8,000 OBS OCT yrl; $21,000 OBS OPN 2yo
4-Gulfstream, 1:40 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Swirvin, 3-1
$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; $25,000 OBS OCT yrl; $60,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Good Magic** (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $30,000
133 foals of racing age/21 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Aqueduct, 2:44 p.m. EST, $250K GII Remsen S., 1 1/8m, Dubuyhnell, 5-1
$400,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Del Mar, 3:30 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Princess Magic, 20-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; $110,000 EAS MAY 2yo
4-Gulfstream, 1:40 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Rule It, 5-1
$190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Irish War Cry** (Curlin), Northview Stallion Station, $6,500
54 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Laurel, 3:27 p.m. EST, $100K Maryland Juvenile S., 7f, Feeling Woozy, 6-1
$16,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Justify** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $100,000
176 foals of racing age/26 winners/6 black-type winners
7-Del Mar, 6:30 p.m. EST, $100K GIII Jimmy Durante S., 1mT, Jordan, 20-1
$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $30,000 OBS APR 2yo; $95,000 RNA FTD OCT 2yo
7-Aqueduct, 2:44 p.m. EST, $250K GIl Remsen S., 1 1/8m, Prove Right, 15-1
$15,000 KEE SEP yrl
10-Tampa Bay Downs, 5:10 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Wild Guess, 9-2

McCranek (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud, $5,000
39 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Aqueduct, 11:50 a.m. EST, MsW 7f, One Bite, 10-1
$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $42,000 OBS OPN 2yo
6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 5 1/2f, Release McCranek, 2-1
$47,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $125,000 TTA APR 2yo

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $35,000
174 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, MsW 1 1/16m, Blanton, 15-1
$12,000 KEE NOV wnl; $12,000 OBS WIn wnl
10-Tampa Bay Downs, 5:10 p.m. EST, MsW 1mT, E Minor, 20-1
7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:35 p.m. EST, MsW 6f, Opus Forty Two, 2-1
$185,000 FTK JUL yrl
8-Golden Gate Fields, 7:15 p.m. EST, $75K Gold Rush S., 1m, Wound Up, 8-1
$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; $280,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $7,500
102 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, MsW 1 1/16m, Gordy's Label, 9-2
$185,000 KEE NOV wnl; $300,000 FTS AUG yrl
5-Turfway, 2:45 p.m. EST, MsW 1m, Mo Divine, 20-1
$17,000 KEE JAN wnl
6-Woodbine, 4:04 p.m. EST, MsW 6f, Mo Tough, 3-1
$40,000 OBS MAR 2yo
8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:05 p.m. EST, MsW 1mT, Motown Mika, 15-1

No Never No More (Scat Daddy), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $2,500
11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Laurel, 3:27 p.m. EST, $100K Maryland Juvenile S., 7f, Tiz No Clown, 20-1
$2,200 EAS DEC wnl

Prospect Park (Tapit), Sau, private
27 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Golden Gate Fields, 7:15 p.m. EST, $75K Gold Rush S., 1m, Prospect of Rain, 20-1
7-Del Mar, 6:30 p.m. EST, $100K GIl Jimmy Durante S., 1mT, Quickly Park It, 8-1

Redesdale (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $2,500
42 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Aqueduct, 12:20 p.m. EST, MsW 6f, Midtown Lights, 7-2
$30,000 EAS OCT yrl; $70,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; $150,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Rivers Run Deep (Ready's Image), Poplar Creek Horse Center, $2,000
10 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Mahoning Valley, 2:35 p.m. EST, $75K Glacial Princess S., 6f, In Troubled Waters, 3-1

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, $5,000
132 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Turf Paradise, 5:40 p.m. EST, $35K Arizona Breeders' Futurity, 6f, Brief Note, 8-1
7-Turf Paradise, 5:40 p.m. EST, $35K Arizona Breeders' Futurity, 6f, Sharp Attitude, 6-1

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
104 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:05 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Saweetie Girl, 30-1
$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; $60,000 KEE SEP yrl; $60,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3
2022 Stud Fees Listed

Arrogate (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte Farms
224 foals of racing age/51 winners/6 black-type winners
6-Aqueduct, 2:16 p.m. EST, $250K GIl Demoiselle S., 1 1/8m, Affirmative Lady, 10-1
$210,000 KEE SEP yrl; $400,000 OBS APR 2yo

Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, $10,000
144 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Golden Gate Fields, 7:15 p.m. EST, $75K Gold Rush S., 1m, Chase the Chaos, 20-1
$10,000 KEE NOV wnl
8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:05 p.m. EST, MsW 1mT, Elsinore, 12-1
9-Woodbine, 5:40 p.m. EST, $150K Shady Well S., 6f, Witch Hazel, 8-1
$11,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl
Bird Song (Unbridled's Song), Sau
37 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:02 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Jay Bird, 8-1
$7,000 KEE NOV wnl

Blofeld (Quality Road), Murmur Farm, $4,000
50 foals of racing age/27 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Laurel, 2:57 p.m. EST, $100K Maryland Juvenile Filly S., 7f, Chickieness, 5-2
8-Laurel, 3:27 p.m. EST, $100K Maryland Juvenile S., 7f, Johnyz From Albany, 8-5

Cat Burglar (Unbridled's Song), Barton Thoroughbreds, $2,500
44 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Golden Gate Fields, 7:15 p.m. EST, $75K Gold Rush S., 1m, Its Thievery, 15-1
$8,000 NCA AUG yrl

Divining Rod (Tapit), Country Life Farm, $5,000
96 foals of racing age/45 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Laurel, 2:57 p.m. EST, $100K Maryland Juvenile Filly S., 7f, Liquidator, 10-1
$7,000 EAS OCT yrl

Gormley (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
199 foals of racing age/66 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Laurel, 2:57 p.m. EST, $100K Maryland Juvenile Filly S., 7f, Gormley’s Gabriela, 8-1
$8,000 EAS DEC wnl; $10,000 EAS OCT yrl

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, private
247 foals of racing age/76 winners/15 black-type winners
6-Turf Paradise, 5:10 p.m. EST, $35K Ocotillo Overnight S., 6f, Booze Runner, 8-1
$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; $7,500 RNA ARZ NOV yrl
7-Aqueduct, 2:44 p.m. EST, $250K GI Remsen S., 1 1/8m, Il Miracolo, 12-1
$75,000 KEE JAN wnl; $190,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $70,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Holy Boss (Street Boss), Anchor & Hope Farm, $2,500
71 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Laurel, 2:57 p.m. EST, $100K Maryland Juvenile Filly S., 7f, Bosserati, 15-1

Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, $7,500
192 foals of racing age/74 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Ice Time, 10-1

Lord Nelson (Pulpit), Spendthrift Farm
159 foals of racing age/99 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Hawthorne, 4:17 p.m. EST, $50K Pat Whitworth Illinois Debutante S., 6 1/2f, Go On Girl, 12-1
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:40 p.m. EST, $100K Inaugural S., 6f, Super Chow, 6-5
$70,000 FTK JUL yrl; $75,000 OBS APR 2yo

Madefromlucky (Lookin At Lucky), Northview Stallion Station, $4,000
71 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Laurel, 2:57 p.m. EST, $100K Maryland Juvenile Filly S., 7f, Cynergy’s Electra, 12-1

Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, $35,000
270 foals of racing age/95 winners/10 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 1:40 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Berlone, 15-1
$27,000 KEE SEP yrl; $80,000 OBS MAR 2yo
9-Del Mar, 7:30 p.m. EST, $400K GI Hollywood Derby, 1 1/8mT, Wit, 7-2
$575,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tu Brutus (Chi) (Scat Daddy), Turf
28 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, $100K Pan Zareta S., 5 1/2f, Onamargaritaday, 8-1

Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane’s End Farm, $10,000
194 foals of racing age/65 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Turf Paradise, 5:10 p.m. EST, $35K Ocotillo Overnight S., 6f, We All Agree, 15-1
$31,500 RNA ARZ NOV yrl

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Aqueduct, $95,000, 12-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.96, ft, neck.
SECRET LOVE (f, 4, Not This Time--Exotic Design, by A.P. Indy)
Lifetime Record: SW, 17-5-3-2, $350,488. O-Nedlaw Stable;
B-Sequel Stallions NY & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC
(NY); T-John C. Kimmel. *$19,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; $270,000 2yo
'20 OBSOPN.

7th-Turfway, $54,000, 12-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.82, ft, 2 lengths.
ANNA’S DREAM (f, 3, Fast Anna--Charlie B, by War Chant)
Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, $100,510. O-Gentry Farms (A.P.
Gentry); B-Nicksar Farms (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *$37,000
RNA Ylg '20 FTKJUL; $10,000 RNA Ylg '20 OBSOCT; $35,000 2yo
'21 OBSAPR.

8th-Delta Downs, $42,810, 12-1, (NW29MX), 3yo/up, 5f, :58.60, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
GOLDEN SMILES (m, 5, Gold Tribute--Rachelsmiles, by Cien
Fuegos) Lifetime Record: 27-6-6-2, $139,905. O-Rylee Grudzien;
B-Wilburn Smith (LA); T-Rylee Grudzien.

7th-Gulfstream, $54,460, 12-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT),
1:16.17, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.
OPENING BUZZ (f, 3, Stanford--Open Mic, by Unbridled’s Song)
Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, $105,961. O/B-Tommy Town
Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Jonathan Wong. *$34,000 RNA Ylg
'20 NCAAUU.
Athletics, Inc.; B- John W. Phillips, Phillips Racing Partnership, Hank & Lynn Snowden (KY); T- Karl Broberg. *$550,000 Ylg '17 
KEESEP. **1/2 to Taqarub (Aldebaran), GSW, $256,962; Defiant Honor (Speightstown), SW & GSP, $180,181; and Recepta (Speightstown), GSW & MGISP, $696,700.

7th-Hawthorne, $36,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm ($27,500), 12-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.98, ft, 1 1/2 lengths. 

3rd-Hawthorne, $34,000, (S), 12-2, (NW1BX), 12-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 10y, 1:43.98, ft, 1 1/2 lengths. 
HELA (g, 3, Flat Out -- Supermaine, by Sir Loren) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, $38,920. O/B-Randy Ray Wientjes (IL); T-Max Quinonez. 4th-Charles Town, $33,900, 12-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.77, ft, 2 1/4 lengths. 
SILKY SERENA (f, 3, Fiber Sonde -- Safe At First, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-1, $205,101. O-Cynthia E McKee; B-Cynthia Obannon (WV); T-John D. McKee. *Full to Mr. Ripken, MSP, $199,296.

7th-Charles Town, $33,900, (S), 12-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53.79, ft, 1 length. 
MYSTIC O'SHAUNESIE (g, 4, Mikimoto's Mojo -- Tidal Change, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, $73,472. O-Celtic Gold Racing LLC; B-Maple Valley Farm LLC (WV); T-Michael E. Jones, Jr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Our Rosie Diamonds, f, 2, Bellamy Road--Sister Marette, by Cuvee. Aqueduct, 12-2, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20.15. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-3, $54,498. B-Stephanie Baltzan (NY).

Bellamy Road, Our Rosie Diamonds, f, 2, o/o Sister Marette, by Cuvee. MCL, 12-2, Aqueduct. 
Cairo Prince, Worry Free, f, 3, o/o Indy Five Hundred, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 12-1, Turfway

Classic Car Wash, g, 2, Noble Bird--East Lake Classic, by Orientate. Gulfstream, 12-2, (C), 7f, 1:23.65. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $31,150. B-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis (FL).

Katchy Name, f, 2, Silent Name (Jpn)--Super Story, by Super Saver. Woodbine, 12-1, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.49. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, $62,345. B-Derek Chin (ON).

SILVETE, g, 2, Silent Name (Jpn)--Caucho, by Forest Wild. Aqueduct, 12-2, (S), 6f, 1:11.63. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-2, $187,309. B-Stephanie Baltzan (NY).

Bellamy Road, Our Rosie Diamonds, f, 2, o/o Sister Marette, by Cuvee. MCL, 12-2, Aqueduct

Cairo Prince, Worry Free, f, 3, o/o Indy Five Hundred, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 12-1, Turfway

Court Vision, The Boss Soss, c, 2, o/o Cup Racer, by Value Plus. MSW, 12-1, Delta Downs

Curlin, Prairie Hawk, c, 2, o/o Princess Ash, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 12-2, Tampa Bay

Curlin, U S Navy Cross, h, 6, o/o Honor Bestowed, by Honor Grades. ALW, 12-1, Remington
Dubawi (Ire), Payback Period (Ire), g, 3, o/o The Miniver Rose (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). MSW, 12-2, Tampa Bay
Euroears, Euro Suprise, g, 5, o/o Saturday Suprise, by Any Given Saturday. ALW, 12-1, Remington
Fast Anna, Anna's Dream, f, 3, o/o Charlie B, by War Chant. AOC, 12-2, Gulfstream
Fiber Sonde, Silky Serena, f, 3, o/o Safe At First, by Honour and Glory. ALW, 12-1, Charles Town
First Samurai, Kahiko, m, 5, o/o Hula Skirt, by Dixie Union. AOC, 12-2, Gulfstream
Flat Out, Hela, g, 3, o/o Supermane, by Sir Loren. ALW, 12-2, Hawthorne
Get Stormy, Cat Attack, f, 4, o/o Kitty's Castle, by Cashel Castle. AOC, 12-2, Hawthorne
Gold Tribute, Golden Smiles, m, 5, o/o Rachelsmiles, by Cien Fuegos. ALW, 12-1, Delta Downs
Gospel Tiz Key, Gospel Truth, g, 3, o/o Gospel Express, by Afleet Express. MSW, 12-1, Remington
Langfuhr, Prizeless, g, 6, o/o Just Call Me Janet, by Pure Prize. ALW, 12-1, Delta Downs
Long Island Sound, I'm Buzzy, f, 3, o/o Merry Merry Bee, by Purim. STR, 12-2, Aqueduct
Lookin At Lucky, Laughter, f, 3, o/o Laugh Often, by Langfuhr. MCL, 12-2, Aqueduct
Mikimoto's Mojo, Mystic O'Shaunesie, g, 4, o/o Tidal Change, by Runaway Groom. ALW, 12-1, Charles Town
Mshawish, I Am the Law, g, 4, o/o Funny Pepper, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 12-2, Aqueduct
Munnings, Take Me Serious, f, 3, o/o Southern Equity, by After Market. ALW, 12-1, Remington

Noble Bird, Classic Car Wash, g, 2, o/o East Lake Classic, by Orientate. MOC, 12-2, Gulfstream
Not This Time, Secret Love, f, 4, o/o Exotic Design, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 12-2, Aqueduct
Nyquist, Press On, c, 3, o/o Elusive Temper, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 12-2, Del Mar
Pioneerof the Nile, Greyes Creek, h, 6, o/o American Lady, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 12-1, Turfway
Practical Joke, Atthecrossroads, f, 2, o/o Midnight Magic, by Midnight Lute. ALW, 12-2, Gulfstream
Silent Name (Jpn), Katchy Name, f, 2, o/o Super Story, by Super Saver. MOC, 12-1, Woodbine
Silent Name (Jpn), Repeat the Heat, g, 3, o/o Hot Kiss, by Philanthropist. OCL, 12-2, Woodbine
Silent Name (Jpn), Silent Miracle, g, 2, o/o Broken Meadow, by Broken Vow. MOC, 12-2, Woodbine
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Tiznow, Anacapa, f, 3, o/o Soot Z, by Empire Maker. AOC, 12-2, Del Mar
Union Rags, Batucada, f, 2, o/o Lady Pamela, by Tapit. ALW, 12-2, Fair Grounds

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WERTHEIMER DRAFT ADDS INTRIGUE AT ARQANA

By Brian Sheerin

‘Tis the season to be jolly and, on the eve of the December Breeding Stock Sale where a number of high-class racemares and broodmare prospects, including powerful drafts from Godolphin, the Aga Khan and the Wertheimer et Frere consignment, there was giddy excitement in the air at Arqana.

Fresh from snapping up the 5.4 million gns sale-topper Alcohol Free (Ire) (No Nay Never) at Tattersalls last week, Yuesheng Zhang was kept busy viewing horses with BBA Ireland’s Michael Donohoe while representatives of Juddmonte, Moyglare Stud and a host of high-end buyers combed through the stock on offer at the four-day sale.

The Wertheimer family, who will forever be associated with Breeders’ Cup legend Goldikova (Ire) (Anaba), added Group 1 winner La Petite Coco (Ire) (Ruler Of The World (Ire)) to the broodmare band last week but will return to the market as sellers with 21 fillies and mares going under the hammer at the eagerly anticipated end-of-season sale. Cont. p3

BOLSHOI BALLET TO MISS HONG KONG VASE

Bolshoi Ballet (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) will not make the trip to Hong Kong for Sunday week’s G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase (2400m), South China Morning Post reported Friday.

Ninth to Japan’s Loves Only You (Jpn) (Deep Impact (Jpn)) in last year’s G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup (2000m), the last of an eight-race campaign that saw him compete on three continents, the bay was given a chance to make a return trip to Hong Kong in the Listed Churchill S. at Lingfield Nov. 12, but he could do no better than fourth, beaten better than six lengths. Cont. p5

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

CIGAR MILE ANCHORS BIG AQUEDUCT PROGRAM

The Cigar Mile H., the final Grade I on the New York circuit for 2022, is the marquee event on a multi-stakes program at Aqueduct Racetrack Saturday.
LETTER TO THE EDITOR: TERENCE COLLIER

Terence Collier reflects on the close friendship between Alec Head and Roland de Chambure, who, as Collier points out, started the stud career of one-time Haras de Quesnay resident Lyphard.

T O KEYNES TOUGH TO BEAT IN CHAMPIONS CUP

T O Keynes (Jpn) (Sinister Minister) should jump a warm favourite in Sunday’s G1 Champions Cup at Chukyo, a race he won 12 months ago by six romping lengths. Among the competition is this year’s G2 UAE Derby hero Crown Pride (Jpn) (Reach the Crown {Jpn}).
European Champion 2YO
1st Dewhurst Stakes-Gr.1, 7f, defeating Group 1-winning 2YO Thunder Moon

World Champion 3YO
1st French 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1, 8f, by 1¼ lengths
1st French Derby-Gr.1, 10½f, by 1¼ lengths
1st Eclipse Stakes-Gr.1, 10f, by 3½ lengths defeating Addeybb & Mishriff
1st Irish Champion Stakes-Gr.1, 10f, defeating Tarnawa & Poetic Flare

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Arqana December Preview cont. from p1

Pierre-Yves Bureau, manager of the Wertheimer et Frere stable, revealed that footfall at Barn D on Friday was lively and described himself as hugely satisfied with the job Arqana has done in attracting the international buyers.

He said, “We have been selling here at Arqana for four years now. It has become clear in everyone’s mind that we need to sell fillies and mares every year because we want to keep the broodmare band to a certain size.”

“We are very happy by the job Arqana does and I also feel a lot of buyers think that it is important to buy from the big consignments because they know we have the families. We still have the siblings, the dams, the daughters, etc, etc, so buyers know that we will continue to support these families.”

He added, “This sale can be good for us as well because sometimes the commercial buyers would do some things that we wouldn’t do. We breed to race so, mostly, we use proven sires because we’re not going to be selling the yearlings. When buyers try to do something different it can be a win-win.

“I think the catalogue is very strong and all of the main buyers are here which is very important. We will see how it goes on Saturday but the market was very strong in America and at Tattersalls so we hope it will be the same here at Arqana. It is probably the last big sale of the year and it looks like people are still looking for the good ones. There are plenty of people here and we have been very busy.”

Freddy Powell is one of the men faced with the task of attracting buyers and putting the catalogue together but the Arqana executive director wears such responsibility with a smile.

He simply said, “They saw the catalogue and couldn’t not be here. The top horses attract the top buyers.”

He added, “We had good results last year, especially with some really good wildcards, and it hasn’t gone unnoticed. The challenge this year was to consolidate the catalogue and I think we have done that. It is strong.”

Tattersalls brought the curtain down on a bountiful year with a bonanza of a December Mares Sale by recording sales in excess of 80 million gns. Powell admits that even he cannot make sense of the strength of the bloodstock market at present and is hoping for similarly lucrative results in the next few days.

“It was a very interesting year, talking with potential vendors who had good fillies and mares. Obviously Tattersalls and Goffs had very good sales, so there was a bit of competition, but it was healthy and sound. It was quite fun to put together this catalogue.

“There have been some very good results all around the world from European bloodlines and these pedigrees are very sought after which is why all of the international buyers are here. The Japan Cup winner Vela Azul (Jpn) (Eishin Flash (Jpn)) can be traced back to a good Wildenstein family, the Melbourne Cup winner Gold Trip (Fr) (Outstrip (GB)) came from an Aga Khan family and even the Arc winner Alpinista (GB) (Frankel (GB)) came from an Aga Khan damline. People recognise that so it is great to be able to sell horses for those big breeders.”

He added, “I have stopped trying to understand the bloodstock market. It all stems back to what is happening on the racetrack and it has been another really good year for European racing. It’s an inspiration for everyone.”
La Petite Coco, bought for 1,000,000gns at Tattersalls, has been retired from racing and will visit Dubawi (Ire) next year, according to Bureau, who revealed the classy Thinking Of You (American Pharoah) was snapped up for $1.5 million at Fasig-Tipton last month.

He said, “We bought a nice mare in America, Thinking Of You, who is in foal to Justify. She was a very nice buy. We also bought La Petite Coco, who is a Group 1 winner, at Tattersalls last week so, if we can find a mare of that level here, we would be very happy. We will keep an eye on what is going on.

“La Petite Coco was a very good performer and she has a wonderful page. She will be retired and we will be looking forward to all of her offspring running for us. We are going to send her to Dubawi to start with and we’re looking forward to that. I am sure she is going to be a very nice mare for us.”

Asked what mares he expected to highlight the Wertheimer draft on Saturday, he added, “Solania (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}) is from one of our best families, is group-placed and has a nice rating. It is the family of Plumania (GB) and we are keeping Vagalame (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who has been a good 3-year-old, to race on next year.

“Nohand (GB) is a Dansili (GB) mare and is sold in foal to Camelot (GB). She is a sister to Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who has a very promising two-year-old called Left Sea (GB) (Frankel {GB}). She was actually a ‘TDN Rising Star’ when she won on debut at Deauville and she is really exciting for next year. Regalis is also very exciting. We have a very popular group of fillies and mares but those are the three I am expecting to go down best.”

The December Breeding Stock Sale, which boasts Rougir (Fr), Al Riffa (Fr) and Gold Trip among its roll of honour, kicks off at 10am on Saturday.
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In John Berry’s comprehensive and most interesting tribute to Alec Head, he made a small but important error. The fact that I found it attests to retirement providing too much time on my hands. But I make this correction in an amusing story about my own connection to Alec. Of course, it must involve his inseparable friendship and business partnership with another monumental name in international breeding and racing circles, Comte Roland de Chambure.

Deep in the third page of John’s article, he describes two outstanding colts, Riverman and Lyphard, stating “both horses retired to Quesnay….” Alec Head’s incomparable stud farm in Normandy, France. While Riverman had indeed retired to Quesnay, where he began stud duties in 1973, Lyphard covered his first mares that same year some 50 miles away near Bayeux, at de Chambure’s equally prestigious Haras d’Etreham.

Both colts were trained by Alec as 2- and 3-year-olds, both racing in the silks of the still prominent international owner/breeder family of Wertheimer. I doubt if anybody really knows how the decision was made to place these two very talented racehorses at different farms. Comte Roland was enjoying great success promoting stallions and it is possible Lyphard was seen to have more commercial appeal. Whatever the reason, there was wide speculation as to who would be the more successful stallion, the nod going to Lyphard, whose pedigree and running style suggested earlier-maturing runners.

In late August 1976, the year before I left England to join Fasig-Tipton in New York, I was driver and tea-boy, definitely low man on the totem pole, with two friends and senior associates, making a stallion tour of prominent Normandy stud farms. After an excellent lunch, wine and Calvados, we were introduced to the stallions at Etreham by the Count himself, whose razor-sharp intellect and knowledge propounded us with facts and figures. “Mark my words, young man,” said Roland theatrically, “Lyphard will be France’s Leading first-crop sire of 1976!”

We sailed out of Etreham in high spirits, heading east, back along the beaches of the Normandy landings, for an English tea with Alec and his most gracious wife Ghislaine at their Haras du Quesnay. Our stallion inspections there were just as lively. Alec, with his walking cane, strode into the paddock with an older stallion, I think it might have been Snob, to try to dispel the story that the horse had become a bit of a rogue. The stallion spotted us and came flying back to where we were standing, with teeth bared and ears pinned back, showed no signs of slowing. It was every man for himself, but I do remember Alec clearing the gate in one graceful leap!

Riverman was an easier deal. He stood patiently as Alec did his promotional thing, telling us how talented he was in France and how unlucky he had been to run into Brigadier Gerard when third in England’s 1972 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. As we returned to the house, I rather obsequiously offered the compliment of how exciting it was for Alec to have trained two such exciting stallion prospects as Riverman and Lyphard.

“Comte Roland says that Lyphard will probably end up as the leading first-crop sire in France this year.”

“What the hell would Roland know about that,” was Alec’s immediate response, one trainer putting one stallion promoter in his place. “Half a dozen of the best 2-year-olds I am training are all by Riverman and I haven’t even run them! Riverman will be the leading first-crop sire, mark my words.” Cont. p6

“I read the TDN every morning when I have my breakfast. I get all the information I need for the day. You get a really good overview of the whole industry. It’s a very global publication, and I enjoy it.”

Georges Rimaud
Manager, Aga Khan Studs
Letter to the Editor cont.

History and statistics show the truth to be somewhere in between those two opinions. Although I no longer have access to accurate sources, Wikipedia shows Lyphard as Leading Sire in France in 1978 and 1979. Riverman topped those same lists in 1980 and 1981.

Alec and Roland’s relationship was a highlight of international breeding and racing circles through much of my professional life. Their Societe Aland enjoyed successes you would expect from such a deep pool of complementary talents. The sudden death of Comte Roland in 1988 left a huge void in Alec’s life. It quite literally took the spring out of his step. They were soul mates, made for each other in the rough and tumble of the Thoroughbred world. Cocktail and dinner parties in Lexington would invariably include the two of them, where they entertained us with no quarter given in their amiable competition.

John Berry did justice to Alec Head, but Alec would never have forgiven me for the sin of missing that his great friend Roland started the stud career of Lyphard.

Friday’s Result:

2nd-Newcastle, £6,800, Novice, 12-2, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.20, st/sl.  
FIRST OF MAY (GB) (f, 2, Mayson (GB)--Roubles, by Speightstown), third on debut over this trip at Leicester in October, travelled easily behind the leaders. Moving to Project Black (GB) (Showcasing (GB)) with menace approaching the furlong pole, the 7-2 shot gained the upper hand soon after and stayed on to prevail by a neck. The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the brilliant champion Soviet Song (Ire) (Marju (Ire)) who was successful in five Group 1 contests including the Sussex. Also related to the fellow Group 1 winners Ribbons (GB) (Manduro (Ger)) and Marsha (Ire) (Acclamation (GB)), she has a yearling colt by Cable Bay (Ire) named Zachary (GB) and a filly foal by Territories (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $5,439. O/B-Elite Racing Club (GB); T-James Fanshawe.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

6th-Newcastle, £30,000, 12-2, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57.73, st/sl.  
FINE WINE (FR) (g, 5, Dream Ahead--Mulled Wine (Fr), by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: 28-9-4-2, $137,111. O-Dixon Brennan Mahony & Partners; B-Khalifa Dasmal (FR); T-Scott Dixon.  
*€33,000 Ylg `18 AROYRG.

“Bumper figures for the Tattersalls finale concluded a strong trading year in Newmarket, with turnover for the December Mares Sale up by 30%, median by 23% and average by 48%.”
- Emma Berry

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
De Bruyne (GB), g, 2, Dutch Art (GB) -- Danehill Revival (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Newcastle, 12-2, 6f (AWT), 1:12.82. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $5,513. B-Cheveley Park Stud Limited (GB). *27,000gns Wlg ’20 TATFOA.

HALF TO CURSORY GLANCE DEBUTS AT WOLVES
5.50 Wolverhampton, Novice, £6,800, 2yo, 9f 104y (AWT)
SWEET MEMORIES (IRE) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) is one of two blue-blooded newcomers from the John and Thady Gosden academy, with Lordship Stud responsible for this 680,000gns Book 1 purchase who is a half-sister to the G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Cursory Glance (Distorted Humor). The other Clarehaven runner is George Strawbridge’s filly Cloud Angel (GB) (Frankel {GB}) whose dam is a half to Order Of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

How They Fared
5.30 Dundalk, Mdn, €12,500, 2yo, 8f (AWT)
Just An Hour (Ire) (Justify), China Horse Club International’s 450,000gns Book 1 purchase related to Shamardal, overcame a slow start to get second late in a debut full of promise.

IRELAND

Friday’s Result:
2nd-Dundalk, €12,500, Mdn, 12-2, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.88, st. KALIKAPOUR (IRE) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Kalaxana {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Ire, $104,314}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), sixth on debut over this trip at Leopardstown in October, was settled towards the rear throughout the early stages. Staying on to take command passing the furlong pole, the 7-2 shot asserted to score by two lengths from Just An Hour (Ire) (Justify). “He’s a Lope De Vega, so we thought he would handle a dig in the ground but when we ran him he was quite weak and he’s still quite weak, but I brought him along and wasn’t happy just to let him off in Leopardstown,” trainer Mick Halford said. “He’s a horse with a beautiful temperament and loved that surface—a smashing horse with a great mind. We’ll put him away now and let him strengthen up a bit more. He’ll be a lovely horse next year.” The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who captured the Listed Lenebane S. and was placed in the G3 Give Thanks S. and G3 Diamond S. at this track. From the family of the champion Kalanisi (Ire), her 2022 filly is by Kingman (GB).
Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $8,051.
O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (IRE); T-Mick Halford.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Capuchinero (GB), f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) -- Ape Attack (GB), by Nayef. Dundalk, 12-2, 6f (AWT), 1:12.87. B-Chasemore Farm (GB). *13,000gns HRA ’22 TATJUL.

FRANCE

Friday’s Result:
5th-Toulouse, €18,000, Cond, 12-2, 2yo, 10ft, 2:17.30, hy. ZVIKOV (FR) (c, 2, Le Havre {Ire}--Balashkova {Fr}, by Montjeu {Ire}), sixth on debut at Lyon La Soie in October, tanked his way to the front from the break and raced against the rail away from the main group. All alone from the top of the straight, the 11-2 shot was clear when eased late to record a comfortable 2 1/2-length success from Maitre De Musique (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}). The dam, who was fourth in two listed contests in France before joining Chad Brown, produced as her first foal the Listed Prix Caravelle winner and G3 Prix Cleopatre third Volskha (Fr) also by Le Havre. She is connected to Montjeu’s Group 1-winning full-siblings Corre Caminos (Fr) and Recital (Fr), the sire Racer (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}) and the GI Beverly D. S. heroine Dalika (Ger)
TO Keynes stands out in Champions Cup

by Alan Carasso

Horse for the course TO Keynes (Jpn) (Sinister Minister) appears a very tough nut to crack in Sunday’s G1 Champions Cup (ex Japan Cup Dirt) at Chukyo Racecourse, a race in which he bolted up by a half-dozen lengths over the classy Chuwa Wizard (Jpn) (King Kamehameha (Jpn)) twelve months ago.

The 5-year-old earned a berth in the 2022 G1 Saudi Cup with his victory here last year, but he was disappointing in eighth behind Emblem Road (Quality Road) in Riyadh back in February. He regrouped and validated odds-on favouritism in this track’s G3 Heian S. in May and was fourth in the Listed Teio Sho June 29 before bouncing back to defeat this year’s G2 UAE Derby hero Crown Pride (Jpn) (Reach the Crown (Jpn)) in the valuable Listed JBC Classic over the metric mile and a quarter at Morioka Nov. 3.

“He ran a strong race last year, so I’d like things to be the same this time too,” said jockey Kohei Matsuyama. “His experience overseas has helped him mature more. He took a bit of time to recover from his last race, but just recently in training he’s done things in his usual way and has responded well.”

Thirteenth in the GI Kentucky Derby following his Meydan success, Crown Pride was given plenty of time to recover from his travels and resumed with a narrow loss in the Listed Nippon TV Hai at Funabashi Sept. 28. He made the running in the JBC Classic and held well, but was no match for the classy TO Keynes late and will try to even the score while backing up to 1800 metres Sunday.
IN THE PIPELINE!

When Coolmore purchased Wootton Bassett in the summer of 2020 he had just one Group 1 winner to his credit, albeit a very special one in European Champion 3-Year-Old Almanzor (from his sire’s first crop of just 23 foals).

In the intervening period that tally has risen to six, courtesy of Prix Jean Romanet and Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Audarya, ‘Abbaye’ winner Wooded, Prix Saint-Alary winner Incarville, Prix Marcel Boussac winner Zellie and National Stakes winner Al Riffa. And remember these were conceived at fees as low as €4,000.

This year he had 77 yearlings sell for up to €750,000 at an average of €192,041 – nearly five times the €40,000 at which they were conceived.

But the really exciting part is what comes next.

Wootton Bassett

AL RIFFA, winner of the National Stakes-Gr.1 for Joseph O’Brien and Jassim Bin Ali Al Attiyah

“highly regarded by connections and justified their boldness to supplement him... took this step up in class in his stride and looks a potential 2,000 Guineas prospect.”

RACING POST, 12/9/22
According to Dr Statz in The Owner Breeder, the book of mares covered by Wootton Bassett during his first season at Coolmore included 126 ‘Elite’ Mares putting him top of the list of all stallions in Britain & Ireland ahead of Dubawi (120), Lope De Vega (118), Kingman (117), Frankel (99) etc. Here are some of the resulting foals pictured recently at Coolmore....

Colt ex. Group winner BEST IN THE WORLD (Galileo), dam of Epsom Oaks, Irish Oaks and Yorkshire Oaks winner SNOWFALL.

Colt ex. DREAM THE BLUES (Oasis Dream), dam of Royal Ascot and Group 1-winning 2YO and Leading First Crop Sire SIOUX NATION. Back in foal to WOOTTON BASSETT.

Colt ex. European Champion 3YO Filly and Champion Older Mare FOUND (Galileo), dam of Vintage Stakes winner BATTLEGROUND (her only foal of racing age).

Filly ex. European Champion 2YO Filly CLEMMIE (Galileo), an own-sister to European Champion 2YO, dual Classic winner and Leading Second Crop Sire CHURCHILL.
Filly (first foal) ex highly-talented but unraced PENDANT, a half-sister to Group 1 winner GARSWOOD.
Back in foal to WOOTTON BASSETT.

Filly ex. Group winner COOLMORE (Galileo), an own-sister to Group 1 winners GLENEAGLES, MARVELLOUS, JOAN OF ARC and HAPPILY.

Filly (first foal) ex SALSA, an own-sister to Group 1 winners HERMOSA, HYDRANGEA and THE UNITED STATES.
Back in foal to WOOTTON BASSETT.

Filly (first foal) ex. Stakes winner LABURNUM (Galileo), an own-sister to Irish 2,000 Guineas winner RODERIC O’CONNOR.
Back in foal to WOOTTON BASSETT.

Click here to view them at Coolmore
Mares in foal in 2022... 78 Group winners or dams of Group winners including 27 Group 1 winners or dams of Group 1 winners!

ASSISI
Dam of Criterium International-Gr.1 winner ALSON
Owned by Gestut Schlenderhan

AWESOME MARIA
Ogden Phipps Handicap-Gr.1 winner
Owned by Coolmore partners

CHANNEL
Prix de Diane-Gr.1 winner
Owned by Holding Sipman

CHICQUITA
Irish Oaks-Gr.1 winner
Owned by Coolmore partners

DREAM THE BLUES
Dam of Phoenix Stakes-Gr.1 winner SIOUX NATION
Owned by Macquarie

FAIRYLAND
Cheveley Park Stakes-Gr.1 and Flying Five
Stakes-Gr.1 winner
Owned by Coolmore partners

HAPPLY
Moyglare Stud Stakes-Gr.1 and Prix Jean-Luc
Lagardere-Gr.1 winner
Owned by Coolmore partners

HYDRANGEA
Matron Stakes-Gr.1 and British Champions Fillies’ & Mares Stakes-Gr.1 winner
Owned by Coolmore partners

LADY GORGEOUS
Dam of European Champion 2YO Filly
PRETTY GORGEOUS
Owned by Frank Hutchinson

LIFE HAPPENED
Dam of six-time Gr.1 winner including Breeders’ Cup Mile TEPIN
Owned by Coolmore partners

LONDON PLANE
Dam of three-time Gr.1 winner WAIKUKU
Owned by Shane Molan

MARVELLOUS
Irish 1,000 Guineas-Gr.1 winner
Owned by Coolmore partners

MINDING
European Champion 2YO Filly, 3YO Filly & Older Mare
Owned by Coolmore partners

MISS YODA
Preis der Diana-Gr.1 winner
Owned by Westerburg Ltd

MISS PHILLYJINKS
Dam of Prix Marcel Boussac-Gr.1 winner

TIGER TANAKA
Owned by Haras d’Etreham

ONSHORE
Dam of Grand Prix de Paris-Gr.1 winner ONESTO
Owned by Adam Bowden

PEEPING PAIN
Champion 3YO Filly in England & Ireland
Owned by Coolmore partners

PRECIEUSE
Poule d’Essai des Pouliches-Gr.1 winner
Owned by White Birch Farm

QEMAH
Coronation Stakes-Gr.1 and Prix Rothschild-Gr.1 winner

ROLY POLY
Falmouth Stakes-Gr.1, Prix Rothschild-Gr.1 & Sun Chariot Stakes-Gr.1 winner
Owned by Coolmore partners

ROSA BONHEUR
Dam of triple Gr.1 winner RAGING BULL
Owned by White Birch Farm

SARAI
Dam of Prix Marcel Boussac-Gr.1 winner ZELLIE
Owned by Clare Castle Stud

SHALE
Jt European Champion 2YO Filly
Owned by Coolmore partners

SKITTER SCATTER
Moyglare Stakes-Gr.1 winner
Owned by Airlie Stud

SNOW FAIRY
European Champion 3YO Filly & six-time Gr.1 winner
Owned by Anamoinne Ltd

STRAWBERRY FLEDGE
Dam of Prix Ganay-Gr.1 winner CLOTH OF STARS
Owned by The Niarchs Family

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News from Goffs November

His first Coolmore crop colt foals sold for up to €340,000 with fillies realising up to €280,000, both sold by Swordlestown Little to Juddmonte Farms and Tally Ho Stud respectively.

And Tattersalls December

His only two colt foals sold were purchased by WH Bloodstock for 250,000gns and Yeomanstown Stud for 185,000gns.

3 of the top 5 highest-priced in-foal mares

€790,000 (BBA Ireland/Lucky Vega Syn)
€600,000 (BBA Ireland/Lucky Vega Syn)
€520,000 (BBA Ireland/Lucky Vega Syn)

In-foal mares sold for

650,000gns (to Dean Hawthorne Bldstky/Badgers Bldstky),
560,000gns (Mascalls Stud),
500,000gns (David Redvers),
425,000gns (Jill Lamb Bldstky/ Bertrand Le Metayer) etc.
Vela Azul (Jpn) (Eishin Flash {Jpn}) made a successful switch from dirt to turf to win last weekend’s G1 Japan Cup and Jun Light Bolt (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) looks an entirely different proposition since moving from the grass to the dirt. A four-time winner and stakes-placed from 21 turf starts, the bay was runner-up in listed company in his main-track bow in July and has since won the Listed BSN Sho in July and the G3 Sirius S. over course and distance Oct. 1, defeating the 3-year-old Hapi (Jpn) (Kizuna (Jpn)) and Auvergne (Jpn) (Smart Falcon (Jpn)).
### CHAMPIONS CUP-G1, ¥228,000,000, 3yo/up, 1800m

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