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Trainer Jason Servis has been granted a change-of-plea hearing, which will be held Friday at 11 a.m. before Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil of United States District Court (Southern District of New York), in which he is expected to plead guilty for his role in the highly publicized racehorse doping scandal.

Originally indicted in March of 2020, Servis represents the last domino to fall in the doping scandal that also involved trainer Jorge Navarro and more than two dozen others and sent shockwaves through the industry. Servis had appeared ready to fight the charges in court and had hired a high-profile attorney in Rita Glavin, who represented former New York Governor Andrew Cuomo when he faced allegations of sexual harassment. Servis's trial had been set to begin Jan. 9.

It was revealed last week that Servis and his attorney had begun the process of negotiating with prosecutors when a request was filed to the court asking for additional time to file motions prior to Servis's scheduled court 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.

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THE BARE BONES: A PRIMER WITH DR. BRAMLAGE by Chris McGrath

He hasn't got all day; nor, doubtless, do you. So let's cut to the chase. We won't dwell on the journey that has made Dr. Larry Bramlage a doyen of orthopedic science, in its daily application to the racehorse: not the alphabet soup of honors and distinctions, nor the long experience that has honed the sharpest diagnostic eye in the business through 23 years with Rood and Riddle. We have simply dropped into the clinic, on a recent visit to Lexington, to direct a brief sunbeam of his knowledge and insight into the practices of those who depend for a living on the miraculous but fragile equilibrium of the bones that support a Thoroughbred. "Racehorses are so good because they produce their skeleton based upon what they do," Bramlage begins. "They're not born with it. Their skeleton is the minimum weight that they can produce and still carry them around the racetrack. So they have a big engine, but their undercarriage is no heavier than it needs to be. And that's why they're fast." **Cont. p4**

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Servis was originally charged with three counts of felony drug misbranding. Some eight months after the original indictment was released, the charge of mail and wire fraud conspiracy was added in a superceding indictment. The maximum sentence under federal guidelines for that charge is 20 years.

It won't be known until Friday's hearing what charges Servis will plead guilty to. Like Servis, Navarro entered into a plea agreement with the government, pleading guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit drug adulteration or misbranding. He was sentenced to five years in prison. Unlike Servis, Navarro was never charged with conspiracy, which could mean that Servis will face more than five years.

In a related development, Alexander Chan, a veterinarian who had worked for Servis and was scheduled to be tried alongside the barred trainer in January, also **changed his plea and plead guilty** to one felony count of conspiracy to commit drug misbranding or adulteration. He will be sentenced Apr. 13. Chan had also been facing three felony charges related to drug adulteration, misbranding, along with wire fraud conspiracies.

That Servis might be acquitted at trial always seemed like a longshot.

The federal government had compiled numerous intercepted phone conversations between Servis and others in which he discussed his doping routines with Chan, Navarro and another vet, Kristian Rhein. When Rhein pled guilty in August of 2020 he implicated Servis. Rhein was sentenced to three years.

Servis's performance-enhancing drug of choice was allegedly SGF-1000, purported to be a performance-enhancing drug intended to promote tissue repair and increase a racehorse's stamina and endurance beyond its natural capability. The government charged that Servis administered SGF-1000 to "virtually all of the racehorses under his control." The list includes **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day), who was first under the wire in the 2019 GI Kentucky Derby before being disqualified for interference.

The evidence included a conversation between Servis and Navarro in which Servis recommended SGF-1000 to his fellow trainer and said, "I've been using it on almost everything."

In the original indictment it was charged that Servis and his co-conspirators "concealed the administration of PEDs from federal and state government agencies, racing officials, and the betting public by, among other things, concealing and covertly transporting PEDs between barns where Servis's racehorse were stabled, falsifying veterinary bills to conceal the administration of SGF-1000, and using fake prescriptions."

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Servis's sentencing may be the final chapter in a scandal that has hovered over the industry for nearly three years. With Chan having changed his plea and Servis about to do the same, the cases covering all the individuals originally indicted will have been adjudicated. Every person involved will have either pled guilty or been convicted in court.

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The Bare Bones, cont. from p1

That's true, in some evolutionary measure, of all horses--and other animals, too, people included.

"The skeleton is different than hearts and lungs and muscles," Bramlage explains. "Those train to a volume of work that you're doing. Skeleton trains to the level of work that you do."

He recalls a series of experiments conducted on turkeys some years ago, where one wing was restricted and the fowls learned to flap the other to get food. The idea was to establish how many cycles of this activity were required to stimulate bone.

"Well, it's interesting," Bramlage says. "Because when you reach 36 cycles in a day, that's the maximum the bone will respond to. You can go to 2,000 and it won't get any stronger than in those 36. And that's what makes a trainer's job tough. Because they have to push the horses hard enough, that they get strong enough to carry themselves around the racetrack. But if you do too much, then those extra cycles begin to be destructive."

Those 36 cycles, for our purposes, apparently equate to about a furlong. Which, Bramlage explains, means that your fastest eighth will be the level for which your horse produces bone. Obviously that doesn't happen overnight, albeit bone is far more dynamic than most laymen assume.

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“But the stimulus is there that it’ll try to reach that next level before the exercise does,” Bramlage explains. “And then you repeat that over and over, and eventually the skeleton gets appropriate enough that you don’t acquire any damage during those 36 cycles. So while there’s some always ongoing wear-and-tear, the most important part of making a racehorse is usually up to four or five races. Once they get there, their skeleton is virtually made.”

The living nature of bone, however, does mean that the “made” skeleton can regress once taken out of training. But Bramlage is keen to address a misapprehension, which took root maybe a decade ago, that persistently galloping a young horse creates the foundation for a strong skeleton.




Coady

“Galloping a horse a lot helps the heart and lungs—but once you go past those 36 cycles in a day, the rest of them are just wear-and-tear,” he explains. “A lot of horses were actually harmed by excess galloping.”

Previously there had also been the attempt to extrapolate the principles of interval training, in human athletes. “I knew a couple of people who, as runners themselves, were going to interval train and beat everybody,” he recalls. “And they ended up with 4-year-old maidens with splints on their hind legs. Because the skeleton just can’t take that that many fast intervals. In people, the limiting system is the heart and lungs, not the skeleton. Horses have such great heart and lungs that, unless they’re bleeders, they virtually never limit. The horse’s heart and lungs can respond to anything you throw at them. But the skeleton has to do it in little stair steps. And that’s how, in young horses especially, the heart and lungs often get ahead of the skeleton.”

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So how does this translate, ideally, into building up a young horse towards a race? Bramlage suggests a pretty familiar scenario: one or two furlongs at a rather higher level than the rest of the exercise, in effect showing the skeleton where it’s going to be asked to go in three days’ time. The real skill, in training, is monitoring attitude.

“People ask, what makes a good trainer?” he says. “For me, it’s an easy question. It’s being able to understand when the horse is happy and when he’s not. When horses are adapting well, they’re happy to train. When a horse starts not wanting to go to the track in the morning, not wanting to load in the gate, those are the kind of things you need to look out for. It’s a real art for trainers to understand when to push a horse and when to back off.”



Coady

Obviously you would hope that trial and error, over the generations, should have brought horsemen’s intuitions pretty close to where they might land through learned science.

“If you go back to when Aiken, South Carolina, was the winter training center--because that’s how far the railroad went south--they would have the Aiken trials and those 2-year-olds, early on, would be breezing an eighth,” Bramlage says. “Those short breezes were actually very useful to the horses. Especially when you’re making the horse, it’s a matter of trying to train heart and lungs--because you have to do that--without overtraining the skeleton.”

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And a more significant spell, say four months, notoriously invites humeral or tibial stress fractures in a small number of horses: again, because heart and lungs train back so much faster than the skeleton. Needless to say, by the time a horse is sent into the clinic, they have typically signaled a loss of form.

"If a horse has swelling in a knee or ankle, those guys at the racetrack pick it up," Bramlage says. "These horses [sent into the clinic] don't have any obvious pain, heat or swelling, but their form has gone down. And a lot of times they have either bilateral lameness--two fronts or two hinds, sometimes all four--or they're just early wear-and-tear injuries. I think most of the really successful trainers today understand better than they did 10 years ago that the horse is subject to that wear-and-tear; and that whenever a horse is not giving you what it can, then you need to start looking."

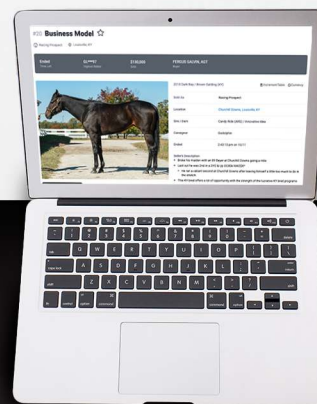
Parallel advances have been made in imaging technology. It is barely 30 years since radiographs were still processed on celluloid. Digital radiographs have themselves improved dramatically, and now scanning in three dimensions via CAT and MRI and ultimately PET is available.



"Nuclear imaging was a huge tool because those scans allowed us to look for stress fractures that didn't have any outward clinical signs," Bramlage says. "But whenever regulators think in terms of needing a PET scan to monitor horses at the racetrack, that's not really true. You need to look at them and identify the horse that needs to be looked at, not scan them all. Most of those can be unraveled using all the tools we currently have. It's just a matter of knowing when you need to look. And so more than we need more equipment, we just need to look more often."

The role of regulatory veterinarian is a contentious and evolving one. The process is being aided, however, by a growing injury database to succeed anecdotal assumption. Already Bramlage can see where this might take the profession.

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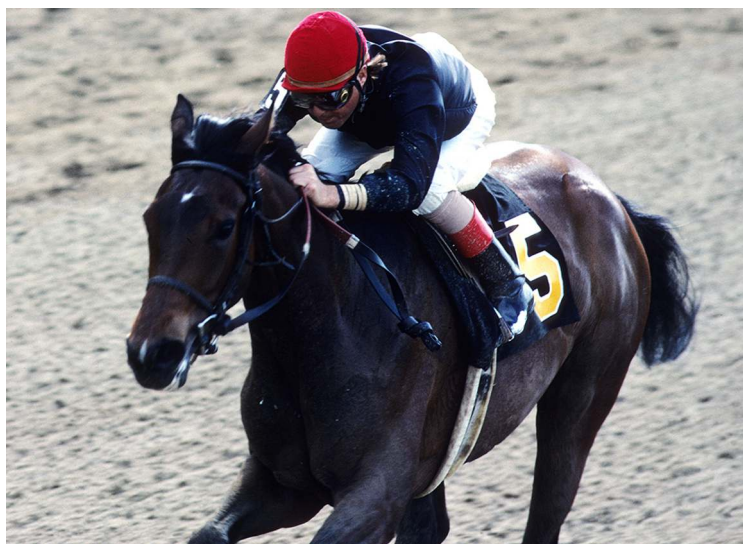
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“It may not hit during my lifetime, but I think the next really exciting revolution, which is going to totally change our care of racehorses, is digital timing,” he says. “It just makes sense that it will eventually move away from clockers and all be done passively, automatically, by the equipment. Well, when you have that data, it’s not a real hard step to write an algorithm that identifies [problems that may be brewing].

“You could look at a horse’s exercise fingerprint because stride length and stride cycle is pretty stable for individual horses. When the length begins to shorten, he’s protecting something. And so each horse will have his own digital fingerprint, and this will be automatically recorded every time a horse works, every time they race. And all of a sudden you can say, ‘This horse is getting into trouble.’”



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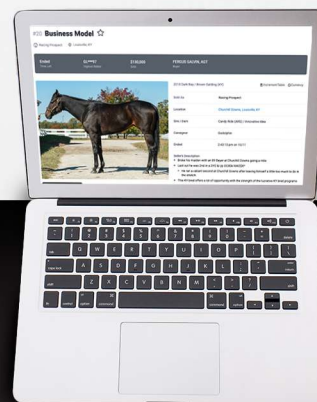
Some early research has detected patterns that might anticipate injury as many as three races ahead. Bramlage can see a future where every horse will transmit data to central monitoring for red flags. For now, until the necessary technology is available, it falls to people like Bramlage to determine the level of risk that warrants its prohibitive cost.

“But I think that in the next generation beyond me, that will become automated,” he predicts. “And that will revolutionize the prevention of injuries. It’ll be the best thing that ever happened.”

And that’s one of the things that maintains such youthful enthusiasm in a septuagenarian who has already witnessed such transformation in the tools of his trade: the curve is only going to steepen.

Aside from digital radiography, the biggest leaps forward have been internal screws and plates; plus arthroscopy and its adaptation from diagnosis to treatment. For internal fixation, the initial debt was apparently to a Swiss cost-benefit analysis of chronic disagreement between tibias and ski-boots.

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Of arthroscopy, meanwhile, Bramlage muses: "Surgery never used to happen until there wasn't anything else you could do. Then with the arthroscope it became easier, quicker, better. And so now that is the first line of defense. The horse gets a chip fracture, they take it out right away. The joint doesn't degenerate, they go back to normal."

Horsemen nowadays have gained faith that condylar fractures can be routinely secured. One of Bramlage's most celebrated patients, Personal Ensign, went a long way to changing perceptions. Nowadays you'll find many a Breeders' Cup winner with a screw lurking somewhere in its skeleton. It's a very different world from when Bramlage started out, and yet he feels we have barely started.

"Yeah, we were dipping X-rays in chemical solutions when I was a student," he reflects. "But the young veterinarians right now will probably see the same explosion. Probably in the biologic areas: the understanding of cell biology, and cell communication, is doing the same ramp up. The ability to treat is going to be much more pointed and effective than now."

Bramlage is acutely aware of our industry's exposure to an ever more urban society that professes ever fiercer vigilance on behalf of animals with which it typically has little interaction, certainly compared with generations past. In that respect, veterinary regulation manifestly has a front-line role. He's excited, then, that a digital fingerprint might give mute animals a new way of telling doctor what's wrong.

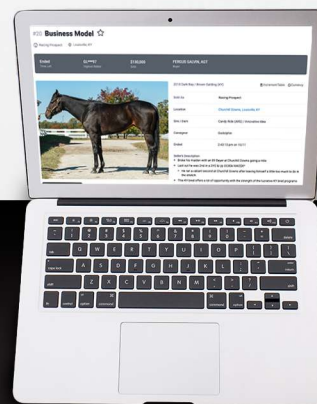
Even with the advent of such tools, however, Bramlage believes that the essential mystique of the Thoroughbred will endure. We might be able to explain how everything fits together, and learn how to put things back together, but the key to performance will remain elusive.

"And actually I hope we never do get to that point where we understand everything about a horse," he admits. "Because I think that's what's intriguing to people. You can improve your odds by improving your breeding. You can keep the horse healthy, you can have a trainer that's capable to that level. You can do all those things, but you still can't just go buy a Derby winner.

"Every horse is a product of a dip out of the gene pool. It's not a one-to-one combination of the mare and the stallion. There are all sorts of units. Like you've got four genes that cause eye color in people. There are all those different combinations of things. So to combine whatever comes out of that gene pool with the mental capacity, to train hard enough and compete hard enough, you never know which horse is going to have it."

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Even his exceptionally intimate professional relationship with horses, ranging from Personal Ensign to claimers at Ellis Park, has only marginally clarified the enigma.

“I don’t know that there’s any one thing,” he says with a shrug. “Good horses are always physically attractive, well balanced. They’re almost always smart, they’re very intelligent, very adaptable.”

Does that make better horses better patients, too?

“Absolutely,” he replies. “But racehorses are the best patients anyway, in my opinion. The worst patient is the 4H horse that’s never felt anything but a rub rag, because when they have to deal with pain, you never know how they’re going to handle it. But racehorses are just like people who train hard: you’re stiff and sore next day and then it goes away and you feel better than you did before you started. They have better survival instinct.”

And while recruitment to equine practice is becoming harder, given the reduced social exposure nowadays between young people and horses, Bramlage guarantees endless fascination to the next generation. The measure of your work, he says, is so much more gratifying than in small animal practice.

“I think equine practitioners tend to practice a lot longer because there’s another level of assessment,” he says. “Your horses have to go back and run. They have to win barrel races. They have to win ribbons, if they’re a backyard horse they have to trail-ride. There’s a couple of books I read, discussing why do armies fight? It’s mostly not for abstract ideals. They fight for the people next to them, the people they trained with, the things they know and the fear of failure. And I think this level of assessment, with the possibility that you’ll fail, but the rewards when you succeed, it’s higher in horses.”

And there are literally hundreds of horsemen in the Bluegrass who will be relieved to hear him say that. “I could easily be retired,” he says. “At some point, physically it’s not going to be possible to continue. But I think that’s why people stick around. I mean, when the success barometer is the dog being able to get up on the sofa? That’s not quite as intriguing!”

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Other supplements to Book 1 of the January Sale include:

- **Quick (GB)** (Olympic Glory {Ire}), a Grade III winner who is carrying her first foal by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Quick is consigned by Vinery Sales, agent.

- A **yearling filly** from the first crop of GI Belmont S. winner **Tiz the Law** who is a half-sister to Grade I winner Avenue (**War Front**) and to Liguria (**War Front**), winner of the Dec. 3 GIII Jimmy Durante S. at Del Mar. Out of Lerici (Woodman), she is consigned by Gainesway, agent.

- **Bold Connection** (**Uncle Mo**), a 2-year-old stakes-placed half-sister to Grade I winner Sweet Loretta (**Tapit**). **Bold Connection** is consigned as a racing or broodmare prospect by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.

Additional supplements include yearlings by such stallions as **Justify**, **McKinzie**, **Not This Time**, **Twirling Candy** and Vekoma and mares in foal to stallions including **Constitution**, **Ghostzapper**, **Good Magic**, **Justify**, **Liam's Map**, **Maclean's Music**, **Not This Time** and Yaupon.

With these supplements, the total number of horses cataloged to the January Sale is 1,578.

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The catalogue features selected horses of racing age, breeding stock, weanlings, and yearlings. There are offerings located throughout the United States, including California, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

"We have put together a very exciting catalogue for this inaugural December Digital auction," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton's Director of Digital Sales. "The interest from sellers has been tremendous and resulted in our largest digital auction to date. With quality offerings that fit breeding and racing programs throughout the country, buyers from coast-to-coast will enjoy working through this catalogue."

Aaron added: "This is the last chance to buy at a major auction in 2022, and especially good timing for those that need to buy before the end of the year for tax purposes. Finish your holiday shopping with us on Fasig-Tipton Digital."

Entries include:

- Mares in foal to more than 40 different sires, including **Gun Runner**, Authentic, **Echo Town**, **Girvin**, Mitole, Omaha Beach, **Street Sense** and Vino Rosso.
- Half-sisters to Grade I winners Swiss Skydiver (**Daredevil**) and Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), and to graded stakes winners Terra Promessa (**Curlin**), Totally Boss (**Street Boss**), and Super Steed (Super Saver).
- Stakes performing racing and/or broodmare prospects.
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LYNN CASH JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST



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Don't tell owner-trainer Norman (Lynn) Cash that horses need eight weeks between races and can only run four or five times a year. Cash, who has been training only since April, 2021, has found success running his horses as often as possible. Led by the remarkable Beverly Park (**Munnings**), who, on Monday at Mahoning Valley, will make his 29th start of the year, Cash's stable has earned \$3,816,293 on the year. He says it has been profitable in 17 of the 18 months it has been in business.

Brought in to talk about his unique approach to training and owning horses (Cash owns every horse in his stable), Cash was this week's **Green Group** Guest of the Week on the TDN Writers' Room podcast presented by **Keeneland**.

"I personally think that 11 or 12 days between races is absolutely perfect and it works for me," Cash said. "If you go 10 or 11 days between races you can get 98% out of what the horse has to give you back. That's enough for them to recuperate. They're ready to go. Usually, you're working the horse anyway after a race; you're giving him a work that is a lot like a race. I thought maybe we should just race them into fitness instead of working them into fitness."

On Beverly Park, Cash said he is a horse who loves to get out there and run.

"He's just such a competitor," Cash said. "An iron horse, that absolutely fits him. We've not had to do any work on him."



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"He's just an incredibly sound horse. He's just the epitome of a workhorse. Every time he gives everything that he has. He's just such a such a sweet and amazing horse."

Cash owns a roofing business, which was his primary source of income before getting into racing. He has turned the day-to-day operation of that business over to his sons, so that he can focus on racing. He couldn't be happier with the decision to change careers midstream.

"I'm having the time of my life here," he said. "They say I've changed careers. But I don't know about that because I don't call this work. This horse racing, it is addictive."

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by **Coolmore, Lane's End, Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders, XBTv and West Point Thoroughbreds**, Zoe Cadman and Bill Finley took a look back at the GI Cigar Mile H. win by the ultra-game Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), as well as last week's GI Remsen S. and GI Demoiselle S. They also discussed the latest news on alleged drug cheat Jason Servis, **who will enter a guilty plea Friday**. Cadman and Finley also touched on the story of Maryland-bred star Post Time (**Frosted**), who is undefeated in three starts while being ridden in the afternoons by his regular exercise rider, Eric Camacho.

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TWELVE DAYS A RACING: DRUMMING WITH FRANK BROTHERS, Q&A *by J.N. Campbell*



Frank Brothers | Horsephotos

Beginning in 1980, **Frank Brothers** trained Thoroughbreds for nearly 30 years. During that time, he amassed a career win percentage of just over 23%, with 2,291 races to his credit, including 262 stakes victors of which 50 were graded.

Chief among them was Hansel (Woodman), a multiple Grade I winner of the Preakness S. and Belmont S., who was the 1991 3-year-old champion. Others in his barn included Grade I winners like Secret Hello (Private Account), Arch (Kris S.), Oath (Known Fact), Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), **First Samurai** (Giant's Causeway), and of course, Grade II winner Pulpit (A.P. Indy).

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Brothers was always active at auctions, so when he retired from training he moved to the bloodstock world as an agent for Starlight and StarLadies Racing. He has purchased or was involved with successful racehorses that included: Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), Neolithic (Harlan's Holiday), **Charlatan (Speightstown)**, Authentic (Into Mischief), and Joustier (Noble Mission {GB}), just to name a few.

Among his many pursuits, he serves as a member of the inspection team for the Keeneland Racing Association's September Sale.

Brothers joined TDN for 20 questions. Here are his unedited answers to breeding and racing's most poignant questions for 2022 and into the new year!

TDN: What is your racing or bloodstock highlight of the year?

FB: Breeders' Cup, just a fantastic group of races this year.

TDN: How about value sire for the 2023 season?

FB: **Dialed In.**

TDN: Who will be the leading freshman sire next year?

FB: Omaha Beach.

TDN: Best stallion in the business?

FB: Into Mischief because most people didn't see his success as a stallion coming and, early on, he did not get the best mares so he did it all on his own. An even more present day version would be **Gun Runner**.

TDN: Favorite all-time sales ring moment?

FB: When Starlight Racing bought Shanghai Bobby (who went on to become undefeated at two and champion 2-year-old).



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TDN: Name one positive change you'd like to see in racing next year?

FB: The powers that be in racing manage to pass uniform laws for the greater good.

TDN: What is the most exciting race you watched this year?

FB: Life Is Good winning the GI Whitney S.

TDN: If you could go back in time and see one race in person, what would it be?

FB: Any of Man o' War's big races.

TDN: If you could only go to one track the rest of your life, where would it be?

FB: Keeneland.

TDN: Besides Rich Strike, what was the biggest surprise of 2022 in horse racing?

FB: \$4.6 million for 2.5% of Flightline.

TDN: Who is your breakout stallion of 2022?

FB: Arrogate. God rest his soul.

TDN: What was your major takeaway from the commercial market this year?

FB: The amount of money it takes to buy what is perceived to be the quality yearlings.

TDN: You can bring back one racetrack from the past, which one would it be and why?

FB: Aksarben. Small track, but it had a lot of charisma and energy. That, or Hollywood Park, which, in its heyday, felt like a genuine backdrop for the stars of Hollywood.

TDN: Which TDN Rising Star(s) are you most looking forward to seeing in 2023?

FB: I'm biased, but I'll go with Prank (StarLadies Racing).

TDN: Is there a trainer that is going to have a breakout year in 2023? Who is it and why do you think that will happen?

FB: The present Top 10 trainers are pretty strong. Would be hard to top what they're doing right now.

TDN: Is Flightline a lock for Horse of the Year? Where do you stand on best 3-year-old male? Rich Strike or Epicenter?

FB: Yes to Flightline, Horse of the Year. Best 3-year-old male, Epicenter.

TDN: During your career, who was the hardest working backside worker you ever saw? Explain.

FB: Pretty much anyone who came up under Jack Van Berg. Van Berg set the tone--he worked as hard as anyone. But he expected more from his employees than anyone I had ever seen before or since and people were willing to work hard for him (myself included).

TDN: In the next 10 years, what do you think will be the most significant change when it comes to the bloodstock business in North America?

FB: If the foal crop continues to shrink, the price of what-is-perceived-to-be good yearlings, will continue to go up. In turn, it will be increasingly difficult for a sole buyer to purchase a horse--or justify purchasing the horse--and we'll see more and more groups partnering up. We're already seeing that, of course.

TDN: Who is your favorite jockey of all-time?

FB: I am, by marriage, mandated to say Donna Barton. But aside from her, Jerry Bailey.

TDN: What do you miss most about training racehorses? Please explain.

FB: Facilitating the development of horses. I miss the horses because I've been around them for most of my life. But there are many things about being a horse trainer that I don't miss!

TDN: Last but not least, let's unwrap who is your favorite horse of all-time?

FB: Seattle Slew.

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DEC 8: BOLT D'ORO WIDENS HIS LEAD



Bolt d'Oro | Sarah Andrew

by Margaret Ransom

Only **Bolt d'Oro** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) was represented by any runners on Wednesday and of the two to make the gate, one successfully reached the winner's circle and helped pad his sire's earnings total lead over rivals **Justify** and **Good Magic**. Halfway around the world, Tempesta d'Oro received a ground-saving trip at Abu Dhabi and slipped through a hole up the rail to win a one-mile Msw turf test going away in 1:38.67. He banked 48,000 Dirham (\$13,070) bringing his sire's total to \$2,481,778.

At Turfway Park on Wednesday night, Moment To Shine was the public's heavy 4-5 choice in the 5th race but failed to live up to his role as favorite and finished ninth.

None of the top three will be represented by any runners on Thursday, but Friday will be a busy day for Bolt d'Oro with six entries at tracks from coast to coast. **Justify** and **Good Magic** each have a single entry on Friday.



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Note that Japanese earnings are added every Sunday night, and there may be delayed reporting from other countries, which could postpone the final results in a very tight race into early January. We will also be providing a preview of 2-year-olds entered the next day in North America and beyond.

Current Earnings Standings through racing of Dec. 7:

1st—Bolt d'Oro, \$2,481,778
 2nd—**Good Magic**, \$2,446,087
 3rd—**Justify**, \$2,281,355

The TDN sire lists contain full-dollar earnings of Northern Hemisphere foals winning anywhere in the world. To view the current standings updated overnight, click [here](#).

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WEEKLY RULINGS



WEEKLY STEWARDS & COMMISSIONS RULINGS

Nov. 29 – Dec. 5

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

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

With the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) having gone into effect on July 1, the TDN will also post a roundup of the relevant HISA-related rulings from the same week.

CALIFORNIA

Track: Del Mar

Date: 12/02/2022

Licensee: Richard Baltas, trainer

Penalty: One-year suspension, \$10,000 fine

Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: Trainer Richard Baltas, is suspended for 365 days from Dec. 9, 2022 to Dec. 8, 2023, and fined the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)*; pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violations of California Horse Racing Board rules #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and #1843.5 (Medication, Drug, and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race)--Oral administrations of "X-Treme Air Boost" and

other substances on race day that occurred between Apr. 15, 2022, through May 8, 2022, at Santa Anita Park. (21 counts).

More on the story [here](#).

Track: Del Mar

Date: 11/02/2022

Licensee: John Brocklebank, trainer

Penalty: Reinstatement of license

Violation: N/A

Explainer: Trainer John Brocklebank having appeared before the Board of Stewards, is reinstated, and the Stewards Ruling DMTD #027 dated 08/01/2021 is set aside. Having provided proof that John Brocklebank is under Chapter 13 Bankruptcy protection, the ruling DFTD #33 dated Nov. 25, 2017 is set aside while under this protection. Should John Brocklebank no longer be under the Bankruptcy protection, he shall notify the California Horse Racing Board.

KENTUCKY

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: 12/01/2022

Licensee: Lee Rossi, trainer

Penalty: Forty-five day suspension, \$500 fine

Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement and Stipulation in the case of Lee. J. Rossi vs. KHRC. Owner, trainer Lee J. Rossi is hereby fined five hundred dollars and suspended 45 days, 20 days to be served Dec. 11, 2022 through Dec. 30, 2022 (inclusive). The remaining 25 days are stayed on condition no Class A or B medication violation occurs in any racing jurisdiction within 365 days from the date of this agreement. Our Bernadette (Churchill Downs, Nov. 15, 2017) is disqualified and all purse money forfeited.

NEW HISA STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "[rulings](#)" portal, except for the voided claim rulings which were sent to the TDN directly. One important note: HISA's whip limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

Violations of Crop Rule

Aqueduct

- Luis Angel Batista – violation date Dec. 3; \$250 fine and once-day suspension, 7 strikes
- John Velazquez – violation date Dec. 3; \$4,017 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Del Mar

- Kyle Frey – violation date Nov. 27; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes
- David Charles Lopez – violation date Dec. 3; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Gulfstream Park

- Ivan Pimentel Jr. – violation date Dec. 1; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 9 strikes

Hawthorne

- Javier Tavares – violation date Dec. 2; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 8 strikes
- Alexander Bendezu – violation date Dec. 2; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 9 strikes

Tampa Bay Downs

- Carlos Eduardo Rojas – violation date Nov. 30; 15-day suspension due to accumulated points

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**BROTHERS PLEDGES \$2,500 MATCH DONATION TO****TAA** *Edited Press Release*

As part of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA)'s month-long Holiday Giving Campaign, Donna Brothers has pledged to match all donations up to \$2,500 made to the TAA on Dec. 9.

"At the end of the day, our industry will be judged by how well we take care of our athletes," said former jockey, author, and reporter for NBC Sports, Donna Brothers. "Not only while they are racing and 'useful' to us, but especially when they are most vulnerable: at the end of their racing careers. Many of these horses make thousands of dollars at the track, some make millions, but the reality is, they don't really get a dime. Let's make sure they're taken care of."

In addition to her \$2,500 match donation, Brothers also donates 100% of the proceeds from her book "Inside Track: Inside Guide to Horse Racing" to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

To learn more and donate to the TAA's Holiday Giving campaign, visit:

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INDIANA TBRED ALLIANCE DONATES OVER \$30K

An October donation to Children's TherAplay | Courtesy ITA





The Indiana Thoroughbred Alliance (ITA) donated over \$30,000 back to the Indiana Thoroughbred industry in 2022, including funds directly to Friends of Ferdinand's Broodmare Bunch, Children's TherAplay, and Otto Thorworth Ministries. The ITA's mission is to increase education and encourage awareness for the Indiana racing industry and the non-profit group also sponsored free webinars on nutrition, a seminar on barn fires, and a seminar on foaling and breeding season preparation.

"The board is forever grateful for the farms, owners, and businesses that continue to support the ITA in its one-of-a-kind mission," says ITA board member Christine Cagle. "We hope to continue to grow the ITA's outreach in the years to come." ITA will host its third annual Stallions and Services Auction on Starquine.com from Dec. 16-19. The event offers seasons to stallions from Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Florida, as well as stallion photography packages, veterinarian services, and marketing. All proceeds from the auction go right back into the Indiana horse industry. For more information, visit indianatb.org.

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STARLET S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Doinitthehardway 	Street Sense	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Vazquez	120
2	Classymademoiselle 	Malibu Moon	Javier C. Perez	Periban	Pereira	120
3	Faiza	Girvin	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Prat	120
4	Fast and Shiny 	Bernardini	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Cedillo	120
5	Uncontrollable	Upstart	Repole Stable	McCarthy	Smith	120
6	Pride of the Nile 	Pioneerof the Nile	West Coast Stables, LLC	Mora	Hernandez	120
7	Blessed Touch 	Girvin	Pierre Jean Amestoy, Jr., Leslie A. Amestoy, & Roger K. Beasley	Yakteen	Van Dyke	120

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters*	Wnrs**	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Good Magic (2015) by Curlin Crops: 1	6	6	4	4	1	1	61	21	468,750	2,446,087
											<i>Blazing Sevens</i>
2	Justify (2015) by Scat Daddy Crops: 1	6	10	4	7	--	1	66	27	197,750	2,281,355
											<i>Verifying</i>
3	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 11	3	8	3	6	1	1	88	29	1,550,725	4,420,600
											<i>Wonder Wheel</i>
4	Bolt d'Oro (2015) by Medaglia d'Oro Crops: 1	5	14	3	7	--	--	76	23	322,815	2,469,159
											<i>Instant Coffee</i>
5	Arrogate (2013) by Unbridled's Song Crops: 2	2	3	2	3	2	2	32	9	748,000	1,750,818
											<i>Cave Rock</i>
6	English Channel (2002) by Smart Strike Crops: 12	2	2	2	2	1	1	32	10	260,659	756,870
											<i>Last Call</i>
7	Violence (2010) by Medaglia d'Oro Crops: 6	2	4	1	1	1	1	29	13	1,595,150	2,509,610
											<i>Forte</i>
8	Practical Joke (2014) by Into Mischief Crops: 2	2	7	1	3	1	2	62	24	290,350	1,995,730
											<i>Chocolate Gelato</i>
9	Nyquist (2013) by Uncle Mo Crops: 3	4	8	1	2	--	1	54	18	207,390	1,737,350
											<i>Powerful</i>
10	Mendelssohn (2015) by Scat Daddy Crops: 1	1	6	1	1	--	--	82	23	221,905	1,695,575
											<i>Delight</i>
11	Girvin (2014) by Tale of Ekati Crops: 1	4	7	1	1	--	--	49	20	288,000	1,690,616
											<i>Atomically</i>
12	Uncle Mo (2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 8	2	5	1	3	--	1	56	15	336,530	1,488,657
											<i>Gulfport</i>
13	Oscar Performance (2014) by Kitten's Joy Crops: 1	2	5	1	4	--	1	39	15	292,243	1,466,308
											<i>Andthefwinneris</i>
14	Outwork (2013) by Uncle Mo Crops: 3	1	4	1	1	1	1	29	13	598,650	1,327,584
											<i>Leave No Trace</i>
15	Curlin (2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 11	1	3	1	3	--	2	34	11	259,938	1,312,414
											<i>Raging Sea</i>

*Goldencents leads this category with 90 starters

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2	C. J's Storm	Storm's Eye	Haran Thoroughbreds LLC & Charles Watt	Haran	Juarez	117
3	Too Much Info	Maclean's Music	Jerry Caroom	Diodoro	Torres	117
4	How Did He Do That	Good Magic	J Kirk & Judy Robison	Asmussen	Castillo	119
5	Tyler's Tribe	Sharp Azteca	Timothy Martin & Thomas Lepic	Martin	Jordan	124
6	Happy Is a Choice	Runhappy	Hooties Racing, WSS Racing LLC & 4G Racing LLC	Ortiz	Cabrera	117
7	Frosted Depature	Frosted	C&H Diamond Racing & Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek)	McPeek	Arrieta	124
8	Alto Road	Army Mule	Champion Racing Stable Inc	Cravens	Quinonez	117
9	Wild Mule	Army Mule	New Farm	Hollendorfer	Rodriguez	119

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Cushee sells at Keeneland September | Keeneland

3rd-OP, \$90K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 2:26 p.m.

A daughter of prolific broodmare Tamboz (**Tapit**), **MADLY DANCING** (**Curlin**) is a half-sister to eight winners from as many to race including GI Preakness S. third Creative Minister (**Creative Cause**), MGSP Battalion Runner (Unbridled's Song), MGSP Oceanwave (Harlan's Holiday), GISP Dolder Grand (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), and MSP Late Nite Mischief (Into Mischief). Tamboz herself is a full-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile victor and sire Tapizar. Madly Dancing, a \$525,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, races for owners WSS Racing LLC and trainer John Ortiz. **TJCIS PPS**

8th-FG, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 5:45 p.m.

Another well-bred daughter of **Curlin**, **CUSHEE** debuts Friday after bringing \$775,000 at Keeneland September from Lael Stables for trainer Michael Stidham. A half-sister to GI Maker's 46 Mile S. winner American Patriot (**War Front**) and MGSP Muqtaser (Distorted Humor), Cushee is out of a full-sister to G1 Emirates Airline Dubai World Cup winner Well Armed. This is also the family of GSW Witty (Distorted Humor), responsible for GSW Bombard (**War Front**) and MGSP Amuse (**Medaglia d'Oro**).

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Aqueduct, \$87,000, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 12-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.31, my, head.

FOUETTE (f, 4, **Nyquist--Allez Marie {GSP-Brz}**, by **Unbridled's Song**) won her first start for the Linda Rice barn in May at Belmont, but finished fifth behind next-out GI Ballerina S. winner and future Breeders' Cup heroine Goodnight Olive (**Ghostzapper**) in a Saratoga optional claimer Aug. 7. Sixth behind another future Breeders' Cup winner in Caravel (Mizzen Mast) in that venue's grassy Smart N Fancy S. 13 days later, she was fourth in an optional claimer on turf during the Belmont at the Big A meet Sept. 29. Third after setting the pace going seven panels last out on the main track here Nov. 11, she was the longest shot on the board at 2-1 in this three-horse affair. Breaking on top, the dark bay ticked off an opening half-mile in :46.14. She kept on finding in the lane to hold off stablemate Piece of My Heart (Flat Out) by a head. The winner is a half to Tomato Bill (**More Than Ready**), GSP, \$149,235; and Workaholic (**Sky Mesa**), SW, \$144,828. Allez Marie's 2-year-old colt Morethanreadyeddie (**More Than Ready**) won on debut at Belmont in June and has not been seen since. She had a Consitution colt in 2021 and a **Gun Runner** filly in 2022. Sales history: \$400,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$140,000 3yo '21 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-4, \$275,845. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

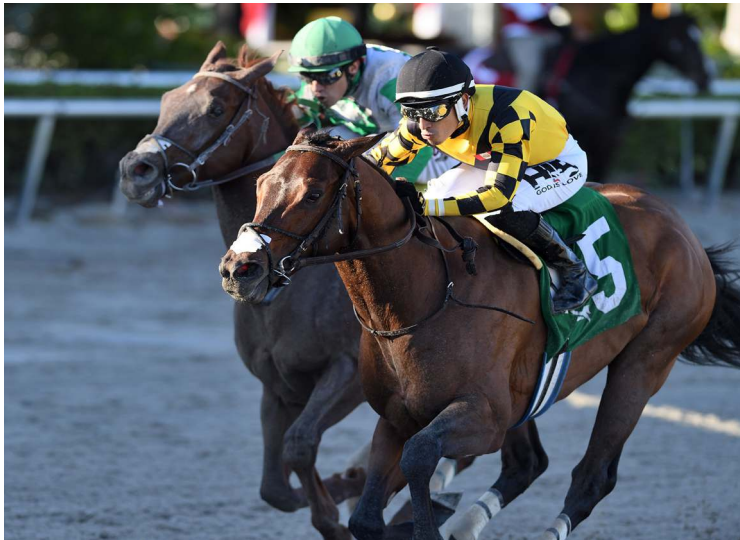
O-Lady Sheila Stable; B-Stud TNT LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice.

 **THOROSTRIDE**—featured horse

8th-Gulfstream, \$65,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.25, ft, 1/2 length.

SUPER CORINTO (ARG) (c, 4, Super Saver--Tradizione Slam {Arg} {MGSW & MG1SP-Arg, \$111,203}, by Grand Slam) left his native Chile a winner in the G1 Gran Premio Hipodromo Chile S. Apr. 30 and made his first start at Gulfstream Nov. 12 where he was a narrow second, just caught after leading late. The popular 4-5 favorite Thursday, he sat just off the pace of Mish (Field Commission) into the first turn, stalking from second as the opening half went in :47.73. Fanned out to the seven path as the field passed the quarter pole, Super Corinto had the most left, overtaking Mish in the final sixteenth and keeping a closing Clapton (Brethren) at bay to win by a half-length. A half-brother to a pair of graded-stakes winners in Tradizione Day (Arg) (Harlan's Holiday), GSW-Arg and Ex Tradition (Arg) (Exchange Rate), GSW & G1SP-Arg, \$119,283, Super Corinto is out of a half-sister to the dam of MGSW Hit Tifon (Arg) (Hit It a Bomb). He has a 3-year-old full-brother who is his dam's last reported foal. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Chi, 8-5-2-0, \$141,598. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Jet Set Racing Stable; B-Firmamento (ARG); T-Amador Merei Sanchez.



Super Corinto | Ryan Thompson



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 12-8, 2yo, 1m, 1:39.83, my, 1 3/4 lengths.

DRAKE'S PASSAGE (c, 2, Tonalist--Raucous {SW & GSP, \$113,260}, by Speightstown) debuted fifth on the turf before

making the switch to the Aqueduct main track, checking in third, just a half-length out of second behind runaway winner Neural Network (Cloud Computing) last time out Nov. 13. The 7-2 second choice behind Bourbon Chase (Practical Joke), the runner up in that Nov. 13 effort, Drake's Passage was pushed to the front right from the break, but was out-hustled by a pair of horses to his inside. Content to be wide around the turn, he rallied while shifting closer to the rail past the quarter pole to take over down the lane, holding off Bourbon Chase by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner has a yearling half-brother by **Gun Runner** who sold for \$360,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale and a weanling full-brother. His dam was bred back to **Gun Runner** for a 2023 foal. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$49,980. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Robert S. Evans (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

5th-Turfway, \$70,000, Msw, 12-7, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.44, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

LILIESFORMILLIE (f, 2, Pioneerof the Nile--Tiger Cat Lilly {SW}, by Tale of the Cat), a 32-1 longshot after beating only two rivals home on debut over the main track at Keeneland Oct. 22, raced in the back third of the field as Managed Mischief (Into Mischief) led through an opening quarter in :21.97. Making steady progress with an outside move around the far turn, Lilliesformillie hit the top of the lane behind only Miss Lizzy (Classic Empire) and drew past that rival inside the final furlong en route to a 2 3/4-length win. Miss Lizzy, the longest shot on the board at 64-1, and Ladan (Unified) at 56-1 filled out a huge trifecta. Tiger Cat Lilly, a half-sister to MGSW & GISP Gypsy Robin (Daaher) who herself produced G1SW Wild Ruler (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) and G1SP Pavitra (Aus) (American Pharoah), had back-to-back foals by Catalina Crusier in 2021 and 2022. She visited Galilean for the 2023 season. Sales History: \$125,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Kelly Bownes, Tom Van Meter, Randy Finegan, William S. Sparks, Jocelynn Morgan, Allen Nohsey, Jr., Karen Arnold, Wayne & Cathy Sweezey; B-Timber Town Stable, LLC & Dr. Richard Holder (KY); T-Sarah Hamilton.

7th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, Msw, 12-8, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.37, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

PHILEAS FOGG (c, 2, Astern {Aus}--Merino, by More Than Ready), dispatched as the 9-2 second choice for this debut, got a clear break and found himself in sole possession of the lead as the field passed the wire for the first time. Always going easily under jockey Juan Hernandez, he rated through moderate fractions of :24.73 and :49.49 as his rivals began to bunch up

behind him. A quartet of horses seemed poised to challenge at the head of the lane, but Phileas Fogg kept on cruising and only increased his winning margin through the final sixteenth as the closest pair raced a bit erratically behind him. Fight'n Ready (**More Than Ready**) filled out the exacta in second. Out of a half-sister to G1SW Capezzano (Bernardini), Phileas Fogg hails from the extended family of champion sprinter and leading sire **Speightstown** (Gone West) as well as MGSW & MGISP Irap (Tiznow). This is also the family of GI Preakness S. winner Early Voting (**Gun Runner**). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

9th-Remington, \$33,000, Msw, 12-7, 2yo, 5f, :59.63, sy, 6 lengths.

CROOKED FELLOW (g, 2, **Connect--Roksana, by Eskendereya),** a narrow 5-2 second choice on debut, dueled inside of favored Captain Dozer (Woke Up Dreamin) on the front end and easily outlasted his rival when put to a drive around the far turn. Alone down the stretch, he cruised under the wire six lengths to the good while Captain Dozer settled for second. The winner has a yearling half-sister by English Channel and a weanling half-sister by Vino Rosso while dam was bred back to **Improbable** for a 2023 foal. Sales History: \$14,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$55,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,647. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-JKX Racing; B-Michael Ellis, Joe B. Mulholland Jr. & John P. Mulholland (KY); T-Austin Gustafson.

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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 running at Hanshin and Nakayama Racecourses. While much of the local focus will be on the 14 runners entered across the four races that comprise the Longines Hong Kong International Races, Sunday's action at home includes the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies:



Dona Sweat is the first foal out of No Sweat (pic) | Lauren King

Saturday, December 10, 2022

6th-NKY, ¥13,400,000 (\$98k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800m

LAP STAR (c, 2, **Justify--Guest Suite, by Ghostapper)** looks to give his first-crop sire (by Scat Daddy) a winner on the competitive JRA circuit for the third week running. A \$400,000 Keeneland September acquisition by trainer Hideyuki Mori on behalf of owner Susumu Fujita, the Feb. 5 foal is a half-brother to GIII Lecomte S. winner Guest House (**Quality Road**). The dark bay colt is out of a winning daughter of Grade III winner Welcome Surprise (Seeking the Gold), who sadly passed away this year, and the third dam includes the likes of A.P. Indy, Summer Squall and Court Vision. This is also the family of this year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies third Raging Sea (**Curlin**). B-Hartmut H Malluche & Silesia Farm (KY)

Sunday, December 11, 2022

4th-HSN, ¥13,400,000 (\$98k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800m

DONA SWEAT (f, 2, **Justify--No Sweat, by Blame)** is the first foal out of her twice stakes-placed dam, who was purchased by Ashview Farm for \$300,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale before visiting this stallion for her first covering. A \$425,000 graduate of last year's KEESEP sale, Dona Sweat is a granddaughter of MSW & MGSP Coolwind (Forest Wildcat), herself the dam of GIII Iowa Derby winner Looking Cool (**Candy Ride {Arg}**). The filly's third dam is Grade III heroine Scoop (Gone West). B-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables (KY)

11th-HSN, HSN Juvenile Fillies-G1, ¥123m (\$903k), 2yo, f, 1600mT

AIM IN LIFE (f, 2, Kitten's Joy--Elisheva, by Smart Strike) debuted victoriously over course and distance Oct. 15 (**video**, SC 2) and gave a solid account of herself when sixth facing winners for the first time Nov. 27. The North Hills homebred is the first produce from her dam, a daughter of champion Believe (Jpn)

(Sunday Silence), whose G1 Sprinters' S.-winning son Gendarme (Kitten's Joy) breaks from the eight hole in Sunday's G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint. Believe is also responsible for MSW & G1SP Faridat (Kingmambo) and SW/GSP Fiducia (**Medaglia d'Oro**). *B-North Hills Co Limited (KY)*

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IN THE UAE:

Tempesta d'Oro, c, 2, **Bolt d'Oro**--Stormy West (MSW & GSP-US, \$367,153), by Gone West. Abu Dhabi, 12-8, Mdn., 1600mT, 1:38.67. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY). T-Salem bin Ghadayer. *24th winner for his freshman sire (by Medaglia d'Oro). *\$6,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; €85,000 2yo '22 ARQMAY. **VIDEO.**



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 2022 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (**Lookin At Lucky**), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
124 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Storm Rate, 30-1
\$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$7,500
105 foals of racing age/22 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Oaklawn, 4:46 p.m. EST, \$150K Advent S., 5 1/2f, Alto Road, 20-1
\$12,000 OBS APR 2yo
1-Woodbine, 1:20 p.m. EST, \$150K Clarendon S., 6f, Stubborn Streak, 12-1
\$24,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$13,000 OBS APR 2yo
8-Oaklawn, 4:46 p.m. EST, \$150K Advent S., 5 1/2f, Wild Mule, 6-1

Belomor (Stormy Atlantic)
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Hawthorne, 3:18 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Soviet Standard, 15-1

Bolt d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
167 foals of racing age/24 winners/5 black-type winners
3-Oaklawn, 2:26 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Bolt for Allison, 5-1
6-Woodbine, 4:03 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Ghost d'Oro, 6-1
6-Woodbine, 4:03 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Lady Eva, 10-1
\$120,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Olazabal, 5-2
\$60,000 FTK OCT yrl
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, St. Elmo, 8-1
\$250,000 FTS AUG yrl
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Tureskis, 12-1
\$72,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 OBS APR

Funtastic (**More Than Ready**), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000
22 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Woodbine, 3:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Born to Boogie, 20-1
\$20,000 KEE JAN wnl

Good Magic (**Curlin**), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$30,000
133 foals of racing age/21 winners/6 black-type winners
8-Oaklawn, 4:46 p.m. EST, \$150K Advent S., 5 1/2f, How Did He Do That, 12-1
\$190,000 FTK OCT yrl

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
176 foals of racing age/27 winners/6 black-type winners
4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Prove My Love, 4-1
\$235,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$140,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$185,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000
174 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Oaklawn, 2:26 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Aisha R N, 9-2
\$72,000 KEE NOV wnl

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
109 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Oaklawn, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Featurette, 12-1

Mo Town (**Uncle Mo**), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500
102 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Woodbine, 3:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Mo Tough, 5-2
\$40,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$12,500
85 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Best Performer
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Seattle Serenade (Smart Strike), Winview Farm, \$3,000
34 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Woodbine, 4:36 p.m. EST, Ocl 7f, Renegade Serenade, 6-1
CAN\$6,000 CAN SEP yrl

Secret House (Tiznow), Keene Thoroughbreds
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Oaklawn, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Elmo's Secret, 30-1

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000
132 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Hawthorne, 3:18 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Sharp Az Nails, 7-2
\$62,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$37,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$42,000 OBS
MAR 2yo
8-Oaklawn, 4:46 p.m. EST, \$150K Advent S., 5 1/2f, Tyler's Tribe
\$34,000 IOW OCT yrl

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
104 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Tapping Out a Tune, 15-1
\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$65,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$450,000 OBS
APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 2022 Stud Fees Listed

Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$10,000
144 foals of racing age/34 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Woodbine, 2:22 p.m. EST, \$150K Shady Well S., 6f, Witch
Hazel, 8-1
\$11,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, \$5,000
149 foals of racing age/53 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Charles Town, 8:02 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Bal Robinson, 15-1

Divining Rod (Tapit), Country Life Farm, \$5,000
96 foals of racing age/46 winners/3 black-type winners
2-Laurel, 12:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Find Faith, 15-1

Gormley (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
199 foals of racing age/67 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Oaklawn, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Honeycamp, 8-1
\$50,000 TTA YHR yrl; \$20,000 OBS APR 2yo

Madefromlucky (Lookin At Lucky), Northview Stallion Station,
\$4,000
71 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Laurel, 12:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Arden'sluckytobe, 20-1

Tarpy's Surprise (Into Mischief), M & N Royal Court Equine
7 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, First Rate Romance, 20-1



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7th-Turfway, \$73,896, 12-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT),
1:43.88, ft, 3/4 length.

BALI BELLE (f, 3, Bal a Bali {Brz}--Fitpitcher, by Kitten's Joy)
Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$113,220. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY);
T-Gerardo Rodriguez.

4th-Fair Grounds, \$51,000, (S), 12-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m,
1m 70y, 1:45.49, ft, nose.

**AVERI EVER AFTER (f, 3, Court Vision--Like a Butterfly, by Two
Punch)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-0, \$64,945. O-Steve Duke &
Todd Dick; B-Christine Early (LA); T-Steven Duke. *\$1,500 Ylg '20
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8th-Remington, \$36,300, 12-7, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y,
1:44.20, sy, 2 lengths.

SQUILLIONS (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Tela, by Smart Strike) Lifetime
Record: 11-4-2-1, \$88,369. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.;
B-Popatop, LLC (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *\$72,000 RNA Ylg '20
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6th-Delta Downs, \$35,000, 12-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f,
:59.51, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

**SHELLEY'S MONEY (f, 4, Munnings--Seeking Ms Shelley {MSW,
\$398,058}, by Cactus Ridge)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$42,060.
O/B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Joe O. Duhon.

3rd-Charles Town, \$33,900, (S), 12-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.31, sy, 1/2 length.

LEMONSONDESURPRISE (f, 3, **Fiber Sonde--Lemon Lati, by Charitable Man**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-4, \$62,207. O-Kevin Weaver; B-Pamela Sue Weaver (WV); T-Manolo Mangual.

5th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 12-7, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.64, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

CONDITION ONE (g, 3, **Competitive Edge--Restless Angel, by Fusaichi Pegasus**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$33,328. O-North & South Stable; B-Joan A. Wilson (PA); T-Flint W. Stites.

6th-Penn National, \$30,604, 12-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.46, sy, 2 lengths.

BARISTA VIXEN (m, 5, **Algorithms--Proud Vixen, by Proud Citizen**) Lifetime Record: 22-6-7-2, \$180,518. O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-Glass Half Full Farm (KY); T-Robert Johnston. *\$23,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$26,400, 12-8, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.48, my, 2 lengths.

NAUGHTY PRINCE (g, 5, **Into Mischief--Queen Stephanie, by Proud Citizen**) Lifetime Record: 29-8-10-4, \$206,590. O-Julie Fenster; B-Ken & Sarah Ramsey (KY); T-Craig Sweeting. *1/2 to Crown the Kitten (Kitten's Joy), SW, \$397,126.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900, 12-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.43, my, neck.

EXCEEDING (f, 3, **Exaggerator--Billboard Hit, by Giant's Causeway**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$34,193. O/T-Richard Zielinski; B-Susan King & Exaggerator Syndicate (OH). *\$19,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$25,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Briggsey, g, 2, **Gormley--Soft Cheese, by Quality Road**. Remington, 12-7, (S), 1m, 1:41.88. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$46,159. B-Hal Browning & Dave Faulkner (OK).

Souper Quest, c, 2, **Munnings--Lady of Victory, by War Front**. Gulfstream, 12-8, (C), 5fT, :54.89. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,700. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

My Favorite Song, g, 2, **My Golden Song--Legacy Flyer, by Early Flyer**. Remington, 12-7, 5f, 1:01.44. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,978. B-HDT Allied Management (TX).

Storm of Nineteen, f, 3, **Get Stormy--Great Goin Rose (SP)**, by Albert the Great. Mahoning Valley, 12-8, (S), 6f, 1:15.45. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,440. B-Niknar Farm, LLC (OH).

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Astern (Aus), Phileas Fogg, c, 2, o/o Merino, by **More Than Ready**. MSW, 12-8, Fair Grounds

Bal a Bali (Brz), Bali Belle, f, 3, o/o Fitpitcher, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 12-7, Turfway

Connect, Crooked Fellow, g, 2, o/o Roksana, by Eskendereya. MSW, 12-7, Remington

Exaggerator, Exceeding, f, 3, o/o Billboard Hit, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 12-8, Mahoning Valley

Gormley, Briggsey, g, 2, o/o Soft Cheese, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 12-7, Remington

Into Mischief, Naughty Prince, g, 5, o/o Queen Stephanie, by Proud Citizen. ALW, 12-8, Mahoning Valley

Malibu Moon, Squillions, f, 3, o/o Tela, by Smart Strike. ALW, 12-7, Remington

Munnings, Shelley's Money, f, 4, o/o Seeking Ms Shelley, by Cactus Ridge. ALW, 12-7, Delta Downs

Munnings, Souper Quest, c, 2, o/o Lady of Victory, by **War Front**. MOC, 12-8, Gulfstream

Nyquist, Fouette, f, 4, o/o Allez Marie, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 12-8, Aqueduct

Pioneer of the Nile, Liliesformillie, f, 2, o/o Tiger Cat Lilly, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 12-7, Turfway

Super Saver, Super Corinto (Arg), c, 4, o/o Tradizione Slam (Arg), by Grand Slam. AOC, 12-8, Gulfstream

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CHAMPION STAYER AND TOP NH SIRE KAYF TARA DIES



Kayf Tara and Dan Matty at Overbury Stud | Emma Berry

Kayf Tara (GB), who was three times crowned champion stayer on the Flat before forging a successful career as a National Hunt stallion, has died at Overbury Stud at the age of 28.

An announcement made by the Gloucestershire-based stud on Thursday stated that Kayf Tara "died peacefully in his paddock this morning following the routine he'd had since arriving at Overbury Stud". He had been retired from covering duties in 2020 as his fertility waned.

Kayf Tara's first ever winner was noteworthy for being in the Listed Ballymacoll Stud S., a recognised Oaks trial, when Ruby Wine (GB) broke her maiden in that race for James Eustace and owner/breeder Rachel Wilson. [Cont. p3](#)

GOLDEN SIXTY SCORES FOUR AT LONGINES HKIR BARRIER DRAW *by Alan Carasso*

Two-time reigning Hong Kong Horse of the Year **Golden Sixty (Aus)** (*Medaglia d'Oro*) was allotted barrier four in a field of 10 mile specialists from Japan and Australia in addition to the locals as he shoots to equal the record of Good Ba Ba (*Lear Fan*) with a third consecutive victory in Sunday's G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin Racecourse.

Winner under a five-pound penalty of the G2 BOCHK Jockey Club Mile when making his seasonal debut three weeks ago, the 7-year-old has won 22 of his 25 starts to date for record Hong Kong earnings of over HK\$116 million. With his chief rival **California Spangle (Ire)** (*Starspangledbanner {Aus}*) expected to make the running from gate two and with a pair of get-back runners in **Schnell Meister (Ger)** (*Kingman {GB}*) and 2021 runner-up **More Than This (GB)** (*Dutch Art {GB}*) drawn one and three, respectively, Vincent Ho should be able to pick his spot and let Golden Sixty do the talking late.

"I got what I wanted," trainer Francis Lui told South China *Morning Post*. "He can sit midfield and stay out of trouble. [Golden Sixty] is ready."

On an afternoon where some HK\$110 million is on offer, the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup over the metric mile and a quarter is the day's richest at HK\$34 million, not to mention the most interesting from a tactical standpoint. [Cont. p9](#)

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Kayf Tara, Godolphin's treble champion stayer and 11-time British champion National Hunt sire, pictured with Dan Matty at Overbury Stud, where he died in his paddock on Thursday at the age of 28. | Emma Berry

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However, it was in the world of jump racing that the son of Sadler's Wells really carved his reputation as a stallion, heading the sires' table in Britain a record 11 times.

His list of Grade 1 winners over fences and hurdles includes the King George hero and Horse of the Year Thistlecrack (GB), Queen Mother Champion Chase winner Special Tiara (GB), Edwulf (GB), Planet Of Sound (GB), Identity Thief (Ire), Tea For Two (GB), and the Overbury-bred Thyme Hill (GB). His current star performer and winner of last Saturday's G1 Tingle Creek Chase is Edwardstone (GB), bred by Robert Abrey and Ian Thurtle, and trained by Alan King to win nine of his 21 starts to date, including the G1 Arkle Trophy at the Cheltenham Festival.

A son of Colorspin (GB) (High Top {GB}) whose dam Reprocolor (GB) (Jimmy Reppin {GB}) was one of the outstanding foundation mares of the Weinfeld family's Meon Valley Stud, Kayf Tara was offered for sale by his breeder at the Tattersalls Houghton Sale of 1995, and was bought for 210,000gns by Darley Stud Management. He was sent into training initially with Sir Michael Stoute, who also trained his full-brother Opera House (GB) to win the G1 Coronation Cup, G1 Eclipse, and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. in the maroon-and-white colours of Sheikh Mohammed.

Having broken his maiden for Stoute as a 3-year-old at Ascot, Kayf Tara was later transferred to Godolphin and Saeed Bin Suroor. He became the pre-eminent stayer of his generation, twice winning the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot and the G1 Irish St Leger, as well as posting victories in the G2 Goodwood Cup, G2 Yorkshire Cup, G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier and G2 Prix Kergorlay.

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Overbury's Simon Sweeting on Kayf Tara

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Paying tribute to the first stallion he stood on taking up the reins at Overbury Stud in 2000, Simon Sweeting said, "This is a very sad day for all of us at Overbury. Kayf Tara really put us on the map and I feel incredibly fortunate to have been with him through every step of what transpired to be an extraordinary career as a jump stallion, in which he won more championships than any other British National Hunt sire in history.

"I remain immensely grateful to Sheikh Mohammed and the Darley team for entrusting him to us. He's been such a great servant to the National Hunt game and to Overbury Stud, where he was looked after for most of his time by Dan Matty. We will miss him terribly."

Darley's director of stallions Sam Bullard added, "We are all very grateful to Simon Sweeting and his team at Overbury for taking such great care of Kayf Tara for all these years, and we are very proud of the enormous contribution he has made to National Hunt racing and breeding in Britain and beyond during that time."

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A PERSONAL APPRECIATION OF AN OLD FAVOURITE *By Emma Berry*

One of the hardest parts of being an animal owner is knowing that our beloved companions are likely to die before us. The death of a famous racehorse provides a different kind of gut punch but it is no less palpable for racing tragics--and within that group I include most *TDN* readers.

To love this sport, it is inevitable that certain horses, usually unconnected to us and varied in their levels of greatness, have particular resonance in our lives. For me, Kayf Tara (GB) was one of them, and in his day he was just about as great as they come.

Born at Meon Valley Stud the year after his brother Opera House (GB) won three of the best Group 1 races of the British summer, it was no surprise that Kayf Tara also ended up in Sheikh Mohammed's ownership. But there was no guarantee that he would end up as good, despite the fact that he was by Sadler's Wells and a member of Reprocolor (GB)'s burgeoning family.

The form book now relates that he dazzled in a different way, in all the major staying races, but with a profile that would always make him a hard sell at stud, to Flat breeders at least. It was to the good fortune of British National Hunt breeding that Kayf Tara's retirement coincided with Simon Sweeting taking on Overbury Stud with a mind to starting up a stallion business of his own. [Cont. p5](#)

Timeform's top-rated 3YO Colt in Europe from his first crop

VADENI, winner of the **Prix du Jockey Club-Gr.1** by 5 lengths, the **Eclipse Stakes-Gr.1** and a fine second in the 'Arc' for owner/breeder HH Aga Khan and Jean-Claude Rouget. Remains in training for 2023.

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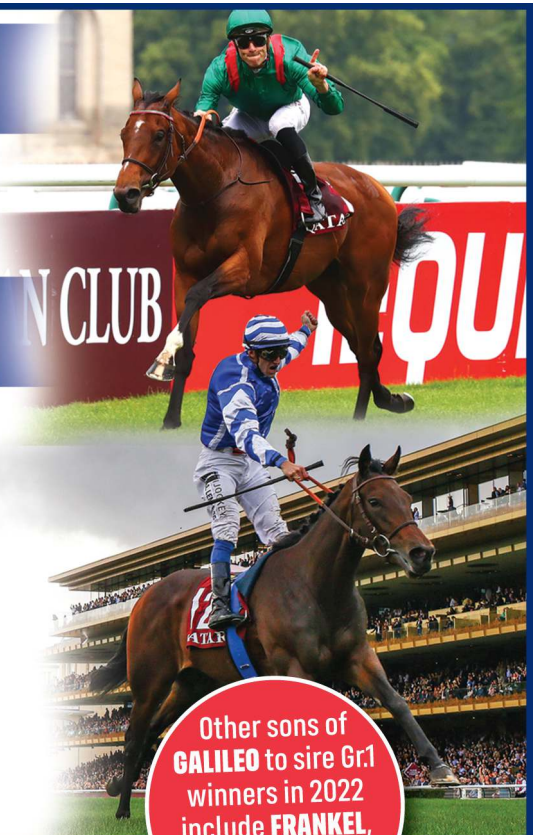
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Emma Berry pays a poignant tribute to Kayf Tara

Kayf Tara Tribute Cont.

Sweeting's own good luck came in the form of Sheikh Mohammed deciding to send him the horse to stand among the Cotswold hills in proper jumping territory. That luck endured as his owner continued to rebuff offers for the horse from across the Irish Sea as his prowess in that sphere started to become apparent.

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In Kayf Tara's early days at Overbury, Simon, a former assistant to Henry Cecil, would ride him around the farm. I became a little closer to one of my favourites when I went to work for Darley in 2003. Sure, I had Singspiel (Ire), Machiavellian and Fantastic Light to gaze upon at Dalham Hall but the equine rock star I really wanted to hang out with was Kayf Tara, so I found various excuses for trips to Overbury from Newmarket. Even after moving on from Darley, I never really moved on from Kayf Tara, and Simon and his wife Lara have had to put up with umpteen visits from me over the years, occasionally with a mare in tow, usually with a camera over my shoulder, always with a detour to the biggest box in the corner of their lovely main yard to pay my respects to the stud's most important resident.

I know I'm not the only one who thinks of him as that. Simon, Jo, Dan, and all the team there will feel his absence the most and have no doubts as to his importance in establishing Overbury Stud as a stallion farm of note. Breeders great and small have been helped by Kayf Tara, one of the few British jump stallions who could lure mares from Ireland. [Cont. p6](#)



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Regrettably, the only foal I have ever had die at birth was by him. Superstition and utter stupidity prevented me from sending the mare back that season.

As his reputation as a stallion grew and more people started taking him seriously, every major winner by Kayf Tara somehow felt like a small personal triumph, however stupid it may sound. I cheered for them as if I owned them myself, and none more loudly than the wonderful Carruthers, bred by one of the greatest human heroes of the turf, Lord Oaksey. Clearly I played no part in Kayf Tara's success: that is all his own and down to the people who worked alongside him throughout his 20 years of active service at Overbury. I just didn't want to hear a bad word about him, and soon enough there wasn't.



Frankie Dettori and Kayf Tara (r) defeat fellow redoubtable stayer Double Trigger in the 1998 Gold Cup. | *Racingfotos.com*

It was an immense privilege to be able to see him so frequently throughout his decades at Overbury Stud, especially one last time in September. New boy Golden Horn (GB) was supposed to be the star of the show that day at a special parade to introduce him to breeders, but there was always one brighter star there while Kayf Tara lived and the old boy drew an appreciative round of applause as he too had his moment in the spotlight, even in retirement.

That Kayf Tara should have gone quietly at such an advanced age, in the first proper cold snap of winter, on a beautiful bright morning in the paddock that has been his home for so many a year is the way we should wish for all horses to leave, even though we wish they never had to leave us at all.

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Sir Mark Prescott's string on a frosty morning in Newmarket | *NP Photography*

O'BRIEN'S HONG KONG CHALLENGE HEADED BY STONE AGE AND BROOME

Aidan O'Brien is preparing a twin assault on the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase, a race he has won three times in the past, and **Stone Age (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Broome (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) are set to represent the Ballydoyle maestro in Sunday's race.

Globetrotting sensation **Highland Reel (Ire)** won the Hong Kong Vase in 2015 and 2017 before Mogul (GB) bolstered O'Brien's record in the race when landing the Group 1 contest in 2020.

Order Of Australia (Ire) (Australia {GB}), who tasted high level success on the international circuit in 2020 by taking out the Breeders' Cup Mile, will be O'Brien's sole representative in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup.

Stone Age was last seen running a fine second in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, a race in which stablemate Broome could only manage a sixth-placed finish, but O'Brien has provided an upbeat bulletin on both horses ahead of Sunday's contest.

He said, "We were delighted with Stone Age at the Breeders' Cup, he ran a very good race and had progressed from his previous run at Ascot. We've been happy with everything we've seen from him since then.

"It had been on my mind to go to Hong Kong since the Breeders' Cup, we thought the track, trip and ground should all suit him fine, we're all looking forward to it."

Asked if Stone Age could stay in training next year, O'Brien added, "We think and hope he will. Obviously we think he's progressing and he definitely could progress again from three to four."

Broome will be having his first taste of racing at Sha Tin on Sunday but O'Brien says he thinks the battle-hardened 6-year-old is up to the challenge.



Stone Age | Scoop Dyga

He said, "We were very happy with his run in America, he was a bit slow away, got back a little bit and finished off very well. We had it in our heads that we might go to the Japan Cup, it just came maybe a week or two too early and that's why we waited.

"We were delighted to have the opportunity to come to Hong Kong with him. He's in good form and is a very good natured, very sound horse."

O'Brien will bid to land the Hong Kong Cup for the first time with Order Of Australia, who he says is capable of being effective over the 10-furlong trip.

"He's been running all the time over a mile, but we always thought stepping up over a-mile-and-a-quarter would improve him more. He's obviously by Australia and we're very happy with him, we'll see what happens on Sunday.

"He has won over seven furlongs twice as well, so we kept him at a mile after the Breeders' Cup win, but we'd think there's a pretty good chance that [10 furlongs] will be fine."

He added, "Obviously you need horses that don't mind travel, have experience and are still in good shape. It's a fantastic meeting, we speak to a lot of people who will tell you it's a great day. We always like to be involved and are delighted to be invited, especially for very competitive, high-class racing."

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HALF-SISTER TO CLASSIC HEROINE CACHET ONE OF THE TATTERSALLS ONLINE DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Sophie (GB) (Farhh {GB}) (lot 85), a wildcard half-sister to G1 1000 Guineas heroine Cachet (Ire) (Aclaim {Ire}), is one of the leading lots catalogued for the Tattersalls Online December Sale. Slated for Dec. 14-15 beginning at noon local time, the sale has attracted 74 entries. Bidding on lots will begin to close on Dec. 15, also at noon.

A daughter of the placed Poyle Sophie (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), the 4-year-old mare is in foal to Aclaim and will be offered by Higher Eastington Stables.

Other lots of note include lot 84, a breeding right in Whitsbury Manor Stud's rising star stallion **Havana Grey (GB)**. Already the sire of 13 black-type horses with his first crop of 2-year-olds about to turn three, the grey's best progeny feature group winners Rumstar (GB), Eddie's Boy (GB) and Lady Hollywood (GB) among his 43 winners.

Havana Grey is not the only stallion to have a breeding right on offer, as **Cracksman (GB)** (lot 83), **Profitable (Ire)** (lot 79), **Territories (Ire)** (lot 81) and **Ribchester (Ire)** (lot 80) also have breeding rights set to sell. There is also a stallion share available in Group 1 sire **Almanzor (Fr)** (lot 82), whose Manzoice (Aus) claimed the G1 Victoria Derby Down Under. [Cont. p8](#)

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Casuarina (GB), a full-sister to G1 Caulfield Cup hero Durston (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) (lot 17) in foal to Study Of Man (Ire), is part of the catalogue, as is Group 2 winner **Infamous Angel (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) (lot 22) in foal to Aclaim. Group 3 winner **National Service (Fr)** (Elusive City) (lot 49) has also been catalogued from trainer Jerome Reynier. For the full catalogue, please visit the [Tattersalls website](#).

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ALEX EADE NAMED LARGE INDEPENDENT RACECOURSES SECRETARY GENERAL

Alex Eade has been named the successor to Charles Barnett as the next Secretary General of the Large Independent Racecourses. Barnett is due to retire after six years in the post. Eade begins his new role in the new year, and has previously been General Manager at Goodwood Racecourse for five years (2015-2019). He also spent six years at Betfair (2003-2008), latterly as Director of Sporting Affairs. Eade is currently Group Commercial Director at Lloyd Webber Theatres, Ltd.

Bridget Guerin, Chairman of York Racecourse, said, "Firstly, I would like to thank and pay tribute to Charles Barnett, who has undertaken the role of Large Independents Secretary General since 2016 as part of a distinguished career of service to the sport. On behalf of the Large Independent Racecourses, I would like to welcome Alex to the role. Following an extensive process which included excellent candidates, Alex's combination of racing, betting and commercial experience and passion for the sport shone through."

Eade added, "I have been a racing fan since childhood and thoroughly enjoyed working within this fabulous sport during my time at Goodwood. I am therefore absolutely delighted to be returning and honoured to be taking up this role."

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DAUGHTER OF GROUP 1 WINNER BEAUTY PARLOUR ON DECK IN FRANCE

16.00 Deauville, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 2yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT)
White Birch Farm's hitherto unraced **FRENCH BOB (IRE)** (Galileo {Ire}) is a Jean-Claude Rouget-trained daughter of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches heroine Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and thus a homebred half-sister to last term's GI First Lady S. victrix Blowout (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Her 15 opponents include Cuadra Mediterraneo's **Matilde (Fr)** (Cracksman {GB}), who is a homebred half-sister to G1 Prix Marcel Boussac second Marieta (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), from the Mauricio Delcher Sanchez stable.

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

5th-Chelmsford City, £9,999, Nov, 12-8, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.32, st.

DEMI POINTE (GB) (f, 2, Pivotal {GB})--On Her Toes {Ire} {MSW & GSP-Eng, \$102,463}, by Kodiak {GB}), who shaped with promise when a May 21 debut sixth tackling six furlongs at Goodwood in her only prior start, was swiftly into stride from the outside gate and duelled for the lead through halfway in this belated return. Inching ahead off the home turn, the 5-4 favourite scooted clear approaching the final furlong and kept on powerfully under mild urging in the closing stages to defeat The Xo (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) by an impressive 5 1/2 lengths. Demi Pointe is the second of four foals and first scorer produced by dual stakes-winning G3 Sweet Solera S. third On Her Toes (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}), herself a half to MGSP Listed Cecil Frail S. victrix Jane's Memory (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}). On Her Toes, who is also a full-sister to the dam of G3 Molecomb S. placegetter Internationaldream (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), has a yearling filly by Ulysses (Ire) and a weanling filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire) to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,592.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

7th-Kempton, £80,000, Hcp, 12-7, 3yo/up, 15f 218y (AWT), 3:28.18, st/sl.

PONS AELIUS (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire})--Laugh Out Loud {GB} {GSW-Fr, SW & G1SP-Eng, SP-US, \$217,207}, by Clodovil {Ire})

Lifetime Record: 19-4-6-3, \$118,949. O-Susan & John Waterworth; B-C O P Hanbury (IRE); T-Charlie & Mark Johnston. *95,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. **Full to Platinum Warrior (Ire), GSW-Ire & US, \$238,290.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beelzebub (Ire), g, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Hay Chewed (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Camacho (GB). Chelmsford City, 12-8, 6f (AWT), 1:12.52. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$7,617. B-Grangemore Stud & Yeomanstown Stud (IRE). *110,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Catalina (Fr), f, 3, Al Wukair (Ire)--Cossonay (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Pornichet-La Baule, 12-8, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:12.12. B-Haras de la Perelle (FR).

ITALY

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lo Scassinatore (Fr), c, 2, Seahenge--Roubaix (Ire), Acclamation (GB). Pisa, 12-8, Hcp., 1900mT, 2:04.30. O-Elisabetta Morazzoni. B-Erwan Carine Robin (Fr). T-Nicolo' Simondi. *€4,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT. **9th winner for her first-season sire (by Scat Daddy).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Longines HKIR Barrier Draw Cont. from p1

Panthalassa (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) is one of four in the race for Japan and landed the eight hole, with trainer Yoshito Yahagi assuring that the dead-heat winner of this year's G1 Dubai Turf will not be difficult to find.

"I don't care about the barrier draw because I know one thing--he will go to the front," the colourful Yahagi, conditioner of last year's Cup heroine Loves Only You (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}),

told the *Post*.

His compatriot **Jack d'Or (Jpn)** (Maurice {Jpn}), whose sire won both a Hong Kong Mile (2015) and Hong Kong Cup (2016), could make things at least a bit tricky, as he may be ridden for speed by Yutaka Take from his low draw in two. The once-beaten Hong Kong rising star **Romantic Warrior (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) and James McDonald leave from barrier seven in what is clearly his toughest task to date.

For obvious reasons, double-digit alleys are not preferred in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint, and gate 10 is not ideal for reigning champion sprinter **Wellington (Aus)** (All Too Hard {Aus}), though trainer Richard Gibson was taking it in his stride.

"Wellington, I'm pretty relaxed. He'll be finishing off from that draw, and that's maybe his forte. We're short of options. I haven't even spoken to Ryan [Moore], but at first glance, that's what we'll be doing," he told *SCMP*.



Owner Stanley Chan selects gate four for Golden Sixty | HKJC photo

Ryan Moore, who subs for the injured Alexis Badel, won the 2020 Sprint from the riverside draw aboard Danon Smash (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}). Conversely, the up-and-coming **Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)** (Sweynesse {Aus}) saw his already-strong hand fortified when landing a cosy slot in three.

Half of the field of 10 signed on for the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase has shipped in from Europe, led by recent G1 Longines Breeders' Cup Turf runner-up **Stone Age (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Half of an Aidan O'Brien-trained duo, the 3-year-old breaks from the inside stall and he should find himself in a race that is often times run at a crawl. **Broome (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) carries Yutaka Take from gate six, while **Mendocino (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}, gate 7) and **Bubble Gift (Fr)** (Nathaniel {Ire}, gate 6) and Godolphin's **Botanik (Ire)** (Golden Horn {GB}, gate 5) have earned their right to tackle the race. [Cont. p10](#)

Longines HKIR Barrier Draw Cont.

Glory Vase (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) tries to make some history of his own as he goes for a third Vase in four years and second in a row and carries Joao Moreira from the four.

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BAHRAIN TURF SERIES RETURNS ON DEC. 9

The second edition of the Bahrain Turf series, worth £650,000, will begin on Friday, Dec. 9. A total of 19 European horses have shipped in for the series, which pits international challengers against locally trained horses across 10 races divided between Pot A (sprinters) and Pot B (nine-to 10 furlong horses). After the Turf Series concludes, points are added and the owner of the leading horse in each category will earn a £15,000 bonus, and the trainer will receive a £10,000 bonus. The 10-furlong Al Muharra Cup and the five-furlong Al Manama Cup will both be run on Friday. Open to horses rated between 85 and 100, the Turf Series has attracted the likes of Group 3 winner **Marie's Diamond (Ire)** (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) from the yard of Roger Fell in the former, and the stakes-placed **King Of Stars (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) for Mick Appleby is one of several Europeans signed on for the latter. For the full fields and more information, please visit the [Bahrain Turf Club website](#).

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Thursday's Result:

NAGOYA GRAND PRIX-Listed (Jpn-G2), ¥61,250,000, Nagoya, 12-8, 3yo/up, 2100m, *2:15.10(NTR), gd.

1--**PEISHA ES (JPN)**, 121, c, 3, by **Espoir City (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Lisa Psyche (Jpn)**, by **Wild Rush**

2nd Dam: **Ballet Dancing (Ire)**, by **Giant's Causeway**

3rd Dam: **Soltura (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

O-Naoto Kitajo; B-Shinichi Takamura (Jpn); T-Kazuo Konishi; J-Akira Sugawara. ¥35,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 11-4-1-2.

2--**Vanyar (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Turtle Bowl (Ire)--Bright Elf (Jpn), by Brian's Time. **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Makimoto Farm (Jpn); ¥11,550,000.

3--**Lagom (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Orfevre (Jpn)--Sugar Shock, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. (¥47,000,000 Ylg '19 JRHAJUL).

O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥7,000,000.

Margins: NO, 3, 5. Odds: 1.30, 6.40, 4.80.



IN QATAR:

Stunt Game (Ire), c, 2, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Rathbride Raven (GB), by Raven's Pass. Al Rayyan, 12-8, Cond., 1400mT, 1:26.46. B-Piercetown Stud. *€15,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 24,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATSEP; £33,600 HRA '22 TATAUG. **VIDEO (SC 8)**

Bolthole (Ire), c, 3, **Free Eagle (Ire)**--Weekend Getaway (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). Al Rayyan, 12-8, Thoroughbred Derby Trial (Cond.), 2000mT, 2:05.17. B-Patrick M Ryan. *First start in Qatar. **€12,000 Ylg '20 GOFFEB; 19,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TATOCT; 130,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 2)**

Kareema (Fr), f, 3, **Shalaa (Ire)**--Dulkashe (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Al Rayyan, 12-8, Thoroughbred Oaks Trial (Cond.), 1750mT, 1:50.64. B-Sheikh Faisal Bin Hamad Bin Jassim al Thani. *1/2 to Defoe (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Ger, G1SP-Ire, GSP-UAE, \$1,046,731. **VIDEO (SC 7)**

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2022/2023 Australian Group Races

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 10	G3 Gold Rush	Ascot
	G2 Ingham S.	Royal Randwick
Dec. 17	G2 Ted Van Heemst S.	Ascot
	G3 Grand Prix S.	Eagle Farm
Dec. 24	G3 B.J. McLachlan S.	Doomben
Dec. 26	G3 Summer Cup	Royal Randwick
Dec. 28	G3 Belle of the Turf S.	Gosford
Dec. 31	G3 Vo Rogue Plate	Doomben
Jan. 1	G2 Perth Cup	Ascot
	G3 La Trice Classic	Ascot
Jan. 14	G3 Standish H.	Flemington
Jan. 26	G3 Blue Diamond Preview	LP Hillside
	G3 Manfred S.	LP Hillside

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4.40 p.m.

LONGINES HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$34,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Panthalassa (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Y Yoshida	Yahagi	126
2	7	Romantic Warrior (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	McDonald	Shum	126
3	2	Jack d'Or (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Take	K Fujioka	126
4	11	Order Of Australia (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Moore	O'Brien	126
5	5	Russian Emperor (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Shinn	Whyte	126
6	6	Danon The Kid (Jpn)	Just A Way (Jpn)	Kitamura	T Yasuda	126
7	12	Tourbillon Diamond (Aus)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Bowman	Shum	126
8	9	Ka Ying Star (GB)	Cityscape (GB)	Ferraris	Cruz	126
9	4	Money Catcher (NZ)	Ferlax (NZ)	de Sousa	Lor	126
10	10	Savvy Nine (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Teetan	Whyte	126
11	3	Geoglyph (Jpn)	Drefong	Buick	Kimura	123
12	1	Lei Papale (Jpn) (f)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Moreira	Takano	122

Breeders: 1-Hidenori Kimura, 2-Corduff Stud & T J Rooney, 3-Crown Hidaka Farm, 4-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 5-Coolmore, Lauri Macri & Partners, 6-Northern Farm, 7-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd, Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd (NSW), 8-Kingsclere Stud, 9-Haunui Bloodstock Ltd, 10-Jan Krauze, 11-Northern Farm, 12-Northern Farm

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4.00 p.m.

LONGINES HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$30,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Golden Sixty (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Ho	Lui	126
2	2	California Spangle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Purton	Cruz	126
3	8	Salios (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Moore	Hori	126
4	1	Schnell Meister (Ger)	Kingman (GB)	Lemaire	Tezuka	126
5	9	Waikuku (Ire)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	de Sousa	Size	126
6	5	Beauty Joy (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Bowman	Cruz	126
7	10	Laws Of Indices (Ire)	Power (GB)	McDonald	Neasham	126
8	3	More Than This (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Leung	Shum	126
9	7	Excellent Proposal (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Hamelin	Size	126
10	6	Danon Scorpion (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Buick	T Yasuda	125

Breeders: 1-Asco International Pty Ltd (Qld), 2-M Enright, 3-Northern Farm, 4-Northern Farm, 5-Shane Molan, 6-Impressive Racing Pty Ltd (WA), 7-N Hartery, 8-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 9-Holloway Equine Pty Ltd (Vic), 10-K I Farm

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2.50 p.m.

LONGINES HONG KONG SPRINT-G1, HK\$24,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Wellington (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Moore	Gibson	126
2	11	Sky Field (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	Shinn	Fownes	126
3	8	Gendarme	Kitten's Joy	Lane	Ikee	126
4	3	Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)	Sweynesse (Aus)	Purton	Man	126
5	7	Super Wealthy (Aus)	Epaulette (Aus)	Ho	Hayes	126
6	2	Naran Huleg (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Maruta	Munakata	126
7	5	Stronger (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Bowman	Whyte	126
8	4	Lim's Kosciuszko (Aus)	Kermadec (NZ)	Beasley	Meagher	126
9	12	Duke Wai (NZ)	Per Incanto	Bentley	Ng	126
10	13	Cordyceps Six (Aus)	Star Turn (Aus)	de Sousa	Gibson	126

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11	9	Courier Wonder (NZ)	Sacred Falls (NZ)	Currie	Size	126
12	6	Sight Success (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Lemaire	Size	126
13	14	Meikei Yell (Jpn) (f)	Mikki Isle (Jpn)	McDonald	H Take	122
14	1	Resistencia (Jpn) (f)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Moreira	Matsushita	122

Emergencies

Computer Patch (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	No Rider	Ting	126
Master Eight (Aus)	Oamaru Force (Aus)	No Rider	Lor	126

Breeders: 1-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd, David Paradise, Steve McCann (NSW), 2-M Ryan (NSW), 3-North Hills Co Limited (KY), 4-P L Dombroski, Explosive Breeding Ltd & S A Sharrock, 5-Kerry O'Brien Thoroughbreds P/L (SA), 6-Mrs Setsuko Sakato, 7-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred (NSW), 8-Trelawney Stud, Mrs C Taylor (NSW), 9-Waikato Stud Ltd, 10-Henderson Racing & Breeding Pty Ltd, Cook Bloodstock Pty Ltd (NSW), 11-Waikato Stud Ltd, 12-G R Daws (WA), 13-Northern Farm, 14-Northern Farm

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2.10 p.m.

LONGINES HONG KONG VASE-G1, HK\$22,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Broome (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Take	O'Brien	126
2	2	Bubble Gift (Fr)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Lemaire	Delzangles	126
3	4	Glory Vase (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Moreira	Ozeki	126
4	7	Mendocino (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Piechulek	Steinberg	126
5	5	Botanik (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Buick	Fabre	126
6	10	Senor Toba (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Ho	Fownes	126
7	9	Panfield (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	Teetan	Millard	126
8	8	Butterfield (Brz)	Setembro Chove (Brz)	de Sousa	Shum	126
9	3	Win Marilyn (Jpn) (f)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Lane	Tezuka	122
10	1	Stone Age (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	121

Breeders: 1-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Ali Hakam, 3-Lake Villa Farm, 4-Gestut Brummerhof, 5-Godolphin, 6-D Peacock (SA), 7-Agricola Taomina Ltda, 8-Haras Cifra, 9-Cosmo View Farm, 10-White Birch Farm SC

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