MANDALOUN PICKS UP TORCH FOR JUDDMONTE USA

by Katie Petrunyak

Representing a Juddmonte pedigree through and through, Mandaloun (Into Mischief--Brooch, by Empire Maker) carried Prince Khalid bin Abdullah's esteemed green, pink and white silks at the highest level of the sport during his racing career. A 'TDN Rising Star' on debut and the promoted 2021 Kentucky Derby winner, the homebred has returned to his birthplace at Juddmonte's American division to begin his stud career.

“For Juddmonte to bring in a horse like Mandaloun is very special,” said Aaron West, who joined Juddmonte USA this fall as Nominations Manager. “He was born and raised at the farm and got his early lessons here. Mandaloun reflects 40 years of work, and while there have been plenty of other horses along the way, to have a Classic-winning homebred here has always been the dream for Juddmonte.”

Seven years after Prince Khalid purchased his operation's American division in 1982, Juddmonte bought Queen of Song (His Majesty) for $700,000 in foal to Seattle Slew at the Keeneland November Sale. The Grade II winner was a full-sister to dirt Grade I winner and Classic sire Cormorant.

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TEXAS FEDERAL JUDGE WON'T GRANT BRIEFING STAY TO HISA PENDING FINAL FIFTH CIRCUIT RESOLUTION

by T.D. Thornton

Facing a United States Court of Appeals decision from the Fifth Circuit that the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) is unconstitutional and battling three similar lawsuits in various stages within the federal court system, the HISA Authority and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) were informed Monday that a U.S. District Court judge in Texas won’t grant those defendants a requested stay that would halt the briefing schedule in that case pending a final resolution of the Fifth Circuit order.

"No Good Cause Exists to Stay This Action," wrote U.S. District Judge Matthew Kacsmaryk (Northern District of Texas, Amarillo Division) in his Dec. 12 order. Cont. p5

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AMERICAN SIRES THROUGH A EUROPEAN LENS: PART I

In this first installment, Nancy Sexton investigates American sires finding success in Europe with their progeny.

“He gave me the biggest thrill of my life. Mo Donegal is a beautiful son of Uncle Mo and beat some of the very best at 2 and 3.”

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Mandaloun, cont. from p1

Queen of Song’s stakes-placed daughter Aspiring Diva (Distant View) produced three stakes winners by Juddmonte sire Dansili (GB) in Irish Highweight Emulous (GB), group victor First Sitting (GB), and Daring Diva (GB), the dam of black-type winners Caponata (Selkirk) and Brooch (Empire Maker).

Trained by Dermot Weld, Brooch debuted at three and was undefeated in her first four starts, including the G2 Lanwades Stud S. as a 4-year-old. Retired to stud back in Kentucky, Brooch produced Mandaloun as her second foal.

West reflected on Mandaloun’s storied female family and said, “His pedigree is unique for us in that it’s 11 generations of black-type horses. In the first four generations on his female side, it’s a Juddmonte mare to a Juddmonte stallion. It’s a Classic dirt pedigree from the fourth generation all the way through now to Mandaloun.”

Making his juvenile debut going six furlongs for Brad Cox at Keeneland’s fall meet, Mandaloun came from near the back of an 11-horse field to fight his way to a half-length victory and earn the ‘Rising Star’ nod. The next three finishers included future Grade III victor Bob’s Edge (Competitive Edge) and 2021 GI Cigar Mile H. winner Americanrevolution (Constitution). West points to that promising debut, as well as the GI Kentucky Derby and the GI Haskell—both in which Mandaloun was elevated to first place—as the colt’s three most impressive races.

“You go down the list of the horses that finished behind him in the Derby—Essential Quality, Hot Rod Charlie, Midnight Bourbon—it’s a who’s who of that 3-year-old crop,” West said. “Then he came back in the Haskell to be right there and beat that same group again.”

Mandaloun’s resume also includes the GI Risen Star S. and the Pegasus S. at three, plus the GII Louisiana S. at four.

“He has always been the same horse that we have here today,” West said. “He was very sound throughout his career and is a classy individual with a good mind. He is easy to be around and always does his job. When you see foals like that and you start training them, you hope they turn out to be a horse like Mandaloun.”

Mandaloun will stand for an introductory fee of $25,000. He is one of four sons of leading sire Into Mischief to enter stud this year and is the only incoming stallion in Kentucky out of a mare by Juddmonte homebred Empire Maker, who passed away nearly three years ago. When Mandaloun got his first graded score in the Risen Star, he became the 24th graded winner out of a daughter of the influential stallion. Cont. p4
Aloha West

Hard Spun – Island Bound, by Speightstown

G1 Breeders’ Cup Sprint

“Having two Breeders’ Cup winners as stallions at Mill Ridge, in Oscar Performance who has made such an exciting start to his stud career, and now Aloha West is very rewarding. Breeders’ Cup is where champions are crowned.”

— Price Bell

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Mandaloun, cont. from p3

The Into Mischief-Empire Maker cross has produced four additional stakes winners, including Laurel River, another Juddmonte homebred who won the GII Pat O’Brien S. this year, and Grade III victor Center Aisle.

West said Mandaloun reflects the best of both sides of his pedigree.

“He brings out the power and strength of Into Mischief with the elegance, stretch and scope of Empire Maker.

“He had the precocity and the ability to show speed and win early, as he did at six and seven furlongs, but then also stretch out and carry that speed a route of ground.

“He’s a perfect blend of the two [stallions] and I think that has been the biggest selling point for breeders.”

Juddmonte has a roster of six stallions led by champions Frankel (GB) and Kingman (GB)—who are both among the top 10 sires on European sire list and among the top 25 when combining European and North American sires—at Banstead Manor Stud in Cheveley near Newmarket, but Mandaloun will stand as the operation’s lone representative in its stud barn in Kentucky for 2023.

Following a time of great loss for Juddmonte’s American division after the death of Arrogate in 2020, but then an immeasurable loss for the Juddmonte dynasty in its entirety with the passing of Prince Khalid last year, Mandaloun represents the legacy of the many accomplished generations to go before him, as well as the next chapter in a renowned international operation’s history, as he picks up the torch for Juddmonte USA.
HISA Stay Denied, cont. from p1

"This is not one of the 'rare' circumstances in which Plaintiffs should be compelled to stand aside while Defendants litigate another case," said Judge Kacsmaryk. "Defendants make no showing of 'hardship or inequity' in complying with the briefing schedule they previously agreed to. Defendants were already aware of the then-pending appeal in [the Fifth Circuit] when they agreed to the schedule.

"The Court recognizes that the Fifth Circuit's decision [declaring HISA unconstitutional] could moot this challenge or clarify some of the issues," the judge continued. "But Plaintiffs advance seven distinct constitutional challenges to HISA— including the nondelegation doctrine. Plaintiffs argue HISA violates the doctrine on three alternate bases. [The Fifth Circuit decision] considered only one of those bases. Thus, the Court does not anticipate that the final resolution of [the Fifth Circuit decision] will necessarily clarify the issues in this case by much.

"Additionally, Defendants are considering whether they will petition for a writ of certiorari before the Supreme Court. Hence, it could be months or even years before [the Fifth Circuit decision] reaches finality. Until then, a stay could unfairly harm Plaintiffs because [that order] only binds the parties in that case."

The judge did, however, give the HISA Authority 60 days of extra time by mandating a revised briefing schedule that now calls for the HISA and FTC defendants to file their combined responses to the plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment on or before Mar. 6, 2023, which in effect grants the defendants' motion in part.

The plaintiffs in the case are Global Gaming LSP, a limited liability company that owns Lone Star Park; Gulf Coast Racing LLC, the owner of a greyhound track in Nueces County, and both LRP Group Ltd. and Valle De Los Tesoros, which are two limited partnerships separately looking to operate new horse tracks in south Texas. They collectively filed their suit July 29, seeking declaratory and injunctive relief and a preliminary injunction against HISA.

The Fifth Circuit suit was initiated by the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHPBA) back in 2021. That case was dismissed by a federal judge Mar. 31, 2022, but the Fifth Circuit reversed that decision Nov. 18.

That NHBPA lawsuit is separate from a similar 2021 anti-HISA complaint, again over alleged constitutional issues, headed by racing commissions and attorneys general in Oklahoma and West Virginia. That case, too, was dismissed by a federal judge on June 3, 2022, but the plaintiffs appealed the decision to the Sixth Circuit, which heard arguments on reversing that decision Dec. 7.

A fourth lawsuit, in which both HISA and the FTC are defendants in a complaint initiated by the states of Louisiana and West Virginia, plus the Jockeys' Guild, alleges unconstitutionality and federal rulemaking procedure violations regarding HISA's initial framework of regulations that went into effect July 1. According to the electronic court docket, there has been no filing activity in that case since Sept. 7.

CLASS OF 2017: GRADING THE RISING STARS

by Stefanie Grimm

Each year, the team at the TDN designs horses early in their career who display enough promise to become an eventual graded-stakes winner. In 2017, a total of 80 horses racing on North American soil received the honor, but how many actually went on to achieve success?

The class is led by its lone Eclipse Award winner, 2020 champion turf female Rushing Fall (More Than Ready). A 2-year-old in 2017, the half-sister to SW & MGSP Milam (Street Sense) earned her tag with a half-length defeat of fellow 2017 'Rising Star' classmate Daddy Is A Legend (Scat Daddy). Cont. p6
Uncle Mo Favored Stallion on Kentucky Derby Future Wager

Horses from the 2020 foal crop by Uncle Mo are the 4-1 morning line favorite followed by Violence (6-1), Arrogate (8-1) and Into Mischief (8-1).

Derby contenders include TDN Rising Star ARABIAN KNIGHT who cruised to a 7½-length debut success after shipping to Keeneland from California for Breeders' Cup Saturday. His 97 Beyer and 8 Ragozin figures compare favorably with Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner FORTE

Joining his sire at Ashford Stud for 2023 is GOLDEN PAL whose 7 Graded Stakes wins included the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint-Gr.1 (PICTURED), Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint-Gr.2 & Woodford Stakes-Gr.2 (stakes record time)

12 SWs in 2022 including Classic winner MO DONEGAL and Sprinting Sensation GOLDEN PAL

UNCLE MO

2022 yearlings sold for up to $1.5 million.

Also sired the $1.35 million highest-priced weanling at Fasig-Tipton November along with DONNA VELOCE who sold for $1.9 million in foal to TIZ THE LAW.
Two starts later Rushing Fall would take the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and take the second-most votes behind Caledonia Road (Quality Road) to be champion 2-year-old filly. Rushing Fall raced only four times as a 3-year-old but earned three wins and a second, capping her season off with a score in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. at Keeneland. She added two more wins at the highest level as a 4-year-old in 2019 before retiring as a 5-year-old with an impressive final record of 15-11-3-0, six of those being Grade Is in four consecutive years, and earnings of $2,893,000. Rushing Fall was purchased by M.V. Magnier for $5.5 million out of the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Night of the Stars sale.

The most successful colt of the 2017 ‘Rising Star’ class, McKinzie (Street Sense) didn’t debut until late in his 2-year-old year, taking a maiden special weight event at Santa Anita in late October before immediately making an impact with a win via disqualification over future MGISP Solomini (Curlin) in the GI Los Alamitos Cash Call Futurity. Though he missed the Triple Crown as a 3-year-old, McKinzie returned in the fall of 2018 to take the GI Pennsylvania Derby and would finish the year with a win in the GI Malibu S. He would put up one more Grade I win in the 2019 Whitney S. before finishing his career in the fall of 2020 with a record of 18-8-6-0 and earnings of $3,473,360. McKinzie now stands at Gainesway and had his first weanling sell at this year’s Keeneland November Sale.

Four more members of the class won multiple times at the Grade I level: Paradise Woods (Union Rags), current WinStar Farm stallion Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}), Separationofpowers (Candy Ride {Arg}), and Moonshine Memories (Malibu Moon). Six other ‘Rising Stars’ of 2017 would go on to win once against Grade I company: Battle of Midway (Smart Strike), current Hill ’n’ Dale Farms stallion Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Pavel (Creative Cause), Lady Ivanka (Tiz Wonderful), Mia Mischief (Into Mischief), and Sporting Chance (Tiznow).

Several notable horses, while not Grade I winners, would place at the level multiple times. Perhaps most notably is 2018 Canadian Horse of the Year and 2017 Canadian champion 2-year-old Wonder Gadot (Medaglia d’Oro) who took both the Queen’s Plate S. and the Prince of Wales S. as part of the Canadian Triple Crown.

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Wonder Gadot took those Canadian Classics following a second-place finish to dual Eclipse Award winner Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) in the GI Longines Kentucky Oaks. She would be purchased for $2,000,000 by Japan’s KI Farm at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Night of the Stars Sale.

The aforementioned Daddy Is A Legend would hit the board twice in Grade I company behind both Rushing Fall and 2019 champion turf female Uni (GB) (More Than Ready).

There were 16 'Rising Stars' in 2017 who would go on to achieve success in grade two or three events—led by millionaire and current Spendthrift Farm stallion Coal Front (Stay Thirsty).

In total, 28/80 horses who received the 'Rising Star' honor in 2017 would win a graded-stakes race, or 35%. By including those horses that placed in graded events, that number jumps to 49/80, of 61%. An additional nine horses would win at the stakes level and five would be stakes placed. Of the 80, only 17 failed to earn black-type in their careers.

**TWELVE DAYS A RACING: JARED SHOEMAKER PIPES UP**

*By Patrycja Szpyra*

Jared Shoemaker, co-managing partner of Pocket Aces Racing, grew up in Lexington and fondly remembers going to Keeneland with his extended family from the time he could walk. It was one of his favorite things to do as a child.

By the time he was in high school, he admits to spending a lot of afternoons at the track while supposedly in class. Not one to miss a good day of racing—no matter the reason—he scheduled all of his lectures at the University of Kentucky to be done by noon so he could get to Keeneland by first post.

Shoemaker has spent the last 27 years in northeastern Kentucky, where his wife is from. He invested about 10 years working in college athletics and has been in the pharmaceutical industry full-time since 2008.

Pocket Aces Racing was born over a card game among friends in 2005, hence the double ace silks. They all pitched in and bought a Victory Gallop yearling filly to eventually race at Charles Town. Aptly named ‘Victory Morning’, the filly won her debut by about 10 lengths in her first start in September of her 2-year-old year. People that had never been owners, and had never even imagined owning a race horse (Shoemaker included), had so much fun with it that they decided to formalize, and turn it into a business.

Almost 17 years later from that four-time winning first filly, the syndicate has grown to over 300 partners and 30 active runners, give or take a few.

Shoemaker joined TDN for a Q&A and some reminiscing. Here are his answers to breeding and racing’s most poignant questions for 2022 and into the new year!

**TDN:** What is your racing or bloodstock highlight for this year?

**JS:** Temple City Terror winning the G3 Dowager at Keeneland.

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Three stallion sons in Kentucky – two Breeders’ Cup heroes and a Met Mile winner. Latest yearlings led by a $600k Saratoga session-topper, and juveniles include recent TDN Rising Star Spun Intended, who ran an 87 Beyer at Del Mar.

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Shoemaker, cont.

Jared Shoemaker and Pocket Aces Racing runner Windy Lu Who Patrycja Szpyra

TDN: Who is your value sire for 2023?
JS: Temple City.

TDN: Who do you predict will be the leading freshman sire next year?
JS: Flameaway.

TDN: If you could nominate one candidate (person or horse) to the Hall of Fame, who would get your nomination? Why?
JS: Perry Ouzts - 7,336 says it all. I don't care what level it is; you can't argue with that number of wins.

TDN: What is one positive change you'd like to see in racing next year?
JS: Serious, real, and swift consequences for individuals that tarnish our great sport by cheating. Enough is enough.

TDN: Who is your favorite horse of all time?
JS: Ferdinand. His win in the Derby with Bill Shoemaker aboard is what really elevated my love for racing to the next level.

TDN: What was the most exciting race you saw this year?
JS: It's personal for me - it was Temple City Terror in the Dowager. To win a graded stake at Keeneland [having grown up at the track] is everything for me.

TDN: If you could go back in time and see one race in person, what would it be?
JS: The 1978 Triple Crown Races, but if I have to pick one, the 1978 Belmont.

TDN: Do you have thoughts on what more needs doing?
JS: We have to do a better job attracting new fans and making our sport more accessible. I realize everyone has their fiefdoms they want to protect, but the industry HAS to come together and cooperate to grow our sport.

TDN: Secretariat or Flightline? Care to stir the pot?
JS: Secretariat. Always Secretariat. Cont. p9
Shoemaker, cont.

TDN: The burning question on everyone’s mind—do you decorate your house for the winter holidays before or after Thanksgiving?
JS: Always after.

KUMIN PLEDGES $5,000 ONE-DAY MATCHING DONATION TO TAA HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN

Sol Kumin has pledged to match all donations up to $5,000 made to the Thoroughbred After Alliance Dec. 14 as part of the TAA’s month-long Holiday Giving Campaign.

“I believe as owners we have an obligation to make sure that these horses have a safe place to land when the crowds are gone and their racing days are over,” said Kumin, Madaket Stables. “The TAA works tirelessly to not only ensure that these safe places exist, but that they also get the funding necessary to move on to their second careers.”

TAA Funding and Events Manager Emily Dresen added, “We are so happy to have Sol’s support and match for the day. Madaket Stables is a great example of responsible ownership that doesn’t end at the track.”

To learn more and donate to the TAA’s Holiday Giving campaign, visit: ThoroughbredAftercare.org/HolidayCampaign.

NTRA OFFERS D.C. INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association is seeking current students or recent graduates for its internship program in Washington, D.C. The NTRA’s new Washington office is located on Capitol Hill under the operation of former U.S. Congressman Tom Rooney, the President and CEO of the NTRA.

“With the new Congress in January and everything in Washington reopening after COVID, we are very eager to welcome interns into our D.C. office,” Rooney said. “The dynamic work environment of Capitol Hill is great for young people, and we hope to bring students with an interest in Thoroughbred racing and government affairs onto our team. One of my favorite things about being a Congressman was helping bring young people to D.C. and showing them how it works, and it is our hope that our internship program can do just that.”

Qualifications include, but aren’t limited to, strong written and oral communication skills, the ability to take direction, learn and work independently and proactively, strong attention to detail and organizational skills and a team member mentality. The full internship posting can be found here.

CLAIBORNE TO SPONSOR BROODMARE DIVISION AT 2023 THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER

Claiborne Farm will be the title sponsor of the Former Broodmare division in its first year at the 2023 Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America, the Retired Racehorse Project announced Tuesday. First announced in November of this year, the Former Broodmare division will welcome recently retired broodmares to compete alongside traditional retiring racehorses in all 10 offered disciplines, with broodmares pinned and recognized separately and competing for a separate pot of $10,000 in prize money.

“Claiborne is pleased to be the title sponsor of the Retired Racehorse Project’s new Former Broodmare division,” said Claiborne president Walker Hancock. “Aftercare is such an important part of our industry and it doesn’t stop with just racehorses. Every horse matters and hopefully this initiative will bring attention to those former broodmares that are sometimes forgotten once their breeding careers come to an end.”

The Former Broodmare division is also made possible by a grant from the ASPCA. Eligible broodmares will have produced a foal or have been bred in the 2021 breeding season or after, as reported by The Jockey Club, and need to have had one lifetime start or published work. They may not have had prior shows or competitions.

Training for the 2023 Thoroughbred Makeover across all divisions opened on Dec. 1. Cont. p10
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To learn more about the division, eligibility requirements, and the Thoroughbred Makeover, visit TheRRP.org.

KYGO, ONE REPUBLIC TO HEADLINE 2023 PEGASUS WORLD CUP

Belinda Stronach, Chairwoman, CEO and President, 1/ST, and David Grutman’s Groot Hospitality announced a multi-year partnership, beginning with the upcoming 2023 Pegasus World Cup Presented by Baccarat Saturday, Jan. 28 at Gulfstream Park. Highlighting this year’s event are post-race performances by Kygo and OneRepublic. Offering a trackside takeover of Gulfstream’s Carousel Club, LIV with Palm Tree Crew will curate top-tier entertainment, celebrities, VIP hospitality and programming. Groot Hospitality restaurants Komodo, Papi Steak, Key Club and Gekko are among restaurants serving patrons throughout the facility on Pegasus World Cup Day.

Tickets for this year’s LIV with Palm Tree Crew experience at the Carousel Club feature an “All For One” package, including a full open bar from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., complimentary bites and a $25 wagering credit on 1/ST BET.

Guests at The Key Club will enjoy a live performance by Brian Newman, the jazz vocalist and trumpeter who is currently the bandleader and arranger for Lady Gaga’s Jazz & Piano Las Vegas residency show, and who has collaborated with legendary performers Wynton Marsalis and Tony Bennett.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14
2022 Stud Fees Listed

Aldrin (Malibu Moon), O'Sullivan Farms, $2,000
28 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Charles Town, 8:25 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Tobi Wan Kenobi, 12-1

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, $12,500
127 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Perfect Rose, 30-1
$6,000 FTK OCT yrl; $24,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, $20,000
167 foals of racing age/25 winners/5 black-type winners
4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Bolo, 3-1
$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; $100,000 OBS APR 2yo

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
114 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Remington, 12:19 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Computation, 20-1
$17,000 FTK OCT yrl

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, $15,000
119 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Marebell, 10-1

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $100,000
176 foals of racing age/28 winners/6 black-type winners
6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Prouver, 20-1
$310,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $35,000
174 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Mendi's Girl, 3-1
$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; $55,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mobile Bay (Lone Star Special), Whispering Oaks Farm
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Deston Bay, 15-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14
2022 Stud Fees Listed

Klimt (Quality Road), Jockey Club of Turkey, $7,500
283 foals of racing age/85 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Parx Racing, 3:31 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Bounty Killah, 15-1
$5,000 KEE NOV wnl; $2,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
194 foals of racing age/67 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Parx Racing, 3:31 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Unified Alliance, 5-2
$170,000 KEE SEP yrl; $60,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, $7,500
74 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Remington, 11:23 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Purrfect Moon, 3-1
$27,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Rivers Run Deep (Ready's Image), Poplar Creek Horse Center,
$2,000
10 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Mahoning Valley, 2:09 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, John's Wild River, 3-1

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, $5,000
132 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Parx Racing, 3:31 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Aztec Bay, 15-1
$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; $7,000 EAS MAY 2yo
6-Penn National, 8:16 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Sharp Catch, 8-1
$7,000 EAS OCT yrl; $30,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
104 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Cha Cha Tap, 15-1
$32,000 KEE SEP yrl; $5,000 EAS MAY 2yo

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
124 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Remington, 8:35 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, O T C Wiz, 5-1
$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; $170,000 RNA FTF MAR 2yo

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
104 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Cha Cha Tap, 15-1
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Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
194 foals of racing age/67 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Parx Racing, 3:31 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Unified Alliance, 5-2
$170,000 KEE SEP yrl; $60,000 EAS MAY 2yo
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3rd-Parx Racing, $55,940, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 12-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.70, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

ONE MORE SCOOP (g, 3, Uncle Lino--Single Scoop {MSP, $254,190}, by Scrimshaw) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $67,320. O-Shooting Star Stable (Anspach); B-Michael Anspach (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.

10th-Parx Racing, $55,500, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 12-13, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.01, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

MARKET MAVEN (g, 4, Super Ninety Nine--My Sonata, by Noble Causeway) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, $141,608. O/B-Gregory Gordon (PA); T-Jacinto Solis.

7th-Parx Racing, $45,860, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 12-13, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.64, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

BATON (g, 3, Divining Rod--Lovely Moon, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, $83,727. O-Gregory Carlevale; B-Helen C. Alexander (MD); T-Michael V. Pino. *$14,000 RNA Ylg '20 EASOCT.

6th-Zia, $45,500, (S), 12-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.95, ft, 1/2 length.

LONZO WHO (g, 3, Comfort--Weekends for Love, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-2, $127,714. O/T-Filiberto Quiroz; B-Sam & Sammy Stevens (NM).

4th-Mahoning Valley, $25,900, 12-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.99, gd, 9 1/4 lengths.

CREDIT RIVER (g, 4, More Than Ready--Like a Gem {MSW, $554,216}, by Tactical Cat) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, $93,521. O-Barbara Madrigal; B-Garland E. Williamson (ON); T-Raquel A. Castro. *1/2 to Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun), MGISW-USA, SW-Can, $1,262,171.

5th-Mahoning Valley, $25,900, 12-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.33, gd, 1 length.

ATLANTIC FIRESTORM (g, 4, Effinex--Stormy Saturday, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $25,608. O-Ann Bernecker; B-Rhapsody Farm LLC & Jonathan K. Davis (NY); T-Joe Pizzurro. *$2,500 Ylg '19 EASOCT.
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**5th-Turf Paradise, $21,600, (C)/Opt. Clm ($15,000-$20,000), 12-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.75, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**YANKEE DOLLAR (f, 3, California Chrome--Red Neck Song, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $29,555. O-Crossed Sabres Farm LLC; B-Crossed Sabres Farm, LLC (KY); T-Marcus J. Vitali. *$7,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Danes Last Song,** f, 2, *Kentucky Dane--Strumming, by Einstein (Brz).** Mahoning Valley, 12-13, (S), 6f, 1:16.72. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $19,716. B-Joseph A. McFadden Jr. & Melody Fewster (OH).

**New Cut Road,** g, 2, *Rule by Night--Molly My Love, by Dome.** Zia, 12-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.54. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $40,700. B-Mark & Annette McCloy (NM).

**Wendy’s Song,** f, 3, *Will Take Charge--Along Came Polly (Saf)* (Ch. 2-year-old Filly-SAF, MG1SW-SAF, $160,598), by Judpot. Zia, 12-13, 5f, :57.85. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,500. B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY). *$2,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Divining Rod,** Baton, g, 3, o/o Lovely Moon, by Bernstein. AOC, 12-13, Parx Racing

**Effinex,** Atlantic Firestorm, g, 4, o/o Stormy Saturday, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 12-13, Mahoning Valley

**Kentucky Dane,** Danes Last Song, f, 2, o/o Strumming, by Einstein (Brz). MSW, 12-13, Mahoning Valley

**More Than Ready,** Credit River, g, 4, o/o Like a Gem, by Tactical Cat. ALW, 12-13, Mahoning Valley

**Rule by Night,** New Cut Road, g, 2, o/o Molly My Love, by Dome. MSW, 12-12, Zia

**Super Ninety Nine,** Market Maven, g, 4, o/o My Sonata, by Noble Causeway. AOC, 12-13, Parx Racing

**Uncle Lino,** One More Scoop, g, 3, o/o Single Scoop, by Scrimshaw. AOC, 12-13, Parx Racing

**Will Take Charge,** Wendy's Song, f, 3, o/o Along Came Polly (Saf), by Judpot. MSW, 12-13, Zia

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*Gun Runner* has 6 ‘TDN Rising Stars’.

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By Nancy Sexton

The Thoroughbred is certainly more versatile than we sometimes give it credit for. There is always the capacity to surprise, particularly when it comes to predicting stallion success.

For instance, despite examples showing otherwise, it remains tempting to box sires as ‘dirt’ and ‘turf’ and ‘American’ and ‘European’ when actually some of them will prove capable of crossing the differing racing jurisdictions quite easily. Had all breeders and buyers remained on ‘the straight and narrow’, the chance to appreciate the likes of Scat Daddy, Medaglia d’Oro, More Than Ready and Distorted Humor, as perfectly capable influences for Europe might have passed us by. Naturally, not every dirt horse will serve European investors well but as history has shown on countless occasions, there will be those that work and therefore sometimes the inclination to act with an open mind and experiment with bloodlines can benefit in the long run.

In some cases, the issue with these horses is that they will be quite often well into their stud career before they become fully appreciated by an international audience. Cont. p3
The 12 Questions series continues with Lanwades Stud’s Kirsten Rausing.

GUSTAV KLIMT ON THE MOVE TO FRANCE
Young stallion Gustav Klimt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) will move from Ireland to France’s Haras d’Annebault for the 2023 covering season.

SALIOS RETIRED TO SHADAI STALLION STATION
Group 1 winner Salios (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}) has been retired after scratching out of the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile and will stand at Shadai Stallion Station next year.

A frosty morning in Newmarket earlier this month. Great Britain and Ireland are currently in the grip of a cold snap. | Emma Berry

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American Sires Through A European Lens Cont. from p1

Kitten’s Joy was middle-aged by the time he came to be well regarded by Europeans, having made his name through the hard work of his owner-breeders Ken and Sarah Ramsey. He was part of a select group of older Kentucky stallions that consistently piqued the attention of turf-orientated breeders until his death earlier this year. Other such horses, More Than Ready and English Channel, have also died in the past 18 months while Distorted Humor has been pensioned.

That leaves a dwindling clutch of Kentucky-based sires who are proven at the highest level on turf. There is War Front (Claihorne Farm: $100,000), the sire of 24 Group/Grade 1 winners including this year’s G1 Coolmore Turf Mile scorer Annapolis. He is rising 21 but the stats remain firmly in his corner, notably that 11% black-type winners to foals of racing age figure.

Medaglia d’Oro (Jonabell Farm: $100,000) has also long been a friend of the European breeder, with his stud record ranging from turf performers of the ilk of Golden Sixty (Aus) and Talismanic (GB) to iconic dirt runners such as Rachel Alexandra and Songbird. However, the Darley stalwart will be 24 years old next year while his studmate Hard Spun (Jonabell Farm: $35,000), another go-to horse for Europeans whose international stud career includes the turf Group 1 winners Hard Not To Like, Gatting (Aus) and Le Romain (Aus), will be 19.

Similarly, WinStar Farm’s venerable Speightstown ($80,000), another firm favourite with Europeans, will turn 25.

There is the trap of taking these horses for granted. They won’t be around forever and for those looking to invest in American bloodlines, particularly pinhookers, there is value in pinpointing those younger stallions capable of perhaps following their example. Cont. p4
IN THE PIPELINE!

First Coolmore crop foals include...

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

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

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

Filly ex. European Champion 2YO Filly CLEMMIE (Galileo), an own-sister to European Champion 2YO, dual Classic winner and Leading Second Crop Sire CHURCHILL

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Filly (first foal) ex highly-talented but unraced **PENDANT**, a half-sister to Group 1 winner **GARSWOOD**

Back in foal to **WOOTTON BASSETT**

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

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

Back in foal to **WOOTTON BASSETT**

Filly (first foal) ex **SALSA**, an own-sister to Group 1 winners **HERMOSA, HYDRANGEA** and **THE UNITED STATES**

Back in foal to **WOOTTON BASSETT**

Click here to watch some of his star foals at Coolmore
News from the sales...

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

3 of the top 5 highest-priced in-foal mares
- €790,000 (BBA Ireland/Lucky Vega Syn)
- €600,000 (BBA Ireland/Lucky Vega Syn)
- €520,000 (BBA Ireland/Lucky Vega Syn)

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

In-foal mares sold for
- 650,000gns (to Dean Hawthorne Bldstk/Badgers Bldstk),
- 560,000gns (Mascalls Stud),
- 500,000gns (David Redvers),
- 425,000gns (Jill Lamb Bldstk/Bertrand Le Metayer) etc.

**And at Arqana**
In-foal mares sold for
- €925,000 (Bobby Flay),
- €870,000 (BBA Ireland) etc.

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American Sires Through A European Lens Cont.

Quality Road (Lane’s End Farm: $200,000) isn’t young at 16 and is primarily a dirt sire. But like his sire Elusive Quality before him, he is also very capable of throwing turf runners as well; in fact, it was on British soil that he first came to attention as a potential sire of note when his first-crop son Hootenanny won the 2014 Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot.

The issue for European breeders is that when these elite stallions reach a certain level, they become almost out of reach. Quality Road will end 2022 as America’s second leading sire behind Into Mischief and is set to command $200,000 in 2023, up from $150,000 in 2022. As such, he is very much the domain of American breeders.

Yet there is a subplot developing that will bring him to greater prominence in Europe, namely the handful of 2-year-olds housed at Ballydoyle. In 2019, Coolmore utilised Quality Road as an outlet for various Galileo (Ire) mares and are on the road to being well rewarded given that the five 2-year-olds to have run include G3 Killavullan S. winner Cairo (Ire) (out of Cuff (Ire)), Leopardstown maiden winner Mohawk Chief (out of Wedding Vow (Ire)) and Dundalk maiden winner Carracci (out of Butterflies (Ire)). The remaining duo, Canute and Time To Boogie, have both been placed.

War Front, of course, filled that role of clicking with Coolmore’s broodmare band, many of them daughters of Galileo (Ire), for several years. With his resulting European success in mind, several of his sons should come under consideration.

As far as his proven sons are concerned, it doesn’t cost the earth to use either The Factor (Lane’s End Farm: $15,000), a proven Grade I sire who has been ably represented in recent years by the high-class, hardy turf sprinter Bound For Nowhere, or Summer Front (Airdrie Stud: $7,500). Cont. p5
American Sires Through A European Lens Cont.
Both have served European pinhookers well over the years and in turn have had a smattering of representation over here, in particular Summer Front, who was represented only earlier this month by the Italian listed winner Tequila Picante. Also responsible for turf graded stakes winners such as Speaktomeofsummer and Fighting Seabee in the US, Tequila Picante maintains a successful association with Europe for the stallion that also includes the stakes-placed Summeronsevenhills and Ete Indien, a graduate of the Arqana May Breeze-Up Sale who won the GI Fountain Of Youth S. back on American soil.

Safe Option
Despite Speightstown's (WinStar Farm: $80,000) advanced age, his profile has not diminished. On home soil, he was represented by two Grade I winners in 2022--Shirl's Speight on turf and Olympiad on dirt--as well as yearlings that sold for up to $950,000. At the same time, he remains a safe option for Europeans, with his ability to throw fast turf runners and good-looking stock a particularly appealing attribute to the breeze-up community.

However, he won't be around forever. Currently, his legacy runs most strongly through Munnings (Ashford Stud: $100,000). Available early in his career for $10,000, his stud career has been one of a steady ascent to the top 10 American stallions, with this year's standing buoyed by the presence of 15 stakes winners led by the 10-length GI Woody Stephens S. winner Jack Christopher. That colt might have been an extremely gifted dirt runner but the ability to throw high-class runners on turf is also there as illustrated by Kimari, who ran second in the G1 Commonwealth Cup and G2 Queen Mary S. for Wesley Ward, and G2 Del Mar Derby winner Om.

Cont. p6

Nancy Sexton on American Pharoah

American Sires Through A European Lens Cont.

Such is the versatility of this line that it would be folly for turf-orientated breeders to dismiss other Kentucky-based sons of Speightstown ranging from Charlatan ($50,000; Hill 'n' Dale Farm) and Olympiad ($35,000; Gainesway Farm) to Nashville ($15,000; WinStar Farm) and Lexotian ($7,500; Lane's End Farm), for all they did all their racing on dirt. And given that speed was also the essence for a number of them, the scene is set for those horses to attract the attention of the European breeze-up pinhookers when the time comes.

Versatility has also been a striking element to the stud career of American Pharoah (Ashford Stud: $60,000). As befits a Triple Crown winner, the horse has never lacked for high-level support, particularly from high-profile international breeders. That in turn has allowed him the opportunity to be well represented on an international scale. In fact, his first ever winner arrived courtesy of the Aidan O'Brien-trained Monarch Of Egypt at Naas in April 2019 and, since then, he has continued to make his presence felt in these parts, notably as sire of the Group 1 winners Van Gogh and Above The Curve, both campaigned by the Coolmore partners.

The turf success of American Pharoah, himself a true dirt performer with a pedigree steeped in dirt success, is living proof of the dangers of pigeon-holing horses. As expected, his stock do enjoy dirt. But a willingness to experiment early on and cross him with turf mares and/or import a number of his progeny to Europe has helped build the horse as a major presence worldwide. Indeed, close to 10 yearlings by him were bought at the Keeneland September Sale to come back to Europe.

Fellow Ashford Stud stallion Uncle Mo ($150,000) is another with the ability to produce the goods on turf if given the right mare; for that, look no further than the top-class turf sprinter Golden Pal, himself an interesting new recruit to Ashford Stud, and the GI Hollywood Derby winners Mo Forza and Mo Town. Uncle Mo has commanded six figures since 2017, making him likely out of reach for most European breeders. But it is probably worth keeping an eye on his son Mo Town (Ashford Stud), for whom a first crop includes five stakes horses on turf and dirt and the earners of nearly $1.5 million, enough to make him a top eight American first-crop sire. He stands for $5,000, quite a bit less than several of those who surround him on the table.

The key for breeders is to determine that stallion that could be on the way up. Not This Time (Taylor Made Stallions) is one such horse, having leapt from a fee of $12,500 to $135,000 within the space of three years. Cont. p7
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Much of his reputation is built on dirt performers of the calibre of Epicenter and Princess Noor but he is after all a son of Giant’s Causeway and there has been enough action within his own stud career on grass—notably the 10 black-type turf horses of 2022—to make him interesting to the higher end of the European market.

Not This Time is the most successful American-based son of Giant’s Causeway but that’s not to say the others are not worth considering. The past season for Creative Cause (Airdrie Stud) was highlighted by the dual Grade III-winning grass 2-year-old Packs A Wahlop while Claiborne Farm’s veteran First Samurai held his own as the sire of six stakes winners, among them the $800,000 turf earner Plum Ali. Both proven Grade I sires, neither is expensive at $7,500.

Storm Cat Speed

The Storm Cat sire line retains much of its popularity via Scat Daddy, whose sons Justify and Mendelssohn will be discussed in more depth in part two among the younger stallions available. But let’s not forget Kantharos (Hill ’n’ Dale Farm: $20,000), who descends from Storm Cat via Lion Heart, or Karakontie (Jpn) (Gainesway Farm: $10,000), a son of Bernstein (himself a high-class 2-year-old for Aidan O’Brien) who is now established one of Kentucky’s most effective turf sires.

FEW KANTHAROS REPRESENTATIVES HAVE MADE THEIR WAY TO EUROPE BUT TURF SPEED HAS BEEN ONE OF THE ELEMENTS TO HIS SUCCESS SO FAR.

Nancy Sexton on Kantharos

Grade II-winning juvenile Kantharos made his name out of Florida-bred crops that included the high-class speedsters World Of Trouble, X Y Jet and Bucchero. The latter was in fact deemed good enough to take his chance in the 2018 G1 King’s Stand S., where he ran fifth behind Blue Point (Ire). Few Kantharos representatives have made their way to Europe but turf speed has been one of the elements to his success so far and thus he appeals as the type to click well with faster European-type mares if given the chance. Cont. p8
American Sires Through A European Lens Cont.

As a French Classic-winning miler owned and bred by the Niarchos family, Karakontie (Jpn) (Gainesway: $10,000) has understandably had plenty of exposure in Europe, notably as the sire of G3 Horris Hill S. winner Kenzai Warrior, Killarney listed winner Cigamia and Spendrella, who ran second in this year’s G1 Coronation S. for Graham Motion. He is primarily a turf sire in the US but there has been the odd good dirt runner, notably Grade III winner Sole Volante.

Both stallions are bred on a variation of the Storm Cat-Halo cross; Kantharos is out of a mare by Southern Halo while Karakontie’s dam Sun Is Up (Jpn) provides a welcome strain of Sunday Silence.

For years, the Hail To Reason line more than held its own, renowned for its consistent ability to throw sound, durable horses. Sadly, as a sire-line it is now on the wane, its fortunes in Kentucky currently resting on Blame and Temple City, both proven Grade I sires but both also approaching the twilight of their careers.

Blame (Claiborne Farm: $25,000) sprang to attention in Europe as sire of the Niarchos family’s G1 Prix de Diane heroine Senga out of his first crop. While he hasn’t reached quite the same heights over here since then—although in fairness representation has been sparse enough—the son of Arch has forged a reputation as a very solid sire for his price point in the US, with his stud record ranging from a top-class dirt colt in Nadal to the Grade I turf winner Abscond. A 6% black-type winners to foals of racing age figure places him in a favourable light, especially for his price bracket. He is also rapidly developing into a broodmare sire of note: look no further than the outcome to the GI Breeders Futurity at Keeneland in which his daughters supplied the first two home in Forte (Violence) and Loggins (Ghostzapper).
American Sires Through A European Lens Cont.

With that in mind, an accomplished Blame filly would be a worthy addition to any broodmare band worldwide, especially as he himself is related to Sadler’s Wells and Nureyev on his dam side, allowing for some interesting inbreeding opportunities.

As for Temple City (Spendthrift Farm: $5,000), he is the sole son of Dynaformer at stud in Kentucky and doing that sire-line proud as North America's fourth leading active turf sire of 2022—a highly noteworthy feat given his lowly fee. A clutch of eight stakes winners in 2022, seven of them on turf, included the graded stakes winners Temple, Temple City Terror and Another Mystery to enhance a stud record already highlighted by the Grade I winners Miss Temple City, Bolo and Annals Of Time.

Part II of this feature will appear in Saturday’s TDN and will take a closer look at some of the younger members of the American stallion ranks.

12 QUESTIONS

With Kirsten Rausing, Lanwades Stud

First job in the Thoroughbred industry?

Mucking out boxes, raking gravel at Simontorp Stud in Sweden.

Biggest influence on your career?

Captain A.D.D. ‘Tim’ Rogers of Airlie Stud, Lucan, Co Dublin; he single-handedly invented the European bloodstock industry.

Favourite racehorse of all time, and why?

Nijinsky—superb athlete; strong and correct with a most beautiful head; probably the last-ever Triple Crown winner...and sire of Niniski (without whom, no Lanwades Stud today).

Who will be champion first-season sire in 2023?

I would of course hope for Study Of Man, but realistically, it will be a sprint-oriented type who has covered more than 200 mares in 2020.

Greatest race in the world?

Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe (I have to say that).

If you could be someone else in the industry for a day who would it be, and why?

I can think of a couple of names here but, to save everyone’s embarrassment, nothing fit to print.

Emerging talent in the industry (human)?

Plenty of them!

Horse TDN should have made a Rising Star, and didn’t?

Empress Wu, a 2020 bay filly by Sea The Moon ex Chinoiserie, by Archipenko. Easy winner (from the worst draw in the race) on her only start to date (Lingfield, Nov. 12) beating colts. Her dam is an own-sister to G1 Champion Fillies’ and Mares’ S. winner Madame Chiang.

Under-the-radar stallion?

Study Of Man: unlikely to remain so!

Friday night treat?

Watching Babylon Berlin.

Guilty pleasure outside racing?

A rum punch on the veranda when the Caribbean night closes in.

Race you wish you’d been there for... Cont. p10

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Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby Cont. from p1

He added, “We have successfully sponsored the Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby for the past 15 years and we are happy to extend our sponsorship, with an increase in prize-money, and look forward to working with the Curragh to grow this event even further.”

Curragh CEO, Brian Kavanagh said, “We are delighted to announce this extension to the Derby sponsorship and the increase in prize-money for the Derby itself. We are also very pleased that Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby Day has been selected as a Tote World Pool event and excited about the switch back to a Sunday which will allow the three-day Festival to build up to its feature race.”

GUSTAV KLIMT ON THE MOVE TO HARAS D’ANNEBAULT

Gustav Klimt (Ire), who has sired 10 winners in his first crop, will move to Haras d’Annebault in France next year, the stud announced on Twitter. The G2 Superlative S. scorer will stand for €3,500. Also placed in a quartet of Group 1s including the Irish 2000 Guineas, the 7-year-old is a son of Galileo (Ire) and the Danehill mare Massarra (GB), who won at listed level and was second in a pair of group races. His second dam is the blue hen producer and G1 French Oaks heroine Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}), who is the dam of influential sires Invincible Spirit (Ire) and Diodon (GB), by Green Desert and Danehill, respectively. Gustav Klimt’s best runner is Italian listed second Sopran Blakey (Ire).

SHARE IN NH STALLION NO RISK AT ALL TO SELL AT ARQANA

A late addition to the Dec. 15 Arqana Online December Sale is a share in Grade 1-siring National Hunt stallion No Risk At All (Fr) (My Risk {Fr}) as lot 20. The chestnut is a half-brother to champion jumper Nickname (Fr) (Lost World {Ire}), and has sired four Grade I winners over jumps to date. His stores sold for up to €195,000 this year, and he stands for a fee of €18,000.

FULL-BROTHER TO GI MAN O’ WAR HERO HIGHLAND CHIEF PRIMED FOR KEMPTON DEBUT

14.25 Lingfield, Nov, £6,800, 2yo, f, 7f 1y (AWT)
Godolphin’s homebred debutante STAR GUEST (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is a daughter of MGSW G1 Prix d’Ispahan third Usherette (Ire) (Shamardal) and the mount of William Buick here. The March-foaled bay is accompanied by Charlie Appleby-trained stablemate Glory Lily (GB) (Shamardal), who is a half-sister to MGSW G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and Sunday’s G1 Hong Kong Vase runner-up Botanik (Ire) (Golden Horn {GB}), in this 12-runner affair.
Observations Cont.

16.30 Kempton, Nov, £6,800, 2yo, 8f (AWT)
Fitri Hay's hitherto unraced CLAN CHIEFTAIN (GB) (Gleneagles {Ire}) is a Ralph Beckett-trained son of G3 Give Thanks S. victrix Pink Symphony (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and thus a full-brother to this year’s GI Man O’ War S. hero Highland Chief (Ire). The April-foaled homebred bay encounter’s a baker’s dozen on debut.

HOW THEY FARED

16.15 Wolverhampton, Nov, £9,950, 2yo, 8f 142y (AWT)
Imperial Ace (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), kin to MG1SW G2 Derby Italiano hero Dylan Mouth (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and Derby Italiano second Henry Mouth (Ire) (Henrythenavigator), shaped with promise and came from off the pace to finish 2 3/4 lengths behind the winner in a never-nearer third.

Tuesday’s Results:

2nd-Wolverhampton, £9,950, Nov, 12-13, 2yo, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:50.12, st.
INTRICACY (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Golden Valentine {Fr} (GSW-Fr, $125,200), by Dalakhani {Ire}), a Nov. 19 debut second over course and distance in his only prior start, raced along the rail in the slipstream of the pacesetter through the initial stages. Angled into an open lane at halfway, the 8-13 chalk came under pressure rounding the home turn and was not for catching once seizure control approaching the furlong pole to comfortably best Roaring Legend (Fr) (Roaring Lion) by 1 1/2 lengths. Intricacy is the second of four foals and first scorer produced by G3 Prix Minerve winner Golden Valentine (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), herself kin to six black-type performers—headed by GSW GI Rodeo Drive S. runner-up Luck (Kitten’s Joy)—out of G3 Prix Cleopatre victrix Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon). Gold Round, whose descendants also include GI E. P. Taylor S. placegetter Platane (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), is kin to four elite-level performers headed by the storied champion Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa). The March-foaled bay is full to a yearling filly and a weanling filly by Masar (Ire).

Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $8,638. B-Godalphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tairann (GB), f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Rekdhat (Ire) (GSP-Tur), by Shamardal. Wolverhampton, 12-13, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:50.75. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $6,419. B-Godalphin (GB).

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FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, €27,000, Cond, 12-13, 2yo, 10f (AWT), 2:12.79, st.
MQSE DE MAINTENON (IRE) (f, 2, Muhaarar {GB}--Akrivi {Ire}, by Tobougg {Ire})) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, €32,600. O-Ecurie de Theyss, Bernard Giraudon & Mme Laurence Lavenu; B-Alain Jathiere & SCEA Marmion Vauville (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. *€40,000 Ylg ‘21 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Grecian Light (Ire) (Shamardal), MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ire & SP-Fr.

3rd-Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, €22,000, Cond, 12-13, 3yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:08.90, st.
JOHEN (FR) (g, 3, Elusive City--Fly Tartare {Fr}, by Greengroom {Fr})) Lifetime Record: 26-3-5-5, €79,170. O/B-Le Haras de la Gousserie (FR); T-Remi Fradet.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lady Ace (Fr), f, 2, Seabhach--Lady Ascot (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Excellent Art (GB). Chantilly, 12-13, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.80. B-Aliette Forien (FR). *6th winner for first-season sire (by Scat Daddy).

Winter Pudding (Fr), c, 2, Seahenge--Darling Traou Land (Fr), by Iron Mask. Chantilly, 12-13, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.31. B-Jean-Claude Ollivier (FR). *10th winner for first-season sire (by Scat Daddy).
GROUP 1 WINNER SALIOS RETIRED TO SHADAI

Group 1 winner Salios (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}—Salomina {Ger}, by Lomitas {GB}) has been retired from racing and will stand at Shadai Stallion Station beginning in 2023, www.winkeiba.jp reported on Tuesday. The Northern Racing-bred chestnut had been due to contest the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin on Sunday, but was withdrawn after he was found to be lame in his left foreleg. A fee will be announced later for the Silk Racing Company colourbearer.

Undefeated as a juvenile with his three-race campaign culminating in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S., Salios would go on to run second in both the 2020 G1 Japanese 2000 Guineas and G1 Japanese Derby. The dual G2 Mainichi Okan hero (2020/22) was third in the Hong Kong Mile during the 2021 edition of the Longines Hong Kong International Races, and he added a third in the G1 Yasuda Kinen this June. His record stands at 15-5-2-2, with $4,350,207 in earnings.

Salios, out of the G1 German Oaks heroine Salomina, is a half-brother to Japanese Group 2 victress Salacia (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who also reported home second in the G1 Arima Kinen and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup. His extended family is one of the best in Germany, as his second dam, the Tiger Hill (Ire) Group 3 winner and multiple Group 1-placed Saldentigerin (Ger), is out of listed winner Salde (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger}). Saldentigerin is a half-sister to three stakes winners and an additional two black-type horses led by dual Group 3 winner Saldenschwinge (Ger) (N The Wings {GB}). Another half-sister, the stakes-placed Saldenehre (Ger) (Highest Honor {Fr}), produced G1 German Oaks heroine Serienholde (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), herself the dam of G1 NHK Mile Cup victor Schnell Meister (Ger) (Kingman {GB}).

147 HORSES NOMINATED TO THE DUBAI WORLD CUP CARNIVAL

A total of 147 horses from 16 countries have been entered in the upcoming Dubai World Cup Carnival that begins at Meydan Racecourse on Friday, Jan. 6, 2023. Cont. p13
DWCC Acceptances Cont.

The nine-week Carnival is a preview for the Dubai World Cup night festivities on Mar. 25 next year.

Among the horses that have accepted their Carnival engagements are an 11-strong team from American-based trainer Doug O'Neill, who saddled four winners from just 19 runners in 2022. Grade II scorer Slow Down Andy (Nyquist), third in the GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile, is set for the desert, as is Oud Metha S. winner Get Back Goldie (Goldencents) and GI Pennsylvania Derby sixth B Dawk (Gormley).

Fellow American Dallas Stewart sends Long Range Toddy (Take Charge Indy), hero of the GII Rebel S. Equilateral (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), from the Charlie Hills barn, is back for a third time and he is joined by stablemate Khaadem (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Richard Hannon will send group winners Chindit (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and Happy Romance (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), the latter second in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint on Dubai World Cup night in 2022.

South American is also well represented by Group 1 winners La Validada (Arg) (Valid Stripes {Arg}), Nino Guapo (Arg) (Catcher In The Rye {Ire}) and El Musical (Arg) (Il Campione {Chi}), all three from the yard of Juan Saldivia. Uruguayan Group 1 winner Loreley (Brz) (Kentuckian) is also set to participate for trainer Ricardo Colombo.

Stephanie Cooley, International Liaison for Dubai Racing Club, said, “We are delighted with the strength of nominations which we have received from across the world for the Carnival.

“To have nations such as South Korea, who have suffered from Covid restrictions in recent years, returning is gratifying, and it’s also superb to welcome back many returning equine stars as well as some new faces from the UK, Ireland and the USA.”

To view the full list of accepted horses, please click here.