

PIONEERING RACETRACK PHOTOGRAPHER BOB COGLIANESE DIES AT 88



Bob Coglianese | Courtesy NYRA

by Sue Finley

Bob Coglianese, whose work from Belmont Park, Saratoga Race Course and Aqueduct Racetrack served as the standard of excellence in racing photography for a generation, died Friday in Boynton Beach, Florida, the New York Racing Association has announced. He was 88. Coglianese had been ill for several months after a fall requiring surgery.

As NYRA's official track photographer for more than 50 years, Coglianese was noted for images of horses from Kelso and Dr. Fager to Secretariat, Affirmed and Cigar, and most of all for his iconic head-on shot of Secretariat in the 1973 Belmont Stakes, which Sports Illustrated called the greatest racing photo of the 20th century. **Cont. p3**

PRACTICAL MOVE CAUSES UPSET IN LOS AL FUTURITY by Alan Carasso

In each of his four previous trips to the post, **Practical Move** (**Practical Joke**) had finished behind Bob Baffert-trained runners, but the bay colt--conditioned by former Baffert assistant Tim Yakteen--exacted his revenge in a big spot Saturday afternoon, outfinishing pacesetter **Carmel Road** (**Quality Road**) to upset the GII Los Alamitos Futurity as the 10-1 second-longest price on the board. **Fort Bragg** (**Tapit**), who was demoted from an apparent victory over **Practical Move** two starts back, completed the trifecta, while hot favorite 'TDN Rising Star' **Arabian Lion** (**Justify**) was a spent force three furlongs from home and trailed in.

Carmel Road hit the ground running and led them along early as **Arabian Lion** was no better than three wide rounding the first turn before rolling forward to prompt from second. Ramon Vasquez had **Practical Move** in the early vanguard, but was only too happy to see **Arabian Lion** go on and took the sit from third. Positions were unchanged through the middle fractions, but when **Practical Move** went for a run underneath the odds-on pick at the three-eighths, there was no response from **Arabian Lion**, and **Carmel Road** became the target. Sent inside of that one in upper stretch, **Practical Move** struck to the lead about a furlong and a half from the wire and was pushed out to a comfortable score.

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APB: SPENDARELLA TARGETING KEENELAND GRADE I 10

Gainesway homebred Spendarella (*Karakontie {Jpn}*) has been missing since her victory in the GI Del Mar Oaks, but she is slated for a comeback in the spring of 2023. Steve Sherack checks in with connections.

WHITE ABARRIO TO PEGASUS SANS PREP 10

White Abarrio (Race Day), a latest third in the GI Cigar Mile H., will train up to the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational according to trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr.

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"My father worked almost 300 days a year taking photographs at the track, and he treated every day like it was the Belmont Stakes," said his son Adam, who took over the business from his father in 2013. "Every day was the same--the same dedication to the racing industry and to NYRA. He taught me everything I know, and when I teach people who work for me or amateur photographers, I go back to the advice and the lessons my father taught me."

"Bob Coglianese was a giant in the world of racetrack photography, with his images among the best ever taken of thoroughbred racing," said Dave O'Rourke NYRA President and CEO. "Bob combined an extraordinary work ethic with a knack for innovation and a passion for the sport. He was a master at the craft and a mentor to countless photographers working today. NYRA offers our condolences to Bob's family and friends, and we look forward to honoring his memory in the months ahead."

Secretariat, with jockey Ron Turcotte up, won the 1973 Belmont Stakes by 31 lengths to become racing's ninth Triple Crown winner, and Coglianese's memorable head-on shot captures the magnitude of what many consider to be the greatest racing performance ever. The image still crops up in books and magazine features and is commemorated in a floor-to-ceiling mural on the first floor of the Belmont Park grandstand.

As was his style, Coglianese underplayed how he happened to get the shot. "It was a big race, it was the Belmont Stakes, and there was a photo stand over there and I was on it, shooting the race," he said in 2018. "It just so happened I got that shot."

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Coglianeses earned two Eclipse Awards for excellence in racing photography. "He would always say the Eclipse Awards were luck," said Adam, "but he was very proud of his Eclipse Awards. For a long time, he was the only person who had won two Eclipse Awards. He captured two images that you couldn't duplicate if you tried." Coglianese was also the winner of the George Featherston Award in the mid-eighties.

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Coglianeses was part of NYRA's small and elite fraternity of official photographers with roots going back more than a century. In 1952, while in his teens, he went to work at the New York tracks, assisting his uncle, Mike Sirico, who had been a NYRA photographer since 1920. Sirico had been brought into the game as an apprentice to famed Charles C. [C.C.] Cook, whose New York track photos date to the very first years of the 20th century.

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In 1955, Sirico took over as NYRA's official photographer. Coglianesi assumed the role in 1962, and was succeeded by his son, Adam, who holds the position today. Along the way, Bob Coglianesi's pictures became memorable not just for all the famous horses and races he covered from Belmont Park, Aqueduct Racetrack and Saratoga Race Course as well as Gulfstream Park in the winter, but sometimes as historical documents that demonstrate how racing has evolved.

On March 14, 1969, at Aqueduct, Coglianesi was on hand to record Barbara Jo Rubin's victory aboard Bravy Galaxy, which made her the first female jockey to win a race in New York. And he was also there during the post parade where, as Rubin recalled a few years ago, people were yelling at her to give up racing and go home. He was also there afterwards when Rubin was warmly

congratulated by future Hall of Famer Angel Cordero; the photo of the two of them appeared in newspapers around the country and signaled an acceptance of Rubin in New York that had eluded her elsewhere.

He shot the numerous celebrities who came out to the races as well. "He used to go on and on about the celebrities," said Adam. "I remember growing up and he told me that he shot Barbra Streisand and asked her to hold up an Aqueduct program. He'd say, 'just imagine getting Barbra Streisand today!'"

A strict taskmaster who insisted that people do their job properly, Coglianesi was joined by his son Adam in the business after graduating from school in the early 1990s.

"It was my decision to go into the business in the nineties after college," said Adam. "It was at the tail end of film, which was a heck of lot more involved than the digital world we live in today." **Cont. p7**



Adam, Ethan and Bob Coglianesi | Courtesy NYRA

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Adam added, "I had to be at work on time, I had to develop the film, I had to get my hands wet. My father didn't give me a break when it was raining or snowing or it was freezing. I went through the same tutelage that my father went through because my father worked for his uncle, Mike Sirico."

Adam worked alongside his father for 20 years before Bob Coglianeses retired in 2013. Before his full retirement, when he felt comfortable leaving his son with the business, he started spending winters in the South of France, with which he had fallen in love. Later, owner Seymour Cohn introduced him to Anguilla, and he began spending winters there. But even after retirement, he spent summers at Saratoga.

"He would spend the summers at the booth at Saratoga with my mother, selling his famous photos, current champions and the prominent horses of the year," said his son. "And he would have countless interactions with people about the history of the photos, and how he took this photo and what horses he liked. He would argue with people that Seattle Slew was better than Secretariat and vice versa, and voice his opinion about who he liked best."

Among his favorite photos were two workout shots of Secretariat. "He recalled how beautiful the horse looked," said Adam. "The way Ron Turcotte on him was so stretched out. He always spoke of that picture." The second picture of one of Secretariat's works served as the model for the statue in the Belmont paddock. "He said it was shot in the early morning hours at a very slow shutter speed," said Adam.

But while he will always be intrinsically linked to Secretariat, his son said he saw and remembered so many of the greats. "His favorite horses were Seattle Slew, Kelso. They just go on and on. He saw countless champions, and not just Secretariat. His first time at the racetrack was in 1952, when Native Dancer broke his maiden, and he kept that program his whole life."

Coglianeses is survived by his wife Rosalind, son Adam, grandson Ethan and daughter-in-law Tia Sozzi.

In lieu of flowers, the Coglianeses family asks the horse racing community to kindly consider a donation to the Belmont Child Care Association, the Backstretch Employee Service Team or the New York Race Track Chaplaincy.

These non-profit organizations provide a host of services and support to the backstretch community in New York, and Bob valued their collective mission deeply.

"He loved going to the track," said Adam Coglianeses. "He loved sitting in the backyard talking to people. It was always about the history of racing in Saratoga, Belmont and Aqueduct. He loved what he did. Loved it. And he was definitely the pioneer of racetrack photography."

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Kelso on parade | Bob Coglianeses



Seattle Slew winning the Marlboro Cup | Bob Coglianeses



Courtesy NYRA

The Racing World Remembers Bob Coglianese

"I have known Bob since I was five years old. My father was the assistant trainer for Robert DeBonis back in the 70s and 80s. Bob was one of the greatest guys that I've ever met. A great photographer. I became friends with Adam and they're like family to me. I can't say enough good things about Bob. He was always a gentleman to me, since I was a kid. Back then, you couldn't bring a kid into the win photo and my father would sneak me in and somehow, Bob would let it happen. As a kid, it was the biggest deal in the world to be in a win photo. I won a race today, the fourth race at Aqueduct, and I swear Bob was watching over me." --Jay Provenzano, Flying Partners Racing

"I was the photo services coordinator at NYRA from 1985-1987, and, as a 22-year-old when I started the job, I was terrified of Bob. He would call me down to his office when he would find an uncredentialed photographer in the winner's circle, and I would ride down the elevator with dread. I would get a loud and serious lecture--very loud and very serious--about his rights as the contract holder for NYRA, and would be informed that it was my job to make sure that contract was enforced, and that I wasn't protecting his rights. And you know what? He was right. He taught me more about doing my job properly than anyone I ever met. I came to enjoy our long talks about his winters in Nice and Anguilla, and will miss his warm smile and big heart." --Sue Finley, TDN Publisher

"Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Coglianese family. Bob Coglianese's legacy will live on through his beautiful and legendary photographs. How lucky the New York racing community was to have him and to have his son continue in his footsteps." --Sackatoga Stables

"Legendary Bob Coglianese was one of our sport's all-time great photographers. He shared the magnificence of our sport with the world. Condolences to all who loved him. Thank you, Bob, for your life's service to our industry. You inspired so many of us." --Barbara Livingston, DRF photographer

"RIP Bob Coglianese. He once told me the story of (The Savage), which he said became his biggest seller (even more than Secretariat's Belmont). He took this picture with what I believe is called a plate camera, which gives a photographer one chance to get the image they want. When he went into the darkroom after the race, he didn't like this shot because he felt the rail ruined it, so threw the plate in the trash. Someone else saw it and pointed out how unique it was, so he decided to develop it. The rest is history. Think of how many great horses and races Bob Coglianese photographed over the decades.



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"Very sad news that the fotog titan Bob Coglianese has passed at 88. In addition to his legendary talent with a camera, innovative spirit and tireless work ethic, he was warm, generous, caring and funny. Deepest sympathies to Ros and Adam, his countless friends and admirers." --Steve Byk

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Los Alamitos Futurity cont. from p1



Practical Move | Horsephotos

A debut second to the Baffert-conditioned 'TDN Rising Star' Cave Rock (Arrogate) on Del Mar debut Aug. 13, Practical Move was third at the seaside oval the following month to National Treasure (**Quality Road**), who would go on to be second to Cave Rock in the GI **American Pharoah** S. and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Put up to the victory after Fort Bragg hampered him badly in the final stages of a one-mile Santa Anita maiden Oct. 10, Practical Move was a latest third to Baffert stablemates Havnameltdown (Uncaptured) and 'Rising Star' Newgate (Into Mischief) in the GIII Bob Hope S. down in San Diego County Nov. 20.

Baffert had won the Futurity 13 times going back to the Hollywood Park days and had unsaddled the winners in seven of the eight renewals at this Orange County facility.

"I'm surprised because we were going up against the king, but I'm not surprised because my horse was doing really well," Yakteen admitted. "That it all worked out is just fantastic. We had a great trip and I'm just thrilled to death with the horse and his effort today. This one's really special because Bob is a good friend and we have a great relationship. I hate to take him down, but it ended up that I got the better of him today and he usually gets the better of me."



Pedigree Notes:

Practical Move is the 18th worldwide black-type winner (11th in the U.S.) and 10th graded/group winner worldwide (fourth in the U.S.) for his young sire and was bred by **Practical Joke's** trainer in partnership with Head of Plains Partners.

Produced by a three-times stakes-placed half-sister to the multiple black-type winners So Lonesome (Awesome Again) and No Spin (Johannesburg) and from the family of Commissioner and Laugh Track, Practical Move has a weanling half-brother by **Complexity** and his dam most recently visited **Upstart**.

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APB: SPENDARELLA TARGETING

KEENELAND'S JENNY WILEY *by Steve Sherack*



Spendarella | Coady

In this continuing series, TDN's Senior Editor Steve Sherack tracks down top horses on the sidelines.

Gainesway homebred **Spendarella** (f, 3, **Karakontie {Jpn}**--Spanish Bunny, by Unusual Heat)--sidelined since posting a dominating 4 1/2-length victory for trainer Graham Motion in the GI Del Mar Oaks in August--will return for a 4-year-old campaign with an early-season target of the GI Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland.

"She came out of that last race with a couple of little issues and we gave her some time," said Alex Solis II, Gainesway's Director of Bloodstock and Racing.

"She actually just got back to Graham about two weeks ago at Fair Hill. He'll get her back going and the goal I'm sure is going to be to try to run her in that Grade I at Keeneland during the spring meet. It will be up to Graham if he wants to prep her or if she'll just go straight into that."

After beginning her career with two wins over the Gulfstream lawn, including a front-running tally in the GIII Herecomesthebride S. Mar. 5, Spendarella made it a perfect three-for-three in Keeneland's GII Appalachian S. Apr. 9. She lost very little if anything while suffering the lone defeat of her brilliant career thus far, finishing a respectable second behind three-time Group 1 heroine Inspiral (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 17. Spendarella returned two months later and posted a career-best 91 Beyer Speed Figure in her aforementioned win at Del Mar.

"From the beginning, we had high hopes," Solis said. "She's such an important filly for [Gainesway CEO] Antony [Beck]--she's a homebred and she's by his sire. He's enjoyed it the whole way through."

Already responsible for GI American Oaks heroine Spanish Queen (Tribal Rule), the winning California-bred mare Spanish Bunny brought \$130,000 from Gainesway at the 2015 Keeneland November Sale.

Currently in foal and carrying a full-brother to Spendarella, Spanish Bunny has also produced the MSW & MGSP 4-year-old filly Spanish Loveaffair (**Karakontie {Jpn}**), who brought \$600,000 from Shadai Farm at last month's KEENOV sale. Spanish Bunny had a colt by **Uncle Mo** in 2022.

As for Spendarella, Solis concluded, "The Breeders' Cup is in California [at Santa Anita] next year and we know she'll handle firm ground. She proved it in the Del Mar Oaks that she really likes it. There's a lot of options out there on the table for next year and the whole team is really looking forward to it."

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WHITE ABARRIO TO TRAIN UP TO PEGASUS

C2 Racing Stable LLC and La Milagrosa Stable LLC's **White Abarrío** (Race Day) will not have a prep race for the \$3-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. at Gulfstream Park, trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. confirmed Saturday.

"He runs well fresh. He's proven he runs well fresh," Joseph said. "He's 4-for-4 at Gulfstream, so that's a good thing. It's his home track."

The \$40,000 OBS March juvenile won a pair of starts in Hallandale late last season before adding the GIII Holy Bull S. in February and the GI **Curllin** Florida Derby Apr. 2. He was last seen finishing third, beaten under a length, in the GI Cigar Mile H. at Aqueduct Dec. 3.

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Gulfstream Notes cont.

Joseph has two other candidates for the Pegasus.

Skippy Longstocking (Exaggerator), third behind Mo Donegal (**Uncle Mo**) and in the GI Belmont S. and winner of the GIII West Virginia Derby, and **O'Connor (Chi)** (Boboman) worked five furlongs Saturday morning at Palm Meadows in advance of the GIII Harlan's Holiday S. Skippy Longstocking was timed in 1:00.35 (4/18), while G1 Latinoamericano victor O'Connor went the same distance in 1:03.20.

"Skippy, he had a good work this morning. He worked well for the Harlan's Holiday," Joseph said. Of O'Connor, Joseph added, "He had a quick breeze last week. He's plenty fit so we're just keeping him ready for the race."

O'Connor has one stateside appearance to his credit, a six-length romp in an Oct. 16 optional claimer over 8 1/2 furlongs.

Also on the South Florida worktab Saturday was GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. hero **Simplification** (**Not This Time**), who prepped for the Harlan's Holiday with a five-furlong drill over the Gulfstream main track that was clocked in 1:00.23 with jockey Junior Alvarado up. It was his fourth breeze since finishing a troubled seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 5.

"He went very well, he galloped out [six furlongs] in 1:13," said trainer Antonio Sano, who celebrated his 900th victory in the U.S. when Major Pryce (**Bucchero**) aired in Saturday's second race. "This is important for me and my family. I work hard every day for my owners and my family. I have nothing but gratitude for the people of the United States for opening their arms for me," he said.

All things equal, Simplification will also use the Harlan's Holiday as a springboard to the Pegasus.

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1--**THE PUNISHER (ARG)**, 118, c, 3, by Cityscape (GB)

1st Dam: O. k. Angie (Arg), by Orpen

2nd Dam: Angie Oakley, by Mr. Greeley

3rd Dam: Regal Angela, by Regal Intention

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O/B-Haras El Angel De Venecia SRL; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury; J-Martin Javier Valle; Ar\$25,000,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$177,776. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.](#)

2--**El Musical (Arg)**, 118, c, 3, Il Campione (Chi)--Rhythm and Soul (Arg), by Bahiaro (Arg). O-Stud J C V; B-El Paraiso; T-Miguel Angel Cafere; J-Juan Cruz Villagra; Ar\$8,750,000.

3--**El Cid Campeador (Arg)**, 118, c, 3, Il Campione (Chi)--Rose of Grace (Arg), by Bahiaro (Arg). O-Stud Vermillion; B-El Paraiso; T-Pablo Gustavo Falero; J-Kevin Banegas; Ar\$5,000,000.

Margins: 3/4, 4, SHD. Odds: 21.70, 3.90, 11.40.

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6th-AQU, \$85k, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 2:14p.m. ET

Manzanita Stables LLC went to \$300,000 at KEESEP in 2021 to acquire **LUCKY COMBINATION** (**Ghostzapper**), a price tag likely aided by her dam being out of a half-sister to GISW & MGISP Girolamo (A.P. Indy) and his full-siblings MGISP & MGSW Daydreaming and GISP Accelerator. Dam Lucky Number herself claims GISW Got Lucky (A.P. Indy)--responsible for MGSP Overtook (**Curlin**)--as a half-relation and has produced two other winning fillies. This is the female family of GISW Chocolate Gelato (**Practical Joke**); GISW Imagining (Giant's Causeway); GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon) and his graded-stakes winning brothers Cyrus Alexander (Medaglia d'Oro) and Brethren (Distorted Humor); GISW Callback (**Street Sense**); GISW Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) as well as no less than 25 other graded and listed black-type earners. She brings in a steady string of work outs from the barn of Christophe Clement.

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6th-GP, \$70k, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 2:38p.m. ET

Glen Hill Farm will unveil their homebred **OCEAN CLUB** (**Curlin**) in this six furlong baby dash. Out of MGSP Theatre Star (**War Front**), herself a half-sister to GISW, track record-setter Taris (Flatter)--dam of GSW King Fury (**Curlin**)--and that one's full-sister, SW Stoweshoe, Ocean Club has a two-time winning full-sister Gather as You Go. This is the extended female family of Panamanian champion 3-year-old filly Chef Michelle (Pine Bluff).

Tom Proctor will send her to post. To her outside and one over is **Famosa** (**Speightstown**), the half-sister to MGSP Into Mystic (Into Mischief). Also campaigned by her breeder Tami Bobo, the chestnut is out of Loveofalifetime, who counts GSW, track record-setter Savorthetime (Gilded Time); GISP Rogue Romance (Smarty Jones); and MGSP Tizbig (Tiznow) as half-siblings. She's also a half-sister to Indy Mood for Luv (A.P. Indy), dam of GSW Island Bound (**Speightstown**), who herself credits GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Aloha West (**Hard Spun**) to her tally. Famosa will go to post from the barn of Antonio Sano on the back of a bullet work Dec. 7 over the surface, the four furlong work in :48 flat the fastest of 23 that morning.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., \$500,000, Aqueduct, 12-17, (C), 2yo, 7f, 1:25.49, my.

1--GENERAL BANKER, 118, c, 2, by Central Banker

1st Dam: Elusive Jozi, by Johannesburg

2nd Dam: Elusive Honey, by Elusive Quality

3rd Dam: Honey Sipper, by Drone

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Seacoast Thoroughbreds of New England (NY); T-James W. Ferraro; J-Eric Cancel. \$275,000.

Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-0, \$345,600.



ANOTHER **TRAVIS DURR** GRADUATE

Foaled & Raised at **McMAHON of Saratoga**

2--Ramblin' Wreck, 120, c, 2, Redesdale--Dakota Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$140,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Peter Searles, & Patty Searles; B-Ron Bowden (NY); T-Danny Gargan. \$100,000.



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3--**Lifetime of Chance**, 118, c, 2, The Lieutenant--Janetstickettocats, by Storm Cat. (\$135,000 2yo '22 EASMA). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Destiny Oaks of Ocala (NY); T-Linda Rice. \$60,000.

Margins: 8HF, 1, NO. Odds: 10.50, 11.50, 5.00.

Also Ran: Playingwithmatches, Bustino Santino, Zapruder, Jackson Heights, Vacation Dance, Incantation, Tater and Tot, Laurel Valley.

It was a 10-1 maiden that took home the Great White Way division of the New York Stallion Series S. by a romping 8 1/2 lengths Saturday at the Big A. General Banker was coming in off back-to-back runner-up finishes in maiden special weights and had two previous tries in black-type events, to no avail. He'd been bouncing back and forth between dirt and turf, as well as in routes and sprints, and was coming off a 77 Beyer Speed Figure.

General Banker came away midpack off the rail, where he stayed for the :22.91 first quarter, and moved within striking distance but still behind the leaders for the :46.67 half as the field spread out. He switched to the far outside coming off the turn, at least five paths wide, and quickly overpowered the field for a no-doubt win by the best horse on the day.

"He's improving," said winning trainer James Ferraro. "He's very intuitive and looking all over the place. I thought he was in a great spot. Those Central Bankers love the mud."

A homebred for Seacoast Thoroughbreds of New England, General Banker is out of a six-time winning mare. Elusive Jozi hasn't delivered a foal since the Great White Way winner, but was bred back to Central Banker for a full-sibling next year. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



General Banker | Joe Labozzetta

NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., \$500,000, Aqueduct, 12-17, (C), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27.28, my.

1--**LES BON TEMPS**, 122, f, 2, by Laoban

1st Dam: Winsanity, by Tapizar

2nd Dam: Marwood, by Marlin

3rd Dam: Jadewood, by Jade Hunter

(\$65,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-Deuce Greathouse, Cindy M. Hutson, & Brett Setzer; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (NY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Jose Lezcano. \$275,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$462,260.



2--**Midtown Lights**, 120, f, 2, Redesdale--Miz Midtown, by Exchange Rate. (\$30,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR; \$150,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE**.

O-Clay Scherer, Carson McCord, Gregory M. Hoffman, Harriette Waldron, & Sonny Dotson; B-Windylea Farm-New York LLC (NY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$100,000.

3--**Little Linzee**, 120, f, 2, Honorable Dillon--Gee Linz, by Frost Giant. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Jan Durrschmidt; B-Janet Durrschmidt (NY); T-Domenick L. Schettino. \$60,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 2.85, 36.00.

Also Ran: Dream On Cara, Sweet Liberty, Forces Sweetheart, Clover Street, Fema Funds, Central Speed, Small Pebbles.

Scratched: Bustin Hot.

Sporting the highest Beyer Speed Figure in the field--81 in her last out--Les Bon Temps rolled to capture her second consecutive black-type event Saturday in the Fifth Avenue division of the New York Stallion Series S. at Aqueduct. The bay broke from the rail, settled nicely midpack behind early fractions of :22.86 and :46.92, then tipped out around another inside horse coming off the turn for the stretch run. Les Bon Temps hit the front alongside two stubborn foes battling a few paths out but gradually edged clear with a 1 1/4-length advantage at the wire.

Co-owner Deuce Greathouse explained her move from the barn of Norm Casse to Mike Maker three months ago: "When Norm had her, the plan was always to send her to New York. We were going to send her a little sooner but none of the 2-year-old races would fill. It took us a little while and then Norm wasn't staying here for the winter, so the plan was always to send her to Mike after that."

Les Bon Temps kicked off her career with a debut win at Churchill in May, then finished third behind eventual GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Wonder Wheel (Into Mischief) in Churchill's Debutante S. Fourth in the slop at Saratoga in the Seeking the Ante S. and third in the Joseph A. Gimma S. at Belmont's Big A meet, she captured the Maid of the Mist S. Oct. 30 for her first stakes score and made it a double.

"I thought her last start was us finally getting to see what kind of a filly she was, and obviously she built off that, so that was great," said Greathouse.

Winsanity has a yearling full-brother to Les Bon Temps and a weanling half-sister to the Fifth Avenue winner by **Honest Mischief**. She was bred back to **Twirling Candy** for 2023. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



Les Bon Temps | Chelsea Durand

POINSETTIA S., \$150,000, Oaklawn, 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.46, ft.

1--**PRETTY BIRDIE**, 122, f, 3, Bird Song--Bird Sense, by **Street Sense**. O-Marylou Whitney Stables (Hendrickson); B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-Norm W. Casse; J-David Cabrera. \$91,650. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-4-2-0, \$462,388.

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2--**Sarah Harper**, 122, f, 4, Vancouver (Aus)--Martz, by Scat Daddy. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-William S. Sparks, William S. Patterson, Ty Patterson, & Stephen Bell; B-William Sparks (KY); T-Ron Moquett. \$28,200.

3--**Caribbean Caper**, 115, f, 4, **Speightstown**--Checkupfromzneckup, by Dixie Union. (\$250,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Columbine Stable LLC.; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr. \$14,100.

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Margins: 2, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 4.30, 7.50, 2.50.

Also Ran: I'm the Boss of Me, Ari Oakley, Novel Squall, Red Hot Mess, Quick Munny.

The 'Bird' family cultivated so carefully by John Hendrickson and his late wife, Marylou Whitney, struck again as Pretty Birdie captured Oaklawn's Poinsettia S. The winner of the 2021 GIII Schuylerville S. has had mixed results since that graded score.

She was eased in the GI Spinaway S. and got five months off before reappearing early this year at Oaklawn. The gray won her second start of 2022--the Purple Martin S.--and secured back-to-back seconds in the GII Eight Belles S. and Leslie's Lady Overnight S. before stumbling badly at the start of the July 9 GIII Victory Ride S. to finish last. She's been off since.

In the Poinsettia, Pretty Birdie broke sharply and was quickly clear while hard held on the lead. Setting fractions of :22.34 and :45.81 while never headed, she sizzled through five furlongs in :58.31 en route to a two-length triumph.

The winner's dam produced a yearling full-brother to Pretty Birdie and has a weanling filly by Far From Over who sold for \$10,000 at the recent Keeneland November sale to The Equine Consulting/Marcos Fernandez. She was bred back to **Justify** for next term. This is the same family of 2003 champion 2-year-old filly Bird Town (Cape Town) and 2004 GI Belmont S. winner Birdstone (Grindstone). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



Pretty Birdie on the lead in the Poinsettia | Coady

BAY RIDGE S., \$100,000, Aqueduct, 12-17, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.19, my.

1--**VENTI VALENTINE**, 120, f, 3, Firing Line--Glory Gold, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. O-NY Final Furlong Racing Stable & Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Final Furlong Racing Stable & Maspeth Stable (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu; J-Dylan Davis. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-4-2-1, \$524,250. *1/2 to Espresso Shot (**Mission Impazible**), MSW, \$516,625.

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2--**Know It All Audrey**, 118, f, 3, Shackleford--Know It All Anna, by **Midnight Lute**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Three Player's Stable & Oscar S. Barrera, III; B-Geraldine Mazza (NY); T-Oscar S. Barrera, III. \$20,000.

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3--**Spungie**, 121, m, 5, **Hard Spun**--Screwgie, by Smart Strike. (\$250,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG). O-Diane Manning; B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC (NY); T-William I. Mott. \$12,000. Margins: 3 3/4, 6 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.45, 6.80, 4.90.

Also Ran: Let Her Inspire U, Mashnee Girl, Fight On Lucy.

A player on this year's GI Kentucky Oaks trail, Venti Valentine just missed by a neck to MGSW Nest (**Curlin**) in the GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct this time last year before romping by seven lengths in the Busher Invitational S. Mar. 5. Second again in the GIII Gazelle S., she trailed Secret Oath (Arrogate) home in the Oaks before returning to state-bred stakes company in her last two starts.

The 2-1 second choice on the board behind Let Her Inspire U (**Practical Joke**), Venti Valentine settled off the pace in the clear over the muddy track, content to let Mashnee Girl (Air Force Blue) do the dirty work up front. Several paths off the rail around the far turn, she began to make up ground and swept to the lead past the quarter pole outside of Know It All Audrey. The pair dueled briefly a furlong from home before Venti Valentine kicked on, clearing off late for the win.

"I just wanted her to be nice and comfortable," said winning jockey Dylan Davis. "I took the outside route with clean air and everything and just gave her a chance to relax. She picked up the bridle at the five-eighths pole and did everything else for me."

Glory Gold last produced a yearling filly by Omaha Beach and visited **Munnings** for a 2023 foal. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

PRAIRIE BAYOU S., \$97,613, Turfway, 12-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.19, ft.

1--**IN LOVE (BRZ)**, 120, g, 6, **Agnes Gold (Jpn)**--**Last Bet (Brz) (GSW & G1SP-Brz)**, by **Know Heights (Ire)**. O-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC & Stud R D I, LLC.; B-Fazenda Mondesir/Stud Rio Dois Irmaos (BRZ); T-Paulo H. Lobo; J-Gerardo Corrales. \$46,128. Lifetime Record: G1SW-U.S., GSP-Arg, 20-6-3-3, \$865,138. *Full to Love Story (Brz), GSW-Arg; 1/2 to Last Kiss (Brz) (Elusive Quality), G1SW-Brz, G1SP-Arg.



ANOTHER BONNE CHANCE/STUD RDI WINNER

2--**Cellist**, 124, g, 4, Big Blue Kitten--Cello, by English Channel. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. \$23,880.

3--**Price Talk**, 124, g, 5, Kitten's Joy--Mayakoba, by War Chant. (\$70,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT). O-Gaining Ground Racing LLC; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$11,940.



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Margins: 3/4, HD, HF. Odds: 3.56, 12.05, 6.75.

Also Ran: Here Mi Song, Accredited, Field Pass, Beatbox, Max Express, Hozier, Underdressed, Double Crown, B Dawk. Scratched: Space Force Won, Tartufo.

Last fall's GI Keeneland Turf Mile S. winner visited the winner's circle for the first time in 14 months with this score in Turfway's Prairie Bayou S. Breaking from the rail, In Love (Brz) settled in third on the inside behind :24.47 and :48.48 fractions. No where to go while bottled up on the turn, he found a hole in midstretch, split horses, and burst clear for a three-quarter-length win over Cellist.

In addition to his Turf Mile win, In Love won the TVG S. at Kentucky Downs last year and was last seen finishing third in the River City H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 13 behind Hozier (Pioneerof the Nile), who was off the board in the Prairie Bayou. A maiden winner in Argentina, In Love was also third in that country's G2 Eduardo Casey. He was brought stateside in 2020.

His dam's last reported foal is a 2020 colt by Agnes Gold (Jpn). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



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6th-Oaklawn, \$104,000, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 12-17, 2yo, 1m, 1:38.77, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

HIT SHOW (c, 2, Candy Ride {Arg})--Actress {MGSW, \$545,150}, by Tapit came out running to take his maiden at first asking by 5 1/2 lengths at Keeneland Oct. 9 but split the field home in fourth as the beaten favorite when last seen at Churchill Downs Nov. 26. Back with Lasix for the first time as the 8-5 choice, Hit Show took his time from the far outside gate, settling off the pace in fifth for much of the backstretch run before advancing four wide to challenge into the far turn. Pacesetter Invulnerable

(**Practical Joke**) kept up briefly but was outrun into the final furlong as Hit Show sprinted clear to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Out of a daughter of Canadian champion 3-year-old filly Milwaukee Appeal (Milwaukee Brew), Hit Show has a yearling half-sister by **Curlin** and a weanling half-sister by **Medaglia d'Oro**. His dam is due back to **Candy Ride (Arg)** for a full-sibling in 2023. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$126,875. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



Hit Show | Coady

8th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.31, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

ZOZOS (c, 3, **Munnings--Papa's Forest, by Forestry)** earned his 'TDN Rising Star' tag with a 10 1/4-length dead-heat performance against optional claimers at Oaklawn in just his second start Feb. 11. Just 2 1/2 lengths and the closest finisher behind MGISW Epicenter (**Not This Time**) in the GII Louisiana Derby, Zozos earned his spot in the starting gate for the GI Kentucky Derby. After racing near a brutal pace early, he finished best of those closest to the speed, splitting the field home in 10th before going to the sidelines. Sent off at 3-5 in his first start back since that effort, Zozos sat further back in the field, racing wide up the back straightaway in sixth. Pushed four wide into the turn, he edged steadily closer to pacesetter Treasury (**Speightstown**), drove past him inside the final eighth, and proved the best close to home, winning by 2 3/4 lengths as Treasury held for second. This is the extended family of GSW & MGISP Diamond on the Run (Kris S.). Papa's Forest has not produced a foal since Zozos but was bred to **Candy Ride (Arg)** for the 2023 season. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-3-1-0, \$322,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Barry & Joni Butzow (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

Foaled and Raised at **WOODLINE FARM**

5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$30,700, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 12-17, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.72, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.

DREAMING OF SNOW (f, 2, **Jess's Dream--Snow Fashion, by Old Fashioned)**, a debut winner at Colonial Downs Sept. 6, was fourth most recently in Tampa's Sandpiper S. Dec. 3 in her first try against winners and stakes company. Popular at 1-2 for her second-straight start over the surface and distance, she was hustled right to the front from the inside gate and showed the way up the backstretch run. Never challenged throughout, she continued to extend her winning margin into the stretch, cruising home much the best to defeat Yes Day (**Classic Empire**) by 8 1/2 lengths. A half-sister to Montauk Daddy (Daddy Long Legs), SP, \$404,049, Dreaming of Snow has a yearling half-brother by **The Big Beast** and a weanling half-brother, Keep On Snowing (**Valiant Minister**). Sales History: \$60,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$58,350. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Team Equistaff & Winning Stables.; B-Karyn Philipp (FL); T-Gerald Bennett.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:



6th-Aqueduct, \$85,000, Msw, 12-17, 2yo, 1m, 1:39.05, my, neck.

TAPIT TRICE (c, 2, **Tapit--Danzatrice {MSW & GSP, \$312,145}, by Dunkirk)**, a \$1.3 million yearling, faced a troubled trip and but managed third beaten 2 1/2 lengths when debuted over this same track and distance Nov. 6. Tardy off the blocks once more as the 8-5 chalk Saturday, he had only one rival beat as Winning **Connection (Connect)** paced through an opening half in :47.76. Pushed on while racing five wide around the turn, he began to gobble up the ground with a four-wide move as the field straightened for home. Slip Mahoney (Arrogate) initiated contact between the pair as they dueled down the lane but **Tapit** Trice dug in and ultimately prevailed by a neck. Abstract (**Curlin**) was never a factor and finished a well-beaten eighth. Out of a three-quarter sister to champion 2-year-old Jaywalk (Cross Traffic), **Tapit** Trice has a yearling full-sister who brought \$1.1 million from Whisper Hill Farm at this year's Keeneland September Sale. His dam produced another full-sister this year and was sent back to **Tapit** once more for 2023. Sales History: \$1,300,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$56,950. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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4th-Turfway, \$70,000, Msw, 12-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT),
1:45.73, ft, neck.

CANT BE DOIN THAT (c, 3, Arrogate--Sessa, by Consolidator)

contested a pair of maiden special weight races over the main track at Churchill Downs in November but could do no better than third last time out over a sloppy surface Nov. 27. 7-2 in his first race away from Louisville, Cant Be Doin That took his time from the gate and raced near the rear of the pack before rallying steadily into the far turn to strike the front into the stretch. Challenged late by York Tavern (**Runhappy**), he had just enough to hang on, winning by a neck. Sessa, already responsible for Princess Warrior (**Midshipman**), GSW & GISP, \$456,664, is herself a half-sister to the dam of G1SW Mr. Dany (Chi) (Powerscourt {GB}) and from the family of MGISW and champion 3-year-old colt Unbridled (Fappiano). She last produced a yearling full-sister to Princess Warrior and was bred to **Twirling Candy** for 2023. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$55,274. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-George M. & Tiffiney K. Veloudis (KY); T-Kara Lin Toye.



8th-Turfway, \$69,899, Msw, 12-16, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT),
1:45.71, ft, nose.

FIRST STRIKE (c, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Strike Charmer {MGSW, \$670,730}, by Smart Strike), fourth in his only prior start, a one-mile turf event at Horseshoe Indianapolis Oct. 18, earned a 5-1 shot for his first try over the all-weather track Friday. In a good position mid pack through a mild opening quarter in :24.52, he rushed up into contention around the far turn to narrowly strike the front. Global Surprise (**Kantharos**) closed to make it tight down the lane but First Strike held on to win by a nose. Out of a half-sister to the dam of GSW & GISP Subconscious (**Tapit**), First Strike traces back to GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness third Impeachment (Deputy Minister). Strike Charmer produced a yearling filly, Irina's Charm (**Justify**), and a weanling full-sister to First Strike before visiting Into Mischief for 2023. Sales History: \$210,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Besilu Stables; B-Godolphin & Mt Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

★ **MT. BRILLIANT FARM** — BRED, RAISED & SOLD

1st-Gulfstream, \$61,000, Msw, 12-17, 2yo, 5f (AWT) (off turf),
:56.61, ft, 1/2 length.

DR OSERAN (c, 2, Kitten's Joy--Act Now, by Street Sense) was a clear second behind a runaway winner in his only prior start when sprinting six furlongs on the grass at Belmont earlier this summer. Rained off to the tapeta surface Saturday, the 2-1 favorite led narrowly inside of Salt Spray (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and Cooler King (Uncaptured) through a sharp opening quarter in :21.33. He managed to gain a small amount of separation as the trio spun for home and had the most to offer late, winning by a half-length as Salt Spray battled back late. This is the female family of MGSW Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway). Act Now saw her yearling colt by **Quality Road** bring \$1.7 million at this year's Keeneland September Sale. She has a weanling colt by **Union Rags** and was barren to **Audible** for next season. Sales History: \$70,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$54,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Michael Dubb & Michael J. Caruso; B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli & William Werner (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

8th-Gulfstream, \$60,000, Msw, 12-17, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.82, sy, 2
3/4 lengths.

AARAJ (c, 2, Commissioner--Slightly Tipsy, by Uncle Mo) ducked inward at the jump, but straightened out to quickly set the pace from the two path. Putting up pressed fractions of :22.60 and :46.03, he was given his cue to open up on the field but drifted out greenly in the lane under Luis Saez. Kept to his task, he was 2 3/4 lengths best over a fast-closing Arcangelo (Arrogate) who was coming from last early. The flag bearer for his dam, Aaraj has a pair of half-brothers--a yearling by **Connect** and a weanling by Thousand Words. Slightly Tipsy was bred to **Tacitus** for 2023. Sales history: \$14,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$28,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-JFG Thoroughbreds; B-Jumping Jack Racing (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.

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IN THE UAE:

Quality Humor, g, 3, Distorted Humor--Candrea (SW & GISP,
\$200,200), by Trippi. Jebel Ali, 12-17, Maiden, 1400m, 1:25.04.
B-Centaur Farms Inc (KY). *\$35,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP;
\$20,000 2yo '21 OBSJUN. **VIDEO**

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

She Dances (Aus), g, 3, **Street Boss**--Charleston Dancer (Aus), by Lonhro (Aus). Flemington, 12-17, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:09.98. B-O E & D R Pope Pty Ltd (Vic). *A\$180,000 Ylg '21 INGMAR.

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Mostaheesh (KSA), c, 2, **Mastery**--Angels in Arms (SP), by Saint Liam. King Abdulaziz, 12-17, Allowance, 1600m. B-n/a. *\$23,000 in utero '19 KEENOV. **VIDEO (SC 8)**

**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18***2022 Stud Fees Listed*

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
124 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Gulfstream, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Lookin At Maggie, 6-1
\$160,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$240,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, \$4,000
36 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Gulfstream, 1:39 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Confer, 6-1

Bucchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000
68 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 1:39 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Sherlyn Go Go, 3-1
\$22,000 OBS OCT yrl

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000
101 foals of racing age/10 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Aqueduct, 2:14 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Nightsaber (GB), 20-1
\$55,000 ARQ DOY yrl

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
114 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 1:39 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Cavu, 7-2
\$135,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$400,000 EAS MAY 2yo
1-Gulfstream, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Hidden Road, 15-1
\$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$15,000
119 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Gulfstream, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Three Girls, 10-1
\$30,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$150,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Ocala Stud, \$6,000
105 foals of racing age/20 winners/5 black-type winners
6-Aqueduct, 2:14 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Aunt Berra, 12-1

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
111 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Gulfstream, 1:39 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Secret Samaritan, 20-1
\$30,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$14,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
176 foals of racing age/28 winners/6 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Just Katherine, 15-1
\$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

Master Singer (Giant's Causeway)
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 1:39 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Merry Gold, 15-1

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000
174 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Apropos, 9-2
\$185,000 FTK JUL yrl

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
109 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Jazz Jazz Jazz, 8-1
\$30,000 TTA YHR yrl
6-Aqueduct, 2:14 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Welcometomyworld, 12-1
\$39,000 FTK OCT yrl

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500
102 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Ro Town, 6-1

Mrazek (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch
9 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Los Alamitos, 7:36 p.m. EST, \$100K King Glorious S., 1m,
Please Focus, 8-1

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
104 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Mystic Sunrise, 20-1
\$9,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS OPN 2yo

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000

124 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
 3-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Fitts N Starts, 9-2
 \$30,000 KEE JAN wnl
 8-Gulfstream, 3:36 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Live Is Life, 9-2
 \$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$115,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS
 APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
2022 Stud Fees Listed
American Patriot (War Front), Darley Japan, \$1,500,000

163 foals of racing age/73 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Japan, 10:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Prosperidad (Jpn), 3-1

Cupid (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000

174 foals of racing age/70 winners/5 black-type winners
 3-Los Alamitos, 4:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Cupid's Crusader, 5-1

Danizing Candy (Twirling Candy), Rancho San Miguel, \$5,000

150 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner
 10-Los Alamitos, 7:36 p.m. EST, \$100K King Glorious S., 1m,
 Giver Not a Taker, 2-1

Klimt (Quality Road), Jockey Club of Turkey, \$7,500

283 foals of racing age/85 winners/3 black-type winners
 1-Gulfstream, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Heading West, 8-1
 \$4,200 KEE JAN wnl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

TINSEL S., \$200,000, Oaklawn, 12-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.22, ft.

1--BAL HARBOUR, 118, g, 7, First Samurai--Casino Transaction (SW, \$143,030), by Carson City. O-John Holleman; B-Red Oak Stable (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Cristian A. Torres. \$124,150. Lifetime Record: GISP, 34-7-5-10, \$870,880.

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2--Last Samurai, 125, c, 4, Malibu Moon--Lady Samuri, by First Samurai. (\$37,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR). O-Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. \$38,200.

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3--Scarlet Fusion, 125, c, 4, Curlin--Scarlet Tango, by French Deputy. (\$800,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$110,000 4yo '22 KEEAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC and Brad Grady; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Joe Sharp. \$19,100.

Bred and Raised by — STONESTREET
 Margins: NK, 3, NK. Odds: 5.80, 2.50, 8.90.

H. ALLEN JERKENS H., \$100,000, Gulfstream, 12-17, 3yo/up, 1 5/8m (AWT) (off turf), 2:43.01, ft.

1--VALUE ENGINEERING, 120, g, 6, Lemon Drop Kid--Frozen Treat, by Dynaformer. (\$250,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$35,000 6yo '22 KEENOV). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Michael M. Hui and Phil Forte; B-D. J. Stable, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$59,520. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-7, \$306,780. *1/2 to Ketel Twist (Dixie Union), GSP, \$192,477.

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2--Wicked Fast, 118, g, 3, Tourist--Wicked Charm, by Ghostzapper. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Jordan V. Wycoff; B-Wachtel Stable (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$19,200.

3--Barberini, 114, g, 3, Flintshire (GB)--Freethinker, by Empire Maker. (\$22,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Rhianon Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour. \$9,600.

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 Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 5.00, 17.60, 7.70.

VIA BORGHESE S., \$100,000, Gulfstream, 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2m (AWT) (off turf), 2:27.64 (NTR), ft.

1--VIBURNUM, 121, f, 4, Include--Quite a Rapper, by Dixieland Band. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Dede McGehee (KY); T-Kelsey Danner; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$60,140. Lifetime Record: 20-4-6-2, \$391,186. *1/2 to Quite Acceptable (Acceptable), SW, \$104,658.

2--Lisheen, 121, f, 4, Into Mischief--Waltzing Cat, by More Than Ready. (\$95,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Shamrock Farm; B-Timothy Rooney (MD);

T-H. Graham Motion. \$19,400.



3--**Flying Fortress**, 121, f, 4, **Uncle Mo**--Dakota Queen, by **War Front**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC (KY);

T-J. Reeve McGaughey. \$9,700.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.80, 13.30, 5.20.

ALEX M. ROBB S., \$100,000, Aqueduct, 12-17, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.33, my.

1--**WUDDA U THINK NOW**, 123, g, 5, **Fast Anna**--Unbridled **Grace (MSP)**, by Unbridled **Jet**. (\$60,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG). O-The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant); B-Mina Equivest LLC (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez; J-Dylan Davis. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 19-8-4-2, \$503,750. *1/2 to James Jingle (Harlan's Holiday), MSP, \$158,808; C d'Cat (D'wildcat), SP, \$166,760.



2--**Sea Foam**, 121, h, 7, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Strike It Rich, by Unbridled's Song. O-Ten Strike Racing, Four Corners Racing Stable, Broadview Stables & Cory Moelis Racing LLC; B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC (NY); T-Michelle Giangiulio. \$20,000.

3--**Perfect Munnings**, 121, c, 4, **Munnings**--Our Perfect Ten, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. (\$50,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG). O-JP Racing Stable; B-Tammy Klimasewski & Robert Klimasewski (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$12,000.



Margins: 3 1/4, 2 3/4, 1. Odds: 9.80, 9.30, 4.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Oaklawn, \$104,000, (S), 12-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.19, ft, head.

SULWE (f, 4, Dominus--Saardona, by Saarland) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$148,900. O/B-Golden Arrow Racing, Inc. (AR); T-Ron Moquett.

8th-Oaklawn, \$104,000, 12-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.84, ft, 1 length.

DISC JOCKEY (h, 5, Bodemeister--Cup o' Luck, by Borrego) Lifetime Record: 14-7-4-0, \$212,025. O-Jerry Caroom; B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. *\$35,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN.



5th-Aqueduct, \$90,000, 12-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.43, my, 2 lengths.

SHERIFF BIANCO (g, 4, Speightster--Summer Rules, by Perfect Soul {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-2, \$292,793. O-A. Bianco Holding; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice. *\$135,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$120,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$50,000 3yo '21 KEENOV. **1/2 to Never Gone South (**Munnings**), MSW & GSP, \$244,135.

2nd-Aqueduct, \$90,000, 12-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.46, my, nose.

SCILLY CAY (h, 5, Fed Biz--French Satin {GSW, \$165,894}, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-5-4-3, \$308,545. O-William Bartmann; B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice. *1/2 to Long Haul Bay (**Quality Road**), GSW, \$303,840; Midnight Transfer (**Hard Spun**), SW & GSP, \$266,980.

7th-Turfway, \$79,540, 12-16, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.24, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

VISITANT (h, 6, Ghostzapper--Peppermint Lounge {SP, \$136,720}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 18-10-3-2, \$595,189. O/B-Williamson Racing, LLC (KY); T-William E. Morey.

6th-Turfway, \$75,778, 12-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.10, ft, 3/4 length.

KOOLHAUS (c, 4, Nyquist--Holy Place, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-4, \$233,328. O-OXO Equine; B-Tony Holmes & Dr Walter Zent (KY); T-Paulo Lobo. *\$600,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV.



5th-Turfway, \$66,380, 12-16, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.40, ft, neck.

PURPLE DREAM (c, 4, Point of Entry--Golden Crown {Uru}, by T. H. Approval) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$128,138. O/B-Brownwood Farm (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

8th-Laurel, \$62,300, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$44,000-\$55,000), 12-17, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.38, gd, 4 1/4 lengths.

ZABRACADABRA (g, 5, Harbor the Gold--Athina Lee, by English Channel) Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-0, \$207,198. O-Frank Sample; B-Ken W. Miles & Sheridan Jones (WA); T-Gary Capuano. *\$22,000 Ylg '18 WASSEP.

10th-Gulfstream, \$61,000, 12-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.74, sy, 3 lengths.

LIVING WATER (g, 3, Divining Rod--Amapola {SW, \$159,580}, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-3, \$114,910. O-Dobles, Elizabeth L. & Imaginary Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Elizabeth L. Dobles.

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7th-Laurel, \$60,480, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 12-17, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.18, gd, 3 3/4 lengths.

CHICKIENESS (f, 2, Blofeld--Chickaletta, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-3-1, \$174,470. O-Morris E. Kernan, Jr. & Jagger Inc.; B-Jagger Inc (MD); T-Jamie Ness.

4th-Gulfstream, \$54,000, (S), 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :55.91, ft, neck.

THELASTBULLETSMINE (m, 5, J P's Gusto--Elissa Greeley, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$98,160. O-Meehan & Petika Stables; B-Jan Meehan & John Petika (FL); T-Joe Orseno.

7th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.00, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

TIZPLENTY (f, 3, Speightstown--Plenty O'Toole, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$198,600. O-Corinne & William Heiligbrodt & Spendthrift Farm; B-Spruce Lane & Speightstown Syndicate (KY); T-Steven Asmussen. *\$145,000 Wlg '19 FTKNOV. **1/2 to Mr. Money (Goldencents), MGSW & GISP, \$1,360,430.

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2nd-Los Alamitos, \$50,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.50, ft, 2 lengths.

BIG SHAMROCK (f, 3, Mr. Big--Irish Exchange {SW, \$211,965}, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$64,880. O-ERJ Racing LLC, Dave Kenney, & Coast Racing; B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Leandro Mora. *\$50,000 Ylg '20 FTCAYR.

8th-Delta Downs, \$41,000, (S), 12-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.18, wf, 2 lengths.

WOODS N WATER (g, 3, Palace--Said and Done, by First Samurai) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-3, \$46,225. O-Rich Painter & Dewberry; B-Orange Grove & Rich Painter (LA); T-Lee Thomas.

7th-Charles Town, \$36,300, (S), 12-16, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.18, gd, neck.

HOT FUDGE SONDE (g, 4, Fiber Sonde--Changingoftheguard, by Changeintheweather) Lifetime Record: 12-4-5-0, \$113,055. O-Mark E. Russell; B-Francis Daniel (WV); T-Jamey R. Johnson.

9th-Remington, \$36,300, 12-16, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.56, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

CRAZY LEGS HIRSCH (g, 5, Mucho Macho Man--Western Peace, by Peace Rules) Lifetime Record: 29-9-8-1, \$162,334. O-Case Chambers; B-Flying H (KY); T-Sarah Davidson. *\$18,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN.



4th-Charles Town, \$35,100, (S), 12-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.22, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

DRINKWITHTHESTARS (g, 3, Windsor Castle--Ad Muster, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$83,561. O/B-Ronney & Nicole Brown (WV); T-Ronney W. Brown.

7th-Hawthorne, \$34,000, (S), 12-17, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.71, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

MISTER CHARMING (g, 6, American Lion--Kel's Silver Charm, by Silver Charm) Lifetime Record: 51-3-7-5, \$116,560. O/B/T-Ida Spagnola (IL).

8th-Charles Town, \$33,900, 12-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.91, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

R WORKING GIRL (f, 4, Outwork--Collar, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 23-6-3-2, \$149,982. O-Heather Reid; B-Phoenix & Rami Salazar (KY); T-Alex Hillegass. *\$100,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

3rd-Penn National, \$29,680, 12-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.01, sy, 2 1/2 lengths.

HERE'S WALDO (g, 4, Super Saver--Accelebrate {SP}, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 24-5-5-3, \$104,740. O-Peter Kazamias; B-TLC Thoroughbreds LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (NY); T-Paulina Sinnefia. *\$13,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG.

6th-Penn National, \$28,000, 12-16, (NW2L), 2yo, 6f, 1:12.44, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

MY BLUE EYES (g, 2, Kantharos--Aerial Prancer, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$32,093. O-David B. Anderson; B-Superhorse, Inc. (CA); T-Bruce M. Kravets.

2nd-Tampa Bay Downs, \$27,150, 12-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.31, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.

DREAMS OF TOMORROW (h, 5, Speightstown--Sabbatical, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-4-4, \$282,470. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-J. Reeve McGaughey.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cool Hot Chic, f, 2, **Half Ours**--Cool Kitty, by Custom for Carlos. Delta Downs, 12-16, (S), 5f, 1:00.52. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000. B-Cool Breeze Racing LLC (LA).

Bonanza Grade, f, 2, **Mineshaft**--Velvet Glove, by Tale of the Cat. Delta Downs, 12-16, 5f, 1:00.94. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$30,787. B-Athens Woods & Paul Schwartz (KY). *\$75,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Devil Among Us, c, 2, **Ministers Wild Cat**--Devilish Pro, by Eddington. Los Alamitos, 12-16, (S), 6f, 1:09.82. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,420. B-Robert Mitchell (CA). *Full to Colt Fiction, MSP, \$307,032.

Summer Bee, g, 2, **Summer Front**--Merry Merry Bee, by Purim. Tampa Bay Downs, 12-17, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.80. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$27,820. B-Ballybrit Stables LLC (KY).

Royal Consort, g, 3, **Cupid**--Queen Congie, by Henny Hughes. Delta Downs, 12-17, 5f, :59.28. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$42,935. B-Bob Austin & Alice Austin (KY). *\$47,000 RNA Wlg '19 FTKNOV; \$60,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR. **1/2 to King Kranz (**Munnings**), MSW & MGSP, \$443,695.

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Sinner's Sin, g, 3, **Practical Joke**--Super Shopper, by Super Saver. Oaklawn, 12-17, 6f, 1:11.36. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$99,467. B-Jimmy L. Gladwell, III (KY). *\$39,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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Arrogate, Cant Be Doin That, c, 3, o/o Sessa, by Consolidator. MSW, 12-17, Turfway

Bird Song, Pretty Birdie, f, 3, o/o Bird Sense, by **Street Sense**. Poinsettia S., 12-17, Oaklawn

Blofeld, Chickieness, f, 2, o/o Chickaletta, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 12-17, Laurel

Bodemeister, Disc Jockey, h, 5, o/o Cup o' Luck, by Borrego. ALW, 12-17, Oaklawn

Candy Ride (Arg), Hit Show, c, 2, o/o Actress, by **Tapit**. AOC, 12-17, Oaklawn

Central Banker, General Banker, c, 2, o/o Elusive Jozi, by Johannesburg. New York Stallion Series S., 12-17, Aqueduct

Commissioner, Aaraj, c, 2, o/o Slightly Tippy, by **Uncle Mo**. MSW, 12-17, Gulfstream

Cupid, Royal Consort, g, 3, o/o Queen Congie, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 12-17, Delta Downs

Custom for Carlos, Custom Design, f, 3, o/o Tot Shop Donna, by Value Plus. MSW, 12-17, Fair Grounds

Divining Rod, Living Water, g, 3, o/o Amapola, by Broken Vow. AOC, 12-17, Gulfstream

Dominus, Sulwe, f, 4, o/o Saardona, by Saarland. ALW, 12-17, Oaklawn

Fast Anna, Wudda U Think Now, g, 5, o/o Unbridled Grace, by Unbridled Jet. Alex M. Robb S., 12-17, Aqueduct

Fed Biz, Scilly Cay, h, 5, o/o French Satin, by French Deputy. ALW, 12-17, Aqueduct

Fiber Sonde, Hot Fudge Sonde, g, 4, o/o Changingoftheguard, by Changeintheweather. ALW, 12-16, Charles Town

Firing Line, Venti Valentine, f, 3, o/o Glory Gold, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Bay Ridge S., 12-17, Aqueduct

First Samurai, Bal Harbour, g, 7, o/o Casino Transaction, by Carson City. Tinsel S., 12-17, Oaklawn

Ghostzapper, Visitant, h, 6, o/o Peppermint Lounge, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 12-16, Turfway

Half Ours, Cool Hot Chic, f, 2, o/o Cool Kitty, by Custom for Carlos. MSW, 12-16, Delta Downs

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Include, Viburnum, f, 4, o/o Quite a Rapper, by Dixieland Band. Via Borghese S., 12-17, Gulfstream

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Jess's Dream, Dreaming of Snow, f, 2, o/o Snow Fashion, by Old Fashioned. AOC, 12-17, Tampa Bay

Kantharos, My Blue Eyes, g, 2, o/o Aerial Prancer, by Tiznow. ALW, 12-16, Penn National

Kitten's Joy, Dr Oseran, c, 2, o/o Act Now, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 12-17, Gulfstream

Laoban, Les Bon Temps, f, 2, o/o Winsanity, by Tapizar. New York Stallion Series S., 12-17, Aqueduct

Lemon Drop Kid, Value Engineering, g, 6, o/o Frozen Treat, by Dynaformer. H. Allen Jerkens H., 12-17, Gulfstream

Medaglia d'Oro, First Strike, c, 2, o/o Strike Charmer, by Smart Strike. MSW, 12-16, Turfway

Mineshaft, Bonanza Grade, f, 2, o/o Velvet Glove, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 12-16, Delta Downs

Ministers Wild Cat, Devil Among Us, c, 2, o/o Devilish Pro, by Eddington. MSW, 12-16, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

Mr. Big, Big Shamrock, f, 3, o/o Irish Exchange, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 12-17, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

Mucho Macho Man, Crazy Legs Hirsch, g, 5, o/o Western Peace, by Peace Rules. ALW, 12-16, Remington

Munnings, Zozos, c, 3, o/o Papa's Forest, by Forestry. AOC, 12-17, Fair Grounds

Nyquist, Koolhaus, c, 4, o/o Holy Place, by Pulpit. ALW, 12-17, Turfway

Outwork, R Working Girl, f, 4, o/o Collar, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 12-16, Charles Town

Palace, Woods N Water, g, 3, o/o Said and Done, by **First Samurai**. ALW, 12-16, Delta Downs

Point of Entry, Purple Dream, c, 4, o/o Golden Crown (Uru), by T. H. Approval. AOC, 12-16, Turfway

Practical Joke, Practical Move, c, 2, o/o Ack Naughty, by Afleet Alex. GII Los Alamitos Futurity, 12-17, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

Practical Joke, Sinner's Sin, g, 3, o/o Super Shopper, by Super Saver. MSW, 12-17, Oaklawn

Speightster, Sheriff Bianco, g, 4, o/o Summer Rules, by Perfect Soul (Ire). ALW, 12-17, Aqueduct

Speightstown, Dreams of Tomorrow, h, 5, o/o Sabbatical, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. AOC, 12-17, Tampa Bay

Speightstown, Tizplenty, f, 3, o/o Plenty O'Toole, by Tiznow. AOC, 12-17, Fair Grounds

Summer Front, Summer Bee, g, 2, o/o Merry Merry Bee, by Purim. MSW, 12-17, Tampa Bay

Super Saver, Here's Waldo, g, 4, o/o Accelebrate, by Northern Afleet. ALW, 12-16, Penn National

Tapit, **Tapit** Trice, c, 2, o/o Danzatrice, by Dunkirk. MSW, 12-17, Aqueduct

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One of the greatest jockeys of all time, Frankie Dettori has announced that next season will be his last and that he will call time on his glittering career in 2023.

Dettori will begin his global farewell tour at Santa Anita on Dec. 26 and could well bring the curtain down at that same venue at the 2023 Breeders' Cup.

Dropping the bombshell on ITV Racing on Saturday morning, Dettori said, "Next year, 2023, will be my final professional year as a jockey. It's something I've been thinking about for a while.

"My heart wants to carry on riding but I have to use my brain. I want to stop at the top. It has been difficult but I think it's the right time."

He added, "The plan is I am riding Boxing Day in Santa Anita and I'm planning to spend 10 weeks in California.

"I should make my way back via Dubai and Saudi and I guess start my [British] season in Newmarket.

"I will be riding right through, obviously it will be my last Guineas, my last Derby, my last Royal Ascot so on and so forth and then will probably finish [in Britain] at either Champions Day at Ascot or at Newmarket. The final farewell as a professional rider will be in California at the Breeders' Cup." [Cont. p3](#)

'TRAINERS ARE FINDING IT TOUGH BUT YOU CAN'T WAVE A MAGIC WAND'

By Brian Sheerin

One of the most respected racing and bloodstock journalists in Britain and Ireland for over 20 years, Ryan McElligott bid adieu to the press room at the Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale as he embarked on his new role as Chief Executive of the Irish Racehorse Trainers Association.

Admitting there was some emotion surrounding the move, McElligott looks back on over 20 years reporting on the sport he loves and looks ahead to the challenges he faces in his new position as the IRTA chief.

The 41-year-old wears many hats. As well as being a talented journalist, he knows the programme book better than most, a skill that David Wachman and more recently Gordon Elliott have utilised by securing his services in that department. [Cont. p5](#)

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Pioneering racetrack photographer Bob Coglianese passed away in Boynton Beach, Florida on Friday, Dec. 16. He was 88.

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Rachael Blackmore led the Honeys team to a third-place finish in the Treo Eile Thoroughbred Classic at the Emerald Equestrian Centre on Tuesday evening. The event aimed to showcase how racehorses can easily be retrained for other disciplines after their racing days are over. Supporting the evening were Godolphin, the IEBF and Racing Post whilst Horse Racing Ireland provided the venue and communications. For the complete standings, please [click here](#). | Treo Eile

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Miss New York (Jpn) (King's Best) scored her second consecutive G3 Turquoise S. at Nakayama on Saturday. She defeated Win Charlotte (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn}) and Fierce Pride (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) by a neck and a head, respectively.

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Dettori Reveals Intention To Retire In 2023 Cont. from p1

Dettori insists the decision to call it a day is not one he has taken lightly.

"It is a very difficult decision because my heart wants to carry on riding, but I have had to use my brain and I've just turned 52 and next year I'll be 53," he continued.

"I want to be competitive enough to do my owners and my horses justice next year and I think I'm still in that bracket of being good. It was difficult, but it is the right time.

"I spoke to my dad at length. My dad stopped at 51, he is very supporting and I also had to speak to my wife and children who are delighted because they have barely seen me for 35 years!

"I've been thinking about it for a few weeks and I've decided with the firepower I have next year and the horses I have to ride I can finish my career on a big note. Fingers crossed I stay in one piece and we'll give it a good go next year.

"Look at Ronaldo, one day he was playing and he's on the bench the next. I don't want to end up like that and end up where I'm struggling to get rides in the big races. At the moment I still have good horses to ride and I want to finish like that."

The 52-year-old has been crowned champion jockey three times in Britain and has hogged the headlines for the majority of his career, including when winning all seven races at a high-profile Ascot meeting in 1996.

The long-time number one rider for Godolphin, Dettori parted company with the world-famous racing operation in 2012 and served a six-month drugs ban soon after the split. [Cont. p4](#)



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He has been based with John Gosden, for whom he will again ride as number one for in 2023, since 2015, although the pair's relationship was put under well-documented strain this summer after a disappointing Royal Ascot.

However, it is alongside Gosden that Dettori has enjoyed some of his greatest days on a racecourse, and the trainer said he felt the rider was making a good decision to retire next year.

Gosden commented, "Frankie and I discussed this whole matter last week in some depth and we've had a 30-year association together. It is essential that he goes out at the top. Being an elite athlete at any age is incredibly demanding, never mind at 52 years of age.

"He has been riding for me since the early nineties. He came to me in 1993 and he was champion jockey in 1994 and 1995 which showed his amazing class and ability as both a jockey and an athlete. He then went to Godolphin after that and had a wonderful career with them.

"Things slightly went into a dip after that period and it was about 2013/14 that William Buick was our jockey here and he transferred to Godolphin and Frankie had left Godolphin some two or three years before then. But of course with William going there it created a vacancy for Frankie to come back."

Since reuniting, Gosden and Dettori have combined to win three G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe--with Golden Horn (GB) in 2015 and with Enable (GB) in 2017 and 2018--and three Classics.

On their success, Gosden continued, "We've had since 2015 the most amazing and extraordinary time together, thanks mainly to all the wonderful horses we've had here and the owners who support our stable.

"But since then the list is endless of top-class Group 1 horses, Golden Horn, Stradivarius (Ire), Enable, Palace Pier (GB)--when you're operating at that level there are some pretty amazing horses.

"So we've had a great run here and he had a good year last year. But I think there comes a time when a great rider like this needs to know when to hang up his boots.

"We've all seen footballers, boxers--anybody really--try to stay a bit too long at something and I think to get to 52 is an amazing achievement.

"I think he'll go on this world tour now starting off in California and winding up in California at the end of the year in November and that's what he wants to do, to be riding all over the place, but obviously based out of England."

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Frankie Dettori pictured with Inspiral's G1 Coronation S. trophy at Royal Ascot this June | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

CONVERSATIONS | Ryan McElligott



Cont. from p1

McElligott has also been a jockey's agent for his close friend and multiple Group 1 and Classic-winning rider Wayne Lordan for the majority of his career and has enjoyed notable success in the pinhooking department with another good friend in Luke Barry of Manister House Stud.

All that and more, including his thoughts on the National Hunt and Flat market, are discussed below in this week's Starfield Stud-sponsored Conversations Q&A.

Brian Sheerin: The Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale marked the end of your journalism career as you move on to pastures new. Did you feel any emotion in closing that chapter?

Ryan McElligott: There would have been. Sales have been an integral part of my life for well over 20 years so there was an eerie feeling at Goffs in knowing that it was going to be the last sale I was going to write about.

BS: How did you get into racing journalism?

RM: I was very interested in racing from an early stage and, in my heart of hearts, knew that I wanted to do something in the sport. When I was in Transition Year in secondary school, I did three weeks work experience with *The Irish Field* back when it was based in D'Olier Street in Dublin, and I enjoyed that. I actually shared an office with Mark Costello [current deputy editor of the paper] during that time. The following summer, I did more work experience with *The Irish Field* and at that stage I had my heart set on doing racing journalism. I wasn't really thinking of doing journalism in any other sphere other than racing. Just as I began my journalism degree, I got some

freelance work for *The Irish Field* and did my first ever sales report for the *EBN*—the Derby Sale at Tattersalls in 2000. When it came to graduation time, *The Irish Field's* chief racing reporter Cliff Noone retired so it was all a question of good timing and I ended up getting a lot of work very early on in my career. I was unbelievably fortunate that a lot of things happened to fall into place for me.

BS: Any particular highlights?

RM: As I look back on it now, it was a great time to be covering racing because you had so many powerful yards from Ireland competing on the big stage. On the Flat, you had Aidan O'Brien, Dermot Weld, Jim Bolger, Kevin Prendergast and John Oxx. They were all operating at the peak of their powers at that time. It was remarkable when you think back about it now.

BS: Journalism can be a thankless job at times and invariably you might end up writing something that somebody doesn't agree with but you got through your career without any major bust-ups. How so?

RM: I don't know. There was one thing that I really didn't enjoy writing about and that was the sale period of autumn 2008 through to 2010. It was bad. It wasn't good for anybody. It wasn't good for the sales companies, breeders, pinhookers, nobody. [Cont. p6](#)



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RM: You can't get away from the fact that the figures have gone through the floor but all you can do is try to handle it in a humane manner. I was at one sale in 2009, now it would have been a low-key sale, but after three hours one of the senior guys went into the office to check what the figures were and they were zero. The figures were zero after three hours. I was covering that sale for the *Racing Post* at the time and I can remember ringing the Bloodstock Editor at the time to tell them that there was nothing happening there. We decided to give it just 150 words. At that stage, an acceptance had formed that the world was in freefall and a bad Thoroughbred sale in Ireland was just symptomatic of what was going on.

BS: Were you pinhooking at that time?

RM: We would have been and 2008 would have been pretty grim. By my recollection, we had a Hawk Wing filly who I think cost seven grand as a foal and we sold her for 30 grand as a yearling. Lolly For Dolly (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) was the other one to get sold. The rest of them, we either gave them away or put them into training. It wasn't good. As the market is contracting before your very eyes, even the slightest mistake is going to be punished severely. I'll never forget, the night before the Orby, the Minister for Finance Brian Lenihan addressed the nation to basically tell us that we were F****d. That was pretty sobering stuff but, bit by bit, we managed to get ourselves back in the game. We bought very little in 2009 but we gave small money for a Diamond Green (Fr) colt at Goffs who ended up making 60-odd grand at Book 2. We're talking small sums, relatively speaking, but that provided the little bounce that we needed to get back on our feet. Luke [Barry] and I will always recall selling that horse. We knew he was nice. It happens when you have a

good one because you're standing there and, all of a sudden, the sales ring fills up around you and you know something is going to happen. Dwayne Woods outbid Sir Mark Prescott for the horse.

BS: How did you get into pinhooking?

RM: Luke was a year ahead of me in primary and secondary school so we were always very friendly. He spent some time in America and when he came home was trying to get the whole pinhooking thing going. I was working at the time but had zero responsibilities and no family so had some cash to put in and that's how it started. The first horse we bought was a Danetime (Ire) foal who ended up being called Danish Express (Ire). He won a Bath maiden for a man called Peter Winkworth and was a grand little horse. We actually lost money on that horse. He cost €28,000 as a foal in 2003 and was sold for 22,000gns as a yearling. That was the first year of it. I think we'd two the following year and then two becomes three and then three becomes five and so on. I'm involved more on the National Hunt side of things now. That's just the way it has evolved.

BS: That was a conscious decision of yours, to concentrate more on the National Hunt stock.

RM: The National Hunt horses come here to me for a couple of years and I like having them around the place. You could have questioned what way the market was going to go on the Flat and, as it happened, it way outperformed what I thought it would this year. Circumstances changed as well. I have other concerns now that I wouldn't have had when I was younger in terms of the fact I have a young family and I suppose, with work, I got a bit disconnected with the whole pinhooking thing. For example, going to a sale in Newmarket just didn't suit me. It's a lot easier to keep a handle on the National Hunt sales as it's all happening on your doorstep but the Flat is vast. The pinhooking is very much Luke's thing. [Cont. p7](#)

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Ryan McElligott

Conversations Cont.

BS: I know you say it's more Luke's thing than yours but it's something that has gone well for almost two decades now so what has been the approach.

RM: Well, you need to try and buy something that is going to be acceptable to the market. That's the first thing. Okay, proven sires are going to cost a premium but it's always good to have a sibling running for you the next year and a lot of great touches have come from that. It's great when horses we've pinhooked go on to success. We pinhooked Lolly For Dolly. Fozzy Stack bought her off us as a yearling and she won the Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot. We went back some years later and bought her Sir Percy (GB) half-sister for 27,000gns as a foal before selling her for €210,000 as a yearling so the family was good to us. In terms of Luke, his family had Starfish (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who bred La Collina (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}), Astadash (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and many more black-type horses. That was their family. Starfish was really good to them and they bought her as an unraced filly out of Stack's. At that time, Luke and I would have had many conversations about Starfish because Decado (Ire) was in the pedigree. He won a Tetrarch S. and was placed in

an Irish Guineas for Kevin Prendergast. Luke's Dad Frank was very close with Kevin so there would have been an affinity with the family given Kevin had Decado. Starfish ended up being an incredible success story for them. That's something that stands out. I like seeing Luke do well.

BS: Have you tried to buy many siblings to some of the younger horses who might be showing up well at home at Gordon Elliott's given you have an insight to the yard?

RM: You try and work every angle you can but it's very rare that it happens. If you know there's a good one, chances are that 10 more people know it as well. I remember a few years ago we tried to buy a half-brother to what Gordon thought was a smart horse in Pencilfulloflead (Ire) (Shantou). Half the sales complex knew about it as well, though. Kevin Ross bought the horse for €36,000. He was by Califet (Fr) and we thought we'd be very clever buying a half-brother to the then unraced Pencilfulloflead but we didn't get him. You would have had a chance of doing something like that 20 years ago but not any more.

BS: Are there any stallions you've done particularly well with?

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McElligott tried to buy a Califet half-brother to Pencilfulloflead (above) | [Racingfotos.com](#)

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RM: Beat Hollow (GB) was very good to us. Choisir (Aus) and Danetime (Ire) on the Flat as well.

BS: You were a Blue Bresil fan before it was cool to be one.

RM: We had that Blue Bresil (Fr) horse who ended up making £340,000 after winning his point-to-point, Willmount (GB). He was out in a field with The Four Sixes (Ire) (Westerner {Ire}), who we put into training with Gordon before selling privately to the McNeill family after he placed in a Leopardstown bumper. We sold Willmount at the Land Rover Sale to Rob James for €46,000 and he won his point for Colin Bowe.

BS: And is there anything coming through on the Flat that you like?

RM: I am a big Cotai Glory (GB) fan. If you bought a mare it would be a fair start if you sent her to Cotai Glory. I think he's a good idea. He got the Group 1 winner, The Platinum Queen, in his second crop. I only realised the other day that The Platinum Queen (Ire) was the first 2-year-old to win the Abbaye in 40-odd years. That's a fair feat. I've never owned a Cotai Glory but he's

a stallion I like.

BS: Tell me a bit about your new role as chief executive of the Irish Racehorse Trainers Association.

RM: I had been writing for over 20 years and just began to look at other avenues. This position came up and a number of aspects of the role interested me. You are representing a significant body in Irish racing. You are representing a body where some of its members are global names. It's a body with the capacity to drive change and positive change at that. I thought it was a role with potential.

BS: It's a role that comes with its challenges.

RM: Absolutely. It's an organisation that has gone through a difficult period. It has endured some very challenging times but a representative body for one of the most significant cohorts of people in Irish racing, that's got to have potential.

BS: Have you had a chance to pick up the phone to many people who have maybe lost faith in the organisation down through the years or is that something that will happen a bit further down the line? [Cont. p9](#)



Cotai Glory is a Flat stallion favoured by McElligott | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Conversations Cont.

RM: That's going to be an ongoing thing. I started on Dec. 1 and am trying to feel my way around at the moment but the hope would be to, over the course of time, instill a newfound confidence in the organisation.

BS: And you continue to do the race planning for Gordon Elliott who you work well with.

RM: He's very easy to work for. There's never been a cross word between us. He's a singular talent. Gordon actually rode a few point-to-pointers for my Dad back in the days when he was riding. I remember doing a pre-Cheltenham feature with him in 2007 when he had Silver Birch (Ire) (Clearly Bust {GB}) running in the cross-country. That was the year Silver Birch won the Grand National. We kept in contact after doing that feature and I would have recommended the odd horse to him here and there. We just became firm friends over the course of time. It was in 2015 that he asked me to do some race planning for him. Before that, I had been doing that role for David Wachman. David actually announced his retirement that season and, as it happened, Gordon had approached me about the role the week before.

BS: In many ways, Willie Mullins and Gordon Elliott have brought National Hunt racing to a new level. Could you give us an insight into how Gordon operates and how your relationship with him works?

RM: Gordon is always concentrating on getting the next winner or the next good horse. It's never a case of basking in the afterglow for a considerable period of time after any big win. He was at Cheltenham the other day and I think he bought seven horses. He's got serious drive. In terms of race planning, when a meeting is closing, I'd give him a ring and propose a list of entries. He's the one who is looking at the horses every day so he says yes or no. The list is refined and there are plans for different horses at every level. It's fairly collaborative.

BS: Is there any victory that you can look back on and say, 'that really cemented our relationship,' or is it something that has

grown organically?

RM: It has grown organically and it's a great help that the yard is just a conveyor belt of winners. I remember we had a lot of discussions about Apple's Jade (Fr) (Saddler Maker {Ire}). Gordon obviously got her off Willie and she had been a brilliant juvenile hurdler the season before. She got beaten by Rashaan (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) in the WKD Hurdle at Down Royal on debut for Gordon before running in the Fighting Fifth at Newcastle where she was beaten by Irving (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). So that still wasn't great but it was a step in the right direction at least. The Hatton's Grace Hurdle was just a week after the Fighting Fifth and I can remember we'd a lot of back and forth as to whether she should go to Fairyhouse or not. She was taking on Vroum Vroum Mag (Fr) (Voix Du Nord {Fr}) and, eventually, we came to the conclusion that it was a good idea. It worked out and she won the first of many Grade 1s for Gordon. That was a good day.



Apple's Jade fights off Vroum Vroum Mag to win the Hatton's Grace Hurdle | *Racingfotos.com*

BS: It's fair to say you've been in Gordon's corner for the good days and the bad. You spent a lot of time at Cullentra just before he was suspended in 2021.

RM: I did spend an awful lot of time there. For him, it was obviously a very challenging week, extremely so. I think the phrase he uses at times to describe the whole thing is 'a moment of madness,' and yes it

was, but he just found himself at the centre of a storm that I don't think anyone could have foreseen.

BS: And it was a big season for your jockey Wayne Lordan, who scooped the prize for ride of the year at the HRI Awards last week for his heroics aboard Waterville (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) in the Irish Cesarewitch.

RM: Wayne has been there towards the head of the jockeys' standings for quite some time. He's a very modest and self-effacing character and is quite happy to just go out there and do his thing and let the horses do the talking for him. I was thrilled for him last week because that was a great ride.

Conversations Cont.

BS: Was there ever a temptation to take on more riders or was it always the intention to have just one top-tier jockey like Wayne on the books?

RM: I never really set out to be a jockey's agent. It was actually David Wachman and Fozzy Stack who were keen for me to take over Wayne back in the day because they felt it would be handier to pick up the phone to me. I ended up doing Wayne by default in a way. I wasn't the one who came up with the idea. That was in 2008 or 2009. I've been doing it since. A long time.

BS: Sole Power was the first big one.

RM: He was the first Group 1 winner. He won the Nunthorpe at 100-1 and was the longest-priced Group 1 winner in Britain for 30-something years at the time. If you look back, the Nunthorpe took place on the same day of a really low-ley Killarney meeting, so there wasn't anything going on in Ireland that day.

RM: Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) was trained by Eddie Lynam, who was a big supporter of Wayne down through the years, and it's actually funny because Wayne was meant to go to

York to ride another one of Eddie's, Notalossonya (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereaux {GB}), that day. Notalossonya had won the good 3-year-old handicap at Galway that season and was very much the one that Wayne was going over to ride. Anyway, Notalossonya got balloted so Wayne ended up going to York for this one ride, a 100-1 shot in a Group 1, and it happened. I don't think Wayne won another race on Sole Power after that but he got on Slade Power (Ire) for Eddie as well. Slade Power was a hell of a horse--winner of the Diamond Jubilee S. and the July Cup.

BS: And how did the move to Ballydoyle come about in 2017?

RM: Again, that was all around the same time when David Wachman announced his retirement. Wayne ended up in Ballydoyle and it has worked out well for him. He rode Winter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to win the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket in his first year at Ballydoyle. Winter had won her 2-year-old maiden at Dundalk under Wayne when she was based with David. She transferred over to Ballydoyle and Wayne kept the ride for the Guineas. He actually won the Guineas on Winter and then beat her in the Matron S. later that season on Hydrangea (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). [Cont. p11](#)



Sole Power & Wayne Lordan winning the 2010 Nunthorpe S. | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Conversations Cont.

BS: Iridessa was another important filly for Wayne.

RM: To win a Breeders' Cup race was big. Iridessa (Ire) (Ruler Of The World) {Ire}} was a great filly for Wayne. He won four Group 1 races on her. She was an unbelievable filly and, when you think about it, Joseph O'Brien did an unbelievable job with her to bring her all the way from winning a median auction maiden at Killarney to landing a Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf. Luckily, Wayne happened to be on her for many of those good days and they built up quite the relationship. I was out for dinner the night she won the Breeders' Cup. I've only watched that race about a thousand times since! But there's Wayne's record, he's won Classics, Breeders' Cup races, big winners in Australia--he's a top jockey.

BS: Getting back to the market, how do you see the next 12 months playing out? A lot of people have been driving on regardless at the sales but perhaps concentrating more on the high-end bracket. What way have you played it?

RM: You are looking at what is going on around the world and obviously we have this tech thing going on. Maybe that isn't too dissimilar to the horse business. Obviously you have the war in Ukraine and its many destabilising effects. The cost of living crisis has been the main news story in Ireland over the past number of months. People's gas and electricity bills have gone through the roof. We haven't seen that bite in the thoroughbred industry, which is obviously good, but there has to be a point where it manifests itself in some shape or form. I am wondering did we see a little bit of it creep into the National Hunt foal market towards the end of the year. Clearance rates were running at around 60% so you were dealing with sales where a third of the horses were not selling. That market is of course predominantly Irish with a bit of English thrown in there so I am just wondering did we see a little bit of tightening there. Obviously the Flat is much better insulated because it's an international market. Even the most low-key of Flat sales had an international element to it. Take the Open Yearling Sale at Goffs, there was a major

international element to that with the Eastern Europeans and so on.

BS: I know you are only two weeks in your new role but what sort of calls have you fielded from trainers? There must be serious concerns out there.

RM: I have had a number of calls outlining how tough it is for trainers to make ends meet at the moment. Insurance premiums are a major concern as they have gone up again. Unfortunately, a lot of trainers are finding it very tough but you can't wave a magic wand and make it better. I hope over the course of time that the organisation can make a difference. Maybe we could look at staging races for trainers who do not have more than 40 horses in training or something similar.

Would that be a better way to do it rather than races for trainers who have had 10 or less winners the previous season? Maybe races confined to a certain echelon could work well. It's something that could be refined over a period of time but that's certainly something we could look at. It was put to me years ago that we should have a premium 45-65 at something like a Galway festival and make it worth €22,000. I thought it was a great idea. You'd have a hell of a handicap in that you'd have



Iridessa & Wayne Lordan taking the 2019 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf
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16 or 18 horses who've either won or come second on their previous start as that's what you'd need to do in order to guarantee a run with the balloting system. It would be a real thing to aim towards Galway with those hoses. It could just work and it would create a tremendous betting race.

BS: I'd love to see more claimers in the programme.

RM: I don't think that would be a bad thing. There seems to be a good turnover of horses in claimers and the culture to these races has definitely changed. They are reasonably regular on the Flat but they remain somewhat infrequent over jumps. I'm not sure if claimers need to be worth more money but there could be more of them. The system as it is is functioning and growing.

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FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULT:

5th-Chantilly, €28,000, 12-17, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.08, st.

TUT TUT (IRE) (f, 3, **Kodi Bear {Ire}**--**Tut {Ire}**, by **Intikhab**)

Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-0, €61,960. O-Sophie Buckley; B-Jean Brennan (IRE); T-Francois Monfort. *23,000gns Ylg '20 TATYEA; 12,500gns HRA '22 TATJUN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Chichen Itza (GB), f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--**Phaenomena (Ire)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**. Chantilly, 12-17, 16f (AWT), 3:29.30. B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (GB). *130,000gns HRA '22 TATDEC. **1/2 to **King Of Koji (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), MGSW-Jpn, \$1,816,784; & to **Harajuku (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), GSW-Fr & MGSP-US, \$245,331.

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IN THE UAE:

Justice Protecol (GB), c, 3, **Time Test (GB)**--**Red Blooded Woman**, by **Red Ransom**. Jebel Ali, 12-17, Hcp., 1800m, 1:50.74. B-Workshop Manor Stud. *£7,000 Ylg '20 GOFSEP.

VIDEO

City King (GB), g, 3, **Ulysses (Ire)**--**On Her Toes (Ire)** (MSW & GSP-Eng, \$102,463), by **Kodiac (GB)**. Jebel Ali, 12-17, Maiden, 1600m, 1:39.63. B-Cheveley Park Stud Limited. *200,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. VIDEO

Colour Up (Ire), g, 4, **Mehmas (Ire)**--**Tifariti**, by **Elusive Quality**. Jebel Ali, 12-17, Hcp., 1000m, :58.85. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *16,000gns 2yo '20 TATJUN. VIDEO

Lost Eden (Ire), g, 5, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--**Ghostflower (Ire)**, by **Dansili (GB)**. Jebel Ali, 12-17, Jebel Ali Stakes Prep (Cond.), 1800m, 1:49.29. B-Mogeely Stud Ltd. *SW-UAE. *€120,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €200,000 Ylg '18 GOFORB. VIDEO

Fanaar (Ire), g, 6, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--**Inca Trail**, by **Royal Academy**. Jebel Ali, 12-17, Hcp., 1400m, 1:24.49. B-Bakewell Bloodstock & Freynetown. *SW-Eng, SP-UAE. **£240,000 Ylg '17 GOF AUG. VIDEO

IN QATAR:

Taxiwalla (Ire), g, 5, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--**It's True (Ire)**, by

Kheleyf. Al Rayyan, 12-16, Cond., 1200mT, 1:09.68. B-River Downs Stud. *Hwt. Older Horse-Qat at 5-7f. **€105,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; 50,000ns Ylg '18 TATOCT; 10,000gns HRA '19 TATAUT. VIDEO (SC 2)

Lauderdale (Ire), g, 5, **Siyouni (Fr)**--**Freedom's Light (GB)** (SW & GSP-Eng), by **Galileo (Ire)**. Al Rayyan, 12-16, Cond., 1600mT, 1:34.54. B-George Strawbridge. *€95,000 HRA '21 ARQARC. VIDEO (SC 4)

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Lagertha Rhyme (Ire), f, 4, **Gutaifan (Ire)**--**Cockney Rhyme (GB)**, by **Cockney Rebel (Ire)**. King Abdulaziz, 12-17, Cond., 1600m. B-Mrs Bena Hickey. *Fifth straight victory. **Ch. 2yo Filly & Hwt. 3yo-Pol. **3,500gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; €41,000 HRA '21 ARQNOV. VIDEO (SC 11)

My Frankel (GB), g, 5, **Frankel (GB)**. See 'Saudi Arabia'

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

TURQUOISE S.-G3, ¥72,820,000, Nakayama, 12-17, 3yo/up, f, 1600mT, 1:33.50, fm.

1--**MISS NEW YORK (JPN)**, 121, m, 5, by **King's Best**

1st Dam: **Manhattan Mito (Jpn)**, by **Manhattan Café (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Danon Etrangere**, by **Broken Vow**

3rd Dam: **Legion Etrangere**, by **Carson City**

O-Kosho Farm; B-Kosho Farm (Jpn); T-Haruki Sugiyama; J-Mirco Demuro. ¥38,574,000. Lifetime Record: 22-6-1-4. *1/2 to **Meisho Opus (Jpn)** (Meisho Bowler {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, \$1,034,588. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. *Triple Plus*. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. Click for the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

2--**Win Charlotte (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, **Screen Hero (Jpn)**--**Maria Veronika (Jpn)**, by **Jungle Pocket (Jpn)**. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Win Inc.; B-Cosmo View Farm (Jpn);

¥15,164,000.

3--**Fierce Pride (Jpn)**, 117, f, 4, **Deep Impact (Jpn)**--**Strawberry Fair (GB)**, by **Kingmambo**. **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Japan Farm (Jpn); ¥9,582,000. Margins: NK, HD, 1. Odds: 4.60, 8.10, 36.20.

Also Ran: **Ablaze (Jpn)**, **Mama Cocha (Jpn)**, **Sublime Anthem (Jpn)**, **Another Lyric (Jpn)**, **Fermi Sphere (Jpn)**, **Erika Vita (Jpn)**, **Phrase d'Armes (Jpn)**, **Shirley Poppy (Jpn)**, **Rosa Noir (Jpn)**, **Shadow Diva (Jpn)**, **Wrightia (Jpn)**, **Sky Groove (Jpn)**, **Lei Halia (Jpn)**.

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Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

HOLLYWOODBETS CAPE GUINEAS-G1, R2,000,000, Kenilworth, 12-17, 3yo, 8fT, 1:37.69, gd.

1--**CHARLES DICKENS (SAF)**, 132, c, 3, by Trippi

1st Dam: **Demanding Lady (SAf) (GSW-SAf)**,
by **Dynasty (SAf)**

2nd Dam: **Demanding Damsel**, by **Deputy Commander**

3rd Dam: **Hoh Flyer**, by **Northern Flagship**

1ST GRADE 1 WIN. O/B-Drakenstein Stud (SAf); T-Candice Bass-Robinson; J-Aldo Domeyer. R1,187,500. Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, R1,625,937. *Full to Somerset Maugham (SAf) (Trippi), SW & MGSP-SAf; and Charles (SAf) (Trippi), G1SP-SAf.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Cousin Casey (SAf)**, 132, c, 3, Vercingetorix (SAf)--Bretton Woods (SAf), by Casey Tibbs (Ire). O-Ravi Naidoo; B-Riyo Stud (SAf); T-Glen Kotzen. R380,000.

3--**At My Command (SAf)**, 132, c, 3, Querari (Ger)--Imperious Girl (SAf), by National Emblem (SAf). **1ST GRADE 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Khaya Stables Pty Ltd; B-Varsfontein Stud (SAf); T-Brett Crawford. R190,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, SHD, 2. Odds: 0.45, 5.50, 10.00.

Also Ran: Royal Aussie (SAf), Dave The King (SAf), Money Heist (SAf), Union Square (SAf), Le Morne (SAf), Shoemaker (SAf), Port Louis (SAf), Anfields Rocket (SAf), Lord William (SAf), Street Outlaw (SAf), Famous And Rich (SAf), Canford Lights (SAf).

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SAUDI ARABIA

Saturday's Results:

CROWN PRINCE CUP (KSA-G1, NBT), SAR1,000,000 (£219,502/€251,889/US\$266,667), King Abdulaziz, 12-17, 3yo/up, 2400m, 2:34.29, ft.

1--**MY FRANKEL (GB)**, 130, g, 5, **Frankel (GB)**--My Special J's (GSW-Ire, SP-US, \$156,781), by Harlan's Holiday. (380,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT; 310,000gns HRA '21 TATAUT). O-Prince Faisal Bin Khaled Bin Abdulaziz; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-H Alshoieb; J-James Doyle; SAR500,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-3, \$276,743.

Yearling Purchase by Gordon-Watson Bloodstock

2--**Louganini (GB)**, 130, g, 5, Zoffany (Ire)--Princess Loulou (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). (80,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT; 60,000gns HRA '21 TATAUT). O-Fihan Bin Faisal Almindeed Sons; B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; T-N A Almindeed; J-R Ferreira; SAR200,000.

3--**Derevo (GB)**, 130, g, 6, Dansili (GB)--Pavlosk, by Arch. (340,000gns HRA '20 TATAUT). O-Prince Faisal Bin Khaled Bin Abdulaziz; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-A M Al Khatani; J-A Alawfi; SAR150,000.

Margins: 6 3/4, 1, 1 1/4. **VIDEO (SC 11)**

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1	Kyoei Brisa (Jpn)	Greater London (Jpn)	Kawasu	Takeichi	121
2	Dolce More (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	R. Sakai	Sugai	121
3	All Parfait (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Ono	Wada	121
4	Dondengaeshi (Jpn)	Drefong	Yokoyama	Ozeki	121
5	Bagradas (Jpn)	Majestic Warrior	Yoshida	Kato	121
6	Miscela Dorata (Jpn)	Kinshasa No Kiseki (Aus)	M. Sakai	Shimizu	121
7	Obamburumai (Jpn)	Discreet Cat	Lemaire	Yoshimura	121
8	Granite (Jpn)	Danon Ballade (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Owada	121
9	Nishino Best One (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Fujioka	Shintani	121
10	Ume Musubi (Jpn)	Fine Needle (Jpn)	Tsunoda	Shintani	121
11	Tinia (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Fukunaga	Ikee	121
12	Danon Touchdown (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Kawada	Yasuda	121
13	Suzuka Double (Jpn)	Bago (Fr)	Sameshima	Nisimura	121
14	Labeling (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Yokoyama	Shikato	121
15	From Dusk	Bolt d'Oro	Take	Mori	121
16	Corpus Christi (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Egan	Naukauchida	121
17	Emphasize (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Fujioka	Shii	121

Breeders: 1-Haruo Tanaka, 1-Shimokobe Farm, 3-Ryoichi Endo, 4-Northern Racing, 5-Murata Bokujo, 6-Marumura Murashita Farm, 7-Sunday Hills, 8-Mill Farm, 9-Nishiyama Stud, 10-Okuyama Farm, 11-North Hills Co., Ltd., 12-Northern Farm, 13-Tsuji Bokujo, 14-Sir Nicholas & Lady Nugent, 15-Springhouse Farm, 16-Northern Racing, 17-Shadai Farm.

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