



## DEPENDABLE DUBAWI A DESERVING CHAMPION



Dubawi | Darley

By John Berry

The recent football World Cup featured a few surprises, with several high-profile teams losing out to supposed lesser lights. That situation is not a mirror of what happened in the General Sires' Table of Great Britain and Ireland in 2022, when the established stars held their position so well that the first five in the 2021 table are the first five in the 2022 table, albeit in a different order. The most notable change in the order is one which many observers will applaud: Dubawi (Ire) has gained his deserved reward for years of consistent excellence by finally claiming the crown after many honourable near misses.

Dubawi's consistency as a stallion has been remarkable. An unbeaten Group 1 winner as a 2-year-old in 2004 before taking the G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois the following year, he retired in 2006 to Dalham Hall Stud, where he has spent his entire career bar one season, 2008, when he stood at Kildangan. One could say that there was guarded optimism about Dubawi's prospects at the outset, witness his first-season fee of £25,000, which at the time was a fair sum, but no more extravagant than that, for a horse with his form. It turned out that there was even less optimism that the figure implies because his fee had dropped to £15,000 by the time that he started to have runners in the spring of 2009. It was easy to see why opinions might have been divided. [Cont. p3](#)

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**What was your first job in the Thoroughbred industry?**

I did an internship at Haras de Montaigu about 10 years ago during my school holidays.

**The biggest influence on your career?**

I have always had the chance to work for great people all over the world that always pushed me to go forward in the industry. Ballyinch Stud has been one of them. I learned everything there, about horses and all industry. They gave me every opportunity to learn.

**Favourite racehorse of all time, and why?**

It must be Allaho. For a tiny family breeding operation, he is an impossible dream coming true, he has changed our lives.

**Greatest race in the world?**

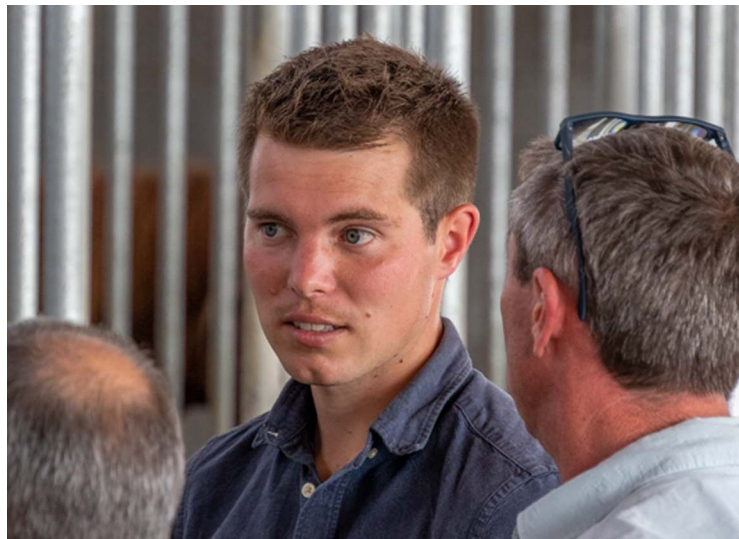
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Dubawi was the star of the one and only crop of the fabulous Dubai Millennium (GB) who had covered for a fee of £100,000 in his only season (2001) but, while Dubai Millennium had been large, magnificent and very imposing horse, the diminutive Dubawi didn't look much like his dad at all.

It didn't take long for Dubawi to demonstrate that a great book doesn't have to have an eye-catching cover. He had a very good year with his first 3-year-olds in 2010, most notably thanks to Makfi (GB) winning both the G1 2,000 Guineas and the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois. In the former race Makfi became the first of the three winners (so far) of the first Classic of the British year sired by Dubawi; in the latter he inflicted a rare defeat on the mighty Goldikova (Ire). At the end of the season, Dubawi, despite only having two crops to represent him, stood in a very creditable eighth place in the General Sires' Table.



**Makfi** | Aga Khan Studs

He has never looked back, and from 2013 onwards he has never finished out of the first five. In the ten seasons 2013 to '22 inclusive, his 'form figures' read 3422325231. Under the circumstances, the title of 'Champion Sire' is richly deserved by Dubawi, to be savoured by his connections and his many admirers all the more for how many times he has come close.

As one would expect, Dubawi's fee has been a reflection of his success. In 2011 he covered at £55,000 before his fee rose to £75,000 the following year. By 2014 it was in six figures. It crossed the £200,000 mark in 2016, hit £250,000 in 2017 and, on the back of his first sires' championship, will be £350,000 in 2023. He will be full at that price, although in fairness one should point out that it is likely that only a relatively small number of nominations will be bought because so many are retained for use on the Darley/Godolphin broodmare band.

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Until 2021, in all the seasons in which Dubawi was what one might term a 'minor place-getter' in the sires' championship the crown was held by Galileo (Ire). To date, Galileo (who died in July 2021 at the age of 23) has been champion sire 12 times, which means that he is currently one short of the total of titles achieved by his father Sadler's Wells. There is still time for him to equal, or even surpass, that total, but doing so will clearly be far easier said than done.

It was just a coincidence that Galileo's reign as champion sire ended in the year of his death because, obviously, a stallion's representation on the track does not start to drop off as soon as he dies, but a handful of years later. However, in Galileo's case a different obstacle had started to appear in the sense that he had become what one would call a victim of his own success. So dominant had Galileo been for so long that a significant portion of the best mares in

Europe were his daughters (and, in particular, such mares are numerous in the Coolmore band). Consequently, he had ceased to be an option for a high percentage of the best mares, hence

Coolmore having to look elsewhere and the 'Deep Impact over a Galileo mare' having become so conspicuously successful. In 2020 Galileo became champion broodmare sire of Great Britain and Ireland for the first time (making him the first horse in history to be champion sire and champion broodmare sire in the same season) and he has retained that title in both 2021 and '22.

When Galileo lost his champion sire's crown in 2021, he ceded it to his best son, **Frankel (GB)**. Eight horses had finished runner-up behind Galileo during his 12 championships. Dubawi was the most successful of them with four second-place finishes, while Montjeu (Ire) was the only other stallion to occupy that position more than once.



Galileo | Coolmore

Dewhurst winner at 2 and Classic winner at 3, joining an elite group of horses including **NIJINSKY, MILL REEF, EL GRAN SENOR, SHAMARDAL, TEOFILO, NEW APPROACH** and **FRANKEL**



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# ST MARK'S BASILICA

A 1,300,000 Gns yearling and winner of 5 consecutive Group 1 races  
By **SIYOUNI** out of a Group-winning 2YO by **GALILEO** and a half-brother to **MAGNA GRECIA**

COOLMORE

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The other six stallions to finish second to Galileo were Danehill Dancer (Ire), Dansili (GB), Teofilo (Ire), Invincible Spirit (Ire), Dark Angel (Ire) and **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Ironically, **Frankel** was not one of those runners-up, but even so he had already been consistently successful in the small number of seasons since he had first appeared on the table. **Frankel** retired to stud in 2013 and entered the upper tiers of the general sires' table merely four years later (2017) when his oldest offspring were aged only three. He finished fourth that year, and from then to his first championship season (2021) he recorded form figures of 43401. When **Frankel** deposed Galileo in that 2021 season, the latter dropped merely one place to second. Both horses have enjoyed a good year again in 2022, finishing second and fourth in the sires' table, respectively.

**Frankel** | *Juddmonte*

This table obviously only includes performances in Great Britain and Ireland. Additionally, both stallions have had considerable further success overseas. Galileo's most notable international success of 2022 came when Oaks heroine Tuesday (Ire) supplemented her Classic triumph by taking the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. **Frankel** was the sire of the Irish Classic winners Homeless Songs (Ire) and Westover (GB), not to mention the outstanding juvenile Chaldean (GB), but his tally of overseas victories is even more impressive. Seven of the 13 Group/Grade 1 victories for his offspring in 2022 came outside the British Isles, headed by the victory of Alpinista (GB) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and also including the triumph of Nashwa (GB) in the G1 Prix de Diane. These two wins have helped to ensure that **Frankel** ends the year as Champion Sire of France by a margin of over €2 million over second-placed **Siyouni (Fr)**, who thus takes the title of leading French-based sire of the year.

Dubawi, of course, also enjoyed significant international success again in 2022. The highlight of his spring came when he was responsible (with three different colts) for the winners of the G1 2,000 Guineas and its equivalent in both Ireland and France. In the autumn, he couldn't quite match his previous record (achieved in 2021) of three Breeders' Cup winners but still had two, courtesy of that Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Modern Games (Ire) in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile and Rebel's Romance (Ire) in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf.

The latter had already scored twice in Group 1 company in Germany earlier in the season.

Aside from Dubawi, **Frankel** and Galileo, the other two horses to feature in the top five on the sires' table are **Sea The Stars** (third) and Dark Angel (fifth). These two are also proven to be thoroughly dependable, with the strengths of each clearly defined. **Sea The Stars** has put himself firmly in line to take up

the mantle of his half-brother Galileo as the most reliable source of high-class stamina in Europe; while Dark Angel has proved himself a master at siring tough, fast horses who can come to hand quickly and also continue to progress over a number of seasons. Each is firmly established in the elite tier of European sires: not only did each finish second to Galileo in one of his championship seasons (in 2019 and 2017, respectively) but they (like Dubawi, **Frankel** and Galileo) are both part of

the same quintet which has now dominated the table for two years running.

There must be a strong chance that Dubawi and **Frankel** will again 'fill the quinella' in the 2023 sires' table, not least because many onlookers regard **Frankel**'s son Chaldean as Europe's most impressive 2-year-old of 2022. Furthermore, one can expand that observation to say that if the past is a good guide to the future, all five of the principals from the standings of both 2021 and '22 are likely to enjoy yet another good season in the year ahead. All have reached the stage of seeming to be part of the furniture of the top tier of the leader-board, which makes the sixth-place finish of Dubawi's young Ballylinch-based son New Bay (GB) all the more creditable.

Winner of the 2015 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club, New Bay retired to stud in 2017 so he has reached this eminent position with his eldest offspring still aged only four. In an era in which the established stallions dominate the standings, it is encouraging to see so young a sire so prominent, particularly as his winners-to-runners ratio (49%) is second only to the figure recorded by his father Dubawi (51%). New Bay's excellent season, highlighted by the Group 1 double on QIPCO Champions Day at Ascot of his first-crop son Bay Bridge (GB) and his second-crop son Bayside Boy (Ire), marks him firmly down as potentially a leading sire of the seasons ahead.

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Mehmas | Tally-Ho Stud

The same comment could also apply to the only other 'third-season sire' in the top 20: Mehmas (Ire). His finishing position (19th) is particularly creditable because, notwithstanding that he won two Group 2 races and was placed in two Group 1s in 2016, he didn't have the chance to put together a full racecourse CV because of his retirement after only one season in training. That meant that Mehmas wasn't necessarily everyone's tip for the top at the outset, as is shown by the fact that he was covering for as little as €7,500 as recently as 2020. (The extent of the blossoming of his reputation is shown by the fact that he will cover for €60,000 in 2023).

The most successful 'second-crop sire' in Great Britain and Ireland in 2022 has been Churchill (Ire), who finishes the year in 23rd position and whose potential was splendidly advertised during the season by the Cartier Champion Three-Year-Old Colt of Europe, Vadani (Fr). The latter's victory in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown helped Churchill to be the best of this bunch of young stallions, while the Aga Khan homebred's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club triumph enabled Churchill to finish as high as fourth in the sires' table in France. Leading first-crop sire (by a wide margin) was Havana Grey (GB) who was represented by 36 individual winners of 56 races within Great Britain and Ireland. Collectively, his 2-year-olds earned in excess of £1,000,000, a magnificent achievement which sees him finishing in a very creditable 39th place in the General Sires' Table.

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## 12 QUESTIONS

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### Who will be champion first-season sire in 2023?

I think Calyx could do well. He is the first son of Kingman to stand at stud and he was an impressive winner of the Coventry S. He comes from a very good Juddmonte family and is closely related to the champion Native Trail.

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

The master Willie Mullins. I would like to understand all the things he has to think about in a day, but also watch all those champions working at Closutton.

### Emerging talent in the industry (human)?

Mark Byrne, the nicest and most interesting young talent. Always smiling and good fun.

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

The G1 Fillies Mile winner Commissioning. She won impressively first time out and has the pedigree to go on next year.

### Under-the-radar stallion?

A french National Hunt stallion call Karakter. He is the sire of the unbeaten 4-year-old hurdler in France Il Est Français from his first crop.

### Friday night treat?

During winter I always enjoy a nice cheese board with a strong red wine in front of a nice fire.

### Guilty pleasure outside of racing?

Rugby, I started it not that long ago, but I really enjoy the atmosphere. I am getting ready for World Cup in France.

### Race I wish I had been there for...?

The 2011 Cheltenham Gold Cup. That was some battle between Long Run, Kauto Star and Denman.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### SORENSEN EARNS GERRY DILGER EQUINE SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2023



Elle Sorenson

The Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship Foundation announced Elle Sorenson was named one of the 2023 Scholarship winners. The County Limerick resident will be placed at Hunter Valley Farm in Lexington for the upcoming breeding season. Hunter Valley will provide the scholarship winner the opportunity to learn and develop with a leading thoroughbred boarding and sales consignment operation at the center of Kentucky's bloodstock region.

Hunter Valley Farm co-owner Adrian Regan remarked, "Fergus Galvin and I are really looking forward to welcoming Elle to Kentucky. Hopefully, we can do half as good a job as Gerry did, with educating his students."

Elle, a third year student, is currently studying equine science at the University of Limerick. While working in Michael Hourigan's national hunt yard at Lisaleen stables during secondary school, she learned the basics of the thoroughbred racing industry. During college, she developed an interest in thoroughbred bloodstock and breeding and gained work and sales experience with leading county Limerick farms Rathmore Stud and Croom House Stud.

Sorenson added, "Thanks to the Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship Foundation, I have been awarded this amazing opportunity to travel to America and further my knowledge, education, and passion for the industry at Hunter Valley Farm."

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BOOK REVIEW

### ROBERT BRAITHWAITE'S *PLACES REVERSED*



Royal Ascot Enclosure | Horsephotos

by J.N. Campbell

Every novelist that engages the subject of horse racing is facing an odds-on favorite in Dick Francis. The all-time master, Francis effectively conjured racetrack heroes within the friendly confines of his umpteen mystery novels. With his passing, son Felix continues the family trade by employing the same tried-and-true formula.

Francis always presented the reader with protagonists like a chef with high culinary morals or a noble former jump jockey-turned-P.I. or a smart-looking specialist in kidnapping who moonlights as a philosopher-psychologist. The author had us at "Hullo, how are you?" In his tack room of pithy descriptors, you knew precisely who the good guys were. As for the black hats, they were always wielding a poker or employing henchmen that oozed bad manners and wore toe caps.

In Robert Braithwaite's independently published debut novel *Places Reversed*, the author who is clearly familiar with the yard, the ring and the racetrack pub, takes a totally different tact. Here we find a cast of characters that are all inherently flawed longshots. There is no Max Moreton, Sid Halley nor an Andrew Douglas afoot to save the day. A spine among this lot will only be found in the book itself. Braithwaite hands us the debt-ridden main character Freddie Lyons, a trainer named Birkett Coward who wants to bet everything with four legs in his stable, and Robert Hamley-Flowers, a former stud farm owner that is a poor judge of character, including his own. Braithwaite's Chunnel story is filled with rogues that are "a funeral away from ruin." **Cont. p8**

From the French countryside to Newmarket's famed racecourses, Lyons's well-trodden path is dogged by bills, creditors, the ubiquitous Russian mafia, and an ex-wife who did not let the grass grow under her feet.

When Lyons's bloodstock agent disappears and his business partner is poisoned in a racetrack bar and slips into a coma, chapter after chapter of scheming and degeneracy surrounds each scene. To make matters worse, Lyons, a former amateur jockey, teams up with his old boss Coward, in some train-wreck television at its best. With little in the way of cash, they decide that laying the money that they do have on the trainer's "sure bets" is the way to go. The goal? They are trying to raise enough to buy the dam of one of Coward's supposed prize runners. The mare, who happens to be owned by Hamley-Flowers is in foal, and the suitors believe she is a blue-ribbon ticket to the promised land.

The best and most compelling character in this whole book isn't any of these poor sods. Rather it is the shrewd business-minded Tara Fitzsimmons, whose diversified bloodstock and racing empire is always five chess moves ahead of this pathetic trio. She is complex, savvy and knows how to take advantage of weaknesses when she sees them in the male-dominated world of racing. Buying Hamley-Flowers stud farm for a song, Fitzsimmons knows what her dunderheaded opponents want, and even though Lyons concocts bogus proof that he had a deal to buy the mare before the sale of the property, she smells a rat. If only we had more characters with her type of moxie!

Returning to Francis's world of racing, his antagonists let their greed and avarice rule. They seek an unfair advantage, they get caught, and in the end, the key gets thrown away. Another happy landing and comfort for all. In Brathwaite's tale, this bunch clearly doesn't understand the ramifications of their poor decision-making. Bearing witness to their ignoble behavior becomes a hair exhausting, and the reader longs for some of Francis's white knight chivalry. Whether set at tony Royal Ascot or pastoral Saint Cloud, *Places Reversed* could use more stiff upper lip and less chocolate éclair. But anti-heroes are all the rage these days and there is nothing more exhilarating than a longshot made good.

*Places Reversed, Printed in Great Britain by Amazon, 257 pages, October, 2022*

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## BRITAIN

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**5th-Newcastle, £9,950, Nov, 12-28, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:15.80, st/sl.**

**CLIPSHAM LA HABANA (GB) (c, 2, Havana Grey {GB})--Vitta's Touch, by Touch Gold** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$16,152.

O-F Morley; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Kevin Philippart De Foy. \*16,000gns Ylg '21 TATSOM. \*\*1/2 to Mujas (GB) (Mujahid), MSP-Itly, \$118,085; and Touche Eclatante (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), SP-Itly.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Irish Flame (GB), g, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Dream Of Tara (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire).** Newcastle, 12-28, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:43.43.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,197. B-Kilcarn Stud (GB).

\*£100,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR; 25,000gns 3yo '22 TATAHI.

## FRANCE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**8th-Pornichet-La Baule, €27,000, Cond, 12-28, 2yo, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:44.43, st.**

**BORN TO DREAM (FR) (c, 2, Born To Sea {Ire})--Shamdream {Ire}, by Dream Ahead** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €24,200.

O-Aksam Khaddam, Alessandro Botti, Giuseppe Botti & Alain Chopard; B-Aksam Khaddam, Rayan Khaddam & Kinan Khaddam (FR); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Quartz Rose (Fr), c, 2, Wings Of Eagles (Fr)--Pink Opaque (GB), by Nayef.** Pornichet-La Baule, 12-28, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:43.41.

B-Aliette & Gilles Forien (FR).

**Khansa (Fr), f, 2, Zanzibari--Kayl (Fr), by Vangelis.** Pornichet-La Baule, 12-28, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:44.07. B-Mme Baudouin de la Motte Saint-Pierre & Michel-Marie Hardy (FR). \*1/2 to Kergrist (Fr) (Milanais {Fr}), GSP-Fr.

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# QATAR

## Wednesday, Qatar, Middle East

**QATAR OAKS**, \$100,000, Al Rayyan (Doha), 12-28, 3yo, f, 2000mT, 2:04.66.

1--**SUBAHIYA (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Le Havre (Fr)**--**Gherdaiya (GB)**, by **Shamardal**. O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (Ire); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Faleh Bughanim. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-5-1, \$71,646, \*1/2 to GSP Shershah (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}), \$45,897.

2--**Muneerah (Fr)**, 128, f, 3, Shalaa (Ire)--**Cornette (Ire)**, by **Helmet (Aus)**. O-Mohammed Rashid Abdullah Al Naimi; B-Mohamed Abdulla Abdulmalik (Fr); T-Hadi Al Ramzani; J-Hollie Doyle. \$22,000. \$31,900.

3--**Midheaven (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Elzaam (Aus)--**Moonstone Magic (GB)**, by **Trade Fair (GB)**. (\$16,577 wlg '19 GOFNOV; \$49,111 Ylg '20 GOFOT; \$40,882 HRA '22 TATOCT). O-Nasser Saif A R Al-Kubaisi; B-Tullpark Ltd. (Ire); T-Mohammed Gazali; J-Lukas Delozier. \$16,647.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1, 3 3/4.



**Dura Erede** | Horsephotos

The colt received a stalking trip to the outside of the frontrunner for the first mile before reaching even terms with his leading rival at the top of the stretch. After falling back briefly within the last furlong, dug in gamely in the final yards to surge past the wire in front by the narrowest of margins.

"It's the same good feeling as when I won my first G1 race in Germany--I'm very happy," winning jockey Bauyrzhan Murzabayev said. "I couldn't tell if we won, it was so close, but my colt broke well and it was the plan to chase the pace in second so everything went well. After two close seconds last weekend, I'm so happy that I came in first in the last Grade 1 race of the year."

Favored **Mikki Cappuccino (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) finished fifth at odds of 3-1.

### **Pedigree Notes:**

Dura Erede is the fourth Grade 1 winner for the late stallion Duramente, who died in August of 2021 at age nine. Dura Erede is the first foal out of the unplaced Orfevre (Jpn) mare Marchesa, who is out of the Argentine MG1W Malpensa (Arg) and therefore a half to Japanese champion and MG1SW winner Satono Diamond (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## DURAMENTE'S DURA EREDE EKES OUT HOPEFUL WIN

Making his fifth career start and his first in Group 1 company in Wednesday's G1 Hopeful S. at Nakayama, **Dura Erede (Jpn)** parlayed a close fourth-place finish last out in the G2 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. on Nov. 19 to claim victory at odds of 90-1 by a nose over 18-1 outsider and pacesetter

**Top Knife (Jpn)**.

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**Wednesday, Nakayama, Japan**

**HOPEFUL S.-G1**, ¥135,820,000, Nakayama, 12-28, 2yo, 2000mT, 2:01.50, fm.

**1--DURA EREDE (JPN), 121, c, 2, by Duramente (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Marchesa (Jpn), by Orfevre (Jpn)**

**2nd Dam: Malpensa (Arg), by Orpen**

**3rd Dam: Marsella (Arg), by Southern Halo**

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** (¥100,000,000 yr1 '21 JRHAJUL).

O-Three H Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Manabu Ikezoe;

J-Bauyrzhan Murzabayev; ¥71,274,000. Lifetime Record:

5-2-1-0. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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**2--Top Knife (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Declaration of War--Be Wind (Jpn),**

by Spinning World. O-Koji Yasuhara; B-Kineusu Farm (Jpn);

¥28,364,000.

**3--King's Reign (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Rulership (Jpn)--Touching Speech**

(Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP**

**BLACK TYPE.** O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn);

¥18,1582,000.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, NK; Odds: 89.60, 17.70, 17.20.

Also Ran: Phantom Thief (Jpn), Mikki Cappuccino (Jpn), Seven

Magician (Jpn), Hearts Concerto (Jpn), Serendipity (Jpn), Sea

Wiard (Jpn), J Palms(Jpn), Gruner Green (Jpn), Wurttemberg

(Jpn), Born in Grande (Jpn), Jun Tsubamegaeshi (Jpn), Fate (Jpn),

Gastrique (Jpn), Monde Plume (Jpn), Ska Paradise (Jpn).

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**Thursday, Ohi, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.**

**TOKYO DAISHOTEN-G1, ¥170,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Gold Heuer (Jpn)	Transcend (Jpn)	Yamazuki	Iwamoto	126
2	Notturmo (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Take	Otonashi	121
3	Light Warrior (Jpn)	Majestic Warrior	Yano	Uchida	126
4	Dos Hearts (Jpn)	Win Variation (Jpn)	Machida	Fukuda	126
5	Meisho Hario (Jpn)	Pyro	Hamanaka	Okada	126
6	Ushba Tesoro (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	K Yokoyama	Takagi	126
7	Rinzo Channel (Jpn)	Monterosso (GB)	Ando	Arayama	126
8	Shonan Nadeshiko (Jpn) (f)	Orfevre (Jpn)	T Yokoyama	Sugai	121
9	Casino Fountain (Jpn)	Casino Drive	Mikamoto	Yamashita	126
10	Sunrise Hope (Jpn)	Majestic Warrior	Miyuki	Hatsuki	126
11	Miyagi Zao (Jpn)	Pyro	Honda	Morishita	121
12	Atomic Force (Jpn)	Workforce (GB)	Motohashi	Yamashita	126
13	Red Galant (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Y Iwata	Yasuda	126
14	Lucky Dream (Jpn)	Sinister Minister	Shimohara	Atarashi	126

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**Thursday, Al Rayyan (Doha), Qatar, post time: 19:45**

**QATAR DERBY (Black-Type), US\$500,000, 3yo, 2000mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	9	Bolthole (Ire)	Free Eagle (Ire)	de Mieulle	Thomas	128
2	2	Conflict (Ire)	No Nay Never	Al Sahn	Guyon	128
3	1	Emperor Maximus (Fr)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Ghazali	Casamento	128
4	12	General Panic (GB)	Outstrip (GB)	Al Malki	Bughanaim	128
5	10	Hapap (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Ghazali	Delozier	128
6	8	Kiteflyer (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Kobeissi	Smith	128
7	13	Maraseem (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Mikhalides	Marquand	128
8	4	Marhaba Ashmayme (Ire)	Caravaggio	Al Hajri	Sanna	128
9	6	Mot And The Messer (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	El Ahmad	Pedroza	128
10	7	Persian Royal (GB)	Al Kazeem (GB)	de Mieulle	Saadi	128
11	5	Salvator Mundi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Ghazali	Crowley	128
12	15	Scherzo (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mikhalides	Barzalona	128
13	14	Sir Min (Ire)	Caravaggio	Al-Jehani	Mazur	128
14	3	Swift One (Ire)	No Nay Never	Al Malki	H Doyle	128
15	16	Three Diamonds (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Al-Jehani	Besnier	128
16	11	Upton Park (Fr)	Elm Park (GB)	Al Malki	Lukasek	128
Emergencies						
17		Nuolari (GB)	Time Test (GB)	Abdulla	No Rider	128
18		Attache (Ire)	Declaration of War	Al Sahn	No Rider	128

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## VALUE SIRES '23, PART IV: FIRST RUNNERS DUE



Omaha Beach | Autry Graham photo

by Chris McGrath

No getting away from it, the young stallions we assess today have already completed their service to many breeders. They've processed a debut crop of yearlings, often on an industrial scale, and many have obliged with the kind of averages that vindicate the familiar, self-fulfilling commercial cycle that so favors new sires: demand generating supply, and the quality incidental to that increased supply in turn increasing demand.

That leaves us with another tricky podium. You can't just congratulate those who have "won" on this system, topping out the first-crop yearling averages. Because the ostensible losers, the ones with disappointing yields and sliding fees and books, have an imminent opportunity to show that they can produce horses that actually run. As such we have remained loyal to a couple of longstanding favorites.

Even for those that meet the initial challenge, it can be a ruthless system. If there's anything more ridiculous than the fidelity to unproven new sires it's the impatience with which most will be promptly abandoned.

It's impressive, then, to see how some farms that deal unabashedly in volume are striving to prolong that brief window of opportunity.

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## TOP 10 VIDEOS OF 2022 by Katie Petrunyak

It was a banner year for TDNtv with over 11.3 million views of our TDN videos and advertisers' commercials. That number exploded from just 4.1 million views last year.

Our videos brought in audiences from all the major horse racing countries, with the U.S. leading the way with 618,461 unique viewers this year, but people tuned in from every corner of the globe (shout out to our 24 viewers in Iceland!). While Kentucky accounted for the most total views by a state this year, New York led the way with 55,624 unique viewers.

Here are our top 10 videos of the year, as watched on our site at TDNtv and our YouTube channel combined. Click the links below to watch.

### 1. Flightline Settles Into New Home at Lane's End. 195,561 views

It should come as no surprise that the most talked-about horse of 2022 would account for our most-watched video. We can't wait to start making features on Flightline's foals in a few years!

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**2022 in photos: July 30.** Champion sprinter Jackie's Warrior makes history in jaw-dropping fashion in the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H., becoming the first horse to win Grade I races in three consecutive seasons at Saratoga. | Sarah Andrew

**TRAKUS TO CEASE OPERATIONS**

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Trakus, the timing and tracking system introduced to the racing industry at Keeneland in 2006, will cease domestic operations Dec. 31, the company's chairman Barry Weisbord confirmed Wednesday.

**FRESHMAN SIRE RACE STILL LED BY BOLT D'ORO**

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With three days remaining on the calendar this year, the tight battle between Bolt d'Oro, *Good Magic*, and *Justify* to claim the title of 2022's leading first-crop sire continues.

**GLASSCOCK TO REPLACE JENSEN AT KEEP**

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The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP)'s Board of Directors announced that long-time consultant Will Glasscock will replace outgoing executive director Elisabeth Jensen.



## Value Sires: First Runners Due *(cont. from p1)*

They might do so with incentive schemes, or by using their home herds, or with the precarious (but true) sales pitch that it's perseverance now--precisely when other breeders are backing nervously away from racetrack exposure--that would yield the biggest return with those sires that do actually elevate their reputation, once people can judge their stock not on a sales dais but out of a starting gate.

Those breeders subscribing to a fourth book this spring know that the resulting foals will enter yearling catalogues at a time when their sires have had a proper chance to show their wares. The first crop will have reached maturity; the second will have had their own crack at the Triple Crown; and a third crop of juveniles will meanwhile have launched. That's why maintaining the flow is so helpful: with a "loaded pipeline," any stallion that does land running has a chance to keep his name in lights pending the production of foals delivered by the better mares arriving to pay a rising fee.

The farm that dominated this intake--recruiting its first, second and joint-third most expensive start-ups, as well as a cheaper one with outstanding commercial appeal--did so as a striking adaptation of its success with cheaper stallions that had been promoted by various pioneering incentives. Spendthrift could make this upgrade using more conventional, fee-based math. But other hallmarks of its dynamic program remained applicable. Knowing that turnover would be high, they could pitch even these better stallions at a relatively tempting fee; and the dividends duly achieved at the sales by many clients can now be played up, if so disposed, by returning to the same stallion at a reduced fee.

The system has been working smoothly, not only for Spendthrift but for others operating on a similar scale, with several of these stallions having maintained high turnover into third books last season; and largely vindicated, meanwhile, at the yearling sales. But now, in 2023, comes the crunch. We'll begin to find out whether the huge opportunity earned by these stallions will actually be seized by the cavalry of juveniles approaching the gate.

And who knows? We often see these prolific newcomers, with their hundreds of mares, overtaken by neglected rivals once the time comes for deeds, not words.

### Bubbling Under:

Measured purely by their auction reception, this intake appears to have registered some pretty strong trends already. Certain sires will be launching their first runners with some conspicuous contrasts in the levels of market confidence behind them.



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The big winners, it must be said, have largely worked the numbers game: the four highest averages by debutants at the yearling sales, in fact, were all achieved by the only four stallions that sent over 100 into the ring. To a degree, however, "that horse has bolted." The quest for value, in the longer term, requires at least some attempt to swim against the tide. Yes, the top gun on our podium happens to be the top gun at the sales-- but, as we'll see shortly, we feel he retains plenty of eligibility measured strictly in terms of value.

In the meantime, **AUDIBLE** certainly deserves a moment of congratulation. Yes, he's one of those that have assembled a staggering harem, starting with a book of 221 and since following through with 189 and 148. But while the sheer breadth of his catalogue footprint will obviously have resulted in a wide spectrum of vendor experiences, he has responded with plenty of headlines.

After reaching \$103,813 with his first weanlings, he sold as many as 111 of the 123 offered as yearlings for an average \$147,072. Almost inevitably, their progress was not quite so dramatic when measured by median, up to \$110,000 from \$87,000. But that does mean some major scores were celebrated (topped by a \$725,000 colt at Keeneland September).

What's huge for this fellow, however, is that the weanlings offered from his second crop held up exceptionally well. He sold 18 of 22 offered at \$96,277 (\$87,500 median) and, after a mild clip to \$22,500 last year, that has helped WinStar restore his opening fee of \$25,000. Anyone with a stake in **Audible** will be feeling justifiably excited.



**Maximus Mischief** | *Spendthrift photo*

**MAXIMUS MISCHIEF**, another son of Into Mischief, we have long highlighted as too blatant a commercial play not to succeed. He duly received all the numbers that seemed inevitable and has proved equal to that turnover at the sales, advancing his \$42,777 weanling average last year to \$57,019 for 77 yearlings sold of 93 offered.



# SILVER STATE

\$20,000 LFSN • (Hard Spun - Supreme, by Empire Maker)

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## VALUE SIRES FOR 2023 - PART II: FIRST FOALS DUE



**GOLD:**  
**SILVER STATE (Hard Spun--Supreme by Empire Maker)**  
 \$20,000 Claiborne

Woah, what's going on here? A rookie stallion entertaining 171 mares at Claiborne?  
 Of 153 mares in foal, Claiborne report 24 to be stakes winners and 30 dams of stakes winners.  
 And it's not hard to see why this should be. **Silver State** matured into a very good racehorse, crowning a six-race streak with success in that luminous stallion signpost, the GI Met Mile, but is entitled to do better yet in his second career. That's because his pedigree combines Darby Dan royalty top and bottom, tied together by Roberto as sire of **Hard Spun's** third dam, and father to Little Current; and also of **Silver State's** dam.

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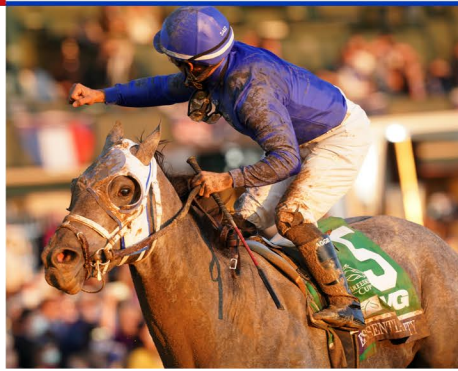
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**Darley**

He takes a break from the podium only because his weanling/yearling medians were essentially stagnant (\$39,000/\$40,000), while his second crop of weanlings slipped to an average of \$25,000 for just 13 sold of 23.

His precocious profile almost guarantees some big pinhook scores in Florida next spring, however, and conceivably enough early momentum on the track to have a role in the freshman championship. That's certainly the way his supporters must be thinking, as he has followed opening books of 198 and 171 by receiving another 195 mares in his third year at Spendthrift—a pretty stunning vote of confidence. He remains virtually a bet to nothing at \$7,500.

Another standing at the same fee, **FLAMEAWAY**, drew some attention at the yearling sales. Though a tier below the best of his crop, he has been given the volume necessary to recycle versatility and durability of an elite European family. The son of Scat Daddy corralled no fewer than 183 mares in his debut season at Darby Dan, and processed 66 of the 85 offered as yearlings for \$49,340—doubling their weanling average of \$25,720—including a \$425,000 colt at Saratoga. He has maintained three-figure books over the past couple of years, so has every chance of consolidation if igniting on the racetrack from these sparks of commercial promise.



**Preservationist** | Sarah Andrew

**BRONZE: PRESERVATIONIST (Arch--Flying Dixie by Dixieland Band) \$10,000 Airdrie**

If you liked this fellow at the outset—and I loved him—then why on earth would you leave precisely at the moment he can turn the dial in his favor?

As a rule, I feel nervous of sires with a major deficit between average and median in their first market testing. But that's more of an issue, to me, with overtly commercial sires trading huge books. The fact is that a horse with **Preservationist's** profile was never going to start out with consistent demand across the modern marketplace.



# GAME WINNER

Candy Ride (ARG) – Indyan Giving, by A.P. Indy

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He was always going to appeal to more far-sighted breeders, who recognized a precious genetic package at an affordable price; and who reckoned him eligible to put a winner under their mare, while hoping that his excellent physique might in the meantime yield the odd score in the sales ring.

And he got plenty of those. Prices like \$280,000, \$260,000 and \$250,000 represented home runs that could only be envied by many who felt they had made a more commercial wager. (And remember that the colt he got into the first session of the September Sale, a rare distinction for a \$10,000 rookie, had to be scratched.) Overall **Preservationist** averaged \$40,542 for 47 yearlings sold of 59 offered.

Predictably enough, his books dwindled through his second and third years but he did have a three-figure team to get him started and has obviously produced some pretty striking specimens among them. His own template might suggest that there is a long road to ride first, as he was six when he won his Grade I going two turns. But actually he had plenty of speed, breaking his maiden in 1:09.35. And, besides, anyone who rowed in with him will primarily have been excited that such regal lines--putting King Ranch matriarchs Courtly Dee and Too Chic opposite each other--should have combined to produce an animal of elite appearance (\$485,000 yearling when his sire was standing for \$30,000) and performance.

The four mares in his dam's third generation include Natalma, Weekend Surprise and Too Chic; and the dynasty (18 graded winners under first three dams!) has been freshly decorated by the emergence of Olympiad, who is out of a half-sister to **Preservationist's** dam. The latter was herself sadly lost after just two foals, and it's interesting to note that the other ran 46 times and stakes-placed at eight. We know that a son of Arch with his first two dams by Dixieland Band and A.P. Indy will put a lot of "run" into the sheer class of this pedigree. If he only has a fleeting commercial opportunity, at least to start with, here's a horse equipped to draw every last ounce of merit from your mare.

It just feels very auspicious that **Preservationist** should have produced several yearlings with serious commercial appeal. The bottom line is that no horse in this intake would surprise me less, if happening to turn up a Kentucky Derby winner--and that's not the way he is priced.

**SILVER: WORLD OF TROUBLE (Kantharos--Meets Expectations by Valid Expectations) \$5,000 Hill 'n' Dale**

I know, I know. This is beyond bold. Because this horse feels aptly named right now. His third book dwindled to 27, and he's now standing at one-third of his opening fee. And there's an obvious reason why. Let's put a name to the elephant in the room: Jason Servis. This was an ex-claimer elevated to stardom by a man facing jail for a doping program.

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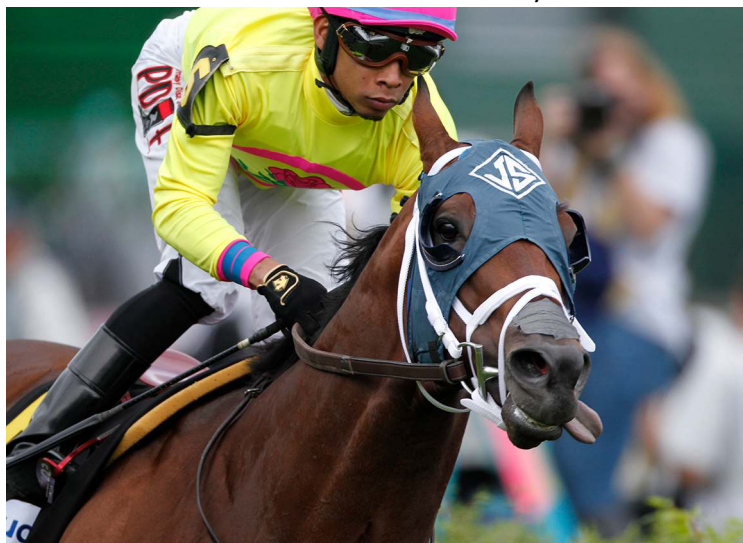
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But let's do something that sets us apart from that person, and try to show some respect to the horse. **Sharp Azteca**, after all, was trained by another confessed villain in Jorge Navarro--but demonstrably has the genetic merit, whatever suspicions people may have nursed, to have sired more individual winners this year than any other freshman.

**World of Trouble**, remember, flaunted a ton of natural ability for another trainer before joining Servis, winning by 14 lengths on debut and then beaten half a length in a stakes race, miles clear of the rest, despite bumping the rail. Whatever else may (or may not) have been assisting him later on, moreover, it takes unusual and inherent flair to switch from dirt to turf as indifferently as did **World of Trouble** when posting his big numbers in the GI Carter H. and GI Jaipur Inv.

So, whatever fears or suspicions people may have, this was an uncommon horse in his own right. And I just feel that he perhaps deserves a second chance after an intriguing market debut, given the reservations that will have been nursed--rightly or wrongly--by many investors.

On the face of it, an average \$40,756 for 46 yearlings sold of 56 offered was no more than solid. Of this whole intake, however, no other sire achieved a median (\$37,000) so close to his average. Where a lot of his peers were boosting their averages with a handful of home runs from some pretty enormous books, **World of Trouble** was looking after the people who had used him in a far more consistent way.



**World of Trouble** | Horsephotos

A ceiling of \$170,000 might be relatively unspectacular, but even that is hugely creditable in such difficult circumstances. And, by giving his stock a platform to demonstrate whether or not they can actually run, one or two pinhookers may end up banking a major dividend from that kind of base come the 2-year-old sales.

Remember that **World of Trouble** was bred to be very fast. His dam is a Valid Expectations half-sister to prolific sprinter **Bucchero**--himself, of course, by **World of Trouble**'s sire **Kantharos**.

Look, I don't know. But nor do any of us. I feel sorry for the horse and for any who, having acted in good faith, now find themselves facing steep odds--whether the excellent farm that stands him, or its clients. And the fact is that people obviously liked his stock well enough, perhaps almost despite themselves.

Just imagine if it turns out that everyone has been doing **World of Trouble** an injustice, and he proves able to throw that speed as a natural genetic inheritance? It's not impossible, and the gamble can now be tried at very small stakes.

**GOLD: OMAHA BEACH (War Front--Charming by Seeking The Gold) \$30,000 Spendthrift**

All they have to do now is show that they can run. Because if a stallion's career were confined only to a market launch--and that, of course, is precisely how many breeders view things--then this fellow would be quite a paragon.

It might seem pointless, to highlight the guy with the top fee and (by a street) top average of this class. But we've had him on the podium throughout, purely as a value call, and he can only ascend to the top step now that he has delivered in such spectacular fashion at the sales--even as he has taken repeated cuts in fee.

Omaha Beach has proved an ideal vehicle for this particular system: a tempting fee based on high volume; a good yield, as a result, for very many breeders (if obviously not all); in turn incentivizing repeat custom at a diminished fee; and so opening a new cycle.

We liked him even at \$45,000, so how could we resist at \$35,000 and then \$30,000? He was still the same package, a brilliant speed-carrying grandson of Danzig from a celebrated family.

And all that has happened in the meantime is that his stock has passed its first auction test with flying colors.

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What we especially like is that his excellent weanling returns last year have turned out just to be a base for giddy additional gains: he advanced his \$112,736 weanling average (\$95,000 median) to \$201,689 for 81 yearlings sold of 105 offered (\$160,000 median). That's some collective "pinhook"! If these horses are impressing ever more, as they mature, then that has to augur well for the 2-year-old sales next spring--and also, naturally, for their introduction to what is supposed to be their real purpose in life.

Of course, a third consecutive book of over 200 can only work if he now delivers in that way, too. But if he does, this will potentially be the last opportunity to remain ahead of the value curve. As noted above, Audible has also done everything his supporters could have hoped, to this point. But he will cost you \$25,000, just as he did at the outset, whereas Omaha Beach will now require only an extra \$5,000, instead of an extra \$20,000.

By no means all of us feel comfortable with the industrial model that has developed both horses, but they have shown how it can function at its most efficient. And, having started out at the higher fee, Omaha Beach will presumably have received superior mares, too: quality, in other words, to match the quantity.

This time next year, will he have produced the flagship horses to start moving his fee back up? That's the next gamble, but this horse obviously has a lot of believers. And, if you do believe, now is the time to double down.

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## Top 10 Videos of 2022 (cont. from p1)



**Flightline was undefeated throughout his unforgettable racing campaign and of course, he came in first on our list of Top 10 Videos of 2022 | Sara Gordon**

### 2. Let's Talk: Veterinarians. 127,038 views

Our own Christina Bossinakis joined co-host Gabby Gaudet on their 'Let's Talk' podcast to speak with three of the industry's top veterinarians about the challenges facing today's equine veterinary community.

### 3. Vino Rosso's Full Brother Makes Headlines for New Vocations. 121,833 views.

Vino Rosso might have made headlines this year with his first crop of yearlings, but his brother News Carver brought in an audience of his own at New Vocations.

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## SIX-FIGURE FIRST-CROP WEANLINGS

### MORE THAN **ANY** FIRST CROP SIRE!

I was very impressed with her overall balance, quality, and athleticism. She floated when she walked. **She looks like an athlete** to me.



**TODD QUAST**

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Strong colt, with a tremendous hip and hind leg, very correct. **A top prospect** for either resale next year or to go to the races.



**MATT LYONS**

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**Class and brilliance** are what came to my mind regarding my McKinzie weanlings. We have booked 3 mares back to him, so it is safe to say **we are all in!**

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#### 4. Breeders' Cup Champions Draw a Crowd at Ashford Stud. **95,932 views.**

Released just a month ago and still gaining traction, this feature gives viewers a peak at champions Golden Pal and Corniche as they prepare to begin stud duty next year. Stay tuned for more new stallion features in January.

#### 5. Alpinista A Joy For Those Around Her. **81,800 views.**

After her win in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks, we visited Alpinista (GB) at Heath House Stable in Newmarket and spoke with a few of her adoring connections. She would go on to take the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in impressive fashion.

#### 6. Blue Grass Winner Zandon Prepares for Kentucky Derby Bid. **81,029 views.**

Zandon finished third in this year's Kentucky Derby, and he sure looked spectacular as he prepared for the first Saturday in May at Keeneland.

#### 7. Baaeed A Star for Ricky Hall. **77,844 views.**

There was no mistaking the bond between six-time Group 1 winner Baaeed (GB) and his groom/rider Ricky Hall. We look forward to seeing more of Baaeed at Shadwell's Nunnery Stud.

#### 8. Colin Brennan Gets Fast Start at Keeneland September. **73,801 views.**

Colin Brennan was game for anything for this feature, so we put a mic on him and followed him to the ring as his consignment sold its first pinhook at the Keeneland September

Sale. Luckily, the yearling sold well and we didn't have to cut any colorful comments!

#### 9. Mighty Mitole's First Yearlings to Come to Auction. **71,391 views.**

Mitole was a top three first-crop yearling sire this year, and his fast-looking progeny that were showcased in this July feature were a harbinger of their sire's success at the yearling sales.

#### 10. Hot Rod Charlie Carries Flag for Ever-Growing Hermitage Farm Legacy. **67,786 views.**

Fan-favorite Hot Rod Charlie was raised at a unique farm with a rich history behind it. We toured Hermitage Farm and snagged a few samples at Barn8 Farm Restaurant and Bourbon Bar. Pro tip: it looks like an incredible place to visit during the holidays.

Our TDN Writers' Room podcast brought in more views than ever this year and we're grateful to all of the listeners who tuned in. The two shows that bookended the 2022 Breeders' Cup at Keeneland brought in the most viewers, with the [episode with guest Nick Luck](#) just ahead of the world championship meet bringing in **95,836 views** and our [post-Breeders' Cup episode](#) with Bill Farish performing even better with **96,936 views**.

Thank you to all of the trainers, breeders, consignors, farm managers, and everyone in between who was willing to get "mic'd up" and talk with us about these incredible animals. We look forward to what 2023 has in store for TDNtv.

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NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

## TRAKUS TO CEASE OPERATIONS

by Jessica Martini

Trakus, the timing and tracking system introduced to the racing industry at Keeneland in 2006, will cease domestic operations Dec. 31, the company’s chairman Barry Weisbord confirmed Wednesday.

“Trakus is closing its domestic operations on 12-31, the tracks have all been informed,” Weisbord said. “We have some international contracts and some of those are going to continue for a period of time, but not a significant amount of time.”

Several tracks which had been utilizing Trakus, including the New York Racing Association tracks, are expected to switch to the Equibase’s lower-cost global positioning satellite system.

“It’s winding down because it loses too much money,” Weisbord said of Trakus’s end. “We lost a lot of money over a long period of time. We finally got to a break-even point and Equibase took some business away from us with their GPS system. We tried to get them to take a good look at our GPS system, but that didn’t happen and they went with another company. It put us in a situation that it was untenable to operate.”

When it debuted 16 years ago, Trakus provided racing fans with, not only data which had been unavailable previously, but

also graphics which allowed horse players to have a better vision of how races were being run.

“Trakus gave people sophisticated information--like actual feet covered--which many tracks put up on their simulcast shows and simulcast presenters talked about it,” Weisbord said. “It was talked about by fans in the big races--you get beat a head and you travelled 28 feet farther than the winner. People have come to understand those four lengths are meaningful. And we introduced that.”

Through its chicklets, which provided a real-time graphic for every horse in the field, Trakus also introduced a new way to watch racing.

“Having worked in broadcast television where we put up four numbers from a guy with binoculars, we always thought if you ever could have a full-field leader board that was right, that would be the be all and end all,” Weisbord said.

“What the chicklets were able to deliver was clarity to that picture. The graphics can tell the story of the race and it doesn’t matter how tight the director made the field or if he’s scrolling through the field. No matter what he is showing, you know who is second or third in your multiple horse bet. They are showing Flightline drawing off, without the chicklets there, you have no idea who is second or third. That clarity to fans and bettors is critical to making racing more fun to watch.”

# Please help our wonderful friend, Stuart Morris

Fellow horseman Stuart Morris woke up on Christmas Eve morning with paralysis on his left side. He was transported to the hospital where he was diagnosed with having a stroke which has since left him with no function of his left arm, partial function of his left leg, some slurred speech and mild facial paralysis.

His Dr. is optimistic that he can recover most if not all of his functionality, but it is going to take time, a lot of therapy, heart, love and a lot of help from all of us in the horse community.

Please consider donating to this wonderful family and help them through this most difficult time.

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 Carrie Brogden is organizing this fundraiser.





Continued Weisbord, “We had no idea how important that was going to be 16 years ago--we didn’t know back then that people would be able to watch video on their phones.”

Looking to the future for the technology he helped launch in the industry nearly two decades ago, Weisbord said, “Now, my wish for the industry is that the companies that are continuing to operate continue to provide better data and continue to make better graphics. Because that is what the industry needs to compete with other sports and other forms of entertainment.”

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**DEC 28: DESPITE SIGNIFICANT LEAD BY BOLT D’ORO, RIVALS NOT GOING DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT** *by Margaret Ransom*



**Bolt d’Oro** | Sarah K. Andrew

Thanks to Winter Storm Elliott and numerous cancellations of racing cards in the East late last week, the tight battle between **Bolt d’Oro** (Medaglia d’Oro), **Good Magic** (Curlin), and **Justify** (Scat Daddy) to claim the title of 2022’s leading first-crop sire went from a boil to a chill over the Christmas holiday weekend. However, with three days remaining on the calendar this year, both the temperatures and the competition are heating back up, none of the top three willing to claim victory or concede defeat just yet.

Bolt d’Oro kicked off the last week of the year in winning fashion as his son Corona Bolt captured the Sugar Bowl S. at Fair

Grounds on Monday by 6 3/4 lengths, picking up a \$60,000 check in the process. The \$220,000 KEENOV weanling boosted his sire’s progeny earnings total to \$2,712,616, which is now \$184,443 more than **Good Magic**’s figure of \$2,528,173.

Bolt d’Oro has three set to run in Turfway Park’s fifth race on Thursday night, a race originally carded for last Friday before the track was forced to cancel due to sub-zero temperatures. St. Elmo, Itzos, and Fast Forward are all back to take a stab at the 6 1/2-furlong Msw test, which carries a purse of \$70,000. On Friday, Bolt d’Oro will have a pair--Mahina and Bolt’s Broad--race a mile on the turf in a \$67,000 Msw at Santa Anita, which has been carded as the day’s first race. He has four runners entered for New Year’s Eve at various tracks.

Repole Stables’ homebred Rule It is first for the day on Thursday for **Good Magic**. The colt, who is trained by Todd Pletcher, is out of the Bernardini mare Enthrall and seeks a first career win in the fifth race at Gulfstream Park, a 7 1/2-furlong Moc turf test. Up north at Aqueduct, Moonflyer will wear a \$40,000 price tag when he races 6 1/2 furlongs looking for an initial career win for trainer Rudy Rodriguez, who also co-owns the colt in partnership with Gabrielle Farm, Vincent Scuderi, Michael Imperio, and Theresa Cotrone. **Good Magic**’s final runner heading into the weekend will be Belle Elena in a 6 1/2-furlong Msw worth \$34,000 at Delta Downs on Friday.

Not willing to simply settle for third, **Justify** was represented by two runners in Japan at Hanshin Racecourse on Wednesday. Dona Sweat, a \$425,000 KEESEP graduate, finished fourth in a six-furlong maiden race and earned \$6,025. Later on the card, Yuttitham was victorious in a \$106,284 allowance event, earning \$55,498 in the process. With the earnings boost and his runners’ current total of \$2,477,539, **Justify** trails **Good Magic** by just \$50,634 and has one entered for Saturday at Santa Anita.

Note that Japanese earnings are added every Sunday night, and there may be delayed reporting from other countries, which could postpone the final results in a very tight race into early January.

**Current Earnings Standings through racing of Dec. 27:**

- 1st—Bolt d’Oro, \$2,712,616
- 2nd—Good Magic, \$2,528,173
- 3rd—Justify, \$2,477,539

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

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**KEEP NAMES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO REPLACE JENSEN**

The Kentucky Equine Education Project's (KEEP) Board of Directors announced that long-time consultant Will Glasscock will be promoted to executive director beginning Jan 1.

Additionally, Elisabeth Jensen who stepped down from that position in Sept. will serve as a consultant, assisting KEEP in managing board relations, industry stakeholders and with long-term strategic planning.

Growing up in Kentucky, Glasscock attended the College of Charleston and the George Washington University before working for nearly nine years in congressional offices and as the director of government relations for a national trade association.

Case Clay, Chairman of KEEP's Board of Directors, said, "Will's significant knowledge of the legislative process and the needs of our industry, as well as his many years with KEEP, will allow for a smooth transition and immediate success in his new role."

The new executive director began working as a consultant for KEEP in 2017. Since then, he has taken on different roles within the organization, including KEEP's advocacy in Frankfort and Washington D.C., membership management, strategic planning and the KEEP Foundation. Most recently, he launched KEEP's Legislative Advocacy Committee, an important element in connecting individuals in the equine industry with legislators in the state's capitol.

Glasscock said, "I am honored to have been asked to take on this position for an organization that is so vital to Kentucky and to Kentucky's horse industry. Thanks to Elisabeth Jensen's leadership for the past five years, KEEP is stronger than ever and I look forward to building on the organization's success. I also look forward to continuing to work with Elisabeth in her new role and with the KEEP Board of Directors and its leadership."

As a non-profit, KEEP serves as Kentucky's equine economic advocate in order to preserve, promote and protect the state's multi-breed horse industry.

Click [here](#) to learn more about KEEP.

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**STUART MORRIS MOVED TO CARDINAL HILL**



Stuart Morris | Keeneland

Stuart Morris, who suffered a stroke Christmas Eve morning, has been moved to Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital, according to Carrie Brogden, who is keeping his supporters updated through a GoFundMe page she set up for him. Morris has spent the last few days hospitalized at the University of Kentucky Albert B. Chandler Hospital. Cardinal Hill specializes in rehabilitation after stroke, brain injury, and other complex neurological and orthopedic conditions.


Brogden shared Morris was now able to slightly move his left arm, which had been stricken with paralysis. The stroke also left him with partial function of his left leg and slurred speech.

"Now that he is here [at Cardinal Hill], he's really wanting to get into his therapy routine and work hard," said his longtime girlfriend, Patty Mitchell.

Mitchell asked for limited calls and no visitors through the weekend as Morris adjusts to his new routine.

To donate to the GoFundMe campaign or to see any additional updates, [click here](#).

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Missed an earlier episode of Let's Talk with Christina Bossinakis and Gabby Gaudet?

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## NYTB STALLION SEASON AUCTION RETURNS IN LATE JANUARY



**Najja Thompson** | *Fasig-Tipton*

New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. (NYTB) will conduct its annual Stallion Season Auction from Jan. 27 to Jan. 31 on [www.Wanamakers.com](http://www.Wanamakers.com).

The auction raises funds that allow the NYTB to carry on its two-fold mission of promoting New York breeding and racing and protecting the welfare of industry stakeholders.

Attracting donated seasons from farms in the Empire State and Kentucky, the auction has included McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, Sequel New York, Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, Rockridge Stud, Darley, WinStar Farm, Darby Dan Farm, and Gainesway Farm.

“The benefit of our annual stallion season auction is that it allows participants to find great value on stallions from leading farms in New York, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and elsewhere while helping our mission to protect and enhance the incentives and awards that have made the New York-bred program the strongest regional breeding program in the country,” said New York Thoroughbred Breeders Executive Director Najja Thompson.

New York-bred program stakeholders receive more than \$60 million distributed in purse money, incentives, and awards for New York-breds who compete in more than 600 New York-bred races run annually on the New York Racing Association circuit and Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack.

Additionally, there are specific enhanced programs targeted for New York-sired New York-breds, including the \$2.3 million 10-race New York Stallion Stakes Series and the New York-sired owner’s bonus programs on the New York Racing Association circuit.

Donations of stallion seasons will be accepted until the beginning of the auction.

Please [click here](#) to view the current list of stallions in the auction and contact NYTB directly at 518-587-0777 or [info@nytbreeders.org](mailto:info@nytbreeders.org) to donate a season.

All bids will be subject to the rules and conditions of the auction and each season’s conditions will be posted. All participants must be registered in advance.

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## CROSS GATE GALLERY MOVES TO OLD VINE

The Cross Gate Gallery, which has been based at 509 East Main Street in Lexington since the 1990s, will be relocating just a few blocks away to 431 Old Vine with an official grand opening set for Feb. 1. The gallery, which is best known for its equine-focused art collection, annually hosts the Sporting Art Auction at Keeneland.



**Cross Gate Gallery on the move**

“We have been in a wonderful building for over 25 years,” said Cross Gate Gallery owner Greg Ladd. “But we have a lot of artwork to show and simply need a more upscale exhibition space. We can’t be more excited to welcome our clients and potential art buyers to the new Cross Gate Gallery very soon.”

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**Saturday, Santa Anita #1, post time: 3:00 p.m. EST**

**JOE HERNANDEZ S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lane Way	Into Mischief	MyRacehorse	Mandella	Smith	121
2	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	Pozo de Luna, Inc.	Polanco	Vazquez	121
3	Super Ocho (Chi)	Dubai Sky	Matriarca	Sanchez	Lopez	121
4	Gregorian Chant (GB)	Gregorian (Ire)	Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC, Slam Dunk Racing & Michael Nentwig	D'Amato	Prat	121
5	Whatmakessammyrun	We Miss Artie	Sterling Racing LLC	Glatt	Bravo	125
6	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Holly Golightly	Powell	Hernandez	121
7	Front Run the Fed 🌿	Fed Biz	George A. Sharp	Caramori	Rispoli	121
8	Hit the Road 🌿	<b>More Than Ready</b>	D K Racing, LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Taste of Victory Stables, Rick Gold, Tony E. Maslowski, & Dave Odmark	Blacker	Dettori	121
9	Kiss Today Goodbye 🌿	<b>Cairo Prince</b>	Sondereker Racing LLC	Kruljac	Frey	121
10	Smooth Like Strait	<b>Midnight Lute</b>	Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC	McCarthy	Velazquez	121
11	Sigiloso	Khozan	Gelfenstein Farm	Sanchez	Berrios	121

**Breeders:** 1-GWTW Horses LLC, 2-Pozo de Luna, 3-Haras Matriarca, 4-Clarendon Farm, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 7-Colts Neck Stables, 8-Fred W. Hertrich III, 9-Debmar Stables, 10-Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC, 11-Brent Fernung, Crystal Fernung & Mike Sebastian Sr.

**Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 4:10 p.m. EST**

**FT. LAUDERDALE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Street Ready 🌿	<b>More Than Ready</b>	Lucky Seven Stable	Wilkes	Saez	121
2	Marwad (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Rachid Racing Inc.	Moubarak	Leon	118
3	Pao Alto (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Ruiz	123
4	Shadow Sphinx	Pioneerof the Nile	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Lopez	121
5	Tango Tango Tango 🌿	<b>Tourist</b>	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Leparoux	121
6	Kentucky Ghost	<b>Ghostzapper</b>	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Garcia	121
7	City Man	<b>Mucho Macho Man</b>	Reeves Tbred Racing, Searles, Peter & Patty	Clement	Rosario	126
8	Winfromwithin 🌿	Into Mischief	<b>Lea</b> Farms, LLC	Delgado	Sutherland	123
9	Carpenters Call	<b>Tourist</b>	Diversified Pedigree Acquisitions Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	121
10	King Cause 🌿	<b>Creative Cause</b>	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Ortiz	126
11	Good Governance (GB) 🌿	<b>Kingman (GB)</b>	Foxbrook Farm, LLC	Meah	Bridgmohan	121
12	Colonel Liam 🌿	<b>Liam's Map</b>	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
13	Decorated Invader 🌿	Declaration of War	West Point Thoroughbreds, Freeman, William T., Sandbrook, William and Manning, Cheryl	Clement	Gaffalione	121

**Breeders:** 1-Earle I. Mack, LLC, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 3-La Motteraye Earl & M. Gerrard Ferron, 4-Grade 1 Bloodstock & Halcyon Farm & Equine Equity Partners, LLC, 5-Frederick Wieting, 6-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 7-Moonstar Farm, 8-Mulholland Springs LLC, 9-Cerca Trova, 10-Bret Jones, 11-Michael E. Wates, 12-Phillips Racing Partnership, 13-Redmon Farm, LLC

**Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:40 p.m. EST****HARLAN'S HOLIDAY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	O'Connor (Chi)	Boboman	Ode, Fernando Vine and Michael and Jules iavarone	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	121
2	Pioneer of Medina 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Sumaya U.S. Stable	Pletcher	Saez	118
3	Cooke Creek	Uncle Mo	Cheyenne Stable LLC	O'Dwyer	Ruiz	118
4	Simplification 🌿	Not This Time	Tami Bobo	Sano	Alvarado	120
5	South Bend	Algorithms	Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable, Barber,G & Deutsch, P	Mott	Rosario	121
6	Strike Hard	Flashback	Miracle's International Trading, Inc.	Williams	Reyes	118
7	Skippylongstocking 🌿	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	123
8	Clapton	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Gaffalione	118

**Breeders:** 1-Haras Carioca, 2-International Equities Holding, Inc., 3-Candy Meadows LLC, 4-France Weiner & Irwin Weiner, 5-Highclere, Inc., 6-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 7-Brushy Hill, LLC, 8-Arindel

**Saturday, Gulfstream #3, post time: 1:10 p.m. EST****SUGAR SWIRL S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Joyful Cadence 🌿	Runhappy	WSS Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Gaffalione	122
2	My Destiny	Majesticperfection	Sam Wilensky	Wilensky	Gonzalez	120
3	Restofthestory	Jess's Dream	Glassman Racing LLC	Plesa, Jr.	Zayas	120
4	Frank's Rockette	Into Mischief	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Saez	122
5	Edie Meeny Miny Mo	Upstart	Holly Hill Stables, LLC	Hemingway	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Coppelia 🌿	Not This Time	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Garcia	122

**Breeders:** 1-Scott Pierce & Debbie Pierce, 2-Donamire Farm, 3-Ocala Stud, 4-Frank Fletcher, 5-Dark Hollow Farm, 6-Gabriel Duignan & Crosshaven Bloodstock

**Saturday, Gulfstream #7, post time: 3:09 p.m. EST****SUWANNEE RIVER S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Scottish Star (Arg)	Key Deputy	La Providencia, LLC and LNJ Foxwoods	Pletcher	Saez	121
2	Diamond Wow	Lookin At Lucky	Diamond 100 Racing Club, Dunne, A & P Biancone	Biancone	Rosario	118
3	Bay Storm	Kantharos	Bridlewood Farm	Thomas	Ortiz	123
4	Keeper of Time (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Bradley Tbrds, Finder, Gary and Cambron Equine	Walsh	Gaffalione	121
5	Kahiko	First Samurai	Victory Racing Partners	Sweezy	Vasquez	121
6	Secret Time (Ger) 🌿	Camacho (GB)	Spedale Family Racing, LLC and Thorne, Jonathan	Gargan	Castellano	121
7	Stolen Holiday 🌿	War Front	Annette Allen	McGaughey III	Alvarado	125
8	Phantom Vision 🌿	Declaration of War	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Lopez	121
9	Touch of Class	Mizzen Mast	L. T. B., Inc. and Hillerich Racing, Inc.	Flint	Leparoux	121
10	Lady Rockstar (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Steven Parkin	Walsh	Ortiz, Jr.	121

**Breeders:** 1-La Providencia, 2-Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC, 3-Candy Meadows LLC, 4-D. & E. Phelan, 5-Mountmellick F Farm, 6-Gestut Kussaburg/Frankreich, 7-Orpendale, 8-Albert Frassetto, 9-L.T.B. Inc, 10-Branton Court Stud

**Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 3:41 p.m. EST****MR. PROSPECTOR S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Surly Furious	Upstart	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Wismer	Garcia	124
2	Speaking	Mr Speaker	Holly Crest Farm	Owens, Jr	Jaramillo	118
3	Sibelius 🌿	Not This Time	Park, Jun H. and Nash, Delia	O'Dwyer	Alvarado	124
4	Pappacap	Gun Runner	Rustlewood Farm, Inc.	Casse	Rosario	118
5	Steal Sunshine	Constitution	Brogden, Carrie L. and Little Red Feather Racing	Dibona	Reyes	122

6	Wind of Change (Brz)	Forestry	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	122
7	Prevalence	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	124
8	Uncle Ernie	Talent Search	Gilman Hallenbeck	Servis	Ortiz, Jr.	120
9	Dean Delivers	Cajun Breeze	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Vasquez	118
10	No Que No	More Than Ready	St. George Stable LLC	Gutierrez	Morelos	120
11	County Final 🌿	Oxbow	Ken Copenhagen	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	122
12	Seal Beach	Midshipman	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	118

**Breeders:** 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Holly Crest Farm, 3-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Pollock Farms, Patrick H. Payne et al., 4-Rustlewood Farm, Inc., 5-Machmer Hall, 6-Haras Sao Jose da Serra, 7-Godolphin, 8-Gilman Hallenbeck, 9-Stonehedge, 10-St George Stables, 11-Calumet Farm, 12-Morris Floyd

**Saturday, Santa Anita #3, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST**

**ROBERT J. FRANKEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Warrens Candy Girl	Clubhouse Ride	Benjamin C. Warren & Sally Warren	Lewis	Rispoli	123
2	Bipartisanship (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Fortune Racing LLC	Motion	Hernandez	123
3	Burgoo Alley (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Agave Racing Stable & Living The Dream Stables, LLC,	D'Amato	Prat	125
4	New Heat	Unusual Heat	Newfield Farm & Jennifer M. Saavedra	Saavedra	Franco	121
5	England's Rose 🌿	English Channel	Mercedes Stables LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Scott Dilworth, Dorothy Ingordo, David Ingordo, & F. Steve Mooney	Shirreffs	Espinoza	123
6	Scarabea 🌿	American Pharoah	Calumet Farm	Harty	Kimura	121
7	Closing Remarks	Vronsky	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Bravo	123
8	Island of Love (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	R Unicorn Stable	D'Amato	Vazquez	123
9	Avenue de France (Fr)	Cityscape (GB)	Benowitz Family Trust, Convergence Stables LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables & Mathilde Powell	Powell	Dettori	125
10	Queen Goddess	Empire Maker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Gary Barber	McCarthy	Velazquez	125
11	Quattroelle (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Berrios	123

**Breeders:** 1-Benjamin C. Warren & Sally Warren, 2-Ebonos Limited, 3-Mr Eoghan Grogan, 4-Liberty Road Stables, 5-St. George Farm LLC, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Harris Farms, 8-Razza Del Velino SRL, 9-SARL Jedburgh Stud & Thierry De LaHeronniere, 10-Tolo Thoroughbreds, 11-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd

**Saturday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST**

**LAS FLORES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Classical Romance 🌿	Classic Empire	Cutter Nehf Racing Stable, LLC	Nehf	Curatolo	119
2	Samurai Charm	First Samurai	Downstream Racing, LLC	Miller	Prat	123
3	Lexington Humor 🌿	Practical Joke	A. Jason Hall Stables, Custom Truck Accessories, Shake and Bake Racing, LLC & Monte Hehnke	Wong	Frey	119
4	Manorelli 🌿	Outwork	Alison M. Rakis	Mendez	Maldonado	119
5	Anacapa	Tiznow	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Gaines	Bravo	119
6	Violent Runner 🌿	Violence	Talla Racing LLC	Sadler	Ellingwood	121
7	Lady T K	Into Mischief	Jerome S. Moss & Tina Moss	Shirreffs	Espinoza	119
8	Doris Mae	Dads Caps	Richard Barton	Gaines	Hernandez	119

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Violence</b> (2010) by <i>Medaglia d'Oro</i> FYR: 2015	6	18	2	7	1	2	260	131	1,595,150	10,116,229
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$25,000						Forte	
2	<b>Oxbow</b> (2010) by <i>Awesome Again</i> FYR: 2015	5	8	2	4	--	2	145	91	3,165,520	7,147,091
				Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$7,500						Hot Rod Charlie	
3	<b>Jimmy Creed</b> (2009) by <i>Distorted Humor</i> FYR: 2015	6	11	1	4	1	2	163	82	877,750	6,613,381
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$10,000						Casa Creed	
4	<b>Flat Out</b> (2006) by <i>Flatter</i> FYR: 2015	3	10	--	3	--	1	191	111	300,860	5,825,263
				Stands: Mighty Acres OK Fee: \$3,000						Heart Rhythm	
5	<b>Point of Entry</b> (2008) by <i>Dynaformer</i> FYR: 2015	4	6	3	3	--	1	146	69	901,959	5,480,622
				Stands: Adena Springs North ON Fee: 7,500						Lotus Land	
6	<b>Paynter</b> (2009) by <i>Awesome Again</i> FYR: 2015	4	15	1	3	--	1	175	89	585,000	5,260,022
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$10,000						<i>Knicks Go</i>	
7	<b>Brethren</b> (2008) by <i>Distorted Humor</i> FYR: 2015	6	11	1	2	--	--	109	68	303,000	3,133,344
				Stands: Arindel Farm FL Fee: \$5,000						Lynx	
8	<b>Smiling Tiger</b> (2007) by <i>Hold That Tiger</i> FYR: 2015	1	6	--	1	--	--	113	53	186,412	2,827,728
				Stands: Harris Farms CA Fee: \$7,500						Taming the Tigress	
9	<b>Alternation</b> (2008) by <i>Distorted Humor</i> FYR: 2015	--	9	--	--	--	--	88	42	259,543	2,528,889
				Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$7,500						Altered Shot	
10	<b>Poseidon's Warrior</b> (2008) by <i>Speightstown</i> FYR: 2015	1	3	--	--	--	--	75	43	142,738	2,174,815
				Stands: Century Acres Farm TX Fee: \$3,500						Primal Destiny	
11	<b>Take Charge Indy</b> (2009) by <i>A.P. Indy</i> FYR: 2015	--	6	--	2	--	1	77	42	177,636	2,007,246
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$12,500						Long Range Toddy	
12	<b>Graydar</b> (2009) by <i>Unbridled's Song</i> FYR: 2015	--	2	--	--	--	--	82	46	249,600	1,963,560
				Stands: Milky Way Farm CA Fee: \$4,000						Erzulie	
13	<b>Treasure Beach (GB)</b> (2008) by <i>Galileo (Ire)</i> FYR: 2015	1	3	--	--	--	--	93	43	130,657	1,809,445
				Stands: Pleasant Acres Stallions FL Fee: \$4,000						Istataba (ARG)	
14	<b>Justin Phillip</b> (2008) by <i>First Samurai</i> FYR: 2015	1	1	--	--	--	--	78	46	145,686	1,754,253
				Stands: The Quarter Company NM Fee: \$3,000						Just Might	
15	<b>El Padrino</b> (2009) by <i>Pulpit</i> FYR: 2015	2	3	--	--	--	--	44	24	220,004	1,662,995
				Stands: Northview PA USA (Dead/Retired)						Whereshetoldmetogo	

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,700, Msw, 12-28, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.14, ft, neck.**

**FROSHADO (f, 2, ~~Frosted~~--Ashado {Ch. 3-year-old Filly, Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$3,931,440}, by Saint Ballado),** a homebred given an unconvincing 16-1 shot for her afternoon debut, broke with a hop and quickly found herself chasing pacesetter Broken Hearts Bay (Super Saver) from third a few paths off the rail. Kept outside of that rival around the turn, she looked as if she might sprint past as the pair went by the quarter pole but Broken Hearts Bay found more, keeping it a tight two-horse race down the lane with Froshado getting the best of the final strides to win by a neck. Out of a dual Eclipse champion, Froshado is already a half-sister to Westwood (Bernardini), SW, \$250,050. Ashado, herself a full-sister to GISW Sunriver and GSW Saint Stephen, produced a yearling full-sister to Froshado and a weanling colt by Bernardini this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.



**Wednesday's Results:**

**6th-Hanshin, ¥14,250,000 (\$106,284), Allowance, 2yo, 1800m, 1:53.9, ft.**

**YUTTITHAM (JPN) (c, 2, ~~Justify~~--Zipessa {GISW, \$783,550}, by City Zip)** improved for a debut second at Sapporo Aug. 27 to graduate by eight lengths when last seen over this course and distance Dec. 3 and was a warm item to put them back-to-back in this seasonal finale. Beaten for speed, the flashy chestnut was content to punch the breeze three wide and was poised to strike from the position as they neared the straight. Asked for his best by premiership-winning jockey Yuga Kawada with a furlong and a half to run, Yuttitham opened up with fluid strides and went on to score by three lengths as the 1-2 chalk. Upset winner of the 2017 GI First Lady S. at Keeneland for Emyprean Stables and trainer Michael Stidham, Zipessa was hammered down to Shadai for \$1.25 million at the 2018 Keeneland November Sale and was

bred to this Triple Crown winner before heading to Japan. The investment was immediately recouped when Makoto Kaneko--in whose silks the legendary Deep Impact (Jpn) was campaigned--paid ¥200 million for the colt at last year's JRHA Select Sales. Yuttitham has a yearling half-brother by Isla Bonita (Jpn) that fetched ¥76 million (\$558,835) at this year's Select Sale and a weanling half-sister by Deep Impact's son Kizuna (Jpn). Zipessa is due to Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) for 2023. Sales history: \$1,815,520 Ylg '21 JRHAJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$\$115,019. **VIDEO (SC 7)** O-Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co Ltd; B-Shadai Farm; T-Naosuke Sugai

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29**

*2022 Stud Fees Listed*

**Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$12,500  
127 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Misdread, 10-1

**Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
167 foals of racing age/27 winners/6 black-type winners  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Itzos, 3-1  
\$1,400,000 FTS AUG yrl  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, St. Elmo, 5-1  
\$250,000 FTS AUG yrl



**City of Light (Quality Road)**, Lane's End Farm, \$60,000  
 101 foals of racing age/11 winners/3 black-type winners  
 5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Eye Witness, 5-2  
 \$235,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$650,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Mor Spirit (Eskendereya)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 109 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Rosie Sprit, 12-1

**Mo Town (Uncle Mo)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500  
 102 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
 7-Turfway, 8:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Mo Divine, 8-1  
 \$17,000 KEE JAN wnl

**Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon)**, Calumet Farm, \$7,500  
 74 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Turfway, 8:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Luna Moth, 20-1

**Rivers Run Deep (Ready's Image)**, Poplar Creek Horse Center, \$2,000  
 10 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 3-Mahoning Valley, 1:41 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, John's Wild River, 5-1  
 3-Mahoning Valley, 1:41 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Ohio River, 8-1

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, DEC. 29**  
*2022 Stud Fees Listed*

**Klimt (Quality Road)**, Jockey Club of Turkey, \$7,500  
 283 foals of racing age/85 winners/3 black-type winners  
 6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Midnight Flame, 8-1  
 \$37,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Mo Tom (Uncle Mo)**, Red River Farms, \$2,000  
 64 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners  
 8-Delta Downs, 9:11 p.m. EST, \$70K Rosewater S., 7 1/2f, Lutie Mo, 8-1

**Unified (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
 194 foals of racing age/72 winners/3 black-type winners  
 8-Delta Downs, 9:11 p.m. EST, \$70K Rosewater S., 7 1/2f, Mishpachah, 4-1  
 8-Delta Downs, 9:11 p.m. EST, \$70K Rosewater S., 7 1/2f, Unified Love, 10-1  
 \$3,500 ESL YRL yrl



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**8th-Mahoning Valley, \$36,900**, 12-28, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.65, my, 3 lengths.

**BIG TRUCK (g, 4, Birdrun--Small Secret, by Ministers Wild Cat)**  
 Lifetime Record: SW, 24-9-8-3, \$350,383. O-Smith Red Gate Farm, LLC; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Larry E. Smith.

**7th-Penn National, \$31,600**, (S), 12-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.92, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**MEET ME AT MUNDIS (g, 4, Competitive Edge--Magic Ten, by Rock Hard Ten)** Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-0, \$127,184.  
 O/B-Siedler & Simoff (PA); T-Andrew L. Simoff.

**6th-Mahoning Valley, \$28,400**, 12-28, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.02, my, head.

**SPECIAL BEACH (m, 5, Treasure Beach {GB}--Feeling Special, by Pioneering)** Lifetime Record: 34-7-6-6, \$110,085. O-Theresa Mahan; B-Just For Fun Stable, Inc. (FL); T-Joseph P. Mahan.

**8th-Turf Paradise, \$23,600**, 12-27, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.96, fm, 1 length.

**SHINNY (g, 5, Square Eddie--Cryptic, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: 31-18-7-0, \$206,155. O-Mike Chambers & Bradley Green; B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Mike Chambers.

**2nd-Turf Paradise, \$21,400**, 12-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.35, sy, 6 lengths.

**RES IPSA LOQUITUR (g, 3, Verrazano--Kate's Posse, by Posse)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-4, \$47,036. O-John Campo; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ); T-Stacy Campo. \*\$4,500 Ylg '20 ARZNOV.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cosmological**, f, 3, **Lord Shanakill**--Jessica's Tak, by Mutakddim. Penn National, 12-27, 6f, 1:12.93. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$30,406. B-William J. Solomon (PA).

**Hoku**, g, 3, **Morning Line**--Tandora, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Tampa Bay Downs, 12-28, 1mT, 1:37.22. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,500. B-Tommy Hutton's Dream (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Laloba Feroz**, f, 4, **Cairo Prince**--Betty's Wish (GSW, \$215,440), by Gold Case. Tampa Bay Downs, 12-28, 1mT, 1:38.37. Lifetime Record: 15-1-5-2, \$53,611. B-Mr. & Mrs. Richard Elam & Dr. & Mrs. William Rainbow Jr. (KY). \*\$2,500 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

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**Birdrun**, Big Truck, g, 4, o/o Small Secret, by Ministers Wild Cat. ALW, 12-28, Mahoning Valley

**Cairo Prince**, Laloba Feroz, f, 4, o/o Betty's Wish, by Gold Case. MSW, 12-28, Tampa Bay

**Competitive Edge**, Meet Me At Mundis, g, 4, o/o Magic Ten, by Rock Hard Ten. AOC, 12-27, Penn National

**Frosted**, Froshado, f, 2, o/o Ashado, by Saint Ballado. MSW, 12-28, Tampa Bay

**Lord Shanakill**, Cosmological, f, 3, o/o Jessica's Tak, by Mutakddim. MSW, 12-27, Penn National

**Morning Line**, Hoku, g, 3, o/o Tandora, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 12-28, Tampa Bay

**Square Eddie**, Shinny, g, 5, o/o Cryptic, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 12-27, Turf Paradise

**Verrazano**, Res Ipsa Loquitur, g, 3, o/o Kate's Posse, by Posse. AOC, 12-28, Turf Paradise

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