



## FROM BLAZING TRAILS TO CHANGING LIVES



Jenine Sahadi | Horsephotos

by Jill Williams

Long before Shannon Arvin made headlines as the first female president and CEO of Keeneland and Jessica Paquette was named the first female full-time announcer at a major racetrack, Jenine Sahadi was breaking barriers as the first female trainer to win the Breeders' Cup. However, unlike the others, Sahadi made her mark and stepped away at the peak of her career. She now devotes herself to making a difference on the backstretch as the president of the Edwin J. Gregson Foundation.

More than two decades into her time with the organization, Sahadi and the Foundation are so intertwined it's impossible to separate the two.

"It's been so long since I've trained a horse and my focus is now the Foundation," said Sahadi. "This has been 22 years of my life. We started it with nothing and now we're getting to the place where we are flush enough to be able to jump in and help the second we need to."

Sahadi is modest about her part, but the Foundation literally changes the lives of backside workers in California. Best known for granting scholarships--more on that in a moment--the Foundation does everything from help with childcare, assist with taxes, take backside kids on fishing trips and to Dodger games, organize soccer tournaments, provide Christmas presents for children, and more.

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## THIRTY TWO YEARS AND 5,794 STARTERS LATER RICK SCHOSBERG CALLS IT A CAREER

by Bill Finley

There would be no fairytale ending Thursday at Aqueduct for trainer Rick Schosberg. **Silken Dollar** (Central Banker), the last horse he will start before retiring from training, finished eighth in Thursday's fourth race at Aqueduct. That's OK. Schosberg, 61, learned a long time ago that the life of a horse trainer is never that easy.

"Obviously the game has changed with the emergence of unlimited stall allocations," Schosberg said. "It's really affected the competitiveness of it. It used to be that every barn had a different outfit. Now there are trainers that take up five barns. That has really hurt the smaller trainer. It's hard to compete. I have nothing against Todd [Pletcher] or Chad [Brown]. They did nothing wrong and played by the rules. More power to them."

"There are a lot of reasons I'm doing this now and certainly the financial part of it was a factor. It's hard to work seven days a week living in New York and taking home \$55,000. That just covers the property taxes around here." **Cont. p8**

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## GRACE MCENTEE MAKES U.S. DEBUT AT TURFWAY

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## From Blazing Trails to Changing Lives

(cont. from p1)

A pilot program this past year involved summer daycare assistance at Del Mar for workers whose extended families had to stay behind at Santa Anita.

The Foundation steps in wherever needed, whether it's the fostering of community or arranging babysitting so parents can do their jobs caring for the horses.

"It's the little things that no one knows about that I love," said Sahadi. "You know, every year we have people sit at the track and do tax preparation. It's the kind of program that encourages everybody to get their taxes done and I think it encourages responsible behavior. It's a win-win for everybody. But it's things like that, the nitty-gritty boots-on-the-ground work, that you wouldn't normally think of that are the types of programs we're super proud of."



Lit de Justice won the 1996 Breeders' Cup Sprint | Horsephotos

Education is the Foundation's main focus and the most visible one. Since 2001, Sahadi and her cohorts have raised over \$6.5 million and have provided scholarships to 281 individual children.

"There have been 742 grants provided," explained Sahadi.

"The kids do an application very similar to many college applications; their parents must work on the backside.

"I think everybody deserves an education. It's invaluable. It's very important for kids to be able to learn and walk away with something, some sense of pride. I think a degree is probably the biggest sense of pride that you can find."

While there are plenty of wildly successful stories among the Foundation's graduates and plenty who knew what they wanted to

accomplish from the start, it might be the ones who need a little extra guidance who are closest to Sahadi's heart and harken back to her training days the most.

The **Grade 1 Champagne Stakes**, New York's premier juvenile contest, has a rich history of producing leading sires like Ashford's **Scat Daddy** and **Uncle Mo**.

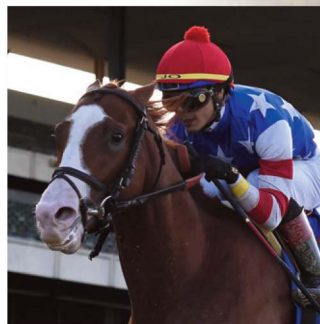
In addition to the aforementioned **Uncle Mo**, Ashford now stands three of its most recent winners in the shape of **Practical Joke** (Into Mischief), sire of Grade 1 Frizette Stakes winner Chocolate Gelato and Grade 2 Los Alamitos Futurity winner Practical Move in 2022, **Tiz The Law** (Constitution) who went on to win three Grade 1s by over 13 lengths as a three-year-old, and **Jack Christopher (Munnings)** whose Grade 1 wins this year included the Woody Stephens Stakes by no less than 10 lengths.



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“Some take longer to find their way than others,” said Sahadi. “I always say horses are just like people: you’ve got to treat each one individually and they’ll get there in the end when they can explore what they’re capable of. Sometimes they have no idea. It’s just remarkable.”

Sahadi and the Foundation team treat every backside kid on a case-by-base basis according to their needs and work with them to attain their educational goals. Some have gone on to vet school or pursued higher education; one became a dental hygienist, one is an architect, another works at Ford as a mechanic, yet another is currently at Tulane in medical school.

“They run the gamut,” said Sahadi, “and they seem to be making really wise decisions, following their hearts. Once we identify what their need is, the goal is to try to eliminate the burden of debt as much as we can for them. We try to be very helpful in applying for federal and state grants. We have situations where maybe the kids are not sure what they want to do yet, so we’ll help them go to a community college for a year or two and then transfer into a university once they have a better idea. We’ll offset book costs, laptop costs, whatever else is needed. We are willing to make some fast decisions and do what is needed. Who wants a kid to lose an experience or struggle?”



**Sahadi serves at one of the Foundation's annual Christmas parties for backside workers** | Courtesy Gregson Foundation

The Foundation got its start as an idea under the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT), but blossomed after the death of trainer Edwin J. "Eddie" Gregson in 2000 as his colleagues sought a way to honor him. Gregson is best known publicly for winning the 1982 GI Kentucky Derby with Gato Del Sol, but was better known among his friends and family members as being willing to give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. His wife, Gail, is still on the board.



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“It really came to fruition after Eddie passed away and as time went on, we morphed as we figured out a way to honor Eddie’s legacy,” explained Sahadi. “He was very philanthropic and big on education. He was just a very generous guy. If somebody walked up to him and said, ‘Can I borrow 20 bucks?’ he’d give you 40. That’s just the kind of guy he was.”

Sahadi was named president of the then-fledgling Foundation in 2001, a full decade before she would leave the training ranks and devote herself to the organization. No one could have imagined how it would grow in the more than 20 years since that time and how many lives would be impacted for the better. It started with the broad vision of enhancing “the quality of life of California Thoroughbred horse racing’s backstretch workers and their families” and has developed into a vital part of California racing.



**The Deputy's 2000 Santa Anita Derby win, making Sahadi the only female trainer to win the race | Horsephotos**

“It’s a game changer and I just love it,” said Sahadi. “Every year as we’ve gotten a little bit more of a cushion, we’ve been upping the amounts of help [we can give]. It’s been almost \$1.9 million in scholarships alone since we started. It took a long time before we got rolling, but we’re very proud of all these kids who have gone through the program.”

Sahadi practically grew up at the racetrack herself. Her parents, Fred and Helen Sahadi, began claiming horses in the 1960s and built Cardiff Stud Farm, which they would eventually sell to the late Alex Trebek of “Jeopardy” fame. Her father founded Barretts Equine Ltd., the auction company so

prominent in California for so many years. And Sahadi herself was mentored by the late Charlie Whittingham, as well as Ron McAnally, with whom she is still close. Out of college, she worked first for seven years on the frontside at Hollywood Park.

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## Ack Naughty

Multiple stakes-placed daughter of Afleet Alex whose second foal, Practical Move, won the Los Alamitos Futurity (G2) by 3¼ lengths on Dec. 17. Sells in foal on an early cover to Upstart.

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She began training in 1993 and quickly broke through on a major stage, becoming the first female trainer to hoist a Breeders' Cup trophy when Lit de Justice won the Sprint in 1996. The next year, she did it again, with Elmhurst giving her back-to-back Sprint wins.

A handful of other women trainers have followed her in the Breeders' Cup's winner's circle, including Laura De Seroux with Azeri's Distaff in 2002 and Kathy Ritvo with **Mucho Macho Man's** Classic in 2013, yet not only was Sahadi the first female trainer to win the Breeders' Cup, she remains the only one to win more than once.

During her 18 years as a trainer, Sahadi's 441 wins included 86 black-type victories and 45 graded wins. Among the additional Grade I winners she developed were Grand Flotilla, Fastness, Rainbow Dancer (Fr), The Deputy (Ire), and Golden Ballet. And then, at the height of her career, she stepped away.

"I loved it, but it's a lot and the game is different now," said Sahadi. "I was always very vocal, very political, president of the CTT for many years. I didn't really love the direction that racing was going. Regardless of what the achievements were or whatever, for me it was always just about taking care of the horse and being bluntly honest, sometimes to my own detriment. I always just tried to be a purist and never had a drug positive ever.

"Now we're in this sort of new realm where even a therapeutic medication is maybe not legal," continued Sahadi. "If we as an industry are going to keep conflating legal therapeutic overages with PEDs and dopers, I think it's really dangerous and bad for the overall health of the industry. I hate it because I feel like we all need to be loyal to the game and to take care of it."



Foundation secretary Angie Carmona and Hall of Famer Victor Espinoza with Sahadi | Courtesy Gregson Foundation



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The loss of Sahadi to the training ranks is the backside workers' gain. The Foundation has changed and grown since she took the helm more than two decades ago, but the legacy is secure. Not only have hundreds of lives already been impacted for the better, but the Foundation is poised to continue evolving with the needs of the backside.

"We want to keep doing what we're doing, try to pivot and jump in and help. Since we're the bricks and mortar, boots-on-the-ground kind of people, the Foundation jumps in the second that we need to if there's a problem that arises that we weren't expecting. We will hopefully keep improving and reinventing programs. Our board is just phenomenal. Everybody sort of has their role.

"We are just trying our best to make a big difference and not make a big deal about it," said Sahadi. "I don't think anyone on the board is looking for a pat on the back. That's not really what our motivation is, even though I personally am so grateful to so many of them. If somebody needs something, we're going to try our best to figure out how to get it done as much as we can."

Sahadi is quick to point out the Foundation is not just her.

"I'm just kind of the mouthpiece. I'm so grateful for everyone who has been loyal to this Foundation. They've made the difference; it really has nothing to do with me. It's the board. [Foundation secretary] Angie Carmona is a saint. She is

invaluable. None of this would be possible without Angie. She knows all the backstretch workers by name. I can help raise money, but she is the one that really does the day to day."

As the Foundation's board quietly goes about serving backstretch workers, Sahadi says she doesn't mind that other non-profits in racing are far more visible.

"I love any philanthropy that goes on in horse racing," said Sahadi. "With all the aftercare and everything, it's almost overwhelming. There's so many to pick and choose from."

For the backstretch workers in California though, likely nothing beats the Gregson Foundation. Sahadi agrees.

"You get a little weepy when you watch these kids and they just excel. When one graduates or gets a job, the parents are so proud of their children when you see them at the racetrack. They're genuinely grateful and it's the best feeling in the world."

For more information on the Foundation, visit [gregsonfoundation.com](http://gregsonfoundation.com).

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## Schosberg Calls it a Career *(cont. from p1)*

But Schosberg is not complaining on his way out the door. Nor is he about to disappear. Schosberg will remain active on several fronts and will continue to spend much of his time working on horsemen's issues and advancing the cause of Thoroughbred aftercare. He is a vice president with the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and the president of two aftercare initiatives, Take 2 Second Career Thoroughbred Program and Take the Lead. He also sits on the board of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. He has been called the "conscious of the backstretch."



**Rick Schosberg** | Sarah Andrew

"Something had to change," he said. "We needed a system whereby the horsemen had an avenue that included a safety net for the horses. The industry has a responsibility to take care of

these horses once they transition off the racetrack. Seventy-five percent of their lives comes after they are done racing. It's daunting task to be able to find facilities and organizations that are up to standard to make sure these horses are taken care of and rehabilitated for purposeful second careers. This work is very important to me."

Schosberg will also continue to work with the Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Authority and is on that organization's horsemen's advisory committee. There's more: he will continue on as an owner and has some horses in partnership with Clear Stars Stable. He also sits on the board of Marx Realty, a Manhattan-based commercial real estate company that was started by his grandfather.

"I'm still going to be around," he said. "It's just that I don't have to get out of bed at 3:30 in the morning any more. Trust me, that gets old fast."

Schosberg, a Cornell graduate, worked for trainers Tom Skiffington, Sid Watters and Walter Kelley before going out on his own in 1988. He won 62 races in 1993, 63 in 2000 and will finish his career with 876 winners from 5,794 starters and earnings of \$38,278,409. His best horse was Maria's Mon, the champion 2-year-old colt of 1995 and the winner of the GI Champagne S. and the GI Futurity S. He also campaigned Affirmed Success, whose career included wins in the GI Cigar Mile H., the GI Carter H. and the GI Vosburgh S. Schosberg won 25 graded races.

"I've had a wonderful career and have been lucky to have wonderful clients and owners," he said.

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A graphic for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance holiday campaign. It features a white horse's head in profile, adorned with a green wreath. The text "Help us make the Holidays a little brighter" is written in a cursive font across the top. At the bottom, it says "Thoroughbred AFTERCARE ALLIANCE." and "Photo by Jen Halliwell".

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With his stable including about 15 horses through much of this year, Schosberg has won 12 races in 2022. He won seven last year and six the year before. He will officially continue on as a trainer for the remainder of the calendar year, but does not have any horses entered for the rest of 2022. His horses will be dispersed, some going to trainer David Duggan and the rest to trainer David Donk.

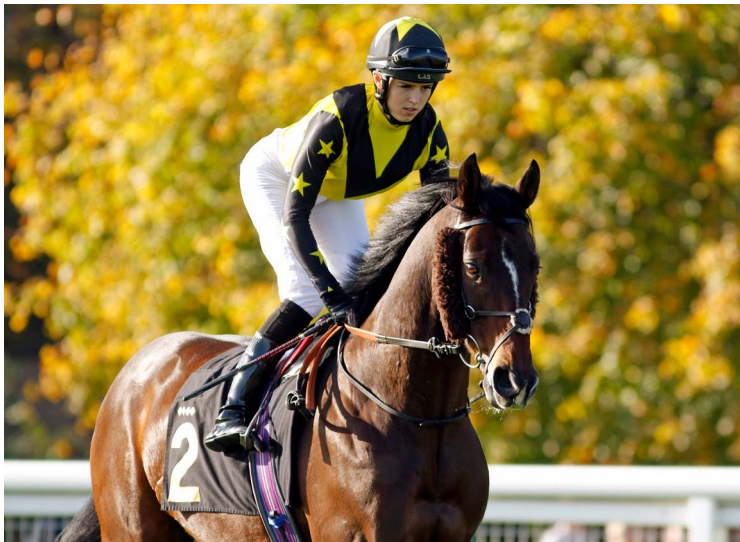
For Schosberg, Thursday was like so many other days, thousands of them in fact. He got up early, worked, drove back and forth between Aqueduct and Belmont, ran a horse who didn't live up to her 5-1 odds and put in a 13-hour day. But now that's all done with.

"How did it feel? I don't think it has sunk in yet," he said when asked about starting his last horse.

Come Sunday and the beginning of the new year, he can catch a couple extra hours of sleep and won't have to deal with the pressures of trying to grind out a living with a medium-sized stable. It figures to be a good day.

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## LURED BY HUGE PURSES, BRITISH RIDER MCENTEE TO DEBUT AT TURFWAY *by Bill Finley*



Grace McEntee | [racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

Unless you are riding in the very best races for the best stables, it's not easy being a jockey in Great Britain. Prize money in the bread-and-butter races is dreadful and, even in these lower-level events, the competition for mounts can be fierce. Four years into her career, 22-year-old jockey Grace McEntee had had enough. In search of a better life, she booked a one-way ticket to Kentucky and will begin the next stage of her career Saturday at Turfway Park when she makes her U.S. debut.

"This is very exciting," said McEntee, who will be joined in the Turfway riding colony by her boyfriend, Tyler Heard. "I have never been to the States before. It will be a completely new

world for me and I just want to make the most of the opportunities. I've been riding over here for four years now and I feel I'm at the stage where I'm ready to go on and do something in America. The prize money and the opportunities at home are a lot more limited than they are in America. I'm young enough and in a position where I could move to America and try to take advantage of all the opportunities here."

McEntee is the daughter of Newmarket trainer Phil McEntee and began riding in 2019. She was neither a star nor a bust, settling in somewhere near the middle of the pack when it came to British riders. She won 24 races in 2021 and 23 this year from 220 mounts.

"I'd get plenty of regular rides, but not in stakes races or in the bigger handicaps," she said. "The jockeys are so good and so competitive there are very few opportunities at the higher levels. Everyone wants to use one of the top jockeys."

McEntee's earnings this year were £148,102. She said that jockeys in the U.K. get 8% of their horse's earnings, making her 2022 paycheck £11,840. That comes out to \$14,241.

For McEntee, choosing Kentucky over other U.S. circuits was an easy choice. Not only is the purse money good, but she has a number of relatives there who can help her out. Her first Turfway mount will be in Saturday's Gowell S., where she will ride **Baytown Lovely** (Fast Anna) for Paul McEntee, who is her uncle. Her brother, Jake, is an assistant to trainer Kenny McPeck. She has two other uncles working in Kentucky, one a bloodstock advisor, the other a farm manager.

McEntee was set to travel to Kentucky on Friday and to make her way to the Turfway backstretch Saturday morning to work horses and meet trainers. She has hired Jose Santos, Jr. to be her agent. She should not have any trouble adjusting to Turfway's Tapeta surface as many of her winners in the U.K. have come over all-weather surfaces. McEntee said she doesn't know yet if she will stay in the U.S. permanently and will decide after she sees how much business she gets.

The purse for the Gowell is \$125,000 and Baytown Lovely is 20-1 in the morning line. McEntee said she will have a mount on Sunday's card for trainer John Ortiz. The goal is to meet as many trainers as possible and to convince them to give her a chance. She doesn't have to ride in seven races a day. Thanks in large part to the revenue that comes in from Historical Horse Racing machines, maidens go for \$70,000 at Turfway and the purse for allowance races is in the neighborhood of \$75,000. There's plenty of money to go around. By way of comparison, McEntee's most recent winner came in a Dec. 22 race at Lingfield and the purse was the equivalent of \$10,800.

"It's pretty simple," she said. "I can have a better life in the States."

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## BOBBY MILLER PASSES AWAY

Bobby Miller, who was the longtime manager at Ro Parra's Millennium Farm before being named the farm's vice chairman, passed away Thursday following a long battle with cancer.

"Bobby made a huge difference in all of our lives," said Parra. "He was just a kind man and really one of a kind. When I hired him 20 years ago, I was an absentee owner and I think I had 200 head of horses at the time. And he really brought an incredible amount of professionalism and order to running the farm. But it was really less about that and more about his character, more about his ethics, and more about his warmth. He was a great man."

Miller, who earned a degree in agriculture from the University of Kentucky, spent 18 years as farm manager at Walmac International. He joined Millennium Farm as manager in 2006 and was named the farm's vice chairman in 2016.

"I'm devastated about Bobby's passing," said Buckland Sales' Zach Madden, who worked with Miller at Millennium Farm. "He was a legend, mentor and friend. I'm going to miss him every day. He would do anything for anybody. I'm just thinking about his family during this time."

Funeral arrangements are still pending.

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## WEEKLY RULINGS, DEC. 19-26

by Dan Ross



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

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

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

### California

**Track:** Santa Anita

**Date:** 12/26/2022

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**Penalty:** One-day suspension, \$250 fine

**Violation:** Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey Ryan Curatolo, who rode Founder's Day in the fifth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 18, 2022, is suspended for one (1) day (January 2, 2023), and fined \$250.00 for one (1) strike over the limit. Furthermore, Jockey Ryan Curatolo is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on June 26, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – second offense since October 22, 2022. Jockey Ryan Curatolo has accrued a total of six (6) points.

**Track:** Santa Anita

**Date:** 12/26/2022

**Licensee:** Abel Cedillo, jockey

**Penalty:** One-day suspension, \$250 fine

**Violation:** Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey Abel Cedillo, who rode A New Peace in the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 18, 2022, is suspended for one (1) day (January 2, 2023), and fined \$250.00 for two (2) strikes over the limit. Furthermore, Jockey Abel Cedillo is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on June 26, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – first offense. Jockey Abel Cedillo has accrued a total of three (3) points.

### NEW HISA STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "**rulings**" portal, except for the voided claim rulings which were sent to the *TDN* directly. Some of these rulings are from prior weeks as they were not reported contemporaneously.

One important note: HISA's whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

### Violations of Crop Rule

#### Gulfstream Park

Frank David Villalobos – violation date December 24; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, seven strikes

#### Tampa Bay Downs

Richard Bracho – violation date December 21; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, seven strikes

Jose Batista – violation date December 23; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, nine strikes

Alberto Burgos – violation date December 23; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, seven strikes

Madeline Jane Rowland – violation date December 23; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, eight strikes

### Voided Claims

#### Gulfstream Park

Cantillate – ruling date 12/17/2022

#### Penn National

Bourbon Frontier – ruling date 12/20/2022

#### Tampa Bay Downs

Miss California – ruling date 12/21/2022

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## KEENELAND SUPPLEMENTS FIFTEEN TO JANUARY SALE

Fifteen horses, including the dam of recent GII Los Alamitos Futurity winner **Practical Move** (**Practical Joke**), have been supplemented to Keeneland's 2023 January Horses of All Ages Sale. **Ack Naughty** (Afleet Alex), who soon turns 11, sells in foal on an early cover to **Upstart** and is consigned by ELITE, agent.

Also supplemented is 2021 GII San Clemente S. and GIII Seniorita S. winner **Madone** (Vancouver {Aus}), who sells as a racing or broodmare prospect, and four-time Grade I-placed **Reinvestment Risk** (**Upstart**), who was second twice as a juvenile to champion Jackie's Warrior and sells as a stallion prospect.

Other prominent supplements include daughters of Bolt d'Oro, **Munnings**, **Street Sense**, **Tapit** and Zoffany, as well as mares in foal to **Practical Joke** and **Violence**.

The latest additions bring the total number of horses cataloged to the January sale to 1,614. Catalogue pages for these horses will be appear online at [Keeneland.com](https://www.keeneland.com) and in the Equineline Sales Catalog App Jan. 3.

The January sale will cover four sessions from Jan. 9-12.

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## TWELVE QUESTIONS: SUE FINLEY

by Stefanie Grimm

Sue Morris Finley, Publisher & CEO of the Thoroughbred Daily News, spent her childhood driving back and forth to Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga with her family. In 1993, she was part of the team that took over the production of the Thoroughbred Daily News, and oversaw its move to Red Bank, NJ, becoming its co-publisher. For 12 years, she was the First Vice President of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, a national organization dedicated to the humane retirement of former racehorses, and served three years on the board of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

### What was your racing highlight of the year?

Unquestionably, Flightline's Breeders' Cup. I bought my Breeders' Cup tickets early, made sure to get outdoor seating so I could see him in person, and then kept my fingers and toes crossed all year that he would make it. It was worth the wait.

### What is one moment in 2022 that you haven't gotten over yet?

The turmoil over HISA. I feel as if all of our lives and careers are hanging in the balance, and no one is in charge.

### Who, if anyone, do you think was the equine breakout star of the year?

Forte. Totally in command in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile to win his third Grade I. Wow.

### What about a human breakout star?

It's a tie among the 26 incredible people who work at the TDN. Their journalistic skills and dedication to their jobs are second to none, and they've driven us to another record year. It's an honor to work with them all.

### Favorite international meet?

I love going to the races at Deauville during the Arqana summer yearling sale, but I think my favorite day at the races ever was at a small track outside of Berlin called Hoppegarten. Not only did almost everyone at the track bring their dog to the races with them, but they all stood and applauded each horse as they came back from the race—win or lose.

### Favorite Thoroughbred of all time?

It's a tie. Affirmed, because my parents took me to see the 1978 Belmont Stakes and it kindled my love for the sport. And Renaissance Bob, who we rescued from a slaughter auction and who went on to spend 23 years at the TRF's Wallkill Correctional Facility, helping incarcerated men to change their lives. Both chestnuts, incidentally.

### What is one change you'd like to see happen in racing in the foreseeable future?

I would like to see video replays made freely accessible everywhere. How can we promote the sport when we can't see it and show it to others?

### What or who surprised you the most this year? Could be a performance, a stallion, a sales price, etc.

**Sharp Azteca**, who's currently number one on the first-crop list with 34 winners!

### You get to have one conversation with someone deceased in the racing industry. Who are you talking to and what's the topic?

My dad. I'm counting him as being in the industry since he was one of our most important assets: a die-hard fan and a \$2 bettor who loved nothing more than coming home with a \$10 profit after a long day at the track. And because I'd give anything to talk to my dad again.

### What was the biggest lesson you learned in 2022?

Don't count your chickens.

### Finally, what are you most looking forward to in 2023?

Discovering the next Flightline. Is it too early to start looking for him?

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### SCHOSBERG MAKES MATCHING TAA DONATION

Rick Schosberg celebrated his retirement from training by making a pledge to match all donations up to \$1,000 to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance's Holiday Giving Campaign Friday. After 35 years, 5,973 starts, and over \$38 million in earnings, the New York horseman saddled his final runner Dec. 29 at Aqueduct.

"Funding aftercare should be a top priority for every industry participant," said Schosberg. "The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance does a great job vetting aftercare organizations to ensure the safety of retired Thoroughbreds, but the industry must envision more unique and creative funding mechanisms to generate more resources for the retirees that have so gallantly kept the sport going. I hope you'll join me in donating today to the TAA's year-end giving campaign."

The TAA's Holiday Giving Campaign, which began Nov. 29, is scheduled to conclude New Year's Eve.

To learn more and donate to the TAA's Holiday Giving campaign, visit: [ThoroughbredAftercare.org/HolidayCampaign](https://ThoroughbredAftercare.org/HolidayCampaign). Donations may be made by texting DONATE to 56651.

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**AMERICAN GRADED STAKES COMMITTEE:** The Tropical Park Derby and Tropical Park Oaks, both carded for the turf at Gulfstream Park, were automatically downgraded to non-listed black-type races. After a review by the American Graded Stakes Committee, both races have had their listed status reinstated.




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## 2022 YTD Leading Sires

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, Dec. 28

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Into Mischief</b> (2005) by Harlan's Holiday FYR: 2010 Crops: 11 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$250,000	26	62	15	36	3	7	475	234	3,482,500	28,159,158
2	<b>Quality Road</b> (2006) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2012 Crops: 9 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$200,000	14	35	5	16	2	4	251	140	10,110,758	20,843,541
3	<b>Curlin</b> (2004) by Smart Strike FYR: 2010 Crops: 11 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$225,000	12	33	10	25	6	9	263	133	2,055,675	19,427,210
4	<b>Tonalist</b> (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017 Crops: 4 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$10,000	6	14	2	7	1	1	174	98	10,900,000	16,725,231
5	<b>Uncle Mo</b> (2008) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2013 Crops: 8 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$150,000	13	40	7	19	1	5	292	144	1,314,000	14,838,885
6	<b>Gun Runner</b> (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2019 Crops: 2 Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: Private	12	28	9	18	4	10	137	62	2,012,520	14,820,259
7	<b>Tapit</b> (2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$185,000	10	32	5	13	3	5	229	102	4,255,000	14,698,835
8	<b>Speightstown</b> (1998) by Gone West FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$80,000	9	24	5	11	3	5	236	123	2,862,120	13,403,191
9	<b>Munnings</b> (2006) by Speightstown FYR: 2012 Crops: 9 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$100,000	15	28	6	13	1	3	309	162	886,400	13,057,340
10	<b>Not This Time</b> (2014) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2018 Crops: 3 Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: \$135,000	14	28	6	13	2	3	163	99	2,810,000	12,680,755
11	<b>American Pharoah</b> (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2017 Crops: 4 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$60,000	9	22	7	9	4	5	298	130	1,486,363	12,307,559
12	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> (1999) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$100,000	10	29	5	22	1	3	227	95	3,503,418	12,026,317
13	<b>Constitution</b> (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017 Crops: 4 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$110,000	14	32	4	17	--	4	208	122	445,250	10,598,334
14	<b>Pioneerof the Nile</b> (2006) by Empire Maker FYR: 2011 Crops: 10 Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired)	11	25	7	11	1	3	173	88	906,200	10,419,319
15	<b>Street Sense</b> (2004) by Street Cry (Ire) FYR: 2009 Crops: 12 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$75,000	12	17	4	6	1	1	265	146	543,323	10,293,205

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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 🦟	More Than Ready	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 🦟	Cairo Prince	Sondereker Racing LLC	Kruljac	Frey	121
10	Smooth Like Strait	Midnight Lute	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-Debmarr 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 🦟	More Than Ready	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	Pioneer of the Nile	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Lopez	121
5	Tango Tango Tango 🦟	Tourist	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Leparoux	121
6	Kentucky Ghost	Ghostzapper	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Garcia	121
7	City Man	Mucho Macho Man	Reeves Tbred Racing, Searles, Peter & Patty	Clement	Rosario	126
8	Winfromwithin 🦟	Into Mischief	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Sutherland	123
9	Carpenters Call	Tourist	Diversified Pedigree Acquisitions Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	121
10	King Cause 🦟	Creative Cause	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Ortiz	126
11	Good Governance (GB) 🦟	Kingman (GB)	Foxbrook Farm, LLC	Meah	Bridgmohan	121
12	Colonel Liam 🦟	Liam's Map	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	Scotish 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	Sweezey	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 Farm, 6-Gestut Kussaburg/Frankreich, 7-Orpendale, 8-Albert Frassetto, 9-L.T.B. Inc, 10-Branton Court Stud



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

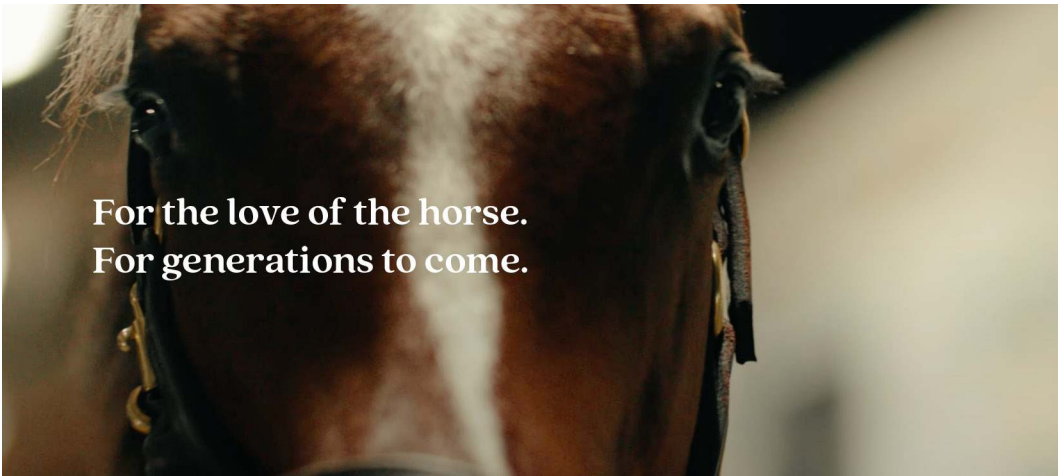
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Surly Furious	Upstart	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Wismer	Garcia	124
2	Speaking	Mr Speaker	Holly Crest Farm	Owens, Jr	Jaramillo	118
3	Sibelius 🦋	Not This Time	Park, Jun H. and Nash, Delia	O'Dwyer	Alvarado	124
4	Pappacap	Gun Runner	Rustlewood Farm, Inc.	Casse	Rosario	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 F arm, 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 F arm LLC, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Harris Farms, 8-Razza Del Velino SRL, 9-SARL Jedburgh Stud & Thierry De LaHeronnere, 10-Tolo Thoroughbreds, 11-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd



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

**Breeders:** 1-Stonehaven Steadings, 2-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison, 3-Jose Luis Espinoza, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Tolo Thoroughbreds & Art Tanaka, 6-Lee McMillin & Anita Cauley Breeding, 7-Springhouse Farm & Circular Rd Breeders, 8-Richard Barton Enterprises

**Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST****SANTA YNEZ S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Satin Doll 🐾	Congrats	The Del Mar Group	O'Neill	Maldonado	120
2	Justique 🐾	<b>Justify</b>	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	122
3	Lily Poo	<b>Tapiture</b>	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Vazquez	120
4	Huntingcoco 🐾	<b>Practical Joke</b>	Villa Rosa Farm, Inc. and Harlo Racing	Baffert	Velazquez	120
5	Fast and Shiny 🐾	Bernardini	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Cedillo	120
6	Parody 🐾	Distorted Humor	WinStar Farm LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	120
7	Ice Dancing	<b>Frosted</b>	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Smith	120

**Breeders:** 1-Upson Downs Farm, 2-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 3-Michael Meeks, 4-HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC, 5-Douglas Scharbauer, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Bass Stables, LLC

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**Friday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:59 p.m. EST**

**EDDIE LOGAN S., \$100,000, 2yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Malibu Coast	Malibu Moon	The Warnick Stable & Joseph A. Hinkhouse	McCarthy	Dettori	120
2	Tostado (Ire)	Kessaar (Ire)	James E. Downey	Cerin	Hernandez	118
3	Classical Cat	Mendelssohn	Michael House	D'Amato	Rispoli	120
4	First Peace	Funtastic	Rancho Temescal LLC, Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rodney E. Orr	Glatt	Smith	120
5	Nagiroc	Lea	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC & William Strauss	Motion	Prat	118
6	Game Time	Not This Time	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Velazquez	120
7	Speed Boat Beach	Bayern	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Vazquez	122
8	Ah Jeez	Mendelssohn	Mark Davis	O'Neill	Pereira	118

Breeders: 1-V. Gail Ray, 2-Noel Finnegan, 3-Pippa's Hurricane LLC, 4-Christopher L. Baker & Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 5-Chervenell Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-Dermot Joyce, 7-Caperlane Farm, 8-Machmer Hall

**Friday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:02 p.m. EST**

**BLUE NORTHER S., \$100,000, 2yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Naughty Lottie	Midnight Lute	Mike Powers	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	118
2	Ragtime Rose	Union Rags	Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Frey	118
3	Decorated My Life (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	CYBT & Michael Nentwig	Callaghan	Bravo	118
4	G Laurie	Oscar Performance	Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Hernandez	120
5	Manhattan Jungle (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Velazquez	118
6	Broadway Girls	Army Mule	ERJ Racing, LLC, Pappas Horse Racing, Corp & Niel A. Haymes	O'Neill	Maldonado	120
7	Tea N Conversation	Candy Ride (Arg)	Spendthrift Farm LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	120
8	Spanning the Globe	Tapiture	Michael McCarthy Racing & Donna & Jim Daniell	McCarthy	Kimura	120
9	Pleasant Wave	More Than Ready	Calvin Nguyen & Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Gutierrez	118
10	Ami Please	Goldencents	Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc. & Wonderland Racing Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Dettori	120
11	Thebestisyettobe (Ire)	Elzaam (Aus)	CYBT, Omar Aldabbagh, Michael Nentwig & Ray Pagano	D'Amato	Prat	118
98	Showgirl Lynne B	Constitution	Westlake Racing Stable LLC	-	-	0

Breeders: 1-Jason Hall, Herschel Martindale & Joe Wheeler, 2-Oscar Benavides Montesacro Farm, AEMC Thoroughbreds LLC & Victor Escalona, 3-Tally-Ho Stud, 4-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 5-Patrick Headon, 6-Trackside Farm & Tenlane Farm, 7-Barry & Judith Becker, 8-McCarthy, McCarthy & Daniell, 9-Larry B. Taylor & More Than Ready Syndicate, 10-Glenn Sorgenstein, 11-Emmet Mullins, 98-Harley Frey

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**9th-Turfway, \$73,756, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-28, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.65, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**BROMLEY (c, 2, *Mastery*--Go Go Dana, by Malibu Moon)** broke his maiden at first asking, taking a maiden special weight contest Nov. 19 over the main track at Churchill Downs as a 23-1 longshot. Switched to Turfway's all-weather surface Wednesday as the even-money favorite, he tracked along the inside in fifth through an opening quarter in :21.81 before making a rail-skimming move past the quarter pole to strike the front. Clear down the lane, he maintained control despite drifting out to defeat Chiseler (*Speightstown*) by 1 1/2 lengths. Out of a half-sister to GSW Liam's Dream (Saint Liam), this is the extended family of perennial leading sire Distorted Humor (Forty Niner). The winner has a yearling half-sister by Mitole and a weanling half-sister by *Complexity* while his dam is due to *McKinzie* for 2023. Sales History: \$450,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$116,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Lee McMillin & Eric Buckley (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

**7th-Fair Grounds, \$51,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 12-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.27, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**PRO OXIDANT (g, 3, *Medaglia d'Oro*--Ender's Sister {MSW & MGSP, \$525,048}, by A.P. Indy)** broke his maiden in dominant fashion with a seven-length romp at Churchill Downs Aug. 13 but entered Thursday with a pair of off-the-board finishes in Kentucky before making the trip south. Away as the 2-1 chalk, he settled off the pace while struggling to find racing room between rivals into the far turn. Tipped inside, he found space into the far turn before coming outside of late pacesetter Underhill's Tab (*Unified*) to take over close to home, clearing late to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Already a half-brother to a trio of graded-stakes performers in A. P. Indian (Indian Charlie), MGISW, \$1,477,434, Its All Relevant (*Hard Spun*), GSP, \$589,467 and Tiz Shea D (Tiznow), GSW, \$482,197, Pro Oxidant's only younger sibling is a weanling half-sister by *City of Light*. Ender's Sister visited *Gun Runner* for next season. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$110,910. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \*1/2 to A. P. Indian (Indian Charlie), MGISW, \$1,477,434; 1/2 to Its All Relevant (*Hard Spun*), GSP, \$589,467; 1/2 to Tiz Shea D (Tiznow), GSW, \$482,197.

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**6th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, (S), Msw, 12-29, 2yo, f, 6f, :00.00, ft, 3 lengths.**

**MICHELLES LIL STAR (f, 2, *Speightstown*--Rosalba Maria {Ven} {Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Ven, MSW-Ven}, by *Uncle Mo*)**, a distant third when debuted in a similar spot Nov. 18, was sent right to the front to dictate terms inside a pair of rivals through the far turn. Eventual runner up Olivia G (Strong Mandate) hung with her as best she could but was ultimately no match as Michelles Lil Star sprinted clear with a furlong to run and drew off with ease for the three-length score as the 8-5 choice. The first foal out of her champion dam, Michelles Lil Star traces back to champion 3-year-old colt Real Quiet (Quiet American) and MGISP Real Cozzy (Cozzene). She has a yearling half-sister, Stephanie's Maria (Clearly Now), and a weanling half-sister, Rosalba the Wicked (Bobby's Wicked On). Her dam is due back to Bobby's Wicked One for a 2023 foal. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$35,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc. (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun.



### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

*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-Santa Anita, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Royale Flare, 20-1  
\$120,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl



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**Army Mule** (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$7,500  
105 foals of racing age/24 winners/4 black-type winners  
9-Santa Anita, 7:02 p.m. EST, \$100K Blue Norther S., 1mT,  
Broadway Girls, 10-1  
\$9,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Belomor** (Stormy Atlantic)  
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Hawthorne, 4:49 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Russian Hammer, 12-1  
5-Hawthorne, 3:48 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Secret Operation, 30-1

**Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
167 foals of racing age/27 winners/6 black-type winners  
1-Santa Anita, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Bolt's Broad, 3-1  
1-Santa Anita, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Mahina, 20-1  
\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Buccherio** (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000  
68 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Gulfstream, 2:10 p.m. EST, Aoc 5fT, Takecareofbusiness, 9-2  
\$40,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**City of Light** (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000  
101 foals of racing age/11 winners/3 black-type winners  
1-Santa Anita, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Jennifer's d'Light, 5-1  
\$650,000 FTS AUG yrl  
5-Santa Anita, 5:01 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Jeweled Shillelagh, 12-1  
\$130,000 KEE SEP yrl  
1-Santa Anita, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Luminiferous, 20-1  
\$230,000 KEE SEP yrl  
5-Santa Anita, 5:01 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Phosphorescence (Fr),  
6-1  
\$200,000 KEE JAN wnl

**Cloud Computing** (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
114 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Mahoning Valley, 4:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Attila the Dun, 8-1

**Collected** (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$15,000  
119 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Mahoning Valley, 4:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Motown Collection,  
4-1  
\$48,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Divide and Conquer** (Tiznow)  
8 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
5-Delta Downs, 7:47 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Alabama Queen, 8-1

**Frank Conversation** (Quality Road), Rockridge Stud, \$3,500  
41 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Aqueduct, 12:50 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Ultimate Edition, 15-1  
\$6,000 WAN NYB 2yo

**Funtastic** (More Than Ready), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000  
23 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Santa Anita, 3:59 p.m. EST, \$100K Eddie Logan S., 1mT, First  
Peace, 5-1  
\$15,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$65,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$75,000 OBS OPN  
2yo

**Girvin** (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$6,000  
105 foals of racing age/20 winners/5 black-type winners  
1-Santa Anita, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, La Peer, 5-2  
\$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$87,000 OBS APR 2yo  
5-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EST, \$100K Gin Talking S., 7f, Miss Georgie,  
12-1  
\$32,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$110,000 FTF MAR 2yo

**Good Magic** (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$30,000  
133 foals of racing age/22 winners/6 black-type winners  
5-Delta Downs, 7:47 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Belle Elena, 8-1

**Good Samaritan** (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
111 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner  
6-Golden Gate Fields, 6:17 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Suburban Prince  
\$16,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$17,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$60,000 OBS  
MAR 2yo

**Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station,  
\$5,000  
81 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Santa Anita, 5:01 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Looks Rare, 15-1  
\$6,500 OBS WIN wnl; \$70,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
4-Laurel, 12:56 p.m. EST, \$100K Heft S., 7f, We Dont Need  
Roads, 15-1  
\$35,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$100,000 FTI DEC 2yo

**Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000  
174 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Santa Anita, 3:59 p.m. EST, \$100K Eddie Logan S., 1mT, Ah  
Jeez, 8-1  
\$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 OBS APR 2yo  
3-Santa Anita, 3:59 p.m. EST, \$100K Eddie Logan S., 1mT,  
Classical Cat, 4-1  
\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl  
6-Laurel, 1:53 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Determined Lilly, 15-1  
\$75,000 FTK NOV wnl

**National Flag** (**Speightstown**), Blazing Meadows Farm, \$1,500  
18 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Mahoning Valley, 3:33 p.m. EST, \$75K Joshua Radosevich Memorial S., 6f, Casual Attire, 12-1

**One Mean Man** (Mizzen Mast), Swifty Farms  
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Hawthorne, 4:49 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Addie's Peaches, 50-1

**Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$12,500  
85 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Hawthorne, 4:49 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Act a Fool, 9-2  
\$10,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl  
9-Santa Anita, 7:02 p.m. EST, \$100K Blue Norther S., 1mT, G Laurie, 5-2  
\$80,000 FTS AUG yrl

**Rivers Run Deep** (Ready's Image), Poplar Creek Horse Center, \$2,000  
10 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
7-Mahoning Valley, 3:33 p.m. EST, \$75K Joshua Radosevich Memorial S., 6f, In Troubled Waters, 9-2

**Sharp Azteca** (**Freud**), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000  
132 foals of racing age/34 winners/3 black-type winners  
2-Mahoning Valley, 1:13 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Media Darling, 3-1  
1-Aqueduct, 12:50 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Vax, 2-1

**Weekend Hideaway** (**Speightstown**), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$2,500  
12 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Aqueduct, 12:50 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Northern Ballet, 20-1

**West Coast** (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000  
124 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
9-Mahoning Valley, 4:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Warhorse West, 15-1

## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 2022 Stud Fees Listed

**Catalina Red** (**Munnings**), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$2,500  
24 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Delta Downs, 9:11 p.m. EST, \$70K Boyd Rewards S., 7 1/2f, Lauri's Wish, 10-1

**Classic Empire** (Pioneer of the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, \$17,500  
187 foals of racing age/75 winners/7 black-type winners  
7-Aqueduct, 3:40 p.m. EST, \$135K Gravesend S., 6f, Morello, 6-1  
\$140,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$200,000 FTK SEL yrl; \$250,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Gormley** (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500  
199 foals of racing age/68 winners/3 black-type winners  
5-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EST, \$100K Gin Talking S., 7f, Gormley's Gabriela, 12-1  
\$8,000 EAS DEC wnl; \$10,000 EAS OCT yrl  
7-Laurel, 2:22 p.m. EST, \$100K Willa On the Move S., 6 1/2f, Moody Woman, 15-1  
\$5,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Iron Fist** (**Tapit**), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$6,500  
36 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners  
5-Delta Downs, 7:47 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Reine Le Fer, 9-2

**Klimt** (**Quality Road**), Jockey Club of Turkey, \$7,500  
283 foals of racing age/85 winners/3 black-type winners  
7-Hawthorne, 4:49 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Born On Fire, 6-1  
\$57,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Practical Joke** (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000  
271 foals of racing age/100 winners/11 black-type winners  
7-Aqueduct, 3:40 p.m. EST, \$135K Gravesend S., 6f, Little Vic, 10-1  
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Sky Fire** (**Sky Mesa**), Sorrell Farm  
13 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Mahoning Valley, 4:01 p.m. EST, \$75K Bobby Bricker Memorial H., 1m, My Pie, 30-1



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**6th-Turfway, \$80,000**, 12-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.78, ft, head.

**NEW ROO (m, 6, Dominus--Roo Like You, by Belong to Me)**

Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-5-6-2, \$344,721. O-Bluegrass Bred Racing & Breeding Farm, LLC; B-Lawrence L Jones (KY);

T-Thomas Drury, Jr.



**8th-Turfway, \$75,620**, 12-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.78, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**FOUNDER (r, 4, Upstart--Blue Beryl, by Bernstein)** Lifetime Record: SW, 14-3-1-1, \$210,772. O-Jeff Drown & Don Rachel; B-Lantern Hill Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \*\$220,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$600,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR; \$95,000 RNA 4yo '22 KEENOV.



**7th-Aqueduct, \$75,000**, (S), 12-29, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.24, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**WHITTINGTON PARK (c, 3, Midnight Lute--See the Forest, by Forestry)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-3, \$142,960. O-Ten Strike Racing; B-Marshall Gramm & Clay Sanders (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. \*1/2 to Critical Value (Bodemeister), MSW, \$303,795.



**8th-Gulfstream, \$73,000**, 12-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.95, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

**SWEET ENOUGH (GB) (f, 4, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Tesoro {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, \$112,382. O-Trevor Harris; B-James Wigan (GB); T-Roger L. Attfield. \*500,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA.

**7th-Gulfstream, \$72,000**, 12-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.46, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**OLIVIA DARLING (f, 3, Palace--Honky Tonk Angel, by Bluegrass Cat)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$105,313. O-AMO Racing USA; B-Shalom Farm & Ramon Martinez (KY); T-Jorge Delgado. \*\$8,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB; \$360,000 2yo '21 EASMAV.



**2nd-Delta Downs, \$41,000**, (S), 12-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.97, ft, 4 lengths.

**TUGBOAT (f, 3, Apriority--Dignity and Grace, by Sightseeing)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-3, \$78,415. O-Brandon Hebert; B-Royal B. Kraft (LA); T-Eduardo Ramirez.

**8th-Delta Downs, \$41,000**, (S), 12-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f, :59.89, ft, 1/2 length.

**G DON'T KNOW (g, 4, Early Flyer--Enticing Mr. G, by Swiss Yodeler)** Lifetime Record: 31-5-4-7, \$97,865. O/T-Mike Shamsie; B-Thomas Martin Galvin (LA).

**4th-Mahoning Valley, \$36,200**, (S), 12-29, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.11, my, 1/2 length.

**HIP HIP HOORAY (g, 3, Congrats--Nocturne, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-2-4, \$128,780. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Eric Heyman (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham.

**7th-Penn National, \$33,964**, 12-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.51, ft, 1/2 length.

**MS STRONG HEART (f, 4, Strong Mandate--Ms. Good Heart, by Lion Heart)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$74,859. O-Short Straw Stable & Kaci Martin; B/T-Flint W. Stites (PA).

**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700**, (S), 12-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.01, my, 1/2 length.

**KEEPING SCORE (g, 4, Even the Score--Beija Fleur, by Quaker Ridge)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-1, \$74,881. O-Barbara Madrigal; B-Robert M. Gorham (OH); T-Raquel A. Castro.

**4th-Penn National, \$31,588**, 12-28, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.43, ft, 7 lengths.

**LITTLE DEMON (g, 4, Awesome of Course--Evil Dame, by Hear No Evil)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-2, \$136,774. O/T-David Jacobson; B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL).

**6th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900**, 12-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.26, my, 3 3/4 lengths.

**YEARS AGO (f, 3, Mineshaft--More Royalty {SP}, by More Than Ready)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$60,489. O-Charlie J. Williams LLC; B-Donald R. Dizney, LLC (FL); T-Michael L. Rone.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cloudy Bay**, f, 2, **Cloud Computing**--Stella Prima, by El Prado (Ire). Gulfstream, 12-28, (C), 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:41.10. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$32,171. B-Martin Lake & Serendipity Farm (KY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to

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With 37 wins from 157 starts and \$999,300 in earnings, Leslie Young achieved a career milestone in 2022 by scoring her first American Steeplechase Training Championship. Young was first introduced to steeplechase through pony racing, and spent her teenage years galloping for Hall of Fame trainers Jonathan Sheppard in Pennsylvania and Jack Fisher in Maryland. After graduating from university, Young spent another three years under Sheppard's tutelage before accepting a vet-tech position for Dr. Mark Cheney and Dr. Foster Northrop.

In 2007, Young took out her training license and together with her husband Paddy, a five-time Champion steeplechase jockey, rented a single stall at Hermitage Training Center. Bonnie and Tommy Hamilton of Silverton Hill Farm sent the duo their first horse, a 4-year-old gelding named More Fascination. Three months later, Paddy piloted the son of Dynaformer to a winning hurdle debut at Saratoga. In the years since, some of the couple's most cherished successes have come at the Spa, including winning the G1 New York Turf Writers Handicap in 2020.

Over the next 15 years, the Young team expanded alongside its roster of horses. In 2018, Brianne Slater came on board as assistant trainer, becoming an indispensable asset to the team alongside fellow assistant Timmy Wyatt, who joined the stable in 2022. A hallmark of the stable's training program is the career longevity of its charges, a prime example being perennial stable star Andi'amu (FR) who came to Young in 2014 and was campaigned this season to earn Champion Timber Horse honors. The 12-year-old won four stakes this year, including two of American steeplechasing's most revered prizes in the Virginia Gold Cup and the International Gold Cup. Many of Young's best horses showcase her ability to transition American flat horses successfully to the jumping ranks, finding new value in horses out of conditions or running for a claiming tag. The 6-year-old Booby Trap was claimed for \$4,500 in his last start on the flat at Charles Town in 2020. Since then, he has earned nearly \$100,000 for Young with three wins, including an allowance race at Saratoga, and three stakes placings.

To grow from a one-horse stable to a training title is laudable on its own merit, however, the story becomes all but unbelievable when considering that Young nearly had to give up training five years previously. In 2017, Paddy suffered a life-altering fall while riding in the Radnor Hunt Cup. The blow caused a traumatic brain injury which put him into a coma for 11 days and left him with lasting cognitive challenges. With her husband's rehabilitation ahead of her and their three children, Young had to make a decision whether or not to continue

training. "Some people probably thought I had my hands full and horses left the barn. I was going to either lie down and give up or I was going to push and prove that I could do this and I made my choice. That was how Paddy and I survived. I needed to make a decision and the decision was to keep going, so that's what we did."

In June of 2020, Young and her team took up residence in Sheppard's historic Ashwell Farm. The 65-acre facility features an oval woodchip track and access to miles of neighboring grass gallops from which Sheppard trained three Breeders' Cup Champions and became the leading American steeplechase trainer of all time. Although Young's primary focus will remain on steeplechase, she has been known to run horses successfully on the flat and it would not be surprising to see her expand that side of her program in the coming years.

"I never would be in this position if it hadn't been for Jonathan Sheppard, for all the years of experience with him and for entrusting Ashwell to us. I hope that we have done his legacy proud. It's kind of surreal but there's something about Ashwell that's in the water. The horses love it there, they're happy, we have the track and it's just a great environment for them where they're allowed to be horses."

Today Young's barn is still very much a family run operation. Their children Cece (13) and Rory (14) are regular features at the stable after school and Tom (24) has been galloping since his return from Auburn University with hopes to follow in his father's footsteps riding races next season as an amateur. Although Paddy can no longer ride, he enjoys working on the ground with the horses and still possesses the gentle calmness of understanding found only in great horsemen. Their first training title has given the Youngs an extra reason to celebrate this holiday season, however, they are hardly a family to rest on their laurels. The team at Ashwell is already busy preparing to chase a second title in 2023, teaching their newest recruits to jump while the seasoned horses enjoy a few weeks of turnout before Spring training resumes on the first of the year.



Paddy and Leslie Young | Liz Callier

Small Bear (Macho Uno), SW, \$417,923; \*\*\*17th winner for freshman sire (by **Maclean's Music**).

**Outlaw Country**, g, 2, **Good Samaritan**--Leilani's Lady, by Beau Choix. Aqueduct, 12-29, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20.29. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$44,310. B-Bulldog Racing (FL). \*\$25,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT. \*\*16th winner for freshman sire (by Harlan's Holiday).

**Unedtohome**, g, 2, **Kiss the Ghost**--Poco Uno, by E Dubai. Mahoning Valley, 12-29, (S), 6f, 1:14.62. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$37,203. B-Hal Snowden (OH).

**Island Swagger**, g, 2, **Oscar Performance**--Strut the Canary (SW, \$146,710), by **Mineshaft**. Gulfstream, 12-29, (C), 7 1/2f, 1:30.14. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$30,175. B-Brenda & Philip Robertson (KY). \*\$20,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Red Cactus (**Hard Spun**), GSP-UAE, \$332,239; The Zip Zip Man (City Zip), SP, \$203,404. \*\*\*17th winner for freshman sire (by Kitten's Joy).

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**Dog Red**, g, 3, **Flatter**--Fox Green, by **War Front**. Turfway, 12-28, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.10. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,960. B-Indian Creek (KY).

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**Yogi**, f, 3, **Mineshaft**--Yogi's splash of gold (GSP, \$173,339), by Touch Gold. Aqueduct, 12-29, (S), (C), 7f, 1:27.92. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$34,445. B-Christopher Shelli & Kingsport Farm (NY). \*\$32,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

**Labarde**, g, 3, **More Than Ready**--Eskenformoney (MGSW & MGISP, \$757,616), by Eskendereya. Aqueduct, 12-29, (C), 7f, 1:26.69. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$50,756. B-WinStar (KY). \*\$160,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$340,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTFMAR.



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**Queenie Rose**, f, 3, **Mr Speaker**--Runaway's Vision, by Pollard's Vision. Mahoning Valley, 12-29, (S), 6f, 1:15.87. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,398. B-Bryan Allen Metz (OH).

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**Cloud Computing**, Cloudy Bay, f, 2, o/o Stella Prima, by El Prado (Ire). MOC, 12-28, Gulfstream

**Congrats**, Hip Hip Hooray, g, 3, o/o Nocturne, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 12-29, Mahoning Valley

**Dominus**, New Roo, m, 6, o/o Roo Like You, by Belong to Me. AOC, 12-28, Turfway

**Flatter**, Dog Red, g, 3, o/o Fox Green, by **War Front**. MSW, 12-28, Turfway

**Good Samaritan**, Outlaw Country, g, 2, o/o Leilani's Lady, by Beau Choix. MCL, 12-29, Aqueduct

**Lope de Vega (Ire)**, Sweet Enough (GB), f, 4, o/o Tesoro (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). AOC, 12-29, Gulfstream

**Mastery**, Bromley, c, 2, o/o Go Go Dana, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 12-28, Turfway

**Medaglia d'Oro**, Pro Oxidant, g, 3, o/o Ender's Sister, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 12-29, Fair Grounds

**Midnight Lute**, Whittington Park, c, 3, o/o See the Forest, by Forestry. ALW, 12-29, Aqueduct

**Mineshaft**, Years Ago, f, 3, o/o More Royalty, by **More Than Ready**. ALW, 12-29, Mahoning Valley

**Mineshaft**, Yogi, f, 3, o/o Yogi's splash of gold, by Touch Gold. MCL, 12-29, Aqueduct

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*Former amateur rider-turned-television pundit, Jane Mangan is next up in the Starfield Stud-sponsored Conversations series. From her family's approach to breeding to her time working in Ballydoyle and at Primus, Mangan makes for an engaging subject in this week's Q&A with Brian Sheerin.*

**Brian Sheerin:** Your family's Conna Stud was a beneficiary of the excellent trade when selling a **Churchill (Ire)** filly for €230,000 at the Orby Sale in September. How did the year go as a whole?

**Mangan:** The premier sales this year were incredible and we were blessed to have a lovely Churchill filly at this year's Orby Sale. We only have two Flat mares so we realise how lucky we are to even have a yearling good enough to get into that sale.

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## CHAMPION BUICK REACHES 200-WINNER MARK

William Buick, who has already been crowned champion jockey in Britain for 2022, rounded off a sensational campaign in style by riding 200 British winners in a year for the first time. His 200th victory came at Southwell aboard the odds-on favourite Zealot (GB), trained by Michael Appleby.

Speaking on the Sky Sports Racing channel after the race, Buick said, "I said to Tony [Hind], my agent, six weeks ago when we had 31 winners to go that it was within reach.

"Things didn't quite go to plan until today, but it's great and I've had lots of support. Thank you to everyone."

Buick missed out on victory in the first British Classic of the season when beaten on Native Trail (GB) into second by stable-mate Coroebus (Ire), ridden by his great friend James Doyle, in the 2,000 Guineas. He later won both the Irish 2,000 Guineas on Native Trail and the Poule d'Essai des Poulains on Modern Games (Ire), the colt who would go on to score his second Breeders' Cup victory at the end of the season at Keeneland.

America has been a happy hunting ground for Buick this year, and he has also enjoyed top-level success in the Saratoga Derby with Nations Pride (GB) and the Saratoga Oaks on With The Moonlight (GB). He was also aboard winner Mischief Magic (GB) in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint.

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**JM:** She was bought by Amanda Skiffington for Fiona Carmichael and I believe she will join Fabrice Chappet.

Everyone here had a soft spot for 'Rosie,' as she was known, so I hope she is lucky for her new connections. At home, our bread and butter has always been the National Hunt. My head might be in the Flat but my heart will always belong to the National Hunt.


**Obviously your Dad Jimmy is a well-respected trainer and your mother Mary plays an integral role in things. How does the breeding side of the operation work?**

**JM:** The best decision Jimmy made in life was to marry Mary! They never stop and have instilled a mindset into all of us that, 'if you're not working, you're wasting.' Breeding is a lifestyle rather than a job and my two brothers Bryan and Patrick are very much involved at home too. Bryan foals all the mares with Dad, Mam takes over when the foals are born and the mating conversations are usually debated over supper. We try to keep our broodmare band to 20 or less and are blessed to be surrounded by some of the best stud farms in Europe down here in Cork.

**Are there any stallions who in your opinion are flying under the radar on the Flat or over jumps?**

**JM:** Too many to list! Like most, we breed to pay bills. But if breeders were aiming to win on the track rather than in the ring then I'm sure the return of mares would take a very different shape. Look at it this way, there are 28 races at Cheltenham of which there are usually around 26 different successful stallions. Current sales results don't reflect this reality but breeders know what sells, thus are producing horses to satisfy that thirst. The Flat game is also guilty when it comes to prioritising the sharp right-handed sales ring rather than that of the Curragh or Longchamp.



  
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To think that there are 35 Group 1 races run at 10 to 12 furlongs in Europe compared to 13 races at five to six furlongs and we still mass produce the latter. I'm not naïve. I know why but I'm pretty certain that we all recognise this as wrong. Large owner-breeders aside, is it any wonder the Japanese are regularly putting us in our place in these big middle-distance races?

I see both sides of the coin. We use very reasonably priced sons of Galileo (Ire), **Sea The Stars (Ire)**, Adlerflug (Ger), etc., for our national hunt mares who should really be covering Flat books. Silver linings I suppose.

**Monty's Pass (Ire) sadly passed away recently at the grand old age of 29. He gave your family the best day on a racecourse when winning the Grand National in 2003. What are your memories of that historic triumph and what did he mean to the Mangan family?**

**JM:** Monty was our winning lotto ticket who lived here for over 25 years. Read out at the rostrum as 'unsuitable for racing' as an unbroken store due to a heart murmur, he made all the hard graft worthwhile not just for my parents but for generations of our family who have worked in the industry. I was eight at the

time and blissfully unaware, cocooned at home with my grandparents. I just hope his story can give hope that you don't need to spend huge money or have 250 horses in training to unearth the diamond in the rough. We're traders but the fact that no vet would ever pass him meant that he was never sold out of the yard. Many consider that luck. I prefer to think of it as fate.

**The National Hunt game is scarcely recognisable now compared to when Monty's Pass won the Grand National. A lot has changed in those 20 years.**

**JM:** The National Hunt game in Ireland has become extremely centralised around two or three superpower yards. That's not their fault but it's not healthy either. Predictable is boring and punters' prices are often slim pickings! There are countless good trainers in this country who are forced to sell and it will take them to find their own investors who are willing to stay loyal for them to retain talent and therefore showcase their ability. Gordon Elliott, Gavin Cromwell, John McConnell have all made themselves from a blank canvas. It can be done.

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**You burst onto the scene as an amateur and enjoyed notable success but made an early decision to carve out a career in racing but outside of the saddle. Why was that?**

**JM:** I never intended to earn a living as a jockey and no amount of winners would change that mindset. I enjoyed a decent level of success as an amateur while in school and in college but for me, it was the part-time job that every student needs. Some of my friends worked in shops and restaurants, whereas I was racing. Honestly, I wasn't willing to break bones for the cause. That hunger was never there but I enjoyed it immensely, had some special days, made important contacts and learned more on the track than I did in lecture halls!

**You're clearly quite passionate about your pedigrees.**

**JM:** In our house, the Tattersalls November Foal Catalogue was our bible. That was and still is our harvest so I would read that cover to cover as a child when I probably should have been looking at Dahl or Dickens. When I was 14 I got my first job away from home with David Wachman, the year Again (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) won the Irish 1,000 Guineas. I distinctly recall scanning the door cards which had the horse's sire and dam details of which I didn't recognise most names. That is where competitiveness kicks in. I hated not knowing. Not understanding. So we quickly expanded our catalogue collection! That was my first taste of Flat breeding and from there I spent a few summers in Ballydoyle by which time I had enough knowledge to appreciate how incredible it was to be there. I can vividly remember my first lot on the board being a Kingmambo filly out of Alexandrova (Ire). She wasn't a star but I didn't care. If there had been a seed planted, working with those horses made it blossom.

**Tell us more about your time working in Ballydoyle. What was it like working for Aidan O'Brien and what were the main things you observed there?**

**JM:** It's been over 10 years since I worked my first summer in Ballydoyle and the change from then to now is immense. Most would have the mindset to never change something so successful but maybe that's the key? Evolve with the aim to improve or remain stationary until the competition eventually

passes you by. It's a very empowering environment in which to work. Every horse is treated equally regardless of ability, thus every rider and groom feels like they are part of something important—that what they do makes a difference to the end result. Everyone's work must matter. That environment is created from the top down and I venture to think that's what separates the best from the rest. To conquer the peaks and stay at the top for so long, whether it's Aidan O'Brien, John Gosden, Willie Mullins or even Sir Alex Ferguson, they are leaders who can optimise the ability of each member of their team and can adapt to all environments. They know complacency is the enemy of progress. I doubt they dwell on success for too long. Everything is moving forward.

**One of your first roles after college was working with Primus. How long did you spend there and what did you enjoy about working there?**

**JM:** One of the best pieces of advice I have ever received is, 'surround yourself with the best people. People who challenge you and make you better. They will carry you forward.' With that in mind and considering I wanted to work and learn more about international breeding, where better to go than Fethard? I worked with incredibly knowledgeable people and made some life-long friends during my five years there.

**And how did broadcasting come about?**

**JM:** Broadcasting was never in my mind, it just seemed so far beyond me. I grew up watching Tracy Piggott and Clare Balding but the thought would never enter my mind that their career path was a possibility for a girl from Conna. Luckily, someone in RTE disagreed and I think Tracy might have helped behind the scenes too. She had interviewed me at the races on a few occasions and let's just say, I don't think it did any harm! You need to be ready when the door opens and considering I knew my riding days were numbered, my mind was open to all avenues.

**Your broadcasting career has gone from strength to strength and you now balance RTE Racing, Racing TV, The Nick Luck Podcast and more. Is that what you set out to work in or has it just happened organically?**

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**JM:** The latter. Like I said, five years ago I wouldn't have ever considered these opportunities possible. Broadcasting on a sport you have lived and breathed is a privilege and frankly, it's our responsibility to entertain and inform. We are the buffer between the public and the product. We're the sales pitch. Especially on the national broadcaster (RTE), every day is an opportunity to grow interest levels and develop the next generation of fans.

**Who has been the biggest influence on your broadcasting career and why? Who has offered you the most help and feedback?**

**JM:** My parents have been at the core of every decision, every consideration and all those debates. Dad was my biggest fan and toughest critic when I rode, fitness was everything and every race was replayed at home. He was stunned when I decided to stop. Stunned. Whereas Mam has always embraced change and could see a bigger picture. I like to think they get a kick out of watching me now, it's a different kind of post-racing critique these days but constructive all the same.

**Away from broadcasting, you have been busy working with The Thoroughbred Corporation, which is a revival of those famous colours. That must be exciting?**

**JM:** For sure. As a child growing up watching racing, my earliest memories are in graphics and colours. Michael Tabor's blue and orange silks are forever associated with Johannesburg, Hurricane Run (Ire) and Montjeu (Ire). The Aga Khan's green and red always evoke memories of Dalakhani (Ire) and Sinndar (Ire). And those iconic white and green stripes are instantly recognisable too. I recall watching Johar's battle with High Chaparral (Ire) in the 2003 Breeders' Cup, Royal Anthem's dismissal of Greek Dance (Ire) in the Juddmonte International and Oath (Ire) storming down the outside of Daliapour (Ire) at Epsom. Those silks have a rich history. After almost 20 years, they returned to the track in May and I feel very lucky to be working with the team who I was in awe of as a child. It's very much a measured approach with a small but growing team of horses. You can't help but feel excited.

**And on the track, what horses are you most looking forward to seeing in 2023?**

**JM:** I'm excited to see how Vadeni (Fr) is campaigned this season. The best of his generation last season, his Arc run was brilliant for a horse who showed so much pace in the Eclipse and Prix du Jockey Club. Wouldn't it be great to see him in a King George? He's the real deal.

As for the Classic generation, the return of Chaldean (GB), Little Big Bear (Ire) and Tahiya (Ire) would get the juices flowing, wouldn't they?

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**William Buick and Charlie Appleby | Sarah Andrew**

In Britain, his Group 1 victories have included the St James's Palace S. with Coroebus, who was later fatally injured in the Prix du Moulin, and the Cheveley Park S. On Lezoo (GB), while Rebel's Romance (Ire) won the Preis von Europa with Buick up. Modern Games also landed Canada's Ricoh Woodbine Mile, while Mysterious Night (Ire) won the Pattison Summer S. on the same card.

"It's been a great year," said the jockey. "I've had wonderful support from everybody. Charlie Appleby and Godolphin have had an amazing year with Charlie also being champion (trainer) as well."

He added, "I would love to go for it again next year, beyond that you never know."

Former champion Oisin Murphy was the most recent jockey to pass the 200-winner mark in Britain, having ridden 220 winners in 2019, while another former champion, Silvestre de Sousa, notched 206 in 2017. Buick's previous best was 170 winners last year when the jockeys' championship went right to the wire on British Champions Day and he finished a close second to Murphy. He could yet add to his tally as he is booked for five rides at Lingfield on New Year's Eve.

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# 12 QUESTIONS

## With Padraic Gahan, Bloodstock & Consigning at Baroda Stud



Padraic Gahan (left)

### First job in the Thoroughbred industry?

With Helen Markham a few miles from home in Grangecon, County Wicklow. I was only 14, but learned many lessons about horses and humans over the course of four years.

### Biggest influence on your career?

That would be my father. He has been my sounding board for advice on Thoroughbreds and my life in the industry.

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

Kauto Star. He was the horse that gave me that warm, fuzzy feeling about this as a sport.

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

I will go with Blue Point. He appears to have covered sufficient mares, and sufficient quality mares, to do it and they seem to have found themselves in good hands. The ones that I encountered had a toughness to them.

### Greatest race in the world?

The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

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

Probably one of my longest friends Jerry Horan. Because you would be guaranteed to have a story to tell after the day!

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

There are too many to name. It is a fantastic time for young people who are making their mark in all facets of the industry. Some of them are not seen at the races or at the sales; they are in the stables or on the studs. I work with some of them at Baroda Stud.

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

Bayside Boy. He also embarks on his stud career at Ballylinch Stud in 2023.

### Under-the-radar stallion?

I think that Due Diligence punches above his weight and has his best crop of 2-year-olds to represent him next year.

### Friday night treat?

A pint of Guinness.

### Guilty pleasure outside racing?

Going to a rugby match or playing 18 holes.

### Race I wish I'd been there for?

I have had some brilliant days racing with colleagues and friends but a recent one was when Imaginarium, who I bred, won a Curragh maiden in October.

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## BRITAIN

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**4th-Southwell, £8,000, Nov, 12-29, 3yo/up, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:29.60, st.**

**GIFTED GOLD (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo Gold {GB}--Flare Of Firelight, by Birdstone)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$10,431. O-Carl Waters & Mrs Elaine Burke; B-La Lumiere Partnership (IRE); T-Karl Burke. \*€80,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 82,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Threat (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**), MGSW-Eng, \$328,925.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Glam Puss (GB), f, 4, Paco Boy (Ire)--La Donacella (GB), by Sir Percy (GB).** Southwell, 12-29, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:40.76. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,166. B-Ms Vivienne O'Sullivan (GB).

## FRANCE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**8th-Deauville, €35,000, Cond, 12-29, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.02, st.**

**DEEP HOPE (g, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Addictive, by Twirling Candy)** Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, €72,760. O-Albert Frassetto; B-LNJ Foxwoods LLC (KY); T-Gianluca Bietolini. \*€90,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT.

**6th-Deauville, €34,000, Cond, 12-29, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.38, st.**

**BRIAR PATCH (IRE) (c, 2, Camacho {GB}--Great Job {GB}, by Makfi {GB})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €38,610. O/T-Maurizio Guarnieri; B-David Bourke (IRE). \*€7,000 Ylg '21 GOFSP; €9,000 2yo '22 OSAMAY; €46,000 RNA HRA '22 ARQDOL.

**5th-Deauville, €23,000, Cond, 12-29, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.96, st.**

**UZEL (FR) (g, 5, Hunter's Light {Ire}--Saga Boreale, by Arch)** Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-3, €87,600. O-Mme Sylvain Aknin, SAS I.E.I. & Stephane Cerulis; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (FR); T-Stephane Cerulis. \*€12,000 Ylg '18 OSASEP.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Rainbow Warrior (Fr), g, 3, Attendu (Fr)--Ravie (GB), by Fuisse (Fr).** Deauville, 12-29, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:40.35. B-Haras du Quesnay (FR). \*€38,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT.



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**Chilli Boy (Fr), c, 3, De Treville (GB)--Cherry Bee (GB), by Acclamation (GB).** Deauville, 12-29, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.75. B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (FR).

## QATAR

### SHARP PURSE INCREASE ANNOUNCED FOR QATAR'S SIGNATURE RACE

The Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club (QREC) this week announced significant purse increases for the 2023 three-day racing H.H. The Amir Festival, including a boost to \$2.5 million for the signature H.H. The Amir Trophy. The festival--which is set for Feb. 16-18 and falls a week before the \$20 million G1 Saudi Cup at King Abdulaziz Racetrack--will again be contested at Al Rayyan Racecourse.

The H.H. The Amir Trophy, which was previously worth \$1 million, is a 1 1/2-mile turf test for 3-year-olds and up.

"Certainly, raising the value of prizes in the most valuable equestrian festivals will bring about a new era in the history of the event, which is expected to be rich excitement contesting among horse owners, trainers and jockeys who have already expressed their great happiness with this development," H.E. Issa Bin Mohammed Al Mohannadi, QREC Chairman, said. "In fact, this increase will enhance the development of racing and motivate owners to have the best horses and reap such prize money. Naturally, this will lead to raising the standard of racing to match the immense support from the authorities, who spare no effort to this effect and facilitate all requirements for success both at home and overseas."



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Overall, the total prize money for the three-day festival has been increased by more than the double from a year ago to nearly \$10 million.

"All the races will be significant and valuable as all owners, trainers and jockeys aspire to be present at the winner's enclosure in this renewal, which will be marked by a new standard of maximized motivations given the generous increase in the prize money. This will eventually lead to the further development of Qatar's horseracing," Abdulla Rashid Al Kubaisi, QREC Racing Manager, said.

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#### Thursday's Results:

**QATAR DERBY (Black-Type)**, US\$500,000, Al Rayyan, 12-29, 3yo, 2000mT, 02:01.34, gd.

**1--EMPEROR MAXIMUS (FR), 128, c, 3, by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Lapland (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)**

**2nd Dam: Landlocked, by Unbridled**

**3rd Dam: Land Shark (Fr), by Pitskelly (GB)**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Al Rufaa Racing; B-Thierry Storme, Haras Des Sablonnets, Thierry Lohest (Fr); T-Gassim Ghazali; J-Marco Casamento; US\$285,000. Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3.

**2--Upton Park (Fr), 128, g, 3, Elm Park (GB)--Sienna Bella (GB), by Anabaa.** (150,000gns yrl '22 TATJUL). O-Mohammed Abdulhadi S. Al-Hajri; T-Ibrahim Saeed Al Malki; J-Tomas Lukasek; US\$110,000.

**3--Persian Royal (GB), 128, g, 3, Al Kazeem (GB)--Poplin (GB), by Medicean (GB).** (450,000gns yrl '22 TATOCT). O-Wathnan Racing; B-D. J. and Mrs. Deer (GB); T-Alban Elie De Mieulle; J-Soufiane Saadi; US\$55,000.

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

Wrapping up Day 29 in Qatar, the final race on the Thursday card brought together a well-matched field of 3-year-old colts that were vying for a black type prize. After a pair of scratches, out of the remaining 16 runners, Emperor Maximus proved best, but it was not a foregone conclusion that he would be able to make the leap in company after campaigning on-track at lower levels on three prior occasions. Just last week Dec. 22, the colt won a handicap against 13 others by 1 3/4 lengths, but he was clearly going to have to run his best in here.

At the break, it was Upton Park who broke alertly from the outside, angled into the three-path, and set up shop on the lead into the first turn and continued to do so down the backstretch. Nestled along the rail in the third position, Emperor Maximus was content to sit a ground-saving trip, as the rest of the field pursued. The leader went moderately at :51.70 after 500 meters, and looked to extend the ground between as the gelding rounded the final turn.

By the top of the lane, the field began to shake loose as the pace began to quicken, and with less than 500 meters Emperor Maximus was given his cue from the rail. Moving swiftly, the dark bay took aim at his rival, and under firm handling, fully extended himself past the pacesetter to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Upton Park closely held second, and it was Persian Royal was up for third. The winner's dam last produced a gelding by Zanzibari in 2021 with no report issued the year before.

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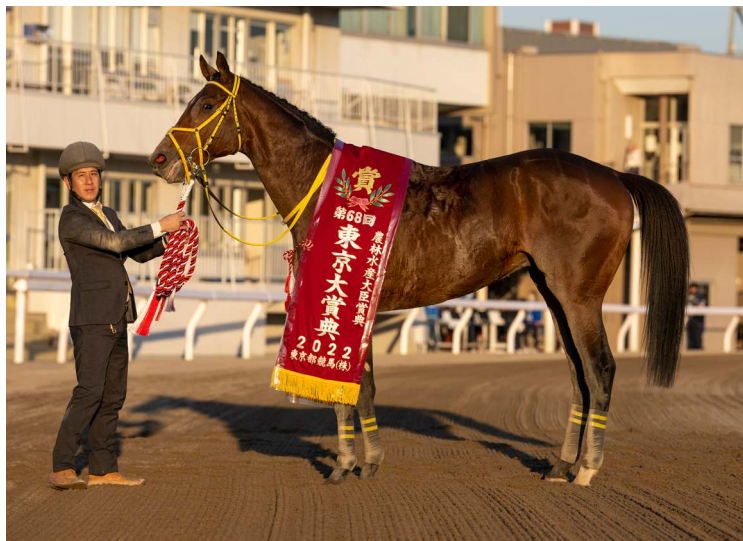
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## ORFEVRE'S USHBA TESORO RECORDS FIRST GROUP 1 VICTORY



Ushba Tesoro | Horsephotos

With primarily older runners drawn in for Thursday's G1 Tokyo Daishoten S. at Ohi Race Course, a field of 13, plus one mare, took to the dirt in an attempt to notch a well-earned victory.

The eventual winner, battle-tested **Ushba Tesoro (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}), came into the race sporting his most-successful campaign to-date. In 2022 alone, the 5-year-old has recorded stakes victories in three of his last four starts with the last one coming Nov. 27 at Hanshin Race Course by 2 1/2 lengths in the Canopus S.

Sent off at odds just above 3-1, the bay was content to race towards the back of the pack, as the field passed the grandstand. It was **Shonan Nadeshiko (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}) who planned to take them all the way, as the mare set the pace with **Casino Fountain (Jpn)** (Casino Drive) in close pursuit down the backstretch.

Around the far turn, it was time for the eventual winner to get moving, and he did just that by taking the overland route to the outside. That swinging motion allowed him to get clear of the fading leaders, and with good energy down the lane, he kicked for home en route to 1 3/4 length and his first G1 win. **Notturmo (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), one of the youngest runners in the bunch earned second; while, the short-priced favorite, **Meisho Hario (Jpn)** (Pyro) was forced to settle for third.

### Pedigree Notes:

Not only is the victor by a Horse of the Year, but his mare also comes from a strong family. She produced Casale (Jpn) in 2015, a filly by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn), that has \$222,886 in earnings, and she was also bred back to the champion, which yielded a colt named Miyaji Hayakaze (Jpn) in 2016. Her last recorded live foal was Dantsu Capri (Jpn) (Mikki Isle {Jpn}) in 2019. **Click for the chart & video.**

### Thursday, Oi, Japan

**TOKYO DAISHOTEN-G1**, ¥170,000,000, Oi, 12-29, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:05.00, gd.

#### 1--USHBA TESORO (JPN), 126, h, 5, Orfevre (Jpn)

**1st Dam:** Millefeu Attach (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

**2nd Dam:** Sixieme Sens, by Septieme Ciel

**3rd Dam:** Samalex (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** (¥25,000,000 wnlg '17 JRHAJUL). O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Noboru Takagi; J-Kazuo Yokoyama; ¥100,000,000. Lifetime Record: 27-7-1-5.

**Werk Nick Rating:** A+++ \*\*\*Triple Plus\*\*\*

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**2--Notturmo (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, by Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Sheikh's Serenade, by Unbridled's Song. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Shimokobe Farm; ¥35,000,000.

**3--Meisho Hario (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, by Pyro--Meisho Ohi (Jpn), by Manhattan Café (Jpn). O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Mishima Bokujo; ¥20,000,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 1/2, 1; Odds: 3.30, 6.10, 1.30.

Also Ran: Sunrise Hope (Jpn), Light Warrior (Jpn), Shonan Nadeshiko (Jpn), Lucky Dream (Jpn), Gold Heuer (Jpn), Miyagi Zao (Jpn), Casino Fountain (Jpn), Dos Hearts (Jpn), Red Galan (Jpn), Rinzo Channel (Jpn), Atomic Force (Jpn).

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