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# FIFTH CIRCUIT RULES NO 'EMERGENCY' STATUS IN STATES VS. HISA CASE



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#### by T.D. Thornton

The United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Thursday that it won't treat a request made by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority to vacate a recent panel opinion and reinstate a stay pending appeal as an "emergency" that requires an expedited decision.

The decision involves a lawsuit under appeal brought by the states of Louisiana and West Virginia, plus other "covered persons" under HISA, alleging unconstitutionality and federal rulemaking procedure violations.

(Note: An earlier version of this story misidentified the plaintiff in the case. The National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and its affiliates are not party to this decision; they are plaintiffs in a separate lawsuit. TDN regrets the error.)

Instead, the court ruled that the case would proceed under the court's standard timetable, which gives the NHBPA and its 12 affiliates 10 days to file a response to HISA's motion. **Cont. p3** 

# BREEDERS' CUP CHAMPION FIRE AT WILL OFFERED AS STALLION PROSPECT ON FASIG-TIPTON DIGITAL

Bidding is now open for the "Fire At Will Flash Sale," a one-horse auction on Fasig-Tipton Digital of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Fire At Will (Declaration of War--Flirt, by Kitten's Joy). The 5-year-old is consigned as a stallion prospect by Bluewater Sales, agent. Bidding will close this coming Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 2 PM ET.

"This is, perhaps, the most powerful stallion family in the world today," said noted pedigree expert Alan Porter.

The Kentucky-bred is out of the unraced Flirt, a half-sister to Grade I winner Decorated Invader (Declaration of War). This represents the family of Stormy Atlantic (Storm Cat).

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#### PURSES SET RECORD, HANDLE DROPS IN 2022

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Equibase reports record purses with a slight drop in handle in 2022.

#### PLETCHER CONFIRMS COLONEL LIAM FOR PEGASUS

Colonel Liam (Liam's Map) remains on course for a three-peat effort in Gulfstream's GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational Jan. 28.



#### HISA cont. from p1

"The district court's order preliminarily enjoining enforcement in Louisiana and West Virginia of all thenexisting rules promulgated under HISA directly undermines Congress's goal of providing for uniform regulations to protect horseracing participants (equine and human) and restore integrity to the sport nationwide," the HISA filing from Jan. 3 stated.

"This Court appropriately stayed that order, finding that each of 'the stay elements are met' with respect to the district court's (manifestly flawed) conclusion that the Administrative Procedure Act forecloses the fourteen-day notice period the FTC formally provided...

"The stay pending appeal was necessary to 'allow [the Court] to bring 'considered judgment' to the matter before [it] and 'responsibly fulfill [its] role in the judicial process.' Yet the panel's subsequent decision to remand the case and lift the stay short-circuits that process, not based on the merits of the district court's order-which have never been adjudicated-but on the sole ground that a panel in a 'separate cases held that 'HISA is facially unconstitutional."

The HISA filing summed up: "This Court should vacate its panel opinion and judgment, and reinstate the Court's stay pending further adjudication of this appeal....

The Court should grant [a] panel rehearing and reverse the district court's grant of a preliminary injunction."

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#### Fire At Will Cont. Pg 1

Victorious in his second start at two in Saratoga's With Anticipation S., the dark bay added a score in the GII Pilgrim S. and followed up with a win at the world championships. At three, he finished off the board in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., and subsequently came home third in the GIII Transylvania S. To date, he has earned \$675,932 on the track.

Added Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton Director of Digital Sales, "Fire At Will has the credentials to be a successful sire in the United States or abroad. He's a Breeders' Cup winning juvenile from an elite sire line and from one of the top sire-producing female families in the stud book. On top of all that, he is an outstanding individual physically. Stud farms from around the globe should give him a serious look."

Fire At Will is available for viewing beginning this Saturday, Jan. 7 at Bluewater Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. To learn more, visit the auction page.







# DETTORI JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST



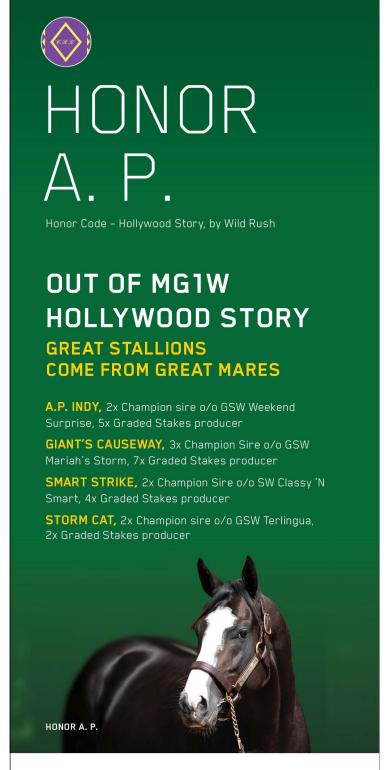
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Riding full-time in the U.S. for the first time in his storied career, Frankie Dettori has brought his talents to Arcadia, California, where he has settled in as a regular in the Santa Anita jockey's colony. Dettori joined this week's *TDN* Writers' Room podcast presented by Keeneland to discuss his three wins on opening day, his expectations for the Santa Anita meet, his search for a contender for the GI Kentucky Derby and his plans to retire after this year's Breeders' Cup. Dettori was this week's Green Group Guest of the Week.

"I couldn't really have asked for more," he said of his opening day heroics, which included a win aboard Saudi-bound Country Grammer (Tonalist) in the GII San Antonio S. "Had Country Grammer been my only winner it would have been a great day. To get three on the board, it was amazing."

Among the reasons Dettori came to the U.S. was the hope that he could land a Derby mount. He doesn't have one yet, but the jockey and his agent, Ron Anderson, are working on finding a candidate. He has ridden in just one Derby, finishing sixth in 2000 with China Visit (Red Ransom), an experience he called "amazing."

"Everything is open," he said. "I did mention to Bob Baffert that if he's got a nice 3-year-old for me to put me on. He can just give me the thumbs up. Around the time of the Big 'Cap I will have a pretty good idea if I have a nice 3-year-old or not. If I do, I will extend my stay. Usually all the trials are beginning to develop in March and April, like the Santa Derby. So everything's open. At the moment I've got two good 3-year-olds in Europe, colts and fillies. But you know, if I get an American Pharoah, that's a different ball game. I'm not saying no to anything."





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# FIRE AT WILL

Declaration of War - Flirt, by Kitten's Joy



There has been a lot of news out of the Dettori camp of late. First there was the announcement that he was coming to Santa Anita, which was followed by him revealing that this will be his last year. Why stop now?

"I still get the good rides and I still feel good," he said. "But by the end of next year I'll be 53. I want to leave a legacy where I finish on the top. This game is very fickle. You can go from hero to zero in the space of a few days. At the moment, physically, I feel that I can give my owners and my horses and my trainers 200%. I feel that if I can have one more good year, it is time to move on. My heart wants to carry on. I mean Mike Smith is a classic example. He's 57 and he is still riding at his very best. I don't want racing to stop me. I want myself to stop."

And what will he do after he stops riding?

"I'd like to get into the media," Dettori said. "I'd like to be a commentator. I still want to be involved in racing, but I want to be young enough that I can jump in and start something else."

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by Coolmore, Lane's End, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, XBTV and West Point Thoroughbreds, Zoe Cadman, Randy Moss and Bill Finley discussed their picks in various Eclipse Award races. In a 3-year-old male division where nothing is clear cut, Finley said he voted for GI Runhappy Malibu S. winner Taiba (Gun Runner), while Cadman and Moss voted for Epicenter (Not This Time). All three agreed that the Eclipse committee sends out the ballots too early and that no votes should be accepted before Jan. 1.

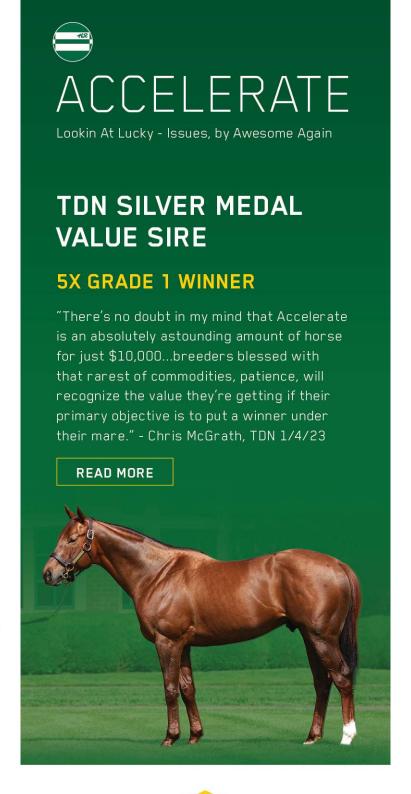
Another subject was the retirements of trainers Dale Capuano and Rick Schosberg. Two well respected successful horsemen left the sport at the end of the year and what does that say about a game where it seems that the super trainers prosper and everyone else struggles to make a go if it? Click here to watch the show or click here for the audio-only version.

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# PURSES SET RECORD IN 2022 BUT HANDLE DROPS SLIGHTLY by Bill Finley

According to figures released Thursday by Equibase, a robust \$1,309,837,841 in purse money was paid out during the year in the U.S., an increase of 10.92% and an all-time record for the sport. Total handle on U.S. racing in 2022 was \$12,108,807,335, a decrease of 0.87% when compared to 2021 numbers. The total bet in 2021 was \$12,215,598,838.

"Thoroughbred racing purses and pari-mutuel handle continued to exhibit strength in 2022," NTRA President and CEO Tom Rooney said in a statement. "Purses were up double-digits year-over year and reached an all-time high thanks in part to contributions from other gaming sources. Pari-mutuel handle was nearly equal to 2021 and the second highest since 2009.





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While wagering appears to be going through a period of relative stagnation, purses have never been better. The Jockey Club's Fact Book records purse data going back to 1988 when \$676

million was paid out. Purses have nearly doubled since then and the 10.92% increase was the largest for the sport in a non-COVID year since the Jockey Club began collecting data.

Average purses paid out per day were \$319,161, a 10.06% increase over 2021.

That purses are up in a year where handle fell is indicative of racing's increasing reliance on revenues from slot machines,



Racing at Aqueduct | Sarah Andrew

Historical Horse Racing machines and other casino games. Kentucky, in particular, has seen huge increases in purses thanks to the popularity of the Historical Horse Racing Machines. For reasons that remain unclear, betting fell significantly during the final quarter of the year and during December. Handle was off by 5.54% during the final quarter and by 7.52% in December.

Despite the drop, the news was not all bad. Handle broke the \$12 billion mark for just the second time since 2009. After

the betting numbers fell to \$10.9 billion in 2020, when COVID-19 played havoc on racing schedules, handle was up 11.8% in 2021. Many have speculated that the increase was due to the sport attracting new customers while bettors were shut out from playing other sports during the pandemic.

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 in 2022 included the Woody Stephens Stakes by no less than 10 lengths.



Practical Joke Fee \$25,000



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G1 winning son of Smart Strike He ran ten triple-digit Beyer Speed Figures

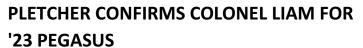
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The sport still has a long way to go before it can equal the type of handle figures that were being posted in the early 2000s. A record of \$15.18 billion was wagered in 2003, the second year during a three-year stretch where handle eclipsed the \$15 billion mark.

In the case of most other parameters, there was little movement between 2022 and 2021 figures. There were 33,453 races run during the year, a decline of just 0.33%. The total number of starts was 244,133, a drop of 1.31%. The average field size was 7.30, a slight drop from 2021 when the number was 7.37. The 7.30 number represented the smallest average field size since 1950 when the Jockey Club started keeping records.

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**Colonel Liam** (Liam's Map) remains on course for a three-peat effort in the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational Jan. 28. Now 6-years-old, Colonel Liam was among a dozen horses on the initial invite list to the Pegasus Turf, released Wednesday.

"He seems like he's in good shape, so we're still planning on the Pegasus Turf assuming that he trains accordingly," Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher said.

Pletcher also said the Pegasus World Cup is under consideration for **Pioneer of Medina** (Pioneerof the Nile).

"I think it's on the radar," he said. "We'll see how he trains. I've got to talk to the owner, and we'll come up with a plan. He's not a horse that really shows that much speed but he got a good start and put himself in a good spot, and he was traveling well. I thought it was a good effort from him. It looked like he fought on hard to the wire and was able to get [up] for second."

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# MGSW LEINSTER REPRESENTED BY FIRST FOAL

Leinster (Majestic Warrior), a multiple graded-stakes winning half-brother to MGISW Stormy Liberal (Stormy Atlantic) and third in the 2020 GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, was represented by his first foal, a filly, Thurs. Jan. 5 at Pleasant Acres Stallions.

"Leinster was a great addition to the stallion barn at Pleasant Acres Stallions," said breeder Helen Barbazon. "It's very exciting to see him produce such an exceptional filly in his first crop. We look forward to following this beautiful foal's career."

Leinster will stand the 2023 season for \$5,000.

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#### **JACK CHRISTOPHER**

- 1st H Allen Jerkens Memorial S. [G1], Saratoga, 2022
- 1st Woody Stephens S. [G1], Belmont Park, 2022
- 1st Champagne S. [G1], Belmont Park, 2021
- 1st Pat Day Mile S. [G2], Churchill Downs, 2022

#### **KIMARI**

- 1st **Madison S. [G1]**, Keeneland, 2021
- 1st **Gallant Bloom S. [G2]**, Belmont Park, 2022
- 1st **Honorable Miss H. [G2]**, Saratoga, 2022

#### **EDA**

- 1st **Starlet S. [G1]**, Los Alamitos, 2021
- 1st Santa Ysabel S. [G3], Santa Anita, 2022

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"Carl's leadership of TJCIS has been exceptional," said James L. Gagliano, president and COO of The Jockey Club. "The advancements to our information services and evolution of technology systems to meet the demands of a global marketplace are a tribute to Carl's deep understanding of the industry. Carl will continue to be available as a consultant to the many important initiatives of TJCIS in 2023."



Carl Hamilton | The Jockey Club photo

Hamilton joined TJCIS in 1990 as the vice-president of the consulting division. He previously owned Hamilton Software, a software consulting firm that developed industry-leading farm management software packages and provided consulting services to Thoroughbred-related organizations. When TJCIS acquired a controlling interest in *BloodHorse* in 2015, Hamilton was appointed chairman.

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Tim Leith was promoted to the role of senior vice president of TJCIS this month. Leith will execute short- and long-term plans for the company and continue to oversee product development efforts of the company's growth initiatives.

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# ECLIPSE FINALISTS TO BE UNVEILED ON FDTV JAN. 7

The finalists in 11 equine and five human divisions for the 2022 Eclipse Awards will be announced live on FanDuel TV Saturday, Jan. 7 at 11:30 a.m. ET, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, National Turf Writers And Broadcasters (NTWAB), and *Daily Racing Form* announced Thursday.

Eclipse Awards are voted on by members of the NTRA, represented by member racetrack racing officials and Equibase field personnel, NTWAB, and *Daily Racing Form*, and are produced by the NTRA. The announcement of the Eclipse Awards finalists on FanDuel TV is sponsored by Keeneland and John Deere.

The Eclipse Awards ceremonies are scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 26, at The Breakers in Palm Beach, FL, and will also be televised by FDTV. The evening will begin with the Keeneland Red Carpet show at 6:30 p.m. ET, hosted by Todd Schrupp and Christina Blacker, followed by the awards ceremony at 7:30 p.m. ET. The ceremony, which will be streamed on additional outlets, will culminate with the announcement of the 2022 Horse of the Year. Finalists in the Horse of the Year category also will be announced earlier that evening.

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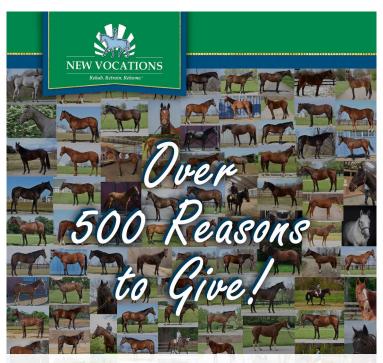


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#### Sunday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

**SANTA YNEZ S.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Satin Doll <a>*</a>	Congrats	The Del Mar Group	O'Neill	Maldonado	120
2	Fast and Shiny 🛪	Bernardini	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Vazquez	120
3	Justique 🖛	Justify	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	122
4	Parody 🛪	Distorted Humor	WinStar Farm LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	120
5	Huntingcoco 🛷	Practical Joke	Villa Rosa Farm, Inc. and Harlo Stables Corp.	Baffert	Velazquez	120
6	Ice Dancing	Frosted	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Prat	120

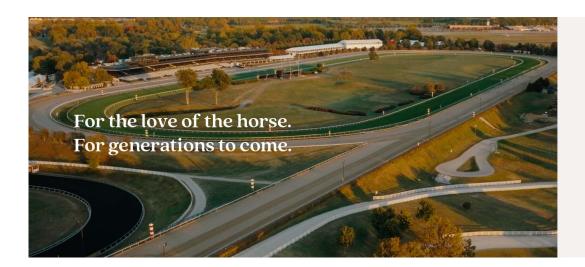
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#### Sunday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

**SHAM S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Newgate <a>**</a>	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables,	Baffert	Dettori	120
			RE Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber,			
			Waves Edge Capital & Catherine Donovan			
2	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables,	Baffert	Velazquez	120
			RE Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber,			
			Waves Edge Capital & Catherine Donovan			
3	Speed Boat Beach	Bayern	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Prat	124
4	Reincarnate 🛷	Good Magic	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables	Baffert	Hernandez	120,
			RE Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber,			
			Waves Edge Capital & Catherine Donovan			
5	Packs a Wahlop 🖛	Creative Cause	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Vazquez	124
6	Spun Intended 🖛	Hard Spun	Edge Racing and Muir Hut Stables, LLC	Glatt	Smith	120

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	втн	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Into Mischief	27	62	17	36	3	7	475	236	3,482,500	28,523,242
	(2005) by Harlan's Holi	iday FYR.	: 2010 C	rops: 11	Stand	s: Spendt	hrift Far	m KY Fee	: \$250,000	Life Is Good	
2	<b>Quality Road</b>	14	35	5	16	2	4	253	143	10,110,758	20,968,867
	(2006) by Elusive Quali	ty FYR: 2	2012 Cro	ps: 9	Stand	s: Lane's	End Farr	n KY Fee:	\$200,000	Emblem Road	
3	Curlin	12	34	10	25	6	9	263	133	2,055,675	19,482,135
	(2004) by Smart Strike	FYR: 202	10 Crops	: 11	Stand	s: Hill 'n' l	Dale at )	Xalapa KY	Fee: \$225,0	000 Malathaat	
4	Tonalist	6	14	2	7	1	1	175	99	10,900,000	16,799,452
	(2011) by <b>Tapit</b> FYR: 2	017 Crop	os: 4		Stands	:: Lane's E	nd Farn	n KY Fee:	\$10,000	Country Gramr	ner
5	Uncle Mo	14	40	7	19	1	5	293	145	1,314,000	14,987,863
	(2008) by Indian Charli	e FYR: 20	013 Crop	os: 8	Stand	s: Coolmo	ore Ashfo	ord KY Fe	e: \$150,000	Mo Donegal	
6	<b>Gun Runner</b>	12	28	9	18	4	10	138	62	2,012,520	14,861,039
	(2013) by Candy Ride (	Arg) FYR	: 2019 C	rops: 2	Stand	s: Three (	Chimney	s Farm KY	' Fee: Private	e Cyberknife	
7	Tapit	10	32	5	13	3	5	229	102	4,255,000	14,727,059
	(2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2	2006 Cro	ps: 15		Stands	: Gainesv	vay Farn	n KY Fee:	\$185,000	Flightline	
8	Speightstown	9	24	5	11	3	5	239	125	2,862,120	13,506,574
	(1998) by Gone West 1	FYR: 2006	6 Crops:	15	Stand	s: WinSta	ır Farm k	KY Fee: \$8	30,000	Olympiad	
9	Munnings	15	29	6	13	1	3	309	163	886,400	13,201,696
	(2006) by Speightstown	n FYR: 20	012 Crop	s: 9	Stand	s: Coolmo	ore Ashfo	ord KY Fe	e: \$100,000	Jack Christophe	er
10	Not This Time	14	28	7	15	2	3	166	100	2,810,000	12,850,190
	(2014) by Giant's Cause	eway FY	R: 2018	Crops: 3	Stand	s: Taylor	Made Fo	arm KY Fe	e: \$135,000	Epicenter	
11	<b>American Pharoah</b>	9	22	7	9	4	5	301	131	1,486,363	12,377,034
	(2012) by Pioneerof the	e Nile FY	R: 2017	Crops: 4	Stand	s: Coolmo	ore Ashfo	ord KY Fe	e: \$60,000	Cafe Pharoah	
12	Medaglia d'Oro	10	29	5	22	1	3	228	95	3,503,418	12,094,410
	(1999) by El Prado (Ire)	) FYR: 20	06 Crops	s: 15	Stand	s: Darley	KY Fee:	\$100,000	)	Golden Sixty (A	IUS)
13	Constitution	14	32	4	18		4	209	122	445,250	10,648,314
	(2011) by <b>Tapit</b> FYR: 2	017 Crop	os: 4		Stands	: WinSta	r Farm K	Y Fee: \$1	10,000	We the People	
14	Pioneerof the Nile	12	26	7	11	1	3	174	89	906,200	10,580,865
	(2006) by Empire Make	er FYR: 2	011 Cro	os: 10	Stand	s: WinSta	ır Farm l	USA (Dead	d/Retired)	Matareya	
15	Street Sense	12	18	4	6	1	1	266	146	543,323	10,364,017
	(2004) by Street Cry (Ir	e) FYR: 2	2009 Cro	ps: 12	Stand	s: Darley	KY Fee:	\$75,000		Speaker's Corn	er

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**2nd-Turfway, \$74,000, Alw** (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:04.89, ft, 6 1/4 lengths. **IDIOMATIC (f, 4, Curlin--Lockdown {SW & MGISP, \$445,900}, by First Defence)**, a debut winner over this course in April,



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entered off a third-place finish going 1 1/16 miles here Dec. 7. Stretching out to 1 1/4 miles in this one, the 8-5 chance showed the way through fractions of :23.68 and :48.06 and made every pole a winning one. It was 6 1/4 lengths back to Jubilee Bridge (Flintshire {GB}) in second. The winner's dam Lockdown, third in the GI Kentucky Oaks, is a full-sister to champion Close Hatches. She is also responsible for the unraced 3-year-old filly Abditory (Medaglia d'Oro) and an Into Mischief filly of 2022. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$101,700. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

**7th-Turfway, \$73,815, Alw** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-4, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.89, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

JILL JITTERBUG (f, 3, Cross Traffic--Sweet Nkosi {SP, \$245,059}, by A. P. Warrior) followed a debut win at Presque Isle Sept. 19 with a sixth-place finish in the Presque Isle Debutante S. last time Oct. 3. Getting first-time Lasix here, the 10-1 shot was eighth through an opening quarter in :22.03. She advanced through traffic while racing on the inside on the far turn, shot

through an opening at the top of the stretch and kicked on to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths over favored Hurricane Debbie (Brody's Cause). The winner's dam is also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Sweet Lilibet (Violence) and a yearling filly by Violence. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$66,900. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Shagbark Farm, LLC; B/T-Ryan D. Walsh (KY).



## MAIDENS

#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**7th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, Msw**, 1-5, 3yo, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54.45, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

WILLAKENZIE (c, 3, War Front--Road to Victory {GSW-USA, SW-Can, \$248,336}, by Quality Road) was off as the 4-5 favorite in this scratched-down, off the turfer. Bumped between rivals at the start, he vied for command with Dual Monarchy (Cairo Prince) heading into the clubhouse turn. Locked and loaded in second through a half mile in :49.04, he gained the upper hand leaving the quarter pole and leveled off late to win going away by 3 3/4 lengths. Ice Time (Keen Ice) tagged the aforementioned pacesetter by a head for second. Road to Victory, a \$1.45 million purchase by Stonestreet carrying the winner at the 2019 FTKNOV sale, is also responsible for the 2-year-old colt Corporate Power (Curlin), a \$925,000 KEESEP purchase by Courtlandt Farm. She was bred to Into Mischief for 2023. Sales history: \$575,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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**3rd-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, (S), Msw**, 1-5, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.00, ft, 11 3/4 lengths.

**KYLE BEAUTY (f, 3, California Chrome--Heart of Mine, by Peppered Cat)**, given a 4-1 chance to win at first asking, showed the way through fractions of :22.58 and :46.50 and dropped the hammer in the stretch to score by 11 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$7,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$17,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** 

O-Golden Rock Thoroughbreds; B-Perry & Denise Martin (LA); T-Ron Faucheux.



In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Saturday running at Chukyo and Nakayama Racecourses:

Saturday, January 7, 2023

3rd-NKY, ¥11,850,000, Newcomers, 3yo, 1200m

HARDWIRED (c, 3, Hard Spun--Season Maker, by Pioneerof the Nile) is the first foal out of an unplaced daughter of the late French SW & MGSP Season's Greetings (Ire) (Ezzoud {Ire}), whose daughter Grace Hall (Empire Maker) won the 2011 GI Spinaway S. at two and the GII Delaware, Gulfstream and Indiana Oaks as a sophomore. Also the dam of a newly christened juvenile colt by Mendelssohn, Season Maker was sold in foal to Frosted for \$55,000 at Keeneland November this past fall. *B-Godolphin (KY)* 

4th-CKO, ¥11,850,000, Newcomers, 3yo, 1800m

HAKAISHIN (c, 3, Runhappy--Elarose, by Storm Cat) looks to become the fifth foal from as many to the races for his dam, a daughter of three-time Grade I winner and foundation mare Take Charge Lady (Dehere). The latter's produce include GISW sires Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy) and champion MGISW Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song); GISW As Time Goes By (American Pharoah); and the dams of champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) and MGISW Omaha Beach (War Front); and of GSW/GISP 'TDN Rising Star' Charge It (Tapit). Masatake Iida acquired Elarose for \$450,000 in foal to Quality Road at KEENOV in 2018. *B-Chiyoda Farm (KY)* 



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MONTE LUNA (f, 3, Union Rags--Light the Sky, by Tapit) cost \$75,000 as a KEESEP yearling and is out of a half-sister to champion and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Stevie Wonderboy (Stephen Got Even) and Theyskens' Theory (Bernardini), a Group 3 winner and placed in Group 1 company as a juvenile in England and second to Winter Memories (El Prado (Ire) in the GI Garden City S. in 2011. B-Peter J Callahan, Runnymede Farm Inc, Enid Cafritz & Haras d'Etreham (KY)

#### 5th-CKO, ¥10,480,000, Maiden, 3yo, 1600mT

AIR METEORA (c, 3, Goldencents--Nokaze, by Empire Maker) turned in a very promising effort on his lone racetrack appearance, making the majority of the running in an 1800meter newcomers' event Nov. 20 only to be run down close home (video, SC 8). This slight cutback in trip can only help the half-brother to GSW Air Almas (Majestic Warrior), SW Air Fanditha (Hat Trick {Jpn}) and the talented Air Sage (Point of Entry). Nokaze is herself a half-sister to Yuzuru (Medaglia d'Oro), the stakes-winning dam of GSW Yuugiri (Shackleford), an impressive Oaklawn allowance winner first off a near eightmonth absence at Oaklawn Dec. 30. B-Sekie & Tsunebumi Yoshihara (KY)

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### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JAN. 6

2022 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 214 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Aqueduct, 12:20 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Mo Than Luck, 4-1 \$10,000 OBS OPN 2yo

5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Valuable Cargo, 15-1 \$21,000 KEE SEP vrl

Aldrin (Malibu Moon), O'Sullivan Farms 46 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Astrayal, 12-1

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500 142 foals of racing age/24 winners/5 black-type winners 3-Laurel, 1:24 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, General Nooz, 3-1 \$32,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$44,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$65,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$35,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Bucchero** (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions 151 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Gulfstream, 2:43 p.m. EST, Alw 1m, Anamnestic, 5-2 \$20,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$43,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000 209 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners 7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8mT, Cafe Racer, 6-1 \$370,000 KEE SEP yrl

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000 234 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner 3-Laurel, 1:24 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Collect Redemption, 3-1 \$8,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$42,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$13,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Destin** (Giant's Causeway), Sequel New York 77 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Aqueduct, 1:47 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, In My Shadow, 30-1 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

#### **Fall of Troy** (Notional)

2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 9-Sam Houston Race, 5:39 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Higinia, 12-1

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500 172 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner 9-Sam Houston Race, 5:39 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Queens Holiday, 2-1 \$23,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

The Lieutenant (Street Sense), Sequel New York 30 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Aqueduct, 1:47 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Lifetime of Chance, 8-5 \$135,000 EAS MAY 2yo

McCraken (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud 48 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Charles Town, 8:32 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, La Maddalena, 4-1



Monster Mash (Ghostzapper), Bybee Road Farm 5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Charles Town, 8:32 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Awesome Moon, 12-1

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 188 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Aqueduct, 12:20 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Whenlovetakesover, 7-2 \$10,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$17,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000 171 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners 7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8mT, Gordy's Label, 6-1 \$185,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$300,000 FTS AUG yrl

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000 171 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners 7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8mT, Hunter's Drive, 6-1 \$40,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$16,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000 101 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Clear the Air, 8-1 \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl

2-Santa Anita, 3:30 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Tennessee Moon, 12-1

#### Sky Flight (Sky Mesa)

11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Sam Houston Race, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Mola Mia, 20-1 9-Sam Houston Race, 5:39 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Sky Tizzy, 15-1 \$40,000 TTA APR 2yo

Tunwoo (Medaglia d'Oro), Bridlewood Farm 20 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Gulfstream, 2:43 p.m. EST, Alw 1m, Naruto, 6-1 \$20,000 OBS WIN wnl



#### IN JAPAN:

Bahir Dar, c, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Llanarmon (GSW-Can, \$378,954), by Sky Mesa. Chukyo, 1-5, Allowance, 1900m, 2:00. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$285,349. O-G1 Racing Co Ltd; B-Shadai Corporation (KY); T-Yasutoshi Ikee.

#### IN QATAR:

Arabic Channel, g, 7, English Channel--Mahogany Lane, by A.P. Indy. Al Rayyan, 1-5, Hcp., 1400mT, 1:22.87. B-Calumet Farm (KY). \*\$3,500 Ylg '17 KEEJAN. VIDEO (SC 2)



#### IN JAPAN:

Valkyrja (Jpn), m, 6, Tapit--Peace and War (GISW, \$439,667), by War Front. Chukyo, 1-5, Allowance, 1400m, 1:24.5. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$540,136. O-Carrot Farm Co Ltd; B-Northern Racing; T-Ryuji Okubo. \*\$1,450,000 in utero '16 KEENOV.



#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-Aqueduct, \$88,000, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.17, sy, 2 lengths.

PIECE OF MY HEART (m, 6, Flat Out--Intheriver, by Sunriver) Lifetime Record: SW, 26-4-8-4, \$356,630. O-Winning Move Stable; B-Hidden Point Farm Inc. (FL); T-Linda Rice. \*\$35,000 Ylg '18 OBSWIN; \$7,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**5th-Aqueduct, \$82,000**, 1-5, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:59.49, sy, 1/2 length.

GASOLINE (g, 4, Curlin--Yellow Agate {GISW, \$291,503}, by **Gemologist)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$151,050. O-Harrell Ventures, LLC & CHC INC.; B-China Horse Club International, LTD. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \*\$435,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL.



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3rd-Turfway, \$73,732, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.25, ft, 3 lengths.

FANCY LIQUOR (h, 6, Lookin At Lucky--Brandys Secret, by Secret Romeo) Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-4-2-2, \$555,137. O-Skychai Racing LLC & Sand Dollar Stable LLC; B-Hot Pink Stable & Skychai Racing LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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**6th-Aqueduct, \$72,000**, (S), 1-5, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.69, sy, 5 1/2 lengths.

OUSTER (g, 5, Outwork--Northern City, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$120,140. O-Windylea Farm, LLC; B-Cheryl Prudhomme & Michael Gallivan (NY); T-Mark A. Hennig. \*\$50,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG; \$24,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Sal the Turtle (Caleb's Posse), MSP, \$249,236.

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**7th-Gulfstream, \$72,000**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 1-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:25.22, fm, 6 lengths.

**BROADWAY BOOGIE (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Accepting, by Speightstown)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$82,324. O/B-Joseph Allen LLC (KY); T-James J. Toner.

**6th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000**, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 1-5, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.32, ft, 1/2 length.

HOORAY AUSTIN (g, 7, Half Ours--Tensas Flatt, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 46-8-9-8, \$224,485. O-Robert Asaro Enterprises, Inc.; B-Lee Young Farm (LA); T-Keith G. Bourgeois.

**8th-Fair Grounds, \$51,000**, (S), 1-5, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.12, ft, head.

RUNNINGINTHEMONEY (g, 4, Star Guitar--Moneyinmywranglers {MSW, \$223,508}, by Proud Halo) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-3, \$75,690. O/B-Ray Whitley (LA); T-Alfonso Balderas.

**8th-Delta Downs, \$41,000**, (S), 1-4, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22.22, ft, 1 length.

FOLLOW THE SAINT (m, 5, Ruler's Court--Our Saint, by Zarbyev) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$59,890. O-Joe Thornton & Andrew J. Cascio; B/T-Andrew J Cascio (LA).

**8th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100**, (S), 1-5, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.18, my, 3 3/4 lengths.

**TEAM LEYENDECKER (g, 5, Machen--Winterello, by Thunderello)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$83,059. O/B-Team
Ramgeet Racing Stable LLC (OH); T-Tina Ramgeet.

**4th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700**, (S), 1-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:45.37, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

CHLOES ANGEL (m, 7, Kettle Corn--Mary Dunn, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 28-7-4-1, \$117,441. O/T-Oscar Romero; B-Mary Ellen & James Yaegel (OH).

**6th-Mahoning Valley, \$26,400**, 1-5, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:43.20, my, nose.

MAXIMUM IMPACT (c, 4, New Year's Day--Slow Gin, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 22-3-2-2, \$109,805. O-Built Wright Stables, LLC.; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Norman L. Cash.

**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900**, 1-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.75, my, 2 3/4 lengths.

TRIGZ TOO (g, 5, Forty Grams--Sand Gal, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 25-6-6-4, \$96,705. O-Siesta Thoroughbred Racing; B-Ruben Valdes (FL); T-Jay P. Bernardini. \*\$1,000 Ylg '19 OBSWIN.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Little Roo Roo, g, 3, Limehouse--Pepper Bay (MSP, \$141,807), by Bop. Charles Town, 1-4, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22.14. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,404. B-Sherwood Bryant (WV).

**Dixie Farmer**, f, 3, **Mo Tom**--Exceed expectations, by Tale of the Cat. Delta Downs, 1-4, (S), 5f, 1:00.70. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. B-Brandon Adcock (LA). \*1/2 to Politically correct (Kitten's Joy), MSW & MGSP, \$685,861. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

Adeliese's Smile, f, 3, Uncle Mo--Academic (Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MGSW, \$519,545), by Henny Hughes. Gulfstream, 1-5, 1m, 1:37.81. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$47,400. B-Breeze Easy, LLC (KY). \*\$100,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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Lita, f, 4, Star Guitar--Miss Addison (SW, \$181,055), by
Orientate. Gulfstream, 1-5, (C), 5f (AWT), :56.69. Lifetime
Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,880. B-Jerry Bilinski, DVM, Roddy Valente
& Dr. Rick Alfred (NY). \*\$39,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT; \$15,000 2yo
'21 OBSAPR.

#### Another Yearling Graduate from Stuart Morris, Agent

Acasha's Intuition, g, 5, Shackleford--Canal Six (MSP, \$161,140), by Noble Causeway. Charles Town, 1-4, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22.05. Lifetime Record: 12-1-0-1, \$28,632. B-My Meadowview LLC (WV).



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California Chrome, Kyle Beauty, f, 3, o/o Heart of Mine, by Peppered Cat. MSW, 1-5, Fair Grounds

Cross Traffic, Jill Jitterbug, f, 3, o/o Sweet Nkosi, by A. P. Warrior. AOC, 1-4, Turfway

Curlin, Gasoline, g, 4, o/o Yellow Agate, by Gemologist. ALW, 1-5, Aqueduct

Curlin, Idiomatic, f, 4, o/o Lockdown, by First Defence. AOC, 1-4, Turfway

**Flat Out**, Piece of My Heart, m, 6, o/o Intheriver, by Sunriver. AOC, 1-5, Aqueduct

Forty Grams, Trigz Too, g, 5, o/o Sand Gal, by Bertrando. ALW, 1-5, Mahoning Valley

Half Ours, Hooray Austin, g, 7, o/o Tensas Flatt, by Flatter. AOC, 1-5, Fair Grounds

**Kettle Corn**, Chloes Angel, m, 7, o/o Mary Dunn, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 1-5, Mahoning Valley

Limehouse, Little Roo Roo, g, 3, o/o Pepper Bay, by Bop. MSW, 1-4, Charles Town

**Lookin At Lucky**, Fancy Liquor, h, 6, o/o Brandys Secret, by Secret Romeo. AOC, 1-4, Turfway

Machen, Team Leyendecker, g, 5, o/o Winterello, by Thunderello. ALW, 1-5, Mahoning Valley

Mo Tom, Dixie Farmer, f, 3, o/o Exceedexpectations, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 1-4, Delta Downs

ALW, 1-5, Mahoning Valley

Outwork, Ouster, g, 5, o/o Northern City, by City Zip. ALW, 1-5, Aqueduct

**Ruler's Court**, Follow the Saint, m, 5, o/o Our Saint, by Zarbyev. ALW, 1-4, Delta Downs

**Shackleford**, Acasha's Intuition, g, 5, o/o Canal Six, by Noble Causeway, MSW, 1-4, Charles Town

Star Guitar, Lita, f, 4, o/o Miss Addison, by Orientate. MOC, 1-5, Gulfstream

**Star Guitar**, Runninginthemoney, g, 4, o/o

Moneyinmywranglers, by Proud Halo. ALW, 1-5, Fair Grounds

Uncle Mo, Adeliese's Smile, f, 3, o/o Academic, by Henny

Hughes. MSW, 1-5, Gulfstream

Uncle Mo, Broadway Boogie, f, 4, o/o Accepting, by

Speightstown. AOC, 1-5, Gulfstream

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# 'WE JUST ABOUT BREAK EVEN - PRIZE-MONEY IS LUDICROUS IN BRITAIN'



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By Brian Sheerin

Mick Appleby will bid to begin the new year with a bang when stable star Raasel lines out in the Dubai Dash at Meydan.

Appleby will run four horses in total at Meydan over the coming weeks and months, all of whom cost just over £60,000 combined, which illustrates the Northern England-based trainer's ability to sniff out a bargain at the sales.

In this week's Starfield Stud-sponsored Conversations Q&A, Appleby discusses his approach to sourcing talent, speaks out on the poor prize-money in Britain and how difficult it is to stay afloat as a trainer as well as expressing a desire to train quality 2-year-olds in the future.

Brian Sheerin: It's an exciting time for the yard with four runners in Dubai to look forward to in the upcoming weeks.

**Mick Appleby:** It is and we've got **Raasel (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) running in the Dubai Dash on Friday. The favourite, Man Of Promise (Into Mischief), is a very good horse and he should be hard to beat. But hopefully Raasel can make us all proud and run a good race. If we finish in the first four we'd be delighted.

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# 'GOLDEN' START TO 2023 DUBAI WORLD CUP CARNIVAL FOR WATSON?

by Heather Anderson & J.N. Campbell

With New Year's celebrations firmly in the rearview, racing eyes turn to Dubai, as the \$7.5-million Dubai World Cup Carnival kicks off at Meydan Racecourse. The DWCC culminates on Super Saturday, Mar. 4, the warmup for the \$30.5-million Dubai World Cup card slated for Mar. 26. Of the seven races carded, five are black-type level and there are a quartet of Thoroughbred stakes contests set to be decided in the desert on Friday.

Anchoring the action is the \$250,000 G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 Presented by Zabeel Feed, where **Golden Goal (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), one of five in the race for American ex-pat trainer Doug Watson, attempts to become the second owner of consecutive victories in the 1600-metre affair after Le Bernardin (Bernardini) in 2016/17. **Cont. p10** 

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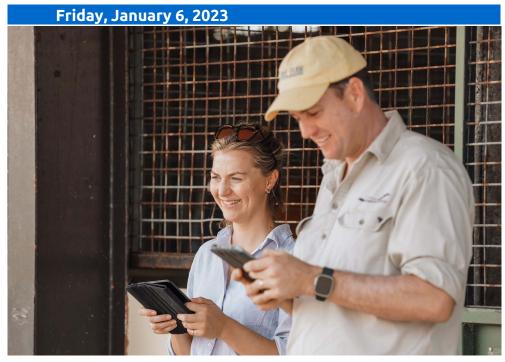
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#### **CHARLIE JOHNSTON EYES 200-WINNER SEASON**

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Trainer Charlie Johnston, who already has two winners in his own name since going solo as of the new year, provided an update on his 2023 season hopes, as well as some positive news on Subjectivist (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}).

#### LASSAUT BOUND FOR MAHER/EUSTACE BARN

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'TDN Rising Star' Lassaut (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}) has been purchased privately by a syndicate headed by Ozzie Kheir and will be trained by Ciaron Maher and David Eustace in Australia.

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BS: There could be a lot of prize-money to be won with Raasel in Dubai over the coming weeks and months.

MA: There are only two five-furlong races on grass and he'll go for those. We might try him over six furlongs as well because, if he's going to get that trip anywhere, Meydan is where he will get it as it's such an easy track and he'd get quick ground there as well. If he was to run well over six furlongs, there is the possibility of him staying out there for World Cup Night. We'll try him over that trip first and see how it goes.

BS: Have you anything in mind for him on home turf this season or does his programme almost map itself out? In

hindsight, it was an excellent run to be beaten a little over four lengths in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye.

MA: It could be a big year for him. He ran very well at Longchamp and the draw did him on the day. He was just drawn on the wrong side and never really had any chance from there so I thought he ran really well that day. If he'd have been drawn on the other side, I think he'd have gone very close. He'll be campaigned very similar to last season and will be targeted at pretty much the same races.

BS: It's remarkable that all four horses you are running in Dubai cost less than 20,000gns apiece. What can you tell us about them?

MA: Edraak (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}) will hopefully run on Jan. 20 in the 0-105 handicap. I am just waiting to hear back from the handicapper to let me know if he is dropping him in the weights or not. He's been off for six months because he did a suspensory in front when he was due to run at Newcastle. He should have been reassessed after being off for six months and, if he does get dropped, I think he'd have a very good chance. United Front (War Front) and Ayr Harbour (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) will be campaigned on the dirt. Cont. p4

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#### **Conversations: Mick Appleby Cont.**

MA: They are good all-weather horses and Ayr Harbour in particular has shown some very good form on the old fibersand at Southwell so he could do quite well on the dirt out there. Same with United Front, he's been a good all-weather horse for us and I think he'll be fine on the dirt out there.

#### BS: What do you look for in a dirt horse?

MA: The American-bred horses seem to do a lot better on dirt and United Front obviously has an American pedigree. Basically, you need a big strong horse. I found that out when I went to South Korea with Annaf (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) last year. The dirt was just far too deep for him. I am going to try and go back out there this year and would try to buy horses specifically to go out there. I'd be looking at American-bred horses to go out there. The prize-money is absolutely amazing in South Korea.



Former Appleby pupil Art Scholar | Racingfotos.com

BS: And what is it that you look for in horses at the sales in general as few trainers--if any--have a better reputation for rejuvenating tried horses.

MA: The Dixon brothers, Matt Taylor and Richard O'Brien are very good on form. They will pick horses out at the sales strictly on form. They will see things that I can't see. Likewise, I will see things that they can't see when it comes to physical issues with a horse and that's why the whole thing works so well.

BS: And what would you not forgive physically when buying at the horses-in-training sales?

MA: Knees are the big thing with me. It's very hard to get a

horse right if they have bad knees. It's very hard to get them back if their knees are gone.

BS: Too many horses have improved for joining your yard for it to be put down to a simple change of scenery. What routine do they go into and how do you go about finding the improvement?

MA: It sounds simple but you have to find what the problems

are and try and manage them. The other thing is, don't train them too hard. Actually, I think that is the key, not training them too hard. Just keep them sweet. You also have to give each horse the individual attention that it needs. Okay, it's got harder to do that with the more horses that we have got but the most I'd ever train at one time is 80. That's the number where you can manage it all and keep an eye on everything that's going on with each horse.

BS: You must have a great team to be even able to apply such individual care to 80 horses. That must be a huge advantage as a lot of yards are struggling to find staff right now.

MA: A lot of the staff that we have here have been with us for a long time. But it is a big problem, getting staff, and we could possibly do with a couple more riders. Getting groundstaff is not as hard. Anyone can muck a stable out. But riding a horse is a completely different skill and we find it hard to get the good riders. When you have the likes of Godolphin offering mega money to work riders, you just can't compete with that.

BS: And how have you found competing in the sales ring throughout the past year? Even for those middle to lower tier handicappers, the prices have sky-rocketed. Cont. p5

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#### **Conversations: Mick Appleby Cont.**

MA: It's been a lot tougher buying those bottom-end horses the past few years. We are not prepared to pay over the odds. We might go a little bit more than what we think a horse is worth if we really want it but we are not prepared to pay three or four times the true value. Why would you? Some of these horses are not worth what people are prepared to pay for them. The days are gone when I could go out and buy Art Scholar (Ire) (Pyrus) and Lockantanks (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) for five hundred quid apiece. You can't do that now. We're a little bit down on numbers as a result but that's probably not a bad thing because of the staff situation. We've 80 horses in and we're happy with that.

BS: The quality of the yard seems to be growing every year. You sent out 107 winners last year and recorded a record haul of £1,438,497 in prize-money in Britain.

**MA:** We'd 109 winners the year before but only won about £1.2million in prize-money so the quality is growing. But prize-money is a big issue in British racing. Owners are leaving the sport because it's just not viable. It's meant to be a hobby for owners but it's becoming a very expensive one. There's no

way that you should be winning a race and it's not covering your costs for the month. If you win a Class 5 or 6 race in Britain, you will be very lucky to cover your costs for the month. It shouldn't be that way.

BS: Take Win Win Power (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus} as an example the other day. He won first time up for you at Southwell but won just £3,402.

**MA:** I bought him for £2,000 at the Ascot Sale in November, so he has paid for himself, but that's ridiculous prize-money. There's no way you should be running for less than £10,000 in this day and age. There's so many owners leaving racing now because it doesn't make economic sense.

BS: Is there anything you can do as a trainer to incentivise owners having a horse in training with you?

**MA:** Not really. We run it to a tight budget as it is. We are only £55 per day and are a lot cheaper than the majority of other trainers in the country. We can't slice it any other way. We just about break even and we're not making money out of it.

Cont. p6



Raasel (pink/green silks) is competing in the Listed Ertijaal Dubai Dash on Friday | Racingfotos.com

"Put it this way, if I was looking at coming into training now, I wouldn't do it. It's a good lifestyle but, is it a viable business? No, it isn't. Unless you have a bottomless pit of money, it's not viable."

Mick Appleby

#### **Conversations: Mick Appleby Cont.**

MA: Put it this way, if I was looking at coming into training now, I wouldn't do it. It's a good lifestyle but, is it a viable business? No, it isn't. Unless you have a bottomless pit of money, it's not viable. Obviously I've been doing it long enough to have built everything up but, if I was coming into it now, there's no way I'd be able to get where I have. Somebody needs to stand up and do something about the prize-money situation, otherwise there will be a lot more people leaving racing in this country.

BS: How frustrating is it when you rattle off a series of wins with a horse, feel you've done a great job with it but still haven't cleared what it costs to train the animal for a year?

**MA:** There's horses we've won five or six races with and they might only have won 20 grand. It's ludicrous. Owners would rightly look at that and think, 'why bother?' Being in horses now, you've got to do it for the love of it.

## BS: Could you see things changing even five or 10 years down the line?

MA: Unless the BHA, the ROA and the NTF get their heads together and do something to sort this mess out, well then it's never going to change. They just bury their heads in the sand and don't do anything about it. The worst thing that ever happened is the Tote being sold off. The bookmakers need to be putting more money back into the sport. Look at the profits Bet 365 made last year. How much of that went back into racing?

BS: On that note, I interviewed Charles Byrnes a few years ago after he recorded a slew of bumper gambles and he was pretty forthright in saying that the money he won was necessary to keep the business in lights. When the money comes for one trained by Mick Appleby it is always very well-respected. Do

#### you bet yourself?

MA: Not really. I don't really gamble because I'm a bad loser. It's not very often I'd have a bet on one of my own horses. If I'm having a bet, it's more likely to be on football. We've owners who like betting. We get our horses fit and well. A lot of the time, they will win first time out. Everyone seems to have cottoned on to that now and you'd see horses of ours who may not even necessarily be that well fancied and they'd be going off as odds-on favourites in races. People think we're going to just improve every single horse and it's going to be winning first time out for us. There's been times when horses of ours have gone off odds-on and we'd be thinking, 'bloody hell, who'd back that.' Then when it does get beat, all you get is abuse from people online.

BS: I know you've had some major successes on the grass but do you feel slightly pigeonholed as an all-weather trainer or as a trainer who just does well with other people's castoffs? Is there part of you that would like to start taking on more yearlings with a view to training 2-year-olds?

MA: Obviously we have been pigeonholed. People think we can just train handicappers, basically. Nobody associates us for having nice yearlings or 2-year-olds but that's only because we've never been sent any. There's no other reason whatsoever. We've had 2-year-old winners--I think we'd half a dozen 2-year-old runners last year and one winner. You can't run them if you don't have them. Aquarius (Ire) (Charm Spirit {Ire}) won first time out at Newmarket a couple of seasons ago, beating a Godolphin hotpot, but then there are still some people who think we can't train 2-year-olds. Cont. p7



Erdraak will also compete in the desert | Racingfotos.com

#### **Conversations: Mick Appleby Cont.**

**MA:** I can only train what I have. I'd love an owner to come along and say, here's two million quid, go and buy some yearlings. Then we'd be able to show people we can train 2-year-olds.

BS: You do extremely well with what you train and I know that Martin Dixon plays an integral role in the operation as a race planner. How much of an advantage has that been?

**MA:** Martin started off doing my entries a couple of years ago as I'd got a lot more horses and I was going racing a lot more so I was finding it hard to do everything. It's working very well.

BS: And how will you approach having runners in Dubai over the coming weeks? Will you go over a few times?

MA: We have two lads out there and one of them has been there before so he knows the ropes. They send us What'sApp videos every day and they have all settled in great. I am going out next Wednesday to see Ayr Harbour and United Front running on the Friday. I'll stay out there for two or three days and will continue to come back and forward.

BS: Another thing that is close to your heart is the Racing And Pride campaign that promotes racing as being everybody's sport and the LGBTQ+ community. You put yourself out there for that campaign. Do you think it was a good thing or is there much more to be done?

MA: There's always more that can be done but it was definitely a step forward. I came out as gay 15 or 16 years ago. You're always going to get certain people who will look down their nose at you and think you're a bloody alien or something but that's up to them. I just get on with my life and live it as I want to live it.

BS: But obviously you're in the public domain so I imagine it helped quite a few people to see a prominent trainer come out as gay.

**MA:** Quite a few people came up to me at the races actually. A lot of people thanked me for speaking out so I think it probably helped a lot of people. If it helped one person, that's all that matters.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

# 'WE LIKE TO SET TARGETS,' - CHARLIE JOHNSTON EYES 200 WINNERS THIS SEASON

Charlie Johnston has revealed that he has ambitions of training at least 200 winners in his own name in 2023 after taking over fully from his record-breaking father Mark at the turn of the year.

After a year sharing the licence with his son, Mark Johnston confirmed that Charlie would take the reins this season, and it didn't take the new master of Middleham long to get off the mark with just his second runner, Asdaa (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), scoring at Kempton on Wednesday.

That tally was quickly doubled on Thursday when **Demillion** (Ire) (Roaring Lion) won cosily at Wolverhampton.

Speaking about plans for the season, Johnston said, "As we've said all along, we're not treating it as a huge change, but at the same time there was always going to be more eyes on those early runners than there would be ordinarily at this time of year, so it was good to get off the mark at just the second time of asking.

"With the change will come a greater scrutiny of results for the season ahead, so in that sense there is a bit of added pressure. Any dip in form or standards and people will attribute that to the change in control."

Mark Johnston is the most successful trainer in the history of British racing in terms of numbers, having blasted through the 5,000-winner mark last summer. He also became the first trainer to saddle 200 winners in a calendar year in 2009, a feat repeated on a further nine occasions, with his tally of 249 victories in 2019 his best. Cont. p8



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#### **Charlie Johnston Cont.**

With a joint-licence, the Johnstons enjoyed 176 winners in Britain last year, as well as three on foreign soil, and Charlie is keen to ensure there is no slipping of standards.

He said, "As I jokingly said yesterday, one down, 4,999 to go-at least he hasn't set the bar too high!

"We'll be setting out to better last year if at all possible. As people probably know, we like to set targets. We set targets for each of our individual yard managers and then a target overall for the yard as a whole.

"It's ambitious to beat the 179 winners from last year, but we'll be targeting 200 winners again this year. That is the standard that we like to set ourselves and that's what we'll be aiming towards."

Johnston added, "We're not all doing vastly different roles this week to what we were last week. A lot of the day-to-day management of things here at Kingsley Park in terms of what the horses are doing and what horses are galloping and such like, I've been planning the majority of that for a few years now, so in that sense no one's role has really changed.

"No one is taking any feet off the pedal, that's for sure--we're all still full gas to achieve as much as we can in 2023."

Johnston also had a positive report on his Group 1-winning stayer **Subjectivist (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}), who is back in full work and is pointing to the G1 Saudi Cup undercard at the end of February.

"Entries closed yesterday morning for the Saudi Cup meeting and Subjectivist has been entered in the [G3] Red Sea Turf H.--[the] 1 mile and 7-furlong race," Johnston said.

Winner of the 2021 G1 Gold Cup June 17, the now-6-year-old was previously victorious in the 2020 G1 Prix Royal-Oak at ParisLongchamp on Oct. 25 and the 2021 G2 Dubai Gold Cup at Meydan in March of 2021. During his win at the Royal Meeting,

he sustained a potentially career-threatening leg injury. While there were initially hopes he would return to defend his Gold Cup crown, it did not happen by the summer.

Johnston is taking a day-to-day approach, and he is pleased with what he has seen so far.

Reporting on Subjectivist's progress, "He's been back in work since early October and has been cantering all the way through December and into January now. There's still a long way to go--we haven't started to turn the screw just yet with any faster work.

"Every day the fingers are crossed watching him, but so far so good."

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#### FRENCH 'TDN RISING STAR' BOUND FOR MAHER/EUSTACE BARN

Listed winner, Group 2-placed and 'TDN Rising Star' Lassaut **(Fr)** (Almanzor {Fr}) has been acquired privately by a syndicate led by Ozzie Kheir, and has entered quarantine prior to joining the Ciaron Maher/David Eustace barn Down Under.

"He will arrive here later this month," Kheir told Racing.com. "He will not be targeted for the Autumn Carnivals at all, he will be aimed for the spring."

Bred by Haras d'Etreham--which stands his sire who shuttles to New Zealand's Cambridge Stud--and Riviera Equine, SRL, Lassaut raced in their colours for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. Named a 'Rising Star' at second asking in a Chantilly Polytrack maiden in March of 2022, the colt took an April conditions event at ParisLongchamp, but was only fifth in Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})'s G1 French 2000 Guineas a month later. Lassaut claimed the Listed Prix Nureyev at Deauville in August two starts later and was a close second in the G2 Prix Niel on Sept. 11, before running unplaced in the G2 Prix Dollar on Arc weekend.

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# 12 QUESTIONS

With Johne Murphy

#### First job in the Thoroughbred industry?

I worked at a local stud farm called Mount Prospect Stud doing general stable staff stuff. A steep learning curve!

#### Biggest influence on your career?

My father, John. I was always in the front seat when he was going racing! He gave me the bug. Cont. p9



Johne Murphy | Courtesy of Johne Murphy

#### 12 Questions: Johne Murphy Cont.

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

Galileo. I was 15 and I was there at Leopardstown when he won his maiden. I followed him the whole way through his racing career and beyond.

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

Ten Sovereigns. I have seen a lot of his stock and they are great physicals. Unfortunately I didn't get any knocked down to me!

#### Greatest race in the world?

The Arc, it's on the bucket list!

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

Paul Townend getting the leg up on Energumene in the Queen Mother Champion Chase. It's one of if not the best race over jumps, the pace they go and they can't put a hoof wrong for two miles. I'd say it's some buzz!

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

Dylan Browne McMonagle. He's a future champion jockey.

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

Blackbeard. Not sure how that one was missed!

#### Under-the-radar stallion?

Holy Roman Emperor. He offers a lot of value for younger mares in my opinion.

#### Friday night treat?

Original Food Junkie Pizza and a Diet Coke.

#### Guilty pleasure outside racing?

A Sunday session having a turbo shandy!

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

Hewick's American National win. I'd say the party was good old craic!

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## BRITAIN

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

3rd-Chelmsford City, £7,650, Cond, 1-5, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12.28, st.

PRIVILEGE (FR) (m, 5, Elusive City--Helen Fourment {GB}, by Dutch Art (GB) Lifetime Record: 22-2-1-1, \$23,457. O-Cyril Humphris & Partner; B-SARL Jedburgh Stud & Cyril Humphris (FR); T-Robert Cowell. \*€10,000 Ylg '19 AROYRG. \*\*1/2 to Mon Ami L'Ecossais (Fr) (Orpen), MSP-Fr, \$270,300.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Tollerton Forest (GB), f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Sommers Daughter (Ire), by Clodovil (Ire). Wolverhampton, 1-5, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:02.45. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$4,955. B-John Troy (GB). \*£75,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK.

Cool Lightning (Ire), f, 4, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Cool Thunder (Ire), by Shamardal. Chelmsford City, 1-5, 6f (AWT), 1:11.44. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$9,868. B-Hadi Al Tajir (IRE). \*£9,000 Ylg '20 GOFSPT; 15,000gns 2yo '21 TATJUL.

My Genghis (GB), g 4, Mukhadram (GB)--Assertive Agent (GB), by Assertive (GB). Wolverhampton, 1-5, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.11. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$8,905. B-Lunways Farm Stud (GB).

Tinchoo (GB), m, 5, Adaay (Ire)--Tinshu (Ire) (SW-Eng, \$219,435), by Fantastic Light. Kempton, 1-4, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:27.11. Lifetime Record: 16-1-0-2, \$8,548. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB). \*14,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT.

## **FRANCE**

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**8th-Lyon La Soie, €15,000, Cond**, 1-5, 4yo/up, 10 3/4f (AWT), 2:21.30, st.

ROYAUMONT (FR) (g, 6, Dabirsim {Fr}--Rosie Thomas {Ire}, by Dylan Thomas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 28-6-5-2, €143,068.

O-Antoine Gilibert & Benoit Chalmel; B-Wim van de Poel (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. \*€85,000 Ylg '18 ARQAUG; €48,000 RNA 2yo '19 ARQMAY. \*\*1/2 to Rosamunde (Fr) (Nayef), SP-Fr.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Anna Caribea (Fr), f, 3, Battle Of Marengo (Ire)--Caribea (Fr), by Keltos (Fr). Lyon La Soie, 1-5, 9f (AWT), 1:58.00. B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Mme Paulette Daguzan-Garros (FR).

\*€12,000 2yo '22 ARQJUN.

Zalamo (Fr), c, 3, Seahenge--Zylpha (Ire) (SW-Ger, \$195,999), by Elusive City. Lyon La Soie, 1-5, 9f (AWT), 1:52.70. B-Jacques Herold (FR).

**Bukhara (Ger)**, c, 4, **Isfahan (Ger)**--Baila Morena (Ger), by Samum (Ger). Lyon La Soie, 1-5, 12f (AWT), 2:37.50. B-Gestut Karlshof (GER). \*SP-Ger. \*\*€30,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS.



#### IN QATAR:

Nuvolari (GB), c, 4, Time Test (GB)--Luang Prabang (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Al Rayyan, 1-5, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:35.53. B-Des Thurlby. \*26,000gns Wlg '19 TATDEF; 40,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; 37,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT. VIDEO (SC 7)

In The Night (Ire), g, 6, Shamardal--Surprise Moment (Ire), by Authorized (Ire). Al Rayyan, 1-5, Cond., 2000mT, 2:01.66. B-Godolphin. \*£34,000 HRA '20 GOFJUL. VIDEO (SC 3)

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

#### **DWCC Preview Cont. from p1**

Also rated 105 is Watson's **Everfast** (Take Charge Indy), who was third in both the 2022 G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 and G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3. G3 Burj Nahaar hero

**Midnight Sands** (Speightstown), rated 107, will take part as is **Thegreatcollection** (Saint Anddan), who won a listed and two other events in Dubai over the years.



Golden Goal at Meydan | Racingfotos.com

Watson, who is aiming for his fourth Round 1, said, "We have a cast of characters for the mile races. We're still hopeful with Midnight Sands and Golden Goal ran a great race last time. He only got beaten by four lengths and he always needs his first run for us. He's having a really nice season training and he'll be tough on the night."

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's **Prince Eiji (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is another entry who appears poised for a big year for Watson, and he ran out a 1 1/4-length victor in the Listed Dubai Creek Mile over track and trip on Dec. 1.

"What we liked about it most was that he was vying for the lead with Danyah, took back a little bit and then really grabbed the bit," said Watson of Prince Eiji. "So we know he can come from off the pace and we learned a lot that night, plus he's strengthened up a lot this year."

The quintet will not have an easy time of it, however, with Bhupat Seemar sending out **Secret Ambition (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) to build on his 2021 G2 Godolphin Mile heroics among others.

#### Sire Dubawi On Global Stakes Cusp In Al Fahidi Fort

The internationally successful Charlie Appleby comes into the Dubai World Cup Carnival looking to win his fifth Group 2 Al Fahidi Fort S. in six years. He enters Godolphin's **Noble Truth (Fr)** (Kingman {GB}) and **Al Suhail (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a well-bred 4-year-old and 6-year-old, respectively.

Both members of the home team are coming off of layoffs with the former last seen winning impressively at Royal Ascot in the G3 Jersey S., while the latter ended up seventh at Ascot in the G3 Bengough S. Oct. 1. **Cont. p11** 



Noble Truth (right) wins the Jersey S. at Royal Ascot last June Megan Ridgwell

#### **DWCC Preview Cont.**

Darley's Dubawi, also represented in this race by **Dubai Mirage** (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), is one shy of 250 individual global stakes winners.

Not to be outdone, Shadwell looks to make its presence known with 6-year-old **Alfareeq (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}). This experienced turf specialist knows Meydan well, especially since he won last year's G1 Jebel Hatta S. in fine style on Mar. 5. He prepped for this spot with a second place finish in Abu Dhabi in a listed race Dec. 4.

Other notable runners include French trainer Yann Barberot's **Bouttemont (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}) and **Fast Raaj (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), who looks as Interesting (Ire) (Raven's Pass) as his dam. The 5-year-old will be making the surface switch from the polytrack to the turf after he won his second consecutive race, this one in Deauville on Dec. 10, after being gelded earlier in the month.

#### Classy Switzerland Begins Shaheen Title Defense

Taking to the dirt for the G3 Dubawi S. Presented by Zabeel Feed, the prep that offers automatic entry into the G1 Golden Shaheen on World Cup night, we find 9-year-old stalwart sprinter **Switzerland** (Speightstown) poised to turn back time in his search for more DWC night glory as the Shaheen defending champion. "Hopefully he's still got the spark; I think I can see it on the track in the mornings," said his trainer Bhupat Seemar. "We got to know him better last season, we'd had him for a year by then, so we got to know his habits and his quirks which really helped."

Ready to face him are a number of worthy challengers which includes Shadwell Stable's **Mubakker** (Speightstown), who has

not been seen since last year's G2 Godolphin Mile on DWC night, a race in which he finished fifth. His dam, Ready To Act, produced Prouver in 2020, a filly that sold for \$310,000 as a Keeneland September yearling one year later; and a filly by Omaha Beach that brought \$250,000 at the same sale in 2022. She visited Improbable this year.

A couple of local preppers have drawn in for this Group 3 opportunity, among them **Mouheeb** (Flatter), who won the Listed Al Garhoud Sprint on Dec. 9 and he returns for Michael Costa. "He's quite a strong, robust horse and he showed he was quite sharp in his trackwork," the trainer said about the 5-year-old, who won G3 UAE 2000 Guineas in 2021. "It was so good to see him at Meydan; he really put his ears back and was determined to win."

#### **Listed Races Dot Carnival Card on Friday**

The 2410-metre Dubai Racing Club Classic, a turf handicap with \$100,000 on the line, includes a trio of Charlie Appleby runners, namely, the group-placed **Walk Of Stars (GB)**, who is another striving to give his sire Dubawi (Ire) 250 individual blacktype winners.

Rounding out the Friday card is the 1000-metre Listed Ertijaal Dubai Dash on the turf, that brings together a strong group of sprinters, including Godolphin's **Man Of Promise** (Into Mischief), who was third behind A Case Of You (Ire) (Hot Streak {Ire}) in last year's G1 Al Quoz Sprint.

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Thursday, Nakayama, Japan
NIKKAN SPORTS SHO NAKAYAMA KIMPAI-G3, ¥82,690,000,
Nakayama, 1-5, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.20, fm.
1--LAGULF (JPN), 123, c, 4, by Maurice (Jpn)
1st Dam: Abandonne (Jpn), by Falbrav (Ire)

2nd Dam: Los Glaciares (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S 3rd Dam: Rosmarinus (Jpn), by Sunday Silence 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (¥18,700,000 Ylg '20 JBBAAUG). O-Takashi Muraki; B-Smile Farm (Jpn); T-Yoshitada Munakata; J-Keita Tosaki. ¥43,623,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 10-5-0-1. Click for the

free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Kurino Premium (Jpn), 121, m, 6, Orfevre (Jpn)--Dancing Queen (Jpn), by Giant's Causeway. O-Hiroharu Kurimoto; B-Yoshida Farm (Jpn); ¥17,178,000.
- 3--Feengrotten (Jpn), 123, c, 4, Black Tide (Jpn)--Pixie Hollow (Jpn), by King Halo (Jpn). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥11,089,000.

Margins: NO, HD, NK. Odds: 3.50, 12.70, 3.60.

Also Ran: Arata (Jpn), Matenro Leo (Jpn), Red Lammert (Jpn), Curren Leciel Bleu (Jpn), Forward Again (Jpn), Lagom (Jpn), Ever Garden (Jpn), Scar Face (Jpn), Reincarnatio (Jpn), Humidor (Jpn), Win Kiitos (Jpn), Cosmo Calendula (Jpn), Wonderful Town (Jpn), Goldsmith (Jpn). Click for the JRA chart & video.

Thursday, Chukyo, Japan

Yearlings

**SPORTS NIPPON SHO KYOTO KIMPAI-G3**, ¥82,620,000, Chukyo, 1-5, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.70, fm.

1--ELUSIVE PANTHER (JPN), 128, h, 5, by Heart's Cry (Jpn)

1st Dam: Elusive Cat (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Red Cat, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Lady Sharp (Fr), by Sharpman (Ire)

(¥40,000,000 Ylg '19 JRHAJUL). O-Tsunefumi Kusama; B-Oiwake Farm (Jpn); T-Takashi Kubota; J-Mirai Iwata;

¥43,574,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-0. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Air Lolonois (Jpn), 128, h, 6, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Air One Piece (Jpn), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. O-Lucky Field; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥17,164,000.
- 3--Presage Lift (Jpn), 119, f, 4, Harbinger (GB)--Supreme Gift (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥11,082,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 6.40, 4.90, 4.20.

Also Ran: Peace One Paradis (Jpn), Kaiser Minoru (Jpn), Onyankopon (Jpn), Time To Heaven (Jpn), Shuri (Jpn), Mikki Brillante (Jpn), Entscheiden (Jpn), Shirley Poppy (Jpn), Victipharus (Jpn), Matenro Orion (Jpn), Daiwa Cagney (Jpn), Al Satwa (Jpn), Belenus (Jpn). Click for the JRA chart & video.

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#### Friday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 8:20 p.m.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Algiers (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	Crisford	125
2	4	Capezzano	Bernardini	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
3	16	Danyah (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	O'Neill	Al Mheiri	125
4	6	Desert Peace 🖛	Curlin	Paiva	B Seemar	125
5	9	Desert Wisdom (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Vries	Al Seemaili	125
6	7	Discovery Island (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fresu	B Seemar	125
7	5	Everfast 🛪	Take Charge Indy	Chavez	Watson	125
8	14	Final Dance (Tur)	Declaration of War	Kursan	Ozelcanat	125
9	1	Golden Goal (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Cosgrove	Watson	125
10	13	Island Rule (Ire)	Island Rule (Ire)	Dawson	bin Harmash	125
11	15	Kafoo 🖛	Curlin	Buick	B Seemar	125
12	3	Midnight Sands 🖛	Speightstown	Tudhope	Watson	125
13	8	Prince Eiji (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hitchcott	Watson	125
14	2	Secret Ambition (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	O'Shea	B Seemar	125
15	12	Thegreatcollection	Saint Anddan	Mullen	Watson	125
16	11	Down On Da Bayou 🛪	Super Saver	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer	121
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17		Celtic Prince (GB)	Shamardal		Bouresly	125

#### Friday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 8:55 p.m.

#### AL FAHIDI FORT-G2, \$180,000, NH 4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Al Salt (Ire)	Mukhadram (GB)	Hitchcott	Al Badwawi	126
2	15	Al Suhail (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Appleby	125
3	3	Alfareeq (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	O'Neill	Al Mheiri	125
4	6	Bouttemont (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Peslier	Barberot	125
5	7	Coachello (Fr)	Dunkerque (Fr)	Marquand	Elliott	125
6	10	Dubai Mirage (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cosgrove	bin Suroor	125
7	9	Erzindjan (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Dawson	bin Harmash	125
8	2	Fast Raaj (Fr)	Infraaj (GB)	Guyon	Barberot	125
9	8	La Barrosa (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	de Vries	Ibrahim	125
10	5	Misty Grey (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe	125
11	11	Noble Truth (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Buick	Appleby	125
12	12	Rodaballo (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Martinez	Arizkorreta	125
13	1	Shelir (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara	125
14	14	Story of Light (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Fresu	bin Harmash	125
15	13	Internationalangel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Barzalona	J Chapple-Hyam	121

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#### Friday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 4:10 p.m.

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Mouheeb	Flatter	Van Overmeire	Costa	126
2	12	Alkaraama 🛪	War Front	Fresu	Al Mheiri	125
3	4	Canvassed (Ire)	Shamardal	Hitchcott	Watson	125
4	10	Freedom Fighter	SCRATCH		Seemar	<del>125</del>
5	8	Gladiator King 🛪	Curlin	Chavez	Watson	125
6	11	Imperial Empire (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	B Seemar	125
7	6	Manjeer (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (Ire)	Hardouin	Fey	125
8	9	Meishar (Arg)	Exchange Rate	Ffrench	J Chapple-Hyam	125
9	2	Mubakker 🖛	Speightstown	O'Neill	Watson	125
10	5	Rawy 🛪	Frosted	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
11	1	Switzerland 🖛	Speightstown	O'Shea	B Seemar	125
12	7	Tuz 🛪	Oxbow	Mullen	B Seemar	125

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#### Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa, post time: 4.10 p.m.

L'ORMARINS KING'S PLATE-GI, R2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Golden Ducat (SAf)	Philanthropist	Soumillon	Sands	132
2	Trip of Fortune (SAf)	Trippi	Wright	Bass-Robinson	132
3	Zapatillas (SAf)	Master of My Fate (SAf)	Mxowtha	Crawford	132
4	Russian Rock (SAf)	Pomodoro (SAf)	de Melo	Kannemeyer	132
5	Al Muthana (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	Fayd'Herbe	Maingard	132
6	Speed Machine (SAf)	Legislate (SAf)	Venniker	Snaith	132
7	Waterberry Lane (SAf)	Soft Falling Rain (SAf)	Behr	Kannemeyer	132
8	Kommetdieding (SAf)	Elusive Fort (SAf)	Lerena	HWJ Crawford/Rix	132
9	Charles Dickens (SAf)	Trippi	Domeyer	Bass-Robinson	121
10	Jet Dark (SAf)	Trippi	Fourie	Snaith	132
11	Linebacker (SAf)	Captain of All (SAf)	Orffer	Marshall	132

#### Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa, post time: 3.35 p.m.

**CARTIER PADDOCK S.-GI**, R1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1800mT



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