



FLIGHTLINE MATCHES FRANKEL--OFFICIAL!



Flightline winning last fall's Classic Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

by Chris McGrath

LONDON, UK--It was perhaps not as apt a setting for a coronation as its sumptuous Palladian aspect suggests, bearing in mind that it was on a scaffold outside the Banqueting House in Whitehall that the first King Charles was executed in 1649. But the accession of a third version will instead leave all contention to those historians of the Turf who must determine where the most regal American Thoroughbred of recent times may stand in the pantheon of the modern breed.

Flightline (Tapit) is about to start his second career with a clean slate and, such being the mysteries of our walk of life, with no guarantees of equivalent success. But on Tuesday the stature he achieved in his meteoric career, albeit comprising no more than six starts, was sealed by his formal confirmation as the most accomplished racehorse on the planet in 2022--and an exact match, on an official rating of 140, for the European great Frankel (GB).

Arguably a mere numerical rating could only confine his brilliance, and not truly measure it. John Sadler, his trainer, feels that none of those who braved competition with Flightline were able to take him anywhere near his limit.

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WITH NO FATALITIES ON MAIN TRACK DURING RACING IN 2022, SANTA ANITA CONTINUES TO MAKE STRIDES ON SAFETY

by Bill Finley

It's been some four years since Santa Anita suffered through some of the worst times in its long and otherwise glorious history, a prolonged period where horses were breaking down and dying at an alarming rate. Aidan Butler, the chief executive officer at The Stronach Group 1/ST Racing and Gaming, the corporation that owns Santa Anita, is still haunted by that period, so much so that he says he has nightmares about horses breaking down.

"It was horrific," Butler said. "Can you imagine having bloody helicopters from the news stations flying over the track every time a horse was injured?" *Cont. p8*

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BAAEED IS THE WORLD'S TOP-RATED TURF HORSE

Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars [Ire]) was officially rated 135 and is the world's highest-rated turf horse after the 2022 year-end Longines World's Best Race Horse Rankings were announced on Tuesday.



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Flightline, pictured above at Lane's End Farm, was named the World's Best Racehorse in London Tuesday in a ceremony held by Longines and the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities. | EquiSport Photos

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Gone West's standing farm has added a second stallion to their roster in 2021 GI Qatar Racing Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Aloha West.

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In just over a week, Forte will be crowned the champion 2-year-old male of 2022. He traces in tail-female to the imported and important La Troienne (Fr), who is a descendant of the sub-fertile 'roarer' Ormonde.

FIRE AT WILL TO SEQUEL NEW YORK

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Breeders' Cup winner and recent Fasig-Tipton Digital sales stallion prospect Fire At Will has officially been retired and will stand at Sequel New York for the 2023 season.



By the same token, however, the Longines World Racing Awards can at least assist comparisons with two groups that could never offer him a benchmark of flesh and blood: namely,

horses like Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), similarly bestriding inferiors over the water, where he was awarded a rating of 135; and also those spectral presences who have either gone before, like Secretariat, or have preceded Flightline to the attempted replication of their genetic prowess, like Frankel himself.

Awarding the two "F"-freaks an identical rating may have appeared a rather convenient solution, especially as Flightline had been rated 139 after his runaway success in the GI



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Pacific Classic. Dominic Gardiner-Hill, BHA head of handicapping, explained that international colleagues had debated long and hard at that time whether to go to 140, but decided to wait for

corroboration in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic. That was emphatically forthcoming, so much so that the Classic was here declared the best run in 2022, assessed by an average rating for the first four of 126.75.

Flightline was rated 5lbs higher than Baaeed; then followed, at a respectful distance, Japanese star Equinox (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) on 126 alongside Aussie speedball Nature Strip (Aus) (Nicconi {Aus}). Leading American sophomore Epicenter (Not This Time) shares a ranking of 125 with Life Is Good (Into Mischief) and Euro star Vadeni (Fr) (Churchill {Ire}). As for those recent champions measured during the evolving standardization of international handicaps (obviously Secretariat and others long predated this

kind of exercise), Sea The Stars (Ire) reached 136, with Cigar achieving the highest previous dirt mark on 135. American Pharoah and Arrogate shared 134. *Cont.*

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Such debates as Frankel vs. Flightline can, of course, never be resolved and for many of us there seems little point in pursuing them. An occasion like this was sooner a chance to celebrate our good fortune, in witnessing a generational talent; and to honor those horsemen and -women so integral to Flightline's fulfilment that he, too, can count himself lucky that he happened to enter their supervision.

If anyone imagines that it was simply a question of staying out of his way, then just consider these two samples of the way the crew around Flightline were equal to their historic opportunity. His GI Pacific Classic success, perhaps his defining moment in drawing just shy of 20 lengths clear, was a fourth in five years for his trainer John Sadler (with Hronis Racing a beneficiary every time). And his memorable final bow at Keeneland made him the third GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner bought at auction by David Ingordo, though still only in his 40s.

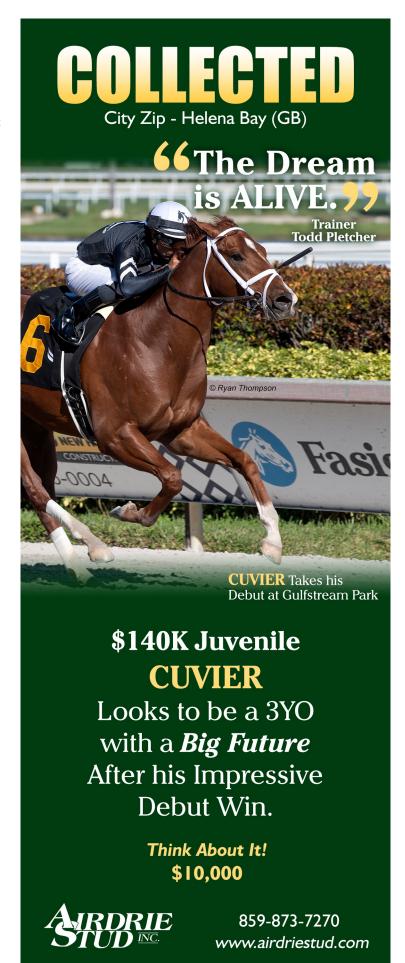
It was fitting, then, that many who have contributed to this exhilarating ride were present to salute their invincible. "You know, he never hid his talent," said Sadler on accepting his prize. "He was a star from the day he first walked into the barn, and that was the way he walked out. Really we're so grateful to have had a horse like this: most horsemen never will, and I feel very blessed.

"I'd like to thank Longines and IFHA, everybody's treated us fabulously here in London, and obviously the ownership group has been sensational. Jane Lyon bred a beautiful horse. And I think another point is that thanks to The Jockey Club and Breeders' Cup, this horse ran medication-free, which I think fits really well with the international community moving forward."

This remark prompted notably warm applause. Sadler's own role, meanwhile, was emphasized by all the partners in the horse, for instance by Terry Finley of West Point Thoroughbreds. "People try to put it into words but it was like dealing with Picasso at work," he said. "And when I think about the Hall of Fame... Look, obviously I'm biased. But what I think was reassuring to all of us is that John truly is experienced and it was really cool to see him take great pride in the work that he and his team did. I think it's providence that the horse ended up in John Sadler's hands.

"I also want to mention David Ingordo, who picked the horse out: his 'tentacles' with John meant that all these things kind of came together, and he shows the power of the partnership. When you have a horse like this, at this level, there's a confidence you can have when you know you're in the right hands. I think people across the world saw very quickly that John Sadler was the one person that fits this horse like a glove."

Needless to say, it was a shame that sporadic mishaps prevented Flightline from demonstrating the sheer durability that we used to demand of champions in eras past. *Cont.*





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But it always felt fanciful to expect his owners to persevere for another year on the racetrack. It would have been very difficult to find horses prepared to take him on, on the domestic stage, and evidently there was little appetite to go and plunder huge

purses in the desert. Moreover the potential insurance costs of venturing overseas, for instance to Royal Ascot, would presumably have been mind-boggling.

"If he's started his career earlier, and you're asking the same question of a 3-year-old, then you'd still have all those races for older horses to run in," reasoned Bill Farish, who was represented in the ownership group through Woodford Thoroughbreds and now supervises Flightline's new career at Lane's End. "But he's

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run in those already, so all you'd be doing is backtracking. When a stallion starts as a 5-year-old, that's late enough: starting at six is another thing again."

"I felt he had nothing more to prove," said Flightline's breeder (and founding partner) Jane Lyon of Summer Wind Farm, of her contribution to the partners' consensus. "It was beautiful to watch him run. But I think we'd just have been chasing purses and he didn't deserve that. And the danger to a horse in training

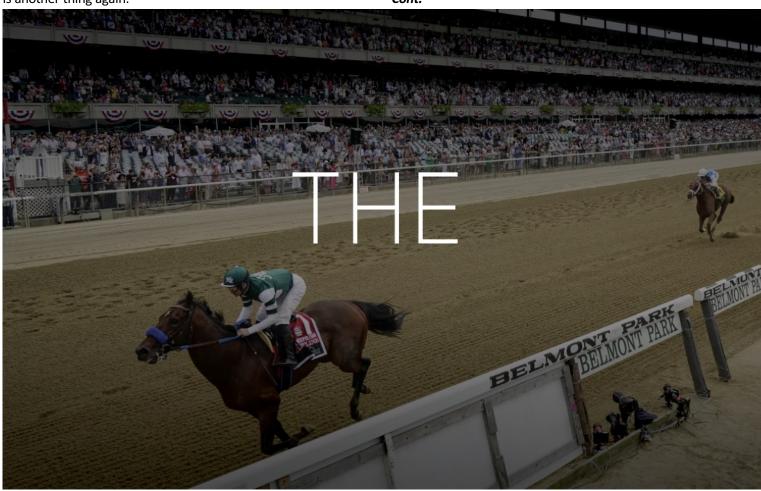
is one [that makes me] personally very happy that he's gone to the breeding shed."

Lyon and her farm manager Bobby Spalding reported that Flightline's half-brother by Curlin, named Eagles Flight, will soon be leaving their care to begin the breaking-in process at WinStar. "He's really grown, he's gotten big, a gorgeous horse, a real deep bay with dark mane and tail," Spalding said. "He's a nice horse to be around, he and Flightline are very similar in nature."

Their dam Feathered (Indian Charlie) missed on a single late

cover to Tapit but she'll be returning to Gainesway in the quest of a full-sibling to the champion.

Cont.



"She has a yearling filly by Into Mischief," said Lyon. "But unfortunately when we sent her back to Tapit, he only had one chance to breed her because of the late foaling--and she did not catch. So she has a spring off, which she certainly deserves, but she'd better get ready because we'll be sending her back!"

Interestingly for the audience gathered here, Feathered ended her career on turf, a graded stakes winner on that surface before finishing second in the GI American Oaks. She is out of the Dynaformer mare Receipt, herself stakes-placed on grass, and hopes are high that Flightline's superstar status could help break down the notorious parochialism of European breeders regarding dirt sires.

Lyon said: "I think because Feathered could run on dirt and turf and because Flightline, in this humble opinion, is a super example of the species, I think it's entirely possible that his foals could run on either surface. And anything else you might throw at them!"

Spalding named one leading bloodstock adviser counselling European clients to send mares to Flightline.

"He really believes in him on turf, and there are some Japanese breeders using him too," he said. "He's a very agile horse, not at all one-paced, and should really suit the racing here."

"We definitely have encouraged it," Farish added, addressing this dimension of the horse's stallion potential. "We've had some good participation in his book, with a fair number of turf mares and also quite a few American mares bought to go over to Japan. So hopefully we'll have a good spread of horses because I remember when Kingmambo really hit, having that broad international appeal was amazing.

"He's a wonderful size, 16.2, which is viewed as a little bigger over here than it is at home but I think one of the things people are noticing about Flightline, when they come to see him, is that he's not a great big horse. I would have loved to see him run on turf, that would have been fun because I think he could run on anything. Hopefully he'll get enough of a chance [to prove his versatility] because there are just so many turf mares in America now, with turf racing getting more and more profile."

Farish was relieved to report that test-breeding the farm's priceless new resident, a tense moment with any new stallion, had proved a great success.

"Luckily it has all gone very, very well," he said. "You really hope that their initial experience is a good one, so they don't have anything negative in their mind about the whole thing. You definitely could, with any horse. But he's taken to his job really well. He's such an intelligent horse, he's just got a great mind on him and figures things out quickly." *Cont.*



Farish continued: "He was in and out of the shed in four minutes, one jump. And the dismount sample looks great: lots of swimmers! All that couldn't look better."

Flightline's superiority was such that he dragged up the average ratings of the Keeneland protagonists to a global high for the year. None of the second, third and fourth ever actually achieved that giddy average of 126.75 in his own right! Flightline performed a similar service, incidentally, for both the other races he contested in 2022. These three were the only American races that broke European domination of the top 10.

Drew Fleming, president and CEO of the Breeders' Cup, was present to celebrate the Classic's return to a pinnacle last scaled in 2016. It felt like a particularly welcome validation in a changing international landscape, where horsemen nowadays are traveling elite animals in February and March to peak again for eye-watering prizes in Saudi Arabia and Dubai.

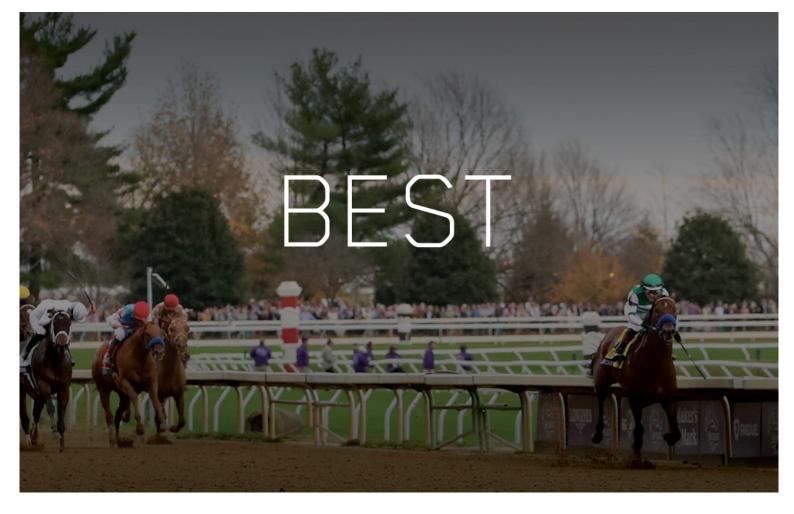
"It's fantastic," Fleming said. "It was a truly spectacular race and it was like the Beatles were there, round the paddock. This is a testament to racing and it's an honor to the Breeders' Cup just to be included among those [world-leading] races and for us to win Longines Best Race Award is amazing. We've got a wonderful team, constantly making sure that the Breeders' Cup will have the best racehorses compete. And thanks to our

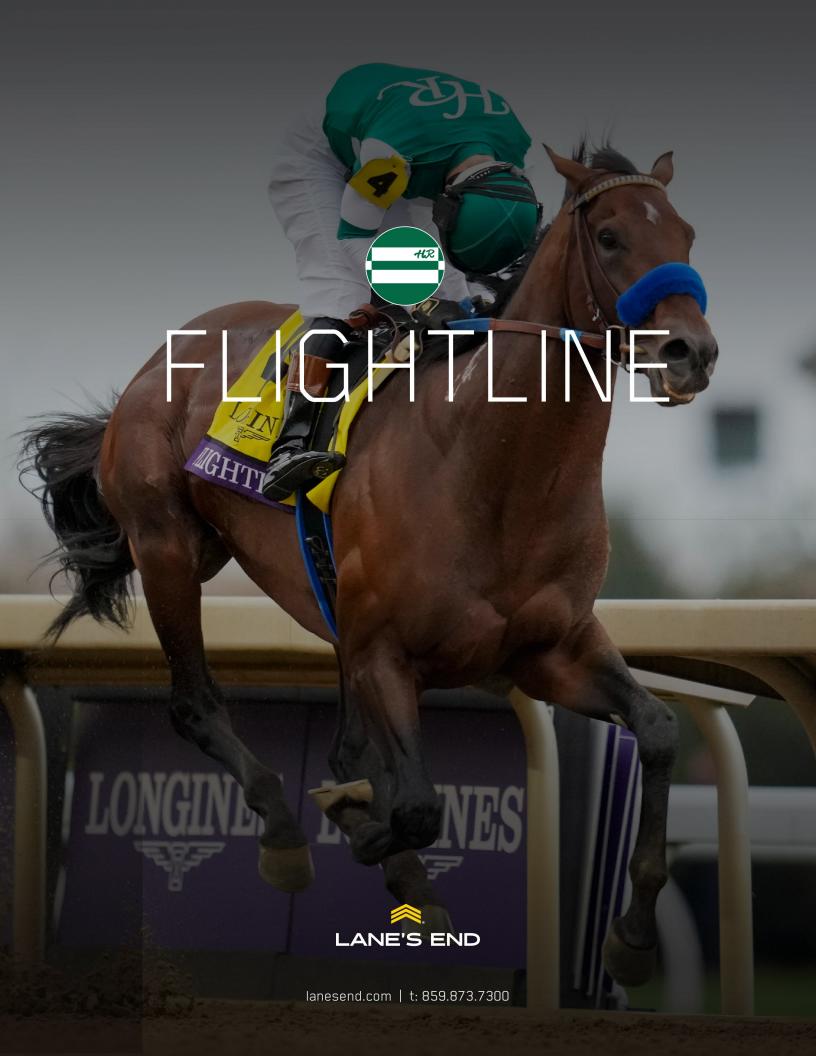
owners and breeders and nominators that contribute to the Breeders' Cup, which allow us to have \$31 million of purses and awards. That certainly helps."

The one missing ingredient in recent times has been a European challenger in the Classic. Was that a priority going forward? "Absolutely!" Fleming replied. "The more international our races can be, the stronger the Breeders' Cup is. I think nothing's off the table with the Breeders' Cup: you saw in 2021 at Del Mar that we had significant success with the Japanese participation, and we look forward to continuing that momentum."

Though his limited appearances surely curtailed his public fanbase, Flightline did contribute to evangelism for the sport in highlighting a growing breadth of opportunity in ownership. Two stakes in the horse were further diluted through partnership--at a relatively high level with West Point, and via as many as 50 smaller shares in Woodford.

"It was amazing to see all their families get into it," said Farish, noting that some of the investors have been inspired to reach for the next level. "It really was a treat, because that's what we did it for: the possibility that someday they could have a great horse. They've had a blast, and how could it not make you more passionate?" *Cont.*





"It shows owners across the world that you have to keep dreaming," Finley agreed. "Either you have to buy horses or breed horses, but as long as you stay in the business, as long as you stay at it, then you have a shot. These partnerships are the future of the business."

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Butler was relatively new to the job at the time, and a fresh perspective was helpful. While some were quick to tell him that the breakdowns were "part of the game," he represented a management team that refused to accept what was happening and knew that Santa Anita may not survive unless they fixed the problem. So they went to work.

So when the field safely crossed the wire in the Dec. 31 Las Flores S., the last race of the year run on the main track, Butler could have been excused had he popped open a bottle of champagne. The year was over and not a single horse had suffered a fatal injury during a 2022 dirt race at Santa Anita.

"That's one of those things you hope for but it seems almost impossible," said Dr. Dionne Benson, the chief veterinary officer for The Stronach Group. "I could not be more thrilled with the



work done by everyone involved. And that is what has made all the difference."

There was also plenty of good news last year at Del Mar. Not a single fatality occurred in a race during either of the 2022 Del Mar meets. There were two fatalities during fall racing, both were non-musculoskeletal and were classified as sudden death. In 2019, the track experienced two deaths during races. Cont.



Santa Anita, cont. from p8

"Since we implemented a series of reforms four years ago, including enhanced training protocols and increased veterinary and track surface monitoring, Del Mar has been one of the safest tracks in the country for horse and rider," said Del Mar President and COO Josh Rubinstein. "It is great to see similar progress throughout the state, though we know safety and welfare are ongoing and we need to stay vigilant."

At Santa Anita, the numbers in 2019 were ugly. During the meet that began Dec. 26, 2018 and ran through June 23, 2019, 30 horses died. And that was with Santa Anita shutting down for three weeks to try to get the problem under control. The media was relentless and every breakdown became a major story. Animal rights groups like PETA were putting immense pressure on Santa Anita and some were calling for racing to be shut down in the state.

"At the time it was a very angry place and everybody was pointing fingers at everyone else," Butler said. "A lot of it was completely unnecessary. Nobody wants to see animals get injured. Its not good for anyone's business. But 2019 gave us the ability to look at things differently because things had really gotten bad. Everybody understood that something had to change. Something had to give. Horsemen, owners, trainers, everyone, understood that business as unusual will not fly

anymore. The emphasis on safety had to be the core of the sport because without it the sport could be in jeopardy."

The question became, what can be done? There will probably always be fatalities in racing, but can steps be taken to reduce the numbers significantly to the point where Santa Anita is no longer the most dangerous track in the country but one of the safest?

"Everything we do must have an emphasis on safety," Butler said. "That's bandied around a lot and everybody likes to talk about safety and how they want the races to be safe. We had an opportunity in 2019, albeit after an awful situation, to really reset the clock and look at every aspect of how we operate at Santa Anita."

So what they did was look at virtually every aspect of the sport and try to figure out how they could make things safer. While many factors were in play, the one that seems to have produced the most results was management's decree that horses had to constantly be under the microscope and constantly subjected to veterinary exams. In 2022, 5,381 veterinary exams were conducted on 4,673 unique horses.

"If I could pick one thing that had made a difference is the vet-trainer inspection prior to a workout or a race," said trainer Eoin Harty, the president of California Thoroughbred Trainers. Cont.

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Harty continued: "You're forced to stand there and watch your horse jog up and down the road with your vet. If there is any doubt whatsoever your vet isn't going to sign off on it because it's going to be on his head if something happens. They have to sign a book that says the horse is good and that information is turned into the racing office. All the checks and balances have to be in place."

Benson said that trainers have learned not to attempt to race or work horses if they are having any problems that could lead to an injury.



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"It's been an effort by the veterinarians that we have who work for Santa Anita as well as the private veterinarians," Benson said. "We look very critically at horses to make sure they are ready to race. And the trainers are doing an excellent job of horsemanship and making good decisions for their horses."

Harty said that while trainers don't like all aspects of the extra scrutiny they have come to understand that it is necessary.

"Initially, there was some push back," he said. "But trainers in California realized at the time that we were in a dire situation and unless everybody got on board and started pulling with the same oar potentially we were going to be out of business. There is always resentment when there is a change like that but in general horsemen have come to embrace this. People can adapt very quickly when they have to."

Management has also been extra cautious when it comes to the racing surface and hired Dennis Moore to be the track superintendent. Concerned that when there is too much moisture in the track problems could arise, Santa Anita will cancel when the weather gets to be a problem. That was the case over the last few days when racing was cancelled on both Saturday and Monday due to heavy rains in the area.

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Butler said another factor has been a crackdown on the use of medications used to block or numb pain.

"We're making sure any horse out there isn't on any pain blocking medications," he said. "With any athlete, if you have

anything wrong, medications that block the pain is where larger problems can start."

The numbers weren't perfect at Santa Anita in 2022. When turf racing, training on the main track, training on the training track and sudden deaths are included, there were 12 deaths at the track in 2022. While that's 12 too many, it represents a major decline from recent years. During the fiscal year that ran from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, there were 49 total deaths at Santa Anita.



Zoe Metz

Maybe there will come a time when 12 deaths seems like a lot, and the Santa Anita team has vowed to keep working to reduce the number to as a close to zero as a racetrack can come. In the meantime and after the situation had hit a rock-bottom level, it's not lost on anyone at Santa Anita how much better things have gotten.

> "What happened in 2019 is that it opened up our eyes as to how we must make this sport safer," Butler said. "Because if we didn't the sport was going to be in jeopardy and be in jeopardy quickly. Luckily for us, Belinda Stronach is not the sort of person to shy away from a battle. We engaged in what we thought was the only way to try to fix things and the numbers we see now speak for themselves. By fixing things the way we did I think we potentially saved the sport in California."

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GONE WEST LEGACY RENEWED AT MILL RIDGE WITH NEW ADDITION

by Katie Petrunyak

After a short hiatus from the stallion business, Mill Ridge welcomed GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Oscar Performance to their farm in 2019. Four years later, they now add a second stallion to their roster in Aloha West (Hard Spun-Island Bound, by Speightstown), who claimed the 2021 GI Qatar Racing Breeders' Cup Sprint for Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Wayne Catalano.

With breeding shed doors opening soon, what has this newcomer's initial reception been like with breeders?

"A lot more positive than the Oscar Performance reception was," said Price Bell with a laugh.

These days, Mill Ridge
Farm's general manager is
happy to joke about the
challenge of launching an
American turf horse's stud
career if it means talking
about Oscar Performance,
who just received a fee bump
from \$12,500 to \$20,000 after
he wrapped up 2022 as the
leading sire of all 2-year-olds
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earnings with his first crop.



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As for Aloha West, the champion has drawn a steady stream of visitors at Mill Ridge after he retired to stud following this year's Breeders' Cup.

A son of Hard Spun, Aloha West is out of the Speightstown mare Island Bound, who won the 2012 GIII Winning Colors S. Bell said the new stallion has a physical that reflects both sides of his pedigree and will fit a variety of mares.

"Physically, he's a beautiful horse. Hard Spun is a son of Danzig, who is as influential of a sire line as there exists. Aloha West is from the family of Fappiano and then within that, you've got Speightstown, who is a son of Gone West out of a Storm Cat mare. I think the Speightstown side has really balanced him and polished him up."

Aloha West fulfills an important roll at Mill Ridge in carrying out the legacy of breed shaper Gone West, who joined Mill Ridge's first stallion Diesis (GB) at the farm in 1988 and went on to sire 98 stakes winners.

After the remarkable success of Gone West, whose sons and grandsons are influential on a global scale today, the farm added several more stallions that failed to follow in their predecessors' achievements.

"We were more active in the stallion business through the 1990s and the 2000s," Bell explained. "We took on a strategy--and not a unique one--that we needed to retire a stallion every year. We stood Bien Bien, Valiant Nature, Binalong, and really a series of stallions that didn't work. I think at times we might

have gotten over our skis in feeling like we had to stand a stallion and we got away from believing in a stallion. As the dust settled, our strategy changed because we couldn't afford to make mistakes. So we never felt like we were out of the stallion business, but rather that we were waiting for the right opportunity."

That first opportunity came with Oscar Performance, who is the product of a Nicoma Bloodstock mating suggestion and was foaled and raised at Mill Ridge. Next came Gone West's descendant Aloha West.

"Our belief in him was the fundamental driver," Bell said. "I think if we were to have learned anything after Gone West with the other stallions that we tried, it is that we have to get back to believing in the horse, his ability, his ability to become a stallion and the team around that horse."

One chapter of Aloha West's story that Bell said they aim to impress upon breeders is that while the Maryland-bred did not race until he was four due to an injury that required surgery, he did have all the potential to be a top-class juvenile.

"Although he didn't race at two, you can look back at his works and see that he was putting in bullets at San Luis Rey and Santa Anita."

Cont.



LAST CALL FOR BIDS 2023 Thoroughbred and Standardbred

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Aloha West, cont. from p12

Bell continued: "So it would be easy to bypass that, but when you understand that he was a very good 2-year-old, and then he breaks his maiden at Oaklawn Park by making this big move passing horses around the turn, you think, 'Wow, that's a serious racehorse.'"

Purchased by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners shortly after that debut win, Aloha West won five of his nine starts in 2021. He was the runner-up in the GII Phoenix S. at Keeneland and then got his signature win in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, where he defeated the likes of champion Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music) and MGISW Dr. Schivel (Violence). He furthered his success at five with a win in the Kelly's Landing S.

"He had a tremendous desire to win," Bell said. "He was tough and fast and wanted to get to the finish line first. He ran speed figures comparable to Munnings and other great stallions, so that gives us the belief that he can pass that on to his offspring."

Aloha West will stand for a fee of \$10,000 in 2023. Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners has stayed in on the stallion and recently signed tickets on several mares at the Keeneland January Sale.



Aloha West surges past Dr. Schivel in the 2021 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint | Horsephotos

"Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners are our friends and clients that we hold in the highest regard," Bell said. "Their motto is to believe big and he certainly achieved the highest results for their partners. For me, he is as exciting a sire at this price point that has come out in the last few years and we've had a positive reception not only from previous clients, but also from new clients. We feel so blessed because this is a game of hopes and dreams and we want to share it with as many people as possible. We're all in this together and we hope that we can launch a successful stallion career."

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THE INFLUENCE OF 'ROARER' AND SUB-FERTILE ORMONDE



Forte winning the Juvenile last fall | Horsephotos

In just over a week, Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable's **Forte** (Violence), bred by South Gate Farm and trained by Todd Pletcher, will be crowned the champion 2-year-old male of 2022. He traces in tail-female to the imported La Troienne (Fr), one of the most influential mares in the Stud Book. So many champions and high-class racehorses trace to her that it would be futile to try to list them all here.

La Troienne was foaled in 1926 and bred by Marcel Boussac. Her sire, Teddy (Fr), had a son, 1923 French Guineas winner Sir Gallahad III (Fr), who was purchased by an American syndicate headed by A.B. Hancockb Sr. for \$125,000 and entered stud at Claiborne the year she was foaled. Sir Gallahad quickly changed the complexion of U.S. racing, getting William Woodward's Gallant Fox, the 1930 Triple Crown winner, from his first American crop (he'd stood one year in France). Claiborne-based Gallant Fox, in turn, sired 1935 Triple Crown winner Omaha, also for Woodward. (There's a book about this by Jennifer Kelly, "The Foxes of Belair: Gallant Fox, Omaha, & William Woodward," that will be out in May.)

Sir Gallahad's full-brother Bull Dog (Fr) was imported a few years later by Coldstream Stud, and he made his mark as well. His son Bull Lea, at Calumet, sired Citation, winner of the 1948 Triple Crown.

By this time, Teddy's influence was pervasive through La Troienne on the bottom side--she was the dam of champions Black Helen and Bimelech, plus numerous producing daughters--and Sir Gallahad and Bull Dog on the top line. *Cont.*

Taking Stock, cont. from p13

Teddy, a foal of 1913, was himself imported as an aged stallion to stand the 1932 season at Kentmere Farm in Virginia, from where he sired two other stallion sons that were massively important in retrospect. Sun Teddy, a foal of 1933, is the direct male-line ancestor of Damascus through the sire sequence Sun Again/Sunglow/Sword Dancer. And Case Ace, a foal of 1934, is the broodmare sire of Raise a Native--sire of Mr. Prospector, who is inbred 4x5 to Teddy, as his third dam is by Bull Dog.

The Teddy sire line is no longer of any consequence in this country--the Damascus branch was the last hope, and there's some symmetry to this because Damascus was bred and raced by Edie Bancroft, daughter of William Woodward, who bred and raced Gallant Fox and Omaha and was a shareholder in Sir Gallahad--but his influence within the recesses of pedigrees was powerful throughout the last century and is still felt today. And in many cases, the tail-female lines of many iconic runners have dams that were sired by Teddy-line horses, and some contain multiple strains of Teddy. The 1973 Triple Crown winner Secretariat's fourth dam was by Teddy himself; the 1977 winner Seattle Slew's dam is inbred 3x3 to the full-sisters Busher and Striking, granddaughters of Teddy's La Troienne; and the 1978 winner Affirmed was inbred 5x5x6 to Teddy, while his dam had three crosses to Sir Gallahad and one to Bull Dog in her first five generations.



Sir Gallahad at Claiborne | Keeneland Library/Meadors Collection

How about the last English Triple Crown winner, Nijinsky? His dam was by a Teddy-line horse and 4x6 to Teddy. Spectacular Bid, a near Triple Crown winner? His dam, by the Teddy-line horse Promised Land, was 5x5 Teddy. Sunday Silence was from a mare by Understanding--a son of Promised Land--and he was distantly inbred to Teddy as well. And Forego's dam, by a Teddy-line horse, was 3x3 to Sir Gallahad and Bull Dog on the sire-line cross. *Cont.*



Taking Stock, cont. from p14

More recently, the sixth dam of Flightline is champion Lady Pitt, a daughter of Teddy-line Sword Dancer.

There are too many others bred this way to list here, but you get the picture.

Teddy's Sire Line

This is Teddy's four-generation tail-male lineage: Teddy/Ajax (Fr)/Flying Fox (GB)/Orme (GB)/Ormonde (GB). The latter was a son of Bend Or (GB), from the Doncaster (GB)/Stockwell (GB) line.

Teddy was bred by Edmond Blanc and sold as a young colt to Jefferson Davis Cohn, who raced him and then bred and raced

his sons Sir Gallahad and Bull Dog.

Blanc, who owned Haras de Jardy (later purchased by Boussac), also bred and raced Teddy's sire, Ajax, the French Derby winner of 1904. Ajax was from the first crop of Flying Fox, the 1899 English Triple Crown winner for the 1st Duke of Westminster, who died the same year.

In March of 1900, Blanc purchased Flying Fox at auction for the equivalent of \$189,000--a record price at the time--and brought him to stand at Haras de

Jardy, where he was successful and influential. Jardy (Fr), from Flying Fox's second crop, won the Middle Park S. at two and was second in the English Derby at three for Blanc, who sold him to Argentina for the equivalent of \$150,000. Blanc also bred and raced Val d'Or (Fr), another from Flying Fox's second crop. Val d'Or won the French Guineas and the Eclipse S. in England, and Blanc also sold him to Argentina, for the equivalent of \$140,000.

Argentina was a wealthy country at this time and had a penchant for importing European Classic winners and well-raced horses, such as the 1900 English Triple Crown winner Diamond Jubilee (GB), for approximately \$151,000; the 1899 Ascot Gold Cup winner Cyllene (GB), for about \$158,000; the disqualified English Derby winner from the infamous 1913 running, Craganour (GB), for about \$150,000; and the U.S.-bred 1912 St. Leger winner and English Derby third, Tracery, for the equivalent of \$180,000.

It wasn't just Argentine breeders paying big money for European horses. August Belmont paid \$150,000 for 1903 English Triple Crown winner Rock Sand (GB), the sire of Tracery and the broodmare sire of Man o' War. Tracery was from a mare by Orme, the sire of Flying Fox and a son of undefeated Ormonde, the winner of the English Triple Crown of 1886 and the "horse of the century."

Ormonde

The Duke of Westminister bred Ormonde, his son Orme, and his grandson Flying Fox at his Eaton Stud, and all three were trained by John Porter, who also trained English Triple Crown winner Common (GB) in addition to Triple Crown winners Ormonde and Flying Fox.

Ormonde was by the Duke's homebred 1880 English Derby winner Bend Or, who stood at Eaton, and he was undefeated in 15 starts (some records say 16, counting a private race that was

a walkover), according to the book "John Porter of Kingsclere: An Autobiography," co-written by Edward Moorehouse.

One of the most intriguing sections of Porter's book is where Ormonde began to develop a wind infirmity before winning the St. Leger. Porter wrote: "The satisfaction I derived from Ormonde's performances that year was sadly discounted by a discovery I made on the Kingsclere Downs one misty morning



Forte before the Hopeful | Sarah Andrew

shortly before he won the St. Leger. As Ormonde galloped past me I heard him make a whistling noise. I was dumbfounded."

Porter continued: "I hardly slept at all the following night. My mind would dwell on the fact that Ormonde had become a victim of that scourge roaring. I at once wrote to the Duke, who was naturally deeply grieved by the news. At that period the ailment was very slight, but it gradually got worse." *Cont.*



THE WORLD'S BEST RACEHORSE WAS BRED IN KENTUCKY

FLIGHTLINE, who closed out his undefeated career with a record-setting 8 1/4-length victory in the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), was honored Tuesday as the Longines World's Best Racehorse of 2022.*







Taking Stock, cont. from p15

Over the winter as he turned four, Ormonde was treated with an electric sponge "applied every day to the paralysed nerve in his throat," but when the colt was back working "we could hear him breathing when he was nearly half a mile away," Porter wrote. Nonetheless, Ormonde ran a few times that year and won, but he was retired by July and entered stud at Eaton in 1888.

The following year, 1889, Ormonde was leased to another farm, where he contracted pneumonia and became seriously ill-and this has been attributed as the cause of his low fertility. He covered only a few mares that season before returning to Eaton in the summer. He was then sold by the Duke to an Argentine breeder, Juan Boucau, for the equivalent of \$58,000 and was sent abroad in September. It's likely that Ormonde's wind and fertility issues caused his sale, and at a price that was considerably lower than what top-class horses were bringing from Argentine breeders during this period.

Ormonde spent three Southern Hemisphere seasons in Argentina--1890, 1891, and 1892--before he was sold again, this time to Californian William O'Brien MacDonough of the Menlo Park Stock Farm (later renamed the Ormondale Ranch) in San Mateo on the San Francisco peninsula. The purchase price was \$150,000, because by then several of Ormonde's first crop, headed by Eclipse S. winner Orme, were winning impressively.



Whirlaway | Keeneland Library/Thayer Collection

Ormonde's fertility remained poor and he left behind few foals in Argentina and California, dying in 1904. None were of the quality of Orme, who sired English Derby winner Orby (GB) in addition to Triple Crown winner Flying Fox. One of his best American runners, however, was Ormondale, winner of the 1905 Futurity S. in New York. He later stood, among other farms, at Hamburg Place in Kentucky.

Ormondale, like his prolific male-line relative Teddy, has

played a role in the pedigrees of some American Triple Crown winners, believe it or not. The 1941 winner Whirlaway's third dam is a daughter of Ormondale, and, more recently, the 2015 winner American Pharoah's eighth dam is by Ormondale. How about that?

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GISW FIRE AT WILL TO SEQUEL NEW YORK **FOR 2023**



Fire At Will broke his maiden in Saratoga's With Anticipation Sarah Andrew

Breeders' Cup winner and recent Fasig-Tipton Digital sales stallion prospect Fire At Will (Declaration of War--Flirt, by Kitten's Joy) has officially been retired and will stand at Seguel New York near Hudson for the 2023 season.

The Three Diamonds Farm runner broke his maiden at second asking in Saratoga's With Anticipation S. at two while on the main track and quickly made it three in a row, taking the GII Pilgrim S. on Belmont's lawn prior to his victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Keeneland. He won the latter by three lengths, propelling him to the Eclipse Awards as a finalist for the 2-year-old champion male, eventually won by Essential Quality (Tapit).

"[Fire At Will] is absolutely the fastest 2-year-old I have ever trained on the turf," said conditioner Mike Maker.

Fire At Will switched to the dirt again for his first start at three, finishing off the board in the GII Fountain of Youth S., then quickly rebounded to a third-place finish in Keeneland's GIII Transylvania S. on the grass. Fire At Will retires with a record of 6-3-0-1 and earnings of \$675,932.

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Fire At Will, cont. from p16

Bred in Kentucky by Troy Rankin, Fire At Will is out of is a halfsister to GISW Decorated Invader (Declaration of War) who hails from the same family as successful sire Stormy Atlantic.

"Recent Fasig-Tipton Digital sale graduate Fire At Will presents a great opportunity to breeders in New York," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "He was a brilliant Breeders' Cup winner at two and has an outstanding pedigree. Becky Thomas and her team at Sequel have added another really exciting stallion prospect for the 2023 breeding season."

Fire At Will will be available for inspection at Sequel, along with fellow Sequel stallions Keepmeinmind, Honest Mischief, Freud, and Mission Impazible, this coming Saturday, Jan. 21, from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. His fee for 2023 will be \$6,000.

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FIRST FOAL FOR MODERNIST IS A COLT



A colt by Modernist out of Meteoric Matron | Stonegate Stables

Grade II winner **Modernist** (Uncle Mo) was represented by his first foal Sunday, Jan. 15, when the Mineshaft mare Meteoric Matron produced a colt, Darby Dan Farm tweeted. Owned and bred by Bill Johnson's Stonegate Stables, LLC., the new arrival is a New York-bred.

"We're obviously thrilled that the first foal by Modernist is such a good one," Darby Dan Farm manager Charlie McKinlay said. "This stallion has been very well-received and supported by his shareholders and breeders alike. He's a very well-bred horse from the Wygod family program and comes from really good horses like [champion] Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat) and [Breeders' Cup winner] Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat). We're really looking forward to more Modernist foals arriving."

Modernist, who is out of the unraced Symbolic Gesture (Bernardini), competed for three seasons and earned \$576,300 from a career line of 11-3-2-2. He won the 2020 GII Risen Star S. and 2021 GII Excelsior S. and placed in three other graded events.

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DELAWARE LIVE RACING DATES APPROVED FOR 2023



Delaware Park | Sarah K. Andrew

Dates for the 2023 live racing season at Delaware Park, which this year will offer 85 days from May 24 through Oct. 28, were approved by the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission on Tuesday. The 86th season at the Wilmington oval will be conducted on a Wednesday-through-Saturday schedule with the exception of seven dark Fridays--May 26, July 28, every Friday in August, and Oct. 27.

This year's stakes schedule, anchored by the GII Delaware H., offers 12 added-money events worth \$2.25 million. Additionally, all stakes races will be run Lasix-free this year.

The Delaware H., which had been contested at 1 1/4 miles every year since 1951 with the exception of 2020 when it was shortened to nine furlongs during the COVID-19 pandemic, will be contested at 1 3/16 miles this year. Before 1951 it was contested at 1 1/16 miles.

"It has become increasingly more difficult to consistently attract the top contenders in the filly and mare division with the race at a mile and a quarter, but we also want to be respectful of the distance aspect of the tradition as much as possible," Delaware Park Director of Racing Jerome "Jed" Doro said. "We are hoping a sixteenth of a mile less will encourage more of the top contenders in the division to come while still keeping the race attractive to those who want a little more ground."

Other notable stakes offered during the 2023 season include the GIII Delaware Oaks and GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial S., both set to be contested July 1.





ECLIPSE AWARD WINNER - HORSE OF THE YEAR AND OLDER MALE

KNICKS GO compared to first-year stallions standing for \$25,000 and above

Stallion	2023 Fee	Wins	G1s	G1s	Earnings
Jackie's Warrior	\$50,000	0	6	2	\$2,959,164
KNICKS GO	\$15,000	2	5	1	\$9,258,135
Flightline	\$200,000	7	4	0	\$4,515,800
Life Is Good	\$100,000	7	4	0	\$4,541,700
Jack Ch <mark>ristopher</mark>	\$45,000	0	3	7	\$1,216,400
Cyberknife	\$35,000	0	2	0	\$2,087,520
Corniche	\$30,000	7	2	2	\$1,263,500
Mandaloun	\$25,000	0	2	0	\$3,356,052
Epicenter	\$45,000	0	7	0	\$2,940,639
Olympiad	\$35,000	0	7	0	\$3,027,560
Golden Pal	\$30,000	2	1	0	\$1,825,131
Early Voting	\$25,000	0	7	0	\$1,372,500

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FASIG-TIPTON TO SPONSOR FAIR GROUNDS FILLIES **RACES**



Fair Grounds | Hodges Photography

Fasig-Tipton will be the title sponsor of Fair Grounds Race Course's 2023 series for 3-year-old fillies. The "Fasig-Tipton Tremé Triple" consists of the Silverbulletday S. on Jan. 21, the GII Rachel Alexandra S. on Feb. 18, and the GII Fair Grounds Oaks on Mar. 25.

The name of the series is a tribute to the historic Tremé neighborhood of New Orleans that borders Fair Grounds Race Course.

"We are very excited to expand our partnership with Fair Grounds Race Course to sponsor the Louisiana's 3-year-old filly series that leads to the Kentucky Oaks," Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning said. "This series is synonymous with the sport's best fillies, many of which we have had the honor of selling as yearlings and 2-year-olds, or subsequently at our November Sale at their conclusion of their careers. It's a very natural partnership for us."

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CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED FOR 2023 FTHA

ELECTION Edited Press Release

A total of seven candidates have been nominated for the upcoming 2023 Florida Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (FTHA) Election, to be held Mar. 15, 2023. Nominations were

submitted during the FTHA's annual General Nominating Meeting and Awards Dinner at Gulfstream Jan. 7.

The candidates in the owners category are Gerardo Amado, Tom Cannell, David Geofroy, and Jeffrey Siskin. The candidates for the trainers are Patrick Biancone, Jorge Delgado, and David Fawkes.

The FTHA is supervised and managed by a Board between 11 to 15 Directors. Six seats are reserved for Owner/Directors, and six seats are reserved for Trainer/Directors. Three Directors may be either an owner or a trainer. An individual licensed as an owner may only run for a seat on the Board as an owner; an individual licensed as a trainer or as an owner and trainer may only run for a seat on the Board as a trainer.

The Board of Directors is divided into three groups of five Directors, known as Groups 1, 2, and 3. Elections are held annually, and the terms of all Directors are three years.

Voting for the 2023 FTHA Election will begin in February. Each member of the FTHA who is currently licensed as an owner and/or trainer and is in good standing is entitled to cast one vote in the general election.

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WANAMAKERS NYTB STALLION SEASON SALE **RETURNS JAN. 27-31**

New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. (NYTB) will conduct its annual Stallion Season Auction from Friday, Jan. 27 to Tuesday, Jan. 31 on www.wanamakers.com.

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

This is an open auction welcome to breeders from all states. Bidding opens Friday, Jan. 27 at 8:00 a.m. and continues through Tuesday, Jan. 31, starting at 5:00 p.m. in three minute

Participants must register prior to bidding. All bids will be subject to the rules and conditions of the auction.

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Saturday, Fair Grounds #14, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST

LECOMTE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Echo Again	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	122
2	Denington	Gun Runner	Fern Circle Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Lanerie	122
3	Bromley 🖛	Mastery	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Castellano	122
4	Confidence Game 🛷	Candy Ride (Arg)	Don't Tell My Wife Stables	Desormeaux	Graham	122
5	Tapit's Conquest 🖛	Tapit	Robert LaPenta, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds &	Cox	Geroux	122
			Madaket Stables LLC			
6	Itzos	Bolt d'Oro	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Hernandez, Jr.	122
7	Instant Coffee 🖛	Bolt d'Oro	Gold Square LLC	Cox	Saez	122
8	Two Phil's K	Hard Spun	Patricia's Hope LLC and Phillip Sagan	Rivelli	Loveberry	122

Breeders: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-Fern Circle Stables LLC & Magdalena Racing, 3-Lee McMillin & Eric Buckley, 4-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC & Tapit Syndicate, 6-Heaven Trees Farm, 7-Sagamore Farm, LLC, 8-Phillip Sagan

Saturday, Fair Grounds #13, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

LOUISIANA S. PRESENTED BY RELYNE GI BY HAGYARD-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Business Model	Candy Ride (Arg)	Qatar Racing and Marc Detampel	Walsh	Gaffalione	120
2	Run Classic <a>**	Runhappy	Tom R. Durant	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	118
3	Intrepid Heart	Tapit	Jack Wagon Stables, LLC	Sharp	Saez	118
4	Gentle Soul	Tapizar	Martin Mueller, Don Ladd, Richard Reid, Joe Bowley and Arvydas Cieminis	, Calhoun	Loveberry	118
5	Happy American 🛪	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Graham	122
6	Chess Chief	Into Mischief	Estate of James J. Coleman, Jr.	Stewart	Gutierrez	118
7	Forza Di Oro	Speightstown	Don Alberto Stable	Cox	Geroux	118
8	Zozos	Munnings	Barry and Joni Butzow	Cox	Lanerie	118
9	Mr. Wireless	Dialed In	Jon Lapczenski and JIL Stable	Calhoun	Parker	120

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Millennium Farms, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC & Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Martin Mueller, Richard Reid, Donald Ladd, Joe Bowley & Garry Randall, 5-Claiborne Farm, 6-Morgan's Ford Farm, 7-Don Alberto Corporation, 8-Barry & Joni Butzow, 9-John & Iveta Kerber





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2022 Leading Sires of 2YOS

for stallions standing in North America through Saturday, December 31

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	втн	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earne	r Earnings
1	Into Mischief	5	10	3	6	1	1	91	31	1,550,725	4,803,602
	(2005) by Harlan's Holi	day Cro	os: 11	Stand	s: Spend	thrift Far	m KY Fe	e: \$250, 0	00	Wonder Whe	el
2	Bolt d'Oro	6	15	3	7			80	29	322,815	2,815,623
	(2015) by Medaglia d'C	ro Crop	s: 1	Stands	s: Spend	thrift Far	m KY Fe	e: \$35,00	0	Instant Coffee	2
3	Violence	2	4	1	1	1	1	34	15	1,595,150	2,661,721
	(2010) by Medaglia d'C	ro Crop	s: 6	Stands	s: Hill 'n'	Dale at X	alapa KY	Fee: \$40	0,000	Forte	
4	Good Magic	6	6	4	4	1	1	65	22	468,750	2,533,414
	(2015) by Curlin Crops	: 1		Stands	: Hill 'n'	Dale at X	alapa KY	Fee: \$50	,000	Blazing Seven	s
5	Justify	6	10	4	7		1	71	29	197,750	2,478,038
	(2015) by Scat Daddy (Crops: 1		Stands	: Coolmo	ore Ashfo	rd KY Fe	e: \$100,0	000	Verifying	
6	Practical Joke	3	7	2	3	1	2	64	24	290,350	2,209,758
	(2014) by Into Mischief	Crops:	2	Stands	: Coolmo	ore Ashfo	rd KY Fe	e: \$25,00	00	Chocolate Ge	lato
7	Frosted	3	8		2		1	59	22	246,711	2,055,108
	(2012) by Tapit Crops:	3		Stands	: Darley	KY Fee: S	\$10,000			Frosted Depa	rture
8	Army Mule	5	7		1			61	24	414,900	2,049,560
	(2014) by Friesan Fire	Crops: 1		Stands	: Hill 'n'	Dale at X	alapa KY	Fee: \$12	2,500	Danse Macab	re
9	Cross Traffic	4	13		1			79	33	210,770	1,972,125
	(2009) by Unbridled's S	Song Cro	ps: 5	Stand	s: Spend	thrift Far	m KY Fe	e: \$7,500)	Sabra Tuff	
10	Nyquist	4	8	1	2		1	55	21	207,390	1,966,570
	(2013) by Uncle Mo Cr	ops: 3		Stands	: Darley	KY Fee: S	\$55,000			Powerful	
11	Sharp Azteca	3	6		1			83	35	320,169	1,914,292
	(2013) by Freud Crops	: 1		Stands	: Three (Chimneys	Farm K\	/ Fee: \$1	5,000	Tyler's Tribe	
12	Girvin	5	8	2	2	1	1	52	20	288,000	1,910,156
	(2014) by Tale of Ekati	Crops: 1		Stands	: Airdrie	Stud KY	Fee: \$20	,000		Atomically	
13	Arrogate	2	3	2	3	2	2	35	12	748,000	1,879,938
	(2013) by Unbridled's S	Song Cro	ps: 2	Stand	s: Juddm	onte Fari	ms USA (Dead/Re	tired)	Cave Rock	
14	Mendelssohn	2	7	1	1			91	25	224,020	1,854,128
	(2015) by Scat Daddy (Crops: 1		Stands	: Coolmo	ore Ashfo	rd KY Fe	e: \$25,0	00	Delight	
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Army Mule		62	25	40.32%	5	8.06%
City of Light		41	13	31.71%	3	7.32%
Bolt d'Oro		82	32	39.02%	6	7.32%
Oscar Performar	nce	42	17	40.48%	2	4.76%
Sharp Azteca		86	37	43.02%	4	4.65%
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$34,426, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-16, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.14, ft, nose.

SALLY'S SASSY (f, 3, West Coast--Sharp Sally {SW, \$174,449}, by Posse), a debut winner sprinting on the Del Mar grass last summer, switched to all-weather with a narrow win in the Golden Gate Debutante S. Nov. 25. Looking for her second straight while receiving first-time Lasix here, the 5-2 chance settled in fifth, began to roll while four wide into the stretch and got up to nose out Rousing Jewel (Rousing Sermon). Sharp Sally was bred to Central Banker for 2023. Sales history: \$67,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$190,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-1, \$106,450. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Jonathan Wong.





IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Parx Racing, \$50,250, (S), Msw, 1-17, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21.72, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

SPECIAL REWARD (f, 3, Warrior's Reward--Step N Out, by E Dubai), overlooked at 8-1 for this debut run, shot out to the front and never looked back en route to a 5 1/4-length score. Step N Out, also responsible for the 2-year-old filly Miss Ambrocio (Warrior's Reward), was bred to Warrior's Reward for 2023. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O/T-Clovis Crane; B-Emma V. Krohn (PA).





SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 182023 Stud Fees Listed

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 212 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Charles Town, 9:21 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Amelia's Dream, 2-1

Bucchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions 151 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:24 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Dance Step, 20-1 \$25,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$27,000 OBS APR 2yo

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000 209 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners 5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Public Garden, 6-1 \$400,000 KEE JAN wnl

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000 179 foals of racing age/21 winners/5 black-type winners 3-Gulfstream, 1:08 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Mama Maria, 6-5 \$75,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$70,000 OBS APR 2yo

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners 7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:24 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Aztec Princess, 15-1

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 198 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners 3-Gulfstream, 1:08 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, West Bank, 3-1





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10th-Parx Racing, \$72,170, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 1-17, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.71, ft, 11 1/2 lengths.

MARKET MAVEN (g, 5, Super Ninety Nine--My Sonata, by Noble Causeway) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, \$190,328. O/B-Gregory Gordon (PA); T-Jacinto Solis.

5th-Sunland, \$43,400, (S), 1-17, (NW1X), 4/up, 1m, 1:39.86, gd, neck. **JEEPS STRIDE (g, 4, Marking--On Stride, by Ghostly Moves)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$62,830. O-Donnell Echols; B-Fred Alexander (NM); T-Joel Marr. *Full to Delbert Too, SW, \$355,448.

8th-Sunland, \$42,200, (S), 1-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.35, gd, 3/4 length.

DISCOVERY N SIGHT (g, 4, Punctuate--Silence N Solitude, by Attila's Storm) Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1, \$75,120. O-Ed Wright, Todd Beedy & Tim Foote; B-Terry Adams (NM); T-Joel H. Marr.

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), 1-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.69, my, 3/4 length.

SUSHI Q (m, 5, Palace--Sushi Girl, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$71,331. O-N and E Racing Stables; B-Sheltowee Farm & Mariah Thoroughbreds (OH); T-Saul Morales.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$26,400, 1-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.77, my, 4 3/4 lengths.

GRAYWING (g, 5, Graydar--Fighter Wing {MSP, \$153,307}, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$65,853. O-Imaginary Stables; B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *\$9,000 Wlg '18 FTNMIX; \$10,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT. **1/2 to Glass Ceiling (Constitution), MGSW, \$675,412.

4th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900, 1-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.06, my, 4 1/2 lengths.

YOU MAKE ME HAPPY (c, 4, Firing Line--War Alert, by War Front) Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-2, \$92,890. O-Trudy Veinot; B-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm (KY); T-Trudy Veinot. *\$16,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$45,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sambas Mark, g, 3, Marking--Samba Queen, by Giant's Causeway. Sunland, 1-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.55. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$29,530. B-R. D. Hubbard (NM). *1/2 to Sippin (Swissle Stick), MSW, \$442,602; Two Stepper (Attila's Storm),

SW, \$124,510.

Rafael's Surprise, g, 4, Latigo Shore--Last Danz (SP), by Danzatore. Sunland, 1-17, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18.48. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$37,580. B-Tucumcari Thoroughbreds (NM). *1/2 to Tucum (King Bull), SW, \$143,237; 1/2 to K B 's Princess (King Bull), SW, \$152,486.

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Graydar, Graywing, g, 5, o/o Fighter Wing, by Empire Maker. ALW, 1-17, Mahoning Valley

Latigo Shore, Rafael's Surprise, g, 4, o/o Last Danz, by Danzatore. MSW, 1-17, Sunland

Marking, Jeeps Stride, g, 4, o/o On Stride, by Ghostly Moves. ALW, 1-17, Sunland

Marking, Sambas Mark, g, 3, o/o Samba Queen, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 1-17, Sunland

Palace, Sushi Q, m, 5, o/o Sushi Girl, by Orientate. ALW, 1-17, Mahoning Valley

Punctuate, Discovery N Sight, g, 4, o/o Silence N Solitude, by Attila's Storm. ALW, 1-17, Sunland

Super Ninety Nine, Market Maven, g, 5, o/o My Sonata, by Noble Causeway. AOC, 1-17, Parx Racing

Warrior's Reward, Special Reward, f, 3, o/o Step N Out, by E Dubai. MSW, 1-17, Parx Racing

West Coast, Sally's Sassy, f, 3, o/o Sharp Sally, by Posse. AOC, 1-16, Golden Gate



Special Reward (Warrior's Reward) delivers on debut at Parx. (click to watch)



WEDNESDAY, 18 JANUARY 2023



BAAEED CROWNED WORLD'S TOP-RATED TURF HORSE FOR 2022



Baaeed | Scoop Dyga

Flightline (Tapit) has been rated as Frankel's equal in the 2022 Longines World's Best Racehorse rankings on Tuesday with the GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner handed 140, while the brilliant Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) ended the year as the world's top-rated turf horse and the second-highest-rated horse in the world after achieving a mark of 135.

Baaeed, who lost his unbeaten record on his final start in the G1 Champion S. at Ascot, secured his rating of 135 when beating Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) in the G1 Juddmonte International. No other turf horse has achieved a rating as high since Frankel (GB).

Japanese star **Equinox (Jpn)** (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) and Australian speedster **Nature Strip (Aus)** (Nicconi {Aus}), who lit up Royal Ascot when winning the G1 King's Stand S., finished in joint-third with a rating of 126 apiece.

G1 Coral-Eclipse S. winner **Vadeni (Fr)** (Churchill {Ire}) also fared well in the overall rankings by finishing alongside **Life Is Good** (Into Mischief) in a joint-fifth on 125.

Champion stayer **Kyprios (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) finished his season rated just one pound below them on 124, the same mark William Muir and Chris Grassick's battle-hardened globetrotter **Pyledriver (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}) managed in a joint-eighth spot. **Cont. p3**

LITTLE BIG BEAR CROWNED EUROPEAN CHAMPION JUVENILE By Emma Berry

Little Big Bear (Ire) has been named Europe's champion juvenile for 2022 and becomes the 12th European champion 2-year-old to have been trained by Aidan O'Brien.

The son of No Nay Never, who was bred by Camas Park Stud and Summerhill, achieved his top rating of 124 for his seven-length rout in the G1 Keeenland Phoenix S. at the Curragh. The victory was the culmination of four straight wins in five starts, including the Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot and the G3 Anglesey S.

"We always thought from day one he was very good and we were very surprised the first day that he got beat, but with 2-year-olds that can happen," said O'Brien, who noted that the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas is the aim for Little Big Bear." Cont. p4

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FLIGHTLINE MATCHES FRANKEL-OFFICIAL

Flightline (Tapit) was officially named the Longines World's Best Racehorse for 2022 in a ceremony in London, and he was also raised to an official rating of 140--equal of Frankel (GB).



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Flightline (Tapit) was named the World's Best Racehorse in London on Tuesday in a ceremony held by Longines and the IFHA. He was rated 140 tying Frankel's historic benchmark set in 2012. | Benoit

LUKE MORRIS NOTCHES 2,000TH UK WINNER

Jockey Luke Morris rode his 2,000th UK winner aboard Colours Of Freedom (GB) (Mayson {GB}) at Southwell on Tuesday evening.

ZARAK SHARE TOPS ARQANA ONLINE

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A 1/50th share in Zarak (Fr) (lot 1) topped the Argana Online January Sale at €410,000 on Tuesday.

BERRY BANNED UNTIL 2024

Australian jockey Tommy Berry was banned for over a year for "accepting considerations" from an active punter.

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Baaeed Named World's Top Turf Horse Cont. from p1

Real World (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}, Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Titleholder (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}), Olympiad (Speightstown), Golden Sixty (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) and 2021 Arc hero Torquator Tasso (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) also finished in joint-eighth.

Alpinista (GB) (Frankel {GB}), who stole Torquator Tasso's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe crown at the end of a spellbinding campaign that saw her notch three Group 1 wins in 2022 from as many attempts, earned a rating of 123 for that career highlight.

Overall, 288 horses, trained in 16 different countries, were rated 115 or higher. The full list and further information on the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings are available on the IFHA website.

QIPCO Champion S. Named World's Best Turf Race

The G1 QIPCO Champion S. has been ranked the world's highest-rated turf race and the best race in Europe in 2022 in the Longines World's Best Horserace Rankings.

With prize-money of £1.3 million, the Champion S. is also the richest 10-furlong race in Europe and was won last year by the Sir Michael Stoute-trained **Bay Bridge (GB)** (New Bay {GB}).

Overall, the Champion S., rated 124.75, was second in the rankings behind the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic, run last year at Keeneland and won by Flightline, who was on Tuesday announced as the Longines World's Best Racehorse. His rating of 140 was however achieved from his performance in the GI TVG Pacific Classic S.

The G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, which has previously been named as the world's top-rated race on five occasions in 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021, was third in the 2022 rankings on 124.25.

European races fared well in the rankings overall, with 13 of the top 30 races being staged in Britain, France or Ireland. Britain had the highest number in the top 30 at nine, with the G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. and G1 Qatar Sussex S. being ranked fourth and fifth, respectively. America and Japan were equal with six apiece in the top 30, while France staged three, Australian and Dubai had two each, and Ireland and Hong Kong held one apiece. Ireland's top-rated race was the G1 Irish Champion S., which was joint-seventh overall with the Queen Anne S.

The list compiled by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA) and Longines uses the annual race ratings, the calculations for which are based on the first four finishers in each race. **Cont. p4**



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Baaeed Named World's Top Turf Horse Cont.

Twelve countries feature among the top 100 races, though a five-way tie for the 100th spot on the means that the list for 2022 consists of 104 races.

Australia was responsible for 20 of the 104 races, followed by Great Britain (18), United States (18), Japan (12), France (10), Hong Kong, China (10), South Africa (5), Ireland (4), United Arab Emirates (4), Canada (1), Germany (1), and Saudi Arabia (1).

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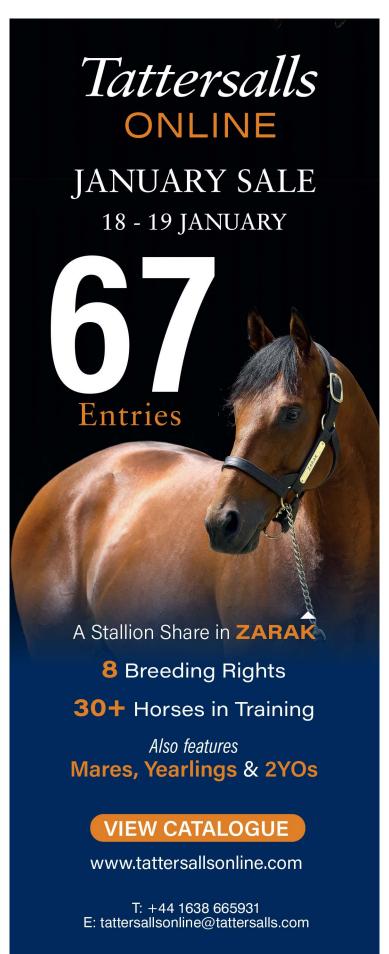
Little Big Bear Crowned Champion Juvenile Cont. from p1

O'Brien added, "He always showed plenty of speed, but when he stepped up to six furlongs he did really improve and I remember Ryan saying he'd get seven on his ear after the Phoenix S.

"He's by No Nay Never, who is a big influence on speed, but there's a good chance that a mile could be within his compass this year. We're looking forward to seeing what he can do."

The Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board (IHRB) handicapper Mark Bird added of the champion juvenile, "His dominant performances in taking the G3 Anglesey S. and the G1 Phoenix S. propelled him clear of his rivals in the race to be Europe's top 2-year-old from an early stage of the season and whetted the appetite for what promises to be an exciting 3-year-old career."

Three of the top five colts in the ratings were trained at Ballydoyle by O'Brien. Blackbeard (Ire), another son of No Nay Never who won the G1 Darley Prix Morny and G1 Juddmonte Middle Park S., was ranked five points below his stablemate and equal with Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in joint-second on 119. The latter, trained by Andrew Balding for Juddmonte and bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud, was the highest-rated juvenile trained in Britain. Cont. p5



The biggest names in the business

Little Big Bear Crowned Champion Juvenile Cont.

Blackbeard retired to Coolmore Stud at the end of last season and was the subject of plenty of interest during last weekend's Irish Stallion Trail.

Juddmonte's racing manager Barry Mahon confirmed that Frankie Dettori, who has announced that he will retire at the end of this season, will keep the ride on G1 Darley Dewhurst S. winner Chaldean.

"I spoke with Andrew last week about it and he was of the same mind that Frankie seemed to click well with the horse and in their two starts they built up a good rapport, so we definitely wouldn't look to be changing anything there unless Frankie has a commitment anywhere else," Mahon said.

"Frankie has been a phenomenal jockey for so many years. He's been phenomenal for the sport and is loved and adored all around the world.



Little Big Bear | Racingfotos.com

"We're very much looking forward to the next 12 months. Hopefully we'll be able to retain his services plenty as we've a few nice horses with the Gosdens and elsewhere, and Frankie is always top of our list when he's available."

Along with Chaldean, the Juddmonte operation also has homebred and 113-rated

Nostrum (GB) (Kingman {GB}) as a potential Guineas contender this year.

"In an ideal world I suppose we would like to keep them apart, with possibly one running in the English Guineas and the other going to France or Ireland," Mahon added.

"But there's a lot of work to be done yet and if something had a little setback along the way it would be nice to have a

replacement to fill in for the English 2000 Guineas. I think we'll aim for both of them to head towards Newmarket for the time being and get a bit closer and sit down with the Abdullah family and see what they'd like to do." Cont. p6

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Little Big Bear Crowned Champion Juvenile Cont.

Ballydoyle's leading Derby hope, **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), was assessed with a ranking of 118 for his victory in the G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy, a mark which puts him level

with the G2 Qatar Richmond S. winner and Dewhurst runner-up Royal Scotsman (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) and the leading 2-year-old filly of 2022, the Aga Khan's Tahiyra (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}).

O'Brien added, "We think Auguste Rodin is a very good horse. We were nearly not running him in the Vertem Futurity as he's a lovely, big, slick horse and we were worried about the ground.

"He's a very good mover with a good mind, we always thought he'd be a better horse at three and we think he'll get BRHDHS' QUAR RACTIC

Victoria Road narrowly defeats Silver Knott (obscured) at the Breeders'

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middle distances, so the plan with him is he'll probably start in the Guineas and see where we go from there."

Of the exciting Tahiyra, Bird added, "She set off impressively in the illustrious hoofprints of her half-sister and Breeders' Cup heroine Tarnawa, when winning at Group 1 level on just her second start."

Tahiyra is the first European champion 2-year-old filly for her trainer Dermot Weld and the latest for her owner-breeder the Aga Khan following the great Zarkava (Fr) in 2007.

Adding to O'Brien's impressive roll call of 2-year-olds in 2022 was the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Victoria Road (Ire), a breakthrough winner at the highest level for his young sire Saxon Warrior (Jpn), who also made the top 10 on a mark of 115. His stablemate and fellow Breeders' Cup winner Meditate

(Ire), yet another top juvenile by No Nay Never, was awarded 114. Cont. p7



Little Big Bear Crowned Champion Juvenile Cont.

"It was only when we stepped Victoria Road up in trip that we started to get the best out of him," O'Brien commented. "He could be a French Guineas or French Derby-type horse."

Charlie Appleby and Godolphin were responsible for two of the leading colts, with the G2 Gimcrack S. winner **Noble Style (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) awarded 117 and **Silver Knott (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), who was beaten a nose by Victoria Road in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, on 115.

The John and Thady Gosden-trained **Commissioning (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), owned and bred by Isa Salman and Abdulla Al Khalifa, was the second-highest-ranked filly in Europe on a mark of 115. Unbeaten in her three starts last year, including the G1 Fillies' Mile and G2 Rockfel S., she was rated highest of all juvenile fillies trained in Britain.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

ARC WINNER LUKE MORRIS NOTCHES 2,000TH BRITISH WINNER

Arc-winning jockey Luke Morris passed another major milestone at Southwell on Tuesday evening when partnering his 2,000th British winner aboard **Colours Of Freedom (GB)** (Mayson {GB}) for Archie Watson.

Morris claimed the ninth Group 1 winner of his career when guiding Alpinista (GB) (Frankel {GB}) to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe glory at ParisLongchamp last October for Sir Mark Prescott.

And it was Prescott, who has been Morris's boss for 11 years, who came in for special praise, along with his agent Neil Allen, after the rider passed the important landmark at Southwell.

Speaking to *Sky Sports Racing*, Morris said, "I can't thank my agent [Neil Allen], Sir Mark [Prescott] and all the many owners enough. I'm very fortunate that I have been involved with some very loyal people.

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"I've been with Neil since I had my first winner. He's more like a really good mate than an agent and I speak to him more than I do my missus. He works extremely hard. We're very alike. We've been working together for 16 or 17 years and we're as hungry for winners as ever. I can't thank him enough. Also, Michael Bell, who I was apprentice for, Stan Moore and Sir Mark. There's many others--far too many to mention."

Career highlights for Morris include victory in the 2017 G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. at York with Marsha (Ire). He also enjoyed a Royal Ascot winner in the 2016 G2 Norfolk S. aboard Prince Of Lir (Ire) for trainer Robert Cowell.

The 34-year-old added, "I genuinely wanted to be a jockey since I was six years old so I wanted to make sure that I never left anything behind. It's been wonderful. I couldn't have dreamt of a better year last year and I'm just trying to find another one now.

"I actually rode my first winner here in a Banded race so we started off very small. I was with Michael Bell, who I had been with since I was 12 years old, and he sent me away for two winters which was the making of me. It probably made me. I've been lucky enough to ride for Sir Mark for 11 years now and he has had a huge bearing on my career."

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HOLLIE DOYLE TO SEE SPECIALIST AFTER WOLVERHAMPTON FALL

Classic-winning jockey Hollie Doyle is set to see a specialist after sustaining an arm injury in a spill at Wolverhampton on Monday.

Doyle was aboard the 4-7 favourite The Perfect Crown (Ire) (Hallowed Crown {Ire}) at Dunstall Park when her mount broke down on the final turn. The winner of the G1 Prix de Diane with Nashwa (GB) (Frankel {GB}) last season, the reinswoman will not take up her engagements at Kempton on Tuesday.

Doyle, who is the retained rider for Imad Al Sagar's Blue Diamond Stud, said, "Dr. Jerry Hill [chief medical adviser for the British Horseracing Authority] has got me in to see a specialist today to get my arm checked out, so I will know more after that.

"I can't bend my arm at the minute and I'm trying to get into Oaksey House today hopefully to see if a physio can sort it out."

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ZARAK SHARE TOPS ARQANA ONLINE JANUARY SALE

Abdullah Saeed Almaddah purchased a 1/50th share in smart, young sire Zarak (Fr) (lot 1) for €410,000 to top the Argana Online January Sale on Tuesday.

The son of Dubawi (Ire) and Arc heroine Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) is already the sire of 15 stakes performers led by Group 1-placed Purplepay (Fr) (La Parisienne (Fr) and Times Square (Fr), as well as group winners Sirjan (Ger), Baiykara (Fr), Lavello (Ire), and Lizaid (Ger). He stands for €60,000 in 2023.

Second in the sold column was lot 10, a 1/50th share in **Persian King (Ire)**. Paul Harley Bloodstock shelled out €150,000 for the share, and the Haras d'Etreham stallion commands €25,000 this term. His eldest foals are yearlings of this year.

A 1/48th share in Nirvana Du Berlais (Fr) (Martaline {GB}) was acquired by Thomas Maudet for €60,000, while the Bridge Consignment went to €58,000 for lot 4, a 1/60th share in **The** Grev Gatsby (Ire).

Racehorses were also popular during the January Sale, with Rock Hurley (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) (lot 11), consigned by Ecurie Erwan Grall, making €125,000 on the bid of JH Bloodstock acting for Donald McCain. The AQPS Judicieuse Allen (Fr) (Great Pretender (Ire) (lot 13) was part of the Ecurie Gabriel Leenders yard, and he made €100,000 from the buying group of PB Bloodstock/H. Kirk/WP Mullins. Cont. p9



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Of the 14 lots offered, 12 sold for a gross of €986,000.

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PAIR OF GROUP 1 WINNERS ANCHOR WINTER DERBY NOMS



Pyledriver winning the Churchill S. | John Hoy

Group 1 winners Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) and Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) are two of the 16 nominations for the Feb. 25 £100,000 G3 BetUK Winter Derby at Lingfield.

Last seen winning the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S., the William Muir and Chris Grassick-trained 6-year-old has been on the bench since that victory. He claimed the 2021 Listed Churchill S. over 10 furlongs at that track, defeating fellow Winter Derby entry **Harrovian (GB)** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}).

John and Thady Gosden's Lord North was runner-up in the 2022 Winter Derby to Alenquer (Fr) (Adlerflug {Ger}). He then tied with Panthalassa (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)) in the G1 Dubai Turf in March, before running off-the-board in a trio of Group 1s--the Tattersalls Gold Cup (fourth to Alenguer), the Prince Of Wales's S. (fifth to State Of Rest {Ire} {Starspangledbanner [Aus]}), and the Eclipse S. at Sandown in July, where he was fourth to Vadeni (Fr) (Churchill {Ire}).

Another signed on for the Winter Derby is Charlie Johnston's Living Legend (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), who won the G2 Jockey Club S. in 2022. He was most recently second in the G2 Princess Of Wales's S. in July.

Trainer Charlie Johnston said, "We have given Living Legend a BetUK Winter Derby entry and he has also been nominated for the Amir Trophy in Qatar, which takes place the week before.

"Plans are fluid at the moment. We would ultimately love to take him back to Newcastle for the Easter Classic, although with the way the programme book has fallen this year, it is going to make it difficult to qualify unless we win the Winter Derby.

"The Magnolia S. and Finals Day were three weeks apart last year, whereas this year it is only a six-day gap due to Easter falling earlier, which makes having three qualifying runs very difficult.

"There is plenty to think about and we will decide whether we go for the Winter Derby or take up the Qatar option nearer the time."



BRITAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Warminster (GB), c, 3, Ardad (Ire)--Lady Vermeer (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). Kempton, 1-17, 6f (AWT), 1:12.65. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,806. B-Manor Farm Stud (Rutland) (GB). *42,000gns Ylg '21 TATSOM; 135,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

BERRY BANNED UNTIL 2024

Sydney-based jockey Tommy Berry has been disqualified and is set to be out of the saddle for more than a year after being found guilty for "accepting a consideration" from a local punter in exchange for advice, Racing.com reported on Tuesday. The 31-year-old rider received the verdict and his punishment in a hearing before the NSW stewards on Tuesday and already has filed his intentions to appeal and apply for a stay of the suspension.

Berry was handed a total disqualification of 11 months and two weeks for "accepting or agreeing to accept considerations" from Gold Coast butcher and active punter Zaid Miller. Barry is believed to have accepted \$15,000 through a deposit from Miller to a family member's bank account after he won more than \$100,000 based on information he received from the rider. In Australia it is illegal for jockeys to accept considerations from anyone other than a horse's owner without permission from stewards.

Berry also received an additional four-week suspension for having a mobile phone in the jockeys' room, which is forbidden during race meetings.

Berry's disqualification was set to begin immediately and run through Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023, before the extra four-week suspension starts, making him ineligible to ride until Monday, Jan. 29, 2024. Cont. p10



Tommy Berry | Emma Berry

Tommy Berry Cont.

Australian media reported the considerations related to bets placed by Miller on horses **Waterford** (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}) at Warwick Farm on Mar. 23, and **Character** (Aus) (Teofilo {Ire}) and **Promise Of Success** (GB) (Dansili {GB}) at Newcastle on Mar. 28. Berry rode both Waterford and Character.

Overall Berry faced six charges and was found guilty on all counts.

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Friday, Meydan, post time: 20:20

ZABEEL MILE-G2, \$180,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Desert Fire (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	S. bin Suroor	P. Dobbs	126
2	6	Erzindjan (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	A. bin Harmash	R. Dawson	126
3	5	I Am Superman	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	M. O'Callaghan	C. Keane	126
4	8	Land of Legends (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	S. bin Suroor	P. Cosgrave	126
5	7	Laser Show (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	S. bin Suroor	L. Steward	126
6	1	Master of the Seas (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	C. Appleby	W. Buick	126
7	3	Modern News	Shamardal	C. Appleby	J. Doyle	126
8	2	Shelir (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	D. O'Meara	D. Tudhope	126

^{*}All posts are displayed in local time.

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Friday, Meydan, 19:45 p.m.

UAE 1000 GUINEAS-Listed, \$150,000, 2yo, 2810m

SC) PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Asawer	Nyquist	D. Watson	P. Dobbs	126
2	6	Awasef	Cairo Prince	D. Watson	S, Hitchcott	126
3	7	Cite d'Or (Fr)	Galliway (GB)	H. Eustace	W. Buick	126
4	2	Here We Are	Super Saver	S. bin Ghadayer	R. Ffrench	126
5	5	Mimi Kakushi	City of Light`	S. bin Ghadayer	M. Barzalona	126
6	4	Nafas	Cairo Prince	B. Seemar	T. O'Shea	126
7	1	Unjokable	Practical Joke	A. bin Harmash	R. Dawson	126

Friday, Meydan, 20:55 p.m., TVG

AL KHAIL TROPHY-Listed, \$100,000, NH 5yo/up, SH 3yo/up, SH 5yo, 2810mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Emperor of the Sun (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	F. Nass	A. de Vries	132
2	8	Get Shirty (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	D. O'Meara	D. Tudhope	129
3	3	Ardakan (GB(Reliable Man (GB)	M. Botti	J. Doyle	127
4	1	Away He Goes (Ire)	Farhh (GB)	I. Mohammed	M. Barzalona	125
5	5	Charging Thunder (GB)	War Command	D. O'Meara	W. Buick	122
6	9	Global Heat (Ire)	Toronado (Ire)	S. bin Suroor	P. Cosgrove	122
7	4	Tides of War (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D. Simcock	C. Fallon	122
8	7	WickyWickyWheels (Ire)	The Carbon Unit	B. Seemar	T. O'Shea	122
9	10	Traila (GB)	Australia (GB)	D. Simcock	R. Mullen	119
10	6	New Comedy (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	A. Al Shemaili	A. Fresu	117

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