



# THREE-YEAR-OLD MO-MENTUM



by Sue Finley

When Golden Pal retired to Coolmore America for the 2023 season, he became the second son of Uncle Mo to join his sire at the farm, alongside Mo Town.

A 15-year-old stalwart of the Coolmore stallion roster, Uncle Mo is currently enjoying a bit of a hot streak with his group of 2023 3-year-olds.

Arabian Knight is the #1 ranked horse on the TDN's Derby Top Contenders off one start--the first race on the Breeders' Cup Saturday card--indicating just how impressive that race was. The \$2.3-million sales topper at OBS April was named a `TDN Rising Star' and won by 7 1/4 lengths. He was Uncle Mo's 13th TDN Rising Star.

# GRADE III DOUBLE FEATURE FOR FAIR GROUNDS SATURDAY by J.N. Campbell

On Saturday at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans, the age-old wager known as the Daily Double will encompass a pair of Grade III races late on the card. The GIII Louisiana S. for older males will give way to a group of youthful 3-year-olds in the GIII Lecomte S., as they look to chase Kentucky Derby points that have expanded to 20-8-6-4-2 for the top five finishers.

# Calhoun Looks to Continue Louisiana Hot Hand

Bret Calhoun continues to lead in the trainer standings during the meet for an award that he has yet to win, despite much success in the past. He has a trio of entries in the Louisiana with Mr. Wireless (Dialed In) being the most experienced stakes contender. The 5-year-old gelding is priced well at 5-1, but will probably be overshadowed by his stablemate Run Classic (Runhappy), who returned to racing last fall after being off for a year and a half. He was fourth in the \$200,000 Tinsel S. at Oaklawn Park Dec. 17. Standing in Calhoun's way is Brad Cox, who has a pair of runners entered that are drawn towards the outside. Of these, Zozos (Munnings) made some noise last spring along the Derby Trail when he won an optional claiming race at Oaklawn Feb. 11 by an impressive 10 1/4 lengths to become a 'TDN Rising Star.' Cont. p5

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Brian Sheerin speaks with Shadwell racing manager Angus Gold in his latest Conversations series.

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A three-day-old colt by Yaupon and out of Frostie Anne poses for a photo with Maryke Roeloffze at Rockridge Stud in Hudson, NY on Monday. He is the first reported foal from the first crop of his sire, who stands at Spendthrift Farm. | Sarah Andrew

# **OBS EXPANDS MARCH 2-YEAR-OLD SALE**

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# Uncle Mo cont. from p1



Uncle Mo's Kingsbarns scores on debut at GP | Ryan Thompson

In the first two weeks of the year, Kingsbarns, an \$800,000 Fasig-Tipton March 2-year-old, broke his maiden in his first start in an \$84,000 maiden special weight as the favorite at Gulfstream Park Jan. 14, and Scoobie Quando won the Turfway Prevue S. in his career debut Jan. 7 at Turfway.

This comes, of course, after the year in which he had his second Classic winner with Mo Donegal in the Belmont (joining Nyquist's Derby win).

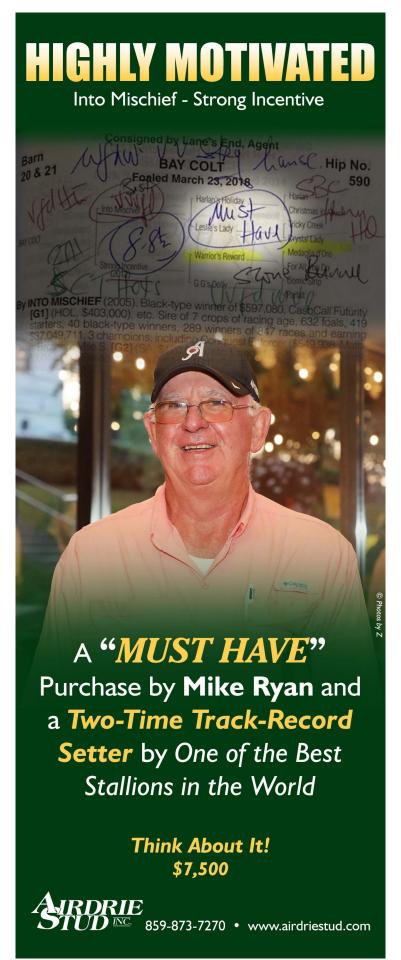
As the breeding sheds prepare to open, Eddie Rosen, General Manager for Mike Repole's Repole Stables, who campaigned the champion 2-year-old, agrees with the `hot' assessment, but takes a bit of umbrage that it's a current phenomenon. "He's very hot right now. But it's important to remember that he has been hot for a very long time. Consistently."

The industry, he points out, is too often consumed with the shiny new toy. "So often, the concentration is placed on breeding to young stallions, new stallions that have been recently retired. But very few, if any stallions have succeeded like Uncle Mo from the beginning to the current time. He started out with a Derby winner and his very first crop in Nyquist, and he has continued year after year with stakes winners of all kinds."

In fact, Nyquist leads the list of Uncle Mo's fairly staggering 24 sons at stud, topping the list with a stud fee of \$55,000 at Darley. Golden Pal and Yaupon (at Spendthrift) are next at \$30,000 each. An informal survey finds only Speightstown and Tapit, who each have 25 sons at stud standing in the U.S., with more.

But while Tapit turns 22 this year, and Speightstown 25, Uncle Mo is far younger.

"Uncle Mo is now 15, and he's on an incredible run," said Coolmore America's Adrian Wallace. "He's been with us at





Arabian Knight runs away from them on debut at Keeneland Coady photo

Ashford Stud now for all of his stallion career. We're privileged to have him. He's been a horse that obviously as a racehorse left no doubt as to how good he was when trained by Todd Pletcher for Repole Stable to be champion two-year-old. He's imparted a lot of that precocity on his stock but his run continues to flourish."

Wallace points out that Uncle Mo's recent Grade I winners

ranged from Golden Pal at five furlongs in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint to Mo Donegal over the Belmont's 12 furlongs on the dirt. "It's a great depth and breadth of winners he has had, siring a Belmont S. winner in Mo Donegal and a very fast champion sprinter-elect on the turf in Golden Pal. I think the horse is definitely going from strength to strength every single year. He has horses running in all the best races, but the great thing is they do it short, long, dirt, and turf in this country on and all around the Northern Hemisphere."

But right now, it's Arabian Knight capturing everyone's attention.

"Arabian Night is obviously very much at the forefront of everyone's imagination being at the top of the TDN's leading Derby contenders for 2023," said Wallace. "His muchanticipated debut here on the Breeders' Cup undercard at Keeneland was highly, highly professional and brilliant. Hopefully, he will be seen to good effect in the Santa Anita Derby."

Arabian Knight worked five furlongs in :59.60 at Santa Anita, but trainer Bob Baffert--who told jockey John Velazquez to ride him like he was Uncle Mo--said that he had not picked out the colt's second start yet, and would take his time with him.

"But there's not just one," said Wallace. "I think Scoobie Quando made a very impressive debut for Ben Colebrook







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winning the Turfway Prevue as a maiden in a stakes race. So, we think the future is very bright hopefully throughout this Classic season for Uncle Mo."

But then again, Rosen will tell you that his future has always been bright. "He doesn't have peaks and valleys," he said. "He's consistently coming up with stakes winner after stakes winner. He continues to make the front pages of the TDN. He's emerging as a sire of sires. He is emerging as a top broodmare sire, which proves to continue on his legacy as a great sire. I feel like every night, something good happens that's worthy of mention."

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# Weekend Graded Preview cont. from p1



Instant Coffee at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

A second to now-retired Epicenter in the GII Louisiana Derby and a 10th-place finish in GI Kentucky Derby followed before the homebred went to the bench. His tune-up at the Fair Grounds Dec. 17 tells us that he is ready for his 4-year-old debut. One other entry that merits consideration is Business Model (Candy Ride {Arg}). Sure to be a price at 15-1 on the morning-line, the Brendan Walsh trainee caught a slow pace in the Tenacious S. Dec. 26 that was not to his liking. The race shape could be much different this time around.

# Derby Dreams Brewing for Gold Square's Instant Coffee

New stakes coordinator Stu Slagle has put together a solid field of eight in the Lecomte, despite Paulo Lobo reporting that out of his two entries, Itzos (Bolt d'Oro) will scratch. Last year, Gold Square enjoyed the fruits of the Derby Trail when Cyberknife (Gun Runner) rallied to win the GI Arkansas Derby. Gold Square is back with Brad Cox for more rose-colored dreams with Instant Coffee (Bolt d'Oro), who already has 12 Kentucky Derby points to his credit. After breaking his maiden first-out at Saratoga





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Sept. 3--with future GII Remsen S. Hero Dubyyuhnell (Good Magic) fourth--he was fourth in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity S. at Keeneland Oct. 8 to eventual GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Forte (Violence), but came back and won the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 26. With Luis Saez in the irons once again, he will be heard from late in the game.

A major threat to Cox, who also has **Tapit's Conquest** (**Tapit**), is GIII Street Sense S. winner Two Phil's (Hard Spun). The colt broke his maiden at Colonial Downs July 18 at second asking, and after a romping win in the Shakopee Juvenile S. at Canterbury Park Sept. 17, the Larry Rivelli trainee was seventh in the Breeders' Futurity. Being forwardly placed is an essential for this runner, which will be Jareth Loveberry's tactical challenge. Confidence Game (Candy Ride (Arg)) should be the pacesetter and he has proven dangerous on the engine. Though he was fifth to Curly Jack (Good Magic) in the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill Downs Sept. 17 after winning in his second career race in Louisville Aug. 13, he certainly showed grit going wire-to-wire under the Twin Spires against optional claimers Nov. 26. Bred by Summer Wind Equine LLC and out of a half-sister to Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), he will be looking to ride the merry-go-round on Saturday.

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# THIS SIDE UP: LECOMTE STARTS A NEW

# **CYCLE** by Chris McGrath

And so we begin anew. The GIII Lecomte S. always warms the heart: it's like noticing the first buds on the bare trees, as the quiet midwinter promise--familiar, expected, miraculous--of another spring to come.

In trees, each new cycle is nourished by past decay: by roots extending into soil enriched by the leaves discarded at the end of the previous one. And actually it's not dissimilar with selective breeding, so that each generation can recycle its speed, stamina, beauty, bravery.

The world may be a very different place, on and off the track, from the days when Lecomte, the 1850s Louisiana legend honored by this race, was defying the great Lexington in four-mile heats at the old Metairie racecourse in New Orleans.

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Lecomte, indeed, was both trained and ridden by African Americans who had been purchasable chattels, as you can read in this marvelous story by Kellie Reilly of Brisnet.

But if the demands made of modern racehorses are wildly different, I still find it apt that if you go far enough back in the pedigree of the colt to beat on Saturday, Instant Coffee (Bolt d'Oro), you come to the principal legacy of Lecomte himself.



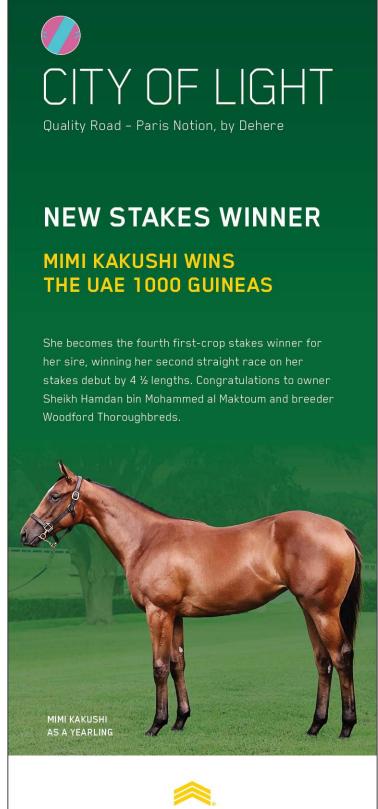
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Louisiana plantation owner Thomas Jefferson Wells had bred Lecomte from a mare named Reel, whose importance to the evolving American breed was only one instance of the transatlantic distaff influence of her exported British sire Glencoe.

Though Lecomte died in a failed adventure to Britain, luckily Wells had first had him cover a handful of mares. One of his daughters was registered, in a fashion that had once been very common, simply as "Lecomte Mare." Remarkably, she was mated with Lecomte's half-brother by his old rival Lexington. Bear in mind that Lecomte and Lexington were both sons of Boston; that the mare's second dam was by Reel's sire Glencoe; and that her fourth was Reel's mother! Few modern breeders, it is safe to say, would dare to entertain such genetic saturation.

Yet the result of this match, Lizzie G., ties together the ancestry of many great horses. One of her daughters, for instance, produced the iconic Domino; a rather longer line would eventually lead to Affirmed; and, yes, a still more attenuated one brings us to Follow No One (Uncle Mo), the dam of Instant Coffee.

These are clearly all scrolls of parchment, too faded to have the remotest bearing on Instant Coffee's competence for the tasks he could face this spring. But these are the old leaves that nourish the genetic subsoil--and, to me, this little tangent just adds a piquant extra flavor to Instant Coffee happening to line up for the Lecomte.





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After all, each of these horses entwine so many different strands: through a trainer or owner or breeding program, for instance, and the things we feel they stand for; or through more peripheral associations, such as the fact that Follow No One was named by Alpine ski racer Lindsey Vonn. She had a commercial partnership with Under Armour, the sportswear company founded by Kevin Plank--whose noble attempt to revive Sagamore Farm as a force on the Turf encompassed Follow No One's racing career. And, now that the mare is on the Upson Downs Farm of Churchill chairman Alex Rankin, there's scope for another colorful thread to be woven into the great Derby tapestry.

And that's just one horse, in one trial. There are 23 futures options entered across five tracks just on Saturday, and so many others to be sieved down over the coming weeks to that final field of 20. Each will have a sentimental cargo of its own, associations that will inspire (or discourage) the allegiance of neutrals.

Down in Louisiana, meanwhile, they can claim a collective stake in the entire Lecomte field, as potential heirs to the 2019 Derby and Preakness winners, the 2021 Derby winner and the 2022 Derby runner-up, who all contested this race, GII Risen Star and GII Louisiana Derby--with the exception of Country House (Lookin At Lucky), who missed this first leg (in order to break his maiden at Gulfstream).

The Fair Grounds rehearsals have been achieving edifying new relevance since their extension in distance. To me, that represents a small but useful redress of the renunciation by modern trainers of the way their predecessors put such a deep foundation of experience and condition into their Classic horses. The old school never minded seeing two-turn horses beaten in sprints, early in the year, because they would gain in fitness and seasoning without ever forcing the engine anywhere near its maximum revs. But now that horses have to tiptoe to Churchill in May, the least they can do is get some mileage. Last year, remember, both Epicenter (Not This Time) and Cyberknife (Gun Runner) were beaten in the Lecomte, but each used that reverse as a springboard to reach the elite of the crop.

There will, no doubt, be other local horses entering the picture. Banishing (Ghostzapper), for instance, will have a spectral presence in the Lecomte, on the clock, after an excursion over the same distance earlier on the card. In breaking his maiden here by eight and a half lengths on Boxing Day, he clocked a marginally faster time than did the winner of the Gun Runner S. With Loggins yet to return to the worktab, it would be heartening if Ghostzapper could reinforce his quest for the Classic success that for now feels like an incongruous omission in the resumé of one of the greats.

The people standing Bolt d'Oro, meanwhile, are similarly not

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dependent solely on Instant Coffee to maintain his flying start. The champion freshman also has Itzos, half-brother to none other than Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), heading to Turfway after scratching from the Lecomte. He contests a race in which a horse named Rich Strike (Keen Ice) ran a negligible third last year.

So Saturday is only one early step on a long road. Instant Coffee's barnmate Zozos (Munnings) could certainly tell him a thing or two as they're being groomed for their respective races. He chased home Epicenter in the Louisiana Derby last year, before helping to set up the meltdown for Rich Strike at Churchill. But he then disappeared until a stylish resumption last month, and now explores his remaining potential against the thriving Happy American (Runhappy) in the GIII Louisiana S.

The latter represents the same team as Bell's The One (Majesticperfection), brilliantly trained by Neil Pessin to win \$2 million before her retirement last fall. She has left a tough void in a barn that mustered no more than 88 starters in 2022, but in this era of "super trainers" with cavalries spread across time zones, a seasoned horseman like Pessin--reliably undiminished in endeavor, skill and passion--still only needs an adequate stone for his sling to cut those Goliaths down to size.

To be fair, that's pretty much what happened in the last Derby. True, I doubt whether a single handicapper would have come up with the right exacta if told by a time traveler, this weekend last year, that they had just seen both the required horses beaten. But we know that the next ones will be out there somewhere, once again; that on those cold stark trees, it's time to look for the first buds.

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# **OBS EXPANDS MARCH 2-YEAR-OLD SALE**



**OBS March** | Photos By Z

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The driveways to the ranch have undergone extensive water damage and downed trees making access difficult and dangerous. In addition to interrupting the services we provide to a vulnerable population of humans, even getting employees safely in and out of the property has become a struggle.



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An increase in entries has precipitated the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company to expand the 2023 March Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training. The Under Tack Show will expand to four sessions, beginning Tuesday, Mar. 14 and continuing through Friday, Mar. 17. All sessions begin at 8:00 a.m. There will now be three sale sessions, beginning Monday, Mar. 20 and continuing through Wednesday, Mar. 22. All sessions get underway at 11:00 a.m.

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TRF Executive Director, Patricia Stickney, said, "The TRF is immensely grateful to Amy and Keith for including us as a beneficiary of their new product and promoting our mission of saving horses and changing lives."

A Saratoga launch party is planned Mar. 10 at the Principessa Elena Society. Details will be announced on Lazy Dog and TRF Social Media.

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# FRANK ANGST NAMED EDITORIAL DIRECTOR OF **BLOODHORSE**

Frank Angst has been named editorial director of BloodHorse. He takes the place of Claire Crosby, who will assume a role with the Breeders' Cup as vice president of communications effective Mar. 1. Angst has been a turf writer for more than 20 years, 10 of which have been with BloodHorse. Before becoming editorial director, he was the features editor for the magazine.

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# 2020 Crop Year Report By Graded Stakes Winners

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	втн	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings	
1	Good Magic	7	7	5	5	1	1	66	25	468,750	2,651,508	
	(2015) by Curlin Crops: 2			Stands	: Hill 'n'	Dale Farn	ns KY Fe	e: \$35,00	00	Blazing Sevens		
2	Justify	6	10	4	7		1	73	29	260,150	2,632,923	
	(2015) by Scat Daddy(	Crops: 2		Stands	Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$150,000			000	Verifying			
3	Into Mischief	6	11	3	6	1	1	101	<b>37</b>	1,550,725	5,182,435	
	(2005) by Harlan's Holi	day Crop	s: 12	Stands	Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$150,000				00	Wonder Wheel		
4	Bolt d'Oro	6	15	3	7			82	32	322,815	2,953,438	
	(2015) by Medaglia d'C	ro Crops	s: 2	Stands	: Spendt	hrift Farn	n KY Fee	e: \$25,000	)	Instant Coffee		
5	Practical Joke	3	7	2	3	1	2	70	25	290,350	2,320,778	
	(2014) by Into Mischief	Crops: 3	3	Stands	: Coolmo	ore Ashfo	rd KY Fe	e: \$30,00	00	Chocolate Gelato		
6	Girvin	5	8	2	2	1	1	55	22	288,000	2,009,586	
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7	Arrogate	2	3	2	3	2	2	37	14	748,000	1,995,207	
	(2013) by Unbridled's S	ong Cro	os: 3	Stands	: Juddm	onte Farn	ns KY Fe	e: \$75,00	0	Cave Rock		
8	<b>English Channel</b>	2	3	2	2	1	1	37	12	260,659	823,553	
	(2002) by Smart Strike	Crops: 1.	3	Stands	: Calume	et Farm K		30,000		Last Call		
9	Violence	2	4	1	1	1	1	37	19	1,595,150	2,791,132	
	(2010) by Medaglia d'C	ro Crop	s: 7	Stands	Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$					Forte		
10	Frosted	4	8	1	2		1	62	24	263,400	2,300,562	
	(2012) by Tapit Crops:	4		Stands	: Darley	KY Fee: \$	\$50,000			Arctic Arrogance		
11	Nyquist	4	8	1	2		1	57	24	207,390	2,104,982	
	(2013) by Uncle Mo Cr	ops: 4		Stands	: Darley	KY Fee: \$	540,000			Powerful		
12	Mendelssohn	3	8	1	1			94	29	224,020	2,061,743	
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	(2008) by Indian Charlie	e Crops:	9	Stands	: Coolmo	ore Ashfo	rd KY Fe	e: \$125,0		Gulfport		
14	Oscar Performance	2	6	1	4		1	42	18	294,243	1,591,432	
	(2014) by Kitten's Joy(	Crops: 2		Stands: Mill Ridge Farm KY Fee: \$20,000				Andthewinneris				
15	Curlin	1	5	1	3		2	43	16	259,938	1,572,738	
	(2004) by Smart Strike	Crops: 1.	2	Stands	: Hill 'n'	Dale Farn	ns KY Fe	e: \$175,0	000	Raging Sea		

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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	R. LaPenta, e Five Racing Tbreds & Madaket Stbl	Cox	Geroux	122
6	Itzos	Bolt d'Oro	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Hernandez, Jr.	122
7	Instant Coffee <a></a>	Bolt d'Oro	Gold Square LLC	Cox	Saez	122
8	Two Phil's 🖛	Hard Spun	Patricia's Hope LLC and Sagan, Phillip	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

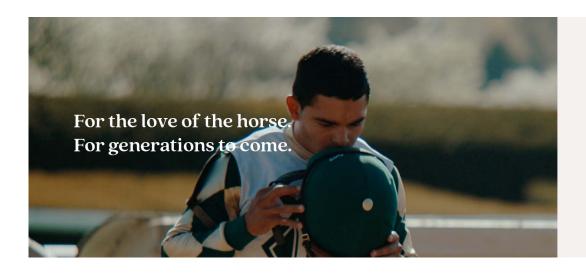
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Business Model	Candy Ride (Arg)	Qatar Racing and Marc Detampel	Walsh	Gaffalione	120
2	Run Classic 🛪	Runhappy	Tom R. Durant	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	118
3	Intrepid Heart	Tapit	Jack Wagon Stables, LLC	Sharp	Saez	118
4	Gentle Soul	Tapizar	M Mueller, D Ladd, R Reid, J Bowley & A 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	Lapczenski, Jon and JIL Stable	Calhoun	Parker	120

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



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# **LISTED STAKES** ENTRIES

# Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

# SILVERBULLETDAY S. PRESENTED BY FASIG-TIPTON, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1m 70y

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Norah G	Fast Anna	Thomas Galvin	West	Parker	122
2	Cotton Candy Annie	Sharp Azteca	Antonio Donato	Hernandez	Murrill	122
3	Hayunevano	Goldencents	Wing and A Prayer Racing, LLC	David, Jr.	Pedroza, Jr.	122
4	The Alys Look	Connect	Thrash, Ike and Dawn	Cox	Saez	122
5	Chop Chop	City of Light	Selective, LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
6	Amber Cascade	Free Drop Billy	Moss, Maggi and Ingordo, David	DeVaux	Cohen	122
7	Forest Chimes	Tonalist	NBS Stable	Barkley	Lanerie	122

**Breeders:** 1-Tom M. Galvin, 2-Serendipity Farm, Seaboard Brokers & Paul Morgano, 3-Nicholas M. Lotz, 4-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 5-Cobra Farm & MRJ Thoroughbreds, 6-Malibu Farm, 7-Clarkland Farm LLC

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# SATURDAY INSIGHTS: READY TO MAKE A 'GRANDE' ENTRANCE by Alan Carasso

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Evergrande is one of a dozen yearlings purchased by Courtlandt Farms at KEESEP in 2021 | Keeneland photo

# 2nd-FG, \$65k, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:30 p.m. ET

**EVERGRANDE (Uncle Mo)** cost Don Adam's Courtlandt Farms \$1.1 million at Keeneland September in 2021, the priciest of the operation's 12 purchases (for \$7.55 million) over the course of the opening week of the sale. Produced by a winning Forestry mare, the Apr. 6 foal is bred on the exact cross as champion and GI Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist and hails from the deeper female family of Grade I-winning juvenile Greenwood Lake (Meadowlake). A then-yearling full-brother to Evergrande fetched \$600k from Japanese interests at KEESEP last fall. **TJCIS PPs** 

# 3rd-GP, \$84k, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:09 p.m. ET

IDLE CHATTER (Justify) draws one from the outside in a field of 10 sophomores for this career debut for the Jack Sisterson stable. The chestnut is the latest foal out of Storm Dixie (Catienus), who was signed for by the late Olin Gentry for \$1.9 million in foal to Tapit at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton November Sale about 18 months after the mare's foal Princess of Sylmar (Majestic Warrior) upset the GI Longines Kentucky Oaks. Princess of Sylmar fetched \$3.1 million at the same event and has bred two winners from four to race in Japan. TJCIS PPs

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# 4th-TAM, \$32k, Msw, 3yo, 1m 40yds, 2:22 p.m. ET

RINGSIDE (Curlin), a \$1.3-million KEESEP acquisition by M.V. Magnier, is the latest to race out of the stakes-winning Dashing Debby, one of two second-crop juvenile stakes winners for Medaglia d'Oro, and who went on to produce SW Bronze Star (Tapit) as well as Dawn the Destroyer (Speightstown), a stakeswinning sprinter who was second in the 2019 GI Ballerina S. and third in a GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint while racing in the Stonestreet silks. The bay ships up from Palm Meadows off a steady worktab. TJCIS PPs

# 4th-FG, \$65k, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 2:30 p.m. ET

SUPER LUXE (Candy Ride {Arg}) was another of the Courtlandt purchases at Keeneland in 2021, hammering for \$725k. The March-foaled chestnut has a bit more pedigree power than Evergrande in the first dvision of this race, as she is out of a winning half-sister to SW & MGSP Easyfromthegitgo (Dehere) and GSW Sue's Good News (Woodman), the dam of GISW Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow) and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner Bulletin (City Zip). The filly's third dam includes champion Cozzene (Caro {Ire}), GISW Free Drop Billy (Union Rags) and dual Group 1 winner Hawkbill (Kitten's Joy). TJCIS PPs

# 7th-FG, \$65k, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 4:00 p.m. ET

Milestone-maker Tyler Gaffalione is in town to ride 'TDN Rising Star' Echo Again (Gun Runner) in the GIII Lecomte S. and takes the call here about that one's stablemate FIRST DEFENDER (Quality Road). The bay races as a homebred for Three Chimneys Farm, who purchased the colt's two-time Grade I-winning dam Love and Pride (A.P. Indy) for \$4.9 million in foal to Distorted Humor at FTKNOV in 2013. A half-brother to 2022 Zia Park Oaks winner Bella Runner (Gun Runner) and SW Princesinha Julia (Pioneerof the Nile), First Defender hails from the family of Cara Rafaela (Quiet American), the dam of the late and influential sire and broodmare sire Bernardini (A.P. Indy). The competition includes Guadalajara (Justify), a \$250k FTKOCT yearling who is out of a half-sister to Japanese Group 1 winner Mr Melody (Scat Daddy). TJCIS PPs

# 9th-AQU, \$80k, Msw, 3yo, 1m, post time: 4:16 p.m.

LIGHT THE WAY (Justify), a homebred for Jay Em Ess Stable, looks to become the seventh winner from eight foals to race from the Siegel family's nine-time SW and GISP By the Light (Malibu Moon), whose dual Grade I-winning daughter By the Moon (Indian Charlie) is responsible for Full Moon Madness (Into Mischief), runner-up to Champions Dream (Justify) in last year's GIII Nashua S. over this course and distance. TJCIS PPs

10th-FG, \$65k, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 5:30 p.m.

KAUAI DAN (Quality Road), bought back on a bid of \$240k at KEESEP in 2021, is a son of 'TDN Rising Star' Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon), a \$490k Fasig-Tipton Florida juvenile purchase by Stonestreet who would go on to take four graded stakes and finish third in the 2013 GI Acorn S. Kauai Katie is the year-younger full-sister to Winding Way, who achieved the unprecedented and never-since-matched feat of being named a 'Rising Star' just one day and 3000 miles to the west after Kauai Katie. Validating her 'Rising Star' tag, Winding Way won the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. and has since produced Skinner (Curlin), a \$510k OBSAPR breezer who was third in last year's GI Runhappy Del Mar Futurity. TJCIS PPs

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# IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**6th-Oaklawn, \$104,000, Alw (NW1\$X)**, Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-20, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.35, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

JOKING WAY (c, 3, Practical Joke--Twiga, by Union Rags), debuted with a third-place effort Sept. 22 and then broke his maiden in front-running fashion by 6 3/4 lengths Oct. 30, both at Churchill Downs. He was then fourth in an optional claiming race under the Twin Spires Nov. 26 behind eventual Smarty Jones S. winner 'TDN Rising Star' Victory Formation (Tapwrit) and Jerome S. hero Lugan Knight (Goldencents). As the 4-5 favorite this time, the chestnut tracked a pair of longshots down the backstretch, ranged up around the far turn and swept by on his way to clear this condition by 2 3/4 lengths over Wild Mule (Army Mule). The winner's dam, a half-sister to MGSW Takeover Target (Harlan's Holiday) and SW Ladies' Privilege (Harlan's Holiday), is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Good Magic and

yearling colt by Gun Runner. Sales History: \$95,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$270,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$149,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Chisago Farm (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

# THINK INDIAN CREEK



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**8th-Oaklawn, \$104,000, Alw** (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-20, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.69, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

TOWHEAD (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Smartly Agree {SP}, by Smart **Strike)**, second by a nose in sideways summer rain in Kentucky Downs' Aristocrat Gaming Juvenile Fillies S. last season over the turf and a winner last out at Churchill Downs Nov. 26 to wrap her season--with an unsuccessful venture in the turf route GII Jessamine S. at Keeneland and a runner-up beneath the Twin Spires wedged in between over a sloppy main track--Towhead was a cool 4-1 on the board here. Returning to the main track and in service of first-time Lasix, she tracked the pacesetters from the inside path for a ground saving-trip, but was boxed in along the rail through the second bend. Three wide for her rally into the lane, she brushed with Boss Lady Bailey (Connect) inside the final furlong but kicked on resolutely to win by 3 1/4 lengths. The second winner for a young dam behind 4-year-old four-time winning half-brother Shoot Themessenger (Gun Runner), Towhead has a 2-year-old half-sister Janka (Hard Spun) and a yearling half-sister by Constitution. Smartly Agree is in foal to Violence for 2023. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-3-2, \$305,375. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Pura Vida Investments LLC, Cindy M. Hutson, and Brett Setzer; B-DJ Stable, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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6th-Turfway, \$77,220, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 1-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.56, ft, 3 lengths. PURRFECT (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Felini, by Bernardini) broke her maiden at first asking last season at Colonial Downs before having to wait until her fourth start to visit the winner's enclosure again, a 6 1/2-length victor two back at the Fair Grounds over a sloppy main track in her first start at 8 1/2 panels. Next-to-last in her seasonal cap Dec. 16 at the venue, she made her trip to Kentucky and her maiden voyage on synthetics a winning one, stalking comfortably from third by the half and rallying through the far turn to assume command hitting the straight. She drew off to win by three lengths over Guana Cay (Air Force Blue). The flag bearer for her dam, Purrfect has an unraced 3-year-old half-brother Tio Gato (Uncle Mo). Dam Felini aborted her 2021 full-sibling to that one and was barren on a 2022 trip to Street Sense. She visited Candy Ride (Arg) for a foal this season. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$114,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

**7th-Gulfstream, \$72,000, Alw (NW1\$X)**, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-20, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.64, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

(DH)--MILLIKEN (g, 5, Into Mischief--Ivory Empress {GSP, \$189,402}, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$121,790. O/B-Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-lan R Wilkes. \*1/2 to Bondurant (War Front), MGSP, \$290,334; Four Graces (Majesticperfection), MGSW & GISP, \$495,371; McCraken (Ghostzapper), MGSW & GISP, \$869,728; and With Dignity (Declaration of War), GSP, \$177,381.

(DH)--PETULANTE (c, 4, Arrogate--Auntjenn {GSP, \$178,673}, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$69,635. O-Lugamo Racing Stable LLC; B-Breffni Farm (KY); T-Victor Barboza Jr. \*\$80,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

# 7th-GP, cont.

The judge couldn't two very nice horses at the end of eight furlongs in Friday's seventh in South Florida, as Milliken and Petulante shared the spoils as the second and third choices, respectively. The former, a 12-5 chance exiting a big-figure fifth first off an eight-month absence at Churchill Nov. 25, was content to lay back, as Petulante, off at 33-10 off an allowance second at Tampa Dec. 16, set a searching pace. The latter kicked for home still narrowly in front and widened into the final furlong on his wrong lead, but Milliken--wide into the lane--kept coming and joined the front-runner on the wire. Ivory Empress is the dam of a 3-year-old full-sister to McCraken named Mattie May, a juvenile half-sister Aunt Fannie (Uncle Mo) a yearling Street Sense filly. She was bred most recently to Authentic. Petulante has a 2-year-old half-brother by Twirling Candy and a yearling half-brother by Curlin. Auntjenn is due to Constitution for her 2023 foal. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.





"I feel so blessed. I just want to thank the people who have gotten me to this point, all the people who put in numerous hours in the mornings to make my job easier," Gaffalione said of reaching the milestone at Gulfstream Park. "I love what I do. I love being here. It couldn't have happened at a better place, my home track."

Lauren King

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#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**4th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw**, 1-20, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.05, fm, 1/2 length.

HOWE STREET (c, 4, Honor Code--Street Rumor, by Street Sense) was unveiled for owner/breeder John Gunther in a turf mile contest at Aqueduct in April least season, and finished a strong second behind a far more experienced winner. Gone since that contest and back here almost ten months later, Howe Street settled in fifth from the three path and cruised into contention turning for home from four wide. Kicking on the afterburners, the even-money favorite closed furiously to nail longtime pacesetter, first-time gelding Tiz Eternal (Tiznow) on the wire by a half-length. A half to Conviction Trade (Exchange Rate), GSP, \$186,312, the victor is the fifth winner from as many to race, including that aforementioned Graded performer. The dam's 2020 Kitten's Joy foal died, and she did not catch after a 2021 trip to Justify. Street Rumor has a 2022 colt by Munnings and is due to Good Magic for this season. Sales history: \$30,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$58,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O/B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Jorge R. Abreu.

**4th-Fair Grounds, \$35,000, Msw**, 1-20, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.66, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

WORK ORDER (c, 3, Outwork--Baby Bird {GSP, \$222,804}, by Cape Town) was dispatched at just over 6-1 for this auction price-restricted maiden and bounced away nicely from his low draw. With the pace throughout, the \$50,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling pinched a bit of a break entering the final eighth of a mile and had 4 1/2 lengths on 5-2 second pick Julia's Warrior, who completed an Outwork exacta that paid nearly 29-1. From the family of MGSW Gouldings Green (Charismatic) and Korean champion Cheongdam Dokki (To Honor and Serve), Work Order has a 2-year-old half-brother by the late Speightster. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Commonwealth Stable & Randy Bradshaw; B-Bayne Welker (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.





#### IN THE UAE:

Mimi Kakushi, f, 3, City of Light. See 'TDN Europe--Middle East' Rawy, c, 4, Frosted. See 'TDN Europe--Middle East'

## **IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

Alwazir, c, 3, American Pharoah--Escampette, by Smart Strike. King Abdulaziz, 1-20, Prince Mohammed Bin Abdulrahman Bin Faisal Cup (NBT), 1800m. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). \*\$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. VIDEO (SC 12)

**Motafared**, c, 3, **Cloud Computing**--Mensa Member, by Flatter. King Abdulaziz, 1-20, Maiden, 1600m. B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY). \*\$85,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 16)** 



## **IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

Cardano (KSA), c, 3, Good Magic--Royal Katy, by Colonel John. King Abdulaziz, 1-20, Allowance (KSA-bred), 1600m. B-n/a. \*Won by five lengths. \*\$62,000 in utero '19 KEENOV.

# VIDEO (SC 11)

Shaqra'a Sultan (KSA), f, 3, Mendelssohn--Juno (Brz) (Ch. 2yo Filly & MG1SW-Brz, MGSP-US, \$159,797), by Setembro Chove (Brz). King Abdulaziz, 1-20, Hcp., 1400m. B-n/a. \*\$270,000 in utero '19 KEENOV. VIDEO (SC 13)

Arrumaisaa (KSA), f, 3, Unified--Look Who's Ritzy, by First Samurai. King Abdulaziz, 1-20, Allowance (KSA-bred), 1600m. B-Sayill Almotairi Sons. \*\$7,000 in utero '20 KEEJAN VIDEO (SC 4)



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# SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

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 4-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:22 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Antonov, 20-1 \$10,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo 1-Fair Grounds, 1:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, For Harper, 9-2 \$35,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl 3-Laurel, 1:22 p.m. EST, \$100K Xtra Heat S., 6f, Grace and

\$190,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

4-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:22 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Run Cory Run, 5-1 \$32,000 KEE SEP yrl

6-Sam Houston Race, 4:24 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Three On the Tree, 9-2  $\,$ 

RNA TTA YHR yrl

Charm, 5-2

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 212 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 10-Fair Grounds, 5:30 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Onasa, 5-1 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$140,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000 256 foals of racing age/32 winners/6 black-type winners 10-Oaklawn, 5:51 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Divinely Bolt, 10-1 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl 14-Fair Grounds, 7:30 p.m. EST, \$200K GIII Lecomte S., 1 1/16m, Instant Coffee, 5-2 \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, \$125K Leonatus S., 1m, Itzos, 9-2 \$1,400,000 FTS AUG yrl 7-Fair Grounds, 4:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Pinfire, 8-1

\$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$80,000 FTK OCT yrl

# **Bronze Star (Tapit)**

18 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Golden Gate Fields, 6:44 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Bronze One, 12-1

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000 209 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners 12-Fair Grounds, 6:30 p.m. EST, \$150K Silverbulletday S. presented by Fasig-Tipton, 1m, Chop Chop, 8-5 \$230,000 FTK JUL yrl

7-Fair Grounds, 4:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, City Nights, 7-2 \$380,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$400,000 KEE SEP yrl 10-Oaklawn, 5:51 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Goldcrest, 15-1 10-Santa Anita, 7:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Phosphorescence (Fr), 15-1 \$200,000 KEE JAN wnl

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 197 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:21 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Bright Forecast, 9-2 \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo

7-Fair Grounds, 4:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Little Steven, 12-1 4-Fair Grounds, 2:30 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, My Aunt Snookie, 6-1

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000 234 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner 10-Santa Anita, 7:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Conclude, 5-1 \$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

# **Divide and Conquer (Tiznow)**

11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 2-Delta Downs, 6:18 p.m. EST, Alw 7f, Unitedappeal, 9-2

Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 106 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner 12-Fair Grounds, 6:30 p.m. EST, \$150K Silverbulletday S. presented by Fasig-Tipton, 1m, Amber Cascade, 6-1 \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$67,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Funtastic** (More Than Ready), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000 43 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, \$125K Leonatus S., 1m, Funtastic Again, 5-2 \$60,000 KEE NOV wnl



# Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000

179 foals of racing age/22 winners/5 black-type winners 8-Oaklawn, 4:53 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Cravensworth, 20-1 \$160,000 EAS MAY 2yo

6-Sam Houston Race, 4:24 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Hullinahurry, 2-1 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl

5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Shewillghostu, 6-1 \$40,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$25,000 FTK HRA 2yo

**Good Magic** (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000 237 foals of racing age/25 winners/7 black-type winners 9-Aqueduct, 4:16 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Good Rapport, 20-1 \$160,000 KEE SEP yrl

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500 172 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner 10-Santa Anita, 7:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Xander, 20-1 \$40,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$100,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$295,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station 154 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Laurel, 3:51 p.m. EST, \$100K Spectacular Bid S., 7f, We Dont Need Roads, 12-1 \$35,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$100,000 FTI DEC 2yo

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000 343 foals of racing age/29 winners/6 black-type winners 7-Fair Grounds, 4:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Guadalajara, 12-1 \$250,000 FTK OCT yrl

10-Santa Anita, 7:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Hawker, 5-1 \$675,000 KEE SEP yrl

3-Gulfstream, 1:09 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Idle Chatter, 12-1 \$370,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$325,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl 10-Oaklawn, 5:51 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Just an Angel, 8-1 9-Aqueduct, 4:16 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Light the Way, 12-1

# McCraken (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud

48 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 10-Santa Anita, 7:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Get Kraken, 20-1 \$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$45,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$150,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000 347 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners 10-Oaklawn, 5:51 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Cecile, 15-1 \$115,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; \$85,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$150,000 EAS MAY 2yo

7-Fair Grounds, 4:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Golden Nugget, 10-1 \$180,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$350,000 OBS MAR 2yo 3-Gulfstream, 1:09 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Jeby, 5-1

\$120,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl 5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Lily's Home, 15-1 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl 6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, \$125K Leonatus S., 1m, Mendel's Secret, 5-1 \$60,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 189 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Sam Houston Race, 4:24 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Mor Lana Spirit, 5-2 \$25,000 FTK OCT yrl

 $8\text{-}Gulfstream,\,3:37\ p.m.$  EST, Msw 8.5fT, Mor Than Tough,  $30\text{-}1\ \$34,000\ RNA$  FTK OCT yrl;  $\$80,000\ EAS\ MAY\ 2yo$ 

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000 171 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners 10-Oaklawn, 5:51 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Boogie Woogie Gal, 10-1 \$62,000 KEE SEP yrl

3-Fair Grounds, 2:00 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Mo Hope, 5-1

No Never No More (Scat Daddy), Pleasant Acres Stallions 19 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 8-Laurel, 3:51 p.m. EST, \$100K Spectacular Bid S., 7f, Tiz No Clown, 15-1 \$2,200 EAS DEC wnl

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000 101 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Oaklawn, 4:53 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Bye Bye Ray, 6-1 \$1,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$55,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$375,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners 12-Fair Grounds, 6:30 p.m. EST, \$150K Silverbulletday S. presented by Fasig-Tipton, 1m, Cotton Candy Annie, 20-1 \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Tale of Verve** (Tale of Ekati), Darby Dan Farm, \$2,000 30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, \$125K Leonatus S., 1m, Accident, 20-1 \$3,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Tapwrit** (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000 176 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner 3-Gulfstream, 1:09 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Gotta Like Him, 12-1 \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl Yockey's Warrior (Warrior's Reward), Holly Hill Farm 35 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 1-Fair Grounds, 1:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Yockey Betterfly, 12-1





# **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-Oaklawn, \$104,000**, (S), 1-20, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.73, ft, 1/2 length.

BELLAMYS ROAN (g, 5, Macho Rocket--Bellamy's Fire, by **Bellamy Road)** Lifetime Record: SP, 18-2-4-3, \$208,850. O/B-David R. & Daniel T. Rogers (AR); T-Ronald L. Westermann.

**7th-Oaklawn, \$103,000**, 1-20, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.82, ft, 7 lengths.

OSBOURNE (g, 4, Tapiture--Planet Rock, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-4-2, \$324,774. O-Southern Springs Stables (Ron Moquett), Floyd Sagely Properties LTD, Mark Tauber, Keith Johnston, and Robert V. LaPenta; B-Amy Boulton (KY); T-Ron Moquett. \*\$9,500 RNA Ylg '20 WANJUL.

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7th-Aqueduct, \$84,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-20, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53.27, my, 4 lengths.

NO BURN (g, 5, Declaration of War--Circle the Empire, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 20-8-3-2, \$356,930. O-Three Player's Stable & Oscar S Barrera III; B-R S Evans (KY); T-Oscar S Barrera III. \*\$45,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$14,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

3rd-Turfway, \$74,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-19, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.06, ft, 11 lengths.

OLAZABAL (c, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Derby Eve, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$116,869. O-Douglas E. Miller and William J. Wargel; B-Susan Casner (KY); T-Eric N. Foster. \*\$60,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Texas Swing (Curlin), GSP, \$158,680.

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**7th-Delta Downs, \$42,470**, 1-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.49, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

SCARLETT O'HARA (m, 6, Lone Star Special--Chickamauga, by Cuvee) Lifetime Record: 17-5-5-1, \$129,439. O-Albert B Salmon, Jr; B-Tigertail Ranch (LA); T-Antonio Alberto.

8th-Delta Downs, \$38,610, 1-19, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.08, ft, 3 lengths.

FIGURETI (CHI) (h, 5, Constitution--Figurine {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: G1SW-Chi, 17-3-1-3, \$93,475. O-Matriarca; B-Haras Matriarca (CHI); T-Amador Merei Sanchez.

**7th-Sam Houston Race, \$37,000**, (S), (NW26MX)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 1-20, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.38, ft, 2 3/4 lengths. GOLD PILOT (g, 6, My Golden Song--Formal Flyer {MSW, \$247,479}, by Early Flyer) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-6-3-5, \$268,677. O-Wayne Sanders, and Larry Hirsch; B-Ronald & Margaret Ellerbee (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \*\$15,000 Ylg '18 TTAMIX.

9th-Sam Houston Race, \$37,000, (NW26MX)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-20, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.57, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

CARLEA'S DREAM (g, 6, Lea--Beat the Street, by Corinthian) Lifetime Record: SW, 26-7-6-3, \$215,400. O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Time Will Tell LLC (LA); T-Karen E. Jacks. \$100,000 Ylg '18 ESLYRL. \*1/2 to Kylie's Cutie (Private Vow), SW, \$126,740.

8th-Sam Houston Race, \$36,000, 1-20, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.87, ft, neck.

FAST AND FEMININE (f, 4, Oxbow--Silver Buttons, by Aikenite) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-3, \$74,794. O/T-Randy L. Snipes Revocable Trust; B-Calumet Farm (KY). \*\$0 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV.

**1st-Charles Town, \$35,100**, 1-19, (NW3LX), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.73, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.

OCEAN LILLY (m, 7, Flashback--Miss Henny Penny {SP}, by Half Ours) Lifetime Record: 35-9-5-4, \$203,305. O-Arkofa Farm; B-Catherine K Jennings & Scott Mallory (WV); T-Michael E. Jones, Jr.. \*\$50,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT. \*\*1/2 to Door Buster (Speightster), MSW, \$254,981; 1/2 to The Sky Is Falling (Cupid), MSW, \$236,037.

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# Winners By Sire cont.

**2nd-Charles Town, \$35,100**, (S), 1-19, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.40, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.

**HOPPING HENRY (g, 5, Juba--Phone Jazz, by Phone Trick)** Lifetime Record: SW, 21-3-4-7, \$115,379. O/B/T-Michael E. Sterling (WV).

**3rd-Charles Town, \$34,900**, 1-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49.81, sy, 4 lengths.

SOMEDAY IS TODAY (m, 5, Carpe Diem--Any Day Now, by **Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-5-2-1, \$122,392. O-Andrew N. Warren; B-Schiano Racing Inc. & Carpe Diem Syndicate (WV); T-Anthony Farrior. \*\$50,000 Ylg '19 FTKFEB; \$30,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

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**2nd-Penn National, \$34,720**, 1-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.89, sy, 1/2 length.

PERFECT HIDEAWAY (m, 5, Run Away and Hide--Perfect Landing, by Frost Giant) Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-4, \$132,389. O-Thomas G. McClay, Dennis Sweigart, and Salvatore Cullari; B-Thomas G. McClay & Dennis Sweigart (PA); T-Todd M. Beattie.

9th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$27,700, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 1-20, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55.63, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

FLUID SITUATION (c, 4, Warrior's Reward--Volatile Vickie, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$145,876. O-Curragh Stables; B-Hidden Point Farm Inc. (FL); T-John P. Terranova, II. \*\$45,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$200,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Trelawny (Three Wonders), SP, \$530,828; Full to Axelrod, MGSW & GISP-USA, GSP-UAE, \$820,925.

## **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Half Brother, c, 3, Half Ours--Dana's Lucky Lady (MSP, \$207,773), by Lucky Lionel. Delta Downs, 1-20, 6 1/2f, 1:21.41. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-1, \$51,550. B-Sugarland Thoroughbreds, LLC (MN). \*1/2 to La Glamorosa (Fire Slam), Ch. 2yo Filly-PR, MSW-PR, \$179,669; He's a Lady Tamer (Lion Tamer), SP, \$175,635; Dame Plata (Cross Traffic), MSW, \$397,560; Paddy O'Lionel (Paddy O'Prado), SW, \$189,325; Rush Hour Traffic (Cross Traffic), SW, \$256,791.

**Ee Yah**, c, 3, **Goldencents**--True Jean, by Yes It's True. Aqueduct, 1-20, (C), 6f, 1:13.73. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$54,322. B-Rusty Roberts (KY). \*\$45,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

Oath of Allegiance, f, 3, Honor Code--Morethanjusthello, by More Than Ready. Fair Grounds, 1-20, 1m 70y, 1:45.12. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$26,648. B-Edwin C. Anthony (KY). \*\$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Lordy Lordy, g, 3, Lord Nelson--Always Here Too (GSP, \$126,978), by Include. Fair Grounds, 1-20, (S), 6f, 1:12.59. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. B-Clear Creek Stud LLC & Theodore Brandon (LA). \*\$65,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR. \*\*1ST-TIME

Midsummer Soiree, f, 3, Mendelssohn--Colour Party (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Oaklawn, 1-20, (C), 6f, 1:13.39. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$50,800. B-Greathouse Equine, LLC & Pioneer Ventures (KY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

Itzel, f, 3, Mo Town--Catch That Song, by Unbridled's Song. Santa Anita, 1-20, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:04.11. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,400. B-Eric Moreau-Sipiere & Randi Moreau-Sipiere (TX). \*\$19,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$42,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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Learning to Win, f, 4, Munnings--Quiero Ganar, by Lasting Approval. Sam Houston Race, 1-20, 5 1/2f, 1:05.63. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,140. B-Nursery Place & Hendrickson (KY). \*\$80,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$180,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to La Manta Gris (Lemon Drop Kid), MSP, \$211,362.

Tom's XS, g, 4, Tom's Tribute--XS Heat, by Golden Balls (Ire). Santa Anita, 1-20, (S), 6f, 1:10.47. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$54,200. B-DP Racing, LLC (CA).

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**Arrogate**, Petulante, c, 4, o/o Auntjenn, by Uncle Mo. AOC, 1-20, Gulfstream

**Bolt d'Oro**, Olazabal, c, 3, o/o Derby Eve, by Tiznow. AOC, 1-19, Turfway

Carpe Diem, Someday Is Today, m, 5, o/o Any Day Now, by Smart Strike. ALW, 1-19, Charles Town

Constitution, Figureti (Chi), h, 5, o/o Figurine (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). ALW, 1-19, Delta Downs

**Declaration of War**, No Burn, g, 5, o/o Circle the Empire, by Empire Maker. AOC, 1-20, Aqueduct

Flashback, Ocean Lilly, m, 7, o/o Miss Henny Penny, by Half Ours. ALW, 1-19, Charles Town

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**Golden Lad**, Chromatic Lass, f, 4, o/o Chrome Mine, by Mineshaft. ALW, 1-19, Charles Town

**Goldencents**, Ee Yah, c, 3, o/o True Jean, by Yes It's True. MCL, 1-20, Aqueduct

**Half Ours**, Half Brother, c, 3, o/o Dana's Lucky Lady, by Lucky Lionel. MSW, 1-20, Delta Downs

**Honor Code**, Howe Street, c, 4, o/o Street Rumor, by Street Sense. MSW, 1-20, Gulfstream

Honor Code, Oath of Allegiance, f, 3, o/o Morethanjusthello, by More Than Ready. MSW, 1-20, Fair Grounds

**Into Mischief**, Milliken, g, 5, o/o Ivory Empress, by Seeking the Gold. AOC, 1-20, Gulfstream

**Juba**, Hopping Henry, g, 5, o/o Phone Jazz, by Phone Trick. ALW, 1-19, Charles Town

**Lea**, Carlea's Dream, g, 6, o/o Beat the Street, by Corinthian. AOC, 1-20, Sam Houston

**Lone Star Special**, Scarlett O'Hara, m, 6, o/o Chickamauga, by Cuvee. ALW, 1-19, Delta Downs

**Lord Nelson**, Lordy Lordy, g, 3, o/o Always Here Too, by Include. MSW, 1-20, Fair Grounds

**Macho Rocket**, Bellamys Roan, g, 5, o/o Bellamy's Fire, by Bellamy Road. ALW, 1-20, Oaklawn

**Malibu Moon**, Towhead, f, 3, o/o Smartly Agree, by Smart Strike. AOC, 1-20, Oaklawn

Medaglia d'Oro, Purrfect, f, 4, o/o Felini, by Bernardini. AOC, 1-19, Turfway

Mendelssohn, Midsummer Soiree, f, 3, o/o Colour Party (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). MCL, 1-20, Oaklawn

**Mo Town**, Itzel, f, 3, o/o Catch That Song, by Unbridled's Song. MCL, 1-20, Santa Anita

Munnings, Learning to Win, f, 4, o/o Quiero Ganar, by Lasting Approval. MSW, 1-20, Sam Houston

**My Golden Song**, Gold Pilot, g, 6, o/o Formal Flyer, by Early Flyer. AOC, 1-20, Sam Houston

Outwork, Work Order, c, 3, o/o Baby Bird, by Cape Town. MSW, 1-20, Fair Grounds

**Oxbow**, Fast and Feminine, f, 4, o/o Silver Buttons, by Aikenite. ALW, 1-20, Sam Houston

**Practical Joke**, Joking Way, c, 3, o/o Twiga, by Union Rags. AOC, 1-20, Oaklawn

**Run Away and Hide**, Perfect Hideaway, m, 5, o/o Perfect Landing, by Frost Giant. ALW, 1-19, Penn National

**Tapiture**, Osbourne, g, 4, o/o Planet Rock, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 1-20, Oaklawn

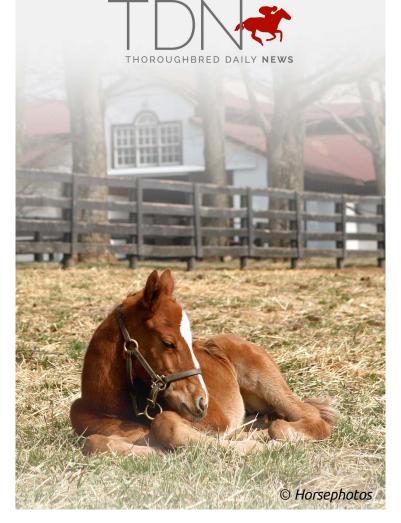
**Tom's Tribute**, Tom's X S, g, 4, o/o X S Heat, by Golden Balls (Ire). MSW, 1-20, Santa Anita

**Warrior's Reward**, Fluid Situation, c, 4, o/o Volatile Vickie, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 1-20, Tampa Bay

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# ANGUS GOLD: 'YOU COULD NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BAAEED'



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# By Brian Sheerin

In this week's Starfield Stud-sponsored Q&A, Brian Sheerin speaks to the long-standing Shadwell racing manager Angus Gold, who explains why **Baaeed (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), recently crowned the highest-rated turf horse in the world, came along at a hugely important time for the operation and much more.

Brian Sheerin: To what degree do you think Baaeed (GB) helped to secure the future of Shadwell given he reached his pomp during a difficult time for the operation?

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# ARQANA FEBRUARY CATALOGUE FEATURES GROUP WINNER AIR DE VALSE

G2 Prix du Petite Couvert heroine and G1 Prix de l'Abbayeplaced **Air De Valse (Fr)** (Mesnil des Aigles {Fr}) (lot 51) is one of 356 lots in Arqana's February Sale catalogue which was released on Friday.

Slated for 11 a.m. local time on Feb. 14-15, the sale features horses-in-training on the Flat and over jumps, maidens, broodmares, stores, 2-year-olds, and yearlings. There are also five wild card slots available, three for horses-in-training and two for the breeding stock portion.

Joining Air De Valse, is winning debut hurdler **Marvin Flight (Fr)** (Spider Flight {Fr}) (lot 14), who is from the family of Group 1 winners Golden Flight (Fr) (Saint Cyrien {Fr}) and Sunny Flight (Fr) (Saint Cyrien {Fr}). A select nine-lot dispersal of Ecurie Zingaro is also part of the catalogue, with Prince Gibraltar (Fr) 3-year-old filly **Princess City (Fr)** consigned as lot 103. She is a half-sister to group winner Peace Garden (Fr) (Kapgarde {Fr}).

There are also seven unraced pre-training 3-year-olds offered by Haras du Chene under court order and sold without reserve. Among them is lot 66, a full-sister to G3 Albany S. heroine and G1 Cheveley Park S. second Different League (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}); and a Lope De Vega (Ire) half-brother to GI Haskell S. victor Coil (Point Given) and GI Hollywood Derby winner Chiropractor (Kitten's Joy) (lot 72). Cont. p7

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# **UNCLE MO HAS 3-YEAR-OLD MOMENTUM**

Coolmore America stallion **Uncle Mo** has enjoyed a golden run with his current crop of 3-year-olds, and the month of January isn't even over.



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# TODAY in

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Shining Blue (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) was the third winner of the day in the Godolphin blue. He ran out a half-length scorer of the Dubai Eye 103.8 handicap over 1400 metres on grass in the Meydan nightcap. | DRC

# FIRST FOALS FOR LOPE Y FERNANDEZ

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The first foals for The National Stud resident Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) were born earlier this month.

# MASTER OF THE SEAS STRIKES IN ZABEEL MILE

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Godolphin's Master Of The Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) took the G2 Zabeel Mile Presented By ARN on Friday.

# **CITY OF LIGHT FILLY SHINES IN 1000 GUINEAS**

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Mimi Kakushi (City Of Light) gave her sire his fourth stakes winner in the Listed UAE 1000 Guineas Presented By ARN at Meydan.

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**Angus Gold:** I don't think it could be overstated how important Baaeed coming along--and the timing of it--was. It was extraordinary, really, as Sheikh Hamdan spent a lifetime in this

business and had been trying to breed these top horses. He sadly died in March but then Baaeed came along in June and turned out to be a real champion. I was quoted on this before and I appreciate it might sound weird to some people but it was almost as if Baaeed had been sent to help his family to take on the mantle and show them what could happen when you get lucky and get a top horse in this sport. The timing of it was extraordinary and very relevant.

Obviously Sheikha Hissa is

fascinated and very interested in the business but I'm not sure the rest of her family were as interested as she was from the outset. Racing and breeding was very much Sheikh Hamdan's thing but she was very keen to learn and get involved whereas I'm not so sure the rest of her brothers and sisters shared that enthusiasm. For them to be able to share a horse as good as Baaeed, when they are now all doing it together, I think it was extraordinarily important. To have a proper horse like Baaeed come along, it gave everyone a lift. Everyone was struggling when Sheikh Hamdan died as he was a remarkable man. To go back to it, the timing of Baaeed was hugely significant and you could never underestimate the significance of Baaeed to

everyone, and particularly Sheikh Hamdan's family.

BS: You could say that the Aga Khan was placed with a similar dilemma when his father died so it's fantastic that Sheikha Hissa has continued the legacy.

AG: It would have been terribly sad if they decided not to continue the legacy. But, let's be realistic, it costs a lot of money to run an operation the size of Shadwell so it was understandable that they didn't want to continue with the numbers that they had before. As well as everything else, it is important that we generate a bit of income to help finance the whole show. With Minzaal (Ire) at Derrinstown, Baaeed at Nunnery, to go with Tasleet (GB), who has had an encouraging

start, **Eqtidaar (Ire)**, who we need to try and get more mares to and **Mohaather (GB)**, who has had some nice foals, we can start to get a bit of income in which should offset some of the costs involved in running the operation. That will help them going forward.

BS: I saw William Haggas speaking the other day where he mentioned that he felt he ran Baaeed in the wrong race on Champions Day. What way do you look back on Baaeed's career? Is it tinged with regret,



Baaeed | Scoop Dyga

like William, or is it more closely related to thanking your lucky stars for coming across what was officially the best turf horse in the world last year.

**AG:** How could you be disappointed? Maybe William is looking for perfection. I wouldn't say we ran him in the wrong race at all. To me, it was the ground that was against him in the Champion S. Pure and simple. Other people might have different theories but it was very obvious early in the straight at Ascot that it wasn't going to happen. He was struggling and couldn't pick up on that ground. **Cont. p4** 

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AG: It's very rare in my experience to find a horse who is as effective on heavy ground as he is on top of the ground.

Obviously, Frankel (GB) won on very bad ground, which shows how remarkable he was. But, for me, I would never say it was the wrong race to have run him in. I would have loved to have run him in the Arc because it's the greatest race in the world. But that would have been completely the wrong race to run him in as it turned out with the way the ground came up. I think we ran him in the right race but the conditions went against us.

I always wanted to step this horse up in trip because that is what his pedigree suggested but we didn't get to do it because he kept winning top-class races over a mile. It was his class and his speed that made us keep him over a mile for as long as we did. It wasn't until York until we got the chance to step him up in trip and everyone saw how brilliant he was that day. I was disappointed for the horse. I would have loved had he gone to stud unbeaten. But how could anyone be disappointed with a horse who had done so much for us, the operation and the general public? He won 10 out of 10 before [his] first and only defeat. Not many do that.

BS: John Oxx took part in this Q&A at the beginning of the season where he explained how happy he was for Sea The

Stars (Ire) to have a top-class miler. I know you are quoted as saying you were surprised by the speed Baaeed possessed given his pedigree. With all of that in mind, what do you think the overriding influence Baaeed will have at stud and what type of mares have been booked in to see him this year?

AG: His pedigree is more middle-distance but, as John said, Sea The Stars had the class to win the 2000 Guineas. Slow horses can't do that. He was an extraordinarily classy horse who was able to carry his speed over a-mile-and-a-half. I was purely surprised by how much speed Baaeed had for his pedigree but, then again, he looked a sharper horse. Physically, he's a strong, powerful horse who looked like he might be more of a shorter runner but then his full-brother [Hukum (Ire)] stays a-mile-and-a-half well. I'm not clever enough to tell you but I would imagine he will breed plenty of middle-distance horses but, equally, if he breeds them like himself, obviously he's going to put a bit of speed into them. I would imagine he will get a selection but I have learned over the years that you should never ignore pedigree and he's by a horse who had the class and speed to win a Guineas but also won a Derby and an Arc and is from a staying female line. I would expect him to get a lot of high-class middle-distance horses, like Frankel and Sea The Stars. If he is half as good as they are, I think we'll be doing alright. Cont. p5

#### THE TIMEFORM 'TOP HUNDREI 2 YEAR OLDS By sons of GALILEO By sons of DUBAWI 118 **CHALDEAN Andrew Balding** 109 CRYPTO FORCE John & Thady Gosden Time Test - Luna Mare (IRE) (Galileo (IRE)) Frankel - Suelita (Dutch Art) 103 ROYAL SCOTSMAN (IRE) Paul & Oliver Cole ISAAC SHELBY Brian Meehan 118 Gleneagles (IRE) - Enrol (Pivotal) Night of Thunder (IRE) - Kentucky Belle (IRE) (Heliostatic (IRE)) 114 BLUE ROSE CEN (IRE) (f) Christopher Head, France Churchill (IRE) - Queen Blossom (IRE) (Jeremy (USA)) 111p ARREST (IRE) John & Thady Gosden thought! Frankel - Nisriyna (IRE) (Intikhab (USA)) **NAVAL POWER Charlie Appleby** 109 Teofilo (IRE) - Emirates Rewards (Dubawi (IRE)) 108 HOLLOWAY BOY K. R. Burke Ulysses (IRE) - Sultry (Pivotal) THE FOXES (IRE) Andrew Balding 107p Churchill (IRE) - Tanaghum (Darshaan) 104 ALDER (IRE) Donnacha O'Brien, Ireland Sons of GALILEO Australia - Eccentricity (USA) (Kingmambo (USA)) TARJEEH (IRE) Owen Burrows have 20 in Timeform's 103p Churchill (IRE) - Myturn (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)) Top 100 3YOs, headed ADELAIDE RIVER (IRE) Aidan O'Brien, Ireland 103 Australia - Could It Be Love (USA) (War Front (USA)) by European Champion HANS ANDERSEN Aidan O'Brien, Ireland 103 Frankel - Shadow Hunter (IRE) (Arcano (IRE)) VADENI (Churchill), 102 LEGEND OF XANADU Mick Channon Sixties Icon - Tanojin (IRE) (Thousand Words) vis-à-vis 6 for sons of DUBAW

BS: You touched on Minzaal. I was at Derrinstown for the Irish Thoroughbred Stallion Trail where nominations manager Joe Behan spoke of the massive buzz that he has created there and how he has proved something of a tonic for the place after the passing of Sheikh Hamdan.

**AG:** Firstly, we all miss Sheikh Hamdan, and I spoke to him most days in my life. We also missed his guidance and nobody knew what was going to happen after he died. Also, we had to sell a lot of horses in a short space of time when he died. Again, that is not a secret. For Derrinstown, Tamayuz (GB) had just retired so they needed fresh blood and it was lovely to get a horse like Minzaal, a very good sprinter, who will hopefully attract a lot of mares and breathe new life into the place.

BS: Was that the thinking behind sending Minzaal to Derrinstown? Was it that there was a void that needed to be filled or did you think that he was a stallion who would do particularly well in Ireland over anywhere else?

AG: I used to say to Sheikh
Hamdan that our
responsibility is to feed the
studs. Whether that's England,
Ireland or America, although
that is a bit more polarised
now, it's imperative that we

try and blood new stallions but everyone in the business will tell you hard it is to do that. I've done this job for 36 years now and I've seen how few good horses manage to get retired to stud. It's vital when you have an operation the size of Derrinstown, you need to be getting stallions in there. It was really important and, as Joe said, it should give them all a lift and hopefully we can get a lot of decent mares into him.

BS: Speaking about the stallion roster, you must have been thrilled by how Mohaather's first foals were received last year?

**AG:** I don't like to beef horses up because I am old-fashioned and I prefer to let them do the talking but, in my experience, Mohaather was out of the ordinary as a racehorse. What he did

that day in winning the Sussex, I haven't seen a turn of foot like that since Kingman (GB) won the Sussex himself. I think he was a well above average horse. I mean no disrespect, but I think if he was trained by a John Gosden or an Aidan O'Brien, I think more people would have realised how good he was. Just because Marcus Tregoning has a smaller string, I don't think people appreciated what a good horse he was.

He's an important horse for us but you've got to see that transferred and people liking the offspring, and right throughout the year, even before the sales, I kept getting good feedback on the foals he was producing. That was a lovely thing to hear but obviously you want to get to the sales and see them for yourself. I think we saw athletic, strong-bodied foals with a good walk and attitude by him. Physically, they looked the right type, and to see some of the people who bought them was important. It has been a very encouraging start for him.



**Cormac McEvoy and Minzaal at Derrinstown** | *INPHO/Morgan Treacy* 

BS: At what point were you given the green light to go and buy yearlings again last year?

AG: There wasn't a point.
Sheikha Hissa said to me that she was hoping to come to the sales and, when she did come over, she expressed how she wanted to mainly concentrate on fillies because the stud is the most important thing and we needed to get some fresh blood in. We only bought one colt, who funnily enough is by Showcasing (GB) and is

closely-related to Mohaather, but the rest were all fillies. We bought two well-bred fillies for a lot of money in Book 1 and then Sheikha Hissa came back and we bought some more in Book 2. It's going to be a long and slow process building everything back up. We were so lucky last year the way everything came together but obviously we are going to miss the superstar Baaeed this year. We know we are going to be quiet for a while but it was lovely to see Sheikha Hissa's commitment to building the studs back up and hopefully we'll get the odd stallion along the way.

BS: You bought a good mixture of yearlings. There were Showcasings and Siyounis (Fr) but you also bought some of the progeny by the unproven stallions as well. Was there a particular type of horse you targeted? Cont. p6



One of Shadwell's 2022 yearling purchases was a Siyouni filly out of a full-sister to Too Darn Hot for 880,000gns | Tattersalls

AG: There's never a set policy. Some people say that they don't want to touch horses by unproven sires but Too Darn Hot (GB) is a beautifully-bred horse and was obviously a high-class racehorse. Look, we don't know if they can run but you've got to go with your gut instinct and there's every reason why he'll make a good stallion. We also bought a couple of fillies by Land Force (Ire) who is a beautifully-bred horse who showed plenty of speed. He probably didn't retire to stud with the race record that they would have hoped for initially but he's a very good-looking horse and I loved the stock by him. I see no reason why he won't get runners.

You have to take a chance on some of these things and hope they come off. It's very interesting, I've been in Australia for the past few weeks and I've been keeping an eye on how the Too Darn Hots and Blue Point (Ire)s have been selling. They have sold really well. In a perfect world, you would go with proven stallions, but I have found that over the years we have done well with going for unproven horses. As long as they come within budget and are within reason, you've got to give it a go.

# BS: You've been Shadwell's racing manager for 36 years. Who would you say have been your biggest influences?

AG: I can never think of a clever answer. I got very lucky in that I started off working in the racing business and then I went to London to work in the city in insurance for four years. I decided that it wasn't for me and I wanted to get back into horses. Michael Osborne, who ran the stud at Sandringham, was good enough to take me on and give me a chance. I spent two seasons there, so he was hugely important in my life and pushed

me in the right direction.

You need to get lucky along the way and so many people helped me, including Hubie de Burgh, who interviewed me for the job with Sheikh Hamdan. I was 27 years old when I was interviewed for the job and had absolutely no experience at all. I have just kept my head down and they have let me learn from my mistakes. You just hope to learn from the many top-class people along the way. I've just been very lucky to have worked for such a patient man who was so passionate about the business.

BS: It takes a bit more than luck to hold down that position for such a long time. For such a big job, you've clearly had a lot of fun and still do have a lot of fun doing the job.

AG: Sheikh Hamdan was my boss and I did what I was told within reason. If I felt we were doing something wrong, I would tell him. We had a good working relationship and he was passionate. That was probably the best thing of all; the passion he had for racing and breeding. There aren't many people in his position who are willing to put in the time that he did. He used to watch the videos of the mares and foals that he would be sent from America and Ireland and he watched every single race and then go back and watch the replay when he was finished work. Cont. p7

"You learn that, the great thing about this game is, once you start to think you know something, something will come along and prove you wrong. You learn never to get too big-headed and to take what comes. You could buy the most beautifully-bred horse for an awful lot of money and it could get a respiratory infection and never be the same again. That's why, when you get a horse like Baaeed, he needs to be celebrated.

Shadwell's Angus Gold

AG: He was the minister for finance, so he was working hard during the day, but he managed to fit in time to keep on top of the whole operation. He was incredibly hands on and every mating went through him. You learn that, the great thing about this game is, once you start to think you know something, something will come along and prove you wrong. You learn never to get too big-headed and to take what comes. You could buy the most beautifully-bred horse for an awful lot of money and it could get a respiratory infection and never be the same again. That's why, when you get a horse like Baaeed, he needs to be celebrated.

I enjoy working with people and was just very lucky to work for a man like Sheikh Hamdan for so many years. Every time I think I'm having a bad day, I think back to the time I was sitting on a tube train going to work in London with a lot of people who hated doing what they were doing for a living, I realise that I am lucky enough to wake up in the morning and go looking at horses on the gallops or do whatever it is that I am doing on a given day. It's been a big lesson in life for me to try and enjoy what you do in life. If you're lucky enough to have something that interests you in this game, you are well ahead of the rest of the field already. We're not curing cancer or doing anything particularly clever. In this case, all we are trying to do is buy and breed horses who run faster than others. I'm still fascinated by it and still love it. I'm very lucky to do something that I do love.

BS: When you speak of this game having an unrelenting ability to tame lions, there was a story you shared about Makfi on the TDN Aus Podcast that illustrated best how this game can humble you and how loyal Sheikh Hamdan was as well.

AG: His phrase was, 'we had no luck with this horse.' It was an emotional time for me. I felt very small and felt awful for the people at Derrinstown who bred the horse. I was told to get rid of a lot of 2-year-olds who weren't looking as though they were going to measure up and, at that stage, it didn't look like Makfi was. He came out and made fools of us by winning the 2000 Guineas the following year. It was a huge learning curve but to have Sheikh Hamdan in my corner, and for him to behave in the way that he did, he was unbelievably classy and said, 'we had no luck with this horse now forget about it.'It was the most humbling thing that happened in my professional life. I felt so bad for so many people. I offered to resign at the end of the year and he got very angry. He told me to forget about it and that was the class of the man that he was.

BS: Last year proved that life after Sheikh Hamdan is not all doom and gloom for the Shadwell operation. What can we

# expect to see from Shadwell this year in the sales ring?

AG: It will be built up slowly. We've trimmed it down, as the family wanted, and they are learning. I don't expect to be back buying to the level that we were. Sheikh Hamdan was extraordinary. He supported this business immensely. Even I was taken aback by the amount of horses he would buy and the support he showed people. People like him are one in a million. All I want to do is help Sheikha Hissa and her family for as long as they want me and to build things back up again. I don't mean numbers, I mean quality. I want to get it on a sound footing for them to take forward and enjoy long after I am gone.

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# EUROPEAN NEWS

# Argana February Sale Catalogue Cont. from p1

Another from that draft is lot 78, a Cracksman (GB) half-sister to Group 2 winner Baby Rider (Fr) (Gleneagles {Ire}) from the family of Group 1 scorers Wings Of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}) and Belle Et Celebre (Fr) (Peintre Celebre).



Horses parade in Deauville | Zuzanna Lupa

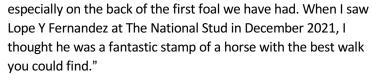
The breeding portion of the sale includes 82 fillies out-oftraining and 115 broodmares, with Wertheimer & Frere offering lot 137, Parole (Fr) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}), who is a half-sister to group winner and dual French Classic-placed Legend War/Dicton (GB) (Lawman {Fr}); and Zerziyna (Fr) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (lot 249), a half-sister to listed winner Zeyrek (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and a granddaughter to Arc victress Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) from the Aga Khan Studs. Cont. p8

# **Argana February Sale Catalogue Cont.**

Bea Remembered (GB) (Doyen {Ire}) (lot 121), the dam of multiple group winner and Group 1-placed Stormy Antarctic (Stormy Atlantic) in foal to Wooded (Ire) will be offered, as will a half-sister to Classic winner Coeursamba (Fr) (The Wow Signal {Ire}), Twelveoclock (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}) (lot 141), in foal to Zarak (Fr) and presented by Haras de l'Aumonerie.

The sale is rounded out by 52 yearlings and 17 2-year-olds under both codes, including lot 116, a son of Zarak and listed winner Hell's Queen (Fr) (Gentlewave {Ire}) from Haras de Sainte Marie aux Anglais; and a son of Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (lot 136) who is out of a half-sister to listed winner Earl Of Leitrim (Ire) (Johannesburg) from the family of Group 1 winner Divine Proportions (Kingmambo) and Whipper (Miesque's Son) offered by Haras de Saint Isidro.

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Of the second arrival, breeder Nick Bradley said, "I'm delighted with this colt--he is a cracking first foal out of the mare. He has great bone and quality like his sire, and was exactly the type of foal I was hoping for, and more, when I bred to Lope Y Fernandez."

Lope Y Fernandez won the G3 Round Tower S. at The Curragh as a juvenile and placed in five Group/Grade 1 events over his career, including the 2020 FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile and 2021 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot. He stands at The National Stud for a fee of £8,500.

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# FIRST FOALS FOR LOPE Y FERNANDEZ



Shaiydana's 2023 Lope Y Fernandez colt | Nick Bradley

European champion Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), was represented by his first reported foals when the Kingman (GB) mare Sempre (GB) produced a filly and Shaiydana (Fr) (Charm Spirit {Ire}) foaled a colt earlier this month.

The former arrived at John Bourke's Hyde Park Stud in Ireland, who said, "On Saturday, Jan. 14 we had a gorgeous foal with great quality and physique by Lope Y Hernandez--she was the first foal out of a beautifully-bred Kingman mare Sempre. I will be sending two mares back to the stallion again this season,

# RACING WELFARE THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE **ANNOUNCED**

The Racing Welfare Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge, an allnew mass participation fundraising event for 2023, was announced by the charity on Friday. Set for Saturday, July 8, the Large Outdoors-led contest is a 12-hour challenge that is 25 miles long and includes over 1,500 metres of ascent of Yorkshire peaks Ingleborough, Pen-y-ghent, and Whernside. Starting and finishing in Horton-in-Ribblesdale, the challenge is £35 per person with sponsorships going for a minimum of £300. For more information on how to register, please visit the Racing Welfare website.

"As this challenge takes place in my home county of North Yorkshire, 'God's County', I just couldn't resist signing up myself," Racing Welfare's chief executive Dawn Goodfellow said. "Although this will be a mammoth physical challenge, I'm buoyed by the prospect of completing it in the company of amazing people from all corners of the racing industry, and the knowledge that we will be raising a great deal of money for racing's people."

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# **ITBF WEBINAR AGAIN PROVES POPULAR**

Over 700 individuals from 42 countries on six continents registered to attend the International Thoroughbred Breeders' Federation's (ITBF) third annual webinar held this past Thursday.

Some of the highlights from the webinar include "Aga Khan Studs – A Centenary of Success" presented by legendary journalist, author and television racing presenter Brough Scott MBE. Scott was joined by French Studs manager Georges Rimaud, who answered a variety of questions submitted by attendees from all over the world. Cont. p9



Zarak | The Aga Khan Studs

# **ITBF Webinar Cont.**

ITBF's Vice Chairman, Dr. Des Leadon, then introduced Professor Anne Couroucé of Nantes University, who discussed the highly concerning EHV Neurological form. Couroucé gave her first-hand experience and subsequent research findings. Her presentation identified the nature of the specific symptoms manifested in relation to the differing environments and disease spread, a vital component in protecting the Thoroughbred world against the devastating consequences of an outbreak.

The video recording of the webinar for all those who were not able to attend the live event is available now. Click here to view the full film "A Game of Chess with Nature--Celebrating 100 years of the Aga Khan Studs."

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# BRITAIN

# Friday's Results:

**5th-Southwell, £8,000, Novice**, 1-20, 3yo, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:40.81, st.

REGAL EMPIRE (IRE) (c, 3, Farhh {GB}--Saltanat {Ire}, by Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), sent off at 22-1, raced in mid-pack early. Responding to urging to work into contention at the top of the straight, the homebred was in front approaching the furlong marker and stayed on strongly to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Land Legend (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}). The dam, who was sold to Artemis Bloodstock for 35,000gns at the 2021 Tattersalls December Mares Sale, has since produced a 2-year-old colt by Lope De Vega (Ire) who was knocked down to Joseph O'Brien for 72,000gns at last year's Book 2. She is a half-sister to the G1 Oaks heroine Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and to that filly's multiple group-placed full-brother Shogun (Ire) who went on to be a champion in Bahrain. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,354.

O-Saeed Manana; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-James Tate.

## **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

Two Desserts (Ire), g, 3, Kodiac (GB)--Nasimi (GB), by Shamardal. Southwell, 1-20, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.55. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$7,953. B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE). \*£14,000 2yo '22 GOFTY.

Man of Eden (GB), g, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Longing To Dance (GB) (SP-Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Newcastle, 1-20, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:40.74. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$9,220. B-D J and Mrs Deer (GB). \*30,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Be My Gal (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Fr, SW-Eng, \$115,444.

# **IRELAND**

# **CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**4th-Dundalk**, €**14,500**, 1-20, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:29.08, st. **REAL APPEAL (GER) (g, 6, Sidestep {Aus}--Runaway Sparkle {GB}, by Green Desert)** Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ire & SW-Fr, 25-7-1-4, \$300,481. O-Shamrock Thoroughbreds & Dooley Thoroughbreds & J P Cleary; B-Gestut Kussaburg (GER); T-Adrian McGuinness. \*€7,500 Wlg '17 ARQDE; £265,000 2yo '19 GOFLON; 130,000gns HRA '22 TATAHI.

# **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

Angel Above (Ire), f, 3, Second Thought (Ire)--Captain Phasma (GB), by Archipenko. Dundalk, 1-20, 7f (AWT), 1:28.21. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$10,962. B-Luke Comer (IRE).

# **FRANCE**

## Friday's Result:

9th-Deauville, €28,000, Cond, 1-20, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.43, st. SAUTERNE (FR) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Salicorne, by Aragorn {Ire}), who broke her maiden two days before Christmas over a mile at Chantilly, tanked along under cover behind the leader throughout the early stages. Striking the front approaching the furlong pole, the 7-2 second favourite held on to prevail by 3/4 of a length from Le Tabou (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}). The unraced dam, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Inns Of Court (Ire), is a half to the six-times top-level scorer and Prix de Diane-winning champion Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), who is in turn responsible for the dual Japanese champion Soul Stirring (Jpn) (Frankel {GB}) and who is the second dam of the fellow G1 Yushun Himba heroine Stars On Earth (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}) who also captured the G1 Oka Sho. Cont. p10

#### 9th-Deauville Cont.

The second dam is the listed-winning and group-placed Soignee (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}) whose descendants also include the G3 Jersey S. winner and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up Noble Truth (Fr) (Kingman {GB}). Other members of the high-achieving family are the G1 Commonwealth Cup runner-up Flaming Rib (Ire) (Ribchester {Ire}) and the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern heroine Sunny Queen (Ger) (Camelot {GB}). Sales history: €130,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €31,550. Video, sponsored by TVG.

# O/B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Patrice Cottier.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Speedy Angel (GB)**, f, 4, **Almanzor (Fr)**--Speed Of Anabaa (Ire), by Anabaa. Deauville, 1-20, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:41.36. B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie (GB).



# **IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**Taj Neom (Ire)**, g, 3, **El Kabeir**--Anythingknappen (Ire), by Arcano (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 1-20, Maiden, 1200m. B-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd. \*£20,000 Ylg '21 TATSEP; 52,000gns RNA HRA '22 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 18)** 

Hamseh (Ire), f, 4, Helmet (Aus)--Abaq (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). King Abdulaziz, 1-20, Maiden, 1400m. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited. \*First start in Saudi Arabia. \*\*50,000gns HRA '22 TATFEB. VIDEO (SC 11)

## IN BAHRAIN:

Wowzers (GB), g, 4, Kodiac (GB)--Vallado (Ire), by Clodovil (Ire). Sakhir, 1-20, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:12.33. B-Wood Hall Stud. \*65,000gns Ylg '20 TATNOV; 110,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT. VIDEO (SC 5)

# WORLDWIDE NEWS

Friday, Meydan, Dubai

**ZABEEL MILE PRESENTED BY ARN-G2**, \$180,000, Meydan, 1-20, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:34.28, gd.

1---MASTER OF THE SEAS (IRE), 126, g, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)
1st Dam: Firth of Lorne (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Fr, MGSP-US,

# \$163,189), by Danehill 2nd Dam: Kerrera (Ire), by Diesis (GB) 3rd Dam: Rimosa's Pet (GB), by Petingo (GB)

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. \$108,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Eng, 10-5-2-1, \$401,947. \*1/2 to Etive (Elusive Quality), MSP-Fr, SW-Ger, \$126,693; SW-Eng, GSW-UAE, \$234,931; and Latharnach (Iffraaj {GB}), SW & G1SP-Eng, \$217,472. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Shelir (Ire), 126, g, 7, Dark Angel (Ire)--Shelina (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). (€70,000 HRA '19 GOFOCT). O-Akela Thoroughbreds Ltd; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-David O'Meara. \$36,000.
- 3--I Am Superman (Ire), 126, g, 7, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Fastnet Lady (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). (€20,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €49,000 Ylg '17 TATSEP). O-Michael O'Callaghan Racing Ltd; B-M Smith (Ire); T-Michael O'Callaghan. \$18,000. Margins: HF, 3 3/4, HF.

Also Ran: Land Of Legends (Ire), Erzindjan (Ire), Modern News (GB), Desert Fire (Ire), Laser Show (Ire). Click for the VIDEO.

Off since winning at group level in Newmarket last April,
Master Of The Seas turned in a professional effort to take the
G2 Zabeel Mile Presented By ARN by a half-length at Meydan on Friday.

Tracking the leaders from his rail draw, the 5-year-old gelding enjoyed a box seat behind dueling Godolphin rivals Modern News (GB) (Shamardal) against the fence and Desert Fire (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). A touch keen on the turn, William Buick held the eager gelding together, and, when asked, he promptly switched gears to seize command just before the 200-metre mark. Chased gamely all the way to the wire by Shelir, Master Of The Seas was always comfortably holding that foe.

A winner of the G2 Superlative S. as a juvenile, the bay would go on to score in the G3 Craven S. at three, and was only a short head behind Poetic Flare (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) in the G1 2000 Guineas in 2021. Gelded by January of 2022, he was seen only once last year, when running out a 1 1/4-length victor of the G3 Earl Of Sefton S. in April. The Zabeel Mile was his first run back.

"Well done to all the team, they've done a great job getting him back as he had a setback after Newmarket last year," said Appleby. "The race couldn't have gone any better. If anything, it would have been helpful if the pace could have held up a little bit longer as he travels well.

"He does challenge himself sometimes, but the engine's there and he is a good horse. Hopefully we'll get a nice clean run again with him, to the Jebel Hatta, and then he'll hopefully book a ticket to the Dubai Turf." **Cont. p11** 

# **Pedigree Notes**

Part of Darley kingpin Dubawi's legion of 249 stakes winners, Master Of The Seas is one of six colts for his sire that have won or placed in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket following in the wake of 2014 2000 Guineas victor and successful sire Night Of Thunder (Ire), fellow 2000 Guineas scorers Makfi (GB) (2010) and Coroebus (Ire) (2022); and Guineas placegetters Hermival (Ire) (2012), and Dubawi Gold (GB) (2011).

A stakes winner in France and also second in the G1 French 1000 Guineas, Firth Of Lorne has foaled four stakes winners, including Friday's Godolphin colourbearer. Master Of The Seas's Street Cry (Ire) half-sister Falls Of Lora (Ire) won the G3 UAE Oaks, prior to foaling a pair of Group 1 winners in Cascadian (GB) (New Approach {GB}) and Albahr (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Another half-sibling, the Iffraaj (GB) colt Latharnach, was second in the G1 St. James's Palace S. to go with his English listed victory. Firth Of Lorne's latest produce are the winning Ribchester (Ire) filly Pearl Border (Ire), and an unraced 3-year-old filly named Sithchean (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). His second dam, the Diesis (GB) mare Kerrera (Ire), won the G3 Cherry Hinton S., and was also second in the G1 1000 Guineas.

--Heather Anderson



Master Of The Seas | DRC

# **DUBAI**

# Friday's Results:

**UAE 1000 GUINEAS PRESENTED BY ARN-Listed**, \$150,000, Meydan, 1-20, 3yo, f, 8f, 1:39.48, fs.

1--MIMI KAKUSHI, 126, f, 3, by City Of Light

1st Dam: Rite Moment (MGSW-US, \$399,303), by Vicar

# 2nd Dam: Moments Of Joy, by Lost Code 3rd Dam: Valiant Sweetheart, by Danzig

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (\$180,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '22 FTIMAY). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Salem bin Ghadayer; J-Mickael Barzalona. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$122,701. \*1/2 to Moment Is Right (Medaglia d'Oro), MSW-US, \$228,445; and Laudation (Congrats), SW-US, \$100,840.

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- 2--Awasef, 126, f, 3, Cairo Prince--Darling Sky, by Sky Mesa.

  1ST BLACK TYPE. (\$100,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-Al Rashid
  Stables LLC; B-Namcook Stables, Paul Braverman & Tim Pinch
  (KY); T-Doug Watson. \$30,000.
- 3--**Unjokable**, 126, f, 3, Practical Joke--Willowbern, by Bernardini. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (\$100,000 2yo '22 FTIMAY). O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Ahmad bin Harmash. \$15,000.

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Margins: 4HF, 5, 2 3/4.

Also Ran: Asawer, Nafas, Cite d'Or (Fr). Scratched: Here We Are. Having celebrated a maiden-breaking victory in the UAE 1000 Guineas Trial over seven furlongs Dec. 23, Mimi Kakushi ran out a convincing 4 1/2-length winner of Friday's \$150,000 Listed UAE 1000 Guineas at Meydan.

The bay, fourth in her first two trips to the races over sprint distances in November and early December locally, jumped well enough for Mickael Barzalona, but was beaten for speed by Awasef to the outside and was ultimately eased back and into the two path to chase from second. Shadowing the pacesetter into the final 700 meters, Mimi Kakushi was roused to the front with a quarter-mile to travel and put the race to bed while striding readily clear. Awasef held second ahead of the one-start maiden Unjokable (Practical Joke).

"She was happy to be on the pace and the extra furlong was a help as well," said Barzalona, winning this race for the second time after Nashmiah in 2017. "I think she will run a good race in the [1900m] UAE Oaks too."

Bin Ghadayer added, "We have four weeks until the Oaks which is enough time for a rest; she will just need one breeze before the race. She is the best filly I've trained."

A \$180,000 purchase out of the 2021 Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale, Mimi Kakushi was hammered down for \$250,000 at that same auction house's Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale after breezing a furlong in :10 1/5 over the Timonium dirt track. A fourth stakes winner for her sire (by Quality Road), Mimi Kakushi is a half-sister to dual black-type winner Moment Is Right (Medaglia d'Oro) and stakes winner Laudation (Congrats).



Mimi Kakushi struts her stuff in UAE 1000 Guineas | DRC

## Listed UAE 1000 Guineas Cont.

Rite Moment is also the dam of a yearling filly by Cajun Breeze and is due to Khozan this term. **VIDEO.** --Alan Carasso

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AL KHAIL TROPHY PRESENTED BY ARN-Listed, \$100,000, Meydan, 1-20, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2810mT, 2:54.89, gd. 1--GLOBAL HEAT (IRE), 122, g, 7, Toronado (Ire)--Raskutani (GB), by Dansili (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (190,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; 325,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Wellsummers Farm (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Pat Cosgrave. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 26-3-5-7, \$244,661. \*1/2 to Agent Murphy (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW-Eng, G1SP-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$299,557; and Media Storm (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), SP-

- 2--Away He Goes (Ire), 126, g, 7, Farhh (GB)--Island Babe, by Kingmambo. (75,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Khalifa Saeed Sulaiman; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Ismail Mohammed. \$20,000.
- 3--Ardakan (GB), 127, c, 4, Reliable Man (GB)--Alaskakonigin (Ger), by Sternkoenig (Ire). (€40,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS).

  O-Bennett Racing; B-Gestut Rottgen (GB); T-Marco Botti. \$10,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 1HF.

Fr, \$141,938.

Also Ran: Wickywickywheels (Ire), Charging Thunder (GB), New Comedy (Ire), Tides Of War (Ire), Get Shirty (Ire), Traila (GB), Emperor Of The Sun (Ire). VIDEO.

Godolphin veteran Global Heat seems to come alive at the Dubai World Cup Carnival each year, and he finally claimed an elusive first black-type rosette in the Listed Al Khail Trophy Presented By ARN on Friday.

Content to race in midpack behind a wall of horses through the early stages, at no point did pilot Pat Cosgrave send out any

danger signals in this marathon test. He began inching closer from seventh on the final bend, and surged up into contention with a quarter mile remaining. Grinding it out from there, he stuck his blinkered face in front at the 150 and was pushed all the way to the line by Away He Goes and Ardakan to his inside. The winning margin was a length, and only a neck separated the placegetters.

"He's got loads of ability and the only time he won here before I was on him in a non-Carnival race," said Cosgrave. "He's been called a few names over the years but he stays well and has a turn of foot against those staying horses. We might as well give it a try up in trip again."

His unraced dam, who is also represented by two other stakes horses including G3 Geoffrey Freer S. winner and G1 Irish St. Leger runner-up Agent Murphy (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), foaled a filly by Make Believe (GB) in 2022. --Heather Anderson



Global Heat | DRC

**2nd-Meydan, Hcp**, \$75,000, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.98, fs.

RAWY (c, 4, Frosted--Graceful Rage, by Tiznow), coming off a disappointing fifth-place finish in the G3 Dubawi S. two weeks ago, turned things around to pick up his first victory in almost exactly a year, digging in to prevail by three-quarters of a length over Colour Up (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}). From the break, the winner sped right to the front and with pressure from My Dubawi (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) to his outside, showed the way. His early chaser challenged for the lead for about 600 meters, but the son of Frosted was resilient. After straightening out for the drive virtually together with 400 metres to run--Colour Up at full throttle while farthest of all outside--Rawy dug in and held on to his advantage, battling gamely down the lane with the runner-up and successfully pulling away in deep stretch. Cont. p13

# 2nd-Meydan Cont.

Ghadayer.

"He's a very tough horse," said Mickael Barzalona. "That was the perfect race for him; he broke well and travelled easily in front. I think he's a proper six furlong [1200metres] horse, or maybe seven furlongs." Rawy is the second foal out of his dam, who is a half-sister to stakes winner and graded stakes-placed Tip Tap Tapizar (Tapizar). She also produced the 3-year-old filly Maddie's Grace (Hard Spun), an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Tapizar, a yearling colt by Complexity and is believed to be in foal this year to Knicks Go. Some of the more notable names in Rawy's female family include champion and Canadian Horse of the Year Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore); stakes winner Alternate (Seattle Slew), who is the dam of graded stakes winner Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro); and graded stakes winner Alternation (Distorted Humor). Sales history: \$75,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '21 Ocala March. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$106,130. VIDEO. O-RRR Racing; B-Spruce Lane Farm et al (KY); T-Salem bin

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**7th-Meydan, Hcp**, \$80,000, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.56, gd.

SHINING BLUE (IRE) (g, 5, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Braided, by Elusive Quality) turned around a dismal end to 2022 that saw two straight losses as the beaten favorite in handicap company in Europe and returned to the winner's circle in his 2023 debut with a half-length score over Spirit of Light (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) here. After two outings wearing a hood to the starting gate, this time the gelding was free to look around as he loaded into the stalls and soon after the break, the homebred sped to

the front. While racing well off the rail and on the far outside, he led the field all the way up the backstretch and around the bend, several rivals in pursuit but unable to pass. Shining Blue drifted way out wide into the middle of the course and in the eight path yet without losing much of his advantage over the field behind him. While still out toward the centre of the course though moving closer to the inner rail with each stride, the winner continued on to the wire, safely holding off the challenge from the runner-up to prevail. His stakes-placed dam, who is a daughter of the Danzig mare Polish Style, also produced the 4year-old Hawser (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), an unnamed 3-year-old full-sister to Shining Blue and a 2-year-old colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire). He hails from the immediate family of champion Family Style (State Dinner) and Grade I winner Lost Kitty (Magesterial). Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$86,539. VIDEO. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

## ADDITIONAL HANDICAP RESULT:

**3rd-Meydan, Hcp**, \$75,000, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 5fT, 56.99, gd.

THUNDER OF NIAGARA (IRE) (g, 5, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Cairncross (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-2, \$77,835. O-Mohammed Mubarak & Hamad Mubarak bin Shafya; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Ahmad bin Harmash. VIDEO.

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