

TDN DERBY TOP 12: LITTLE THAW IN EARLY WINTER RANKS



Arabian Knight | Coady Photography

by T.D. Thornton

We're still in the early part of the season where the rankings are largely based on juvenile form and a hefty dose of speculation. As we segue into February, the forecast calls for "frost heaves" that will likely shift the balance of power just enough to keep things interesting. But at 15 weeks out, everyone on the GI Kentucky Derby trail is still allowed to dream big.

1) ARABIAN KNIGHT (c, Uncle Mo--Borealis Night, by Astrology) 'TDN Rising Star'. O-Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Corser Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Sales history: \$250,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$2,300,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$86,025. Last start: 1st Keeneland Maiden Special Weight, Nov. 5. KY Derby Points: 0.

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'TDN Rising Star' Arabian Knight ((\$250,000 KEESEP, \$2.3 million OBSAPR sale-topper) is Oaklawn-bound. Trainer Bob Baffert disclosed to *Daily Racing Form* on Sunday that the GIII Southwest S. on Saturday will be the 2023 coming-out party for the powerful colt who blitzed to a dominant (7 1/4 lengths with a 97 Beyer Speed Figure) victory on the Breeders' Cup undercard in his one and only start. **Cont. p7**

2023 MATING PLANS, PRESENTED BY SPENDTHRIFT: COTEAU GROVE FARMS

As we approach the opening of the 2023 breeding sheds, the TDN staff is once again sitting down with leading breeders to find out what stallions they have chosen for their mares, and why. Andrew Cary of Cary Bloodstock, advisor to Coteau Grove Farms, took time to discuss which sires they have chosen for some of their top mares.

ARTISTIC DIVA (m, 8, Munnings--Diva N Disguise, by Mizzen Mast), booked to **Not This Time**

Artistic Diva was brilliantly fast, winning the Anoakia S. at Santa Anita as a 2-year-old. She was also second in the GIII Miss Preakness S. as a 3-year-old. Her first foal is a rocket-bodied filly by **Justify** that we will offer later this year and she's currently in foal to **Constitution**. **Not This Time's** brilliant success from his early crops has been remarkable and he looks poised to be one of the leading sires for the next decade. He has already sired Grade I winner Just One Time from a **Speightstown**-line mare, so the cross made a lot of sense physically and on paper. **Cont. p12**

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Instant Coffee, pictured above before breaking his maiden at Saratoga, moves up a notch after winning Saturday's GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds. The TDN Derby Top 12 continues on page 7. | Sarah Andrew

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An additional 100 supplemental entries have been added to Fasig-Tipton's Winter Mixed Sale, which will be held Feb. 6 and 7 in Lexington. These latest entries, which are catalogued as hips 466-565, include stakes winner and graded-placed **Diamond Wow** (**Lookin At Lucky**), a 4-year-old who is consigned as a racing/broodmare prospect by Grovendale Sales, agent. Grovendale also consigns 5-year-old stakes winner **Por Que No** (**Wicked Strong**), who is also offered as a racing/broodmare prospect.

Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services will consign a yearling by **Constitution** out of Light of a Star, who is a full-brother to multiple graded stakes winner Laura's Light, while Hidden Brook will consign stakes winner **Maries Melody** (Point of Entry), carrying her first foal by **Ghostzapper**.



Broadway Girls | Benoit

The supplemented offerings also include **Broadway Girls** (**Army Mule**), recent winner of the Blue Norther S. who is expected to make her next start in the Jan. 28 GIII Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita. The 3-year-old is consigned by Highgate Sales, agent.

And Stay Out (Exchange Rate), the dam of multiple stakes winner Coach (Commissioner), has also been added to the Winter Sale. The 12-year-old mare, who will be offered in foal to **Upstart**, will be consigned by Candy Meadows Sales, agent.

The supplement also includes mares in foal to Bolt d'Oro, **Frosted**, **McKinzie**, Mitole, **Munnings**, **Paynter**, **Speightstown**, **Take Charge Indy**, and **Tiz the Law**.

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Diamond Wow | Lauren King

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OBS 2023 CALENDAR OPENS WITH WINTER MIXED SALE *by Jessica Martini*

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company will open its 2023 schedule with the Winter Mixed Sale and Horses of Racing Age which begins its two-day run Tuesday morning in Central Florida. The auction begins at noon with a consignor preferred mixed session of 143 catalogued head, followed immediately by an offering of 148 horses of racing age. Wednesday's open mixed session, which also begins at noon, includes 253 catalogued offerings.

"We are excited to be kicking off the year with a good sale," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "I think we have a good crop of short yearlings. We had the breeze show Monday and had some horses show out on the racetrack--there were a number of unraced 3-year-olds that are ready to go."

The January sale benefits from buyers coming in from out of town to take advantage of both the horses on offer, as well as the warm weather, according to Wojciechowski.

"We see a lot of people who come down from Kentucky--I think they are looking for a reason to come down out of the cold and have a neat opportunity to shop for short yearlings," he said. "And then we get a number of trainers who come in from all over the country for the racing age section who are getting ready to restock their stables for the spring and the summer."

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First-crop sires with yearlings in the sale include **Complexity**, **Gift Box**, **Global Campaign**, Gunnevera, **Improbable**, **Instagrاند**, **Instilled Regard**, **McKinzie**, Shancelot, **Spun to Run**, Thousand Words and Vekoma.

The sale also features mares in foal to such sires as: Awesome Slew, Bolt d'Oro, **Connect**, **Dialed In**, **Girvin**, Gunnevera, **Improbable**, **Independence Hall**, **Midshipman**, Mitole, **Tacitus**, Uncle Chuck, Vekoma and **Violence**.

During Monday's under-tack show, a pair of unraced 3-year-old geldings shared the three-furlong bullet time of :33 1/5: **hip 210**, an unnamed gelding by **Dialed In** consigned by Coastal Equine ([video](#)); and **Honor You Vow** (Broken Vow) (**hip 215**) consigned by Kaizen Sales ([video](#)).

An unraced 3-year-old filly by Micromanage (**hip 309**) worked a half-mile in :47 flat and that bullet time was equaled by the unraced 3-year-old colt **D'Composer** (**Mendelssohn**) (**hip 348**, [video](#)), who is consigned by CM Thoroughbreds, Agent I.

"We had very good attendance at the under-tack show," Wojciechowski said. "We have seen a lot of activity in the barns starting Sunday and continuing on today. We are excited to start the new year off right."

A yearling filly by **Gun Runner** topped the 2022 Winter Mixed sale when selling for \$275,000 to Breeze Easy. The filly was one of eight six-figure horses at last year's auction.

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JAY GOODWIN JOINS WALMAC FARM

Jay Goodwin, formerly of Eaton Sales and previously a partner in Select Sales Agency, has been hired by Gary Broad's Walmac Farm and will join the operation's stallion sales department.

"Moving into stallions wasn't something I was even thinking about, but when I spoke with Gary and heard his excitement and the plans that he has for the future of Walmac, it was something that I definitely wanted to be a part of," said Goodwin.

"Although I am thoroughly excited about this exciting new opportunity, I will miss my role with Eaton Sales. I am thankful to Reiley [McDonald] for everything he taught me while I worked with him."

Goodwin, who has worked as an account manager for Eaton Sales since 2020, is also a breeder and owns Goodwin Farm in Bourbon County where he manages his own mares and those of clients.

Walmac is home to stallions Core Beliefs, whose first foals arrive this year, and newly acquired Grade I winner Pinehurst. Both stallions stand for \$7,500 S&N.

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Date	Race	Track
Jan. 28	GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S.	Gulfstream
	GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Inv. S.	Gulfstream
	GII Inside Information S.	Gulfstream
	GII San Pasqual S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Fred W. Hooper S.	Gulfstream
	GIII La Prevoyante S.	Gulfstream
	GIII W. L. McKnight S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Southwest S.	Oaklawn
	GIII Las Virgenes S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Houston Ladies' Classic	Sam Houston
	GIII John B Connally Turf Cup	Sam Houston
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Jan. 29	GII San Vicente S.	Santa Anita

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Arabian Knight (cont. from p1)

To put this son of **Uncle Mo's** 1:21.98 final clocking from that race into perspective, the only other seven-furlong race on Breeders' Cup Saturday, the GI Filly and Mare Sprint, which featured older, highly accomplished distaffers, was timed just .37 seconds faster.

"He's not speed-crazy," jockey John Velazquez said after that scintillating win. "I put my hands down, he came right back to me. Settled really good on the turn, and when I asked him to go down the stretch, he was there for me."

At this point we have to insert the usual disclaimer that's become standard in the Top 12 write-ups the past two years: Churchill Downs has banned Baffert from the Derby related to his under-appeal equine drug DQ from the 2021 Derby, and his trainees are prohibited from earning qualifying points and competing in the Derby itself. But while this issue plays out via litigation and at the racing commission level, the focus here will be on the talents of his horses and not courtroom drama.

Saturday's Southwest now looms as the most compelling stakes on the Derby trail that we've seen so far this year.

2) FORTE (c, **Violence**--Queen Caroline, by **Blame**)

'**TDN Rising Star**'. O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable; B-South Gate Farm (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. Sales history: \$80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 5-4-0-0, \$1,595,150. Last start: 1st GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile presented by TAA, Nov. 4. KY Derby Points: 40.

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Beyond the gravitas of having won three straight Grade I stakes, including his 100-Beyer score in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, Forte stands out among the Top 12 contenders for his ability to break well, settle willingly, and reel in targets.

Those traits were evident in both of his wins at 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland and his neck victory in the GI Breeders' Futurity S. (with the remainder of the field six lengths behind the top two) was in many ways a more powerful performance than his 1 1/2-length Juvenile tally.

This 'TDN Rising Star' was forwardly placed, but edged back to seventh in his Oct. 8 race, attained a nice cruising speed amongst traffic, then methodically worked his way up to a contending spot before being fully unleashed off the far turn to knock back multiple bids from a very game runner-up.

In the Juvenile, Forte again came out running, picked a prime stalking spot, waited patiently, then sliced off the inside while building up serious momentum to collar a wilting favorite before being kept to task through the final sixteenth.

The Mar. 4 GI Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream is slated as his sophomore debut, with the GI Florida Derby or the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. possibilities after that. An easy three-eighths breeze on Saturday marked his return to the work tab at Palm Beach Downs.

3) CAVE ROCK (c, **Arrogate**--Georgie's Angel, by **Bellamy Road**)

'**TDN Rising Star**'. O-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, and Paul Weitman; B-Anne and Ronnie Sheffer Racing LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Sales history: \$210,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$550,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 4-3-1-0, \$748,000. Last start: 2nd GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile presented by TAA, Nov. 4. KY Derby Points: 0.

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Purely based on the way the Breeders' Cup Juvenile unfolded, 'TDN Rising Star' Cave Rock's beaten-fave second has a "lost the battle, but it could improve his chances in the overall war" type of flavor to it.

This strapping son of Arrogate got keyed up pre-race and exerted himself trying to fight free from a 70-1 long shot through an opening quarter of :22.90 (second-fastest opening split in the Juvenile since 2014), then had little left to stave off the onrushing Forte.

A bit of growing up so that his temperament matches the talent he displayed in getting off to a 3-for-3 start last summer (including two Grade I wins at Del Mar) will go a long way toward leveling his chances in a rematch--although he and his rival are unlikely to meet until the Derby itself considering Cave Rock is based in SoCal and Forte is wintering in Florida.

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If you go by longer-term trends, losing the Juvy might also actually work in Cave Rock's favor: Since the advent of the Breeders' Cup, Juvenile winners have accounted for only two Derby wins (**Nyquist** in 2016 and **Street Sense** in 2007) from 38 runnings.



Cave Rock | Benoit

Then again, second- and third-place Juvenile finishers haven't fared much better. Those 76 horses have also accounted for only two Derby wins, by Alysheba in 1987 (third in the 1986 Juvenile) and Spend a Buck in 1985 (third in the 1984 Juvenile).

4) **TAPIT TRICE** (c, **Tapit**--Danzatrice, by Dunkirk)

O-Whisper Hill Farm LLC and Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. Sales history: \$1,300,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$56,950. Last start: 1st Aqueduct Maiden Special Weight, Dec. 17. KY Derby Points: 0.

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Tapit Trice was a touch green at the start of his Nov. 6 debut, then split horses capably and finished with interest, justifying 17-10 favoritism in his Dec. 17 maiden-breaking win.

Both races were more visually impressive than their Beyer (73 and 89) suggest, and considering that **Tapit** Trice's one-turn-mile score came over a muddy, sealed Aqueduct surface, the suggestion here is to take those speed figures with a figurative grain of salt.

The vagaries of winter racing in New York can sometimes make it difficult to come up with accurate projections and final numbers, and as we saw last season on the Triple Crown trail (when eventual GI Preakness S. winner **Early Voting** got a winning 78 Beyer from February at Aqueduct retooled months later to a significantly higher 87), all figures are subject to revision when circumstances warrant it.

The Last Mixed Sale Before the Start of the Breeding Season!

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This gray son of **Tapit** who hammered for \$1.3 million at KEESEP is now at Palm Beach Downs for trainer Todd Pletcher and has been breezing on a weekly basis for his first start against winners.

5) BANISHING (c, **Ghostzapper**--Dowager, by A.P. Indy)

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brendan Walsh. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,000. Last start: 1st Fair Grounds Maiden Special Weight, Dec. 26. KY Derby Points: 0.

Banishing had to scratch out of an allowance/optional claimer at Fair Grounds on Saturday after reportedly getting cast in his stall and scraping a hind leg. The abrasions aren't considered serious enough to derail him from long-term training.

This Godolphin homebred broke his maiden over 1 1/16 miles Dec. 26 in New Orleans, edging away on the lead while taking pace pressure before blasting the race open in deep stretch by 8 1/2 lengths (90 Beyer). That MSW route has already yielded one next-out winner, who popped at 18-1 odds on Saturday.

Banishing's Nov. 13 debut in a one-turn-mile at Churchill was also much better than it appears on paper: He raced in the 10 path early yet contested the pace, then rallied four wide into the turn before almost attaining the lead between calls. After it looked like he was fading from his mid-race efforts, he kicked in again and secured fourth.



Faustin | *Benoit*

6) FAUSTIN (c, **Curlin**--Hard Not to Like, by **Hard Spun**) 'TDN Rising Star'

O-Michael L Petersen. B-DATTT Farm (Ky). T-Bob Baffert. Sales history: \$285,000 RNA yr1 '21 KEESEP; \$800,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,200. Last start: Maiden win at Santa Anita. Kentucky Derby Points: 0.



Faustin earned 'TDN Rising Star' status sprinting in his Dec. 26 debut, but you don't have to dig too deeply in his pedigree to uncover reliable stamina influences.

At 10 furlongs, sire **Curlin** ran third in the 2007 Derby and later won the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, while damsire **Hard Spun** was **Curlin**'s rival that same season, finishing just ahead of him when second in the Derby and right behind him when second in the Classic. Faustin's dam, Hard Not to Like, was a three-time Grade I grass victress at distances up to nine furlongs. And his second dam on the female side, Like a Gem, scored in three grass routes in Canada, including one at 1 1/4 miles at age three.

Faustin (\$285,000 RNA KEESEP; \$800,000 OBSAPR after breezing an eighth in :10 flat), a high-energy gray, was unfazed by a slow start, a "busy" ride, and twice having to switch off heels turning for home in his 89-Beyer win.

7) SIGNATOR (c, **Tapit**--Pension, by Seeking the Gold) 'TDN Rising Star'

O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, Gainesway Stable, Phipps Stable, Ken Langone, Edward Hudson, Jr. and Lane's End Racing. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds. T-Claude McGaughey III. Sales history: \$1,700,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$71,250. Last Start: Maiden win at BAQ Oct. 14. Kentucky Derby Points: 0.



Much like **Tapit** Trice ranked at No. 4, Signator is another son of **Tapit** who wasn't quite ready for prime time in his debut, but nevertheless raced with enough promise despite greenness to win as the deserving favorite in start number two.



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And yes, just like it was mentioned in **Tapit** Trice's write-up, this could be a case in which the visual resonance of Signator's races rate higher than the two Beyers he received (73 in each race).

This \$1.7 million OBSAPR colt was penciled in for a third start, in the Nov. 6 GIII Nashua S., but trainer Shug McGuaghey had to withdraw him because of a wrenched ankle that has since healed. After a Dec. 31 breeze at Payson Park, Signator was absent from the work tab until Jan. 18, so it looks like he's going to need a touch more time before we see him in the entries, most likely at either Gulfstream or Tampa.



8) VICTORY FORMATION (c, **Tapwrit--Smart N Soft, by Smart Strike) 'TDN Rising Star'** O-Spendthrift Farm & Frank Fletcher Racing Operations. B-Gainesway

Thoroughbreds Ltd. (Ky). T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$100,000 wnlg '20 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '21 FTKJUL; \$340,000 2yo '22 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: SW, 3-3-0-0, \$282,285. Last Start: 1st Smarty Jones S., Jan.1 at OP. Kentucky Derby Points: 10.

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Even though he's a 3-for-3 'TDN Rising Star,' Victory Formation flies a touch under the radar within the Top 12. But that's primarily because his connections have shaped his early-career progression arc without yet attempting a graded stakes.

This son of 2017 GI Belmont S. victor **Tapwrit** most recently coasted home unopposed by three lengths at 3-5 odds in Oaklawn's short-stretch Smarty Jones S. at one mile, and even though that field gave off a weak-on-paper vibe, the win still represented a capable, no-nonsense two-turn debut and it capped a trio of escalating Beyers that now reads 81, 85 and 91 without any numerical regression so far.

"He's a pretty smart horse," trainer Brad Cox recently told the Oaklawn notes team. "I know I've said that several times, but he really is. He's a horse that doesn't overdo it. He's not too hard on himself and I think that's going to take him a long way and, hopefully, allow him to get more ground."

The nine-furlong Feb. 18 GII Risen Star S. at Victory Formation's Fair Grounds training base could be next, with the following Saturday's 1 1/16-miles GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn a possible backup option.



9) HEJAZI (c, 3, Bernardini--G Note, by Medaglia d'Oro) O-Zedan Racing Stables, Inc. B-Chester & Mary Broman (NY); T-Bob Baffert. Sales history: \$3,550,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: GISP, 4-1-2-1, \$108,200. Last Start: Maiden win at SA Jan. 15. Kentucky Derby Points: 0.

Maiden win at SA Jan. 15. Kentucky Derby Points: 0.

A GARY YOUNG 2YO-IN-TRAINING SALE PURCHASE

With the exception of his sale-topping \$3.55-million EASMAY price tag, Hejazi doesn't fit the mold of many of Bob Baffert's trainees who embark upon the Derby trail.

For starters, this colt is a New York-bred. His three older siblings own an aggregate record of 3-for-35, competing largely at the low end of the claiming echelon. Hejazi also required four starts to break his maiden.

But the experience he compiled at age two includes two runner-up tries (one behind a track-record winning stablemate at 5 1/2 furlongs), plus a third-place effort in a Grade I route when up against No. 3-ranked phenom Cave Rock.



Hejazi | Benoit

"We gave him some time, gave him a chance to reboot," said Baffert after this colt's 97-Beyer win as a first-time Lasix user going 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita Jan. 15. "We wanted to get some weight back on him. We put him through a pretty ambitious [juvenile campaign]."

Sent for speed from post one, always under pressure, and shrugging off his two closest pursuers with aplomb inside the final sixteenth, Hejazi's "worth-the-wait" effort was athletically impressive enough to land him a berth within the Top 12.

10) INSTANT COFFEE (c, Bolt d'Oro--Follow No One, by Uncle Mo) O-Gold Square LLC. B-Sagamore Farm (Ky). T-Brad Cox.

Sales history: \$200,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 3-2-0-0, \$322,815. Last Start: Won Jan. 21 GIII Lecomte S. Kentucky Derby Points: 32.

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Instant Coffee has now taken the overland route from off the pace to win two consecutive graded stakes at 1 1/16 miles after his 92-Beyer score in the GIII Lecomte S. on Saturday.

There were six races at that distance Jan. 21 at Fair Grounds, and this son of Bolt d'Oro posted the fastest final clocking, running .19 seconds quicker than older Grade III stakes horses in the Louisiana S. a half-hour earlier.

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When compared to his sophomore peers however, Instant Coffee's final times for the Lecomte and his win in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. represent the sixth- and seventh-slowest among the eight points-awarding Derby qualifying races run so far at 1 1/16 miles in 2022-23.



Instant Coffee | Hodges Photography

Trainer Brad Cox said Sunday that Instant Coffee is likely to keep racing in New Orleans, but he's undecided if the remainder of his prep campaign will include both the Risen Star S. and the GII Louisiana Derby, or just the Louisiana Derby itself.

11) JACE'S ROAD (c, **Quality Road--Out Post, by Silver Deputy) 'TDN Rising Star'** O-West Point Thoroughbreds & Albaugh Family Stables LLC. B-Colts Neck Stables (Ky). T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$510,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 4-2-0-1, \$126,800. Last Start: Won **Gun Runner** S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 26. Kentucky Derby Points: 13



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'TDN Rising Star' Jace's Road already has run three two-turn stakes. Even though one of them is a complete "put a line through it" type of race, the important thing is this \$510,000 KEESEP son of **Quality Road** rebounded capably to win right back off what trainer Brad Cox described as a "meltdown" performance.

In the GIII **Street Sense** S. at Churchill Oct. 30, favorite Jace's Road dislodged his jockey at the gate, jogged off for a furlong, was remounted, then ran a lackluster eighth over a sealed, sloppy surface.

We'll still probably have to guess as to whether he'll be able handle another off track. But his rebound race in the Dec. 26 **Gun Runner** S. at Fair Grounds was a 90-Beyer wiring that underscored this colt's ability to put his head down, find the front, and take pressure while seeming unfazed by it en route to the winner's circle.

Jace's Road was projected to be the early favorite for Saturday's Southwest S. before word broke that No. 1-ranked Arabian Knight would be crashing the party.



Jace's Road | Coady Photography

12) DETERMINEDLY (c, **Cairo Prince--Bailzee, by Grand Slam)** O-John Oxley. B-Bedouin Bloodstock (Ky). T-Mark Casse. Sales history: \$80,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$188,950. Last Start: AOC victory at Fair Grounds Jan. 21. Kentucky Derby Points: 3.

Determinedly, an \$80,000 KEESEP gray by **Cairo Prince**, already has made eight starts. That's not a huge number by historical standards, but in this less-is-more era of prepping Derby prospects, his experience stands out.

True, it took him six tries to find the winner's circle. But he did race respectably against grass stakes company at Saratoga last summer while still a maiden, and his transition back to dirt has resulted in a maiden win, a trip-troubled third in the **Gun Runner** S., and a score on Saturday in an allowance/optional claimer (the one that No. 5-ranked Banishing scratched out of).

He shook free on the front end through moderate splits and did tire a bit late, but the effort bears watching as a stepping-stone type of race considering he showed a new dimension in seizing the lead.

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MATING PLANS

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BAYERNESS (m, 6, Bayern--Weight No More, by Pure Prize), booked to to **Flightline**

Bayerness is a drop-dead gorgeous young mare. We acquired her as a broodmare prospect at last year's Keeneland November sale. She was a SW and MGSP on the track and earned over \$430,000. We are very excited to be part of the tremendous first book of mares heading to the superstar new sire **Flightline**, undoubtedly one of the most talented racehorses we have ever seen.



Bayerness | Coady Photography

CALL TO SERVICE (m, 7, To Honor and Serve--Game for More, by More Than Ready), booked to **Justify**

Call to Service is a young half-sister to GSW Isotherm (Lonhro), GISP Gio Game (Gio Ponti) and GISP Giant Game (Giant's Causeway). We purchased her in foal to HOY Authentic in January of last year and she had a beast of a colt that we will offer for sale later this year. We are hearing good things about her first foal, a 2-year-old by Vino Rosso, and she is currently in foal to **Curlin** so this mare is definitely getting every chance.

Justify is off to an excellent start at stud with MSW already, and they should only get better with time. **Justify** has already sired SW Justique and Justa Warrior from Bernardini mares and GIII winner Champions Dream from a **Tapit** mare, so he made sense for this mare being from the A.P. Indy-Bernardini line.

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CILLA (m, 5, California Chrome--Sittin At the Bar, by Into Mischief), booked to Jackie's Warrior

We acquired Cilla at the Fasig-Tipton November sale last year. She won the Grade II Prioress S. at Saratoga among her stakes wins and placed in the GI Frizette S. at Belmont as a 2-year-old. She earned over \$509,000 and was tough and genuine as a racehorse. I know her family well, having followed her dam Sittin At the Bar's career closely from the time she was a yearling (we also own Sittin at the Bar's half-sister, Lead Us to the Bar [Dublin]). Sittin at the Bar has produced three SW already in her career and looks sure to add more in the coming years. Jackie's Warrior was as brilliant, tough, and consistent as they come on the racetrack and we love him as a sire prospect. His performance in the GII Pat Day Mile, when he set blazing fractions, fought off multiple challengers, and still found a way to win, is a race I'll never forget.

ELFIN QUEEN (m, 6, American Pharoah--Pretty 'n' Smart, by Beau Genius), booked to Life Is Good

Elfin Queen is one of our most exciting long-term prospects as a potential foundation mare. She was a \$1.2 million yearling and is a half-sister to GISW Cupid (Tapit), as well as GSW Heart Ashley (Lion Heart), GSW Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat) and SW Indianapolis (Medaglia d'Oro). This is also the immediate family of recent GSW fillies Kathleen O. (Upstart) and Ain't Easy (Into Mischief). The first dam literally fills the page. Elfin Queen's first foal is an outstanding Justify filly and she's currently in foal to leading sire Into Mischief. We felt that Life Is Good was one of the most gifted horses of the past 10 or 15 years and he has the phenomenal looks to match his pedigree and racetrack performance. He has all the ingredients to make a future leading sire.

GOLD SOUK (6, m, Medaglia d'Oro--Glittering Tax by Artax), booked to Charlatan

Gold Souk is a half-sister to GISW Miss Temple City (Temple City), GSW Pricedtoperfection (Temple City) and SW Miss Mosaic (Verrazano). Her first foal is a Speightstown colt that will be selling as a 2-year-old later this spring and looks fast as lightning. She is in foal to Munnings and we tripled down on the ultra-successful Speightstown-Medaglia cross by going to the popular young sire Charlatan this year. I thought on pure talent that Charlatan was up there with the likes of Life Is Good and even Flightline. His first four starts were breathtaking and it took an outstanding horse to beat him in the G1 Saudi Cup in Mishriff (Ire). Speightstown has been a wonderful sire of sires and Charlatan had probably the most talent and ability of all of his sons. His first in-foal mares averaged over \$344,000.



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HOT AUTUMN (8, m, Tiz Wonderful--Shesoprovocative, by Orientate), booked to Constitution

Hot Autumn is another mare who had a high cruising speed--second in the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita. She has a yearling filly by Authentic who is a monster and could be any kind. She is currently in foal to **Essential Quality**. I liked **Constitution** for her this year as a proven, top-level sire who has had excellent results with Tiznow line mares, producing the likes of GISW **Tiz the Law**, GSW We the People and SW Never Surprised.

LITTLE MS PROTOCOL (m, 14, El Corredor--Character Builder, by Coronado's Quest), booked to Golden Pal

Little Ms Protocol was the first horse ever bred by Coteau Grove, and remarkably, she developed into a top performer on the racetrack as a MSW of over \$730,000. She has already produced two winners including The Great One (**Nyquist**), who was second, beaten by a nose in the GII Los Alamitos Futurity, and was on the Derby Trail in 2021. Little Ms Protocol foaled a full-brother to The Great One in 2022 and we thought it made sense to return to the **Uncle Mo** sire line with the lightning-fast multiple Breeders' Cup winning **Golden Pal** this year.



Golden Pal | Sara Gordon

LITTLE MISS ZAPP (m, 7, Ghostzapper--Little Ms Protocol, by El Corredor), booked to Corniche

Little Miss Zapp is the first foal out of Little Ms Protocol. She was unraced but we are excited about her broodmare potential with her pedigree and looks. Her first foal, a **McKinzie** colt, is a crackerjack and she is currently in foal to the red-hot **Good Magic**. I'm intrigued by the potential of **Corniche** as he was a brilliant 2-year-old and has incredible strength and athleticism. His breeze at OBS when he topped the sale was sensational and I loved his dam Wasted Tears when she was racing. The **Quality Road-Ghostzapper** cross is a proven one as well.

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MIDNIGHT FANTASY (7, m, **Midnight Lute--St. Jean, by Macho Uno), booked to **Uncle Mo****

Midnight Fantasy is one of our newest purchases, we bought her at Keeneland November last year in foal to **Quality Road**. Similar to Bayerness and Cilla, I followed her racing career very closely from the time she was a yearling and she always showed tremendous talent from the beginning. She was a MSW on the track and earned over \$340,000, displaying terrific speed and ability. **Uncle Mo** is coming off another excellent season and has consistently shown he can get Grade I Saturday afternoon horses, year-in and year-out.

MISS HOT LEGS (7, m, **Verrazano--Expo Gold, by Johannesburg), booked to **Flightline****

Miss Hot Legs is a SP half-sister to the champion 3-year-old filly Swiss Skydiver. She is an incredible physical and was very talented in her own right with tons of speed. Her first foal is a very athletic yearling colt by **Curlin** that we have very high hopes for both as a sales prospect later this year and then for his racing career. Miss Hot Legs is also booked to **Flightline** this year, we're hoping that foal can break the sound barrier!

MYLADY CURLIN (8, m, **Curlin--Ladyledue, by Slewdledo), booked to **Life Is Good****

We purchased Mylady **Curlin** at Fasig-Tipton November last year in foal to the exciting first-season sire **Charlatan**. Mylady **Curlin** was an excellent racemare, as MGSW and earner of over \$800,000. Her biggest score came in the GII Falls City H. at Churchill Downs for trainer Brad Cox. We have been trying to steadily upgrade our broodmare band the past few years and adding these types of mares really moves our program to a different level. She is another mare we have going to the brilliant **Life Is Good**, whose elite speed is a great match for Mylady **Curlin**'s stamina. Recent SW Dazzling Blue (Into Mischief) is also a successful product of the Into Mischief-**Curlin** cross.

PLUS ONE (14, m, **Bluegrass Cat--License Free, by Miswaki), booked to **Olympiad****

Plus One is the dam of the brilliantly fast GISW No Parole (**Violence**), the first for that farm, and now a stallion we are standing in partnership with in Louisiana. We took a shot breeding to **Gun Runner** last year and thankfully it looks like that choice has turned out well! For 2023 we are going with **Olympiad**. He is a stunning horse physically (\$700k yearling), big and stretchy and full of quality. He is much more reminiscent of his broodmare sire Medaglia d'Oro than **Speightstown**. Seeing as **Violence** is by Medaglia d'Oro, I thought that bringing that blood back to Plus One for this mating made a lot of sense and it's a great physical match as well.

TOUCH MAGIC (13, m, by Lion Heart--Unifier, by Deputy Minister), booked to **Maxfield**

Touch Magic had a big year in 2022, as her 3-year-old son Touchuponastar (Star Guitar) won four of six starts including the Louisiana Champions Day Classic at Fair Grounds by nearly five lengths. He is one of the most exciting Louisiana-breds currently in training. Touch Magic is booked back to **Maxfield**, who we think has a great shot at developing into a Classic stallion in the mold of his sire **Street Sense**.

This mating also creates 4x4 linebreeding to the influential mare La Affirmed, ancestress of such luminaries as Bernstein, **Sky Mesa**, Caress, Country Cat, Della Francesca, **Good Samaritan**, Wiseman's Ferry, Matareya and **Maxfield** himself. **Maxfield** also carries Quiet American blood through his broodmare sire Bernardini, an added bonus as Star Guitar, sire of Touchuponastar, is also by Quiet American.



Maxfield | Coady Photography

WILLFUL WOMAN (5, m, by **Nyquist--Foxy Danseur, by Mr. Greeley), booked to **Life Is Good****

We acquired Willful Woman at Fasig-Tipton November last year, in foal to Medaglia d'Oro. She is just an incredibly good-looking mare--big, fancy and powerful. She was a \$400,000 Saratoga yearling purchase by Bo Hunt for the Lieblongs and certainly looked the part. She translated those good looks into top-level performance as well, winning three of 10 starts and running a strong second to Army Wife in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. **Life Is Good** was another easy choice for this mare with his potential and pedigree-wise it makes a lot of sense too--Into Mischief has already sired GISW Dayoutoftheoffice and GSW Frank's Rockette out of Indian Charlie line mares.

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YOU LAUGHIN (15, m, by Sharp Humor--Livermore Leslie, by Mt Livermore), booked to **Mandaloun**

You Laughin is the dam of GISW Zenden (Fed Biz) and she is a half-sister to GISW Sweet Reason (**Street Sense**), GSW Don't Forget Gil (Kafwain) and SW Battle Girl (**Midshipman**). We purchased her for \$55k a couple years before he won his Grade I, so we got fortunate there that he fulfilled his potential. We sold her **Audible** yearling for \$175,000 last Sept. and he will go to Steve Asmussen. I really like the Into Mischief-Distorted Humor cross that has been so effective with **Life Is Good** and **Practical Joke** among others, so it was logical to go with the first-year sire **Mandaloun**. He is a big, beautiful stretchy horse for an Into Mischief and has one of those mesmerizing walks to him. I thought he was great value for his pedigree, looks and race record and I know he has proven popular at Juddmonte.

Interested in sharing your own mating plans? Email garyking@thetdn.com.

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FIRST FOALS BY CHARLATAN REPORTED

Hill 'n' Dale's **Charlatan** (**Speightstown**), a multiple Grade I stakes winner, was represented by his first two foals this past week. On Jan. 17, a bay colt out of Inventive (Dixie Union) was

born at Seclusive Farm. Inventive is already the dam of GISW Klimt (**Quality Road**) and of GSP **West Coast** Chick (Malibu Moon).

"This colt has strength, power, substance, and great bone," said Seclusive's Chris Baccari. "Excited to have other mares in foal to **Charlatan** and will plan to breed back to him after seeing this colt. I think **Charlatan** has a ton of potential with the likelihood of siring a great racehorse." **Cont. p17**



Charlatan's filly out of Vevina | Mill Ridge

California Aftercare Partner Storm Damage Aid

Over the past 3 weeks, California has experienced unprecedented rains. TAA Accredited Aftercare Organization Square Peg Foundation and the property we lease on Half Moon Bay's Hwy 92 has been severely affected by those rains. On Friday, January 12, 2023, a giant sinkhole formed on Hwy 92 significantly limiting access for our families, interns and volunteers.

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.

Square Peg Foundation has the opportunity to move our operation and horses to a safer and more accessible facility at Ocean View Farms in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. While we had plans to make this move over time, for right now we just need to get horses to a place where we can safely care for them and to attend to our clients.

The move will cost critical operating funds. Horses will have to be mindfully transitioned to their new home and given time to acclimate, fencing will have to be built, and our program fees from serving families in need will be cut dramatically for the next few months.

Our initial goal of \$60k will go toward these immediate infrastructure needs and program fee losses.

What we can promise in return is that Square Peg will continue to actively promote the use of OTTBs in our program. We can definitively illustrate, speak to, publish and evangelize how thoroughbreds are uniquely qualified for the work we do, and how we can run a program that benefits the animals, the families we serve, our local community, and the racing industry with integrity and accountability.

We are grateful for your support as we look to the future with hope and excitement, even if the short-term looks daunting.



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Charlatan, cont. from p16

In addition, Mill Ridge Farm reported the Jan. 20 birth of a bay filly by **Charlatan** out of SP Vevina (More Than Ready), who is a half-sister to GSW Friar's Road (**Quality Road**). Bred by RPS Bloodstock, the filly was purchased in utero at last year's Keeneland November sale for \$400,000.

"She is a nice, leggy filly with good bone and correct," said Mill Ridge's Price Bell.

Charlatan, who entered stud in 2022, stands for \$50,000 for the upcoming breeding season. In five career starts, he won the GI Arkansas Derby and the GI **Runhappy** Malibu S. in addition to finishing second in the G1 Saudi Cup. His first in-foal mares sold for up to \$1 million.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TERENCE COLLIER REGARDING THE PASSING OF DR. BILLY MARRS

It seems that every tick of the clock marks the demise of another friend and colleague in my life. Word came in today of the passing on January 15th of Dr. Billy (Merritt William) Marrs, who died in Indio, California, close to his winter home in Palm Springs. Such news usually travels fast in our circles, but this veterinarian has spent more of the last few years on out-of-town golf courses than on the backside or at a horse sale. Nevertheless, there will be a few tears and many fond tales told among Thoroughbred people of this colorful and loveable character.

Billy Marrs was a Lexington native, born in 1946, a graduate of the University of Kentucky who went on to a degree in Veterinary Medicine from Ohio State in 1973. His early mentors have already left for that great clinic in the sky, but anybody around Thoroughbreds in central Kentucky from the 1980s on will remember 'Doc' Marrs pulling up in his Cadillac, enveloped in a cloud of cigar smoke. One short car ride as his passenger and you got out smelling like Winston Churchill! He eschewed the Suburbans, the Tahoes and the SUVs and worked from either the trunk or the back seat of his gray DeVille. There was much competition for space in the car and it took forever to get the ancient X-ray camera from under the sets of golf clubs. Because he was an independent veterinarian and not connected to the two or three large veterinary groups in town, I frequently put Billy on veterinary arbitration disputes at Fasig-Tipton sales. He would always be very late or very early and invariably had to ask if he could borrow a scope from one of the other panel members.

Billy and I had close mutual friends in Jack G. Jones, Jr. of

Mineola Farm in Lexington and California bloodstock guru Rollin Baugh. Jack was his lawyer, golfing companion and client. In the late 1970s Billy and Jack scouted the sales together for Buckram Oak Farm's owner Mahmoud Fustok. Jack remembers with certainty that at the Saratoga Yearling Sales, both Danzig and De La Rose were passed by Billy and made Fustok's short list, only to be underbidders on both in successive years. For a few years, Rollin was accompanied by Billy at Royal Ascot. He would call me the week before the famous English racing festival and the conversation would always jokingly open, "Well, Lord Collier, where should I be dining this year in London?" or "Can I wear brown suede shoes in the Royal Enclosure?"

Without delving too deeply into Dr. Marrs's private life, in Lexington, there seem to be no close family members surviving him in his hometown. He was married twice--once, for 13 years, to the very popular and bubbly Eloise, a leading light in local banking circles. Since October last year, he was engaged to the equally attractive Karen Nielsen, to whom I extend my sincere condolences.

Dr. Marrs got out of the veterinary world before it left him behind. He was old school. And he never let an equine appointment stand in the way of a round of golf. His many friends, of which I was honored to be one, will miss a man who did it his way.

Terence Collier

PS: There will be a celebration of life in Lexington in April and details will follow.

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Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile)	24	6
(Wave of Goodness--Marie G. Krantz Memorial S.-L)		
City of Light (Quality Road)	4	---
(Mimi Kakushi--UAE 1000 Guineas Presented By Arn-L)		

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Connect (Curlin)	6	2
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Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) 88 45
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1/ST’s Pegasus World Cup has partnered with the Irish technology company Equine MediRecord and its group Business Infusions to digitize equine welfare protocols for this weekend’s

World Cup card at Gulfstream Park. EMR representatives will be on-site at the Hallandale track to help log each horse’s information on the EMR system. The platform, which allows for the full veterinary history of each horse to be collected digitally and recorded securely, will be mandatory and will provide all entrants, trainers and veterinarians with a user-friendly system to comply with medication protocols for this year’s event. According to a release from EMR, “Integrity of the veterinary information will be ensured using the unique algorithms found in the EMR technology. Once the records are entered into the system they cannot be altered. Results are submitted digitally to designated regulators and officials ensuring the highest level of integrity and transparency of veterinary records.”

“We welcome the support of Equine MediRecord to the Pegasus World Cup for a second year,” said Dr. Dionne Benson, Chief Veterinary Officer, 1/ST RACING. “The immediate access to relevant medical information significantly enhances safety and welfare for our equine athletes and further enforces the 1/ST RACING standards of integrity and accountability in our sport.”

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ECLIPSE AWARD CEREMONY TO BE BROADCAST LIVE ON FANDUEL TV, STREAMED ON MULTIPLE OUTLETS

The 52nd annual Eclipse Awards will air live on FanDuel TV and Racetrack Television Network (RTN) Thursday from The Breakers Palm Beach in Florida. The Keeneland red-carpet show will begin at 6:30 p.m. ET, with the ceremony following at 7:30 p.m. ET. The evening will culminate with the announcement of the 2022 Horse of the Year.

The ceremony will also be streamed live on multiple outlets including: NTRA.com, americasbestracing.net, bloodhorse.com, equibase.com, and NTRA’s YouTube channel.

The event will be hosted by Britney Euron, Scott Hazelton, and Maggie Wolfendale-Morley, with Caton Bredar serving as the announcer throughout the awards ceremony.

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FIRST FOAL FOR COMBATANT

Combatant (Scat Daddy--Border Dispute, by Boundary) was represented by his first foal when Sadie’s Song (Unbridled’s Song) produced a filly by the late Grade I winner at Waldorf Farm Jan. 21. The filly was bred by McConnell Racing.

Combatant won the 2020 GI Santa Anita H. and was second in that year’s GII San Pasqual S. in the colors of Hronis Racing and trainer John Sadler. He was also second in the 2018 GIII Southwest S. and third in that year’s GII Rebel S.

After standing his first season at Rockridge Stud in New York, the stallion shuttled to Chile last year. He suffered a bout of colic and died last August.

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Saturday, Gulfstream #13, post time: 5:40 p.m. EST

PEGASUS WORLD CUP INVITATIONAL S. PRESENTED BY BACCARAT-GI, \$3,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Proxy	Tapit	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Rosario	123
2	Simplification 🌿	Not This Time	Tami Bobo & Tristan De Meric	Sano	Lopez	123
3	Ridin With Biden 🌿	Constitution	Cash is King LLC & LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Jaramillo	123
4	White Abarrio	Race Day	C2 Racing Stable LLC & La Milagrosa Stable, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	123
5	Defunded 🌿	Dialed In	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Ortiz, Jr.	123
6	Art Collector	Bernardini	Bruce Lunsford	Mott	Alvarado	123
7	Skippy longstocking 🌿	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	123
8	Get Her Number	Dialed In	Gary Barber	Miller	Saez	123
9	Last Samurai 🌿	Malibu Moon	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Lukas	Dettori	123
10	Cyberknife	Gun Runner	Gold Square LLC	Cox	Geroux	123
11	Stilleto Boy	Shackleford	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Smith	123
12	O'Connor (Chi)	Boboman	Fernando Vine Ode & Michael & Jules Iavarone	Joseph, Jr.	Castellano	123
13	Hoist the Gold 🌿	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	123
14	Endorsed	Medaglia d'Oro	Mark D. Breen	Maker	Leparoux	123

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-France & Irwin Weiner, 3-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 4-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 5-Athens Woods, LLC, 6-W. Bruce Lunsford, 7-Brushy Hill, LLC, 8-Philip & Brenda Robertson, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 11-John & Iveta Kerber, 12-Haras Carioca, 13-Dream Team Racing, 14-Godolphin

Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 4:40 p.m. EST

PEGASUS WORLD CUP TURF INVITATIONAL S. PRESENTED BY QATAR RACING-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wit 🌿	Practical Joke	Repole Stable, St. Elias Stable & Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	123
2	Good Governance (GB) 🌿	Kingman (GB)	Foxbrook Farm, LLC	Meah	Bridgmohan	123
3	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	123
4	Hurricane Dream (Fr)	Hurricane Cat	Team Valor, et al	Motion	Dettori	123
5	One More Bid	California Chrome	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC & Ryan Hanson	Hanson	Smith	123
6	Lady Speightspeare	Speightstown	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Saez	118
7	Speaking Scout 🌿	Mr Speaker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Lopez	123
8	Who's the Star 🌿	Tonalist	M Racing Group, LLC	Casse	Wilson	123
9	Decorated Invader 🌿	Declaration of War	West Point Thoroughbreds, William T. Freeman, William Sandbrook & Cheryl Manning	Clement	Alvarado	123
10	Ivar (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC & Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Castellano	123
11	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Michael & Julia C. Iavarone, Nicholas Zoumas, Vapewh & Frank Argano & Ten Twenty Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	123
12	City Man	Mucho Macho Man	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Peter & Patty Searles	Clement	Rosario	123
13	King Cause 🌿	Creative Cause	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Geroux	123
14	Steady On 🌿	Pioneer of the Nile	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123

Breeders: 1-Rosilyn Polan, 2-Michael E. Wates, 3-Godolphin, 4-Marie Laurence Oget & Andre Brakha, 5-Tolo Thoroughbreds, 6-Charles Fipke, 7-Mike Abraham, 8-Oscar & John Penn, 9-Redmon Farm, 10-Stud Rio Dois Irmaos, 11-Haras Don Alberto, 12-Moonstar Farm, 13-B. Jones, 14-Springhouse Farm

Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 2:27 p.m. EST**INSIDE INFORMATION S. PRESENTED BY BRIGHTLINE-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Famed	Uncle Mo	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	120
2	Miss Speedy	Souper Speedy	Gary Barber, Ryan Shane & Barry Kerbel	Casse	Saez	120
3	Colorful Mischief	Into Mischief	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Obligatory	Curlin	Juddmonte	Mott	Ortiz	120
5	Fire On Time 🦟	Not This Time	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Gaffalione	118
6	Jag Warrior	Shackleford	Robert Gauthier, Tony Crish & Chad Givens	Romans	Alvarado	118
7	Maryquitecontrary	First Dude	Rodney G. Lundock	Catanese, III	Panici	120
8	Diamond Wow	Lookin At Lucky	Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, Amy E. Dunne & Patrick L. Biancone LLC	Biancone	Smith	118
9	Last Leaf 🦟	Not This Time	Monarch Stables, Inc.	Spatz	Vasquez	120
10	R Adios Jersey	Adios Charlie	Averill Racing LLC, ATM Racing & Jayson R. Werth	Bennett	Lopez	120

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Linda Mason, 3-Clearsky Farms, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Jorge S. Wagner Jr., 6-David Jacobs, Cock-A-Doodle-Do & Given's Wings, 7-R. G. Lundock, 8-Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC, 9-Khalid Mishref Alkahtani, 10-Ocala Stud & J. Michael O'Farrell Jr.

Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 4:06 p.m. EST**TAA PEGASUS WORLD CUP FILLY AND MARE TURF INVITATIONAL S. PRESENTED BY PEPSI-GIII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m,**

1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Artie's Princess	We Miss Artie	Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	119
2	Dalika (Ger)	Pastorius (Ger)	Bal Mar Equine, LLC	Stall, Jr.	Hernandez, Jr.	123
3	Wakanaka (Ire) 🦟	Power (GB)	Team Valor International & Gary Barber	Mott	Rosario	121
4	Sweet Enough (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Trevor Harris	Attfield	Alvarado	119
5	Mona Stella 🦟	Will Take Charge	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Andie & Patrick Biancone	Biancone	Smith	119
6	Queen Goddess	Empire Maker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Gary Barber	McCarthy	Saez	121
7	Lady Rockstar (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Steven Parkin	Walsh	Gaffalione	119
8	Justify My Love (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC & Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Castellano	119
9	Shantisara (Ire)	Coulsty (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb & Robert LaPenta	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	119
10	Bay Storm	Kantharos	Bridlewood Farm	Thomas	Dettori	119
11	Perseverancia 🦟	California Chrome	Georg D. Morgan	DeVaux	Leparoux	119

Breeders: 1-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Gestut Ammerland, 3-Mrs Jean Brennan, 4-James Wigan, 5-Bridlewood Farm, 6-Tolo Thoroughbreds, 7-Branton Court Stud, 8-Stud Rio Dios Irmaos, 9-Mr Oliver Donlon, 10-Candy Meadows LLC, 11-Alastair Thoroughbred Company, LLC

Saturday, Sam Houston Race #9, post time: 6:25 p.m. EST**HOUSTON LADIES CLASSIC S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fast and Feminine 🦟	Oxbow	Randy L. Snipes Revocable Trust	Snipes	Hamilton	116
2	Oliviaofthedesert 🦟	Bernardini	Susan Moulton	Catalano	Graham	118
3	She Can't Sing	Bernardini	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Block	Loveberry	123
4	Hidden Connection 🦟	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm & Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gutierrez	116
5	Pauline's Pearl	Tapit	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Elliott	120
6	Sixtythreecaliber 🦟	Gun Runner	My Racehorse Stable & Spendthrift Farm LLC	Amoss	Carmouche	123
7	Moon Swag 🦟	Malibu Moon	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Walsh	Lanerie	118

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Timber Town Stable, LLC & Jane Winegardner, 3-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 4-St. Simon Place, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Lee Pokoik, 7-Spendthrift Farm LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 3:01 p.m. EST**WILLIAM L. MCKNIGHT S. PRESENTED BY DAVIDOFF CIGARS-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Time for Trouble 🐾	English Channel	Jeff A. Hiles & Thorndale Stable LLC	Hiles	Jaramillo	119
2	Shawdyslawdyslawdy	Summer Front	Lawrence & Jennifer Goichman	Abreu	Lopez	119
3	Pao Alto (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Dettori	121
4	Abaan 🐾	Will Take Charge	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Alex Daigneault	Pletcher	Saez	121
5	Agitare (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Molly & Paul Willis, CFC Stables, Danny & Sheila Kelly & L5 Racing	Brion	Leparoux	121
6	Temple 🐾	Temple City	Paradise Farms Corp. & David Staudacher	Maker	Geroux	121
7	Channel Maker 🐾	English Channel	Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable & Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Mott	Gaffalione	121
8	Harlan Estate 🐾	Kantharos	Graham Grace Stable	Beckman	Rosario	121
9	Value Engineering 🐾	Lemon Drop Kid	Michael M. Hui & Phil Forte	Maker	Ortiz	121
10	Reigning Spirit 🐾	War Front	Town and Country Racing, LLC	Lynch	Castellano	119
11	Red Knight	Pure Prize	Trinity Farm	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	124
12	Wicked Fast	Tourist	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Vasquez	119
13	Barberini 🐾	Flintshire (GB)	Rhianon Farms, Inc.	Delacour	Ruiz	119

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Larry Goichman, 3-La Motteraye Earl & M. Gerrard Ferron, 4-Rosilyn Polan, 5-J. S. Bolger, 6-Mark Toothaker & Dan White, 7-Tall Oaks Farm, 8-Tall Oaks Farm, 9-D. J. Stable, LLC, 10-Town & Country Horse Farms, 11-Trinity Farm, LLC, 12-Wachtel Stable, 13-Rhianon Farm, Inc.

Saturday, Sam Houston Race #10, post time: 6:55 p.m. EST**JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Scarlet Fusion 🐾	Curlin	Carl R. Moore Management LLC & Brad Grady	Sharp	Beschizza	120
2	Kinenos 🐾	Empire Maker	Paradise Farms Corp. & David Staudacher	Maker	Lanerie	116
3	Portos	Tapit	Flying P Stable	Faucheux	Luzzi	116
4	Devamani (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	End Zone Athletics, Inc.	Broberg	Valdez-Jiminez	116
5	Bemma's Boy 🐾	Into Mischief	Paradise Farms Corp.	Maker	Gutierrez	116
6	Logical Myth 🐾	Data Link	George A. Sharp	Davis	Goncalves	116
7	U S Navy Cross 🐾	Curlin	End Zone Athletics, Inc.	Broberg	Civaci	118
8	Risk Manager	Lookin At Lucky	Case Chambers	Davidson	Hamilton	120
9	Spooky Channel	English Channel	NBS Stable	Barkley	Graham	123
10	Another Mystery	Temple City	Team Block	Block	Loveberry	123
11	Seductive U S A	El Kingdom	L and G Racing Stables	Govea	Guerra	118
12	Bay Street Money	Street Sense	Sanford J. Goldfarb	Maker	Carmouche	120

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred, 2-T. F. VanMeter, 3-Wertheimer et Frere, 4-S. C. H. H. The Aga Khan Studs, 5-Lochlow Farm, 6-Glendalough, 7-John Phillips, Phillips Racing, Hank & Lynn Snowden, 8-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Team Block, 11-Jose Espinoza, 12-Adena Springs

Saturday, Gulfstream #6, post time: 1:19 p.m. EST**LA PREVOYANTE S. PRESENTED BY DON JULIO-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lisheen 🐾	Into Mischief	Shamrock Farm	Motion	Ruiz	118
2	Personal Best	Tapit	Joseph Allen LLC	McGaughey III	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Bow Draw 🐾	Oxbow	Wesley Cook	Mardis	Morelos	118
4	Beside Herself	Uncle Mo	Michael B. Tabor	Pletcher	Saez	118
5	Adventuring	Pioneerof the Nile	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Rosario	123
6	Transient (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	118
7	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	Gerald James & Hall Performance LLC	James	Bridgmohan	118
8	My Candy Girl 🐾	Twirling Candy	Kris Vanzant	Hiles	Lopez	118

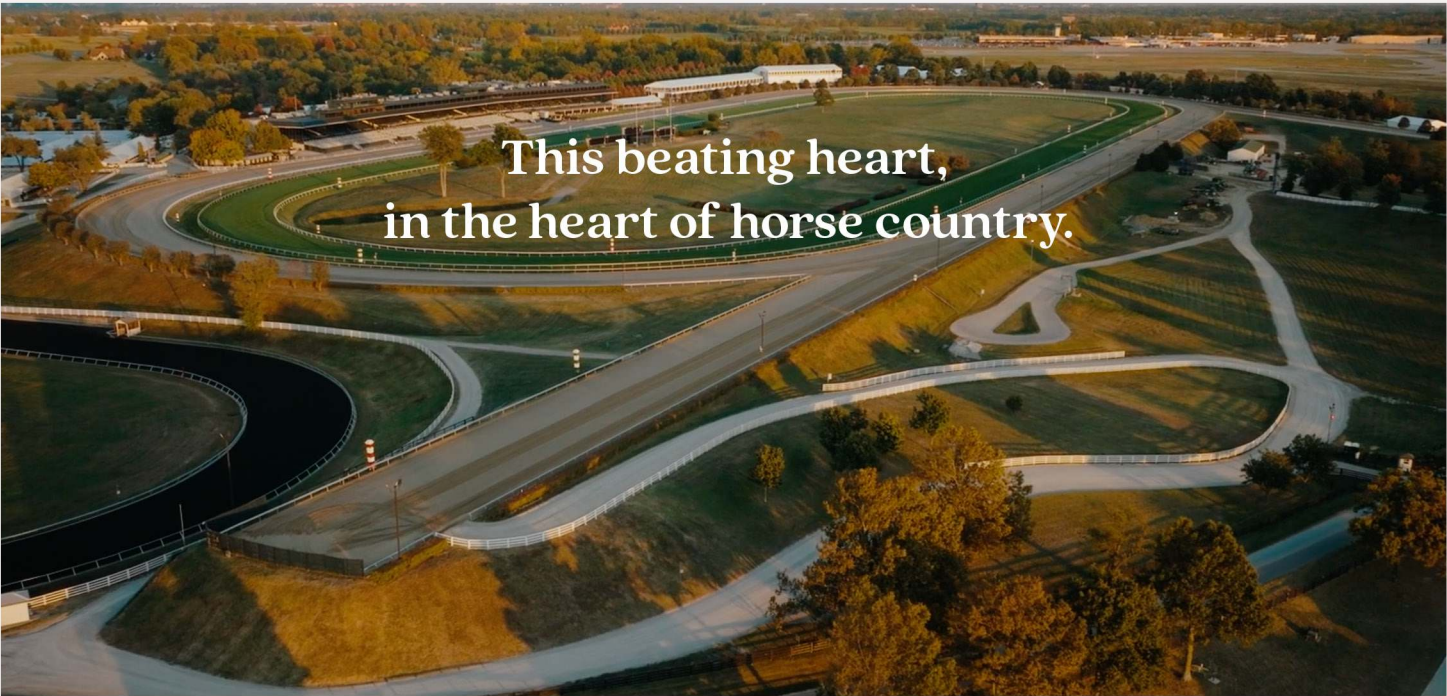
Breeders: 1-Timothy Rooney, 2-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Chelston, 5-Godolphin, 6-B. Sangster & Freynestown Stud, 7-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 8-Dr. & Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau

Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 3:34 p.m. EST

FRED W. HOOPER S. PRESENTED BY WHISPERING ANGEL-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT	
1	Miles D 🌿	Curlin		Peter M. Brant & Robert V. LaPenta	Brown	Rosario	118
2	Noble Drama	Gone Astray		David Fawkes Racing, Inc.	Fawkes	Jaramillo	120
3	Mish	Field Commission		C2 Racing Stable LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118
4	Octane	Brethren		Arindel	David	Smith	120
5	Hoist the Gold 🌿	Mineshaft		Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	120
6	Black Belt	Not This Time		EKB Stables LLC & P & L Thoroughbred Racing	Walder	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Picking Up Pennies	First Dude		Michael & Julia C. Iavarone, Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. & Paraiso Investments	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	118
8	Doc Amster 🌿	Midshipman		Russell Staggs	Antonucci	Castellano	118
9	Endorsed	Medaglia d'Oro		Mark D. Breen	Maker	Saez	120
10	The Reds 🌿	Tonalist		Flanagan Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Alvarado	118
11	Dean Delivers	Cajun Breeze		Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Vasquez	118
12	Prevalence	Medaglia d'Oro		Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
13	Twelve Volt Man 🌿	Violence		Magic Cap Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Dettori	118

Breeders: 1-River Bend Farm, 2-Harold L. Queen, 3-Joyce Mary Kielty, 4-Arindel, 5-Dream Team Racing, 6-Springland Farm & Duncan Taylor, 7-Jesus Rodriguez, 8-Robert V. LaPenta, 9-Godolphin, 10-R. S. Evans, 11-Stonehedge LLC, 12-Godolphin, 13-Joe Anzalone



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Practical Joke (2014) by Into Mischief FYR: 2019	8	17	4	6	1	3	178	90	351,000	7,678,981
										Wit	
2	Keen Ice (2012) by Curlin FYR: 2019	3	10	1	1	1	1	127	75	2,470,200	6,435,621
										Rich Strike	
3	Cupid (2013) by Tapit FYR: 2019	4	9	1	4	--	1	114	66	488,750	4,549,513
										Desert Dawn	
4	Classic Empire (2014) by Pioneer of the Nile FYR: 2019	5	10	2	3	--	1	126	65	409,325	4,486,932
										Interstatedaydream	
5	Unified (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2019	--	3	--	1	--	--	111	65	121,822	3,076,881
										Rum 'n Tonic	
6	Gun Runner (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2019	12	28	9	18	4	10	138	62	2,012,520	14,861,039
										Cyberknife	
7	Connect (2013) by Curlin FYR: 2019	4	14	1	4	--	--	132	62	635,051	4,819,388
										Rattle N Roll	
8	Arrogate (2013) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2019	6	12	4	6	4	4	112	55	1,603,250	7,917,080
										Secret Oath	
9	Gormley (2014) by Malibu Moon FYR: 2019	1	5	--	--	--	--	114	55	240,332	3,149,585
										B Dawk	
10	Mastery (2014) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2019	1	4	1	2	--	--	134	55	304,680	3,100,191
										Midnight Memories	
11	American Freedom (2013) by Pulpit FYR: 2019	1	3	--	--	--	--	120	54	408,975	2,925,163
										Freedom Speaks	
12	Caravaggio (2014) by Scat Daddy FYR: 2019	6	13	4	7	1	1	148	54	397,275	2,721,343
										Tenebrism	
13	Bal a Bali (Brz) (2010) by Put It Back FYR: 2019	1	1	--	--	--	--	91	51	87,620	1,786,757
										Bali Belle	
14	Lord Nelson (2012) by Pulpit FYR: 2019	2	5	--	1	--	--	99	48	235,850	3,246,517
										Super Chow	
15	Divining Rod (2012) by Tapit FYR: 2019	3	5	--	1	--	1	68	40	322,940	2,729,897
										Climber	

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SAINT LIAM (c. by Saint Ballado). 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$4,456,895, horse of the year, champion older horse, Breeding Classic (BEL, \$2,483,600), Stephen Foster H. [G1] (CD, \$345,960), 2nd...

H. [G2] (CD, \$345,960), 2nd... S. [G1] (BEL, \$100,000), Ne... [L] (PRM, \$50,000), 3rd Oakl...

FUNTASTIC (c. by More Than Ready). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$125,000, Leonatus Stakes (TURF, \$125,000), 1st...

... [G1] (MT...)



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IN JAPAN:

Meta Max, c, 3, **Into Mischief**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

Jasper Gold, h, 5, **Khozan**--Gracious Lady, by Put It Back. Nakayama, 1-22, Allowance, 1200m, 1:10.9. Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-3, \$502,713. O-Kazuo Kato; B-Randy Lee Myers (FL); T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$100,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

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La La Chandon, h, 5, **Street Sense**--Divine Praises, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Kokura, 1-22, Allowance, 1000m, :58.3. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$130,775. O-Fujii Kosan Inc; B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC (KY); T-Tomoyasu Sakaguchi. *\$260,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

Timing Now, g, 7, **Tapit**--Her Smile (GISW, \$462,314), by Include. Chukyo, 1-21, Allowance, 1400m, 1:25.5. Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-3, \$457,907. O-Kieffers Inc; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Hirofumi Shii. *Full to Pink Sands, MGSW, \$490,800; and half to Wharton (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), GSP. **\$750,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.


IN SINGAPORE:

Last Samurai, g, 5, **First Samurai**--Corinthian Wind, by Corinthian. Kranji, 1-23, Hcp. (C4), 1200m (AWT), 1:11.98. B-Millennium Farms (KY). *Formerly Halcyon Digest. **\$23,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$52,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

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IN FRANCE:

Dailymotion, f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Dayatthespa, by City Zip. See the European Edition.



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Saturday's Results:

3rd-Kokura, ¥10,480,000, Maiden, 3yo, 1000m, :58.4, gd.

META MAX (c, 3, Into Mischief--Zapara, by Not For Love) did not factor in a pair of starts on the turf to begin his career, but had his fair share of backers as the 12-5 second choice while switching to the dirt for the first time here. Away in the second half of the field for champion German jockey Bauyrzhan Murzabayev, the half-brother to Basso (**Cairo Prince**), SP, \$163,015, improved into mid-division, but was trapped out on the turn. Switched out in upper stretch, he let down powerfully and bridged the better part of a six-length deficit entering the final furlong to graduate by a head. He covered his final 600 meters in a very sharp :34.8. A May foal, Meta Max was a \$180,000 purchase out of the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale and his \$1.1-million pricetag at last year's OBS March Sale (:9 4/5) was the second-priciest at the event. Meta Max is out of a daughter of Mazarine S. winner Play All Day (Steady Growth), the dam of GI Brooklyn H. hero Seeking Daylight (Seeking the Gold); GI Santa Anita Oaks winner Hedonist (Alydeed); SW Zaha (Kingmambo); and GSP Gold Player (Seeking the Gold). Zapara was most recently bred to **Liam's Map**. Sales history: \$180,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG; \$1,100,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$48,062. **VIDEO (SC 10)**
O Susumu Fujita; B-Brookstone Farm & Lee Mauberret (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori.



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25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Mahoning Valley, 1:41 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Sister Code, 6-1

Eastwood (Speightstown), Blackstone Farm
17 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 2:37 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Broadwaycharlyrose, 9-2
8-Parx Racing, 3:04 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Go East, 7-2

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
347 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 2:37 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Mendelian, 5-1
\$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$42,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
198 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Parx Racing, 3:04 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Back East, 8-1
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Parx Racing, \$42,250, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 1-23, 3yo, 7f, 1:27.10, sy, 2 lengths.

NO CONFESSION (g, 3, Into Mischief--Ready to Confess {SW & MGSP, \$377,962}, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$91,450. O-Kingdom Racing; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Rafael Schistl. *\$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$42,100, 1-22, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.95, ft, neck.

ALWAYS SEEKING (f, 4, Rousing Sermon--Heat Striker, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$115,908. O-Larry D. and Marianne Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Jack Steiner.

6th-Parx Racing, \$42,000, 1-23, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.22, sy, 3/4 length.

MEMENTO MI (f, 4, Lea--Remember Rosie, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$93,960. O-Richie's World Stables LLC; B-Melissa Couture (KY); T-Rafael Romero. *\$3,700 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$1,000 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$67,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.



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8th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 1-23, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.78, sy, 2 3/4 lengths.

CAN I GO TOO (m, 5, Include--Mrs. Boyd, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-4, \$73,943. O-Marion F. Gorham; B-KC Breeding Venture, LLC (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. *\$4,500 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$10,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

4th-Mahoning Valley, \$27,400, 1-23, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.61, sy, 4 lengths.

DYRDEK (g, 6, Run Away and Hide--Flying North, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 35-8-9-7, \$139,782. O-Jorge Calixtro-Villanueva; B-Ron Kirk, John Bates & Michael Riordan (KY); T-Caryn Vecchio. *\$1,700 Ylg '18 KEEJAN.

3rd-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900, 1-23, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:14.77, sy, 1/2 length.

GOSHEN (f, 3, Classic Empire--What a Lily, by Vindication) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$36,330. O-Sheltowee Farm and Joshua Fryman; B-Ikhana Farm & Trachsel Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael Evans II. *\$37,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$70,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$49,000 RNA 2yo '22 FTKFEB.

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ONEMORANDTHECHECK (g, 4, Midnight Storm--Lemon Hero {SP, \$129,819}, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$51,831. O-Infront Racing LLC; B-Jason R Stewart (KY); T-Gary L. Johnson. *1/2 to Sainthood (Mshawish), GSW, \$241,900.

4th-Turf Paradise, \$23,400, 1-23, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.84, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

MYOPIC (g, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Spokeswoman, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-3-3-2, \$138,417. O-Arnold Bennewith, Rick Wiest, Clayton & Lana Wiest, Randy Howg, R6 Stables & Gary Kropp, Gary; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. *\$200,000 3yo '21 FTKHRA.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Marion Grace, f, 3, **Uptowncharlybrown**--Angel Food, by Sidney's Candy. Parx Racing, 1-23, (C), 6f, 1:14.23. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-1-2-1, \$70,616. B-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA).

Practical Way, c, 4, **Practical Joke**--Yawkey Way (SW, \$127,400), by Grand Slam. Parx Racing, 1-23, 6 1/2f, 1:20.32. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$38,960. B-Sabana Farm, LLC (KY). *1/2 to **Spun to Run (Hard Spun)**, GISW, \$1,160,520; 1/2 to **Extreme Force (Constitution)**, SP, \$189,645.

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Candy Ride (Arg), Myopic, g, 5, o/o Spokeswoman, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 1-23, Turf Paradise

Classic Empire, Goshen, f, 3, o/o What a Lily, by Vindication. ALW, 1-23, Mahoning Valley

Include, Can I Go Too, m, 5, o/o Mrs. Boyd, by Proud Citizen. ALW, 1-23, Mahoning Valley

Into Mischief, No Confession, g, 3, o/o Ready to Confess, by More Than Ready. AOC, 1-23, Parx Racing

Lea, Memento Mi, f, 4, o/o Remember Rosie, by Northern Afleet. AOC, 1-23, Parx Racing

Midnight Storm, Onemorandthecheck, g, 4, o/o Lemon Hero, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 1-23, Mahoning Valley

Practical Joke, Practical Way, c, 4, o/o Yawkey Way, by Grand Slam. MSW, 1-23, Parx Racing

Rousing Sermon, Always Seeking, f, 4, o/o Heat Striker, by Unusual Heat. ALW, 1-22, Golden Gate

Run Away and Hide, Dyrdek, g, 6, o/o Flying North, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ALW, 1-23, Mahoning Valley

Twirling Candy, Ag Bullet, f, 3, o/o Noble Grey, by Forestry. MSW, 1-22, Santa Anita

Uptowncharlybrown, Marion Grace, f, 3, o/o Angel Food, by Sidney's Candy. MCL, 1-23, Parx Racing

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VALUE SIRES PART III: FARHH AND AWAY



Farhh | Darley

By Emma Berry

As we move into the third tier of our examination of stallions by yearling profitability, the name at the top of the list for those standing between the equivalent of £10,000 and £19,999 perhaps provides an example of how rarity drives demand. On paper, the Dalham Hall Stud-based **Farhh (GB)** has an awful lot going for him. A son of Pivotal (GB) out of a dual Group 1 winner over a mile and a half, he was lightly raced, with just one winning appearance in each of his 2- and 3-year-old seasons. Then at four, when things fell into place for him, he had Nathaniel (Ire) then **Frankel (GB)** holding him off the top spot in three consecutive Group 1 races. In total, Farhh ran second in four Group 1s that season, in the Eclipse, Sussex, International and Prix du Moulin, being beaten just a head in the latter by Moonlight Cloud (GB). The infrequency of his appearances resumed in his 5-year-old season but boy was he worth waiting for, as he won the Lockinge and the Champion S. to round off his career in style.

Unfortunately, things haven't gone swimmingly for the handsome Farhh at stud, as his career has been dogged by poor fertility. It has also been liberally sprinkled with excellence. From eight crops of foals to date, the largest number recorded in one year was 39 in 2019. The previous year only 18 Farhh foals were born, and there were 14 in 2022.

From a total of 189 foals eligible to have raced so far he has had 149 runners and 89 winners, including 17 stakes winners. His seven group winners give a snapshot of the diversity one can expect when it comes to distance, which is perhaps no surprise given the speed and stamina influences in his own pedigree. His Group 1 winners King Of Change (GB) and Fonteyn (GB) are both essentially milers; the Group 3 winners Wells Farhh Go (GB) and Dee Ex Bee (GB) were both talented stayers, while another, Far Above (GB), was an extremely fast winner of the G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket. Far Above and King Of Change are both now at stud, and it will be interesting to see how much of a boost they can give to the Pivotal male line to enhance the good work being done primarily in France by **Siyouni (Fr)**.

For the benefit of this exercise, as previously stated in Part I and Part II, the stallions are examined in four key price brackets according to their yearling sales returns of 2022 set against their fees at the time of covering.

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Arqana, which will run its next online sale Jan. 31, will offer four shares and breeding rights, including an interest in The Grey Gatsby (Ire).

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Goffs has renamed its National Hunt Sale the Goffs Arkle Sale in honour of the famed chaser and Goffs graduate.

DAUGHTER OF DAYATTHESPA WINS IN FRANCE

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Dailymotion (*Medaglia d'Oro*), a daughter of American grass champion mare Dayatthespa (City Zip) wins at Cagnes-sur-Mer Monday.

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The average profit has been determined by the stallion's fee plus a figure of £20,000 for keep costs. The profitable stallions featured must have had at least five yearlings sold in 2022 to make the list and prices have been converted to sterling from Euros according to the conversion rate on the day of the sale.

With an average yearling price which was 8.5 times his 2020 fee of £12,000, Farhh was the clear leader in this field. Twelve of the 22 member of his 2021 crop were offered for sale, with the ten sold returning an average profit of £69,685. The only reason I have not given Farhh the gold medal which his results certainly deserve is that his poor fertility does present something of a risk, but that is for each breeder to weigh up for themselves as he is quite clearly a very good stallion.

While the scarcity of Farhh's offspring could well have been a driver in his sales returns, the same cannot be said for

New Bay (GB), who had 53 of his 61 yearlings offered sold for an average which was almost six times his 2020 fee. That figure of €15,000 was the lowest he stood for, and well done to those breeders who caught him at that fee in 2019 and 2020. Subsequently, he has shot up to €37,000 in 2022, and that was then doubled to his current high of €75,000. One of his three Group 1 winners to date, Bayside Boy (Ire), has just joined New Bay on the roster at Ballylinch Stud, while the other two, Saffron

Beach (Ire) and Bay Bridge (GB) remain in training with further lofty targets in their sights.

In fee, New Bay has moved up two tiers on these stallion tables in just two years. His average profit on the yearlings sold last year was £47,636, and with a likely upturn in the quality of mares covered in line with his fee, it is fair to expect for his yearling average to continue to climb as long as those results on the track keep coming.

Sea The Moon (Ger) bucked a certain number of trends merely by being recruited to stand at Lanwades Stud in the first place. Not many winners of the German Derby make it to studs outside Germany, and not many sons of **Sea The Stars (Ire)** are afforded places at Flat studs, a situation that is as ridiculous as it is regrettable. Early on in his stud career, Sea The Moon caught the imagination of Australian buyers who switched their attention to buying foals and yearlings as the prices for horses in training climbed, and he has a decent strike-rate with his offspring to have ended up down under. They include the G1 Caulfield Cup winner Durston (GB), G3 N E Marion Cup

winner Favorite Moon (Ger), and the Group 3-placed Pondus (GB). As he embarks on his ninth covering season, Sea The Moon's popularity remains strong. His yearlings of 2022, conceived the last year he stood for £15,000, returned average profit of £30,284 from 58 sold. Though his fee has since risen to £25,000, he remains that rare middle-distance horse to be holding his own in the centre ground of the stallion market.

With such illustrious stud-mates as **Frankel** and **Kingman (GB)**, **Bated Breath (GB)** can be in danger of being under-appreciated but he should not be, for he is a mid-range stallion who offers great value in a commercial marketplace. A Group 1 winner in Europe would be a boost to his profile—presently his sole top-level winner, Viadera (GB), posted her best performance in America—but he has had plenty knocking on the door, including the Group 2 winners Worth Waiting (GB), Daahyeh (GB), and Space Traveller (GB).



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The last named, twice a Grade I runner-up in the States, has recently joined the roster at Ballyhane Stud. **Bated Breath's** fee has increased to £15,000 from the £12,500 paid for the nomination fee when these yearlings were conceived, but that keeps him within this bracket, and when considering a yearling average of £61,029 and average profit of £28,529 from the 45 sold through the ring last year, he remains an enticing prospect for breeders.

Doctor Dino (Fr) is primarily considered a National Hunt stallion, with the likes of Sceau Royal (Fr), La Bague Au Roi (Fr) and Sharjah (Fr) to his credit, but he should be regarded as a dual-purpose option, for he is also the sire of G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Physiocrate (Fr) and Group 3 winners Golden Legend (Fr) and Villa Rosa (Fr).

Admittedly, those three Flat horses named were all bred by Henri and Antonia Devin at Haras du Mesnil, where Doctor Dino stands, but if we are to learn, then it should be from the best, and the Couturié/Devin family has proved for many years to be extremely capable of producing top-class Flat runners.

Like his sire Muthathir (GB) before him, Doctor Dino can cut it under both codes, and he has gradually worked his way up from an opening fee of €3,000 to his current high of €20,000. He stood at €16,000 when these yearlings were conceived, and

showed a decent average profit of £27,907 for the 14 sold in 2022. There aren't many male-line descendants of Sharpen Up left at stud in Europe (Jack Hobbs is another, but he too is marketed primarily as a jumps sire), so it would be pleasing to see Doctor Dino have broader appeal to Flat breeders.

The more obvious French stallion high in this list, from a Flat perspective at least, is

Zarak (Fr). Considering that his pedigree stretches back 10 generations and 100 years to Mumtaz Mahal (GB) and the foundation of the Aga Khan Studs, he really would be a fitting stallion to make it to the top, especially as a son of the celebrated Zarkava (Fr). He is making all the right noises, with nine stakes winners from his first two crops as well as two Classic place-getters in La Parisienne (Fr) and Times Square (Fr), and there is a



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general clamour for his young stock. His opening fee of €12,000 held solid though his first four seasons until rising to €25,000 last year and €60,000 this year. This is the territory in which stallions start to get found out, but with the might of the Aga Khan broodmare band behind him, along with support from plenty of outside breeders, **Zarak** has a decent chance of taking another big step forward. Last year his yearlings sold for five times his 2020 fee and showed average profit of £25,554.

Sire profitability for stallions standing at £10,000 to £19,999

Sire	Off	Sold	%	High	Avg	Med	Fee	Avg Profit	In Profit	%	AvgXFee
Farhh	12	12	100.0	420,000	101,685	61,950	12,000	69,685	8	66.7	8.5
New Bay	61	53	86.9	498,750	81,304	38,000	13,668	47,636	27	50.9	5.9
Sea the Moon	69	58	84.1	430,500	65,284	44,398	15,000	30,284	37	63.8	4.4
Bated Breath	55	45	81.8	630,000	61,029	37,800	12,500	28,529	20	44.4	4.9
Doctor Dino	15	14	93.3	175,140	62,487	44,660	14,580	27,907	10	71.4	4.3
Zarak	41	32	78.0	169,062	56,489	49,283	10,935	25,554	22	68.8	5.2
Waldgeist	61	54	88.5	178,784	54,458	48,208	15,946	18,512	33	61.1	3.4
Sioux Nation	68	61	89.7	262,500	46,626	37,000	11,390	15,236	32	52.5	4.1
Masar	67	59	88.1	367,500	49,942	28,350	15,000	14,942	19	32.2	3.3
Ulysses	43	34	79.1	178,500	48,239	36,225	15,000	13,239	15	44.1	3.2
Intello	27	23	85.2	219,780	37,399	22,561	11,390	6,009	6	26.1	3.3
Study of Man	27	23	85.2	165,375	40,321	34,371	15,000	5,321	12	52.2	2.7
Territories	66	53	80.3	189,000	37,002	23,925	12,000	5,002	20	37.7	3.1
Awtaad	35	29	82.9	126,000	36,752	28,702	13,668	3,084	12	41.4	2.7
Havana Gold	34	30	88.2	105,000	32,320	27,300	10,000	2,320	10	33.3	3.2

- In profit=advertised fee for 2020 + £20,000 keep.
 - Must have 5+ sold to make the list.
 - Ranked by average profit: yearling average minus (Fee+£20k)
 - Euro price to sterling price conversion at day of sale.
 - Euro fee to sterling fee conversion on Oct 1st of covering year.

Statistics supplied by John Boyce.

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The G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. winner **Sioux Nation** made an extremely promising start to his stud career with his first runners in 2022. His tally of winners was such that in any normal year he would have been champion first-season sire, but he came up against another prolific youngster in Havana Grey (GB), who had the edge when it came to the number of stakes winners. **Sioux Nation**, one of the last of Scat Daddy's sons to retire to Coolmore, was not lacking in this regard himself, and Lakota Sioux (Ire) and Sydneyarmschelsea (Ire) both won Group 3 races, while Matilda Picotte (Ire) landed the Listed Bosra Sham S. and was third in the G2 Lowther S.

His second-crop yearlings were conceived off his opening fee of €12,500. This dipped to €10,000 for two years before bouncing up to €17,500 for the coming season on the back of that promising start. Even at this new fee, **Sioux Nation** still looks a profitable option if he can build on his debut season with runners, for his 61 yearlings sold last year fetched an average price of £46,626 (four times his fee) and average profit of £15,236.

The 2020 covering season saw three very smart recruits to the stallion ranks in Britain and Ireland. Derby winner **Masar (Ire)** joined the Darley team in Newmarket, the town which has also become home to the Niarchos family's Prix du Jockey Club

winner **Study Of Man (Ire)**, who is at Lanwades Stud, while the Arc winner **Waldgeist (GB)**, who was only narrowly denied the previous year's Jockey Club when beaten a short-head by Brametot (Ire), retired to Ballylinch Stud. All three have top-drawer pedigrees to match their racing records and, while their first 2-year-olds will be unleashed this season, it is fair to expect all of them to be better represented once that crop turns three.

That said, two things should be kept in mind when considering Masar. His sire New Approach (Ire), a fellow Derby winner, had been champion 2-year-old and with his first crop he pulled off the extremely rare feat of being represented by three juvenile stakes winners at Royal Ascot. Masar was no slouch at two himself, beating the smart sprinter Invincible Army (Ire) over six furlongs on debut in May before winning the G3 Solario S. and finishing third in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere. He could well be in the mix in the first-season sires' table this year.

Masar's first yearlings sold for an average which was 3.3 times his opening fee of £15,000. He has dropped only fractionally to £14,000 but it may well be a good time to use him. His average profit on 59 yearlings sold was £14,942.

Waldgeist outstripped that from an opening fee of €17,500, with 54 sold for an average 3.4 times that mark and average profit of £18,512.

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“We have a filly called **Bluestocking** who won her maiden at Salisbury for Ralph Beckett, she's a filly we like a lot. She's very much a three-year-old type and being by Camelot she's bred to want 10 or 12 furlongs.”

One of two unbeaten maiden winners pinpointed by Juddmonte Racing Manager Barry Mahon on Racing TV.com on Jan 17 along with Calyx's full-sister **Coppice**

“**Alexandroupolis**.....displayed a rare turn of foot in the latter stages of the extended one-mile maiden to subdue his rivals, defeating G1 Criterium International runner-up and fellow 'TDN Rising Star' **Espionage**” TDN, January 9, 2023

CAMELOT

Also remaining in training are Irish Champion Stakes winner **LUXEMBOURG** and German Derby winner **SAMMARCO**



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He was of course a Group 1 winner at two, and his stock looked pretty tidy, as he is himself, and may well not take too long to come to hand. With a drop in fee to €12,500 for 2023, again this could well be a good time to strike for this well-bred son of Galileo (Ire).

Just as Waldgeist will have been lent support by the powerful Ballylinch partners, including his co-breeder Gestut Ammerland, as well as Newsells Park Stud, so will Study Of Man been supported by the Niarchos family and Kirsten Rausing at Lanwades. The latter was responsible for 25 of Study Of Man's first crop of foals, including 10 from her 'AL' family and a filly out of Group 1 winner Madame Chiang (GB) (Archipenko), while other notable first-crop members include a half-brother to Derby winner Desert Crown (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) who was retained by breeder Gary Robinson of Strawberry Fields Stud. Juddmonte Farms, Gestut Fahrhof, Blue Diamond Stud, and Hascombe & Valiant Stud were among the other major operations to back the son of Deep Impact (Jpn) and grandson of Miesque (Nureyev).

With some notable owner-breeders involved it wasn't a surprise that not many of Study Of Man's yearlings came onto the market, but of the 27 that did, 23 were sold for an average of £40,321 at an average profit of £5,321. His stud fee was adjusted from an opening £15,000 to £12,500 for his next two seasons, and that is where it remains for 2023, which seems an extremely fair price for a horse with a pedigree of hugely international significance.

The Niarchos family's Flaxman Stables Ireland was also responsible for breeding **Ulysses (Ire)**, the son of a Derby winner and Oaks winner in Galileo and Light Shift (Kingmambo). He does need to have a big year this year, but there have been glimmers of potential from Ulysses's first two crops to date, with Piz Badile (Ire) winning the G3 Ballysax S. and finishing second in the Irish Derby, while Holloway Boy (GB) announced his talent in no uncertain terms when winning the Listed Chesham S. on his audacious debut at Royal Ascot.

At Cheveley Park Stud, his fee has dropped from an opening £30,000 to £10,000 but there were still plenty of Ulysses supporters at the yearling sales, where 34 of his yearlings sold for an average of £48,239, representing average profit of £13,239 from his 2020 fee of £15,000. There will be plenty of people happy to see Ulysses have a noteworthy season in 2023.

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Following the success of the Arqana Online Sale held Jan. 17, a second online sale will be held on Jan. 31 from 3-5 p.m. The catalogue is made up of four stallion shares and breeding rights and five purebred Arabians of racing age.

Among the breeding rights and stallion shares will be an interest in dual Group 1 winner **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) (lot 6), a breeding right to multiple Group 2 winner **Cloth of Stars (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) (lot 7), and a share in G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois winner **Al Wukair (Ire)** (Dream Ahead) (lot 8).

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NEW NAME FOR GOFFS NATIONAL HUNT SALE HONOURS CHAMPION CHASER



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Goffs' flagship National Hunt Sale, formerly known as the Goffs Land Rover Sale, will now be known as the Goffs Arkle Sale in honour of history's famed chaser, Arkle, who was sold at Goffs.

Goffs Arkle Sale this year will be held in partnership with Land Rover Defender, and the vendor of the horse that wins the renamed €100,000 Goffs Defender Bumper at the Punchestown Festival will also win an all-new Defender Hard Top.

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The Goffs Arkle Sale will take place from Jun. 13-15. Nominations are currently open on the [Goffs](#) website.

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BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

2nd-Southwell, £8,000, Novice, 1-23, 3yo, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:15.08, st.

SHINE HONEY SHINE (GB) (f, 3, Havana Grey {GB}--Military Madame {Ire}, by Epaulette {Aus}), fourth on debut over six furlongs at Southwell Jan. 6, took a fierce grip initially exposed on the front end. Still with plenty in reserve as she took control two out, the 2-1 second favourite asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Savannah Smiles (Ire) (Unfortunately {Ire}). The winner, who is entered in the Tattersalls February Sale, is the first foal out of a half to the listed-placed Cliche (Ire) (Diktat {GB}). The family includes the G3 Norfolk S. scorer Masta Plasta (Ire) (Mujadil). Sales history: 12,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,962.

O-Gove and Shaw 02 & Whitsbury Manor Stud; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Glittering Lights (GB), f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Show Day (Ire) (SW-Ger, GSP-It), by Shamardal. Wolverhampton, 1-23, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.07. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$11,757. B-Godolphin (GB).



Champion Dayatthespa | Horsephotos

FRANCE

Monday's Result:

3rd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Mdn, 1-23, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:37.38, st.

DAILYMOTION (f, 3, Medaglia D'Oro--Dayatthespa {Champion Grass Mare & MGISW-US, \$2,288,892}, by City Zip), last seen finishing third at Marseille-Borely in October, gained the early lead kept wide initially. Challenged late by Edala (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), the 7-2 shot held on to prevail by a head. The champion dam, who secured wins in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup, the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf and GI First Lady S., has already produced the G3 Jebel Ali Mile-placed Tenbury Wells from a mating with Medaglia D'Oro. She also has the unraced 2-year-old filly Spaliday (More Than Ready)--a \$310,000 purchase by White Birch Farm at Keeneland September--and was bred to **American Pharoah** for 2023. Sales history: \$150,000 2yo '22 OCAMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €16,000. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Ecurie des Mouettes, Hubert Guy & Jean-Etienne Dubois; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Hold (KY); T-Jerome Andreu.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Roi De Flandre (Fr), c, 3, **Zelzal (Fr)**--Cheeky Lady (Fr), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. Cagnes-sur-Mer, 1-23, 8f (AWT), 1:38.96. B-A Delaeyx (FR).

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VINERY & KIA ORA COMBINE IN 'NATURAL EVOLUTION'



Peter Orton | Vinery Stud Photo

by Oz Wedmore

With the news that two of the Hunter Valley's most respected and successful stud farms have announced that they are combining operations, *TDN AusNZ* spoke to two key stakeholders as the deal is made public.

Separated by the Pages River, Kia Ora and Vinery studs boast some of the Hunter Valley's most valuable land. On either side sits prime and fertile country, each with its own successful history of raising elite horses. Each is host to an impressive stallion roster, and the extensive teams that go with managing high quality and commercial bloodstock operations across thousands of acres.

The exciting merger means that Kia Ora's Malaysian-born owner Ananda Krishnan will become a seventh partner in Vinery, joining a party which includes Gerry Harvey, Neil Werrett, Alan Green, David Paradise and Greg Perry.

Another existing shareholder in Vinery, Steve McCann, recently took over the Chairmanship of Kia Ora, and told *TDN AusNZ* how the merger came about.

"The Vinery partnership has been together for almost 20 years now, and I've been a partner from the start," he said. "We've always bred and owned horses with Kia Ora over that whole period, so it was a natural evolution. Looking at those two

properties alongside each other, it's pretty compelling to see how we can put them together in some way."

With an eye on providing unrivalled access to such excellent property to their existing customers, McCann explained that the pooling of capital, resources and expertise means a joint venture will open up opportunities that weren't available before.

"We've got our own strategy, and we're working through how we're going to make sure that is optimised going forward. But there's areas where there's pretty clear overlap.

"The additional capacity of the farms working together is one, the capital is another, things like acquisitions of bloodstock, yearling preparations and horse management are some areas where we feel we can add value by working together.

"It clearly does put us in a pretty strong position competitively, but it's not about trying to compete with anyone else. We've got our own view as to how we want to grow and we're very active at the moment investing quite a bit of capital between both businesses, and that'll continue."

Inward Focus

Vinery's General Manager Peter Orton agreed that the merger hasn't arrived as a response to the outward pressure of competition, but rather from the respective team's focus on achieving their own aims.

"It's not a case of taking on or copying anyone else," Orton told *TDN AusNZ*. "This whole industry is about available opportunity. You can have money, but if you don't get opportunity, you don't move forward.



Farnan | Kia Ora Stud



Loving Gaby | Bronwen Healy

“Having the level of bloodstock that’s within the two operations, the level of people that are involved and the standard of the country - if you want to tick every box as far as operating in this industry these properties do it and some more.

“The exciting part of it is that we can continue to do what we’re doing and almost triple our opportunity going forward by working together and grow our businesses in the way we want to grow them.”

Growth might seem a scary thought when you consider how successful each party has been in their own right. Between the two studs, they are responsible for a host of Australia’s elite horses, more recently including Champion 2-Year-Old and G1 Golden Slipper winner Farnan, Champion First Season Sire Russian Revolution and Group 1 winners Wild Ruler and Loving Gaby (I Am Invincible).

At last week’s Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, Kia Ora sold seven yearlings for an aggregate of \$2,425,000 and an average of \$346,429, while as buyers, in conjunction with a number of different players, including Ciaran Maher Bloodstock and TFI Bloodstock, they parted with a total of \$7.65 million.

Those purchases were headlined by Lot 955, an Exceed And Excel colt out of Ichihara (General Nediym) from the Corumbene-bred family of this season’s G3 Breeders’ Plate winner Empire Of Japan (Snitzel).

Meanwhile, Vinery Stud sold 18 yearlings for total receipts of \$5,980,000 and concluded with an average of \$332,222, headed by a filly by Too Darn Hot (GB) which they sold to McKeever Bloodstock, Watership Down, Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott Racing for a cool \$1 million.

But, with his involvement in both businesses, McCann echoed Orton’s sentiment and added that for the many stakeholders involved the driving force for the new deal came from their shared passion for the sport.

“All the partners at Vinery and also Ananda Krishnan at Kia Ora love breeding and racing horses,” McCann said. “When you’ve got a stallion station you try to make sure that you’re accessing the very best quality opportunities there.

“To make the best stallions you also have to have the best broodmares going to them, and we’ve got a combined strength on the broodmare side that’s fantastic.

“With this, there’s some real leverage opportunities once we put our heads together and work alongside each other to try to maximise those.”

Practicalities

Exact details of the new structure are still being finalised but, whilst McCann and Orton are excited about what the future holds, for now there won’t be too many discernible changes to the structure of either entity.

For instance, whilst Vinery has a significant agistment business alongside its other activities, Kia Ora does not - and that will stay the same.

Kia Ora’s recently expanded stallion facility - containing exciting young sires Prague, Farnan and Captivant - will remain entirely separate from Vinery’s more established roster, which includes Ole Kirk, Star Turn, All Too Hard and Exceedance.

“There will be no change to the existing operational structure,” McCann explained. “As for the bloodstock ownership, individual partners have interests in a lot of broodmares and racehorses, and that will stay the same as well.

“But, going forward there will be a collaboration agreement through which we establish how we approach stallions and where we’re going to stand them.”

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Russian Revolution | Bronwen Healy

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Nor too will the merger mean any change up in either team. As Orton explained, the opportunities the merger brings will arrive in due course, but until that growth comes each side will continue to rely on their existing teams.

“Basically, we’re looking at the two operations keeping up the same day-to-day work, it’ll be business as usual,” he said. “The only changes you’ll see are in the future when we grow the business as we stretch out into other areas.

“The people we’ve got involved in every facet are excellent, so there’s no need to disrupt that at all.

“It will certainly increase the opportunity to source more, with the level of broodmares around. But, it doesn’t change a lot of the practicalities. We still need the same personnel and we’ll probably have the same amount of horses.”


Vision

Returning to the question of why two of the country’s most successful farms would choose to form a partnership, McCann described it as an opportunity that’s long been in consideration.

As he would argue, in the sense that the independent success of each business has its foundation in teamwork and partnerships, the merger is simply a logical progression.

“We discussed whether to do this with the partners over a period of time,” he said. “We made the decision that it’s the right thing for the business, it’s a pretty exciting opportunity to pool the capital of both businesses, and the resources we have and the expertise.”

“It brings together two of the very best bloodstock properties in the country, so that’s always been attractive and it’s been something we’ve thought about for some time.”

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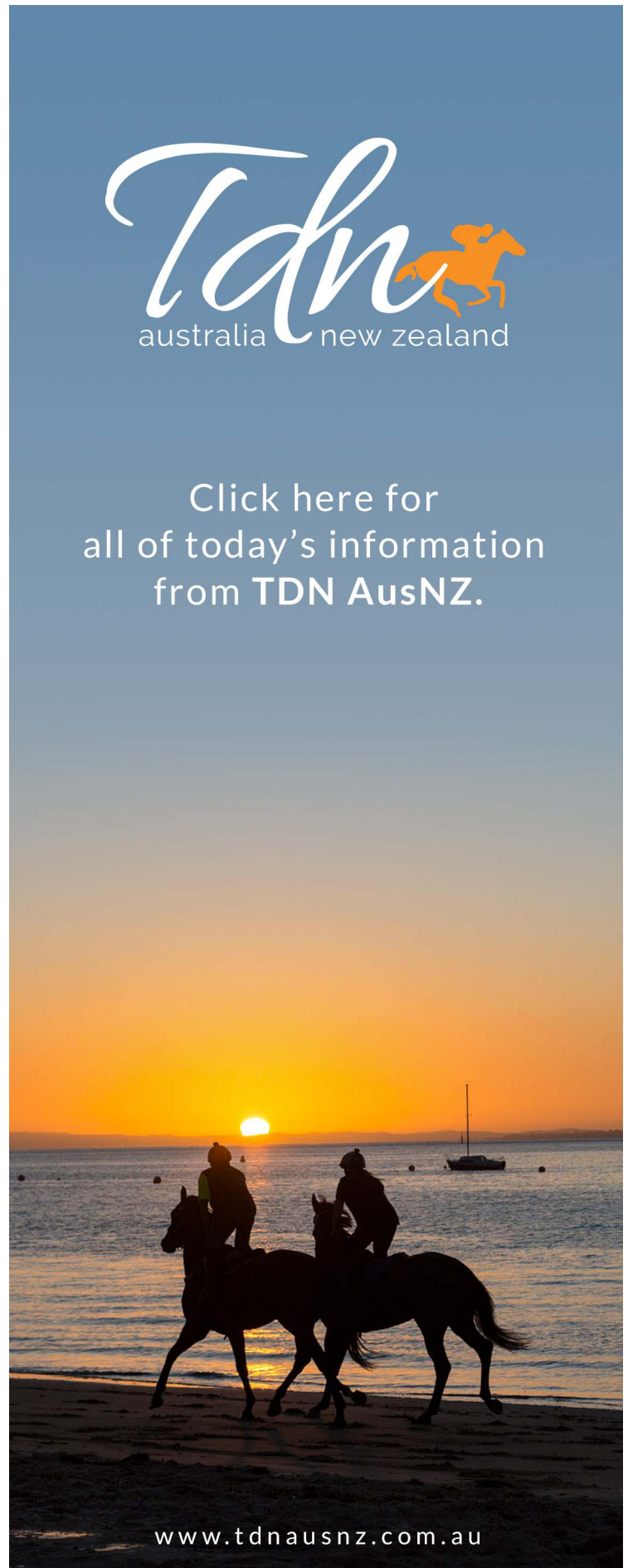
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