

VALUE SIRES FOR '23, PART VI: EARNING THEIR STRIPES



Tonalist | Lane's End

by Chris McGrath

And so we come to the abyss: that giddy phase between launching your first juveniles and being able to claim a viable niche in this most unforgiving of marketplaces.

Yes, for those few young stallions that do manage to seize their fleeting opportunity, a narrow path can rise rapidly toward lucrative heights. Most of the others, however, find themselves clinging to a crumbling ledge. Whatever you do, don't look down!

It's easy to disparage the robotic tendencies of the commercial market. Too easy, certainly, for me to have neglected the opportunity to do so quite regularly during this series. On the other hand, however skewed, it's an environment that creates legitimate values of its own. It may seem ludicrous that young stallions should be written off on the basis of a single crop, but the reality is that they will typically have received their biggest and best books in their rookie year. The freshman who lives by hype must also expect to die by hype.

As a result, having hitherto reviewed five intakes individually, today we combine three different classes at various stages of the same process: "earning their stripes", as we've called it.

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"A MIX OF SPEED AND STAMINA," OLYMPIAD ATTRACTS BREEDERS AT GAINESWAY

by Katie Petrunyak

It's not often that a runner-up effort translates into a key selling point for a new stallion, but when that second-place finish comes behind a horse like **Flightline**, people take notice. Such has been the case for **Olympiad** (**Speightstown**--Tokyo Time, by **Medaglia d'Oro**), whose career finale in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic made him a standout in the 2023 class of incoming stallions.

Ryan Norton, who joined Gainesway as the farm's new stallion director a few weeks before the Breeders' Cup, explained how **Olympiad**'s performance at Keeneland over fellow Grade I-winning Classic contenders Taiba, Rich Strike, **Life Is Good** and others led to a busy stretch of open houses at Gainesway as breeders were eager to inspect the multi-millionaire. **Cont. p9**

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GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. entrant Stilleto Boy (Shackleford) gallops at Gulfstream Park on Tuesday morning. | Lauren King/Coglianese

TAPIT COLT ON TOP AT OBS JANUARY

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A colt by *Tapit* attracted the highest bid of \$225,000 during Tuesday's open session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed and Horses of Racing Age Sale.

ON SITE AT THE KTFMC MEETING

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Value Sires, cont. from p1

In the previous instalment, the first to deal with sires that have actually had some initial racetrack exposure, we felt able to persevere with our high hopes for a horse like **Accelerate** on the basis that it plainly remains far too soon to reach any conclusions about whether his stock can emulate his own, slow-maturing template. But sires that are only a little farther along the road have, in varying degrees, at least had a more meaningful test of their competence to recycle their prowess.

In each of the three groups combined today, a single horse has broken out immediately before consolidating to become a member of the six-figure club: **Gun Runner**, **Not This Time** and **Constitution**. They have respectively had one, two and three crops show what they can do round a second turn with sophomore maturity. The difficulty is that while few commercial breeders can afford the kind of fees now commanded by these three, even fewer will persevere with

those other sires whose fees and reputations have begun to slide. Because everybody knows that those governing ringside investment will be timidly following the herd--and if things are already starting to look ominous for a stallion, then it certainly

takes plenty of courage to persevere in the hope of a major turnaround before the 2025 yearling sales.

For the agents and managers, a terrifying risk isn't the unproven new stallion, no matter how flimsy his credentials. It's the horse that everyone else has abandoned, on however cursory a basis. Of course, if you still fervently believe in such a horse, you get the same genetic package for far less money. But that will only represent "value" to the few

who remain prepared to play a longer game: either as end users, or as breeders farsighted enough to understand that there should be nothing more commercial than putting a winner under your mare. **Cont.**



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Value Sires, cont. from p3

For everyone else, wanting or needing to trouser a profit as soon as possible, “value” can only be found in anticipating demand.

As I’ve repeatedly acknowledged in this series, that demand is partly predicated on its self-fulfilling nature. If so many mares are simply moved from one rookie to the next, then it’s unsurprising if you get the kind of dividends we saw with the freshmen of 2022—who accounted for seven of the top 14 in the all-comers’ juvenile prize money table.

But there’s another side to the same coin. There’s a stallion out there right now who was launched at a very fair fee by an outstanding farm, and duly filled his first book before looking after commercial breeders beautifully on his sales debut. Everybody, me included, thought he looked a smash. Unfortunately, he had a very quiet time with his first juveniles—and the following spring he covered SEVEN mares. Nobody, it seemed, was prepared to see whether maturity and two turns would vindicate the impression many of us had formed of his prospects. Okay, so that first crop made only mild improvement as sophomores. But who, now, would dare to roll the dice on what is now a giveaway fee? It really does seem that nowadays you get one chance, and only one, or face commercial extinction overnight.

Already, then, many of the horses we consider today look gone beyond recall: either to the rarefied fee levels achieved by **Gun Runner**, **Not This Time** and **Constitution**, or preparing to pack their bags during the next couple of years for overseas or regional programs. That’s why we have to combine three different classes for a single podium: once you have lost the freshman limelight, you are in an open market and it’s every stallion for himself.

Sometimes even those who survive this brutal process must ride out a small bump in the road. Even our old friend **Not This Time**--we have been on his side throughout, but can hardly keep him on a value podium at this kind of fee--was quieter with his juveniles in 2022, despite again maintaining his overall stakes action at a terrific rate. That’s because they graduate from a crop of 64 live foals, conceived pending his first runners. (His mare upgrade will start to kick in with his 2024 juveniles, conceived at \$40,000 from \$12,500.)

Gun Runner will endure no such hiatus, albeit his second crop of juveniles understandably couldn’t get anywhere near repeating the record-breaking pace set by his first. Perhaps the freshmen of 2022 will prove a stronger group than those he dominated in 2021. That’s the kind of calculation required in making our choice for a combined podium, embracing stallions at different phases of consolidation.

It’s a tricky undertaking, for sure, but let’s see whether we can turn up some residual value somewhere. **Cont.**

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Value Sires, cont. from p4**BUBBLING UNDER:**

Growing momentum for **CONNECT** did not really reach the sales ring in 2022, but he has some really significant reinforcements on the horizon after a bright start on the track. No fewer than 172 breeders (very much a full book by the restrained standards of his farm) thought him value at \$25,000, up from 93 pending his first runners the previous year. That stampede reflects his third place in the freshman table, and growing evidence that he can get you a very good runner for that kind of money.

Connect had two “Derby” winners among his first sophomores, juvenile Grade I winner Rattle N Roll winning the GIII Oklahoma version and High Connection the one at Los Alamitos. Among his daughters, Hidden Connection has more than once flashed elite caliber; while The Alys Look, among the next crop, has already laid down a feasible Oaks marker of her own.

**Karakontie** | Gainesway

Having been so impressed last year with the ratios achieved by **KARAKONTIE (Jpn)**, I was disappointed that his excellent start on the track earned him no more than 48 mares in 2022, his smallest book in four years. Still, he has a big opportunity now that the enlightened minority prepared to breed to turf stallions in Kentucky has been deprived of both Kitten's Joy and English Channel.

Karakontie made his Grade I breakthrough in 2022, through Spendarella in the GI Del Mar Oaks, while his overall stakes/graded stakes action has come at a superior ratio to several more expensive peers. He has also proved more versatile, in terms of surface, than many will have expected--but then he does have a very cosmopolitan pedigree. If his third dam is turf legend Miesque (Nureyev), then his mother was by Sunday Silence while his sire has dirt royalty along his maternal line. **Cont.**



THE FACTOR

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For the second year in a row, The Factor was the #3 General Sire by winners in 2022. His momentum has continued into January, with 18 winners since the turn of the calendar, including Factor It In, who picked up his third stakes win on the weekend.



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Value Sires, cont. from p5

TAPITURE has had to sieve more quantity than quality into his stats, and sure enough only has a solitary graded stakes winner (albeit a good one in millionaire Jesus' Team). Nonetheless he gets black-type action at basically 10% of named foals, no mean effort at just \$7,500.

CUPID has had some pretty crazy highs and lows, in his books, but there's no arguing with a fee of \$5,000 for a stallion beating 40% winners-to-named foals, including a couple at graded stakes level. Smaller breeders are really being offered quite a lot of horse for their buck here.

BRONZE: UPSTART (Flatter--Party Silks, by Touch Gold)

\$30,000 Airdrie

It's the obvious stuff that has earned this fellow a hike in fee: most obviously of all, one of the most talented sophomores of the crop in Zandon, albeit the GI Blue Grass S. winner repeatedly suggested there was better to come even than third in the Derby and Travers. Among **Upstart's**

10 other stakes winners to date (20 black-type performers overall, representing 11% of named foals), dual Grade II winner Kathleen O. disappeared after her Oaks bid, only to make a most promising resumption in the fall. But the clincher, for me, are the ratios that most people don't consider enough.

Upstart has got over 80% of his named foals onto the track; and over 60% of them into the winner's circle. Among his most accomplished young peers, that compares to 71 and 53% respectively for **Constitution**; 71 and 42% for **American Pharoah**; 69 and 46% for **Not This Time**; and 64 and 36% for **Nyquist**. Just what is this creature made of? Tungsten?

Sure enough, in his own track career, **Upstart** achieved two Grade I placings in each of his three campaigns, finishing up

with \$1.75 million across 15 starts. (While having been forward enough for a 102 Beyer at two, some achievement for a son of Flatter.) **Cont.**



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All the experts agree!

First-Crop Sires Update: Mendelssohn progeny start strongly as 3yos

Alastair Bull, TwinSpires, 01/20/2023

Bloodlines: Mendelssohn Is Hitting The Right Note

Frank Mitchell, Paulick Report, 01/18/2023

Opus Forty Two Builds Mendelssohn's Credentials

Alan Porter, Blood Horse Daily, 01/17/2023

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winners from his first 2YO crop in 2022 including:

DELIGHT, a 5-length winner of the **Jessamine Stakes-Gr.2** at Keeneland and **CLASSICAL CAT**, winner of the **Eddie Logan Stakes** at Santa Anita on December 30

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winners already in 2023, more than any other 2nd crop sire, including:

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Value Sires, cont. from p6

Upstart is cleverly named, if you look at his parentage (and damsire), but now he is clearly rising in stallion society as well. Admittedly he will do well to maintain quite so steep a climb this year, as his sophomores (including impressive recent Fair Grounds scorer Cagliostro) graduate from a book of just 38 covers. But if that is a pathetic commentary on the neurosis of the commercial market, then remember that the momentum behind this guy began even before he could show his wares on the racetrack. His first yearlings averaged six times his \$10,000 starting fee, renewing traffic to 90 mares the next spring; while his first two crops both pinhooked to a six-figure average at the 2-year-old sales.

Having seen his stock on the track--and remember that his stellar 2022 sophomores emerged from no more than 86 covers--breeders were quick to fill his book last spring. His latest yearling returns, with an average soaring back up to \$90,900 from \$25,115 the previous year, will not discourage them from returning at his revised fee.

A fee hike doesn't automatically put a stop to value, and there's a sense that **Upstart** is only just getting started. With quantity already on its way, he will now have an upgrade in quality too. So here's a rare chance to enter the elevator just a level up from the lobby. Next stop is the penthouse.

SILVER: KEEN ICE (Curlin--Medomak, by Awesome Again)
\$12,500 Calumet



Keen Ice | Sarah K. Andrew

Now this suggestion clearly comes with a few neon caveats. He's had a fairly unorthodox career to date and it tells you plenty about his commercial credibility that his latest yearlings, "boosted" by a GI Kentucky Derby winner at the first attempt, bumped along at No. 199 in the national sales averages! **Cont.**



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Value Sires, cont. from p7

But I would love to have one of his daughters for a breeding program, and Rich Strike has at least made it legitimate to wonder what he might yet achieve with an upgrade in his mares.

Keen Ice always had old school appeal, in constitution and pedigree, right from when he started out. Arguably he was never really priced to entice commercial breeders, at \$20,000, and presumably had to settle primarily for plain weight of numbers from the home herd. Yet he has nonetheless proved a really prolific sire of winners (78 from 136 starters to date)—and, setting aside the ifs and buts of the Derby meltdown, Rich Strike has certainly shown a trademark durability at the top level. With the **Gun Runner** S. on Boxing Day the effective start of his sophomore campaign, he took in 10 starts in 11 months.

A rise to \$12,500 from \$7,500 hardly helps Keen Ice, in terms of overcoming commercial doubt, but I'd still say that kind of money is value for access to his sheer teak (\$3.4 million across 24 starts). Remember that his maternal line extends to matriarch Too Chic (Blushing Groom {Fr}) while his eligibility as a potential broodmare sire is surely reinforced by replication of Deputy Minister: that iconic distaff influence accounts both for Keen Ice's own damsire, Awesome Again, and for the mother of his sire **Curlin**.

Maybe he's not the answer to everybody's prayers, but his percentage of named foals to make the starting gate, and then to win, are way ahead of the most glamorous names in his intake (with their far superior books). That shows how he's trading in the kind of stuff that any breeding program should appreciate, and it would be nice if he were granted some overdue respect after all the faint praise for his exotic Derby score.

GOLD: TONALIST (Tapit--Settling Mist, by Pleasant Colony)
Lane's End \$10,000

Okay, so I understand that the megabucks earned by a single horse distort his status in the earnings table, and various associated averages. (Not dissimilar, as such, to the horse on the second step of the podium.) But I have been too loyal to **Tonalist**, for too long, to desert him after the year when he plundered all those desert riches with Country Grammer.

Having a poster boy like that has certainly done **Tonalist** no harm: he was back up to 87 mares last spring, having the previous year slumped to just 54 from 122; and he elevated his yearling average to \$53,413 (for an excellent 29 sold of 31 offered) from \$32,505. That's really impressive in any stallion at this awkward stage, never mind one who had been so consistently unfashionable that he had taken a fee cut every single year to 2022. His neglect always seemed mysterious to me. **Cont.**

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I loved the package at the outset (banked \$3.6 million via 11 triple-digit Beyers, just as one would hope from a son of **Tapit** out of a Pleasant Colony granddaughter of Toll Booth) and I have loved the corresponding dependability of his output since.

He has punched above his fee throughout, especially measured by graded stakes action. In this intake **Constitution** has been hitting pretty mad numbers, but otherwise **Tonalist's** 4.5% of graded stakes operators-to-named foals is basically in step with **American Pharoah** and ahead of everyone else.



Tonalist won the 2014 Belmont S.,
one of four Grade I wins on his resume | *Coglianesse*

His template, for those who want horses that run, and keep running, is just so wholesome. Take the thriving Betsy Blue, just turned five but better than ever. It's a long time now since she broke her maiden under a \$25,000 tag: on her 19th, 20th and 21st starts this winter, she placed on her graded stakes debut before winning consecutive black-type prizes. Her record now reads 21-10-7-2 for \$659,510. Another from the same crop, Who's the Star, took six starts to break his maiden back in 2018 but is similarly on a roll now, running up three consecutive graded stakes on his last three starts. If this guy gets in contention, you're in trouble: the only minor placings in his 17-7-1-2 record trace way back to his first maidens.

This is the kind of stuff we need to be putting into the breed: heart, resilience and "run". Everything, in other words, we associate with **Tonalist's** sire and damsire. Imagine what he could do with better mares. Of course, if you happen to own one, you don't have to just imagine. You can find out, and for a near-basement fee. For everyone else trading at this kind of money, however, there aren't many better ways of affordably putting a winner under your mare.

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Lane's End | \$10,000



KEEN ICE

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UPSTART

Airdrie Stud | \$30,000

Olympiad, cont. from p1

"The Breeders' Cup was the pinnacle of **Olympiad's** career," Norton said. "It was a race that had breeders look at him and say, 'This is a real-deal horse.' I think that was the reason why he was such a success when he retired here. He had hundreds of people coming to view him and he was booked full within three weeks of his arrival."

Certainly the campaign that **Olympiad** put together throughout his 4-year-old season was further incentive for inquiring breeders. **Cont.**



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Sara Gordon

Olympiad, cont. from p9

A lightly raced winner at both two and three, the Bill Mott trainee strung together five graded stakes scores in 2022, starting with a track-record setting win in the GIII **Mineshaft S.** and then continuing on with further victories in the GII New Orleans Classic S., the GII Alysheba S., the GII Stephen Foster S. and the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S.

"Olympiad had a mix of speed and stamina," Norton explained. "He won at seven furlongs and he won at a mile and a quarter. He ran eight triple-digit Beyers up to 111, so he was definitely a very fast horse and he could carry his speed. He had six wins from eight starts at four, plus a second in the Breeders' Cup Classic. To do that in this day and age with such a deep field of older horses in 2022 really showed the quality and perseverance that this horse had."

Norton said that the members of **Olympiad's** partnership--Robert Clay's Grandview Equine, Everett Dobson's Cheyenne Stable and LNJ Foxwoods--have all submitted some of their best mares to **Olympiad** and that the new Gainesway stallion will breed between 185 and 200 mares in 2023.

With an initial stud fee of \$35,000, **Olympiad** is one of seven stallions by **Speightstown** standing in Kentucky, but Norton explained that this particular son of the WinStar stalwart offers a unique opportunity for breeders.

"One of the main things that breeders have been saying is that he has a lot more size and a lot more scope that the typical **Speightstown**. That was something that I think they were very intrigued with. The mating can produce something that's going to be a little bigger and a little rangier, a horse that is going to be able to run short or long. He's 16'1", so you see a lot of **Medaglia d'Oro**, his broodmare sire, coming out."

The **Speightstown-Medaglia d'Oro** cross has been a rewarding mating. Along with **Olympiad**, **Speightstown's** Grade I winners out of **Medaglia d'Oro** mares include Rock Fall and Competitionofideas. The cross has also produced Grade III victors Strike Power and Souper Stonehenge.

"It works well because you get the speed of **Speightstown** with the stamina of **Medaglia**," Norton noted.

With a pedigree tracing back to Emory Hamilton's foundation mare **Too Chic**, **Olympiad's** extended family features a host of

Grade I winners including sires **Preservationist**, Keen Ice, and Verrazano. His dam Tokyo Time, herself a turf success with a runner-up placing in the GIII Herecomesthebride S., is a half to MGSW Hungry Island (More Than Ready) and GSW Soaring Empire (Empire Maker).

"It's a very deep family which is why, between his looks and

that female family, he was a \$700,000 Keeneland September yearling," Norton said. "Solis/Litt Bloodstock bought him and they're known for picking out very attractive horses, so breeders are aware when they come here that he is going to have a certain look that they are going to like. He's a great walker. He drops his head, really extends and has a nice overreach. Looking at the horse and how he moves, you understand exactly how he was such a good racehorse."

Along with **Olympiad**, Gainesway also welcomes **Drain the Clock** (**Maclean's Music**--Manki, by Arch) to their roster for 2023. The speedy

sprinter earned three graded stakes wins over his three-year career, including a victory over champion Jackie's Warrior in the 2021 GI Woody Stephens S. He will stand for \$10,000 in his debut season.

For more on this year's class of incoming stallions, [click here](#).



GI Woody Stephens S. victor **Drain the Clock** is Gainesway's second new stallion for 2023 | Sara Gordon

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TAPIT COLT ON TOP AT OBS JANUARY

by Jessica Martini

A colt by **Tapit** (**hip 42**) attracted the highest bid of \$225,000 during Tuesday's open session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed and Horses of Racing Age Sale when New York conditioner Dave Cannizzo outlasted trainer Mark Casse for the short yearling, who was consigned by Stuart Morris.

"He's the only horse I bid on today," Cannizzo said Tuesday afternoon. "He was a standout. It's what we came here to do and we did it. We got in a little dogfight with Mark Casse, but we won the battle. We were well within ourselves at the \$225,000 and we didn't mind giving it."

Cannizzo purchased the yearling's half-brother by **Uncle Mo** for \$230,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and came to Ocala specifically to add

another member of the family.

"Obviously, **Tapit** brings a ton of interest to the table," Cannizzo said of the yearling's appeal. "We purchased his now 2-year-old brother at Keeneland September and we really like him, so it pushed us in the right direction. He was a standout at the sale today. We knew we had to get him."

Cannizzo said he purchased both brothers for the same client.

"[The yearling] will probably end up in the Saratoga sale or back at Keeneland September and we will go from there," Cannizzo said. "I'm not sure about the other one—it's all up in the air. I bought them for a client who does some pinhooking and he races, too. We will see how it all unfolds and how it turns out."

The yearling, who was bred by Aaron Sones, is out of Heat Street (Street Cry {Ire}), an unraced half-sister to multiple stakes winner Dash of Humor (Distorted Humor). The mare is also the dam of stakes-placed Miss Boom Boom (Run Away and Hide). **Cont.**



Hip 42 | Judit Seipert

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.

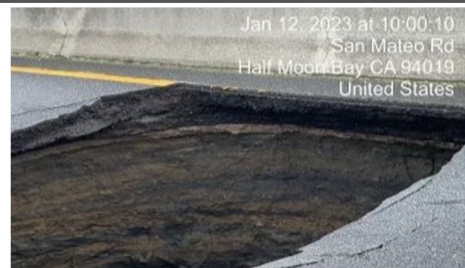
Square Peg Foundation has the opportunity to move our operation and horses to a safer and more accessible facility at Ocean View Farms in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. While we had plans to make this move over time, for right now we just need to get horses to a place where we can safely care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

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Organizer Joell Dunlap, Half Moon Bay, CA



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Tuesday's return to the sales ring was a quick turnaround for the colt, who was purchased for \$70,000 at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale just over two months ago.

"He was purchased by a partnership of Ocala horsemen who purchased him to resell," Morris said of the colt. "He was maybe in an awkward stage, maybe a bit immature in November, but he was heading in the right direction. He was a lovely colt who vetted well and looks like he'll make a nice racehorse."

Morris said the market in Ocala--away from the pinhookers who were prevalent in Kentucky in November--may have helped produce the nifty profit Tuesday.

"I think he caught a good market with two end-users hooking up on him," Morris said. "Mark Casse was the underbidder and he's always very aggressive down there buying horses for his racing program."

During the consignor preferred session, 96 head sold for \$2,601,700. The average was \$27,101 and the median was \$19,000.

At the close of business of last year's consignor preferred session, before the addition of post-sale transactions, 99 horses sold for a gross of \$3,074,300. The average was \$21,499 and the median was \$10,000.

Hip 42 was one of two six-figure offerings during the consignor preferred section of Tuesday's sale. A colt from the first crop of Gunnevera (**hip 29**), consigned by Danielle Loya's Silver Oaks Farm, was purchased for \$100,000 by Machmer Hall.

Riptide Rock (Point of Entry) (**hip 342**), part of a group of 11 supplemented horses owned by Stronach Stables and consigned by Richard Kent's Kaizen Sales, brought the highest price during the horses of racing age section of Tuesday's sale when bringing a final bid of \$72,000 from Ocala horseman Randy Miles.

A 5-year-old gelding, Riptide Rock was second in the 2021 Queen's Plate and GIII Ontario Derby. He was seventh in the Nov. 6 GII Autumn S. in his most recent trip to the post for trainer Sid Attard.

The OBS Winter Mixed sale continues with an open session which begins Wednesday at noon.

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OBS WINTER MIXED SALE

SELECT SESSION	2023	2022*
• Catalogued	143	206
• No. Offered	114	171
• No. Sold	96	99
• RNAs	18	28
• % RNAs	15.8%	16.4%
• No. \$100K+	2	6
• High Price	\$225,000	\$275,000
• Gross	\$2,601,700	\$3,074,300
• Average (% change)	\$27,101	\$21,499
• Median (% change)	\$19,000	\$10,000

HORSES OF RACING AGE	2023	2022*
• Catalogued	148	115
• No. Offered	105	90
• No. Sold	81	73
• RNAs	24	17
• % RNAs	22.9%	18.9%
• High Price	\$72,000	\$145,000
• Gross	\$1,290,800	\$1,211,700
• Average (% change)	\$15,936	\$16,599
• Median (% change)	\$10,000	\$11,000

*2022 statistics are from the end of session and do not reflect post-sale transactions.

KTFMC MEETING: EQUINE VETERINARY CHANGES, IMPLICATIONS FOR FARM MANAGERS

by Sara Gordon and Katie Petrunyak

LEXINGTON, KY-The Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club (KTFMC) held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday at Keeneland. The event was conducted jointly with the Kentucky Association of Equine Practitioners (KAEP) and the over 200 in attendance represented both organizations. Members of the Godolphin Flying Start and Kentucky Equine Management Internship (KEMI) programs were also on hand.

Recent changes and trends in the equine veterinary field were a focal point of the evening, along with topics including equine litigation and liability, navigating equine veterinary practice changes and the equine veterinarian shortage.

KTFMC President Gerry Duffy said their board brought up the issue of the equine veterinary shortage as a potential topic for their monthly meeting and from there, they partnered with the KAEP knowing that the subject would be relevant to both organizations. **Cont.**

KTFMC Meeting, cont. from p12

"We know that the vet-farm manager relationship is so important and we have been hearing statistics about how they're struggling to get equine practitioners and of the ones they get, there's a high degree of partition," Duffy explained. "We thought it would be a good topic to discuss at the meeting and when we got talking to the KAEP, they were having a meeting focused on equine veterinary litigation and liability so we thought, why not bring the two together?"

A 'Q and A' session on the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) was also conducted with HISA's Director of Equine Safety and Welfare Dr. Jennifer Durenberger and HISA Representative Marc Guilfoil, bringing forth a host of questions on the new responsibilities that those overseeing horses outside of the racetrack would take on if and when HISA comes into authority.

Evolving Landscape of Equine Insurance Coverage

Equine attorney Mike Casey of Casey Bailey & Maines, PLLC, based in Lexington, was the first speaker to the podium, leading a discussion on the evolving landscape of equine insurance coverage and the particulars of filing a claim under those policies.

Casey emphasized the importance of the relationship between vets and farm managers, particularly when it comes to how the vets document interactions with their patients and handle subsequent care when called out to the farms. This is all information that is not only necessary for those directly connected to the horse, but also required when it comes to instances of filing a claim, such as equine mortality, with an insurance agency.

Common issues that arise involve how often the vet visits the patient, varying whether the visits are routine or for a specific health issue, which correlates with the problematic pressure to prescribe medication without examining the patient first.

"It is critically important to make sure when you're administering medications that you have that temporal visit with the horse," said Casey.

He also touched on the growing issue of using medication on a horse that it was not originally prescribed to.

"I probably see that more today, in the last two or three years, than the last 10 years before."

All of these issues were weighed against what the insurance company would be looking for when handling a claim, which

always leads back to the importance of maintaining precise, updated documentation. Medical records must include enough detail that anyone checking on the horse should be able to know exactly what their health status is, what treatments they have received in the past and how things should be handled for that particular patient going forward.

"Farm managers need to call the vet and make sure they see the horse the next day. It'll hopefully avoid a catastrophic outcome and it is in compliance with regulations that we know will have heightened scrutiny as we go to HISA, or as KAEP redrafts regulations," said Casey.

When dealing with mortality insurance claims, farm managers should take the time to read through the entire policy in order

to understand what is expected of them when dealing with the insurance company. In that same vein, all communication with the designated representative of the insurance company should also be documented, to avoid any issues when filing a claim down the road.

Casey explained why understanding any negating factors, such as instances of failure to provide improper care, is crucial. His example touched on use of a medication on a horse that it was not prescribed to, which could fall

under the realm of an "intentional act" of improper care. In most cases, "proper care" is defined after the fact.

"We want to be able to connect the prescription to the horse, to the vet's visit, to prevent application of the unauthorized medication claim," he said.

Communication and proper documentation are the key points when it comes to vets and farm managers abiding by regulations, maintaining the proper care for the horses in their charge, and ensuring that in the case of any insurance claims filed, everything is presented properly to guarantee a seamless process.

According to Casey, there is no such thing as too much communication, using the example of emailing the insurance agency a summary of the vet's visit for annual vaccinations to prove his point. Farm managers must also understand that a vet isn't going to report directly to the insurance agency in the case of a claim, so they must maintain their own day-to-day records as well.

Cont.



Equine attorney Mike Casey at KTFMC Meeting

Katie Petrunyak

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"We've got to establish a dialogue for this industry, [when it comes to] what is reasonable, proper and the routine method of doing business. It is important that insurers play a role in this," said Casey. "It's too easy to use the sins of others in the industry to say, 'That's why we have a heightened medication claim.'"

As he concluded his presentation, Casey reiterated the importance of ensuring all treatment decisions and medications are being administered based on the physical examination of that horse.

Equine Practitioners Discuss Vet Shortage

While most meeting attendees were aware of the equine veterinary shortage, the statistics shared by Hagyard Equine Medical Institute's Dr. Luke Fallon were staggering.

Fallon said that according to a recent survey conducted by the American Association of Equine Practitioners, by 2030, equine medicine will need over 5,000 veterinarians to meet the growth in demand. Currently there are approximately 3,650 practicing equine veterinarians in America.

Additionally, of the 3,300 veterinary graduates each year from U.S. schools, only 1.3% will enter the equine profession directly. While 4.5% will enter an internship program, 50% will leave the equine profession within five years.

"If you do the math, the shortage of equine veterinarians is already here," Fallon said. "Why are equine vets leaving the profession? Burnout is one of the key factors. It is a demanding job with long hours and low starting salaries compared to small animal jobs, which often include a signing bonus as high as \$200,000 for new graduates."

Fallon explained that many young students enter veterinary school with the dream of becoming an equine practitioner, but turn to small animal medicine because it is a more logical step financially. He said that equine veterinarians usually start at between a third and half of the initial salary of a small animal veterinarian.

Fellow Hagyard veterinarian Rhonda Rathgeber joined the conversation to discuss a few of the new initiatives Hagyard is working on to encourage veterinary students to consider a career in the equine industry.

Hagyard has enhanced their recruitment efforts by hosting

student weekends to show how their facility operates and share details about their externship program. Although the initiative has been hurt in recent years due to the pandemic, it has led to increased numbers in their externship program.

"We are up to 150 externs this season, so if your veterinarian has an extern or a student with them, please be patient," Rathgeber advised. "We've done a lot of work to get them to come and see what it's really like."

Hagyard has also increased their outreach through college visits. Last year, they visited a third of the veterinary colleges in the country. Additional recruitment efforts include a podcast, their participation in the annual Opportunities in Equine Practice Seminar hosted by Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital and also hosting their own undergraduate seminars for pre-vet students.

Jim Heird, PhD, rounded out the session to discuss one promising step toward overcoming the shortage. Heird is a

member of the advisory council for Lincoln Memorial University (LMU)'s Equine Veterinary Education Program (EVEP), which provides an accelerated, 6 1/2-year path to a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. Students go through the undergraduate program at LMU and as long as they maintain a 3.35 GPA, they are automatically accepted into the school's veterinary program.

The EVEP places an emphasis on their students developing hands-on horsemanship skills. Students

will work on-farm summer internships during their undergraduate years and then will intern at clinics during their summers in the veterinary program.

Heird said that LMU produces more equine veterinarians than any other school in the country.

"When I think about my career, I don't know of anything that I've done that has as much impact on the future of this industry than this program could have," he said. "That's why I'm so passionate about it."

Concerns for Consignors and Managers Brought to Light During HISA Q and A

The evening concluded with a focus on HISA, where attendees were given the opportunity to ask Durenberger and Guilfoil questions. **Cont.**



KTFMC President Gerry Duffy with former president and Farm Manager of the Year John Williams | KTFMC

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Pertinent to those in attendance, many questions focused on the regulations for those dealing with horses covered under HISA, outside of the track, such as consignors at the sales or farm managers handling lay-ups at the farm.

Though HISA has already released handbooks for racetracks, racetrack maintenance, regulatory veterinarians, attending veterinarians and trainers, Durenberger did say that handbooks for groups such as farm managers, consignors and off-track vets were in the works.

In the meantime, she emphasized that it would be the responsible party's job to update any records related to a "covered horse" in the HISA online portal, as those records would not be required until the horse returned to the racetrack. In those cases, the responsible party would more than likely be the trainer.



HISA's Director of Equine Safety and Welfare Dr. Jennifer Durenberger and HISA Representative Marc Guilfoil | Katie Petrunyak

Further concern was expressed for clarifying who the responsible party would be, depending on different situations when the horse is not at the track, and specifying the time requirements for submitting any updates to a horse's medical record. Durenberger assured those asking these questions that further details would be provided, in hopes of clearing up any misunderstanding.

For almost 100 years, the KTFMC has helped build community and camaraderie among farm managers while also working to find solutions for challenges that these managers face. Their current officers are President Gerry Duffy (Godolphin), Vice President Adrian Wallace (Coolmore), Treasurer Charles Hynes (Coolmore), Secretary Molly Harris (Shawhan Place) and Sergeant-At-Arms B.G. "Scooter" Hughes (Hughes Racing Stable). The club boasts over 500 members and hosts a number of annual charitable fundraisers including a golf scramble, a trail ride, a 5k run, and more. For more information on the KTFMC or

to apply for membership, visit ktfmc.org or email info@ktfmc.org.

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ONE BARN AT GULFSTREAM TO REMAIN QUARANTINED FOLLOWING EHV POSITIVE

After a thorough inspection of the barn area at Gulfstream Park, Florida State Veterinary officials on Tuesday ruled that a minimum 21-day quarantine will be in place for a single barn after a horse tested positive for the Equine Herpesvirus (EHV) over the weekend. The quarantine applies to Barn 21 only and during this period, all affected horses will receive daily veterinary inspection and will not be permitted to race.

Horses shipping in during the quarantine period, including those for Saturday's GI Pegasus World Cup, will be stabled at designated ship-in barns. The ship-in barns are a half-mile from Barn 21, which is located at the opposite end of the facility.

"We thank the Florida State Veterinary officials for their quick response and for acknowledging the immediate measures taken by our team at Gulfstream Park to identify and contain the recent positive EHV. I would also like to thank them for the ongoing support of the horsemen, backstretch personnel and our team as we continue to safely race and train," Dr. Dionne Benson, Chief Veterinary Officer for 1/ST Racing said.

Quarantine protocols include:

- Installation of a perimeter fencing barrier around Barn 21
- Daily veterinary inspection of Barn 21 with twice-daily logged temperature checks
- Strict entry into Barn 21 regulated by security
- Access to Barn 21 strictly limited to essential/necessary personnel only
- Biosecurity protocols required at exit
- Footbaths changed regularly
- Grooms, trainers, exercise riders and farriers must leave premises after being in Barn 21
- Veterinarians must wear Tyvek suits, plastic boots, and gloves when in Barn 21
- Any equipment must be sterilized prior to leaving quarantine area
- Barn 21 quarantine will be in effect for a minimum of 21-days (no racing permitted)
- Quarantine horses will train separately and access the racetrack through a separate path
- All ship-in horses for racing for the duration of the quarantine period will be stabled at the designated ship-in barns
- Gulfstream Park will notify relevant stakeholders once the quarantine period has been lifted

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FIRST FOAL FOR FIRENZE FIRE

The first foal for nine-time GSW **Firenze Fire** (Poseidon's Warrior) has arrived in Japan, according to a [tweet](#) from Yano Farm in Hokkaido. The new filly is a daughter of Wicked Bisou (Wicked Strong), who is out of Diva Delite (Repent) and therefore a half-sister to champion and millionaire Midnight Bisou ([Midnight Lute](#)).

"I was born small, but the best thing is that I am healthy," the tweet reads.

Florida-bred Firenze Fire raced over five seasons and amassed a career line of 38-14-7-3 and earnings of \$2,730,350. He won the GI Champagne S. as a 2-year-old and eight other graded stakes over his career, including the GII True North S. in both 2020 and 2021, the 2020 GII Vosburgh S. and 2018 GII Dwyer S. He was also third behind champion Whitmore (Pleasantly Perfect) in the 2020 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

Aside from his outstanding race record Firenze Fire is perhaps best known for savaging Yaupon ([Uncle Mo](#)) and grabbing his bridle during the stretch run of the 2021 GI Forego S. After the incident he finished second.

Owner-breeder Ron Lombardi sold Firenze Fire to stand at Arrow Stud in Japan following the horse's eighth-place finish in the 2021 Breeders' Cup Sprint at Del Mar.

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FIRST FOAL FOR BY MY STANDARDS

Spendthrift Farm's MGSW & MGISP **By My Standards** (Goldencents) has been represented by his first reported foal, a colt born Jan. 23 at Jacob Nance's IR Bloodstock in Midway, Kentucky. The newborn bay is the first foal out of the unraced mare Memento ([Nyquist](#)), whose third dam is GI Kentucky Oaks winner Blush With Pride (Blushing Groom {Fr}). This is the family of Broodmares of the Year Best in Show and Better Than Honour.

The colt was bred by Chester Thomas's Allied Racing, who also campaigned By My Standards to four graded wins, including the GII Twinpires.com Louisiana Derby at three over the eventual Kentucky Derby and Preakness winners.

"We are very happy with this colt," said Nance. "He has good bone, a nice shoulder and hip, and a lot of leg. He's a great representation of By My Standards, and I know Chester looks forward to racing (the stallion's) offspring."

By My Standards enters his second season at stud in 2023 and will stand at Spendthrift for \$5,000 S&N.

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TAA HOLDING 2ND OFF TO THE RACES AUCTION

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) announced the launch of the second annual Off to the Races, an online auction campaign which offers the public an opportunity to bid on 17 VIP experience packages on major race days in 2023 and 2024. Each experience package offers a unique itinerary of horse racing-related bucket list activities and tickets to the specified race day(s).

"With the help of the racing industry, the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance supports 81 accredited charities and thousands of off-track Thoroughbreds," TAA President Jeffrey Bloom said. "Outside of the TAA's automatic funding sources within the industry, the Off to the Races auction is a unique and exciting opportunity to support Thoroughbred aftercare while being treated like a VIP on some of the biggest days in horse racing."

Bidding opens Thursday, Jan. 26, and closes Friday, Feb. 3. For more information or to bid, visit the [TAA's auction website](#).

Featured packages include:

- 23 VIP Last Chance/First Chance NHC Qualifier
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- 2023 VIP Canterbury Park Experience
- 2024 VIP Pegasus World Cup

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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	Skippylongstocking 🦋	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	Stillete 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 Weiner & 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 Robertson & Brenda Robertson, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 11-John Kerber & 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 Iavarone, 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 Searles, & 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 & St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123

Breeders: 1-Rosilyn Polan, 2-Michael E. Wates, 3-Godolphin, 4-Marie Laurence Oget & re Brakha, 5-Tolo Thoroughbreds, 6-Charles Fipke, 7-Mike Abraham, 8-Oscar Penn & John R. Penn, 9-Redmon Farm, LLC, 10-Stud Rio Dois Irmaos, 11-Haras Don Alberto, 12-Moonstar Farm, 13-Bret 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 Kerbel, & 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, Oaklawn #10, post time: 5:57 p.m. EST**SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sun Thunder	Into Mischief	R.T Racing Stable & Cypress Creek Equine	McPeck	Cabrera	117
2	Corona Bolt 🌿	Bolt d'Oro	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Prat	117
3	Jace's Road 🌿	Quality Road	West Point Thoroughbreds & Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Talamo	119
4	Western Ghent 🌿	American Pharoah	Bob Ghent, Ann Ghent, Laurie Lukas, & D. Wayne Lukas	Lukas	Torres	117
5	Frosted Departure 🌿	Frosted	C&H Diamond Racing LLC & Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Arrieta	117
6	Arabian Knight 🌿	Uncle Mo	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Velazquez	117
7	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	117
8	Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gary & Mary West	Cox	Franco	119
9	El Tomate 🌿	Runhappy	Silva Racing LLC	Silva	Mojica	117

Breeders: 1-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 2-Summerfield Sales Agency, Inc. & EtaripStables, 3-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 4-Dixiana Farms LLC, 5-Alastar Thoroughbred Company, LLC, 6-Corser Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 9-Stone Farm

Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 4:06 p.m. EST**TAA PEGASUS WORLD CUP FILLY & MARE TURF INV. 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. Ramsey Est 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 Biancone, & Patrick L. Biancone	Biancone	Smith	119
6	Queen Goddess	Empire Maker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Barber, Gary	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 LLC, Michael Dubb, & Robert V. 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. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Gestut Ammerl&, 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-C&y Meadows LLC, 11-Alastar 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 & 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 & JaneWinegardner, 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	Shawdyshawdyshawdy	Summer Front	Lawrence Goichman & Jennifer Goichman	Abreu	Lopez	119
3	Pao Alto (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Wertheimer & Frere	Motion	Dettori	121
4	Abaan 🦿	Will Take Charge	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Alex Daigneault	Pletcher	Saez	121
5	Agitare (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Molly Willis, Paul Willis, CFC Stables, Danny Kelly, 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 & 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, LLC, 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 & G Racing Stables	Govea	Guerra	118
12	Bay Street Money	Street Sense	Sanford J. Goldfarb	Maker	Carmouche	120

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-T. F. VanMeter, 3-Wertheimer et Frere, 4-S. C. H. H. The Aga Khan Studs, 5-Lochlow Farm, 6-Glendalough LLC, 7-John W. Phillips, Phillips RacingPartnership, Hank Snowden & Lynn Snowden, 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Team Block, 11-Jose Luis 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, LLC	Walder	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Picking Up Pennies	First Dude	Michael Iavarone, 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-Springl& 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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1	Not This Time (2014) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2018	14	28	7	15	2	3	167	101	2,810,000	12,850,409	
											Epicenter	
2	Nyquist (2013) by Uncle Mo FYR: 2018	11	24	4	9	--	3	187	84	659,250	8,095,094	
											Slow Down Andy	
3	Frosted (2012) by Tapit FYR: 2018	7	19	1	5	--	1	220	100	263,677	6,908,185	
											Macron	
4	Speightster (2012) by Speightstown FYR: 2018	5	9	--	3	--	--	203	125	204,943	6,880,930	
											Sheriff Bianco	
5	Upstart (2012) by Flatter FYR: 2018	6	13	2	4	1	3	127	81	1,385,500	6,615,566	
											Zandon	
6	Exaggerator (2013) by Curlin FYR: 2018	4	6	1	1	--	1	220	114	724,310	5,952,465	
											SkippyLongstocking	
7	Runhappy (2012) by Super Saver FYR: 2018	6	10	--	4	--	1	166	87	53,188	5,527,135	
											Joyful Cadence	
8	Laoban (2013) by Uncle Mo FYR: 2018	6	13	1	3	--	2	117	55	660,250	5,028,045	
											Un Ojo	
9	Outwork (2013) by Uncle Mo FYR: 2018	3	11	1	2	1	1	146	88	598,650	4,729,085	
											Leave No Trace	
10	Mshawish (2010) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2018	3	8	1	1	--	--	116	70	154,140	3,144,284	
											I Am the Law	
11	Uncle Lino (2013) by Uncle Mo FYR: 2018	1	4	--	--	--	--	86	50	194,880	3,115,303	
											Far Mo Power	
12	Tourist (2011) by Tiznow FYR: 2018	3	7	1	4	--	--	113	53	171,590	2,994,020	
											I Can Run	
13	Mosler (2011) by War Front FYR: 2018	1	3	--	--	--	--	82	48	181,066	2,914,832	
											Response Time	
14	War Dancer (2010) by War Front FYR: 2018	2	7	1	2	--	--	87	39	271,020	2,873,835	
											Dancing Buck	
15	Jess's Dream (2012) by Curlin FYR: 2018	1	5	--	--	--	--	96	52	94,868	2,585,492	
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8th-GP, \$54k, Alw, (S) 3yo, f, 6f, 3:37 p.m. ET



Munnys Gold earning TDN Rising Star status in career debut
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Robert and Lawana Low's **MUNNYS GOLD (Munnings)** returns to action following an eye-catching 14 1/2-length victory in her career unveiling at Monmouth Park last June. Earning a 101 speed Beyer for the **TDN Rising Star**-earning performance that day, the Florida-bred counted among her vanquished rivals runner-up Alma Rose (**Sharp Azteca**), who went on to air next time out at Colonial and subsequently took a stakes race at Delaware. A \$300,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale, well above her sire's 2021 yearling average of \$131,231 for 81 head sold that year, the filly is trained by Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher, who connects at a 26% clip with horses returning from a 180+ layoff over the past five years. **TJCS PPs.**




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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Parx Racing, \$71,180, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 1-24, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20.94, my, neck.

MARY Q (f, 3, Social Inclusion--Musket Mary, by Musket Man), a winner last out going 1 mile 70yards here in November, was given a 3-1 chance while receiving first time Lasix in this cut back. At the back early, the Pennsylvania-bred improved her position throughout and got up just in time to hand **Unified Alliance (Unified)** a neck defeat. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$109,480. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Hardesty Stables; B-Michael Moore (PA); T-Michael M. Moore.



MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Mahoning Valley, \$24,300, Msw, 1-24, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.90, my, 6 lengths.

TABOO HOO (f, 3, Tonalist--Oh Boo Hoo, by Kafwain), third in her career debut in the mud here Dec. 7, was sent off the 3-1 second choice in this second try. Sent to the front early on, the dark bay led throughout and drew away from the remainder of the field late en route to a six-length victory. Oh Boo Hoo is also responsible for a juvenile colt by **Audible** and a yearling colt by **West Coast**. She was bred back to **Practical Joke**. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,010. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Versatile Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Versatile Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Susan L. Anderson.

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Dosificado (Chi) (Scat Daddy), Milky Way Farm

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

\$18,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$37,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo



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CITY OF PHOENIX S., (NB) \$60,000, Turf Paradise, 1-23, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.64, ft.

1--**LA CASTIGLIONE, 124, m, 5, Uncle Lino--Perverse, by Distorted Humor.** (\$15,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT; \$42,000 RNA 2yo '20 EASMAY). O-Jeff Jacobs; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman & Rebecca Davis (MD); T-Juan Quintana Gutierrez; J-Harry Hernandez. \$36,456. Lifetime Record: 24-10-5-2, \$215,348. *1/2 to Instructor Kunu (E Dubai), MSP, \$235,712; 1/2 to Ignite (Jump Start), SP, \$426,988.



2--**Lady Commissioner, 120, m, 6, Commissioner--Marco Groom, by Marco Bay.** (\$15,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$30,000 4yo '21 FTIDEC). O-Stable H. M. A.; B-Lisa Jo Nowicki, Charlie & Jessica Rimer (KY); T-Miguel L. Hernandez. \$11,760.

3--**Dance Shoes, 124, m, 5, Mank--Dancin for Dellana, by Whywhywhy.** O-Mohamad K. Khan; B-James K. McFadyen (AB); T-James R. Brown. \$5,880.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, HF. Odds: 4.30, 6.80, 5.30.

LUKE KRUYTBOSCH S., (NB) \$60,000, Turf Paradise, 1-23, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34.33, ft.

1--**PERFECT DUDE, 120, g, 7, Majesticperfection--Gadget Queen (MSW, \$309,030), by Flying With Eagles.** O/B-Todd Hansen & Shawn Hansen (WA); T-Vann Belvoir; J-Harry Hernandez. \$35,340. Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-5, \$149,521.



2--**Coastal Kid, 120, g, 5, Coast Guard--Creme (Chi), by Somersham.** (\$9,000 Ylg '19 WASSEP). O-Steve Haahr; B-Nina & Ron Hagen (WA); T-Jeffrey Metz. \$11,400.

3--**Zestful, 122, g, 8, Ghostzapper--Sweet Relish, by Smoke Glacken.** (\$100,000 3yo '18 FTKHRA). O-Stable H. M. A.; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. \$5,700.

Margins: 4HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 1.90, 10.50, 5.40.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Parx Racing, \$77,880, 1-24, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.22, gd, 2 lengths.

DISCO EBO (f, 4, Weigelia--Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico)

Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-2, \$374,164. O-Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; B-St. Omer's Farm (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. *\$52,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT. **Full to Disco Rose, GSP, \$449,280; Smooth B, MSW, \$715,038; Pink Princess, SP, \$572,135; and Fat Kat, SW, \$423,318.

6th-Mahoning Valley, \$27,500, 1-24, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.00, my, 3/4 length.

JOHN'S ROCK (g, 6, Bernardini--Sweet Cassiopeia {MSW-USA,

GSP-Can, \$653,407}, by Five Star Day) Lifetime Record: 24-4-5-4, \$151,130. O-Vecchio Caryn; B-Godolphin, Dan Considine & Steve Snowden (KY); T-Caryn Vecchio. *\$80,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Adero, g, 3, **American Freedom**--And You Can, by Istan. Parx Racing, 1-24, (C), 6f, 1:15.20. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,970. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$37,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$18,000 RNA 2yo '22 EASMAY. **1/2 to Baytown Bear (**Upstart**), MSP, \$200,638.

Animo Roberto, g, 3, **Animo de Valeroso**--Four Flourishes, by Doneraile Court. Mahoning Valley, 1-24, (S), 1m, 1:45.85. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, \$33,045. B-Robert Allen Rowe (OH). *\$2,700 Ylg '21 OTBOMX.

Warrior's Vendetta, g, 3, **Warrior's Reward**--Mischief Music, by Weigelia. Parx Racing, 1-24, (S), 7f, 1:29.82. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$33,250. B-St. Omer's Farm & WynOaks Farm, LLC (PA). *\$20,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

Kerri's Miracle, f, 4, **Cowtown Cat**--Catch the Waves, by Pacific Waves. Mahoning Valley, 1-24, (S), 1m, 1:45.75. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-0, \$46,869. B-John Graver (OH).

That'stony'ssister, f, 4, **Uncle Lino**--Not Very Ladylike, by Bombardier. Parx Racing, 1-24, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23.29. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. B-Peter Giangliulo (PA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Bernardini, John's Rock, g, 6, o/o Sweet Cassiopeia, by Five Star Day. ALW, 1-24, Mahoning Valley

Cowtown Cat, Kerri's Miracle, f, 4, o/o Catch the Waves, by Pacific Waves. MSW, 1-24, Mahoning Valley

Majesticperfection, Perfect Dude, g, 7, o/o Gadget Queen, by Flying With Eagles. Luke Kruytbosch S., 1-23, Turf Paradise

Social Inclusion, Mary Q, f, 3, o/o Musket Mary, by Musket Man. AOC, 1-24, Parx Racing

The Factor, Admaa, m, 6, o/o Ayaady, by **Tapit**. ALW, 1-24, Mahoning Valley

Tonalist, Taboo Hoo, f, 3, o/o Oh Boo Hoo, by Kafwain. MSW, 1-24, Mahoning Valley

Uncle Lino, La Castiglione, m, 5, o/o Perverse, by Distorted Humor. City Of Phoenix S., 1-23, Turf Paradise

Uncle Lino, That'stony'ssister, f, 4, o/o Not Very Ladylike, by Bombardier. MSW, 1-24, Parx Racing

Warrior's Reward, Warrior's Vendetta, g, 3, o/o Mischief Music, by Weigelia. MSW, 1-24, Parx Racing

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A mud-spattered Luke Morris after his thrilling Arc victory aboard Alpinista | *Racingfotos.com*

By Emma Berry

There can have been no finer example of reward for effort than the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victory of Alpinista (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Not only for the mare herself, slogging through the Longchamp mud with five Group 1 wins already to her name, but for her trainer Sir Mark Prescott and owner-breeder Kirsten Rausing, who have collectively a century of experience in this great sport between them. Then there was her jockey, Luke Morris. Not the most fashionable member of the British weighing-room, but certainly the most worthy, for barely a day goes by that he is not grafting away and, since 2011, not a season has passed without Morris riding at least 100 winners.

Ironically, 2022 was by one measure his least successful season for the last 12 years, as his final tally was 'only' 103 winners. But it was of course his most significantly prestigious year, with his gallant grey partner providing him with three Group 1 victories, in France and Britain, to add to the trio of German Group 1 titles collected the previous year, culminating in one of the most emotional Arc victories in living memory.

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BREEDERS' CUP HEROINE GLASS SLIPPERS FOALS DUBAWI COLT

Three-time Group 1-winning sprinter **Glass Slippers (GB)** (Dream Ahead) produced her first foal, a colt by Darley's Dubawi (Ire), owner-breeder Bearstone Stud announced via Twitter on Tuesday.

"We are pleased to announce our new arrival, a classy-looking colt by Dubawi out of our triple Group 1-winning mare Glass Slippers," the stud tweeted.

The daughter of the winning Night Gypsy (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) excelled over minimum trips and won the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye, and G1 Flying Five S., in addition to her GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint score.

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A dozen horses, including group winner Sky Full Of Stars (Ger) (Kendargent {Fr}) were added as wildcards to the Tattersalls February Sale on Tuesday.

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"Going to Longchamp on that day, I'm realistic enough, I know I'm not really going to ride a favourite or a second favourite probably in the Arc again in my career," he reflects. "So I was very relaxed about it and I just wanted to enjoy the day, enjoy the moment. And I'd gone through everything with a fine-tooth comb, and I just wanted to leave no stone unturned. Because you only get one shot at these sort of things. So it was so nice when everything worked out exactly how we hoped and how we planned, really."

Alpinista is not, of course, the only good horse with whom Morris has been associated in a riding career which is heading towards the 20-year mark. Gilt Edge Girl (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) was his first Group 1 winner, at the same track, for Clive Cox in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye back in 2010. Six years later he was back at 'lucky Longchamp' to claim the same race aboard the Prescott-trained Marsha (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). That lightning-fast filly would go on to win another two group races the following year, including the G1 Nunthorpe S., but even her achievements must pale slightly when set against the record of Alpinista, on whose dam Alwilda (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) Morris won three races, and whose granddam Albanova (GB) (Alzao) was another to heap Group 1 successes on Prescott's Heath House Stables.

Morris says, "I've ridden lots of the dams of the fillies we get from Lanwades and Miss Rausing. And, for me, it was hugely rewarding to be able to almost repay the faith that Sir Mark and Miss Rausing had put into me by giving me the job with Sir Mark at a very young age. I think it was only my second year out of my claim and I had ridden a Group 1 winner but I hadn't had many opportunities in big races. Sir Mark gave me opportunities for big owner-breeders at a young stage of my career. And to be able to repay him and Miss Rausing was something special to me."

An Arc victory would be a highlight on any jockey's CV, but one senses that Morris takes pride in every winner. Last week he reached another important milestone in his career when **riding his 2,000th winner in Britain**, a feat which has only been achieved by five other jockeys currently riding in the country: Frankie Dettori, Joe Fanning, Paul Hanagan, Ryan Moore and Jamie Spencer.

"Last year was a year I'll never forget," he says. "And to ride 2,000 winners has been on my radar for probably a couple of years now. There are five or six other jockeys who are still riding who have done it and I think just about every one of them has been a champion jockey. So it's something I'm immensely proud of, and it just spurs me on to keep working harder to ride more winners, and to try and ride good winners as well." **Cont. p4**



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It is hard to imagine how Morris would find the time to work harder than he does already. While many of his contemporaries in the weighing-room are enjoying less taxing winter-riding gigs in warmer climes, he is driving through the freezing fog currently engulfing Britain to take full books of rides on the all-weather tracks. As we speak, he is about to head to Southwell's evening meeting to ride six horses for six different trainers. It is the kind of punishing schedule a jockey on the way up must adhere to if the rides are available, but the tall, lean Morris, now 34, has long since proved his worth. His right foot does not look like it will be easing off the accelerator any time soon, however.

"Weight-wise, I'm quite lucky in that I naturally sit around 8st 4, so generally I don't have to sweat or lose too much weight, but being busy all the time just means I never really get the

chance to put any weight on, so that suits me well," he says. "And since I first started out, from my first, probably even before my first ride, I always had a fear of failure. So I've never given myself a chance to fail, really.

"I remember the days when I was 12 or 13, I used to ride out every day before school for Michael Bell, and even when we had the six-week summer holidays, I told my parents I wouldn't be allowed a day off. Because it was more important that I was in there riding out every day, rather than going on a family holiday."

Plenty of parents would be delighted to see a similar work ethic in their teenage children, and Morris's dedicated approach is clearly one which sits well with his long-term employer,

who expects loyalty from those connected to his stable, but gives the same in return."

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Luke Morris aboard Marsha at the Breeders' Cup | *Racingfotos.com*

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He added, "Sir Mark has had three jockeys in 53 years of training," notes Morris, who followed George Duffield and Seb Sanders in the role. "He expects you to be extremely professional, to work hard, and he's the same. So, like I say, I can't thank Sir Mark enough for what he's done for my career, and I'd like to think riding for him, since I joined him, I've stepped up my game, because his traits have rubbed off on me. We've got some really nice yearlings this year from good owner-breeders again, so you just hope that there's going to be another good one along soon."

In the meantime, Morris is using what little spare time he has to nurture his own breeding ambitions. He spent the December Mares' Sale pounding the yards at Tattersalls in search of a mare with the help of Joseph Burke.

"After Alpinista won the Arc, I said I'd treat myself to a relatively nice broodmare," he explains. "We saw some [at Tattersalls], and we underbid a few but didn't have much luck. So Joe went off to Arqana and we got a mare called Clara Luna."

Clara Luna (Ire), a daughter of Muhtathir (GB) and half-sister to the G2 Prix Muguet winner Don Bosco (Fr) (Barathea {Ire}), has already produced the GIII Pin Oak Valley View S. winner Colonia (Fr) (Champs Elysees {GB}). The name of another Arc winner, Enable (GB), appears under her third dam, Fleet Girl (Ire), who was an early acquisition for Prince Khalid Abdullah when he bought Ferrans Stud in 1982. And a touch of loyalty to Lanwades is exhibited by the fact that Clara Luna was bought in foal to Sea The Moon (Ger).

"I've been interested in bloodstock and racing since I was six years old and I've been wanting to get a mare, but when the time was right. So she stays at home for most of the year and then will go off to foal. It's hugely exciting on a different spectrum, really," says Morris.

"I hadn't met Joe before, but he'd come highly recommended and I spent a week walking around the mares with him before I went racing every day. I couldn't believe how much I learnt in a week walking around with him, because I might know a bit

about form, but looking at mares I was a little bit lost and Joe taught me plenty in that week. I don't really have many hobbies outside racing, so it's my hobby, not that it's really outside of racing, but it feels that way."

He adds, "Once she foals to Sea The Moon, she'll return to Study Of Man (Ire), who is obviously a son of Deep Impact, and from what **Saxon Warrior** has done, we very much hope that he'll follow that path. I studied the *Return of Mares*, and Miss Rausing's sent some good mares to him, so hopefully he can reward her and reward everyone that supports him."

Morris may yet have the pleasure of riding the offspring of Study Of Man and Alpinista, with Rausing having stated that the mare would visit the young stallion during her second season

after a potential first mating with Dubawi (Ire).

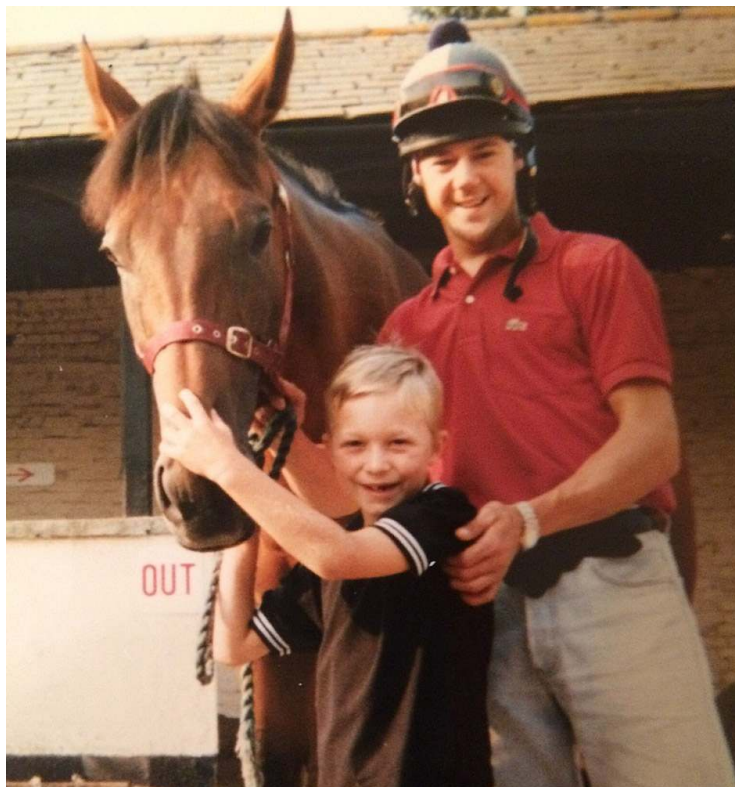
Along with a fledgling equine breeding project, Morris has his own young family to keep him busy, and his 13-month-old son Henry has already taken to the saddle in the hunting field over Christmas. The jockey's own passion for horses was sparked when he moved to Newmarket at the age of six and walked to school alongside the town's horse walks as members of the racing community went about their daily work. Before long, he was one of them.

"My stepdad worked for John Gosden and he used to look after Flemensfirth and ride him every day. So every day of the school holidays, I used to go and watch Flemensfirth swim, and give him a pat, and it almost felt like I was part of the team then.

So that was probably where I really got hooked," he recalls.

"I've always had a passion for horse racing. If wasn't a jockey, I'd be a massive horse racing fan because I love horses, and I just feel lucky that I've found something to do as a career that is very much like a hobby to me."

That old saying may go, 'do something that you love and you'll never work a day in your life,' but don't be fooled. It is hard work that got Luke Morris to where he is today, and hard work will doubtless keep him at the top of his profession for years to come. That he derives so much pleasure from that position is a much-deserved benefit.



Luke Morris, age seven, with his stepfather Chris Swift and Flemensfirth | Courtesy Luke Morris

EUROPEAN NEWS

GROUP WINNER SKY FULL OF STARS LEADS 12 TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY WILDCARDS

Group 2 winner **Sky Full Of Stars (Ger)** (Kendargent {Fr}), in foal to three-time Group 1 winner Advertise (GB), leads 12 wildcard entries to the Tattersalls February Sale on Feb. 2-3.

Consigned by Wood Hall Sales as part of a dispersal, she is lot 190D; and will be joined by the Grade 1-placed black-type heroine **Frenzified (GB)** (Yeats {Ire}) (lot 190C), who is out of a half-sister to G1 Australian Oaks winner Colette (Aus) (Hallowed Crown {Aus}) and is also in foal to Advertise.



Sky Full Of Stars (left) | Tattersalls

Other mares in foal to Advertise are the stakes-placed **Glade (GB)** (Bertolini) (lot 190A) and **Sunshine Fun** (Bernardini) (lot 79E), who is a half-sister to G2 UAE Derby hero and multiple Grade I-placed Toast Of New York (Thewayyouare); while **Light And Shade (GB)** (Aqlaam {GB}) (lot 79A) is carrying to Aclaim (Ire), as is **Freedom Spirit (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}) (lot 190B), a half-sister to crack sprinter Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}); and **Pip's Eagle (Ire)** (**Gleneagles** {Ire}) (lot 79C); filly-out-of-training, the winning **Truely Aclaimed (GB)** (Aclaim {Ire}) (lot 79D), is rated 90; and **Rabat (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) (lot 79B) bears a mark of 70.

Besides Wood Hall Sales' consignment, Baroda Stud will offer lot 190E, **Pure Nature (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), who is in foal to Mehmas (Ire) and is a half-sister to stakes winner Ghostwatch (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). A juvenile filly by Zoustar (Aus) and out of G3 Firth Of Clyde S. heroine Dark Reckoning (GB) (lot 95A) is

part of the Barton Sales draft; and Robert Cowell Racing sends the winning 3-year-old colt **Bluff (GB)** (The Gurkha {Ire}) through the ring as lot 401A.

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KATHARINA IRMER APPOINTED GOFFS GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE

Katharina Irmer has been appointed the new Goffs German representative, replacing Mathias Seeber, who was recently named the new Managing Director of Hanover Racecourse.

A German native, Irmer was an amateur and apprentice jockey in Germany before working for Simon Crisford in Newmarket for two years. After graduating from the Irish National Stud Course in 2017, she spent time at Arrowfield Stud in Australia. More recently, she has worked sales seasons for Chasemore Farm, Grove Stud, Castlebridge, and was a sales assistant to Anthony Stroud, as well as Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock.

Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby, "We are delighted to welcome Katharina Irmer to our top-class team of international representatives. Katharina's impressive industry experience and enthusiasm is a great fit for Goffs and we look forward to working together to bring more new and existing German buyers to Kildare Paddocks.

"I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of Matthias Seeber over recent years and wish him continued success in his new role at Hanover Racecourse"

Irmer added, "Goffs has an unrivalled reputation for quality and customer care and I am excited to be the point of contact for all German clients. I have strong connections with many German owners, breeders and trainers and am proud to represent Goffs as we aim to grow this market."

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JIM BOYLE JOINS RACING FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trainer and veterinarian Jim Boyle has been appointed to the Racing Foundation's Board of Trustees. He replaces now-retired trainer Mark Johnston.

A graduate of Bristol University in 1996, he later specialised in equine veterinary medicine, and has served as President of the National Trainers' Federation (NTF) between 2014 and 2016. Boyle joins Algy Smith-Maxwell, Alice Page, Linda Bowles, Louise Kemble and Susannah Gill on the Foundation's seven-strong Board of Trustees, which is chaired by Julia Budd.

Budd said, "We are delighted to welcome someone of Jim's calibre to the Racing Foundation's Board of Trustees.

"Jim's in-depth and practical equine veterinary knowledge combined with his vast experience as a trainer will offer a much-valued perspective to the Board who will greatly benefit from his expertise.

"I would like to extend my gratitude to Mark Johnson for his contribution to the Racing Foundation over the last six years. His knowledge, insights and advice have been generously given and enormously valued by us all."

Boyle said, "I'm delighted to be joining the Racing Foundation as a Trustee, and hope to use my experience as both a vet and racehorse trainer to help contribute to the decision-making processes involved in the awarding of grants.

"These grants have the ability to make a real difference to the racing industry and by association the entire equine industry. I look forward to working with the rest of the Board to make sure the best possible use is made of the funding that is available."

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Jim Boyle | Racing Foundation

UBETTABELIEVEIT SIRES FIRST REPORTED FOAL

Group 2 winner **Ubettabelieveit (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) sired his first reported foal at 7:15 a.m., Mickley Stud tweeted on Monday. The G2 Flying Childers S. victor's filly foal is out of Ayresome Angel (GB) (Captain Gerrard {Ire}) from the family of Hong Kong Derby third Crack On Crack On (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}). He stands for £5,000 at Mickley Stud in 2023.

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'23 Ubettabelieveit-Ayresome Angel filly foal | Mickley Stud

2023 IRISH NATIONAL STUD COURSE BEGINS

A total of 27 students arrived at the Irish National Stud to begin the 2023 Thoroughbred Breeding Management course earlier this week. The six-month course will participate in a wide variety of activities, practical training and lectures which will provide a solid foundation for their progression in the Thoroughbred industry.

Eight countries are represented, and the trainees are as follows: Sean Berns (Ireland), Ailish Sinnott (Ireland), Faustine Otero-Chinot (France), Orla Queally (Ireland), Annelie Rodde (Germany), Alice Jeffries (New Zealand), Georgina Macintyre (Australia), Morgan Wilks (New Zealand), Darcie Murray (Ireland), Emma Hunter (Ireland), Dayna Walsh (UK), Aoife Boland (Ireland), Hilda Ntlateng (South Africa), Julia Coenen (France), Maël Thilbault (France), Lachlan Bruce (Australia), Thomas Connolly (Ireland), Charles Shanahan (Ireland), William Macdonald (Australia), Scott Innes (Scotland), Jarrod Robinson (Australia), Gerrard Donworth (Ireland), Brian Banahan (USA), Ciaran Phelan (Ireland), Rory Woods (Ireland), Ciara Russell (Ireland), and Robert Acheson (Ireland). [Cont. p8](#)

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Anne Channon, INS Education Manager, said, “We are delighted to have the global group of students join us at the Irish National Stud and I look forward to a long and productive season with them. I am confident that they will use this opportunity wisely to develop their knowledge and to further their careers in the industry.”

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THE GLANCING QUEEN REIGNS AT DONCASTER

Grade 2 winner **The Glancing Queen (Ire)** (Jeremy) (lot 210) topped the first day of the Goffs UK January Sale at Doncaster on Tuesday. Selling for £150,000 to Dahlbury, the Mill House Stud-consigned bay won the G2 Goffs Nickel Coin Bumper at Aintree's Grand National Festival.

Second on the buyers' sheets was **Cap Soleil (Fr)** (Kapgard {Fr}) (lot 221), who is in foal to Crystal Ocean (GB) from Throckmorton Court Stud. Rathmore Stud snapped up the 9-year-old for £75,000.



The Glancing Queen | Goffs UK

A new record top price for a NH foal was set for the sale, when a Walk In The Park (Ire) half-brother (lot 25) to Grade 2 winner Nube Negra (Spa) (Dink {Fr}) made £75,000 to Gerry Aherne. The Alne Park Stud draftee is from the extended family of dual Australian group winner The Velvet King (Aus) (Universal Ruler {Aus}). [Cont. p9](#)



The 2023 Irish National Stud course trainees: Front Row (L to R): Sean Berns (Ireland), Ailish Sinnott (Ireland), Faustine Otero-Chinot (France), Orla Queally (Ireland), Annelie Rodde (Germany), Alice Jeffries (New Zealand), Georgina Macintyre (Australia), Morgan Wilks (New Zealand), Darcie Murray (Ireland), Emma Hunter (Ireland), Dayna Walsh (UK). **Back Row (L to R):** Aoife Boland (Ireland), Hilda Ntlateng (South Africa), Julia Coenen (France), Maël Thilbault (France), Lachlan Bruce (Australia), Thomas Connolly (Ireland), Charles Shanahan (Ireland), William Macdonald (Australia), Scott Innes (Scotland), Jarrod Robinson (Australia), Gerrard Donworth (Ireland), Brian Banahan (USA), Ciaran Phelan (Ireland), Rory Woods (Ireland), Ciara Russell (Ireland). **Absent from Photo:** Robert Acheson (Ireland) | *INS*

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At the close of trade, 114 of 224 (51%) offered sold for a gross of £1,559,500. The average rose 22% to £13,680, but the median dropped slightly to £7,000 (-13%). The second and final session of the January Sale features horses-in-training and point-to-pointers and begins at 10 a.m. For more information, please visit the [Goffs UK website](#).

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BRITAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Dhariye (Fr), c, 3, **Al Wukair (Ire)**--Al Dweha (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Southwell, 1-23, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:41.36. B-Nasser Abdulla A A Al Mesned & Ali Thame (FR). *€32,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULT:

2nd-Lyon-La-Soie, €15,000, 1-24, 4yo, 12f (AWT), 2:36.10, st. **ZILYA (FR)** (f, 4, **Silver Frost --Zamoyska {Fr}**, by **Country Reel**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-0-1, €34,200. O-Ecurie JP Bonardel, M Cesandri, Jean-Claude Ravier & Thierry Ravier; B-Bloodstock Agency Ltd & Mlle M Risi (FR); T-Massimo Cesandri.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Clifton Down (Ire), g, 3, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--Star Of Bristol, by **Speightstown**. Lyon-La-Soie, 1-24, 9f (AWT), 1:56.10. B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd (IRE).



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Mr Ascendancy (Ire), g, 5, **The Gurkha (Ire)**--Dietrich (GSW-Eng & Ire), by Storm Cat. Sha Tin, 1-24, Hcp. (C1), 1400mT, 1:21.63. B-Coolmore. *Formerly Rifleman (Ire). **1/2 to Beauty Bright (Ire) (Daneshill), Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 5-6f, GSW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$147,072; and Aloft (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Eng, SW & GSP-Aus, \$399,843. **VIDEO**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

AUSTRALIAN FINALE FOR ANAMOE BEFORE ROYAL ASCOT ATTEMPT

Godolphin's decorated multiple Group 1 winner **Anamoe (Aus)** (Street Boss {Aus}) is aiming at the G2 Apollo S. at Randwick on Feb. 11 prior to the G1 Chipping Norton S. in his last Southern Hemisphere campaign prior to a crack at Royal Ascot, *Racing.com* reported on Tuesday.

"His ultimate goal this year would be to get to Royal Ascot and so his autumn would revolve around that," Cummings told the publication. "We're looking at three to four runs in the autumn with him. We want to bring him over to Europe with plenty of residual fitness from his Australian campaign, we would like him to be full of stored energy by the time he gets there, so he can have his opportunity to produce his best run there."

Last year's G1 Cox Plate S. hero is eyeing either the one-mile G1 Queen Anne S. or the 1 1/4-mile G1 Prince Of Wales's S. during the Royal meeting in June.

"He'd be more likely to run in a Queen Anne, but it wouldn't hurt to have him nominated in both races, just in case you'd bump into a Baaeed (GB), then you would avoid the Queen Anne and the Prince Of Wales's looks like the better option," Cummings added. "Having said that, both races are looking extremely strong this year and there's no hiding at Royal Ascot no matter where you run. He'd be a little foreign up the straight over a mile for the first time in his career, but if he's to win at Royal Ascot, then he's going to have to deal with a foreign challenge."

"I've considered running him in the [G1] Lockinge [S.] a month beforehand and I haven't completely given up on that, as it tends to be a clearly suitable lead-up to the Queen Anne, but running him fresh off the plane has got its advantages too. I'd say the trip overseas would be the horse's swansong."

"He'll be ready to cover mares by the end of the year."

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Friday, Meydan, post time: 20:55 p.m.

FIREBREAK S.-G3, \$150,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Discovery Island (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Seemar	Fresu	125
2	4	Ever Given (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	bin Ghadayer	Barzalona	125
3	2	Everfast	Take Charge Indy	Watson	Dobbs	125
4	6	Imperial Empire (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Seemar	Dawson	125
5	8	Law Of Peace (GB)	Shamardal	Seemar	O'Shea	125
6	7	Mister Saint Paul (Fr)	Dariyan (Fr)	bin Ghadayer	Ffrench	125
7	3	Prince Eiji (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Watson	Hitchcott	125
8	5	Thegreatcollection	Saint Anddan	Watson	de Vries	125

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Friday, Meydan, 21:30 p.m.

JUMEIRAH CLASSIC PRESENTED BY LONGINES-Listed, \$150,000, NH & SH 3yo, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Long Kiss (Brz)	Adriano	Olascoaga	da Silva	131
2	3	Al Hajaj (Ire)	War Command	bin Harmash	Dawson	121
3	6	Bay Of Plenty (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Murtagh	Sheehy	121
4	1	Highbank (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Appleby	Mullen	121
5	5	Legend Of Cannes	Cairo Prince	Nass	de Vries	121
6	9	Naval Power (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Appleby	Buick	121
7	2	Nopoli (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Mohammed	Pinheiro	121
8	7	One Nation (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Appleby	Barzalona	121
9	4	Slava Ukraini (Den)	Moohaajim (Ire)	Petersen	Cosgrave	121

Friday, Meydan, 18:35 p.m.,

DUBAI SPRINT PRESENTED BY LONGINES-Listed, \$100,000, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	14	Man Of Promise	Into Mischief	Appleby	Buick	132
2	11	Nahaarr (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Costa	Van Overmeire	132
3	5	Batwan (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Caulery	Bachelot	128
4	2	Bouttemont (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Barberot	Mullen	128
5	15	Motafaawit (Ire)	Intikhab	Watson	O'Neill	128
6	4	City Walk (Ire)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	bin Suroor	Tudhope	125
7	10	Coachello (Fr)	Dunkerque (Fr)	Elliott	Dobbs	125
8	7	New York City (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Osborne	Osborne	125
9	3	Prisoner's Dilemma (GB)	Toronado (Ire)	Levins	Coen	125
10	8	Royal Commando (Ire)	No Nay Never	bin Ghadayer	Barzalona	125
11	6	Nizaaka (Fr)	New Bay (GB)	Chapple-Hyam	Egan	122
12	13	Thunder Of Niagara (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	bin Harmash	Dawson	122
13	9	Ventura Rebel (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	bin Harmash	Cosgrave	122
14	1	McManaman (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Watson	Hitchcott	119
15	12	Nationwide (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Nass	Malune	119

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