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FLIGHTLINE, CURLIN STAR AT THE ECLIPSE AWARDS



Flightline's connections at the Eclipse Awards | Horsephotos

by Alan Carasso

Having just last week been crowned the Longines World's Best Racehorse in London, 'TDN Rising Star' **Flightline** (**Tapit**) was named America's no-doubt-about-it Horse of the Year and champion dirt male at the Eclipse Awards, held Thursday evening at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida.

Bred in Kentucky by Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Equine, **Flightline** was a \$1-million purchase out of the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, didn't start as a juvenile and didn't get to a starting gate until April of his 3-year-old season.

The negatives end right about there.

In a spectacular six-race stretch over the course of the following 19 months, **Flightline** never earned a Beyer Speed Figure inferior to his debut 105 and never started at odds longer than 90 cents on the dollar while winning those half-dozen contests (or, no-contests) by an average of just under 12 lengths. That included a breathtaking 19 1/4-length romp in the GI TVG Pacific Classic, good for a 126 Beyer Speed Figure, a performance that was difficult to put in any real context. His victory in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic came at the expense of fellow dirt male finalist **Olympiad** (**Speightstown**) after the third divisional finalist, the freakishly fast 'Rising Star' **Life Is Good** (Into Mischief), capitulated after taking it to **Flightline** for the opening mile. The Horse of the Year begins his second career as one of the most sought-after stallion prospects in recent memory this winter at Lane's End. **Cont. p3**

CONGRESSMEN URGE FTC TO DISAPPROVE HISA LANGUAGE *Edited Press Release*

Five U.S. Senators joined five Congressmen on Wednesday to strongly urge the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to disapprove the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) proposed Anti-Doping and Medication Control Program Rule that the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (Authority) recently resubmitted, according to a press release from the National HBPA. A group of lawmakers said that the disapproval from the FTC was necessary to "avoid continued industry-wide confusion and potential inequitable enforcement."

The FTC already had disapproved the medication control rule on December 12, 2022, until "the legal uncertainty regarding the Act's constitutionality comes to be resolved," the commission wrote.

The bicameral letter also strongly encouraged the FTC to clarify that the formerly approved racetrack safety rules are unenforceable at this time because HISA was declared unconstitutional by a unanimous three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in November. **Cont. p4**

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Eclipse Awards, cont. from p1

Speaking of superstar sires, **Curlin**--himself Horse of the Year in 2007 and again in 2008--was represented by a sensational three Eclipse Award winners Thursday from the 10 flat divisions. **'TDN Rising Star' Malathaat** and stablemate **Nest**, each trained by Eclipse Award-winning conditioner Todd Pletcher, took home the hardware in the older dirt female and 3-year-old filly categories, respectively. **Elite Power** was a somewhat surprising winner of the male sprint Eclipse courtesy of his success in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, while GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile hero **Cody's Wish** completed a **Curlin** exacta in the division.

John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm celebrated a banner evening Thursday, as the nursery's stallions accounted for half the night's flat winners. In addition to the **Curlin** trio, **'TDN Rising Star' Forte (Violence)** was a near-unanimous winner of the 2-year-old male Eclipse Award, while **Ghostzapper's Goodnight Olive** parlayed victories in the GI Ballerina S. and GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint into a statuette of her own.

The hotly contested 3-year-old divisional honors went to GI **Runhappy** Travers S. hero **Epicenter**, providing Taylor Made's **Not This Time** with his first U.S. champion, while 2-year-old **Wonder Wheel** (Into Mischief) gave her all-conquering sire another champion in providing the Green Family's D J Stable with a second such title.

Chad Brown and Peter Brant fielded two-thirds of the finalists for champion turf female and the voters went for the body of work of **Regal Glory** (Animal Kingdom)--a fourth **'TDN Rising Star'** to be recognized Thursday--over fellow **'Rising Star' In Italian (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}).

Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) sewed up the male turf Eclipse with his dominating performance in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile for Godolphin, who was named outstanding owner and breeder. In the other human categories, Irad Ortiz, Jr. was crowned outstanding jockey and Jose Antonio Gomez champion apprentice.

The *TDN* Eclipse Awards Special Edition continues inside.

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Flightline's Horse of the Year statuette | Horsephotos



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Signing the letter were Senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Joe Manchin (D-WV), Ted Cruz (R-TX), John Kennedy (R-LA), and Joni Ernst (R-IA) and Congressmen Lance Gooden (R-TX), Tom Cole (R-OK), Jake Ellzey (R-TX), Vincente Gonzalez (D-TX), and Andy Biggs (R-AZ).

"I applaud Senator Grassley, Representative Gooden and all their co-signers for asking the FTC to state the obvious: HISA is unconstitutional; therefore, its rules cannot be enforced," said Eric Hamelback, CEO of the National HPBA. "Furthermore, the corporation under HISA is still enforcing the racetrack safety rules, even though, as the Congressmen point out, everyone agrees they were submitted and approved in accordance with a law that was ruled unconstitutional."



Senator Charles Grassley | Getty Images

"The sheer fact that an amendment was written to 'fix' HISA proves without a shadow of doubt that the supporters of HISA supported an unconstitutional bill. This obvious disregard for the law is needlessly causing even more confusion. The wise thing for the HISA corporation to do is to take a self-imposed pause and let the courts sort things out before rushing to impose its will on horsemen."

On December 29, 2022, Congress passed a so-called "HISA fix" that tweaked the law by giving the FTC limited ability to modify Authority rules. As a result, the Authority resubmitted the medication control rules and issued a public statement saying they were hopeful and optimistic that they will be able to implement them around mid-March.

"This blatantly premature statement caused immense confusion throughout the horseracing industry, and does not take into account that the 5th Circuit's opinion has not been overturned nor has the Court issued a new opinion," said Dr. Doug Daniels, President and Chairman of the National HPBA. "The FTC cannot be forced into approving the ADMC based on assumptions made from HISA's corporation."

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EARNING THEIR STRIPES: JASON BARKLEY

Last year, we conducted a popular Q and A series called 'Smaller But Still Super,' where we featured veteran trainers who have built a competitive racing stable with relatively small numbers ([click here](#) to view the archive). This year, we will highlight trainers who have already cut their teeth as novice trainers, but now have a few years of experience under their belt and are looking to make a name for themselves as they grow their stable. We'll talk about the challenges that come with hanging out your shingle, advice for trainers setting out on their own, how the incoming class of young trainers differs from previous generations and more.

A third-generation horseman, Jason Barkley spent much of his childhood on the backside. The Evansville, Indiana native knew from a young age that he wanted to follow in the footsteps his father, trainer Jeff Barkley. After graduating from the University of Louisville, the younger Barkley spent several years learning from an accomplished list of conditioners. He served as barn foreman for [Steve Margolis](#), Paul McGee and Wayne Catalano

and then got his first assistant job with Nick Zito. After additional stints with Joe Sharp and Wesley Ward, Barkley was ready to go out on his own.

Barkley celebrated his first winner on opening day of the Keeneland Fall Meet in 2017. His numbers have grown since then and last year, he topped \$1 million in earnings for the first time in his stable's five full seasons of operation. Based on the Kentucky circuit from April to November and splitting winters between Oaklawn Park and Fair Grounds, Barkley's stable consists of around 30 horses in training.

His most well-known horse is also his first graded stakes winner. NBS Stable's Spooky Channel (English Channel) won the GIII Sycamore S. in 2021 and this winter, the fan-favorite gelding with 12 wins from 26 starts is now gearing up for his 8-year-old season. He is entered for the GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup S. on Saturday at Sam Houston.

Other performers that appear to have promising 2023 seasons ahead of them include Franklin Ave Equine and Jonathan Green's Quick Munny ([Munnings](#)), who won in her 5-year-old debut last week at Fair Grounds and sells at the upcoming Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale as [Hip 341](#), as well as Forest Chimes ([Tonalist](#)), who won impressively on debut in December and recently ran fourth in the Silverbulletday S.

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Jason Barkley gets his first graded stakes win at Keeneland with fan favorite Spooky Channel in the 2021 GIII Sycamore S. | Coady

Barkley is well known in the Twittersphere both for his openness in showing the behind the scenes of his stable and his honest advocacy for his fellow horsemen.

What has been the key to your stable's growth since you first opened?

A lot of it is about upgrading the quality little by little. We have been active at the sales for the past couple of years as opposed to mainly claiming horses. Once you get into the sales, you're looking to get better and better horses because better horses lead to bigger purses and so on.

My dad trained for NBS Stable and when he retired, I took over for them. They've grown exponentially over the past couple of years which has allowed me to grow as well. At this point with them, we'll consistently have something running in stakes races. When you're in those races and you're 4-1 or 5-1, you feel like you have a shot. It's not like you're just in there to be in there.

We hit the million-dollar mark last year even though we ran about 50 less starts than the year before. It's about focusing on placement. There's this pressure as a young trainer to run. If the race you wanted to run in was for \$15,000 and it didn't go, but the \$25,000 race went, there's this pressure that you should run anyways. That brings your numbers down and really it brings everything down, so I think it's about growing out of that mindset. **Cont. p7**

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Jason Barkley cont.

What is the biggest challenge in the first few years of being on your own?

Growing into the right clientele. When you're younger, you take anybody who comes along. You want to keep them, so you do whatever you can to make them happy. They might want to run for \$30,000 and you might want to run for \$15,000 and you end up in the \$30,000. You don't want to get claimed because that's one less horse you have when you might only have eight. And you don't want to make the client mad because if the horse doesn't win but still gets claimed, the client might not come back.

Once you push through that wall, you can think, 'You know what, if the horse gets claimed, it gets claimed. But I have to win.' If the client doesn't understand that, they're probably not going to do much for your career anyway because they're going to consistently want to be in races that you can't win.



Aboukir Bay (Lord Nelson) dodges raindrops to break her maiden last September at Kentucky Downs before following that effort with an Allowance win at Keeneland | *Coady*

The faster you force yourself past that, the better off you are and the better chance you have at being successful. You have to know that it's okay to lose a horse every now and then if you're in a race that you can win.

It's easy, when you're an assistant, to say that this horse needs to be in for \$15,000 because you don't have to talk to the owner. Once you're in charge and you have to make the phone calls and deal with the blowback, it's a lot more difficult. It's about learning how to have those conversations and work with the clientele so that it's a good outcome for everyone. I think that's more about maturity and learning about how to deal with people in general. The horses are the easy part. **Cont. p8**

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Barkley cont.**If you could give one piece of advice to someone going out on their own this year, what would it be?**

Stay aggressive and don't get complacent. Once you start having success, it's easy to get lazy on what got you there. You always have to keep your foot on the gas pedal because if you ease up a little bit, someone else is going to take your place. Someone else is going to go claim those horses or go get that client.

If you think, 'Well I have 30 horses already and I just want to focus on these,' you might miss an opportunity. I just picked up a client who had three horses when I picked him up and then we claimed seven, so now he has 10. If I had told him that I didn't have the time or the stall space or whatever, someone else would have those 10 horses. So it's about taking those opportunities and not getting complacent.

What is something that you think this incoming generation of trainers does better than the generations before them?

That's a weird one for me to think about because I grew up on the racetrack. You see these trainers that grew up on the racetrack and most of them do things the way the previous generation did, but for me, I give out as much information as I can. I post on Twitter about my races, saying this is what our plan is or this is how a breeze went.

It's a double-edged sword because there are obviously people who want to end horse racing so if you let people in too much, someone is going to take advantage of it. It's tricky, so I understand why people are guarded, but I think that you do have to let the public in a little bit and I think this younger generation does have more of a willingness to share.

Do you think most trainers' success is defined by their ability to train or by the quality of the horses they receive?

I think it starts with their ability and it ends with the quality. You're not going to get quality unless you have ability early on. You have to prove that you can do it with nothing and that's when you'll get better quality. You can point to someone and say, 'Oh, well he has all the good horses.' Okay, but how did he get those? If you prove that you can do it with the bad ones, then you can get opportunities with the good ones.

It's not always that way. Some guys will get handed 30 horses that are good because of where they worked, and good for them. They worked hard and put the time in. But at one point, Brad Cox was down to three horses and proved that he could win with those and now he has the quality.

I think that's something that, as a younger trainer, you have to remember. That \$5,000 claimer might not turn a lot of heads, but it might turn one head. My first-ever win was at Keeneland in an open \$10,000 race. It was on opening day. **Cont. p9**



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Twirling Candy – Special Me, by Unbridled's Song

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The Barkley gang at Fair Grounds | Jason Barkley

refused to train the right way--like literally run in the right direction on the track--so we had to do a lot of things with her to get her to go the right way. She ended up winning some races

for us and we had a lot of fun with her. She was one of the first yearlings I picked out. We paid \$5,500 for her and she made just under \$100,000. She helped me prove to myself that I could do it, so she would be a favorite.

Again, it's easy to say Spooky Channel and he's definitely up there. He has a following that has grown with his success.

If you could spend one afternoon at the track enjoying the day (i.e. not working), which track would

Who is your favorite horse that you've ever had in your stable?

It's cliché to say my biggest horse. That's too easy, so I'll say that my most challenging horse was Arch Avenue (Archarcharch). She challenged me a ton as a horseman. She

you be at and where would we find you hanging out?

At Keeneland in the Mezzanine Bar. When I was in college or when I was an assistant and we were done working, that was where I was.

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Barkley cont.**If you aren't at the track, what can you be found doing?**

Watching races. (Laughs) It's a sickness. Everyone asks me what my hobby is and I say I like horse racing. They tell me that's my job. I say, 'No, my job is training. My hobby is watching racing and maybe making a few bets.'

I have a 3-year-old now so a lot of my free time is spent with her. If I'm not at the track, I'm generally doing something with my wife Shelbi and my daughter Aria. We like playing board games.

If one change was made to racing that would make your life as a trainer easier, what would it be?

It's impossible, but no races ever coming off the grass. That would make life so much simpler.

What is your biggest hot take? It can be racing-related or completely random.

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2023 MATING PLANS, PRESENTED BY SPENDTHRIFT: WASABI VENTURES



Wasabi Ventures will use new sire **Aloha West** in 2023

Sara Gordon photo

As we approach the opening of the 2023 breeding season, the TDN staff is once again sitting down with leading breeders to find out what stallions they have chosen for their mares, and

why. Today, we catch up with George Adams at Housatonic Bloodstock, who serves as the Director of Stallions and Breeding for Wasabi Ventures Stables.

WHY NOT TONIGHT (5, **Tapiture--Pay the Lady, by Not For Love), to be bred to **Nashville****

This filly became Wasabi's first stakes winner last year when she won the All Brandy Stakes at Laurel, and she also won an allowance for them after they claimed her at Monmouth. Originally a \$57,000 yearling, she has good size and is well-made, and we're sending her to one of the more exciting freshman stallions in this year's crop in **Nashville**. A wickedly fast sprinter, he's a gorgeous specimen, and the cross is a good one. Plus, she's a half to a stakes horse of last year by Great Notion, from the same Gone West sire line.

GUN SLINGIN (4, **Gun Runner--Easy Tap, by **Tapit**), to be bred to **Liam's Map****

Wasabi really upped its game at the Keeneland November Sale, buying five mares for a total of \$247,000, and this one was the most expensive at \$77,000. A maiden mare, she's a full-sister to the 'TDN Rising Star' of last summer Disarm (**Gun Runner**). We wanted to send her to a proven horse, and she gets that in **Liam's Map**, who should still have some upside as his best-bred crop comes to the races this year. This mating results in loads of line-breeding to some great Tartan Farm names like Fappiano, In Reality, Dr. Fager, Aspidistra and Rough'n Tumble.

AMERICAN THRILLER (4, **American Pharoah--Thrilled, by **Uncle Mo**), to be bred to **Candy Ride (Arg)****

Another purchase from Keeneland November who will be bred for the first time in 2023, she is another for whom we tried to find a proven stallion to fit. Physically, she's a great, big filly, so should match nicely with **Candy Ride**. And he has done very well with the Empire Maker sire line from which this filly hails. Her family can also show some versatility on the track, and **Candy Ride** should play into that, as well.

MAD GRACE (8, **English Channel--Floating Island, by A. P. Indy), to be bred to **Aloha West****

This was a hard-knocking, versatile racemare that Wasabi claimed and who will be bred for the first time in 2023. She has a lot of page, and there are turf horses and dirt horses, sprinters and routers on it. We're sending her to **Aloha West**, a first-year stallion that is going to get every chance from the folks at Mill Ridge. He was exclusively a dirt sprinter himself, but his pedigree contains the same type of versatility that Mad Grace showed, and we won't be shocked if he gets horses that run longer than he did, and on turf.

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Wasabi's Mating Plans cont.

He's a beautifully balanced horse, very nicely-made, and we're excited to have a share in him and send a couple of mares to him.

FLORAL HALL (4, Bodemeister--Painted Lady, by Broad Brush) to be bred to Greatest Honour

Another Keeneland November purchase, this one carrying her first foal by **Frosted**, she goes to another first-year stallion that we are very high on in Greatest Honour. Physically, he's an incredible specimen, and we think the turn of foot he showed to win those Derby preps for Shug McGaughey over a surface and configuration that should not have suited his style means he's got a huge shot and offers a lot of value where Spendthrift priced him. This mare's family has had plenty of success with Pulpit-line stallions, and a few by Street Cry (Ire), who happens to be Greatest Honour's broodmare sire. So we like this pairing a lot.

WILD FOR LOVE (13, Not for Love--Sticky, by Concern) to be bred to Tapiture

One of Wasabi's first broodmares, Wild for Love delivered her first foal for us in the form of stakes winner Local Motive by the Maryland stallion **Divining Rod**, a son of **Tapit**. She has a 2-year-

old filly of '23 by Maximus Mischief that brought \$160,000 as a yearling in 2022, but since then we've gone back to that **Tapit**/Pulpit line with her--she's in foal to **Tacitus** currently, and we will send her to **Tapiture** this spring. **Tapiture** gets such a high proportion of runners and winners, and plenty of stakes horses, too--and his numbers with Not For Love mares are pretty incredible (4-for-4 winners to runners, two stakes winnersb plus another black-type placed). We hope we get another Maryland-bred runner to earn us breeder bonuses for years just like Local Motive.

WOWWHATABRAT (11, Louis Quatorize--Kim the Brat, by Smart Strike) to be bred to Blofeld

This mare was a warrior, running 74 times over eight years and earning over \$300,000. She was stakes-placed at two and four, and comes from the family of New Money Honey, Any Given Saturday, and a good horse named Second of June. After slipping last year, she is carrying her first foal by Jimmy Creed and looks like she'll be our first mare to foal this year. We are going to breed her back locally to Blofeld--the numbers he has put up are pretty amazing, with his first 14 foals to race all having won, and now he's sitting at 29 winners from 37 runners (out of just 50 foals). He had the winners of both Maryland Million 2-year-old races in 2022.

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Wasabi's Mating Plans cont.

He has a couple of decent winners out of a full-sister to Wowwhatabrat, and this mating doubles up on Broodmare of the Year Misty Morn, and adds two more crosses of her dam, Grey Flight. Too far back to count as Rasmussen Factor, but hopefully still effective.

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

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ESSENTIAL QUALITY REPRESENTED BY FIRST FOALS

The first reported foals sired by dual Eclipse champion and Classic winner **Essential Quality** (**Tapit**) were foaled on Jan. 21 and Jan. 25 at Castleton Lyons and Taylor Made, respectively. Arriving first, the colt is out of the mare Double Jackpot (Broken Vow), dam of Grade III winner/Group I-placed Stays in Vegas (City Zip), who hails from the family of Phipps Stable standouts Heavenly Prize, Dancing Spree, **Instilled Regard**, etc.

"He's a big, strong leggy colt with very good bone. A lot of substance about him," said Castleton Lyons General Manager Pat Hayes. "Overall, he's very good looking and we're very happy to have him."

Taylor Made welcomed a filly out of GI Belmont Oaks Invitational winner Concrete Rose (**Twirling Candy**), a \$1.95 million Keeneland November purchase in 2020. A winner in six of seven starts, Concrete Rose won three additional graded races, including the GII Jessamine S. at Keeneland.

Alex Kerstetter with Taylor Made Sales said, "She is elegant with plenty of leg. Sired by a champion and out of Grade I winner Concrete Rose, we are very excited to raise her for Larry Best and OXO Equine."



Essential Quality | Sarah Andrew

Named champion juvenile following an undefeated season that included wins in the GI Breeders' Futurity and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, the Brad Cox trainee added victories in the GI Belmont S. and GI Travers S. the following season en route to another divisional title. In his first season at stud, he covered 22 graded stakes winners and 36 graded stakes producers last year.

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EATON SALES TO REORGANIZE

Reiley McDonald | Fasig-Tipton

One of the largest consignors in the Thoroughbred industry, Eaton Sales, plans to reduce the number of horses it will offer for sale by approximately half in 2023, Reiley McDonald told the *TDN* Thursday, citing a renewed focus on quality versus quantity.

"We have been concerned with the growing number of horses we've been selling the past few years, even though I think our staff has done it as well or better as any other large consignor," said McDonald, "but I believe we can offer our clients, buyers and the horses better overall service and care with a smaller consignment. We will continue to sell high-quality horses as we always have, but we are looking to reduce our numbers and to do this, unfortunately, we have had to make staff changes in an effort to take the consignment business to a new level."

McDonald said the limited availability of experienced staff both on farms and at the sales was affecting everyone in the horse industry. While Eaton Sales has been extremely fortunate to have a top sales team, he said, "we have found it harder and harder to maintain our high standards with the larger numbers of horses. The big numbers just don't work for us financially because it costs as much to sell a \$2 million horse as it does a \$2,000 horse. This year, we will have only the best showmen and sales team in the business.

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Eaton Sales cont.

Our team, headed by Sales Director Shanon Coccari and Communications Director Pam Deegan, will concentrate on procuring the best horses to offer at public auction, and at the same time provide our buyers with an easy and seamless inspection experience. Most importantly, we will provide the safest environment for the horses we have been entrusted with."

Eaton Sales consigned 325 horses in 2022 for approximately \$45 million, and 366 in 2021 for over \$38 million.

"Those numbers sound impressive, but the cost of running a large consignment business has gone through the roof," said McDonald. "Processing the enormous amount of paperwork and adhering to increasing rules and regulations has become incredibly labor intensive, requiring more and more people to avoid potential liability issues. I also think those of us in the consignment business have cut commissions to a point to remain competitive, but in doing so we have cannibalized our bottom line. And in reviewing the business plan, we simply have to make changes and streamline the company."

He added, "I've been in the consignment business for decades and it has been very rewarding, but in business one has to adapt and change. We think our new business plan will make us more competitive and provide a better experience for our clients, buyers and, of course, the horses."

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AIDAN BUTLER JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST, TALKS PEGASUS



Aidan Butler | Benoît

Whenever a day at the races can be turned into an "event," the fans and the bettors turn out in droves, and there's no better example of that than the Pegasus World Cup Day card at

Gulfstream. Highlighted by the GI Pegasus World Cup, the day has become among the most important on the calendar for 1/ST Racing, which owns Gulfstream, and this year's handle could once again top the \$40 million mark.

1/ST Racing CEO of Racing Aidan Butler will be among those responsible for putting on a good show this Saturday, and we brought him on this week's TDN Writers' Room podcast presented by [Keeneland](#) to tell us more about the Pegasus and the importance of getting people to the track to experience live racing. Butler was this week's [Green Group](#) Guest of the Week.

"Like everybody else, I am slightly depressed that racing isn't quite the draw that it once was," Butler said. "If you are going to get fans back, you have to get them to the track. It's why we all fell in love with it. There is no feeling like the excitement of the horses coming past you and the buzz of the crowd. Like with a lot of other industries, it's a lot simpler to be digital. You can send the picture, you can bet on your app. That is never going to grow the sport back. Do I think we're going to be 60,000 people on a Wednesday at Santa Anita? No, but we can at least put our best foot forward when it comes to our marquee days and try to appeal to a broader audience. The Pegasus is an example. We take that to the nth extreme. It's a huge party and it's something that you don't see at racetracks, really, anywhere else in the world. We are really trying to elevate that experience. I think everybody has the understanding now that you have to compete from an experiential standpoint to get people back to the sport. You've got to offer them something that is really unique and the racing and the horses are about as unique as you get. So let's not let the side down with crappy food and bad hospitality and everything else. I'm never going to point a finger, but we may have been asleep at the wheel for a couple of decades, but we're coming back."

This year's Pegasus was unable to land a major star like past winners Arrogate (Unbridled's Song), [Gun Runner \(Candy Ride {Arg}\)](#) or [Knicks Go \(Paynter\)](#), but Butler seemed more than happy with the way the race came together.

"We got the best of what's out there," he said. "Talk about competitive races. If you're looking for someone to bet, these races are very deep. Personally, I think it's the most competitive Pegasus by far."

Butler was also asked to talk about [Santa Anita's remarkable safety record](#) in 2022 and the latest goings-on in Maryland. In 2020, the [Racing and Community Development Act was passed](#) and it earmarked \$375 million for the rebuilding of Pimlico and Laurel. Since, the project has stalled. Why?

"Since the original plan, the numbers have gone through the roof," Butler said. "Everything they had planned for has exponentially gotten more expensive, which has meant we have to be very thoughtful about how we go forward." **Cont. p14**

Aidan Butler cont.

Butler continued: "The last thing we need is to go and spend a bunch of money, especially money that we might be getting from the state, and then being backstopped by the state. We've got to make sure we do it the right way. Luckily for us, the horsemen and women out there, the state representatives, all of the horsemen bodies and all of the people on our side, are being extremely thoughtful. I wish we could get this going. I'd love to see what a new building, particularly at Pimlico, could do, because I think that's a really big opportunity to get the Preakness back to its former glory."

Speaking of the GI Preakness S., is 1/ST Racing still considering changing the date so that it is not run so close to the GI Kentucky Derby?

"Nothing has been decided and nothing is going to change at the moment," Butler said. "Hopefully, when and if something changes, it'll be done as an announcement from the Triple Crown Group as opposed to one track trying to do something for the betterment of themselves. If you don't pay attention to the rest of the ecosystem, that's when silly stuff happens. Personally, I'm pretty happy with where it's at. Internally, we've have some big debates and I've won a couple and lost a couple. But I think at the moment, let's not throw the baby out with the bath water because for once in decade a horse (Rich Strike) didn't run back in the Preakness."

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by [Coolmore](#), the [Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association](#), [XBTv](#), [Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders](#) and [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), Zoe Cadman, Randy Moss and Bill Finley handicapped the Pegasus World Cup and the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf. The team took a look back at last week's GIII Lecomte S. and the incredible run trainer Brad Cox is on and looked ahead to Saturday's GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn. And with another defendant being sentenced to prison for his role in the wide-ranging scheme to dope horses, the 52-month sentence handed down to Standardbred trainer Nick Surick was an important topic of discussion.

Click for the [video version](#) of the podcast or the [audio-only version](#).

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MONMOUTH TO OFFER \$7.7M STAKES PURSES IN 2023

Headed by the \$1-million GI Haskell S., Monmouth Park is set to offer \$7,735,000 in stakes races when the track kicks off its 78th season Saturday, May 13. This season, which runs through Sept. 10, will feature 48 total stakes, including 10 graded events, and nine stakes restricted to New Jersey-bred horses.

A pair of stakes will see purse boosts in 2023, the GIII Molly Pitcher S., which increases from \$400,000 to \$500,000 and the GIII WinStar Matchmaker S., moving from \$200,000 to \$300,000. Both races are part of July 22 the Haskell Day card, which also features the \$600,000 GI United Nations S.; \$400,000 GIII Monmouth Cup; and \$100,000 Wolf Hill S.

In preparation for the Haskell program, Monmouth will offer a "Haskell Preview Day" with four stakes events Saturday, June 17--Pegasus S., GIII Monmouth S., GIII Salvator Mile and GIII Eatontown S., each carrying a purse of \$150,000.

The 21st annual New Jersey Thoroughbred Festival, with three stakes events, will be renewed Aug. 27, with the \$125,000 Charles Hesse III H. headlining that card. Click [here](#) for the complete stakes schedule.

Stall applications, which are due by Mar. 15, are now available online at [monmouthpark.com](#) or in hard copy format in the Monmouth Park racing office.

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VIRTUAL THOROUGHBRED OWNER CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR 2023

Edited Press Release

OwnerView outlined the 2023 schedule for its Thoroughbred Owner Conference, which will be held as a free series of virtual panels over 10 months. The conference series, hosted by The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and presented by Bessemer Trust, Stoll Keenon Ogden, and The Green Group, will be held on the first or second Tuesday of each month beginning in March.

"This new format began in 2021, and over the past two years it has been very successful in reaching new and existing Thoroughbred owners," said Gary Falter, project manager for OwnerView.

This year's panels will be more interactive, including videos and open discussions. Panels will cover issues including accounting and creating a business plan in addition to new topics such as handicapping for owners, buying at public auction, corrective surgeries, and claiming.

The conference panels will be streamed live, and attendees will be able to ask questions during the discussion via typed messages that will be addressed at the end of each panel. Replays of the conference series panels will also be made available.

To watch the last two conferences, visit the OwnerView website: [Library of past panels from Virtual Conferences](#). **Cont.**

OwnerView cont.

There is no registration fee for the 2023 live or recorded virtual conference series, but registration is required. For more information, please visit ownerview.com/event/conference.

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2023 ORI CONFERENCE SCHEDULE SET FOR TUCSON



Gone Somewhere at Rillito | Coady Photography

Money laundering, licensing, ethics, the relationship between the investigator and the media, human trafficking, an overview of the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU) and an in-depth case study at Rillito Park Racetrack are just some of the session topics that the Organization of Racing Investigators (ORI) will cover during their 2023 conference, which will be held from Sunday, Feb. 26 to Wednesday, Mar. 1 at the University of Arizona and The Lodge on the Desert in Tucson. True to form, the agenda places a strong emphasis on training in order to provide participants with security and investigative backgrounds access to the latest tradecraft and the opportunity to network with other members.

On Monday night the annual awards dinner will feature a keynote address by Melissa Del Bosque, author of *Bloodlines: The True Story of a Drug Cartel, the FBI and the Battle for a Horse-Racing Dynasty* (2018). Remarks by Robert Hartman, Chairman, University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program (RTIP) is also a part of the program. Additionally, an awards ceremony will include the John F. Wayne Lifetime Membership Award, and present Lifetime and ORI Board Members will also be recognized. A business meeting for members will take place on the final day of the conference. Click [here](#) for the complete ORI Conference schedule. If you would like to receive Press Releases from ORI, email: racinginvestigatormedia@gmail.com.

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CATHEY NAMED DIRECTOR OF RACING AT REMINGTON

Racetrack veteran Kelly Cathey has been named the director of racing at Remington Park and will oversee the operation for all breeds competing at the Oklahoma City facility. The American Quarter Horse, Paint, and Appaloosa season begins Mar. 9, with the Thoroughbred season set to kick off in late August.

With more than 30 years of experience in racing and a trainer for a father, Cathey has served as a groom, pony person, assistant trainer, valet, and assistant starter before moving into track management in 1998 at Retama Park in Texas. He has also worked for Lone Star Park, Sam Houston Race Park, and Will Rogers Downs. He has been in pari-mutuel wagering and simulcast operations and has worked for the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission as a state steward, advancing to the role of executive director of the commission in 2015. He will leave that post to become the director of racing at Remington Park.

"Remington Park and Global Gaming are excited to have Kelly Cathey join our racing team," said Matt Vance, executive vice president of racing operations at Remington Park. "Kelly has a resume reflective of more than 30 years in the sport, working as a racing executive and regulator. His extensive experience with both Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses and their respective organizations throughout the region makes him uniquely qualified to lead our racing department at Remington Park."

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With a win by Twin Creeks Racing's Warrant (**Constitution**) Thursday at Fair Grounds, Florent Geroux rode his 2,000th career winner. "It feels great," Geroux said. "It's a big relief, to be honest. Especially before this weekend with a big day like the [GI] Pegasus [World Cup] and being on the favorite, Cyberknife (**Gun Runner**). I can go there and enjoy every moment." | Hodges Photography

BUCK POND OPEN HOUSE JAN. 27

Buck Pond will host its open house at its Versailles, Kentucky nursery Friday, Jan. 27. Stallions Hog Creek Hustle (Overanalyze), Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby), Skipshot (Skip Away) and Wildcat Red (D'wildcat) will be on display from 11 a.m. through 3 p.m. Refreshments and food will be available. For more information, visit www.buckpond.com.

TAKE THE LEAD RETIRES 1,000TH HORSE



Courtesy TAKE THE LEAD

Fight On Lucy (Musket Man) became the 1,000th horse retired to the TAKE THE LEAD Thoroughbred Retirement Program when she boarded a van out of Belmont Park on New Year's Eve 2022.

Bred by the Bongard Family's Rojan Farm, Fight On Lucy amassed earnings of \$315,000 in a 39-start career over five seasons. She was trained by Pat Kelly, a founding member of TAKE THE LEAD and its sister program TAKE2.

Cindy Norton, who served as Rojan Farm's manager for many years, said, "The owners were never going to run her in a claiming race, and we wanted to see her retired while she was sound and happy."

"Rick Violette started the program when he was president of NYTHA, and it has really blossomed," the organization's president, Rick Schosberg, said. "The word has spread; we get calls pretty much daily about horses that need retirement homes, and we go to work. Our team is small--myself, our Executive Director Andy Belfiore, our Aftercare Coordinator Kristen Mason and our bookkeeping guru Dionne Johnson--but we are all dedicated to making sure our horses have the very best chance of happy and healthy lives beyond the track."

Fight On Lucy was vanned to New Vocations in Gansevoort, New York, not far from where she was foaled. Waiting to greet her was New Vocations' Amanda Vance, who helped arrange for a nurse mare for Fight On Lucy at two weeks of age, as her dam succumbed to colic.

"The pony's name was Bella--she was retired from riding, and she'd had foals in the past," Vance said. "I thought, 'we can give it a try.' We shipped her over and at first she was not so sure about Lucy, but then she accepted her, and they were together until Lucy was weaned. Bella's last job in life was to bring up Lucy--and she did a good job of it."

Lucy is now enjoying a little break before a decision is made on what comes next.

"We're giving her a little time to hang out," Vance said. "She's turned out with other mares, and she thinks that's the best. She loves her girl gang."

"When she's ready, we will get her started and evaluate her under saddle," she continued. "We see what type of rider would best suit her and what she might want to do for a second career. She's willing and brave and she could go in any direction, but we will tell us what she wants to do. When she's ready, she will be available for adoption by one of our approved adopters."

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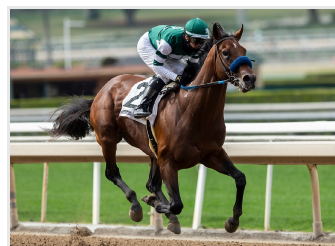
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Saturday, Gulfstream #13, post time: 5:40 p.m. EST

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, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST**SAN PASQUAL S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hopper 🦟	Declaration of War	Lanni Bloodstock, Madaket Stables LLC, & SF Racing LLC	Baffert	Maldonado	122
2	Tripoli 🦟	Kitten's Joy	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Kimura	120
3	Parnelli 🦟	Quality Road	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	120
4	Perfect Flight	Uncle Mo	Gary Barber	Miller	Bravo	120
5	American Admiral 🦟	American Pharoah	Donnie Crevier	Yakteen	Vazquez	120
6	Newgrange 🦟	Violence	David A. Bernsen, LLC, Little Red Feather Racing, & Rockingham Ranch	D'Amato	Hernandez	122
7	Go On	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
8	Breakfast Ride 🦟	Distorted Humor	Paul Eggert & Karen Eggert	Sadler	Contreras	120
9	Messier	Empire Maker	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine M. Donovan, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC	Baffert	Desormeaux	122

Breeders: 1-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 2-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 4-Siena Farms LLC, 5-Dixiana Farms LLC, 6-Jack Mandato & Black Rock Thoroughbreds, 7-Reddam Racing, LLC, 8-Paul Eggert & Karen Eggert, 9-Sam-Son Farm

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	Lanerier	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, Santa Anita #2, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST**LAS VIRGENES S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Faiza	Girvin	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Vazquez	124
2	Sweet Trouble 🦿	Into Mischief	Old Bones Racing Stable LLC, Michael V. Lombardi, Joey Platts, & William J. Sims	D'Amato	Desormeaux	120
3	Broadway Girls	Army Mule	ERJ Racing, LLC, Pappas Horse Racing Corp, & Neil A. Haymes	O'Neill	Maldonado	124
4	Pride of the Nile 🦿	Pioneerof the Nile	West Coast Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Hernandez	122
5	Uncontrollable	Upstart	Repole Stable	McCarthy	Kimura	120
6	Justique 🦿	Justify	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	120

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Barry Becker & Judith Becker, 3-Trackside Farm & Tenlane Farm, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Fountian of Youth Breeding, LLC, 6-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock

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, Aqueduct #7, post time: 3:28 p.m. EST**TOBOGGAN S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Three Two Zone 🦿	Street Sense	Alonzo Racing, LLC, Michael Bagnoli & Jacqueline Bagnoli	Handal	Davis	118
2	Pirate Rick 🦿	Liam's Map	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Cash	Gomez	120
3	Drafted	Field Commission	Dublin Fjord Stables LLC, Racepoint Stables, Kevin D. Hilbert & Thomas E. O'Keefe	Duggan	Rodriguez Castro	124
4	Wendell Fong 🦿	Flat Out	Dark Horse Racing Stable, Serio Racing Stables, Rich Spiesman, Natalia Lynch, & Corms Racing Stable	Lynch	Vargas, Jr.	118
5	Double Crown	Bourbon Courage	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Cash	Acosta	124
6	Repo Rocks 🦿	Tapiture	Double B Racing Stables	Ness	Wolfsont	122
7	Milton the Monster 🦿	Jack Milton	Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC	Morley	Franco	120
8	Little Vic 🦿	Practical Joke	Victoria's Ranch	Avila	Olivero	122
9	Synthesis 🦿	First Samurai	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Kocakaya	120

Breeders: 1-Don Alberto Corporation, 2-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 3-John Foster, Barbara Hooker & Field Commission Partnership, 4-Nicholas M. Lotz, 5-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis, 6-Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III, 7-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr., 8-Stride Sales and Syndicate, 9-Catherine Zoc

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 Kieley, 4-Arindel, 5-Dream Team Racing, 6-Springfield Farm & Duncan Taylor, 7-Jesus Rodriguez, 8-Robert V. LaPenta, 9-Godolphin, 10-R. S. Evans, 11-Stonehedge LLC, 12-Godolphin, 13-Joe Anzalone

Sunday, Santa Anita #2, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST**SAN VICENTE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Havnameltdown	Uncaptured	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Hernandez	124
2	Faustin 🦿	Curlin	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Vazquez	120
3	Fort Warren 🦿	Curlin	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Velazquez	120
4	Man Child 🦿	Creative Cause	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Michelle Hanson, Richard C Pearson, Timothy J. Husted, & Robert Drenk	Hanson	Herrera	120
5	Gilmore 🦿	Twirling Candy	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Smith	120

Breeders: 1-Katherine S. Devall, 2-DATTT Farm LLC, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, 5-Dividing Ridge Farm



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Gun Runner (2013) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i>	12	28	9	18	4	10	138	62	2,012,520 <i>Cyberknife</i>	14,861,039
2	Arrogate (2013) by <i>Unbridled's Song</i>	6	12	4	6	4	4	112	55	1,603,250 <i>Secret Oath</i>	7,917,080
3	Practical Joke (2014) by <i>Into Mischief</i>	8	17	4	6	1	3	178	90	351,000 <i>Wit</i>	7,678,981
4	Keen Ice (2012) by <i>Curlin</i>	3	10	1	1	1	1	127	75	2,470,200 <i>Rich Strike</i>	6,435,621
5	Connect (2013) by <i>Curlin</i>	4	14	1	4	--	--	132	62	635,051 <i>Rattle N Roll</i>	4,819,388
6	Cupid (2013) by <i>Tapit</i>	4	9	1	4	--	1	114	66	488,750 <i>Desert Dawn</i>	4,549,513
7	Classic Empire (2014) by <i>Pioneerof the Nile</i>	5	10	2	3	--	1	126	65	409,325 <i>Interstatedaydream</i>	4,486,932
8	Lord Nelson (2012) by <i>Pulpit</i>	2	5	--	1	--	--	99	48	235,850 <i>Super Chow</i>	3,246,517
9	Gormley (2014) by <i>Malibu Moon</i>	1	5	--	--	--	--	114	55	240,332 <i>B Dawk</i>	3,149,585
10	Mastery (2014) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i>	1	4	1	2	--	--	134	55	304,680 <i>Midnight Memories</i>	3,100,191
11	Unified (2013) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i>	--	3	--	1	--	--	111	65	121,822 <i>Rum 'n Tonic</i>	3,076,881
12	American Freedom (2013) by <i>Pulpit</i>	1	3	--	--	--	--	120	54	408,975 <i>Freedom Speaks</i>	2,925,753
13	Divining Rod (2012) by <i>Tapit</i>	3	5	--	1	--	1	68	40	322,940 <i>Climber</i>	2,729,897
14	Caravaggio (2014) by <i>Scat Daddy</i>	6	13	4	7	1	1	148	54	397,275 <i>Tenebrism</i>	2,721,343
15	Midnight Storm (2011) by <i>Pioneerof the Nile</i>	1	3	1	1	--	--	85	39	194,476 <i>Great Escape</i>	2,263,864

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FLIGHTLINE STEALS THE SHOW



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To the surprise of no one, the dominant story at Thursday's night's Eclipse Award ceremony was **Flightline** (**Tapit**), who was named older male dirt champion and Horse of the Year before a packed room at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida. **Flightline** was such a runaway winner that NTRA CEO Tom Rooney didn't even bother to open the proverbial envelope before announcing the Horse of the Year winner.



John Sadler | *Horsephotos*

For the second time of the night, Team **Flightline** stepped forward to the microphones to accept the Horse of the Year trophy and let trainer John Sadler do the talking.

"I'd like to thank the Eclipse Awards for putting on this beautiful event tonight," Sadler said. "It's been sensational and in a gorgeous setting. Obviously, **Flightline** is a horse of a generation and in the words of Trevor Denman, 'we may not see this again.' He was a fabulous horse and I feel so blessed to have trained him."

Sadler went on to thank **Flightline**'s owners, his staff, jockey Flavien Prat and bloodstock advisor David Ingordo. On Ingordo, he said: "He was on this horse really early on. Think of the horses he has picked out already in his relatively young career. Zenyatta, **Flightline**. It's amazing. He's been a great sounding board for me."



Irad Ortiz, Jr. won his fourth Eclipse | *Horsephotos*

Sadler also spoke of the industry as a whole and his hopes that the sport can continue to move forward.

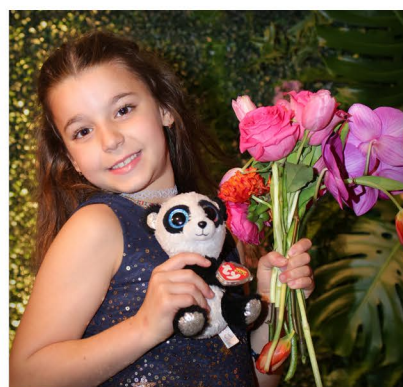
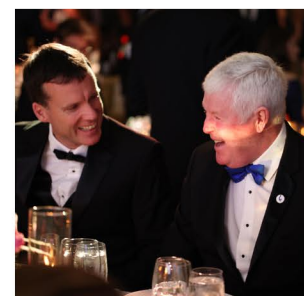
"I hope these events tonight can help bring unity to the industry," he said. "It's great to see everybody here. Let's all push forward and bring the industry to where it should be."

In the Horse-of-the-Year category, **Flightline** received 239 votes out of a total of 242 cast. There were four abstentions. He garnered 240 votes in the older dirt male category out of 244 vast. There were two abstentions.

Before the official ceremonies started, announcer Caton Bredar promised the crowd that the evening would move along without



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delay. Emcees Britney Eurton, Scott Hazelton and Maggie Wolfendale did their part, seeing that the night never lagged.

"It's going to be quick," Bredar said. "I promise you, it's going to be swift."

It was. Once an acceptance speech began, a time clock began and the winners were told they needed to wrap up before the clock, after one minute, struck zero. It was then that a violinist started to play, the signal that it was time to get off the stage. What had been a long, drawn out and, at times, tedious night in recent years, moved along at a rapid and welcome pace. It took just 102 minutes to get through the night.

Forte (**Violence**), named the 2-year-old male champion, was among the first winners announced and his energetic co-owner Mike Repole, as only he can do, captured the moment.



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"We're all in this game to have a horse like Forte, to one day maybe own a 2-year-old who has a chance," Repole said. "It's great to have the Kentucky Derby favorite. This team behind us would like to have the Kentucky Derby winner. I've had the

favorite before and it didn't work out, but Forte is an incredible horse. We went to the sales and this team picked out two colts by **Violence**. Forte cost \$110,000. The one we paid \$1 million for is in Central Park right now."

Repole also accepted the award for champion 3-year-old filly, won by **Nest** (**Curlin**), sharing the stage with co-owner Aron Wellman of Eclipse Thoroughbreds.



Todd Pletcher | Horsephotos

In the closest race of the night, Todd Pletcher beat out Chad Brown for the Eclipse Award for outstanding trainer, winning the award for a record eighth time. The margin was 108-95. It was Pletcher's first Eclipse since 2014.

"In 2022, our team accomplished something I thought was impossible. On June 11, when he watched horses in his silks finish one-two in the Belmont Stakes, we momentarily left Mike Repole speechless," Pletcher joked.

Pletcher was a frequent visitor to the stage, having trained three Eclipse winners, Nest, Forte and older dirt female champ **Malathaat** (**Curlin**).



Michael Banahan of Godolphin, who won both Owner and Breeder Eclipses | Horsephotos

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(c, 4, **Tapit**--Feathered, by Indian Charlie)

\$1,000,000 yrl '19 FTSAUG

O-Hronis Racing LLC, Siena Farm LLC, Summer Wind Equine LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds & Woodford Racing, LLC;

B-Summer Wind Equine (KY); T-John W. Sadler

2022 Record: 3-3-0-0, \$4,255,000

Major 2022 Races

GI Hill 'N' Dale Metropolitan H. • GI TVG Pacific Classic S.

GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic

TJCIS PPs • Equineline catalog-style pedigree

We may never see another one quite like him again.

Crowned as **Longines World's Best Racehorse** in London last week, **Flightline**, to absolutely no one's surprise, added Horse of the Year and champion older dirt male honors at Thursday evening's Eclipse Awards.

The unbeaten '**TDN Rising Star**' ran to his unworldly reputation and then some by concluding his six-for-six career with a spectacular 8 1/4-length victory in the \$6-million GI

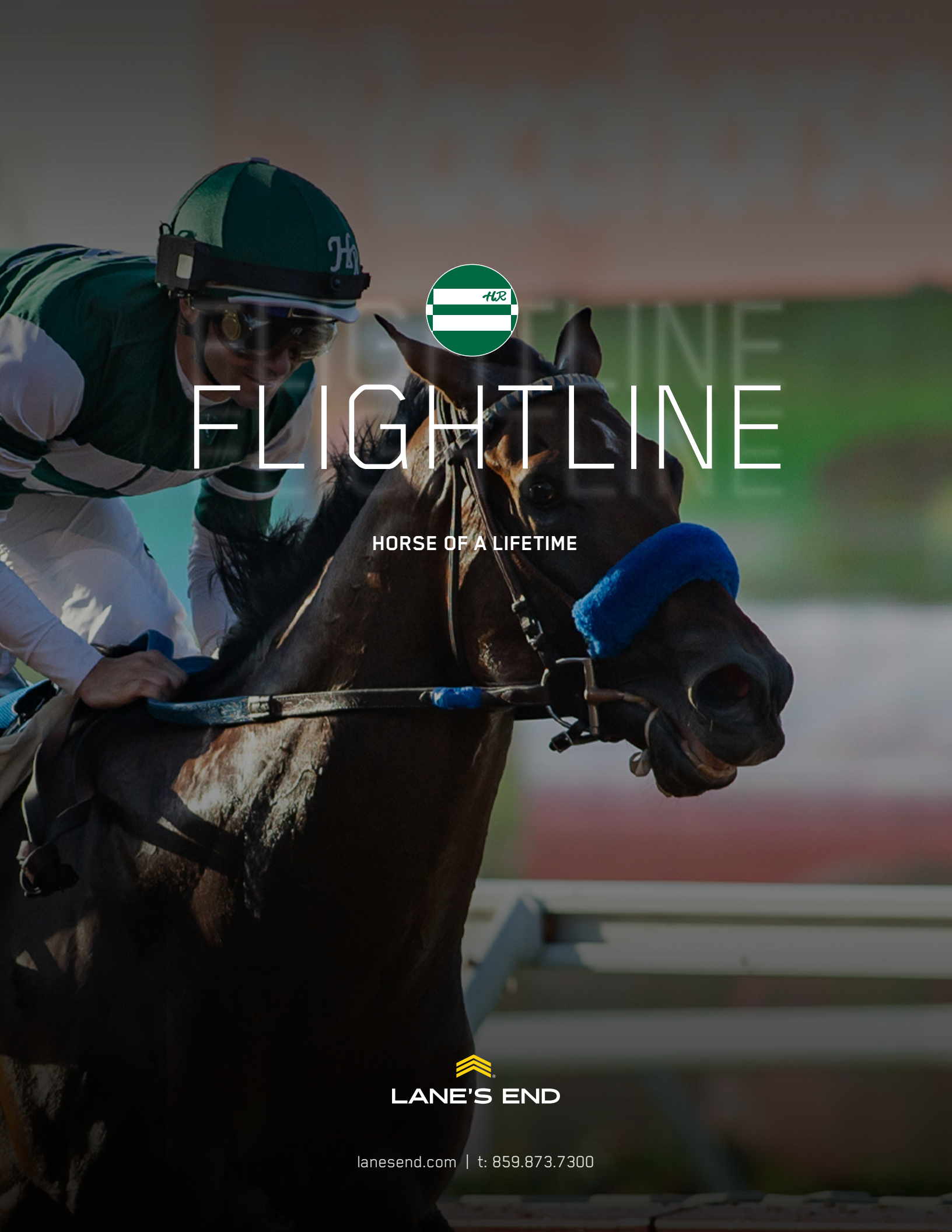


Flightline | Horsephotos

Longines Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland. Hailing from a prolific Phipps family, a **2.5% fractional interest** in **Flightline** sold for \$4.6 million prior to the start of Keeneland's November Sale just two days later.

Campaigned in partnership by the all-star line-up of Hronis Racing, Siena Farm, breeder Summer Wind Equine, West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing, the \$1-million Fasig Tipton Saratoga yearling's brilliant, albeit abbreviated 2022





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Flightline | Alys Emson

campaign, also featured a jaw-dropping victory following a troubled trip in his seasonal debut in Belmont's GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan H. June 11 and a record-setting 19 1/4-length romp while making his two-turn bow in the GI TVG Pacific Classic S. at Del Mar Sept. 3. The latter earned him a career-high 126 Beyer Speed Figure and a negative 8 1/2 from Thoro-Graph, **the fastest number the latter has ever given.**

Flightline also made three starts at three, headed by a double-digit romp in the GI **Runhappy** Malibu S. at Santa Anita.

"This is one of the greatest horses of all time," trainer John Sadler said.

Flightline, a winner of all six of his career starts by a combined margin of 71 lengths, will now begin his career at stud at Lane's End Farm in Kentucky. He will command a stud fee of \$200,000.

Early Impressions...

"We all thought we had a special talent before he even ran."
—**co-owner West Point's Terry Finley**

"The fact that I bred him almost doesn't come into my mind. I don't take credit for any of that because I think a horse like this is a gift." —**breeder Jane Lyon**



ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes

Champion Older Male: **Flightline**, 240; Country Grammer, 1; Jackie's Warrior, 1; **Life Is Good**, 1; **Olympiad**, 1.



Flightline & Juan Leyva | Sarah Andrew

"The first day that I sat on him, I thought, 'Wow, what an amazing animal.' Just the way he moves is so different from other horses. And I've been at this for quite a while now, so I draw from experience of being on some good horses in the past. And he was just something that I had never experienced." —**Juan Leyva, exercise rider and assistant trainer to John Sadler**

"When he first came in, he was such an impressive-looking horse. He was already 16 hands. When we started the breaking process, it crossed my mind that maybe he had already been started because he was so quiet. Everything he did was easy. He came like a ready-made horse. There was no learning curve with him because he already knew it all somehow." —**Mayberry Farm's April Mayberry**

"Lane's End handles a lot of the sales for Jane Lyon out at Summer Wind. We went out shortly after some of her yearlings turned a year old, in February or March of their yearling year, and they were showing us a chestnut **Tapit** colt out of **American Pharoah**'s dam who turned out to be Triple Tap. And there was a chestnut [Triple Tap] and a bay [**Flightline**], and I kept looking at the bay, and they said you need to look at the chestnut, because the bay is the one she's thinking about keeping. We went back a few times through the spring, and the bay one was the one I always liked." —**bloodstock agent David Ingordo**
—**Steve Sherack**



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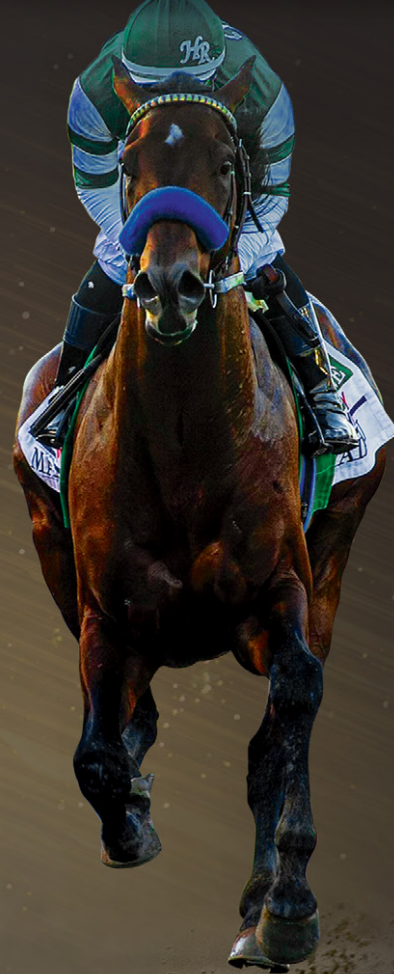
Flightline (**Tapit**)
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CHAMPION 3-YEAR-OLD MALE EPICENTER



(c, 3, **Not This Time**--Silent Candy, by **Candy Ride {Arg}**)
\$260,000 yrl '20 KEESEP

O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Westwind Farms (KY);
T-Steve Asmussen. 2022 Record: 8-4-3-0, \$2,810,000.

Major 2022 Races

GII Risen Star S. • **GII Louisiana Derby** • **GI Kentucky Derby** •
GI Preakness S. • **GII Jim Dandy S.** • **GI Runhappy Travers S.**
TJCIS PPs • **Equine catalogue-style pedigree**



Epicenter | Sarah Andrew

Epicenter earned his Eclipse statue the hard way, dancing every dance from the start of the year straight through to a gut-wrenching conclusion at the Breeders' Cup. The Winchell Thoroughbreds colorbearer announced himself as a Kentucky Derby contender with a romping victory in the **Gun Runner S.** as he approached his third birthday in late 2021 and headed to Louisville off victories in the **GII Risen Star S.** and **GII Louisiana Derby.**

Sent off the 4-1 favorite on the First Saturday in May, **Epicenter** took the lead with authority at the quarter-pole, only to be run down, improbably, by 80-1 longshot Rich Strike (Keen Ice).

Favored again at Pimlico two weeks later, **Epicenter** was jostled in traffic and well back early before making a gallant run up the rail to miss catching **Early Voting (Gun Runner)** while finishing second in the **GI Preakness S.**

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes

Champion 3-Year-Old Male: **Epicenter**, 155; Taiba, 66; Modern Games (Ire), 18; Cyberknife, 4; Rich Strike.

CHAMPION
THREE-YEAR-OLD
MALE



EPICENTER



**Congratulations to Eclipse Award winner
Epicenter and everyone associated with
this exciting champion.**

Owner | Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

Breeder | Westwind Farms

Consignor | Bettersworth Westwind Farms

*A graduate of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, **Epicenter** captured four graded stakes races in 2022, headlined by the Runhappy Travers S. (G1).*

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FLIGHTLINE (KY)

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Summer Wind Equine,
West Point Thoroughbreds,
and Woodford Racing

Breeder: Summer Wind Equine

Trainer: John Sadler

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Ron Winchell leads **Epicenter** into Travers winner's circle
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Epicenter returned for the second half the season with a win in the GII Jim Dandy S. in July before a decisive 5 1/4-length victory in the Aug. 27 GI **Runhappy** Travers S., a triumph which would ultimately clinch his championship title.

The year ended on a somber note when **Epicenter** suffered a

career-ending injury during the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. He has already taken up residence at Ashford Stud, where he will begin his stud career in the coming weeks. --*Jess Martini*

Early Impressions...

"Epicenter was a medium-sized foal that was really smart. He grew into an extremely well-balanced yearling with a great walk, very cat like. Very proud of **Epicenter** and thankful for the hands he got in. Winchell and Asmussen, can't do any better."

--**Mike Harris, whose family's Westwind Farms bred Epicenter**



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Epicenter | Sarah Andrew

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CHAMPION 3-YEAR-OLD FILLY

NEST

(f, 3, **Curlin**--Marion Ravenwood, by A.P. Indy)

\$350,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP

O-Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Micheal House; B-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables (KY); T-Todd Pletcher

2022 Record: 8-5-2-0, \$1,768,050

Major 2022 Races

GI Central Bank Ashland S. • GI Coaching Club American Oaks

GI Alabama S. • GII Beldame S.

TJCIS PPs • Equineline catalog-style pedigree



Nest winning the Beldame
Sarah Andrew

When all the votes were tallied, the title for the 2022 champion 3-year-old filly division went for the second consecutive year to another uber-talented daughter of **Curlin** out of an A.P. Indy mare. Also trained by Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher, Nest follows in the footsteps of 2021 3-year-old filly champion Malathaat, who employed a similar route to Eclipse success, including wins in the GI Central Bank Ashland S. and GI Alabama S.

Finishing in the top three in seven of eight starts in 2022, Nest kicked off the season with a rousing score in Tampa's Suncoast S. in February before making it look just as easy when stepping up to take Keeneland's Ashland. Favored over the D. Wayne Lukas-trained Secret Oath (Arrogate) in the GI Kentucky Oaks, Nest crossed the wire second to that rival in the run for the lilies and returned to occupy the same spot while facing colts in the GI Belmont S. in June. Facing her Oaks nemesis in the CCA Oaks at the Spa last summer, Nest powered home a 12 1/4-length winner and bested that rival again next time out in the Alabama. Back in the winner's circle following a 9 3/4-length tour-de-force

CHAMPION
THREE-YEAR-OLD
FILLY

NEST



Congratulations to Eclipse Award winner Nest and everyone associated with this exciting champion.

Owner | Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Michael House

Breeder | Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables

Consignor | Ashview Farm

*A Keeneland September Sale graduate, **Nest** dazzled with four graded stakes victories in 2022, the first of which was Keeneland's Central Bank Ashland (G1).*

victory in the GII Beldame S. during the Belmont at Aqueduct meet in October, she tired late to finish fourth behind her stablemate, this year's champion older mare Malathaat, in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Keeneland Nov. 5.

By two-time Horse of the Year **Curlin**, Nest is out of stakes-winning Marion Ravenwood, already responsible for GI Santa Anita H. victor **Idol (Curlin)**, in addition to stakes winner Lost Ark (**Violence**). Her second dam is GSW and GISP Andujar (Quiet American), hailing from the family of GI Kentucky Derby winner Real Quiet (Quiet American). —*Christina Bossinakis*

Early Impressions...

"Nest, who was foaled in the evening on Apr. 8 with a normal delivery, arrived without complication and was fortunate enough to have a very caring mother. She was medium sized, but always perfectly balanced, dead correct and her athleticism was strong while remaining feminine. To assume we knew she was going to be a star would be a vast overstatement, but we always loved her.

"During her early yearling days, she was always smart and never nervous. She was a leader in the pack and never got pushed around. When we sold her at Keeneland, frankly speaking, we were very disappointed with her sale price. We sold two other fillies that brought more than double her price and we couldn't understand why. We thought maybe it was because she wasn't a towering monster of a filly, but that is what we loved about her. While we were a bit disappointed at the sale, we were thrilled she was going to Todd Pletcher.

"Nest has flattered our family and everyone associated with Ashview Farm. We are grateful to all her connections and most especially to Nest because it's been a privilege to be associated with her."—*Ashview Farm's Gray Lyster*



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ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes
Champion 3-Year-Old Female: Nest, 238; Tuesday (Ire), 4; Echo Zulu, 2; Secret Oath, 1.



Mike Repole & Nest | Sarah Andrew

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CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD MALE

FORTE



(c, 2, Violence–Queen Caroline, by **Blame**)

\$80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP

O-Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable; B-South Gate Farm (KY);

T-Todd Pletcher

2022 Record: 5-4-0-0, \$1,595,150

Major 2022 Races

GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile • GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity • GI Hopeful S.

TJCIS PPs • Equineline catalog-style pedigree



2022 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Winner Forte | Horsephotos

He may not have been the most expensive of the 43 yearlings Mike Repole and Vinnie Viola bought out of the 2021 Keeneland September sale when the hammer fell at \$110,000 that day, but Forte certainly can claim the title of most successful when he capped off an impressive year by collecting the Eclipse Award trophy as the best 2-year-old colt or gelding of 2022.

Much has been made of the colt's name, which means "strong" in Italian and follows the Italian-themed pattern of names for other top Repole/St. Elias runners, like champion and 2019 GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Vino Rosso (**Curlin**). But another meaning says the word denotes, "something in which one excels; a peculiar talent or faculty; a strong point or side; chief excellence." Not much to argue against that meaning, either, where Forte is concerned.

Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher, who conditioned 2010 champion juvenile **Uncle Mo** for Repole and also Forte's sire, selected the colt for one primary reason.

"He looks like **Violence**," Repole said.

Forte was the 1-5 favorite in his debut at Belmont Park May 27 off some incredible works and backstretch buzz, and he ran to

CHAMPION
TWO-YEAR-OLD
MALE

FORTE



Congratulations to Eclipse Award winner Forte and everyone associated with this exciting champion.

Owner | Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable

Breeder | South Gate Farm

November Consignor | Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services

September Consignor | Eaton Sales

A two-time Keeneland Sales graduate, **Forte** won Keeneland's Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (G1) en route to his victory in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) at Keeneland.

his odds, dominating his opponents by 7 3/4 lengths to earn the **'TDN Rising Star'** moniker. He also justifiably earned his position as a leading force to be reckoned with in the 2-year-old stakes ranks on the East Coast. For a little while, anyway.

As is more common than not with growing and maturing juveniles, that rolling boil of excitement cooled to a simmer when he turned in an unexpected and well-beaten fourth-place finish as the favorite in his stakes debut in the GIII Sanford S. at Saratoga July 16. His connections offered no excuses and continued to look ahead, the year-end goal of the Breeders' Cup always within their crosshairs.

Finding some added distance and a wet track to his liking for his next start, as well as no pressure as the near 7-1 fourth choice, was all he needed to put in a three-length romp in the sloppy GI Hopeful S. and return to the rank as the best 2-year-old based in New York.

While the logical and typical next move for the leading colt on the right coast as a last prep for the Breeders' Cup would have been the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Park, Forte's connections decided to call an audible since the Breeders' Cup would be held at Keeneland, choosing instead to use the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity as a springboard to the World Championships. Dismissed as the near 9-2 second choice, he rolled from way back to earn a neck win over 7-5 favorite Loggins (**Ghostzapper**).

Despite his impressive fall campaign of two Grade I wins, on Future Stars Friday, Forte was the 5-1 second choice to the highly regarded Bob Baffert-trained dual Grade I winner Cave Rock (Arrogate) at 2-5 when the gates sprung open. And just as it looked as though the win--as well as divisional honors--were slipping away as his chief rival led the field into the stretch, Forte found another gear and dug in, running down the favorite in deep stretch in a thrilling 1 1/2-length victory.

Forte turned in his first work as a 3-year-old, going an easy three furlongs at Palm Beach Downs Jan. 21. He is expected to make his 2023 bow in the GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 4 and then use GI Florida Derby Apr. 1 or GII Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 8 as his final prep for the May 6 GI Kentucky Derby. --Margaret Ransom

Early Impressions...

"I thought he was a gorgeous foal. I was really happy with him. I had had weanlings by **Violence** that I had pinhooked--I bought weanlings and sold yearlings--and I liked them, but they didn't really resemble the sire at all. So I was pleased to get a foal in Forte that looks a lot like **Violence**. He's a good blend of his sire and his dam." --Amy Moore, South Gate Farm Owner and Founder



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CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD COLT

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Trainer: **Todd Pletcher**

Breeder: **South Gate Farm**

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CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD FILLY

WONDER WHEEL

(f, 2, Into Mischief--Wonder Gal, by Tiz Wonderful)

\$275,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP

O-D J Stable; B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC & Clearsky Farms (KY);

T-Mark Casse

2022 Record: 5-4-1-0, \$1,550,725

Major 2022 Races

GI NetJets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies •
GI Darley Alcibiades S. • GI Spinaway S. • Debutante S.
TJCIS PPs • EquineLine catalog-style pedigree



Wonder Wheel | Horsephotos

Each spring, as most trainers get their promising 2-year-olds ready to begin their careers, invariably one or two (or maybe more, depending on the conditioner) of these youngsters stand out. And just as invariably, these trainers hold their breath and cross everything they can cross to help ensure everything goes right enough that the end result--a Breeders' Cup win--produces the ultimate result--the Eclipse Award.

For Hall of Fame conditioner Mark Casse, Wonder Wheel was that horse in 2022. Some trainers cautiously follow the old idiom of playing cards close to their vest, but not Casse. Nobody didn't know how he felt about Wonder Wheel early on.

"This summer I was saying she's my next **Classic Empire**," Casse said, comparing the daughter of Into Mischief to his 2016 juvenile champion. "And where I was putting her, why I was putting her in that category was he won our first 2-year-old Breeders' Cup. And I thought that she was that good. I told anybody who would listen."

With one notable exception, Wonder Wheel turned in a classic championship-style season which garnered her two Grade I

CHAMPION
TWO-YEAR-OLD
FILLY



WONDER WHEEL



**Congratulations to Eclipse Award winner
Wonder Wheel and everyone associated
with this exciting champion.**

Owner | D. J. Stable LLC

Breeder | Three Chimneys Farm, LLC &
Clearsky Farms

Consignor | Clearsky Farms

A Keeneland September Sale graduate, **Wonder Wheel** won
Keeneland's Darley Alcibiades (G1) en route to a victory in the
Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1) at Keeneland.

wins.

After breaking her maiden at first asking back in June, her first foray into stakes company produced a 6 3/4-length win in the Listed Debutante S. at Churchill Downs on Independence Day. That dominant performance earned her a spot in the GI Spinaway S. gate at Saratoga two months later and, though it wasn't the smoothest of trips for the filly that day--some would say she ran "greenly"--she still managed a decent runner-up finish to fellow Eclipse Award finalist Leave No Trace (**Outwork**).

She was a 4-1 lukewarm favorite in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland Oct. 7 in her next start and had to work for it, barely holding off the highly regarded Chop Chop (**City of Light**) by a diminishing nose in that wire-to-wire performance. And by the time those two met again in the Breeders' Cup, she was a 6-1 fourth choice while her Alcibiades runner-up carried favoritism.

And in a somewhat surprising move that day, Wonder Wheel wasn't anywhere near her preferred spot as the leader or among them, she was in front of just two rivals in the early going. In an effort expected from older runners rather than lightly raced 2-year-olds, the bay filly saved ground in the early going, quietly gained on her rivals on the turn, snuck through the narrowest of gaps at the quarter pole, took advantage with an eighth left to run and stormed home to win by three lengths.

"Two-year-olds can't do what she did. It's just very difficult to come from out of it," Casse said. "She, on a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being absolute class, she's a 10."

Wonder Wheel is owned by Len and Lois Green's D J Stables, which also campaigned 2018 Breeders' Cup Juvenile fillies winner Jaywalk (Cross Traffic) in partnership with Cash Is King Stable. Len Green is a CPA and lecturer at Babson College and holds an MBA from NYU. He completed the Harvard Business School's OPM program. He regularly writes and lectures on financial issues affecting horse owners. He is undoubtedly an expert on profits and losses, rewards and risks. The next big risk for Wonder Wheel could perhaps be taking on the boys in the GI Kentucky Derby.

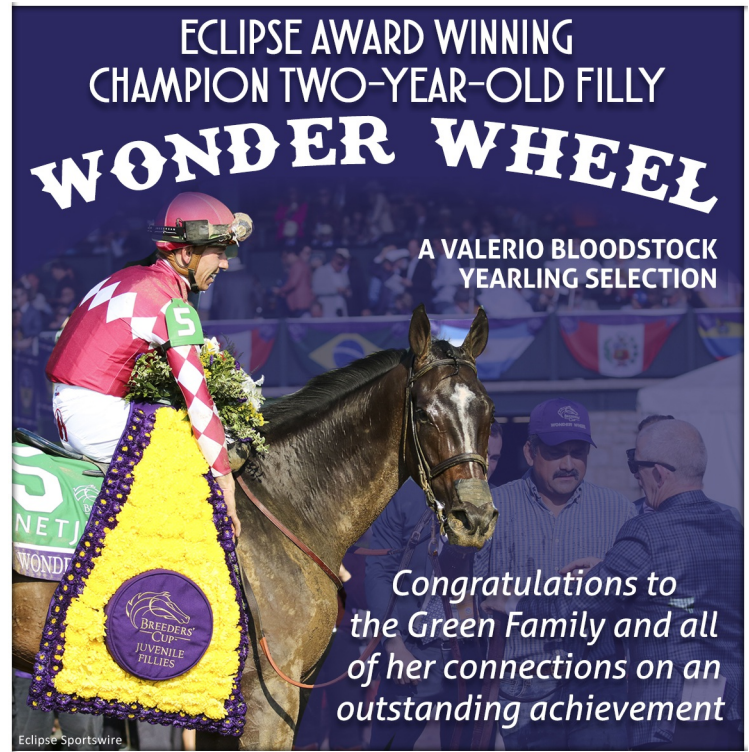
"I'm sure we'll be nominating," Casse said.

Wonder Wheel was given a couple months off over the winter and has been back to work at Casse's Florida training center, with a 2023 debut yet to be determined. -Margaret Ransom



ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes

2-Year-Old Male: Forte, 243; Cave Rock, 2; Victoria Road (Ire), 1.
2-Year-Old Filly: Wonder Wheel, 240; Hoosier Philly, 3; Meditate (Ire), 2; Julia Shining, 1.



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CHAMPION OLDER FEMALE MALATHAAT



(f, 4, **Curlin**--Dreaming of Julia, by A.P. Indy)

\$1,050,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

(KY); T-Todd Pletcher

2022 Record: 6-4-2-0, \$2,055,675

Major 2022 Races

GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff • GI Juddmonte Spinster S.

GI Personal Ensign S. • GIII Baird Doubledogdare S.

TJCIS PPs • Equine catalogue-style pedigree

A star every step of the way, Malathaat hails from Barbara Banke's stellar Stonestreet program out of a second-generation Grade I winner by a two-time Horse of the Year turned elite sire. In a feat for the ages, Stonestreet bred all three finalists in this division, while Godolphin did the same in the male turf division. Malathaat brought seven figures as a yearling, was an undefeated '**TDN Rising Star**' and graded stakes winner at two, and a GI Kentucky Oaks-winning Eclipse champion as a sophomore. What could possibly put icing on the cake except a repeat championship at four?



Malathaat (outside) mowed them down in the BC Distaff for her third consecutive Grade I of 2022 | Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

Malathaat delivered although it may have seemed like a longshot for the first half of the year. She opened her 4-year-old campaign with a hard-fought win as the 1-5 choice in Keeneland's GIII Baird Doubledogdare S. after hanging on her wrong lead, then dropped back-to-back decisions in New York against fellow Stonestreet-bred, **Curlin**-sired, and Eclipse older female contender Clairiere in the GI Ogden Phipps S. and the GII Shuvee S. Her connections didn't panic, however, and Malathaat rewarded them with peak performances in three consecutive

CHAMPION
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FEMALE

MALATHAAT



Congratulations to Eclipse Award winner Malathaat and everyone associated with this exciting champion.

Owner | Shadwell Stable

Breeder | Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Consignor | Denali Stud

A \$1.05 million Keeneland September Book 1 purchase, **Malathaat** won three graded stakes at Keeneland in 2022: the Baird Doubledogdare (G3), Juddmonte Spinster (G1) and capped the season with a thrilling victory in the Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1).

Grade I to close out the year. Saratoga's Personal Ensign must have been a relief to her team as she returned to top form, but Keeneland's Spinster was a coronation as she ran away from the field by a lopsided five lengths. Only one jewel to complete her crown remained with a showdown looming in the Breeders' Cup Distaff against the top mares in the country. It doesn't get more thrilling, either: seven Grade I winners, a pulsating blanket finish, and a photo that showed Malathaat's nose made it first across the wire. It was a fitting finale that helped lock up this second Eclipse for the elegant bay.

Malathaat was retired to Shadwell soon after the Distaff and will be bred to four-time leading sire Into Mischief. --Jill Williams

Early Impressions...

"So much has been written about her, what is left to say? She is stunning. She has been a Grade A physical from birth. Barbara is a commercial breeder and will offer a good mix of colts and fillies for sale each year." --John Moynihan, Stonestreet's bloodstock advisor

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes

Champion Older Female: Malathaat, 241; Clairiere, 2; Goodnight Olive, 2; Letruska, 1.



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CHAMPION MALE SPINTER

ELITE POWER

(c, 4, **Curlin**--Broadway's Alibi, by Vindication)
O-Juddmonte; B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-William Mott
2022 Record: 6-5-0-1, \$1,405,711

Major 2022 Races

GI Qatar Racing Breeders' Cup Sprint •

GII Vosburgh S. •

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Elite Power wins the GI Qatar Racing Breeders' Cup Sprint
Horsephotos

A winner of five of his last six starts in 2022, Elite Power topped off his season with a defeat of both MGSW & MGISP C Z Rocket (City Zip) and last year's Eclipse champion Jackie's Warrior (**Maclean's Music**) in the GI Qatar Racing Breeders' Cup Sprint.

Though he didn't break his maiden until June, Elite Power went on a hot streak through the summer, working his way up the ranks with two wins against allowance company before stepping up in dominating fashion to take the GII Vosburgh S. at Belmont's Aqueduct meeting by 5 1/4 lengths Oct. 8.

Drawn mid pack as a 5-1 shot behind heavily favored Jackie's Warrior in the Sprint, Elite Power took his time early on under jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr., racing seventh as Super Ocho (Chi) (Dubai Sky) paced the field through tiring fractions of :22.12 and :44.99. Steadily advancing while three wide around the turn, Elite Power came running from the middle of the track to overtake the leaders with a sixteenth to run, hitting the wire 1 1/4 lengths ahead of his rivals.

"I had the perfect trip," Ortiz, Jr. said of his Breeders' Cup ride aboard Elite Power. "He broke real sharp and I let him settle. I let the speed go. I was able to cut the corner around the turn.

CHAMPION
MALE
SPINTER

ELITE POWER



**Congratulations to Eclipse Award winner
Elite Power and everyone associated with
this exciting champion.**

Owner | Juddmonte

Breeder | Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

Consignor | Lane's End

A \$900,000 Keeneland September Book 1 purchase, **Elite Power** capped a tremendous season with an exciting win in the Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) at Keeneland.



Elite Power | Horsephotos

When I tipped him out, he was there for me. He kept going forward. He gave me a really good kick from the quarter-pole to the wire. He's a nice horse. I rode him with a lot of confidence."

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes

Outstanding Male Sprinter: Elite Power, 108; Cody's Wish, 70; Jackie's Warrior, 62; **Jack Christopher**, 4; **Flightline**, 1; **Golden Pal**, 1.

A \$900,000 yearling for Juddmonte out of the Lane's End consignment, Elite Power beat out another son of **Curlin** and Mott trainee in Cody's Wish (**Curlin**) for the award. Elite Power remains in training for the 2023 season and most recently worked four furlongs in :48.80 (1/17) Jan. 25. --*Stefanie Grimm*

CHAMPION MALE SPRINTER

2021 - Jackie's Warrior

2020 - Whitmore


2019 - Mitole

2018 - Roy H

2017 - Roy H

2016 - Drefong

2015 - **Runhappy**

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Elite Power | Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

CHAMPION FEMALE SPRINTER

GOODNIGHT OLIVE

(f, 4, **Ghostzapper**--Salty Strike, by Smart Strike)

\$170,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT

O-First Row Partners and Team Hanley; B-Stonestreet

Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Chad Brown

2022 Record: 4-4-0-0, \$1,019,950

Major 2022 Races

GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint • GI Ballerina H.

TJCIS PPs • EquineLine catalogue-style pedigree

Goodnight Olive brought a salty four-race win streak into her stakes debut and then promptly reeled off two of the biggest Grade I prizes for female sprinters, making her a no-brainer choice for Eclipse champion female sprinter.

She debuted in 2021 with a runner-up finish in a Gulfstream maiden, then went to the sidelines for seven months, never to lose again. The dark bay reappeared at Keeneland's 2021 fall meet with an 8 1/2-length maiden score, followed it up with a nine-length allowance win at Aqueduct, and then took another seven-month break. She hadn't lost a step upon return this past June, smartly taking back-to-back allowances at Belmont and



Goodnight Olive stayed flawless at four in the BC Filly & Mare Sprint
Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

Saratoga by open lengths. Up against three Grade I winners, including reigning champion female sprinter Ce Ce (Elusive Quality), for her coming-out party in the GI Ballerina, Goodnight Olive was sent off at 5-1 but surged clear in the stretch to win with aplomb. Although lightly raced coming into the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, she again overpowered her foes, sizzled to a 101 Beyer Speed Figure, and kept her 2022 season

Congratulations!

Champion Female Sprinter GOODNIGHT OLIVE

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Goodnight Olive | Horsephotos

flawless. In addition to her Eclipse as female sprinter, she was also a finalist for older dirt female.

Trainer Chad Brown has said Goodnight Olive is much like her Horse of the Year sire, not necessarily touted for soundness, but certainly for brilliance. Steve Laymon, founder of co-owner First Row Partners, won his second Eclipse as he also co-owned Dayatthespa (City Zip), champion grass mare of 2014.

Goodnight Olive got some time off following the Breeders' Cup and is gearing up for a 5-year-old campaign. --Jill Williams

Early Impressions...

"A nice filly and a later-maturing type. We thought she would stand out in October and benefit from the additional time."

--John Moynihan, Stonestreet's bloodstock advisor

"Goodnight Olive really stood out to me at Fasig October. She was on the final day of the four-day sale, but once we saw her early on we knew we had to wait patiently to try and get her purchased. She was a bit offset but had so much athleticism in the way she moved and a lot of class with some edginess. She was on the smaller side (not anymore), but being almost a May foal and by Ghostzapper she was big enough. She had just enormous potential and she has certainly lived up to all of our expectations and then some." --Liz Crow, agent for First Row Partners

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes

Champion Female Sprinter: Goodnight Olive, 228; Caravel, 12; Echo Zulu, 2; Matareya, 2; Kimari, 1; Wicked Halo, 1.

Congratulations to all the connections!

CHAMPION
FEMALE SPRINTER

GOODNIGHT OLIVE

Summerfield Sales Graduate

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Trainer: Chad C. Brown

Owner: First Row Partners and Team Hanley



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CHAMPION TURF MALE MODERN GAMES (IRE)

(c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}-Modern Ideals {GB}, by New Approach {Ire})

O/B-Godolphin, LLC; T-Charlie Appleby

2022 Record: 7-3-2-1, \$2,581,368

Major 2022 Races

G1 Emirates Poule d'Essai des Poulains •

GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile •

GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile presented by PDJF

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Modern Games wins the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Keeneland
Breeders' Cup Eclipse Sportswire

One of the marks of an Eclipse Award winner is the ability to successfully take on older, more experienced company, and that is certainly what Modern Games did during his 3-year-old trans-Atlantic 2022 campaign when he was guided every step of the way by regular rider William Buick. Off his Del Mar Breeders' Cup victory in the GI Juvenile Turf, in which he ran only for purse money for trainer Charlie Appleby, the chestnut tuned up in mid-May at ParisLongchamp against his own age group in the G1 Emirates Poule d'Essai des Poulains to win by 1 1/4 lengths.

In late July, after finishing second to the now-retired powerhouse Baaeed (GB) (See The Stars {Ire}) in the G1 Qatar Sussex S. at Goodwood, the colt shipped to the U.S. for the GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile in September.

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes

Outstanding Male Turf Horse: Modern Games (IRE), 189; Rebel's Romance (IRE), 50; Nations Pride (IRE), 2; Casa Creed, 1; Classic Causeway, 1; Golden Pal, 1; Gufo, 1; Shirl's Speight, 1.



Modern Games | Horsephotos

Taking on a well-matched field, Modern Games rallied for an impressive 5 1/4-length victory. Returning to the Breeders' Cup for the GI FanDuel Mile, this time at Keeneland, the Godolphin homebred angled out at the top of the lane and mounted a furious charge to secure a 3/4-length win in what was his final race of the year.

Modern Games is expected to return to racing as a 4-year-old.

"Next year, the Queen Anne [at Royal Ascot] is the obvious target," said Appleby after the Breeders' Cup win. "He's getting fanfare around the world and it was great to see him applauded this year, not like last year, which was no fault of his own. We'll look to bring him back here [Breeders' Cup] next year."

--J.N Campbell

CHAMPION TURF MALE HORSE

2021 - Yibir (GB)

2020 - Channel Maker

2019 - Bricks and Mortar

2018 - Stormy Liberal

2017 - World Approval

2016 - Flintshire (GB)

2015 - Big Blue Kitten

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CHAMPION TURF FEMALE

REGAL GLORY

(m, 6, Animal Kingdom--Mary's Follies, by More Than Ready)

\$925,000 HRA '21 KEEJAN

O-Peter M Brant; B-Paul P Pompa (Ky); T-Chad C Brown.

2022 Record: MGISW, 7-4-2-0, \$1,374,250.

Major 2022 Races

GI Jenny Wiley S. • GI Just A Game S. • GI First Lady S. •

GI Matriarch S. • GIII Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf

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Regal Glory | Benoit

In discussing the rationale for keeping **'TDN Rising Star'** Regal Glory (Animal Kingdom) in training for a 6-year-old campaign following her victory in Keeneland's GI Jenny Wiley S., trainer Chad Brown recalled a conversation with owner Peter Brant.

Said Brown, "I probably would have bred her and he said, 'No, she's in good form and I want to see her run another year. I have a feeling this is her year.'"

It turned out to be the most prescient of comments when the chestnut mare outpointed her commonly owned stablemate and fellow **'Rising Star'** In Italian (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and War Like Goddess (English Channel) to take home the statuette. Regal Glory is a seventh female turf champ--the fifth in the last six years--conditioned by Chad Brown and a third for Brant, joining Just A Game (1980) and Sistercharlie (Ire) (2018).

Acquired by Brant for joint-best \$925,000 out of the Paul Pompa dispersal at Keeneland January in 2021, Regal Glory closed the season with a win in the GI Matriarch S., but the best was yet to come.

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes

Turf Female: Regal Glory, 96; In Italian, 51; War Like Goddess, 47; Tuesday, 40; Caravel, 6; Bleeker Street, 3; Gina Romantica, 1; Spendarella, 1.

CHAMPION
FEMALE TURF
HORSE



REGAL GLORY



Congratulations to Eclipse Award winner Regal Glory and everyone associated with this exciting champion.

Owner | Peter M. Brant

Breeder | Paul P. Pompa Jr.

Consignor | Lane's End

Peter Brant purchased **Regal Glory** for \$925,000 at the 2021 Keeneland January Sale and has gone on to record four grade 1 victories since.

Her 2022 season was highlighted by wins in the Jenny Wiley S. (G1) at Keeneland, Just a Game S. (G1) and Matriarch S. (G1).

Having kicked off the year with a decisive victory in the GIII Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf, the chestnut made best work of her superior turn of foot to beat stablemate Shantisara (Ire) (Coulsty {Ire}) in the Jenny Wiley. Making her third straight appearance in the GI Just A Game S., Regal Glory powered home as much the best but was beaten into second when heavily favored in her next two--in the GI Fourstardave H. against the boys and to In Italian in the GI First Lady S. Fractionally disappointing when 10th to champion Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile, she turned in arguably the best performance of any turf distaffer when whooshing home by better than five lengths in the Matriarch, becoming the first since Flawlessly to repeat in the event.

Regal Glory has joined Brant's high-class broodmare band and is set to visit Into Mischief this season. @EquinealTDN

OUTSTANDING OWNER/BREEDER GODOLPHIN LLC

2022 Record (owner): 438-88-61-57, \$16,343,067
(breeder): 866-147-125-116, \$18,602,109



Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum | Tattersalls

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes

Outstanding Owner: Godolphin LLC, 195; Peter Brant, 20; Hronis Racing LLC, Sienna Farm LLC, Summer Wind Equine LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, and Woodford Racing LLC, 11; Klaravich Stables Inc., 6; Repole Stable, 5; End Zone Athletics, 2; Charles Fipke, 1; Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, 1; Winchell Thoroughbreds, 1.

Outstanding Breeder: Godolphin LLC, 182; Summer Wind Equine LLC, 30; Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 16; Calumet Farm, 11; Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 4.

For the third year running and for the fifth time overall, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's Godolphin LLC was named America's outstanding owner at Thursday evening's Eclipse Awards ceremonies. And, having been honored for the first time as outstanding breeder in 2021, the operation doubled up with another championship trophy.

Overall, Godolphin campaigned the winners of 20 graded stakes in North America in 2022 and for the second year in a row, registered multiple winners at the Breeders' Cup, with champion Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Mile, Eclipse finalists Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Cody's Wish (Curlin) in the Turf and Dirt Mile, respectively, and Mischief Magic (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the Juvenile Turf Sprint. Godolphin eight other runners to strike at the top level included **Speaker's Corner** (Street Sense), Santin (Medaglia d'Oro), Matareya (Pioneerof the Nile), Eclipse finalist Nation's Pride (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Mysterious Night (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Proxy (Tapit).

Horses bred by Godolphin struck at 17% in 2022 and their earnings of \$18.6 million was nearly \$1 million superior to second-placed Calumet Farm, who products made more than four times the starts as Godolphin. Horses bred by Stonestreet earned just over \$13 million, the only other operation with eight-figure purses.

OUTSTANDING TRAINER TODD PLETCHER

2022 Record: 1,020-223-170-134, \$30,482,937



Todd Pletcher | Sarah Andrew

It's not easy being Todd Pletcher. Not because it's difficult to employ a battalion of employees and run a vast operation across multiple jurisdictions. And not because he is graced with a



Todd Pletcher | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

power-packed group of runners that many of his contemporaries might offer their first borns to get even a single nugget from the expansive collection of equine jewels lining his shedrow. These days, it seems that the Hall of Famer's biggest obstacle is simply outdoing himself. Because what may be a career-defining season for most other trainers in the game, might only be considered par-for-the-course for Pletcher.

No stranger to the training title with seven prior wins (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2013 and 2014), Pletcher found himself having to watch from the sidelines as Chad Brown and Brad Cox collectively took down six training titles since 2016. While finishing second in earnings behind Brown (\$31,057,362) at the conclusion of 2022, Pletcher's season was nothing less than awe-inspiring regardless.

Buoyed by 36 graded stakes wins, 17 of those at the Grade I level, he showed his dominance at the Eclipse Awards, with his runners appearing in no less than five divisions. Headlining this year's championship class are Forte (Juvenile Colt), Nest (**Curlin**) (3-year-old Filly) and Malathaat (Older Dirt Female) (**Curlin**), in addition to Horse of the Year and Older Horse finalist **Life Is Good** (Into Mischief), who had the misfortune of running in the same season as superstar **Flightline**. Pletcher was also represented by a second Horse of the Year finalist, Malathaat.

Also notable in 2022, the Dallas, Texas native became the first trainer to sweep both legs of the Pegasus World Cup program with **Life Is Good** and Colonel Liam (**Liam's Map**), who took the turf division, in addition to landing his sixth American Classic while earning his fourth GI Belmont S. win with Mo Donegal (**Uncle Mo**), who led home a 1-2 finish for the trainer.

While the 'big four' led much of the Grade I activity for the 55-year-old last year, he also earned top-level victories with Chocolate Gelato (**Practical Joke**) (GI Frizette S.), Annapolis (**War Front**) (GI Coolmore Turf Mile S.) and **Mind Control** (Stay Thirsty) (GI Cigar Mile H.).--Christina Bossinakis

OUTSTANDING JOCKEY

IRAD ORTIZ, JR.

2022 Record: 1,362-325-253-205, \$37,075,772



Irada Ortiz, Jr. | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

A three-win showing over Breeders' Cup weekend sealed the deal on a fourth career Eclipse Award for jockey Irada Ortiz, Jr.

Ortiz, a winner of this same award for three straight years between 2018-20, led the nation with 325 wins and also set a single-season earnings record of \$37,075,772 in 2022. It was the eighth straight year that the 30-year-old topped the 300-win mark.

"Thank God first for keeping me healthy and sound and in one piece to be able to keep doing it every day, keep trying," Ortiz said. "My agent, Steve Rushing, does a great job and the trainers and owners give me great opportunities, a lot of good horses. We've had an amazing year."

Ortiz's Breeders' Cup hat trick of Forte (**Violence**) (Juvenile), Goodnight Olive (**Ghostzapper**) (F/M Sprint) and Elite Power (**Curlin**) (Sprint) concluded a banner season for the reinsman, which also included a Classic victory aboard Mo Donegal (**Uncle Mo**) in the GI Belmont S.



ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes

Outstanding Trainer: Todd Pletcher, 108; Chad Brown, 95; John Sadler, 16; Steve Asmussen, 12; William Mott, 6; Brad Cox, 4; Mark Casse, 1; Phil D'Amato, 1.

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes

Outstanding Jockey: Irada Ortiz Jr., 218; Flavien Prat, 24; Jose Ortiz, 1; Joel Rosario, 1; Luis Saez, 1.

In addition to that trio of aforementioned champions, Ortiz was also the regular rider of champion 3-year-old filly Nest (Curlin), a three-time winner at the highest level in 2022.

Ortiz finished 2022 with 80 stakes wins, 20 at the highest level, breaking the all-time record for stakes wins by a jockey in a calendar year. The late Garrett Gomez established the previous record of 76 stakes victories in 2007.

Ortiz's 2022 season also included memorable wins aboard Life Is Good (Into Mischief) in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. and Colonel Liam (Liam's Map) in the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. He also guided home Life Is Good to victories in the prestigious GI Whitney S. and GI Woodward S.

--Steve Sherack

OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE JOCKEY

JOSE GOMEZ

2022 Record: 1,312-152-163-156, \$7,635,366



Jose Gomez | Walter Wlodarczyk

Jockey Jose Antonio Gomez was the leading apprentice rider for the New York Racing Association in 2022, which is no small feat, especially when you consider both the quality of the colonies at Aqueduct, Belmont, and Saratoga, and that he finished ninth in the overall standings.

Represented by Hall of Fame rider Angel Cordero, Jr., this past year was a whirlwind for the young bug, as he rode at Saratoga for the first time, posting a record of 128-11-15-11 and garnering over \$927,000 in earnings.

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes

Outstanding Apprentice Jockey: Jose Antonio Gomez, 112; Vicente Del-Cid, 91; Jeiron Barbosa, 18; Kylee Jordan, 4; Marshall Mendez, 1; Madeline Rowland, 1

"Honestly, I wasn't sure if I was going to go to Saratoga or not, but Angel told me if I want to be good, I've got to go where the big guys go," Gomez told the NYRA Press Office. "We went and it was a lot of work, but I'm grateful for the wins I had up there and the learning experience."

A highlight during the celebrated meet was when the young rider won a New York Stallion Series black-type race on the turf aboard the filly Golden Rocket (Alpha) at odds of 33-1.

Born in Michigan, Gomez moved with his parents to Pennsylvania when he was child, growing up around the backstretch at Penn National Race Course. With a mother who was a groom and a father who was an exercise rider, the young man first learned balance aboard a Shetland pony. Graduating to ride Thoroughbreds, Gomez won his first race at Monmouth Park in the summer of 2021.--J.N Campbell

CHAMPION STEEPLECHASER

HEWICK (IRE)

(g, 8, Virtual {GB})--Ballyburn Rose {Ire}, by Oscar {Ire})

€850 HRA '17 GOROCT

O-TJ McDonald; B-William Quinn (Ire); T-John J. Hanlon.

2022 Record: 6-3-1-0, \$433,263.

Major 2022 Race: **GI American Grand National**
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TJ McDonald's Hewick (Ire) (Virtual {GB}) was named the 2022 Eclipse Champion Steeplechaser on the back of his 11 1/2-length thrashing of the nine-strong G1 Grand National Hurdle S. at Far Hills Oct. 15.

It was his only race Stateside last year, but, after being pulled up in his 2022 bow at Uttoxeter, the John 'Shark' Hanlon trainee righted the ship to take Sandown's G3 Gold Cup Handicap Chase in April and was second in Ballinrobe's McHale Mayo H. Hurdle one month later. Triumphant in the Galway Plate in July, he appeared to be in with a shot at victory in Listowel's Kerry National H. Chase, but unseated regular pilot Jordan Gainford at the last. The Grand National Hurdle was his first run back.

The first foal out of his unraced dam, the gelding was a €850 purchase by Rachel O'Neill out of the Goresbridge Point-to-Point/National Hunt Mixed Sale in 2017.

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ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes

Champion Steeplechaser: Hewick (Ire), 113; Snap Decision, 88; Down Royal, 15; Howyabud (Ire), 1.

FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

By Stefanie Grimm

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Tactical Joke sells at Keeneland's 2022 Horses of Racing Age Sale
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WESLEY WARD UNVEILS \$560K TURF SPRINT

7th-GP, \$84K, Msw, 3yo, f, 5fT, 3:07 p.m.

A \$560,000 2-year-old purchase by the China Horse Club out of the 2022 Keeneland Horses of Racing Age Sale, **TACTICAL JOKE** (*Practical Joke*) debuts Friday for trainer Wesley Ward. Already a half-sister to a trio of stakes horses in MSP Afleet Accompli (Afleet Alex), GSP Desert Dynamo (Desert Party), and GSP Ambusher (Stephen Got Even), the filly is out of a half-sister to the dam of GI Central Bank Ashland S. winner Sailor's Valentine (Mizzen Mast)--herself a \$1.25m purchase in foal to **War Front** at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale--while her third dam is MGISW Coup de Fusil (Codex). Jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. gets the mount for the five-furlong turf sprint. **TJCIS PPS**




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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Gulfstream, \$73,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 1-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.85, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

WHITE FROST (m, 5, **Candy Ride** {Arg})--Miss Frost {MSW, \$247,259}, by **Curlin**) made her first start Thursday off a 14-month layoff dating back to Nov. 2021. A winner of the GIII Sweetest Chant S. at Gulfstream that January, she returned to Miami the 2-1 favorite and, with Lasix for the first time, kept pace outside of early leader Miss Majorette (**Twirling Candy**) through an opening half in :46.92. Surging to the front with a wide move around the turn, White Frost took command and quickly went clear at the furlong pole, holding off a closing Miss Delicious (California Chrome) by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner has a 3-year-old half-brother, Mr. Empire (Empire Maker), a 2-year-old half-sister by **Frosted**, and a yearling full-sister still to race behind her while Miss Frost visited **Tapit** for a 2023 foal.

Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-3-2-0, \$197,720. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-William I. Mott.



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8th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), Alw, 1-26, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.57, my, 4 lengths.

OVERSTEP (c, 4, Into Mischief--Modest Maven, by Uncle Mo) earned a 'TDN Rising Star' tag for his 6 1/2-length debut performance in Sept. 2021 and followed that up with a narrow second in the state-bred Sleepy Hollow S. at Belmont in October before going to the sidelines for the next 15 months. Still in state-bred company for his return Thursday with Lasix for the first time, Overstep had the betters convinced and broke a popular 4-5 choice. Third while three wide for the front through the opening quarter, he wasted no time taking charge from the half-mile pole, sticking a head in front of Uno (Laoban) and stretching his lead to four lengths by the time he spun for home. Unchallenged down the lane, he checked in four lengths ahead of closer Simply (Lemon Drop Kid). A half-brother to promising 3-year-old Arctic Arrogance (Frosted), SW & GSP, \$263,400, Overstep is out of a half-sister to GSP Lassofthemohicans (Indian Charlie) while his third dam is responsible for dual champion sprinter Housebuster (Mr. Livermore). Modest Maven last produced a 2-year-old full-sister to Arctic Arrogance and was bred to Maclean's Music for 2023. Sales History: \$360,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$130,850. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable; B-Chester & Mary Broman (NY); T-Todd Pletcher.

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5th-Fair Grounds, \$55,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-26, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.98, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

WARRANT (h, 5, Constitution--Whisper Number, by First Samurai) has raced in exclusively graded-stakes company since finishing a narrow second in the 2021 GIII West Virginia Derby. A winner of the GIII Oklahoma Derby next time out, he also was beaten just a head by GISW Express Train (Union Rags) in the 2022 GI Santa Anita H. Entered off a third in the July 9 GIII Cornhusker H. at Prairie Meadows, Warrant--with jockey Florent Geroux aboard in search of win number 2,000--was bet like a sure thing at 1-5. Two wide in third just off early pacesetter Dust Em (Too Much Bling), he gradually overtook that rival with an outside move up the backstretch and fought off a trio of challengers past the quarter pole, holding off a determined Mailman Money (Goldencents) to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Whisper Number, already responsible for Ms Locust Point (Dialed In), GSW, \$675,975, has an un-raced 3-year-old, Magic City (Good Magic), and a yearling full-brother to Warrant. She returned to Constitution for another full-sibling 2023. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 13-4-5-3, \$937,325. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 1-26, 3yo, 5fT, :55.69, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

GO ON MO (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Brusquer, by Elusive Quality), hammered down to 3-5 for his afternoon debut, got caught between rivals in the opening strides before being shifted out into the clear by jockey Jose Ortiz. Up to pressure the pace while racing well off the rail, he made up ground under his own power midway around the turn and took off when asked at the head of the lane to put away pacesetter Cooler King (Uncaptured). Unchallenged close to home, he hit the wire 2 1/2 lengths to the good of that rival despite drifting out late. A \$575,000 Gulfstream Sale grad, Go On Mo is out of a half-sister to GISW and perennial leading sire Tapit (Pulpit) while third dam Ruby Slippers (Nijinsky II) produced MGISW and champion sprinter Rubiano (Fappiano). Brusquer saw her yearling filly Audible bring \$200,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale and was bred to Justify for 2023 after not producing a foal when sent back to Uncle Mo last year. Sales History: \$385,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$575,000 2yo '22 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith, Westerberg, Jonathan Poulin, Peter M. Brant, Joseph Allen LLC & Gandharvi LLC; B-Barouche Stud (Ireland) Ltd. (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



Go On Mo | Ryan Thompson

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Chukyo and Tokyo Racecourses. Sunday's headliner at headquarters is the G3 Negishi S. over 1400 meters, the local lead-up into the G1 February S. going a mile on Feb. 19. The talented Lemon Pop (Lemon Drop Kid) leads a four-pronged US-bred assault on the Negishi S.:

Saturday, January 8, 2023

4th-CKO, ¥11,850,000, Newcomers, 3yo, 1400m

MOZU AKABOSU (c, 3, **Quality Road**--India, by Hennessy) is the latest to the races out of his dual graded-stakes winning dam, whose son Mozu Ascot (**Frankel** {GB}) was a dual-surface Group 1 winner in Japan, having taken out the Yasuda Kinen at a mile on turf and the February S. on the dirt ([video](#)). The Feb. 18 foal is also kin to SW 'TDN Rising Star' Kareena (**Medaglia d'Oro**), dam of recent Cash Run S. runner-up Padma (**Tapit**). India's stakes-winning half-sister Pilfer (Deputy Minister) is an outstanding producer in her own right, having accounted for MGISW To Honor and Serve (Bernardini); the latter's Grade I-winning full-sister Angela Renee; and SW & GISP Elnaawi (**Street Sense**). Also engaged are **Lambent Light** (**Hard Spun**), produced by a Keeneland-sourced half-sister to Japanese dirt demon Espoir City (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}); and **Hosho Rusty** (Goldencents); a half-sister to SW and recent Keeneland November HORA grad **Liam's Dove** (**Liam's Map**). *B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY)*

4th-TOK, ¥11,850,000, Allowance, 3yo, 1600m

PARAIBA TOURMALINE (f, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Private Jet, by **Smart Strike**) was pounded down to 4-5 favoritism for her Oct. 30 debut over this course and distance and made no mistakes, kicking home a five-length winner ([video](#), SC 5). The Mar. 1 foal is out of a full-sister to two-time Eclipse Award and five-time Grade I winner **Lookin At Lucky** and a half to MGSW Kensei (Mr. Greeley) and multi-jurisdiction GSW 'TDN Rising Star' Shahama (**Munnings**). Bought back on a bid of \$70,000 out of the 2021 Keeneland September sale, Paraiba Tourmaline was hammered down to Katsumi Yoshida for \$450,000 at last year's OBS March Sale. *B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)*



Mozu Ascot winning the G1 February S. in 2020 | Horsephotos

6th-CKO, ¥14,880,000, Allowance, 3yo, 1400m

CELADONITE (JPN) (f, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Celadon, by Gold Halo {Jpn}) makes her second career to the races after opening her account with a smart 1 1/4-length graduation over this track and trip Sept. 24 ([video](#), SC 10). The April-foaled bay, who carries the Silk Racing colors, is the second Japanese winner for her well-traveled dam, who is also responsible for the outstanding sprinter Copano Kicking (Spring At Last), a three-time winner at group level in Japan--including the 2019 Negishi S.--and a dramatic winner of the Riyadh Dirt Sprint on Saudi Cup night in 2021. *B-Northern Racing*

Sunday, January 29, 2023

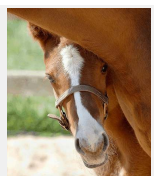
6th-TOK, ¥11,500,000, Newcomers, 3yo, 1800mT

GUN WOLF (c, 3, **Gun Runner**--Loure, by A.P. Indy) is a half-brother to SW Do The Dance (Discreet Cat) and to Randonnee (**Blame**), a 3-year-old listed winner at this venue back in 2018, placed three times at group level and beaten just 3 1/2 lengths behind the legendary Almond Eye (Jpn) in the G1 Shuka Sho. A maternal grandson of French Group 3 winner Loving Pride (Quiet American), Gun Wolf hails from the extended family of Sovereign Award winner Negligee (Northern Afleet). **Gun Runner** is the sire of four winners from his six Japanese starters to date. *B-Winchester Farm (KY)*

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**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

Smoky Quartz, f, 3, **Bayern**--Mattie Ross, by Unbridled's Song. King Abdulaziz, 1-26, Maiden, 1400m. B-Machmer Hall (KY). *Won by 7 3/4 lengths. **\$15,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$100,000 2yo '22 FTMMAY. **VIDEO (SC 9)**

**IN INDIA:**

Always Happy (Ind), c, 4, **Dialed In**--Ha Ha Tonka (SW, \$156,400), by Distorted Humor. Bangalore, 1-25, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Manjri Stud. *\$35,000 in utero '18 KEENOV. **1/2 to She'sonthewarpath (Declaration of War), MSW & GSP, \$499,960.

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JANUARY 27***2023 Stud Fees Listed*

Aldrin (Malibu Moon), O'Sullivan Farms
46 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Dr Rendezvous
6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Two Room School, 6-1

Bee Jersey (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
86 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Sam Houston Race, 4:48 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Candy Bee, 3-1

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000
209 foals of racing age/13 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Barrelhouse, 20-1
\$150,000 KEE NOV wnl
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Event Detail, 5-2

\$600,000 FTK NOV wnl

4-Sam Houston Race, 3:28 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Forever Lights, 10-1
\$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

Coastline (Speightstown), Rising Star Farm

11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

4-Santa Anita, 5:03 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Cee Minus, 15-1

Fall of Troy (Notional)

2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

7-Sam Houston Race, 4:48 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Higinia, 6-1

Frank Conversation (Quality Road), Rockridge Stud

63 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Aqueduct, 1:47 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Bandulu Queen, 30-1

\$1,000 RNA EAS DEC wnl

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500

172 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner

3-Aqueduct, 1:47 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Good Accelebrate, 15-1

\$23,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$18,000 EAS MAY 2yo

7-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Moonlight Vision, 20-1

\$12,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$10,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

5-Sam Houston Race, 3:54 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Queens Holiday, 9-2

\$23,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Taking Pictures, 8-1

\$19,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl; \$10,000 OBS OCT yrl

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station

155 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner

7-Laurel, 3:23 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Goodafternoonoscar, 9-2

\$10,000 EAS OCT yrl



Good Samaritan | Louise Reinagel

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
347 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Santa Anita, 6:05 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Wound Up, 4-1
\$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$280,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
189 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Sure Can, 2-1
\$25,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$150,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mrazek (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch
20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Santa Anita, 5:03 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Kind of Blue, 20-1

Prospect Park (Tapit), Sau
42 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Santa Anita, 5:03 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Turquoise Bikini, 15-1

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
200 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners
6-Sam Houston Race, 4:21 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Betyar Azets, 8-1
\$17,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$7,000 EAS MAY 2yo
3-Aqueduct, 1:47 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Vax, 6-5

Sky Flight (Sky Mesa)
11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Sam Houston Race, 4:48 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Flight to London,
8-1
\$15,000 TTA APR 2yo

Tale of Verve (Tale of Ekati), Darby Dan Farm, \$2,000
30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Sam Houston Race, 4:21 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Windy Bay, 5-2
\$4,500 KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
176 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Aqueduct, 1:47 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Gracefulness, 12-1
\$57,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
198 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Delta Downs, 8:20 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Buck's Glory, 9-2
\$37,000 LTB SYM yrl

Whence (Scat Daddy), Averett Farm
22 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Delta Downs, 8:20 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, All of Us, 6-1



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Aqueduct, \$84,000, 1-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52.24, my,
1 1/2 lengths.

TIMELESS JOURNEY (m, 6, **Verrazano--Matchmadeinheaven**
{MSW, \$206,217}, by **Utopia** {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: SP,
17-6-1-3, \$323,483. O/B-Merrylegs Farm North LLC (NY);
T-Raymond Handal.

6th-Turfway, \$74,000, 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.49,
ft, 3 lengths.

MS TEMPTATION (m, 5, **Munnings--Cape Lady**, by **Cape Blanco**
{Ire}) Lifetime Record: 22-3-5-4, \$134,773. O-Daniel F.
O'Donnell; B-McCauley Farm, LLC (KY); T-Claude L. Brownfield,
III. *\$50,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$80,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

8th-Gulfstream, \$54,000, (S), 1-26, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 5f (AWT),
:57.19, ft, head.

ALTERNATE ROCK (f, 3, **Alternation--Kitzys Rocket**, by
Parading) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, \$95,378. O-Golden Rock
Thoroughbreds; B-Julia Elizabeth Sears & David Gordon Hilborn
(FL); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo. *\$32,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT;
\$99,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

8th-Fair Grounds, \$53,000, (S), 1-26, (NW4L), 4yo/up, 1m 70y,
1:45.51, ft, 1 length.

BLUE CHEESE (g, 4, **Midshipman--Lemondropkisses**, by **Lemon**
Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$132,620. O-Mark Necaise;
B-Markkim Farms (LA); T-Samuel Breau.



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6th-Fair Grounds, \$51,000, 1-26, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.56, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

MINNESOTA READY (g, 4, More Than Ready--Eden Prairie {MSW & MGSP, \$425,520}, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-1, \$135,809. O/B-Lothenbach Stables (KY); T-Neil Pessin.

7th-Fair Grounds, \$51,000, (S), 1-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:43.85, fm, 3 lengths.

COFFEE COUNTY (g, 5, New Year's Day--Rosiemyrose, by Chatain) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-5, \$105,690. O-Wildcat Racing Stable, LLC; B-Moon Lake Equine Center LLC & Ronald L. Worley (LA); T-L. Jay Cuccia. *\$18,000 Ylg '19 ESLYRL.

8th-Delta Downs, \$44,000, (S), 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.74, ft, 3/4 length.

LUTIE MO (f, 4, Mo Tom--Lady Lutie, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-0, \$100,730. O/B-Riceland Racing Stables LLC (LA); T-Allen Landry.

4th-Delta Downs, \$38,530, 1-25, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.13, ft, head.

MEXICAN WONDER BOY (h, 6, Can the Man--Bonita Blonde, by Stevie Wonderboy) Lifetime Record: 30-12-6-2, \$366,282. O-Claiming Game Racing; B-Pam Marcum (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *\$2,500 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

8th-Charles Town, \$33,900, 1-25, (NW2LX), 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.47, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.

PRAY FOR THE U S A (f, 4, Blofeld--Preying Mantis, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$70,218. O-C & B Stables; B-Amy Daney Bloodstock (MD); T-Charles Frock. *\$1,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 1-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.12, my, 4 1/4 lengths.

UNEEDTOCOMEHOME (g, 3, Kiss the Ghost--Poco Uno, by E Dubai) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$57,423. O-John J. Sugar; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Penny Rone.

5th-Turf Paradise, \$26,900, 1-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.56, ft, 1 length.

LETS DECLARE PEACE (m, 5, Declaration of War--Southern Solstice, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-5-1-4, \$110,021. O-Chad and Josh; B-Richard Kessler (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. *\$20,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV. **1/2 to Twelve Twenty Two (Kafwain), MSW, \$305,356.

9th-Turf Paradise, \$23,400, 1-25, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.93, fm, 1 length.

BRIX (g, 7, Twirling Candy--Koukla, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 29-4-4-4, \$183,756. O-Slam Dunk Racing; B-Hronis Racing, LLC (CA); T-Jose Silva, Jr.

8th-Turf Paradise, \$21,900, 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:14.67, ft, 9 1/4 lengths.

DISCERNMENT (m, 7, Crown of Thorns--Bid Me Adieu, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: 32-6-9-4, \$119,259. O-Charles Garvey; B-J. F Webb (FL); T-Robertino Diodoro. *\$47,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN.

3rd-Turf Paradise, \$21,900, 1-26, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.23, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

GATES OF HEAVEN (g, 5, Kantharos--On Rainbow Bridge {MSW, \$333,202}, by Bold Executive) Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-5, \$107,757. O-Rick Tappe; B-Ruis Racing (CA); T-Gregory Eidschun.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tobi Wan Kenobi, g, 3, **Aldrin**--Prized Annuity, by Prized. Charles Town, 1-25, (S), 7f, 1:30.00. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,418. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV).

Termsofengagement, g, 3, **Liam's Map**--One Foxy Grey, by Big Brown. Penn National, 1-25, 6f, 1:11.73. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,420. B-Nancy C. Shuford (KY). *\$20,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$47,000 Ylg '21 WASSEP; \$70,000 2yo '22 FTDIGD.



Voodoo Mistress, f, 3, **Revolving**--Fantastic Finish, by Flower Alley. Delta Downs, 1-25, 6 1/2f, 1:22.49. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-3, \$41,820. B-Quintin Holtz (TX).

Puffin, f, 3, **Street Boss**--All Aces (SP), by Lemon Drop Kid. Turfway, 1-25, 1m (AWT), 1:40.67. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$44,523. B-Dunwoody Farm (KY).

Dr. Kraft, c, 3, **The Lieutenant**--Princess Consort, by Dixieland Band. Aqueduct, 1-26, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.18. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$56,560. B-Sequel Stallions New York LLC (NY). *\$50,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. **1/2 to King of New York (Street Boss), SP, \$385,274; Waterway Run (Arch), GSW-Eng, GSW-USA, \$234,289.

Provoke Me, f, 3, **Violence**--Ashlee's Lady, by Gilded Time. Gulfstream, 1-26, (C), 1mT, 1:38.20. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,230. B-Black Rock Thoroughbreds LLLP & Jean White (FL). *\$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Yara (Put It Back), GSW, \$398,390; Gotta Get Paid (Pomeroy), MSP, \$155,861.

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Girvin	55	23	41.82%	5	9.09%
City of Light	45	13	28.89%	4	8.89%
Army Mule	63	25	39.68%	5	7.94%
Justify	77	31	40.26%	6	7.79%
Bolt d'Oro	83	33	39.76%	6	7.23%
Oscar Performance	42	18	42.86%	2	4.76%
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Lil Woadie, g, 4, **Custom for Carlos**--Amanda Michelle (SP, \$106,700), by Grand Appointment. Fair Grounds, 1-26, (S), 6f, 1:12.72. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$43,160. B-Denise Schmidt (LA).

York Tavern, c, 4, **Runhappy**--Old Time Chicago, by **Street Sense**. Turfway, 1-25, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.31. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$71,736. B-Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & Pegasus Stud LLC (KY). *\$100,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$40,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Malibu Bonnie (Malibu Moon), GSP, \$150,385.

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Buckeye Red, g, 5, **Texas Red**--Abyss, by Ocean Crest. Mahoning Valley, 1-26, (S), 6f, 1:15.37. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$24,516. B-Rembrandt Wright (OH).

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Aldrin, Tobi Wan Kenobi, g, 3, o/o Prized Annuity, by Prized. MSW, 1-25, Charles Town

Alternation, Alternate Rock, f, 3, o/o Kitzy's Rocket, by Parading. ALW, 1-26, Gulfstream

Blofeld, Pray for the U S A, f, 4, o/o Preying Mantis, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 1-25, Charles Town

Can the Man, Mexican Wonder Boy, h, 6, o/o Bonita Blonde, by Stevie Wonderboy. AOC, 1-25, Delta Downs

Candy Ride (Arg), White Frost, m, 5, o/o Miss Frost, by **Curlin**. AOC, 1-26, Gulfstream

Constitution, Warrant, h, 5, o/o Whisper Number, by **First Samurai**. AOC, 1-26, Fair Grounds

Crown of Thorns, Discernment, m, 7, o/o Bid Me Adieu, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 1-25, Turf Paradise

Custom for Carlos, Lil Woadie, g, 4, o/o Amanda Michelle, by Grand Appointment. MSW, 1-26, Fair Grounds

Declaration of War, Lets Declare Peace, m, 5, o/o Southern Solstice, by Southern Halo. AOC, 1-26, Turf Paradise

Into Mischief, Overstep, c, 4, o/o Modest Maven, by **Uncle Mo**. ALW, 1-26, Aqueduct

Kantharos, Gates of Heaven, g, 5, o/o On Rainbow Bridge, by Bold Executive. AOC, 1-26, Turf Paradise

Kiss the Ghost, UnneedtoComehome, g, 3, o/o Poco Uno, by E Dubai. ALW, 1-26, Mahoning Valley

Liam's Map, Terms of Engagement, g, 3, o/o One Foxy Grey, by Big Brown. MSW, 1-25, Penn National

Midshipman, Blue Cheese, g, 4, o/o Lemondropkisses, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 1-26, Fair Grounds

Mo Tom, Lutie Mo, f, 4, o/o Lady Lutie, by **Midnight Lute**. AOC, 1-25, Delta Downs

More Than Ready, Minnesota Ready, g, 4, o/o Eden Prairie, by Mizzen Mast. AOC, 1-26, Fair Grounds

Munnings, Ms Temptation, m, 5, o/o Cape Lady, by Cape Blanco (Ire). AOC, 1-25, Turfway

New Year's Day, Coffee County, g, 5, o/o Rosiemyrose, by Chatain. ALW, 1-26, Fair Grounds

Revolving, Voodoo Mistress, f, 3, o/o Fantastic Finish, by Flower Alley. MSW, 1-25, Delta Downs

Runhappy, York Tavern, c, 4, o/o Old Time Chicago, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 1-25, Turfway

Street Boss, Puffin, f, 3, o/o All Aces, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 1-25, Turfway

Texas Red, Buckeye Red, g, 5, o/o Abyss, by Ocean Crest. MSW, 1-26, Mahoning Valley

The Lieutenant, Dr. Kraft, c, 3, o/o Princess Consort, by Dixieland Band. MSW, 1-26, Aqueduct

Twirling Candy, Brix, g, 7, o/o Koukla, by Northern Afleet. AOC, 1-25, Turf Paradise

Uncle Mo, Go On Mo, c, 3, o/o Brusquer, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 1-26, Gulfstream

Verrazano, Timeless Journey, m, 6, o/o Matchmadeinheaven, by Utopia (Jpn). AOC, 1-26, Aqueduct

Violence, Provoke Me, f, 3, o/o Ashlee's Lady, by Gilded Time. MOC, 1-26, Gulfstream

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VALUE SIRES PART IV: MOVING ON UP



Cotai Glory's yearlings of 2022 sold for an average of more than nine times his 2020 fee | Tally-Ho Stud

By Emma Berry

It is perhaps at this level of the market that bookings have not yet been finalised for this year's matings. While a number of those named here have since moved up in fee bracket on the back of success with runners and subsequent market response, there is still plenty of value to be found in the hope that stallions coming through could be similarly upwardly mobile.

The aim of this exercise has been to show the average profit for stallions at each of four different levels of the market according to their yearling prices of last year. [Cont. p3](#)



FIREBREAK THE FRIDAY FEATURE

by Heather Anderson

The Dubai World Cup Carnival enters its fourth week and the card is anchored by the 1600-metre \$150,000 G3 Firebreak S. Presented By Longines. Trainers Bhupat Seemar and Doug Watson field three entries apiece in the eight-horse field.

Godolphin-bred but Naser Askar-owned **Law Of Peace (GB)** (Shamardal) is aiming to take his winning streak to four, and will be the mount of Tadhg O'Shea from stall eight. Four of his five wins have occurred in the desert, two over track and trip, and the 6-year-old is coming off a career high--albeit a lengthy layoff--after taking the Listed Abu Dhabi Championship over 2200 metres at Abu Dhabi last March.

"Law Of Peace is having his first run, but he's beaten **Discovery Island (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and he's a very versatile horse as to distance and surface," said Seemar. "He's drawn a bit wide, but he's going to come from behind so that's OK."

"Discovery Island has drawn one. He was second in the G2 Maktoum Challenge R1 and I think he's a better horse than last year. He should run a good race."

Fifth in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1, **Prince Eiji (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) hopes to bounce back to the form that saw him win the Listed Dubai Creek Mile in December. The highest-rated Watson runner, the 7-year-old will bear the silks of Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum. [Cont. p12](#)

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Flightline (Tapit) was crowned the Eclipse Horse of the Year and Eclipse Champion Dirt Male during Thursday evening's Eclipse Awards.

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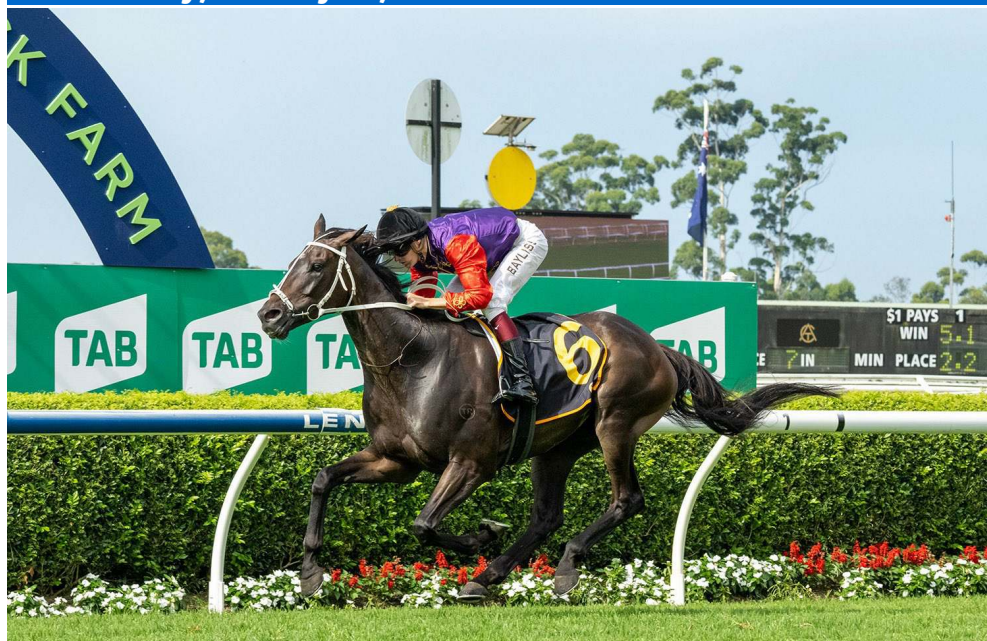
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THREE LATE ADDITIONS TO ARQANA ONLINE

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TBA FLAT STALLION PARADE SET FOR FEB. 2

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Seven stallions will be on parade in the Tattersalls ring during the TBA Flat Stallion Parade on Feb. 2.

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Fox Master (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) was favoured in his Newcastle unveiling and duly delivered by a head.

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Those youngsters were of course conceived in 2020, and the table takes into account the stallions' fees at that time plus a general keep fee for the mare and foal/yearling as well as sundry costs and sales expenses of £20,000. Only stallions showing an average profit with five or more yearlings sold last year have featured in these tables and assessments have already been published for stallions standing at **£50,000 and above**, between **£20,000 and £49,999**, and earlier this week for those at **£10,000 to £19,999**.

Next week we will also consider the value among those sires who have not yet had yearlings at the sales, but for now we will deal with the end of the market that will particularly resonate with a wide range of smaller breeders, involving stallions who were standing at less than £10,000 in 2020.



The much-lamented Adlerflug | Emma Berry



Mehmas, a sire on the up | Amy Lanigan/Tally-Ho Stud

We can sadly discount the name at the top of the list as **Adlerflug (Ger)** is no longer with us. The German champion died in April 2021, halfway through covering the mares who will have provided his small final crop. This penultimate crop was not large either, which tends to be the norm for Germany, but his yearling results reflect what was then Adlerflug's growing international status on the track. He was standing at his highest level when he died, but even then a €16,000 fee looked incredibly reasonable. With this class act no longer available we can look instead to his sons at stud, which include the brilliant Arc winner Torquator Tasso (Ger), who is about to embark on his first season at Gestut Auenquelle, and the German Derby winner In Swoop (Ire), who covered a large book at the Beeches Stud in Co Waterford and whose first foals are expected imminently. In Swoop's full-brother and fellow Group 1 winner Ito (Ger) was recently transferred from Germany to stand at Yorton Stud in Wales.

Still very much in active service and now flying high beyond this tier is **Mehmas (Ire)**, a horse we've heard plenty about over the last few years and it is easy to imagine that will continue. The son of Acclamation (GB) actually stood at his lowest fee in 2020 of €7,500 in his fourth season but then his first runners woke everyone up to his prowess and he hasn't looked back, climbing to €25,000 then €50,000 and now €60,000. There will be no trouble encouraging mare owners to use him even at this level, and as our table shows, his first runners helped Mehmas's second crop of yearlings to sell for an average price which was 11.6 times his fee back then. **Cont. p4**

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Bronze Medallist: Ardad | Sarah Farnsworth

Value Sires Cont.

He will soon face competition from his own sons as three of them—Minzaal (Ire), Persian Force (Ire) and Caturra (Ire)—have already been retired to studs in Ireland and Britain and he can be regarded as one of the most exciting young stallions in Europe.

Ardad (Ire) was a year behind Mehmas in retiring to stud and the yearlings shown here represent his smallest crop of only 19. Once his first runners hit the track in 2021 and started winning early, the mares visiting him at Overbury Stud suddenly increased in number and he has 98 yearlings registered this year. In 2020, Ardad's fee had remained at his opening mark of £6,500 (it dropped to £4,000 in 2021 and is now £12,500) and, like Mehmas, they sold for an average price which was more than 11 times his fee. He too has been joined in the stallion ranks by one of his sons, the treble Group 1 winner Perfect Power (Ire).



Havana Grey's '20 yearlings averaged nine times his fee
Whitsbury Manor Stud




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Ardad still looks good value at his adjusted fee, and the same can be said for **Havana Grey (GB)**, who was also standing at £6,500 in 2020 but has risen to £18,500 on the back his first-season sires' championship laurels. The winners came thick and fast for the Whitsbury Manor Stud resident last year and it will be intriguing to see how they fare as 3-year-olds. He trained on himself, from starting his campaign as an April juvenile and running eight times each at two and three before landing his Group 1 on Irish Champions Weekend in his second season. With a whopping 81 of last year's yearlings making on average nine times the fee for which they were conceived and showing average profit of £31,871, it was clearly a good move to be in the Havana Grey camp in his second year at stud.

As we can see, and for obvious reasons, not many of the stallions near the top of this table are still covering at fees within this tier, and that is the case for **Kodi Bear (Ire)**, whose lowest fee of €6,000 came in 2019 and 2020 and is now €15,000, while **Cotai Glory (GB)**, who brought more first-season sire glory to Tally-Ho Stud the year after Mehmas, is now €12,500, having previously been €5,000. The Platinum Queen (Ire) was the star for the latter last year and she subsequently fetched 1.2 million gns when sold to Katsumi Yoshida. **Cont. p5**

Value Sires Cont.

That obviously doesn't figure in Cotai Glory's yearlings figures which were good nonetheless, at an average nine times his fee and average profit of £17,478 for 47 yearlings sold. That figure was just slightly below Rathbarry Stud's Kodi Bear, whose average profit was £18,247 for 32 sold.

Two sons of Invincible Spirit (Ire), **Invincible Army (Ire)** and **Inns Of Court (Ire)** have potentially exciting seasons ahead of them with their first runners. The vibes appeared to be very positive about Yeomanstown Stud's Invincible Army, who was dropped from a starting fee of €10,000 to €7,500, where he remains. Given that these yearlings were conceived off that higher opening mark, his average profit of £14,896 is decent from 72 yearlings sold and he is at a level which makes him very attractive if his first crop of runners deliver in the way which appears to be anticipated.



Invincible Army | Yeomanstown Stud

Similar comments apply to Tally-Ho's Inns Of Court, who had a massive group of yearlings at the sales last year with 122 sold for average profit of £3,052. His fee has been kept at a lower level, dropping from an initial €7,500 to €5,000.

With these two stallions, as with Highclere Stud's **Land Force (Ire)**, who also has his first runners this year, there is of course the chance for things to go very much in the breeders' favour if they make a promising start and sustain it through to when their later crops are being offered at the sales. The risk involved is often reflected in dips in fees in the third and fourth seasons, though in Land Force's case he started an acceptable level of £6,500 for one year and had been £5,000 since then.

Again, there were some favourable comments from yearling buyers, to the extent that 75 of his first-crop yearlings sold for an average price of £32,779, or five times his fee, at average profit of £6,279.

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Sire profitability for stallions standing at €9,999 or less

Sire	Off	Sold	%	High	Avg	Med	Fee	Avg Profit	In Profit	%	AvgXFee
Adlerflug	7	6	85.7	304,311	92,010	47,854	9,112	62,898	5	83.3	10.1
Mehmas	73	65	89.0	472,500	79,591	60,094	6,834	52,757	47	72.3	11.6
Ardad	14	12	85.7	210,000	73,173	48,825	6,500	46,673	8	66.7	11.3
Havana Grey	88	81	92.0	341,250	58,371	44,100	6,500	31,871	40	49.4	9.0
Kodi Bear	33	32	97.0	220,500	43,714	31,144	5,467	18,247	17	53.1	8.0
Cotai Glory	54	47	87.0	367,500	42,034	21,000	4,556	17,478	12	25.5	9.2
Lord Of England	11	8	72.7	153,800	42,229	22,216	5,923	16,306	3	37.5	7.1
Galiway	32	25	78.1	253,592	44,923	27,791	9,112	15,811	12	48.0	4.9
Invincible Army	81	72	88.9	147,000	44,008	37,835	9,112	14,896	35	48.6	4.8
Galileo Gold	19	13	68.4	170,000	37,775	17,000	6,834	10,941	4	30.8	5.5
Twilight Son	34	29	85.3	115,500	35,942	28,350	7,000	8,942	9	31.0	5.1
Kessaar	26	20	76.9	162,750	34,128	15,072	5,467	8,661	5	25.0	6.2
Tasleet	28	23	82.1	98,331	32,304	28,000	6,000	6,304	8	34.8	5.4
Land Force	89	75	84.3	189,000	32,779	21,693	6,500	6,279	25	33.3	5.0
Inns of Court	136	122	89.7	183,750	29,886	19,841	6,834	3,052	34	27.9	4.4
Counterattack	15	8	53.3	89,717	28,516	19,316	5,923	2,593	3	37.5	4.8
Cappella Sansevero	9	6	66.7	131,250	27,759	8,830	6,379	1,380	1	16.7	4.4
Dawn Approach	5	5	100.0	68,743	30,302	26,054	9,112	1,190	2	40.0	3.3
Time Test	56	43	76.8	136,500	29,301	18,900	8,500	801	13	30.2	3.4
Prince of Lir	20	16	80.0	268,176	24,253	2,833	3,645	608	1	6.3	6.7

Statistics supplied by John Boyce.

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



Tasleet | Shadwell

Value Sires Cont.

We'll see what the coming months bring for these young stallions as the eagerly anticipated early juvenile races get underway. One whose early results were encouraging on the track last year was **Tasleet (GB)**, one of two sons of Showcasing (GB) to be standing at Shadwell's Nunnery Stud. Considering the increasing focus on success at Royal Ascot, a first-crop G2 Coventry S. winner is just what the doctor ordered for any budding sire, and that is exactly what Tasleet had in Bradsell (GB), one of 16 winners for the sire last season. The Archie Watson-trained colt went amiss when contesting the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. but is reported to be on the comeback trail. Bradsell clearly has plenty of talent, so let's hope he is able to show that again this year.

Tasleet started out at £6,000 and has returned to that fee after two years at £5,000, but he remains competitively priced to give breeders a return on their investment. [Cont. p7](#)



Twilight Son's yearlings averaged five times his '20 fee
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Value Sires Cont.

His average profit last year was £6,304 for 23 yearlings sold. Cheveley Park Stud's **Twilight Son (GB)** is another who has remained at an accessible price for breeders. He's still at his 2020 fee of £7,000, and his yearlings from that crop made on average five times that fee, with an average profit of £8,942. Both his sire and grandsire, Kyllachy (GB) and Pivotal (GB), were hugely dependable and successful members of the Cheveley Park Stud roster and there is no reason that this dual Group 1-winning sprinter can't develop into a similarly reliable sire capable of getting some fast and commercial offspring if granted enough support.

VALUE PODIUM

Gold: Tasleet

It is an important year for him but his support is growing and he has been kept at an affordable level to give both him and those who use him a chance.

Silver: Cotai Glory

Yes, his fee has now crept up into the next bracket but not by much and his star package The Platinum Queen was no fluke. There is some depth to his stakes horses from just two crops to race so far, and he can continue the solid work of his sire Exceed

And Excel (Aus) as a dependable source of good sprinters.

Bronze: Ardad

He too is now in a higher fee bracket, but his fee remains sensible. This year's crop of juveniles is small, but he covered bigger and better books in the last two years, making it a reasonable proposition to use him now in anticipation of plenty more to come from his offspring on the track.

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PAIR OF SHARES AND A BREEDING RIGHT ADDED TO THE ARQANA ONLINE SALE

Two more stallion shares and a breeding right have been added to the Arqana Online January Sale on Jan. 31.

A 1/48th share in Grade 1-winning jumper **Nirvana Du Berlais (Fr)** (Martaline {GB}) (lot 10) has been added to the catalogue. The share gives the right to two coverings a year in 2023-2024, followed by one covering a year beginning in 2025. [Cont. p8](#)

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Arqana Online Sale Cont.

Standing at Haras de la Hetraie for €6,500 this season, his first foals are juveniles.

There is also a breeding right available in crack miler **Ribchester (Ire)** (lot 11). He is the sire of 12 stakes winners including Group 1-placed Flaming Rib (Ire). He is priced at €7,500 this year and the breeding right gives the buyer the right to one covering a year.

Rounding out the new additions is a half-share (1/100th) in G1

Prix de l'Abbaye hero **Wooded (Ire)** (lot 12). The son of **Wootton Bassett (GB)** has his first yearlings in 2023, and commands €12,000 at Haras de Bouquetot. The half-share grants the buyer the right of one covering a year, plus a bonus covering which may be used in 2023 or 2024.

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SEVEN STALLIONS SIGNED ON FOR TBA 2023 FLAT STALLION PARADE

A septet of first- and second-year stallions will take part in the 2023 Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Flat Stallion Parade at Tattersalls in Newmarket on Thursday, Feb. 2.

All of the stallions can be viewed from 11 a.m. in the sales ring, as well as in the Left Yard after the parade. Racing broadcaster Gina Bryce and Shirley Anderson-Jolag of Tattersalls will be on hand to guide attendees through the parade discussing each stallion and their racing careers. Stallions signed on for the show include: **A'Ali (Ire)**, **Bangkok (Ire)**, **Caturra (Ire)**, **Century Dream (Ire)**, **Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)**, **Stradivarius (Ire)**, and **Ubettabelieveit (Ire)**.

TBA Deputy Chairman, Philip Newton said, "The Flat Stallion Parade is always a popular event for breeders, enthusiasts and members. [Cont. p9](#)



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A'Ali is one of the stallions that will parade | Newsells Park Stud

TBA Flat Stallion Parade Cont.

He added, "It is a great opportunity to see some of the top performers on the turf as they embark on their new careers.

"The TBA team look forward catching up with members at the event and we always welcome enquiries from anyone interested in getting involved in thoroughbred breeding. We remain hugely thankful to Gina and Shirley for their time and to Tattersalls and all participating stallion studs for their support."

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

4th-Newcastle, £8,000, Mdn, 1-26, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:15.57, st/sl.

FOX MASTER (GB) (g, 3, Showcasing {GB}--Awesome {GB}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB}), sent off the 6-5 favourite, raced with the main pack early as Colnago (Ire) (**Sioux Nation**) set off in isolation up ahead. Taking until the final 100 yards to get to that rival, the bay managed to edge into a late advantage and prevail by a head. The winner is the first of two known foals out of the dam, a full-sister to the G2 July S.-winning sire Anjaal (GB) whose 2-year-old filly Assema (GB) was a 70,000gns purchase by Clive Cox Racing at the Book 2 Sale. Sales history: 125,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,357.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Midnightattheoasis (GB), c, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Love On The Rocks (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Southwell, 1-26, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:15.21. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,852. B-The Chriselliam Partnership (GB). *19,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TADEY.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

1st-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Debutantes, 1-26, 3yo, f, 10f (AWT), 2:05.91, st.

ECLAIRÉE (FR) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Flash Dance {Ire} {SW-Ger & MSP-Fr, \$150,708}, by Zamindar), sent off the 1-2 favourite, tracked the leading pair throughout the early stages. Sent to the front two out, the homebred drew away to win in the expected style by 2 1/2 lengths from Union Square (Ire) (Cloth Of Stars {Ire}), covering the last three furlongs in :33.12 seconds. The dam, who was a listed winner in Germany and was placed six times at that level, has produced one of that ilk so far in the Listed Prix Coronation and Listed Prix de Montretout scorer Enlighted (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Connected to the stakes winner and graded-stakes-placed Stormy Victoria (Fr) (Stormy

River {Fr}) and Battle Force (SAf) (Act Of War {SAf}), she has the 2-year-old gelding Steps In Time (Ire) (Shalaa {Ire}) and a yearling filly by **Magna Grecia (Ire)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**
O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR); T-Christophe Ferland.

3rd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Debutantes, 1-26, 3yo, c/g, 10f (AWT), 2:05.52, st.

ACE IMPACT (IRE) (c, 3, Cracksman {GB}--Absolutly Me {Fr} {SP-Fr & Ger}, by Anabaa Blue {Ire}), a 4-1 shot for this unveiling, was steadied to race halfway down the field early trapped wide. Delivering a surge to overwhelm the 2-5 favourite Axiome (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) with a furlong remaining, the bay stayed strong to the line to register an impressive 3 1/2-length success, covering the final three furlongs in :33.37 seconds. The dual listed-placed dam, who has produced two other listed-placed performers in Apollo Flight (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and Alessandro (Fr) (**Australia {GB}**), also has the 2-year-old colt Arrow Eagle (Fr) by **Gleneagles (Ire)**. Her family includes the top-level winners Teleprompter (GB), Ibn Bey (GB) and Roseate Tern (GB). Sales history: €75,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Ecuries Serge Stempniak; B-Mme W Spanner (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €19,000, 1-26, 4yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.48, st.
SOLIMAN (Fr) (g, 4, Wings Of Eagles {Fr}--Notting Hill {Brz}
{MGSW & G1SP-Brz, GISP-US, \$148,271}, by Jules) Lifetime
 Record: 6-3-0-0, €26,250. O-Bernard Giraudon; B-Elevage Haras
 de Bourgeauville (Fr); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. *€29,000 RNA Wlg
 '19 ARQDEC; €52,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Notting
 Tomorrow (Aragorn {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Brz.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kanza (Fr), f, 3, Arakan--Aufeis (Fr), by Silver Frost (Ire).

Pornichet, 1-26, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:15.45. B-EARL Detouillon
 Raphael Frederique (Fr).

Hermano (Fr), g, 3, Scissor Kick (Aus)--Star Val (Fr), by Enrique
 (GB). Pornichet, 1-26, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:15.52. B-EARL de la
 Vallee, Mme S Langlois, B Langlois & A A Langlois (Fr).



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IN AUSTRALIA:

Chalk Stream (GB), g, 5, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Golden Stream (Ire)
 (MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$168,794), by Sadler's Wells. ATC, 1-26,
 Listed Australia Day Cup, 2400mT, 2:28.10, sf. O-HM The King.
 B-The Queen (GB). T-C. Waller. *1/2 to Mainstream (GB)
 (Dansili {GB}), G1SP-Aus, \$161,654; and a full to Reach For The
 Moon (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$154,360.

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Correct and Right (Ire), c, 3, Churchill (Ire)--Melodious (GB)
 (MGSP-Eng), by Cape Cross (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 1-26, Maiden,
 1400m. B-Chelston Ireland Utc. *£13,650 HRA '22 TATAUG.

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RACE PREVIEWS

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Dubai Sprint Draws 15

Turf sprinters are not in short supply in the first black-type race of the card--the Listed Dubai Sprint Presented By Longines, the second race of the day, and there is a strong foreign presence as well.

One of these European invaders is Nicolas Caullery trainee **Batwan (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}), who is perfect in two starts over the Meydan turf going 1200 metres. The grey visited Dubai last winter, and came away with a brace of wins in a January conditions affair and a February handicap. His best performance in seven more 2022 appearances was a second in the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis at Deauville, and he faces a stiff test on Friday.

"Batwan is back in his home, he loves Dubai," said Marine Henry, partner and assistant to trainer Nicolas Caullery. "He settled in like a superstar and worked really well. He hasn't raced since the beginning of October so he may need the race and it's also stronger than the two he won here last year.

"We hope to get our revenge and get to the G1 Al Quoz Sprint this year."

Topping the field is Godolphin's **Man Of Promise** (Into Mischief), who was only 1 1/4 lengths off of Lazuli (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in a rated conditions affair going 200 metres shorter on the opening day of the DWCC, Jan. 6. A three-time stakes winner locally, the 2022 G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint hero was third in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint on Dubai World Cup night.

"Man Of Promise has definitely come forward for his first start of the year and has a good draw in 14," said Appleby. "Stepping back up to six furlongs [1200m] will play to his strengths and I feel he is the one they all have to beat."



Batwan | DRC



Naval Power | PA Sport

Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Nahaarr (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) makes his UAE debut on Friday. Leaving from gate 11, he was second in the Listed Cathedral S. at Salisbury on June 12 and is rated 112.

Sophomores Set To Shine

Friday's Listed Jumeirah Classic Presented By Longines turns the spotlight on the 3-year-old colts, and G1 Dewhurst sixth **Naval Power (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) is one of three in the race bearing the Godolphin blue and hailing from the Charlie Appleby yard. A winner of his first four starts, including a pair of listed affairs at Ascot and Hadyock in July and September, respectively, the colt will be stepping up to 1800 metres for the first time.

"Naval Power showed a progressive profile as a 2-year-old before disappointing in the Dewhurst S., when he produced an unsatisfactory scope afterwards," said Appleby. "I have been pleased with his preparation but there will be improvement to come for the run. We are looking at potentially giving him one start in Dubai before looking at some of the Classic trials in the UK."

Of his other runners, **Highbank (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}) and **One Nation (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), he added, "We were very pleased with Highbank's run in the trial, when he settled well and did everything the right way round. He has come on for that.

"One Nation has done well from two to three. He has a bit to find with a couple of his rivals on ratings but he won't look out of place in the field."

Johnny Murtagh ships in **Bay Of Plenty (Ire)** (GB) to challenge the Godolphin trio. A winner at first asking at Naas in September, the gelding is looking to improve off of a first-out eighth locally to the re-opposing **Long Kiss (Brz)** (Adriano) on Jan. 6. [Cont. p13](#)

DWCC Preview Cont.

In the fillies' equivalent, the Jumeirah Fillies Classic Presented By Longines, **'TDN Rising Star' Mawj (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) looks very tough for Godolphin trainer Saeed bin Suroor. Successful in the G2 Duchess Of Cambridge S. last July, she was third to Cartier Champion 2-Year-Old Filly Lezoo (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket on Sept. 24.

"Mawj ran a good race in the Cheveley Park S. on her latest start," said Bin Suroor. "She has been out in Dubai since November and has been working nicely. This will be her first appearance over seven furlongs and she is coming up against some nice fillies, but everything has gone well with her."

Among her rivals is owner/trainer Nicolas Caullery's **Solaire (Fr)** (Dabirsim {Fr}). Already sporting 10 starts under her belt, the conditions winner was fourth in the G3 Prix Miesque at Chantilly two starts back and ended her season with a fifth-place finish in the Listed Criterium du Languedoc at Toulouse in November.



Mawj after her Duchess Of Cambridge win | *Racingfotos.com*

"Solaire is a little 3-year-old who Nico bought in a claimer after the summer," said Marine Henry. "She's changed a lot so we're taking the chance in the new 3-year-old filly races."

"She's got used to Dubai quite easily, more easily that I thought at the beginning. The race is quite open so I think she can do well, although I probably prefer her in the next race, over 1600metres."

Rated one pound higher than Solaire at 99 is **Axdaliva (Fr)** (Elusive City) for trainer Yann Barberot. Fourth in the G2 Prix du Calvados in August, the filly scored in a 1300-metre all-weather affair at Deauville on Dec. 22.

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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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