



# THE KENTUCKY OAKS



West Coast leading Oaks contender Faiza | Benoit

by Bill Finley

With the runnings of the GIII Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita and the Martha Washington S. at Oaklawn, there's now a bit more clarity to the division, particularly in California where Las Virgenes S. winner Faiza (Girvin) looks like she is the best of that group. The Martha Washington was won by the Brad Coxtrained Wet Paint (Blame), but she didn't beat a stellar group and will have to wait for another day to make this list. This will be a quiet weekend for the 3-year-old fillies. Gulfstream does offer the GIII Forward Gal S., but it is a seven-furlong race and most of the entrants look to be sprinters.

1) WONDER WHEEL (f, Into Mischief--Wonder Gal, by Tiz Wonderful) O-D. J. Stable LLC. B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & Clearsky Farm (Ky). T-Mark Casse. Sales history: \$275,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 5-4-1-0, \$1,550,725. Last Start: Won GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Keeneland Nov. 4. Kentucky Oaks Points: 40. Next Start: Suncoast S., Tam, Feb. 11



# Another G1 Winner from Valerio Bloodstock





THOROSTRIDE-featured horse

The Eclipse Award-winning filly continues to progress while training at Mark Casse's training center.

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# TEXAS ONCE AGAIN ALLOWS SIMULCASTING SIGNAL EXPORTS

by Dan Ross

On the back of Tuesday's decision in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals denying a motion by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority for that court to vacate its recent opinion that the law is unconstitutional, the Texas Racing Commission (TXRC) has reopened the door for Texas tracks to beam their signals out-of-state, with Sam Houston set to begin this Friday.

Last year, the TXRC argued that it was statutorily barred from joining HISA, and because the enabling federal legislation gave the HISA Authority regulatory jurisdiction over the interstate simulcasting of races, the commission prohibited Texan tracks from exporting their signals.

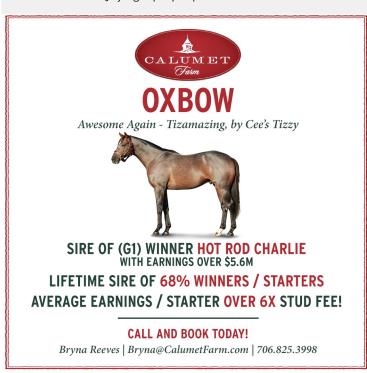
"I called the Sam Houston Park general manager this morning and asked him to provide me an export request, and I've already approved them," said TXRC executive director Amy Cook.

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#### THE O'CALLAGHANS ON MAKING STALLIONS

Emma Berry speaks with the O'Callaghan family of Tally-Ho Stud, who are enjoying a purple patch with their stallions.



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#### TODAY in the



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The sun rises on a chilly Wednesday morning at Lane's End Farm. | Alys Emson

#### LOOKING A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH

In Proven Strategies, Len Green of The Green Group summarizes the guidelines for horse owners contemplating donation of a horse to a tax-exempt organization.

#### BELMONT RENOVATION IN BUDGET PROPOSAL

New York State Governor Kathy Hochul has officially announced support for a plan by NYRA to modernize the racing facilities at Belmont Park, including it as part of the Fiscal Year 2024 Executive Budget Proposal.

#### **DERBY WEEK TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY**

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Tickets for Kentucky Derby Week and the entire 44-day Spring Meet at Churchill Downs go on sale Thursday, Feb. 2 at noon. The 149th Spring Meet spans nine weeks from Apr. 29-July 3.



#### Texas out-of-state signals, cont. from p1



The clubhouse turn at Sam Houston | Coady

Cook also wrote in a memo Wednesday to licensees that the Fifth Circuit's decision finding the law "facially unconstitutional" meant it has no effect on the State of Texas.

Chris McErlean, vice president of racing for Penn Entertainment, Sam Houston's parent company, confirmed that the simulcast signal will be beamed to its out-of-state partners when racing resumes this Friday. Sam Houston's current season began on Jan. 6 and ends Apr. 8.

"We have multiple racetracks, so, our contracts cover all our tracks. Everybody was ready to go as soon as there was some change in the status," said McErlean. "It's literally the flick of a switch to get it going. We welcome the change. Sam Houston's a good wintertime meet on the schedule for a lot of people, and we're glad people will be able to see it live to bet on."

When asked to comment on the TXRC's actions, HISA spokesperson Mandy Minger wrote in an email: "The Fifth Circuit's decision concerns only the prior version of HISA, before Congress amended it to remedy the constitutional concern the Fifth Circuit identified. No court has expressed any constitutional concern about, let alone enjoined, the current version of HISA now in effect. We look forward to working with the Texas Racing Commission and Texas racetracks should they resume operations falling within HISA's jurisdiction."

Early last year, the State of Texas and the TXRC joined as intervener plaintiffs on one of the cases before the Fifth Circuit, led by the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA).

On Jan. 3, the HISA Authority asked for the Fifth Circuit's Nov. 18, 2022, anti-constitutionality order to be vacated based on a federal rewrite of the HISA law in December.

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#### Texas out-of-state signals, cont. from p3

On Tuesday, the Fifth Circuit panel of judges denied this motion and also shot down separate motions for a rehearing of the case made by both the HISA Authority and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

After ruling on those two motions, the Fifth Circuit then issued a mandate that stated, "It is ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the District Court is reversed and remanded to the District Court for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this Court."

The Fifth Circuit encompasses the states of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Cook explained that her policy decision last year to prohibit the export of simulcast signals from the state's tracks was made "hoping for the legal outcome that HISA has no legal jurisdiction in our state.

"We have avoided HISA jurisdiction because we didn't think that regulatory scheme was constitutional as a policy decision, and now we've avoided it in a legal decision as well," Cook added. "We were certain that we were going to prevail, but I needed to provide certainty."

Cook wrote in a memo Wednesday to licensees that, "All horseraces in Texas will continue to be conducted in accordance with the Texas Racing Act and the Texas Rules of Racing."

This means that Texan racetracks continue to operate in a similar position to those in West Virginia and Louisiana, in that they are bound under the state's regulations and not HISA's safety regulations that went into effect in July last year.

With no simulcast signals beamed out of the state for months, concerns have understandably surrounded the impact on purses from a massive drop in handle.

In early January, the *Daily Racing Form* reported total wagering had dropped from \$11.75 million on six days of live racing in 2022 to \$1.04 million on seven days of live racing in 2023. The average per-race handle reportedly declined 92.3%.

The *TDN*'s Bill Finley reported that Saturday's handle at Sam Houston for the Houston Racing Festival was \$488,385. Last year, when the races were run on a Sunday, the handle was \$5,698,052--a decline of 91.4%.

Cook was unable to provide specific figures as to the numerical hit on the state's purse account, but she played down the impact by saying that out-of-state simulcasting at Texas tracks accounts for roughly 15% of the total purses, the latter of which is bolstered by state subsidies and an increased percentage of on-track handle.

"It's not that we don't think [HISA] has an admirable goal, it's the way they're going after the goal," said Cook, raising alternative uniform regulatory approaches to HISA, like a "cooperative agreement" model. *Cont.* 



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# FOUR FIRST-CROP STAKES WINNERS

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**Chop Chop** (\$230,000 FTKJUL, SW, G1SP) 2nd (88 Beyer), Silverbulletday S. at Fair Grounds, 1/21/23

Mimi Kakushi (\$250,000 EASMAY), 1st by 4 1/4 lengths, UAE 1000 Guineas 1/20/23 Lightress (\$500,000 KEESEP), 1st (75 Beyer), MSW at Tampa Bay, 1/4/23

Eye Witness (\$650,000 KEESEP), 1st (83 Beyer), MSW at Turfway, 1/1/23

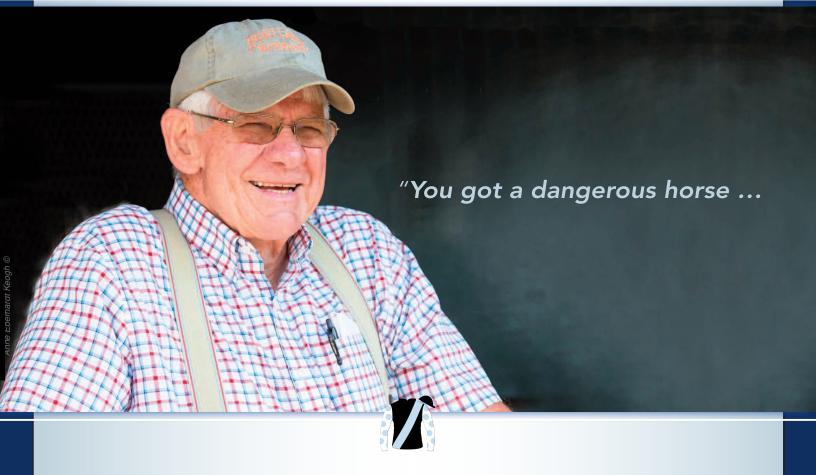




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#### Texas out-of-state signals, cont. from p4

"It's not personal," Cook added. "I told Lisa [Lazarus, HISA CEO] that when she came to Texas. I invited her. She came June 8. I drove her round in my pickup truck, and I said, 'It's not personal but you have a problem. You don't have a sustainable resource model here."

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### **PROVEN** STRATEGIES by Len Green of The Green Group



#### LOOKING A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH

A donation of a horse to a tax-exempt organization can be mutually beneficial. The donor could potentially obtain an income tax deduction, and the organization receives a worthwhile asset. The horse itself also appreciates greener pastures.

This article summarizes the guidelines for horse owners contemplating such a charitable contribution.

#### Recipient

Be sure that the donee organization qualifies as an eligible charity under the Internal Revenue Code and that your horse will be used by the organization to further its exempt purpose. You can ask to see the "IRS Determination Letter" or look online for the listing of approved charities.

#### **Determining Fair Market Value (FMV)**

What is the price your horse could be donated for on the date of your charitable gift? You may want to consider the services of a professional equine appraiser.

FMV will be a function of several variables, including the horse's age, the number of years owned, how the horse has been trained and used, as well as the horse's personality and track record.

The appraisal should include a description of the horse, the dates of the appraisal and donation, the appraiser's name and qualifications, and the appraisal method used.

#### **Potential Income Tax Deduction**

Generally, you may deduct the FMV of the horse you are donating, though many caveats apply. Cont.



#### Proven Strategies, cont. from p5

The full FMV deduction is available when:

- The horse will be used by the donee charitable organization directly in regard to its stated charitable
- There is no financial consideration received in return.
- You have used the horse in business activities for the prior 24 months.

#### Limitations on the Income Tax Charitable **Contribution Deduction**

If the horse is not used in connection with the charity's purpose, the income tax deduction becomes the lesser of the FMV of the horse or the amount of your cost basis.

A horse that you bred yourself or one that is fully depreciated would not give rise to any deduction in such a case.

This same limitation of the lesser of FMV or cost basis also applies to a horse that has been owned for less than 24 months.

Another situation of a reduced deduction arises when a donated horse that has appreciated in value but has been depreciated. In this scenario, the amount of the charitable deduction is reduced by the amount of depreciation that has been taken.

Further, if you donate a horse that has diminished in value, i.e. your cost basis is higher than the FMV, your charitable deduction would be limited to the FMV.

In such a case, you may be better off selling the horse to generate a tax loss, then donating the proceeds to the charity.

#### **How to Report Your Donation on Your Tax Return**

When your charitable deduction is more than \$500, you will need to include Form 8283 with your tax return. This form asks for how and when you acquired the horse, your basis, the estimated FMV, and the method used to come up with the FMV. If the charitable deduction to be taken is greater than \$5,000, you will need to have your horse appraised at the time of the donation.

This attached written appraisal needs to be contemporaneous and signed by the appraiser, along with the appraiser's qualifications and method(s) used to determine the valuation.

#### The Green Group

Our team here at The Green Group, with our many decades of equine experience, would be glad to walk you through the steps to make sure that you achieve the maximum charitable contribution deduction that you deserve.

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#### NY GOV. HOCHUL INCLUDES BELMONT MODERNIZATION IN BUDGET PROPOSAL

New York State Governor Kathy Hochul has officially announced support for a plan by the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) to modernize the racing facilities at Belmont Park. The plan has been included as part of the Fiscal Year 2024 Executive Budget Proposal.

"Horse racing in New York State has a champion in Governor Kathy Hochul, who clearly recognizes the important role the sport plays within the New York economy," said NYRA President and CEO David O'Rourke. "Belmont Park stands at the center of the statewide racing ecosystem, and the project to re-imagine the facility will create jobs, drive tourism to the region, and secure the future of Thoroughbred racing across the state. The time is right to build a new Belmont Park for the benefit of New York State and we look forward to working with our legislative partners to ensure the Governor's proposal is enacted."

The proposal includes a \$455-million, multi-year project with a modern grandstand which includes hospitality offerings and amenities. NYRA is also committed to updating facilities for the backstretch community, including the construction of new housing, as well as utilizing Belmont's 45-acre infield for a variety of community uses.

The project to build a new Belmont Park is expected to generate \$1 billion in construction-related economic activity, create 3,700 construction jobs, sustain \$155 million in new annual economic impact, and support 740 new full-time jobs.

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# TOP KENTUCKY OAKS CONTENDERS

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#### Wonder Wheel, cont. from p1

She worked five furlongs in :59 last week and is gearing up for what will be her 3-year-old debut in the Feb. 11 Suncoast S. at Tampa Bay Downs. "After an easy breeze last week, Wonder

Wheel is on course to run in the Suncoast Stakes.," said DJ Stable General Manager Jon Green. "She may be a tad light from a fitness standpoint, but we prefer twoturn options over the other possible preps. Tyler Gaffalione will have the mount in the Suncoast." The Suncoast will not be an easy spot as the race is also expected to include GII Demoiselle S. winner Julia Shining (Curlin), so it will be a good test for the champion. Wonder Wheel's Eclipse Award was the second in the juvenile fillies category for DJ Stable, which also won the award in 2018 with Jaywalk (Cross Traffic).

**Hoosier Philly** | *Horsephotos* 

"I am really pleased that she is enthusiastic about her training. I like her development physically, as well."

The Into Mischief filly remains on target for the Feb. 18 Rachel Alexandra at Fair Grounds. Should she win that day, Amoss will

need to make a decision about her future plans, which, he has said all along, could include a start in the GI Kentucky Derby.

"We're running in the Rachel Alexandra and will see how she does," Amoss said in regards to the Derby question. "I can't comment beyond that. I haven't thought that much about it."

A very exciting prospect who could ultimately land in the top spot in this poll, her 3-year-old debut will be a must-see event.

2) HOOSIER PHILLY (f, Into Mischief--Tapella, by Tapit) O-Gold Standard Racing Stable, LLC. B-Candy Meadows, LLC (Ky). T-Thomas Amoss. Sales history: \$510,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 3-3-0-0, \$432,610. Last Start: Won GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 26. Kentucky Oaks Points: 10 Next Start: GII Rachel Alexandra S., FG, Feb. 18

# CANDY MEADOWS BRED & SOLD Selected by LAUREN CARLISLE

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Hoosier Philly had her first published workout of the year last Saturday, breezing four furlongs in :47.40 at Fair Grounds.

"When she worked this past weekend I saw the same horse that I have been seeing since she first came to the track, which is good," trainer Tom Amoss said.

#### 3) FAIZA (f, Girvin--Sweet Pistol, by Smart Strike)

'TDN Rising Star' O-Michael L Petersen. B-Brereton C. Jones (Ky). T-Bob Baffert. Sales history: \$90,000 yrl '21 KEESEP; \$725,000 2yo '22 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record:

GISW, 2-2-0-0, \$222,000. Last Start: Won the GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos on Dec. 10. Kentucky Oaks Points: 0. Next Start: To Be Determined.

#### Paul Sharp Training and Sales Graduate

With her win in the Las Virgenes, Faiza became the clear leader of the 3-year-old filly division in California. A member of the loaded Bob Baffert stable, she's done nothing wrong. A \$725,000 purchase at the Fasig-Tipton Midatlantic 2-Year-Olds Sale, she's now 3-for-3 and her record includes a victory in the GI Starlet S. But while she's getting the job done, she's not blowing anyone away. She won the Starlet by a head and the Las Virgenes by a half-length, each time beating Pride of the Nile (Pioneerof the Nile). *Cont.* 

# ARABIAN KNIGHT LATEST DISPLAY OF UNCLE MO'S DOMINANCE

At stud Uncle Mo set a world record with a first crop that produced a staggering 25 individual stakes winners, 14 graded, and that was headed by Nyquist, only the second horse to complete the Breeders' Cup Juvenile/Kentucky Derby double... Uncle Mo has gone on to firmly establish

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himself as one of North America's sire elite *Alan Porter*, Bloodhorse Daily, Feb 1st

#1 on TDN's Derby Dozen, the unbeaten ARABIAN KNIGHT was an effortless winner of the \$750,000 Southwest Stakes-Gr.3, gearing down to win by 5½ lengths at Oaklawn Park last Saturday.

# 2023 LEADING SIRES (by Black Type Winners)

| Rĸ | STALLION        | BTW | 3YO BTW |
|----|-----------------|-----|---------|
| 1  | UNCLE MO        | 4   | 2       |
| 2  | <b>MUNNINGS</b> | 3   | 2       |
| -  | Into Mischief   | 3   | 1       |
| -  | Constitution    | 3   | 0       |
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#### Faiza, cont. from p7

Also, she hasn't been running particularly fast as her 77 Beyer in the Las Virgenes equaled her career best. Then again, she's undefeated, a Grade I winner, cost \$725,000 at the sales and is trained by Bob Baffert, all of which makes her a formidable member of this division. Was ridden by Ramon Vazquez in the Las Virgenes, after Flavien Prat was the pilot in her two prior starts.

# **4) ICE DANCING (f, Frosted--Welcome Dance, by Henny Hughes)** O-Perry R Bass, II & Ramona Bass. B-Bass Stables, LLC (Ky). T-Richard Mandella. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 5-2-0-2, \$219,600. Last Start: Won GIII Santa Ynez S. at Santa Anita Jan.

8. Kentucky Oaks Points: 12. Next Start: To Be Determined

After winning the GIII Santa Ynez S. on Jan. 8, she sat out the Las Virgenes because trainer Richard Mandella wanted to space her races apart. Still, she's been busy in the mornings, having had two four furlong works since her last race. She's been a completely new horse after finishing fourth, beaten six lengths, in the GII Chandelier S. in October. Mandella regrouped and put her in a maiden race, which she won by a length. Next up was a convincing 3 1/4-length win in the Santa Ynez. If she doesn't progress from here, her connections can always try her on the turf. She is out of Welcome Dance (Henny Hughes), a two-time stakes winner on the grass who started just once on the dirt.

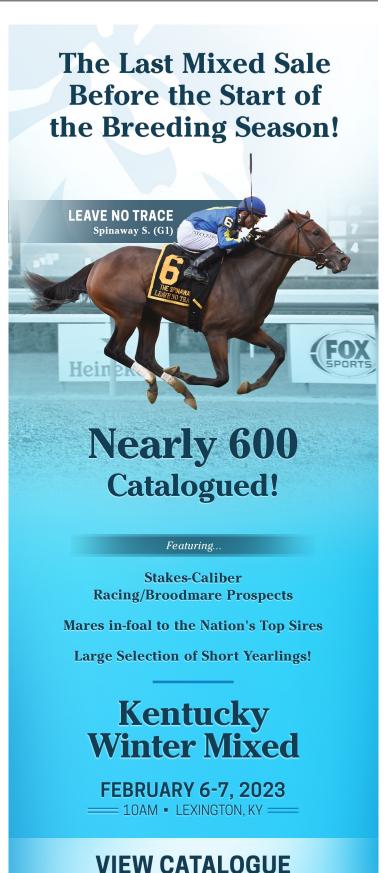


Ice Dancing | Horsephotos

5) MUNNY'S GOLD (f, Munnings--Haraawa, by Medaglia D'Oro)

'TDN Rising Star' O-Robert E. and Lawana L. Low; B-Nicksar Farms; T-Todd Pletcher. Sales history: \$300,000 ylr '21 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0.

Cont.



**Fasig-Tipton** 

#### Munny's Gold, cont. from p8

Last Start: Won an Allowance race at Gulfstream Park on Jan. 25. Kentucky Oaks Points: 0. Next Start: GII Davona Dale S., GP, Mar. 4 or Any Limit S., GP, Mar. 18

#### Purchased by Jacob West Bloodstock

After turning in an eye-catching performance in June at Monmouth, where she won by 14 1/2 lengths and earned a 101 Beyer figure, Munny's Gold disappeared, only to return last week at Gulfstream in a six-furlong allowance race for Floridabreds. Sent off at 1-20, she won by 6 1/4 lengths and this time got an 88 Beyer.

We know she's fast, but is she a two-turn horse, an Oaks candidate? Trainer Todd Pletcher is waiting to find out. "She's a

bit headstrong so she'll have to convince me that she wants to stretch out," Pletcher said.

The GII Davona Dale S. at a mile on Mar. 4 is a possibility, but so is the six-furlong Any Limit S. on Mar. 18. If Pletcher chooses the shorter race that would be a pretty good sign that he doesn't think this one is Oaks material.

#### 6) LEAVE NO TRACE (f, Outwork--

Tanquerray, by Good Journey) O-WellSpring Stables. B-Red Cloak Farm,

LLC (Ky). T-Philip Serpe. Sales history: \$8,000 yrl '21 FTFFEB;

\$40,000 yrl '21 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: GISW, 4-2-1-1, \$598,650. Last Start: 2nd in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Keeneland Nov. 4. Kentucky Oaks Points: 15. Next Start: GII Davona Dale S., GP, Mar. 4.

#### VINERY SALES GRADUATE

Gearing up for the Davona Dale S., Leave No Trace has had three published workouts this year for trainer Phil Serpe. The GII Gulfstream Parks Oaks will be next and then, if she continues to progress, a run in the Kentucky Oaks.

She's come guite a long way after being purchased out of the Fasig-Tipton Midatlantic 2-Year-Olds Sale for just \$40,000. Before that, she sold for \$8,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February Mixed Sale. After winning the GI Spinaway S., she finished second in the GI Frizette S. and then second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Leave No Trace was the first graded stakes winner for sire Outwork. She was the first Grade I winner for trainer Phil Serpe since Birdonthewire (Proud Birdie) won the 1994 Vosburgh S.

#### 7) JULIA SHINING (f, Curlin--Dreaming of Julia, by A.P. Indy)

'TDN Rising Star' O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (Ky). T-Todd Pletcher. Lifetime Record: GSW, 2-2-0-0, \$194,075. Last Start: Won the GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct Dec. 3. Kentucky Oaks Points: 10 Next Start: Suncoast S., Tam, Feb. 11

#### Bred and Raised by -- STONESTREET

Curlin has been on quite a run, one that includes being the sire of three of 2022's Eclipse Awards winners. In Julia Shining, he has another horse with a world of potential. A full-sister to Eclipse Award winner Malathaat (Curlin), she's 2-for-2 and coming off a win in the GII Demoiselle S. It's hard to know what

> to make of that race. She won by just a neck and, as the 55-100 favorite, didn't exactly square off against stellar competition. But with her pedigree and her late-running style, she has looked like a horse who will only get better at three. How good is she? We'll find out soon as she is scheduled to take on champion Wonder Wheel in the Feb. 11 Suncoast S. at Tampa Bay Downs.



The Alys Look | Hodges Photography

#### 8) THE ALYS LOOK (f, Connect--Foul Play, by Harlan's

Holiday) O-Ike and Dawn Thrash. B-G. Watts Humphrey (Ky). T-Brad H. Cox. Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-2-1-1, \$150,528. Last Start: Won the Silverbulletday S. at Fair Grounds Jan. 21. Kentucky Oaks Points: 24. Next Start: GII Fair Grounds Oaks, FG, Mar. 25

#### **Paul Sharp Training Stables Graduate**



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



Brad Cox has several Oaks candidates, though none that, at least so far, are regarded as among the best in the division. The Alys Look fits that bill.

Just a \$60,000 yearling buy, she outran stablemate and beaten Juvenile Fillies favorite Chop Chop (City of Light) to win her 3year-old debut in the Silverbulletday S. at Fair Grounds.

She will no doubt need to improve in order to be able to knock off the best of her division, but one of Cox's strengths is his ability to get horses to peak at the most opportune time. Cont.

#### Kentucky Oaks Top 10, cont. from p9

9) JUSTIQUE (f, Justify--Grazie Mille, by Bernardini) 'TDN Rising Star' O-C R K Stable, LLC. B-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock (Ky). T-John A Shirreffs. Sales history: \$725,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 3-2-0-1, \$132,000. Last Start: 3rd in the GIII Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita Jan. 28. Kentucky Oaks Points: 9. Next Start: To Be Determined.

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The John Shirreffs-trained filly has run four times and has looked sensational twice and rather ordinary twice. The latest disappointment came in the Las Virgenes, where she was a third-place finisher and lost by three lengths. The other sub-par effort came in the Chandelier, where she was a non-threatening third. The connection is that both those races were around two turns where her better starts came around one turn.

So is she just a one-turn horse? Maybe. Yet that doesn't make a lot of sense. By Justify out of a Bernardini mare, she's bred to go long and her late-kick closing style also suggests a horse who should like a distance.

She missed a scheduled start in the Santa Ynez when sick, so maybe she needed the start in the Las Virgenes. But she still has to prove that she can get a distance. The jury remains out.

**10) OCCULT (f, Into Mischief--Magical Feeling, by Empire Maker)** O-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC. B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ky). T-Chad C. Brown. Sales history: \$625,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 3-2-0-0, \$107,450. Last Start: Won the Busanda S. at Aqueduct Jan. 14. Kentucky Oaks Points: 20. Next Start: To Be Determined

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#### STEVEN W. YOUNG Yearling Purchase

Looks like the best of the bunch when it comes to 3-year-old fillies training in New York. After breaking her maiden in her second career start, she was a handy winner of the Jan. 14 Busanda S. at Aqueduct for trainer Chad Brown. Brown is shopping for a spot for her next start.

Don't get caught up on the fact that she's a New York winter horse. She's obviously got some quality and Brown has used the New York route in the past with a number of good horses.





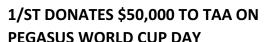
# DERBY WEEK, SPRING MEET TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY

Tickets for Kentucky Derby Week and the entire 44-day Spring Meet at Churchill Downs go on sale Thursday, Feb. 2 at noon. The 149th Spring Meet spans nine weeks from Apr. 29-July 3.

Among special events slated for this year's Derby week, Champions Day has moved to Wednesday, and this year's event will commemorate the 50th anniversary of Secretariat's memorable Triple Crown sweep with a limited edition print giveaway, an artist signing and a partnership with the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame. For more information or to buy tickets for all Derby week special events, visit <a href="https://www.kentuckyderby.com/derbyweek">https://www.kentuckyderby.com/derbyweek</a>.

In addition to Kentucky Derby Week events, tickets for all other Spring Meet racing days will go on sale at <a href="https://www.churchilldowns.com/tickets/">https://www.churchilldowns.com/tickets/</a>.

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Adam Coglianese

1/ST celebrated more than decade-long partnership with the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) on Pegasus World Cup Day. For the second consecutive year, the GIII Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf was named in honor of the TAA and in a presentation following the race, TAA representatives accepted a check for \$50,000 from 1/ST. *Cont.* 

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#### TAA and Pegasus, cont. from p10

"1/ST RACING & GAMING stands behind the efforts of the TAA and we are proud to make continued contributions to ensure our Thoroughbred athletes receive the best care following their racing careers," said Aidan Butler, Chief Executive Officer, 1/ST Racing & Gaming.

Added TAA Operations Consultant, Stacie Clark, "We are proud of our long history and partnership with 1/ST Racing. 1/ST continues to provide the TAA with a foundation of support through which we can promote the great and vital work done by our accredited organizations. We were thrilled to join our partners here once again at Gulfstream Park to enjoy a fantastic day of racing and to support our industry's deserving horses and the accredited organizations they call home."

**EXCELLENT ART MARE TOPS CTBA WINTER MIXED** 

foal to California stallion Halladay, sold for \$70,000 to top Tuesday's California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Winter

Mixed Sale at Fairplex. The 10-year-old, consigned by

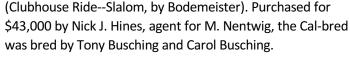
Checkmate Thoroughbreds, was purchased by Cedros

Bloodstock. She has a yearling filly by More Than Ready.

Poster Girl (Excellent Art {GB}), a stakes-placed broodmare in

The highest-priced 2-year-old at the sale was Rachael's Ride

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Hines and Nentwig also combined to purchase a 2-year-old Cal-bred filly by Om, out of the stakes-placed Good Journey mare Kathleen Rose and a 2-year-old Sir Prancealot (Ire) colt out of the stakes-placed Nonna Giana (Havana Gold). Both sold for \$33,000.

There were 90 horses sold for gross sales of \$821,400, an average of \$9,127 and a median of \$5,000.

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#### 2022 ONTARIO-SIRED REWARD WINNERS NAMED

**Sir for Sure** (Sligo Bay {Ire}), a 3-year-old gelding, was the top earning Ontario-Sired runner in 2022, earning his connections \$25,000 from the Ontario Racing's Thoroughbred Improvement Program, which annually distributes \$200,000 to breeders through its Ontario-Sired Reward of Excellence Program.

The three highest worldwide earners in four categories, 2-year-old males and females and 3-year-old males and females, will receive \$25,000 for first, \$15,000 for second, and \$10,000 for third. USD and CAD earnings are considered.

Rounding out the male category for leading 2-year-old colt was Phillip My Dear (Silent Name {Jpn}). Cont.



#### Ontario-Sired winners, cont. from p11

**Strega** (Silent Name {Jpn}) earned top honors as the 3-year-old filly, while **Anam Cara** (Frac Daddy) led all 2-year-old females.

"We are so appreciative of the Ontario-Sired Program," said Sir for Sure's breeder, Rene Hunderup. "It keeps us in the breeding business, and encourages us to continuously improve our breeding program."

Click here for a full list of Ontario-Sired Reward of Excellence Program recipients.

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# EMERALD DOWNS RELEASES 2022 STAKES SCHEDULE

Emerald Downs' 52-day meet will feature 23 stakes worth \$1,240,000 in purses for its 2023 live racing season that begins Saturday, May 6 and ends Sunday, Sept. 17.

The 88th running of the \$150,000 Longacres Mile will anchor the Aug. 13 stakes quadruple-header, which includes three \$50,000 races: the Emerald Distaff, the Muckleshoot Derby and the Washington Oaks. The track's premier event for 3-year-olds and up, the Longacres Mile, was won last year by KD Thoroughbreds' Slew's Tiz Whiz (Slew's Tiznow) over Lusk Racing's Papa's Golden Boy (Harbor the Gold).

Click here for a complete Emerald Downs stakes schedule.

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#### FIRST FOAL FOR GISW CISTRON

Harris Farms' GISW Cistron (The Factor) sired his first reported foal, a filly born at the California farm Jan. 30. A fourth-generation Harris Farms homebred, the filly is out of Patriot Mission (Acclamation). The mare's extended family includes MGISW and young sire City of Light (Quality Road).

Cistron will stand his second season at Harris Farms for \$3,500, live foal.

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# Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST SANTA MONICA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE          | OWNER                                 | TRAINER   | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Anacapa            | Tiznow        | Spendthrift Farm LLC                  | Gaines    | Velazquez | 120 |
| 2  | Fun to Dream       | Arrogate      | Natalie J. Baffert and Connie Pageler | Baffert   | Hernandez | 124 |
| 3  | Samurai Charm      | First Samurai | J. Kirk Robison and Judy Robison      | Miller    | Prat      | 120 |
| 4  | Angel Nadeshiko 🖛  | Carpe Diem    | U.S. Equine                           | Gallagher | Smith     | 120 |
| 5  | Awake At Midnyte 🖛 | Nyquist       | Reddam Racing LLC                     | O'Neill   | Gutierrez | 120 |
| 6  | Lady T 🖛           | Into Mischief | Jerome S. Moss and Tina Moss          | Shirreffs | Espinoza  | 122 |

**Breeders:** 1-Tolo Thoroughbreds & Art Tanaka, 2-Connie Pageler & Bob Baffert, 3-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison, 4-Fred W. Hertrich III, 5-Forty Oaks, 6-Springhouse Farm & Circular Rd Breeders

#### Saturday, Aqueduct #7, post time: 3:44 p.m. EST

#### WITHERS S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE             | OWNER                                 | TRAINER   | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Ninetyprcentmaddie | Weigelia         | LC Racing LLC                         | Reid, Jr. | Adorno    | 120 |
| 2  | General Banker     | Central Banker   | Seacoast Thoroughbreds of N. E.       | Ferraro   | Cancel    | 118 |
| 3  | Arctic Arrogance   | Frosted          | Chester Broman, Sr. and Mary Broman   | Rice      | Lezcano   | 118 |
| 4  | Andiamo a Firenze  | Speightstown     | Mr. Amore Stable                      | Breen     | Carmouche | 118 |
| 5  | Hit Show           | Candy Ride (Arg) | Gary and Mary West                    | Cox       | Franco    | 118 |
| 6  | Prove Right 🖛      | Justify          | James K. Chapman and Stuart Tsujimoto | Chapman   | Gomez     | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-LC Racing LLC, 2-Seacoast Thoroughbreds of New England, 3-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 4-Mr Amore Stables, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 6-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC

#### Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 5:43 p.m. EST

#### HOLY BULL S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE               | SIRE           | OWNER  | TRAINER      | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|---------------------|----------------|--|--------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Lord Miles          | Curlin         | Vegso Racing Stable                              | Joseph, Jr.  | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 2  | West Coast Cowboy 🛪 | West Coast     | Gentry Farms                                     | Joseph, Jr.  | Zayas      | 118 |
| 3  | Shadow Dragon       | Army Mule      | Peachtree Stable                                 | Mott         | Ortiz      | 118 |
| 4  | Cyclone Mischief 🛪  | Into Mischief  | Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Castleton Lyons   | Romans       | Gaffalione | 120 |
| 5  | Mr Bob 🛪            | Practical Joke | John Grossi's Racing Corp., Beast Mode Racing    | Falcone, Jr. | Rosario    | 118 |
|    |                     |                | and Robert N. Falcone, Jr.                       |              |            |     |
| 6  | Legacy Isle         | Shackleford    | D. Walters, D. Smith, A. Smith, & Rohan Crichton | Crichton     | Saez       | 120 |
| 7  | Il Miracolo 🖛       | Gun Runner     | Alexandres, LLC                                  | Sano         | Reyes      | 118 |
| 8  | Rocket Can          | Into Mischief  | Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.           | Mott         | Alvarado   | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Vegso Racing Stable, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 3-AJ Suited, 4-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 5-Clarkland Farm LLC, 6-Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder, 7-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 8-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

# Saturday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:42 p.m. EST BAYAKOA S.-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE             | SIRE             | OWNER   | TRAINER     | JOCKEY       | WT  |
|----|-------------------|------------------|---|-------------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | A Mo Reay 🖛       | Uncle Mo         | Hunter Valley Farm                            | Cox         | Geroux       | 121 |
| 2  | Guana Cay         | Air Force Blue   | Maxis Stable and Foster Family Racing         | Foster      | Arrieta      | 121 |
| 3  | Ice Orchid        | Super Saver      | Shortleaf Stable, Inc.                        | Ortiz       | Santana, Jr. | 121 |
| 4  | Powder River 🛪    | Mineshaft        | Slipstream Thoroughbreds LLC                  | Casse       | Cabrera      | 121 |
| 5  | Graysonsmacho Gal | Mucho Macho Man  | Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust             | Ortiz       | Saez         | 117 |
| 6  | Le Da Vida (Chi)  | Gemologist       | Masaiva Corp.                                 | Correas, IV | Cheminaud    | 121 |
| 7  | Lovely Ride       | Candy Ride (Arg) | John Holleman, Flying P Stable and Larry Nafe | Diodoro     | Torres       | 124 |

**Breeders:** 1-T & G Farm of Kentucky LLC, 2-Wesley Ward & Kent Spellman, 3-Shortleaf Stable, 4-John H. Adger, 5-Millard R. Seldin Rev. Trust, 6-Haras Santa Olga, 7-Allied Racing Stable, LLC

# Saturday, Santa Anita #3, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE          | OWNER  | TRAINER | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|------------------|---------------|--|---------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Arabian Lion     | Justify       | Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.                         | Baffert | Velazquez | 120 |
| 2  | Newgate 🛪        | Into Mischief | SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables,      | Baffert | Dettori   | 120 |
|    |                  |               | Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC,      |         |           |     |
|    |                  |               | J. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital & C. Donovan   |         |           |     |
| 3  | Worcester 🛪      | Empire Maker  | SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables,  | Baffert | Hernandez | 120 |
|    |                  |               | Robert E. Masterson, Jay a. Schoenfarber,          |         |           |     |
|    |                  |               | Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan       |         |           |     |
| 4  | Hard to Figure 🖛 | Hard Spun     | Michael Pegram, Kalr Watson, Karl and Paul Weitman | Baffert | Vazquez   | 120 |

Breeders: 1-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 2-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 3-Jerry Dixon Revocable Trust & EmpireMaker Syndicate, 4-James Heyward

# Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 3:46 p.m. EST KITTEN'S JOY S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE                  | SIRE          | OWNER                                  | TRAINER  | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|------------------------|---------------|--|----------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Candidate              | Exaggerator   | Mark B. Grier                          | Delacour | Gaffalione | 122 |
| 2  | Souzak (Fr)            | Kodiac (GB)   | R. Larry Johnson                       | Motion   | Rosario    | 120 |
| 3  | Moon Cat               | Malibu Moon   | Dare To Dream Stable LLC               | Davis    | Alvarado   | 118 |
| 4  | Major Dude             | Bolt d'Oro    | Spendthrift Farm LLC                   | Pletcher | Ortiz, Jr. | 124 |
| 5  | Lights of Broadway 🖛   | City of Light | John C. Oxley                          | Casse    | Morelos    | 122 |
| 6  | Dude N Colorado (GB) 🛪 | Uncle Mo      | Three Diamonds Farm                    | Pletcher | Saez       | 118 |
| 7  | Congruent              | Tapit         | Tami Bobo and Lugamo Racing Stable LLC | Sano     | Zayas      | 122 |
| 8  | Boppy O 🛪              | Bolt d'Oro    | John C. Oxley and Breeze Easy, LLC     | Casse    | Ortiz      | 124 |

**Breeders:** 1-Rose Hill Farm & Thoroughbred Acadiana, 2-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & LanglaisBloodstock, 3-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 4-Clearsky Farms, 5-Upson Downs Farm & Papason Stables, 6-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 7-Tapit Syndicate & Glencrest Farm, LLC, 8-Rustlewood Farm, Inc.

## Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 5:01 p.m. EST SWEETEST CHANT S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE               | SIRE             | OWNER  | TRAINER   | JOCKEY   | WT  |
|----|---------------------|------------------|--|-----------|----------|-----|
| 1  | Sweetlou'sgotaces 🛪 | Constitution     | Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable & Twin Sports Racing                       | Handal    | Rosario  | 122 |
| 2  | Padma               | Tapit            | Godolphin, LLC   | Mott      | Alvarado | 118 |
| 3  | Malleymoo 🛪         | English Channel  | Rockingham Ranch, David A. Bernsen,<br>Talla Racing and JWS Racing LLC | Sisterson | Leparoux | 118 |
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| 4  | Metaphysical 🖛      | American Freedom | Rocket Ship Racing, LLC  | Hiles     | Perez    | 118 |
| 5  | Alpha Bella         | Justify          | Don Alberto Stable   | Pletcher  | Saez     | 118 |

| 6 | Bulsara           | Klimt            | Commonwealth New Era Racing                    | Trombetta | Reyes      | 120 |
|---|-------------------|------------------|--|-----------|------------|-----|
| 7 | Cairo Consort     | Cairo Prince     | Repole Stable and Town and Country Racing, LLC | Pletcher  | Ortiz, Jr. | 122 |
| 8 | Heavenly Sunday 🖛 | Candy Ride (Arg) | Miacomet Farm                                  | Cox       | Gaffalione | 120 |
| 9 | Stephanie's Charm | Distorted Humor  | R.T Racing Stable                              | Jimenez   | Ortiz      | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC &George Saufley, 2-Godolphin, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Ellen B. Kill Kelley, 7-Frankfort Park Farm, 8-Randal Family Trust, 9-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

#### Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #7, post time: 3:55 p.m. EST

#### **ENDEAVOUR S.-GIII**, \$175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE                       | SIRE             | OWNER   | TRAINER       | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|-----------------------------|------------------|---|---------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Beachfront Bid 🛪            | Speightstown     | Mark T. Anderson                                      | Albertrani    | Batista    | 118 |
| 2  | Surprisingly                | Mastery          | Phipps Stable   | McGaughey III | Lopez      | 118 |
| 3  | Panama Red (Ire)            | Showcasing (GB)  | Lael Stables  | Delacour      | Centeno    | 118 |
| 4  | Oliviaofthedesert 🛪         | Bernardini       | Susan Moulton   | Catalano      | Morales    | 120 |
| 5  | Ouraika (Fr) 🖛              | Zelzal (Fr)      | Mrs R.G. Hillen                                       | Walsh         | Quinonez   | 120 |
| 6  | Marketsegmentation <a> </a> | American Pharoah | Klaravich Stables, Inc.                               | Brown         | Camacho    | 118 |
| 7  | Dakota Dancer               | Freud            | Ron Bowden  | Rice          | Allen, Jr. | 118 |
| 8  | Spirit And Glory (Ire)      | Cotai Glory (GB) | Michael Nentwig, Michael Dubb, Beast Mode Racing LLC, | Falcone, Jr.  | Diaz, Jr.  | 120 |
|    |                             |                  | John Rochfort, and Robert N. Falcone, Jr.             |               |            |     |
| 9  | Omixochitl                  | More Than Ready  | St. George Stable LLC                                 | Gutierrez     | Leon       | 118 |
| 10 | She's Gone                  | Curlin           | G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.                                | Oliver        | Gallardo   | 120 |
| 11 | Scotish Star (Arg)          | Key Deputy       | La Providencia, LLC and LNJ Foxwoods                  | Pletcher      | Castellano | 120 |

**Breeders:** 1-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. & Speightstown Syndicate, 2-Phipps Stable, 3-Corduff Stud & Farmleigh Bloodstock Ltd, 4-Timber Town Stable, LLC & JaneWinegardner, 5-Khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah, 6-Marcus Stables LLC, 7-Ron Bowden, 8-Dr Noel Cogan & Patrick Williams, 9-St. George Stables, LLC., 10-China Horse Club International Limited, 11-La Providencia

#### Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #9, post time: 4:55 p.m. EST

**TAMPA BAY S.-GIII**, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE            | OWNER                                  | TRAINER       | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|------------------|-----------------|--|---------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Barberini 🛷      | Flintshire (GB) | Rhianon Farms, Inc.                    | Delacour      | Suarez     | 118 |
| 2  | Kentucky Ghost   | Ghostzapper     | BBN Racing, LLC                        | Oliver        | Wilson     | 120 |
| 3  | Mighty Heart     | Dramedy         | Lawrence Cordes                        | County, Jr.   | Nicholls   | 118 |
| 4  | Winfromwithin 🖛  | Into Mischief   | Lea Farms, LLC                         | Delgado       | Batista    | 120 |
| 5  | Starting Over    | Liam's Map      | Nice Guys Stables                      | Falcone, Jr.  | Rojas      | 118 |
| 6  | Emmanuel 🛪       | More Than Ready | WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC    | Pletcher      | Castellano | 122 |
| 7  | Field Pass       | Lemon Drop Kid  | Three Diamonds Farm                    | Maker         | Leon       | 120 |
| 8  | Verbal           | Flintshire (GB) | Juddmonte                              | Brown         | Diaz, Jr.  | 118 |
| 9  | Drama Chorus     | Big Drama       | Peter D. Mattson                       | Padilla       | Quinonez   | 120 |
| 10 | Chez Pierre (Fr) | Mehmas (Ire)    | Lael Stables                           | Delacour      | Centeno    | 118 |
| 11 | Dakota Gold      | Freud           | Reeves Thoroughbred Racing             | Gargan        | Gallardo   | 120 |
| 12 | He'spuregold     | Vancouver (Aus) | Roseland Farm Stable                   | Breen         | Lopez      | 118 |
| 13 | Golden Alchemist | Nyquist         | Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC                | Brown         | Camacho    | 118 |
| 14 | Creed 🖛          | Honor Code      | Edward J. Hudson, Jr. and Lynne Hudson | McGaughey III | Morales    | 118 |
|    |                  |                 |  |               |            |     |

**Breeders:** 1-Rhianon Farm, Inc., 2-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 3-Larry Cordes, 4-Mulholland Springs LLC, 5-George Strawbridge Jr., 6-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 7-Mark Brown Grier, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Pete Mattson, 10-SCEA des Prairies & Ecurie de Castillon, 11-Sequel Thoroughbreds & Ron Bowden, 12-John Bowers Jr, 13-Willow Oaks Stable, LLC, 14-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & W. S. Farish

#### Saturday, Gulfstream #6, post time: 2:15 p.m. EST CLAIBORNE FARM SWALE S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo, 7f

| PP | HORSE         | SIRE          | OWNER  | TRAINER       | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|---------------|---------------|--|---------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | General Jim 🖛 | Into Mischief | Courtlandt Farms, LLC                        | McGaughey III | Saez       | 120 |
| 2  | Keanu         | Brethren      | Arindel                                      | Alvarado      | Alvarado   | 118 |
| 3  | Two of a Kind | Overanalyze   | K and R Racing Stable and Town Branch Racing | Lynch         | Rosario    | 120 |
| 4  | Aaraj         | Commissioner  | JFG Thoroughbreds                            | D'Angelo      | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 5  | King Sparrow  | Redesdale     | Dexter Craigie, Jr.                          | Richards      | Ruiz       | 118 |
| 6  | Super Chow    | Lord Nelson   | Lea Farms, LLC                               | Delgado       | Sutherland | 120 |

Breeders: 1-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock & CenterlineBreeding, 2-Arindel, 3-C. W. Swann & Wetherbee Holdings, LLC., 4-Jumping Jack Racing LLC, 5-Howard C. Nolan, 6-Spendthrift Farm LLC

#### Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:17 p.m. EST

FORWARD GAL S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo, f, 7f

| PP | HORSE               | SIRE              | OWNER   | TRAINER    | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|---------------------|-------------------|---|------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Flakes              | Frosted           | BC Racing LLC   | Alvarado   | Zayas      | 118 |
| 2  | Twice as Sweet      | Candy Ride (Arg)  | Godolphin, LLC  | Walsh      | Gaffalione | 120 |
| 3  | Atomically          | Girvin            | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Michael Bernard                           | Pletcher   | Ortiz      | 120 |
| 4  | Arella Star 🖛       | Nyquist           | J Stables LLC   | Rodriguez  | Vasquez    | 120 |
| 5  | Apropos             | Mendelssohn       | Burning Daylight Farms and Rebecca Galbraith                              | Toner      | Ruiz       | 118 |
| 6  | Lynx                | Brethren          | Arindel   | David      | Rosario    | 120 |
| 7  | Undervalued Asset 🛪 | Speightstown      | Klaravich Stables, Inc.   | Brown      | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 8  | Red Carpet Ready    | Oscar Performance | Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing                                     | Arnold, II | Saez       | 120 |
| 9  | Positano Sunset     | Goldencents       | Six Column Stables, LLC, Randall L. Bloch,<br>John Seiler, and David Hall | Wilkes     | Leparoux   | 118 |
| 10 | Adeliese's Smile 🖛  | Uncle Mo          | R.T Racing Stable   | Jimenez    | Reyes      | 118 |

Breeders: 1-Arindel, 2-Godolphin, 3-Tracy Pinchin & Michael Bernard, 4-Respite Farm, 5-Robert Slack, 6-Arindel, 7-Speightstown Syndicate & Cloyce C.Clark, Jr., 8-Lynn B. Schiff, 9-John Seiler, Randy Bloch, Trish Henson, Brad Stephens & Dave Hall, 10-Breeze Easy, LLC

#### Saturday, Santa Anita #4, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST MEGAHERTZ S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

|    | •                   |                |   |          |           |     |
|----|---------------------|----------------|---|----------|-----------|-----|
| PP | HORSE               | SIRE           | OWNER   | TRAINER  | JOCKEY    | WT  |
| 1  | Bay Storm           | Kantharos      | Bridlewood Farm                                 | Thomas   | Velazquez | 120 |
| 2  | Hamwood Flier (Ire) | Kodiac (GB)    | Rockingham Ranch, Talla Racing & David Bernsen  | D'Amato  | Hernandez | 122 |
| 3  | Nadette (Fr)        | Outstrip (GB)  | Team Valor International, LLC                   | Drysdale | Rispoli   | 122 |
| 4  | Closing Remarks     | Vronsky        | Harris Farms, Inc.                              | Gaines   | Bravo     | 122 |
| 5  | One Silk Stocking   | Lord Nelson    | Roadrunner Racing, Neil A. Haymes,              | O'Neill  | Dettori   | 120 |
|    |                     |                | Dennis O'Neill, and William Strauss             |          |           |     |
| 6  | School Dance        | Animal Kingdom | Agave Racing Stable & Rockin Robin Racing Stbls | D'Amato  | Vazquez   | 120 |
| 7  | Quattroelle (Ire)   | Mehmas (Ire)   | Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC    | Mullins  | Berrios   | 122 |
| 8  | Oakhurst            | Mr Speaker     | Little Red Feather Racing                       | D'Amato  | Prat      | 120 |

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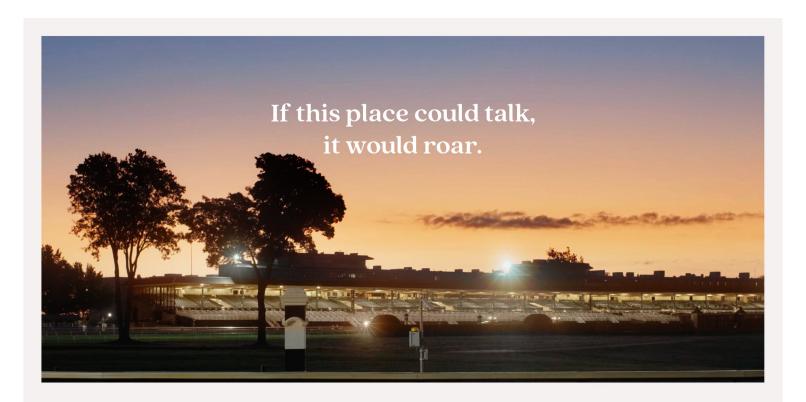


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| 1  | Earls Rock (Ire)                                 | Fascinating Rock (Ire) | Anthony Fanticola                                  | D'Amato       | Prat          | 120 |  |  |
| 2  | Du Jour 🖛  | Temple City            | Natalie J. Baffert and Debbie Lanni                | Baffert       | Rispoli       | 124 |  |  |
| 3  | Anaconda 🛪                                       | Pioneerof the Nile     | Three Diamonds Farm                                | Sharp         | Maldonado     | 120 |  |  |
| 4  | Bob and Jackie 🖛                                 | Twirling Candy         | Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran                     | Papaprodromou | Valdivia, Jr. | 124 |  |  |
| 5  | Kiss Today Goodbye 🛪                             | Cairo Prince           | Sondereker Racing LLC                              | Kruljac       | Frey          | 124 |  |  |
| 6  | Irideo (Arg)                                     | Easing Along           | Pozo de Luna, Inc.                                 | Polanco       | Berrios       | 124 |  |  |
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| 8  | Air Force Red                                    | Air Force Blue         | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Holly Golightly  | Powell        | Hernandez     | 122 |  |  |
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|    |  |                        | Rick Gold, Tony E. Maslowski, and Dave Odmark      |               |               |     |  |  |
| 10 | Dark Shift (GB)                                  | Dark Angel (Ire)       | Craycroft Racing, LLC and Riverside Bloodstock     | Murphy        | Dettori       | 120 |  |  |
| 11 | Beaudacious                                      | Karakontie (Jpn)       | Big Barn Thoroughbred, Inc.                        | Hanson        | Desormeaux    | 120 |  |  |
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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**7th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw**, 2-1, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.73, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

GAME CHANGE (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Sweet Corine, by Pulpit) finished fourth, beaten 7 1/4 lengths, last time out at Gulfstream Park Dec. 31. Taking on the same distance and trying



Game Change (Inside) | Ryan Thompson

Lasix for the first time here, the \$850,000 KEESEP buy was given an assist from Expect More (City of Light) when the even-money favorite spotted the field several lengths at the start. Taking up a striking position in third along the rail, the blinkered 7-1 shot tracked leader Tshiebwe (Race Day) down the backstretch. With less than five-sixteenths to go as Expect More was given his cue to rally, Game Change tried to go with him, which looked like a losing proposition. However, the fence was the place to be, and the bay colt made the most of it, clearing both Pletcher barnmates by 3 1/4 lengths. Tshiebwe was a neck better than Expect More. "His races have gotten a little better each time," winning trainer Shug McGaughey said. "The first time I ran him at Saratoga I was shocked at how bad he ran. He's progressing. We've learned more about him. Tyler [Gaffalione] rode a great race today, kept him in contention from the one post, stayed on the rail, cut the corner, and he finished up good." The winner's dam is a half-sister to MGISW Verrazano (More Than Ready). Sweet Corine is responsible for a yearling colt by Candy Ride (Arg) and she was bred back to that same sire last year. Sales History: \$850,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0,

\$47,925. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Joseph Allen LLC; B-Emory A. Hamilton (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, FEB. 2** 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 214 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Mahoning Valley, 4:01 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Nitroman, 6-1

**Army Mule** (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500 142 foals of racing age/25 winners/6 black-type winners 7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Cowboy Values, 6-1 \$17,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$160,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Bee Jersey** (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000 86 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners 7-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EST, Aoc 5f, Bedtime Story, 6-1 \$5,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$6,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Bucchero** (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions 155 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Gulfstream, 3:36 p.m. EST, Aoc 5fT, Takecareofbusiness, 7-2 \$40,000 OBS MAR 2yo

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000 209 foals of racing age/14 winners/4 black-type winners 7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, City of God, 8-1

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 197 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Anders Smile, 7-2

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000 343 foals of racing age/31 winners/6 black-type winners 7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Wonderful Justice (GB), 5-2 250,000gns RNA TAT OCT yrl



Mo Town | Coolmore

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000 347 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners 7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Mendelssohns March, 5-1 \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000 171 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners 7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Mo Saturdays, 5-1 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000 101 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Allnight Moonlight, 9-5 \$15,000 TTA YHR yrl

Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud, \$17,500 258 foals of racing age/48 winners/3 black-type winners 8-Gulfstream, 3:36 p.m. EST, Aoc 5fT, Tiger Paw (Ire), 20-1 €160,000 GOF OR yrl



Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000 176 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Gulfstream, 3:36 p.m. EST, Aoc 5fT, Marley Luck, 6-1 \$3,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl



#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

10th-Parx Racing, \$44,098, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 2-1, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.80, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

MUTASALLEM (h, 5, Union Rags--Eraada {GB}, by Medicean **(GB)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-8-3, \$155,730. O-Daniel J. Conklin; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Scott A. Lake.

7th-Sunland, \$35,200, 1-31, (NW2L), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.36, ft, neck.

RESPECT THE UNION (g, 3, Klimt--Union Queen, by Union Rags) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$40,157. O-Stable H. M. A.; B-Lee & Mary McMillin & David Thorner (KY); T-Curt Ferguson. \*\$8,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), 2-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.50, my, 3/4 length.

CRYPTO COPY (g, 4, Bayern--Atlasta Crypto, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-2, \$100,330. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Gail Kromer & Eric Heyman (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. \*1/2 to Send Me On (Hold Me Back), SW, \$248,730.



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8th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 2-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.50, my, 1/2 length.

FACTISIMFLASHY (f, 3, Corfu--Lightning Lucy, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$69,400. O-Rolf Obrecht; B-Smokin C LLC (OH); T-Joseph M. Poole. \*\$6,200 Wlg '20 OTBOMX.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Estilo Magico, c, 3, Good Magic--Carleton Grinnell, by Royal Academy. Tampa Bay Downs, 2-1, (C), 6f, 1:11.01. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,300. B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY). \*\$35,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Royal Song Dancer (Langfuhr), SW, \$100,004.

**Flocked**, c, 4, **Frosted**--Racing Bridgett, by Not For Love. Mahoning Valley, 2-1, 1m, 1:38.33. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$25,550. B-PTK, LLC (KY).

Royal Blush, f, 4, Kitten's Joy--Bacchanal Lady, by Giant's Causeway. Gulfstream, 2-1, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.58. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$43,460. B-Rajendra Maharajh (KY).

Turn On Arch, f, 4, Toews On Ice--U Turn Me Crazy, by Atticus. Sunland, 1-31, (S), 6f, 1:10.55. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,055. B-Len Schermer (NM).



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Candy Ride (Arg), Game Change, c, 3, o/o Sweet Corine, by Pulpit. MSW, 2-1, Gulfstream

Corfu, Factisimflashy, f, 3, o/o Lightning Lucy, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 2-1, Mahoning Valley

**Frosted**, Flocked, c, 4, o/o Racing Bridgett, by Not For Love. MSW, 2-1, Mahoning Valley

Good Magic, Estilo Magico, c, 3, o/o Carleton Grinnell, by Royal Academy. MCL, 2-1, Tampa Bay

Kitten's Joy, Royal Blush, f, 4, o/o Bacchanal Lady, by Giant's Causeway. MOC, 2-1, Gulfstream

**Toews On Ice**, Turn On Arch, f, 4, o/o U Turn Me Crazy, by Atticus. MSW, 1-31, Sunland

Union Rags, Mutasallem, h, 5, o/o Eraada (GB), by Medicean (GB). AOC, 2-1, Parx Racing





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# 'WE BACK THEM UP TO THE HILT': THE O'CALLAGHANS ON MAKING STALLIONS



Roger, Tony and Henry O'Callaghan at Tattersalls | Laura Green

#### By Emma Berry

It is not exactly a state secret that the team at Tally-Ho Stud, to use that old phrase, prefer their horses to do the talking. This could be misconstrued as a lack of friendliness but if you talk to other members of the bloodstock community about Tony and Anne O'Callaghan and their sons Roger and Henry, you will almost certainly hear variations of the phrase "lovely people".

Indeed, within the family kitchen at the stone farmhouse just a short stretch up from the stallion yard a warm welcome is issued from all four members of the immediate family. **Cont. p3** 

#### **ENABLE BOOKED FOR REPEAT VISIT TO**

#### **DUBAWI** By Emma Berry

Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) will pay a return visit to Dubawi (Ire) in 2023 after she delivers her foal by the champion sire. The 11-time Group 1 winner and dual Arc heroine visited Kingman (GB) in her first year at stud and has a yearling colt by him. Enable's dam Concentric (GB) (Sadler's Wells) is also returning to Dubawi this season.

Thirty-three stallions across Europe will be sent mares from Juddmonte Farms this season, with the home team of stallions naturally being well supported from within.

Among a typically high-class book for Frankel (GB) will be 25 Juddmonte black-type performers or producers, including the Group 1 winner and Group 2 producer Emollient (Empire Maker), who has already produced Raclette (GB) from a previous Frankel mating, and her fellow top-level winners Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Juliet Foxtrot (GB) (Dansili {GB}), and Viadera (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}).

The list of Group 1 producers on the list include Repose (Quiet American), the dam of the globetrotting young sire State Of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), who will return to Frankel this year, as well as Bird Flown (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), whose Classic-winning son Siskin (First Defence) is now at stud in Japan.

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#### THE KENTUCKY OAKS TOP 10 FOR FEB. 2

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Frankel will cover another blockbuster book of mares in 2023, including Repose (pictured). The daughter of Quiet American, purchased privately from Tinnakill House Stud last year, is the dam of State Of Rest and Tranquil Lady. | Juddmonte Farms

#### TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE BEGINS

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The two-day Tattersalls February Sale begins at Park Paddocks in Newmarket on Thursday.

#### PYLEDRIVER SUSTAINS SETBACK

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Dual Group 1 winner Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) has suffered a setback and his racing future is up in the air.

#### HILLS DUO PRIMED FOR SAUDI CUP MEETING

Charlie Hills is pointing both Pogo (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) and Garrus (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) to the G3 1351 Turf Sprint.

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#### Tally-Ho Stud Cont. from p1

Anne has a stroganoff ready for lunch and takes her place at the head of the table as if to referee the debate. But there's no need for that.

"Well done for getting into the engine room," she says with a laugh. In a week or so, the covering shed, with its full schedule of mares visiting the farm's seven stallions, could perhaps be judged to be the engine room, but the Tally-Ho kitchen, fittingly bedecked with hunting scenes, is clearly where all the important decisions are made.

As Tony talks, directly behind him sit two large monitors with grids of images showing CCTV footage of the foaling boxes and the farm. Twenty-five foals were on the ground by Jan. 27, almost one a day, and that rate will only pick up as the season progresses.

To an extent, Tally-Ho Stud is known now as a commercially successful stallion operation. But that is only one facet of the place. The O'Callaghans' sizeable broodmare band of course plays an important part in supporting those stallions, and the two combined have been responsible in creating some notable names, with the farm having been on a particular roll in recent years.

Group 1 winners Campanelle (Ire), Fairyland (Ire), The Platinum Queen (Ire), Perfect Power (Ire) and Ebro River (Ire) are backed up by Malavath (Ire), Knight (Ire), Kessaar (Ire), Ardad (Ire), Lusail (Ire), and Caturra (Ire). All bar one of those named are by the Tally-Ho stallions Kodiac (GB), Mehmas (Ire), Cotai Glory (GB), and Galileo Gold (GB), though the latter has just moved to Haras de Bouquetot for this season. The exception in the list is Perfect Power, who is by Overbury Stud's Ardad (Ire), but as his sire was bred at Tally-Ho, the bragging rights remain strong.

You won't hear a lot of bragging in this corner of Co Westmeath, however. As the conversation begins, naturally the first subject is Kodiac, the de facto king of Tally-Ho. Of his arrival at the stud some 17 years ago, Tony reflects, "I'd say we've been lucky. Then we kind of followed Danehill big time. And I suppose that was a result of Kodiac coming in."

While Roger adds sagely, "And we've learned from our mistakes."

Their selection of stallions, Tony says, is "A gut feeling as much as anything. We always like the 2-year-olds. The 2-year-olds only have to compete against themselves, which makes it easier."

Recruiting the non-stakes winning but well-bred Kodiac in the year his half-brother Invincible Spirit made a lighting start with his first 2-year-old runners, was, in hindsight, an easy decision.

"When he came out the door, we liked him straight away. I'll always remember that," says Roger, recalling a visit to John Dunlop's Arundel stable. Cont. p4



### **ALL WON THE**



# 2,000 GUINEAS

#### **CAMELOT**

(Montjeu)

10 Gr.1 winners including in 2022 **Luxembourg** (Irish Champion S.-**Gr.1**) and **Sammarco** (Deutsches Derby-**Gr.1**, Grosser Dallmayr-Preis-**Gr.1**). 2022 yearlings sold for up to **€545,000**.

Fee: €60,000

#### **FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND**

(Giant's Causeway)

Proven Gr.1 sire. 69 Stakes winners worldwide, top performers in 2022 included **Brostaigh** (Prix du Gros-Chene-**Gr.2**). 2022 yearling colts sold for up to €110,000 while fillies realised up to €105,000.

Fee: €10,000

#### **MAGNA GRECIA**

(Invincible Spirit)

Gr.1 winner at 2 & 3 years. Half-brother to World Champion 3YO **St Mark's Basilica**, out of a Group-winning 2YO by **Galileo**. First yearlings sold for up to €365,000 and are with all the right trainers!

Fee: €15,000

#### **CHURCHILL**

(Galileo)

Champion Second Crop Sire of 2022, top performers included European Champion 3YO **Vadeni** & French Champion 2YO **Blue Rose Cen**. 2022 yearlings sold for up to **€485,000**.

Fee: €30,000

#### **GLENEAGLES**

(Galileo)

9 Stakes winners in 2022 including Highland Chief (Man O'War S.-Gr.1) and Gr.2-winning 2YOs Royal Scotsman and Vero Atleta. 2022 yearlings sold for up to €790,000.

Fee: €17,500

#### **SAXON WARRIOR**

(Deep Impact)

3 Group winners from his first 2YO crop including **Victoria Road** (Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf-**Gr.1**). 2022 yearlings sold for up to **€545,000**.

Fee: €35,000

Other recent Guineas winners who have gone on to excel at stud include FRANKEL, SEA THE STARS and NIGHT OF THUNDER!



#### Tally-Ho Stud Cont.

"Big arse on him, and square," adds Tony.

"He'd shown nice form. He was competing in very good races. He'd only been beaten two lengths in a Group 1 [Prix Maurice de Gheest]. We paid what they asked for him on the day. We didn't haggle one bit; we just said we'd take him. And John Dunlop was very disappointed at the time because he wanted another year to compete in Group 1s."

There follows a brief debate as to the number of 2-year-old winners Kodiac had in one year when setting a new world record. The answer is 61, in 2017, seven more than Deep Impact (Jpn) notched in that same year. Kodiac's reputation has been hewn by his tendency to produce precocious offspring, and Anne points to another important factor.

"His temperament," she says. "And the fact that the trainers hooked onto him very early on, and the breeze-up boys. [His stock] were so biddable, and winning, and wanted to give that extra inch."

Presently, at least 10 sons of Kodiac are at stud around the world, one as far afield as Maryland, USA, another right on the doorstep in the homebred Kessaar, who is now up to 25 winners as his first crop of runners turn three.

Kodiac has had an emphatic influence on Tally-Ho Stud. "He built most of this," says Roger, wafting his arms around the yard during an earlier stallion parade. At 22, he is the venerable veteran of the team, with another upwardly mobile stallion now snapping at his heels. It has been hard to ignore Mehmas (Ire), who set his own record when becoming the most prolific European first-season sire with 55 winners in 2020, a tally that puts him only behind Kodiac as the most successful sire of juveniles.

"Incredible," is how Tony describes the son of Acclamation (GB), a graduate of the breeze-up system which plays such an important role in spruiking young stallions, and sometimes the



Kodiac | Amy Lynam



opposite.

"The breeze-up boys do all the promoting," says Anne. "And the jungle drums do most of the talking for you. I mean, if the Chinese whispers are good, you don't need to say any more."

Her husband is quick to remind us that for every successful stallion, there are plenty that don't work out. "They hated Bushranger," he states. "And we suffered for it. His career ended by 15 April. Ten of them had run, eight of them had started favourite, and not one finished in the first three. He covered mares for the rest of the season and he didn't get one the following year. Not one mare. It's like you turned off the tap."

As one who has been around horses all his life, he takes a fatalistic view to the inevitability that not every stallion that walks through the gate will end up being held in the same regard as Kodiac. Plenty will end up quietly moving on. Some, sadly, such as Danetime (Ire), Red Clubs (Ire) and Society Rock (Ire), will die young.

"If they haven't enough mobility, you have to accept it," says Tony. "You just have to agree, and then you have to look at the next three years' work out in the field. You go to the sales and people just walk past the door. We had it with Morpheus and with Bushranger. That's the hardest part." Cont. p5

"We back the stock in the sales, too. We go and look at them often. If we like them any bit at all, we try and buy them.

Sometimes too much."

Tony O'Callaghan

Tally-Ho Stud Cont.

He adds, "But we like to back them. Oh, we back them up to the hilt until they..."

"Kick us in the arse," interjects Roger.

Tony continues, "We back the stock in the sales, too. We go and look at them often. If we like them any bit at all, we try and buy them. Sometimes too much. But the heart is stupid."

Often enough, the O'Callaghans will find themselves in competition either at the sales or in the running to buy a stallion with members of their own family. Tony's brother Gay and his wife Annette run another highly successful stallion business at Yeomanstown Stud with their sons David and Robert, with two more sons, Peter and Guy, at the helm, respectively, of Woods Edge Farm in Kentucky and Ireland's Grangemore Stud. Another two of Tony's brothers, Noel and Pat, are also successful breeders.

Anne, meanwhile, brings a classy distaff lineage to the operation. Her late father Tom Magnier owned Grange Stud, home to the great National Hunt sire Cottage (Ire), and her mother Evie Stockwell was a committed breeder in her own right until her passing last September. Most readers of this publication will be aware of the significant role Anne's brother John Magnier has played within the business for many years.

"We go into the sales and we bid away," says Tony in his

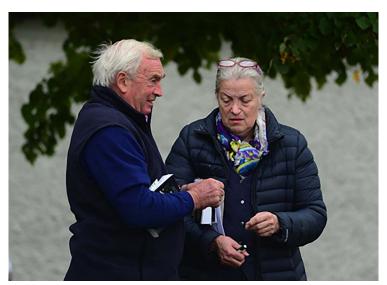
matter-of-fact manner. "We could be bidding against brothers. There's no doubt about it, in-laws and brothers are always sure to be the opposition."

The commercial feel of the stallion roster, which also includes the promising Cotai Glory, Inns Of Court (Ire), who is about to have his first runners, Starman (GB) with first foals, and new arrival Persian Force (Ire), is largely matched by the profile of the broodmare band.

Tony explains the necessity of this situation. "Look, the Classics are all basically between Coolmore, Juddmonte, Darley, Shadwell, the Aga Khan, and a few others. It's very hard to compete. We just step outside that and work away grand."

He adds of his farm, which was the birthplace of the 1972 Prix du Jockey Club winner Hard To Beat (Ire) among others, "The Classic winners were bred in Tally-Ho before we got it. There could've been 60 mares here back in the '50s or '60s. There was, I think, three or four Leger winners bred here, Guineas winners, 1000, 2000. I don't know if there was the Derby winner, but there was a whole heap of good horses bred here."

It is a situation that persists. Cont. p6



Tony and Anne O'Callaghan | Tattersalls Ireland



#### Tally-Ho Stud Cont.

"We just keep reinvesting in mares, trying to get better mares. That's all there is. Some work, and some don't," says Anne modestly. She is considered to have a sixth sense when it comes to the mares being about to foal and is, like her husband and sons, fully immersed in every aspect of the business.

"It's all hands to the pump, should it be needed," she adds. Roger illustrates the point with a recent anecdote. He says, "A mare foaled the night before last, and the foal was coming backwards. So there was Mum, Dad, Henry, myself, my wife, and the night girl, and the vet. We were all there. We got it out, but we were all involved."

His mother continues, "It's all about a team, it's not just one person. It's a team effort and we try and weave our way through."

Henry, widely known as 'the quiet one' but very much worth listening to, temporarily escaped that team. Depending on which of his parents you listen to, he did and didn't enjoy his seven-year stint in the world of banking and insolvency.

"He didn't like it one bit," says Tony, while Anne counters, "It was interesting," and Roger chimes in with, "He keeps an eye on us now."

Henry himself says, "Ah, sure, I didn't mind it either." But it is easy to see that he is happy to be back among the fold.

The team ethos referenced by Anne starts with the matings.

"There'd be a debate at the stocks for about 10 seconds," Roger says.

Instinct, it would seem, rules over scholarly research, but then information gleaned from decades of working hands-on with the stock leads to its own special brand of knowledge; the kind which can't be read in books.

"We try and match what we think would be right," notes Tony.
"But we wouldn't spend two days discussing it now."

Anne, as intuitive as any member of the team, adds, "It's like when you see a horse coming out of the stable, it's your first impression really. And if it doesn't float your boat...And it's the same with the coverings, they make up their mind that they're going to cover it with X."

Roger admits that from time to time disagreements can occur, but one senses they are quickly dissipated.

His mother, in her calm way, adds, "When you still have to work together, and we're so involved, it's up to all of us to give a little bit, take a little bit."

And Henry agrees. "Ultimately, we only want what's best and we treat every horse like it's our own, so it's only coming from a good place."

They all admit that the horse business--from mares, to foals, yearlings, breezers, and stallions--is their sole focus. **Cont. p7** 

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#### Tally-Ho Stud Cont.

"It's all we do," says Tony.

Fortunately, they do it rather well. Last year Anne joined her brother in the ITBA Hall of Fame when she was inducted alongside her husband. It was an award widely applauded by those who do business with Tally-Ho Stud, year in, and year out.

"Well, we like breeding winners, sure, we like that," says Tony, still looking a little embarrassed at such public recognition.

Anne adds, "It was most unexpected. It was a good feeling, and it makes you realise that the effort you put in has been worth it. To get a proper winner, or even the award. But as I said it was most unexpected. It's nice to be acknowledged by your peers, though, isn't it?"

It is almost certainly not the last time that the name Tally-Ho Stud will be listed among award winners, especially with a burgeoning roster of young stallions to complement the older guard, along with well-stocked fields of mares. However successful Mehmas or any of those following through become though, it will be hard to topple Kodiac in the family's affections.

"He'll always be king," says Tony. "He would be our king, anyway. We'll be forever grateful."

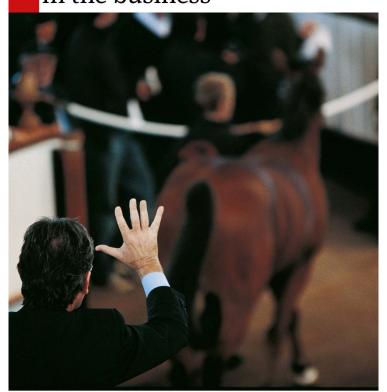
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#### Juddmonte Breeding Plans Cont. from p1

Nimble Thimble (Mizzen Mast) has already thrown the G1 Fillies' Mile winner Quadrilateral (GB) by Frankel and she is set to return.

The Group 2 winners in his book include the Rockfel winner Isabella Giles (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}), Nay Lady Nay (Ire) (No Nay Never), who is a full-sister to Arizona (Ire), the Sapphire S. victrix Soffia (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), and Starformer (Dynaformer). The Group 2 producers Flare of Firelight (Ire) (Birdstone) and Portodora (Kingmambo) are also set to visit Frankel in 2023.

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#### **Juddmonte Breeding Plans Cont.**

Following a stellar year with his juveniles, Kingman (GB) is once again receiving strong support. The G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud heroine winner Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) heads the list, and she is already a prized producer as the dam of group winners Time Test (GB) and Tempus (GB).

Group 1-winning sprinter African Rose (GB) (Observatory), whose daughter Fair Eva (GB) became Frankel's first group winner when landing the G3 Princess Margaret S., is set to visit Kingman, as is the Group 3 winner Big Break (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a sister to the prolific Famous Name (GB), who is already the dam of listed winner Georgeville (GB).

African Rose's sister Helleborine (GB) is already responsible for the G2 Coventry S. winner and Coolmore sire Calyx (GB), and that mating will be repeated this year, while Group 1 winners Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Romantica (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), and Group 1 producer Scuffle (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), the dam of St Leger winner Logician (GB) (Frankel {GB}), are also booked to Kingman.

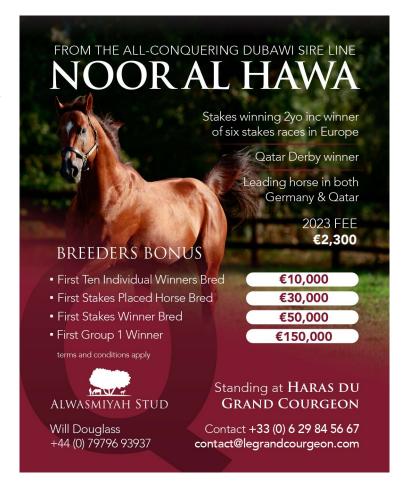
Bated Breath (GB) will again cover Kilo Alpha (GB) (King's Best), whose daughter by the same stallion, Juliet Sierra (GB), won last year's G3 Dick Poole Fillies' S.

The mare has also produced GI Jenny Wiley S. winner Juliet Foxtrot (GB) to Bated Breath's sire Dansili. Other Juddmonte mares on Bated Breath's list for 2023 include listed winner Pavlosk (herself the dam of listed-winning 2-year-old Zarinsk); group-placed Straight Thinking (dam of listed winner Straight Answer); and group-placed Midweek (dam of promising 2022 2-year-old winner Halfway Line).

The Breeders' Cup Mile winner Expert Eye (GB) was represented by his first juvenile runners last season and has 25 winners on the board to date from that debut crop. He will cover the G1 Falmouth S. winner Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar) and Photographic (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the dam of the G3



Frankel | Juddmonte



Musidora S. winner Shutter Speed (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

Frankel's listed-winning daughter Vesela (GB) is scheduled for a mating with Oasis Dream (GB) this year, and her dam Arabesque (GB) (Zafonic) has already worked well with the Juddmonte stalwart having produced three black-type horses by him, led by the successful stallion Showcasing (GB).

The dual winner Bonne Idee (GB), whose half-brother Nostrum (GB) (Kingman {GB}) has strong Classic claims for Juddmonte this season, is another daughter of Frankel to be heading Oasis Dream's way.

A mark of the success of the Juddmonte breeding operation is that so many homebreds stand successfully at other stud farms. Two of those, Ballylinch Stud's New Bay (GB) and Whitsbury Manor's Showcasing, are on the list to receive Juddmonte mares. Continental Drift (GB), a daughter of Grade I winner Intercontinental (GB) (Green Desert), has already produced Group 3 winner Masen (GB) and is booked to New Bay, along with the Group 3 winners Dandhu (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) and Gaining (GB) (American Post {GB}). Showcasing will cover the dual Group 2 winner Lucky Kristale (GB) (Lucky Story) and Lilyfire (First Defence), who already has three stakes performers to her name. Cont. p9



**Bated Breath** | Juddmonte

#### **Juddmonte Breeding Plans Cont.**

Along with Enable and Concentric, Dubawi also has the G1 Fillies' Mile Winner Quadrilateral (GB) and Frankel's sister Chiasma (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) booked to him. Other outside stallions to be covering Juddmonte mares include Shadwell's star newcomer Baaeed (GB), who is being sent Monsoon Moon (GB) (Kingman {GB}), a winning half-sister to Logician.

Group 3 winner Sacred Bridge (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) heads to Ireland to visit Dark Angel (Ire). Champion racemare Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and her listed-winning daughter Mori (GB) (Frankel {GB}) will be covered by Lope De Vega (Ire), while Expert Eye's dam Exemplify (GB) (Dansili {GB}) heads to Mehmas (Ire).

Frankel's listed-winning half-sister Joyeuse (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) is booked to No Nay Never, while the Group 3 winner and maiden mare Agave (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) will go to Sea The Stars (Ire).

On the list to be covered for the first time by leading French sire Siyouni (Fr) are two daughters of Galileo, the listed-winning duo of Elegant Verse (GB) and Noon Star, who are out of Group 1 winners Special Duty (GB) and Midday, respectively.

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# TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE KICKS OFF WITH DIVERSE CATALOGUE ON THURSDAY

Barely two months have passed since the Tattersalls December Sale ended the Park Paddocks sale year, and the curtain is already rising on the 2023 sales season, as the two-day February Sale, begins on Thursday.

The catalogue features a diverse group of over 370 fillies and mares in/out-of-training, broodmares, colts and geldings in/out-of-training, yearlings, and 2-year-olds.

One of the highlights of the sale is consigned by Barton Sales

on behalf of Lady Ogden, lot 93. A striking bay son of the late Galileo (Ire), the Apr. 26-born juvenile is out of Messias Da Silva (Tale Of The Cat), and thus a half-brother to G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Prix Rothschild victress Amazing Maria (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Bred by the late Sir Robert Ogden, the colt, whose dam was acquired by Ogden for \$700,000 out of the Fasig-Tipton Florida Select 2-year-old sale, is from the same family as GIII Morven S. heroine Clever Power, as well as graded winners Integra, Secret Odds, and successful runners-turned-

Offered by Wood Hall Sales is wildcard **Sky Full Of Stars (Ger)** (Kendargent {Fr}) (lot 190D) in foal to three-time Group 1-winning sprinter Advertise (GB). Already the dam of a Kitten's Joy 2-year-old colt and a yearling full-sister to the foal she is carrying, the 9-year-old's brightest day in the sun was when taking the G2 T von Zastrow Stutenpreis at Baden-Baden. Her dam, the stakes-placed Sworn Mum (Ger) (Samum {Ger}) is a half-sister to G3 Preis der Winterkonigin heroine Sworn Pro (Ger) (Protector {Ger}), as well as the dual stakes winner Sworn Sold (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}).

sires Clever Trick and Alydeed.

The catalogue is full of high quality drafts from some of the biggest names in the business, and Godolphin's double-digit consignment includes the unraced **Morning Blush** (Justify). Set to go through the ring as lot 151, the 3-year-old filly is out of GII Pocahontas S. heroine Dothraki Queen (Pure Prize), who was also runner-up in the GI Alcibiades S., and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

The Castlebridge Consignment has the largest draft of the sale at 68 pre-withdrawals, and lot 90, a yearling by Sottsass (Fr), hails from a smart family tracing to stakes winner Hedgeabout (Riva Ridge), who was placed three times at graded level. A half-sister to three winners, the bay is from the same family as GI Hollywood Turf Cup S. victor Boboman (Kingmambo). Her sire's first foals sold for as much as €180,000 in 2022. Cont. p10



Lot 93 is a son of Galileo and a half-brother to Amazing Maria | Tattersalls

#### **Tattersalls February Sale Cont.**

Tweenhills Farm & Stud will offer the Classic-placed **Now Or Never (Ire)** (Bushranger {Ire}) (lot 130). Pregnant to G1 2000
Guineas hero Kameko, the 10-year-old won the G2 Rose of Kingston S. in Australia, as well as the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000
Guineas Trial in her native Ireland. At three, she ran third in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and is a half-sister to dual Group 1 winner Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Now Or Never's second dam is the multiple group winner Land Of Dreams (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), herself the dam of quintuple Group 1 scorer turned Group 1 sire Dream Ahead.

**Pure Nature (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) (lot 190E), in foal to Mehmas (Ire), is part of the Baroda Stud draft. A three-time winner, the 6-year-old is carrying her first foal, and is out of French listed winner Nature Spirits (Fr) (Beat Hollow {GB}) from the family of group winner Curtain Call (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), and Classic winner and sire Hernando (Fr).

In 2022, a then-yearling colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire) and consigned by Shadwell topped the sale at 175,000gns to Ballyhimikin Stud. A total of 328 horses sold (85%) for 5,849,100gns. The average was 17,833 gns and the median was 10,000gns.

Thursday's session begins at 11 a.m., following the TBA Flat Stallion Parade that features **Stradivarius (Ire)** among others. The sales ring action kicks off at 10 a.m. on Friday.

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### **EUROPEAN NEWS**

# PYLEDRIVER SUSTAINS ANOTHER SETBACK, AS DUBAI PLANS SCUPPERED

**Pyledriver (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}), a winner of the 2022 G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S., has sustained a setback to his left foreleg, according to co-trainer William Muir. The bay's racing future hinges on the results of some scans. He was pointing to the G3 Winter Derby, and then was targetting the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan, a race he finished fourth in last term.

"When he pulled up after a piece of work he was a tiny bit off on his near-fore," said Muir, who trains in partnership with Chris Grassick. "He's such a lovely individual who is never short or anything and we've just got to wait to get all the scans done and taken before we can say what we're doing. I've spoke to the owners and I spoke to the vet and he said 'I would forget the Winter Derby'.

"We would have been there no problem at all and the way he

was going I know he hasn't lost anything--he was in very good form. That is very disappointing, but we have to do what is right for the horse and we have to find out what it is.

"It's minute, a lot of people would look at him and say he's fine but I know him like the back of my hand and I know he was not right. When he pulled up yesterday the lad who rides him all the time said 'Boss he just didn't feel quite right' and he just looks slightly off."

Muir is adamant that he will not consider, pending the results of the scans, running the La Pyle Partnership-owned 6-year-old in Dubai for his seasonal bow.

"There's no point, I'm not going to go straight there [Dubai]," continued Muir. "Those two races are gone and we basically have to see what the results tell us.

"If it is something we can cure and look after and get him 100% where he's not lost any ability then we will carry on. If we find it is something worse than that then we will have to deal with it and go on and make him a stallion somewhere.

"To me there is a lot of countries in the world who would love a horse like this because he's a lovely looking individual and he's been a fantastic racehorse with a very high rating.

"That's the furthest thought in my mind, but I'm trying to prepare myself for it because if that is the case, then that is the case. I'm hoping we get the results back in the next few days and it says this, this and this and we can manage it fine.

"The only thing though is that comes first is the horse--that is the reason we'll wait. You have to do what is right for these animals.

"He has been one of the best things in my training career and a special part of my life, but it doesn't matter if it was him or the horse running at Southwell on Tuesday night, you've always got to do what is right for the horses."

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Pyledriver | John Hoy

# HILLS DUO PRIMED FOR SAUDI CUP MEETING

**Pogo (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}) and **Garrus (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), both trained by Charlie Hills, are in good form in advance of the Feb. 25 G3 1351 Turf Sprint in Riyadh later this month.

The former, successful in the G2 Challenge S. in October and also tried in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, is aiming to improve on a fifth-place effort in the 2022 edition of this race.

"Both horses are in great form and I couldn't be much happier with them," said Hills. "The plan has always been to start both in the race in Saudi and I'm really looking forward to running them as they seem in really rude health.

"He [Pogo] was absolutely brilliant last year and kept a really solid level of form the whole way through the campaign.

"I've always believed he was a really good horse, as he's always shown that at home and it's great that he's translated his work on the gallops to the track. He's got a great constitution, takes his racing really well, and just didn't stop improving.

"Some horses just take a bit longer to develop and he might be one of those. He's a real trier and there's no doubt that last season showed he's improved as he's got older.

"The track and trip should really play to his strengths out there. He loves fast ground and hopefully this year's race will be run a bit more to suit. We'll probably ride him a touch more patiently this time and with any luck he'll be bang there."

Third in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, Garrus competed in the G1 British Champions Sprint S. on QIPCO British Champions Day, but was a non-factor and finished 17th.

"The trip and track should really suit him," Hills said. "We've been really pleased with his run-up to the race, and it looks a really good place to start him off this year.

"The prize-money is so good out there and given it's a race we think should play to his strengths, we've had it lined up for a while for him."

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# SEXTET SHARE JANUARY HORSE OF THE MONTH PRIZE

War In Heaven (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Tennessee Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Colors Of Freedom (GB) (Mayson {GB}), Comedian Leader (GB) (Aclaim {Ire}), Glorious Angel (Ire) (Cotai Glory {Ire}), and Broughton's Flare (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) will split the £35,000 January Horse of the Month prize, Arena Racing Company announced on Wednesday.

Part of the Arena Racing Company £1-million All-Weather Bonus initiative, the prize equals £5,833 per horse, who are in a six-way tie atop the leader board. Points are awarded for finishing first through fifth in select races through the challenge

period that began on Oct. 18 and lasts through Apr. 7.

Comedian Leader has won her first three starts last month at ARC tracks, while War In Heaven is unbeaten in three appearances since stepping up to  $1 \text{m} \ 1 \ 1/2 \text{f}$ . Short-tracker Tennessee Dream has also done well, while Glorious Angel has risen 24 pounds in the handicaps, and Colors Of Freedom is also thriving in handicaps at present.

Trainer Mark Loughnane said of Broughton's Flare, who has won all three of his starts in January, "He's a bit of a quirky boy and he had a few issues last year. We've got those ironed out and he's won three low-grade handicaps this year which is absolutely brilliant.

"It's a great incentive. I know lots of trainers and owners who have been buying horses in December to try and win some bonuses. They have been absolutely awesome and every owner and trainer I speak to can't speak highly enough about it."

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Broughton's Flare | ARC

#### ARC MIDDLEHAM OPEN DAY TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets are now on sale for the Apr. 7 Arena Racing Company Middleham Open Day, a charity event to raise money for Racing Welfare. Trainers Karl Burke, Charlie Johnston, James Horton, Ben Haslam, Foulrice Park Racing, Jedd O'Keeffe, Micky Hammond, and Neil Mechie are all committed to opening their doors to the public. Visitors will look behind the curtain of some of North Yorkshire's most distinguished racing yards. Most yards will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with Karl Burke's yard opening at 10 a.m. There will also be activities to follow on Middleham's Low Moor. Tickets are £10 for adults and £6.50 for concessions purchased prior to Feb. 16. Visitors 15 and under are free. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit the Middleham Open Day's website.

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#### **HOW THEY FARED**

**6.30 Kempton, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT) Measured Time (GB) (Frankel {GB}),** the half-brother to last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), made a highly satisfactory start to his career with an emphatic win without being asked a serious question.

### BRITAIN

#### Wednesday's Result:

**4th-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn**, 2-1, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:39.14, st/sl.

MEASURED TIME (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Minidress {GB} **(SP-Eng)**, by Street Cry (Ire)), the half-brother to last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), tracked the pace early travelling strongly. Taking time to wind up from the top of the straight, the 4-5 favourite struck the front approaching the final furlong and was pushed out to record an easy four-length verdict over Wonder Legend (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Rebel's Romance, who also captured the G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin and G1 Preis von Europa before his Keeneland exploits, is the second stakes performer out of the dam after her listed-placed initial foal Petticoat (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Second in the Listed Height of Fashion S., she is out of the G3 Musidora S. and G3 St Simon S. scorer and G1 Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks-placed Short Skirt (GB) (Diktat {GB}). This is also the family of the G2 Prix de Pomone winner Whitewater Affair (GB) (Machiavellian) who was also placed in the Yorkshire Oaks as well as the G1 Irish St Leger before producing the champion Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe (Jpn)) and fellow sire Asakusa Den'en (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,656. VIDEO.

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

### **IRELAND**

#### Wednesday's Result:

**3rd-Dundalk,** €12,000, Mdn, 2-1, 3yo, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:18.76, st. COOLER (GB) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Heat Haze {GB} {MGISW-US, SW-Fr, \$1,183,696}, by Green Desert), last seen finishing third over a mile here in December, led initially before settling in

second. Sent back to the front before three out, the 5-4 favourite stayed on strongly to register a 2 3/4-length success from Segomo (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). The winner is the seventh runner and last known foal out of the GI Beverly D. S. and GI Matriarch S. heroine Heat Haze, one of the famed Hasili (Ire) clan who produced the G1 Metropolitan hero and G1 Caulfield Cup third Mirage Dancer (GB) from one of her prior matings with Frankel. She is also responsible for the GI Maker's Mileplaced sire Forge (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and for his full-brother Ironclad (GB) who was also placed at the highest level in Australia's G1 Kingston Town Classic. Frankel's other influence in this stellar dynasty is seen in his daughter Obligate (GB) who took the G2 Prix de Sandringham and was third in the G1 Prix Rothschild, and in the G1 Irish St Leger-placed Weekender (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$9,389.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Ger Lyons.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Bonny Power (Ire), f, 3, Twilight Son (GB)--Russian Heroine (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Dundalk, 2-1, 5f (AWT), 1:01.32. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, \$11,615. B-Brid Cosgrove (IRE). \*€34,000 Ylg '21 GOAUTY.

Rockview Consort (GB), f, 4, Camelot (GB)--Queen Padme (Ire), by Halling. Dundalk, 2-1, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:18.58. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-2, \$17,000. B-Mr J White (GB). \*12,500gns Ylg '20 TAOCT.

### **FRANCE**

#### **CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**7th-Pornichet**, €22,000, 2-1, 3yo, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:11.32, st. **ELLONIENNE** (FR) (f, 3, Kendargent {Fr}--Milwaukee {Fr}, by **Desert King {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €21,400. O-Mme Isabelle Corbani & Sarl Jedburgh Stud; B-T de la Heronniere & SARL Jedburgh Stud (FR); T-Paul de Chevigny. \*€20,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Awelmarduk (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}), G1SW-Ity, \$551,900; to Jakkalberry (Ire) (Storming Home {GB}), G1SW-Ity, GSW & G1SP-UAE, SW-US, G1SP-Aus, \$2,054,028; to Kidnapping (Ire) (Intikhab), MSW & GSP-Ity, GSP-Fr, \$179,686; to Crackerjack King (Ire) (Shamardal), G1SW-Ity, G1SP-Aus, \$838,276; & to Joyful Hope (GB) (Shamardal), SW &

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

GSP-Ity.

Giant Step (Fr), c, 3, Anodin (Ire)--Modestie (Fr), by Nayef. Pau, 2-1, 8f (AWT), 1:36.20. B-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard (FR). \*1/2 to Platane (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), GSW-Fr & GISP-Can, \$116,871.

Wayofspeed (Fr), f, 3, Galiway (GB)--Becquaspeed (Fr), by Country Reel. Pau, 2-1, 8f (AWT), 1:36.30. B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR).

Atto Di Fede (GB), c, 3, Kingman (GB)--Claba Di San Jore (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). B-Watership Down Stud (GB). \*€110,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG.

Eternal Love (GB), f, 4, Caravaggio--Embroidered Silk (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Pornichet, 2-1, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:40.02. B-GSA Bloodstock (GB). \*80,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; 45,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TATOCT.



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| SC | PP | HORSE                    | SIRE           | TRAINER        | JOCKEY   | WT  |
|----|----|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-----|
| 1  | 8  | Algiers (Ire)            | Shamardal      | S & E Crisford | Doyle    | 125 |
| 2  | 4  | Atletico El Culano (Uru) | Alcorano (Brz) | Olascoaga      | da Silva | 125 |
| 3  | 5  | Desert Wisdom (GB)       | Dubawi (Ire)   | Al Shemaili    | Pinheiro | 125 |
| 4  | 7  | First Constitution (Chi) | Constitution   | bin Ghadayer   | Dobbs    | 125 |
| 5  | 9  | Military Law (GB)        | Dubawi (Ire)   | Al Mheiri      | Fresu    | 125 |
| 6  | 2  | Remorse (Ire)            | Dubawi (Ire)   | Seemar         | O'Shea   | 125 |
| 7  | 3  | Salute The Soldier (Ger) | Sepoy (Aus)    | Nass           | de Vries | 125 |
| 8  | 1  | Secret Victory (GB)      | Dubawi (Ire)   | bin Harmash    | Dawson   | 125 |
| 9  | 6  | Bendoog                  | Gun Runner     | Seemar         | Moore    | 124 |

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| SC | PP | HORSE                | SIRE                | TRAINER     | JOCKEY   | WT  |
|----|----|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|-----|
| 1  | 2  | Valiant Prince (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire)        | Appleby     | Doyle    | 129 |
| 2  | 1  | Alfareeq (Ire)       | Dark Angel (Ire)    | Al Mheiri   | O'Neill  | 125 |
| 3  | 8  | Desert Fire (Ire)    | Cape Cross (Ire)    | bin Suroor  | de Vries | 125 |
| 4  | 5  | Dubai Future (GB)    | Dubawi (Ire)        | bin Suroor  | de Vries | 125 |
| 5  | 9  | Freescape (GB)       | Cityscape (GB)      | Marnane     | Orr      | 125 |
| 6  | 6  | Ottoman Fleet (GB)   | Sea The Stars (Ire) | Appleby     | Buick    | 125 |
| 7  | 3  | San Donato (Ire)     | Lope De Vega (Ire)  | Watson      | Dobbs    | 125 |
| 8  | 7  | Shelir (Ire)         | Dark Angel (Ire)    | O'Meara     | Tudhope  | 125 |
| 9  | 10 | Sifting Sands (GB)   | Dubawi (Ire)        | O'Neill     | Moore    | 125 |
| 10 | 4  | Ursa Minor (Ire)     | Sea The Stars (Ire) | bin Harmash | Dawson   | 125 |

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#### CAPE VERDI PRESENTED BY EMAAR-G2, \$180,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, f/m, 1600mT

| SC | PP | HORSE                    | SIRE                | TRAINER      | JOCKEY   | WT  |
|----|----|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|-----|
| 1  | 1  | Ascot Brass (Swe)        | Juniper Tree (Ire)  | Petersen     | O'Neill  | 125 |
| 2  | 5  | Fall In Love (Ire)       | Sea The Stars (Ire) | Shimizu      | Planque  | 125 |
| 3  | 10 | In Time (Fr)             | Zarak (Fr)          | Brandt       | Fresu    | 125 |
| 4  | 11 | Internationalangel (Ire) | Dark Angel (Ire)    | Chapple-Hyam | Morris   | 125 |
| 5  | 2  | Katoucha (Fr)            | Almanzor (Fr)       | Brandt       | Hardouin | 125 |
| 6  | 12 | Kennella (Fr)            | Kendargent (Fr)     | Caullery     | Dobbs    | 125 |
| 7  | 8  | Lyrical Poetry (Ire)     | Lope De Vega (Ire)  | Murtagh      | Coen     | 125 |
| 8  | 9  | Samedi Rien (Ire)        | Bated Breath (GB)   | Arizkorreta  | Janacek  | 125 |
| 9  | 4  | Soft Whisper (Ire)       | Dubawi (Ire)        | bin Suroor   | Tudhope  | 125 |
| 10 | 3  | White Moonlight          | Medaglia d'Oro      | bin Suroor   | de Vries | 125 |
| 11 | 7  | Wild Beauty (GB)         | Frankel (GB)        | Appleby      | Doyle    | 125 |
| 12 | 6  | With The Moonlight (Ire) | Frankel (GB)        | Appleby      | Buick    | 125 |



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| SC            | PP | HORSE                    | SIRE                   | TRAINER     | JOCKEY         | WT  |
|---------------|----|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----|
| 1             | 8  | Al Tariq (Fr)            | Oasis Dream (GB)       | Watson      | Hitchcott      | 129 |
| 2             | 4  | Alkaraama                | War Front              | Al Mheiri   | Pinheiro       | 129 |
| 3             | 9  | Eastern World (Ire)      | Dubawi (Ire)           | bin Harmash | Dawson         | 129 |
| 4             | 13 | Freedom Fighter          | Violence               | Seemar      | O'Shea         | 129 |
| 5             | 5  | I'll Stand Taller        | Square Eddie           | O'Neill     | Buick          | 129 |
| 6             | 7  | Isolate                  | Mark Valeski           | Watson      | Dobbs          | 129 |
| 7             | 2  | Mouheeb                  | Flatter                | Costa       | Van Overmeire  | 129 |
| 8             | 11 | Mubaaker                 | Speightstown           | Watson      | O'Neill        | 129 |
| 9             | 6  | Nationwide (Ire)         | Exceed And Excel (Aus) | Nass        | de Vries       | 129 |
| 10            | 10 | On The Warpath (GB)      | Declaration Of War     | Al Mheiri   | Fresu          | 129 |
| 11            | 12 | Road Bloc                | Street Sense           | Refal       | Chavez         | 129 |
| <del>12</del> | -4 | Sound Money              | Flatter                | SCR         | SCR            | SCR |
| 13            | 1  | Tuz                      | Oxbow                  | Seemar      | da Silva       | 129 |
| 14            | 3  | Never Just A Dream (Ire) | No Nay Never           | Mohammed    | Malune         | 118 |
| <del>15</del> | 4  | Ayr Harbour (GB)         | Harbour Watch (Ire)    | SCR         | <del>SCR</del> | SCR |

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