



BRANT SAYS USDA "KIDNAPPED" HIS HORSE



Belle Gambe in the USDA quarantine facility

Courtesy White Birch Farm

by Bill Finley

When Peter Brant shipped a collection of newly turned 2-yearolds from the Mocklershill training facility in Ireland to the U.S. on Jan. 13, he had no reason to expect that their transport from Europe to Payson Park in Florida would be anything other than routine. Brant ships horses from Europe to the U.S. all the time.

But in the case of a well-bred 2-year-old named Belle Gambe (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the filly has been stuck in quarantine at Churchill Downs for more than three weeks, the result of what Brant says is a false positive for a venereal disease called Dourine.

What has ensued, he said, has been a nightmarish three weeks during which his pleas to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to release the filly have fallen on deaf ears and Brant's frustrations with the USDA have boiled over.

"She's in quarantine in Kentucky at Churchill Downs and you're in a trap there," Brant said. "They've basically kidnapped my horse."

Brant is known for racing some of the best horses on the planet, but he has every reason to believe that Belle Gambe might stand out from the rest. A homebred, she's by Dubawi out of Unaided (GB), by Dansili (GB). That makes her a half-sister to Uni (GB) (More Than Ready).

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2023 MATING PLANS, PRESENTED BY SPENDTHRIFT: MACHMER HALL

As we approach the opening of the 2023 breeding season, the TDN staff is once again sitting down with leading breeders to find out what stallions they have chosen for their mares, and why. Today we spoke with Carrie Brogden at Machmer Hall.

We mate by physical mostly--negative traits to positive traits and vice versa. We try to add speed where there is none and we do not believe in like-to-like matings. We do not use nicks, but we do like successful crosses like Twirling Candy with Unbridled's Song. This is a sample of our matings planned for our 82 foaling mares and 32 maiden and barren mares.

ASTRAY (m, 9, Bernardini--Away, by Dixieland Band) to be bred to Life Is Good

This young stakes producer's Into Mischief filly sold for \$720,000 at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. *Cont. p5*

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Uni is the winner of the 2019 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and that year's champion turf filly.

"Obviously, she is a very important horse to us," Brant said.

According to Chuck Santarelli, the president of Mersant
International, the shipping company that brought the Brant
horses to the U.S., blood was taken on the horses before they

left Ireland and was sent to the USDA lab in Ames, Iowa and they all tested negative. Five horses were tested, four of which boarded the plane to the U.S. However, after they arrived and were under USDA supervision at the Kentucky Import Center, Brant was informed that Belle Gambe had tested positive for Dourine. Because she had not met the USDA requirements to enter the country, the USDA could not release her to the general population and instead placed her in quarantine.

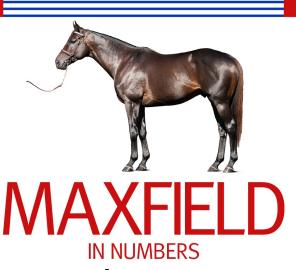
According to the Center for Food Security and Public Health, Dourine is "a serious, often chronic, venereal disease of horses and other equids. This protozoal infection can result in neurological signs and emaciation, and the case fatality rate is high."

Brant couldn't understand why the other four horses tested negative and Belle Gambe did not or why the filly showed no signs of being sick. He began to look into the situation and found that false positives for the disease being flagged by the USDA were not uncommon. In a 2020 article posted on the website Eurodressage.com that covered false positives for Dourine and other diseases, the author wrote: "Importing horses into the U.S.A. had become a nightmare for some horse owners whose horses produced 'false positive' blood tests in the quarantine process."

"The USDA doesn't allow for interpretation anymore because the old guard is gone and been replaced with just bureaucrats who don't understand the testing and won't, and can't, interpret," Dr. Scarlette Gotwals told the website. *Cont.*



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Peter Brant's half-sister to Uni, cont. from p3

Gotwals continued: "The USDA used to have veterinarians in charge of field operations who would review an individual situation and make an interpretation. Now, no one will do anything outside of a rule book."

Brant and his attorney Chapman Hopkins were convinced that Belle Gambe was the latest horse that the USDA had incorrectly flagged as positive and that its rules and testing methods were archaic.

"I have, unfortunately, had to handle dozens of international equine import cases involving false positives over the last decade," Hopkins said. "The disappointment and outrage felt by Mr. Brant is entirely reasonable and understandable. As I shared with Mr. Brant yesterday, what they are experiencing is the unfortunate result of the USDA's imperfect testing methodologies and guarantine procedures."

The disease is transmitted almost exclusively during breeding, obviously not a factor with a 2-year-old unraced filly.

"You have to understand this is not my area of expertise, but when Peter called me I consulted with a bunch of people to get some background information," said Dr. Larry Bramlage. "This is a terrible and unfortunate set of circumstances. Dourine doesn't even exist in Ireland or in the U.S. It's only submitted by sexual contact and she's just a 2-year-old. None of this makes any practical sense. But it's one of those things where it's difficult to circumvent what's written down as the regulations that they have to follow."

Brant considered his options. One was to ship the horse back to Ireland and have her race there rather than for trainer Chad Brown in the U.S. But he decided to let things take their course. That just led to more headaches.

On the advice of the medical and reproductive team at Rood and Riddle, Brant asked the USDA to treat the filly with a drug called Marquis, which treats protozoal myelitis, to wipe out any random protozoa which could be cause the false positive for Dourine.

"We wanted to have her treated with Marquis but the USDA just plain rejected it," Brant said.

It was a pattern he would grow familiar with. He said the USDA was, from the start, uncooperative and uncommunicative.

"I have been dealing with them by email but get no response," he said. "My lawyer has tried talking to them and so has Mersant. They can't get anything out of them. There's been no discussion. There is no flexibility and they just won't use common sense."

Fourteen days after Belle Gambe tested positive, another test was taken. In the initial test, the filly was positive for Dourine at a dilution of 3+1:10. In the subsequent test, the level had gone down to a dilution of 1+1:10. *Cont.*





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1

He must have shown good form as a 2YO.

Won the **Champagne Stakes-Gr.1** by 4 lengths (previous winners include Coolmore America's outstanding sires **Scat Daddy, Uncle Mo & Practical Joke**).

2

He must have demonstrated his ability to stay 11/4 miles as a 3YO.

Won the **Travers Stakes-Gr.1** by 5½ lengths (faster than **Bernardini**, **Medaglia d'Oro** etc.) and runner-up in the **Kentucky Derby-Gr.1**, both over 10f.

He also won the **Belmont Stakes-Gr.1** (9f.) by 3¾ lengths and **Florida Derby-Gr.1** (9f.) by 4¼ lengths (previous winners include **Scat Daddy**, **Quality Road**, **Constitution** and **Nyquist**).

3

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His dam Tizfiz (by Tiznow)

was a Grade 2 winner

at Santa Anita and is a full-sister

to Fury Kapcori (Gr.3 winner &

runner-up in the CashCall Futurity-Gr.1).



TIZ THE LAW

First crop weanlings/short yearlings made \$270,000, \$215,000, \$190,000, \$160,000, \$140,000, \$140,000 etc.



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Peter Brant's half-sister to Uni, cont. from p4

While that was a step in the right direction, it was not enough to release her from quarantine.

Meanwhile, Brant was growing increasingly concerned about the impact of quarantine on a young horse at a time when they need to be exercised to foster their growth and development.

"I'm of the school of thought that the training period between Sept. and Oct. through the following spring is extremely important for a young horse, whether they run as a 2-year-old or they don't," Brant said. "It's a very important factor. It's important to get a horse like this into training as soon as possible. She been quarantined for nearly a month and that's damaging to this horse. There are enough hurdles in this game for owner to go through as it is. This is just not unacceptable."

Perhaps, the worst might soon be almost over. The filly is scheduled for another test on Feb. 10, with the results due on the 12th. If she tests negative the guarantine will be lifted and she can resume training toward her racing debut.

"I hope she tests negative," Bramlage said. "Everything indicates that she should."

Brant is prepared for the worst. If she tests positive again, the only two options left are that she will have to return to Ireland or be put down within five days. Just in case, Brant has already reserved a spot on a flight back to Ireland.

"I am not optimistic," he said. "I am not optimistic at all. There's no rhyme or reason as to why this has happened. The test is faulty and that's all there is to it."

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MATING PLANS

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Machmer Hall's Astray, cont. from p1

She is about the prettiest Bernardini mare you will ever see. I am a big fan of her pedigree and we own her niece, too!

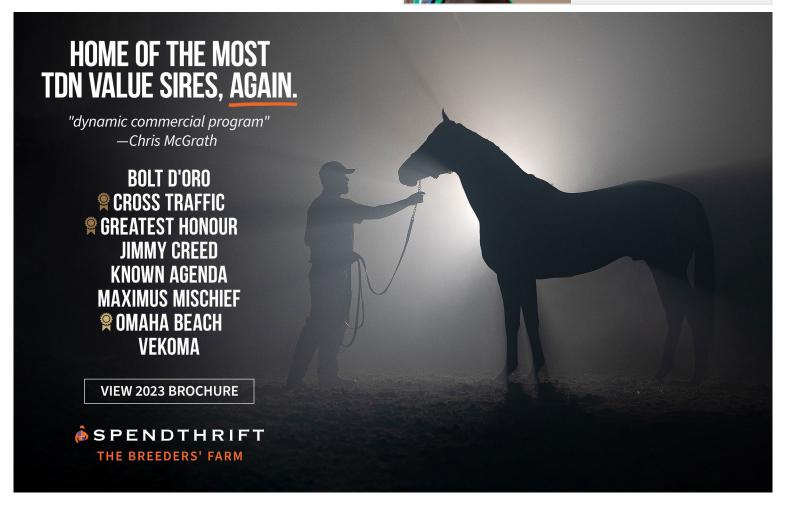
She is currently in foal to Hard Spun and we figured that now that we have bred her to several proven stallions, we could revert back to a first-year. She is booked to Life Is Good. Life Is Good is an absolute stunner and has a heart the size of Texas.



DID YOU KNOW?

Life is Good (Into Mischief) was tabbed as a "TDN Rising Star"

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Machmer Hall's Mating Plans, cont. from p5



Gina Romantica gives her dam Special Me a second Grade I winner in the 2022 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. | Coady

BECCA'S ROCKET (m, 5, Orb--Idoitmyway, by Unbridled's Song) to be bred to Jackie's Warrior

Becca's Rocket was one of the prettiest and fanciest yearlings we had the year we sold her even though her sire was fast falling out of favor. I watched her hit the board in 13 of her 20 starts, including multiple stakes, and she won over \$250,000. We bought her back privately as a broodmare prospect to rejoin Machmer Hall as a broodmare.

For her first foal she is booked to the super good-looking, super-talented horse Jackie's Warrior. As Mark Toothaker said to me when I sent her over, "Well, this is a no brainer." And that is exactly how I felt!

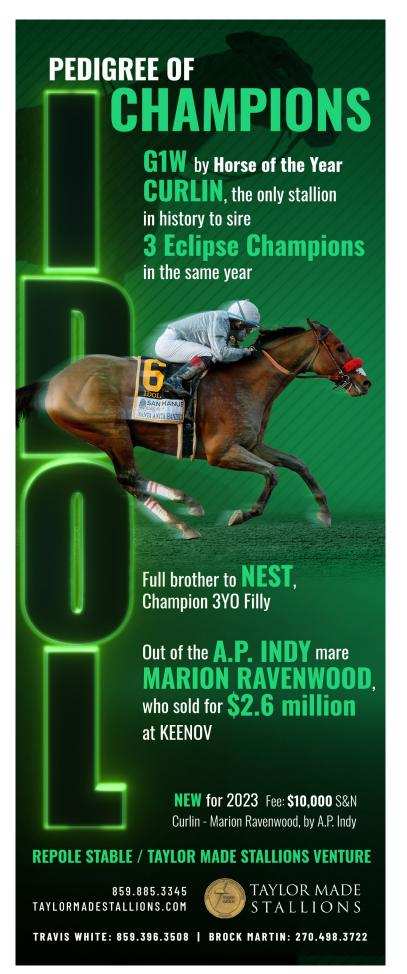
CAMPAIGNING (m, 4, Nyquist--Azalea Belle, Dixie Union) to be bred to Upstart

We bought this Nyquist filly carrying her first foal by Classic Empire at the 2022 Keeneland November Sale. She was a \$500,000 yearling herself, so her looks match her sales price.

Since she is only a half-sister to a stakes-placed filly [GIII lowa Oaks runner-up Aurelia Garland (Constitution)], but she has a nice family, we wanted to be mindful of the stud fee we put in her. She is booked back to Upstart, who only had 19 named 2-year-olds for 2022 and STILL held his own big time. We are thinking that with his bigger and better crops coming down the pipeline, he seems like great value to start a young mare off right.

CLAIRE'S SONG (m, 15, Unbridled's Song--Chimichurri, by Elusive Quality) to be bred to Medaglia d'Oro

Claire's Song is currently in foal to Essential Quality and we have booked her back to Medaglia d'Oro for 2023. *Cont.*



Machmer Hall's Mating Plans, cont. from p6

We sold her Medaglia d'Oro colt in Saratoga for \$625,000 last year and the yearling full-sister is just as nice of a physical as he was. It's hard to not go back to him with this three-time stakes-producing Unbridled's Song mare considering her half-sister produced Canadian Horse of the Year Wonder Gadot and Grade II-placed Solemn Tribute, both by Medaglia d'Oro.

DISTURBINGLY HOT (m, 17, Unbridled's Song--Diablo's Blend, by Diablo) to be bred to Sharp Azteca

Disturbingly Hot is currently in foal to Kantharos and is booked back to Sharp Azteca. We were lucky enough to be his yearling consignor, so I knew what a gorgeous horse he was at that point in his life. We took a breeding right from that faith and honestly I think he has shocked everyone. He was a very fast horse and his progeny seem to be good minded and sound, much like him!

FISCAL LITERACY (m, 4, Uncle Mo--City Sister, by Carson City) to be bred to Twirling Candy

Fiscal Literacy is currently in foal to Maxfield, who is just a ten physical. With a first dam that fills an entire page of horses that run and sell great, we bought this mare as a yearling with some significant vetting issues eyeing to keep her as a broodmare.

If there are two sires that have made Machmer Hall, one would be Twirling Candy (the other is Into Mischief), so we booked this big, fancy girl back to Twirling Candy. She has strong hocks like he needs and we love the idea of alternating between proven and unproven stallions in these types of mares. We hope it will turn out for the long run.

Cont.



Heidi Maria, the dam of last year's GII Sorrento S. winner Vegas Magic, will go back to Good Magic in 2023 | Benoit





Machmer Hall's Mating Plans, cont. from p7 HEIDI MARIA (m, 15, Rockport Harbor--Third Street, by Salt Lake) to be bred to Good Magic

Heidi Maria is a stakes winner that we bred and sold as a yearling only to buy her back privately as a broodmare prospect. She is currently in foal to Collected, who just had a lovely first-time starter [Cuvier] of Pletcher's win at Gulfstream Park that we bred, so fingers crossed! She is the dam of Good Magic's Grade II-winning filly Vegas Magic, so it only made sense to book her back to this exciting son of Curlin.

LADY BELLAMY (m, 9, Bellamy Road--Hot Spell, by Salt Lake) to be bred to Aloha West

We bought this mare in foal to Good Magic along with her West Coast colt at foot in 2020. She is currently in foal to Tiz the Law, who I am a HUGE fan of and am taking a punt on him throwing the talent he had by his brilliant sire Constitution.

This mare has a Gift Box yearling (we have five yearlings by our homebred stallion) and we have booked her back to GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Aloha West. Aloha West is a very pretty, mid-sized horse. He's light on his feet and correct. Lady Bellamy is a massive mare with bone like tree trunks.

I am hearing great reports about her Good Magic colt with Boomer Bloodstock, so hopefully by the time he runs we will have a lovely Aloha West! This is the first mare owned in partnership with some of our best friends who have never had a Thoroughbred. So far she has had great luck!

LAID BACK LADY (m, 11, Hold Me Back--Sheena's Gold, by Fast Gold) to be bred to Early Voting

Laid Back Lady is currently in foal to Twirling Candy. The only reason we own this mare is because I bought her from a client who had to liquidate his entire broodmare band due to a family illness. and we took her over. We did the mating on her first foal who she was in foal to when we acquired her and that Twirling Candy filly, Always At Ease, just became stakes placed in California--just missing the stakes win!

She is booked back to Early Voting, a first-year stallion and the Grade I-winning son of emerging supersire Gun Runner.

LADY FALCON (m, 5, Super Saver--Sluice, by Seeking the Gold) to be bred to Epicenter

We just purchased this mare in November in foal to her second baby by Practical Joke. I am a huge fan of her family. I have drooled over the progeny of her dam, Sluice, and her half-sister, Mushka (Empire Maker), over the years. She's a big, coarse, plain mare with a lot of substance and she has my favorite thing from her female family--that walk! *Cont.*



Machmer Hall's Mating Plans, cont. from p8

We booked her to first-year sire Epicenter, a Grade I-winning son of Not this Time. She will have two proven-sire foals ahead, so we like to change it up with a new sire.

LAYREEBELLE (m, 17, Tale of the Cat--Voodoo Lily, by Baldski) to be bred to Jack Christopher

Layreebelle is currently in foal to one of the greatest values of our time in my mind, Candy Ride (Arg). She is the dam of two graded stakes winners and her daughter is also a graded stakes producer. She is a Machmer Hall homebred and was named after my children (Layne- Reece- Isabelle). She has been so good to us since she injured her shoulder in a paddock accident as a yearling.

Her dam, Voodoo Lily, died of old age after being a retired babysitter on our farm for many years. She was the grandmother of up-and-coming sire Justify. I am hearing great reports of Layreebelle's Into Mischief 2-year-old colt who is down in Ocala after selling at the Saratoga Sale to Bradley Thoroughbreds.

We have exclusively bred this mare to proven sires her entire life and since we have now retained one of her daughters, who is booked to Tapit for her first foal, we decided to take a shot on a first-year stallion with Jack Christopher, who was bought by one of my favorite people in the industry and a great judge, Liz Crow.

LINE OF VISION (m, 8, Court Vision--Gold Lined, by Numerous) to be bred to Bolt d'Oro

Line of Vision is a small-but-mighty stakes winner by Court Vision. We ended up having so many big mares with our Unbridled's Song crew that we added a few of the 15'1 to 15'2 types this year. We got them for good value because they could really run but did not have the height a lot of buyers want.

We bought this mare in foal to Tiz the Law and while that might not be the physical mating I would have chosen, we were very happy with the price and both parents' racetrack accomplishments.

We have booked her back to champion freshman sire Bolt d'Oro, who seems to throw size and stretch no matter what mare he is bred to. His 2-year-olds were impressive at all the sales I attended in 2022 and they came through in their performances. I would certainly think with how they are built that they would stretch out and it also bodes very well for his half-brother Global Campaign, who we were lucky enough to sell as a yearling for WinStar!

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Machmer Hall's Mating Plans, cont. from p9

MISS SHOP (m, 20, Deputy Minister--Shopping, by Private Account) to be bred to Authentic

Miss Shop was a grand old Grade I-winning, graded stakes-producing girl when we bought her. Her Into Mischief filly we sold last year at Keeneland September was one of my most favorite yearling fillies of the year, so we decided to repeat that breeding. Miss Shop is currently in foal to Into Mischief, but with his stud fee going out of our farm's comfort zone and us still being his biggest fan, we figured to book her back to the next-best thing: his gorgeous, well-priced son Authentic.

I tell you, those Authentic babies I saw at the sales were just beautiful! We have four yearlings by him and I am delighted with every single one. Miss Shop is one of three mares we have booked back to Authentic.



Special Me's daughter and future Grade I winner Gina Romantica practicing her conformation pose as a yearling courtesy Carrie Brogden

SPECIAL ME (m, 17, Unbridled's Song--Delta Danielle, by Lord Avie)

Special Me is currently in foal to Twirling Candy and is due in March. This little lady is the foundation of Machmer Hall. She has produced Grade I winners Gift Box (Twirling Candy) and Gina Romantica (Into Mischief), plus Grade II winners Special Forces (Candy Ride {Arg}) and Stonetastic (Mizzen Mast). She was our first mare to produce a homebred million-dollar yearling.

She has a yearling full-brother to Gina Romantica this year. She is 17 years old now and this is one mating that is TBD. She has proven that she can go to a plethora of sire lines and have success. We figure that we will wait until she foals safely to make the decision for her next mating. It is a big choice!

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ARCI'S ED MARTIN: HISA SMACK DOWN

Despite HISA court filings claiming everything was legal and pronouncements that the HIWU anti-doping program starts on March 27th, reality needs to set in on the Thoroughbred industry in the same way it does for a young child who comes to realize that the Christmas Eve Santa tracking report may not be true.

This week's decision and mandate just issued by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals is nothing less than a smack down for HISA. It underscores that the constitutional questions are far from settled and may actually break against them. Given the FTC's prior action, this could doom HISA's hope of quick approval of the resubmitted medication control rules.

It's hard for some of us who have been around for a while to watch as this situation could have been avoided. The uncertainty of all this is deeply troubling to everyone.

Despite public pronouncements from Ms. Lazarus that HISA is transparent, the industry has no idea as to their financial stability. Some racetracks are quietly questioning whether to pay the HISA assessments and are researching if they can get their money back if it all goes south. Some testing labs have expressed similar concerns.

As for the States: 1) most could not elect to assume financial responsibility for HISA and 2) HISA/HIWU has yet to secure any signed ADMC implementation agreements seeking the use of state assets or personnel, with or without reimbursement. It's not that the States are unwilling to help; it has to do with the avoidable problems associated with how HISA organized its programs and neglected to listen to realities raised during the countless implementation calls ARCI organized for them in 2021.



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Ed Martin, cont. from p10

In May, 2022, I announced that most state racing commissions

believed technical corrections to the statute were necessary in order for HISA to work. Rather than begin substantive discussions as to how to do that, HISA staff barreled forward and somebody, somewhere decided it was a waste of their time to have HISA leadership talk to me about easier ways to get where they are trying to get.

In August, while on a panel with Ms. Lazarus in Saratoga I proposed that HISA get everyone in a room and come up with an alternate approach to avoid the endless and costly litigation. That

didn't happen. My repeated requests to meet privately with the HISA Board to share an independent assessment and an analysis of their options were also ignored. No skin off my back, but it is frustrating when you care about this industry and see a golden opportunity starting to slip away.

W. F. Back V. C.

Ed Martin (left) | Courtesy Oaklawn

On a November American Horse Council call with congressional officials, Jockey Club staff questioned my personal

credibility as I was explaining the new financial burden being put on racetracks just as I was making progress convincing a Member of the House Appropriations Committee of the need to add \$50 million in federal funding for HISA. Heaven knows they could use it to mitigate the cost being imposed on the racetracks.

When that \$1.7-trillion bill eventually passed there was not a dime for racing.
Congressman Tonko, when asked by an Albany reporter why no money was included,

responded that the industry didn't ask for any. Amazing, absolutely amazing.

Then there were laudatory press statements issued by major HISA supporters praising Senator McConnell for passing a "fix". *Cont.*



Ed Martin, cont. from p11

All that I could think of was "The Emperor's New Clothes" or the angry ladies in the 1984 Wendy's "Where's the beef?" commercial. Apparently from Tuesday's court action, the tweak to the Act didn't work and racing missed a golden opportunity to have some federal funding.

So here we are. Despite the hard work of many, this is starting to look like a mess.

While the Santa tracking system may not be truth, the children who used to rely on it have found they can still have Christmas. So too for racing. But it may have to look different than what we have now--a fat man stuck in a chimney being pushed by his supporters from above with a stick. There's an easier way if only some people were not so intransigent.

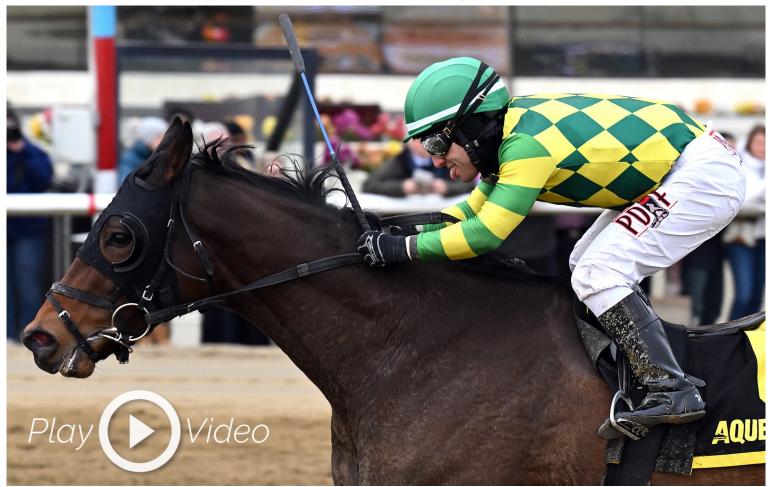
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STATEMENT ON HISA FROM NTRA PRESIDENT AND CEO TOM ROONEY

"As a former instructor of constitutional and criminal law at the United States Military Academy, I implored upon the cadets that we are a nation of laws, not of emotional disinformation. Article III of the Constitution gives the courts the task of interpreting the laws to determine constitutionality and that process is exactly what is happening right now with HISA.

"HISA is the law of the land and has been challenged in the courts. In this country constitutionality is not determined by those who may disagree with the language of the law but rather by the courts. HISA was written and passed by Members of Congress and signed originally by President Trump, then amended and signed by President Biden to make our industry better. Petitioning Members of Congress to deem the law unconstitutional is inconsistent with our system of government going back to Marbury v. Madison, unless these efforts are made to repeal the law and replace it with new legislation. Unfortunately, that is not what opponents of the law appear to be seeking. It is therefore my opinion that these opponents are misguided and are serving as a distraction from actually making the Thoroughbred industry safer and better for everyone. *Cont.*



Who am I? I am the fastest horse of the week, as measured by the Beyer Speed Figures. Click the video above to find out my name on the TDN's new Writers' Room segment, WinStar Presents The Fastest Horse of the week. | Joe Labozzetta photo

Tom Rooney, cont. from p12

"The fact of the matter is the Thoroughbred racing industry has needed change for quite some time. We all know that. The path we were going down was unfair and unsafe, and after some challenging years we could not as an industry keep doing business as usual. Since the passage and implementation of HISA, we as an industry have made strides that can help preserve horse racing so that future generations can also enjoy it. HISA has been very collaborative, has sought to work with everyone, and has always led with a call for unity. With minimum standards of fairness as set by HISA across the country, Thoroughbred racing will be more competitive and more fun. While we await final verdicts from the courts we must continue to work together as an industry to improve our sport, so the dream of future generations enjoying horse racing can become a reality.

Tom Rooney, President and CEO of the NTRA, five-term member of Congress from the state of Florida, Army JAG Corps Captain

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SECRETARIAT'S OFFSPRING AGONISTES

by J.N. Campbell

A stroll down the 500 block of East Maxwell Street in Lexington, Kentucky brings you to the awninged door of Black Swan Books. If your pursuits are less catholic, then Mike Courtney's seemingly endless maze of heaving shelves can accommodate even the most scrupulous bibliophile of rare Kentuckiana and equine sport culture.

Say, you're looking for a past volume on the two-time Horse of the Year Secretariat, then copious choices await. More recent works like William Nack's Secretariat:

The Making of a Champion (2002) and Lawrence Scanlan's The Horse That God Built (2007) are ubiquitous.

But across the canon, you might find that there is something sorely lacking when it comes to 'Big Red' hagiography. No author has quite delved deep enough into the offspring of this

champion who has continued to top Thoroughbred history by an unsurmountable 31 lengths.

That is, until now.

As the 50th anniversary of Secretariat's historic Triple Crown run is almost here, author Patricia McQueen has done all of us a massive service by rolling out her magisterial study, Secretariat's Legacy: The Sons, Daughters and Descendants Who Keep His Legend Alive, published this coming March by SL Publications.

Despite its girth, this is decidedly not a traditional coffee table-style book with pretty pictures. Rather, this is a seriously sourced monograph, replete with revisionist perspective.

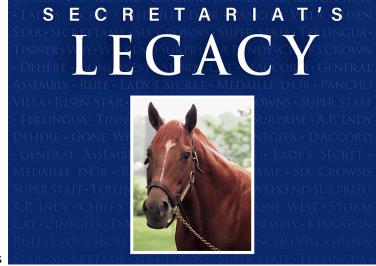
Namely, that some of the bloodline critics got it wrong in memoriam, Secretariat's progeny were not agonistes. Instead, when we step back, they have on the whole made a sizable contribution to the future of this sport. Some did not 'stamp his get,' as the equine phrase goes, but there were those that certainly begat his running ability and passed it on. With an expert photographic portfolio as proof, McQueen effectively argues that the much-debated sire's influence deserves another look.

It all began for the author while she was in college. Curiosity in the Triple Crown winner took her on a pilgrimage to Kentucky in 1982 to see the fellow himself. The sire's subsequent death in 1989 propelled her down a path to locate and snap pictures of Secretariat's remaining band that would carry forth his legacy. One picture led to one story, and then the dominoes fell, as she documented as many offspring as she could.

McQueen's highly readable style takes us along Secretariat's pedigreed shedrow where we meet Dactylographer--the sire's first stakes winner; sales toppers like Miss Secretariat and Grey Legion make an appearance, as does popular Old Friends social media darling Tinners Way. A bevy of international success stories inform us about the sire's reach that stretched from France to Japan.

We also hear some wonderful anecdotes, like the one the author tells about the unusual

in-utero journey of Fanfreluche, one of Secretariat's most productive mares. Thieves absconded with her in June 1977 from Claiborne Farm, and after five months, an FBI sweep of the Bluegrass uncovered her location when she was discovered on an innocent farm after she was found wandering along a country road. *Cont.*



Front Cover | Patricia McQueen

Secretariat's Legacy, cont. from p13

More evidence piles up, curated and culled expertly by McQueen. The chapter entitled 'The Lukas Touch' is especially rich with stories of how 'The Coach' believed Secretariat should be crossed with fast, precocious mares. Crimson Saint produced a number of these types, including Lukas runners like Terlingua, Pancho Villa, Navajo Pass and one of the last three of his progeny still alive, Border Run. From Lady's Secret and Risen Star to the influence of Storm Cat, Gone West and A.P. Indy and all the way to Bricks and Mortar, Authentic and Knicks Go, 'Big Red' is still with us.

With a foreword by Kate Tweedy and Leanne Ladin, plus an excellent appendix listing all 62 stakes winners, *Secretariat's Legacy* has closed the canonical 31-length gap in the scholarship. Patricia McQueen ensures that this 'Super Horse's' offspring are agonistes no longer.

Clearly, it's time to reserve a spot on the shelf at Black Swan Books.

Secretariat's Legacy: The Sons, Daughters and Decedents Who Keep His Legend Alive by SL Publications, 298 pages, photos, appendix, glossary, March 2023.

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where oftentimes a horse can make considerably more money breeding than racing, the owner wants to enjoy watching Art Collector run for at least one more year.

"It used to be that horse racing was never meant to be your main source of living," Lunsford said. "It was more like owning a baseball team or a football team. You have the guy who owns Rich Strike, is having the experience of his life and is going to keep running him. We need more of that in the game. I love the excitement. Winning the Pegasus made my blood pump."

The owner said that the next race for Art Collector has yet to be decided upon, while adding that "there's a list of 10 races that would fit him this year."

Lunsford also addressed his decision in 2021 to turn the horse over to Mott after he had been trained by Tom Drury. For Drury, Art Collector win the GII Blue Grass S., but finished off the board in his final three races for that trainer.

"Tommy and I have an incredibly close relationship," Lunsford said. "But after that last race at Churchill (a sixth-place finish in the Kelly's Landing S.), I went in and talked to Tommy. I knew it was a punch to the gut for him. I told him that I wanted to go to New York because there were a lot of big races there for him to run in. Tommy and I, we're probably closer now than we've ever been. We've kept a great relationship. I think I made the decision on the right terms and I took a little heat for it. But I just kept my mouth shut and let things happen. Sometimes you have to do things likes this."

BRUCE LUNSFORD JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST,

UNVEILS PLANS FOR ART COLLECTOR

A well-bred, three-time Grade I winner, Art Collector (Bernardini), the winner of last Saturday's GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S., has a future as a sire. But that will have to wait. Not only will he race this year as 6-year-old, but owner Bruce Lunsford is hoping that Art Collector can have a full campaign in 2023, one reminiscent of a foregone era when horses raced more often. Those were among the insights Lunsford provided

when appearing as this week's Green Group Guest of the Week on the TDN Writers' Room podcast. The podcast is presented each week by Keeneland.

"Bill (Mott) has been told by me that if he continues do well we will continue," Lunsford said. "That was a pretty good race the other day in the Pegasus and it gives us a chance to take more shots."

While Lunsford understands the economics of the sport,



Art Collector | *Jetta Vaughns*

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by Coolmore, Lane's End, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, XBTV and West Point Thoroughbreds, Zoe Cadman, Randy Moss and Bill Finley discussed the latest decision handed down by the courts to the Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) and speculated on whether or not HISA could survive the setback. This week's 3-yearold watch included a review of the GIII Southwest S., won impressively by Arabian Knight

(Uncle Mo), and a discussion of Bob Baffert's domination of the 3-year-old ranks in California. In Saturday's GIII Robert B. Lewis S., Baffert trains all four horses in the field and trains 14 of the 16 horses nominated.

Click for the video version of the podcast or the audio-only version.

WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, JAN. 24–30

Every week, the *TDN* publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

Here's a primer on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

With the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) having gone into effect on July 1, the *TDN* will also post a roundup of the relevant HISA-related rulings from the same week.

California

Track: Santa Anita Date: 01/22/2023

Licensee: Randy Rennon, owner **Penalty:** Suspended license

Violation: Failure to comply with financial agreement

Explainer: Owner Randy Rennon (dba Summer Knights Stables, Inc), having failed to comply with a Financial Agreement dated Nov. 26, 2020, at Del Mar Race Track, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - Farrier Kyle Baze \$820.00). Suspension to commence on Jan. 29, 2023. During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Randy Rennon (dba Summer Knights Stables, Inc) are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

Track: Santa Anita Date: 01/27/2023

Licensee: Rolando Quinonez, trainer

Penalty: \$1,000 fine

Violation: Excessive use of whip during training hours Explainer: Trainer Rolando Quinonez is fined \$1,000.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – excessive use of riding crop during training) and #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) at San Luis Rey Training Center on Sept. 14, 2022. Furthermore, Rolando Quinonez must be evaluated by the Winners Foundation for anger management and comply with any recommendations made by Winners Foundation.

NEW HISA STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "rulings" portal, except for the voided claim rulings which were sent to the *TDN* directly. Some of these rulings are from prior weeks as they were not reported contemporaneously.

One important note: HISA's whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

Violations of Crop Rule

Aqueduct

Katherine "Katie" Davis – violation date Jan. 20; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Gulfstream Park

Shaun Bridgmohan – violation date Jan. 21; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Jaime Alexis Torres – violation date Jan. 22; \$250 fine, laceration on his mount Talking Like Mom from the crop

Oaklawn Park

Ramsey Zimmerman – violation date Jan. 28; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Ricardo Santana – violation date Jan. 28; \$250 fine, raising his wrist above his helmet when using the crop during the seventh race

Parx Racing

Anthony Salgado – violation date Jan. 20; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Penn National

Ricardo A Chiappe – violation date Jan. 20; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 9 strikes

Tampa Bay Downs

Carlos Eduardo Rojas – violation date Jan. 18; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Carlos Eduardo Rojas – violation date Jan. 18: Rojas has accumulated a total of 23 points for violations of HISA Rule 2280 (b), (1), though six of the points are under appeal and a stay has being granted, so the total points is reduced to 17 points. "Jockey Carlos E. Rojas is hereby suspended 15 calendar days based on points accumulated for multiple violations. To be serve from Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 2023 through and including Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023."

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NYRA CANCELS AQUEDUCT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DUE TO WEATHER

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) canceled live racing on Friday and Saturday at Aqueduct Racetrack due to high winds and frigid temperatures forecast to impact the New York metropolitan area. *Cont.*

NYRA cancels due to weather, cont. from p15

The National Weather Service (NWS), which aligns with forecasts provided by NYRA's independent weather services, is calling for wind chill values between zero and 10 degrees on Friday with wind gusts up to 37 mph, while Saturday's forecast includes wind chill values between eight and 10 degrees with sustained high winds throughout the day.

As a result, NYRA canceled Friday's eight-race card and Saturday's nine-race card in the interest of the safety of all participants. Aqueduct Racetrack will remain open for simulcasting those days. Saturday's featured GIII \$250,000 Withers, offering 20-8-6-4-2 Kentucky Derby qualifying points to the top-five finishers, will be brought back on Saturday, Feb. 11. Entries for the Withers will be taken on Wednesday, Feb. 8. The co-featured \$100,000 Ruthless will be brought back on Sunday, Feb. 5, with entries taken on Thursday.

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KIRKWOOD STABLES NOW KIRKWOOD EQUINE **ADVISORY**



Kip Elser | Horsephotos

Kip Elser will be shifting his focus toward public and private bloodstock purchases, evaluations and racing stable management with his new brand, Kirkwood Equine Advisory, according to a press release distributed Thursday morning. Under this re-positioned business strategy, his Kirkwood Stables will transition to a consulting and advisory service role for clients with a particular focus on selecting young pinhooking and racing prospects, as well as horses of racing age.

"I've never been afraid to try doing things a bit differently," said Elser. "That approach has allowed me to develop a keen ability to identify gaps in the market. I'm looking forward to the upcoming 2-year-old sales. I believe my years of experience

selling will give me a leg up on the buying side. There is more information available than ever before to evaluate horses' potential and performance. The key is knowing how to weigh and evaluate that information to your advantage. I try to blend the art and the science with practical knowledge and common sense."

Elser's Kirkwood Stables has long been a familiar name in the global juvenile Thoroughbred training and sales segment of the industry. For more than 40 years, Kirkwood's offerings have been found at Calder, Barretts, Fasig-Tipton, and Keeneland, as well as overseas at Tattersalls in the U.K., New Zealand Bloodstock Ready to Race Sale, and the Cape Thoroughbred Sales in South Africa. Graduates of Kirkwood include multiple Classic winners, Breeders' Cup Champions, and Eclipse Award recipients, as well as stakes and graded stakes winners in the U.S. and abroad.

"Already this year we've made purchases on behalf of our clients on both sides of the globe, purchasing a lovely racing filly here in the U.S. at the Keeneland January Sale and a precocious young colt at the Cape Racing Sales Premier Yearling Sale in South Africa," said Elser. "By taking a step back from training and consigning and expanding Kirkwood's menu of services in a few different directions, I will have the opportunity to leverage my depth of knowledge for my customers in new, and what I think will be successful ways."

Kirkwood has long created unique opportunities for clients by exploiting equine investment opportunities worldwide. It was the first major 2-year-old consigner to present drafts to the European market at Tattersalls and has acquired pinhook prospects at leading venues such as the Cape Premier Yearling Sale, Magic Millions sales in Australia, the New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale and Argana in France. More recently, Elser made widely positive headlines stateside by offering several 2-year-old "gallop only" consignments at Fasig-Tipton's Gulfstream Sale from 2018 through 2021, opting to showcase the horses at a strong gallop rather than the more taxing traditional approach of an eighth or quarter-mile breeze in the presale under tack shows.

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1/ST RACING TOUR TO EXPAND ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH NBC

1/ST will expand its partnership with NBC Sports to broadcast the 1/ST Racing Tour on NBC, CNBC and Peacock, they said in a Thursday press release. A series of connected coast-to-coast races that kicked off with the 2023 Pegasus World Cup, the tour will take place on the first Saturday over the next three months, and will also include the GI Preakness Stakes in May. Cont.

1/ST partnership with NBC, cont. 16



2022 Preakness winner Early Voting (inside) | Horsephotos

"While these legendary races are familiar to many, the 1/ST Racing Tour format brings a fresh and innovative approach to bi-coastal racing," said Gregg Colvin, Chief Executive Officer, 1/ST Content. "The volume of world-class racing content and the sheer number of televised races we are able to offer on premier race days coupled with big jackpots, new types of wagers and unique hospitality experiences is something that only 1/ST can deliver."

This connected series provides over 11 hours of expanded racing content, including live coverage of six Triple Crown preps. 1/ST Racing Tour days feature full race day cards, 60 stakes races, coast-to-coast Pick 5 wagers and six 1/ST handicapping contests. Coverage of the 1/ST Racing Tour continues Saturday, Feb. 4, with two-hours of live broadcasts from Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita Park from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. EST. NBC Sports' programming will also include supporting coverage on FanDuelTV.

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TICKETS TO THE BELMONT RACING FESTIVAL ON SALE SOON

Tickets for the 2023 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival will go on sale to the public on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. EST via Ticketmaster.com, the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) said in a press release on Thursday afternoon.

General Admission tickets start at just \$30 and will provide fans with access to the trackside apron bench seating, backyard and grandstand concourse. NYRA will offer advance pre-sale opportunities to NYRA Bets members, returning ticket buyers and others beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 7. All groups eligible for the pre-sale will be notified directly via email.

Highlighted by the 155th running of the GI \$1.5 million Belmont S. presented by NYRA Bets, this year marks the 50th anniversary of Secretariat's Triple Crown victory, which NYRA will commemorate throughout the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival.

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Belmont Stakes | Susie Raisher

TAA ONLINE BENEFIT AUCTION CLOSES FEB. 3

Off to the Races, the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance's (TAA) online benefit auction, closes Friday, Feb. 3 at 10:00 p.m. EST. Beginning last week, the public has been able to bid on 17 VIP experience packages for major 2023 and 2024 race days, that each offer a unique itinerary of horse racing-related bucket list activities.

"The Off to the Races auction is such an exciting way to support retired racehorses," said TAA President Jeffrey Bloom. "The TAA staff and our supporters have already done a tremendous job making this year's auction bigger and better than last year. Bid now and join the TAA at one of our amazing 17 race-day experiences."

Click here to view and bid on all of the items.

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



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, 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 and Robert N. Falcone, Jr.	Falcone, Jr.	Rosario	118
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,	Sisterson	Leparoux	118
			Talla Racing and JWS Racing LLC			
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 SGIII,	\$175,000, 4	lyo/up,	f/m, 11	/16mT
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Beachfront Bid <a>T	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>*	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,	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
			John Seiler, and David Hall			
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

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F	P 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

Breeders: 1-Candy Meadows LLC, 2-F. Dunne, 3-Mr. Herve Dardenne, 4-Harris Farms, 5-Country Life Farm and Keep Right LLC, 6-Betz/Lamantia/Ramsby/Strong, B & KCanetti/J.Betz, 7-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Vegso Racing Stable

Saturday, Santa Anita #10, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST THUNDER ROAD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
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
7	There Goes Harvard	Will Take Charge	Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC	McCarthy	Velazquez	124
8	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Holly Golightly	Powell	Hernandez	122
9	Hit the Road 🖛	More Than Ready	D K Racing, Radley Equine, Taste of Victory Stbls,	Blacker	Kimura	124
			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
12	Cabo Spirit 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Bravo	124

Breeders: 1-Newtown Anner Stud, 2-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 3-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton, SilverFern Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Zayat Stables LLC, 5-Debmar Stables, 6-Pozo de Luna, 7-Cannon Thoroughbred LLC, 8-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 9-Fred W. Hertrich III, 10-Niarchos Family, 11-Richard Barton Enterprises, 12-WinStar Farm, LLC

Sunday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST SAN MARCOS S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Evan Harlan	Temple City	Feld Family Racing	Motion	Maldonado	120
2	Masteroffoxhounds	War Front	Rockingham Ranch	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
3	Opry 🛪	Declaration of War	David A. Bernsen, LLC, Mark Gorman & Andrew Schwindt	Papaprodromou	Dettori	124
4	Prince Abama (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Michael House	D'Amato	Prat	124
5	Yes This Time	Not This Time	Edge Racing	Glatt	Bravo	124
6	Cash Equity (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, & William Strauss	D'Amato	Pyfer	120
7	Dicey Mo Chara (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Hernandez	124
8	Say the Word	More Than Ready	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Desormeaux	124
9	The Grey Wizard (Ire)	Caravaggio	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Albert Frassetto	Motion	Velazquez	120
10	Avenue 🛪	Quality Road	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, William T. Freeman,	McCarthy	Kimura	120
			Robert V. LaPenta and Michael Valdes			

Breeders: 1-Needle in a Haystack, LLC, AlanGrossbard, Bobfeld Bloodstock Inc, et al, 2-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 3-Crosshaven Bloodstock, 4-Mr T. Jones, 5-Barry S. Golden, 6-S.C.E.A. Des Prairies, Thomas Jeffroy &Benoit Jeffroy, 7-Worksop Manor Stud, 8-Sam-Son Farm, 9-Longfield Stud, 10-Woodford Thoroughbreds

Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST PALOS VERDES S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Straight No Chaser	Speightster	MyRacehorse	Blacker	Maldonado	120
2	Hopkins 🖛	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC,	Baffert	Hernandez	120
			Stonestreet Stables LLC, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC,			
			and Robert E. Masterson			
3	Howbeit	Secret Circle	It Pays to Dream Racing Stable, Inc., Saints or Sinners,	Glatt	Smith	124
			Danny Haramoto, Sheldon Kawahara, & Gregory Yamamoto			
4	Escape Route	Hard Spun	Edge Racing	Glatt	Franco	120
5	Radical Right 🖛	First Samurai	Tom Kagele	Miller	Prat	120
6	McLaren Vale <a>**	Gun Runner	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Kimura	120

Breeders: 1-John Eaton & Steve Laymon, 2-Nursery Place, 3-University of Kentucky, 4-Gary and Mary West Stables Inc., 5-Richard Shultz, 6-Austramore Pty. Ltd

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Bellafina sells at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Night of the Stars Sale Fasig-Tipton

FULL TO BELLAFINA MAKES BELATED DEBUT

4th-GP, \$84K, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:38 p.m.

Though making a belated debut as a 4-year-old, LAKOTA TERRITORY (Quality Road), bred in a partnership by Whisper Hill Farm, Three Chimneys, and JSM Equine, gets his chance to add to his family's legacy Friday out of the Todd Pletcher barn. Out of the Malibu Moon mare Akron Moon, the bay is a full-brother to MGISW Bellafina who brought a final bid of \$4,000,000 from Coolmore's M V Magnier in foal to Tiz the Law at last fall's Fasig-Tipton Night of the Stars sale. Bellafina's first foal, a weanling filly by Uncle Mo, sold to Paramount Bloodstock for \$1.35 million at the same sale. Also under Akron Moon is another full-sibling to Lakota Territory in MSW & MGSP Diamond King. She'll be represented this year by a 2-year-old Curlin colt who sold for \$400,000 to Repole Stable & St. Elias Stables at the 2022 Keeneland September Sale. Recently crowned Eclipse winner Irad Ortiz, Jr. picks up the mount for owner JSM Equine.

Another making a late start is **A La Carte** (Uncle Mo), the second foal out of Canadian champion 3-year-old filly Leigh Court (Grand Slam). The Speedway Stables homebred recently turned in a bullet work for trainer Bill Mott, going five furlongs in 1:01 3/5 (1/5) Jan. 15. **TJCIS PPS**

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ALLOWANCE WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Gulfstream, \$74,800, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 2-2, 3yo, 5fT, :55.40, fm, 2 lengths.

DR OSERAN (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Act Now, by Street Sense), a winner on Gulfstream's all-weather surface in his second start Dec. 17 after a distant second to Oxymore (Astern {Aus}) on the grass at Belmont in July, went back to the turf Thursday as the 3-1 choice. Using Lasix for the first time, he got off to an uneven beginning, bumping with Morethanreadyeddie (More Than Ready), before settling quickly into stride. Sent to the front, he opened up a bit of separation on Rockin Roller (Ami's Flatter) at the top of the lane and had more left to give, widening the margin as that rival chased him home to win by two lengths. Act Now, from the extended family of MGSW & MGISP Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway) and Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat), is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by Quality Road and a yearling colt by Union Rags. She was barren to Audible for 2023. Sales History: \$70,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$97,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Michael J. Caruso & Michael Dubb; B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli & William Werner (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

7th-Gulfstream, \$72,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 2-2, 3yo, f, 5f (AWT), :56.31, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

BEDTIME STORY (f, 3, Bee Jersey--lcy Tales, by Tale of Ekati), just a \$6,000 2-year-old purchase and already a winner of her first two starts over this same track in Dec., still went off as the second-longest shot on the board in a tightly-grouped wagering field at 9-2. Third behind favored Whatchamacall (Frosted) from

just off the rail, she fought for racing room around the far turn and had to take back as the field neared the quarter pole. Fanned out five wide to regain momentum, she found her best stride late, took over with a sixteenth to run, and cleared the field to the wire to win by 1 1/2 lengths over One of One (Classic Empire). Out of a half-sister to GISP Perfect Timber (Perfect Soul {Ire}), Bedtime Story has a 2-year-old full sister and a yearling half-sister by Seeking the Soul. Icy Tales returned to Seeking the Soul for a 2023 foal. Sales History: \$5,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$6,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$73,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo.

Sold by Hunter Valley Farm



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 2-2, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.31, ft, 9 1/4 lengths.

RESERVE CURRENCY (c, 4, American Freedom--C R Vexora, by **Graeme Hall)** debuted as a juvenile at Saratoga but could do no better than sixth before hitting the sidelines for nearly a year. Sixth again last September at Churchill Downs, he began to show promise wit ha second-place effort at one mile Nov. 3. A heavy favorite Thursday at 2-5 in a paired entry with stablemate Systemic Change (Ghostzapper), he had only one horse beat through the early running as a front group separated themselves from the field. Caught three wide past the half mile in :46.69, he managed to tuck in to save a bit of ground around the turn before tipping back out for a four-wide move into the stretch. With a head in front past the quarter pole, Reserve Currency drove past Systemic Change and had the final sixteenth to himself, winning easily by 9 1/4 lengths. C R Vexora has a 2-yearold colt by Star Guitar, a yearling filly by Clearly Now, and returned to Clearly Now for a 2023 foal. Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$375,000 2yo '21 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$70,055. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Carlos Rafael (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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5th-Turfway, \$69,801, Msw, 2-1, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.61, ft, nose.

AUNT BECCA (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Skipped, by Broken Vow), gunned to the front as the 2-1 chalk for her career debut, took command from the middle of the pack to set the tempo.



Aunt Becca (inside) holds on to win at Turfway | Coady

Lasting through early fractions of :22.65 and :45.97, she cornered still on the lead despite heavy pressure from 16-1 shot She's On the Rocks (California Chrome). Under a drive to the wire, Aunt Becca just held on to keep that rival at bay and win by a nose. Out of a full-sister to MGSW Divine Oath and a half-sister to GSW Auntie Joy (Uncle Mo), Aunt Becca also counts GSW & GISP Ocho Ocho Ocho (Street Sense) and MGSW Interactif (Broken Vow) as members of her extended family. Her dam last produced a 2-year-old filly, Cochran (Gun Runner), and is carrying to Yaupon for 2023. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Turtle Creek Farm, LLC; B-Sanford Robertson (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

7th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, Msw, 2-2, 3yo, 1mT, 1:43.64, fm, 4 lengths.

MENDELSSOHNS MARCH (c, 3, Mendelssohn--Unappeased {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) tipped his hand with a best-of-24 drill Jan. 19, going five furlongs from the gate in 1:00 3/5 to be the 5-2 second choice for his afternoon bow. Sent from the start, he avoided traffic trouble around him to pressure the pace just inside of Dual Monarchy (Cairo Prince) as the field passed the stands for the first time. He'd gained command by the time the top pair rounded the first turn and set a leisurely tempo up front, traveling the opening quarter in :25.64. Dual Monarchy continued to keep tempo just to this outside up the backstretch and the pair raced one-two through the top of the lane. As challengers fanned out to make a run, Mendelssohns March dug in from the rail and had to outlast only the favorite, Mo Saturdays (Mo Town). While his rival got the best of a photo finish, Mo Saturdays was disqualified by the stewards for interference in the lane, making Mendelssohns March the winner. A half-brother to GI Kentucky Derby third Mr. Big News

(Giant's Causeway), Mendelssohns March is out of a half-sister to the dam of MGSW & G1SP Danon Ballade (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). This is also the family of GISW Sligo Bay (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Canadian horse of the year and Eclipse winner Glorious Song (Halo), MG1SW and champion grass horse Singspiel (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), champion 2-year-old Devil's Bag (Halo), and late sire Saint Ballado (Halo). Unappeased last produced a 2-year-old filly by Hard Spun. Sales History: \$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables, Nehoc Stables & Team Stallion; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. *1/2 to Mr. Big News (Giant's Causeway), SW & GISP, \$478,753.



IN THE UAE:

Lake Causeway, g, 6, Creative Cause--Lake Squared, by Friends Lake. Abu Dhabi, 2-2, Mdn., 1400mT, 1:25.35.

O-John Walter Moraes. B-Brian Khan & Atlas Farm, LLC (PA).

T-Bhupat Seemar. *\$42,000 RNA '18 KEESEP; €30,000 RNA 2yo ARQMAY.



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 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-Santa Anita, 7:07 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Workday, 7-2

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500 142 foals of racing age/25 winners/6 black-type winners 7-Oaklawn, 4:38 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Army Kitten, 9-2 \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo 2-Golden Gate Fields, 4:14 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Vintage, 3-1

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000 256 foals of racing age/33 winners/6 black-type winners 9-Oaklawn, 5:42 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Bold d'Oro, 15-1 \$1,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$72,000 EAS MAY 2yo 7-Oaklawn, 4:38 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Divinely Bolt, 8-1 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 197 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Cloud Mover, 6-1

Code West (Lemon Drop Kid), Westwin Farms
40 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Sam Houston Race, 4:00 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Grandsonsam, 12-1
\$17,000 FTK OCT yrl

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
234 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Charles Town, 8:02 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Collectorate, 4-1
\$37,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$90,000 OBS APR 2yo
5-Sam Houston Race, 4:00 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Cosmic Soul, 7-2
\$100,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$145,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$360,000 OBS
APR 2yo

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000 237 foals of racing age/29 winners/7 black-type winners 3-Delta Downs, 6:46 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Lucky Bead Lady, 8-1 \$77,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl; \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500 172 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Blonde Samaritan, 15-1

\$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$17,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo 6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, She's Mybuddybuddy, 6-1 \$42,000 KEE SEP yrl

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station 155 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Cowgirl Hop, 15-1 \$25,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
343 foals of racing age/31 winners/6 black-type winners
7-Turfway, 8:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Prouver, 20-1
\$310,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Wonderful
Justice (GB), 5-2
250,000gns RNA TAT OCT yrl

McCraken (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud 48 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Delta Downs, 6:46 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Splitting Aces, 6-1 \$15,000 OBS OCT yrl



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Out of a **SUNDAY SILENCE** mare who is the half to Champion mare **SKY BEAUTY**. From the family of G1 winners **DAYJUR**, **VIOLENCE**, **GUARANA**, **POINT OF ENTRY**.

Winner of the Westchester S. (G3), defeating Preakness S. (G1) winner Cloud Computing (left) and 4-time GSW Tommy Macho (middle)



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Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000 347 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners 2-Golden Gate Fields, 4:14 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Sweet Tessa, 6-1 \$140,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$105,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mrazek (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch 20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Santa Anita, 7:07 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Ship and Scam, 10-1 \$57,000 RNA FTC AYR 2yo

Prospect Park (Tapit), Sau

42 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Santa Anita, 7:07 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Star Prospect, 4-1

Requite (Warrior's Reward), Red River Farm 9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Delta Downs, 6:46 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Luminous Flight, 10-1 3-Delta Downs, 6:46 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Requite the Effort, 20-1

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000 176 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner 9-Oaklawn, 5:42 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Winnemac Avenue, 20-1 \$22,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$29,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 198 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners 3-Santa Anita, 4:33 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Ashleys Sandcastle, 8-1 \$10,000 FTC AYR yrl



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- Maiden Claiming Races: purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Turfway, \$80,000, 2-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.83, ft, 1 length.

CHARGES DROPPED (m, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Criminologist {MGSW, \$554,313}, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-3-3, \$227,431. O-Cheyenne Stable LLC; B-Brushy Hill,LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy. *\$125,000 Wlg '18 FTKNOV. **Full to Inspector Lynley, MGSW, \$692,799.



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6th-Turfway, \$74,000, 2-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.84, ft, neck.

TEXAS MAGIC (m, 5, California Chrome--Jet Black Magic {GSW, \$399,430}, by Hold Me Back) Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-0, \$124,079. O-Hermilo Racing Stable, LLC; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Juan Munoz Cano.

5th-Fair Grounds, \$53,000, (S), 2-2, (C), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.35, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

SWOT ANALYSIS (h, 5, Anchor Down--Solo Buena, by Half Ours) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-4-5-1, \$208,323. O-D. J. Stable LLC, Cash is King LLC & West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA); T-Mark E. Casse. *\$50,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSAPR; \$62,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Free Drop Maddy (Free Drop Billy), MSW, \$225,800.

4th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, (S), 2-2, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.60, ft, 1 length.

WICKED ROSE (g, 4, Wicked Strong--Paloma Rose, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$112,300. O-Marianne & Paul Phillips; B-P. Segura (LA); T-Henry Johnson, Jr. *\$9,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL.

6th-Fair Grounds, \$51,000, (S), 2-2, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.45, ft, nose.

SUNDAY BREEZE (g, 4, Connect--Mrs. Sunday, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$75,790. O-Manganaro Bloodstock, P. Hadelman & LBD; B-D. Leake (LA); T-C. DeVaux. *\$19,000 RNA Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$75,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

2nd-Delta Downs, \$44,930, 2-1, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.38, sy, 3 1/4 lengths.

FLASHY MEG (f, 4, Flashpoint--Meg's Answer, by West Acre) Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-3, \$128,650. O-John T. Sargent; B-Steven P. Miller (LA); T-Kearney Segura. **4th-Charles Town, \$36,300**, (S), 2-1, (NW4L), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.24, ft, 3/4 length.

ELLIES LIL CASTLE (m, 5, Windsor Castle--Ellie Martin, by Olmodavor) Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-8, \$127,928. O/B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Kristy Petty. *Full to Ellie's Lil Man, MSP, \$333,936; 1/2 to Martin Man (Charitable Man), MSP, \$287,469.

6th-Charles Town, \$35,100, (S), 2-1, (NW3L), 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52.33, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

LITTLE ROO ROO (g, 3, Limehouse--Pepper Bay {MSP, \$141,807}, by Bop) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$41,302. O/T-Michael E. Jones, Jr.; B-Sherwood Bryant (WV).

1st-Charles Town, \$34,900, 2-1, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.42, ft, 1/2 length.

DOLICE VITA (g, 4, Dortmund--Ronnet, by Demaloot Demashoot) Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-0, \$122,411. O-Taking
Risks Stable LLC & Louis Ulman; B-Dominick J. Juno & Grandview
Stable Inc. (MD); T-Phillip Capuano.

5th-Charles Town, \$33,900, 2-1, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25.69, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

POSITIVE PHIL (h, 7, Paynter--Chuckling, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 49-10-9-4, \$184,653. O-David Caprio; B-Prescott Farm (KY); T-A. Farrior. *\$50,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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8th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900, 2-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.75, ft, 1/2 length.

BIG BAD BEAST (g, 4, The Big Beast--Ragtime Road, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-2, \$40,112.

O-Colebrook Farms; B-Lara Run, LLC (FL); T-Kevin Buttigieg.

*\$40,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Allnight Moonlight, c, 3, Ransom the Moon--Gingertini, by Medaglia d'Oro. Fair Grounds, 2-2, (S), 1m, 1:40.96. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$52,000. B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA). *\$15,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR. **Won by 8 3/4 lengths.

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Musical Design, f, 4, Maclean's Music--Design Mine, by Mineshaft. Gulfstream, 2-2, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.28. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$53,040. B-Green Lane Farm South, LLC (FL).

Smoke and Heat, g, 4, Street Boss--Allegheny Angel, by Medaglia d'Oro. Aqueduct, 2-2, (C), 1m, 1:41.63. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$63,575. B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY). *\$65,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Whoa Nellie (Orb), MSW & MGSP, \$353,830.

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Anchor Down, Swot Analysis, h, 5, o/o Solo Buena, by Half Ours. ALW, 2-2, Fair Grounds

Bee Jersey, Bedtime Story, f, 3, o/o lcy Tales, by Tale of Ekati. AOC, 2-2, Gulfstream

California Chrome, Texas Magic, m, 5, o/o Jet Black Magic, by Hold Me Back. AOC, 2-1, Turfway

Connect, Sunday Breeze, g, 4, o/o Mrs. Sunday, by Any Given Saturday. ALW, 2-2, Fair Grounds

Dortmund, Dolice Vita, g, 4, o/o Ronnet, by Demaloot Demashoot. ALW, 2-1, Charles Town

Kitten's Joy, Dr Oseran, c, 3, o/o Act Now, by Street Sense. AOC, 2-2, Gulfstream

Lemon Drop Kid, Charges Dropped, m, 5, o/o Criminologist, by Maria's Mon. AOC, 2-1, Turfway

Maclean's Music, Musical Design, f, 4, o/o Design Mine, by Mineshaft. MOC, 2-2, Gulfstream

Mendelssohn, Mendelssohns March, c, 3, o/o Unappeased (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 2-2, Fair Grounds

Paynter, Positive Phil, h, 7, o/o Chuckling, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 2-1, Charles Town

Ransom the Moon, Allnight Moonlight, c, 3, o/o Gingertini, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 2-2, Fair Grounds

Street Boss, Smoke and Heat, g, 4, o/o Allegheny Angel, by Medaglia d'Oro. MCL, 2-2, Aqueduct

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'I LOOKED FORWARD TO PERSIAN FORCE RUNNING AS IF I OWNED HIM MYSELF'



Tom Lacy (left): presented with his award by John O'Connor Caroline Norris

By Brian Sheerin

Tom Lacy received a heartwarming reception at the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Awards last week. And rightly so. A legendary figure in Irish racing, Lacy rode 50 winners on the Flat and found only Arkle and Flyingbolt too good aboard Height Of Fashion in two Irish Grand Nationals.

As a trainer, Lacy sent out hundreds of winners from Rhode, County Offaly, including Ingabelle (GB), who later became a hugely important foundation mare at Ballylinch Stud. Cont. p3

NOW OR NEVER HEADS TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY AT 250,000GNS By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK--Stradivarius (Ire) and friends set the scene for the sale which has a little bit of equine everything on offer. Seven stallions in their first or second seasons at stud paraded through the ring at Tattersalls ahead of the official start of trade, led by Caturra (Ire), a son of Mehmas (Ire) who had made 110,000gns when sold at Tattersalls as Book 2 yearling and has now joined the roster at Overbury Stud alongside the popular Ardad (Ire).

The TBA-organised parade and various open house sessions at local stud farms draw breeders from all over to Newmarket, as does the February Sale, the traditional opening to the Tattersalls sales year.

We heard a little about the career of Bushranger (Ire) in yesterday's TDN feature on Tally-Ho Stud and one of his most successful offspring, Now Or Never (Ire), duly took top billing during Thursday's opening session when sold for 250,000gns to Michael Donohoe of BBA Ireland. The half-sister to Group 1 winner Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) plied her trade on the racecourse with great success in both hemispheres, winning the G2 Rose of Kingston S. in Australia and the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial in Ireland. Offered by Tweenhills Farm and Stud as lot 130, the 10-year-old was sold in foal to Kameko on a June 3 cover. Cont. p10

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His sons Barry and Tony rode multiple winners for the stable down through the years. It is also here where the late, great Pat Smullen honed his craft, before being crowned Irish champion jockey on nine separate occasions.

While Tony has relocated to America, where he holds the role of Vice President of Sales at Keeneland, Barry remains an

integral part of the family breeding operation, and the pair combined to produce last year's leading 2-year-old Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {GB}) from €1,200 mare Vida Amorosa (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}).

Persian Force has recently retired to Tally-Ho Stud, an operation that the Lacys have a close association with, and he will stand for €10,000 in his debut season.

Tom and Barry sat down with Brian Sheerin for this week's Starfield Stud-sponsored Q&A OIPCO TO THE CALL OF THE CALL

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where they discussed their rollercoaster year with Persian Force, mating plans for Vida Amorosa and much more.

Brian Sheerin: It was a special night at the ITBA Awards with you taking home the small breeder of the year award for your exploits with Persian Force.

Tom Lacy: Persian Force was a small foal but, every day we went out to him, we could see him thriving. He grew into a lovely foal but he wasn't nearly as nice a foal as his brother [Gubbass (Ire)].

The main reason why we went back to Mehmas was because Gubbass was such a brilliant foal. When you think about it, we brought an unraced mare to an unproven stallion, who never had a runner before, and then went back to him the following year as well. We had two foals by a stallion who never had a runner. It could have been a disaster and, nine times out of 10 it would have been a disaster, but Mehmas has worked big time.

BS: You said before that you broke the golden rule in bringing an unproven mare to an unproven stallion.

TL: Absolutely. She was a well-bred mare, by Lope De Vega, and a fine big mare to match. Persian Force may not have been a big horse but he was full of courage. Jesus, he gave his best every time he ran. He'd put his head down, his ears back and he'd kill himself trying. That's number one for me, a horse who has a bit of fight and courage. But because the first foal was a good foal, I

went back to Mehmas. Now, if it had been the other way round, and Persian Force came out first, I wouldn't have gone back. I was talking to Tony [O'Callaghan, of Tally-Ho Stud] who said he reckons Persian Force will end up being 16hh. You have to remember that these are only babies, they are only 2-year-olds when they are retired to stud, so there's plenty of growing in him. He's plenty big enough as he is but they reckon he'll grow, just like Mehmas did when he was retired to stud.

BS: So who owes who a drink at this stage?

Barry Lacy: Let's put it this way, when Mehmas went to stud first, it was the usual craic with everyone rolling in behind the first-season sire. But we didn't use Mehmas the first year he went to stud because we didn't have a mare suitable. It was in his second year at stud where we used him and got Gubbass and his third year when we got Persian Force. So, we used Mehmas for his smallest books of mares. Cont. p4

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BL: Persian Force was always going to be Mehmas's best 2-year-old last year, because he'd very little else to run for him. He didn't cover huge books during Covid either, so, he could have a quiet year this year but then we're expecting to see him take off again next year and beyond because it's from 2021 when people started sending him the better quality mares on the €25,000 stud fee. So, when you're asking who owes who a drink, I'd say we're in front!

BS: Not too many people are in front of the O'Callaghans!

TL: Sure, we're always arguing. They came over here to look at Persian Force as a foal. The three boys--Tony, Roger and Henry--but they never said a word about the horse, whether he was good, bad or indifferent. They came in here and watched racing for the afternoon and never mentioned the horse any more but then went and paid €75,000 for him at the sales.

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They were going to buy him no matter what. They gave away the game because, when they say nothing, you know they like them. If they found any hole in Persian Force at all, you could be sure they'd have made a big thing about it! It was the same with Gubbass. They came over to look at him and never said a word, went to the sales and bought him as well. They are great men.

BS: Between Gubbass and Persian Force, you have had a lot of fun over the past few years.

BL: I'd say that one of the biggest kicks we have gotten in racing was watching Gubbass winning the Super Sprint S. at Haydock. He was in the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale, which took place at Newmarket because of Covid. I asked Roger [O'Callaghan] if we could sell him under the Tally-Ho banner and he said it was no problem if I went over and helped them out at the sale. The morning that we're loading up Gubbass to bring him over for the sale, a call comes through to say that Pat Smullen has sadly passed away. Pat had worked here for years

and is obviously a local hero. Roger told me that, if I couldn't go to the sale, he would understand completely. I gave Roger my word that I'd help him out at the sale and it's not like I could go to the funeral in any case because of Covid so we continued with the plan. We thought he was a 50-grand yearling all day long but he only made 26 or 27 grand at the sale. We always felt that he was a racehorse so when he won first time up and then went on to the Super Sprint, we were delighted. The other thing is, we are a

small operation and if we approached one of the bigger outfits to do a foal share, they'd just tell us to go away and not be annoying them. So what do you do? We can't go spending 30 or 40 grand on a proven sire as we had an unproven mare at the time and, the only thing we had to go by on the pedigree is that her half-sister Queen Of Power had an Acclamation colt who made €130,000 as a foal. He ended up being a good horse for Charlie Hills and is probably a major reason why we went to a son of Acclamation (GB) in Mehmas with Vida Amorosa (Ire).

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BS: It's often the case that a mare catches fire just when she's gone too old. You don't have that problem with Vida Amorosa.

BL: She's just turned nine and is in foal to Starman (GB). It was this time last year when we were over in Tally-Ho and Roger said to me, 'Bar, this 2-year-old [Persian Force] could be the real deal.' I said, 'great, let's send the mare back to Mehmas.' He says, 'No, you won't, you'll go to Starman.' You hear it time and time again, that this horse is good and that horse is good, but you want to see them go and prove it. I thought, fine, let Persian Force prove he's a good one and, if he is as good as everyone says he is, then we can always go to Mehmas the following year.

BS: We're busy putting together our mating plans pieces in TDN, so what plans have you made on that front?

BL: The bottom line is, if Vida Amorosa goes in foal to Mehmas, whether she has a filly or a colt, it doesn't matter. In actual fact, the filly is probably worth as much if not more to us. It's the logical choice. If you don't go to Mehmas, where do you go?

TL: As I said to Barry, you could go to Acclamation, the sire of Mehmas. It's the same line. He's had a great run as a sire.

BS: How many mares do you have to make mating plans for?

BL: We've only got two mares to foal this year, the smallest bunch we've ever had. We'd a lovely Danehill Dancer (Ire) mare, whose first foal ended up being Different Gravey (Ire) for Nicky Henderson, but she's retired now. She looked like she was going to be a very good National Hunt broodmare at one stage but it was a total disaster. We bought a lovely Australia (GB) mare last year but she died foaling. That's why we've the lowest number of mares we've ever had between retiring mares and just a bit of bad luck.

TL: Some of them just weren't up to scratch. They were only ordinary and you don't want to be breeding ordinary mares. If they're not good, they're a waste of time.

BS: Getting back to the awards night, John O'Connor of Ballylinch Stud presented you with your trophy, which is quite significant given he purchased Ingabelle off you. Of course, Ingabelle has gone on to be an important foundation mare at Ballylinch.

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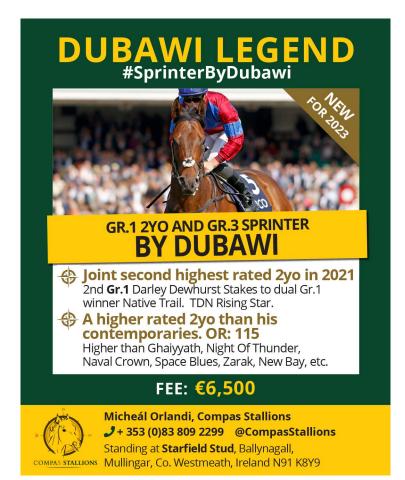


TL: We bred Ingabelle and sold a half share in her before she ever hit the racecourse but, when her racing career was over, her owners didn't have any interest in breeding from her so we sold her. If we didn't sell the half-share to begin with, we'd never have sold her ourselves, but we couldn't hang on to her. I saw Ballylinch put up a lovely picture congratulating me on the award on social media the other day and they mentioned Ingabelle and how she became an important foundation mare for them. We go back a good few years.

BL: She was a very significant filly. I used to ride her out every morning before school. She was a great barometer for me. For years afterwards, you'd ride something and you could say, 'yea, that's nice, but it's no Ingabelle.' I was very lucky that I was able to sit up on something so good at a young age. It's like sitting into a good car. The good horses are very hard to find and the problem is, for a place like this, once you stumble across one, you have to sell to keep the whole thing going. They are hard to hang on to. Dad would have had 10 people working here through the '70s to the '90s. That's lots of wages and lots of owners to look after. There were 40 or 50 horses riding out here every morning for over 30 years.



Pat Smullen celebrates after Harzand's win in the Derby
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TL: We had some great times. It's a great lifestyle and you get a great kick out of when things go well.

BS: When did you retire?

BL: You haven't had your trainers' licence for over 10 years now, Dad.

TL: Staff was the biggest problem. It was impossible to get staff. If you don't have good riders, you're at nothing, because a bad rider would ruin a good horse. You need good lads riding out.

BL: We had some great people working here and, during the mid-'90s, Pat Smullen was our stable jockey. Every lad in his 60s or 70s around here, they either worked here or in the bog during the summer at one stage in their lives.

BS: Do you miss the training, Tom?

TL: You miss good horses. I remember I needed a companion for Ingabelle so I went and bought a horse for 1,200 pounds at the sales. He turned out to be Welsh Bard and he was as good as Ingabelle. He was a late foal, which is why we got him cheap, but he won a 2-year-old race in May at Down Royal. Cont. p7

TL: I can remember Declan Gillespie rode him to win at Down Royal and, when he got down off him, he said, 'how good is Ingabelle!' He'd been riding the two of them work so he knew exactly what we had.

BL: That was the Monday and Ingabelle was running at Tipperary on the Thursday. I can remember looking up at the boards when I was leading her around the parade ring and she was 14-1. By the time they got down to the start, she was the 5-2 favourite. She bolted up by five lengths. Days like that were brilliant.

BS: Could you sum up your emotion for being recognised by your peers at the ITBA Awards?

TL: Honest to God, no. None, that's the truth now. You work hard and enjoy the whole year and I looked forward to him running the very same as if I owned him myself. I looked forward so much to seeing him run. We went over to see him win at Newbury and got to speak to Richard Hannon before the race. He told us to come into the winner's enclosure three hours before the race, unbelievably cocky. He knew he had a good horse. It's very difficult to get a good mare, very difficult. Go to the sales and try and buy a good mare, the majority of them are no good and, the ones you want, you can't buy them.

BL: The dam sire is hugely important. We'd been on the lookout for a Lope De Vega mare for years before we bought Vida Amorosa.

BS: Has there been many inquiries about the mare?

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BL: There have been enquiries but no real offers.

TL: A few people rang to see if we were interested in selling her but we're not. If you were to sell a mare like that, it would be very easy to flutter away the money and you'd have nothing to show for it, whereas you'd find it hard to find one as good again. Never say never, but we're not thinking of selling her.

on the track which was May 1993. I remember going up to Dundalk with Pat where he rode one for us to finish fourth. He was beaten three short heads, it was a blanket finish, but Mick Kinane wouldn't have rode our horse any better. You often see the ride of the month going to a winning ride but this ride, to finish fourth, was as good a ride as there was. I remember coming down off the stand and thinking that Pat Smullen was brilliant. He was claiming seven pounds but he was a stone ahead of any other apprentice out there.

BS: Have ye got a mare to send Persian Force this year?

BL: There's a Red Clubs (Ire) mare out there called Style (Ire). Her son, Pagan (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}), won twice for William Haggas and is doing well out in Saudi Arabia now. She could go to Persian Force.

BS: You touched on Pat Smullen, Rhode's most famous son, earlier. You gave him his first winner and I'm sure you've many fond memories of him. "I used to tell him to communicate
what he thought after a race and he
was brilliant at it. Tell the trainer,
truly, this fella wants further or whatever.
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paid for. Don't just jump down. Tell
them exactly what you think."
Tom Lacy on the late Pat Smullen

TL: He was heavy as a claimer and he used to live in the sauna here. I remember thinking he would be a good bet to be champion jockey. I would have got great odds.

BL: There was no Curragh messing with Pat. His parents kept his feet on the ground and he was champion apprentice here twice. He went from here to John Oxx's and then, after a year there, went riding for Dermot Weld.

TL: He used to come up here every Saturday and Sunday and go racing pony racing on the Sundays as well. He'd get a fiver a ride and ended up being a champion pony race rider. When he was old enough, I brought him up to the Turf Club to get his licence. I remember that they were slow about giving him his licence because pony racing was against the rules but, anyway, after his first or second race riding for me, I knew he was good. He rode like a good jockey from an early stage. After he rode in two or three races for us, he rode everything for us, because we felt even back then that he was as good if not better than the rest of the other jockeys. And he was. He never rode a bad race for us. You could never blame the jockey when Pat rode for you.

BL: He was here about two years before he had his first winner

TL: I used to tell him to communicate what he thought after a race and he was brilliant at it. Tell the trainer, truly, this fella wants further or whatever. That's what you're being paid for. Don't just jump down. Tell them exactly what you think.

BL: That's what Pat was renowned for. He was able to explain and he understood how to talk to trainers and owners. That's why they loved him.

BS: Rhode has punched above its sporting weight for years with Pat flying the flag for the village and then last year La Petite Coco (Ire), Minzaal (Ire) and Persian Force, all of whom were bred in the area, recording major successes on the track. You must be proud of the village. Cont. p9



TL: There's three group winners from a five-mile radius. There's four stud farms in the area, with Frances Smullen there as well, and it's only a matter of time before she produces a real good one.

BS: There's plenty more to look forward to with Vida Amorosa. Has there been any reports on her Inns Of Court (Ire) 2-year-old?

BL: He was bought by Amo Racing. He was a lovely horse. Physically, he was probably the nicest foal out of the mare but he won't be as precocious as the other lads.

TL: He won't be early, he'll take a bit of time.

BL: He looks as though he'll be at his best at three. Even at the Orby, he looked a little leggy.

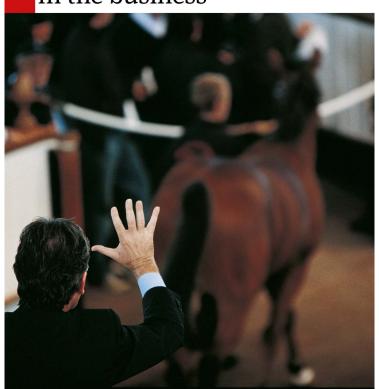


Vida Amorosa's 2021 colt by Inns Of Court | de Burgh Productions

BS: It's obvious that you both have a great relationship with the O'Callaghans.

BL: They're brilliant. A little horse we bred, Roundabout Magic (Ire) won a little race at Lingfield on New Year's Eve a couple of years ago. He is only a pony and Hollie Doyle looked big on him. Anyway, he hadn't crossed the line five minutes and Tony rings, asking if he had a half-brother. 'He does,' says I, 'but he's by Morpheus.' 'Sure I'll come down and have a look at him,' Tony says. On he comes, to look at this Morpheus yearling. We had gelded him because Morpheus was a complete disaster and we were half thinking of sending this lad to the store sales. But Tony came looking at this lad with a view towards breezing him after his half-brother won a little Class 6 at Lingfield. Cont. p10

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BL: They didn't buy him because we gelded him, but that's how game he is, he'd come here on New Year's Eve to look at buying a little Morpheus of ours to breeze. They're brilliant people to work with.

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Tattersalls February Sale Cont. from p1

"She was obviously a high-class race filly herself and she is from a proper fast family," said Donohoe, the leading buyer of the day with seven purchases and who noted that the client he was buying for keep mares in Europe and Australia. "Her late cover and the fact that she missed a year might be the reason why she has not made quite what she might have, hopefully she might be a bit of value."

A bit of value is what most people are after at the winter mixed sales, and a Galileo (Ire) half-brother to Group 1 victrix to Amazing Maria (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) for 140,000gns certainly looks to be just that. The juvenile colt was offered by Barton Sales as lot 93 on behalf of Lady Ogden, the wife of his late breeder Sir Robert Ogden, in whose colours his dam won the Falmouth S. and Prix Rothschild. Tattersalls' own Jason Singh did the bidding on behalf of the colt's new owners Con and Neil Sands of Bronsan Racing, who plan to send him to Ireland to be trained by Joseph O'Brien.

"They are becoming a rare breed these Galileos, and obviously he has been one of the greatest stallions of the modern era and my father, who is the principal of our team, has had this type of horse as a target for a long time," said Neil Sands via telephone. "We are really delighted to have been able to close out at the price we did, he could have made double that in Book 1." Cont. p11



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Tattersalls February Sale Cont.

With around 40 horses in training Bronsan Racing is mostly based in Ireland but the team also has interests in Australia and Britain, predominantly on the Flat but including a few jumpers.

Sands added, "The dream for this horse is for him to become a top racehorse and then a stallion prospect. You have to have that dream, but sometimes we can all be afraid to dream."

Queenhope (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) was initially led out of the ring unsold but a private transaction later in the day led to her being sold for 140,000gns to Imad Al Sagar's Blue Diamond Stud via Hugo Merry. In foal for the second time and carrying to New Bay (GB), the 6-year-old mare has a yearling filly by Galiway (GB). She won twice in France and is a full-sister to the G3 Prix de la Grotte winner Kenhope (Fr) who has already produced a Group 2 winner in Japan, Pourville (Jpn) (Le Havre {Ire}).

"She is a complete outcross, and will be a very easy mare to mate," said Merry. We have seen her Galiway yearling at Barton Stud, and she is a very good first foal. Queenhope is a very commercial mare, and I know the family well through my client Dr. Poonawalla.

"Blue Diamond was keen to buy into this Grey Sovereign line. It's so hard to buy interesting pedigrees now and ones that are a complete outcross. This family also goes back to Pat O'Kelly's wonderful Flame Of Tara line."

The Shadwell Stud dispersal gave a boost to proceedings at last year's February Sale, and figures for this year dropped a little, with a clearance rate of 78% leading to 141 horses being sold for a total of 2,265,500gns (-27%) at an average of 16,067gns (-12%) and median 6,500gns (-28%).

Trade focuses solely on horses in training through the second and final session at Tattersalls, which begins at 10 a.m.

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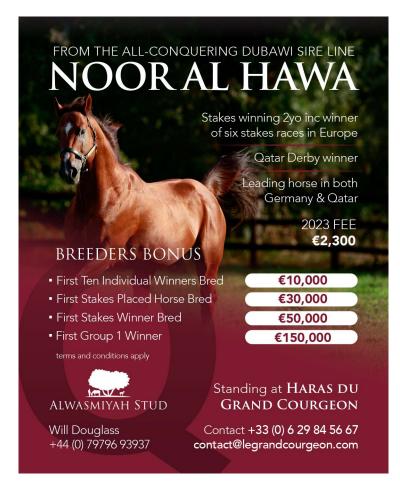
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TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE DAY 1

Status

Price (gns)

Now Or Never (Ire)
i/f to Kameko
250,000
(m, 10, Bushranger {Ire}—Queenofthefairies {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})
Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Tweenhills Farm & Stud
Purchased by BBA Ireland

93 Unnamed 2-Year-Old 140,000
(c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Messias Da Silva, by Tale Of The Cat)
Bred by Sir Robert Ogden (Ire)
Consigned by Barton Sales
Purchased by Bronsan Racing

128 Queenhope (Fr) i/f to New Bay (GB) 140,000 (m, 6, Kendargent {Fr}--Bedford Hope {Ger}, by Chato)

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Tattersalls Toppers Cont.

176 Moon De Vega (GB) Horse-in-Training 98,000
(f, 4, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Lunesque {Ire}, by Azamour {Ire})
Bred by Montcastle Bloodstock, Ltd. (GB)
Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent
Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock

EUROPEAN NEWS

FORMAL DRESS CODE ENDED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB

Formal dress codes will no longer be in place at any of The Jockey Club's 15 racecourses beginning this year. The move is a result on the part of the organisation to make horseracing more "accessible and inclusive".

The only exceptions to the new rule are offensive fancy dress or offensive clothing of any kind and replica sports shirts. The Queen Elizabeth II Stand at Epsom Downs Racecourse will also continue to require either morning dress or formal daywear on Derby Day.

Nevin Truesdale, Chief Executive at The Jockey Club, said, "Horseracing has always been a sport enjoyed by people from all different backgrounds and it's really important to us to be accessible and inclusive. We hope that by no longer placing an expectation upon people of what they should and shouldn't wear we can help highlight that racing really is for everyone.

"For those who visit our venues, a day at the races is all about spending quality leisure time with friends and family and we believe people enjoy themselves best when they feel relaxed. A major part of that is wearing clothing which you are comfortable in.

"While The Jockey Club has a rich heritage and history it is also a forward-thinking organisation which places a great emphasis on diversity and inclusion and always seeks to reflect modern trends. So, when we reviewed this area of the raceday experience, it has been clear to us that enforcing a dress code seems rather outdated in the 21st Century in the eyes of many of our racegoers.

"Of course that doesn't mean we are discouraging people from dressing up for a day at the races if they want to. This is about giving people a choice and the opportunity to come racing dressed however they feel most comfortable and confident, while also bearing in mind the challenges regularly presented by the British weather."



Packed stands watch the Grand National at Aintree | Getty Images

He added, "It is a common misconception that a day at the races has always required you to dress in a certain way, regardless of the fixture. In fact, even at really high profile days like the Cheltenham Festival, that has simply not been the case and our only recommendation has been to dress appropriately for the weather.

"By taking the decision not to impose dress codes at any of our 15 racecourses we now hope to get rid of any ambiguity or uncertainty and simply let people know that whatever they feel comfortable wearing they'll be welcome to join us on a raceday." Cont. p13



Formal Dress Code Ended Cont.

He added, "For many, clothing is the ultimate expression of individuality and by removing the need to be dressed in a certain way we hope to really demonstrate how inclusive we believe our sport is, as well as being a fantastic and thrilling day out."

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NORTH AMERICAN RACING POOLS ADDED TO THE TOTE



The gates fly for the Pegasus World Cup | Lauren King

North American Thoroughbred racing pools are now accessible across all digital platforms for Tote customers, the organisation announced on Thursday.

The North American pools were available to Tote users for the first time last week, which saw \$43 million wagered across the Pegasus World Cup card at Gulfstream Park on Saturday. The Tote commingled directly into the primary US pools, following the racing rules of each host track. Customers will have access to win, place, exacta and trifecta pools initially, with betting offered on the North American racing schedule broadcast on Sky Sports Racing.

Tote partnered with 1/ST Content, and, as a result, Tote customers can expect an enhanced experience from improved feeds alongside associated data and content, including silks and ratings. Enriched racecard content will also be available on the website and apps as part of the North American racing package, with new tips featuring the Danger, Alternative and Dark Horse.

Alex Frost, Chief Executive of the UK Tote Group, said, "With pool betting being the main source of liquidity for US horse racing, this is a timely and important development for our customers, and the first time regular North American racing will be offered as a Tote product in the UK and Ireland on a daily basis.

"We remain committed to ensuring the reach of racing product continues to expand for our customers, and this is a further step to ensure UK and Irish Tote customers can bet into the biggest pools across the world."

Simon Fraser, Senior Vice President International at 1/ST Content, added, "It's another exciting partnership with a brand synonymous with racing. We're looking forward to seeing how Tote customers receive the offering across a different time zone with an improved customer experience."

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BRITAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jer Batt (Ire), g, 3, Dragon Pulse (Ire)--Nora Batt (Ire), by Art Connoisseur (Ire). Southwell, 2-2, 4f 214y (AWT), :57.15. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$11,504. B-J W Nicholson (IRE). **Nuthatch (GB)**, f, 3, **Expert Eye (GB)**--Tanouma, by Mr. Greeley. Chelmsford City, 2-2, 6f (AWT), 1:12.27. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,377. B-Lady Jennifer Green (GB). *75,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 30,000gns Ylg; 21 TATOCT.

FRANCE

Thursday's Result:

1st-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €**30,000, Cond**, 2-2-2, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:05.79, st.

AL BARQ (FR) (c, 3, Al Wukair {Ire}--Inner Beauty {Fr}, by Pivotal (GB)), who had won his last two starts at Pau in October and December, raced second early as Harry Way (Fr) (Galiway (GB)) enjoyed an undisputed lead. Taking until 100 metres from the post to get by that rival, the 2-1 second favourite asserted to score a short neck. The dam, who also has the 2-year-old filly Recobella (Fr) (Recoletos {Fr}) and a yearling filly by Toronado (Ire) to follow, is a daughter of the G3 Prix de Meautry and multiple listed winner Indian Maiden (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) who produced the dual listed scorer Love Spirit (GB) (Elusive City) and G3 Dubai International Airport World Trophy winner Maid In India (Ire) (Bated Breath {GB}). Sales history: €70,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, €44,700. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Ecurie Antonio Caro; B-J Ouechec (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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RACE PREVIEWS



ALGIERS AIMS AT AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE DOUBLE by Heather Anderson

Only four horses in the history of the Dubai World Cup Carnival have managed to win the first two rounds of the Al Maktoum Challenge in the same year, with the last of the four, North America (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), completing the double in 2019. Hamdan Sultan Ali Alsabousi's **Algiers (Ire)** (Shamardal) could be number five, as he leaves from stall eight under James Doyle in Friday's G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 Presented By Emaar.

The Simon and Ed Crisford charge blitzed the competition by 6 1/2 lengths when taking the first leg of the challenge in imperious fashion last month, and he is no stranger to group victories in the UAE, as he secured the G3 Jebel Ali Mile last February.



Algiers winning Round 1 | DRC

He might not be able to manage his previous stalk-and-pounce trip, as he faces a worthy opponent in Thunder Snow Challenge victor **Salute The Soldier (Ger)** (Sepoy {Aus}), who went pillar to post in that affair.

Just below the top drawer in the past, Al Rashid Stables' 2022 G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 runner-up **Remorse (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) defeated **Bendoog** (**Gun Runner**) in the Listed The Entisar when last seen in December.

Hassan Saleh Al Hammadi's **Desert Wisdom (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a winner of the G3 Burj Nahaar on Super Saturday last March, was second to Bathran Leon (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) in the G2 Godolphin Mile on Dubai World Cup night. He was never involved to finish sixth in the Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 in the wake of Algiers earlier this year.

'Prince' Eyeing Hat Trick

Godolphin's Valiant Prince (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), fresh off of a three-quarter length victory in the G2 Al Rashidiya going this course and distance here on Jan. 13, is hoping to run his winning thread to three in Friday's \$180,000 G2 Singspiel S. Presented By Emaar. A winner of the Listed Ganton S. at York in June, the bay defeated fellow royal blue colourbearers Dubai Future (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) for Saeed bin Suroor and fellow Appleby trainee Ottoman Fleet (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) last month.

"Valiant Prince has come out of the Al Rashidiya well. He has to carry a penalty for that win but has a nice draw in stall two and should be very competitive based on what he achieved last time out," said Appleby. "I feel Ottoman Fleet has come forward since the Al Rashidiya, when he travelled well before getting a bit tired in the last 100 yards. He is better at the weights with Valiant Prince this time, which should put him bang there."

Saeed bin Suroor said: "Dubai Future ran well to finish second in the Al Rashidiya and this course and distance suits him. This is another tough race but he heads into it in good form."

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's listed hero **San Donato (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) will attempt to regain his form after a seventh-place effort while racing in the rear for trainer Doug Watson in the G2 Al Rashidiya behind Valiant Prince.

Godolphin Quartet Tough To Get Past In Cape Verdi

One of the few races exclusively dedicated to fillies and mares at group level during the Dubai World Cup Carnival, the G2 Cape Verdi Presented By Emaar sees Godolphin field one third of the 12-horse field. Charlie Appleby's With The Moonlight (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) towers above the dozen entered in the rankings at 112. After taking a stakes in England last May, the daughter of 2009 G2 Flying Childers S. victress Sand Vixen (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) traveled to America and ran with credit to take second in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. in July. A winner of the GIII Saratoga Oaks Invitational S. in her own right one month later, With The Moonlight was a close fifth in the GII Lake Placid S. on Aug. 20, but the Cape Verdi is her first try back.

Stablemate and Grade I heroine **Wild Beauty (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) could only manage fourth to the re-opposing Saeed bin Suroor duo of **Soft Whisper (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **White Moonlight** (Medaglia d'Oro) in the IPI Tombe S. on Jan. 13.

"With The Moonlight is clear on official ratings and, while the trip will be on the sharper side, I feel that the style of racing at Meydan will suit her," Appleby said. "Wild Beauty has definitely come on for her first start of the year and will hopefully be very competitive. I feel we have two fillies that should be bang there in the finish."



With The Moonlight | DRC

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Bin Suroor was also positive on his pair, and said, "Soft Whisper is a tough filly, who always tries in her races, and came out of her win in the Ipi Tombe S. in good form. She has been going well at home and I'm looking for another success from her. White Moonlight is a big, strong filly, who is improving all the time. Her latest piece of work went well and the step back up in trip will suit. We are hopeful of another good effort."

Dirt Sprinters Eye Al Shindagha Laurels

Rounding out the quartet of group races on Friday is the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint presented by Emaar. Fielding 13 runners after two scratches, the 1200-metre affair is a contentious clash, with track-and-trip G3 hero **Eastern World (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) one of the leading contenders. The Mohammed Ahmad Ali Al Subousi colourbearer was fifth in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen here on Dubai World Cup night when last seen.

Even with Eastern World at 111 on rankings is Shadwell's **Mubakker** (Speightstown), who was fifth in the G2 Godolphin Mile last March. Now seven, the Doug Watson-trained grey has not lost any talent with another year under his belt, as he was only 1 1/2 lengths behind Switzerland (Speightstown), and a like margin in front of Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's 2021 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas victor **Mouheeb** (Flatter) in the G3 Dubawi S. on Jan. 6.

Another Watson trainee set to leave stall seven is **Isolate** (Mark Valeski) for RRR Racing. Placed in the GIII Nashua S. back in 2020 Stateside, the two-time stakes winner was second in the Louisville Thoroughbred Society S. in his final start for Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Tom Amoss, and is making his desert bow for Doug Watson on Friday.

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CROWN PRINCE'S CUP HIGHLIGHT OF BAHRAIN'S FRIDAY CARD

His Royal Highness The Crown Prince's Cup Sponsored By Howden, as well as the penultimate races in the Bahrain Turf Series feature in Bahrain's Friday racing.

The 2000-metre listed race has attracted 15 horses, led by Godolphin runner Warren Point (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who won at Kempton in October for trainer Charlie Appleby. George Baker sends Lucander (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who won one of the earlier Bahrain Turf Series races, while Roger Fell trainee and Group 3 winner Marie's Diamond (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) completes the internationals.

Both The Anchorman Cup and The Hawar Cup, over 1800 metres and 1200 metres, respectively, have also drawn international entries. Godolphin's **King Of Conquest (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) is one 16 in The Anchorman Cup. **Watchya (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), representing Baker, is aiming to go one better after his first Bahraini start in the sprint feature.

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Chairman of The Bahrain Turf Club, said, "I would like to thank Howden for their continued support of His Royal Highness The Crown Prince's Cup. The continued advancement of the Kingdom of Bahrain's horse racing sector is highlighted by the support from a renowned international sponsor.

"I would also like to thank His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum for Godolphin's ongoing support. The feature of top-quality horses, trained by Britain's Champion trainer Charlie Appleby, in the Bahrain Turf Series and The Crown Prince's Cup, raises the quality of Bahrain's horse racing competitions and highlights the importance of further growing the sector at an international level."

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Wednesday's Result:

KAWASAKI KINEN-Listed (Jpn-G1), 136,000,000, Kawasaki, 2-1, 4yo/up, 2100m, 2:16.00, gd.

1--USHBA TESORO (JPN), 126, h, 6, Orfevre (Jpn)

1st Dam: Millefeui Attach (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Sixieme Sens, by Septieme Ciel

3rd Dam: Samalex (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

(¥25,000,000 Wlg '17 JRHAJUL). O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-Chiyoda Farm (Jpn); T-Noboru Takagi; J-Kazuo Yokoyama; ¥80,000,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Jpn, 28-8-1-5.

- 2--T O KEYNES (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Sinister Minister--Maxim Café (Jpn), by Manhattan Café (Jpn). O-Tomoya Ozasa; B-Yanagawa Farm (Jpn); ¥28,000,000.
- 3--New Monument (Jpn), 126, h, 7, Henny Hughes--Annata (Jpn), by Admire Moon (Jpn). O-Yoko Maeda; B-Yoshihiro Takahashi (Jpn); ¥16,000,000.

Margins: HF, 4, 1. Odds: 1.60, 1.00, 13.00.

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Feb. 5	G3 Tokyo Shimbun Hai			
	G3 Kisaragi Sho			
Feb. 11	G3 Daily Hai Queen Cup			
Feb. 12	G3 Kyodo News Hai			
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Friday, Meydan, post time: 20:20 p.m.

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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

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

SINGSPIEL S. PRESENTED BY EMAAR-G2, \$180,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1800mT

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

Friday, Meydan, post time: 19:45 p.m.

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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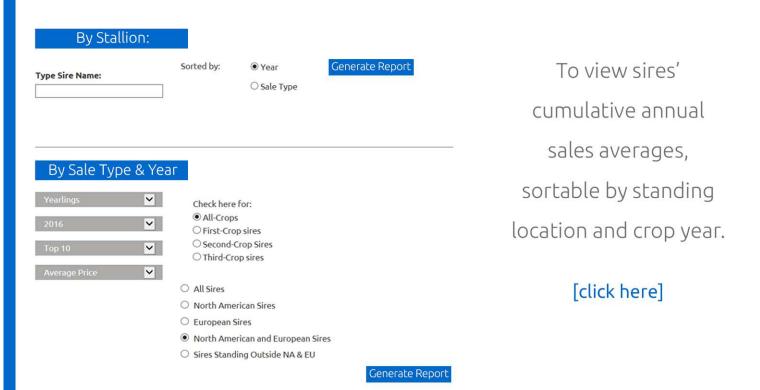
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1	8	Al Tariq (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Watson	Hitchcott	129
2	4	Alkaraama	War Front	Al Mheiri	Pinheiro	129
3	9	Eastern World (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	bin Harmash	Dawson	129
4	13	Freedom Fighter	Violence	Seemar	O'Shea	129
5	5	I'll Stand Taller	Square Eddie	O'Neill	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
12	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
15	4	Ayr Harbour (GB)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	SCR	SCR	SCR

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