

“We were so impressed with his conformation and physical presence that we bred two mares to him and purchased two others in foal to him. *DJ Stable*

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## BUSY WEEKEND FOR DERBY PREPS ON BOTH COASTS



**Cyclone Mischief** | *Ryan Thomson*

Saturday's graded stakes races stretch out from coast to coast and feature significant GI Kentucky Derby implications, but not entirely for the reasons we've come to expect. In South Florida, it is business as usual for the Derby preps while on the **West Coast** all things Kentucky Derby took an unprecedented turn.

On the heels of a very successful GI Pegasus World Cup weekend, Gulfstream Park offers a tremendous card with five graded races, including the 34th running of the GIII Holy Bull S. named for the Hall of Famer and 1994 Horse of the Year, who won that year's GI Florida Derby. Forty Kentucky Derby points are on the line with the winner collecting the lion's share.

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## CHAMPION ELITE POWER TO RETURN ON SAUDI CUP UNDERCARD *by Steve Sherack*

Recently crowned champion sprinter **Elite Power** (**Curlin**) will launch his 5-year-old campaign in the \$1.5-million G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint on the Saudi Cup undercard Feb. 25.

The Juddmonte colorbearer capped a five-race winning streak with a powerful, come-from-behind victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Keeneland last out Nov. 5. Elite Power, a \$900,000 Keeneland September graduate, has posted five workouts for Hall of Famer Bill Mott since the beginning of the new year at Payson Park, including a five-furlong breeze in 1:02.80 (4/8) Feb. 2.

“He had his program tailored out pretty much immediately after the Breeders' Cup that we would go to the Saudi Cup Sprint,” Juddmonte USA General Manager Garrett O'Rourke said.

“Bill [Mott] gave him a little break and has him back in full work now and everything is--touch wood--on target. The horse is doing well and looking good. He seems in great form.”

Looking further ahead this season, O'Rourke added, “I want to clarify it with [Juddmonte] first, but, at the moment, the plan is for him to come back [to the U.S. afterwards] and look to an end-of-the-season campaign. Give him a little break, target some of the summer races and work on up to Breeders' Cup.”

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## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### HOPE JUMPS TO HARRY AS FEBRUARY SALE CONCLUDES

The Tattersalls February Sale concluded on Friday and Emma Berry has the full report.

## 2022 LEADING SIRES BY G1SWs

RANK	STALLION	2023 FEE	G1SWs
1	Curlin	\$225,000	6
2	<b>American Pharoah</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>	4
-	Gun Runner	Private	4
4	Into Mischief	\$250,000	3

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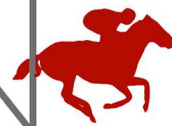
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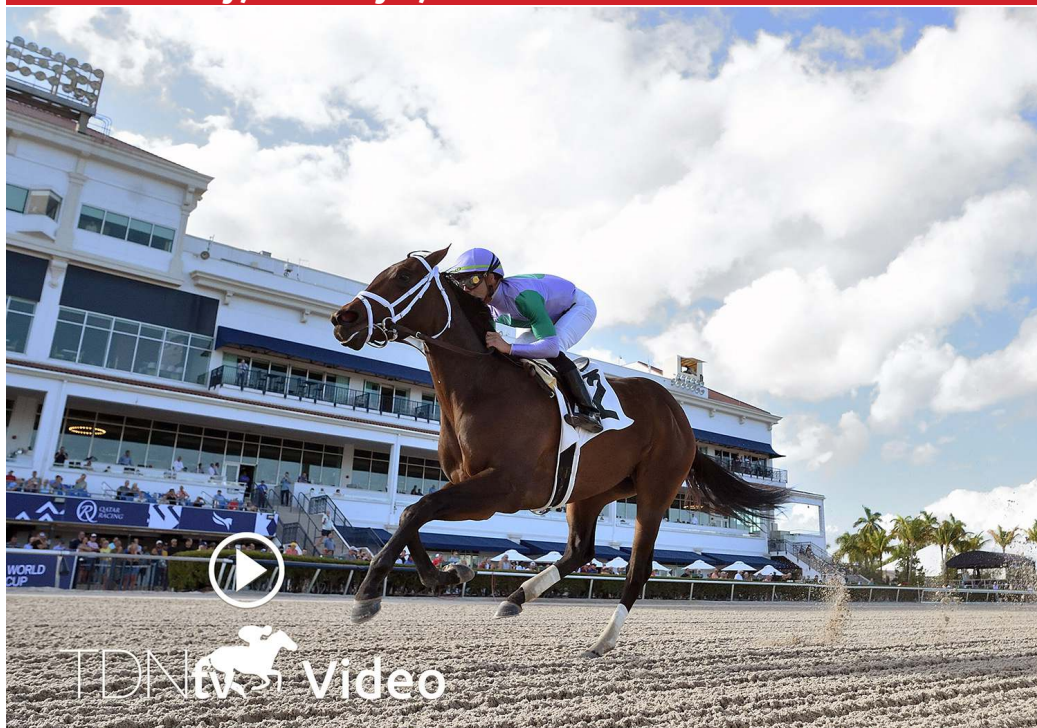
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Munnys Gold, who ranked #5 on the latest TDN Kentucky Oaks Top 10, is one the latest winners for Munnings. Click [here](#) for our visit with the successful Ashford sire. | Ryan Thompson

## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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ET	Race	Click for	TV
2:15p	Claiborne Farm Swale S.-GIII, GP	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
3:46p	Kitten's Joy S.-GIII, GP	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
3:55p	Endeavour S.-GIII, TAM	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
4:05p	Robert B. Lewis S.-GIII, SA	TJCIS PPs	CNBC/FDTV
4:17p	Forward Gal S.-GIII, GP	TJCIS PPs	CNBC/FDTV
4:38p	Megahurtz S.-GIII, SA	TJCIS PPs	CNBC/FDTV
4:55p	Tampa Bay S.-GIII, TAM	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
5:01p	Sweetest Chant S.-GIII, GP	TJCIS PPs	CNBC/FDTV
5:42p	Bayakoa S.-GIII, OP	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
5:43p	Holy Bull S.-GIII, GP	TJCIS PPs	CNBC/FDTV
7:23p	Santa Monica S.-GII, SA	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
7:53p	Thunder Road S.-GII, SA	TJCIS PPs	FDTV

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## Saturday Graded Preview cont. from p1

**Cyclone Mischief** (Into Mischief) enters off a 5 3/4-length allowance romp at a mile over this surface Jan. 8. The \$450,000 KEESEP yearling purchase is out of a half to GSW Suddenbreakingnews (**Mineshaft**) and hails from the female family of MGIW Composure (Touch Gold).

"I think he's one of the best 3-year-olds in the country, and he's training like one," trainer Dale Romans said. "There are a lot of good horses out there, but we're in a good spot right now."

**Legacy Isle** (Shackleford) would be undefeated and the only stakes winner so far of the bunch after wiring the **Mucho Macho Man** S. on New Year's Day, but was disqualified for bothering a rival in the lane and was placed second.

Hall of Fame conditioner Bill Mott entered two in the Holy Bull, **Rocket Can** (Into Mischief) and **Shadow Dragon** (**Army Mule**).

The GIII Claiborne Swale S. doesn't offer any Derby points and isn't considered a Derby prep, but it is named after the 1984 Derby winner and Hall of Famer who died suddenly eight days after the GI Belmont S.

The streaking **Super Chow** (Lord Nelson) drew the outside in the six-runner test, which will be contested at seven furlongs. The winner of five of his six career races is coming off three straight listed stakes wins and makes a jump back into graded company. He broke his maiden in his debut July 2 at Gulfstream and was third in the GII Saratoga Special S. before shipping back to Florida to collect his last three wins.


"He's in his best shape ever," trainer Jorge Delgado said. "He's been maturing race to race. He's been showing a lot of class. From race to race, he's a more professional horse. He's becoming a man."

Not to be overshadowed by the boys, 10 fillies are set to race seven-eighths on the main track in the GIII Forward Gal S.

**Atomically** (**Girvin**) is the likely favorite in her first start since an even seventh-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 4. It was her first start for trainer Todd Pletcher after being sold privately to a group headed by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners after winning the Florida Sire My Dear Girl S. over the Gulfstream Park main track Oct. 1.

Ginger Brew S. winner **Cairo Consort** (**Cairo Prince**) is the 2-1 morning-line favorite against eight other sophomore turf fillies in the 1 1/16-mile GIII Sweetest Chant S. The Todd Pletcher-trained filly won Woodbine's Catch A Glimpse S., was second in the GI Natalma S. and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. This race will be her first start beyond a mile.

Only four will line up in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S., a 1 1/16-mile test offering 41 Road to the Derby points to the top-four finishers on a 20-8-6-4-2 scale. This is where the race's Kentucky Derby implications take a turn. Each of the four



**“** We bought (*Grade 1 winner*) **FAIZA** for \$725,000 in Timonium, I tried like hell to buy (*Grade 2 winner*) **Damon's Mound** off the track and I bought a mare myself to breed to the stallion in November. I really think we'll be paying up for these **Girvins** in the years ahead and I bet it'll be *money well spent.* **”**

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runners are trained by a single trainer and that trainer--currently--is forbidden from participating in racing at Churchill Downs.

Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert, who has saddled a record 10 winners of the Robert B. Lewis--including the last four in a row--sat in a Louisville courtroom for two days this week. His team of attorneys is seeking an injunction against his two-year ban from competing at Churchill Downs following Medina Spirit's post-race positive for the prohibited steroid betamethasone after crossing the wire first in the 2021 Derby. Medina Spirit also won the 2021 Lewis.

**Arabian Lion** (*Justify*) will lead his stablemates. The \$600,000 OBSAPR 2-year-old was a dismal fifth in the GII Los Alamitos Futurity Dec. 17 at odds of 2-5 but has been working lights out for his return here.

**Newgate** (Into Mischief) hasn't reached the winner's circle since breaking his maiden at Del Mar but was a short second in the GIII Sham S. a month ago. The \$850,000 KEESEP yearling was also second to last week's GIII San Vicente S. winner and stablemate **Havnameltdown** (Uncaptured) in the GIII Bob Hope S. at Del Mar Nov. 20. Maiden winner **Hard To Figure** (*Hard Spun*) and maiden **Worcester** (Empire Maker) round out the Baffert quartet.

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## 2023 LEADING SIRES OF STAKES WINNERS

Rk	STALLION	SWs
1	<b>UNCLE MO</b>	4
2	<b>MUNNINGS</b>	3
-	Into Mischief	3
-	Constitution	3

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## 2022 LEADING SIRES OF STAKES WINNERS

Rk	STALLION	SWs
1	Into Mischief	27
2	<b>MUNNINGS</b>	15
3	<b>UNCLE MO</b>	14
-	Quality Road	14
-	Not This Time	14
-	Constitution	14

## 2021 LEADING SIRES OF STAKES WINNERS

Rk	STALLION	SWs
1	Into Mischief	29
2	<b>MUNNINGS</b>	19
-	Curlin	19
4	Medaglia d'Ono	18
5	<b>AMERICAN PHAROAH</b>	15
6	<b>UNCLE MO</b>	14

## 2020 LEADING SIRES OF STAKES WINNERS

Rk	STALLION	SWs
1	Into Mischief	29
2	<b>UNCLE MO</b>	22
3	Speightstown	17
4	Curlin	15
5	Tapit	14
6	<b>SCAT DADDY</b>	13
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8	<b>MUNNINGS</b>	12

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**Elite Power cont. from p1****Elite Power** | Horsephotos**Laurel River** | Benoit

Juddmonte, founded by the late Saudi Prince Khalid bin Abdullah in 1980, was represented in all three prior runnings of the card's main event with MGSW & MGISP **Tacitus** (**Tapit**) (fifth, 2020; and seventh, 2021) and promoted GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mandaloun** (Into Mischief) (ninth, 2022).

"It's building into a magnificent event and slotting right into the international racing schedule," O'Rourke said. "By the time you finish with the Breeders' Cup, you're thinking about the Saudi Cup. It's nice to be able to share our best horses and be able to take on the elite of the world at international events like this. The Saudi Cup is firmly established now as that type of an event."

Juddmonte homebred **Laurel River** (Into Mischief), meanwhile, scratched by regulatory veterinarians the day before last year's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, has been given the green light to

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resume training with Hall of Famer Bob Baffert. The 5-year-old was last seen recording a career high in Del Mar's GII Pat O'Brien S. last summer.

"We gave him 60 days of doing nothing and another 60 days of just bringing him back slowly and he's here on the farm now and galloping every day," O'Rourke said. "We checked him out then, we've checked him out again now and everything checks out perfectly fine. He's going back to Bob Baffert in the next week. We always do the right thing by our horses and I'm very confident that the horse is absolutely 100 percent. He's a very capable and talented horse."

He concluded, "The value of having scrutiny of horses going into big events has been a huge boost to the public's confidence that we're doing all the right things. We will always stand by and respect the decisions that the professionals make."

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## TRAINER REED GETS 5-DAY SUSPENSION FOR BUTE POSITIVE AT TURFWAY

by T.D. Thornton

Trainer Eric Reed has been penalized with a five-day suspension and a \$1,000 fine for a phenylbutazone positive in a \$15,000 claiming winner last month at Turfway Park.



**Eric Reed** | Sarah Andrew

According to a Feb. 1 Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) stewards' ruling, the 2022 GI Kentucky Derby-winning trainer waived his right to a hearing and will serve his days Feb. 10-14 without lodging an appeal.

The ruling stated that the offense was Reed's second for a Class C positive within the past year. The KHRC classifies drugs on an A (most severe) to D (least severe) scale.

Phenylbutazone, also called Bute, is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug. The test reported a finding of .62 micrograms per milliliter. According to rules posted on the KHRC

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The disqualified winner was Golden Text (Danza), who wired the field in the fourth race Jan. 19, got claimed from owner Jackie Willoughby, Jr., and then had the claim voided because of the drug ruling.

Reed responded to a Friday voicemail request asking for his side of the story by texting that he had already issued statements to two other publications and did not wish to comment further.

Reed told *Horse Racing Nation's* Ron Flatter earlier in the week that, "I waived my rights because I know I gave the horse Bute paste [which takes longer to clear a horse's system]. I apologize to my friend Jim Willoughby, who owns the horse and had the win taken away. I also apologize to the racing industry. I used a Bute paste instead of the injection because he's the kind of horse who fights you every time you give him a shot."

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## SAM HOUSTON POSTPONES INTERSTATE SIMULCAST WAGERING



Sam Houston Race Park | Coady

Despite previously announcing that interstate simulcast wagering would resume Friday, Feb. 3, Sam Houston released a statement Friday morning postponing it.

"We have determined that more time is needed to fully evaluate the many legal complexities surrounding recent court decisions and the HISA amendment enacted by Congress at the end of last year," the statement read. "While we are eager to export our signal across the country, our commitment to maintaining federal and state compliance remains our top priority. We will export our signal across state lines when we are confident that it can be done in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Until then, we will only broadcast our signal



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## WITH TWO STAKES WINS ALREADY, BRITTANY RUSSELL ON TRACK FOR ANOTHER BIG YEAR *by Katie Petrunyak*



Prince of Jericho takes the Spectacular Bid S. | Jim McCue

Riding high off an exceptional year in 2022, where she was the leading trainer at Laurel Park's fall and spring meet and tied for the lead at the Preakness Meet at Pimlico, Brittany Russell is poised for another strong showing this year.

The Laurel-based conditioner got the season off to a good start two weeks ago when Prince of Jericho and L Street Lady, both by **Munnings**, swept the two \$100,000 stakes races for 3-year-olds on Jan. 21 at Laurel.

“It was really exciting to have two stakes winners in one day,” Russell said. “They're both 3-year-olds and it's early in the year, so it's great that they are coming along and making the progress you like to see.”

Michael Dubb and Morris Bailey's Prince of Jericho arrived at Russell's barn last spring. While the horsewoman initially thought the colt showed turf potential, his debut race in October was switched to the main track and Prince of Jericho finished a promising third. He came back two weeks later to break his maiden by nearly 12 lengths on the dirt under Russell's husband, leading Maryland jockey Sheldon Russell.

Three weeks before his recent stakes win in the Spectacular Bid S., Prince of Jericho finished second to Coffeewithchris (Ride On **Curlin**) in his stakes debut in December. He turned the tables on that same rival in the Spectacular Bid, sweeping four wide and pulling away down the lane to win by four.



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L Street Lady in the Xtra Heat S. | Jim McCue

"We really took our time with him and Sheldon always liked him," Russell said. "When he ran second in the stake, Sheldon came back and mentioned that he probably should have let him run around the turn a bit more. That gave us the confidence to run him back in three weeks. He made a nice move around the turn and he really accelerated. He ran down a horse that beat him last time and he looked good doing it."

L Street Lady, a \$125,000 yearling purchase by Liz Crow for Madaket Stables, is another trainee that has blossomed under Russell's patient hand.

"She's a big-bodied filly and there's a lot to her," Russell said. "She has gone through many growth spurts since we've had her. We always thought a lot of her and it was really nice of the Madaket crew to let us take our time with her."

Third in her debut last fall on the turf, L Street Lady returned to the starting gate in December, this time on the dirt, and won by 7 1/2 lengths. She was bet down to near co-favoritism in the Xtra Heat S. along with Maryland Million Lassie S. winner Chickieness (Blofeld) and rewarded her connections when she let Chickieness set the pace through much of the six-furlong contest and then took command at the top of the stretch.

"It was a beautiful trip," Russell recalled. "She left there running and we didn't want [Chickieness] to get too far ahead of us. She has seasoning on L Street Lady and is a good Maryland horse, but 'L Street' responded at the end and ran big."

Both Prince of Jericho and L Street Lady are progressing in their training since their stakes wins and Russell has plans sketched out for their spring campaigns. The Munnings duo has a chance to claim stakes wins on the same day yet again during Laurel's Winter Carnival program on Feb. 18.

"As long as he continues to progress, Prince of Jericho will run in the Miracle Wood S.," Russell reported. "We'll try a mile with him. Distance doesn't seem to be an issue, but he'll have to

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answer the question in the afternoon. L Street Lady will go to the Wide Country S. at seven furlongs. With the way she ran last time, I think locally she should be tough.”

Russell has gone to the winner's circle 14 times already this year, putting her on pace to beat her career-high 100-win season last year. The current leading trainer of the Laurel meet, she has already amassed quite the arsenal of promising 3-year-olds for the year. Along with Prince of Jericho and L Street Lady, her winning sophomores include Haymarket Farm homebred Cats Inthe Timber (**Honor Code**), Grace and Charm (**Accelerate**), It's Viper (Super Saver), Pharoahs Baby Gyal (**American Pharoah**) and Tappin Josie (Anchor Down). Hillwood Stable's Post Time (**Frosted**), who won the Maryland Juvenile S. in December and is undefeated in three starts at Laurel, has yet to make his sophomore debut.

Doppelganger, the son of Into Mischief who ran second in last year's GII San Felipe S. under Bob Baffert, has been transferred to Russell for his 4-year-old season. Campaigned by a group that includes SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables and others, he claimed an allowance at Laurel on Jan. 27 in his first start for Russell.

Wondrwherecraigis (**Munnings**), who gave Russell her first career graded stakes win in the 2021 GIII Bold Ruler H. and was a stakes winner in Maryland last year, will return to the track for his 6-year-old season. Russell said that no target is set in stone for the gelding owned by Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group, Madaket Stables and Michael Caruso, but added that the barn favorite put in his first work of the year at Laurel on Friday.

A native of Pennsylvania, Russell got her start in the industry as an amateur jockey and then worked for trainers Brad Cox, Jimmy Jerkens, Ron Moquett and Jonathan Sheppard before opening her stable in 2018. After five years of steady growth, while surpassing a 20% winning percentage in each season, Russell credits the owners behind BTR Racing Stable for her operation's many achievements in such a short period.

“When you have the clients like we have--Madaket Stables, Mike Dubb and those types of guys--and now we're getting horses from Starlight and the SF group, it's a big deal,” she said. “We're getting better quality in the barn and it's exciting.”

With a growing number of equine constituents comes a need for skilled hands involved in the day-to-day running of the operation. Russell said that her team has taken it all in stride.

“My team has grown so much in the few years that I've been at this and I'm so proud of everyone and the responsibility that everyone has taken on to manage a larger number of horses and better quality of horses,” she said. “All we can hope is that they keep coming and our barn keeps growing and we can hopefully win big races moving forward.”

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## OAKLAWN LEGEND CHINDI PASSES AT 29

*Edited Press Release*



**Chindi and Steve Hobby** | Sarah Andrew

A millionaire on the racetrack, but even more popular as trainer Steve Hobby's longtime stable pony, **Chindi** (El Prado {Ire}) was euthanized Thursday. The snow-white gelding was 29.

Hobby said Chindi's physical condition had deteriorated for several weeks, adding he believes it was because of a neurological disorder triggered by his advanced age, rare to



reach for a Thoroughbred racehorse.

"When he got bad, he went fast," Hobby said on the trainer's stand Friday morning. "I noticed little things riding him, like he kept bearing left and I had to keep correcting him. He wasn't putting his hay in his water bucket. He's done that his whole life. Then he started losing his action in behind. I hadn't taken him to the track for four or five days. It was neurological. He was going to fall down and not get up. I had him out the day before yesterday, in the morning. I just took him out to clean his stall and I almost couldn't get him back in his stall. He was going to fall down."

Campaigned by Hobby's most treasured client, Oklahoman Carol Ricks (Cres Ran LLC), Chindi had an 18-13-23 record from 81 lifetime starts and earnings of \$1,000,838. Ricks, 93, learned of Chindi's death Thursday night from her grandson, Ran Leonard, who now manages Cres Ran's racing operation.

"She was very upset," Leonard said Friday morning. "I mean, all of us were. But my grandma, she's obviously an amazing human in every way. But she has this really good knack of immediately turning anything like that around and just commenting on how fortunate we were for everything he gave us during his racing career and post-racing career. And, how much he gave to Oaklawn and how much he gave to just racing in general and as an ambassador for the sport. She said something about how he essentially gave us two lives. He had the one life as a racehorse that was amazing and then the whole life as a stable pony. We got more than we could have ever expected out of him. Twenty-nine years is a long time."

Ricks' late husband, Ran, privately purchased Chindi on the advice of bloodstock agent Omar Trevino, who stumbled across the horse and his dam, Rousing, while looking at some land near Lexington, Ky.

A late-running sprinter, Chindi--the Navajo word for "ghost"--recorded seven career victories at Oaklawn, including the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. in 1998.

Chindi debuted Mar. 15, 1997, at Oaklawn and retired following a sixth-place finish in the Better Bee S. July 3, 2005, at Arlington Park. Retirement at Ricks' CresRan Farm north of Oklahoma City didn't agree with the gelding and he quickly transitioned to Hobby's stable pony, a position he held for almost two decades.

"But again, he never really spent any time there (CresRan Farm) because he wanted to be at the racetrack with Steve," Leonard said. "He was every bit as much Steve's horse as he was ours, if not more. They had a bond that was--can't put it into words. I really don't believe in this kind of stuff as a general rule, but my grandma has spent the last two weeks going through all these old Chindi photos and trying to organize them and stuff. And then this happened. It's just kind of like, 'Was something in

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the world telling grandma?’ It’s just crazy how things like that happen.”

As the years passed, Chindi’s popularity grew, particularly at Oaklawn, where he made 24 career starts. Hot Springs Mayor Pat McCabe proclaimed March 15, 2020, “Chindi Day,” allowing fans at Oaklawn a chance to again see the gelding in the winner’s circle and indoor paddock between races. He was already a morning fixture at Oaklawn, escorting Hobby’s horses to and from the track.

“Absolutely,” Hobby said, when asked if Chindi was more popular after his racing career ended. “I don’t know why. I think longevity is one thing. People got so used to him and he was just always around. It’s like he was immortal. That’s why it’s kind of got everybody that he died. Like, ‘Chindi can’t die. He’s Superman.’”

Hobby said he may keep half of Chindi’s ashes, possibly sprinkling some at Oaklawn’s finish line. The other half, Hobby said, would go to Ricks.

“It was the right choice, had to be done,” Hobby said. “I did the humane thing. He lived a great life and I’m just going to look back on the all the great memories.”

In Chindi’s honor, Leonard asks fans to donate to Thoroughbred retirement charities in their state.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR: OPPOSING IS EASY

As the legal saga that is HISA continues to be bantered around the courts, horse racing fans have heard some common themes develop from those in support of and in opposition of the legislation and regulations. Those in opposition have raised many points they have repeated used as arguments for what is wrong with the entire idea and process. One of the themes that has been made as part of every opposition argument is that there is a better way to go about this, and a better set of uniform rules and regulations can be made if the proper players were brought to the table to create them.

As a racing fan for the last 30 plus years I can say we all desire both uniform rules and a disciplinary set-up that provides for fair due process but quick resolution of issues with proper penalties. As a veterinarian and animal welfare advocate I have fought for proper rules to ensure the welfare of these majestic equine athletes. As someone who has been involved in the process of creating regulations on the state level for dog kennels in PA I know all too well how hard it can be to reach consensus and have everyone agree on everything proposed. It is the nature of the process and human nature itself. However, I also have

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learned through all these areas that when something is not liked or desired, a counter plan or counter offer is usually made to provide an alternative to what is being objected to. The lack of any type of counterproposal or set of rules/regulations being set forth by the people in opposition certainly is puzzling.

All the key players that are claiming to be excluded in this process of creating uniform regs could easily have come together and formed a committee, group, or whatever you want to call it of their own and work on crafting a competing set of rules and how they are to be implemented throughout the country that would alleviate any constitutionality concerns. I have yet to see even an outline proposed from any of these opposition groups on what should be done instead. Continuing with the status quo is not one that will be accepted by anyone as it has shown to be woefully lacking in many areas.

The National HBPA Convention is happening soon. Will any kind of update be given then? Will a new committee be announced? Will we finally see this “better plan” that all opposed to HISA claim can be created? Or...will we merely see the same old statements of HISA being unconstitutional and it needs to be done away with?

It is always easy to be the party in opposition to something. It is much harder to be the ones to craft a plan that will work.

*-Bryan Langlois, DVM, Racing Fan and Vice-President ThoroFan*

In response:

Should the Fifth Circuit really be controlling the implementation of HISA? I note that it is located in New Orleans and represents the Deep South and Texas. I'm not sure those states represent major league racing in the US.

*-Ron Kirk*

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## STATEMENT ON HISA'S ANTI-DOPING RULES FROM ARCI

The Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) has formally asked the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to set aside and temporarily not approve proposed anti-doping and medication control rules proposed by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) until the constitutionality of the HISA Act is determined by the Courts.

“This has nothing to do with wanting uniform rules or having a

central rule-making authority, two things the ARCI supports,” said Ed Martin, ARCI President. “This all has to do with avoiding a situation where an enforcement action is overturned because the authority of the enforcing entity to act is in question. The potential exposure to the entire sport is avoided by leaving the existing state rules and enforcement in place until this gets sorted out.”

The ARCI Board voted unanimously to make a similar request in early December and the FTC shortly thereafter rejected the proposed HISA rules without prejudice citing reasons of the underlying legal uncertainty. With the Fifth Circuit Court’s rejection earlier this week of HISA’s petition based on changes made recently to the Act, the potential for regulatory chaos remains.

The filing made today reads as follows:

“ARCI requests that the FTC yet again reject the Rules or, at the very least, withhold decision until all legal challenges to the Act are finally adjudicated. As you might know, in addition to the federal court case that led to the Fifth Circuit’s ruling, other litigations raising material questions about the legitimacy and constitutionality of the Act remain pending. Moreover, after HISA resubmitted the proposed Rules, the Fifth Circuit denied HISA and the FTC’s petition to vacate the court’s earlier ruling and for a rehearing, meaning two important things: (1) by mandate of the Fifth Circuit, the preliminary injunction prohibiting HISA enforcement in states within the Fifth Circuit will return to full effect and no longer be stayed; and (2) the Fifth Circuit’s decision that the Act is unconstitutional will stand for the time being.

Once again, the FTC is in a unique position to restore some level of regulatory certainty to the horse-racing industry. It should do so by quickly and publicly announcing what it already determined a few weeks ago—that it will not approve HISA’s proposed rules at this time. A decision to the contrary would come at too great a cost, as it would lead to regulatory uncertainty, exacerbate existing confusion throughout the horse-racing industry, and seriously compromise public interests.”

Should the FTC approve the HISA rules and penalties were imposed for a violation of those rules, the action could be appealed and potentially overturned and wiped away due to the finding in the Fifth Circuit that HISA is unconstitutional.

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anti-doping rule and penalties imposed for a violation are appealed using the argument that the federal rule preempts state action the possibility that it can be overturned also exists. The only way to avoid this Catch-22 is to leave state rules and enforcement in place by delaying final action on the HISA ADMC rules.

The ARCI has not taken a position on the pending litigation, although some member states have and are litigating the constitutionality of the Act. In August, Martin called for HISA to sit down with all litigants and negotiate a way out. That did not happen.

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## CHURCHILL DOWNS TO OFFER RECORD 50 STAKES WORTH \$20.525 MILLION DURING SPRING MEET

Led by the \$3-million GI Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve Sat. May 6, a record 50 stakes races that total \$20.525 million will be staged at Churchill Downs Racetrack during the 44-day Spring Meet, which spans Apr. 29-July 3.

The lineup features 28 stakes races that received significant boosts—including the Grade I Stephen Foster, which is now worth \$1 million—and one new event, the \$175,000 Chorleywood Overnight S.

Derby Week kicks off the Spring Meet with 22 stakes that total a record \$13.125 million over the six-day stretch that culminates with the highlight of the annual racing calendar—the 149th running of the Kentucky Derby. Nine of the 14 races on Kentucky Derby day are stakes that total \$7.65 million. In addition to the Derby, the first Saturday in May will showcase the \$1-million GI Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic; \$750,000 GI Churchill Downs presented by Ford; \$750,000 GI Derby City Distaff presented by Kendall-Jackson Winery; \$500,000 GII Longines Churchill Distaff Turf Mile; \$500,000 GII Pat Day Mile; \$500,000 GII American Turf; \$500,000 GII Twin Spires Turf Sprint; and \$175,000 **Knicks Go** Overnight S.

One day earlier, Churchill Downs will host the \$1.25 million GI Longines Kentucky Oaks. The seven stakes that day total \$4.2 million: the Oaks; \$750,000 GI La Troienne; \$600,000 GII Alysheba presented by Sentient Jet; \$500,000 GII Eight Belles; \$500,000 GII Edgewood presented by Forcht Bank; \$300,000 GIII Modesty; and \$300,000 Unbridled Sidney S. presented by Sysco.

Stephen Foster Preview Day is Saturday, June 3 with six stakes that total \$1.35 million: the \$225,000 GIII **Blame**; \$225,000 GIII Shawnee; \$225,000 GIII Arlington; \$225,000 GIII Regret; \$225,000 Aristides S.; and \$225,000 Audubon S.

The \$1-million Stephen Foster, which has been elevated to Grade I status, is the centerpiece of closing weekend. The race

anchors a six-race stakes card that totals \$2.475 million on Saturday, July 1, and includes the \$400,000 GII Fleur de Lis; \$400,000 GII Wise Dan; \$225,000 American Derby; \$225,000 Tepin S.; and \$225,000 Kelly's Landing S.

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## JOCKEY IRAD ORTIZ, JR. WINS SEVEN STRAIGHT AT GULFSTREAM

Leading rider Irad Ortiz, Jr. equaled the record for most wins by a jockey on a card at Gulfstream Park Friday after riding the winners of seven consecutive races on a nine-race program.



**Irada Ortiz** | *Ryan Thompson*

Ortiz shares the Gulfstream record with four other jockeys: Hall of Famer Jerry Bailey (3/11/96), Tyler Gaffalione (7/4/17), Luis Saez (1/24/18; 3/29/18) and Paco Lopez (3/21/20).

Ortiz became the only jockey in Gulfstream history to win seven races in a row.

"It feels great. Everything worked out so good today. Everything came out perfect out there. It was one of those days where everything goes your way, so you enjoy it," Ortiz said. "We had some live horses, and we always try to look on the positive side with them and ride them all with confidence. But every day doesn't work like today. It's hard, but today was one of those days."

The 30-year-old jockey, who was recently awarded the Eclipse Award for the 2022 racing season, swept Races 2-8 on the nine-race card.

Ortiz, who finished fifth aboard favored Maclin in Race 1, finished seventh aboard Turn On the Charm in Race 9.

Ortiz leads the Championship Meet standings with 44 winners, 10 more than defending champion Luis Saez.

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## DUSTYN STORTZUM NAMED NEW FONNER PARK ANNOUNCER

Dustyn Stortzum, a Nebraska native, has been named the new track announcer to begin the 2023 Thoroughbred racing season at Fonner Park. Stortzum replaces Grand Island native Steve Anderson, who called races for 19 years at Fonner Park but passed away in 2022 after a battle with cancer.

"I would like to thank my mentors, my parents and my sister for supporting me through all the ups and downs in my early broadcasting career," said Stortzum. "Without their support, I wouldn't be in this position today."

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## GSW RUSHIE REPRESENTED BY FIRST FOAL

GII Pat Day Mile winner Rushie ([Liam's Map](#)) was represented by his first foal, a Florida-bred filly, born Jan. 31. Out of Julia's Pride (Proud Citizen), the filly was bred by Jay Goodwin, Susan Montanye and Andy Pickerell.

"We couldn't be more pleased to congratulate the breeders on a really spectacular Rushie filly. She looks to have his powerful shoulder and plenty of leg, which is exactly what we were hoping Rushie would pass along to his progeny," said Dex Comardelle of Blue Star Racing. "This is a great start to the season."

Florida-bred Rushie began his stallion career at Pleasant Acres Stallions in 2022 and is now standing at Blue Star Racing in Scott, Louisiana for the 2023 breeding season at \$4,000 live foal.

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## "COUNTDOWN TO TRIPLE CROWN" AUCTION GOES LIVE SATURDAY

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will host a special "Countdown to the Triple Crown" fund-raising event on Saturday. The event, scheduled exactly three months before the 2023 GI Kentucky Derby, will feature hundreds of silent auction items and an online auction of 10 unique items and experience packages to benefit the Museum. Guests can attend the event in person at the Museum from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. or bid on special packages online beginning at noon.

To purchase tickets, visit [here](#). To view the online auction items, click [here](#). Bidding for the online auction will go open through Feb. 19 at 11:45 p.m.

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## TERF AWARDS \$10,000 TO GRAYSON-JOCKEY CLUB RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation (TERF) has awarded a \$10,000 research grant to the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, Inc. The funding will support the work of Dr. Sue Stover at the University of California for research involving motion of the proximal sesamoid bones. The research project will examine how uneven footing, hoof conformation, shoeing, and uneven racetrack surfaces could contribute to fetlock breakdowns.

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## JOCKEYS AND JEANS STALLION SEASON SALE REPORTS GAINS OVER 2022 TOTALS

The seventh annual sale of stallion breeding seasons--which ended Jan. 25 to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund--raised \$112,050 compared to \$72,500 in 2022. The sale marked revenue increases in both the Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse stallion seasons with increases more pronounced in the Quarter Horse breeding industry, accounting for \$71,500 of the total proceeds.

The seasons were donated by breeders in six states, including several leading farms in Central Kentucky. To date, the sale has raised over \$600,000 for the PDJF.

"The season donors as well as the buyers in both racing industries upped their game this year to help those former jockeys who gave a big part of lives to this sport and we thank them all," said Jockeys and Jeans President Barry Pearl. "I have to give a big shout out to Quarter Horse racing legend G.R. Carter Jr. who procured every single one of the donors from his side of the sport."

Jockeys and Jeans, founded in late 2014 by five former jockeys, has raised over \$2.7 million for the PDJF through an annual fund-raising event and stallion season sale.

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## Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

### SANTA MONICA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Anacapa	Tiznow	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Gaines	Velazquez	120
2	Fun to Dream	Arrogate	Natalie J. Baffert and Connie Pageler	Baffert	Hernandez	124
3	Samurai Charm	<b>First Samurai</b>	J. Kirk Robison and Judy Robison	Miller	Prat	120
4	Angel Nadeshiko 🦋	Carpe Diem	U.S. Equine	Gallagher	Smith	120
5	Awake At Midnyte 🦋	<b>Nyquist</b>	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	<b>Curlin</b>	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	<b>West Coast</b> Cowboy 🦋	<b>West Coast</b>	Gentry Farms	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118
3	Shadow Dragon	<b>Army Mule</b>	Peachtree Stable	Mott	Ortiz	118
4	Cyclone Mischief 🦋	Into Mischief	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Castleton Lyons	Romans	Gaffalione	120
5	Mr Bob 🦋	<b>Practical Joke</b>	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 🦋	<b>Gun Runner</b>	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 🦋	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	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 🦋	<b>Mineshaft</b>	Slipstream Thoroughbreds LLC	Casse	Cabrera	121
5	Graysonsmacho Gal	<b>Mucho Macho Man</b>	Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust	Ortiz	Saez	117
6	Le Da Vida (Chi)	Gemologist	Masaiva Corp.	Correas, IV	Cheminaud	121
7	Lovely Ride	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>	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	<b>Justify</b>	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Velazquez	120
2	Newgate 🦿	Into Mischief	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, J. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital & C. Donovan	Baffert	Dettori	120
3	Worcester 🦿	Empire Maker	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Jay a. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Hernandez	120
4	Hard to Figure 🦿	<b>Hard Spun</b>	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 🦿	<b>City of Light</b>	John C. Oxley	Casse	Morelos	122
6	Dude N Colorado (GB) 🦿	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	Three Diamonds Farm	Pletcher	Saez	118
7	Congruent	<b>Tapit</b>	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 🦿	<b>Constitution</b>	Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable & Twin Sports Racing	Handal	Rosario	122
2	Padma	<b>Tapit</b>	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	118
3	Malleymoo 🦿	English Channel	Rockingham Ranch, David A. Bernsen, Talla Racing and JWS Racing LLC	Sisterson	Leparoux	118
4	Metaphysical 🦿	American Freedom	Rocket Ship Racing, LLC	Hiles	Perez	118
5	Alpha Bella	<b>Justify</b>	Don Alberto Stable	Pletcher	Saez	118
6	Bulsara	Klimt	Commonwealth New Era Racing	Trombetta	Reyes	120
7	Cairo Consort	<b>Cairo Prince</b>	Repole Stable and Town and Country Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
8	Heavenly Sunday 🦿	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>	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**THE SIGN OF SUCCESS**

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**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #7, post time: 3:55 p.m. EST****ENDEAVOUR S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Beachfront Bid 🦟	Speightstown	Mark T. Anderson	Albertrani	Batista	118
2	Surprisingly	Mastery	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Lopez	118
3	Panama Red (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Lael Stables	Delacour	Centeno	118
4	Oliviaofthedesert 🦟	Bernardini	Susan Moulton	Catalano	Morales	120
5	Ouraika (Fr) 🦟	Zelzal (Fr)	Mrs R.G. Hillen	Walsh	Quinonez	120
6	Marketsegmentation 🦟	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, John Rochfort, and Robert N. Falcone, Jr.	Falcone, Jr.	Diaz, Jr.	120
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	Scottish 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	<b>Frosted</b>	BC Racing LLC	Alvarado	Zayas	118
2	Twice as Sweet	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	120
3	Atomically	<b>Girvin</b>	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Michael Bernard	Pletcher	Ortiz	120
4	Arella Star 🦋	<b>Nyquist</b>	J Stables LLC	Rodriguez	Vasquez	120
5	Apropos	<b>Mendelssohn</b>	Burning Daylight Farms and Rebecca Galbraith	Toner	Ruiz	118
6	Lynx	Brethren	Arindel	David	Rosario	120
7	Undervalued Asset 🦋	<b>Speightstown</b>	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Red Carpet Ready	<b>Oscar Performance</b>	Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing	Arnold, II	Saez	120
9	Positano Sunset	Goldencents	Six Column Stables, LLC, Randall L. Bloch, John Seiler, and David Hall	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
10	Adeliese's Smile 🦋	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	R.T Racing Stable	Jimenez	Reyes	118

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bay Storm	<b>Kantharos</b>	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, Dennis O'Neill, and William Strauss	O'Neill	Dettori	120
6	School Dance	Animal Kingdom	Agave Racing Stable & Rockin Robin Racing StbIs	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 🦋	<b>Twirling Candy</b>	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Valdivia, Jr.	124
5	Kiss Today Goodbye 🦋	<b>Cairo Prince</b>	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 StbIs, Rick Gold, Tony E. Maslowski, and Dave Odmark	Blacker	Kimura	124
10	Dark Shift (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Craycroft Racing, LLC and Riverside Bloodstock	Murphy	Dettori	120
11	Beaudacious	<b>Karakontie (Jpn)</b>	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, Robert V. LaPenta and Michael Valdes	McCarthy	Kimura	120

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, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC, and Robert E. Masterson	Baffert	Hernandez	120
3	Howbeit	Secret Circle	It Pays to Dream Racing Stable, Inc., Saints or Sinners, Danny Haramoto, Sheldon Kawahara, & Gregory Yamamoto	Glatt	Smith	124
4	Escape Route	Hard Spun	Edge Racing	Glatt	Franco	120
5	Radical Right 🐾	First Samurai	Tom Kagele	Miller	Prat	120
6	McLaren Vale 🐾	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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5th-GP, \$84k, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:46p.m. ET


Coolmore's **JUST SO** (**Justify**) will lead the field to post for his debut off a steady stream of works in South Florida for trainer Chad Brown. He is a son of MGISW Turbulent Descent, who also raced in the Coolmore colors before selling in foal to **War Front** for \$2.45 million at KEENOV in 2014. His third dam is the MGIW Gorgeous (Slew o'Gold), the dam of MGSW winner Stunning (Nureyev). The Stuart S. Janney III homebred **Windsor Park** (**Mastery**) debuts for trainer Shug McGaughey and represents a long line of beautifully bred Janney runners, including his Grade I-winning dam and Grade I-winning granddam Deputation (Deputy Minister), who herself produced the dam of MGSW Criminologist (Maria's Mon). **Ghost Coast** (**Street Sense**) drew the far outside for his debut for trainer Brendan Walsh. Harrell Ventures and Starlight Racing LLC paid \$250,000 for this colt as a KEESEP yearling. He is out of the unraced Exchange Rate mare Mirapoix, who herself is a half-sister to GSW Michigan Bluff (Skywalker), the dam of Turkish champion Hakeem (Harlan's Holiday) and SW Let's Go Cheyenne (Tiznow). Other notable names in this colt's pedigree include MGSW Chocolate Ride (**Candy Ride** {**Arg**}) and GISW Killer Graces (Congaree). **TJCIS PPs**

6th-Tam, \$32k, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m40y, 3:25p.m. ET

WinStar Farm, Bena Halecky and Judy Needham-bred and owned **JUST MY OWN** (**Justify**), who not only is a son of a Triple Crown winner but also the son of Mining My Own (Smart Strike), the dam of 2009 GI Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird

(Birdstone). Mining My Own sold for just \$8,000 as a KEEJAN broodmare in foal to Pure Prize in 2008 and 18 months later she produced a Derby winner and subsequently GI Pacific Classic S. winner Dullahan (Even the Score) and MSW Mine That Star (Pioneer of the Nile). Hall of Fame conditioner Todd Pletcher trains this colt, who debuts off a steady stream of exceptional works at Palm Beach Downs over the past two months, including a bullet half-mile in :48.25 on New Year's Eve. **TJCIS PPs.**




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**6th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$27,550, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm** (\$32,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.54, fm, 4 lengths. **ALITTLELOVEANDLUCK** (f, 4, **Arrogate--Points of Grace** {**Ch. Grass Mare-Can, GSW, \$502,353**}, by **Point Given**) was a stakes winner over the Gulfstream turf by this time last year and would play bridesmaid in the Feb. 12 Suncoast S. over this venue's main track behind champion 3-year-old Nest (**Curlin**). She'd continue to have an up-and-down season in Graded and stakes-quality company until her final 2022 appearance July 3 at Monmouth Park in the main-track Boiling Springs S.; stumbling badly to trail in fourth as '**TDN Rising Star**' MSW Green Up (**Upstart**) rolled on to victory over fellow '**Rising Star**' MGSP Radio Days (**Gun Runner**) and MSP Captainsdaughter (**Midshipman**). Gone since then, and breaking well for this 4-year-old bow, the grey saved ground near the back of the pack around the first bend.

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Settling in the middle and coming off the fence to the outside of rivals for the backstretch run, she launched a bid from the three path coming through the final turn. The 2-1 second choice kicked clear entering the stretch and drew off by four lengths as even-money favorite Katies a Lady (**Tourist**) had to settle for second. Alittleloveandluck hails from a family of Canadian champions, including her dam Points of Grace--champion grass mare--and half-sister Victory to Victory (Exchange Rate), Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Can, GISW, \$210,804. The family becomes even more active beneath the second dam, where Points of Grace's half-sibling MSW Fatefully (Private Account) produced Favourable Terms (GB) (Selkirk), GISW-GB, \$584,734, who herself lays claim to the dam of MGSW Berneuil (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Alittleloveandluck has a placed 3-year-old half-brother Arthur's Ride (**Tapit**) and there is a 2-year-old full-sister to that one in Genetics. Their dam visited Authentic and **Tapit** for 2023. Sales history: \$135,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 12-3-2-1, \$182,155. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/T-Michael Dini; B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL).

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**7th-Oaklawn, \$90,000, Msw, 2-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.95, my, 5 lengths.**

**TOUGH LEGACY (f, 3, **Hard Spun**--Stone Legacy {GISP, \$225,651}, by Birdstone)** had an unsuccessful juvenile season that concluded Dec. 31 with no in-the-money finishes for the year, her most recent trip to the races ending right at the start when she lost her footing and managed to get up for sixth. Off slowly and sans blinkers for this seasonal debut, she raced well

back in ninth before starting her march off the rail inside the far turn. Four wide and crying out for racing room as they exited the bend, the 15-1 shot drifted slightly nearing midstretch but was much the best in the end as five lengths separated her from Unstable Princess (**Cairo Prince**). The Marylou Whitney Stables color-bearer is out of GI Kentucky Oaks-placed Stone Legacy, making her a full-sister to Hard Legacy, GSW, \$193,284. The victress is the last registered foal thus far as her dam was barren or lost the foal the prior two years. The mare visited **Hard Spun** for another full-sibling this season. This is the female family of GISW Catinca (Storm Cat) and her son MSW Managed Account (Malibu Moon). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$57,411. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-Norm W. Casse.

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**4th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 2-3, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.92, ft, 1/2 length.**

**LAKOTA TERRITORY (c, 4, [Quality Road](#)--Akron Moon {SP}, by Malibu Moon)**, late to the races but first to the line, showed he was wiser than his inexperience might suggest here when overcoming a bobble and contact with an inner foe at the jump. Settling in third from four off the rail while the field arranged itself, the debuter ranged into contention and was given his cue passing the quarter pole. Seven wide and under a full-head of steam, he brushed with fellow-firster, 7-5 favorite A La Carte ([Uncle Mo](#)) passing the eighth pole and locked horns with that one to the wire, edging out to a half-length margin in the waning moments. A full-sibling to the accomplished Bellafina, MGISW, \$1,617,975 and Diamond King, MSW & MGSP, \$720,350, Lakota Territory is out of a stakes-placed half-sister to GSW Have At It (Kitten's Joy), and to the dam of MGSP Allworthy ([Tonalist](#)) and her full-sister, GSP Miss Mattie B. Second dam Akronism (Not For Love) was herself a multiple graded stakes winner, and hails from a daughter of champion grass horse, GISW Shibumi. Akron Moon has an unraced full-sibling to the winner named Akron Road, as well as a 2-year-old [Curlin](#) colt. She was barren after a trip to [Curlin](#) for 2022 and is due for a fifth [Quality Road](#) full-sibling in 2023. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-JSM Equine LLC; B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, Three Chimneys Farm, JSM Equine LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

**7th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, 2-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:50.16, gd, 1/2 length.**

**WONDERFUL JUSTICE (GB) (c, 3, [Justify](#)--I'm Wonderful, by Giant's Causeway)** installed the 2-1 second choice in his debut, raced a close-up second in the early going behind pacesetter Deccan Prince (Ire) ([Kingman](#){GB}) then dropped back into third behind the frontrunner and stalker Desert Duke (Kitten's Joy) while traveling out toward the center of the track around the turn and up the backstretch. Soon after the frontrunner passed the half in an easy :52.13, Wonderful Justice was on the move and gaining ground to the outside of the early leaders. He was fanned widest of all at the head of the lane and took advantage from his tiring rivals soon after, swapped leads to his right again in mid-stretch, lugged in toward the rail in the final sixteenth but successfully held He's Got Swagger (Temple City) safe at the wire by a half-length. The winner is the first foal for I'm Wonderful, who has also produced an unnamed by 2-year-old colt by Dubawi (IRE) and an unnamed yearling filly by [Curlin](#). Sales History: 250,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Blue Diamond Stud Farm, LLC; B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd (GB); T-Brad H. Cox.



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**2nd-Golden Gate Fields, \$31,080, Msw, 2-3, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:41.41, ft, 1 length.**

**VINTAGE (f, 3, [Army Mule](#)--Roll Your Eyes {SP, \$111,326}, by Popular)** had no response for rivals Jan. 7 on debut in a maiden special dash over this track--a distant seventh--but was full of run here to become her sophomore sire (by [Friesan Fire](#))'s 26th individual winner. The half to SP Film Study (Custom for Carlos) rocketed out to the front after the break and never looked back, taking Carmel by the Sea ([Candy Ride](#) {Arg}) and three others coast-to-coast by a length in the end. The 9-5 favorite has a 2-year-old half-sister Bruin Ballet ([Violence](#)) and a yearling half-sister by Vekoma. Their dam is due to [Mineshaft](#) this season. This is the extended female family of GISW Top Corsage (Topsider) and MGISW Slewpy (Seattle Slew) as well as no less than ten other Graded-stakes runners. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,450. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-A. Jason Hall Stables and Stephen R. Baker; B-Jason Hall, Stephen Baker, and David Branch (KY); T-Jonathan Wong.

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**Msayeh**, c, 3, **Midshipman**--Euphonic, by Smart Strike. King Abdulaziz, 2-3, Maiden, 1200m. B-Kinga Farm (KY). \*\$12,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$100,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 14)**

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**Mostaheesh (KSA)**, c, 3, **Mastery**--Angels in Arms (SP), by Saint Liam. King Abdulaziz, 2-3, Allowance, 1600m. B-n/a. \*\$23,000 in utero '19 KEENOV. **VIDEO (SC 14)**



**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
*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  
 1-Aqueduct, 12:40 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Alice Kramden  
 \$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Army Mule (Friesan Fire)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500  
 142 foals of racing age/26 winners/6 black-type winners  
 12-Gulfstream, 5:43 p.m. EST, \$250K GIII Holy Bull S., 1 1/16m,  
 Shadow Dragon, 15-1  
 \$105,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$375,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000  
 256 foals of racing age/33 winners/6 black-type winners  
 8-Santa Anita, 6:53 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8mT, Bolt Supremacy,  
 20-1  
 \$165,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 9-Gulfstream, 3:46 p.m. EST, \$175K GIII Kitten's Joy S., 1  
 1/16mT, Boppy O, 12-1  
 \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl

5-Gulfstream, 1:46 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, King's Fortune, 4-1  
 \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 9-Gulfstream, 3:46 p.m. EST, \$175K GIII Kitten's Joy S., 1  
 1/16mT, Major Dude, 5-2  
 \$550,000 FTS AUG yrl

**Buccherio (Kantharos)**, Pleasant Acres Stallions  
 155 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Anamnestic,  
 4-1  
 \$20,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$43,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

**City of Light (Quality Road)**, Lane's End Farm, \$60,000  
 209 foals of racing age/14 winners/4 black-type winners  
 7-Oaklawn, 4:38 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Bourbon Bash, 4-1  
 \$280,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 8-Santa Anita, 6:53 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8mT, Fast Chad, 20-1  
 \$200,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$285,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 FTK  
 MAR 2yo  
 9-Gulfstream, 3:46 p.m. EST, \$175K GIII Kitten's Joy S., 1  
 1/16mT, Lights of Broadway, 5-1  
 \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 197 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Jet City Woman,  
 6-1  
 \$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$7,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$23,000 OBS  
 OCT yrl  
 4-Oaklawn, 3:03 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Juniors Joanie, 12-1  
 9-Delta Downs, 9:52 p.m. EST, \$100K LA Bred Premier Starlet S.,  
 1m, Louisiana Liberty, 12-1  
 \$32,000 TTA YHR yrl

**Far From Over (Blame)**, Gray's Farm  
 32 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Far From Home,  
 10-1  
 \$4,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Free Drop Billy (Union Rags)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 106 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
 9-Delta Downs, 9:52 p.m. EST, \$100K LA Bred Premier Starlet S.,  
 1m, Free Drop Maddy, 5-2  
 \$10,500 LTB SYM yrl; \$200,000 TTA APR 2yo



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**Girvin (Tale of Ekati)**, Airdrie Stud, \$20,000

179 foals of racing age/23 winners/5 black-type winners  
10-Gulfstream, 4:17 p.m. EST, \$125K GIII Forward Gal S., 7f, Atomically, 3-1

**Good Magic (Curlin)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000

237 foals of racing age/29 winners/7 black-type winners  
8-Santa Anita, 6:53 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8mT, Eastbound, 6-1  
\$120,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$210,000 OBS APR 2yo  
8-Santa Anita, 6:53 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8mT, Escape Artist, 4-1  
\$90,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$185,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
7-Oaklawn, 4:38 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Protege, 2-1  
\$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$80,000 EAS MAY 2yo

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

172 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Oaklawn, 4:38 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Coffee Caliente, 15-1  
\$62,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Irish War Cry (Curlin)**, Northview Stallion Station

103 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Charles Town, 9:02 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Irish Valentine, 5-1  
5-Charles Town, 9:02 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Kidman Kerry, 10-1  
\$9,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Justify (Scat Daddy)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000

343 foals of racing age/31 winners/6 black-type winners  
11-Gulfstream, 5:01 p.m. EST, \$175K GIII Sweetest Chant S., 1  
1/16mT, Alpha Bella, 8-1  
3-Santa Anita, 4:05 p.m. EST, \$200K GIII Robert B. Lewis S., 1  
1/16m, Arabian Lion, 7-5  
\$600,000 OBS APR 2yo  
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Just My Own, 5-2  
5-Gulfstream, 1:46 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Just So, 5-1  
7-Aqueduct, 3:44 p.m. EST, \$250K GIII Withers S., 1 1/8m, Prove  
Right  
\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

**The Lieutenant (Street Sense)**, Sequel New York

30 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Aqueduct, 2:39 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Lifetime of Chance  
\$135,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Star Kanoo, 15-1

**McCraken (Ghostzapper)**, Airdrie Stud

48 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Gulfstream, 1:46 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Captain Jack, 12-1  
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000

347 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners  
10-Gulfstream, 4:17 p.m. EST, \$125K GIII Forward Gal S., 7f, Apropos, 15-1  
\$185,000 FTK JUL yrl  
5-Gulfstream, 1:46 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Carlin Clan, 8-1  
\$40,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$70,000 F '22 KEE NOV

**Mor Spirit (Eskendereya)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

189 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-Delta Downs, 6:18 p.m. EST, Alw 5f, Mor Big Lee, 8-1  
RNA TTA YHR yrl  
6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Nodah, 8-1

**Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy)**, Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000

171 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners  
10-Gulfstream, 4:17 p.m. EST, \$125K GIII Forward Gal S., 7f, Red  
Carpet Ready, 4-1  
\$180,000 FTS AUG yrl; \$100,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon)**, Calumet Farm, \$5,000

101 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Delta Downs, 5:50 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Reddingandlee, 10-1

**Redesdale (Speightstown)**, McMahon of Saratoga

Thoroughbreds  
74 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Gulfstream, 2:15 p.m. EST, \$125K GIII Claiborne Farm Swale S.,  
7f, King Sparrow, 20-1  
\$1,000 RNA EAS DEC wnl; \$5,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Sharp Azteca (Freud)**, Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000

200 foals of racing age/41 winners/4 black-type winners  
2-Delta Downs, 6:18 p.m. EST, Alw 5f, Blackteca, 5-2  
\$20,000 OBS WIN wnl



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**West Coast** (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

198 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners  
8-Gulfstream, 3:16 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Live Is Life, 12-1  
\$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$115,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS  
APR 2yo

12-Gulfstream, 5:43 p.m. EST, \$250K GIII Holy Bull S., 1 1/16m,

**West Coast** Cowboy, 12-1

\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$170,000 OBS APR 2yo



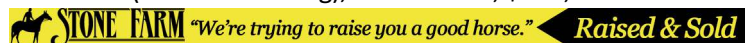
### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-Oaklawn, \$106,000**, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 2-3,  
4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.39, my, 1/2 length.

**UNBRIDLED TWISTER (m, 5, Street Strategy--Vuitton Too, by  
Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-4, \$252,544. O-Big  
Dog Racing, John F. and Libbie E. Thiel; B-Libbie Eileen Thiel &  
Big Dog Racing (AR); T-Al Cates.

**8th-Gulfstream, \$72,000**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 2-3,  
4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.57, fm, 3 lengths.

**SIX MINUS (g, 5, English Channel--Strawberry Sense, by A.P.  
Indy)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$111,880. O-Repole Stable,  
Todd A. and Jake J. Pletcher; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Todd A.  
Pletcher. \*\$180,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Kathy's Song  
(**Candy Ride {Arg}**), SW & GISP, \$181,955; 1/2 to Prime  
Attraction (Unbridled's Song), GSW & GISP, \$557,795.



**7th-Turfway, \$53,200**, 2-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT),  
1:38.21, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**VEZPA (BRZ) (m, 7, Agnes Gold {Jpn}--La Francaise {Brz} {GSW  
& G1SP-Brz}, by Nedawi {GB})** Lifetime Record: SP-Uru,  
11-3-1-2, \$90,503. O-Mondesir Farm; B-Fazenda Mondesir  
(BRZ); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

**8th-Laurel, \$48,000**, (C), 2-3, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.38, ft, 6  
lengths.

**MIT MAZEL (m, 5, Freedom Child--Ketubah, by Broken Vow)**  
Lifetime Record: 27-8-5-1, \$267,752. O-Robert D. Bone; B-Linda  
Albert (MD); T-Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon.

**4th-Charles Town, \$36,300**, (S), 2-2, (NW4L), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f,  
:52.13, ft, 1 length.

**AMIDSHIPS (g, 4, Midshipman--Jugni, by Colonel John)** Lifetime  
Record: SP, 11-4-3-0, \$112,438. O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV);  
T-Jeff C. Runco.

**7th-Charles Town, \$36,300**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-2,  
4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51.35, ft, 3 lengths.

**WHISKEY AND RYE (m, 5, Maclean's Music--Ava G, by  
Afternoon Deelites)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-1-1, \$156,831.  
O-Mens Grille Racing; B-Alex Venneri Racing, LLC (KY); T-John J.  
Robb. \*\$150,000 2yo '20 EASMA.

**8th-Sam Houston Race, \$36,000**, 2-3, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m  
70y, 1:43.81, ft, 3 lengths.

**BLAMEITONMIDNIGHT (f, 4, Midnight Lute--Cowgirl Justice  
{SP, \$116,342}, by Posse)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$63,857.  
O-HDT Allied Management, LLC; B-Dennis Crooks (IL);  
T-Alejandro Baldillez Jr.. \*\$5,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP.



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**8th-Delta Downs, \$35,990**, 2-2, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:34.03, sy, 16 lengths.

**HYPERBOLIST (g, 4, Exaggerator--Lookinforchange {SW, \$208,508}, by Gilded Time)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-0, \$50,010. O-Donegal Racing; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY); T-Dane Noel. \*\$70,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Timeless Curls (**Curlin**), SW, \$202,508.

**7th-Delta Downs, \$35,810**, 2-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5f, :59.11, sy, 3/4 length.

**ALEXIS S (c, 4, Mohaymen--Terfaashah, by Daaher)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$69,745. O-Jesus R. Suarez; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Alison Escobar.

**6th-Charles Town, \$33,900**, 2-2, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.27, ft, 1 length.

**MR TINGLES (g, 5, Uncaptured--Sainted Dancer, by Saint Anddan)** Lifetime Record: 33-4-2-4, \$117,698. O-Richard Burnsworth; B-Oakleaf Farm, Liz & Norman Wilson (FL); T-Anthony Farrior.

**9th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$27,700**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.20, fm, neck.

**TRACY ANN'S LEGACY (m, 7, Shackleford--Tenacious Tripp, by Trippi)** Lifetime Record: 37-10-7-7, \$309,052. O-Robert Cotran; B-Bridle Oaks Farm Inc. (FL); T-Joseph F. Orseno. \*\$27,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN.

**7th-Turf Paradise, \$22,100**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000-\$12,500), 2-2, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.58, ft, head.

**GRAVES MILL ROAD (g, 6, Quality Road--Fashionable Frolic, by Old Fashioned)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-3, \$92,179. O-Justin R. Evans and Dave Colone; B-Sтивен Friedfertig (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. \*\$330,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$425,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Cosmic Soul**, c, 3, **Collected**--She'll Do It, by Badge of Silver. Sam Houston Race, 2-3, 7f, 1:26.29. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$23,800. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). \*\$100,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$145,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$360,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. \*\*6 1/4-Length Margin

**Backside Buzz**, g, 3, **Connect**--Smooth Caramel, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Oaklawn, 2-3, 6f, 1:11.56. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$79,994. B-TK Stables LLC (KY). \*\$35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$90,000 RNA 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

**Celtic Revival**, f, 3, **Connect**--Celtic Craft, by Danehill. Laurel, 2-3, (C), 7f, 1:28.43. Lifetime Record: 11-1-4-0, \$56,085. B-Spring Farm (ON). \*C\$30,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP. \*\*1/2 to Galina Point (Saffir), MSW & MGSP, \$486,561.

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**Nene Diamond**, f, 3, **Stanford**--Joyce and Me, by Discreet Cat. Santa Anita, 2-3, (S), 6f, 1:11.16. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,200. B-Bar C Racing Stables, Inc. (CA). \*\$100,000 Ylg '21 FTCAJR. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Bubba G**, c, 4, **Gormley**--Ablaze, by Forest Camp. Charles Town, 2-2, 4 1/2f, :53.03. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$29,018. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC & Lighthouse Group LLC (KY). \*\$45,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '21 EASMAY; \$34,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTIDEC; \$20,000 3yo '22 FTIDEC.

**Tapits Kash**, g, 4, **Moro Tap**--Gabby Wears Gucci, by Montreal Red. Sam Houston Race, 2-3, (S), 7f, 1:26.88. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$29,002. B-Kaylafarms LLC (TX).

**Jeeper**, c, 4, **Overanalyze**--Real Ruffian, by **Ghostzapper**. Fair Grounds, 2-3, 1m 70y, 1:44.06. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-3, \$83,425. B-Giraluna Stables, Inc. (FL). \*\$50,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

**Little Jewel**, m, 5, **Liam's Map**--Hay Jude, by Wavering Monarch. Gulfstream, 2-3, 5fT, :55.52. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$64,600. B-Carlo E Vaccarezza (KY). \*Full to Militarist, SP, \$201,130; 1/2 to Little Mike (Spanish Steps), MGISW, \$3,543,392; 1/2 to Little Nick (Tiger Ridge), MSW & GSP, \$498,609.

**Agnes Gold (Jpn)**, Vezpa (Brz), m, 7, o/o La Francaise (Brz), by Nedawi (GB). ALW, 2-2, Turfway

**Army Mule**, Vintage, f, 3, o/o Roll Your Eyes, by Popular. MSW, 2-3, Golden Gate

**Arrogate**, Alittleloveandluck, f, 4, o/o Points of Grace, by Point Given. AOC, 2-3, Tampa Bay

**Collected**, Cosmic Soul, c, 3, o/o She'll Do It, by Badge of Silver. MSW, 2-3, Sam Houston

**Connect**, Backside Buzz, g, 3, o/o Smooth Caramel, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 2-3, Oaklawn

**Connect**, Celtic Revival, f, 3, o/o Celtic Craft, by Danehill. MCL, 2-3, Laurel

**English Channel**, Six Minus, g, 5, o/o Strawberry Sense, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 2-3, Gulfstream

**Exaggerator**, Hyperbolist, g, 4, o/o Lookinforchange, by Gilded Time. ALW, 2-2, Delta Downs

**Freedom Child**, Mit Mazel, m, 5, o/o Ketubah, by Broken Vow. ALW, 2-3, Laurel

**Gormley**, Bubba G, c, 4, o/o Ablaze, by Forest Camp. MSW, 2-2, Charles Town

**Hard Spun**, Tough Legacy, f, 3, o/o Stone Legacy, by Birdstone. MSW, 2-3, Oaklawn

**Justify**, Wonderful Justice (GB), c, 3, o/o I'm Wonderful, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 2-3, Fair Grounds

**Liam's Map**, Little Jewel, m, 5, o/o Hay Jude, by Wavering Monarch. MSW, 2-3, Gulfstream

**Maclean's Music**, Whiskey and Rye, m, 5, o/o Ava G, by Afternoon Deelites. AOC, 2-2, Charles Town

**Midnight Lute**, Blameitonmidnight, f, 4, o/o Cowgirl Justice, by Posse. ALW, 2-3, Sam Houston

**Midshipman**, Amidships, g, 4, o/o Jugni, by Colonel John. ALW, 2-2, Charles Town

**Mohaymen**, Alexis S, c, 4, o/o Terfaashah, by Daaher. ALW, 2-2, Delta Downs

**Moro Tap**, Tapits Kash, g, 4, o/o Gabby Wears Gucci, by Montreal Red. MSW, 2-3, Sam Houston

**Overanalyze**, Jepper, c, 4, o/o Real Ruffian, by **Ghostzapper**. MSW, 2-3, Fair Grounds

**Quality Road**, Graves Mill Road, g, 6, o/o Fashionable Frolic, by Old Fashioned. AOC, 2-2, Turf Paradise

**Quality Road**, Lakota Territory, c, 4, o/o Akron Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 2-3, Gulfstream

**Shackleford**, Tracy Ann's Legacy, m, 7, o/o Tenacious Tripp, by Trippi. AOC, 2-3, Tampa Bay

**Stanford**, Nene Diamond, f, 3, o/o Joyce and Me, by Discreet Cat. MSW, 2-3, Santa Anita

**Street Strategy**, Unbridled Twister, m, 5, o/o Vuitton Too, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 2-3, Oaklawn

**Uncaptured**, Mr Tingles, g, 5, o/o Sainted Dancer, by Saint Anddan. ALW, 2-2, Charles Town

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By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK--As is to be expected of a sale of this nature, the next steps in the careers of the day's leading lots will be in a variety of different avenues and countries, from jump racing to Saudi Arabia and merely a switch of stables within Newmarket. Over the two days, buyers from more than 20 nations signed for broodmare prospects and horses in training.

Harry Derham is already off the mark in the early days of his training career and he added a promising new recruit to his burgeoning National Hunt stable in the shape of the day's top lot, Brentford Hope (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**), who was bought for 90,000gns with agent Ed Bailey. The 6-year-old has been a smart dual-purpose performer for Richard Hughes, for whom he won three times on the Flat, achieving a rating of 102, and he has recently run second three times over hurdles.

"He's a nice, scopey horse and Harry saw him yesterday," said Bailey of lot 427. "Brentford Hope has been a high-class performer on the Flat and has run well over hurdles so far, bumping into some decent performers and the form is looking good. He should progress over hurdles and he is for sale."

Kuwaiti-born owner and trainer Abdullah Salman Alsabab, who is now based in Saudi Arabia with his small string, went to 80,000gns to secure the 3-year-old Mohatu (GB) from the consignment of Jamie Railton, who sold the son of Roaring Lion on behalf of Qatar Racing. **Cont. p3**

## BLUE POINT 2-1 FAVOURITE TO LAND FIRST-SEASON SIRE HONOURS

By Brian Sheerin

Blue Point (Ire) has been installed as the 2-1 favourite to be crowned leading first-season Flat sire in Britain and Ireland by Paddy Power.

Ballyhane Stud's Soldier's Call (GB) has been inserted at 5-2 next best in the betting while Coolmore's **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** has been quoted at odds of 3-1. Tally-Ho Stud, responsible for two of the past three champion first-season sires Mehmas (Ire) and Cotai Glory (GB), are represented by 4-1 chance Inns Of Court (Ire). It's 10-1 the field.

Blue Point stands at Kildangan Stud for €35,000 having started off on a fee of €45,000 in 2020. The son of Shamardal was a smart 2-year-old, as he showed when winning the G2 Gimcrack S., but he progressed with age and landed the G1 King's Stand S. and G1 Diamond Jubilee S. in the same week at Royal Ascot as a 5-year-old.

Of the 64 yearlings by Blue Point to sell at public auction last season, they averaged just over €100,000, and included a €420,000 filly bought by MV Magnier from Mountain View Stud at the Goffs Orby Sale.

Soldier's Call has been hotly-tipped to get off to a fast start with his juvenile runners this year. A speedball of a 2-year-old himself, Soldier's Call won the Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot, and the G2 Flying Childers S. at Doncaster before running an excellent third, beaten just a neck against hardened sprinters, in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at ParisLongchamp.

Speaking to *TDN Europe* at the recent Irish Thoroughbred Stallion Trail, Ballyhane boss Joe Foley nominated two juveniles to follow from the stallion who stands for €7,500 at the County Carlow outfit.

Foley said, "We're proud to have Soldier's Call. We're happy with him and we're looking forward to seeing his progeny race and I am sure every other stallion man is looking forward to their stallion's progeny race as well. All will be revealed at the end of the year." **Cont. p5**

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### CHAMPION ELITE POWER TO RETURN ON SAUDI CUP UNDERCARD

Champion **Elite Power (Curlin)** will return in the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint on the Saudi Cup undercard on Feb. 25. Steve Sherack has the details.

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*Vazirabad (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}), winner of the G2 Dubai Gold Cup on three occasions, enjoying life at 11. He's even taken up dressage in his retirement. | Aga Khan Studs*

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**Tattersalls February Sale Cont. from p1**

The colt, previously trained by William Haggas, won twice in January over a mile.

"He's improving and I will own him and train him," said Alsabah, who has a team of seven horses.

"The racing programme is expanding in Saudi and it is thriving. They are leading the races now and doing very well. There are some good opportunities there and that's why we left our country to go to Riyadh."

Riotous applause greeted the hammer falling in favour of Jon Thompson and his band of merry men who had clearly had a good lunch before deciding to buy Tenjin (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) for 75,000gns.

Now three, Tenjin won over six furlongs last October and has subsequently been regularly placed on the all-weather for Marco Botti to earn a rating of 85. He was signed for by Jamie Piggott and will remain in Newmarket to be trained by John

Ryan.

One of the horse's new owners, Jon Thompson, said, "He wants bit of time, and he is going to race for a syndicate in association with the new wine bar in the town, Gee Gee's. I think there are about 17 of us involved in this horse now."

As the curtain fell on the first sale of the year at Tattersalls, Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "The individual highlight of the 2023 Tattersalls February Sale was without doubt the 250,000 guineas BBA Ireland purchase of the very well-bred broodmare Now Or Never, who is the third-highest-priced broodmare



John Ryan & Jon Thompson | Laura Green/Tattersalls

ever sold at the Tattersalls February Sale and the highest price at the sale since 2018, but the real feature of the past two days has been the international participation."

The clearance rate remained strong at 84% but the aggregate dropped by 29% from last year at 4,141,800gns, albeit from 30 fewer horses sold. [Cont. p4](#)



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**Tattersalls February Sale Cont.**

All told, 298 changed hands at an average of 13,899gns (-22%) and median of 7,000gns (-30%).

He continued, "Diverse overseas demand has always been the hallmark of the Tattersalls February Sale and other Tattersalls sales of this nature and the consignors have confidence that Newmarket's unique appeal consistently produces an unrivalled marketplace. Even the relatively small February Sale consistently attracts an abundance of buyers from all over the world and we have sold horses to more than 20 different countries over the past two days. Widespread participation from throughout Europe has been matched by the customary strong contingent from throughout the Gulf region and buyers from India and North Africa have also made significant contributions to a solid renewal of the annual curtain-raiser at Park Paddocks. While the figures have not matched last year's impressive returns, the turnover was the fourth highest in the sale's history, the clearance rate has again exceeded 80% and the sustained demand for British and Irish bloodstock at all levels of the market has yet again very much been in evidence at the Tattersalls February Sale."

Action returns to the ring at Park Paddocks in mid-April for the Craven Sale, which kicks off the breeze-up season in Europe.

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SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	239	245
• Number Offered	176	176
• Number Sold	157	158
• Not Sold	19	18
• Clearance Rate	89%	90%
• High Price	90,000gns	170,000gns
• Gross	1,876,300gns	2,736,300gns
• Average (% change)	11,951gns (-31%)	17,318gns
• Median (% change)	7,000gns (-36%)	11,000gns
CUMULATIVE	2023	2022
• Catalogued	477	490
• Number Offered	356	384
• Number Sold	298	328
• Not Sold	58	56
• Clearance Rate	84%	85%
• High Price	250,000gns	175,000gns
• Gross	4,141,800gns	5,849,100gns
• Average (% change)	13,899gns (-22%)	17,833gns
• Median (% change)	7,000gns (-30%)	10,000gns

# THE TIMEFORM 'TOP HUNDRED'

## 2 YEAR OLDS

**By sons of GALILEO**

- 118 **CHALDEAN** Andrew Balding  
Frankel - Suelita (Dutch Art)
- 118 **ROYAL SCOTSMAN (IRE)** Paul & Oliver Cole  
Gleneagles (IRE) - Enrol (Pivotal)
- 114 **BLUE ROSE CEN (IRE) (f)** Christopher Head, France  
Churchill (IRE) - Queen Blossom (IRE) (Jeremy (USA))
- 111p **ARREST (IRE)** John & Thady Gosden  
Frankel - Nisriyna (IRE) (Intikhab (USA))
- 109 **NAVAL POWER** Charlie Appleby  
Teofilo (IRE) - Emirates Rewards (Dubawi (IRE))
- 108 **HOLLOWAY BOY** K. R. Burke  
Ulysses (IRE) - Sultry (Pivotal)
- 107p **THE FOXES (IRE)** Andrew Balding  
Churchill (IRE) - Tanaghum (Darshaan)
- 104 **ALDER (IRE)** Donnacha O'Brien, Ireland  
Australia - Eccentricity (USA) (Kingmambo (USA))
- 103p **TARJEH (IRE)** Owen Burrows  
Churchill (IRE) - Myturn (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar (IRE))
- 103 **ADELAIDE RIVER (IRE)** Aidan O'Brien, Ireland  
Australia - Could It Be Love (USA) (War Front (USA))
- 103 **HANS ANDERSEN** Aidan O'Brien, Ireland  
Frankel - Shadow Hunter (IRE) (Arcano (IRE))
- 102 **LEGEND OF XANADU** Mick Channon  
Sixties Icon - Tanojin (IRE) (Thousand Words)

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- 109 **CRYPTO FORCE** John & Thady Gosden  
Time Test - Luna Mare (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))
- 103 **ISAAC SHELBY** Brian Meehan  
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# SALES TOPPERS

## TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<b>427</b>	<b>Brentford Hope (GB)</b> (g, 6, <i>Camelot {GB}</i> --Miss Raven {Ire}, by Raven's Pass) (€80,000 Ylg '18 ARQOCT; €130,000 2yo '19 ARQMAY) Bred by Haras Du Logis St Germain (GB) Consigned by Weathercock House Stables (R. Hughes) Purchased by Ed Bailey Bloodstock/Harry Derham	Horse-in-Training	90,000
<b>410</b>	<b>Mohatu (GB)</b> (c, 3, Roaring Lion--Tiger Eye {Ire}, by <i>Frankel {GB}</i> ) Bred by The Tiger Eye Partnership (GB) Consigned by Jamie Railton (Agent) Purchased by Abdullah Salman Hamoud Alsabab	Horse-in-Training	80,000
<b>409</b>	<b>Tenjin (GB)</b> (g, 3, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Notary {GB}, by Lawman {Fr}) (45,000gns Wlg '20 TATNOV; 100,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT) Bred by Trebles Holford Farm Thoroughbreds (GB) Consigned by Prestige Place (M. Botti) Purchased by John Ryan/Jamie Piggott Bloodstock	Horse-in-Training	75,000

### First-Season Sire Market Cont. from p1

"There is a colt out of Alicia Darcy (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}), who was a good race filly, and he has gone to Karl Burke. He's beautiful and everybody loves him. He's one we'd be keen on."

He added, "There's a colt out of Rush (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), who Kevin Blake bred, who we bought at Doncaster for £105,000. He's a really good-looking, chunky 2-year-old and everyone loves him as well. He's gone to Archie Watson. They'd be the two I'd pick but I'm sure I've missed the best one."

Invincible Army (Ire) was subject to similarly bullish reports on the Stallion Trail, with Rob O'Callaghan saying that he had every confidence in the Yeomanstown-based sire this year. However, Paddy Power have largely ignored Invincible Army's claims by pricing him up at 25-1.

O'Callaghan said, "We're very confident with Invincible Army. He's got great stock coming through and has a lot going for him with over 130 2-year-olds this year. They are well-bred horses and they've got the strength, the action and they have gone to the right homes as well. Karl Burke, Richard Hannon, Ger Lyons, Richard Fahey and Clive Cox have all bought yearlings by him and he's got as good a chance of any of the first-season sires to make a big impression this year. You've got to remember that he was a top-class racehorse and was a group winner at two, three

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and four."

Too Darn Hot, the unbeaten and champion 2-year-old in 2018, who won the G1 Dewhurst S. for John Gosden, can also be backed at double-figure odds with Paddy Power offering 14-1. If there is a lurker in the betting, it may well be Highclere Stud's Land Force at odds of 10-1, whose yearlings sold well last year.

Not only did Shadwell pick up a couple of fillies by the impeccably-bred G2 Richmond S. winner from Book 2 at Newmarket, but Richard Knight also paid 180,000gns for a colt out of Book 1 by the stallion who averaged over €30,000 with his yearlings last year.

Paddy Power are clearly erring on the side of caution with the 4-1 quoted about Inns Of Court, and rightly so, given Tally-Ho's track record in this sphere.

The son of Invincible Spirit (Ire), who stands at €5,000, went down well at the yearling sales last year, averaging just over €30,000 for the 116 that were sold.

Paul Binfield, spokesman for the betting firm, said, "It's a little early to say where the money's going as we've only just priced it up, but it will be fascinating to find out which of the sires attract interest." [Cont. p6](#)

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## First-Season Sire Market Cont.

He added, "We price it up on which yard the horse came from, their stud fee-trying to get the right mix between quality and price, the number of mares covered and also the sire's pedigree themselves.

"We've installed Blue Point as the favourite this year as Godolphin are renowned for farming their own horses so our traders felt that he was the right choice to head the market, but as I mentioned earlier, let's see where that money goes."

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## LOSSIEMOUTH'S BREEDER: 'SHE COULD BE A LIFE-CHANGER'

By Brian Sheerin

Ian Kellit, the joint-breeder of Lossiemouth (Fr), a short-priced Triumph Hurdle favourite who is expected to extend her unbeaten record to four for Willie Mullins and Paul Townend at the Dublin Racing Festival on Saturday, has revealed that he was totally unaware that a jumps filly could be so valuable before

the gorgeous grey came along.

Lossiemouth bolted up in the Prix Geographie Hurdle at Auteuil for Yannick Fouin on debut, at which time she was part-owned by Kellit, the Scottish native who has resided in France for over 30 years.

While Kellit has sold many good horses back to Britain and Ireland, he never managed to make any money from a filly; that was before Lossiemouth, who he describes as "a bit of a life-changer," came into his life.

Kellit said, "I was back in the UK when she won on debut at Auteuil but Nicolas Madame, my racing partner, phoned me after the race to tell me that his phone hadn't stopped ringing ever since she crossed the line in front. We thought she'd run well. But did we think she'd do what she did? I don't think so.

"I never realised that a jumps filly could be worth so much money, simply because we had never sold one for big money before. She could be a bit of a life-changer."

The dream could well have been over before it ever began for Kellit and his crew as Lossiemouth went through the sales ring at Arqana back in November 2020. Thankfully for Kellit, Lossiemouth, who he bred from bargain mare Mariner's Light (Fr), was led out unsold at €14,000 before selling for multiples of that figure to Rich Ricci, for whom she is a warm order to land the G1 Spring Juvenile Hurdle at Leopardstown on Saturday.

Kellit recalls, "She went with Yannick Fouin with two or three others but Yannick got pretty excited about Lossiemouth from about January last year. The vibes started to get really good from there. He went straight for the Prix Geographie and off she went--luckily Jeremy Da Silva managed to stay on after she jumped to the left at the last and she went on to win 10 lengths.

"We've got Springcroft (Fr), the half-sister to Lossiemouth, and we are looking at sending her to a much more fashionable stallion this year for obvious reasons. Before Lossiemouth came on the scene, we were wondering about breeding from her again but now we definitely will. It's such a long game. It's a bit like wine. You start with an idea and it's not until four or five years down the line where you can see what you've got." [Cont. p7](#)

GROUP 2 WINNER

# Frankel

## With the Moonlight

Won Cape Verdi Gr.2, 8f, Meydan

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Bred by Godolphin

Trained by Charlie Appleby



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### Lossiemouth Cont.

He added, "The tendency has been to sell the males and keep the females. Lossiemouth is the outlier. She is probably the first female that we sold--the rest were more or less given away.

"We've bred a few black-type horses, including Tocca Ferro (Fr) and Le Bec (Fr), who did well for Emma Lavelle. That goes back the best part of 20 years. We also owned a good Martaline (GB) mare, Martalette (Fr), who won a Grade 3 at Auteuil but Lossiemouth is the best of them."

Mariner's Light has turned out to be Kellit's shrewdest investment yet and she didn't cost a whole pile either. That's because her Group 1-winning brother Lord Glitters (Fr) had yet to appear on the page when Kellit acquired her.

Kellit said, "Nicolas had a share in Mariner's Light with Yannick Fouin while she was racing. When they retired her from racing, they asked if I wanted to pick her up, which I did for next to nothing. Nobody knew about her half-brother Lord Glitters back then so the page became a lot more interesting after I bought into her.

"She produced a few before Lossiemouth, but this is the first decent horse that Mariner's Light has bred. She's not in foal this year but she's going to go back to see Great Pretender this year. It seems like it could be a good idea!"

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### DERBY HERO DESERT CROWN RETURNS TO CANTERING

Saeed Suhail's G1 Derby victor **Desert Crown (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), missing since a **minor ankle injury derailed his season**

**after Epsom**, is pleasing connections after being returned to light training a few days ago.

"Desert Crown is in good shape," said owner Saeed Suhail's racing manager Bruce Raymond. "He was turned out for a bit at Darley. He was there for about eight weeks and it did him really good.

"He came back in around mid-November and I saw him last week. He looks a million dollars--you'd think it was June. He has a beautiful coat, he looks great and started cantering five days before Michael got back from Barbados. He has been cantering away, although not strong cantering. Everything has been OK."

A winner of a maiden on debut at Nottingham as a juvenile, the bay returned to take the G2 Dante S. at York last May by 3 1/4 lengths prior to his Classic heroics. The G3 Brigadier Gerard S. near the end of May, as well as the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. are likely targets for the 4-year-old.

He added, "I would have thought he would go to the Brigadier Gerard and then the King George. It is the usual route.

"Michael won't say anything, of course. If I ask him, he will say, 'That's for you to guess and me to know!'. So I'm guessing he's going in that direction, but he does look well and we'll just have to see what happens."

Trainer Sir Michael Stoute would indeed not be drawn on future plans, and said, "It's February. I haven't made any plans and we don't want to get carried away with anything."

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## BREEDING RIGHTS TO BE OFFERED AT GOFFS ONLINE



**Profitable (Ire)** | Marc Ruhl

Breeding rights in young stallions **Profitable (Ire)** and **Cloth Of Stars (Ire)** will go under the hammer at Goffs Online during their February Sale from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10.

Standing at Kildangan Stud for €9,000, Profitable, winner of the G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot, is the only stallion with multiple sprinting group winners from his 3-year-old crop. After siring the G2 Queen Mary S. winner in his freshman year, he covered 116 mares last season. With a stud fee of €7,000 at Haras du Logis, European Champion Older Horse Cloth of Stars won the G1 Prix Ganay and was placed twice in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

Henry Beeby, Goffs Group Chief Executive said, "We are pleased to offer breeding rights to two exceptional young sires via our proven Goffs Online platform. This online sale enhances the extensive offering at next week's Goffs February Sale and we invite breeders wishing to offer a breeding right to contact any member of the Goffs team."

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## ARQANA FEBRUARY MIXED SALE CATALOGUE SPORTS WILDCARDS

Three wildcards and 10 supplements have been added to the Arqana February Mixed Sale, which already includes 356 lots.

Leading the wild cards will be **Leibovitz (Ire)** (lot 50) offered by Christophe Ferland. A winner over 1200 metres at Chantilly on debut, the 3-year-old daughter of **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** hails from the family of Group 1 winners Park Appeal (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}), Cape Cross (GB), and Diktat (GB), etc.

A pair of broodmares are also wildcards with **Rouen Cathedral (GB)** (lot 140), who is a daughter of Le Havre (Ire) out of group

winner Top Toss (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), a half-sister to dual group scorer and Group 1-placed Lesstalk In Paris (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). She will be offered in foal to **Sottsass (Fr)** by Haras des Capucines.

The other is listed winner and G3 Prix de Psyche runner-up, **Sainte Amarante (Fr)** (lot 160) from the draft of Haras du Pley. The daughter of Le Havre (Ire) hails from the family of Group 1 winners Belardo (Ire) and Kistena (Fr) (Miswaki).

Supplements include the David Farlete runner, **Aldufoof (GB)** (lot 180B), a half-sister by **Bated Breath (GB)** to G2 Prix Chaudenay winner Al Qareem (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}). Also supplemented will be **Slip Sliding Away** (Lot 180C), from the Fairway Consignment. The daughter of **Camelot (GB)** is from the family of G1 Derby/G1 King George hero Adayar (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**).

The February Mixed Sale will be held on Feb. 14-15. Click [here](#), to view the entire catalogue.

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**Leibovitz** | Scoop Dyga

## FRANCE GALLOP PROMOTES RACING THROUGH SHORT FILM

A short film called 'Destination France' which promotes Flat and National Hunt racing, was released by France Galop on Friday. Just under three minutes in length, the video features images from the country's training centres, stud farms, sale rings and race meetings. The short highlights the main attractions of the country's horse racing system, and makes a direct correlation to the French lifestyle, which they argue is attractive to foreign ownership. Supported by interviews from a range of industry professionals, including owners and trainers, this video is billed as a tool to promote French racing for everyone. Click [here](#), to view.

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## BRITAIN

### Friday's Result:

**2nd-Lingfield, £11,400, Mdn, 2-3, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:06.03, st.**  
**ERMESINDE (IRE) (f, 3, Golden Horn {GB}--Eye Witness {Ger}, by Adlerflug {Ger})**, a 14-1 shot on this debut, tracked the pace moving smoothly in fourth. Delivered on the front end with a furlong remaining, the bay asserted under mainly hand riding to score by a length from Latin Verse (GB) (Postponed {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who is a half to the group winners Eagle Rise (Ire) (Danehill) and Eye Of The Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). Also related to the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup hero Epalo (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), her 2-year-old colt You Better Move On (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) was a €80,000 purchase by Marianne Halberg at last year's Goffs Orby, while she also has a yearling colt by Blue Point (Ire) entered in the upcoming Goffs February Sale. Sales history: €45,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; €58,000 RNA Ylg '21 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,525. O-Venice Consulting, D'Ascanio, Gambini; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-Kevin Philippart De Foy.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Parish Councillor (Ire), g, 3, Ruler Of The World (Ire)---Sweet Surprise (Ire), by Danetime (Ire).** Newcastle, 2-3, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:45.81. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,029. B-J M McGrath (IRE). \*€16,000 Ylg '21 GOAUTY; €1,800 RNA Ylg '21 GOFFEB.

## IRELAND

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**News At Ten (GB), g, 3, Twilight Son (GB)---News Desk (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire).** Dundalk, 2-3, 8f (AWT), 1:38.73. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$11,923. B-M E Broughton (GB). \*£30,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK; 62,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRG.

**Solar Breeze (Ire), f, 4, Kodiak (GB)---Sunny Harbor (Ire), by Indian Haven (GB).** Dundalk, 2-3, 8f (AWT), 1:38.09. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-1, \$13,904. B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE). \*£28,000 2yo '21 TATGOR.

## FRANCE

### Friday's Results:

**7th-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 2-3, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT),**

1:17.83, st.

**BURSTOW (FR) (c, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB}--The Hunt Is On {Aus}, by Manhattan Rain {Aus})**, out of the frame in two starts on the Polytrack in November, broke sharply in first-time cheekpieces before being reined back to race in third. Driven to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 11-2 shot stayed on to secure a two-length verdict over French Defense (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}). The winner, who is entered in the upcoming Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale, is a full-brother to the past listed-placed '**TDN Rising Star**' Midlife Crisis (Fr). The dam, whose 2-year-old filly is by Shalaa (Ire), is a full-sister to the G3 Geelong Cup scorer and G1 South Australian Derby-placed Runaway (Aus) and a half to the G1 Australian Oaks heroine Absolutely (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and her G1 Australasian Oaks-winning full-sibling Abbey Marie (Aus). Also a half to the dam of the G2 Sunline S. winner and G1 Queen Of The Turf S. third Quantum Mechanic (Aus) (Deep Field {Aus}), her family features the dual G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen-winning dual champion and sire Kinshasa No Kiseki (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}). Sales history: 80,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Haras d'Etreham, Meridian International SARL, B Chalmel & Cofinvest (FR); T-Andre Fabre.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Recoletty (Fr), f, 3, Recoletos ---Letty (GB), by Trade Fair (GB).** Deauville, 2-3, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.83. B-Mme E Klimscha (FR).



### IN BAHRAIN:

**Warren Point (GB), g, 4, Dubawi (Ire).** See '*Middle East*'

**King of Conquest (GB), g, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)---Moi Meme (GB) (SW-Fr), by Teofilo (Ire).** Sakhir, 2-3, Anchorman Cup (Hcp.) (Bahrain Turf Series), 1800mT, 1:46.91. B-Fortescue Bloodstock. \*Full to Capital Structure (GB), GSP-US, \$236,915; and King Vega (GB), SW-US, GSP-Eng, \$178,116. \*\*900,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

**Deep Intrigue (GB), g, 7, Dark Angel (Ire)---Abbakova (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire).** Sakhir, 2-3, Hawar Cup (Hcp.), 1200mT, 1:11.57. B-Mr & Mrs J Davis & P Mitchell Bloodstock. \*SP-Eng. \*\*70,000gns Wlg '16 TATDEF; £200,000 Ylg '17 GOFAUG; 75,000gns HRA '20 TATAUG. **VIDEO**

**IN BAHRAIN:**

**Mediterranean Moon (Bhr)**, f, 4, **Sea The Moon (Ger)**--Kastania, by Gone West. Sakhr, 2-3, Bahrain Oaks (Bhr-bred) (NBT), 1800mT, 1:50.58. B-n/a. \*40,000gns in utero '18 TATDEM.

**VIDEO**

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### BIG STARS TWINKLE AS ENTRIES TAKEN FOR DUBAI WORLD CUP MEETING

Defending G1 Dubai World Cup hero **Country Grammer (Tonalist)** is one of over 1,600 entries, including 892 individual horses from 21 countries, entered in the \$30.5-million Dubai World Cup night card.

The featured event, sponsored by Emirates Airline, attracted 171 entries. Of the 24 Group or Grade 1 winners besides the Zedan Racing-owned and Bob Baffert-trained Country Grammer, is the duo's three-time Grade I winner **Taiba (Gun Runner)**.

Joining them could be a pair of longshot headliners from last year; namely, G1 Kentucky Derby champ **Rich Strike (Keen Ice)** and upset G1 Saudi Cup victor **Emblem Road (Quality Road)**. Japan continues their well-documented rise on the international racing stage, and 2022 G1 Dubai Turf dead-heater **Panthalassa (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) holds a Dubai World Cup nomination this time.

As for the rest of the card, the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic nominations includes Japanese stars like the 2022 winner **Shahryar (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), as well as **Equinox (Jpn)** (Kitasan Black {Jpn}), the highest-rated 3-year-old in the world last year. Standing in their way is Godolphin trainer Charlie Appleby who has entered **Rebel's Romance (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), winner of the 2022 G1 Breeders' Cup Turf.

Speaking of the Dubai Turf, sponsored by DP World, the other half of the dead heat from last year in **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) returns, while newcomer **Saffron Beach (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}) made the list. They could be facing rookie international shipper and reigning Hong Kong Horse of the Year **Golden Sixty (Aus)** (**Medaglia d'Oro**). Meanwhile, the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen could pit the Steve Asmussen trainee **Gunite (Gun**

**Runner)** against RRR Racing's local hero **Switzerland (Speightstown)**.

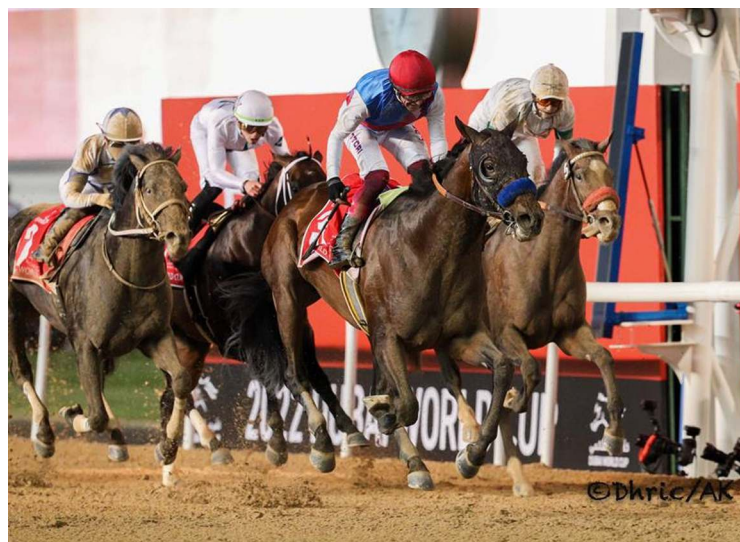
Grass sprinting noms in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint, sponsored by Azizi Developments, are led by the well-travelled **Artorius (Aus)** (Flying Artie {Aus}) who could make the journey from Down Under. Irish trainer Aidan O'Brien's three wins in the G2 UAE Derby make him a logical frontrunner, especially as he has nominated G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner **Victoria Road (Ire)** (**Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**).

The G2 Dubai Gold Cup, sponsored by Al Tayer Motors, could signal the return of 2021 winner and G1 Gold Cup hero **Subjectivist (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}). While the rundown of entries for the G2 Godolphin Mile, sponsored by Nakheel, is marked by defending champion **Bathrat Leon (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}), as well as Japanese challengers like **Lauda Sion (Jpn)** (Real Impact {Jpn}) and **Derma Louvre (Jpn)** (Pyro), plus Americans hopefuls like **Pioneer Of Medina** (Pioneer of the Nile) and **White Abarrio** (Race Day).

"We are delighted by the strength and depth of entries for this year's Dubai World Cup meeting," said Stephanie Cooley, International Manager for the Club. "To have horses from more than 20 countries considering the trip shows the meeting's continued global appeal."

Invitations for the meeting are set to go out during February. Click [here](#), for the full list of the nominations.

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**Country Grammer (center)**, last year's winner of the G1 Dubai World Cup, looks to return | DRC

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## ALGIERS COMPLETES AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE DOUBLE *by Heather Anderson*

**Algiers (Ire)** (Shamardal) became just the fifth horse in history to win the first two rounds of the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge in the same year.

Stepping up to 1900 metres for this first time in this \$350,000 main track event sponsored by Emaar, the chestnut was forced to cover extra ground when leaving from stall eight. Unable to save any real estate on the clubhouse turn, he avoided the kickback generated by pacesetters **Secret Victory (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) along the fence and **Bendoog (Gun Runner)**, to that foe's outside. **Desert Wisdom (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) was also flashing some early speed in third. Rounding the far turn still three to four wide, Algiers set sail for Bendoog, as Desert Wisdom weakened. He passed all comers without drawing a deep breath, and drew away to win by six lengths as much the best for the training duo of Simon and Ed Crisford and owner Hamdan Sultan Ali Alsabousi.

The margins were 2 1/2 lengths from Bendoog to **Remorse (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who came on for third, 1 3/4 lengths to the good of **Secret Victory (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in fourth.

"It was fantastic, he switched leads at the right time in the race and did what he had to do," said winning co-trainer Simon Crisford. "Obviously we'll talk to his owner, Hamdan Sultan and make a plan now, but on the back of that effort we'll have to strongly push for the [G1] Dubai World Cup [on Mar. 25]."

"It's the furthest he's run on dirt" said pilot James Doyle. "I didn't want to ride him aggressively, but he jumped so well I could have led. I chose to take him back and then one went up my inside and pushed me wide, so then he over-raced throughout. He did well to achieve what he has without ever being in a rhythm."

"He's the best we have in the UAE and this opens up options now, whether it be here or Saudi."

A dual listed winner in France back in 2020 and 2021 and placed twice at group level there in the latter year, Algiers took the G3 Jebel Ali Mile a year ago, and was also listed placed at Lingfield in November. He opened his 2023 account with a 6 1/2-length win in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1.

### Pedigree Notes

The best foal out of three-time group winner Antara (Ger) (Platini {Ger}), who was also second in the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio, G1 Prix Jean Romanet and G1 Nassau S., Algiers is from the same family as German Group 3 winner Andolini (Ger) (Kallisto {Ger}) and G3 Deutsches St. Leger and G3 Silbernes Pferd hero Aff Un Zo (Ger) (Kallisto {Ger}). Antara, who foaled the winning Wild Tiger (GB) (**Frankel (GB)**) in 2019, produced a

foal in 2021, but it later died.

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### Friday, Meydan, Dubai

**AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE R2 PRESENTED BY EMAAR-G2**, \$350,000, Meydan, 2-3, 3yo/up, 9 1/2f, 1:56.08, fs.

1--**ALGIERS (IRE)**, 126, g, 6, by Shamardal

1st Dam: Antara (Ger) (Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9 1/2-11f  
MGSW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Itly & Fr, \$499,204, by Platini (Ger)

2nd Dam: Auenpracht (Ger), by General Assembly

3rd Dam: Auenqueen (Ger), by Big Shuffle

O-Hamdan Sultan Ali Alsabousi; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-James Doyle. \$210,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Fr, SP-Eng, 20-7-5-2, \$627,367. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Bendoog**, 125, c, 4, **Gun Runner**--Nellie Cashman, by Mineshaft. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Mohammed Khaleel Ahmed; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Bhupat Seemar. \$70,000.  
3--**Remorse (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, Dubawi (Ire)--Jealous Again, by Trippi. (70,000gns HRA '20 TATAUT). O-AI Rashid Stables LLC; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Bhupat Seemar. \$35,000.

Margins: 6, 2HF, 1 3/4.

Also Ran: Secret Victory (GB), Salute The Soldier (Ger), Atletico El Culano (Uru), Military Law (GB), Desert Wisdom (GB), First Constitution (Chi). **Click for the Video.**

## VALIANT PRINCE TOO STRONG IN THE SINGSPIEL *by Tom Frary*

Burdened with a four-pound penalty for his success in the nine-furlong G2 Al Rashidiya Jan. 13, **Valiant Prince (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) continued his love affair with Meydan in Friday's G2 Singspiel S. Presented By Emaar. **Cont. p12**

## G2 Singspiel S. Cont.

Unbeaten in two starts at the Carnival in 2022, Godolphin's son of Chachamaidee (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) was produced from mid-pack by James Doyle at the key moment with last year's G1 Jebel Hatta hero **Alfareeq (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) seemingly away and gone. Bearing down on that rival as the line neared, Valiant Prince had his nose down in time to rob the grey of the win by a short head.

"I thought I was going to win nicely, but Alfareeq is tough and he battled back," said the jockey. "He loves it here, he's growing up all the time and his racing manners today were perfect, he relaxed really well in the race. He showed all the attributes of a horse going in the right direction."

## Pedigree Notes

The winner, who also captured York's Listed Ganton S. in June during a brief turf campaign, is the second black-type winner for his G1 Matron S. and G2 Lennox S.-winning dam after the G3 Pinnacle S. scorer and G2 Lancashire Oaks and G2 Prix de Pomone third Klassique (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). A full-sister to the G3 Fred Darling S. and G3 Oak Tree S. winner J Wonder (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) and a half to the G3 Premier Cup scorer Chief Whip (Giant's Causeway), she hails from the family of the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters (Kingmambo). Still to be represented by the unraced 3-year-old colt Capitano (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), Chachamaidee was sold to Blandford Bloodstock for 200,000gns at last year's Tattersalls July Sale.



Valiant Prince (left) and Alfareeq | Dhric/AK/DRC

## Friday, Meydan, Dubai

**SINGSPIEL S. PRESENTED BY EMAAR-G2**, \$180,000, Meydan, 2-3, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:46.82, gd.

1--**VALIANT PRINCE (IRE)**, 130, g, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: Chachamaidee (Ire) (G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$650,743), by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**

2nd Dam: Canterbury Lace, by Danehill

3rd Dam: Legend Maker (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

(200,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-R A H Evans (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle. \$108,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 10-6-2-0, \$337,632. \*1/2 to Klassique (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Eng & MGSP-Fr, \$180,470. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Alfareeq (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, Dark Angel (Ire)--Urjuwaan (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). O-Shadwell; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd (IRE); T-Musabbeh Al Mheiri. \$36,000.

3--**Ottoman Fleet (GB)**, 126, g, 4, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Innevera (Fr), by Motivator (GB). (€290,000 Wlg '19 ARQDE; 425,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-SCEA Marmion Vauville & Alain Jathiere (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. \$18,000. Margins: SHD, 1 1/4, 3 1/4.

Also Ran: Shelir (Ire), Dubai Future (GB), San Donato (Ire), Freescape (GB), Ursa Minor (Ire), Desert Fire (Ire), Sifting Sands (GB). **Click for the Video.**

## Friday, Meydan, Dubai

**CAPE VERDI PRESENTED BY EMAAR-G2**, \$180,000, Meydan, 2-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:34.92, gd.

1--**WITH THE MOONLIGHT (IRE)**, 126, f, 4, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Sand Vixen (GB) (GSW-Eng, \$119,931), by Dubawi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Fur Will Fly (GB), by Petong (GB)

3rd Dam: Bumpkin (GB), by Free State (Ire)

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. \$108,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP-US, SW-Eng, 10-5-2-1, \$707,271. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** \*Triple Plus\*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**White Moonlight**, 126, m, 6, Medaglia D'Oro--Fitful Skies (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor. \$36,000.

3--**Samedi Rien (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Pantile (GB), by Pivotal (GB). **1ST BLACK-TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€17,000 2yo '21 OSAMAY). O-Horses & Berries SL; B-Hyde Park Stud (IRE); T-Guillermo Arizkorreta Elosegui. \$18,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3 3/4, 2.

Also Ran: Ascot Brass (Swe), Soft Whisper (Ire), Internationalangel (Ire), In Time (Fr), Katoucha (Fr), Fall In Love (Ire), Kennella (Fr), Lyrical Poetry (Ire), Wild Beauty (GB).

**Click for the Video.**



## G2 Cape Verdi Cont.

Already a graded winner Stateside, With The Moonlight added an Emirati jewel to her stakes crown with a three-quarter length tally in the G2 Cape Verdi Presented By Emaar at Meydan on Friday.

Sitting just off fellow Godolphin silksbearers White Moonlight and Soft Whisper (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in third on the backstretch, she began winding up for her run with a half-mile to travel and glided up into contention the 400-metre mark. Under a busy William Buick ride, she put White Moonlight to the sword inside the final 100 meters to win in game fashion. Samedi Rien made up some late ground to take third, another 3 3/4 lengths in arrears.

"She's a really good filly and it was a nice place to start her back," said William Buick. "She was taking on some race-fit fillies here and she'll come on a good bit from that experience."

Highly regarded enough to merit an entry in the G1 Oaks after taking the Listed Pretty Polly S. at Newmarket last May, the February-born homebred did not make an impact in that Classic, but proved a different animal Stateside, running McKulick (GB) (Frankel {GB}) to 1 3/4 lengths in the G1 Belmont Oaks Invitational S. in July. She defeated that rival by the same margin in the GIII Saratoga Oaks Invitational S. a month later, and found just Haughty (GB) (Adaay {Ire}) too good in the GII Lake Placid S. still at Saratoga on Aug. 20. The Cape Verdi was her first run back.



With The Moonlight | Dhric/AK/DRC

## Pedigree Notes

One of 106 stakes-winners by Juddmonte's Frankel, With The Moonlight is bred on the same Frankel/Dubawi cross as G1 Derby winner Adayar (Ire), G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Homeless Songs (Ire), and multiple group winner Mostahdaf (Ire).

Out of the G2 Flying Childers S. victress Sand Vixen (GB)

(Dubawi {Ire}), who also ran third in the G3 Princess Margaret S., With the Moonlight is a full-sister to G1 Jebel Hatta hero Dream Castle (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Her dam has a 3-year-old filly named Catch A Star (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}), a juvenile filly by Blue Point (Ire), and a yearling colt by Earthlight (Ire). G3 Prix Daphnis winner-turned-sire Astair (Fr) (Groom Dancer) is under the fourth dam, The Country Lane, by Red God.

## Friday, Meydan, Dubai

**AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT PRESENTED BY EMAAR-G3**, \$150,000, Meydan, 2-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.72, fs.

1--TUZ, 130, g, 6, by Oxbow

1st Dam: Suede Shoe, by Pulpit

2nd Dam: Grande Melody (Ire), by Grand Lodge

3rd Dam: Crystal Melody (GB), by Nureyev

**1ST GROUP WIN.** (\$7,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Dakki Stable; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Bhupat Seemar; J-Jose L Da Silva. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-3, \$248,977. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A++. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--Isolate, 130, h, 5, Mark Valeski--Tranquil Song, by Unbridled's Song. (\$70,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV). O-RRR Racing; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Doug Watson. \$30,000.

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3--Freedom Fighter, 130, h, 5, Violence--Canadian Ballet, by City Zip. (\$120,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Al Rashid Stables LLC; B-Mr. & Mrs. Troy Reed (KY); T-Bhupat Seemar. \$15,000.

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Margins: 3, 4 3/4, 1 1/4.

Also Ran: Alkaraama, Never Just A Dream (Ire), I'll Stand Taller, Mubakker, Road Bloc, On The Warpath (GB), Al Tariq (Fr), Nationwide (Ire), Eastern World (Ire). Scratched: Ayr Harbour (GB), Mouheeb, Sound Money. **Click for the Video.**

After three group podiums without sealing the deal, Tuz gave his sire his sixth graded/group winner out of 13 black-type winners with a three-length score in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint Presented By Emaar on Friday.

Hustled up to lead the way as soon as the gates flew, the Dakki Stable colourbearer was under pressure from Alkaraama (War Front) to his inside and Isolate to his outside on the turn. Still a path off the fence heading into the straight, Tuz found more at the 300-metre mark and strode away an easy victor. Isolate was best of the rest, 4 3/4 lengths to the good of Freedom Fighter, while Akaraama hung on for fourth, another 1 1/4 lengths back.

"He's got speed to burn. I told Jose to use the draw [1] to his advantage and that is the only way to do it with him," said Bhupat Seemar. "He's a really nice horse. It might be Super Saturday and the Golden Shaheen, but we'll have to see where Switzerland goes." **Cont. p14**



Tuz | Dhric/AK/DRC

### G3 Al Shindagha Sprint Cont.

Tuz, who holds the distinction of winning in Russia at the local group level in two starts as a 2-year-old, has been a Meydan fixture in the subsequent four seasons, running second in the Listed Al Bastakiya in his only start at three. At four, he was Group 3-placed in the Burj Nahaar, and also landed the Listed Dubai Creek Mile in December of 2021. Winless in four starts last term, he did place in a pair of Group 3s and was also second in the Listed Al Garhoud Sprint in his final start at five. Tuz was a running-on sixth in the G3 Dubawi S. on Jan. 6.

### Pedigree Notes

Tuz is the fifth foal, runner, and winner for his triple-winning dam Suede Shoe. She has the 3-year-old colt Sig (Hit It A Bomb) who has yet to race, and the **Demarchelier (GB)** filly Vive La Vie is her last reported foal. The 15-year-old did not catch to the cover of Ironicus for 2022, and she was covered by the winner's sire last spring.

His second dam, Grande Melody (Ire) (Grand Lodge), won the GII Dahlia H., and under his fourth dam is the G1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile heroine Crystal Music (Nureyev), as well as group winners Dubai Success (GB) (Sadler's Wells), State Crystal (Ire) (High Estate {Ire}), and Solar Crystal (Ire) (Alzao).

## DUBAI

### Friday's Results:

**2nd-Meydan, Hcp**, \$80,000, 4yo/up, 2410mT, 2:27.35, gd.  
**FIRST RULER (GB)** (g, 4, Dubawi {Ire}--Zhukova {Ire} {GISW-US, MGSW-Ire, \$499,594}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}) got Godolphin and Charlie Appleby in the winner's circle in the first Thoroughbred race of the night for his third victory overall.

Successful at Doncaster at second asking last year, he went on to win a 10-furlong handicap at Ascot in July two starts later. Tried twice more at that level, he was gelded after finishing fifth in Newmarket's Old Rowley Cup H. on Oct. 7. Returning on the first day of the Dubai World Cup Carnival, Jan. 6, the 4-year-old hung a bit and was third in the Dubai Racing Club Classic prior to this test. A bit stirred up in the early stages, First Ruler eventually relaxed to race midpack in this 2410-metre affair. Pat Dobbs said go 1000 metres from home, and the bay obliged, beginning to make inroads toward the front. Lacking room leaving the bend, he finally found a gap six deep and quickly grabbed the advantage at the quarter-pole. Steered toward the fence, First Ruler withstood the rapidly closing Get Shirty (Teofilo {Ire}) to win by a length. "I was a bit worried about the draw [11] beforehand, but there was a contested lead early, which meant we were able to slide into quite a nice position," said Doyle. "We had a dream run round after that although I would have preferred the ones in front to have taken me further, as he can lug a bit." The first foal out of his GI Man o'War S.-winning dam, he is followed by 3-year-old winning full-brother Imperial Emperor (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), a juvenile colt by the late Shamardal, and a yearling filly by Lope De Vega (Ire). His second dam is the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is also the dam of young Darley sire and four-time Group 1 winner Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, \$97,961. **VIDEO.**  
 O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

### ADDITIONAL HANDICAP RESULT:

**7th-Meydan, Hcp**, \$75,000, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:35.82, gd.  
**MOQTARREB (GB)** (g, 7, **Kingman (GB)**--Elshaadin {GB}, by **Dalakhani (Ire)**) Lifetime Record: SW-UAE, 27-3-5-1, \$198,459.  
 O-Shadwell; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd (GB); T-Ali Al Badwawi.  
 \*1/2 to Khaloosy (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), MGSP-Eng.

## MIDDLE EAST

### Friday's Result:

**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD BIN ISA AL KHALIFA CUP (Crown Prince's Cup)-Listed**, BHD55,000 (£119,103/€133,144/US\$145,888), Sakhr, 2-3, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:58.16 (NCR), fm.  
**1--WARREN POINT (GB)**, 129, g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Gaterie (SW & GSP-Fr, \$138,365), by Dubai Destination. O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby; J-Richard Mullen; BHD33,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 7-5-1-1, \$165,060.  
**2--Tawaareq (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Shamardal--Sundus, by Sadler's



Wells. (180,000gns HRA '21 TATSEP). O-Victorious; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Hesham Al Haddad; J-Stephane Pasquier; BHD11,000.

3--**Byline (GB)**, 126, g, 6, Muhaarar (GB)--Lauren Louise (Ire), by Tagula (Ire). (140,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT; 110,000gns HRA '20 TATAUT). O-Al Adiyat Racing; B-Toby Barker; T-Allan Smith; BHD6,600.

Margins: 3, HF, 1.

When last seen on a racecourse, Warren Point held off stablemate Wild Crusade (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Listed Floodlit S. over the Kempton all-weather Oct. 31 and completed a Godolphin two-timer Friday in Bahrain with a comprehensive victory in the Crown Prince's Cup, recognised for the first time as a listed black-type race.

Having taken out the Anchorman Cup, a Bahrain Turf Series race atop King of Conquest (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) about an hour prior, Richard Mullen settled Warren Point in mid-division and raced with cover in the two-wide line through the middle stages. Swinging off his mount as the field hit the 400-metre peg, Mullen asked Warren Point for his best and he put the race to bed in a matter of strides. Tawaareq matched his runner-up effort from 12 months ago, while Byline ran on for third.

"Warren Point was a horse I had always hoped would turn into a nice horse and he is building up the profile into a nice horse now," said Appleby. "They went a good gallop and that pleased me as that was one thing we've seen is that he is effective over 10 and 12 furlongs so stamina wasn't going to be a concern."

Warren Point is out of the Andre Fabre-conditioned Listed Prix du Carrousel winner Gaterie, whose Irish Group 3-winning dam Galatee (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) also bred The Queen's G2 Hardwicke S. hero and and multiple Group/Grade I-placed Dartmouth (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and dual French Group 2 winner Manatee (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). This is also the family of Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}) and Agathe (Manila), herself the dam of treble top-level scorer Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill). Gaterie is also responsible for the 3-year-old filly Shining Jewel (GB) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), third on Nottingham debut last September, and a 2-year-old sister to Warren Point. **VIDEO**.

## GODOLPHIN DOUBLE IN BAHRAIN AS TURF SERIES CONTINUES

Trainer Charlie Appleby and jockey Richard Mullen teamed up to give Godolphin a racing double in Bahrain on Friday. The first win came in the £60,000 Anchorman Cup when **King Of Conquest (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) broke the track record to give the 'Boys in Blue' their first victory in this season's Bahrain Turf Series. They would win the Listed Crown Prince's Cup later on the card with **Warren Point (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). Mullen settled his mount just off the pace in the Anchorman Cup and

when asked, the 4-year-old exhibited the proper turn-of-foot to win by a length.


"We hoped stepping up King of Conquest to 9-furlongs would suit him and bring about further improvement which it did," said Appleby. "The ground was quick enough for him, so it was a brave performance."

In the second Bahrain Turf Series race of the day, the Hawar Cup, **Deep Intrigue (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) bounced back to form. Trained in England by Mark Johnston, his new outfit helmed by Hesham Al Haddad, brought him back after more than a year off to win with young Omani jockey Anas bin Salim Al Siyabi in the irons.

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