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LUCINDA FINLEY Q&A: "LONG LITIGATION ROAD AHEAD" FOR HISA



Lucinda Finley | University of Buffalo Photo

by Dan Ross

The Congressional amendment to the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) at the end of last year--affording the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) more rule-making governance-has not yielded a pause on the legal maneuverings surrounding the law

Already this year, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals <u>denied a</u> <u>motion</u> by the HISA Authority for that court to vacate its recent opinion that HISA is unconstitutional, and instead sent two different cases back down to the district court level.

In response, the Texas Racing Commission--which has so far barred the federal law from being enforced in its jurisdiction--said the action meant Texas tracks could once again beam their simulcasting signals out-of-state. Sam Houston, which is currently running, has so far refrained from taking that course due to the "many legal complexities" swirling around the matter.

At the end of January, the FTC published HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) rules on the Federal Register, initiating a 14-day public comment period. Should the FTC approve them, HISA has set a <u>program implementation date</u> of March 27.

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2023 MATING PLANS, PRESENTED BY SPENDTHRIFT: PIN OAK STUD

With the 2023 season upon us, the TDN staff is once again sitting down with leading breeders to find out what stallions they have chosen for their mares, and why. Jim and Dana Bernhard purchased Pin Oak Stud just outside of Versailles, Kentucky late last year, inaugurating a new chapter in its storied history. Here is what Farm Manager Jeff Danford had to say about their broodmare band for 2023.

BROADWAY LADY (m, 6, Constitution--Livi Makenzie) booked to Munnings

This mare, purchased late last year, is a very attractive daughter of Constitution who happens to be a half-sister to MGSW Tawny Port (Pioneerof the Nile). She is from the family of Surf Cat, and the mare will visit Munnings this year. This mating has an interesting breeding connection to Holy Bull. Cont. Pg 7

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GALILEO MARE TOPS GOFFS FEBRUARY SALE

Red Azalea (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) brought a sale-topping €340,000 from Michael Donohoe of BBA Ireland to top the Goffs February Sale on Thursday.



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All the while, two other HISA-related lawsuits are working their way through the courts--one currently before the <u>Sixth</u> <u>Circuit Court of Appeals</u>, and the other in the Texas Northern District Court, Amarillo Division.

To get a handle on where all this leaves HISA, the *TDN* once again spoke with constitutional law expert Lucinda Finley, Frank Raichle Professor of Trial and Appellate Advocacy, and director of Appellate Advocacy at the University of Buffalo Law School.

The following is heavily edited from a longer interview.

TDN: Can you give an overview of where all the latest legal actions that have come down since we last spoke leave HISA?

LF: No court has yet ruled on whether the newly amended HISA --which gives the FTC greater authority to accept, reject, or modify the HISA Authority's proposed rules--is constitutional or not. But the congressional amendments to HISA do put it on stronger legal footing on the single issue that the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit addressed, the private delegation doctrine, or in non-legal parlance, whether HISA granted too much authority to make rules to a private body, instead of the FTC.

The congressional amendments make it clear that the FTC has at least as much regulatory authority as the Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC] does when it considers whether to adopt rules proposed by a private body. The SEC rule making structure has repeatedly been ruled constitutional by many federal courts.

But despite how the congressional amendment responds to the Fifth Circuit concerns about the previous version of the HISA statute, it is not surprising to me that the Fifth Circuit panel refused to consider whether to vacate their opinion or to rehear the case. It is standard appellate procedure for a federal appellate court, after they've initially ruled, to send things back to the district court. The district court will be the first one to determine whether the amendments that Congress recently made are sufficient to satisfy the concerns that the Fifth Circuit had.

The other thing that the Fifth Circuit did is to lift a stay or a suspension of an injunction that another district court had issued against enforcing HISA in Louisiana and West Virginia. So, HISA cannot legally enforce its rules in those two states. But what HISA can do is go back to that district court and argue that the recent congressional amendments have satisfied the constitutional concerns raised by the Fifth Circuit--therefore that the amendments make HISA constitutional--so they could ask that district court to remove its injunction against enforcing HISA in West Virginia and Louisiana.



Candy Ride (ARG) - House of Danzing, by Chester House

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How I interpret the recent Fifth Circuit decision not to vacate its November ruling and not to rehear its November decision is to simply say: Take your arguments back to the district courts, let the district courts consider those arguments in light of our November ruling and in light of the amended statute.

TDN: Do they go back to the same district court?

LF: No, they go back to the district courts in which each case originated. One of them goes back to a district judge who initially found HISA, even before Congress amended it, to be constitutional. The other case, the West Virginia and Louisiana case, goes back to a district judge who expressed grave concerns about HISA's constitutionality prior to amendment.

TDN: In the district courts, are the plaintiffs likely to challenge other provisions of HISA?

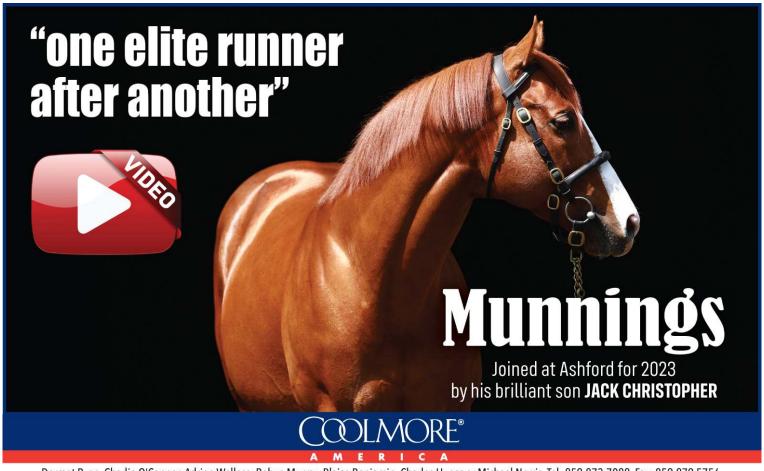
LF: Several of the cases challenging HISA do raise other constitutional challenges in their original complaints, and they can argue all those other challenges back in the district court. If they didn't raise them [before], they could possibly ask to amend their complaints to raise other constitutional challenges.

In cases against HISA filed around the country, some of them challenge the way members of the private Authority are appointed, arguing that because they are functioning like federal government officials, they should be appointed through the process the constitution and federal statutes lay out for appointing and removing federal officials.

Now, that argument could be affected by Congress's recent amendments.

Before HISA was amended, plaintiffs' main argument was it delegated too much governmental authority to the private Authority, thus the private Authority was really acting like a governmental agency. So, if the courts think the new congressional amendments now leave the FTC with greater final say over what the HISA rules are, a judge may be less likely to accept the challenges to how members of the private Authority and its board are appointed. Again, to compare the HISA structure to the SEC, the way that members of the private body--known as FINRA--that proposes rules to the SEC are appointed has been upheld.

There are also cases bringing constitutional challenges to the private Authority's investigatory and enforcement powers. They claim that giving so much authority for investigating and punishing violations to a non-governmental body violates due process of law. No court has yet decided that argument.



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In my opinion, that constitutional argument is weaker because under the HISA statute, there is a process for appealing any sanction based on an investigation of a rule violation--it can go up through a well-established administrative appeal process with federal administrative law judges, who are the ones hearing the appeal. That means that no punishment is final until it is ruled on by a federal official.

TDN: What you're saying is the Congressional amendment potentially has influence on the overall constitutionality of HISA beyond that one provision it was designed to fix...

LF: Yes. Congress's amendments to HISA responded only to what the Fifth Circuit had found to be the problems. But those problems were kind of an umbrella. The fifth Circuit issue was: Did the statute give too much regulatory authority to the private Authority? Congress's amendment has addressed that and clarified that the FTC is now a lot more than a rubber stamp.

And so, if a judge now decides that that congressional amendment makes the HISA structure much closer to the SEC structure—which has been upheld as constitutional, including the way in which people are appointed to the private entity, FINRA, and in its investigatory authority—then it is more likely that the other challenges to HISA would not be accepted.

Although, let me clarify. There is a difference with the SEC's process for investigating alleged violations of its rules. The SEC has its own government employees doing the investigations and the initial determinations. Under the HISA statute, the initial investigations and determinations are not done by FTC government employees—they're done by employees of the private Authority. That is still a potential challenge which has been raised in some of the lawsuits around the country.

TDN: Do you think this action might have any influence on the FTC's pending decision on whether or not to approve HISA's ADMC rules?

LF: I don't think it will. I mean, as soon as Congress amended the statute, the FTC said, 'now we're going to go ahead with the rulemaking process on the medication rules.' That is a strong signal.

Right now, we have a situation where the groups that are opposed to HISA have been throwing every legal argument they can think of at the statute, hoping that something sticks. Well, something did stick with the Fifth Circuit and Congress responded to that. So now, all the groups that are opposed to HISA are going to try to argue back in the district courts that the congressional fix isn't enough, and to then throw other arguments against HISA.

There's a long litigation road ahead for the statute and the Authority. I think I'm going to start calling the HISA statute the 'full employment for the lawyers' statute. The real people benefiting are the lawyers getting all these cases.

TDN: Given the swirling legal uncertainty, if the FTC approves the ADMC rules and they go into effect, will the Authority be leaving itself open to strong legal challenges when the first medication violation adjudications come rolling in?

LF: Well, let me put it this way. Trainers that have been sanctioned under the old system of each state determining its rules and sanctions have shown a propensity for hiring as many lawyers as they can to appeal and try to get their penalties reduced or vacated. Why would that change just because the penalty is for a HISA rule as opposed to a state commission rule?

TDN: And running up against the federal government is a little different than running up against a state commission?

LF: Yes, and that may be one of the things that the various HBPAs are worried about.

TDN: The Texas Racing Commission stated that the recent Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals action means that HISA has no jurisdictional authority in the state, and therefore, they can beam their simulcasting signal out-of-state once more. The Sam Houston lawyers are more circumspect. Who's right?

LF: The Fifth Circuit did not issue an injunction against the statute and rules. It was just what's called a declaratory judgment. So, there is not currently any binding legal order that applies in Texas that prohibits HISA from acting. **Cont.**



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The HISA statute applies to any entity that simulcasts into other states, so if any Texas track does start sending its signal to other states, it will be subject to HISA unless a court issues an injunction prohibiting HISA from acting.

But should HISA try to enforce any regulations in Texas, whoever was the target of any enforcement could sue to get an injunction saying, 'you can't enforce your rules if this circuit said you're unconstitutional.' So, in a roundabout way, the Texas Racing Commission is correct but--and this is a big but--only for the superseded version of HISA before the congressional amendments. If the courts rule that the congressional amendments fix the problem found by the Fifth Circuit then they would not enjoin HISA from acting in Texas. So I think the circumspection of the lawyers for Sam Houston is warranted.

Eventually, where is this all going in Texas or any other objecting state? It's becoming a game of whack-a-mole. The Fifth Circuit says this part of HISA is unconstitutional. Congress fixes it. Now, some other court says, 'another part of HISA is unconstitutional.' Well, Congress could then fix that. All of the challenges to HISA are delaying implementation, but ultimately, I do not think they will stop the movement towards uniform national rules for the multi-state business of horse racing.

TDN: There's another case in the Northern District of Texas, Amarillo. Do you know what's happening with the case–and do you still think this could prove a major headache for HISA this year?

LF: There's been no further decisions in that court. That judge has to follow the Fifth Circuit decision on the challenge to the previous version of HISA about the allocation of responsibility between the FTC and the private Authority. Before that Judge, HISA and the FTC will argue that the newly amended statute satisfies the Fifth Circuit concerns, and that judge could allow the newly amended rules to go into effect. But as I said in our previous conversation, that case in Amarillo does have a lot of other challenges to HISA, such as to the way members of the Authority are appointed and the investigatory process and powers given to HISA.

If you file a case in the Amarillo branch of the Federal District Court for that part of Texas, you get Judge [Matthew] Kacsmaryk. He has quickly gained a reputation based on his rulings for being very hostile to broad federal regulation, and he has all kinds of hot button issues being brought to him, asking



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him to undo often decades of federal regulatory schemes. So, that's why I said it's the case that could become a major headache for HISA, because that case would get appealed to the Fifth Circuit which has already shown scepticism about the extent to which Congress delegates federal power to a private entity.

TDN: Where does this leave the pending ruling in the Sixth Circuit?

LF: The Sixth Circuit, because they haven't ruled yet, has more options before them based on the congressional amendment. The Sixth Circuit asked the lawyers to submit briefs addressing how the congressional amendment affected the appeal. The Sixth Circuit could say, 'well, the HISA statute has changed in significant ways. We want to let the district court start afresh and assess the parties' arguments based on the new statute.'

There really doesn't seem to be a lot of point for the Sixth Circuit to issue an opinion about whether they think a now superseded version of the statute is constitutional. So, I think it is likely that the Sixth Circuit will decide the appeal before them is moot and send it back to the district court, where the HISA and FTC lawyers will try to persuade the district court judge that the congressional amendments do solve all the constitutional concerns that the Fifth Circuit raised.

TDN: Do you think HISA is right to forge on with implementation of the full program (pending FTC approval), or do you think it would behoove them to put the brakes on while all the legal shenanigans play out?

LF: This is asking for my personal opinion--I'm trying to provide an impartial legal view. But I think that yes, the HISA Authority is pursuing the right course. Remember, several states have voluntarily agreed to follow their rules. So, for those states who've said, 'we participate in this, we want to follow your rules,' these rules need to be developed.

This is maybe getting a little too deep into the weeds, but the judge in Amarillo is famous for issuing nationwide injunctions. If the judge in Amarillo were to do that, then HISA would be legally prohibited from implementing its rules anywhere. But in the meantime, there isn't a national injunction, so, why wouldn't they continue knowing that there are a substantial number of states—including some of the most prestigious racetracks and racing circuits in the country—that want to follow their uniform rules?



MATING PLANS

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COMPETITVE SPEED (m, 5, Competitive Edge--Shopped Out) booked to Justify

A MGSP daughter of Competitive Edge, who was third in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks and GII Davona Dale S. with earnings of \$190,000. She just foaled a nice colt by the exciting young stallion Maxfield and will visit Justify this year.

CORE VALUES (m, 5, Honor Code--Sweet Awakening) booked to Curlin

This young daughter of Honor Code has all the breeding in the world to be a quality broodmare sire. She's a half-sister to MGSW Are You Kidding Me (Run Away and Hide), and was a SW under trainer Vicki Oliver with earnings of \$222,000. We plan to have her visit Curlin this year, and this is a cross that has already produced MGISW Malathaat and MGISW Nest.

DIAMOND SPARKLES (m, 6, War Front--Diamondsandrubies) booked to Uncle Mo

A very attractive daughter of War Front from a deep family that has produced the likes of G1SW Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and her full-sister, G1SW Yesterday (Ire), is out of Diamondsandrubies. She who won the G1 Sea The Stars Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh, and is currently in foal to Quality Road. Our plan is to have her visit Uncle Mo this year.



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GLITTER AND GOLD (m, 8, Bodemeister--Expo Gold) booked to **Essential Quality**

A winning daughter of Expo Gold, who produced the Eclipse Champion 3-Year-Old Filly Swiss Skydiver. We currently have a nice yearling filly called Cajun Curls (Curlin). Glitter and Gold is in foal to Tapit and will visit the exciting young stallion Essential Quality here in 2023.

MIND OUT (m, 6, Tapit--Kid Majic) booked to Curlin

A big and strong daughter of Tapit from the family of GISW J P's Gusto and MGISW Letruska. She is half-sister to GSW Miss Mischief, who won the Sovereign Award in 2015 for Champion Female Sprinter. The mare is currently in foal to Into Mischief, and we know that are a pair of GSW underneath the first dam by him. So, it is safe to say that this family has an affinity for Spendthrift's number one. The mare will visit Curlin this year.

QUERELLE (m, 7, Violence--Orbital Affair) booked to Tapit

A stunning GSP daughter of Violence, hails from the family of the phenomenal Seattle Meteor. Currently in foal to Constitution, she will go back to Tapit this year.

SWEET SAMI D (m, 7, First Samurai--Treaty of Kadesh) booked to Flightline

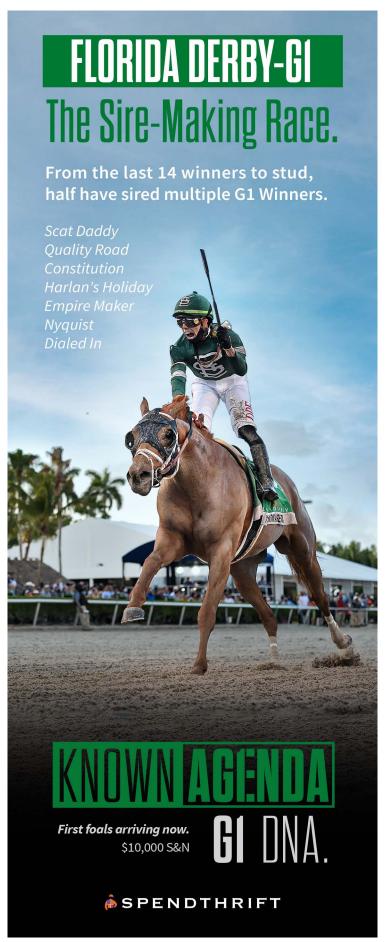
This strapping daughter of First Samurai was GSP with earnings of over \$250,000. She is currently in foal to the stallion of the moment, Gun Runner. On a very similar mating that has produced some of his best runners from in-breeding to Storm Cat, you cannot argue with the success of MGISW Echo Zulu and GISW Gunite. She will visit newly-minted Horse of the Year Flightline this coming season. It's very exciting to be a part of his first book. And, you can only imagine what that is going to look like.

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

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GOLDEN SIXTY HALF-SISTER BOOKED TO MEDAGLIA D'ORO by Alan Carasso



Golden Sister ahead of the 2021 Gold Coast Yearling Sale

Magic Millions

Golden Sister (Aus) (Capitalist {Aus}), a 3-year-old half-sister to dual Hong Kong Horse of the Year, seven-time Group 1 winner and \$16-million earner Golden Sixty (Aus), will be bred to the latter's Darley America-based stallion Medaglia d'Oro to Northern Hemisphere time in 2023. The news was confirmed by Denys Chan, agent for All Winners Thoroughbreds, who purchased the filly for A\$425,000 at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale in 2021, and Darley's Darren Fox.

Like Golden Sixty, Golden Sister was bred by the Hutchins family's Asco International Pty Ltd. and was offered by Element Hill at the Gold Coast sale a matter of weeks after Golden Sixty knocked out his first top-level victory in the Longines Hong Kong Mile. Element Hill's Josh Hutchins always held the Capitalist filly in high regard, telling *TDNAusNZ*, "She's probably one of the best types on our farm. She is up there with one of the best-looking foals we have had," following Golden Sixty's win in the 2020 Hong Kong Classic Mile, four months after Golden Sister was foaled.

According to the Australian Stud Book, the bay filly was exported to the U.S. July 27, 2022--a trip that included stops in Doha, Amsterdam and Chicago--and took up residence at Dr. Naoya and Marie Yoshida's Winchester Farm in Lexington a short time later. Marie Yoshida often represents Asian interests at Australian bloodstock sales and hip 336 was very much on her radar at the Gold Coast.

"I always try to inspect many yearlings by new, young stallions and the Capitalist filly was very attractive and made my short list," Marie Yoshida said. "I gave her an A+ for conformation and walk."

Ironically, Marie Yoshida maintains a close relationship with the Liang family, owners of California Spangle (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), who denied Golden Sixty a third straight victory in the Hong Kong Mile last December.

Capitalist, a son of Written Tycoon (Aus), was named a **'TDN Rising Star'** after winning in listed company on debut in October 2015 and added the G1 Longines Golden Slipper S. the following March. From just three crops of racing age, he is the sire of 10 black-type winners, four at the group level, including juvenile Group 1 winner Captivant (Aus).

Yoshida said that it took Golden Sister a few weeks to acclimatize to her new surroundings and 'make new friends', but has now settled into life in the Bluegrass as she awaits her date at Darley.

"She is average size and Medaglia d'Oro will complement her very well," Yoshida said. "It is nice that we have plenty of experience with Southern Hemisphere fillies."

Chan confirmed that Golden Sister will remain in the Northern Hemisphere for the immediate future.

--Andrew Hawkins contributed to this story

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REPORT: KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT HEARS CASE TO RECOUP MONEY FROM ZAYAT ASSET SALES

In effort to recoup money from the buyers of horses and bloodstock interests from the financially embattled Zayat Stables, the New York-based lender MGG Investments has taken its case to the Kentucky Supreme Court. Dick Downey of *The Blood-Horse* first broke the story.

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Paynter from Zayat Stables | Sarah Andrew

"The Kentucky Supreme Court heard oral arguments Feb. 8 pitting MGG, a lender of millions of dollars to Zayat Stables, against buyers of some of the now-defunct Zayat operation's Thoroughbreds and breeding interests. The parties landed in court when money generated by purchases did not turn up in the hands of the lender, even though it held liens on the assets," Downey reported.

"After the Zayat loan lapsed into default in early 2020, MGG obtained in Fayette Circuit Court in Lexington an uncontested judgment of more than \$24 million. Ahmed Zayat and Zayat Stables subsequently took shelter in bankruptcy court, where MGG filed several adversary proceedings based on allegations of fraud and other misconduct. Those claims were eventually settled for substantial sums, but sums well short of the defaulted obligation," Downey reported.

According to court records cited by Downey in his *Blood-Horse* story, the sales included "breeding rights to American Pharoah to LNJ Foxwoods and Orpendale, breeding rights in stakes-winning mare Lemoona to Flintshire Farm and Brad Sears, and horses El Kabeir to Yeomanstown Stud, American Cleopatra to Hill 'n' Dale, and a 50% interest in Solomini to McMahon Thoroughbreds."

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AMR ZEDAN JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

Saudi businessman Amr Zedan has been an owner only since 2017, but in that short period of time he has more than made his mark on the sport. His Medina Spirit (Protonico) crossed the wire first in the 2021 GI Kentucky Derby, his Taiba (Gun Runner) won three Grade I races last year and he has what may be this year's hottest 3-year-old colt in GIII Southwest S. winner Arabian Knight (Uncle Mo). We found out more about Zedan and his racing operation on this week's Thoroughbred Daily News Writers' Room podcast presented by Keeneland. Zedan was the Green Group Guest of the Week.

Zedan doesn't buy a lot of horses at the sales, but he's not afraid to pay whatever it takes when his team targets a horse. In the case of Arabian Knight, he was purchased for \$2.3 million at the OBS April sale. When he buys a horse, Zedan is thinking Derby.

"Our program is specifically tailor made for the Kentucky Derby," Zedan said. "So every horse we target isa Kentucky Derby hopeful in our eyes. Obviously, once you're up there on the podium and carrying the Kentucky Derby trophy, I mean that feeling is difficult to describe. You just want to do it again and again and again. So that's the plan."



Arabian Knight | Coady Photography

That philosophy did and did not work with Medina Spirit, a bargain-basement buy at \$35,000. He was first across the wire in the Derby but was later disqualified due to a positive for a therapeutic medication. Zedan and trainer Bob Baffert continue to fight the suspension in the courts.

"Look, I won the Derby, right? But I haven't lost it yet," Zedan said. "There's a big yet there. Right now we're on to the appellate process and we are fully engaged. Let the chips fall where they may. I think we've got a great team and I honestly think we have a solid case. Once the facts are objectively reviewed, I think everything will be reinstated. That's my prerogative. So that's one. Two, I firmly believe everything happens for a reason." **Cont. Pg 11**



"I just never felt any ill feelings or any animosity towards Churchill Downs or towards anyone for that matter. It's part of the sport."

Taiba was Zedan's best horse in 2022 and won the GI Santa Anita Derby, the GI Pennsylvania Derby and the GI Malibu S. But that wasn't enough to land the Eclipse Award as champion 3-year-old male. Though he won just one Grade I race, Epicenter (Not This Time) was named champion. For Zedan, that was a major disappointment.

"I didn't expect to win the Eclipse award, but I thought we might have a lot more votes than we got," he said. "I thought we should have had gotten more than the 66 votes we got just to make it a bit of a closer race. I don't remember a horse that had won three Grade Ones that hasn't at least gotten more votes or let alone win the Eclipse award. So there is that element of disappointment."

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by Coolmore, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders, XBTV and West Point Thoroughbreds, Randy Moss and Bill Finley took a look back at the races run over the weekends that had implications for the Kentucky Derby. Which horse was most impressive? The consensus opinion was Gulfstream allowance winner Tapit Trice (Tapit), whose name, when properly pronounced, may not be what you think. Moss explained why. And has Frankie Dettori found his mount for the Derby in GIII Robert B. Lewis S. winner Newgate (Into Mischief)? Moss and Finley differed on that subject, with Moss explaining why he thinks Dettori will choose to ride on Derby Day in the U.K. in the GI 2000 Guineas Stakes. The show wrapped up with a look at Saturday's Suncoast S. at Tampa Bay Downs, which features Eclipse Award winner Wonder Wheel (Into Mischief) and the highly regarded Julia Shining (Curlin).

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COMPOSER, SONGWRITER AND HORSE OWNER BURT BACHARACH PASSES AWAY AT 94

by Bill Finley

Burt Bacharach, a famed music composer and songwriter and a Grade I winning horse owner, passed away Wednesday at his home in Los Angeles. He was 94.

The Associated Press reported that he died of natural causes. When not in a music studio, Bacharach could often be found at the racetrack, enjoying a sport he called "exhilarating."

According to a 1994 feature in the *Los Angeles Times*, Bacharach, who was born in Kansas City, became a racing fan



Burt Bacharach | Horsephotos

while growing up in Queens. He said he would make "mind bets" on that day's card at the New York tracks.

"I was hooked," he told *Times* columnist Jim Murray. "But I was ignorant. When I saw 114 under the jockey's name, I thought that was the horse's weight."

Once he began to have success in the music industry Bacharach started to invest in horses and teamed up with legendary trainer Charlie Whittingham. His first horse was a claimer named Battle Royal. Bacharach said he was crushed when the horse was claimed from him in 1968 and told Whittingham to claim him back the next time he started.

His first big star was the mare Heartlight No. One, who was named after a song he wrote for Neil Diamond. A winner of three stakes in 1983, including the GI Hollywood Oaks and the GI Ruffian H., she was named champion 3-year-old filly in 1983. She was bred by Bacharach's Blue Seas Music.

"We named her Heartlight No. One because we hoped the song would be number one on the charts," Bacharach said following the Ruffian. "The song only got to number three but I guess the filly's number one."

Bacharach's next "big horse" was Soul of the Matter, a horse he bred in West Virginia. Trained by Richard Mandella, Soul of the Matter won four stakes, topped by the GI Super Derby in 1994. He also won the 1994 GII San Felipe S. and the 1995 GII Goodwood H. He finished fifth in the 1994 GI Kentucky Derby, fourth in the 1995 GI Breeders' Cup Classic and gave Cigar all he could handle when finishing second behind the Horse of the Year in the inaugural Dubai World Cup in 1996.

It was at the same time that Mandella was developing a promising colt for Bacharach named Afternoon Deelites. The winner of the 1994 GI Hollywood Futurity, Afternoon Deelites, another West Virginia bred, won his first five races before finishing second in the GI Santa Anita Derby. After finishing eighth in the Kentucky Derby, he won the GI Malibu S.

Bacharach was still active as an owner at the time of his passing, owning Duvet Day (Starspangledbanner {AUS}) in partnership with Jane and Richard Schatz. Duvet Day last started on Jan. 21 at Santa Anita for trainer Micheal McCarthy.

"Why do I race? I think it's because most of us are in a world we have control over," Bacharach told Murray. "We control what's going on, whether it's a concert, a TV series, a movie to score or a tune to be written. Then, we have something we love but can't control. You can't make a horse run faster than he wants to. That's the pain of it. But it's exhilarating for people who otherwise control their lives.

"Besides, the race crowd is different. More understated, more calm, more comfortable to be with. We're like the \$2 bettor. We deal with the disappointments, shrug off the defeats, go back to the drawing board, the Form. You know how we are. There's always tomorrow."

When reached Thursday, Mandella had nothing but fond memories of his time working for Bacharach.

"It is so sad to think of him gone," Mandella said. "He was one of the most fun owners I ever had. I'll always remember the first Dubai World Cup. Soul of the Matter came from last at the top of the stretch and went through the field and actually got his nose in front of Cigar at the eighth pole and it looked like we had it won. Cigar dug back in and beat us. After the race we had to go down some winding stairs and halfway down I looked back and he was crying like a baby. That's how much it meant to him. He was a terrific person and we had some great times together."

Bacharach compassed hundreds of pop song from the late 1950s through the 1980s, many of them in collaboration with Hal David. A six-time Grammy Award winner and a three-time Academy Award winner, his songs were recorded by more than 1,000 artists including Dionne Warwick, Perry Como, Tom Jones, Herb Alpert, B.J. Thomas and the Carpenters. Music writer William Farina called Bacharach "a composer whose venerable name can be linked with just about every other prominent musical artist of his era."

Among his biggest hits were the song "Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head," "That's What Friends Are For," "They Long to Be Close to You," and the theme song to the movie Arthur. In 2012, the Bacharach and David received the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song, the first time the honor has been given to a songwriting team.

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JOCKEY CLUB OF CANADA ANNOUNCES 2022 SOVEREIGN AWARDS FINALISTS

The Jockey Club of Canada has announced the finalists for the 2022 Sovereign Awards. The winner of each category, along with Canada's Horse of the Year for 2022, will be announced during the 48th Annual Sovereign Awards held Thursday, April 13 in Vaughan, Ontario.

The finalists in each of the following categories are listed in alphabetical order.

Champion Two-Year-Old Female: Cairo Consort (Cairo Prince),
Last Call (English Channel), Renegade Rebel (Nyquist).
Champion Two-Year-Old Male: Philip My Dear (Silent Name
{Jpn}), Poulin in O T (Reload), Velocitor (Mor Spirit).
Champion Three-Year-Old Female: Moira (Ghostzapper), Sister
Seagull (Hard Spun), Souper Hoity Toity (Uncle Mo).
Champion Three-Year-Old Male: Hall of Dreams (Lemon Drop
Kid), Ironstone (Mr Speaker), Sir for Sure (Sligo Bay {Ire}).
Champion Older Main Track Female: Infinite Patience (Sungold),
Lady Speightspeare (Speightstown), Our Flash Drive
(Ghostzapper).

Champion Older Main Track Male: Soy Tapatio (Not This Time), War Bomber (Ire) (War Front), Who's the Star (Tonalist). Champion Female Turf Horse: Fev Rover (Ire (Gutaifan {Ire})), Lady Speightspeare (Speightstown), Moira (Ghostzapper). Champion Male Turf Horse: Filo di Arianna (Brz) (Drosselmeyer), Philip My Dear (Silent Name {Jpn}), Ready for the Lady (More Than Ready), Sir for Sure (Sligo Bay {Ire}).

Champion Female Sprinter: Hazelbrook (Bayern), Lady Speightspeare (Speightstown), Our Flash Drive (Ghostzapper).

The full list of categories and finalists can be viewed here.



KEENELAND ADDS THE HILL EXPERIENCE TO SUNDAYS DURING SPRING MEET

As a nod to the growing popularity of tailgating on The Hill, Keeneland will expand the traditional Friday/Saturday schedule to now include Sundays during the Spring Meet. No ticket or reservation is required. Fans can watch the racing action via a jumbo TV and place their bets in a wagering tent with live music and food trucks nearby.

Concerning tickets for its upcoming Spring Meet, to be held Apr. 7-28, those will go on sale Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 9 a.m. ET. "Thanks to our equine community, including our fans, Keeneland enjoyed a historic racing year in 2022, and we are excited to continue to build on that momentum," Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said. "The Keeneland team is busy finalizing plans for the spring, and we can't wait to welcome guests in just a few short weeks for what we know will be a terrific racing season."

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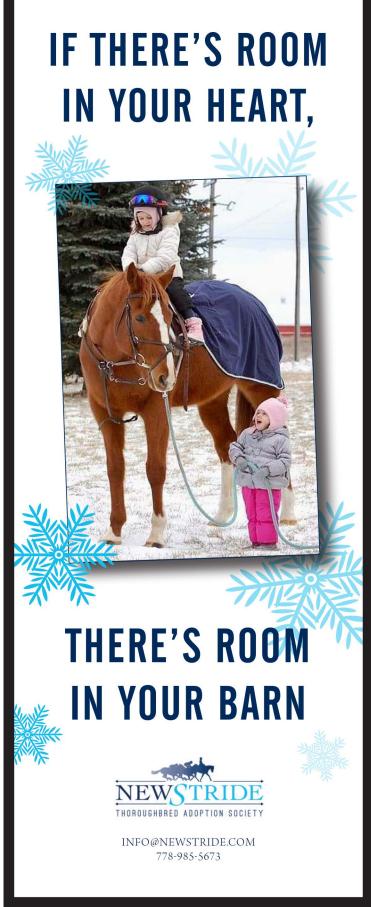
PHBA RELEASES STAKES SCHEDULE

The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association released its 2023 stakes schedule. The list includes 29 stakes to be run at statewide tracks throughout the year, with seven slated for Pennsylvania-sired and bred runners.

The first of 23 stakes with purses of \$100,000 will be run Monday, Apr. 24 at Parx Racing, followed by a summer stakes schedule hosted by Penn National and Presque Isle Downs. The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association's signature event, Pennsylvania's Day at the Races, will be held Monday, Aug. 21 at Parx.

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Saturday, Aqueduct #9, post time: 4:27 p.m. EST

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

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

Breeders: 1-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 2-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 3-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 4-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 5-Seacoast Thoroughbreds of New England, 6-LC Racing LLC, 7-Mr Amore Stables

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #10, post time: 5:18 p.m. EST SAM F. DAVIS S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Worthington	Classic Empire	Watters Edge, LLC	Maker	Morales	122
2	Prairie Hawk	Curlin	Peachtree Stable and WinStar Farm LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Camacho	120
3	Classic Legacy	Into Mischief	Bruce Lunsford	Mott	Alvarado	120
4	Laver	Bernardini	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Arnold, II	Morelos	120
5	Groveland	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Centeno	120
6	Classic Car Wash	Noble Bird	Gary Barber	Casse	Jaramillo	120
7	Dubyuhnell 🖛	Good Magic	West Paces Racing LLC & Stonestreet Stables LLC	Gargan	Ortiz	124
8	Notah 🖛	Flatter	Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable and Swick Stable	Terranova, II	Gallardo	120
9	Champions Dream 🛪	Justify	Rosedown Racing Stables, LLC	Casse	Gaffalione	122
10	Dreaming of Kona 🖛	Fast Anna	Aldana Gonzalez Racing LLC and Lisa & Steve Ballou	Spieth	Spieth	122
11	Litigate 🛪	Blame	Centennial Farms	Pletcher	Saez	120
12	Zydeceaux	Cajun Breeze	Stud Carmen Cristina, LLC	Minguet	Marin	120

Breeders: 1-Watters Edge, LLC, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-W. Bruce Lunsford, 4-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 5-Godolphin, 6-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Athens Woods LLC, 9-John C. Oxley, 10-eLGee farm, 11-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent, 12-Dee Ellen Cook & Suzette Parker



Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 5:06 p.m. EST GULFSTREAM PARK TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 5fT

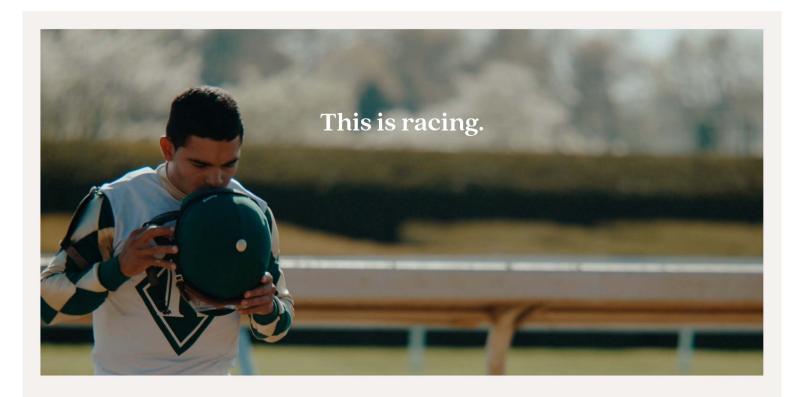
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rockcrest	Old Forester	Paul Mouttet	Burke	Bridgmohan	118
2	County Final 🖛	Oxbow	Ken Copenhaver	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	120
3	Belgrano 🖛	War Front	Peace Sign Stables	Russo	Lopez	122
4	Carotari	Artie Schiller	William A. Branch	Lynch	Rosario	122
5	Yes I Am Free	Uncaptured	Golden Kernel Racing Stable	Cazares	Vasquez	122
6	My Pal Mattie	My Pal Charlie	Lee Thomas	Thomas	Sutherland	118
7	Full Disclosure	Cajun Breeze	Elizabeth L. Dobles and Imaginary Stables	Dobles	Reyes	118
8	Shekky Shebaz 🛷	Cape Blanco (Ire)	TEC Racing	Drexler	Castellano	120
9	The Critical Way 🖛	Tizway	Monster Racing Stables	Delgado	Leon	122
10	Classicstateofmind	Classic Empire	JFG Thoroughbreds and Maritza Weston	D'Angelo	Perez	122

Breeders: 1-Northern Dawn Stables Inc, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Tom Evans & Pam Clark, 5-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis, 6-Michele Rodriguez, 7-Shadybrook Farm Inc., 8-Ashford Stud, Tammy Barnes & Dr.Bernard Vertuca, 9-Blackstone Farm LLC, 10-Lakland Farm



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ALLOWANCE WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Turfway, \$50,400, Alw, 2-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.32, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

HER WORLD (IRE) (f, 4, Caravaggio--Mundus Novus, by Unbridled's Song), a runaway 2-year-old debut winner of the grassy Tyro S. at Monmouth Park, was fifth after showing speed in her local debut off a layoff in her first try over the all-weather



Her World | Coady Photography

Jan. 11. The 9-5 favorite got right to business down the backstretch here and controlled the fractions around the far turn. She put enough distance from there between second choice Only Kidding (Into Mischief) to cruise home by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Consort (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Eng, \$453,548. Her dam was bred consecutively starting in 2019 to No Nay Never and produced a 3-year-old colt named Wico (Ire), a 2-year-old filly and a yearling colt. Sales History: \$400,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$425,000 3yo '22 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-2-1-1, \$107,897. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC & Windmill Manor Farm; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Rhinestone B/Stock (IRE); T-Wesley A. Ward.





IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Turfway, \$70,000, Msw, 2-8, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:40.91, ft, 1/2 length.

CHICA DE ORO (f, 3, Goldencents--Hour Queen, by Gilded Time) finished a well-beaten third against 11 others on debut Jan. 5 at Turfway. With a pair of quality works under her since and stretching to two turns here, the 15-1 longshot blazed a trail to the front and never looked back. The homebred crept along unchallenged, repulsed a bid from Thestral (Cross Traffic) and had enough to get to the wire a half length in front of Call Me Toni (Tonalist). Chica de Oro is a half to The Player (Street Hero), MGSW, \$452,485. Her dam is also responsible for Beamer, a 2022 filly by Jimmy Creed. She was bred to Known Agenda last year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$48,300. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Carl Hurst & William Bradley (KY); T-Michael A. Tomlinson.

6th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, Msw, 2-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.44, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

SULTRY LASS (f, 4, Bernardini--Composing, by Touch Gold) lit up the tote board at 15-1 in this belated two-turn debut run. She bumped with a rival at the start and raced under a snug hold rounding the clubhouse turn. A close fourth through a half mile in :48.98, she set her sights on the leader at the top of the short stretch and ran away to graduate by 6 3/4 lengths over the pacesetter Blame the Toll (Blame). The winner's dam is also represented by the 2-year-old colt Doug's Hero (Bernardini). Sales history: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$60,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Jerry Romans, Jr.; B-Mulholland Springs LLC, Sheffer Equine Partners LLC & Godolphin (KY); T-Michelle Lovell.

7th-Fair Grounds \$50,000 Msw 2-9 3vo/up f/m 1m 70v (off

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7th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, Msw, 2-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.38, ft, 13 1/4 lengths.

SHE'S LOOKIN LUCKY (f, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Worldly Heiress, by Wildcat Heir) made two previous starts for trainer Al Stall, Jr., including a well-beaten ninth going two turns over this course Dec. 31. Making her first try for Matt Shirer in this off-the-turfer, the 2-1 shot sat a stalking trip in second, took over approaching the quarter pole and opened daylight from there to earn her

diploma by 13 1/4 lengths over Boltoro (Bolt d'Oro). The winner's dam is also represented by a Midnight Lute colt of 2021 and a Maclean's Music filly of 2022. She was bred back to Midshipman. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$36,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Richard Dunn (KY); T-Matt A. Shirer.

Hidden Brook Foaled & Raised



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Bee Jersey (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000 87 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners 4-Penn National, 7:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, High Strike, 2-1 \$26,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$72,000 OBS APR 2yo

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000 209 foals of racing age/14 winners/4 black-type winners 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:15 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Lightress, 9-5 \$500,000 KEE SEP yrl

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station 155 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Penn National, 7:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Fierce and Strong, 3-1

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 189 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Sam Houston Race, 4:15 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Crees Valentyme, 30-1

6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Spirit of Dreams, 8-1



Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000 171 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners 4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Uncle Headley, 15-1

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000 101 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Schifty's Haloid, 3-1 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/41 winners/4 black-type winners 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:15 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Aztec Princess, 10-1

4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Mister Sharpie, 12-1 \$13,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$9,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$27,000 OBS APR 2yo

4-Penn National, 7:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Sharp Style, 20-1

Tale of Verve (Tale of Ekati), Darby Dan Farm, \$2,000 30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Accident, 4-1 \$3,000 FTK OCT yrl



In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Saturday running at Tokyo Racecourse:

Saturday, February 11, 2023

2nd-TOK, ¥11,850,000 *(\$90,463)*, Newcomers, 3yo, 1400m ERIKA BONITA (f, 3, Justify--Caledonia Road, by Quality Road)

is the first foal out of her dam, whose upset victory in the 2017 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies propelled her to Eclipse Awards honors that season. Purchased by Narvick International, agent, for \$2.3 million at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, Caledonia Road--a half-sister to MGSW Officiating (Blame) and SW One of a Kind (Lemon Drop Kid)--was bred to this Triple Crown winner on an early cover and foaled this filly in Kentucky on Jan. 20, 2020. Put back in foal to Justify soon after, she was exported to Japan and the colt that she produced Jan. 27, 2021 fetched ¥135 million (\$1,223,338) at the JHRA Select Sales less



Caledonia Road at FTKNOV | Fasig-Tipton

than six months later. The current yearling out of Caledonia Road sold for \$800,000 at the same event last July. *B-Grand Stud (KY)*

FUJIMASA GOOD (c, 3, Good Samaritan--Beverage Queen, by Indygo Shiner), a \$45,000 in-utero purchase by JS Company at Keeneland November in 2019, is out of half-sister to US champion Ria Antonia (Rockport Harbor), herself a \$1.8-million FTKNOV graduate and the dam of Japanese Group 3 victress Ria Amelia (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). *B-Beverage Queen Syndicate (KY)*

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), 2-9, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.00, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

STONE CREATOR (f, 4, Creative Cause--Stone Maker, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-2-3-0, \$137,300. O/B-Roddy J. Valente (NY); T-Charlton Baker.



6th-Charles Town, \$38,700, 2-8, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.10, ft, 3 lengths.

LIKEABLE (g, 5, Frosted--Dashing Debby {SW}, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 22-6-5-1, \$171,089. O-Mansour Albaroudy; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY);

T-Mansour Albaroudy. *\$350,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bronze Star (Tapit), MSW, \$195,555; Dawn the Destroyer (Speightstown), SW & MGISP, \$556,405.

5th-Charles Town, \$35,100, (S), 2-8, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27.26, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

ROYAL PAIN (c, 4, Golden Years--Royal Passage, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$73,287. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV); T-Jamey R. Johnson.

7th-Charles Town, \$35,100, (S), 2-8, (NW3L), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22.21, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

AIM'S JUBILEE (f, 4, Juba--Even Aim, by Stephen Got Even) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-3-7-2, \$131,872. O-Reggetts Racing Stable; B/T-Stephen Reggetts (WV).

7th-Penn National, \$34,720, 2-8, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.28, ft, nose.

ECLIPTICALS SARAH (m, 5, Eclipticalspraline--Gentle Charmer (SW, \$344,313), by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-3, \$79,057. O/B-Maria Montez Haire (PA); T-Flint W. Stites.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900, 2-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.95, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

THE HONORABLE ONE (g, 5, Honor Code--It Tiz {MSW, \$260,183}, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-2, \$56,886.

O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Branch Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Jonathan Wong. *\$600,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to It Tiz Well (Arch), GISW, \$1,130,840.

8th-Turf Paradise, \$21,900, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000-\$12,500), 2-8, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.09, fm, 1/2 length. IF YOU WANT IT (m, 7, Shakin It Up--One for You, by Dayjur) Lifetime Record: 45-8-7-11, \$100,395. O-EMR Thoroughbreds; B-Coal Creek Farm (KY); T-Vann Belvoir. *1/2 to Dedicated to You (Purim), SW & GSP, \$121,342.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Frenchies Gold, f, 3, Golden Years--Spoken in French (SP), by Oratory. Charles Town, 2-8, (S), 7f, 1:30.66. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,228. B-Bill Hewitt (WV).

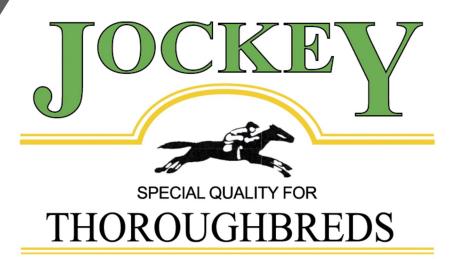
Empire Ride, g, 3, Good Samaritan--Uman Candy, by Candy Ride (Arg). Aqueduct, 2-9, (S), (C), 1m, 1:44.69. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,530. B-Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC (NY). *\$50,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$62,000 RNA Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$120,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

Cavaletto, g, 3, Midshipman--Cavalleria (SW, \$237,870), by Langfuhr. Mahoning Valley, 2-9, (S), 6f, 1:14.58. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$36,990. B-R. Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds



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For the Biscuit, f, 3, Nyquist--Catsadiva (SP, \$175,715), by Tale of the Cat. Mahoning Valley, 2-9, 6f, 1:12.29. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$19,382. B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY). *\$140,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$70,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

Hidden Brook Florida Graduate

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Radio Red, c, 3, The Big Beast--Perfect Remark, by Majesticperfection. Aqueduct, 2-9, (S), 6f, 1:12.57. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$43,580. B-Windylea Farm - New York LLC (NY). *\$10,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

Uncaptured Star, c, 3, **Uncaptured**--Nifty Shindig, by Mr. Greeley. Gulfstream, 2-9, (S), 6f, 1:11.43. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$34,350. B-Arnoud W. Dobber (FL).

Urban Bandit, g, 3, **Uncle Lino**--Oneminutetomidnite, by Street Cry (Ire). Charles Town, 2-8, 6 1/2f, 1:21.97. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$26,879. B-Charles McGinnes (MD). *\$30,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT; \$57,000 RNA 2yo '22 EASMAY.

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Bernardini, Sultry Lass, f, 4, o/o Composing, by Touch Gold. MSW, 2-9, Fair Grounds

Caravaggio, Her World (Ire), f, 4, o/o Mundus Novus, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 2-8, Turfway

Creative Cause, Stone Creator, f, 4, o/o Stone Maker, by Empire Maker. ALW, 2-9, Aqueduct

Eclipticals Praline, Eclipticals Sarah, m, 5, o/o Gentle Charmer, by Bertrando. ALW, 2-8, Penn National

Frosted, Likeable, g, 5, o/o Dashing Debby, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 2-8, Charles Town

Golden Years, Frenchies Gold, f, 3, o/o Spoken in French, by Oratory. MSW, 2-8, Charles Town

Golden Years, Royal Pain, c, 4, o/o Royal Passage, by Mineshaft. ALW, 2-8, Charles Town

Goldencents, Chica de Oro, f, 3, o/o Hour Queen, by Gilded Time. MSW, 2-8, Turfway

Good Samaritan, Empire Ride, g, 3, o/o Uman Candy, by Candy Ride (Arg). MCL, 2-9, Aqueduct

Honor Code, The Honorable One, g, 5, o/o It Tiz, by Tiznow. ALW, 2-9, Mahoning Valley

Juba, Aim's Jubilee, f, 4, o/o Even Aim, by Stephen Got Even. ALW, 2-8, Charles Town

Lookin At Lucky, She's Lookin Lucky, f, 3, o/o Worldly Heiress, by Wildcat Heir. MSW, 2-9, Fair Grounds

Midshipman, Cavaletto, g, 3, o/o Cavalleria, by Langfuhr. MSW, 2-9, Mahoning Valley

Nyquist, For the Biscuit, f, 3, o/o Catsadiva, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 2-9, Mahoning Valley

Reload, Alpine Queen, m, 5, o/o Latasense, by Street Sense. STR, 2-9, Aqueduct

Shakin It Up, If You Want It, m, 7, o/o One for You, by Dayjur. AOC, 2-8, Turf Paradise

The Big Beast, Radio Red, c, 3, o/o Perfect Remark, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 2-9, Aqueduct

Toronado (Ire), Sixth Street (Fr), f, 4, o/o La Undecima (Fr), by Acclamation (GB). MSW, 2-8, Turfway

Uncaptured, Uncaptured Star, c, 3, o/o Nifty Shindig, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 2-9, Gulfstream

Uncle Lino, Urban Bandit, g, 3, o/o Oneminutetomidnite, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 2-8, Charles Town



Sultry Lass (Bernardini) rolls on debut at FG. (click to watch)



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GALILEO MARE TOPS GOFFS FEBRUARY SALE



Red Azalea topped the sale as lot 482A | Alison Murphy Photography

By Brian Sheerin

Baroda Stud finished as strong as it started at the Goffs
February Sale by sending out the top three lots on Thursday,
headed by Galileo (Ire) mare Red Azalea (Ire) (lot 482A),
knocked down to Mick Donohoe of BBA Ireland for €340,000.

Red Azalea was a supplementary entry to the sale. A winner in her own right when trained by Donnacha O'Brien, she is a daughter of the classy Music Box (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who scored at Group 3 level.

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BLUE IS THE COLOUR AS LAZULI AIMS FOR BLUE POINT SPRINT DOUBLE by Heather Anderson

The 2022 G2 Blue Point Sprint hero **Lazuli (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is back to defend his title for Godolphin and Charlie Appleby over this minimum trip on grass. Worth \$180,000, the Blue Point is the 6-year-old gelding's second run of the season after defeating **Man Of Promise** (Into Mischief) in the Listed Ertijaal Dubai Dash on opening day of the 2023 Dubai World Cup Carnival.

"Lazuli is tried and tested over five furlongs at Meydan and this is his optimum trip," said Appleby. "He is in great form and, even with his draw in stall one, he has speed horses around him and looks the one to beat.

"Man Of Promise ran a good solid race over this distance in the Ertijaal Dubai Dash and seems to be taking his racing better these days."

Shadwell's **Kuzaam** (Kitten's Joy), who won the Listed Jebel Ali Sprint by two lengths last February, is hoping to rebound off of a seventh-place run in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint on Dubai World Cup night.

"Khuzaam has taken a bit of time to come around, but is really well," said trainer Doug Watson. "The long layoff is a worry but he's a really nice horse." Cont. p6

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"LONG LITIGATION ROAD AHEAD" FOR HISA

Dan Ross speaks to law expert Lucinda Finley in a Q&A on the current state of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA).

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Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)'s Romanosa (GB) (lot 410) sold for €75,000 to Barry Lynch from the Baroda Stud consignment during the Goffs February Sale which concluded on Thursday. | Goffs

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TATTERSALLS ONLINE FEBRUARY CATALOGUE OUT

The catalogue for the Tattersalls Online February Sale was released on Thursday.

LOPE DE VEGA COLT TAKES NEWCASTLE NOVICE

Razoni (Ire) (Lope De Vega (Ire)) graduated by 1 1/4 lengths at Newcastle on Thursday.

KNOCK ON REMAINS PERFECT IN FRANCE

Zelzal (Fr)'s Knock On (Fr) maintained his perfect record with a three-quarter length win at Cagnes-sur-Mer.

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Goffs February Sale Cont. from p1

Donohoe also signed for the unraced Frankel (GB) filly, Nomadland (GB) (468), while Barry Lynch secured black-type performer Romanosa (GB) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) (lot 410),

as Baroda's mares played starring roles late in the day.

Lynch said, "Romanosa is a very nice filly and has a good back pedigree. I think she'll make a lovely mare and she'll come back to auction next year in foal to a high profile stallion, fingers crossed. She's been bought by a number of guys who want to buy a mare to reoffer at a public auction so fingers crossed it will all work out."

Earlier in the afternoon, Boherguy Stud enjoyed a good result with a Blue Point (Ire) colt (lot 256) selling to Hamish

McCauley for \le 60,000 while Jill Lamb went to \le 52,000 to secure a Too Darn Hot (GB) filly (lot 266)) from Clare Manning's draft.

Barry Lynch signing for lot 410 | Goffs

Lamb, buying on behalf of Mike Watson's Trebles Holford Thoroughbreds, also snapped up a €56,000 Dandy Man filly (lot 328) from Church View Stables with Lamb labelling the visit as productive.

She said, "I absolutely loved the Dandy Man (Ire) but didn't think it would cost that much to buy her. She looks a real racey filly. We may keep her to race or we may reoffer her as a yearling. I loved the Too Darn Hot as well. She had a great pedigree and I am very keen on Too Darn Hot's yearlings. Hopefully she will come good. They are for Mike Watson who has Trebles Holford Thoroughbreds. It's been a productive afternoon and I'm really pleased with the two fillies I've bought."

Goffs chief Henry Beeby was

particularly pleased to see Lamb and her fellow raiders in action at the two-day sale where turnover dropped 28% to €4,348,550. Cont. p4

The biggest names in the business



TERRITORIES

The in-demand proven G1 sire. Latest juveniles — which averaged £103k as Book 1 and Book 2 yearlings — were given a decisive nod of approval from leading trainers. Buyers included: Andrew Balding, Joseph O'Brien, Mark Johnston, Archie Watson and George Boughey.



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COOLMORE

Goffs February Sale Cont.

The caveat being that there were 66 less horses offered at the February sale this year compared to in 2022. Of the 424 offered, 273 were sold, which represented a 64% clearance rate. The

average over the two days was \in 15,929, down 7% on last year, while the median stayed the same at \in 9,000.

Beeby commented, "Goffs
February fulfils an important
function in the sales calendar as
it provides another opportunity
for foal (weanling) sellers and
buyers. Sometimes the
youngster needed more time
and on other occasions they did
not make our superb November
or December Foal Sales for some
reason or failed to hit the target
on that visit to the ring.

"When November and

December are strong it sometimes leads to a weaker February as orders might be filled and/or the better lots already sold. Whether or not that is the case this week is debatable but the common theme over the last two days has been a vibrant trade for those that held most appeal, especially to the pinhooking fraternity, but an altogether different story for those deemed not to be as commercial. Suggesting otherwise would be foolhardy as it is very much the case in the times in which we live."

He added, "We probably enjoyed a post pandemic bounce last year in terms of numbers with the expansion to three days for the first time since 2018 and so this year's two-day affair was always going to show a reduced turnover. However, it is interesting to note that the median price remained the same as 2022 which demonstrates a consistency to the market for a sale in which the size of the entry is largely reactive to the autumn

sales.

"Trade for the breeding stock session mirrored the weanlings with keen competition for some and less interest in others but we have been pleased to welcome another strong overseas

contingent to Kildare Paddocks who are enticed year after year by the enduring quality of Irish bloodlines and the endeavours of ITM working alongside the Goffs Buyer Recruitment Team and our excellent international agents.

"The market leading status of Goffs February has been confirmed once again with the highest February prices for Flat weanling, NH weanling and breeding stock with the latter recording the fourth best price for this sale and the best since 2014. As ever, we extend our

breeding stock with the latter recording the fourth best price for this sale and the best since 2014. As ever, we extend our thanks to each vendor and all our purchasers for we are nothing

Jill Lamb was active at the sale | Goffs

without them."

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SESSION TOPPERS

GOFFS FEBRUARY SALE DAY 2

<u>Lot Name</u> <u>Status</u> <u>Price (€)</u>

482A Red Azalea (Ire) Racing/B'mare Prospect 340,000 (f, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Music Box {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})
Bred by Coolmore (Ire)

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Goffs Toppers Cont.

468 Nomadland (GB) Racing/B'mare Prospect 110,000
(f, 4, Frankel {GB}--Love Conquers {Jpn}, by Deep Impact {Jpn})
(50,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; 22,000gns HRA TATJUL)
Bred by The Love Conquers Partnership (GB)
Consigned by Baroda Stud
Purchased by BBA Ireland, Ltd.

410 Romanosa (GB) Racing/B'mare Prospect 75,000
(m, 5, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Almahroosa {GB},
by Dubawi {Ire})
(18,000gns Wlg '18 TATDEC; €25,000 RNA Ylg '19
ARAAUG; €140,000 HRA '21 ARQDEC)
Bred by Mrs. A. D. Bourne (GB)
Consigned by Baroda Stud
Purchased by Barry Lynch



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GOFFS FEBRUARY SALE

CUMULATIVE	2023	2022
Catalogued	510	608
Number Offered	424	490
Number Sold	273	352
Not Sold	151	138
Clearance Rate	64%	72%
High Price	€340,000	€150,000
• Gross	€4,348,550	€6,020,200
 Average (% change) 	€15,929 (-7%)	€17,103
Median (% change)	€9,000 (N/C)	€9,000

EUROPEAN NEWS

TATTERSALLS ONLINE FEBRUARY SALE CATALOGUE REVEALED

The catalogue for the Tattersalls Online February Sale from Feb. 15-16 is now online.

Featuring 52 lots, there are 38 Flat and National Hunt horses in- and out-of-training, three yearlings, three 2-year-olds, three point-to-pointers, and a trio of mares, as well as breeding rights in Darley stallions **Profitable (Ire)** (lot 49) and **Ribchester (Ire)** (lot 50).

Trainer Hugo Merienne will offer smart jumper **Petite Amadee (GB)** (Pether's Moon {Ire}), who won her last start by 3 1/2 lengths at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on Dec. 16. The grey is out of Night Thunder (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}), a half-sister to dual Grade 1-winning chaser Fox Norton (Fr) (Lando {Ger}).

Rendition (Ire) (Ulysses {Ire}) (lot 22) captured a two-mile affair at Wolverhampton on Jan. 27, and is part of the Fences Farm draft. Her dam is a half-sister to Group 3 scorer Alessandro Volta (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}); while Jamie Osborne's The Old Malthouse Stables consigns Nuthatch (GB) (Expert Eye {GB}) (lot 46), who broke her maiden at second asking at Chelmsford last week. Among the yearlings is a son of Fastnet Rock (Aus) (lot 4), who is a half-brother to listed winner Peaches (Ger) (Lord Of England {Ger}).

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Petite Amadee will be sold as lot 19 | Tattersalls Online

BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

4th-Newcastle, £18,800, Novice, 2-9, 3yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:30.88, st/sl.

RAZONI (IRE) (c, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Malaspina {Ire}, by Whipper), staying on strongly when a narrow second over this track and trip last month, tracked the pace comfortably. In front approaching the two-furlong pole, the 5-4 favourite asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from United Force (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}). The winner is a half-brother to the G3 Nell Gwyn S. scorer and G1 1000 Guineas third Daban (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and to the G3 Thoroughbred S. scorer Thikriyaat (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}).





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4th-Newcastle Cont.

The dam, whose 2-year-old daughter of Night Of Thunder (Ire) was a 200,000gns purchase by Katsumi Yoshida at the Book 1 Sale, is kin to Acclamation's G3 Prix Quincey-winning sire Johnny Barnes (Ire) and the G3 Prix de Flore winner Albisola (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), as well as to the dams of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Meditate (Ire) (No Nay Never) and the sires Ectot (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). Her yearling is a colt by Australia (GB). Sales history: 75,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$16,812.

O-Mrs A G Kavanagh; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-George Boughey.

3rd-Newcastle, £10,000, Novice, 2-9, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:14.36, st/sl.

QUINTUS ARRIUS (IRE) (c, 3, Mehmas {Ire}--Juxtaposed {GB}, by Three Valleys), last seen finishing sixth over this trip at Redcar in October, raced close to the pace sporting cheekpieces for the first time. In front approaching two out, the 15-2 shot saw off rivals gamely to score by a head from the strong-finishing Saracen Head (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). The winner is the first runner for the unraced dam, a half-sister to a trio of Juddmonte black-type performers headed by the G3 Joel S. scorer Confront (GB) (Nayef) and to the dam of the G3 Maurice McCarten S. winner and G1 Galaxy-placed Easy Eddie (Aus) (Super Easy {NZ}). Also connected to the celebrities Elmaamul (Diesis {GB}), Reams Of Verse (Nureyev) and Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), her 2-year-old colt is by Kessaar (Ire) and her yearling a full-sister to the winner. Sales history: 150,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$8,160.

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

3rd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €26,000, Cond, 2-9, 3yo, 7 1/2f, 1:34.66, sf.

KNOCK ON (FR) (f, 3, Zelzal {Fr}--Acclamee {Fr}, by Acclamation {GB}), who scored on debut over this course and distance last month, was full of enthusiasm from the outset restrained to race behind the leader. Let go 300 metres from the finish, the 13-2 shot soon had the measure of Run Ahead (Fr) (Ectot {GB}) and asserted to beat that rival by 3/4 of a length. The dam, who hails from the family of the GIII Knickerbocker S. scorer Violon Sacre (Stravinsky), also has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner named L'Ange Gardien (Fr) and a yearling full-brother Mise En Boite (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €24,500. Video, sponsored

by TVG.

O-Haras de Saint-Voir & Ecurie Seyssel; B-Haras de Saint-Voir (FR); T-Philippe Decouz.



IN THE UAE:

Al Salt (Ire), g, 6, Mukhadram (GB)--Estedaama (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Abu Dhabi, 2-9, Hcp., 1400mT, 1:24.46. O-Shadwell. B-Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd. (Ire). T-Ali Al Badwawi. *1/2 to Numeira (GB) (Raven's Pass), SP-Swe.

RACE PREVIEWS



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G2 Sapphire S. heroine Ladies Church (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}), the only filly in the field, could also be heard from in the Mark Dobbin silks. She was 17 of 19 in the G1 Flying Five S. over this distance at the Curragh on Sept. 11.

"She is in very good form, but like all our horses who travelled to Dubai this season, she will probably need her first run of the year," said trainer Johnny Murtagh.

2021 victor **Equilateral (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}) is also signed on, but has not won since taking that race for Mrs. Fitriani Hay and trainer Charlie Hills.

American-breds A Force Majeure In Guineas

the main track sees nine American-bred colts and one
Argentinean line up for one of the earliest Classics of the year.
No stranger to Meydan, trainer Doug O'Neill has sent the
Calumet Farm-owned **Tall Boy** (Lookin At Lucky), who should run
with credit, despite his maiden status. Out of the unraced
Madame Mayra, the colt enters with a fourth-place run in the
GII Los Alamitos Futurity on Dec. 17.

The \$150,000 G2 UAE 2000 Guineas run over 1600 metres on

"The reason he's in Dubai is because we think he's capable of being pointed to the [G2] UAE Derby [on Mar. 25]," said Leandro Mora, assistant trainer to Doug O'Neill. "He has two GI Kentucky Derby points already and we like him because he's run three tough races against Bob Baffert horses. He's a gentle giant with a lot of talent. We think this race might suit him as he loves the surface at Meydan."

Charles Fipke homebred Shirl's Bee (Bee Jersey) is aiming to maintain his perfect record after running out a track-and-trip victor in a Dec. 23 maiden race. Cont. p7



Lazuli | Dhric/AK/DRC

DWCC Preview Cont.

"Shirl's Bee would be the most interesting of our runners on Friday," said Doug Watson, who has been named champion trainer in the Emirates seven times. "He has been training well and we like him a lot. He has a good draw and we're really looking forward to seeing him run."

Tamarkuz colt **Tiger Nation** has an even dearer record to protect, as he made a winning debut at Jebel Ali on New Year's Day, before running out a 1 1/4-length victor of a 1400-metre conditions affair on Jan. 13. The main question is the step up in distance for the Sheikh Hamden bin Mohammed Al Maktoumowned bay.

"Tiger Nation came out of the Guineas Trial well," said Salem bin Ghadayer. "He has a wide draw [9] but he has natural speed and we're hoping he can control the race and be there or thereabouts."

Large Godolphin Contingent Ready For "Business"

Shining Blue (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) is one of four bearing the royal blue in the Listed Business Bay Challenge over 1400 metres on turf, and he is part of a Saeed bin Suroor trio mustered for this test. A last-out winner over course and distance defeating the re-opposing Spirit Of Light (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) on Jan. 20, he carries a red-capped Daniel Tudhope and they break from stall four. Bin Suroor also sends listed winner Major Partnership (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and 2021 G2 Al Fahidi Fort hero Land Of Legends (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB})

"Shining Blue won nicely in a handicap over this course and trip last month, said bin Suroor. "He has done well since and is ready to go again. Land Of Legends has won a big race over this distance in the past and we wanted to give him a chance back over seven furlongs as he displays plenty of speed in his races. Major Partnership never shows a great deal in the mornings but

I'm hoping he is saving it for the racecourse."

However, the blue cap is bestowed on **Modern News (GB)** (Shamardal) from the Charlie Appleby barn. A listed winner at Windsor last June, the 5-year-old gelding has also been placed three times in group company, including when second in the G3 Sovereign S. at Salisbury in August. He weakened to sixth after setting the pace in the G2 Zabeel Mile here on Jan. 20.

Curlin S. Springboard To Dubai World Cup

The race re-named in honour of the dual American Horse of the Year, Curlin, who won the 2000-metre Jaguar Trophy H. in 2008 one start before his G1 Dubai World Cup victory, has attracted a field of one dozen aspirants for the \$12-million big dance on Mar. 25.

On rankings, Salem bin Ghadayer trainee **Hypothetical (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) towers over the field at 112. The 2022 G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 hero was last seen finishing seventh in the Dubai World Cup at the end of March.

"I need to give him one race before [the] Maktoum Challenge Round 3 on Super Saturday," said bin Ghadayer. "He has a wide draw and top weight, but it's a prep race and he's 80-85% fit."

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EQUINE MEDIRECORD TO BE UTILISED AT 2023 SAUDI CUP MEETING

Equine MediRecord will be deployed by the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia for the two-day \$35.35-million Saudi Cup Festival on Feb. 24-25. The meeting features the \$20-million G1 Saudi Cup, the world's richest horse race.

The Equine MediRecord platform allows for the full veterinary history of the horse to be recorded securely, ensuring the best possible horse welfare as well as aiding with crucial anti-doping procedures. This platform will provide all entrants, trainers and vets, a system to comply with the latest anti-doping and animal welfare measures. Integrity of this information will be ensured using the Equine MediRecord system and its algorithms which will guarantee the compliance for all horses who participate before they race, ensuring the best possible equine welfare.

Tom Ryan of the Saudi Cup said, "We are delighted to be expanding our Equine MediRecord involvement this year to include an Arabic module. The initial use of the system for the 2022 event was an outstanding success, the core fundamentals of the technology are rock solid."

Pierce Dargan, Chief Executive Officer of Equine MediRecord, said, "We are thrilled about our partnership with the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia and doing all we can to help again ensure that the best horse welfare and transparency protocols are followed for this year's Saudi Cup. We are excited to deploy the Arabic version of our Equine MediRecord system with Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia's support and hope this will drive adoption of our system by more equine events in the region who want to ensure the best equine welfare and bio-security protocols are being followed at their events."

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ASIA

Thursday's Result:

SAGA KINEN-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥48,000,000, Saga, 2-9, 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:09.90, sy.

1--BADENWEILER (JPN), 126, h, 5, Duramente (Jpn)
1st Dam: Vite Marcher (Jpn), by French Deputy
2nd Dam: Kyoei March (Jpn), by Dancing Brave
3rd Dam: Inter Charmant (Jpn), by Bravest Roman

O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Takashi Saito; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 13-7-0-2. *1/2 to Sambre Et Meuse (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}), GSP-Jpn, \$732,441; Avenir Marcher (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), MGSP-Jpn, \$671,564; and Marche Lorraine (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}), MSW & GSP-Jpn, GISW-US, \$3,445,677.

- 2--Derma Louvre (Jpn), 128, h, 7, Pyro--Caribbean Romance (Jpn), by Commands(Aus). (¥12,000,000 Ylg '17 JRHAJUL). O-Hiroyuki Asanuma; B-Bando Farm (Jpn); ¥9,000,000.
- 3--Kafuji Octagon (Jpn), 124, c, 4, Maurice (Jpn)--Mejiro Marian (Jpn), by Mejiro Bailey (Jpn). (¥27,000,000 Ylg '20 JRHAJUL). O-Mamoru Kato; B-Lake Villa Farm (Jpn); ¥4,800,000. Margins: 1, NK, 5. Odds: 1.50, 29.40, 1.20.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Khaadem (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hills	Egan	129
2	12	Acklam Express (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Tinkler	Scott	125
3	3	Equilateral (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Hills	Shoemark	125
4	4	Khuzaam	Kitten's Joy	Watson	O'Neill	125
5	2	Ladies Church (GB)	Churchill (Ire)	Murtagh	Coen	125
6	1	Lazuli (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Appleby	Buick	125
7	13	Logo Hunter (Ire)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	Seemar	O'Shea	125
8	5	Man Of Promise	Into Mischief	Appleby	Doyle	125
9	7	Miqyaas (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Bouresly	Chavez	125
10	11	Ponntos (Ire)	Power (GB)	Nieslanik	Fresu	125
11	9	Raasel (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	M. Appleby	Tudhope	125
12	10	Taneen	Speightsown	Al Mheiri	Pinheiro	125
13	8	Thunder Of Niagara (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	bin Harmash	Dawson	125

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Eye On The Prize (Arg)	Il Campione (Chi)	Olascoaga	da Silva	130
2	6	Legend Of Cannes	Cairo Prince	Nass	de Vries	121
3	5	Magic Petition	Good Magic	bin Harmash	Fresu	121
4	8	Morning	Munnings	Seemar	O'Shea	121
5	2	Mr Raj	Bolt d'Oro	bin Harmash	Dawson	121
6	3	Shirl's Bee	Bee Jersey	Watson	Dobbs	121
7	4	Talentum	Accelerate	Seemar	Mullen	121
8	7	Tall Boy	Lookin At Lucky	O'Neill	Buick	121
9	9	Tiger Nation	Tamarkuz	bin Chadaver	Barzalona	121

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