

BRANT'S BELLE GAMBE RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE



Belle Gambe | Des Ryan

by Bill Finley

Stuck in quarantine for a month due to what owner Peter Brant called a false positive for the disease Dourine, the 2-year-old filly **Belle Gambe (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has been released by the United States Department of Agriculture and will soon be on her way to Payson Park in Florida to join the Chad Brown barn.

The latest development ended **a nightmarish period for the well-bred filly that had so disturbed Brant that he said the USDA had "kidnapped" his horse.**

Belle Gambe is a Brant homebred who is a half-sister to 2019 champion turf female Uni (GB) (More Than Ready). On Jan. 13, Brant shipped Belle Gambe and three other horses from Ireland to the U.S. with plans to immediately send them to Florida. But Belle Gambe was forced to stay behind by the USDA and sent to a quarantine facility at Churchill Downs because she had tested positive for Dourine. **Cont. p3**

DECORATED MY LIFE VIDEO TRIGGERS TALK OF VETERINARY SCRUTINY MODIFICATION

by Dan Ross

Following **Decorated My Life (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire})'s catastrophic injury in Saturday's Sweet Life S. at Santa Anita, a 15-second video clip shared on social media that appears to show the 3-year-old filly slightly off on her right-front as she jogged to the start of the race has spurred talk of modification to the layers of pre-race veterinary scrutiny for horses that run on the track's downhill turf course.

A regulatory veterinarian is present to watch horses warm up on the level before they head up the hill--on which the Sweet Life S. was run--and then again when they get to the gate.

According to California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) equine medical director, Jeff Blea, the video appears to be from when Decorated My Life negotiated the incline on the way to post--a stage when a regulatory veterinarian can scrutinize individual horses on a TV monitor, but not from the track itself.

"I spoke with the track vet and we're thinking of making a couple modifications, especially for horses that are warming up on the turf course--and the downhill turf course in particular--so maybe we can get an eye on these horses as they're going up the hill, not just on a flat surface," said Blea, who followed up the interview with an email with a study showing how even slight slopes can affect lameness exams in horses.

According to Blea, Decorated My Life passed multiple layers of veterinary oversight before Saturday's race, including an exam by the attending veterinarian prior to entry, another exam the morning of the race, along with regulatory scrutiny in the paddock, while warming up and behind the gate. **Cont. p4**

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Grading the TDN Rising Stars: Class of 2019. Wicked Whisper, pictured above breaking her maiden in 'TDN Rising Star' fashion at Saratoga on August 25, 2019, won the GI Frizette S. in her next start. For more on the 2019 class, see page 7. | Sarah Andrew

FORTE FAVORED IN DERBY FUTURE POOL

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Champion juvenile Forte (*Violence*) was the individual favorite in Pool 4 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager, which closed Sunday.

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Dourine, a venereal disease, however, does not exist in Ireland or the U.S. and can only be transmitted through breeding, which Brant argued, meant the test had to be the result of a false positive. Worried about having a young, developing horse stuck in a stall while in quarantine, Brant lobbied the USDA to rely on common sense and release the filly, but says the government officials ignored him.



Peter Brant | Sid Fernando

Given a subsequent test, Belle Gambe again tested positive. But she was tested a third time on Feb. 10 and came up negative. Had she again tested positive, Brant would have had to have either shipped her back to Ireland or have the horse put down.

"Firstly, we would like to thank Sue Brewster, Operations Manager of the Kentucky Import Center at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Kentucky and her team for their good care while the filly was stuck in quarantine, Mersant Horse Transportation and team for their diligent handling of this case, and most of all Belle Gambe for her class and patience during the course of her month-long lockdown due to no fault of her own," Brant said. "As we were told by the staff at the facility when the filly left QT, 'Belle Gambe is a champion before she even makes it to the races.' We are obviously relieved that the filly has cleared quarantine, however the past few weeks have been stressful and have undoubtedly taken a toll on the filly's physical and mental well-being. Rather than being able to proceed to training during this crucial period of her development, she will now have to spend weeks if not months regaining strength and conditioning lost over the course of the past month since she arrived.

Brant said he researched the issue and found that false positives are a recurring problem when it comes to the USDA and horses shipping to the U.S. from overseas.

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"From the research I have done many, many of these false positives exist," he said. "It's not like they keep finding horses that actually have this Dourine. There are no cases in the countries these horses come from. It only exists in the Middle East and Africa. Obviously, this was a false positive. They are too rigid in their interpretation. And there's no flexibility with the current people that are there. On all these matters, you need to have some flexibility. It's not a good thing to do to these animals."

He continued, "While we can certainly appreciate that the USDA and APHIS have prescribed regulatory protocols that they must follow, this experience has demonstrated to us and to most observers that those protocols are in desperate need of modification. The current methods are not in line with much of the rest of the world and all too often lead to false positives that jeopardize the welfare of horses and impose significant financial burden on owners. We would strongly encourage the USDA to revisit its existing policies and to permit industry participants to take part an examination of its quarantine protocols and testing methodologies. Ours is an international sport, and our industry must do everything it can to help ensure that equine athletes can safely move between countries without fear of encountering the same quarantine nightmare that we, and many others, have gone through."

For now, after being unable to train for a month, Belle Gambe will be behind many of the other 2-year-olds in the Chad Brown stable, but Brant is hopeful she will catch up.

"She's by Dubawi and they are probably more latter year 2-year-old performers rather than early 2-year-old year performers, so that goes in her favor," Brant said. "Training is important and so is building bone. They also need to get speed work. She's obviously delayed with that. We won't know more until she moves further along in her training process."

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Decorated My Life Video Triggers Talk of Veterinary Scrutiny Modification

"She was evaluated when she got to the gate and there was no lameness present," said Blea, about the daughter of Mehmas who was trained by Simon Callaghan.

All horses entered to race must also pass the muster of a multi-person review panel who assess a horse's potential for catastrophic injury.

"I was on this panel, and this horse did not present any, what we consider, at-risk factors," he said.

But Blea doesn't deny the [video](#) appears to show Decorated My Life presenting slight lameness in the video which was widely circulated on social media.

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-	Gun Runner	Private	4
-	Arrogate	-	4
5	Into Mischief	\$250,000	3
-	Tapit	\$185,000	3

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2	MUNNINGS	19
-	Curlin	19
4	Medaglia d'Oro	18
5	AMERICAN PHAROAH	15
6	UNCLE MO	14

2020 Leading Second-Crop Sires - by earnings

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1	AMERICAN PHAROAH	6	\$6,969,839
2	Constitution	2	\$6,565,790

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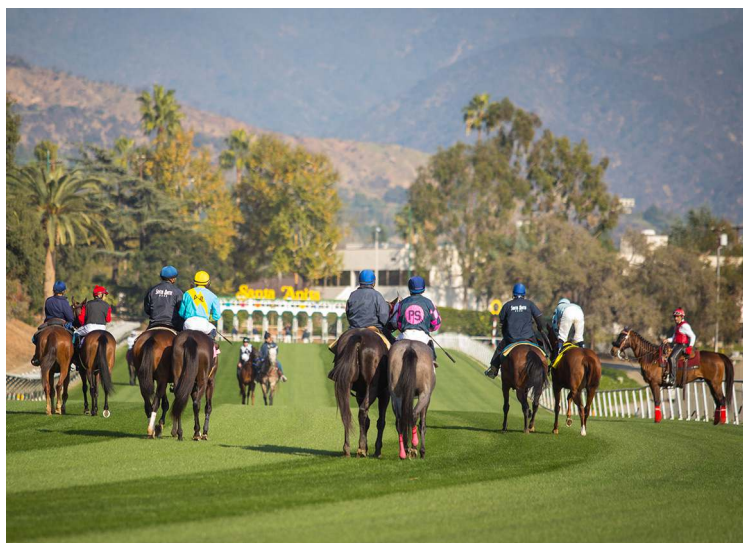
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“What I saw is visual right front inconsistency or lameness,” said Blea, of the video. “It’s a short window. It’s there. You can’t argue that. You can’t deny that. Those are the facts.”

Dionne Benson, chief veterinary officer for 1/ST racing, said that “day-in, day-out” there are at minimum two regulatory veterinarians watching the horses on the track on race-day.

“Both vets go to the paddock. One vet then goes in the truck, follows the field. But because we realize that was a potential blind-spot, we had a camera system in the downstairs--below the winner’s circle--that allows them to follow horses [on TV monitors]. But then, they could have been following a different horse when the horse was doing what is on this video. They could have been looking at a different view, a different angle,” said Benson.



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Decorated My Life’s jockey, Joe Bravo, was taken to hospital following the incident, and took off his mounts the following day as a precautionary measure.

“You’re talking about a jockey who’s not aggressive--by that, I mean he’s not going to push a horse that he’s not comfortable on,” said Benson. “If he didn’t feel it and we didn’t see in that moment what was going on--or what looked to be going on--it’s very challenging to do better.”

Racing on the downhill turf course was temporarily halted in the spring of 2019 when Arms Runner suffered a catastrophic breakdown in the GIII San Simeon S. When asked if the track was considering another such moratorium, Benson pointed out that Decorated My Life was the first such injury on the course after four injury-free meets. The track also had no race-day main track fatalities last year.

“We have very strict protocols about which horses and which jockeys are allowed to go down the downhill,” said Benson. “We definitely do a good job of trying to remind the jockeys of the challenges of riding down the downhill, and that’s something [ex-jockey] Aaron Gryder does very well.”

As happens with every horse that suffers a catastrophic injury in California, Decorated My Life will undergo a necropsy examination--this time at a UC Davis-affiliated facility in San Bernardino.

The CHRB will also conduct a mandatory mortality review into the incident, which includes the pulling of the horse’s veterinary records and regulatory exam history, along with interviews with the attending veterinarians and other potentially involved parties.

“And then finally, the review is generally with the trainer,” said Blea. “We’re taking this very seriously. One fatality is one too many. Period.”

When asked for comment, Bravo did not respond in time for the publication of this story.

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FORTE INDIVIDUAL FAVORITE IN DERBY FUTURE WAGER POOL 4

The pari-mutuel field of “All Other 3-Year-olds” closed as the 2-1 favorite in Pool 4 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager while champion 2-year-old Forte (**Violence**) was the 8-1 second choice. Hoosier Philly (Into Mischief), the lone filly in the individual betting interests, closed as the 11-1 third choice.

Other horses who attracted interest from the bettors were: **Tapit** Trice (**Tapit**) (15-1); GII Kentucky Jockey Club and GIII Lecomte winner Instant Coffee (Bolt d’Oro) (22-1); Smarty Jones winner Victory Formation (**Tapwrit**) (23-1); and Geaux Rocket Ride (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) (25-1).

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**Bolt d’Oro,
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Other Future Wager dates are set for March 10-12 (Pool 5); and March 30-April 1 (Pool 6). The lone Kentucky Oaks Future Wager will coincide with Kentucky Derby Future Wager Pool 5 on March 10-12.

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TRACKS TO HONOR AVERY WHISMAN

Tracks across the country will hold a moment of silence Feb. 18 in memory of the late jockey Avery Whisman. The Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, in coordination with racetracks across the country, is leading the initiative in an effort to shed light on mental health awareness and the challenges jockeys face. Jockeys at all participating tracks will wear black armbands in tribute to Whisman, **who died suddenly Jan. 11 at the age of 23** following a prolonged struggle with the physical and mental demands placed on riders.

The 1/ST properties: Laurel Park, Gulfstream Park, Santa Anita and Golden Gate, will all participate and Laurel Park, where Whisman rode primarily in 2019-2020, will have a race named in his honor on its Feb. 18 Winter Carnival program. Jockeys, family and friends will gather in the Laurel winner's circle following the race and observe the moment of silence.

Whisman's parents, Lyman and Salli, said, "We are so very proud of our son and all he accomplished in his short life. In the future, we hope to raise awareness and empower dialogue within the racing industry around gaps in needed health and mental health support for its jockey athletes."

Mike Rogers, acting president of the Maryland Jockey Club, said, "Mental health is a critical aspect of overall well-being, no matter your age or profession. It's important for individuals to prioritize and take care of their mental health, and it's important for us to reach out to those who may show signs of needing help."

Terry Meyocks, President and CEO of Jockeys' Guild said, "The Jockeys' Guild sincerely appreciates 1/ST Racing bringing attention to the important issues of mental health and other health related challenges affecting jockeys. These are struggles that jockeys and the Guild have dealt with on a continual basis."

Laurel will also distribute hats and T-shirts for a donation to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, a 501(c)(3) public charity that provides financial assistance to 60 former jockeys who have suffered catastrophic on-track injuries. Since its founding in 2006, the PDJF has disbursed nearly \$11 million.

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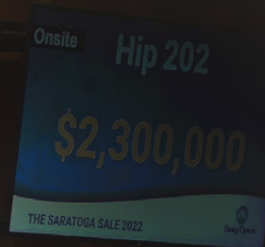
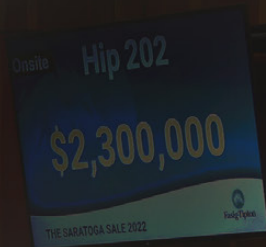
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GRADING THE RISING STARS: CLASS OF 2019

by Stefanie Grimm

While no singular superstar emerged from this class numbering just 60, the top-to-bottom quality separates this class from its counterparts.

MGISW **Guarana** (**Ghostzapper**) was the only 'TDN Rising Star' to win multiple Grade I events in 2019. She posted three consecutive victories that year, going straight from her maiden-breaking score at Keeneland to the GI Acorn S., where she defeated GI Kentucky Oaks winner **Serengeti Empress** (**Alternation**) and future Eclipse champion **Ce Ce** (Elusive Quality), and then to Saratoga's GI Coaching Club American Oaks. Second only to GISW **Street Band** (Istan) in her final start of the year, the GI Cotillion S., **Guarana** returned in 2020 to score once more at the highest level, retiring a winner back where she started in Keeneland's GI Madison S.

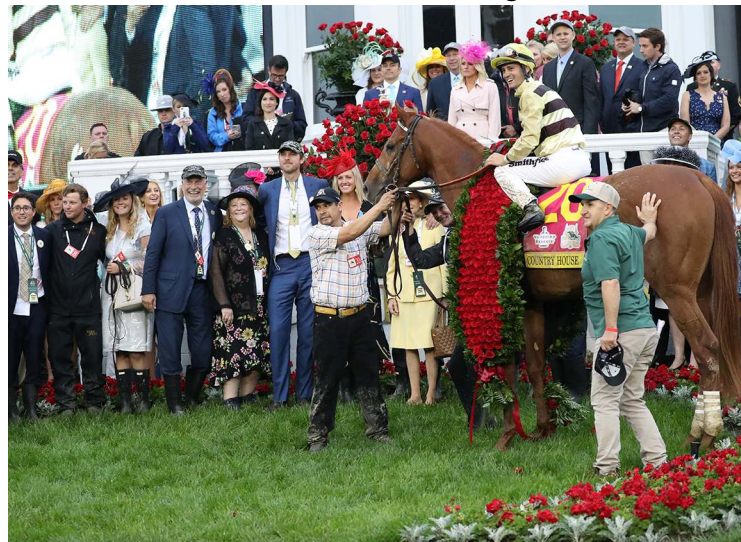


Guarana lights up the November Sale | Fasig-Tipton

With a final record of 6-5-1-0 and earnings of \$1,078,268, **Guarana** wasn't done making headlines just yet, going on to bring a final bid of \$4.4 million from Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura at the Fasig-Tipton Night of the Stars Sale in November 2021. She produced a colt by leading general sire **Into Mischief** in 2022 and was bred to a fellow Hill 'n' Dale great in **Charlatan** for 2023.

A further eight 'Rising Stars' from 2019 would find success at the Grade I level including elevated GI Kentucky Derby winner and current Darby Dan stallion **Country House** (**Lookin At Lucky**), GI **American Pharoah** S. winner **Eight Rings** (Empire Maker), WinStar stallion **Global Campaign** (**Curlin**), himself the half-brother to 2022 leading first-crop sire **Bolt d'Oro** (**Medaglia d'Oro**), and **Valid Point** (Scat Daddy). A quartet of fillies, many of whom brought big sales numbers upon their retirement, joined this group: **Hard Not To Love** (**Hard Spun**), who sold to Gainesway and Whisper Hill Farm for \$3.2 million while pregnant to **Curlin**, **Sharing** (**Speightstown**), **Wicked Whisper** (**Liam's Map**), who brought \$2,9 million from Whisper Hill Farm

also in foal to **Curlin**, and Wesley Ward's millionaire **Kimari** (**Munnings**) who sold at the same Fasig-Tipton Night of the Stars Sale for \$2.7 million to Coolmore's M.V. Magnier.



Country House and his connections after winning the GI Kentucky Derby | Horsephotos

Another eight horses achieved graded-stakes success highlighted by GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner up **Donna Veloce** (**Uncle Mo**), who sold in foal to **Tiz the Law** for \$1.9 million at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Night of the Stars Sale, and **Frank's Rockette** who finished 2022 strong with a win in the GIII Sugar Swirl S. at Gulfstream Dec. 31. GII Risen Star S. winner **Mr. Monomoy** (**Palace Malice**), a half-brother to dual Eclipse champion **Monomoy Girl** (Tapizar), and GIII Iroquois S. victor **Dennis' Moment** (Tiznow) both found their best form as 2-year-olds in 2019 while **Magic Star** (Scat Daddy) entered the graded-stakes ranks with a win in the 2020 GIII Marshua's River S.



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Amongst those who competed at the stakes level, Canadian champion 3-year-old **Desert Ride (ON) (Candy Ride {Arg})** took wins in two of the three legs of the Canadian Triple Tiara, the Woodbine Oaks and the Wonder Where S. Others include the ill-fated dual-stakes winning filly **Taraz** (Into Mischief), GI Santa Anita Oaks runner up **Flor de La Mar** (Tiznow) and MGISP **Shoplifted** (Into Mischief).



Desert Ride takes the Wonder Where S. | Michael Burns

Other names to note include a pair of foals by **Constitution** in MGISP **Gouverneur Morris**, a factor in the 2019 Road to the Kentucky Derby, and MGISP **Golden Principal**, who did her best racing as a 3 and 4-year-old.



Frank's Rockette | Chelsie Raabe

In total, 9/60 (15%) 'TDN Rising Stars' of 2019 would achieve success at the Grade I level. 8/60 (14%) won graded-stakes races, 18/60 (30%) were stakes winners, 10/60 (16%) placed at the graded-stakes level, 3/60 (5%) placed at the stakes level, and only 12/60 (20%) did not reach black-type status.

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MO MOSA TO STAND AT JAMAICA'S PARADISE FARM

GSW Mo Mosa (**Uncle Mo**) has been purchased to enter stud at Jamaica's Paradise Farms at Spring Village in a deal brokered by Chad Schumer of Schumer Bloodstock.

A homebred for Perry Martin and his late wife Denise, Mo Mosa retired with a record of 22-4-4-3 and earnings of almost \$500,000.

"We've been looking for a long time for another stallion," said Chad Schumer. "Uncle Mo is an absolute sensation as a sire of sires. Mo Mosa is a graded-stakes winner from a nice family, and he's beautiful. I'm delighted to buy him."

Mo Mosa will stand alongside GSW Bern Identity at Paradise Farm.

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GRAYSON-JOCKEY CLUB RESEARCH FOUNDATION APPROVES 2023 FUNDING

The Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation has authorized expenditure of \$1,498,077 to fund 12 new projects and nine continuing projects at 13 universities, as well as two career development awards in the coming year. The 2023 slate of research brings Grayson's totals to more than \$34.1 million to underwrite 426 projects at 45 universities since 1983.

"The Grayson Foundation is dedicated to tackling a variety of equine health challenges, which is clearly reflected in our selected projects for this year," said Jamie Haydon, president of Grayson. "Our research projects and career development awards wouldn't be possible without the kindness of our donors, and we thank them for their understanding of the significance of equine veterinary research."

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Army Mule (Friesan Fire) (Klassy Bridgette--Dixie Belle S.)	7	---
Blame (Arch) (Litigate--Sam F. Davis S.-GIII)	44	20

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NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL BERNIE SAMS**

Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride the Rails) (Hit Show--Withers S.-GIII)	106	51
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NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHRIS KNEHR**

Jess's Dream (Curlin) (Dreaming of Snow--Suncoast S.-L)	5	1
Kantharos (Lion Heart) (Drifaros--Minaret S.)	32	7
Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike) (Tall Boy--UAE 2000 Guineas Presented By Nakheel-G3)	31	17

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NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHARLIE O'CONNOR**

Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) (Ag Bullet--Lady of Shamrock S.-L)	38	16
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NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHRIS KNEHR**

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) (Drew's Gold--Jimmy Winkfield S.)	30	8
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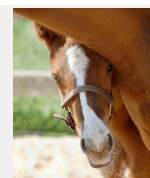


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Saturday, Fair Grounds #13, post time: 7:14 p.m. EST

RISEN STAR S. PRESENTED BY LAMARQUE FORD-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Quiet as Midnight 🐾	Midnight Lute	PoBoy Racing, LLC and Metoyer, Rand S.	Chatters	Nieves	122
2	Single Ruler 🐾	Empire Maker	Rocker O Ranch, LLC	Desormeaux	Riquelme	122
3	Shaq Diesel	Khozan	Bishop, Chester A., Hinkson, Anthony and Stanford, Donovan	Richards	Beschizza	122
4	Determinedly 🐾	Cairo Prince	John C. Oxley	Casse	Gutierrez	122
5	Harlocap 🐾	Justify	Harlo Stables Corp. and Villa Rosa Farm, Inc.	Asmussen	Velazquez	122
6	Angel of Empire 🐾	Classic Empire	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Saez	122
7	Sun Thunder	Into Mischief	R.T Racing Stable and Cypress Creek Equine	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	122
8	Tapit's Conquest 🐾	Tapit	LaPenta, Robert V., e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
9	Curly Jack 🐾	Good Magic	Michael McLoughlin	Amoss	Morales	122
10	Two Phil's 🐾	Hard Spun	Patricia's Hope LLC and Sagan, Phillip	Rivelli	Loveberry	122
11	Silver Heist 🐾	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Asmussen	Lanerrie	120
12	Crupi 🐾	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Graham	122
13	Victory Formation 🐾	Tapwrit	Spendthrift Farm LLC and Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Cox	Prat	122
14	Private Creed 🐾	Jimmy Creed	Mike McCarty	Asmussen	Gaffalione	120

Breeders: 1-Four Pillars Holdings, LLC, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Bishop Racing, Inc., 4-Bedouin Bloodstock LLC, 5-Breed First LLC, 6-Forgotten Land Investment Inc & BlackDiamond Equine Corp, 7-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC & Tapit Syndicate, 9-Betz/J.Betz/Burns/Camaquiki/C.Kidder/etal, 10-Phillip Sagan, 11-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 12-Claiborne Farm, 13-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.,

Saturday, Fair Grounds #12, post time: 6:41 p.m. EST

RACHEL ALEXANDRA S. PRESENTED BY FASIG-TIPTON-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Vahva 🐾	Gun Runner	Belladonna Racing, LLC, Hudson, Jr., Edward J., West Point Thoroughbreds, LBD Stable LLC, Nice Guys Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock, Runnels Racing, Hornstock, Steve and Twin Brook Stables	DeVaux	Saez	122
2	Hoosier Philly 🐾	Into Mischief	Gold Standard Racing Stable, LLC	Amoss	Morales	122
3	Knockyoursocksoff 🐾	Kitten's Joy	Town and Country Racing, LLC	Block	Prat	122
4	Chop Chop	City of Light	Selective, LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
5	Pretty Mischievous	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
6	Miracle	Mendelssohn	WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	122

Breeders: 1-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Candy Meadows LLC, 3-Zayat Stables, 4-Cobra Farm & MRJ Thoroughbreds, 5-Godolphin, 6-Magnolia Mares, LLC & Pony ExpressSales,Inc.



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Saturday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:42 p.m. EST**RAZORBACK H.-GIII, \$600,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Long Range Toddy	Take Charge Indy	Zenith Racing	Stewart	Bejarano	115
2	Law Professor	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Atras	Ortiz	120
3	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Danny R. Caldwell	Villafranco	Cabrera	118
4	Ginobili 🦟	Munnings	Slam Dunk Racing, McClanahan, J & Nentwig, M	Miller	Santana, Jr.	119
5	Trademark 🦟	Upstart	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Garcia	116
6	West Will Power	Bernardini	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Rosario	122
7	Last Samurai 🦟	Malibu Moon	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Lukas	Torres	118
8	Hero Status	Flatter	MyRacehorse and Agnew, Dan J.	Glatt	Smith	116
9	Keystone Field 🦟	Candy Ride (Arg)	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Castillo	115
10	Caddo River	Hard Spun	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Lukas	Saez	116

Breeders: 1-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 2-Twin Creeks Farm, 3-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 4-Hinkle Farms, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Fred W. Hertrich III, 9-CRK Stables, LLC, 10-Shortleaf Stable

Saturday, Fair Grounds #10, post time: 5:37 p.m. EST**MINESHAFT S. PRESENTED BY RELYNE GI BY HAGYARD-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hoist the Gold 🦟	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	118
2	Run Classic 🦟	Runhappy	Tom R. Durant	Calhoun	Gutierrez	118
3	Tawny Port 🦟	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Cox	Geroux	118
4	Farmington Road	Quality Road	Chrysalis Stables LLC	DeVaux	Gaffalione	118
5	Big Blue Line 🦟	Atreides	Silverton Hill LLC	McGee	Lanerie	118
6	Happy American 🦟	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Graham	124
7	Pioneer of Medina 🦟	Pioneerof the Nile	Sumaya U.S. Stable	Pletcher	Saez	118
8	Mr. Wireless	Dialed In	Lapczenski, Jon and JIL Stable	Calhoun	Parker	118
9	King Fury	Curlin	Fern Circle Stables & Three Chimneys Farm LLC	McPeck	Murrill	118

Breeders: 1-Dream Team Racing, 2-Millennium Farms, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Chrysalis Stables, 5-Barak Farm, 6-Claiborne Farm, 7-International Equities Holding, Inc., 8-John Kerber & Iveta Kerber, 9-Heider Family Stables, LLC

Saturday, Laurel #8, post time: 3:58 p.m. EST**BARBARA FRITCHIE S.-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Prodigy Doll 🦟	Shanghai Bobby	HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing, LLC	Schoenthal	Karamanos	122
2	Liscolvin 🦟	Speightstown	Hill N' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc.	Lynch	Pennington	122
3	Pass the Champagne	Flatter	R. A. Hill Stable, Black Type Thoroughbreds, Rock Ridge Racing, BlackRidge Stables & Brown, J	Weaver	Cruz	122
4	Quiet Imagination	Imagining	Harry Kassap LLC	Woolley	Marquez	122
5	Swayin to and Fro	Straight Talking	Baxter Racing Stable	Serey, Jr.	Monterrey	122
6	Union Lake	Speightster	Steven Schoenfeld	Terranova, II	Cancel	122
7	Moody Woman	Gormley	Robert James McGee	McMullen	Lopez	122
8	Fille d'Esprit	Great Notion	C J I Phoenix Group and No Guts No Glory Farm	Robb	Perez	122

Breeders: 1-Tolo Thoroughbreds & Michael A. Spirito, 2-Springhouse, W. Duignan, TranquilityInvestments & Speightstown Syndicate, 3-Preston Madden, 4-Harry Kassap LLC, 5-Franklin G. Smith Sr., 6-Richard Bosshard Jr., 7-Double Eagle Thoroughbreds, 8-Sweet Spirits Stables, LLC

Saturday, Laurel #9, post time: 4:29 p.m. EST**GENERAL GEORGE S.-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sir Alfred James 🦟	Munnings	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Cash	Acosta	124
2	Momos	Distorted Humor	Ironhorse Racing Stable, LLC and Bobo, Tami	Trombetta	-	122
3	Beren	Weigelia	St. Omer's Farm and Feifarek, Christopher J.	Reid, Jr.	Pennington	122
4	Yodel E. A. Who	Creative Cause	Johnson, Troy, Lo, Charles and Jagger, Inc.	Ness	Rodriguez	120
5	John the Bear 🦟	The Factor	Euro Stable	Gonzalez	Toledo	122
6	Pirate Rick 🦟	Liam's Map	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Cash	Gomez	122
7	Eastern Bay	E Dubai	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Cash	Humphrey	122
8	Factor It In 🦟	The Factor	Michael Scheffres	Mancilla	Cruz	122

Breeders: 1-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean, MarcMcLean & Pope McLean Jr., 2-Tami D. Bobo & Distorted Humor Syndicate, 3-Susan C Quick & Christopher J Feifarek, 4-Heinz H. Steinmann, 5-George Bolton & Barry Lipman, 6-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 7-Nancy Lee Farms, 8-Pope McLean, Marc McLean, Pope McLeanJr. & Phil Hager

Saturday, Fair Grounds #11, post time: 6:09 p.m. EST**FAIR GROUNDS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tiz the Bomb	Hit It a Bomb	Brookdale Racing, Inc.	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
2	Two Emmys 🦟	English Channel	Wolfe Racing LLC and Robertson, Hugh H.	Robertson	Graham	118
3	Cavalry Charge	Honor Code	West Point Thoroughbreds, Sandbrook, William and Masiello, Robert	Stewart	Cohen	118
4	Gentle Soul	Tapizar	Mueller, Martin, Ladd, Don, Reid, Richard, Bowley, Joe and Cieminis, Arvydas	Calhoun	Gutierrez	122
5	English Tavern 🦟	English Channel	Romans, Jr., Jerry and Smith, Hamilton A.	Lovell	Parker	118
6	Pixelate	City Zip	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Saez	118
7	Corelli	Point of Entry	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Geroux	118
8	Bay Street Money	Street Sense	Sanford J. Goldfarb	Maker	Gaffalione	118

Breeders: 1-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 2-Tottenwood Thoroughbreds, Inc., 3-Glencrest Farm LLC, 4-Martin Mueller, Richard Reid, DonaldLadd, Joe Bowley & Garry Randall, 5-Dr. Charles H. Huber & English ChannelCo-Owners, 6-Godolphin, 7-George Strawbridge Jr., 8-Adena Springs

Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 5:06 p.m. EST**ROYAL DELTA S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Don't Get Khozy	Khozan	Imaginary Stables	Dobles	Vasquez	120
2	Kathleen O. 🦟	Upstart	Winnate Stables, LLC	McGaughey III	Castellano	120
3	Midnight Stroll	Not This Time	Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable & Schoenfeld, S	Terranova, II	Zayas	120
4	Jungle Juice (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Ford, Beth and Meah, David	Meah	Bridgmohan	120
5	Classy Edition	Classic Empire	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
6	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	James, Gerald and Hall Performance LLC	James	Morelos	118
7	Tap Dance Fever 🦟	Tapiture	J.P.G. 2 LLC, Mr Pug LLC, Winning Stables, Inc. and Team Equistaff, LLC	Bennett	Ferrer	120

Breeders: 1-Special Effort Farm, Laura Colon &Michael Colon, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & BridlewoodFarm, 3-Dr. Carolin Von Rosenberg DVM, 4-Ballybrennan Stud Ltd, 5-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 6-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 7-John R. Penn

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10th-Gulfstream, \$72,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 2-12, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:40.20, ft, nose.

THIRTY THOU KELVIN (f, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Wealthy Shipman {SP, \$229,048}, by **Midshipman**) returned from a very troubled third-place finish sprinting on the turf last out to a smoother trip over the all-weather to capture this first-level allowance event by a nose at odds of 5-1. After breaking from the innermost post position, the Bolt d'Oro filly saved ground and tracked the early pace, set by Eme Claire (**Street Sense**) around the first turn and into the run up the backstretch. The pacesetter maintained her lead as she passed a half-mile in :47.97 while the winner was angled out off the rail and was making a move between rivals at the five-sixteenths. Facing a wall of horses as the leading pack reached the quarter pole, Thirty Thou Kelvin found a hole to the outside of the tiring front-runner and slipped through it before ducking back over toward the rail. In deep stretch, the bay filly dug in gamely to just get past 2-1 favorite Breath Away (GB) (**Bated Breath** {GB}) at the wire. Wealthy Shipman also produced the 2-year-old Pour Some Wisdom (**The Factor**) and a colt by **Tiz The Law** this year. Sales History: \$145,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$110,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$112,640. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or **VIDEO, sponsored by TVG**. O-SJB Stable; B-Horseshoe Racing LLC (KY); T-Jorge R. Abreu.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$36,200, (S), Alw, 2-13, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.00, ft, 1 length.

WILD OX (c, 4, Oxbow--Music Miss, by Prospector's Music) captured his third straight allowance and earned the fourth win of his seven-race career with a strong off-the-pace victory by a length as the public's 7-5 second choice. After the break, the winner chased the early pace set by the speedy 6-5 favored Midnight Warship (**Midshipman**) to the outside all the way up the backstretch before making a strong move to challenge for the lead on the turn. Soon after the front-runner passed the half-mile in :46.53, Wild Ox was bearing down in the middle of the track and challenging for the lead while on the left lead and in deep stretch, pulled away from a determined Midnight Warship to prevail.

Wild Ox is a half-brother to MSW and millionaire Rivers Run Deep (Ready's Image) and his dam also produced a 2-year-old cold named Ironclad Alibi (Free Drop Billy) and was bred to Coal Front for a foal this year. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$89,345.

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O/B-Nancy Lavrich (OH); T-Cirilo Gorostieta.



IN JAPAN:

Gran Pharaoh, c, 3, **American Pharoah**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

Per Aa, f, 4, **American Pharoah**--Nomee, by City Zip. Hanshin, 2-12, Allowance, 1800m, 1:52.8. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$453,562. O-Kanayama Holdings Co Ltd; B-Zayat Stable LLC (KY); T-Kenji Nonaka. *\$210,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV.



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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Choegang Blade, g, 5, **Midshipman**--Pyramyst (SP, \$532,802), by Pyramid Peak. Seoul, 2-12, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-McCauley Farm LLC (KY). *Won by seven lengths. *Dam won 23 of 66 career starts. **\$57,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$45,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

IN PERU:

Abundancia, f, 3, **California Chrome**--Cry to Kat's Me, by Street Cry (Ire). Monterrico, 2-12, Allowance, 1200m. B-KatieRich Farms (KY). *G1SP-Per. **\$16,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 8)**



IN JAPAN:

Satono Apollon (Jpn), g, 5, **Into Mischief**--Final Decision, by Super Saver. Tokyo, 2-11, Allowance, 1600m, 1:35.4. Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-1, \$342,371. O-Satomi Horse Company; B-Northern Farm; T-Takayuki Yasuda. *\$425,000 in utero '17 FTKNOV; ¥80,000,000 Ylg '19 JRHAJUL.

**Saturday's Results:**

2nd-Hanshin, ¥10,480,000 (\$79,061), Maiden, 3yo, 1200m, 1:13.3, ft.

GRAN PHARAOH (c, 3, American Pharoah--Sweet Tooth Sweetie, by Smarty Jones) closed out his freshman campaign with a pair of runner-up efforts over course and distance and was the 7-5 chalk to get it done in his 3-year-old debut. Ridden for speed by Ryusei Sakai, the dark bay sat just off pacesetter Yoshi Tanrei (Jpn) (Satono Aladdin {Jpn}), poked his head in front with a furlong to race and just managed to hold sway by a head over the resurgent front-runner. Juzcar (**American Pharoah**), also remarkably bred by Dennis Drazin, was a further length back in third. The \$120,000 Fasig-Tipton October buyback turned \$350,000 OBS March breezer is out of a daughter of Drazin's fleet-footed Bam Bam Bull (Holy Bull), who was trained by the late Jimmy Croll to a towering 7 1/4-length victory in the Half Moon S. at the Meadowlands. Sweet Tooth Sweetie is the dam of a New Jersey-bred 2-year-old filly by Irish War Cry and was most recently bred to Galawi (Ire), a Northview Stallion Station-based son of Dubawi (Ire) and Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa)'s G1 Prix Vermeille-winning half-sister Galikova (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: \$120,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$350,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$72,291. **VIDEO (SC 7)** O-Toshiyuki Fukumori; B-Dennis A Drazin (KY); T-Yoshitada Takahashi.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

10th-Parx Racing, \$72,420, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 2-13, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.62, ft, 4 lengths.

TWISTED RIDE (g, 4, Great Notion--Diva's Gold {MSP, \$389,790}, by Tenpins) Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-2, \$249,778. O-Kasey K Racing Stable LLC, Day, Michael R. and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; B-Kasey K Racing Stable (PA); T-Michael M. Moore. *Full to Goodonehoney, SW, \$193,098.

9th-Parx Racing, \$71,430, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 2-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.89, ft, 3/4 length.

DATE NIGHT KISSES (f, 4, Weigelia--Tribal Verse, by Oratory) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-4, \$192,430. O-Super C Racing Inc. and Jagger Inc.; B-Emilie M. Bateman (PA); T-Jamie Ness. \$1,500 Ylg '20 EASOCT; \$9,000 RNA 2yo '21 EASMAY.



8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$41,464, 2-12, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.53, ft, head.

BLUE WILDCAT (f, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Lost in Lexington, by Papa Clem) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-3, \$99,230. O-Randy E. Marriott; B-Chacon Racing Inc (CA); T-Jack Steiner.

2nd-Turf Paradise, \$21,400, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$75,000), 2-13, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.55, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

OUR BOY ROY (g, 3, Atta Boy Roy--Sweet Fourty {SW, \$210,160}, by Sweetsouthern saint) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$25,604. O-Elison, Kenneth and Elison, Vicky Jo; B-Frederick L. Pabst (WA); T-Debbie Peery. \$20,000 Ylg '21 WASSEP.

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Bluegrass Cat, Blue Wildcat, f, 4, o/o Lost in Lexington, by Papa Clem. ALW, 2-12, Golden Gate

Bolt d'Oro, Thirty Thou Kelvin, f, 3, o/o Wealthy Shipman, by **Midshipman**. AOC, 2-12, Gulfstream

Great Notion, Twisted Ride, g, 4, o/o Diva's Gold, by Tenpins. AOC, 2-13, Parx Racing

Oxbow, Wild Ox, c, 4, o/o Music Miss, by Prospector's Music. ALW, 2-13, Mahoning Valley

Weigelia, Date Night Kisses, f, 4, o/o Tribal Verse, by Oratory. AOC, 2-13, Parx Racing



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'LUCK AND LACK OF MANAGEMENT!' - MANHATTAN JUNGLE'S OVERJOYED BREEDER



Manhattan Jungle and Frankie Dettori | Benoit

By Brian Sheerin

She had achieved black-type success in France as a two-year-old last season and on Sunday **Manhattan Jungle (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) took her tally of listed wins to two when scoring comfortably at Santa Anita under Frankie Dettori but you won't find her breeder Patrick Headon getting carried away with himself back in Ireland. The County Offaly operator joked on Monday, "It's vindication for a lot of luck and lack of management!" Of course, Headon was doing his best to deflect praise for his tried and trusted method of producing winners on a budget. [Cont. p3](#)

COOLMORE TO OFFER CAMELOT COVERING TO AID RED CROSS

In support of the humanitarian aid deployed to those affected by the earthquakes that hit Turkey and Syria Feb. 6, Coolmore has donated a stallion cover to Classic winner **Camelot (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}). The cover will be offered at Arqana's February Mixed sale, without fees, Tuesday, Feb. 14 as **lot 70**. All proceeds will be donated to the International Committee of the Red Cross. The covering to the Derby hero, can be used in 2023 or carried over to 2024 if there is no live foal from the 2023 service.

M.V. Magnier commented, "Coolmore has a close relationship with the thoroughbred industry in Turkey. Our thoughts are with our friends there and all the Turkish and Syrian people affected by this tragedy."

Eric Hoyer, President of Arqana added, "When Coolmore informed us of their wish to sell a covering to **Camelot** for the benefit of an organisation working in Turkey to help those affected by the earthquakes, we immediately agreed to include it as a Wild Card in our February sale and to promote it."

Camelot's 50 group/stakes winners include G1SWs Luxembourg, Latrobe, Even So, Sammarco, Wonderment, Athena, Russian **Camelot** and Santa Barbara.

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*First-time starter Crack of Light (GB) becomes the newest winner for **Kingman (GB)** at Wolverhampton Monday.*

CRACKSMAN FILLY ENTHUSIASTIC DEBUT WINNER

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Cracksmania (GB) (Cracksman {GB}) dons cap and gown with a debut win at Pau in France.

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Who's Steph (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) was the filly who got the name of Headon's Wraymount Stud in lights when collecting a string of Group 3 successes for Ger Lyons and Manhattan Jungle hails from a similarly well-bought mare of his.

Headon sourced Manhattan Jungle's dam Skylight (Ire) from Rathasker Stud at Goffs in 2015 for just €15,000. Llew Law (GB) (Verglas {Ire}), the dam of Who's Steph, was an even bigger steal at €5,000. One thing's for certain, Headon knows a bargain when he sees one, and he revealed on Monday that he is allowing himself to believe that the share price in Manhattan Jungle's pedigree could scale even higher in the coming months.

"She's a stakes winner at two and three now, and is also group-placed. She's pretty solid," he said. "I bought the dam off Maurice Burns at Rathasker—he never fails to remind me! I'm good friends with Maurcie and we gave €15,000 for Skylight at Goffs.

"Her first foal was very small and we sold her for just €1,600. She's by Gregorian (Ire) and went to Italy, where she managed to win. The second foal was by Dandy Man (Ire), and we got €12,000 for him to go to Italy as well. He was better, I think he won three or four out there, but then Manhattan Jungle came along to bring the pedigree to a new level."



Patrick and Tommy Headon

He continued, "We got €20,000 for Manhattan Jungle off Amy Murphy and her partner Lemos De Souza. They opened up a satellite yard in France, where she was trained and picked up that first listed win. She actually ran a big race for them at the Breeders' Cup."

That Breeders' Cup effort came over a furlong or two too far but, even so, the signs were there that Manhattan Jungle could be suited by the demands of America.

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Headon explained, "I was at a celebratory dinner for my nephew after he completed his PHD in engineering. We were celebrating in a restaurant on Wicklow Street but decided to escape to the pub next door to watch the Breeders' Cup. Of course, we were the only three eejits in the pub watching the race, and we thought a furlong out that it might just happen but then she ran out of petrol over that trip. She's won her listed race out there now, which is fantastic."

Headon credits Manhattan Jungle for getting Skylight up and running as a broodmare but says that the **Sioux Nation** half-brother who was knocked down to Johnny Hassett for €90,000 at last year's Orby Sale at Goffs could elevate things to a new level. He said, "If the **Sioux Nation** turns out to be good, it will put the icing on the cake. She has a colt weanling by Shaman (Ire) and is in foal to Invincible Army (Ire). My wife, my son and I had the book out at the kitchen table today and we were discussing where we might go with the mare this year.

"Bungle Inthejungle is a son of Exceed And Excel, so that Danehill (Ire) line has clicked with her before so we could look at something like that. Unless we go to something sexy, a complete outcross, I don't know. I haven't decided yet. Cotai Glory (GB) is

Exceed And Excel and is an option, too."

By his own admission, Wraymount Stud has been flying a little under the radar, largely down to the fact that many of Headon's clients are based abroad. However, the Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners-owned and Michael McCarthy-trained Manhattan Jungle may do her bit to ensure that is no longer the case.

"The reason why we're slightly under the radar is that I keep a lot of stock here on the farm for

clients in Italy," he explained. "They've done very well with our stock in Italy and we bred the champion two-year-old filly from a couple of years ago out there called Telepathic Glances (Ire), who is by Pride Of Dubai (Aus)."

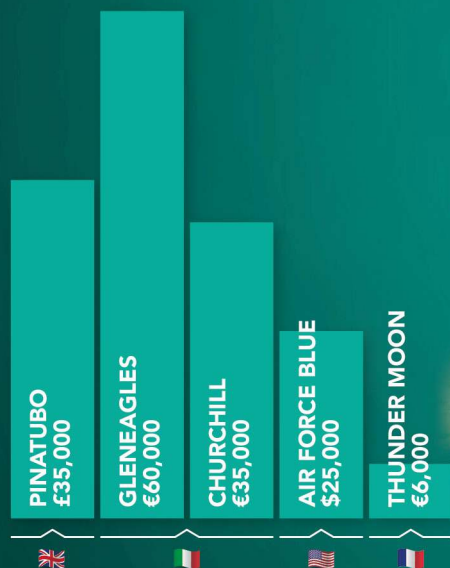


Manhattan Jungle as a yearling | Goffs

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He added, “Broodmare sires are very important to us. Acclamation (GB) was starting to get going as a broodmare sire when we bought Starlight but now he is firmly established. I have a couple of Cape Cross (Ire) mares, but funnily enough, they aren't really firing for us as of yet. I like Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) as a broodmare sire as well. The reason why we bought Llew Law was because she was by Verglas, who we also liked.

“We keep six or seven four ourselves and then we have a few paying guests on top of that. We were at Goffs last week with a couple of yearlings and my son Tommy bought the Gregorian half-sister to Manhattan Jungle back for €5,000. She's not very big but she is well-made--she'll go to Bungle Inthejungle this year.”

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The catalogue for the Tattersalls Cheltenham February Sale, which takes place on Feb. 23, has been released online and can be viewed at www.tattersallscheltenham.com.

Beginning at 1.00pm, a total of 35 Lots have been catalogued so far with further wildcard entries to be added after next weekend's point-to-pointing action and racing on the track.

The February sale provides buyers with their first opportunity to purchase 4-year-old point graduates at public auction.

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BRITAIN

Monday's Result:

4th-Wolverhampton, £10,000, Novice, 2-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 104y (AWT), 1:59.82, st.

CRACK OF LIGHT (GB) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Dawn Horizons {GB}, by New Approach {Ire}), sent off at 13-2 for this debut, was unhurried throughout the early stages behind the leading quartet. Staying on strongly to reel in Mountain Song (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) inside the last 150 yards, the homebred asserted under hand riding to beat that rival comfortably by a length. The dam is a daughter of Hidden Hope (GB) (Daylami {Ire}) who captured the Listed Cheshire Oaks and was runner-up in the G2 Lancashire Oaks and G2 Prix de Pomone. That makes her a half-sister to the G2 Ribblesdale S. winner and Oaks third Frankly Darling (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) and to the Listed Galtres S. scorer Our Obsession (Ire) (Shamardal), who in turn produced **Frankel's** G3 Musidora S. runner-up Frankellina (GB), and a full-sibling of the listed-placed First In Line (GB).

From the family of the G1 Coronation S. heroine Rebecca Sharp (GB) (Machiavellian) and the champion Golden Horn (GB), she has the 2-year-old filly Vitruvian Dawn (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}), who was a 42,000gns purchase by Mike Murphy and Keady Racing at the Book 2 Sale, and a yearling colt by Pinatubo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,518.

O-Mr A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas.

FRANCE

Monday's Result:

7th-Pau, €18,000, Debutantes, 2-13, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:10.50, st.

CRACKSMANIA (GB) (f, 3, Cracksman {GB}--Panthelia {Fr} {GSP-Fr, MSP-Ger}, by Gentlewave {Ire}), sent off at 7-1, broke alertly from the widest stall and quickly had the lead. Travelling easily before being shaken up at the top of the two-furlong straight, the homebred responded enthusiastically by drawing away to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Plethore (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of the G3 Prix Cleopatre runner-up, whose second is the 2-year-old filly Panthera (Fr) also by Cracksman. She is one of four black-type performers out of Panthesilea (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), with the most accomplished being Gentlewave's Pagera (Fr) who captured the G3 Baden Racing Mercedes-Benz Stuten-Preis and finished runner-up in the GI E. P. Taylor S. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (GB); T-Henk Grewe.



A debut winner for **Kingman** at Wolverhampton Monday
Bronwen Healy



\$450K YES YES YES COLT SHINES AT CLASSIC



Debbie and Lara Kepitis | Inglis

by Lydia Symonds

At A Glance:

- At the close of trade after Day 2 the sale company reported that 425 (82%) sold for an aggregate of \$45,632,000, down from the same point last year at which the aggregate had surpassed \$55 million at an extraordinary clearance rate of 89%.
- The average at the end of Day 2 stood at \$107,369, again down from \$126,444 last year, whilst it was \$104,959 at the same point in 2021.
- The median dipped on Day 2 to \$80,000, the same as in 2021, but down from last year's \$100,000.
- Legend Racing were the biggest spenders of the day, securing four yearlings for a total of \$750,000, and are the leading purchasers of the sale so far with the addition of their two from Day 1 taking the aggregate spend to \$1.17 million.
- Extreme Choice leads the sires with an average of \$323,000, with his five to sell totalling just over \$1.61 million. By aggregate, Capitalist leads with a total of \$2,545,000 spent on his 20 yearlings to sell so far.
- Newgate Farm continued to lead the vendors on aggregate, with their 23 yearlings selling for a total of \$3,016,000, at an average of \$131,130. On average (with three or more sold), Tyreel Stud was ahead with a figure of \$219,000 for their five to sell.

"The expectation was for much of the same as the first day and I feel like that's how it played out. Certainly, the nice horses were well found and who vetted well seemed to sell extraordinarily well in the case of many of them there was good competition on the horses." said Hutch.

"As we saw on the first day, there is a degree of selectivity to the market, which is understandable in the circumstances, people have a fair idea about what they want and what it's created is an opportunity for people who are shopping in the value part of the market to avail of some value that maybe hasn't been there for the past couple of years, certainly for the to same degree.

"The clearance rate for the first day is up over 85 per cent, clearance rate for today will continue to improve (into today) and at this stage I am delighted with the way the figures read."

Lot 559 - Yes Yes Yes x Limerock, colt - \$450,000

A colt by Yes Yes Yes turned plenty of heads when he entered the ring and Brae Sokolski, who raced the colt's The Everest-winning sire, eventually beat off some stiff competition going to \$450,000 in partnership with Group 1 Bloodstock (FBAA) to secure the Coolmore Stud-consigned yearling.

Bred by the Kepitis Family's Woppitt Bloodstock, the colt, who is now the most expensive Yes Yes Yes ever sold, is out of the winning Charge Forward mare Limerock, making him a half-brother to the Group 3 victor Limestone (Helmet) and Sandown winner Limeshow (Al Maher).

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Yes Yes Yes colt, top lot | Inglis

Yes Yes Yes Colt, top lot cont.

The colt's grandam, Only Vanda (USA) (Linamix {Fr}), won three races in the US and is a half-sister to the stakes winner The Key Rainbow (Ire) (Rainbow Quest {USA}), the stakes performer Tedarshana (GB) (Darshaan {GB}).

An emotional Debbie Kepitis said they had envisioned the colt making in the region of \$150,000 and could not believe the final figure.

"Fairytale don't happen but it's been a bit of a fairytale to get such a lovely colt, to get him to the sale, his legs were perfect, his scope was brilliant, to have all of that fall into place and to have a farm like Coolmore look after him and get him here in the condition they did, we couldn't be happier," Kepitis said.

"We had him as a \$150,000 colt and he was on the market then and we let the market decide. And look what they decided - it's a fairytale story.

"He was so hard to part with but we did what we said we would do and to see our little brand on the side of him, it just feels such an achievement."

Meanwhile, Sokolski had said on Sunday how much he liked the progeny of Yes Yes Yes and, like his now Coolmore Stud-based sire, the colt would head into training with Chris Waller.

Sokolski revealed he was underbidder on the dam, when Woppitt Bloodstock secured her for \$160,000 at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale in 2020. He too was trying to purchase her to send to Yes Yes Yes.

"So given all the synergy, there was only one trainer who could possibly be given this horse and that's Chris (Waller)," Sokolski confirmed.

"He's just a beautiful, graceful animal. We thought he was the best colt in the sale and obviously I make all my business and racing decisions very pragmatically but yes, of course, there's that emotional connection to the stallion.

"Matt [Scown, Sokolski's bloodstock manager] loved the colt. We've looked at every Yes Yes Yes yearling that's been offered this year and we thought he was a clear standout of all those we'd seen thus far."

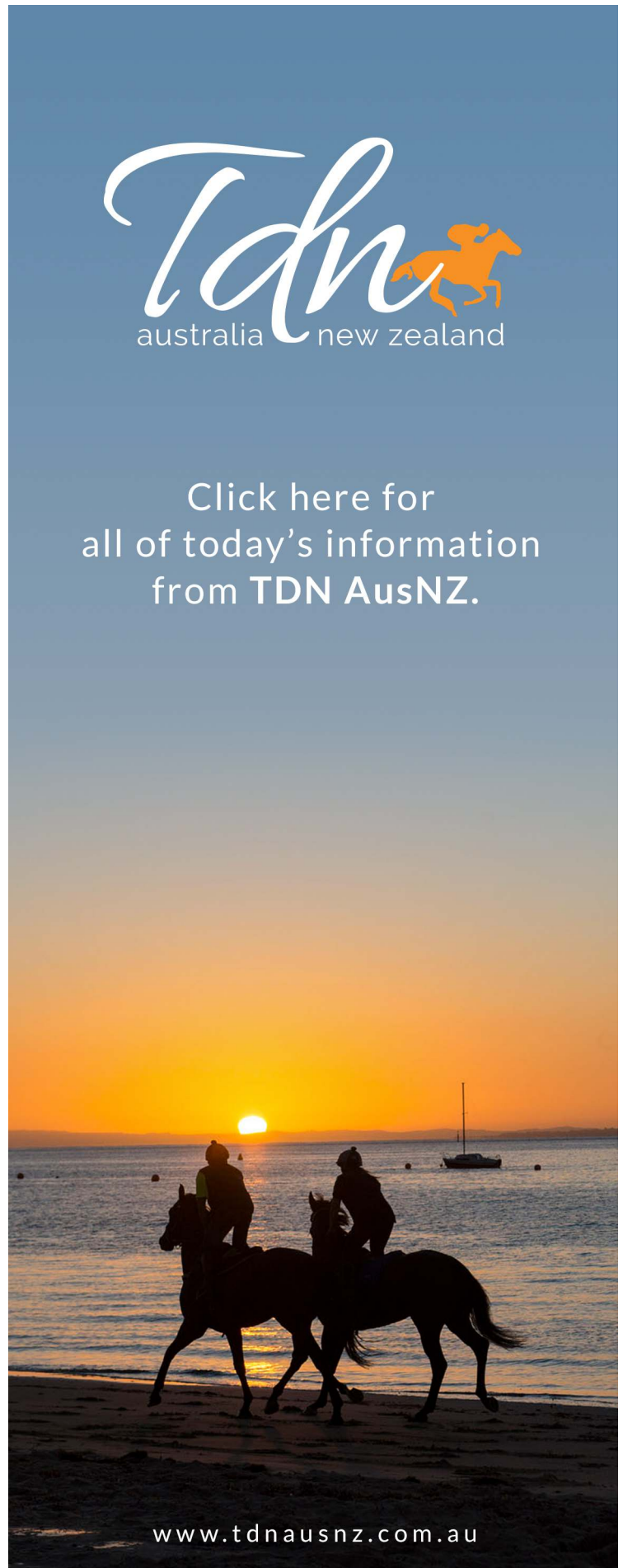
Lot 541 - Extreme Choice x Lady No More, filly - \$420,000

The progeny of Extreme Choice continue to prove extremely popular on Day 2 and Legend Racing's Bon Ho paid \$420,000 for a filly by the Newgate Stud.

The filly, who will be trained by Lloyd Kennewell, was offered by Greg and Jo Griffin's Lime Country, on behalf of Myrrh Australia and Matty Upton.

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Extreme Choice filly, cont.

"I love the Classic Sale because a lot of good horses come out of the sale and you don't have to pay as big a price as you do at some of the other sales, and they win all of the big races," Mr Ho said.

"This filly came highly recommended to me by Lloyd Kennewell, which is why he will train her. I have one other Extreme Choice filly and I think she might be very good so I wanted another one and this one was perfect, she was the only Extreme Choice filly in the sale and I wanted her."

Lime Country's Jo Griffin was blown away by the result.

"The guys who bred her did so off a \$10,000 service fee so this is truly amazing," Griffin said. "She's such a progressive filly, I'm so happy for Mr Ho. I looked at the stats and there's only six more Extreme Choice fillies available for the rest of the season so she's absolutely a collectors' item."



Jo Griffin | Inglis

Lot 411 - Written Tycoon x Fascination Street (NZ), filly - \$340,000

Darren Smith, who was acting on behalf of prominent owner-breeder Bruce MacKenzie, came to this year's Inglis Classic Yearling Sale on the hunt for filly's and he ended up leaving the complex with two, one by Written Tycoon and another Toronado (Ire).

On his mission to find appropriate fillies for MacKenzie, Smith earmarked the daughter of Written Tycoon, as one of the best fillies in the catalogue so he was naturally delighted when the gavel fell in his favour, eventually securing her for \$340,000.

Bred and consigned by Milburn Creek, the filly is the fourth foal out of New Zealand Listed winner Fascination Street (NZ) (Elusive City {USA}), whose progeny is headed by Listed-placed Not A Single Doubt gelding Maotai.

Smith said the fact the filly was a half-sister to the superfast gelding Maotai was a massive attraction and revealed he had to dig slightly deeper than he expected to snare her.

"She was one of the standout fillies of the sale and I told Bruce that she was a lovely filly and he was keen to go ahead and buy her," said Smith. "He does love it (racing) and he tends to give them a lot of time and doesn't really race a 2-year-old, so that's why it's a long process.

"Being a half-sister to Maotai, who is very fast, was a big pushing point and lets hope the half-sister is faster. I was getting nervous because that was our top end, with Bruce it's, 'Whatever you think Darren,' and I do try and put a price on it, but I did go over it a little bit.

Milburn Creek's John Muir said the filly could have been offered at the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale, but was confident she would be a standout at the Classic sale this week and that foresight was well-rewarded on Monday.

"She is a nice filly. I could have brought her to Easter but I thought she'd be more of a standout here because the Easter catalogue is mouth-watering when you read it."

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Written Tycoon filly, cont.

"I believe she would have sold well at Easter but she was placed in the right sale to achieve a good result.

Of the market, Muir said, "It is very selective. If you've got the right horse and the right conformation, they sell well but if you're a bit off the pace, you pay the price."

Lot 499 - Toronado (Ire) x Isle Of Capri, filly - \$320,000

Swettenham Stud's Toronado has been enjoying a wonderful week at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale and he was handed another good result on Monday when Darren Smith, again acting on behalf of prominent owner / breeder Bruce MacKenzie, secured a filly by the son of High Chaparral (Ire) for \$320,000 from the draft of Tyreel Stud.

Offered as Lot 499, the filly is out of the winning Street Cry (Ire) mare Isle Of Capri, who is a daughter of Group 2 winner Kosi Bay (NZ) (Spinning World {USA}).

The filly derives from the same extended family as Group 1 winner Calveen (NZ) (Canny Lad) as well as G3 Widden S. winner Fireworks (Snitzel), the dam of listed-winning 2-year-old Millane (Zoustar).

Smith said it was the first horse he had purchased by Toronado and like the Written Tycoon, he had to stretch the budget to secure her.

"She was a nice filly, who is probably not going to be an up and running 2-year-old. But we are happy to purchase her and again, she was the top end of our dollar.

"Targeting fillies was the plan and we had three fillies targeted and we've come home with two of them. That was my last bid and I squeezed a bit more out of it."


At the close of Day 2, 10 yearlings by Toronado had sold for an aggregate of \$2,110,000, while the average (with three or more sold) closed at \$211,000, a figure that was only bettered by Extreme Choice.

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