

AS HISA MEDICATION PROGRAM NEARS LAUNCH, KEY POINTS RAISED



Mary Scollay | *The Jockey Club*

by Dan Ross

This past year, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) has encountered more legal scrutiny than Leona Helmsley's last will and testament. But as of writing, no court action prevents the law's anti-doping and medication control (ADMC) program from going into effect Mar. 27 in all but three states--Texas, West Virginia and Louisiana--pending Federal Trade Commission approval.

To prepare for launch, Mary Scollay, the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit's (HIWU) chief of science, has been racking up frequent flier points on a whistle-stop tour of the country's horsemen's groups. On Monday it was Southern California's turn, when she addressed a full court of trainers, veterinarians and other interested parties in Santa Anita's Baldwin Terrace.

Lisa Lazarus, the chief executive officer for the HISA Authority, and Ben Mosier, HIWU's executive director, **also addressed the media on Monday** to discuss some of the broader looming changes.

The following is a round-up of a handful of key points shared in the above public presentations, from an interview *TDN* conducted with Scollay early Monday and through follow-up questions sent to HISA and HIWU.

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HALF A CENTURY OF ONE WHOLEHEARTED GUY by Chris McGrath

A Monday morning at Glencrest Farm, early in the spring of 1973, and here comes this teenage kid to see what it might be like to work with horses. The dairy where Gene Guy had been employed was closing down, but its owner W.W. Greathouse also had some Thoroughbreds on a place out near Midway and his son had said why not come out and give that a try. Guy lasted until lunchtime.

It sounds as though John W. Greathouse, Sr. had maybe tested him out a little.

"He told me to grab this mare and bring it to the teasing board," Guy remembers. "And, man, she was kicking and bucking and screaming and, to tell you the truth, I was scared to death. And I guess my eyes got big, and John, Sr. and his son Johnny [Jr.] were over there laughing." **Cont. p8**

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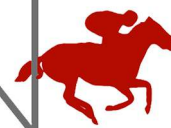
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Voluntary Agreements, 2023 Fees

No states have so far officially signed voluntary agreements with HIWU to implement the ADMC program. "But we are in communication with all HISA-governed jurisdictions and will be prepared to implement the program on Mar. 27," wrote HISA spokesperson, Mandy Minger.

When it comes to the 2023 fee assessments, HISA has not yet invoiced states or tracks these assessments, said Minger. The following states, however, have already officially announced they won't pay the 2023 assessment (placing the financial burden onto the relevant tracks): Ohio, Oklahoma, Arizona, New York and Iowa.

Banned Substances, Bisphosphonates

Drugs are classified in two buckets, controlled and banned substances.

Controlled substances are those permitted for use within specific windows. A full inventory of these drugs [can be found here](#). Banned substances are those prohibited at all times. A full list of these substances [can be found here](#).

The list of banned drugs is fairly rote, but includes some substances of note, according to Scollay, such as isoxsuprine (which can increase blood flow), sarapin (a plant extract that deadens nerves), ammonium chloride (a salt), and carbazochrome (an anti-bleeding medication otherwise known as Kentucky Red).

Also banned under HISA are **bisphosphonates**, a controversial group of drugs--with brand names like Tildren and Osphos--used in older horses to tackle issues like navicular disease.

Though [major U.S. sales companies have taken different steps](#) to prohibit the off-label use of bisphosphonates in horses that go through their rings, some fear these drugs are still administered to young horses, including those coming from abroad.

A problematic feature of bisphosphonates is that they can remain in a horse's system for many years, making this a potentially slippery drug to track as horses pass through multiple hands.

This issue caused much consternation among the stakeholders at Santa Anita Monday, not least because a horse that tests positive for bisphosphonates under HISA faces a possible lifetime ban, said Scollay. The trainer also faces a possible two-year suspension for a first-time banned substance violation.

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3	MUNNINGS	4
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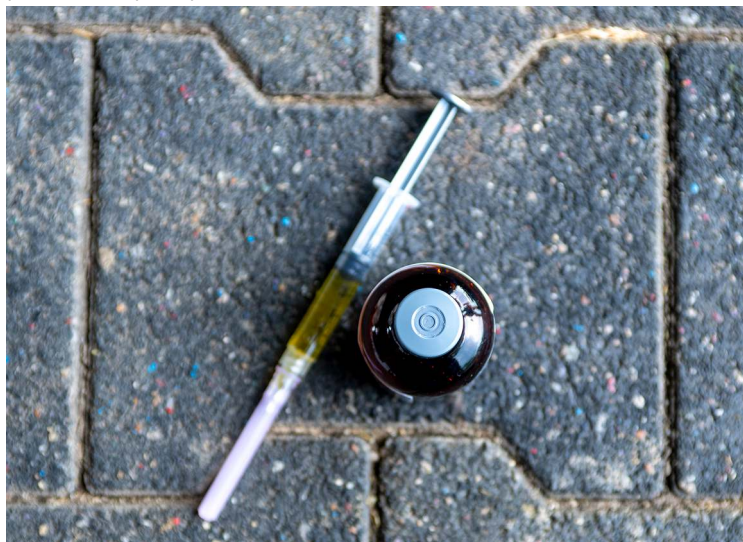
Further complicating matters is how a horse administered a bisphosphonate won't necessarily test positive for the drug consistently over time, explained Scollay.

"You can see ebbs and flows in bisphosphonates," said Scollay. A likely positive test result occurs "when their bone remodels and you get activity for [the bisphosphonate] to be released into the blood," Scollay added.

When purchasing a horse, is there something the buyer can do to shield themselves from possible later recrimination?

"As a condition of sale, I would have the seller attest that the horse has never been treated [with a bisphosphonate] so you have got the ability to turn that horse back and get your money back," Scollay told the Santa Anita crowd. "It's a civil legal situation, but I think there are ways to protect yourself if needs be."

Horses already in the racing pipeline may have been administered bisphosphonates in the past without their current connections' knowledge. With that in mind, one stakeholder asked Scollay if HISA's investigative body has the authority to go back over the horse's full medical history, in the event of a positive bisphosphonate test.



Sarah Andrew photo

Though a young racehorse remains beyond HISA's legal purview until the time of its first official workout, HISA does have subpoena authority, explained Scollay. Ultimately though, as the HISA law is written, the burden of responsibility, she stressed, is placed on the trainer and owner's shoulders.

Note: In response to follow-up questions, HIWU said it was expected to be releasing educational materials about bisphosphonates in the near future.

Detection Times vs. Withdrawal Times

One of the key distinctions between now and Mar. 27 is that HIWU is eschewing the current use of thresholds and withdrawal times for a medication schedule based on detection times.

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What's the difference? Scollay--**who broke it down in detail** for the *TDN* last year--explains withdrawal guidelines as based on administration studies with a "statistically derived margin of safety" built in.

In other words, withdrawal guidelines provide a reliable cut-off point to administer a medication to avoid post-race positives.

Rather than a statistically safe guideline, detection times are calculated through studies on a group of horses administered a certain medication to see the earliest time it is eliminated from all the horses' systems--a level below either the lowest concentration identified by the laboratory or below a defined screening limit.

Because horses can metabolize drugs at different speeds--and because of the sometimes small number of horses studied--detection times can provide an unreliable guide for withdrawing a medication from a horse's system to avoid an adverse test finding.

"Withdrawal times have a margin of safety built in. Detection times do not," Scollay summarized, earlier on Monday. In other words, "withdrawal intervals should always be longer than the detection time."

The question is: By how much?

HIWU does not have the authority to issue withdrawal guidance, explained Scollay. But she mentioned a veterinary

pharmacologist called Pierre-Louis Toutain who suggests the following general rule of thumb. "His conclusion was that a conservative minimizing risk move is to take the detection time and multiply it by a factor of between 1.4 and 2.0," said Scollay.

Help may soon be on its way, however.

Scollay said that the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) is in the process of calculating withdrawal times for commonly used medications on the controlled substances list, guidance anticipated to be issued well before Mar. 27.

Standdown Times

That said, HIWU has established some important standdown times, including a restricted administration time for controlled medications 48 hours prior to a horse's scheduled post-time.

However, some substances are permitted up to 24 hours of a horse's post time. The full list--**found here**--includes orally administered vitamins, anti-ulcer medications, and certain antimicrobials.

To curtail "**stacking**" of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAIDs)--the use of multiple drugs simultaneously for increased effect--the detection of more than one NSAID **is prohibited** in a post-race sample, and in a post-workout sample including a vets' list workout.

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Intraarticular injections have an automatic 14-day standdown before a race and a vets' list workout. Scollay stressed that certain intraarticular injections--like those into the hocks and stifles--may need more than 14 days to clear. Intraarticular injections are restricted to seven days before a routine work.

Polyacrylamide hydrogels (joint treatments like Arthramid and Noltex) have a 180-day stand down.

Read more on these [mandatory standdown times here](#).

Testing

Come Mar. 27, all industry participants will start with a clean slate, their prior adjudicatory histories erased completely. That said, for some the new testing system will require no small amount of extra veterinary vigilance, especially during training.

Under HISA, there will be four main testing categories. Post-race. Post-workout. A vets' list workout. And an out-of-competition (OOC) test. [Click here for an overview](#) of the system.

Different categories of test permit and prohibit different medications. In OOC testing, for instance, only banned substances are prohibited, while a vets' list workout is treated like a post-race test. A catch-all: **Lasix is controlled** only in post-race samples.

Importantly, a positive finding from any of these tests can be pursued as a rule violation, said Scollay. A big sea change for many.

Historically, a positive test following a vets' list work, for example, simply resulted in the horse remaining on the list. Under HISA, however, a post vets' list workout positive can result in consequences to the trainer in the form of a fine or a suspension.

At Monday's meeting, Scollay addressed what had been an industry sticking point concerning access to private property. Rather than afford HIWU representatives blanket access to private facilities for OOC sampling, responsible parties must instead present the horse for testing as required.

"People think we're going to storm the court. That's not the case," Scollay told the Santa Anita crowd. "You've just got to make sure we have access to the horse when we want to get testing done."

Lasix

Come Mar. 27, Lasix will be uniformly prohibited for use in 2-year-old races and stakes. For these horses, Lasix has a 48-hour restricted administration time at a 1mg/kg IV dose.

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Compounded Medications

During Monday's presentation, Scollay raised an issue that has recently bedeviled California's backstretch veterinary community--**compounded medications**.

Scollay confirmed that compounded products are permitted under HISA as long as they comport with the Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act of 1994 (AMDUCA).

"Compounding is a grey and fuzzy area, it confuses a lot of people--it confuses regulators," said Scollay. Which is why HIWU is working on producing a compounding handbook.

There is a general no-no, however, when it comes to compounded drugs: "Convenience or cost control, neither is accepted by the FDA as justification for compounding," said Scollay.

"So," she added, "when someone puts fenbendazole and omeprazole into the same paste tube because it's easier to give one dose than two separate doses, that's convenience. That is not adequate justification for compounding."

Clearance Testing

A trainer or a veterinarian can request from HIWU clearance testing of a horse to see if a specific medication is eliminated from its system in time to enter a race without triggering a violation.

This is not a free service. Proposed costs, however, have yet to be determined.

If clearance testing is conducted post workout, Scollay "strongly advised" that Lasix is not given within three hours of the work.

"If that horse is producing a dilute urine as a result of the Lasix, the relative concentration of whatever is in that urine is going to be lower," she added. "You want valid results on your clearance test."

Laboratories

While the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory is not scheduled to make up HIWU's drug testing furniture, HIWU is still in the process of finalizing contracts with other RMTC-accredited laboratories to perform the testing come Mar. 27.

Given the looming deadline, why haven't these contracts already been signed?

"I'm not party to those negotiations for the most part," answered Scollay, prior to Monday's meeting at Santa Anita. "In general what I can say is, each lab's situation is unique," she said, pointing to the multiple parties that weigh into these negotiations, and different testing capabilities between laboratories. "It's not a one-size fits all."

Scollay added, however, that she has zeroed in on a "core group of analytes"--more than 320 of them--and has established a uniform set of performance specifications for each, which are different to screening limits and thresholds.

Each laboratory that eventually forms part of HIWU's testing network, Scollay added, "will be expected to meet those performance specifications."

Results

HIWU's results management processes are **broadly outlined here** and for **medication violations here**.

HIWU is not required to make a sample findings public once that finding has been reported back to them.

Rather, HIWU is only required to publicly disclose the resolution of a potential violation within 20 days of a final decision, within 20 days of a resolution between HIWU and the covered person, or within 20 days of the withdrawal of a charge by HIWU.

"HIWU will not publish a resolution/final decision if it may compromise an ongoing investigation," wrote HIWU spokesperson, Alexa Ravit.

The "resolution" will be published on HIWU's website and will include standard information like the name of the parties involved and any associated horses, the rule or rules violated, and the consequences imposed.

"Please note that it is not required to publicly disclose a violation if the Covered Person who has been found to have committed a violation is a minor," wrote Ravit.

HIWU will also report select testing statistics on the HIWU website on a regular basis, wrote Ravit. What will that include?

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“Examples of test statistics that could be published are the number and types of tests conducted in a given period,” Ravit responded.

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Half a Century of One Wholehearted Guy

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Guy continued, “And then it was, ‘All right. You can put her up.’ And, boy, was I glad to do that. She wasn’t in heat, didn’t want to be bothered with no teaser. But I didn’t realize all that. Now that I know, I see that was all pretty wild. But at the time I said to myself, ‘Oh, Lord, I don’t know if I want this job or not.’ Those Holsteins never did carry on like that!”

And actually Guy felt sick by lunchtime and never came back in the afternoon. John, Sr. telephoned early evening.

“You all right?”

“Yeah.”

“You going to come back tomorrow?”

“Well...” And Guy pictured that livid old mare. He hesitated, thought for a minute. “Yeah, I’ll come back. I’ll give it another day.”

That was exactly half a century ago, on Friday, and for the bulk of that time Guy has been working for the Greathouse family as farm manager, becoming not merely cherished, but more or less indispensable. His caliber was so obvious, from the outset, that every week that March he received a bigger envelope.

“The first month, I got four raises,” he recalls. “So that felt pretty cool. And the rest is history. I must have been 18 or 19, a year out of school. And I’m still here, 50 years on. Guess I liked it!”

In the meantime, the young man who watched Guy struggle with that mare first succeeded his own father, alongside his brothers; and now their respective sons, John III, Deuce and Bucky have stepped up to various roles



Bucky Greathouse, Gene Guy and John Greathouse, III

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But Guy's unstinting work ethic, plus an instinct for managing both horses and people, have made him a fixed point of reference throughout.

"Gene has been running at least our broodmare division and the main farm since I've been born," says John Greathouse, III. "And I'm almost 40 years old. So, yes, he's been doing this a whole long time. And he taught me just about everything I know about horses. The thing about Gene is that he cares so much. The guy really, really cares: about the animals, about doing a good job. For six months a year, during the breeding season, he would never take a day off."

That was evidently the way Guy was brought up--and that was also, no doubt, how he won over John Greathouse, Sr.

"When someone says 'hardboot,' he was what they mean," Guy recalls of his first boss. "When I got here, his sons were about to take over and he was pretty strict. He just wanted

everything done right. If you did it right, he was happy with you."

And if you didn't?

"Well," Guy replies with a chuckle. "You would hear about it!

But I guess I caught on pretty fast. We milked 50 Holsteins every day, my daddy and I, so I was no 'slackard.' I had a great work habit, never needed an alarm clock. And I just started taking it over: doing the teasing, meeting the vets, holding the mares. A little bit of everything."

Which, on this farm, meant a little bit of plenty. For a medium-sized operation, Glencrest has always had a very diverse portfolio. As a result, Guy has not only maintained continuity between

generations, but also between disciplines.

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But Guy's principal satisfaction has always been foaling.

"I like to see new life come in the world," he says. "And then, when you turn them out the first time, their little legs going every which way, wobbling and running and playing. And you see them thinking, 'Wow, so this is life outside that stall.' That's the best part: just a couple days old and they realize they've got legs and can run and jump and kick. And mama running after them, so proud."

In his prime, Guy was a powerful specimen. Once he brought down a deer with his bare hands before hoisting it onto his truck. But that prowess was evidently less pivotal to team discipline than a more fundamental authority.

"Gene has always had the 'doer' mentality," explains John III's cousin Bucky, who supervises the farm's agricultural division. "Obviously as you move up the ranks, you can get out of some jobs. But it helps when you've led by example, like he has. Everybody knows that you're not above any job. You've done the same as they're doing and, if need be, they know you'll help do it at any time."

Guy, equally, only has praise for those who have worked under him. "There's been big changes, from where it used to be," he remarks. "We have a lot of foreigners here now. But thank God for them, because it's hard to find Americans that want to work anymore. And we've got a really good team right now."

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Guy continues, “John III and Bucky can relate to them all, and that helps, too. They have a good rapport with our workers, so everybody's on the same page. But I never had a problem, with race or anything else, everything has gone along fine all the way.”

That fleeting reference acknowledges that it remains rare for African Americans to have senior roles in the breeding industry. But while Guy insists that he has never experienced any issues, he surely deserves celebration as a role model for any who aspire to improve the wider situation.

“I really haven't thought about that,” he says. “Not many African Americans go into the horse business, so that's why you don't have a big pool to choose from. It's not bias or anything like that. That's the way I look at it.”

John, III agrees that Guy can be a model for anyone, regardless of ethnicity or background.

“Probably when he first started, the African American presence in the industry was a lot stronger as far as racetrack and guys taking care of horses,” he reflects. “Over the years, that has slowly transitioned. But Gene, when I was born, was an African American working with a bunch of Caucasian guys. He was in charge of all of them--and he made it work.”

Nobody, of course, can testify to Guy's contribution better than “Johnny, Jr.,” as he still calls him.

“Gene's not going to toot his own horn,” John Greathouse, Jr. says. “Nobody is looking to be an all-star here. They're just looking to get the job done right. Make sure all the animals are okay. If the animals are okay, we're all okay. And he's just one of those guys that understands horses.”

“He's been around them a long time now. He was always willing to work, just had to acquire the knowledge. And after all these years, foaling mares with me and then with John, he knows what he's doing. And that's just something you can't replace, 50 years of experience. It's not something you can hand over to somebody else and say, ‘Okay, you go do it.’”

Though Glencrest will inevitably have episodes of colic, vets have suggested that they tend to be caught earlier than elsewhere. And John, Jr. credits that to Guy's eternal vigilance.

“He's never far from the farm,” he says. “He's always driving around and, even when he's not working, he'll be taking these wonderful pictures to share on Facebook. Gene's just the kind of

person that anyone would love to have work for them, as reliable and steady as any human being I've ever been around. And a nice person to go with it--and the same goes for his wife and daughter.”

Those long-suffering ladies have long reconciled themselves to sharing Guy's dedicated nature with his employers.

“Yeah, I was gone a lot of the time,” admits Guy wryly. “Especially during the foaling season. But my wife [Cathy] did a good job and my daughter [Carly] has turned out great.”

There have, of course, been labor-saving advances since 1973, but somehow life doesn't seem much more relaxed to Guy.

“You used to have to bale your own hay and straw, but now we have tractors picking up those big hay rolls,” he says. “Same

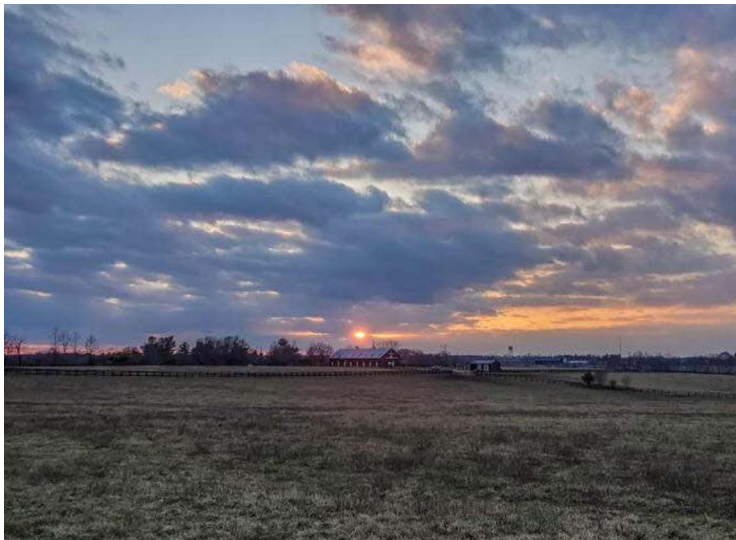
with the manure truck coming through the barn. As far as that goes, our work is more efficient than it was. But I think it's more hectic than back then. Horses are worth so much these days, people have a lot of money invested. So you better be on your toes and make sure you do a good job. If people send a horse in here to be taken care of, to me that's a big responsibility.”

And that, of course, is precisely why the Greathouse family has been able to trust him through every stage of every cycle. As John, Jr. notes, for instance, Guy

foaled and raised Wavering Monarch, but also supervised his return to the farm as a stallion.

“In any business, it counts for a lot to have somebody you can trust,” Bucky says. “Gene has essentially been part of our family for almost his entire life. And he's still an asset, still brings something to the table. He's not just working with some honorary title, not just here because of longevity. Gene still brings value to the job every day. And I think that speaks volumes about his character. It's not just the loyalty factor, but the dependability. If ever there's been a problem with a horse, you've known that you can always call Gene and Gene will know what to do.”

That integration with the Greathouse dynasty obtains a nearly literal quality when Guy, talking with the latest generation at the helm, refers to their grandfather as “Old Dad.” He's a living link to their family history, to the foundations of the farm. John, III and Bucky both mention how they turn to Guy to chart the waterlines, and that subterranean knowledge almost seems a metaphor for the very lifeblood of Glencrest.



Sunset at Glencrest Farm | *photo courtesy Glencrest Farm*

"I think that for Gene, with my cousins John and Deuce on the horse side, it's like you're working with somebody, not for somebody," Bucky adds. "Everybody's worked and grown up together, everybody has a good relationship, and that's what makes it work."

John, III has never even mentioned the "r" word (retirement) to Gene. "I'm afraid to bring it up, in case he might actually do it!" he says. "He's never once talked even about slowing down. If ever he did, he can be here as long as he wants, in whatever capacity he wants. He could ride out into the sunset or he stay here until he's in the ground! It's up to him."

"When I took over the farm, the place wasn't in great financial shape. We weren't real sure how long we were going to stay open. We could certainly have gotten smaller, run 30 horses without needing all the help we had. But most of the guys here have been with us a long time. I've another gentleman, Ricky Evans, here 35 years. And we felt like we owed it to them to make it work, to try and keep them around. And now the farm's in as good shape as it's been in a long time, because of Gene."

In any walk of life, 50 years with a single employer is a remarkable achievement. In one as demanding as that embraced by Guy, it's quite astounding.

"John, Sr. ran the place when I came," he reflects. "Then it was Johnny, David, Allen and Teddy for 20-some years. And now their sons are running it. It's still kind of odd, without Johnny on the farm every day, like he used to be. And of course David passed away. So it's different. I built John, III a treehouse when he was three or four years old--and now he's running the whole thing! Can you imagine? But yeah, 50 years since my first day on Glencrest. And it just feels like yesterday."

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STATUS OF CAVE ROCK AND FAUSTIN?

BAFFERT: 'DON'T KNOW' by T.D. Thornton

The training and next-race status of sophomore **'TDN Rising Stars' Cave Rock** (Arrogate) and **Faustin** (Curlin) remained unclear Thursday, with trainer Bob Baffert texting a "Don't Know" emoji when asked to outline the game plans for the colts respectively slotted at Nos. 5 and 6 on the most recent **TDN Top 12 rankings** for the GI Kentucky Derby.

The two were apparently not among a contingent of at least 11 other 3-year-old colts transferred out of Baffert's care prior to a Feb. 28 deadline that would have enabled them to accrue qualifying points and race in the May 6 Derby.



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Those transitions were necessitated by a ban imposed by Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI), that prohibits Baffert's trainees from garnering qualifying points or racing in the Derby while under Baffert's control.

CDI first imposed that two-year punishment in June 2021 because of a string of drug positives in horses Baffert trained, including two in CDI's most prominent races, the 2020 GI Kentucky Oaks and the 2021 Derby.

On Feb. 17, a federal judge denied Baffert a preliminary injunction that the Hall-of-Fame trainer had sought to be eligible to race in this year's Derby.

A Mar. 1 report by Ron Flatter in *Horse Racing Nation* quoted Baffert saying that Cave Rock and Faustin were "still under my care" without any elaboration on their next-race targets.

Cave Rock was the beaten favorite when second in last November's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. That's the lone loss in his impressive four-race career, which includes Grade I victories in the Del Mar Futurity and **American Pharoah** S. He has two registered works this year, most recently going four furlongs in :49.40 (18.22) at Santa Anita Feb. 20.

Faustin is 1-for-2, having registered a stylish win on opening day of the Santa Anita winter/spring meet and a second in the Jan. 29 GII San Vicente S. He worked twice in February, most recently going five furlongs in a bullet :58.80 (1/46) at Santa Anita Feb. 18.

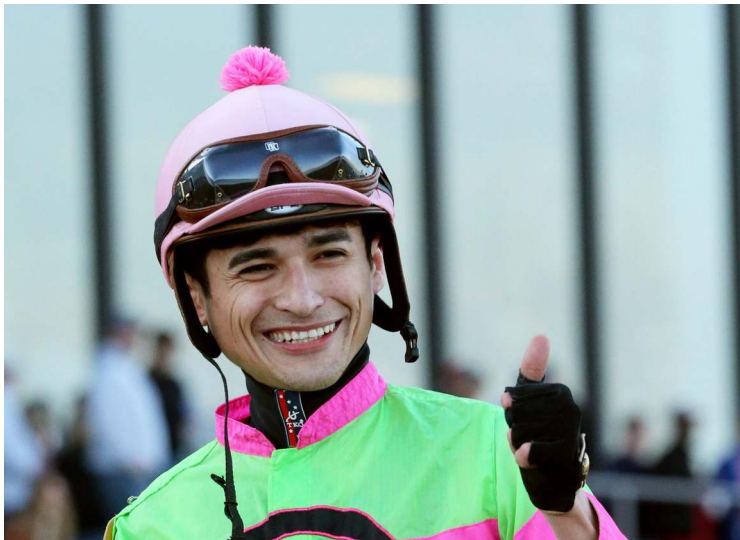
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JOCKEY ALEX CANCHARI PASSES AWAY

by Bill Finley

Midwest-based jockey Alex Canchari passed away Wednesday at the age of 29.

His passing was confirmed in a tweet by Canterbury Park, where Canchari had 334 career winners.



Alex Canchari | Coady Photography

"Alex Canchari achieved his dream as a jockey, following in the footsteps of his father and brother," the tweet read. "The news of this talented and genuine young man's death has deeply saddened the Canterbury Park family."

Though no cause of death had been revealed by Thursday morning, it appears that Canchari's death involved mental health issues.

"My heart physically hurts," his sister, Ashley, wrote on Facebook. "I'm so sorry you were in so much pain Alex and thought there was no other way out. I know you're happy again with Dad. I don't even know what else to say, this is an unbelievable loss."

The Canchari family has had to deal with a number of devastating setbacks in recent years. Family patriarch Luis Canchari, who came to the U.S. from Peru and was a jockey and a trainer, passed away in December of 2020. That same year, **Canchari's brother Patrick suffered a traumatic brain injury in a car wreck** near Turf Paradise. Doctors told his family the injury could keep him in a vegetated state the rest of his life, but he has made notable progress in recent months.

"This family has gone to hell and back several times," said Terry Meyocks, president and CEO of the Jockeys' Guild.

Canchari, a native of Shakopee, Minnesota, where Canterbury Park is located, began his career in 2011. He had one of his best years in 2012, winning 101 races. He had 1,044 wins during his career and has career earnings of \$28,619,989. Canchari had not ridden since Oct. 2 at Prairie Meadows.

Canchari's death came about seven weeks after jockey Avery Whisman passed away at 23. Whisman's family also brought up mental health issues when discussing his death.

"We've been talking to HISA about jockeys and the mental health issues they face since November," Meyocks said. "It's on the top of our list and is something that needs to be discussed. This is a tough game. Hall of Fame jockeys win at 18-20 percent and regular jocks when less than that. They get taken off of horses. The foal crop is down and there's fewer opportunities for them. With the daily trials and tribulations of being a jockey it's clear to see why depression sets in."

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JACK WOLF JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

As the managing partner of Starlight Racing, Jack Wolf is a part of a team that can always be counted on to have several prospects for the GI Kentucky Derby. That's the case again this year as the trio of Starlight, SF Racing and Madaket Racing will have horses in Saturday's GII San Felipe S., the GIII Gotham S. and the John Battaglia Memorial. To discuss those runners and Starlight's philosophies when it comes to trying to acquire Derby candidates Wolf was the **Green Group** Guest of the Week on this week's TDN Writers' Room podcast presented by **Keeneland**.



Jack Wolf | Sarah Andrew

As was the case last year, the Starlight horses have been transferred to trainer Tim Yakteen, who is taking over for Bob Baffert. Baffert, due to a ban imposed by Churchill Downs, is not eligible to run horses in this year's Derby.

"We sort of went down this road last year and it seems to be working," Wolf said. "The transfer seems to be working a lot more smoothly than last year. Last year, Bob was also serving a suspension (from the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission). We're fortunate to have Bob working with us and trying to continue on to have these particular horses be eligible for the Derby points. Bob, (SF Racing Managing Partner) Tom Ryan and Tim have done a great job working together to try pull this off up to this point."

Among the four Starlight horses that will be running in Derby preps this weekend, Wolf wasn't shy about listing who he believes is the best. It's San Felipe starter National Treasure (**Quality Road**), who is coming off a third-place finish in the GIII Sham S.

"I got on him as a Derby horse a couple of months before the end of the year," Wolf said. "I just like how things are setting up for him, hopefully, for the next three races. I just really like the horse. He's not peaking too soon. Bob Baffert always says you get Derby Fever in January and February. But you don't know

what you have until April comes around. So even though this horse may have a little case of second-itis, I think from a pedigree standpoint and the way he's been set up for the San Felipe he's our best hope. That's who I have my money on."

Starlight, SF Racing and Madaket were among the first major owners to pool their resources at the sales, which has become a growing trend in the sport. That means more competition for the trio when it comes to acquiring expensive horses, but Wolf said he believes his team can outperform their rivals.

"We've got better bloodstock agents and better operation than the other ones," he said. "But, yes, they're buying a lot of stock. Mike (Repole) and Vinnie (Viola) put a little bit more money into it than we do. Maybe we put a little bit more money into it than the group Brad Cox has assembled. I like those guys. It's fun to compete with them and have at it."

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by **Coolmore**, **Lane's End**, the **Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association**, **XBTv**, and **West Point Thoroughbreds**, Randy Moss, Zoe Cadman and Bill Finley took a look back at the win by Confidence Game (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) in the GII Rebel S. and trainer Keith Desormeaux's knack for developing modestly priced sales horses into stars and a look ahead to this week's major races, including the GII Fountain of Youth S., the GII San Felipe S. and the GI Santa Anita H. In other news, the team discussed **the reinstatement of controversial trainer Rick Dutrow** and a **TDN column by Sid Fernando** that reasons that SGF-1000, the drug Jason Servis has admitted to using on his horses, is not a performance-enhancing drug.

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WEEKLY RULINGS



FEBRUARY 21 – FEBRUARY 27

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

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

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

NEW HISA STEWARDS RULINGS

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

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

Violations of Crop Rule

Golden Gate Fields

Assael Espinoza – violation date February 24; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Leonel Camacho Flores – violation date February 24; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 9 strikes

Gulfstream Park

Edgar Alexander Perez – violation date February 23; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 8 strikes

Laurel Park

Jean A Briceno – violation date February 12; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Oaklawn Park

David Cabrera – violation date February 24; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 8 strikes, on appeal and stay granted

Hannah Leahey – violation date February 25; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Tyler Cameron Baze – violation date February 25; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Ramsey Zimmerman – violation date February 26; \$500 fine and three-day suspension, 13 strikes, on appeal and stay granted

Penn National

Jerry Villegas-Serrano – violation date February 22; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, "misuse of the crop"

Tampa Bay Downs

Carlos Eduardo Rojas – violation date February 25; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 8 strikes, on appeal and stay granted

Carlos Eduardo Rojas – violation date February 26; seven-day suspension, "accumulated points for multiple violations," on appeal and stay granted

Track Management

The operators of Turf Paradise racetrack have entered into an **agreed order** with HISA to fix a number of safety-related issues with the facility including problems with the rail and with the equine ambulance.

The track also agrees to enforce certain HISA-related rules, including the void claim rule, and those concerning use of the whip and correct horseshoes.

The **Paulick Report** has more on these issues.

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BIDDING NOW OPEN FOR FASIG-TIPTON MARCH DIGITAL SALE

Fasig-Tipton has released the catalogue for its March Digital Sale, which may now be viewed at digital.fasigtipton.com.

Bidding is now open and closes Tuesday, Mar. 7 at 2 p.m. ET.

The catalogue features horses of racing age, breeding stock, 2-year-olds, and yearlings. There are offerings located throughout the United States, including California, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, New York, Ohio, and West Virginia. Additional offerings are located in Canada and Puerto Rico.

"Our first monthly digital sale of 2023 has come together very well," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton Director of Digital Sales. "We are featuring some very nice in-form racehorses, as well as quality breeding stock, including Ek Haseena, the dam of last week's impressive Saudi Derby winner Commissioner King."

Entries include:

- **LADY FLURRY** (Lord Nelson) (**Hip 2**): Three-year-old stakes-placed racing/broodmare prospect was a nine-length winner on debut last year at Louisiana Downs, streaking under the wire just three-hundredths of a second off track-record time. In her second start, the Louisiana-bred placed in the Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S.

- **TERRIER** (Into Mischief) (**Hip 6**): Three-year-old Into Mischief colt broke his maiden on debut at Santa Anita Feb. 10.

- **WARRANTY** (Artie Schiller) (**Hip 8**): Young stakes-placed half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Imprimis, offered in foal to Eclipse Champion 2YO Male **Game Winner**.

- **EK HASEENA** (Songandaprayer) (**Hip 10**): Multiple stakes-placed mare is the dam of four winners to date, including recent G3 Saudi Derby winner Commissioner King (Commissioner), offered in foal to Jimmy Creed.

The catalogue also includes mares in foal to **Maclean's Music**, **Known Agenda**, **Tiz the Law**, and **Independence Hall**.

To create an account or register to bid, prospective buyers should visit digital.fasigtipton.com.

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VETTRAN TRAINER BILL SPAWR RETIRES

Bill Spawr, 83, announced his retirement and disbanded his stable after a 46-year career as a public trainer. According to the Santa Anita media team, Spawr was a star running back at Downey High School who got hooked on racing while working as a part time clerk in a local liquor store that served up *Daily Racing Form* and gravitated to the racetrack full-time at age 23. He spent 14 years as a veterinarian assistant before opening a public stable in 1977.

With 1,709 career wins, Spawr captured two Winter/Spring training titles at Santa Anita, in 1991 and 1996, two titles at the track's Oak Tree Meeting, in 2000 and 2001, as well as a pair of summer titles at Del Mar, in 1990 and 1994.

Among his many successful claims was Sensational Star, who Spawr claimed for \$32,000 on Aug. 7, 1988. Ridden primarily by Rafael Meza, Sensational Star would go on to win three stakes and bank more than \$440,000. Exchange, a \$50,000 claim in 1991, went on to win the GI Santa Ana and Santa Barbara H. in 1993, as well as the GI Matriarch S. in 1994 and earned more than \$1.2 million.

The highlight of Spawr's career came with Amazombie, with whom Spawr and co-owner Tom Sanford won the 2011 Breeders' Cup Sprint.



Bill Spawr | Benoit

"Right now, I'm going to take a deep breath," Spawr said of immediate plans. "I'm gonna be very active. I own small pieces of a couple of horses...I'll be out there in the morning. I need something to do, I've had a couple of my owners ask me to keep an eye out for horses to claim, so I'll keep my leg markings going...I don't want any money for it, I just want something to do."

Asked how he would like to be remembered, Spawr said, "As a good horseman. As a guy that really cared about the horses, first."

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AS ONE RACING LAUNCHES INTENTIONALLY DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE HORSE RACING PARTNERSHIP *Edited Press Release*

As One Racing Stables has launched its first diverse and inclusive racing partnership. The group will race under the As One Racing banner and has acquired its first equine athlete to promote the group's mission and vision. As One Racing was formed by a group of six like-minded individuals with a desire to grow the sport by broadening its base and bringing new faces to the industry.

Turning to history, the group recognized the need for the African American community that had once been a vital part of the industry to be welcomed back. The group's founders and management committee reflect its vision—a diverse group of individuals working together to compete at the highest level while carrying out a vision and mission of promoting diversity and inclusion. To date, the group has focused its efforts on its educational mission, speaking on the history of African Americans and diversity in the sport at numerous public and private events.

Now, As One is ready to move forward with racing.

As One acquired its first horse, multiple stakes winner **Bipartanship (GB) (Bated Breath {GB})**, in partnership with Commonwealth Racing and others for \$260,000 at the recent Keeneland January Horses of All Ages sale.



Bipartanship | Lauren King

The first partnership carries out the mission of the venture by pairing newcomers to the sport from diverse backgrounds together with industry stalwarts. Founder and partner Leon Nichols said that partnering together shows a real desire of the industry to be welcoming and inclusive.

"Being able to participate in this great sport as a minority and pay tribute to the famed horsemen from the late 1800s is thrilling," Nichols said. "Doing it as business partners with industry insiders who welcome us shows that we can set an example for the future and drive real change."

Recognizing the need and goals of the venture, Eric and Tammy Gustavson with Spendthrift Farm were quick to join from the outset.

"We are strong believers in the mission of As One Racing and were immediately interested in participating when we heard about it," said Eric Gustavson.

Other notable names who have partnered in As One include Alex Rankin with Upson Downs Farm, Everett Dobson with Cheyenne Stables and Candy Meadows Farm, and Bret Jones with Airdrie Stud.

The founders of As One, who also serve on its management committee, include Nichols, who co-founded the Project to Preserve African American Turf History; Jonathan Israel, a longtime racing fan and administrator at the University of Louisville; Romain Malhouitre, President of Runnymede Farm; Ronald W. Mack, Lexington businessman and founder of Legacy Equine Academy; Brutus Clay, Chairman and CEO of Runnymede Farm; and Jay Ingle, an equine attorney with Jackson Kelly PLLC in Lexington, Kentucky.

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CASTELLANO WINS GEORGE WOOLF AWARD

A four-time Eclipse Award winner and a member of racing's Hall of Fame since 2017, Venezuelan native Javier Castellano has been named the 2023 George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award following a nationwide vote of his fellow riders. Castellano, 45, will be honored in a **Runhappy** Winner's Circle ceremony at Santa Anita this spring.

Presented annually by Santa Anita since 1950, the Woolf Award, which recognizes those riders whose careers and personal character garner esteem for the individual and the sport of Thoroughbred racing, can only be won once.

"I am proud to have been honored and selected to win this incredible award," said Castellano. "It is one that is obviously prestigious, but to be voted by my fellow riders truly makes this so special. I admire my fellow nominees as well as the other incredible riders that have won this award in years past.

"The significance of this award definitely does not go unnoticed. I have so many people to thank and I look forward to having my family with me to accept this award at Santa Anita."

Named for the late Hall of Fame jockey who gained national acclaim by winning the inaugural Santa Anita H. in 1935 aboard Azucar and by piloting Seabiscuit to victory over Triple Crown champion War Admiral in a match race at Pimlico in 1938, the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award has been won by most of the greatest names in the history of the sport.

Second all-time only to fellow Hall of Famer John Velazquez, Castellano now has career purse earnings of more than \$377 million and, through Dec. 31, 2022, had recorded 5,595 career wins.

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FTBOA ENHANCES GULFSTREAM PARK STAKES INCENTIVES

The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association has announced enhanced incentives for Florida-breds in Gulfstream Park stakes. The estimated \$2-million FTBOA program begins Apr. 1 and extends through December.

The **GI Curlin** Florida Derby card Apr. 1 includes more than \$650,000 performance bonuses for FTBOA registered Florida-breds and for Florida Sire Stakes (FSS) eligible contenders.

FTBOA offers \$100,000 to owners of FTBOA registered Florida-breds, plus \$100,000 for eligible FSS owners that finish first, second or third in the Florida Derby, to be paid on a 60%-30%-10% basis, respectively.

The **GII Gulfstream Park Oaks** similarly includes \$50,000 for owners of FTBOA registered Florida-breds plus \$50,000 for eligible FSS owners that finish first, second or third, also to be paid on a 60%-30%-10% basis.

For the Apr. 1 undercard stakes, FTBOA offers \$25,000 to registered Florida-breds winners, plus \$5,000 per Florida-bred second through fifth-place finisher.

After Apr. 1 and through the end of 2023, FTBOA offers a \$25,000 win bonus to owners of FTBOA registered Florida-breds that officially win an unrestricted stakes at Gulfstream Park. Owners of runners eligible for the Florida Sire Stakes who win stakes restricted to Florida-breds may receive a \$25,000 FSS bonus, also paid by FTBOA.

All bonuses are an FTBOA program and payments will be administered through the FTBOA. Eligible contenders must be FTBOA registered Florida-breds and/or eligible for the Florida Sire Stakes.

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COAST-TO-COAST PICK 5 TO SUPPORT TAA

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will be the beneficiary of a special charity Pick 5 wager featured on CNBC during its next stop on the 1/ST Racing Tour Saturday. The upcoming day of coast-to-coast racing features 13 stakes races including the **GI Santa Anita H.**, as well as the **GII Fountain of Youth S.** at Gulfstream Park and the **GII San Felipe S.** at Santa Anita Park.

NBC Sports will produce and air a two-hour telecast from 4-6 p.m. (ET) on CNBC. Five of the six stakes broadcast on the show will be part of a special All-Graded Stakes 1/ST COAST-TO-COAST PICK 5. The bet is a \$1 minimum with a 15% takeout.

1/ST Racing and Gaming and NBC are working together on the special charity Pick 5 bet with the winnings to be allocated to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. NBC reporters Nick Luck and Britney Eurtion will team up to face off against NBC analysts Randy Moss and Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey in a friendly competition.

Each team will have \$500 to bet on the Coast-To-Coast Pick 5 with the winnings being donated to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

1/ST Racing & Gaming will donate \$1000 to Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance no matter the outcome of the wagers.

"We are proud to support the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and are always looking for ways to raise awareness and donations to support their great work. This Saturday's 1/ST Racing Tour is shaping up to be an epic day of racing. With 13 stakes races and 263 horses entered at Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita Park, we thought we'd add to the excitement with a little help from our friends at NBC," said Aidan Butler, Chief Executive Officer, 1/ST Racing & Gaming.

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TURFWAY PARK, JEFF RUBY EXTEND PARTNERSHIP

Turfway Park and Jeff Ruby Culinary Entertainment have announced an extension to their partnership which will see the company remain the presenting sponsor of the \$700,000 GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks for an additional five years.

Since 2018, Jeff Ruby has been the presenting sponsor of the Jeff Ruby Steaks. The race annually serves as a major steppingstone on the Road to the Kentucky Derby and produced last year's Derby winner, Rich Strike.

This year's 52nd running of the 1 1/8-mile event will take place Saturday, Mar. 25.

"Turfway Park recognizes our responsibility to provide best-in-class Thoroughbred racing that will complement the Jeff Ruby brand," Turfway Park President Michael Taylor said. "Mr. Ruby has always been an advocate of supporting important causes for our industry, especially the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF). We are grateful for his continued partnership in what has become Northern Kentucky's premiere Spring sporting event."

"This race has a long and storied history in Northern Kentucky. We're thrilled to be a part of it and continue our partnership with Turfway and Churchill Downs," said Ruby, chairman and founder of Jeff Ruby Culinary Entertainment. "The Jeff Ruby Steaks continues to grow and we're so proud to play a role in this key steppingstone to qualification for the Kentucky Derby."

In addition to sponsoring the race, Jeff Ruby Culinary Entertainment will be providing food for the VIP dining experience on race day.

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ROSIE NAPRAVNIK TO SPEARHEAD NEW VOCATIONS DAY AT THE RACES

Retired jockey and horse advocate Rosie Napravnik will be on site at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots Saturday to spearhead the third annual "New Vocations Day at the Races."

A four-time local riding champion who was instrumental in the opening of the New Vocations facility in Covington, Louisiana, Napravnik will join host Joe Kristufek on the live feed during the racing day to help build awareness, promote success stories and inspire donations for Thoroughbred aftercare.

"I am elated to be having our third annual New Vocations Day at Fair Grounds," Napravnik said. "Since its inception, our Louisiana satellite facility has been a great success and it's my honor to dedicate a day to promoting local aftercare by showing off the horses and the work that these ladies have done right here in Covington. This year I am excited to have New Vocations executive director Anna Ford also joining Joe and me on set to talk about the program."

Held for the first time at Fair Grounds in 2021, the "New Vocations Day at the Races" has raised over \$10,000 in unique donations from fans and people within the industry, including horsemen, horse owners and jockeys.

For the first time this year, owners, jockeys and trainers can contribute a financial donation to the Louisiana chapter of New Vocations directly through the horsemen's bookkeeper. Contact Emily Miller or Diana Bosco at 504-948-1254. In addition, contributions are welcome through the New Vocations website--visit <https://horseadoption.org/donate> and click the button with Rosie's picture on it in the top row to complete the process.

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DEL MAR AIMING TO TAKE RECORD PURSES

HIGHER *Edited Press Release*

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club projected its most lucrative racing season ever last summer, then backed it up with a record-breaking meet that saw purse levels total above \$25 million for the season resulting in an unprecedented average purse payout of more than \$800,000 per day. Those numbers, the highest in California racing history, are in the track's sites once again with the aim to go even bigger for this year's 31-day stand, which will be the iconic track's 84th season.

As it did in 2022, the seaside oval will present 39 major stakes, six of which are designated as Breeders' Cup Challenges races, offering a total of \$8,275,000 during its eight-week summer run. It also will continue its "Ship & Win" program to attract more horses to come and take part in the summer festivities and continue with its well-received Maiden Dirt Bonus plan, which was fully implemented last summer.



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March 2, 2023

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Del Mar's summer meet set records in 2022 with more than \$18.7 million in daily average handle and a robust 9.1 average field size.

"We were absolutely thrilled by the huge response last year from our horsemen and horsewomen and our fans," said Del Mar's executive vice president and director of racing Tom Robbins. "The racing throughout the summer was extremely safe and first-rate. Obviously, 2022 set a very high bar on all levels; we're excited for the challenge of continuing these very strong trends."

"Del Mar is the pinnacle of racing in the United States," said Thoroughbred Owners of California chairman Gary Fenton. "And the success is enjoyed by and trickles down to all of California. Every summer gets bigger and better and it's all due to the tremendous work put in by DMTC and our horsemen and horsewomen."

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NY'S RESPONSIBLE PLAY PARTNERSHIP TO HOLD EVENTS RECOGNIZING NATIONAL PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

New York State's Responsible Play Partnership (RPP), consisting of the New York State Gaming Commission, New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) and the New York Council on Problem Gambling, is holding multiple events to drive attention to the issue as part of the 20th anniversary of National Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

On Mar. 10 at 11 a.m., the RPP will hold a press conference at the Javits Center with National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) Executive Director Keith Whyte to highlight the treatment and service options available across New York State for individuals who need help.

"Thanks to the efforts of NCPG and the work of the Responsible Play Partnership, we are bringing attention to this crucial issue and promoting a safe, responsible gaming environment," said Gaming Commission Executive Director Robert Williams. "As gaming opportunities in New York State continue to expand, all New Yorkers should be aware of the myriad avenues to support for those who need help."

In addition to the Mar. 10 event with NCPG, the RPP is proud to support and promote multiple events throughout March and the rest of the year to sustain public awareness of problem gambling and the availability of prevention, treatment and recovery services, including:

- The New York Council on Problem Gambling's Annual Conference on Mar. 8-9.
- Cambridge Health Alliance Division on Addiction's Gambling Disorder Screening Day Mar. 14 to help identify individuals who should seek an assessment of their gambling behavior.

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MUSEUM ACCEPTING PHOTO FINISH SUBMISSIONS

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame is now accepting submissions for the fifth annual juried photography exhibition, *Photo Finish*. Entries may be submitted by professional as well as amateur photographers and must relate to the sport of Thoroughbred racing in America.

Two submissions will be allowed per person. All submissions must be received by June 30. Application forms will be available at the Museum's Visitor Services desk and can be downloaded from the Museum's website here:

<https://racingmuseum.org/photo-finish>.

A panel of judges representing both the racing and arts communities will select photographs for the exhibition, which will open in the von Stade Gallery in November.



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Gov. Kathy Hochul Hit Over \$450M NY Taxpayer Bailout of Horse Industry

Gov. Kathy Hochul's proposed \$455 million loan to prop up New York's fading horse racing industry is a load of manure, critics charge. The governor's \$227 billion spending plan includes a capital loan to modernize the Belmont Park race track—home of the Belmont Stakes, one of three legs of the national Triple Crown, which is adjacent to the new UBS Arena in Nassau County. *By Carl Campanile and Zach Williams, New York Post*

Saturday, Santa Anita #11, post time: 8:00 p.m. EST

FRANK E. KILROE MILE S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gold Phoenix (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC, and Marsha Naify	D'Amato	Kimura	122
2	Cabo Spirit 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Bravo	122
3	Masteroffoxhounds	War Front	Rockingham Ranch	D'Amato	Velazquez	122
4	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Holly Golightly	Powell	Hernandez	120
5	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Rispoli	122
6	Hong Kong Harry (Ire)	Es Que Love (Ire)	Scott Anastasi, Jimmy Ukegawa & Tony Valazza	D'Amato	Prat	122
7	Du Jour 🐾	Temple City	Natalie J. Baffert and Debbie Lanni	Baffert	Dettori	120
8	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	Pozo de Luna, Inc.	Polanco	Berrios	120
9	Royal Ship (Brz)	Midshipman	Fox Hollow Racing LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	122

Breeders: 1-Mighty Universe Ltd, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 4-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 5-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 6-Amarath Business Management, 7-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 8-Pozo de Luna, 9-Haras Belmont

Saturday, Santa Anita #12, post time: 8:30 p.m. EST

SANTA ANITA H. PRESENTED BY YAAMAVA' RESORT & CASINO-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	There Goes Harvard	Will Take Charge	Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC	McCarthy	Kimura	120
2	Parnelli 🐾	Quality Road	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	119
3	Newgrange 🐾	Violence	David A. Bernsen, LLC, Little Red Feather Racing, and Rockingham Ranch	D'Amato	Dettori	122
4	Stillete Boy	Shackleford	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Desormeaux	122
5	Defunded 🐾	Dialed In	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Hernandez	125
6	Warrant	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Cox	Prat	121
7	Heywoods Beach 🐾	Speightstown	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Vazquez	119
8	Hopper 🐾	Declaration of War	Lanni Bloodstock, Madaket Stables & SF Racing	Baffert	Smith	120
9	Scarlet Fusion 🐾	Curlin	Carl R. Moore Management LLC and Brad Grady	Sharp	Maldonado	117
10	Tisquantum	Constitution	Rebecca Young	Quinonez	Berrios	114
11	Proxy	Tapit	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Velazquez	123

Breeders: 1-Cannon Thoroughbred LLC, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 3-Jack Mandato & Black Rock Thoroughbreds, 4-John & Iveta Kerber, 5-Athens Woods, LLC, 6-Twin Creeks Farm, 7-SF Bloodstock LLC, 8-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Mike Anderson Racing, 11-Godolphin



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Saturday, Gulfstream #14, post time: 5:43 p.m. EST**FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	General Jim 🌿	Into Mischief	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Saez	121
2	Legacy Isle	Shackleford	Daniel L. Walters, Dennis G. Smith, Anthony Smith, and Rohan Crichton	Crichton	Jaramillo	121
3	Shadow Dragon	Army Mule	Peachtree Stable	Mott	Ortiz	119
4	Forte 🌿	Violence	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
5	Il Miracolo 🌿	Gun Runner	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Perez	119
6	Blazing Sevens 🌿	Good Magic	Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC	Brown	Rosario	123
7	Mage 🌿	Good Magic	OGMA Investments, LLC, Ramiro Restrepo, Sterling Racing LLC and CMNWLTH	Delgado	Castellano	119
8	Rocket Can	Into Mischief	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	123
9	Cyclone Mischief 🌿	Into Mischief	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Castleton Lyons	Romans	Gaffalione	121
10	Dangerous Ride	Lord Nelson	Palm Beach Racing V LLC	David	Vasquez	121

Breeders: 1-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock & Centerline Breeding, 2-Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder, 3-AJ Suited, 4-South Gate Farm, 5-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 6-Tracy Farmer, 7-Grandview Equine, 8-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 9-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 10-Palm Beach Racing III, LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST**SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chase the Chaos 🌿	Astern (Aus)	Adam Ference and Bill Dory	Moger, Jr.	Ayuso	122
2	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, R. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, J. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC & C. Donovan	Yakteen	Velazquez	120
3	Practical Move 🌿	Practical Joke	Pierre Jean & Leslie Amestoy, Jr. & Roger Beasley	Yakteen	Vazquez	124
4	Bluegrass Go Go 🌿	Sharp Azteca	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Maldonado	120
5	Genius Jimmy 🌿	Jimmy Creed	Pappas Horse Racing, Corp, Joseph Jaconi, Shane O'Neill and William Strauss	McCarthy	Kimura	120
6	Crypto Ride	Clubhouse Ride	James Shenouda	Lewis	Rispoli	120
7	Hejazi	Bernardini	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Yakteen	Smith	120
8	Geaux Rocket Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mandella	Prat	120
9	Fort Bragg	Tapit	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, R. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, J. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC & C. Donovan	Yakteen	Hernandez	120
10	Skinner 🌿	Curlin	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	120
11	Mr Fisk	Arrogate	Sunny Brook Stables, LLC	Yakteen	Dettori	120

Breeders: 1-Mr. & Mrs. Dale N. Krapf, 2-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Chad Brown & Head of Plains Partners, 4-David Bloom, 5-Deann & Greg Baer DVM, 6-James Shenouda, 7-Chester & Mary R. Broman, 8-EXO Equine LLC, 9-SF Bloodstock LLC & Henry Field Bloodstock, 10-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 11-Sunny Brook Stables

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Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 3:33 p.m. EST**WINSTAR GULFSTREAM PARK MILE S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dean Delivers	Cajun Breeze	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Vasquez	118
2	Steal Sunshine	Constitution	Carrie L. Brogden	Dibona	Reyes	122
3	Noble Drama	Gone Astray	David Fawkes Racing, Inc.	Fawkes	Jaramillo	120
4	Simplification 🌿	Not This Time	Tami Bobo & Tristan De Meric	Sano	Ortiz	122
5	Octane	Brethren	Arindel	David	Zayas	122
6	Endorsed	Medaglia d'Oro	Mark D. Breen	Maker	Gaffalione	124
7	Charge It	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Saez	122
8	O Captain 🌿	Carpe Diem	OGMA Investments, LLC, Michael & Jules Iavarone, Marquee Bloodstock and Jack Hardin Towell, Jr.	Delgado	Castellano	118
9	Nitrous Channel	Nyquist	R. A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, and Spedale Family Racing, LLC	Weaver	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Stonehedge LLC, 2-Machmer Hall, 3-Harold Queen, 4-France & Irwin Weiner, 5-Arindel, 6-Godolphin, 7-Whisper Hill Farm, 8-WinStar Farm, 9-VinLaur Racing Stable

Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 4:37 p.m. EST**DAVONA DALE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Atomically	Girvin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Michael G. Bernard, and Harry Colburn	Pletcher	Perez	120
2	Infinite Diamond	Bee Jersey	Diamond 100 Racing Club, Madaket Stables LLC, and Frank Silva	Biancone	Ortiz	120
3	Red Carpet Ready	Oscar Performance	Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing	Arnold, II	Saez	120
4	Positano Sunset	Goldencents	Six Column Stables, LLC, Randall L. Bloch, John Seiler and David Hall	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
5	Undervalued Asset 🌿	Speightstown	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Guns n' Graces 🌿	Gun Runner	CHP Racing	Brown	Rosario	118
7	Lynx	Brethren	Arindel	David	Zayas	120
8	Adeliese's Smile 🌿	Uncle Mo	R.T Racing Stable	Jimenez	Reyes	118
9	Dorth Vader	Girvin	John Ropes	Yates	Vasquez	120
10	Leave No Trace	Outwork	WellSpring Stables	Serpe	Gaffalione	120

Breeders: 1-Tracy Pinchin & Michael Bernard, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Lynn B. Schiff, 4-John Seiler, Randy Bloch, Trish Henson, Brad Stephens & Dave Hall, 5-Speightstown Syndicate & Cloyce C. Clark, Jr., 6-Coffee Pot Stable, 7-Arindel, 8-Breeze Easy, LLC, 9-John Ropes, 10-Red Cloak Farm, LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream #13, post time: 5:09 p.m. EST**MAC DIARMIDA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Highest Honors	Tapit	W.S. Farish	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Michael & Julia C. Iavarone, Nicholas Zoumas, Frank Argano Vapewh and Ten Twenty Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	122
3	Value Proposition (GB)	Dansili (GB)	RORE Champion Racing	Goodman	Reyes	120
4	Time for Trouble 🌿	English Channel	Jeff A. Hiles and Thorndale Stable LLC	Hiles	Alvarado	118
5	Henley's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Casse	Leparoux	120
6	Bemma's Boy 🌿	Into Mischief	Paradise Farms Corp.	Maker	Vasquez	120
7	Astronaut	Quality Road	John M. B. O'Connor	Albertrani	Saez	124
8	Barberini 🌿	Flintshire (GB)	Rhianon Farms, Inc.	Delacour	Ruiz	118
9	Shawdyshawdyshawdy	Summer Front	Lawrence and Jennifer Goichman	Abreu	Lopez	118
10	Value Engineering 🌿	Lemon Drop Kid	Michael M. Hui and Phil Forte	Maker	Ortiz	120
11	Abaan 🌿	Will Take Charge	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Alex Daigneault	Pletcher	Rosario	120
12	Wicked Fast	Tourist	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Castellano	118
13	Marwad (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Rachid Racing Inc.	Moubarak	Castellano	118

Breeders: 1-W.S. Farish, 2-Haras Don Alberto, 3-Meon Valley Stud, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Lochlow Farm, 7-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 8-Rhianon Farm, 9-Larry Goichman, 10-D. J. Stable, 11-Rosilyn Polan, 12-Wachtel Stable, 13-Shadwell Estate Company Limited

Saturday, Santa Anita #5, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST**BUENA VISTA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Closing Remarks	Vronsky	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Bravo	120
2	Macadamia (Brz)	Hat Trick (Jpn)	R Unicorn Stable	D'Amato	Pereira	120
3	Tik Tok Famous (GB) 🌿	Belardo (Ire)	Chad Schumer and Stephen Screnci	Papaprodromou	Rispoli	120
4	Kitty Kitana (GB)	Bobby's Kitten	Little Red Feather Racing and Sterling Stables, LLC	D'Amato	Prat	120
5	School Dance	Animal Kingdom	Agave Racing Stable & Rockin Robin Racing Stable	D'Amato	Vazquez	120
6	Quattroelle (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Berrios	122
7	Annaghlasa (Ire)	Estidhkaar (Ire)	Strand Beach, LLC	D'Amato	Gonzalez	120
8	Nadette (Fr)	Outstrip (GB)	Team Valor International, LLC	Drysdale	Dettori	120

Breeders: 1-Harris Farms, 2-Haras Springfield, 3-Amelia Field, 4-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 5-Betz/Lamantia/Ramsby/Strong, B & KCanetti/J.Betz, 6-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Leaf Stud, 8-Mr. Herve Dardenne

Saturday, Aqueduct #9, post time: 4:56 p.m. EST**GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Clear the Air 🌿	Ransom the Moon	Cypress Creek Equine	Walden	Gilligan	118
2	Howgreatisnate 🌿	Speightster	Imaginary Stables	Simoff	Acosta	120
3	Mr. Swagger 🌿	Maclean's Music	Victoria's Ranch	Avila	Olivero	118
4	Uncorrelated	Arrogate	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	118
5	Carmel Road 🌿	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet StbIs, Schoenfarber, J, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Yakteen	Cancel	118
6	General Banker	Central Banker	Seacoast Thoroughbreds of N. E.	Ferraro	Pennington	118
7	Transect 🌿	Gun Runner	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Talamo	118
8	Fort Warren 🌿	Curlin	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet StbIs, Schoenfarber, J, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Russell	Toledo	118
9	Clubhouse 🌿	Speightstown	Harrell Ventures, LLC and Starlight Racing	Pletcher	Carmouche	118
10	Lugan Knight	Goldencents	BG Stables	McCarthy	Davis	120
11	Slip Mahoney 🌿	Arrogate	Gold Square LLC	Cox	McCarthy	118
12	Raise Cain 🌿	Violence	Warren, Andrew N. and Warren, Rania	Colebrook	Lezcano	118
13	Eyeing Clover 🌿	Lookin At Lucky	Ten Strike Racing, Kisber, Michael and Reed, Colin	Cox	Geroux	118
14	Recruiter	Army Mule	Nick Sanna Stables LLC and Lynch, Cathal A.	Lynch	Cruz	123
15	Radio Red	The Big Beast	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Gargan	Gomez	118

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-B. D. Gibbs Farm, LLC, 3-Bethany Walton, Craig Hagan & Macleans Music Syndicate, 4-Frederick and May Construction, 5-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Seacoast Thoroughbreds of New England, 7-**Gun Runner** Syndicate & Sun Valley Farm, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Blue Heaven Farm & **Speightstown** Syndicate, 10-BG Stables, 11-Hill 'N' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Philip J. Steinberg, 12-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 13-Mike Abraham, 14-Beth Bayer, 15-Windylea Farm - New York, LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 3:01 p.m. EST**HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Anna Karenine (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Madaket Stables, M. Dubb, Seventh Sense Stable, and E5 Racing Thoroughbreds LLC	Brown	Gaffalione	121
2	American Rockette	American Pharoah	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	119
3	Mallemoo 🌿	English Channel	Rockingham Ranch, David Bernsen, Talla Racing, and JWS Racing LLC	Sisterson	Rosario	119
4	Riding Pretty	Jack Milton	Holly Crest Farm	Owens, Jr	Lopez	121
5	Blind Spot	Cross Traffic	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	121
6	Revalita (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Wise Racing LLC	Brown	Ortiz	121
7	Cairo Consort	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable and Town and Country Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123

8	Papilio (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	D. J. Stable LLC, Medallion Racing, Barry Fowler, and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Casse	Saez	121
9	Danse Macabre 🌿	Army Mule	NBS Stable and Elements Racing, LLC	Danner	Beschizza	121
10	Moonage Daydream	Candy Ride (Arg)	Chris Larsen	Abreu	Perez	121
11	Tituba 🌿	Good Magic	Three Diamonds Farm	Pletcher	Leparoux	119
12	Sweetlou'sgotaces 🌿	Constitution	Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable & Twin Sports Racing	Handal	Castellano	121

Breeders: 1-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & SCEA Haras du Ma, 2-Frank Fletcher, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Holly Crest Farm, 5-Country Life Farm & Your Flame in Me LLC, 6-Sarl Darpat France, 7-Frankfort Park Farm, 8-SCEA Marmion & Mr A. Jathiere, 9-St. Elias Stables LLC, 10-3C Stable, LLC, 11-LNJ Foxwoods, 12-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & George Saufley

Saturday, Aqueduct #8, post time: 4:27 p.m. EST

TOM FOOL H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Eastern Bay	E Dubai	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Cash	Humphrey	123
2	Chateau	Flat Out	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Lezcano	118
3	Runninsonofagun 🌿	Gun Runner	Karen A. Zimmerman	Toscano, Jr.	Carmouche	122
4	Drafted	Field Commission	Dublin Fjord Stbls, Racepoint Stables, Hilbert, K & O'Keefe, Thomas E.	Duggan	Rodriguez Castro	122
5	Pirate Rick 🌿	Liam's Map	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Cash	Gomez	118
6	Nakatomi 🌿	Firing Line	Detampel, Marc, Qatar Racing and Banker, Tim O.	Ward	Davis	120
7	Little Vic 🌿	Practical Joke	Victoria's Ranch	Avila	Olivero	121
8	Wendell Fong 🌿	Flat Out	Dark Horse Racing Stable, Serio Racing Stables, Spiesman, R, Lynch, N and Corms Racing Stable	Lynch	Vargas, Jr.	117

Breeders: 1-Nancy Lee Farms, 2-Preston Stables LLC, 3-Dattt Farm LLC, 4-John Foster, Barbara Hooker &Field Commission Partnership, 5-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 6-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Crestwood Farm, 7-Stride Sales and Syndicate, 8-Nicholas M. Lotz

Saturday, Gulfstream #6, post time: 1:27 p.m. EST

THE VERY ONE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Libretto (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Lawrence Goichman	Abreu	Perez	118
2	Beside Herself	Uncle Mo	Michael B. Tabor	Pletcher	Saez	118
3	Lady Rockstar (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Steven Parkin	Walsh	Rosario	118
4	Mylady (Ger)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Michaela Faust	Brown	Zayas	120
5	Broadway Boogie	Uncle Mo	Joseph Allen LLC	Toner	Ruiz	118
6	Transient (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	118
7	Higher Truth (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Team Hanley, Jeff Drown and Michael J. Ryan	Brown	Ortiz	118
8	Ensemble (Ire)	Nayef	Clipper Logistics	Walsh	Castellano	118
9	Flying Fortress	Uncle Mo	Joseph Allen LLC	McGaughey III	Alvarado	118
10	Virginia Joy (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123

Breeders: 1-Gestut Hof Ittlingen, 2-Chelston, 3-Branton Court Stud, 4-Gestut Karlishof, 5-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 6-B. Sangster & F reynestown Stud, 7-Churchtown House Stud, 8-Mrs T. Mahon, 9-Mr. Joseph Allen, LLC, 10-Gestut Auenquelle

Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 2:29 p.m. EST

CANADIAN TURF S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	English Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Motion	Saez	120
2	California Frolic 🌿	California Chrome	Julian J. De Mora Jr.	De La Cerda	Alvarado	122
3	Emmanuel 🌿	More Than Ready	WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	124
4	Fort Washington	War Front	Peter M. Brant and Joseph Allen LLC	McGaughey III	Ortiz	122
5	Good Governance (GB) 🌿	Kingman (GB)	Foxbrook Farm, LLC	Meah	Leparoux	120
6	Shadow Sphinx	Pioneerof the Nile	Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher	Maker	Gaffalione	118
7	Souper Dormy	Into Mischief	Bruno Schickedanz	Drexler	Zayas	120
8	Safe Conduct 🌿	Bodemeister	WellSpring Stables	Serpe	Wilson	120

9	Dakota Gold	Freud	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Gargan	Vasquez	122
10	Steady On 🦿	Pioneerof the Nile	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Steven Friedfertig & Taylor Made 3-Helen Groves Revocable Trust, 4-J. Allen & White Birch Farm 5-Michael Wates, 6-Grade 1 Bloodstock, Halcyon Farm & Equine Equity Partners 7-Newtown Anner Stud, 8-M. Kursner, 9-Sequel Thoroughbreds & R. Bowden, 10-Springhouse Farm

Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 4:05 p.m. EST

HONEY FOX S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Faith in Humanity (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	123
2	Sweet Enough (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Trevor Harris	Attfield	Wilson	120
3	Speak of the Devil (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
4	White Frost	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gainesway Stable	Mott	Alvarado	118
5	Kahiko	First Samurai	Victory Racing Partners	Sweezey	Lopez	120
6	Miss Delicious 🦿	California Chrome	Hibiscus Stables LLC and Dig That Mine, LLC	Klesaris	Castellano	118
7	Princess Theorem 🦿	Nyquist	Dewberry Thoroughbred LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
8	Miss Yearwood	Will Take Charge	Roger Keith Long	Wilkes	Panici	118
9	Touch of Class	Mizzen Mast	L. T. B., Inc. and Hillerich Racing, Inc.	Fawkes	Leparoux	118
10	Fast as Flight 🦿	Air Force Blue	Jim and Susan Hill	Lynch	Ortiz	118
11	Sweet Dani Girl	Jess's Dream	J & J Stables, LLC and Vaccarezza, Nicholas	Vaccarezza	Saez	120

Breeders: 1-Ecurie Des Monceaux & Lordship Stud Limited, 2-James Wigan, 3-Herve Viallon, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 5-Mountmellick Farm, 6-Robert Spiegel, 7-Barry & Judith Becker, 8-R. Keith Long, 9-L.T.B. Inc, 10-Pursuit of Success, LLC, 11-J&J Stables, LLC & Carlo Vaccarezza

Sunday, Santa Anita #3, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST

SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pride of the Nile 🦿	Pioneerof the Nile	West Coast Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Hernandez	122
2	And Tell Me Nolies 🦿	Arrogate	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Miller	Vazquez	124
3	Blessed Touch 🦿	Girvin	Amestoy, Leslie A. & Pierre Jean and Beasley, R	Yakteen	Berrios	120
4	Spanning the Globe	Tapiture	Michael McCarthy Racing Stable, Daniell, D & J	McCarthy	Kimura	120
5	Justique 🦿	Justify	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	120
6	Faiza	Girvin	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Lara Run, LLC, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-McCarthy, McCarthy, and Daniell, 5-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 6-Brereton C. Jones

Sunday, Santa Anita #5, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

SAN SIMEON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Brickyard Ride	Clubhouse Ride	Alfred Pais	Lewis	Hernandez	124
2	Sumter	War Front	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Smith	122
3	Count of Amazonia (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	4004 Biscayne, Duke Perry Stable, Buckendorf, L and Lambert, Jeffrey	Hess, Jr.	Velazquez	120
4	Whatmakessammyrun	We Miss Artie	Sterling Racing LLC	Glatt	Bravo	124
5	Motorious (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Prat	120
6	Respect the Code 🦿	Honor Code	David A Bernsen LLC and Aldabbagh, Omar	Papaprodromou	Desormeaux	120
7	Anarchist K	Distorted Humor	Ilium Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Dettori	120
8	Mecklenburg (Ire)	Power (GB)	Little Red Feather Racing	Mullins	Gonzalez	120

Breeders: 1-Alfred A. Pais, 2-Bass Stables, LLC, 3-Rosetown Bloodstock, 4-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 5-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor, 6-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 7-Centaur Farms, Inc., 8-N. Hartery

UNCLE MO COLT GETS RISING STAR NOD AT FAIR GROUNDS



Uncle Mo, the sire of TDN Rising Star Squire Creek Coolmore

In a field including six first-time starters, **Squire Creek** (**Uncle Mo**) proved much the best, scampering home a 6 1/4-length winner over the well-related 4-5 choice **Wicked Again** (**Gun Runner**) in the six-furlong contest at Fair Grounds Thursday. Off the blocks alertly, the 5-2 second choice vied for the early lead with the well-related Wicked Again through opening fractions of :21.65 and :44.92. Head-to-head with that rival turning for home, the \$525,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga graduate edged ahead in early stretch and blasted clear late en route to an easy victory. Wicked Again, a full-brother to MGSW Wicked Halo, held on for second over **Wild Thinker** (Lord Nelson). It was the second victory of the afternoon for trainer Brad Cox following a win by Zozos (**Munnings**) in the sixth race.

A half-sister to MGSW & GISP Commissioner (A.P. Indy) and GSW & GISP Laugh Track (Distorted Humor), Covenant is also a half to Mythical Bride (Street Cry {Ire}), the dam of champion older horse and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Vino Rosso (**Curlin**). The 9-year-old mare was barren in 2021 but foaled a **Constitution** colt the following season and was bred back to Curlin.

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8th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, Msw, 3-2, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.05, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

SQUIRE CREEK, c, 3, **Uncle Mo**



1st Dam: Covenant, by **Speightstown**

2nd Dam: Flaming Heart, by Touch Gold

3rd Dam: Hot Lear, by Lear Fan

Sales history: \$525,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O-WinStar Farm LLC, Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC, 4 G Racing, LLC and Ronald Ortyl; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



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6th-Oaklawn, \$103,000, Alw, 3-2, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.79, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

ROYAL SPA (f, 3, Violence--Bodacious Babe {GSP, \$154,259}, by Mineshaft), sent off at 4-5 here, settled in a rail-skimming fifth through initial fractions of :21.78 and :45.83. Mounting her attack straightening for home, she overtook Unifying (**Union Rags**) late en route to a 1 3/4-length victory. The homebred took her debut at Churchill Downs Nov. 18 before coming home fourth behind Julia Shining (**Curlin**) in the GII Demoiselle S. in December. A half-sister to Grade I winner to Sippican Harbor (Orb), GSP Bodacious Babe (**Mineshaft**) is also responsible for a juvenile filly by Into Mischief and a yearling full-sister to Royal Spa. She was bred back to **Not This Time**. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$145,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Breffni Farm (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset.

8th-Gulfstream, \$72,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-2, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52.17, ft, 2 lengths.

CLASSIC CATCH (c, 3, ~~Classic Empire~~--Moon Catcher {GSW, \$714,450}, by Malibu Moon) was third in his debut sprinting seven panels at the Big A last October but came right back to don cap and gown next time while stretching to nine furlongs at that venue the following month. Shelved after that, he returned to finish a productive third over a sealed track at Tampa Jan. 13 and was given a 3-2 chance to step back up here. A bit sluggish from the gate, the Whisper Hill runner found himself at the back as Devil's Cay (**Good Magic**) carved out a :24.39 quarter. Making up some ground between rivals continuing up the backstretch, he started to pick up the tempo with half a mile to go as Mr. Ripple (**Dialed In**) wrested the lead up front. Zeroing in on the front rank 5/16ths from home, the dark bay choice swung out four wide rounding the home turn, assumed a slight advantage midstretch and drew clear to score over Mr. Ripple. From the extended family of Ancient Title, Moon Catcher dropped a **McKinzie** filly in 2023. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$104,410. Sales history: \$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. *1/2 to Bobby G (Awesome Again), SP, \$426,467. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC; B-Liberty Road Stables, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

 Owned by **Whisper Hill Farm** 



Classic Catch | Ryan Thompson

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6th-Fair Grounds, \$55,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 3-2, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.33, ft, 2 lengths.

ZOZOS (c, 4, ~~Munnings~~--Papa's Forest, by Forestry), backed down to 2-5 in his second start of the season, stalked in third as Five Star General (Distorted Humor) led the way. Continuing to bide his time following a half in :46.59, Zozos took off in pursuit of the pacesetter approaching the quarter pole, gradually caught that rival, passing him in the final sixteenth en route to a comfortable victory. Zozos kicked off his career with two consecutive wins last season before finishing runner up in the GII Louisiana Derby. Fading to 10th in the GI Kentucky Derby, he didn't reappear until a win in a Fair Grounds optional claimer in December. In his 2023 debut, he finished fifth in the GIII Louisiana S. Jan. 21. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$358,400.

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, MARCH 3

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (**Lookin At Lucky**), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
214 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Laurel, 2:24 p.m. EST, Aoc 5 1/2f, Musicmansandy, 12-1
\$160,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$175,000 OBS APR 2yo

Aldrin (Malibu Moon), O'Sullivan Farms
46 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EST, Alw 7f, Xanthe, 5-1

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
213 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Gulfstream, 1:38 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Covet, 8-1
\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$245,000 OBS APR 2yo
4-Gulfstream, 1:38 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, One Fast Dream, 20-1
\$145,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; \$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$29,000 RNA
FTF MAR 2yo; \$100,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Army Mule (**Friesan Fire**), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500
142 foals of racing age/30 winners/7 black-type winners
7-Golden Gate Fields, 7:20 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Vintage, 9-2

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
256 foals of racing age/36 winners/6 black-type winners
1-Santa Anita, 3:30 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Ruby Nell, 9-5
\$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$1,200,000 FTF MAR
2yo

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000
209 foals of racing age/16 winners/4 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 1:38 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Expect More, 7-2
\$160,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$350,000 KEE SEP yrl

Conquest Mo Money (Uncle Mo), McKenna Thoroughbreds
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Sam Houston Race, 5:09 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Jenny's Penny, 6-1
\$30,000 TTA APR 2yo

Long River (A.P. Indy), Anchor & Hope Farm
48 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Laurel, 2:24 p.m. EST, Aoc 5 1/2f, And Whistle, 5-1

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
348 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 1:38 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Carlin Clan, 20-1
\$40,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$70,000 F '22 KEE NOV
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Five Star G Man, 20-1
\$25,000 FTK OCT yrl
4-Gulfstream, 1:38 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Jeby, 8-1
\$120,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl
8-Sam Houston Race, 5:09 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Steponthefootfeet,
30-1
\$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

Prospect Park (Tapit), Saudi Arabia
42 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Santa Anita, 5:35 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8m, Star Prospect, 5-1
5-Santa Anita, 5:35 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8m, Tempting Prospect,
8-1
\$15,000 NCA AUG yrl

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000
101 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Oaklawn, 2:43 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Bye Bye Ray, 7-2
\$1,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$55,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$375,000 EAS MAY
2yo

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
198 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Santa Anita, 4:33 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Ashley's Sandcastle,
10-1
\$10,000 FTC AYR yrl



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U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



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 weekend running at Hanshin Racecourse:

Saturday, March 4, 2023

4th-HSN, ¥10,480,000 (\$77k), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m

CIRCULATE (JPN) (c, 3, Curlin--Sower, by Flatter) is the first foal from his dam, a two-time stakes winner and twice placed at graded level for Len Green and Linda Rice and sold to Haruya Yoshida for \$850,000 carrying this colt in utero at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale. A half-sister to SW Vast (**Lea**) and from the family of Archipenko, **Blame**, Nureyev and Sadler's Wells, Sower has since produced colts by Just A Way (Jpn) and the late Duramente (Jpn). *B-Oiwake Farm*

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Squire Creek (Uncle Mo) earns TDN Rising Stardom at Fair Grounds Thursday.

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Sower, pictured here winning the Pumpkin Pie S., is the dam of the debuting Circulate | Chelsea Durand

Sunday, March 5, 2023

2nd-HSN, ¥10,480,000 (\$77k), Maiden, 3yo, 1200m

JUZCAR (c, 3, **American Pharoah**--Blue Bahia, by Wildcat Heir) failed to land a serious blow in a pair of 2-year-old appearances, but turned in a much-improved effort on his sophomore debut Feb. 11 to finish a close third over course and distance behind Gran Pharaoh (**American Pharoah**), remarkably also bred by Dennis Drazin ([video](#), SC 4). A \$380,000 OBS March acquisition by Katsumi Yoshida just under a year ago, the Feb. 28 foal is out of a stakes-winning half-sister to the multiple stakes-placed Christiesborntorun (Grand Slam) and a full-sister to SP Chocolare Wildcat. B-Dennis A Drazin (KY)

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STAKES RESULTS:

OTBO SALES GRADUATE RACE S., (NB) \$50,000, Mahoning Valley, 3-2, 3yo, 6f, 1:16.01, ft.

1--**CHANEL SPIRIT**, 121, f, 3, **English Channel**--**Latin Tudor**, by **Yes It's True**. (\$12,000 Ylg '21 OTBOMX). O-Nana's Nest and Robert C. Cline; B-English Channel Co-Owners & Robert Cline (OH); T-Robert C. Cline; J-Luis E. Perez. \$29,100. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$69,577.

2--**Bronze Kettle**, 121, g, 3, **Kettle Corn**--**Princess Claire**, by **Free Thinking**. (\$6,000 Ylg '21 OTBOMX). O-Glen Bunnell; B-Jim Nelson & Kathryn Nelson (OH); T-Julie A. Pappada. \$9,700.

3--**Hotrod Bobby**, 121, g, 3, **Get Stormy**--**Cynthia's New Car**, by **Speightstown**. O-Jason DaCosta and Robert A. Rowe; B-Robert A Rowe (OH); T-Jason DaCosta. \$4,850. Margins: 5 1/4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.00, 10.50, 11.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Oaklawn, \$105,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.38, gd, head.

DEALING JUSTICE (m, 5, **Commissioner**--**Clever Run**, by **Smart Strike**) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-5, \$331,018. O-Louis A. Cella; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Riley Mott. *\$50,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '20 EASMAY; \$135,000 4yo '22 KEENOV.



7th-Gulfstream, \$74,400, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.81, fm, neck.

LOVE AND MONEY (m, 5, **More Than Ready**--**Witchy One**, by **Smart Strike**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$158,600. O-Lael Stables; B-Millennium Farms & More Than Ready Syndicate (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux. \$40,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSOPN. *1/2 to Convict Pike (Broken Vow), GSP, \$270,757.

4th-Fair Grounds, \$51,000, 3-2, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.24, fm, head.

MICROPHONE (IRE) (g, 5, **Siyouni {Fr}**--**Fallen In Love {GB}** {**GSP-Eng**}, by **Galileo {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$76,180. O-Pocket Aces Racing LLC and S B Stables LLC; B-Normandie Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Ethan W. West. *160,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; \$30,000 4yo '22 KEENOV. **1/2 to Serve the King (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), GSW & GISP, \$406,180; 1/2 to Loving Things (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Fr, SW & GSP-Eng, \$107,896.

7th-Charles Town, \$36,300, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-1, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27.32, ft, 1 length.

KOZY'S WILDCAT (g, 4, **Khozan**--**Karen's Wildcat**, by **Wildcat Heir**) Lifetime Record: 18-8-4-1, \$198,887. O-Built Wright Stables, LLC.; B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Norman L. Cash.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), 3-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15.89, ft, 1/2 length.

NO TOWAYSABOUTIT (m, 5, **Tizway**--**Faraway Kingdom**, by **Indy King**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-2, \$74,329. O/B-Fenix Racing, LLC (OH); T-Candace M. Huffman.

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5th-Charles Town, \$33,900, 3-1, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21.43, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

STEAL THE CASH (g, 4, English Channel--Steal the Dance, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-1, \$54,487. O-A A C Racing Inc.; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Andrea A. Covello. *\$15,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$3,000 2yo '21 FTIDEC.



1st-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 3-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:44.84, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

WILLIAMSBEACHBABE (f, 3, William's Kitten--Ledge's Monarchos, by Monarchos) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$69,443. O-Jill Sweeting; B-Eyes of a Child Stable (OH); T-Craig Sweeting.

2nd-Penn National, \$30,604, 3-1, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.47, ft, 1/2 length.

LANFRANKOPHILE (f, 4, Practical Joke--Mentally Unstable, by Good Reward) Lifetime Record: 22-5-4-9, \$196,810. O-Ben Mondello; B-Royal Oak Farm & Ashford Stud (KY); T-Bonnie Lucas. *\$25,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$20,000 2yo '21 EASMAY; \$51,000 2yo '21 FTIDEC.

4th-Mahoning Valley, \$28,400, 3-2, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.47, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

RED HOT LASS (m, 5, Texas Red--Speightlass, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-2, \$96,198. O-Dalma Lozada; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Taproot Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. *\$30,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$11,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Factor It In (**The Factor**), MSW & MGSP, \$505,120.

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900, 3-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.39, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

GIANT CRITIC (g, 6, Giant Gizmo--Nodisrespect But, by Bold Executive) Lifetime Record: 35-5-7-10, \$165,529. O-Jeff Voyce; B-Ralph J Biamonte (ON); T-Elliot Sullivan. *1/2 to Silent Respect (Silent Name {Jpn}), SP, \$193,878; Altius (Old Forester), MSP, \$282,744.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Biogenic Babe, f, 3, **Biogenic**--Hidatsa, by Proud Citizen. Oaklawn, 3-2, (C), 6f, 1:11.53. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$51,832. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *\$8,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Hidatsa Park (Divine Park), SP, \$211,291.



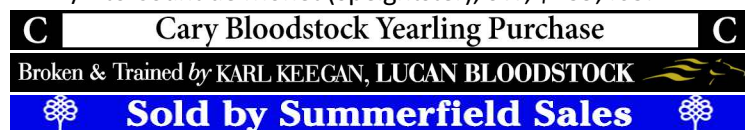
Blame It On Paris, f, 3, **Blame**--La Parisienne, by Harlan's Holiday. Turfway, 3-2, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.01. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,150. B-Runnymede Farm Inc., Catesby W. Clay Investment 2 LLC & Haras d'Etreham (KY). *\$75,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Mo Shiro, f, 3, **Uncle Mo**--See Ya Signe, by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Fair Grounds, 3-2, 1mT, 1:43.92. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$73,700. B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (KY). *\$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.



Siena Lady, f, 4, **Astern (Aus)**--Southern Spin, by Sharp Humor. Gulfstream, 3-2, (C), 5f (AWT), :57.56. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$35,700. B-Donarra Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL). *1/2 to Lahinch (Temple City), SP, \$180,145.

Deputy Connect, c, 4, **Connect**--Ravenesque (SP, \$121,476), by Dance With Ravens. Oaklawn, 3-2, 1 1/16m, 1:45.28. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$94,778. B-Copper Penny Stables (KY). *\$38,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$33,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Count de Monet (Speightster), SW, \$139,463.



It's a Real Honor, f, 4, **Real Estate**--To Honor and Love, by To Honor and Serve. Charles Town, 3-1, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.38. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$24,687. B-Robert B Laster & Melissa A Mellott (WV).

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Astern (Aus), Siena Lady, f, 4, o/o Southern Spin, by Sharp Humor. MOC, 3-2, Gulfstream

Biogenic, Biogenic Babe, f, 3, o/o Hidatsa, by Proud Citizen. MCL, 3-2, Oaklawn

Blame, **Blame It On Paris**, f, 3, o/o La Parisienne, by Harlan's Holiday. MCL, 3-2, Turfway

Classic Empire, Classic Catch, c, 3, o/o Moon Catcher, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 3-2, Gulfstream

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Connect, Deputy **Connect**, c, 4, o/o Ravenesque, by Dance With Ravens. MSW, 3-2, Oaklawn

English Channel, Chanel Spirit, f, 3, o/o Latin Tudor, by Yes It's True. OTBO Sales Graduate Race S., 3-2, Mahoning Valley

English Channel, Steal the Cash, g, 4, o/o Steal the Dance, by **Tapit**. ALW, 3-1, Charles Town

Giant Gizmo, Giant Critic, g, 6, o/o Nodisrespect But, by Bold Executive. ALW, 3-2, Mahoning Valley

Khozan, Kozy's Wildcat, g, 4, o/o Karen's Wildcat, by Wildcat Heir. AOC, 3-1, Charles Town

More Than Ready, Love and Money, m, 5, o/o Witchy One, by Smart Strike. AOC, 3-2, Gulfstream

Munnings, Zozos, c, 4, o/o Papa's Forest, by Forestry. AOC, 3-2, Fair Grounds

Practical Joke, Lanfrankophile, f, 4, o/o Mentally Unstable, by Good Reward. ALW, 3-1, Penn National

Real Estate, It's a Real Honor, f, 4, o/o To Honor and Love, by To Honor and Serve. MSW, 3-1, Charles Town

Siyouni (Fr), Microphone (Ire), g, 5, o/o Fallen In Love (GB), by Galileo (Ire). ALW, 3-2, Fair Grounds

Texas Red, Red Hot Lass, m, 5, o/o Speightlass, by **Speightstown**. ALW, 3-2, Mahoning Valley

Tizway, No Twowaysaboutit, m, 5, o/o Faraway Kingdom, by Indy King. ALW, 3-2, Mahoning Valley

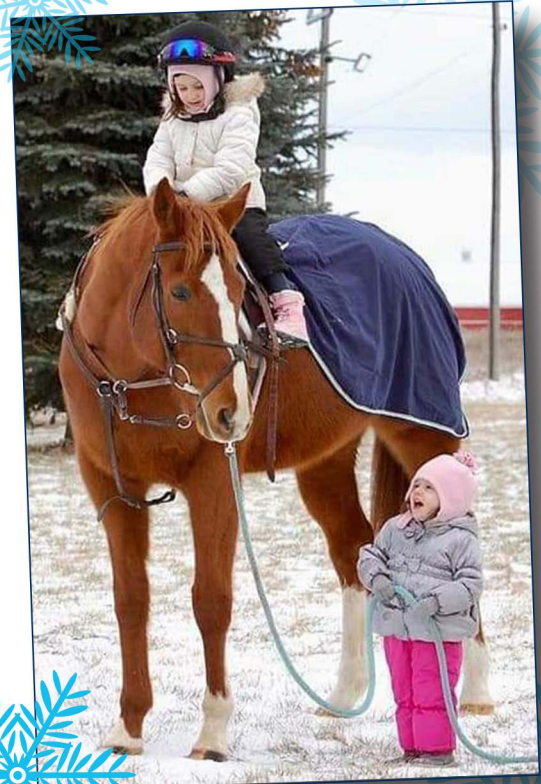
Uncle Mo, Mo Shiro, f, 3, o/o See Ya Signe, by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. MSW, 3-2, Fair Grounds

Uncle Mo, Squire Creek, c, 3, o/o Covenant, by **Speightstown**. MSW, 3-2, Fair Grounds

Violence, Royal Spa, f, 3, o/o Bodacious Babe, by **Mineshaft**. ALW, 3-2, Oaklawn

William's Kitten, Williamsbeachbabe, f, 3, o/o Ledge's Monarchos, by Monarchos. ALW, 3-2, Mahoning Valley

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JOHNNY COLLINS: 'I BOUNCE OUT OF BED EVERY MORNING - I LOVE THIS JOB'



Johnny Collins: the man behind Brown Island Stables
Laura Green/Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

No shortage of hard work and bundles of perseverance lie behind Johnny Collins's achievement in turning his Brown Island Stables into one of the finest nurseries of equine talent there is.

It is all the more remarkable in that he achieved this with no racing background and just his own eye and pocket to get the whole thing off the ground.

Competitive and ambitious, the 46-year-old counts several million euros worth of stock at his County Cork base, which is the culmination of over 15 years producing top-class horses over both codes.

And when it comes to identifying young stock, few do it better. Mshawish (**Medaglia d'Oro**), a dual Grade I winner and the best Flat horse that Collins has had through his hands, cost just \$10,000 as a yearling at Keeneland but rocked into €170,000 at the Arqana breeze-up sale the following summer in 2012.'

Then there has been mammoth success over jumps as well. Irish Champion Hurdle winner Petit Mouchoir (Fr) (Al Namix {Fr}) and Champion Bumper winner Relegate (Ire) (Flemensfirth) were the first big names to fly the flag in that sphere for Collins, who is now a regular sale-topping consignor at the major breeze-up and store sales in Europe. [Cont. p3](#)

GUINEAS TARGETS FOR MAWJ

Either the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas on May 7 or the French equivalent on May 14 are next for 'TDN Rising Star' Mawj (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), trainer Saeed bin Suroor revealed.

Two-for-two at Meydan after victories on Jan. 27 and Feb. 24, the royal blue silksbearer is pleasing bin Suroor since her latest effort.

Bin Suroor said, "She ran really well [on Feb. 24]. She won over six furlongs in England and she came back here over seven furlongs, the way she worked in the morning I thought she could stay the mile. It was worth a try and she was really impressive, she won it easily. She's a tiny filly but she has plenty of speed, she's by Exceed And Excel."

The Godolphin filly broke her maiden at first asking, earning her 'Rising Star' moniker by 4 3/4 lengths at Newmarket on May 14, and was second in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot behind subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Meditate (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) in June. [Cont. p6](#)

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Chris McGrath speaks with Glencrest Farm stalwart Gene Guy, who has worked with the Greathouse family for over 50 years.

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Stakes winner and G1 French 1000 Guineas runner-up *Firth Of Lorne* (Ire) (Danehill), pictured, is now the dam of 10 winners from 12 foals, as *Sithchean* (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) won at Chelmsford City on Thursday. | *Scoop Dyga*

PERSAD JOINS RACING FOUNDATION BOARD

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BALLYHANE S. ENTRIES CLOSE MAR. 8

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Entries for the €200,000 Irish EBF Ballyhane S., to be contested at Naas Racecourse on Aug. 7, close Wednesday, Mar. 8

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Johnny Collins Cont. from p1

With this year's breeze-ups on the horizon, Collins can count 24 2-year-olds to represent him from Dubai to Deauville. But it's not a case of just turning up. Oh no. Last year was forgettable to say the least as Collins took a haircut on a lot of his breezers and it was the stores that came to his rescue later in the spring.

It takes a certain amount of resolve to make this game pay. A great deal more of the stuff is required when things aren't exactly going your way. Taking his medicine is something Collins became accustomed to in the early days and, while success has been more plentiful in recent times, he has dealt with the disappointments the same right the way through: by building back bigger and stronger.

"My horses weren't good enough last year," says Collins, straight to the point. "Even in tough years, if we had good horses and they performed well, we never had any trouble selling them. It's when your stock is below average, that's when you'll suffer."

"But, every now and then, you need a shake to keep yourself focussed in this game. That will open your eyes and remind you that it's not that simple. If it was only a matter of going around and buying them with your eyes closed, well then anyone could do it."

He added, "You can get complacent at this job. You could think you can walk on water sometimes and that everything you touch will turn to gold. We didn't have a good year last year. Our first sale was our best sale at the Craven and after that we probably just held our own. I probably just about washed my face with the breezers. But then I'd a very good year with the stores."

"The one thing you wouldn't want to do when you've had a bad year is to go and change too many things. What we've done

in the past few years in developing horses and the system here, it works, so there's no point in changing that. All that part of it is fine. We just didn't have enough good horses last year. It's all about the horses."

An operation the size of Brown Island Stables is only ever a few bad years away from hitting the rocks. This is a ship that navigates the most unpredictable of waters and one that carries millions of euros worth of cargo. With so much at risk, one would forgive Collins for resembling a German Shepard with a headache on a mid-February work morning, but he and his loyal

bunch of staff are unfailingly helpful.

One by one, 20 2-year-olds whizz up the grass gallop close to Collins's base, with crucial notes made on the closest thing he has to hand, which in this case is a white envelope.

"I like to see them dropping their heads there now and going about their work," says Collins in between lots. "If they are doing that and trying for you, there's a good chance they will go the right way because they'll do the same in their races."



Johnny Collins and Norman Williamson | Tattersalls

In the group of workers we have colts by **Twirling Candy** and **Blame**, who are bound for the first breeze-up of the year in Dubai on Mar. 21. There's six for the Craven and the same number will go to Doncaster with the remainder being divided up between France, Fairyhouse and Newmarket.

"When I started breeding horses, we were buying ready-to-rock 2-year-olds. They were little five and six-furlong horses. It's changed an awful lot now. Look at last year for example, an Irish Guineas winner [Native Trail (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**)] and a St Leger winner [Eldar Eldarov (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})] came through the breeze-ups. It's amazing really."

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Johnny Collins Cont.

He added, "The yearlings were a great trade last year and it was hard to get them. I bought five at Book 2, two at Fairyhouse, two at the Somerville Sale, two at the Orby and the lads helped me out with six from America."

The lads, as referenced by Collins, are international bloodstock agent Chad Schumer and his European representative Nancy Sexton, who have helped him to source stock from America while he was unable to travel to the States.

He continued, "I like a horse with a bit of strength and a bit of movement. There probably are sires who I wouldn't buy the progeny of because they haven't been lucky for me or they aren't commercial enough but I do try and go to the sales with as open a mind as possible. I'd cast a broad net and would look at as many as I could at a yearling sale.

"You can't overthink it, either. When you've your bundle of horses bought, you can only do the best with the horses you have. Of course it gets to you when they're not progressing the way you'd like them to be. For me, the beauty of it with the breeders is that I have a bunch of National Hunt horses to sell every year as well. So, even if you didn't have a great year with one code, you would be hoping to have a better year with the

other. I'd be telling you a lie if I said that, coming close to the sales, there isn't an odd night where I'd be lying awake in bed thinking about it all. Of course there are."

Collins endured his share of sleepless nights at the start. Whilst riding trackwork in America, he began to trade a few horses on the side but, by his own admission, was forced to learn by his mistakes.

"I went buying horses not really knowing what I was doing," he explains. "I knew how to ride a horse but that was as far as it went. I had to make all of my own mistakes. I was at this a good while before I started making money. But, if you can sustain it, you won't keep making those mistakes. It would sharpen up your ideas and you won't make the same mistake twice. You get to look at your mistakes all year. Now, I wouldn't always buy a horse with perfect conformation but I'd know now what I could live with and what I could work with."

So, when did the tide turn?

"For the first five or six years I really struggled. Even though I sold a couple of good horses, I was only barely making ends meet. The year I sold Mshawish, I also sold a horse by Street Boss, who made around €260,000. That really got the thing going."

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Mshawish, a graduate of Collins's programme, winning the 2016 GI Donn H. at Gulfstream | *Coglianesi Photography*

Johnny Collins Cont.

He added, "I was only making enough to survive and that was with no staff. Hopefully we can keep it going now. It takes a while to break into it. You've to make a lot of mistakes and you need connections, too. It doesn't happen overnight. It takes time to build up a relationship and a bit of trust. It's easy to break it then as well.

"With the best will in the world, you can never be sure what a horse will do when it's put to the pin of its collar. You could have a horse working well but he might not deliver on a racecourse. That happens to trainers as well. You could genuinely think you have a good one but they let you down. Horses have a habit of doing that.

"When push comes to shove, they might not have the heart or the mind to go through with it. That's why it's so satisfying when they work out because, you know, everything is on the line as a trader. You have to experience the disappointment for when they don't work out to appreciate the satisfaction for when it does."

Like most people who are good at what they do, Collins lives for his work and that passion fuels a hectic but rewarding lifestyle surrounded by horses.

"I love it. I enjoy this job, I must say. I like bringing on young horses and watching them progress. Even the National Hunt horses, I love bringing them on as well. And if they go on to do well for the next man, it's just a great feeling. That's what defines success for me but, at the same time, you can't do it if it's not financially viable.

"Especially when you start off, you need to have good results in the sales ring to keep the whole thing going and to develop the business. Luckily enough, we've sold a few nice horses but you're always looking for the next Cheltenham winner or the next good horse on the Flat."

He added, "When you have the operation built up, bar you have it in your head to scale down, you have to buy the same amount of stock each year if you want to keep the same number of staff and the thing going the way you have it.



Johnny Collins with his son Daniel | Barbara Collins

"Look it, I'm happy with the way I have it. As long as I have enough help, I've no interest in scaling back. I wouldn't see myself slowing down ever, as long as my health allows, because I do live for it. I could retire if I sold all my stock but it wouldn't make me happy.

"You could kick up your feet but what would you do then? I'm a late starter with regards to my family. My wife Barbara and I have a son, Daniel, and he's only 18 months old.

"I've a lot of friends working in jobs they don't like. They get up every morning to go to work and it's a struggle. I bounce out of bed every morning to go at this. It's not like work at all. It's very enjoyable."

Facing the reality that comes with preparing over 120 horses for resale and the need to clear a couple of million euros annually to keep the business afloat would be enough to make most people baulk. Not Collins, whose search for a star--and to make a few quid along the way--sustains him.

"There was an old man I used to drink with below in the pub in Middleton, Denis Twomey was his name. He's since passed away but he used to have a great saying, and it stuck with me.

"He'd say, 'There are 20 years to come and there are 20 more to back it, now where is the man who can tell the man who wore the ragged jacket?' Every time

I'd see Denis, I'd ask him to say it for me. No matter how many times I'd heard it before, I loved listening to it. It's a great saying, you know, and it's very true."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

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She earned a group rosette herself with a half-length victory over future Group 1 winner Lezoo (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}) in the G2 Duchess Of Cambridge S. in July, but finished fourth in the G2 Lowther S. a month later. Her final 2022 appearance was a third to Lezoo and Meditate in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket on Sept. 24.

"There are options to run her in the French or the English Guineas, one of those will be the next target with her," he said. "The way she's done it, she's definitely improved, she did it so well. She's grown a little bit out in Dubai and she's a better filly now. To run her in the Guineas is a bigger step, but we will have a chance."

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CATALOGUE RELEASED FOR TATTERSALLS ONLINE MARCH SALE

The catalogue for the Tattersalls Online March Sale is now available on the [Tattersalls website](#) and features a total of 24 entries to be offered in the timed auction to take place on Mar. 8 and 9, 2023. The catalogue includes 14 horses in and out of training from both Flat and National Hunt codes, two broodmares, a selection of 2-year-olds and a pair of point-to-pointers.

One of the catalogue highlights is **Malina Girl (Ire)** (Malinas {Ger}) (lot 22), a winner of four of her six starts to date, including placed efforts in the Dawn Run Mares Novice Chase

and the Coolmore Mares Novice Chases. Another is **Optional Mix (Ire)** (Carlotamix {Fr}) (lot 12), a five-time winner at the races for trainer Eoin Doyle and is out of an own sister to the winning hurdler Tramp Stamp (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}).

The 15-year-old mare **Misrepresent** (Distorted Humor) (lot 2) is set to be offered by Ballinahown Stud in foal to Dandy Man (Ire), meaning she is carrying a full-sibling to Countess Rosina (Ire), third in the Listed Unzip Me S. at Santa Anita. Misrepresent is a daughter of Grade II winner and Grade I-placed Halory Leigh (Halory Hunter).

Ballet Blanc (GB) (Highland Reel {Ire}) (lot 17) is part of a draft from Amanda Perrett's Coombelands Racing Stables and exits a promising runner-up effort at Lingfield on Mar. 1.

The sale has been supported with entries from trainers Mick Appleby, Ed Dunlop, Edward Lynam, Rebecca Menzies, Amy Murphy, Jamie Osborne, Henry Spiller and Tom Lacey.

Prospective buyers are required to register or logon to join the sale ahead of the commencement of bidding from 12 noon, on Wednesday, Mar. 8. Bidding is scheduled to close from 12 noon on Thursday, Mar. 9.

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RISHI PERSAD JOINS RACING FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rishi Persad has been appointed to the Racing Foundation Board of Trustees.

A racing broadcaster and member of the ITV Racing and Racing TVG teams, Persad joins the recently appointed Jim Boyle, Linda Bowles, Susannah Gill, Louise Kemble, Alice Page and Algy Smith-Maxwell on the Racing Foundation's Board of Trustees, which is chaired by Julia Budd. [Cont. p7](#)

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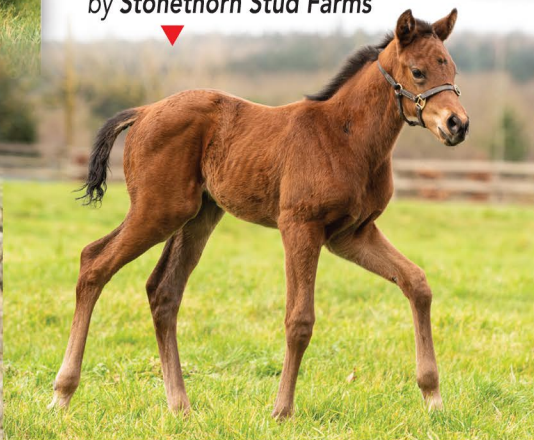


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Budd said, "I'm so pleased Rishi will be joining us on the Foundation's Board of Trustees. With a broadcasting career spanning over two decades, his experience both within racing and of the wider sporting landscape will bring a broad and unique perspective to the Board."

Rob Hezel, Chief Executive of the Racing Foundation, said, "I'm very much looking forward to working with Rishi as the newest Trustee to join the Racing Foundation's Board. Rishi's passion for improving the sport of racing is evident. I know he will provide great insight and value to the Foundation's talented Board of Trustees."

Persad added, "I am honoured to join The Racing Foundation, a foundation whose principal purpose is to make a positive difference within the industry. Racing has been good to me since I first fell in love with it as a child and I am always keen to give back in any way I can. The Racing Foundation offers me the opportunity to serve the sport to the benefit of both horses and humans."

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ENTRIES CLOSE FOR BALLYHANE S. ON MAR. 8

Entries close for the Aug. 7 €200,000 Irish EBF Ballyhane S. at Naas Racecourse on Wednesday, Mar. 8.

This year marks the fourth renewal of the race which is a median auction race for 2-year-olds that are European Breeders Fund (EBF) eligible, and whose sire established one or more yearling sales in the previous year with a median price of not more than €75,000. The breeder of the winning horse is also recognised by the race sponsors, as they will receive a free nomination to a Ballyhane Stud stallion. The entry fee is €250 per horse, and there are over 300 stallions eligible.

Since its inception, the Ballyhane has offered €920,000 in total prize-money, with the race being won by three different trainers and three different owners during the first three years. In 2022, the race attracted an initial entry of 303 horses owned by 192 different owners and partnerships worldwide. Joseph O'Brien trainee Voce Del Palio (Ire) (**Bated Breath {GB}**) won last year's edition.

Joe Foley, owner of Ballyhane Stud, said, "We're once again delighted to sponsor the Irish EBF Ballyhane S., the richest race at Naas and a big prize fund for owners and trainers to aim at. Prize-money is the lifeblood of racing and races like the Ballyhane are so important to owners. I know that Naas have great plans for the race-day so the Bank Holiday Monday should be great fun."

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OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED

14.35 Newcastle, Mdn, £10,000, 3yo/up, 10f 42y (AWT)

Godolphin's **Through The Ages (GB)** (**Golden Horn {GB}**), half to MG1SW Wild Illusion (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Yibir (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), was a shade green on debut and ran on well under urging in the straight to finish 1 1/4 lengths behind the winner in second.

17.15 Chelmsford, Nov, £8,050, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (AWT)

Sithcean (Ire) (**Dark Angel {Ire}**), a well-related daughter of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches second Firth Of Lorne (Ire) (Danehill), justified odds-on favouritism and prevailed by a half-length in this debut.

BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

1st-Chelmsford City, £8,050, Nov, 3-2, 3yo/up, f, 8f (AWT), 1:41.15, st/sl.

SITHCHEAN (IRE) (f, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Firth Of Lorne {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Fr, MGSP-US, \$163,189}, by Danehill) found a smooth rhythm in fifth after the initial strides of this first go. Scrubbed along to go fourth rounding the home turn, the 8-15 favourite came under sterner urging in the straight and was ridden out inside the final quarter mile to deny Gold Kit (Fr) (Olympic Glory {Ire}) by a half-length nearing the line. Sithcean is the latest of one dozen foals and 10th winner out of stakes-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches runner-up Firth Of Lorne (Ire) (Danehill), herself a daughter of G3 Cherry Hinton S. victrix and G1 1000 Guineas second Kerrera (Ire) (Diesis {GB}). The March-foaled homebred bay is a half-sister to five black-type performers including MGSW G1 2000 Guineas second Master Of The Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), stakes-winning G1 St James's Palace S. runner-up Latharnach (Iffraaj {GB}) and G3 UAE Oaks victrix Falls Of Lora (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}). The latter produced dual Group 1 winner Cascadian (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and GI Summer S. hero Albahr (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,228.

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

3rd-Newcastle, £10,000, Mdn, 3-2, 3yo/up, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:15.76, st/sl.

GREAT BEDWYN (GB) (c, 3, Showcasing {GB}--Mistress Quickly {Ire} {MSP-Eng}, by Mastercraftsman {Ire}), who hit the board going 10 furlongs at Lingfield on sophomore return in January, enjoyed a narrow advantage into the straight here. Shaken up approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 7-1 chance was not for catching thereafter and was ridden out inside the final furlong to hold Through The Ages (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. "He ran a nice race behind two decent horses at Lingfield," said rider Andrea Atzeni. "He jumped good, I used his experience and he galloped out to the line. He's a lovely, big horse who gets this trip well and he'll get better with racing." Great Bedwyn is the first of two foals produced by Listed Beckford S. and Listed Stand Cup runner-up Mistress Quickly (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), herself a granddaughter of G2 Prix de l'Opera victrix Mona Stella (Nureyev). The February-foaled bay is kin to a 2-year-old colt by Cable Bay (Ire). Sales history: 150,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$7,554. O-Denford Stud; B-Mrs M E Slade (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Thomas Equinas (GB), g, 4, **Mayson (GB)**--Hot Ticket (Ire), by Selkirk. Chelmsford City, 3-2, 7f (AWT), 1:25.91. Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-2, \$8,676. B-Michael Yarrow (GB).

Elisheva (Ire), m, 5, **Camacho (GB)**--Smoken Rosa, by Smoke Glacken. Kempton, 3-1, 6f (AWT), 1:13.11. Lifetime Record: 12-1-0-3, \$8,185. B-J K Dewberry (IRE). *14,000gns Ylg '19 TADEYG.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Lyon La Soie, €15,000, Cond, 3-2, 4yo, 12f (AWT), 2:36.16, st.

BOUM BOUM BOUM (FR) (g, 4, **The Grey Gatsby {Ire}**--On Point, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, €36,360. O/B-Mme Anja Wilde (FR); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sir Alexander (Ire), c, 3, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Here's Alice (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Lyon La Soie, 3-2, 9f (AWT), 1:54.28. B-Yeguada Centurion SLU (IRE). *€21,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT.

Gallerist (Fr), g, 3, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Anais (GB), by New Approach (Ire). Lyon La Soie, 3-2, 12f (AWT), 2:34.28. B-Haras d'Etreham (FR). *€40,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG.



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IN THE UAE:

Silent Defense (Ire), c, 3, **National Defense (GB)**--Dancing D Queen (Ire), by Casamento (Ire). Meydan, 3-2, Hcp., 1400m,

1:25.13. O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate. B-Tinnakill Bloodstock & Langan Akerlund (Ire). T-Rashed Bouresly. *£20,000 RNA Ylg '21 TATSEP; €39,668 2yo '22 GOFMAR.

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Craft In Silk (Ire), f, 4, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Silkwood (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 3-2, Cond., 1800m. B-Paddy Burns. *Won by 17 3/4 lengths. **52,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; 12,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 8)**

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 18:25 p.m. TVG

AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE-G1, \$450,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2000m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	12	Ajuste Fiscal (Uru)	Ioya Bigtime	Cintra	Jara	125
2	14	Atletico El Culano (Uru)	Alcorano (Brz)	Cintra	Da Silva	125
3	4	Bendoog	Gun Runner	Seemar	Doyle	125
4	5	First Constitution (Chi)	Constitution	Bin Ghadayer	Barzalona	125
5	12	Hypothetical (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	SCR	SCR	SCR
6	3	Ides Of August	More Than Ready	Alsabri	Chavez	125
7	1	Injazati (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Alsuwaidi	Cosgrave	125
8	8	Kafoo	Curlin	Seemar	O'Neill	125
9	13	Law Of Peace (GB)	Shamardal	Seemar	O'Shea	125
10	11	Marshall Plan (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Al Shemali	Pinheiro	125
11	7	Military Law (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Watson	Dobbs	125
12	9	Quality Humor	Distorted Humor	Bin Harmash	Dawson	125
13	10	Salve The Solider (Ger)	Sepoy (Aus)	Nass	De Vries	125
14	6	Sanad Libya	Tapiture	Seemar	Mullen	125
15	2	Sifting Sands (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	O'Neill	Fresu	125

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 19:45 p.m., TVG

JEBEL HATTA-G1, \$350,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Aegean Finale	Not This Time	Ozelcanat	Kursun	125
2	12	Aeonian (Ire)	Ulysses (Ire)	Al Mheiri	Fresu	125
3	9	Alfareeq (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Al Mheiri	O'Neill	125
4	13	El Drama (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Varian	Egan	125
5	8	Erzindjan (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Bin Harmash	Dawson	125
6	7	First Winter (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Bin Harmash	Barzalona	125
7	1	Hawa Bilady	Shanghai Bobby	Bouresly	Herholdt	125
8	11	I Am Superman (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	O'Callaghan	Dobbs	125
9	15	Land Of Legends (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Bin Suroor	Cosgrave	125
10	2	Master Of The Seas (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Appleby	Buick	125
11	5	Maydanny (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Albadwawi	Crowley	125
12	10	Real World (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Bin Suroor	Tudhope	125
13	3	Russian Emperor (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Whyte	Sanna	125
14	4	Shelir (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	O'Meara	Watson	125
15	14	Valiant Prince (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Appleby	Doyle	125

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 16:05 p.m., TVG**DUBAI CITY OF GOLD-G2**, \$250,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2410mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Away He Goes (Ire)	Farhh (GB)	Mohammed	Pinheiro	125
2	13	Daramethos (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Al Mheiri	Fresu	125
3	6	Fastnet Crown (Ire)	Hallowed Crown (Aus)	O'Callaghan	Jara	125
4	4	Global Heat (Ire)	Toronado (Ire)	Bin Suroor	Tudhope	125
5	12	Global Storm (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Appleby	Barzalona	125
6	5	Kemari (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Appleby	Doyle	125
7	1	Lost Eden (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Watson	Dobbs	125
8	10	Rakeez (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Seemar	De Vries	125
9	11	Rebel's Romance (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Appleby	Buick	125
10	8	Senor Toba (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Fownes	Sanna	125
11	2	Tides Of War (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Simcock	O'Neill	125
12	3	Green Team (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Williams	O'Shea	123
13	15	New Comedy (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Al Shemali	Chavez	123
14	9	White Wolf (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Bin Suroor	Crowley	123
15	14	Annerville (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Murtagh	Egan	121

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 14:40 p.m., TVG**BURJ NAHAAR-G3**, \$250,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	11	Canvassed (Ire)	Shamardal	Watson	Dobbs	125
2	12	Celtic Prince (GB)	Shamardal	Bouresly	Chavez	125
3	10	Desert Wisdom (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Al Shemali	De Vries	125
4	9	Discovery Island (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Seemar	Doyle	125
5	4	Everfast	Take Charge Indy	Watson	Hitchcott	125
6	7	Fanaar (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Watson	O'Neill	125
7	8	Imperial Empire (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Seemar	Tudhope	125
8	2	King Of The Match	Cairo Prince	Kim	Sanna	125
9	15	Mister Saint Paul (Fr)	Dariyan (Fr)	Bin Ghadayer	Barzalona	125
10	6	On The Warpath (GB)	Declaration Of War	Al Mheiri	Pinheiro	125
11	14	Prince Eiji (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	SCR	SCR	SCR
12	1	Raaeb (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Al Mheiri	Crowley	125
13	5	Royal Mews (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Seemar	Buick	125
14	3	Secret Ambition (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Seemar	O'Shea	125
15	16	Secret Victory (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Bin Harmash	Dawson	125
16	13	Down On Da Bayou	Super Saver	SCR	SCR	SCR
17	14	Street Mood	Street Boss	Al Mheiri	Fresu	125
18	13	Legionario (GB)	Toronado (Ire)	Osorio	Da Silva	125
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19	XX	King Gold (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Caullery	No Rider	125

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NAD AL SHEBA TURF SPRINT-G3, \$250,000, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Acklam Express (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Tinkler	Scott	131
2	14	Batwan (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Caullery	Hardouin	131
3	11	City Walk (Ire)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	Bin Suroor	Tudhope	131
4	7	Coachello (Fr)	Dunkerque (Fr)	Elliott	Dobbs	131
5	16	Could Be King (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Petersen	Fresu	131
6	3	Equilateral (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Hills	Crowley	131
7	1	Erasmio (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Bouresly	Pinheiro	131
8	13	Khaadem (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hills	Egan	131
9	9	Lord Tennyson (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Bouresly	Herholdt	131
10	6	Meishar (Arg)	Exchange Rate	Chapple-Hyam	Malune	131
11	4	Miqyaas (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Bouresly	Chavez	131
12	15	Motafaawit (Ire)	Intikhab	Watson	O'Neill	131
13	12	Spirit Of Light (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Williams	O'Shea	131
14	10	Thunder Of Niagara (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Bin Harmash	Dawson	131
15	8	Ventura Rebel (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Bin Harmash	Cosgrave	131
16	2	Al Dasim (Ire)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Boughey	Barzalona	121

Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 20:20 p.m., TVG

MAHAB AL SHIMAAL-G3, \$250,000, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1200

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Cloudbridge	Hard Spun	Al Shemali	Pinheir	131
2	5	Colour Up (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Watson	Hitchcott	131
3	7	Isolate	Mark Valeski	Watson	Dobbs	131
4	3	Manjeer (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Fey	Hardouin	131
5	8	Mouheeb	Flatter	Costa	Van Overmeire	131
6	1	Ponntos (Ire)	Power (GB)	Nieslanik	Fresu	131
7	2	Sound Money	Flatter	Seemar	Barzalona	131
8	10	Tuz	Oxbow	Seemar	O'Shea	131
9	6	Western Symphony (Ire)	Shamardal	Seemar	De Vries	131
10	9	Magic Petition	Good Magic	Bin Harmash	Dawson	121

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PATTON S.-Listed, €24,000, 3yo, 8f 0y

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Cairo (Ire)	Quality Road	D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,M Tabor,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	134
2 Cash Out (Ire)	No Nay Never	R Scarborough	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D McMonagle	131
3 News At Ten (GB)	Twilight Son (GB)	Michael O'Callaghan	M D O'Callaghan	W J Lee	131
4 Stormy Entry	Point of Entry	Charles E Fipke	W P Browne	J A Heffernan	131
5 Tiverton (GB)	Expert Eye (GB)	Juddmonte	D K Weld	C T Keane	131
6 All Things Nice (Ire)	Sioux Nation	E S Racing	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	M P Sheehy	126
7 Miss Caruso (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Shamrock Thoroughbreds & A Zevenbergen	Adrian McGuinness	R P Whelan	126
8 Ti Amo Sempre (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	AMO Racing Limited	Adrian Murray	B M Coen	126

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Saturday, Meydan, Dubai, 17:50 p.m., TVG

AL BASTAKIYA-Listed, \$170,000, NH & SH 3yo, 1900m

SC PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 1	Eye On The Prize (Arg)	Il Campione (Chi)	Cintra	Da Silva	131
2 7	Flying Hunter	Macleane's Music	Bin Harmash	Egan	121
3 4	Go Soldier Go	Tapiture	Nass	De Vries	121
4 8	Lahresh (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Al Mheiri	Fresu	121
5 9	Mr Raj	Bold d'Oro	Bin Harmash	Dawson	121
6 6	Nopoli (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Mohammed	Jara	121
7 2	Oasis Moon	Malibu Moon	Al Mheiri	Pinheiro	121
8 5	Sharp Army	Sharp Azteca	Bin Harmash	Hitchcott	121
9 10	Slava Ukraini (Den)	Moohaajim (Ire)	Petersen	Cosgrave	121
10 12	Southern Artist	Munnings	Seemar	O'Shea	121
11 11	Ami Please	Goldencents	O'Neill	Barzalona	117
12 3	Priyanka	Mendelssohn	Seemar	Mullen	117

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