

KENTUCKY OAKS TOP 10: STRANGE YEAR CONTINUES



Wonder Wheel | Coady Photography

by Bill Finley

It continues to be a strange year on the road to the GI Kentucky Oaks. It's been a division where no one seemed ready to step to the front and become a clear leader of the group. That, sort of, changed Sunday in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. Sunday at Santa Anita. **'TDN Rising Star' Faiza (Girvin)** stayed undefeated in four starts with a 2 1/4-length win and, under normal circumstances, would have gone to No. 1 on this list. But the filly, who is trained by Bob Baffert and owned by Michael Lund Petersen, was not nominated to the Oaks and is not eligible to run because she stayed in the Baffert barn beyond the deadline for his horses to move to other trainers to be eligible for Oaks points.

Perhaps someone would emerge from the GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream, which included two horses that had been in our Top 10 in **Red Carpet Ready (Oscar Performance)** and **Leave No Trace (Outwork)**. Red Carpet Ready was a well-beaten third and Leave No Trace was eased. The winner was an impossible longshot, 46-1 shot **Dorth Vader (Girvin)**.

The bottom-line? With nine weeks to go, the division is in disarray and the Kentucky Oaks is anyone's race.

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DID ALEX CANCHARI SUFFER FROM CTE?

By Bill Finley

Still seeking answers as to why Alex Canchari took his own life last week at the age of 29, his family has sent his brain to Boston University's Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) Center to ascertain whether or not the jockey was suffering from CTE, the brain condition linked to repeated head injuries and blows to the head. Several NFL players have committed suicide after suffering from CTE.

"We have sent Alex's brain in to Boston University to see if there was CTE present," Canchari's sister Ashley told the *TDN* in an email. "It will take a few weeks, if not months, potentially to get back the results."

"Personally, I think this is very likely," Canchari told television station KMSP. "My brother told me multiple times, 'I have hit my head so much and I've fallen so many times off of horses. I think there is something wrong.'"

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With a win in Saturday's Busher S., Shidabhuti (*Practical Joke*) earns 50 GI Kentucky Oaks points and a spot on this week's Kentucky Oaks Top 10. | Sarah Andrew

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Studies have shown that CTE can lead to a number of symptoms, including depression, aggressive behavior and suicidal thoughts.

It can only be diagnosed posthumously. CTE is most often associated with NFL players. In February, researchers at the Boston University CTE Center reported they had found CTE in 92% of the brains of 376 deceased NFL players they had studied. The list of NFL players that suffered from CTE and committed suicide includes Aaron Hernandez, Dave Duerson, Junior Seau, Andre Watters, Phillip Adams and Jovan Belcher.

According to a 2019 story in the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, research shows that horse racing has the highest concussion rate of any sport. Concussions can lead to CTE. According to a report from the University of Kentucky's Dr. Carl Mattacola released at the 2015 Jockey Club Welfare and Safety Summit, 8.6% of falls by jockeys during races from 2012 to 2015 resulted in concussions.



Alex Canchari | Coady Photography

A 2017 report posted on a University of Kentucky website concluded: "At this time there is no data to document the incidence of CTE among jockeys, though anecdotal evidence exists; for example, the effects of Gwen Jocson's repeated concussions forced her retirement from racing in 1999."

A gofundme.com page has been started for Canchari's fiancée Brooke-Lyn Klauser and Canchari's two children, Leon and Penelope. Another unborn child is due in August.

Klauser spoke to KMSP about Canchari's struggles.

"He wasn't really open about it," she said. "But there were some signs that we could see that he was struggling. He was always very strong around me and the kids."

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HISA THE FOCUS AT HBPA, RACING COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE

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Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry and Daniel Suhr, managing attorney for the Liberty Justice Center, told an assembly of racehorse owners, trainers and racing regulators Tuesday that they expect the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) to wind up before the U.S. Supreme Court--and they also believe America's highest court will strike down the legislation as unconstitutional.

While the room at the Hotel Monteleone was populated with folks concerned how HISA will impact their industry, Landry and Suhr said the four legal challenges before the Fifth and Sixth Circuits have much broader implications for the country. HISA, originally passed by Congress when slipped into the 2020 Covid relief bill, sets up a private corporation, also known as HISA or the Authority, with broad powers to create, implement and enforce safety rules and drug and medication policies with the Federal Trade Commission providing some measure of oversight.

Landry, who brought suit against HISA in U.S. District Court in the Western District of Louisiana, was the keynote speaker Tuesday on the first of three days of panel discussions and presentations at the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA) conference being held in conjunction with the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI), which represent pari-mutuel racing regulators.

"If we don't get this thing struck down, you better have this meeting in probably the dining room--and I mean the small dining room here at the Monteleone," Landry said. **Cont.**



Liberty Justice Center managing attorney Daniel Suhr, left, and National HBPA CEO Eric Hamelback | Jennie Rees/National HBPA

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HBP/Racing Commissioners Conference, cont.

Landry continued: "It will be a bunch of folks who have more money in their pockets than they know what to do with. And they're going to control the tracks and horse racing, and the rest of us really won't be able to enjoy the sport. This law is actually designed to eliminate the very fabric of horse racing. And so we stood up.

"I said, 'We are going to keep filing suits, and we're going to find a way to bring this thing to the U.S. Supreme Court if we have to.' Guess what? We are there. And I'm glad we're there. I know the Sixth Circuit decision [upholding HISA, in contrast to the Fifth Circuit's appellate court ruling] was not all that great for us. But quite frankly, I think it was. Because it is going to absolutely force this case before the United States Supreme Court."

Suhr added, "I believe this case is important not just for this industry. I know it is. But I'm here because I believe it's important for our country and our democracy, and I don't say that lightly. Because fundamentally what we're fighting about is accountability, transparency and fairness, which are core guarantees of our **Constitution** to all of us as citizens.

"When the government exercises power in our lives, when it comes into our business, our families, it is accountable to voters, it is transparent to the stakeholder community, to the news media and to all of us as citizens. And it is neutral. It is independent and it is fair when it exercises that power."

Suhr said, based on their written SCOTUS opinions, that he believes there are enough justices to strike down HISA.

"There's no such thing as a slam dunk in my business," he said. "It's a lot like yours. Everything is a little bit of a gamble. But I do this for a living and I can tell you, we brought this case because we believe when it gets to the Supreme Court, those fundamental principles we've been talking about are actually going to decide the day. I think we have a really great shot at this."

A Tuesday afternoon panel offered concepts that could lead to uniformity without vesting so much control and power in one entity and still utilizing the existing racing commissions.

"As we all look through a different lens now, something has to be established for uniformity," said National HBP CEO Eric Hamelback. "We want to make it constitutional and we want to make sure the right participants are helping to make the decisions. I see it as the right participants are in this room. We want uniformity based on science. We want it based on peer-reviewed research. We feel the way the [HISA] legislation was drafted, it doesn't lean toward being based on science. I think there's a lot of opinion in there."

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1) WONDER WHEEL (f, Into Mischief--Wonder Gal, by Tiz Wonderful) O-D. J. Stable LLC. B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & Clearsky Farm (Ky). T-Mark Casse. Sales history: \$275,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly & MGISW, 6-4-2-0, \$1,570,725. Last Start: 2nd Suncoast S. at Tampa Bay Downs Feb. 11. Kentucky Oaks Points: 48.



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Despite the loss at 1-2 in her 3-year-old debut in the Suncoast S. at Tampa Bay Downs, Wonder Wheel's connections remain high on their filly.

"As far as her training, she's been breezing and training outstandingly well," said Jon Green, the general manager of DJ Stable. "That race at Tampa really tightened her up. It served exactly the purpose we wanted. We would have liked to have won, but the main goal was to get her sea legs back under her and make it to the [GI Apr. 7] Ashland and the Oaks will be next on the agenda."

Green said Wonder Wheel will be transferred from trainer Mark Casse's training center to Keeneland about two weeks before the Ashland.

"That's her home track," he said. "She loves racing and training there. She will remain there after the Ashland right up until the Oaks." **Cont.**

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Oaks Top 10/Wonder Wheel, cont.

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2) HOOSIER PHILLY (f, Into Mischief--Tapella, by Tapit) O-Gold Standard Racing Stable, LLC. B-Candy Meadows, LLC (Ky). T-Thomas Amoss. Sales history: \$510,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-3-0-1, \$462,610. Last Start: 3rd GII Rachel Alexandra S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 18. Kentucky Oaks Points: 25.

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It's still hard to know what to make of her third-place finish in the Rachel Alexandra S., presented by Fasig-Tipton. She looked nothing like the filly who was so electrifying when going 3-for-3 as a 2-year-old. If she repeats her effort from the Rachel Alexandra in her next start, she can't be considered a serious threat in the Oaks. But if she runs back to her 2-year-old form, she'll likely be the favorite and the horse to beat. She returned

to the work tab Mar. 2, breezing four furlongs in :47.60 at Fair Grounds. She's 15-1 in the Oaks Future Wager. It's way too early to give up on her.

3) PRETTY MISCHIEVOUS (f, Into Mischief--Pretty City Dancer, by Tapit) 'TDN Rising Star' O/B-Godolphin (Ky). T-Brendan P. Walsh. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-4-0-1, \$421,310. Last Start: Won GII Rachel Alexandra S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 18. Kentucky Oaks Points: 63.



Pretty Mischievous | Hodges Photography

Alex Canchari Memorial Fund



We are speechless and completely heartbroken about the passing of my brother, Alex.

He leaves behind his fiancée Brooke-Lyn, son Leon, daughter Penelope, and another unborn child who is due in August.

Alex had a heart of gold and encouraged and saw the good in everyone. We wish he could have seen that light in himself.

All funds raised will benefit his children. Due to the circumstance of his death, there are no life insurance policies available.

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Ashley Canchari is organizing this fundraiser.



Oaks Top 10/Pretty Mischievous, cont.

Moves up three spots in our poll, but only because there have been so many defections. Off her win in the GII Rachel Alexandra S., Pretty Mischievous belongs near the top of the list. But she's going to have to prove that she can do it again as she posted the upset that day at odds of 8-1. Her lone defeat came in the GII Golden Rod S. last fall at Churchill Downs, where she finished third, 5 1/4 lengths behind Hoosier Philly. She has been ridden by Tyler Gaffalione, who also has the mount on Wonder Wheel, so trainer Brendan Walsh may need a new jockey when she makes her next start in either the Ashland or Mar. 25 GII Fair Grounds Oaks.

4) JULIA SHINING (f, Curlin--Dreaming of Julia, by A.P. Indy)

'TDN Rising Star' O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (Ky). T-Todd Pletcher. Lifetime Record: GSW, 3-2-0-1, \$204,075. Last Start: 3rd Suncoast S. at Tampa Bay Downs Feb. 11. Kentucky Oaks Points: 16.

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With Julia Shining, it's more about what she might be able to do than what she has done. She did win the GII Demoiselle S. last year, but she didn't have a lot of punch when third in the Suncoast S., earning an 81 Beyer figure. That was an 11-point improvement over the figure she got in the Demoiselle. She's by

Curlin and is a full-sister to last year's champion older filly Malathaat, all of which suggests she will keep getting better and better. Trainer Todd Pletcher has been going easy on her in the mornings. Her most recent work came Mar. 2 at Palm Beach Downs, where she went a half-mile in :51.68 ahead of an expected next start in the Ashland.

5) AND TELL ME NOLIES (f, Arrogate--Be Fair, by Exchange Rate) O-Peter Redekop B.C., Ltd. B-Lara Run, LLC (Ky). T-Peter Miller. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '21 KEEJAN; \$230,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-3-1-0, \$392,800. Last Start: Second in GIII Santa Ysabel S. at Santa Anita Mar. 5. Kentucky Oaks Points: 30.



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And Tell Me Nolies returned to the races in the Santa Ysabel after an eighth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and ran well enough to crack the Top 5. She was second, beaten 2 1/4 lengths by Faiza, but with Faiza skipping the Oaks an argument can be made that And Tell Me Nolies is the top threat in the race among Southern California-based horses. She proved her class last year with wins in the GI Del Mar Debutante and the GII Chandelier S. for trainer Peter Miller. **Cont.**

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Oaks Top 10/And Tell Me Nolies, cont.

Like several other top Oaks candidates, she's just not that fast. The 78 Beyer she earned in the Santa Ysabel was the best number of her career. She is expected to make her next start in the Apr. 8

GII Santa Anita Oaks.

6) THE ALYS LOOK (f, **Connect--Foul Play, by Harlan's Holiday)** O-Ike & Dawn Thrash. B-G. Watts Humphrey (Ky). T-Brad H. Cox. Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-2-1-1, \$150,528. Last Start: Won Silverbulletday S. at Fair Grounds Jan. 21. Kentucky Oaks Points: 24.

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The Alys Look may be the best of the four or five horses Brad Cox has in the conversation for the Oaks. Purchased for just \$60,000 at Keeneland September, she will have had more than two months off when she makes her next expected start in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 25. When last seen, she won the Silverbulletday S., presented by Fasig-Tipton Jan. 21 at Fair Grounds. It's worth noting that in her prior start she was second behind Pretty Mischievous in the Untapable S. She was dismal in her lone start at Churchill, losing a maiden race by 15 3/4 lengths, but the race was in the slop. She breezed five furlongs in 1:00.20 last Saturday at Fair Grounds.

7) WET PAINT (f, **Blame--Sky Painter, by Street Cry {Ire})** O/B-Godolphin (Ky). T-Brad Cox. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-1-0, \$334,100. Last Start: Won GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn Feb. 25. Kentucky Oaks Points: 70.

Wet Paint is the overall Kentucky Oaks points leader. Another horse from the Cox barn, she's on a roll. After winning the Martha Washington S. at Oaklawn, she looked good winning the GIII Honeybee S. by three lengths Feb. 25 at Oaklawn.

"She improved yesterday," Cox said after the Honeybee. "Had to pass more fillies and won going away. Very impressive with the gallop out. A mile and an eighth, with her pedigree, is something she should be able to handle. We'll see how it goes."

Wet Paint has lost on the grass and on the Tapeta surface at Turfway Park, but is 3-for-3 on the dirt. She hasn't been beating world-beaters, but has a nice late kick and being in the Cox barn is an obvious plus. She is expected to start next in the Ashland.

8) SHIDABHUTI (f, **Practical Joke--A. P. Candy, by Candy Ride {Arg})** O-Peter Brant. B-Gabriel Duignan & Gerry Dilger (Ky). T-Chad Brown. Sales history: \$77,000 wnlg '20 KEENOV; \$310,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 3-3-0-0, \$189,600. Last Start: Won Busher S. at Aqueduct Mar. 4. Kentucky Oaks Points: 50.

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Shidabhuti | Sarah Andrew

Shidabhuti is an interesting newcomer to the list from the Chad Brown barn. She broke her maiden at Monmouth in September and then came back to win an allowance race in December at Aqueduct.

The knock on her coming into the Mar. 4 Busher Invitational S. at Aqueduct was her numbers. She had run a pair of 62 Beyers in her first two starts, way too slow to win a race like the Oaks. But she passed the test in the Busher, staying undefeated after beating stablemate and race favorite Asset Purchase (**Dialed In**). Brown and owner Peter Brant are best known for their turf horses, but in Shidabhuti they may have a dirt runner to be reckoned with.

She is expected to make her next start in the Apr. 7 GIII Gazelle S. **Cont.**

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9) DREAMING OF SNOW (f, Jess's Dream--Snow Fashion, by Old Fashioned) O-Team Equistaff, LLC & Winning Stables, Inc. B-Karyn Philipp (FL). T-Gerald Bennett. Sales history: \$35,000 yrl '21 OBSOCT; \$60,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-0, \$170,850. Last Start: Won Suncoast S. at Tampa Bay Feb. 11. Kentucky Oaks Points: 20.

Good Luck Boutte Training & Sales Grad!

The key race this year so far on the road to the Oaks? You can make a case that it was the Jan. 14 Gasparilla S. at Tampa Bay Downs. Dreaming of Snow finished fourth in that spot and came back to win the Suncoast over Wonder Wheel at 38-1. Dorth Vader finished sixth in the Gasparilla and came back to win the Davona Dale at 46-1.

Dreaming of Snow's win in the Suncoast was a shocker, pulled off by trainer Gerald Bennett, mainly known as a claiming trainer. Was it a fluke or is she for real? We'll find out in her next start, which is expected to be in the Apr. 1 GIII Fantasy S.



Botanical | Coady Photography

10) BOTANICAL (f, Medaglia d'Oro--Daisy, by Blame) O-LNJ Foxwoods & Clearsky Farms. B-Clearsky Farms & Godolphin (Ky). T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$220,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-1-0, \$196,610. Last Start: Won Cincinnati Trophy S. at Turfway Mar. 4. Kentucky Oaks Points: 20.

Botanical is a tough read. She's won three straight, including a blowout 6 1/2-length win in the Cincinnati Trophy S. at Turfway. The problem is that she has never run on the dirt, having had three races on the synthetic and two more on the turf. Can she transfer that form to the dirt? It's anybody's guess. Cox reports that she will stay on the synthetic for her next start when she goes in Turfway's Mar. 25 Bourbonette Oaks, but said he does consider her a Kentucky Oaks prospect.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BE BETTER

Editor's Note: the author of this letter is known to the publishers of the TDN, but has asked to remain anonymous.

At this point, we have to be skeptical of any news story about the horse business. Most journalists have an agenda, and there are a lot of angry, envious people ready to feed publications what they want to hear. There are also a lot of readers eager to consume such negative stories.

It's a perfect storm of bogusness, with dishonesty at each stage of the pipeline, from the sources through the writers to the readers. This doesn't mean every story about the industry is wrong, but it means wrong will be the default. Clickbait and sensationalism is what they want. Sources of most stories are agitators that pull the strings by contributing to online fearmongering publications.

The most intriguing aspect of the horse business is that money alone can't buy you a champion. It's multifaceted--from how horses are sourced to how they are prepped to how they are managed and ultimately trained. Average investors can play the S&P and look smart over time. Average investors can't win the Kentucky Derby or develop champions without excellent infrastructure and laser focus. People always believe they know better and their structure will achieve higher returns. The only way to win with any consistency at the highest level is by retaining the help of proven sources that have established winning trends in the classic and championship races over several decades. Industry participants become very soured by competitors, who win and win at the highest level with regularity. We now more than ever need a level of enforceable accountability from our racetrack and industry publications. As an industry we need to hold our media to a higher standard.

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HISA Q&A: THE ADMC PROGRAM

Edited Press Release

With the anticipated March 27 implementation of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's (HISA) Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program approaching, it's increasingly important for all racing participants to understand how the Program will work. The following are HISA's answers to five frequently asked questions about the ADMC Program.

How will the new HISA ADMC Program impact the lives and workflow of horsemen?

The ADMC Program is designed to create centralized testing and results management processes and apply uniform penalties for violations efficiently and consistently across the country.

HISA's ADMC program, cont.

Its rules will institute uniformity across jurisdictions, consistency in how laboratories test for substances, and swift and efficient adjudication practices.

Under the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), all sample collection personnel will receive in-person training on HIWU's uniform chain of custody process and digital data collection technology. The HIWU app that sample collectors will use will significantly reduce the previously required paperwork involved in the testing process and enable horsemen to receive electronic receipts of their horses' sample collection.

For the first time, labs across the country will be testing for the same substances at the same levels. The ADMC rules establish separate categories for Prohibited Substances that are allowed outside of race day and other specific periods (i.e., Controlled Medications) and substances that are never allowed to be in a horse (i.e., Banned Substances). This system is meant to appropriately penalize those who use Banned Substances, while being sensible and proportionate when it comes to Controlled Medication violations.

In addition to in-competition testing at racetracks, HIWU will introduce a strategic Out-of-Competition testing program that

will incorporate intelligence and data analysis in the selection of Covered Horses. Responsible Persons (i.e., trainers) of Covered Horses selected for Out-of-Competition testing will have the option of either having their horse tested wherever it is currently located, or at another mutually agreed upon site as long as the Covered Horse is made available for testing within six (6) hours of notification.

To support its Investigations Unit, which will work to identify bad actors through intelligence gathering from industry participants and data analysis, HIWU will launch anonymous whistleblower platforms to enable individuals to anonymously submit concerns regarding suspected violations of the ADMC Program.

Who is in charge of HIWU, the organization tasked with implementing the ADMC Program?

HIWU was established by Drug Free Sport International (DFSI) to be the independent enforcement agency of HISA's ADMC Program. HIWU is independent from, but in frequent communication with, HISA on the implementation of the ADMC Program. HISA's ADMC rules are ultimately vetted and approved by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). **Cont.**



Little did these Gulfstream fans know, but they were watching the fastest horse of the week, as determined by the Beyer Speed Figures. Who is this fast horse? **Watch our segment**, presented by WinStar, on the TDN Writers' Room. | *Coglianeses photo*

HISA's ADMC program, cont.

HIWU is led by Executive Director Ben Mosier, who has overseen anti-doping programs for the NBA, the PGA Tour, MLB's Minor League Program, and NASCAR.

HIWU's chief of operations, Kate Mittelstadt, previously served as director of the Anti-Doping Program for IRONMAN and has held multiple roles with the World Anti-Doping Agency and Association of National Anti-Doping Organizations. Mittelstadt was also one of the first employees hired by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency.

HIWU's general counsel, Michelle Pujals, was a member of the NBA's legal department for more than 20 years, where her duties included results management for, and investigations related to, the NBA's various drug programs and allegations of player and staff misconduct.

Before joining HIWU, she was the owner and principal of Tautemo Consulting, LLC, a legal and sports consulting firm.

HIWU Chief of Science Dr. Mary Scollay was most recently the executive director and chief operating officer of the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium, prior to which she worked for more than 30 years as a racing regulatory veterinarian, including 11 years as the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission's equine medical director.

How does the ADMC adjudication process work and what happens if someone is charged with a violation?

Violations under the ADMC Program are categorized as Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRV), which involve **Banned Substances and Methods**, or Controlled Medication Rule Violations (CMRV), which involve **Controlled Medications and Methods**. There will be harsher penalties associated with ADRVs.

ADRV cases will be heard by an Arbitral Body chosen and appointed to cases by **JAMS**, a world-renowned arbitration and mediation provider with a panel of retired lawyers and judges who are experienced in anti-doping and sports adjudication. Before selecting individuals to hear cases, JAMS will ensure that there are no conflicts of interest between potential adjudicators and the Covered Person(s) involved.

CMRV cases will be heard by appointees to the Internal Adjudication Panel (IAP), a group of 15-20 members selected by HISA and HIWU based on their previous equine regulatory

experience. The IAP pool includes state stewards, who are only permitted to hear cases that do not originate in the state in which they are employed, and others with equine regulatory experience. IAP members will be appointed to hear specific CMRV cases on a rotating basis following conflicts-of-interest checks.

All members of both the Arbitral Body and IAP must undergo initial training and continuing education on the ADMC regulations to be eligible to hear and decide cases.

When charged with an ADRV, Covered Persons and Horses will usually be issued Provisional Suspensions, during which time they will be ineligible to train or race until the matter has been resolved and associated penalties have been served. Covered Persons subject to Provisional Suspension are not permitted to

be involved in any activity involving a Covered Horse at a racetrack or public training facility. They can, however, request a timely Provisional Hearing to advocate for lifting the Provisional Suspension.

For most alleged CMRVs, Provisional Suspensions will not be issued unless the Controlled Medication was used within a period of Ineligibility defined in the Prohibited List.

For both ADRV and CMRV cases, Covered Persons are entitled to the opportunity to provide written submissions

and present evidence on their behalf to the assigned adjudicator(s).

HIWU is required to publicly disclose the resolution of an ADMC Program case within 20 days of (1) a final decision, (2) a resolution between HIWU and the Covered Person, or (3) the withdrawal of a charge by HIWU. Final decisions of the Arbitral Body and IAP can be appealed to a federal Administrative Law Judge.

ADMC violations that arise from a Post-Race Sample or that occur during the Race Period automatically lead to the disqualification of race-day results. For ADRVs, any other results that the Covered Horse obtained from the date the ADRV first occurred will also be disqualified.

If a horse is disqualified due to an ADRV or CMRV, all purses and other prizes will be forfeited and redistributed accordingly. When possible, the purse for the Covered Horse involved in the alleged violation will be withheld until a resolution has been reached. **Cont.**



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HISA's ADMC program, cont.

While the purse will be affected by ADMC violations and disqualifications, the wagering payouts that are published after a race is declared official on race day are the final payouts, regardless of any disqualifications subsequently issued.

How are HISA and HIWU preparing the sport for implementation of the rules?

HIWU staff have so far visited all racetracks that will be racing on March 27 and met with local test barn staff, veterinarians, stewards, and other personnel to observe current practices, evaluate test barn facilities, and help prepare personnel on the ground for the implementation of the ADMC Program. HIWU will visit each racetrack prior to their next meet start date after March 27 and hold in-person training events for test barn personnel prior to collections being conducted at each location. Over the last several months, the HIWU team has also met with industry stakeholder groups in-person and virtually to discuss the ADMC Program and answer questions.

HIWU plans to visit numerous tracks ahead of the expected March 27 implementation date to talk to stakeholders and encourages industry organizations interested in hosting informational sessions where members can speak with the HIWU team to email info@hiwu.org to request to schedule a virtual or in-person meeting. Visits and outreach will continue after implementation, as well.

The HIWU website is also home to **educational material** on the Prohibited List, Detection Times and Screening Limits, test types, results management, and more. Additional educational materials will continue to be published and shared broadly with the industry.

How will the ADMC rules improve racing and help the sport grow?

The ADMC Program is central to HISA's mission to ensure the integrity of racing to the benefit of participants, fans, and bettors. HISA's rules are designed to improve the safety and welfare of horses and restore public trust in the sport.

Bettors will be able to trust that the product on the track is fair and that cheaters are not welcome in Thoroughbred racing. All signs indicate that the enforcement of consistent, national ADMC rules will ultimately lead to broader public interest, including from younger audiences, and increased wagering.

Importantly, besides making the sport safer and fairer, the ADMC Program will also make the jobs of many horsemen easier as the patchwork of state-by-state rules are replaced with a unified, streamlined anti-doping regulatory system.

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**CALL FOR OFFERS ISSUED FOR ADENA SPRINGS FARM**

An official Call for Offers and expressions of interest campaign will open Mar. 28 for the 2,300-acre Adena Springs Farm near Lexington, which was listed for sale last summer for \$55 million. The campaign will conclude May 6, with final bids due by May 15.



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Icon Global is handling the campaign and will issue final sale process and campaign details by Mar. 28. The sealed bidding and offer process guidelines to be released will include a buyer's ability to submit offers via Stalking Horse Bids, Sealed Bids, or Conventional Private Contract formats within the expressions of interest received on or before the closing deadline. The seller will reserve the right to negotiate and accept early offers at any time prior to the campaign close of May 15.

Buyers will be able to choose a single sale opportunity or choose from any combination of one or more subdivision parcels together with various barns, pastures, amenities, and improvements.

The farm, which was built in 2007, includes 20 barns and over 250 stalls.

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NUMBER OF GRADED STAKES IN CANADA TO INCREASE TO 42 IN 2023

The Jockey Club of Canada's Graded Stakes Committee held its annual review of the graded and listed stakes races in Canada. The number of graded stakes in Canada will increase to 42.

Graded increase in Canada, cont.

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The increase is due to the return of the GI Canadian International and the upgrade of one listed race to Grade III status. No graded stakes races were downgraded.

The Committee reviewed the North American Race Committee (NARC) figures and the Race Quality Scores (RQS) for all graded, listed, and potentially listed races in Canada. Last year was the first year since 2019 that restricted movement of horses and humans did not hamper field size and, ultimately, race quality.

After reviewing the NARC figures and the RQS numbers for all listed and black-type races in Canada, the Committee determined that the GIII Seagram Cup S. will be upgraded to Grade II status and the Listed Belle Mahone S. will be upgraded to Grade III status. Additionally, the Ontario Damsel S. and the Algonquin S. (previously run as the Ontario Racing S.) will be upgraded to listed status.

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JOCKEYS AND JEANS TO HOLD FUNDRAISER AT CAESARS PALACE IN LAS VEGAS

Jockeys and Jeans is set to host its ninth annual fundraiser at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas on Saturday, June 24 at 7 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to mix and mingle with a host of Hall of Fame Jockeys, enjoy a seated dinner, and bid on unique racing memorabilia and other valuable prizes in both a silent and live auction.

"This year's event represents an historic step in our evolution," said Jockeys and Jeans President Barry Pearl. "We hope to set a record for funds raised at a horse racing-related charity event. This will also be our first event not held at a Thoroughbred track, but all the folks at Caesars Palace are experts at hosting events and are going full tilt boogie to make sure ours is a huge success."

He continued, "We will also soon announce our 'Man of the Year.' It will be a person known worldwide to bettors and horsemen alike and one whose speech will draw increased interest in the cause for safety in our sport as well as helping racing's fallen heroes."

The inaugural event raised \$23,000 and in the seven subsequent events and yearly stallion season sales, Jockeys and Jeans has raised a total of \$2.6 million. All event proceeds go to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF), a charity that pays a \$1,000 monthly stipend to some 60 former jockeys who suffered career-ending injuries.

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Saturday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

BEHOLDER MILE S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kirstenbosch	Midnight Lute	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Kimura	122
2	Pauline's Pearl	Tapit	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Velazquez	122
3	Awake At Midnyte 	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
4	Midnight Memories	Mastery	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Vazquez	122
5	A Mo Reay 	Uncle Mo	Hunter Valley Farm	Cox	Prat	122
6	Ganadora 	Quality Road	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Maldonado	120
7	Desert Dawn	Cupid	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Rispoli	122
8	Fun to Dream	Arrogate	Natalie J. Baffert and Connie Pageler	Baffert	Hernandez	120

Breeders: 1-Keith Abrahams, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Forty Oaks, 4-Michael E. Pegram, Paul Weitman & Karl Watson, 5-T & G Farm of Kentucky LLC, 6-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, Brian Graves & Michael E. Hernon, 7-H & E Ranch, 8-Connie Pageler & Bob Baffert

Saturday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:54 p.m. EST


AZERI S.-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Secret Oath	Arrogate	Briland Farm	Lukas	Gaffalione	119
2	Lovely Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	John Holleman, Flying P Stable and Larry Nafe	Diodoro	Torres	124
3	Clairiere	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	119
4	Le Da Vida (Chi)	Gemologist	Masaiva Corp.	Correas, IV	Cheminaud	119
5	Interstatedaydream 	Classic Empire	Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	119
6	Hidden Connection 	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gutierrez	117
7	Hot and Sultry 	Speightster	Alex and JoAnn Lieblong	Casse	Cabrera	119
8	Moon Swag 	Malibu Moon	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Walsh	Santana, Jr.	121

Breeders: 1-Briland Farm, Robert & Stacy Mitchell, 2-Allied Racing Stable, LLC, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Haras Santa Olga, 5-William D. Graham, 6-St. Simon Place, 7-Cobalt Investments, LLC, 8-Spendthrift Farm LLC

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #9, post time: 4:04 p.m. EST


HILLSBOROUGH S.-GII, \$225,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kalifornia Queen (Ger)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, & First Row Partners	Brown	Zayas	119
2	Surprisingly	Mastery	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Lopez	119
3	Temple City Terror 	Temple City	Town and Country Racing, LLC	Walsh	Gallardo	119
4	Rougir (Fr)	Territories (Ire)	Peter M. Brant and Michael B. Tabor	Brown	Diaz, Jr.	123
5	Gam's Mission	Noble Mission (GB)	Lazy F Ranch	DeVaux	Leparoux	119
6	Shantisara (Ire)	Coulsty (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, & Robert V. LaPenta	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	119
7	Scottish Star (Arg)	Key Deputy	La Providencia, LLC and LNJ Foxwoods	Pletcher	Saez	119

Breeders: 1-Stall Torjager, 2-Phipps Stable, 3-Upson Downs Farm, 4-Jan Krauze, 5-Lazy F Ranch, 6-Mr Oliver Donlon, 7-La Providencia



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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #11, post time: 5:15 p.m. EST**LAMBHOLM SOUTH TAMPA BAY DERBY-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lord Miles	Curlin	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	120
2	Classic Car Wash	Noble Bird	Gary Barber	Casse	Jaramillo	120
3	Classic Legacy	Into Mischief	Bruce Lunsford	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	120
4	Groveland	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Centeno	120
5	Mikey Bananas 🦋	Constitution	Perrine Time Thoroughbreds	Hamm	Morales	120
6	Tapit Trice 🦋	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Saez	120
7	Freedom Road 🦋	Malibu Moon	Pinnacle Racing Team and Madaket Stables LLC	Sacco	Diaz, Jr.	120
8	Dreaming of Kona 🦋	Fast Anna	Aldana Gonzalez Racing LLC, Lisa Ballou & Steve Ballou	Spieth	Spieth	120
9	Shesterkin 🦋	Violence	Robert V. LaPenta	Pletcher	Zayas	120
10	Champions Dream 🦋	Justify	Rosedown Racing Stables, LLC	Casse	Gallardo	120
11	Zydeceaux	Cajun Breeze	Stud Carmen Cristina, LLC	Minguet	Marin	120
12	Prairie Hawk	Curlin	Peachtree Stable and WinStar Farm LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Camacho	120

Breeders: 1-Vegso Racing Stable, 2-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis, 3-W. Bruce Lunsford, 4-Godolphin, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC & Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, 6-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 7-Edwin C. Anthony, 8-eLGee farm, 9-George Krikorian, 10-John C. Oxley, 11-Dee Ellen Cook & Suzette Parker, 12-WinStar Farm, LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita #5, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST**SAN CARLOS S. PRESENTED BY FANDUEL-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Holden the Lute	Midnight Lute	Lee Drummond, Paul Schwartz, and John V. Xitco	Glatt	Dettori	120
2	Forbidden Kingdom	American Pharoah	MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Hernandez	124
3	Spirit of Makena	Ghostzapper	Bruce Chandler	Papaprodromou	Bravo	120
4	Clem Labine	Grazen	Mia Familia Racing Stable, Bob Davis, Moon S. Han, and Dudley P. Ward	Barocio	Frey	120
5	Get Her Number	Dialed In	Gary Barber	Miller	Prat	124
6	Howbeit	Secret Circle	It Pays to Dream Racing Stable, Inc., Saints or Sinners, Danny Haramoto, Sheldon Kawahara, & Gregory Yamamoto	Glatt	Smith	124

Breeders: 1-Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman, 2-Springhouse Farm, 3-Bruce Chandler, 4-Nick Alexander, 5-Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson, 6-University of Kentucky

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #10, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST**FLORIDA OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mission of Joy	Kitten's Joy	RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Gallardo	119
2	Allamericanbeauty 🦋	Into Mischief	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Zayas	119
3	Alpha Bella	Justify	Don Alberto Stable	Pletcher	Saez	119
4	Faccia Bella 🦋	Summer Front	Joseph Scurto and Brian Schiewe	Raven	Castanon	119
5	Dreaming of Snow	Jess's Dream	Team Equistaff, LLC. and Winning Stables, Inc.	Bennett	Camacho	121
6	Navy Goat	Army Mule	Lael Stables	Delacour	Centeno	119
7	Stephanie's Charm	Distorted Humor	R.T Racing Stable	Jimenez	Diaz, Jr.	119
8	Juniper's Moon 🦋	Galileo (Ire)	Team Spoor	Dutrow	Lopez	119
9	Mohawk Trail 🦋	Pioneer of the Nile	NBS Stable	Danner	Morales	119
10	Free Look 🦋	Tapit	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	119
11	Grace Darling (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	William K. Werner	Lynch	Leparoux	119
12	Ticker Tape Home	Medaglia d'Oro	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Jaramillo	119
13	Love Foreverafter	English Channel	Edward A. Seltzer and Beverly S. Anderson	Delgado	Sutherland	119
14	Embrace Me 🦋	Candy Ride (Arg)	Mark T. Anderson	Albertrani	Batista	119

Breeders: 1-Sam-Son Farm, 2-Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Karyn Philipp, 6-Belvedere Farm, 7-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 8-Carolyn Gray & Fletcher Gray, 9-Westbury Stables LLC, 10-KatieRich Farms, 11-Springbank Way Stud, 12-Sam-Son Farm, 13-Edward Seltzer, 14-Stone Farm

Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 4:07 p.m. EST**HURRICANE BERTIE S.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Diamond Wow	Lookin At Lucky	Diamond 100 Racing Club, Amy Dunne, and Patrick Biancone LLC	Biancone	Bridgmohan	118
2	Colorful Mischief	Into Mischief	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
3	Fire On Time 🦋	Not This Time	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Perez	118
4	Frank's Rockette	Into Mischief	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	124
5	Drifaros 🦋	Kantharos	My Purple Haze Stables	Pompay	Castellano	122
6	R Adios Jersey	Adios Charlie	Averill Racing LLC, ATM Racing and Jayson Werth	Bennett	Reyes	122

Breeders: 1-Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC, 2-Clearsky Farms, 3-Jorge S. Wagner Jr., 4-Frank Fletcher, 5-Hidden Springs Farm, 6-Ocala Stud & J. Michael O'Farrell Jr.-Godolphin

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #8, post time: 3:33 p.m. EST**\$100,000 MICHELOB ULTRA CHALLENGER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Trademark 🦋	Upstart	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Garcia	121
2	Skippylongstocking 🦋	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	121
3	Mighty Heart	Dramedy	Lawrence Cordes	County, Jr.	Nicholls	119
4	Classic Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Kentucky West Racing LLC and Clarke M. Cooper	McPeck	Leparoux	123
5	Surly Furious	Upstart	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Wisner	Allen, Jr.	121
6	The Reds 🦋	Tonalist	Flanagan Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	121
7	Tax	Arch	R. A. Hill Stable and Danny Gargan	Gargan	Lopez	121
8	Business Model	Candy Ride (Arg)	Qatar Racing and Marc Detampel	Walsh	Saez	121
9	Brooklyn Strong	Wicked Strong	Mark Schwartz	Barboza, Jr.	Camacho	119

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Brushy Hill, LLC, 3-Larry Cordes, 4-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M.Cooper Family Living Trust, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-R. S. Evans, 7-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 8-Godolphin, 9-Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr. Michael Gallivan

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7th-Gulfstream, \$72,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-8, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.92, fm, 1 length.

JAMES ALOYSIUS (c, 4, More Than Ready--Olorda {Ger} {GSW & G1SP-Fr, MGSW-USA, \$331,947}, by Lord of England {Ger}) made his debut as a juvenile on the grass at Saratoga, finishing second behind then-first-timer, Portfolio Company (Kitten's Joy). Not seen again until his 3-year-old season, he marked his return with a win over the Gulfstream turf in April. Despite another long layoff, the Danny Gargan trainee was fancied by bettors as the 7-5 chalk in this spot. Under a hard-hold early, he tracked pacesetter Not Phar Now (**American Pharoah**) from second. Pressing the leader just before the far turn, the bay colt wound up in the two path, overtook his rival past the eighth pole and won comfortably by a length. The first and only foal to make the races for his dam, the winner has a trio of filly siblings in 3-year-old Sicilian Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 2-year-old Gala Brand (**Violence**) and a yearling by **Liam's Map**. She was bred to **American Pharoah** and **Mendelssohn** last year. Sales History: \$200,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$89,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-West Paces Racing LLC; B-Martin Schwartz (KY); T-Danny Gargan.



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6th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, Msw, 3-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.59, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

TRANSPARENCY (f, 4, Arrogate--Sly Storm {MSW, \$235,922}, by Storm Cat), in her only other lifetime start, was a well-backed fourth going a mile over a fast track in New Orleans Feb. 9. Facing some of her former foes once again here, the 7-2 shot took up a position on the outside in the second flight as **Blame the Toll (Blame)** tried to get away on the lead. Turning for home, the Wayne Catalano trainee ranged up in the three path, showed several onlookers the door and extended her lead past the sixteenth pole to declare victory by 3 1/4-lengths over Magic Palace (**Palace Malice**). The winner's dam most recently produced a yearling colt by **Country House** and visited **Oscar Performance** in 2022. Sales History: \$95,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Susan Moulton; B-Glen Hill Farm (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano.

7th-Fair Grounds, \$50,000, Msw, 3-8, 3yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:06.21, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

ZOOM ERIN (f, 3, Mastery--Zippit E {MSW, \$216,891}, by My Golden Song) tried to keep pace with SW Key of Life (**Mo Town**) on her maiden voyage Aug. 13 at Churchill Downs, but ended up a distant ninth. Switching to the turf off the bench as the co-second choice at 5-2 in this spot, the bay filly struck the front early, never relinquished that lead and graduated by 1 1/2-lengths over favorite, Anna's Arabesque (**Munnings**). Zoom Erin is her dam's first foal, but she also has a 2-year-old filly named Georgia On E'smind (**Palace Malice**). Zippit E produced a filly by **War of Will** this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,235. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MARCH 9***2023 Stud Fees Listed***Aldrin** (Malibu Moon), O'Sullivan Farms

46 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

5-Charles Town, 8:53 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Unaltered, 12-1

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000

213 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner

6-Hawthorne, 5:45 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Onasa, 9-5

\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$140,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

234 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner

5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Gettin Paid, 10-1

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

172 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner

5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Huntertown, 20-1

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station, \$0

155 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner

7-Charles Town, 9:49 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Funkle, 10-1

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

343 foals of racing age/35 winners/7 black-type winners

8-Turfway, 9:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Condone, 6-1

\$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

348 foals of racing age/38 winners/3 black-type winners

5-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8mT, Acting, 5-1

€80,000 GOF OR yrl

7-Oaklawn, 4:50 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16m, B Minor, 8-1

\$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

7-Oaklawn, 4:50 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16m, Mendelssohns March, 8-1

\$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Storm Daddy, 30-1

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000

171 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners

8-Turfway, 9:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Mo Divine, 15-1

\$17,000 KEE JAN wnl

National Flag (Speightstown), Blazing Meadows Farm

38 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

4-Mahoning Valley, 2:03 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Catalina, 3-1

4-Mahoning Valley, 2:03 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Kiss Valentina, 5-1

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

171 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners

5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Uncle Headley, 15-1

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

101 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner

8-Turfway, 9:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Luna Moth, 6-1

Requite (Warrior's Reward), Red River Farm

9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Luminous Flight, 8-1

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

200 foals of racing age/45 winners/4 black-type winners

5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Mister Sharpie, 10-1

\$13,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$9,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$27,000 OBS

APR 2yo

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000

176 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners

6-Hawthorne, 5:45 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Lightning Cashes, 6-1

\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Yockey's Warrior (Warrior's Reward), Holly Hill Farm

35 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Beautifulguatemala, 8-1

\$1,500 LTB SYM yrl

2-Fair Grounds, 2:45 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Comanche Warrior, 5-2

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8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$30,700, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-8, 3yo, f, 1m 40y, 1:39.92, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

FROSTY O TOOLE (f, 3, **Frosted--O' Toole, by Distorted Humor)**

Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$42,930. O/T-Michael Dini; B-Helen Barbazon, Joseph Barbazon & Godolphin (FL). *\$35,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT. **1/2 to Sister Otoole (Amira's Prince {Ire}), SW & MGSP-USA, GSP-Can, \$330,470.

1st-Penn National, \$28,924, 3-8, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.76, ft, 2 lengths.

IN GOOD TROUBLE (f, 3, **Sharp Azteca--Spring Elusion, by Elusive Quality)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$35,886. O-Abdala III, Albert P. and The Mirage Ranch; B-Danzel Brendemuehl & Sandra Lombardo (NY); T-Bernard G. Dunham. *\$30,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG. **1/2 to Letmetakethiscall (**Take Charge Indy**), MSP, \$534,712.

9th-Will Rogers Downs, \$27,600, (S), 3-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.00, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

ROWDY RIVER (c, 3, Dominus--Grand Entry, by Grand Reward)

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,942. O/B-Scattered Acres LLC (OK); T-Andy Gladd.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$26,400, 3-8, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.76, ft, 1 length.

COYOTE ROAD (g, 4, **Quality Road--Devious Intent {GSW, \$279,041}, by Dixie Union)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$74,240. O-John Donaldson; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Rey Hernandez. *147,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTFMAR.

7th-Turf Paradise, \$25,400, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000-\$35,000), 3-7, 4yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:27.41, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

THE RIGHT STUFF (GB) (h, 5, **Sea The Stars {Ire})--**

Sarbacane {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$97,778. O-Holly & David Wilson; B-Framont Ltd (GB); T-Bart G. Hone. 500,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; \$140,000 3yo '21 KEEAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Larry's Angel, f, 3, **Conveyance--The War Department (SW), by** Lost Soldier. Mahoning Valley, 3-8, (S), 6f, 1:14.10. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,440. B-Nancy Friel (OH).

Moving Violation, f, 4, **Mshawish--Ms Arch Stanton, by Arch.** Sunland, 3-7, 5 1/2f, 1:04.60. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$13,655. B-Springland Farm, Mark Taylor & Ben Taylor (KY). *\$5,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV.

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Conveyance, Larry's Angel, f, 3, o/o The War Department, by Lost Soldier. MSW, 3-8, Mahoning Valley

Dominus, Rowdy River, c, 3, o/o Grand Entry, by Grand Reward. ALW, 3-7, Will Rogers

Frosted, Frosty O Toole, f, 3, o/o O' Toole, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 3-8, Tampa Bay

Great Notion, Witty, g, 4, o/o Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats. AOC, 3-8, Parx Racing

Mastery, Zoom Erin, f, 3, o/o Zippit E, by My Golden Song. MSW, 3-8, Fair Grounds

More Than Ready, James Aloysius, c, 4, o/o Olorda (Ger), by Lord of England (Ger). AOC, 3-8, Gulfstream

Mshawish, Moving Violation, f, 4, o/o Ms Arch Stanton, by Arch. MSW, 3-7, Sunland

Quality Road, Coyote Road, g, 4, o/o Devious Intent, by Dixie Union. ALW, 3-8, Mahoning Valley

Sea The Stars (Ire), The Right Stuff (GB), h, 5, o/o Sarbacane (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). AOC, 3-7, Turf Paradise

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OP/ED: LONG MAY THE LEGER RUN



Camelot is the only Derby winner this century to have run
in the St Leger | Coolmore

By Emma Berry

While conducting a long overdue tidy-up of my office I came across a copy of the brilliant *Pacemaker International* magazine of June 1980. (For the avoidance of doubt, it had not been on my desk all that time.)

There were some throwbacks, such as an advert for Leslie Combs II's draft of yearlings from Spendthrift, and another for Rover cars (imagine that in a racing publication nowadays!), as well as items that served as a reminder that the more things change, the more they stay the same. To this effect, the first advertisement in the magazine was claimed by Coolmore and featured a large roster of stallions, while later in the publication the headline on the sales review exclaimed, 'Upward Trend Continues at Newmarket'. I think I may have used that one myself on more than one occasion.

There was one article, however, that stopped me in my tracks. Here was Peter Willett, bloodstock journalist of great repute and the man who, only a decade earlier, could be credited as being the architect of the Pattern, stating that the St Leger should be reduced in distance by four furlongs.

If this piece had been written by almost anyone else, the magazine would have been swiftly consigned to the bin in disgust despite its rather lovely cover image of The Minstrel. But, along with Arthur Budgett and Lord Oaksey, Peter Willett happens to be one of my all-time racing heroes. [Cont. p3](#)

MAKING WAVES: ASHES TO GOLD FOR BELARDO GELDING by Heather Anderson

In this series, the TDN takes a look at the success of European-based sires in North America, on a semi-weekly basis. This column (Feb. 26-Mar. 5) is highlighted by the victory of Gold Phoenix in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. at Santa Anita on Saturday, Mar. 4.

One of several Europeans to cause a stir Stateside on Saturday, **Gold Phoenix (Ire)** (Belardo {Ire}) became the first top-level winner for his sire with a neck victory in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. ([video](#)).

Offered by **co-breeder/owner Jim Ryan's Milltown Stud** as a yearling during the Goffs Sportman's Sale in 2019, Gold Phoenix was a €24,000 buyback. However, the future GII Del Mar H. scorer broke his maiden at first asking in the colours of the late Dr. Tan Kai Chah, who bred the colt with Ryan in the name of Mighty Universe, Ltd. [Cont. p4](#)

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In the latest edition of the GI Kentucky Oaks Top 10, **Wonder Wheel** (Into Mischief) remains atop of Bill Finley's list.

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This three-week-old colt from the first French crop of Flintshire (GB) is a half-brother to the stakes-placed Aude (Fr) and was bred by Bénédicte Barrier at Haras de la Cour du Chasseur. | Zuzanna Lupa

AL DASIM ON COURSE FOR AL QUOZ SPRINT

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The undefeated Al Dasim (Ire) (Harry Angel {Ire}) is pointing for the G1 Al Quoz Sprint on Dubai World Cup night.

FIRST MARES IN FOAL TO SEALIWAY

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Dual Group 1 winner Sealiway (Fr) has his first mares in foal at Haras de Beaumont.

ELLEN CHALONER COMMEMORATED

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Trainer Ellen Chaloner, the first woman in the UK to be issued a training licence, has had a Newmarket stakes named after her.

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Op / E D by Emma Berry

**The St Leger Cont. from p1**

His words are always worth reading and, typically, such a potential bombshell of a topic was dealt with in his knowledgeable, analytical and reasoned manner.

Willett had been prompted to write on this controversial subject after studying data put forward by Professor Paddy Cunningham showing a deterioration in race times for the

St Leger since the 1930s. Willett then conducted his own examination, comparing the decades 1920-29 and 1970-79, which showed that the average Derby time was 2.5 seconds faster in the '70s, but the average time for the St Leger was more than 3 seconds slower.

Willett wrote, "The Classic Races...form a series of races suited to the purpose of indicating the best three-year-olds over various distances, and they have provided the criteria of selection on which the evolution of the British Thoroughbred rested for nearly 150 years up to the middle of the 20th century. But, when one race in the series ceases to be an automatic target for the best horses, that race is no longer acceptable as a 'Classic Race', according to the definition."

After suggesting a swingeing cut to 1m2f, he added, "This distance would complete a Classic series designed to assist in adapting the British Thoroughbred to a trend which, whether we like it or not, is firmly established in the final quarter of the 20th century. British breeding now accounts for only a tiny fraction of the world Thoroughbred population, and cannot exist out on a limb."

Stirring stuff. We are now firmly established in the first quarter of the 21st century and, arguably, the sliding scale of horses being bred for a certain distance has moved even more significantly towards a great proportion of them now not even being able to stay a mile. But the St Leger is still run at one mile, six furlongs and 127 yards. Is tradition holding sway over sense?

I had only just celebrated my first birthday when Nijinsky won the Triple Crown. Since then, the only horse who has come close was **Camelot** in 2012, an heroic attempt that prompted a very early departure from Newmarket to Doncaster on Leger day to get a spot on the rail by the winning post in the hope of witnessing history in the making. Alas, it was not to be, but that hope remains.

Camelot is the only Derby winner this century to have run in the St Leger--a scenario that would have been unthinkable 100 years earlier. **Cont. p4**

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RIDING HIGH TOGETHER

Op/Ed: The St Leger Cont.

Perhaps if he hadn't won the 2000 Guineas he would have followed a number of the others by being dropped back in trip for their next runs, for the Eclipse, or Juddmonte International, and swerved Doncaster altogether.

The **list published on Tuesday** of the 83 horses remaining in the reckoning for this year's Derby showed that 29 of them are in training with Aidan O'Brien. There are two ways of viewing this. On the one hand such domination of major stables, on the Flat and over jumps, dilutes some of the interest of racing's 'narrative', to use a loathed term. But on the other, here is an operation which, despite standing stallions across the range of distances and disciplines, still appears to have winning the Derby as its central aim. One could say, at its heart.

And amen to that, because we know that, if an O'Brien-trained and Coolmore-owned Guineas winner goes on to land the Derby then there is a very good chance that colt will be set on a path towards following one of Ballydoyle's greatest incumbents in attempting to achieve what is starting to seem more and more like the impossible. Perhaps though, these days, it is not so much mission

impossible as mission undesirable, especially when considering the rarity of a St Leger or Gold Cup winner being given a spot at a major Flat stud. Stradivarius is a shining outlier in this regard.

There is, however, at least one glimmer of hope to be gleaned for those in favour of retaining the status quo when it comes to the St Leger, and that is when considering another of Willett's comments in the article.

"The trend away from stamina is evident in important racing and breeding countries as diverse as the United States and Australia," he wrote. "[...] It would be unrealistic to try to isolate the British Thoroughbred from this trend in an age when the racehorse has become a kind of international currency."

To an extent the British (and Irish) Thoroughbred has not been isolated from this trend in the intervening years, but the continuing prestige of Europe's middle-distance races has meant that among owner-breeders at least they remain the key targets. And, as sales returns in recent years have shown, there is a growing number of American and Australian buyers flocking

to Britain and Ireland in pursuit of more stamina-laden blood, both in the form of proven horses in training and, increasingly, as young stock. The Thoroughbred is indeed an international currency.

This trend in itself presents an entirely different problem in a raising the possibility of an eventual drain of key bloodlines in Europe, but it also suggests that in some ways our friends in those nations have gone too far in their pursuit of speed.

Another change since 1980 has been the emergence of Japan as a major force in world racing. The difference in Japanese breeding compared to other regions is that there has been no move away from producing horses along middle-distance and

staying lines. In fact, Japanese breeders' adherence to these principles has seen their horses playing an increasingly dominant role at international meetings, which in turn has increased the general appreciation of stamina.

Let's not forget that Deep Impact ran to the top level over two miles, and if his son Auguste Rodin manages to clinch the 2000 Guineas and Derby this season, you know exactly where you will find me on the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 16.

In the matter of reducing the distance of the St Leger, I do not agree with Peter Willett, despite his very well argued piece which provides much food for thought. But I would be interested to hear the views of *TDN* readers if you feel agreeable or disagreeable enough to drop me a line on emmaberry@thoroughbreddailynews.com.

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Nijinsky, seen here at Ascot, with Lester Piggott and Vincent O'Brien
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Making Waves Cont. from p1

Gold Phoenix prevailed over seven furlongs on the Dundalk all-weather in February of 2021 for trainer Kieran Cotter.

That half-length victory resulted in a change of scenery and new connections, and the gelding has been a California resident for eight of his nine Stateside appearances since. Bearing the colours of Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Marsha Naify for trainer Phil D'Amato, the 5-year-old is a son of Magnifica, who Ryan acquired for \$70,000 out of the 2014 Keeneland November Sale in foal to Bellamy Road. **Cont. p5**

Making Waves Cont.

A product of Palisade (Gone West) and Mizzen Mast, just like G1 Stewards' Cup winner Sea Defence and GII Raven Run S./GII Buena Vista H. heroine and GI Santa Monica H. second Jibboom, Magnifica is kin to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Al Bahathri (Blushing Groom {Fr}). In foal to Lucky Vega (Ire), she has a yearling full-brother to the Kilroe winner.

Belardo, who is standing his first season at Bearstone Stud in the UK, has only had seven runners across the United States, but four have won (57%). Besides Gold Phoenix, Belardo's other stakes winner on those shores is Bellabel (Ire), who captured the GII San Clemente S. and ran second in the GI Del Mar Oaks and third in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup.

'Faith' In The Blood

Prior to Gold Phoenix's heroics in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. in California, his grandsire was represented by GIII Honey Fox S. heroine **Faith In Humanity (Fr)** in Florida ([video](#)). Although the margin was only a neck, the 4-year-old filly, who carries the Klaravich Stables silks like other Lope De Vega (Ire)-sired luminaries Newspaperofrecord (Ire) and GIII Waya S. second

Capital Structure (GB), was taking her second graded victory after the GIII Pebbles S. during the Belmont at Aqueduct meet last autumn.

A product of Ecurie des Monceaux and Lordship Stud, Ltd., the daughter of Sharavana (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) was snapped up for €240,000 out of the Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale in 2020 by Michel Zerolo's Oceanic Bloodstock. Put into training with Chad Brown, she won a maiden special weight at Monmouth Park last July, ran second in the Riskaverse S. at Saratoga in August, and bounced back to win the Pebbles in September. Faith In Humanity, who is followed by the **Churchill (Ire)** juvenile half-sister Caty Fish (Fr), an €80,000 Arqana October Yearling Sale alum to Nicolas Clement, is kin to juvenile Group 1 winner Indonesienne (Ire) (Muhtathir {GB}) and G1 French 1000 Guineas heroine Matiara (Bering {GB}).

The leading sire at Ballylinch Stud, Lope De Vega has enjoyed a fruitful association with North American turf racing, with 29 of his progeny winning at least one race from 62 runners (46%). Of his 16 stakes horses, five (8% of 62 runners) have won stakes led by GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winners Newspaperofrecord and Aunt Pearl (Ire).

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Faith In Humanity winning the Honey Fox on a sunny afternoon in Hallandale Beach | Coglianesi Photography

My lady Is The One

My lady (Ger) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}), already a group winner in her native land, got the job done by three-quarters of a length in the 1 3/8-mile GIII The Very One S. at Gulfstream Park ([video](#)), starting a graded race double for trainer Chad Brown, who would take the GIII Honey Fox S. later on the Mar. 4 card.

Bred by Michaela Faust's Gestut Karlshof, the grey did not meet her reserve as a €20,000 buyback at the Baden-Baden October Mixed Sale in 2020, and she was sent to the yard of Markus Klug, where she promptly won both of her juvenile starts, including a listed stake. Successful at Group 3 level at three, she was also placed in the G2 German 1000 Guineas, and the G1 German Oaks later that season. Unplaced in the GI E. P. Taylor S. last October, she remained in North America and was transferred to the Chad Brown barn in the interim.

Her unraced dam, Minoris (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}), was acquired by HFTB Racing Agency for €3,500 out of the Arqana February Mixed Sale in 2018, prior to being put in foal to The Grey Gatsby. The winner, the first foal of her dam, is from the extended family of young sire and G1 Sprint Cup and G1 Diamond Jubilee S. hero Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}). She has a pair of Counterattack (Aus) half-brothers born in 2020 and 2021 named Missouri (Ger) and Maigret (Gre), respectively.

Part of a quartet of stakes winners--three group--internationally for The Grey Gatsby, My lady is his only runner Stateside.

Nickel, Dime, and 'Quatt'ared

Previously mentioned in the [inaugural Making Waves column](#) is Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC's **Quattroelle (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}). She ran out a half-length winner of the one-mile GII Buena Vista S. ([video](#)) over the turf at Santa Anita Park on Saturday for trainer Jeff Mullins. It was her second graded score after she signed her name to the GIII Megahertz S.

honour roll in early February, also at that Southern California venue.

Her Tally-Ho Stud-based sire's U.S. and Canadian standings feature 11 winners from 21 runners (52%), 12 stakes horses to runners (57%), and four stakes winners to runners (19%) with Grade I winner Going Global (Ire) his best runner to date.

Mic Drop In New Orleans

Trying the turf at the Fair Grounds for the first time on Mar. 2, **Microphone (Ire)** (Siyouni {Fr}) eked out a head victory going 8 1/2 furlongs over the firm turf course there with Deshawn Parker in the irons for trainer Ethan West on Thursday.



Quattroelle now has back-to-back graded wins after the Buena Vista
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From the same family as G1 Coronation S. victress Fallen For You (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and bred by Philippa Cooper's Normandie Stud, the gelding was originally picked up from agent John Troy for 160,000gns out of the 2019 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1 by Peter Brant's White Birch Farm. A winner at first asking at Tampa in January of 2022 for trainer Chad Brown, he made five other starts in the green on green colours with several placed efforts. Sent through the 2022 Keeneland November Sale by EliTE Sales, the then-4-year-old caught the eye of Marc A. Wampler, the racing and bloodstock manager of racing syndicate Pocket Aces Racing, who bought Microphone for \$30,000. Microphone's Mar. 2 victory was his second start in the Pocket Aces silks.

Out of the 2009 G2 Lancashire Oaks second Fallen In Love (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Microphone is a half-brother to GII Red Smith S. hero Serve The King (GB)

(Kingman {GB}), who was also second in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. in America, and G3 Prix de Flore heroine Loving Things (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), who was placed in the Lancashire Oaks seven years after her dam. Fallen In Love's latest is the 2-year-old filly Loves Loving (GB) ([Expert Eye {GB}](#)).

Exciting times ahead!



"He's a lovely colt. He has plenty of scope, a very good action, and a bombproof temperament. It is early days, but he looks very much to have all the attributes that you like to see in a racehorse." **Roger Varian** on the colt ex Rio Festival



“The Magna Grecia filly we have has a lovely attitude and has taken everything in her stride so far. She is a big filly with plenty of scope.” **Karl Burke** on the filly ex Four's Company



"Looks forward and been professional in everything he has done so far." **Andrew Balding** on the colt ex Temerity



"Going nicely, he is doing everything that we ask him so far, a lovely mind, nice and laid-back. Doing well and very happy with him at the moment." **Aidan O'Brien** on the colt ex Twitch



“He's a quality colt, very strong and looks like will be out in the first half of the season.” **Jessica Harrington** on the colt ex Prosper



"A gorgeous horse that's doing everything nicely. Strong, moves very well and with a sharp mind. He's one of my favourite 2YOs. The Loulwa is another lovely horse, moves well with plenty of strength. He has a good laid-back attitude and will make a lovely horse for the middle of the season." **Donnacha O'Brien** on the colts ex Lilting and ex Loulwa respectively



"He's a very good actioned, big scopey colt with a great mind and is pleasing us at the moment" **James Horton** on the colt ex Maria Lee



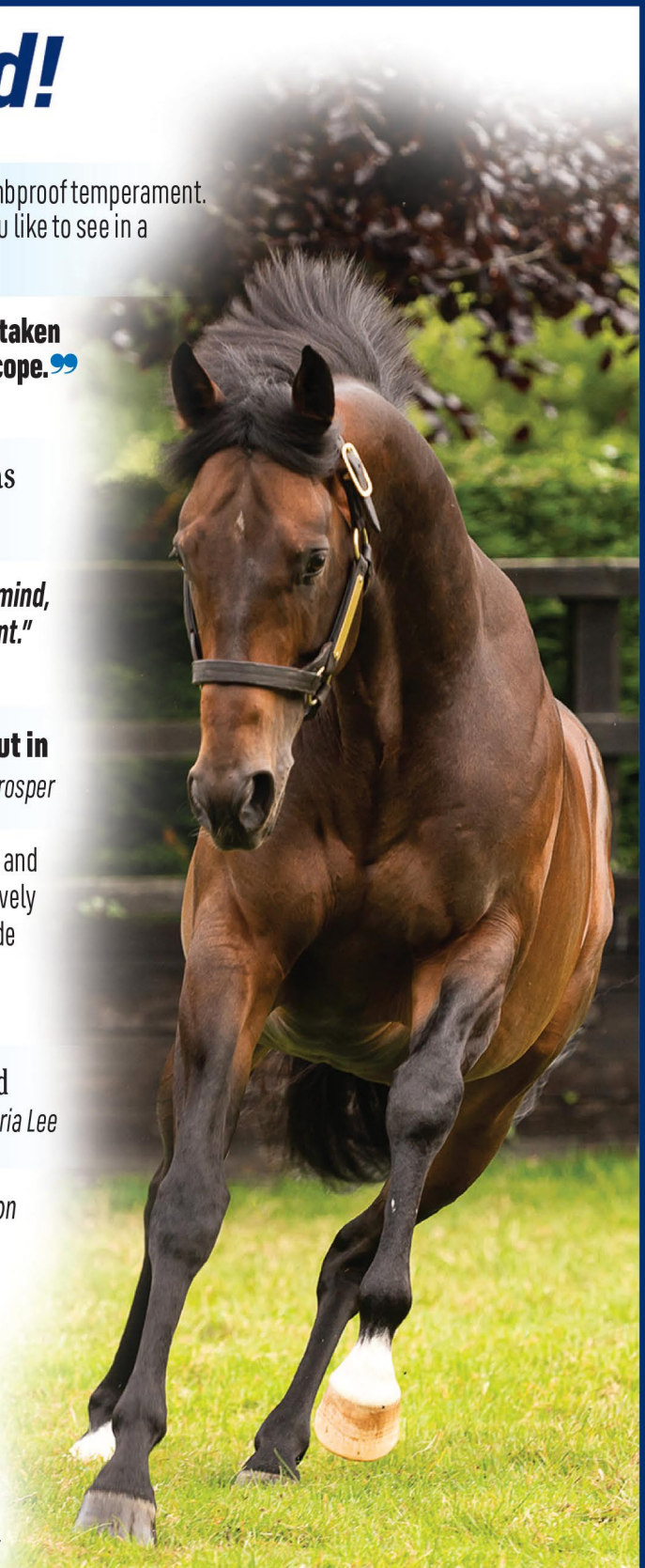
"Very pleased with the Magna Grecias. The Fasnela is a 7f/mile horse for later on and the Byron Bay is a very forward type, looking forward to his prospects hopefully in the first part of the season" **Joseph O'Brien**



“The Magna Grecia filly out of New Terms has ticked every box so far. I'm looking forward to the season ahead with her.” **Edward Lynam**



"She eats sleeps and works, has a very good attitude and is a filly to look forward to." **Paddy Twomey** on the filly ex Quick Chat



MAGNA GRECIA

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Scramble | Lauren King

Making Waves Cont.

His Highness The Aga Khan's stallion **Siyouni** has had 36 runners in American and Canada to date, with a baker's dozen of winners (36%). Four of those are stakes winners (11%), and three have won Grade III's--Sacred Life (Fr), La Signare (Fr), and Love And Thunder (Ire).

Sunnyside Up For Gleneagles Colt

The consistent **Scramble** (**Gleneagles** {Ire}), a homebred product of Peter and Bonnie McCausland's Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds in Pennsylvania, had never been off the board in five starts, and put it all together to take a 1 1/16-mile turf maiden special weight at Gulfstream Park on Friday ([video](#)) for Barclay Tagg.

Scramble is the first foal of the well-tried Tilly's Chilli (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}), who won the 2400-metre Listed Grand Prix de Lyon in France. Picked up by Erdenheim Farm out of the 2018 Tattersalls December Mares Sale for 400,000gns, she visited the court of **Gleneagles** that year and returned to the States in foal to that dual Guineas hero. Tilly's Chilli's latest is a 2-year-old colt by **Curlin** named Bandoola. Two of her half-sisters have thrown stakes winners, the best of the them Fast Company (Ire)'s Red Onion (GB), who claimed the Listed Prix Herod. German Group 1 winner Neatico (Ger) (Medicean {GB}) is under the third dam, as is the G1 French Oaks-placed G2 Prix de Sandringham scorer Volta (Fr) (**Siyouni** {Fr}).

Based at Coolmore Stud in Ireland, **Gleneagles** has accumulated 24 stakes winners worldwide (14 group), and his record in North America stands at nine winners out of 16 runners (56%). Although he has just one stakes winner to date in that locale, he made it count, as it is 2022 GI Man o'War S. victor Highland Chief (Ire).

Motorious Full Of Merit

Anthony Fanticola's **Motorious** (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) found the downhill turf course at Santa Anita to his liking and scampered home a 2 1/4-length victor in the GIII San Simeon S. over 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita on Sunday ([video](#)).

Bred by Kirtlington Stud and Mary Taylor, the bay was offered by the former during Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, and brought 55,000gns from trainer Stuart Williams. Making his first seven starts for Opulence Thoroughbreds, he won two of them, a brace of seven-furlong all-weather handicaps in the second half of 2021. Sent back through the ring by Diomed Stables during the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale that October, he was knocked down to Craig Rounesfell's Boomer Bloodstock for 220,000gns and made his way to the barn of **Phil D'Amato**. Although it took a few starts to find his stride in California, the gelding won a pair of optional claimers at Del Mar and Santa Anita in December and January, respectively. Second in the Clocker's Corner S. on Jan. 29, the San Simeon was his first try in graded company.

First-born of the dual Group 3-placed Squash (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}), Mortorious's full-brother Haymaker (GB) has won twice in 11 starts, and his 2-year-old Advertise (GB) half-brother was a 135,000gns Tattersalls December foal that blossomed into a 500,000gns Tattersalls October yearling purchase by Richard Knight. Part of 17 reoffered by the sales company due to non-payment, the colt has yet to race. His dam foaled a colt by Sergei Prokofiev in 2022. The last-named sold to Tally-Ho Stud for 82,000gns as a Tattersalls December foal. GI Donn H. hero and Claiborne stallion **Lea** is under the fourth dam, the placed High Savannah (GB) (Rousillon).

Now a resident of France's Haras de Faunes after starting his stallion career in England, Muhaarar has 20 stakes winners to his credit after Motorious's win. [Cont. p8](#)



Motorious | Benoit Photo

Making Waves Cont.

Nine of his get are graded/group winners, led by G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine Eshaada (GB). From just 12 runners, the bay has seven winners in America (58%). Besides Motorious, his Stateside stakes winners include multiple graded winner Bran (Fr), GIII San Francisco Mile hero Evening Sun (GB), and Listed PG Johnson S. heroine Be Your Best (Ire), who was also third in the GIII Miss Grillo S. at Belmont.

Kingman Filly Paints A Masterpiece In Florida

The progeny of Juddmonte stallion **Kingman** (GB) continued their love affair with the firm surface at Gulfstream on Sunday, with his filly **Queen Picasso** (GB) running out a half-length winner of a 1 1/16-mile turf maiden special weight ([video](#)).

Trained by transplanted Frenchman Christophe Clement, the Siena Farm, Michael Kisber, Peter Deutsch and The Elkstone Group-owned 3-year-old was bred by Dermot Farrington and Canning Downs. Part of The National Stud draft of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1, the daughter of the stakes-placed Aris (Ire) (Danroad {Aus}) was knocked down for 200,000gns by Bradley Weisbord and Liz Crow's BSW Bloodstock/Crow Euro Venture.

A half-sister to G1 Prix de la Foret winner and sire Aclaim (Ire), Queen Picasso is from the same family as Classic winner Again (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Arc scorer Montjeu (Ire), et al. Her dam's 2021 filly by Advertise (GB) was consigned to the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1 by West Park Farm, but was a 280,000gns RNA.

As of Wednesday morning 24 of the Juddmonte stallion's 46 American runners (52%) have won. Of his 12 stakes horses, seven (15% of runners) are stakes winners anchored by three-time Grade I winner Domestic Spending (GB).

'Buzz' Sets The Tone In California Curtain Raiser

Opening Santa Anita's Sunday card, Phil D'Amato trainee **Buzz Of New York** (Ire) (Toronado {Ire}) parlayed a stalking trip into a 1 1/2-length tally in an allowance optional claimer going a mile over the grass.

Campaigned Stateside by the familiar connections of dual graded heroine Quattroelle and GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. hero and now Tara Stud stallion River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) in Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC colours, the 5-year-old mare was a private purchase.

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Queen Picasso is the latest of **Kingman**'s progeny to break her maiden at Gulfstream | Ryan Thompson

Making Waves Cont.

She raced six times in her native Ireland without a win for Mark Dobbin and trainer Johnny Murtagh, but she was not keeping poor company in her nascent career, as she was left in the wake of future G1 Prix de Diane heroine Joan Of Arc (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a March 2021 Curragh maiden among those six starts.

Bred by Ronan Fitzpatrick, the 5-year-old never graced a sales ring, and is the first of four foals and only winner from three to race out of Buzz Off Barroso (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}), who did not win until her 4-year-old year. From the same family as four-time Group 1 winner and one-time sire Barney Roy (GB), as well as celebrated short-tracker Gordon Lord Byron (Ire) (Byron {GB}), Buzz Of New York has a Coulsty (Ire) yearling half-brother.

The well-traveled Toronado is now a permanent resident at Swettenham Stud in Australia after stints in England and France. From limited representation--only to grow rarer as his Northern Hemisphere runners dwindle--he has sired five winners from 12 runners (41%) in the United States. However, two of the five are stakes winners (16% of runners)--the GI Manhattan S. and GI United Nations S. hero Tribhuvan (Fr) and dual stakes winner Tuned (GB).

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BOUGHEY'S AL DASIM ON COURSE FOR AL QUOZ SPRINT

George Boughey has identified the G1 Al Quoz Sprint on Dubai World Cup night as the next port of call for **Al Dasim (Ire)**, who will be putting his unbeaten record at Meydan on the line after making it three wins from as many outings at that track in a Group 3 contest on Super Saturday.

A tilt at Royal Ascot will also come under consideration for the Harry Angel (Ire) colt later this summer with Boughey reporting the 3-year-old to be thriving in the gulf at present.

The trainer said, "He's just gone from strength to strength out there really. He was quite a raw, immature horse when he left and they can kind of go one way or the other but he has just improved.

"I've never been so relaxed before a high grade race as I was the other day, just because he's so relaxed and he also stays very well for a sprinter, which is helpful at Meydan and will also be a huge asset for him when he gets back home.

"He's come out of the race in great shape. Ryan King, who is my head man out there to ride him, has done a great job with him. I actually haven't seen him since he ran as I was on the night flight out of there, but he's sent me pictures and videos and he looks better than he's ever looked really."

Al Dasim holds an entry in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket on May 6 but Boughey admits the chances of him lining out in that race are "very unlikely". Instead, the Newmarket handler is considering races at the royal meeting.

"He'd be very unlikely to run in the Guineas. He's had a busy enough winter and if he does go to the Al Quoz, he'll have a good break and probably go first up at Royal Ascot."

Boughey added, "He could have a prep run, but he's going to have penalties now and rather than carrying a penalty in a trial it might be worth just going straight to the Royal meeting.

"He'll get an entry in the [G1] Commonwealth Cup and will probably get an entry in the [G1] King's Stand as well because it doesn't look a very good division this year and a stiff five or six furlongs at Ascot could be right up his street."

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Al Dasim | Dhric/AK/DRC

FIRST MARES IN FOAL TO SEALIWAY

Haras de Beaumont's first-season sire **Sealiway (Fr)** has had his first three mares scanned in foal in Normandy.

The G1 Champion S. and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner will cover more than 120 mares in his debut season at the Chehboub family's new farm close to Deauville.

"He has started his new job well and we are delighted with his book of mares for his first season at stud," said Haras de Beaumont manager Mathieu Alex. [Cont. p10](#)

SUPREMACY

STRIKING FIRST FOALS 2023



Filly ex Kadra, bred by John Hyland

*"We're so pleased with this foal,
in fact we're so happy that we're sending
the mare back to Supremacy"*

John Hyland



Colt ex Gecorja, bred by Pier House Stud

*"He's athletic, scopy and with a great walk,
super quality. We're delighted"*

Ger Morrin



Colt ex Golden Angel, bred by Hawes Stud

*"Scope, temperament and action,
a breeder's dream"*

Michael Gaffney





Sealiway | Haras de Beaumont

Sealiway's First In-Foal Mares Cont.

Those mares booked to the son of Galiway (GB) include the Group 1-placed Forces Of Darkness (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), and the Group 3 winners Split Trois (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Jin Jin (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), as well as the dams of dual Group 1 runner-up Trais Fluors (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Group 3 winner Cavale Doree (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}).

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PIONEERING TRAINER ELLEN CHALONER COMMEMORATED IN NEWMARKET

This year's QIPCO Guineas meeting at Newmarket will include the Ellen Chaloner Stakes, named in honour of the the first woman in the UK to be issued with a training licence in 1886.

Ellen Chaloner, a daughter of the trainer Johnny Osborne, Sr., was granted a training licence following the death of her husband, Tom, who was a Derby-winning jockey before turning to training. It was another 80 years before the High Court gave legal recognition to female trainers.

Chaloner, who died in 1944 at the age of 98, was laid to rest in an unmarked grave in Newmarket Cemetery. Her trailblazing career, which included a victory in the Triennial Stakes at Royal Ascot with Jersey Lily in 1887, is now being formally commemorated thanks to a campaign launched by her descendants and supported by The Jockey Club.

Members of Chaloner's family gathered at Newmarket's Jockey Club Rooms last weekend, including her great-great grandson, the former Irish champion jump jockey Charlie Swan.

He said, "When I started riding my mum kept telling me that my great-great grandmother and father used to ride and train horses, but it sort of went over my head a little bit when I was that age. I didn't really think about it. It's only in the last few years that I suddenly realised where my riding talents probably

came from."

Swan added, "It's fantastic that Ellen is getting some recognition and hopefully we'll make it there on the day."

The campaign has also enabled the purchase of two new headstones to mark where Chaloner and other members of her family are buried, and will make a contribution to the Women In Racing Bursary Fund to support females currently working in racing.

Chaloner trained from Osborne House in the heart of Newmarket, which is now occupied by horses trained by the town's longest-standing trainer and history buff, Sir Mark Prescott. It is situated directly opposite Heath House.

"She was a remarkable woman and she lived in some style," said Prescott. "Osborne House, which is named after the family, has 10 bedrooms and the cellars are massive."

He added, "I'm very proud of her. I always tell everybody when they look round at the stables."

Previously known as the Kilvington Stakes and staged at Nottingham, the Ellen Chaloner S. is run over six furlongs for fillies aged three and up. Permission for the name change, which will be in perpetuity, was granted by the British Horseracing Authority's Flat Pattern Committee. A portrait of Ellen Chaloner will be on display at Newmarket's Rowley Mile racecourse.

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Descendants of Ellen Chaloner at the Jockey Club Rooms
Mark Westley/The Jockey Club

GROUP 1 WINNER ZAZOU STOLEN IN CZECH REPUBLIC

Group 1 winner **Zazou (Ger)** (Shamardal), who stands at Darhorse Stud in the Czech Republic, was stolen on Friday evening and information on his recovery is being sought by the Czech authorities, according to published reports. [Cont. p11](#)



Zazou | Racingfotos.com

Zazou Cont.

The stallion is part of the sanctioned assets of Chechen leader Ramzan Kadyrov, who is an ally of Vladimir Putin. The sanctions on Kadyrov were invoked following Russia's invasion of the Ukrainian Crimea in 2014. An attempt to kidnap Zazou, and G2 Dubai City Of Gold hero Mikhail Glinka (Ire) Galileo {Ire} was made last January, but failed according to *Czech Radio*.

Popular in the Czech Republic, the stallion was based near Roudnice nad Labem, approximately 50km (31 miles) north of Prague. Bred by Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, the 16-year-old's final races were in the colors of Kadyrov and he was trained by Waldemar Hickst in Germany. He won the G1 Premio Roma in Italy and placed second in the G1 German Derby.

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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

RISING STAR PENSEE DU JOUR SET FOR BLACK-TYPE BOW

15.00 Saint-Cloud, Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

Ballymore Thoroughbred Racing's 3-year-old filly **PENSEE DU JOUR (IRE) (Camelot {GB})** made a spectacular winning debut at Chantilly last month, attaining 'TDN Rising Star' status with a geared-down four-length tally over 9 1/2 furlongs, and she takes the step up in class and trip for this turf bow. The January-foaled bay is one of 10 nominated for Saint-Cloud's Listed Prix Rose de Mai over 10 furlongs and her rivals include undefeated winners-of-one **Cracksmania (GB) (Cracksman {GB})** and **Akagera (Fr) (Prince Gibraltar {Fr})**.

16.10 Saint-Cloud, Listed, €52,000, 4yo/up, 8fT

Al Asayl France's homebred 2020 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. hero **THE REVENANT (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})** returns to action for Francis Graffard and encounters seven hardened rivals coming back off an Oct. 15 seventh over this trip when making his fourth start in the Ascot benchmark last time. The 8-year-old gelding lines up for a third go at Saint-Cloud's Listed Prix Altipan and has saluted five times in seven starts over the one-mile strip here, including two Group 3s and the 2019 and 2022 editions of this fixture.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

4th-Lingfield, £18,800, Nov, 3-8, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:04.08, st/sl.

CHANTICO (GB) (g, 4, Kingman {GB})--Deuce Again {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Dubawi {Ire}) hit the board twice when journeying to Pontefract and Epsom in September and raced several lengths off the clear leader in fourth for most of this third start. Bustled along to tackle Idee Fixee (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) rounding the home turn and into the home straight, the 5-4 second favourite was ridden out inside the final furlong to assert by two lengths from that rival. Chantico is the third of five foals and first Flat winner for Listed Further Flight S. victrix and G3 Ormonde S. third Deuce Again (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), herself the leading performer out of an unraced half to dual Group 1-placed G2 German 1000 Guineas and G2 Deutsches St Leger runner-up Chesa Plana (GB) (Niniski), G1 Prix du Cadran victor San Sebastian (GB) (Niniski) and G3 Lancashire Oaks winner and G1 Oaks second Noushkey (GB) (Polish Precedent). Chesa Plana is the dam of G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and G1 Japan Cup-winning sire Alkaased (Kingmambo) while Noushkey is the second dam of G1 Dubai Duty Free and G1 Jebel Hatta heroine Sajjhaa (GB) (King's Best). The April-foaled bay is kin to a 2-year-old colt by Lope De Vega (Ire) and a yearling filly by Territories (Ire). Sales history: 100,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$14,553.

O-KHK Racing; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-Roger Varian.

2nd-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn, 3-8, 3/4yo, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:35.52, st/sl.

RELENTLESS VOYAGER (GB) (c, 3, Ulysses {Ire})--Nashama {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}) ran second to subsequent G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Dubai Mile (Ire) (Roaring Lion) over one mile at Windsor in August and closed a two-race juvenile campaign with a second here one month later. [Cont. p12](#)

2nd-Kempton Cont.

Finding a comfortable slot along the fence tracking the leading duo in third for the most part, the 1-4 lock swooped for control passing the quarter-mile pole once uncorked in the straight and surged clear under minimal coaxing thereafter to outclass Edge Of Ember (GB) (Cracksman {GB}) by an impressive 7 1/2 lengths. Relentless Voyager is the ninth of 11 foals and seventh scorer from as many runners produced by a half-sister to G2 Great Voltigeur and G3 Sandown Classic Trial-winning sire Centennial (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Listed Salsabil S. victrix Siren's Song (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). The April-foaled chestnut is a half to Listed Empress S. runner-up Strings Of Life (GB) (Slade Power {Ire}), the 2-year-old colt Falcon Spirit (Fr) (Territories {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Romanised (Ire). Sales history: 10,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; £23,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$9,463.

O-Relentless Dreamers Racing & Partner; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

FRANCE**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Bunting (Fr), c, 3, **Bathyrhon (Ger)**--That's Crazy (Ire), by Lord Shanakill. Fontainebleau, 3-8, 11f (AWT), 2:23.35. B-Mme Pia Brandt (FR).

Soleil D'Arizona (Fr), f, 3, **Prince Gibraltar (Fr)**--Roxanne (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Falco. Fontainebleau, 3-8, 11f (AWT), 2:26.68. B-EARL Ecurie du Fosse Blanc (FR). *€15,000 Ylg '21 ARQFEB.

Sivka Burka (Fr), f, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Dynadin (GB), by Giant's Causeway. Fontainebleau, 3-8, 6fT, 1:12.17. B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (FR). *€105,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARQAUG.

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PRIX ROSE DE MAI-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Pensee Du Jour (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	125
2	9	A Minardiere (Fr)	Elliptique (Ire)	Bonnefoy	Seguy	125
3	6	Khahira (Fr)	Pedro The Great	Devillars	Boisseau	125
4	4	Elusive Princess (Fr)	Martinborough (Jpn)	Dubois	L Roussel	125
5	3	Cracksmania (GB)	Cracksman (GB)	Sogorb	Crastus	125
6	1	Olkovskha (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Ferland	Corallo	125
7	10	Akagera (Fr)	Prince Gibraltar (Fr)	Kobayashi	Bazire	125
8	5	Avolta (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	125
9	8	Carvana (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Laffon-Parias	Madamet	125
10	2	Romina Power (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Figge	Soumillon	125

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 16:10

PRIX ALTIPAN-Listed, €52,000, 4yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	The Revenant (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Graffard	Piccone	126
2	5	Bennetot (Ire)	Ectot (GB)	E Monfort	Demuro	126
3	9	Titanium (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	A&G Botti	Bachelot	126
4	3	Monarchic (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
5	8	Anthorus (Fr)	Territories (Ire)	Pantall	Guyon	126
6	2	Best Lightning (Fr)	Sidestep (Aus)	Suborics	Seidl	126
7	1	Siam Paragon (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Doleuze	Pasquier	126
8	4	Loliwood (Fr)	Birchwood (Ire)	Scr	Scr	Scr
9	7	Jacinda (GB)	Aclaim (Ire)	Reynier	Hardouin	122

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