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TAPIT TRICE TRIES TWO TURNS IN TAMPA BAY DERBY



Tapit Trice | Lauren King

by Alan Carasso

Trainer Todd Pletcher has unsaddled the winner of the GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby a record five times--no one else has more than two to their credit--and he stands a fair chance to make it a half-dozen Saturday afternoon when he sends out the two favorites on the morning line.

Pegged at odds of 8-5 is Whisper Hill Farm's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Tapit Trice** (**Tapit**), who will attempt to provide his sire with a fourth winner of the race since in its last 10 runnings (Ring Weekend, 2014; the Pletcher-conditioned **Tapwrit**, 2017; and **Tacitus**, 2019). A \$1.3-million Keeneland September yearling, the gray colt has made each of his three career starts to date over a one-turn mile.

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CODY'S WISH AIMING FOR DERBY DAY RETURN by Steve Sherack

Cody's Wish (**Curlin**), last seen capturing the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile in dramatic fashion at Keeneland Nov. 5, is targeting the GI Churchill Downs S. on the GI Kentucky Derby undercard for his 2023 lidlifter.

The Godolphin homebred returned to the worktab with a three-furlong breeze in :38.80 (2/3) at Hall of Famer Bill Mott's Payson Park base Mar. 1. He breezed four furlongs in :51.80 (32/33) Friday.

"He is doing very well," Godolphin USA Director of Bloodstock Michael Banahan said. "He looks in fantastic shape. After the Breeders' Cup, he probably needed a little bit of a break, and it did him well. He's a big horse already and he filled out and got even stronger. Bill is very happy with him. He's just stepping it up a little bit now."

Cody's Wish, an Eclipse Award finalist for champion sprinter, capped his 4-year-old campaign riding a four-race winning streak. He punched his ticket to Lexington with a breakthrough victory over champion sprinter Jackie's Warrior (**Maclean's Music**) with a career-best 112 Beyer Speed Figure in the GI Forego S. at Saratoga Aug. 27.

The bay is a perfect four-for-four at the site of his intended seven-furlong comebacker, all going a one-turn mile, led by last summer's Hanshin S.

Looking further ahead in 2023, races like the prestigious GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan H. on the loaded GI Belmont S. program could be on the radar for **Cody's Wish** as well. **Cont. p3**

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*Hollywood Story, pictured winning the 2006 GI Vanity Invitational H., produced four stakes performers, including 2020 GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Honor A. P.** In this installation of Background Check, Jill Williams examines GI Vanity/Beholder Mile winners and their impact on the breed. See page 8. | Horsephotos*

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Cody's Wish, cont. from p1



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"You hate to get too far ahead of yourself, but if he's doing well, we'll certainly be looking in that direction for sure," Banahan said.

Cody's Wish, one of 20 Grade I winners for leading sire and two-time Horse of the Year **Curlin**, was produced by GI Gazelle S. heroine and late-running GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint third-place finisher Dance Card (**Tapit**). His 7-year-old half-brother Endorsed (**Medaglia d'Oro**) is currently on a three-race winning streak of his own, including wins this winter for trainer Mike Maker in the GIII Fred W. Hooper S. and GII WinStar Gulfstream Park Mile S., respectively.

With G1 Dubai World Cup winner and 'TDN Rising Star' **Mystic Guide** (**Ghostzapper**) and GI Carter H. winner **Speaker's Corner** (**Street Sense**) already set to join the stallion roster at Jonabell Farm in 2023, the decision was made to have Cody's Wish remain in training for his 5-year-old season.


"We debated it extensively internally," Banahan said. "After he beat Jackie's Warrior in the Forego, we thought we could go wherever we wanted with him as far as a stallion prospect. Probably what made it a little bit easier, we had two new stallions coming in already and we felt that there was still plenty to achieve with Cody's Wish. We're hoping to have a really big year with him."

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Tapit Trice Tries Tampa Bay Derby, cont. from p1

He could scarcely have been more impressive in running away from his surprisingly preferred stablemate **Shesterkin** (**Violence**) by some eight lengths in a Feb. 4 Gulfstream allowance.

"He's a colt we've had high hopes for all along," said Pletcher following that test. "The exciting thing about him is the further he goes, the better he'll get."

Should those words prove correct, they'll all be running for minor awards, as **Tapit Trice** owns the two best Beyer Speed Figures in the field, including a 92 last time that towers over his rivals.

Shesterkin is also a candidate to appreciate extra real estate, as his dam Freedom Star (Street Cry {Ire}) was a five-time winner at a distance of ground, including the 2010 GIII Azeri S.

While GIII Sam F. Davis S. hero Litigate (**Blame**) is passing on a return to Oldsmar in favor of the GII Louisiana Derby in two weeks' time, those that finished behind him that day are not without their chances. **Groveland** (**Street Sense**) rallied up the rail after encountering a bit of traffic to round out the Davis exacta ahead of **Classic Car Wash** (Noble Bird), who came from far back to photo the comebacking **Classic Legacy** (Into Mischief) out of third. The latter, a homebred half-brother to MGISW Art Collector (Bernardini), is intriguing at a price with a race under his belt.

'Justify'-able Optimism In Florida Oaks

The Pletcher barn also has claims in the afternoon's co-featured event, the GIII Florida Oaks. Don Alberto's **Alpha Bella** (**Justify**) graduated in her first start on the turf down at Gulfstream Dec. 11 and was relegated to second last time behind a rabbit-out-of-the-hat victory by her stablemate Cairo Consort (**Cairo Prince**) in the GIII Sweetest Chant S. three races after **Tapit Trice**'s romp. Alpha Bella is a half-sister to Andina del Sur (Giant's Causeway), who caused a 13-1 upset in this race for trainer Tom Albertrani in 2018 after finishing third in the Sweetest Chant. **Cont.**



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Florida Oaks preview, cont.

Chad Brown has won the last two runnings of the Oaks and three overall and is represented by Klaravich Stables' morning-line favorite **Free Look** (**Tapit**), runner-up in the GII Miss Grillo S. at Aqueduct ahead of an even fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf in November.

Tampa also stages the 3-year-old turf colts' counterpart, the Columbia S., the GII Hillsborough S. and the GIII Challenger S.

Azeri Lures A Pair Of Top-Level Winners

Saturday's GII Azeri S., a final course-and-distance prep for next month's GI Apple Blossom H., has attracted a cracking field of eight dirt distaffers, led by returning Grade I winners **Clairiere** (**Curlin**) and **Secret Oath** (Arrogate).

Save for an off day when down the field in last year's GI Personal Ensign S., Stonestreet Stables' Clairiere was a model of consistency in 2022, with a record of 3-1-1 from her five other runs, including a thrilling defeat of champion Malathaat (**Curlin**) in the GI Ogden Phipps S. in June. The homebred took down that one's colors yet again in the GII Shuvee S. the following month, but had to settle for third to Malathaat in a memorable renewal of the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff.

Reigning GI Kentucky Oaks winner Secret Oath is perfect in three starts against her own sex over the Oaklawn main track, having annexed the Martha Washington S. and GIII Honeybee S. ahead of a third in the GI Arkansas Derby. The chestnut was soundly defeated by Eclipse Award winner Nest (**Curlin**) in the GI CCA Oaks and GI Alabama S. and led into the final eighth of a mile in the Distaff before weakening into fifth.

Interstatedaydream (**Classic Empire**) won last year's GII Black-Eyed Susan S. and GIII Indiana Oaks, but makes her first start since being upset in the Aug. 23 Cathryn Sophia S. at Parx.

Fun To Dream Goes For Five Straight In Beholder

Cal-bred **Fun to Dream** (Arrogate) is a deserving favorite heading into Saturday's GI Beholder Mile S. at Santa Anita, but has some questions to answer in what is clearly her stiffest test to date. An allowance winner in her only effort going long last October, she stretches out off three consecutive scores at seven furlongs, having bested the reopposing **Awake At Midnight** (**Nyquist**) in the GI La Brea S. Dec. 26 and GII Santa Monica S. Feb. 4.

Standing in her way is Stonestreet's **Pauline's Pearl** (**Tapit**), already proven at the Grade I level after upsetting Shedaresthedevil (**Daredevil**) in the La Troienne S. last May. The gray resumed from a near seven-month absence with a smooth success in the GIII Houston Ladies' Classic Jan. 28.

A Mo Reay (**Uncle Mo**) is unbeaten in two starts since being purchased for \$400,000 at Fasig-Tipton November and swerves the Azeri despite winning Oaklawn's GIII Bayakoa S. Feb. 4. **Cont.**

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Practical Move (**PRACTICAL JOKE**) wins the G2 San Felipe S. earning a Beyer Speed Figure of 100



There have now been 15 points-earning Derby qualifying stakes at 1¹/₁₆ miles on dirt in 2022-23, and Practical Move owns the two fastest final clockings: 1:41.65 in the Los Al Futurity and 1:42.10 in the San Felipe

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Santa Anita weekend preview, cont.

Forbidden Kingdom (**American Pharoah**) looms the one to beat in Saturday's GIII San Carlos S. at the Great Race Place, while **'TDN Rising Star' Frank's Rockette** (Into Mischief) looks a handful in the GIII Hurricane Bertie S. at Gulfstream.

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**TAPPING AT THAT DERBY DOOR AGAIN**

We had the Forte (**Violence**) bit last week. Now for the piano. The champion juvenile resumed his sonata in virtuoso fashion, reprising themes established in its first movement with familiar verve. From his barnmate **Tapit** Trice, in contrast, we have so far only had a couple of experimental arpeggios—but even those have sufficed for their trainer to remove the local trial winner

from his path in the GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby on Saturday.

Now there are perfectly coherent grounds within his own game plan for evicting Litigate (**Blame**) to New Orleans, where he can open the final cycle of higher-graded qualifiers by contesting more starting points, and more money, over more real estate. Litigate having already sampled stakes competition, it's **Tapit** Trice who would seem more likely to remain in need of experience before the first Saturday in May. (Four of Todd Pletcher's five previous Tampa Bay Derby winners took in either the Wood Memorial or Blue Grass en route to Churchill.)

Even as things stand, however, a lot of people feel that the gray has the potential to wind in the geographical spread that typically makes the Kentucky Derby what it is—a showdown, on neutral ground, between the emerging leaders of their various local packs. While the center of gravity for the hibernating crop has arguably tilted away from Florida in recent times, with Oaklawn and the Fair Grounds offering a strengthening foil to the Californian talent pool, this time the two key protagonists could conceivably be strolling the same shedrow at Palm Meadows.

Tapit Trice has explored different dimensions of his talent despite a brief career to date, having set up his flamboyant allowance display with a gutsy maiden defeat of a colt who underscored his own talent when second in the GIII Gotham S. last week. **Cont.**

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In that context, I can't omit to complain that Raise Cain (**Violence**) surely merits rather more respect than he has been receiving for a visually quite staggering exhibition at Aqueduct. You only have to think back to last year's Derby to see what can sometimes happen when a horse switches from synthetics to dirt, while hindsight discloses in Raise Cain's earlier races a pretty cogent foundation for what he did last Saturday.

Even switching from grass to synthetic prompted a barely less revelatory performance from Congruent (**Tapit**) in the John Battaglia Memorial S. (Both Raise Cain and Congruent, incidentally, graduate from the mystery tour that gave us Rich Strike {Keen Ice} last year). For now, however, Congruent is primarily a reinforcement for a sire whose admirers are rooting for **Tapit** Trice largely because it would be a travesty for the Derby to remain the single glaring omission on a glorious resume.

At 22, **Tapit** is in the evening of his career and his books will increasingly be curated with all the prudence you would expect of the Gainesway team who have managed his career so superbly. (And who also, by the way, bred and co-own **Tapit** Trice.) As such, his remaining shots at the Derby are clearly finite. It was looking pretty promising two winters ago, when he had **Essential Quality** playing the Forte hand, with Greatest Honour and Proxy coming through pianissimo. In the event, **Essential Quality** instead made **Tapit** the only modern stallion to produce four winners of the GI Belmont S.

To put that record in its epoch-making context, it is shared with a 19th century stallion whose stock was adapting exceptionally well to the novel demands of what--relative to the punishing four-mile heats contested by Lexington himself--was almost a form of sprint racing. (For instance, Lexington also produced nine of the first 15 winners of the Travers, then over 14 furlongs.) The idea of showcasing the speed of younger horses, in a single dash, had gained prestige through the Classics introduced in Britain the previous century. For many of us,

however, that arc has since been followed too steeply--to the point that the Belmont is now a unique test of the American sophomore's stamina.

I've often remarked on the dilution of the Kentucky Derby tempo since the wilful exclusion of sprint speed by the points system, and conceivably this has also contributed **Tapit's** wait for the winner he so deserves. Setting aside last year's aberration, the race is no longer making the same demands that formerly identified the kind of speed-carrying genes we should be looking to replicate. **Essential Quality**, for instance, found himself in a procession of a race, the protagonists maintaining their relative positions virtually throughout.

Unluckily, moreover, the colossus who bestrides even all **Tapit's** other work was only able to explore a second turn as an older horse. Otherwise, of course, **Flightline** offers the perfect template for anyone who spends seven figures on a **Tapit** yearling, such as the one now hot favorite for the Tampa Bay Derby. Whether **Flightline** should command a higher fee than his sire is another matter: it will be 2026 before he can sire the winner of a maiden claimer, while **Tapit** has 30 Grade I winners and counting.

Not that we can ever neglect the bottom half of the equation. The Fappiano mare Jeano, for instance, appears not only as third dam of **Essential Quality** but also as fourth dam of none other than Forte. This branch of the La Troienne dynasty has already produced a Derby winner in Smarty Jones. But while **Tapit** finished midfield that day, covered in slop, he now stands on the brink of a fresh series of landmarks in his second career.

Tapit Trice is bidding to become **Tapit's** 99th graded stakes scorer and (through Thursday, at any rate) his 991st individual winner. The earnings of his stock, already unprecedented, have just tipped \$195 million. Moreover these tallies have been achieved at an exceptional clip, underpinned by equally outstanding ratios for starters (84% of named foals) and winners (63%). **Cont.**



Tapit | Sarah Andrew

This Side Up, cont.



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And that's what I adore about the legacy he has been putting together: **Tapit** has not allowed the huge books of the commercial age to distort his efficacy, instead maintaining a dependability poignantly at odds with the extraneous frustrations that hindered his own fulfilment on the racetrack. How apt that **Tapit** claimed the earnings record from one whose ferrous qualities earned him celebrity as "The Iron Horse". Of what, then, must he be made? Tungsten? Whatever it may be, he's worth his weight in it--no less than that first Derby, as and when it finally comes, will absolutely feel worth the wait.

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BACKGROUND CHECK: BEHOLDER MILE

by Jill Williams

In this continuing series from last year, we examine the past winners of significant filly/mare races by the lasting influence they've had on the breed. Up today is Santa Anita's GI Beholder Mile S., the first Grade I event of the year in the distaff division.

Formerly the Vanity, formerly run at Hollywood Park, and formerly run at distances up to 1 1/4 miles, the Beholder Mile has had one constant: class. Some of the most decorated racemares of our sport have won it since it was inaugurated in 1940, including Hall of Famers Busher, Bewitch, Silver Spoon, Gamely, Azeri, Zenyatta, and, of course, Beholder, the multiple champion who won the 2016 edition and for whom the race is now named.

Following are some of the most important Beholder Mile winners by what impact they've had on the sport through their sons and daughters.

Byrama (GB) (2009, Byron {GB}--Aymara {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}), bred by Ermyn Lodge Stud Limited: Five years after

winning the last Vanity run at Hollywood Park, this mare produced Known Agenda (**Curlin**), winner of the 2021 GI Florida Derby. The popular young stallion is currently standing his second season at Spendthrift Farm, where he was among the top 30 stallions in the nation by number of mares bred last year.

Hollywood Story (2001, Wild Rush--Wife for Life, by Dynaformer), bred by Vinery: The best of her four stakes performers to date is 2020 GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Honor A. P. (Honor Code)**. The flashy young Lane's End stallion will have his first yearlings at the sales this year; he was among the top 10 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearlings himself when he sold in 2018.

Gorgeous (1986, Slew o' Gold--Kamar, by Key to the Mint), bred by Hermitage Farm, Inc., A. G. Clay, and R. N. Clay: Bred to the finest stallions of her time, Gorgeous "only" produced one stakes winner from her 11 foals, the French listed SW & MGSP Stunning (Nureyev). However, genetic gold has since been bubbling to the surface through her descendants, which include English champion and G1SW Music Show (Ire) (Noverre); Venezuelan champion La Alpujarra (Ven) (Pioneer of the Nile); four-time GISW Turbulent Descent (Congrats); GISW Swift Temper (Giant's Causeway); GSW & MGISP All Included (Include); and several other black-type winners.



Four-time GISW Turbulent Descent traces to Beholder/Vanity winner Gorgeous | Sarah Andrew

Bayakoa (Arg) (1984, Consultant's Bid--Arlucea {Arg}, by Good Manners), bred by Haras Principal: From just four foals and only two daughters to make it to the breeding shed, Bayakoa is the granddam of GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Fort Larned (E Dubai), MGISW Affluent (Affirmed), and GSW Walkabout (Stroll), as well as the ancestor of seven more stakes performers, including 2022 GIII Regret S. winner Walkathon (**Twirling Candy**) and last month's GIII Palos Verdes S. runner-up Radical Right (**First Samurai**). *Cont.*

Background Check, cont.

Track Robbery (1976, No Robbery--Left At Home, by Run For Nurse), bred by Edgar Kitchen: Her MGSW & MGISP Train Robbery (Alydar) produced GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Cat Thief (Storm Cat) while another Alydar daughter produced GISW Pohave (Holy Bull) and is the granddam of GSW and \$2.2-million Summer Wind broodmare purchase Tapicat (**Tapit**). Cat Thief is turning into a first-rate broodmare sire with runners out of his daughters including champion 2-year-old colt and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Classic Empire** (Pioneerof the Nile), as well as Chilean champion and U.S. GISW Wow Cat (Chi) (**Lookin At Lucky**).



Pictured in 2017, five-time GISW Music Note and the foal who would become G1SW **Mystic Guide** trace to two-time Beholder/Vanity winner **It's in the Air** | Chris Yoakum

It's in the Air (1976, Mr. Prospector--A Wind Is Rising, by Francis S.), bred by Happy Valley Farm: Best remembered as the first champion sired by Mr. Prospector and her sale for \$4.6 million to Darley at Keeneland November in the 80s, she produced four stakes performers but it's her descendants a generation or more removed that have proved more valuable. Those tracing to her include 2021 G1 Dubai World Cup winner and new 2023 Darley stallion **Mystic Guide** (**Ghostzapper**) and his five-time GISW dam Music Note (A.P. Indy); U.S. GISW and English/French/Australian G1SW State of Rest (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner Aus**); English G1SW and U.S. MGISW Storming Home (GB) (Machiavellian); French G1SW and U.S. GISW Musical Chimes (In Excess {Ire}); and Australian G1SWs Glencadam Gold (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) and Alverta (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}).

Tallahto (1970, Nantallah--Legato, by Dark Star), bred by Howard B. Keck: She produced two GISWs in son Prince True (Majestic Light) and daughter Hidden Light (Majestic Light) and her descendants include group winners in Japan, Australia, and

South Africa, but her best thus far is undoubtedly grandson and GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire}). He has sired GI/G1 winners in both the U.S. and Australia.

Countess Fleet (1951, Count Fleet--Honor Bound, by Bull Dog {Fr}), bred by Robert Lehman: Although she's got a number of stakes performers on multiple continents tracing to her, it'll likely be champion and Breeders' Cup winner Storm Song (Summer Squall) that is her legacy. One of Storm Song's daughters produced four black-type winners, including multiple European champion and MG1SW Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Two Lea (1946, Bull Lea--Two Bob, by The Porter), bred by Calumet Farm: The best of her three black-type winning sons on the racetrack was champion and dual Classic winner Tim Tam (Tom Fool), but her best in the breeding shed was seven-time stakes winner On-and-On (Nasrullah {GB}). As a sire, On-and-On's sons included 1968 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Forward Pass, while he is also the broodmare sire of breed-shaping stallion Alydar (Raise a Native).

Be Faithful (1942, Bimelech--Bloodroot, by Blue Larkspur), bred by Idle Hour Stock Farm Co: The number of high-class stakes winners tracing to this mare is significant with the very finest going through her Kentucky Oaks- and Beldame-winning daughter Lalun (Djeddah {Fr}). The impact of Lalun's champion son Never Bend (Nasrullah {GB}) and Travers-winning son Bold Reason (Hail to Reason) as sires is staggering. The former sired Epsom Derby and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Mill Reef, as well as Broodmare of the Year Courtly Dee, who is considered one of the greatest broodmares of the last century and still churns out top-class winners tracing directly to her with great regularity. Not to be outdone, Bold Reason came up with an extraordinary daughter of his own in Fairy Bridge, dam of MG1SW Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer), whose mark on the breed as a sire is unparalleled.

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HISA ISSUES NOTICE ON USE OF BIPHOSPHONATES

Edited Press Release

In advance of the anticipated effective date of HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program Mar. 27, the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU) calls the Thoroughbred industry's attention to regulations regarding the presence and use of bisphosphonates in covered horses.

Bisphosphonates are a class of medication prescribed for managing clinical signs associated with navicular syndrome in horses 4-years-old or above. They also have a history of extra-label use in younger horses. **Cont.**

Bisphosphonates, cont.

Bisphosphonates may be detected in samples from treated horses for months to years after administration.

The ADMC Program regulations categorize bisphosphonates as a Banned Substance, meaning that they are prohibited from being administered to, or present in, covered horses at any time. Covered horses that test positive for bisphosphonates under the ADMC Program are subject to lifetime ineligibility, and associated covered persons may incur an Anti-Doping Rule Violation.

Given the prolonged detection period for bisphosphonates and the fact that their use is permitted in other racing jurisdictions internationally:

HIWU will not pursue disciplinary action against covered horses or their associated covered person(s) for the presence of bisphosphonates if the covered person(s) can provide documentation (e.g., medical records or a positive test result) to HIWU of the administration or presence of bisphosphonates prior to the implementation date of the ADMC Program. In accordance with HISA's requirements for covered horses, all medical records, including any relevant test results, must be uploaded to the HISA portal. Additionally, due to the variability of bisphosphonate detection through laboratory analysis, all bisphosphonate findings detected under the ADMC Program will undergo thorough review regardless of the alleged timing of administration.

If owners or horsemen have concerns that their horses may have been administered bisphosphonates prior to Mar. 27, including prior to a sale at public auction domestically or internationally, HISA and HIWU advise them to consider bisphosphonate screenings for these horses before the ADMC Program takes effect.

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act does not enable HISA's ADMC Program to be enforced retroactively for actions occurring prior to its implementation. The detection of administrations from prior to Mar. 27 that violate respective state rules in effect during that time period will be referred to the relevant state regulatory authorities.

While bisphosphonates continue to be permitted in Thoroughbred racehorses in international jurisdictions, any covered horse proven to have been administered bisphosphonates after the Mar. 27 implementation date will be subject to lifetime ineligibility, and associated covered persons may incur an Anti-Doping Rule Violation.

For questions about the use of bisphosphonates and other substances on the ADMC Prohibited List, stakeholders are encouraged to visit [here](#) and reach out to HIWU Chief of Science Dr. Mary Scollay at mcollay@hiwu.org.

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TRAINERS SPEAK OUT ON HISA AT HBPA CONFERENCE *Edited Press Release*



Jason Barkley, Ron Faucheux, Bret Calhoun & National HBPA CEO Eric Hamelback | Denis Blake/National HBPA

The 2023 National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) Annual Conference closed with a lively discussion with three prominent horsemen who questioned the need, validity and overreach of federal legislation pitched as the so-called savior of racing while the industry heads into a challenging economic and logistical future.

Bret Calhoun, Ron Faucheux and Jason Barkley participated in the Trainer's Talk panel moderated by multiple Eclipse Award-winning journalist and media specialist Jennie Rees and talked about everything from the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA), challenges facing small to mid-sized stables, finding and keeping help and what gives them motivation in spite of all of racing's uncertainties.

HISA dominated the discussion--as it did much of the conference this week at The Hotel Monteleone in New Orleans--and the trio pulled no punches when it came to the controversial entity.

"The whole thing is a façade. It's been all smoke and mirrors," said Calhoun, a member of the Louisiana HBPA board who also maintains strings in Kentucky and Texas. "They sold this thing as the safety of the horse. It's absolutely not about safety of horse. It's a few people, with self-interest and they have their own personal agenda."

Faucheux, also a member of the Louisiana HBPA board and just two back of the leader on the Fair Grounds' leading trainer's list that he topped for the 2021-22 meeting, conditions a stable of about 60 horses and hasn't left his native state since HISA rules went into effect last summer. **Cont.**



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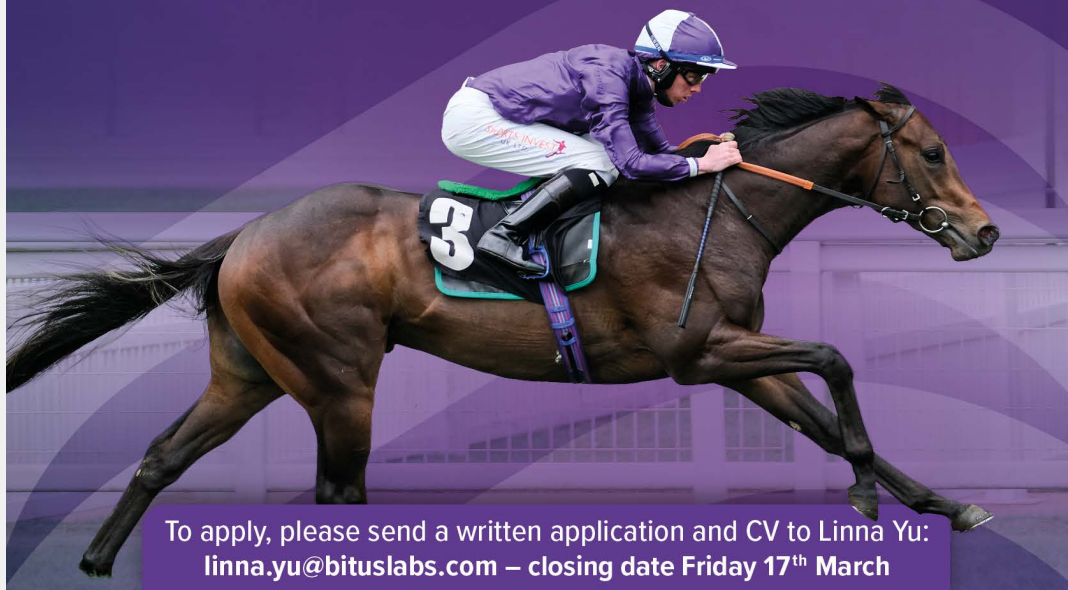
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National HBPA conference, cont.

"I haven't signed up and I won't sign up. I'll get out of training if I have to sign up," Faucheux said.

"A stable like mine, 55-, 60-horse stable, I couldn't afford the cost of having to hire somebody to do the paperwork for me. The added expenses of it all, it wouldn't work financially for me. It's a struggle to get by the last couple years. Feed costs have gone up 50%, hay, shavings, it doesn't make financial sense for a trainer in Louisiana year-round to sign up and have to take on all those added fees because right now we're barely making it as it is."

Barkley maintains a stable of about 30 horses based at Fair Grounds and Oaklawn Park in the winter and in Kentucky the majority of the year. A member of the Kentucky HBPA board and a third-generation horseman, Barkley said he feels the impact of the regulations already and only sees them as potential obstacles for trainers hoping to grow their stables.

"A lot of my smaller clients they don't want to pay the added cost of a per-start fee, the extra vet checks, and all the added fees they want to put on us," Barkley said. "There's added costs and the time to do all the work. Between me and my main assistant, who is my wife, Shelbi, we do the extra paperwork, keeping track of everything. We already kept track of what every horse got every day but to then have to put it into files, that doubles the workload. That is time taken away from actually working with your horses, which is what you should really be focused on."

Fixed-Odds Wagering...

Fixed-odds wagering on horse racing is coming to America and should be embraced as well as understood by horsemen.

That was the advice of two heads of major horse-racing content distributors and two executive directors of horsemen's associations. They spoke on a closing-day panel at the conference.

The panelists addressed both the growth of U.S. tracks sending their race product to legal bookmakers overseas and the possibilities and challenges of introducing bookmaker-style fixed odds as a wagering option at U.S. tracks, whether at the actual track, another bricks-and-mortar facility or online.

"We've really had a mantra to educate our members on what's coming," said National HBPA CEO Eric Hamelback.

"Whatever you decide as a state--to bring it in, not to bring it in, or if you're fortunate enough to have a sports-wagering license--I believe sports wagering and fixed odds are in our future. But it's up to us to continue to educate everyone properly on the pros, the cons and the nuances of what's going on."

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WITH RAIN ONGOING, SANTA ANITA CANCELS FRIDAY CARD

Due to ongoing inclement weather, Santa Anita has cancelled their Friday race card. Track officials said racing will continue as scheduled on Saturday and Sunday. Santa Anita will add a race day next week to make up for the cancellation. The track remains open for simulcasting on Friday.

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FIRST MARE IN FOAL FOR FIRE AT WILL



Fire At Will | Horsephotos

Fire At Will (Declaration of War), winner of the 2020 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, had his first mare bred--Day Dayenu (Into Mischief)--reported in foal. Fire At Will stands at Sequel New York for a fee of \$6,000.

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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, 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 🦋 | Pioneerof 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, 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 | Papaproddromou | 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 & PaulWeitman, 2-Springhouse Farm, 3-Bruce Chandler, 4-Nick Alexander, 5-Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson, 6-University of Kentucky

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

Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT**SANTA ANA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--|--------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Annaghlasa (Ire) | Estidhkaar (Ire) | Strand Beach, LLC | D'Amato | Vazquez | 120 |
| 2 | Queen Ofthe Temple | Temple City | Radley Equine, Inc., Roger Featherston, Rick Gold, and Tony E. Maslowski | Blackner | Hernandez | 120 |
| 3 | Australia Mia | Street Sense | Don Alberto Stable | McCarthy | Dettori | 124 |
| 4 | Ascendancy  | Classic Empire | Jauregui Racing Stables Inc., Dan Barrett, David Crossley, David Foran, Daniel Preiss, Angel D. Valadez,, and Graham Witherall | Jauregui | Contreras | 120 |
| 5 | Duvet Day (Ire)  | Starspangledbanner (Aus) | Jane Bacharach and Richard Schatz | McCarthy | Kimura | 122 |
| 6 | Myfavoritedaughter  | Carpe Diem | Marie J. Fritts and Lauri Seymour | Cerin | Bravo | 120 |
| 7 | Buzz of New York (Ire) | Toronado (Ire) | Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC | D'Amato | Rispoli | 120 |
| 8 | Harper's Gallop | Suances (GB) | Red Baron's Barn LLC and Vaya Con Suerte, LLC | Powell | Velazquez | 120 |
| 9 | Ballet Dancing  | Medaglia d'Oro | Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, and Derrick Smith | Callaghan | Prat | 120 |

Breeders: 1-Leaf Stud, 2-Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Hunter Valley Farm, 5-John Yarr, 6-Forever Spring Farm LLC, 7-Mr Ronan Fitzpatrick, 8-Red Baron's Barn & Vaya Con Suerte, 9-Ashview Farm & Old Oak Farm



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MARCH HARES LOOK TO SWIPE LIMELIGHT

1st-AQU, \$80K, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 12:50 p.m.

Bought by Chenoweth Stables for \$200,000 at the '21 FTKJUL auction, **GLOBAL IMAGE** (**Liam's Map**) was purchased by Taproot Bloodstock a year later at the OBSMAR after breezing an eighth of a mile in :10 1/5. Owned by Robert LaPenta and Madaket Stables, the Brad Cox trainee shipped to Belmont after training with his Churchill Downs string over the winter. Out of Ballerina S. heroine Class Included (Include), the gray colt will break from the three post with Manny Franco aboard as the morning-line second choice at 9-5. **TJCIS PPs**

4th-OP, \$90K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 3:17 p.m.

The first for dam Munjazaat (Daaher) to make the races, **SHE'S A ROCKET** (**Sharp Azteca**) debuts at Oaklawn with Florent Geroux in the irons at 7-2 for owners Frank Fletcher and Ten Strike Racing. Initially sold to Rosewood Stable for \$30,000 at the 2021 OBSJAN sale, she was purchased six months later by Omar Ramirez for \$50,000 at FTKJUL. The following May, Ten Strike made their bid and secured the filly for \$300,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale. **TJCIS PPs**

7th-GP, \$84K, Msw, 3yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 3:38 p.m.


Heading to a battle on the grass, **CALIFORNIA WAY** (Malibu Moon) will look to assert her authority as she debuts for the Todd Pletcher barn. A \$190,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling, the filly was hammered down for \$475,000 to Spendthrift Farm during the OBSAPR sale last year. The 12-1 morning-line shot will be guided by Samy Camacho Jr.

Standing in her way is **Amalfi Spritz** (**Street Sense**) who sold for \$165,000 at the 2020 FTKNOV sale before she went for \$250,000 at FTSAUG to Bobby Flay a year later. A full-brother to GSW Champagne Anyone, trainer Todd Pletcher taps rider Jose Ortiz for the 6-1 priced firster. **TJCIS PPs**

8th-OP, \$90K, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 5:22 p.m.

Full of spirit in what is his first career race, the Three Chimneys homebred **GO CATS** (**Gun Runner**) heads to post four to try two turns for Steve Asmussen under Ricardo Santana Jr. The chestnut colt who is tabbed at 5-1, is the first offspring for dam Best Performance (Broken Vow) who was runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. She just produced a full-sister to Go Cats on Feb. 16. **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Gulfstream, \$74,000, Alw (C), Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-10, 4yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:27.25, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

DR ZEMPF (GB) (g, 4, Dark Angel {Ire}--Souvenir Delondres {Fr} {GSW-Fr, \$138,754}, by Siyouni {Fr}), narrowly second in the 2021 G1 Phoenix S. while under the care of Ger Lyons, won the Listed Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial on seasonal debut last April before adding the G3 Ballycorus S. two starts later. Last seen finishing down the field behind subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Mile third Kinross (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) in the G2 City of York S. last August and making his U.S. debut as a first-time gelding and with Lasix, the **'TDN Rising Star'** secured a foothold at the inside from fifth while tugging a bit against Tyler Gaffalione.

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8th-Gulfstream, Cont.

Traveling strongly between rivals on the turn, Dr Zempf--off at a tantalizing 9-5--was slipped a bit of rein three abreast as the field neared the stretch, took command approaching the eighth pole and rolled home to score with consummate ease. "He broke alertly; he has great tactical speed and put me in a good spot throughout," the winning rider commented. "He was just kind of taking me around there. When the spot opened up, I just chirped at him and he took it. Down the lane he was just checking everything out, just looking around. I had plenty of horse left." Pacesetter Chuck Willis (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) held on for second. Dr Zempf has a 3-year-old half-sister named Visiting Hours (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and a 2-year-old half-brother Phoenix Passion (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), that was purchased by Opulence Thoroughbreds for 125,000gns at last year's Tattersalls October Sale. Sales history: 420,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ire, 10-4-1-1, \$192,170. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Peter M Brant; B-Stratford Place Stud (GB); T-Chad C Brown.

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Dr Zempf | Lauren King

4th-Gulfstream, \$73,400, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-10, 3yo, 5fT, :55.56, fm, neck.

SHIP THE GOODS (c, 3, Munnings--Senate Caucus, by Siphon {Brz}) can claim wins on two surfaces with this gutsy performance here; his unveiling as a juvenile at Tampa Dec. 3 resulting in a 1 1/4-length victory in a baby dash on the main track. Third in his seasonal bow last out Feb. 2 at course and distance with first-time Lasix, the Clement trainee stalked the pace in third from two off the fence and tipped three wide when turning for home.

Kicking into gear on the outside, he came even with 8-5 favorite English invader MGSP Crispy Cat (GB) (Ardad {Ire}) nearing the sixteenth pole and managed to out-game his rival by a neck on the wire. Ship the Goods is a half or full-sibling to several accomplished runners including full-brother Boldor, MSW, \$562,183 and half-brothers Fly E Dubai (E Dubai), MSP, \$208,573 and Avarice (Not For Love), SP, \$202,193. The Virginia-bred also claims a multiple winning half-sister who went on to produce an Argentinian stakes winner and is his dam's last registered offspring after she did not produce a foal in 2022. Sales history: \$75,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$125,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$65,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Bakster Farm LLC; B-Corner Farm & John Behrendt (VA); T-Christophe Clement.



Ship the Goods | Ryan Thompson

7th-Gulfstream, \$72,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.59, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

SIGNAL FROM NOISE (f, 4, Arrogate--Holiday Soiree {SW & GISP, \$405,642}, by Harlan's Holiday) was second in her late unveiling last season Sept. 23 at the Belmont Big A meet behind multiple winner Tizzy in the Sky (Sky Kingdom) and put everything together Nov. 17 at the Aqueduct meet to win by over nine lengths. Opening her 2023 tab with a runner-up effort last out Jan. 11 at track and trip behind GSW Classy Edition (Classic Empire), the heavy 4-5 favorite rated comfortably in the four path near the rear of the field before shifting in and moving from fifth to second on the far turn. The looming danger passing the quarter pole, Signal from Noise was six wide and under left hand urging coming into the home stretch, drawing clear in the final sixteenth to win by 1 3/4 lengths.

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7th-Gulfstream, Cont.

Peachy Weachy (Overanalyze) came out on the better end of a photo for second. The elder half-sister to SP Vahva (**Gun Runner**), her dam is herself a half-sibling to GSP Marquee Prince (**Cairo Prince**) and to the dam of SP Boreas (**Upstart**). Holiday Soiree has a yearling filly by **City of Light** and is due to **Nyquist** for 2023. Sales history: \$280,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$124,790. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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Signal from Noise | Ryan Thompson

6th-Laurel, \$55,410, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 3-10, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40.17, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

CRYPTO MAMA (f, 3, Cloud Computing--Silly Little Mama {MSW, \$149,823}, by Old Topper), experienced at a one-turn mile, was sandwiched in the slop between winner Alma Rose (**Sharp Azteca**) and MSW Girl Trouble (Fast Anna) Oct. 14 in the White Clay Creek S. at Delaware Park. After a fifth place finish in the Tempted S. Nov. 6 at Aqueduct to cap her juvenile year, she took to the track for 2023 versus optional claimers Jan. 22, where she was third behind Peter Brant's likely Oaks contender Shidabhuti (**Practical Joke**), recent heroine of the Busher S. at the 'Big A.' Looking to clear this condition in Maryland, the 9-5 favorite tracked Miss Fussy Pants (Done Talking) down the backstretch from the extreme outside, took aim at the pacesetter around the far turn and down the lane under left-

handed urging wore down her rival to declare victory by 1 3/4-lengths. The winner has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister by Coal Front. Sales History: \$30,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$47,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$129,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Hall, George E. and Annetes Racing; B-Scott Pierce (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Turfway, \$70,000, Msw, 3-9, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.78, ft, 1/2 length.

CONDONE (f, 3, Justify--Jacaranda {GSW, \$207,200}, by Congrats) was unhurried in her debut, and swung eight wide into the lane in the Jan. 1 maiden at this venue to run on for sixth. Showing more interest last out Feb. 8 when stepped up to a mile, she rallied well for third beaten only 1 1/4 lengths for it all. Seeing several familiar faces here from that contest, Condone was again in no hurry early after the jump, setting up shop in eighth and next to last on the rail into the far turn. Angled out and rolling under a full head of steam, she split rivals at the quarter pole and ran down Accidental Icon (Into Mischief) in the lane to score by a half-length. The victress is a half-sister to SP American West (**Curlin**)--who has a yearling colt by **Justify**--and to that one's 2-year-old full-brother, and their dam is also responsible for a yearling filly by **Uncle Mo**. Out of a graded-stakes winner daughter of Baffle--dam of MGISW-turned-sire **Constitution (Tapit)**, this is also the female line of Surf Club (Ocean Crest). That third dam claims sire GISW Emcee (Unbridled's Song) and GSW & G1SP Surfer (Distorted Humor) to her tally. Sales history: \$300,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$49,102. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver.

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7th-Laurel, \$57,280, Msw, 3-10, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.39, ft, 1 length.

DEVIL PAYS IN GOLD (f, 3, Uncle Lino--Frechette, by El Padrino) came out of the gates in good order on this unveiling and settled in fifth before coming into the bend four deep. Making up ground determinedly from the grandstand side, she collared 2-1 favorite Ruthanne (**Uncle Mo**) approaching the line and hit it a length in front over a field where one runner of the eight had a race under their belt. The flag bearer for her dam, Devil Pays in Gold has a 2-year-old half-brother Price Matters (Golden Lad) as well as a yearling half-sister by that one's sire. Frechette visited Great Notion for 2023. Sales history: \$41,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,880. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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1st-Laurel, \$53,560, Msw, 3-10, 3yo, 1m, 1:40.03, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.

UNCLE JAKE (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Tasha's Miracle {MGSW & GISP, \$398,452}, by Harlan's Holiday)--a Triple Crown-nominated Bob Baffert transplant to the barn of Brittany Russell for this second start--debuted for said California-based trainer Jan. 29 in a six furlong maiden dash at Santa Anita. Fourth that day behind GII San Felipe-placed Geaux Rocket Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}**), impressive next-out winner Sonoran (Ride On **Curlin**), and SP Ever a Rebel (Bolt d'Oro), he was appropriately crunched down to overwhelming 1-5 favoritism here. Jumping well on the break and outside rivals down the backstretch, Uncle Jake assumed command entering the turn and it was game over from there, the colt rolling home on a 9 1/2-length margin over Vax a Nation (Liam's Map). "We think he's a really nice horse," Russell said. "It's nice to see he has the allowance [condition]. Who knows. The Tesio? I think he wants to go all day.**

That's also a big ask off a maiden win, so I think we'll just stay grounded." Out of an accomplished racemare in her own right, the victor is her first to the races after a few unlucky years of either being barren, aborting, or the offspring not making it to the races. From the female family of multiple stakes-producer Deb's Charm (Silver Charm) as well as sire, MGSW Concord Point (**Tapit**) and GISW & MGISP Off the Tracks (**Curlin**), this is also the family of GSW General Jim (Into Mischief) and GSP Kiss the Girl (Into Mischief). Tasha's Miracle has a yearling filly by **Frosted** and was not bred for 2023. Sales history: \$675,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$35,220. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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3rd-Laurel, \$52,600, Msw, 3-10, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.39, ft, 12 3/4 lengths.

GOODGIRL BADHABITS (f, 3, Mastery--Dazzler, by Vindication), the 11-10 favorite for this unveiling on the back of four speedy works over this surface--including a five-furlong bullet in 1:00 flat Mar. 1--never gave them a chance. Blinkered and speeding to the lead after breaking only fairly, the filly put up :22.58 and :46.32 splits from the rail and was seven lengths ahead with three-sixteenths of a mile to race. She continued to build on that advantage while not asked for her best and reported home 12 3/4 lengths to the good of fellow firster and 32-1 longshot Run Around Slew (**Practical Joke**). The half-sister to GII Louisiana Derby placegetter Dazzling Gem (Misremembered), SW-PR, MGSP-USA, \$508,303 was the second dominant winner on the card for her conditioner, who also sent out 9 1/2-length maiden breaker Uncle Jake (**Uncle Mo**) in the opener before adding a third winner later in the program.

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3rd-Laurel, Cont.

Goodgirl Badhabits, whose deeper female family includes the legendary Serena's Song (Rahy), also has a stakes-winning half-sister in Rose to Fame (Gemologist), who is represented by a yearling **Mastery** colt. Dazzler is the dam of a 2-year-old **Palace Malice** filly that fetched \$110,000 at KEESEP last fall and a yearling filly by **Global Campaign**. Their dam is due to **Knicks Go** for this season. Sales history: \$135,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Jim Bakke & Gerald Isbister; B-Lisa Reynolds, Jennifer Feiner & Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.



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**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

Almurtaajiz, c, 3, **Good Magic**--Vieja Luna (MSW, \$308,423), by Street Hero. King Abdulaziz, 3-10, 2000 Championship (Saudi 2000 Guineas) (NBT) (\$80k), 1600m. B-Hermitage Farm (KY). *Won by 7 1/2 lengths. **\$60,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; €280,000 2yo '22 ARQMAY. **VIDEO (SC 13)**

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Finish Liner, c, 3, **Hard Spun**--Be Jeweled, by Tiznow. King Abdulaziz, 3-10, Maiden, 2000m. B-Phil & Christine Hatfield (KY). *Won by 5 1/2 lengths. **\$80,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; €74,377 2yo '22 GOFDUB. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

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IN THE UAE:

Al Hadeer, g, 7, **War Front**--Storybook (UAE), by Halling. Al Ain, 3-10, Hcp., 1000m, :59.91. B-Joseph Allen LLC (KY). *1/2 to Get On the Bus (**Uncle Mo**), GSP. **400,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

Pavitra (Aus), f, 3, **American Pharoah**--Gypsy Robin (GSW & GISP, \$598,900), by Daaher. Kembla Grange, 3-1, Kembla Grange Classic-G3, 1600mT, 1:34.35. B-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd (NSW). *1/2 to Wild Ruler (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), G1SW-Aus, \$1,928,911. **First stakes/group stakes win. ***G1SP-Aus. ****A\$200,000 RNA Ylg '21 INGEAS.

Auspicious Cloud (Aus), f, 4, **American Pharoah**--Galizani (Aus) (MSW-Aus, \$200,412), by Galileo (Ire). Kembla Grange, 3-10, Hcp., 2400mT, 2:30.37. B-Morning Rise Stud, Mr James Bester, Lauri Macri (Vic). *A\$160,000 Ylg '20 INGEAS.

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, MARCH 11***2023 Stud Fees Listed*

Accelerate (**Lookin At Lucky**), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 214 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Gulfstream, 3:38 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2fT, Typey, 3-1 \$160,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Army Mule (**Friesan Fire**), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500 143 foals of racing age/31 winners/7 black-type winners 6-Laurel, 2:52 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, General Nooz, 15-1 \$32,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$44,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$65,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$35,000 OBS MAR 2yo 10-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:45 p.m. EST, \$200K GIII Florida Oaks, 1 1/16mT, Navy Goat, 6-1 \$100,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$450,000 OBS APR 2yo

Bolt d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000 256 foals of racing age/37 winners/6 black-type winners 4-Oaklawn, 3:17 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Barstool Babe, 10-1 9-Gulfstream, 4:36 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Chiringo, 10-1 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$260,000 OBS MAR 2yo 4-Aqueduct, 2:20 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Danseur d'Oro, 3-1 \$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$130,000 OBS MAR 2yo 7-Gulfstream, 3:38 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2fT, Volta d'Oro, 20-1 \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$290,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Second Crop Sires, Cont.**Buccherio (Kantharos)**, Pleasant Acres Stallions

155 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Tampa Bay Downs, 12:57 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Fast Fixer, 30-1
 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:27 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Ms. **Buccherio**, 4-1
 \$45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000

209 foals of racing age/17 winners/4 black-type winners
 9-Fair Grounds, 6:57 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Blue Light, 3-1
 \$350,000 KEE SEP yrl
 6-Santa Anita, 5:59 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Castle Island, 3-1
 \$440,000 KEE SEP yrl
 8-Fair Grounds, 6:27 p.m. EST, \$75K Allen Black Cat LaCombe Memorial S., 1mT, Chop Chop, 9-5
 \$230,000 FTK JUL yrl
 4-Santa Anita, 4:59 p.m. EST, Msw 6fT, Heart of the Night, 3-1
 \$105,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$275,000 EAS MAY 2yo
 4-Santa Anita, 4:59 p.m. EST, Msw 6fT, Jennifer's d'Light, 8-1
 \$650,000 FTS AUG yrl
 7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:02 p.m. EST, \$75K Columbia S., 1mT, Lights of Broadway, 6-1
 \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl
 12-Tampa Bay Downs, 5:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Lil Miss Moonlight, 8-1
 \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl
 7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:02 p.m. EST, \$75K Columbia S., 1mT, Sendero, 8-1
 \$130,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

198 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Santa Anita, 5:59 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, I Don't Get It, 5-2
 \$42,000 FTK JUL yrl

Coastline (Speightstown), Rising Star Farm

11 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Turf Paradise, 4:53 p.m. EST, \$75K Arizona Oaks, 1m, Coastline Hottie, 15-1
 RNA ARZ NOV yrl

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

234 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Laurel, 2:52 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Collection Day, 15-1
 \$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$19,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
 7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:02 p.m. EST, \$75K Columbia S., 1mT, Freedom Trail, 3-1
 \$60,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$150,000 OBS APR 2yo

12-Tampa Bay Downs, 5:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Irish Victory, 20-1
 \$14,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 OBS OCT yrl

Eastwood (Speightstown), Blackstone Farm

17 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:02 p.m. EST, \$75K Columbia S., 1mT, A Western Yarn, 12-1
 \$45,000 EAS OCT yrl

Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), Banstead Manor Stud, \$7,500

178 foals of racing age/27 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Fair Grounds, 6:27 p.m. EST, \$75K Allen Black Cat LaCombe Memorial S., 1mT, Beautifulnavigator (Ire), 10-1
 €70,000 GOF OR yrl
 7-Gulfstream, 3:38 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2fT, Violet Gibson (Ire), 8-1

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

237 foals of racing age/34 winners/7 black-type winners
 2-Tampa Bay Downs, 12:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Perform, 9-5
 \$230,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

172 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:27 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Ms Excuse, 30-1
 \$26,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$19,000 FTK OCT yrl

Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud, \$10,000

199 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners
 9-Gulfstream, 4:36 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Harry Time (Ire), 9-2
 £32,000 TAT IRY yrl; 82,000gns TAT BRE 2yo; £300,000 GOF LON 2yo

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station

155 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Laurel, 3:21 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Goodafternoonoscar, 9-2
 \$10,000 EAS OCT yrl

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

343 foals of racing age/36 winners/7 black-type winners
 10-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:45 p.m. EST, \$200K GIII Florida Oaks, 1 1/16mT, Alpha Bella, 9-2
 11-Tampa Bay Downs, 5:15 p.m. EST, \$400K GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby, 1 1/16m, Champions Dream, 20-1
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$425,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 7-Gulfstream, 3:38 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2fT, Fancy, 10-1

Second Crop Sires, *Justify*, Cont.

12-Tampa Bay Downs, 5:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Justifiable Belle, 9-2

Long On Value (Value Plus), Pleasant Acres Stallions

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

6-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:27 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Bella Faccia, 10-1

\$3,700 OBS WIN wnl; \$4,000 OBS OCT yrl

4-Aqueduct, 2:20 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Majestic Return, 8-1

McCraken (*Ghostzapper*), Airdrie Stud

48 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners

7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EST, Alw 4 1/2f, La Maddalena, 4-1

1-Aqueduct, 12:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, One Bite, 8-1

\$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$42,000 OBS OPN 2yo

5-Turf Paradise, 4:53 p.m. EST, \$75K Arizona Oaks, 1m, Una Palabra, 4-1

\$28,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

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

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

4-Oaklawn, 3:17 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Cecile, 15-1

\$115,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; \$85,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$150,000 EAS MAY 2yo

7-Gulfstream, 3:38 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2fT, Le Beau, 7-2

\$320,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

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

6-Turf Paradise, 5:23 p.m. EST, \$75K Turf Paradise Derby, 1

1/16m, Mohamad, 20-1

CAN\$8,000 ALB MIX yrl

5-Fair Grounds, 4:36 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Spirit of Dreams, 10-1

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

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

2-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Cholly, 4-1

\$77,000 FTC AYR yrl

3-Tampa Bay Downs, 12:57 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Classic *Mo Town*, 5-1

\$18,000 OBS OCT yrl

9-Gulfstream, 4:36 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Curly Larry and Mo, 15-1

\$40,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:02 p.m. EST, \$75K Columbia S., 1mT, Mo Stash, 7-2

\$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mrazek (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch

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

2-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Fun Money, 2-1

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

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

4-Oaklawn, 3:17 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Shesasmalltowngirl, 12-1

9-Gulfstream, 4:36 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Tumbarumba, 8-1

\$30,000 FTK OCT yrl

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

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

6-Turf Paradise, 5:23 p.m. EST, \$75K Turf Paradise Derby, 1

1/16m, Acceleritas, 20-1

\$10,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; RNA ARZ NOV yrl

5-Turf Paradise, 4:53 p.m. EST, \$75K Arizona Oaks, 1m, Fayette Fox, 7-2

4-Oaklawn, 3:17 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, She's a Rocket, 7-2

\$30,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$300,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Smokem (*Union Rags*), Lovacres Ranch

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

2-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Lov U Mean It, 8-1

Starship (Giant's Causeway)

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

4-Sam Houston Race, 3:45 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, You Eff Oh, 30-1

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

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

6-Santa Anita, 5:59 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Dazzlemesilver, 6-1

\$15,000 FTK OCT yrl

Zoustar (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud, \$30,000

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MOZINGO (f, 3, Too Much Bling--Fast Find, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$90,785. O-Jerry Caroom; B-Jerry Caroom (AR); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *Full to Direct Dial, MSW, \$546,931; Full to Scooter's Choice, SW, \$113,006; Full to Shaded, SW, \$134,659.

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MIDNIGHT JOSTAR (g, 6, Midnight Lute--Star of Johar, by Johar) Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-5, \$229,807. O-Slam Dunk Racing and Roger H. Newman; B-Midnight Lute Syndicate, Emerald Q Partners, Inc. & TCR Ranch (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. *\$15,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$175,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Best You Ever Seen (Take Charge Indy), SP, \$158,688; 1/2 to Inside Out (Colonel John), SP, \$158,305.

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STORM DADDY (g, 3, Mendelssohn--Storm Star, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$59,168. O-Esteban R. Gordillo-Ramirez, and Normando Jimenez; B-El Capi Racing LLC (KY); T-Michelle L. Elliott.

6th-Turfway, \$74,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.88, ft, neck.

FAST GISELLE (f, 4, Battle of Midway--Malibu Kash, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$121,193. O-Isdel Diaz; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Climaco Galindo-Torres. *\$5,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

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7th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), 3-10, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.86, ft, nose.

SIMPLY (g, 6, Lemon Drop Kid--Royale Rose, by Macho Uno) Lifetime Record: 26-6-6-3, \$212,146. O-Windylea Farm, LLC; B-Don M. Robinson & Christophe Clement (NY); T-Rob Atras. *\$80,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

8th-Laurel, \$59,160, 3-10, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.16, ft, nose.

JARDANI (g, 4, Holy Boss--Vipera, by Sightseeing) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-3, \$164,450. O-Morris E. Kernan, Jr. and Jagger Inc.; B-Clarke Ohrstrom (MD); T-Jamie Ness.

5th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, (S), 3-10, (NW3L), 3yo, 6f, 1:11.66, ft, 1 length.

NOT ON HERB (c, 3, First Samurai--Toast to Ashley, by First Defence) Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-0-0, \$100,200. O-Ivery Sisters Racing; B-Summergrove Farm, LLC & Terry Gabriel (LA); T-Ron Fauchaux. *\$27,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR.

4th-Fair Grounds, \$51,000, (S), 3-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.28, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

DUEEE (g, 5, Half Ours--Hot Tempo {SW, \$213,589}, by Heatseeker {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$100,355. O-Keith Hernandez, Hernandez, Earl, Landry, Steve and Duvieilh, John; B-Earl Hernandez, Keith Hernandez, John Duvieilh & Steve Landry (LA); T-Sam B. David, Jr.. *1/2 to Dreaming of Neany (Distorted Humor), SW, \$116,030.

1st-Charles Town, \$36,300, (S), 3-9, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.69, ft, 3/4 length.

FEEL THE LOVE (m, 5, Jump Start--Wise Love, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 24-4-1-8, \$109,040. O-Gillisberg Racing LLC; B-Francis Daniel (WV); T-Anthony Lucas.

6th-Sam Houston Race, \$36,000, (S), 3-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.99, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

WOO HOO (m, 5, Archarcharch--Maybelle Slew, by Evansville Slew) Lifetime Record: 29-4-3-7, \$86,704. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Fairytale Farms, LLP (TX); T-Karl Broberg.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fly Condor, f, 3, **Army Mule**--Mountain Mambo (SW, \$164,500), by Mt. Livermore. Sam Houston Race Park, 3-10, 5fT, :57.57. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$32,339. B-Patrick Waresk (KY). *\$17,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$52,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Black Apple, c, 3, **Double Irish**--Divination, by Aldebaran. Oaklawn, 3-10, (S), (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47.35. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,551. B-Frank Newman (AR).

Dreamy Sonde, f, 3, **Fiber Sonde**--Some Say, by Chelsey Cat. Charles Town, 3-9, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.60. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,539. B-Debbie Rhodes (WV). *\$28,000 RNA Ylg '21 EASOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Storm d'Oro, f, 3, **Gato Del Oro**--Sardonic, by Distorted Humor. Santa Anita, 3-9, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19.61. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,080. B-BG Thoroughbred Farms (CA).

Always Laughing, f, 3, **Mastery**--Just Joking, by Distorted Humor. Turfway, 3-9, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:39.52. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$48,472. B-Jory Sherman & Don Blowe (KY). *\$125,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSMAR; \$60,000 2yo '22 KEENOV. **1/2 to Quick Release (Trappe Shot), GSP, \$199,677.

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Cahuilla, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Gabriellestoblame, by **Blame**. Gulfstream, 3-10, (S), 1mT, 1:37.81. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-1, \$45,670. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). *\$190,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

Time to Choose, g, 3, **Windsor Castle**--Time'sonyourside, by Malibu Moon. Charles Town, 3-9, (S), 7f, 1:29.25. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, \$31,869. B-John A Casey (WV).

Systemic Change, g, 4, **Ghostzapper**--Majestic River (GSW, \$258,138), by A.P. Indy. Aqueduct, 3-10, 1 1/8m, 1:55.72. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$81,000. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$180,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

Pacific Zip, f, 4, **Idiot Proof**--Zipping My Way, by City Zip. Golden Gate Fields, 3-9, 6f (AWT), 1:12.69. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$40,020. B-Daniel C O'Neill (CA).

Improper, c, 4, **Into Mischief**--Beholden, by Cat Thief. Aqueduct, 3-10, (C), 6f, 1:13.16. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-3, \$64,093. B-Profoal Partners 8, LLC (KY). *\$350,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Thankful (**American Pharoah**), SW & GSP, \$205,530; 1/2 to Behold de Buy (E Dubai), SW, \$160,204; 1/2 to Brazen Persuasion (Indian Charlie), GSW, \$148,910. ***Won by 10 3/4 Lengths.

Central Pride, g, 4, **Lord Nelson**--Corey's Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. Aqueduct, 3-10, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20.83. Lifetime Record: 13-1-1-4, \$72,981. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$110,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

Wicked Song, f, 4, **My Golden Song**--Wicked Perfection, by Majesticperfection. Sam Houston Race Park, 3-10, (S), 1m, 1:43.77. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$35,080. B-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch (TX).



"It means a lot to me. Every win here is special. It's hard to get a win, especially here in New York," Manny Franco said, notching five wins in seven mounts on Aqueduct's Friday card to expand his lead atop jockey standings. "I'm just happy to be here in New York and riding the horses I've been riding. My agent [John Panagot] has been doing a great job. This is home to me. I really appreciate the support of all the trainers and thank them for their support all year long."

Walter Wlodarczyk

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Army Mule, Fly Condor, f, 3, o/o Mountain Mambo, by Mt. Livermore. MSW, 3-10, Sam Houston

Arrogate, Signal From Noise, f, 4, o/o Holiday Soiree, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 3-10, Gulfstream

Battle of Midway, Fast Giselle, f, 4, o/o Malibu Kash, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 3-9, Turfway

Cloud Computing, Crypto Mama, f, 3, o/o Silly Little Mama, by Old Topper. AOC, 3-10, Laurel

Dark Angel (Ire), Dr Zempf (GB), g, 4, o/o Souvenir Delondres (Fr), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. AOC, 3-10, Gulfstream

Double Irish, Black Apple, c, 3, o/o Divination, by Aldebaran. MCL, 3-10, Oaklawn

Fiber Sonde, Dreamy Sonde, f, 3, o/o Some Say, by Chelsey Cat. MSW, 3-9, Charles Town

First Samurai, Not On Herb, c, 3, o/o Toast to Ashley, by First Defence. ALW, 3-10, Fair Grounds

Gato Del Oro, Storm d'Oro, f, 3, o/o Sardonic, by Distorted Humor. MCL, 3-9, Santa Anita

Ghostzapper, Systemic Change, g, 4, o/o Majestic River, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 3-10, Aqueduct

Half Ours, Duvee, g, 5, o/o Hot Tempo, by Heatseeker (Ire). ALW, 3-10, Fair Grounds

Holy Boss, Jardani, g, 4, o/o Vipera, by Sightseeing. ALW, 3-10, Laurel

Idiot Proof, Pacific Zip, f, 4, o/o Zipping My Way, by City Zip. MSW, 3-9, Golden Gate

Into Mischief, Improper, c, 4, o/o Beholden, by Cat Thief. MCL, 3-10, Aqueduct

Jump Start, Feel the Love, m, 5, o/o Wise Love, by Dixieland Band. ALW, 3-9, Charles Town

Justify, Condone, f, 3, o/o Jacaranda, by Congrats. MSW, 3-9, Turfway

Lemon Drop Kid, Simply, g, 6, o/o Royale Rose, by Macho Uno. ALW, 3-10, Aqueduct

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Lord Nelson, Central Pride, g, 4, o/o Corey's Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. MCL, 3-10, Aqueduct

Mastery, Always Laughing, f, 3, o/o Just Joking, by Distorted Humor. MCL, 3-9, Turfway

Mastery, Goodgirl Badhabits, f, 3, o/o Dazzler, by Vindication. MSW, 3-10, Laurel

Mendelssohn, Storm Daddy, g, 3, o/o Storm Star, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. AOC, 3-9, Turfway

Midnight Lute, Midnight Jostar, g, 6, o/o Star of Johar, by Johar. ALW, 3-9, Santa Anita

More Than Ready, Cahuilla, f, 3, o/o Gabriellestoblame, by **Blame**. MSW, 3-10, Gulfstream

Munnings, Ship the Goods, c, 3, o/o Senate Caucus, by Siphon (Brz). AOC, 3-10, Gulfstream

My Golden Song, Wicked Song, f, 4, o/o Wicked Perfection, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 3-10, Sam Houston

Too Much Bling, Mozingo, f, 3, o/o Fast Find, by **Mineshaft**. ALW, 3-10, Oaklawn

Uncle Lino, Devil Pays in Gold, f, 3, o/o Frechette, by El Padrino. MSW, 3-10, Laurel

Uncle Mo, Uncle Jake, c, 3, o/o Tasha's Miracle, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 3-10, Laurel

Windsor Castle, Time to Choose, g, 3, o/o Time'sonyourside, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 3-9, Charles Town



JAMIE CODD Q&A: THE LEGENDARY RIDER LOOKS AHEAD TO CHELTENHAM



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By Brian Sheerin

Jamie Codd is an amateur jockey in name only. One of the finest National Hunt riders that Ireland has ever produced, Codd can count 10 Cheltenham Festival winners to his name, and has strong claims of adding to his tally next week.

But it's not just about the action on the track with Codd. In his role with Tattersalls Ireland, Codd will put in many hours behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of the Cheltenham Sale, of which Gold Cup livewire Bravemansgame and Brown Advisory Novice Chase hotpot Gerri Colombe are graduates.

In this week's Starfield Stud-sponsored Q&A, Codd talks about his Cheltenham Festival rides, his interests outside the saddle and much more.

Brian Sheerin: You have a good book of rides next week—what are you most looking forward to?

Jamie Codd: When you are riding for Gordon Elliott, he's one of the best trainers in Cheltenham Festival history, so, to be in the lucky position to be riding for him in the amateur races, you are going to be in with a chance of winning races there. I'm not sure if I have a standout ride at Cheltenham this year but I do have five or six who have good chances. That's all you can ask for going into any big festival. [Cont. p3](#)

MOYGLARE MATINGS INCLUDE BAAEED DEBUT FOR SEARCH FOR A SONG

By Emma Berry

Following news that last season's Irish 1000 Guineas winner Homeless Songs (Ire) is working up to an early seasonal debut, her owner-breeder Moyglare Stud has released the farm's mating plans for 2023, with her dam **Joailiere (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) set for a return visit to **Frankel (GB)**, the sire of her illustrious daughter. The 10-year-mare, herself a listed winner, produced a filly foal from the first crop of St Mark's Basilica (Fr) on Feb. 17.

She is not the only one of the Moyglare matriarchs to be heading to Juddmonte's Banstead Manor Stud. The Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed **Sonaiyla (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) delivered a **Frankel** colt last week and she will pay him a return visit, while the winning Galileo (Ire) mares **Espoir d'Soleil (Ire)** and **Federica Sophia (Ire)** are both bound for **Kingman (GB)**. The former produced a **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** colt in February.

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ANGEL BLEU SET FOR WOLVERHAMPTON RETURN

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Dual Group 1 winner Angel Bleu (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) steps out in a Wolverhampton listed race on Saturday.

HEART'S CRY DIES AT 22

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Dual champion Heart's Cry (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) died suddenly on Thursday evening in Japan. He was 22.

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BS: And what would those 'good chances' be?

There are a few in the bumper--Time To Wait is there and Better Days Ahead would be a very good ride in that as well. I'll be happy to ride whichever one Gordon puts me up on. Dunboyne will be a very good ride in the Kim Muir and Chemical Energy has solid claims in the National Hunt Chase although Gaillard Du Mesnil looks the one to beat in that. What Chemical Energy has going for him though is course form so hopefully we can make a race of it.

Do you ride Galvin in the cross-country?

A lot of people have asked me that! I'd like to ride him but I haven't been told I'm riding him yet. Galvin hasn't been running well all year but Gordon has tweaked a few things with him since Christmas and the horse has been freshened up, put on weight and he looks fantastic now. He seems to be in good form so, if he comes back to last year's form and with the way he's taken to the cross-country in his schooling, then he has a big chance. If there is a horse to beat Delta Work in the race, I think Galvin could be the one.

It was terrible news about Jack Kennedy not being fit in time to ride next week. Would you envisage yourself playing more

of a role for Gordon next week in the handicaps etc?

I wouldn't have thought so. I'd say the cross-country and the bumper might be the only ones outside of the amateur races that I will have a ride in. But in Jordan Gainford, Gordon has a really good young rider. Sam Ewing is coming along as well and Davy Russell and Denis O'Regan will obviously ride plenty as well. Between them, they are going to ride the majority of them.

How real is the worry of losing a race at Cheltenham because of the new whip rules?

I'm not worried about losing a race because, with the new rules, you know the number. I don't think many people are going five, six or seven over the number nowadays. Riders are conscious of the number and I don't think we will see any disqualifications.

But it's not just going over the limit because Brian Hughes got done for using his whip over the permitted height.

This is the thing. They tried to bring in the change with the whip in the backhand and the forehand and then that got quashed. Now they are going hard on the height. I do think that, when things are slowed down on camera, it makes it all

look way worse. In real time, it doesn't look bad. Introducing the number, that should have been it. They should have left it at that. They seem to be treating jockeys very harshly and, when the backhand and forehand thing got quashed, they should have parked it with a view towards revisiting it all at the beginning of the new season. It's going to be very hard on the Irish jockeys going over there.

It's not just about the action on the track for you next week. The excitement must be building for the Tattersalls Cheltenham Sale. Cont. p3



Codd could potentially ride Galvin at next week's festival

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JC: Absolutely. It's a busy week and we're hoping to have between 25 and 28 horses for the sale on Thursday night. The sale has become so popular and, when you have the likes of Bravemansgame, Gerri Colombe, Love Envoi, Envoi Allen, graduates like that, it's pretty impressive.

I can imagine that it's a bit of a balancing act for yourself.

It's a brilliant week and you have to enjoy it. I'll arrive on Monday morning and the sales horses will start to arrive shortly after that. On Tuesday morning, I'll ride out for Gordon and we usually pull out at around half seven. I ride one or two lots for him and then it's back down to the sales horses to touch base with vendors and get ready for the vetting process the following morning. All the horses get vetted on Wednesday and then the viewing will commence on from then right through to Thursday. It's a bit of a

juggling act between riding out and in the races and then working at the sales but it all fits together. It's nice to be in a position to be able to juggle it all.

These boutique sales have taken on a life of their own. Did you ever think you'd see the day where National Hunt horses were regularly walking into a half a million at public auction?

"It's a bit of a juggling act between riding out and in the races and then working at the sales but it all fits together. It's nice to be in a position to be able to juggle it all."

—Jamie Codd

When I started off point-to-pointing, there wasn't as much emphasis on those younger maidens but then you had your few people who were selling, the likes of Wilson Dennison, who was strong up north. The Costellos and Liam Burke were also very strong at

the time. But the current era of point-to-point handlers have stepped into the market and started with the August Sale-type horse, you know, buying the 15-grand horse and trying to turn him into 30 or 40 grand. They did that quite successfully and kept building the thing up. [Cont. p5](#)

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JC: Now they are operating at such a high level. It's amazing even the way training set-ups have progressed. The Flat operators have experienced something similar with the breeze-up sales. The breeze-ups and point-to-point handlers are almost pre-training and half-trying these young horses for the trainers. It's a longer wait if a trainer or an owner buys a yearling or a store. By paying more money for a horse who has come through the point-to-point system, you are hoping that you are getting a Bravemansgame or a Gerri Colmobe. That's the key thing.

That's it. And not only that, you don't have to buy as many yearlings or stores when you are buying the ready-made horse. That's probably factored into the thing.

One hundred per cent. When Gigginstown came into it, they bought a lot of stores--between 30 and 40 a year. Now, it did work but they went through a lot of horses. They have reined it back in and seem to be buying the form horses now and just the odd store horse as well. Everything evolves and this has gone to a new level with the point-to-point handlers pushing on. It has created a market that is viable and strong. Everybody wants a good horse, so maybe that's the only worrying thing, that the

middle market might fall at some stage. But at the minute, we're going very well and there's plenty of good owners out there who are willing to spend the money.

Sean Doyle touched on the middle market when I was down with him--he said that the middle market is in many ways being propped up by the strength of the horses-in-training sales on the Flat. Gone are the days where a trainer can go and buy a few horses with a nice rating off the Flat to go jumping with. They've turned to the placed horses in point-to-points and even those who are winning the older maidens instead. Not only that, but Anthony Bromley said recently that, because France has become so expensive to buy out of, he's turned to buying the placed horses from the Irish points more and more as well.

Nail on the head. Guys like Sean Doyle and Anthony Bromley, they know the industry and the Flat market has gone extremely strong, largely driven by the demand for horses in the Middle East. The likes of Gordon, he'd to pay 225,000gns to buy Pied Piper, a good horse from off the Flat. So that's the level you have to go to if you want to compete with the foreign market for the good Flat horses. People find it easier to buy a point-to-pointer and they know what they are getting. [Cont. p6](#)

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Conversations Cont.

And what about the private market?

I think the strength of our sales drives the private market and that's a testament to what we have done. People want to go in and try and buy these horses privately but, ultimately, I think the sales ring prices them very well. Sometimes vendors would prefer to sell horses privately, and that may be to keep a relationship going with a trainer, but they all know that, if they have a good one, the sales ring is where they will make the most money. Walter Connors for example, he would sell a lot at home, but every now and again he'll throw one into the ring. He threw Envoi Allen into the ring and he made £400,000 and he got big money for a No Risk At All gelding recently as well.

Everyone knows you for being one of the best amateur jockeys of all time but what would you like to go on and achieve outside of the saddle with Tattersalls.

I don't know where the ceiling is in Tattersalls as it's a big company and there are a lot of layers to it. I am a representative for Tattersalls Ireland and I spend a lot of time on the road and do a lot of work at the racecourses and at the point-to-points. I look at the stores, the yearlings on the Flat and, while I don't know what the next step is, I am very happy with what I do and it allows me to have my racing and trade a little bit from our home place at Churchlands Stables. Tattersalls have opened up a lot of doors for me and they are a great company to work for and I enjoy it.

How many horses do you have at home and what's the breakdown?

I try to buy five to eight foals every year and then sell them on as stores. I could buy a Flat yearling to try and store as well. I could even buy a 3-year-old and put it in training with one of the lads, the likes of Denis Murphy for example, so I'm not tied down to one thing. I like to buy my foals and rear them and basically try and get a twist out of every horse that I buy.

And would you have any opinion on what is popular on the jumps side of things?

It's a hard time for a National Hunt stallion to get going in

Ireland right now. We are probably quick to judge a stallion after his first year and then we can jump on the train when they do start to get results. The breeders know that the pinhookers are trying to get these horses on the select stores sales so they are breeding to the stallions who will do that. They are breeding to supply the pinhookers and the pinhookers are buying the horse who they feel will make as much money as possible at the store sales. It's a funny time but I do believe that a good stallion will always come through and Stowaway is a good example of that. It did take him a while to come through but he did come through. Blue Bresil and Walk In The Park are a good age now. It takes a while to make a stallion over jumps and some of those younger stallions, if they can get the results in the first three years, there's always a chance they can come back into fashion. Yeats for example, he's a bit of a forgotten horse, but his results on the track have been good. It is becoming a bit polarised but the pinhookers have driven that.



Rachael Blackmore and A Plus Tard after the Gold Cup

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Is there anything under the radar that you have cottoned on to?

I'm a trader and will try to find value at whatever level. I could buy a foal from a thousand to 40 thousand. As long as I get my five foals every year, I'm happy enough. Once I see an angle in that horse, I'm happy. The game has become a bit fickle but there are stallions there who are covering big books--Affinisea and even Workforce is coming through now--and then the Coolmore stallions seem to be

going well as well. Order Of St George and Crystal Ocean are doing good numbers. I don't know if I could nail down one and say that it is the second coming because I don't think anyone knows!

And away from your own interests at Cheltenham, what would you say you are most looking forward to next week?

I'm most looking forward to the Gold Cup. It's the pinnacle of the week and I think it's going to be a brilliant race. There are so many horses there with chances. You want Galopin Des Champs to be a superstar but then you have A Plus Tard, Conflated, Bravemansgame, Noble Yeats--there's so many. There is a list of seven or eight horses who I genuinely believe could win the Gold Cup. It's going to be a brilliant race and I'm really looking forward to it.

Moyglare Mating Plans Cont. from p1

In many ways, Polished Gem (Ire) (Danehill) and her offspring have become Moyglare's signature family in recent years, and three of the celebrated mare's daughters are among the 39-strong broodmare band in Ireland, along with a number of granddaughters. **Amma Grace (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a stakes-winning full-sister to the Group 1 winners Search For A Song (Ire) and Kyprios (Ire), is set to visit **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, while the recently retired **Search For A Song** is booked to Baaed (GB) in his first season. Their half-sister, the Group 2 winner **Sapphire (Ire)** (Medicean {GB}), dam of the aforementioned Federica Sophia, is currently in foal to Palace Pier (GB) with her 2023 mating to be confirmed. Two more of Sapphire's daughters reside in the broodmare band: **Acqua Di Gioia (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire})

will be among the first group of mares sent to Coolmore freshman **Blackbeard (Ire)**. She foaled a filly by Space Blues (Ire) on Feb. 21. Her half-sister, the Group 2-placed dual winner **Kiss For A Jewel (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}), is also Coolmore-bound and will be bred to St Mark's Basilica (Fr), having foaled a colt by Dark Angel (Ire) this season.

Blackbeard's sire **No Nay Never** is also being supported with the dual Group 3 winner **Making**

Light (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) from the family of Irresistible Jewel (Ire), whose Group 3-winning daughter **Mad About You (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) is heading to **Sioux Nation**. In turn, Mad About You's stakes-placed daughter, **A Ma Chere (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), will visit Dark Angel.

All Our Tomorrows (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) and **Liber Nauticus (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}), two mares who joined Moyglare from the dispersal of the stock of Ballymacoll Stud, will be covered by Dubawi (Ire) and **Siyouni (Fr)** respectively this season. All Our Tomorrows, a granddaughter of Hellenic (GB), already has a yearling filly by Dubawi and lost her foal this year, while Liber Nauticus was not covered last year but has a yearling daughter by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**.

In his second season at Dalham Hall Stud, Palace Pier will be sent the Moyglare duo of **Lilli Milena (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) and her

dam **Terrific (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), the latter a sister to the Group 1 winners Jan Vermeer (Ire) and Together (Ire).

Another dual Group 3 winner, **Carla Bianca (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), is currently in foal to **Sea The Stars (Ire)** and heading to Lope De Vega (Ire), while her listed-placed daughter by Dubawi, **Emilie Gray (Ire)**, has a date with **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**. The Deep Impact (Jpn) theme continues in the mating of the listed-placed **Titanium Sky (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who is booked for a visit to Lanwades for Study Of Man (Ire).

Florence Camille (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a winning full-sister to the Cheshire Oaks winner Thoughts Of June (Ire), will visit Derrinstown's newcomer Minzaal (Ire) after she delivers her foal by **Starspangledbanner**, and **Rose De Pierre (Ire)**, a dual listed-winning daughter of Dubawi and the Irish St Leger runner-up Profound Beauty (Ire), is in foal to **Camelot (GB)** and will be covered by **Sea The Stars**.

The unbeaten **Tocco d'Amore (Ire)** (Raven's Pass), who hails from the Kilcarn Stud family of Flame Of Tara (GB), was covered last year by Caravaggio in the States, where she also has a yearling colt by **Uncle Mo**, and she heads to New Bay (GB).

Grade I Stars Head American Team

Moyglare Stud has nine mares in Kentucky led by **Celestine** (Scat Daddy), who won the GI Just A

Game S. among her three graded stakes victories, and **Switch** (Quiet American), victrix of the GI Santa Monica S. and GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita. Celestine foaled a **Curlin** filly on Feb. 24 and will be covered next by **Gun Runner**, while Switch has an **Uncle Mo** colt at foot and is booked to **Not This Time**.

Each of Coolmore's Triple Crown winners, **American Pharoah** and **Justify**, has a brace of Moyglare mares heading their way: Grade III-placed **My Arch Enemy** (Arch) and listed winner **Lia Marina** (**Uncle Mo**) for the former and **Sola Luna (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and **Gioia Stella** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) for the latter. Another daughter of Arch, the GIII La Prevoyante S. winner **Beautiful Lover**, is booked to **Uncle Mo**.



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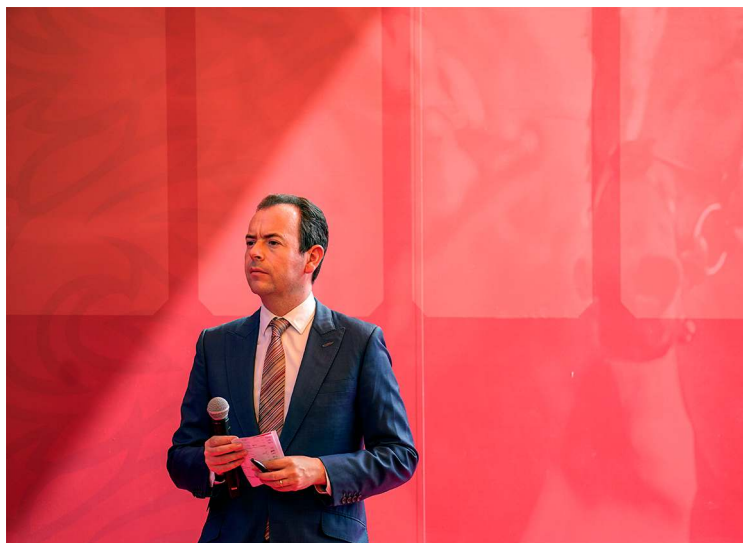
TICKETS TO TBA NH BREEDERS' AWARDS EVENING NOW AVAILABLE

Tickets are now on sale for this year's TBA NH Breeders' Awards Evening, which will take place on May 22 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Doncaster. The event celebrates British-bred successes from the 2022-23 National Hunt racing season and will be hosted by Nick Luck on the first evening of the Goffs UK Spring Store Sale.

The event includes a drinks reception and dinner followed by the ceremony, which will present 14 awards and includes prizes for top Chaser, Novice Chaser, Hurdler, Novice Hurdler, NH Flat, NH Stallion, NH Broodmare, Special Merit Award and NH Achievement.

Tickets are available on the [TBA website's](#) event page and are priced at £65 for TBA members and £70 for non-members.

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WORLD POOL SEES SUPER SATURDAY INCREASES

Dubai's Super Saturday meeting at Meydan Racecourse saw World Pool's globally commingled turnover increase over 2022's figure by HK\$18.9m (approx. \$2.4m) to HK\$224,802,517 (approx. \$28.6m) across the eight races. The Ras Al Khor conditions race, which was won by Godolphin's **Al Suhail (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), saw the highest jump to HK\$33,518,763 (approx. \$4.3m) in total monies bet on the contest.

Both Group 1 races on the card saw figures surpassing HK\$30m, with the G1 Jebel Hatta raking in HK\$33,366,784 (approx. \$4.3m) and the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3 drawing HK\$31,560,463 (approx. \$4m).

"World Pool continues to grow year-on-year and we couldn't be happier to exceed 2022's Super Saturday turnover total," Sam Nati, Head of Commingling at the Hong Kong Jockey Club, said. "Having runners from Hong Kong engaged at the meeting really added to the international flavour that is World Pool."

"We continue to see unbelievable comparative value and deep liquidity wherever World Pool goes."

Salute The Soldier (Ger) (Sepoy {Aus}) won the Al Maktoum Challenge R3 for a second time and in doing so, the Bhupat Seemar-trained 8-year-old became 2023's fourth World Pool Moment of the Day winner, with his groom taking home a cheque for HK\$40,000 as well as entry into the World Pool Moment of the Year competition.

World Pool will be back in operation for the Dubai World Cup meeting on Saturday, Mar. 25.

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PROVISIONAL DECLARATIONS CAN NOW BE TRACKED ON BHA WEBSITE

Provisional declarations can now be tracked live before 10 a.m. every morning on the [BHA fixtures page](#), the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) confirmed on Friday.

This development improves transparency for all customers at the 48-hour declaration stage. Declarations are not official until they have been formerly checking and published after 10 a.m. on the day of declarations.

Tom Byrne, Head of Racing & Betting at the BHA, said, "The addition of live declaration tracking will hopefully help improve the overall customer experience of British racing. We expect that this data will become a valuable and informative resource for those working in the sport and racing's fans, particularly ahead of the Cheltenham Festival next week."

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on the European racing scene

DUAL GROUP 1 WINNER ANGEL BLEU SET FOR SEASONAL RETURN AT WOLVES

14.40 Wolverhampton, Listed, £57,500, 4yo/up, 7f 36y (AWT)

Marc Chan's 2021 G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and G1 Criterium International hero **ANGEL BLEU (FR) (Dark Angel {Ire})** makes his seasonal comeback in this Listed Spreadex Sports Lady Wulfruna S., a fast-track qualifier for the Apr. 7 All-Weather Championship Finals at Newcastle. "This is not a prep for the All-Weather Championships finals, but it is a prep for the rest of the year," insisted trainer Ralph Beckett. Last seen running fifth in July's G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood, the 4-year-old bay encounters seven rivals including 2021 G2 Coventry S. victor **Berkshire Shadow (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire})**, representing Andrew Balding; 2021 G2 Superlative S. third **Dhabab (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, from the John and Thady Gosden stable; and last year's winner **Tinker Toy (GB) (War Front)**, a Roger Varian trainee.

HOW THEY FARED

13.40 Deauville, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT)

Godolphin homebred **Iles Et Ailes (GB) (Shamardal)**, an Andre Fabre-conditioned son of G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Wavering (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}), maintained his trainer's hot streak and justified 6-4 favouritism with a comfortable three-length success on debut. He becomes Fabre's 15th scorer from just 37 domestic runners this year.

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BRITAIN

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Kempton, £7,000, Nov, 3-10, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.63, st/sl.

MCLEAN HOUSE (FR) (c, 3, Dream Ahead--Private Cashier {GB}, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$10,367. O/B-Richard Wilmot-Smith (FR); T-Andrew Balding.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Restrict, c, 3, Collected--Short Squeeze, by Lemon Drop Kid. Wolverhampton, 3-10, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:13.92. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$6,064. B-Stoneway Farm (KY). *\$49,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Buachaill (Ire), g, 4, Gregorian (Ire)--Anazah, by Diesis (GB).

Wolverhampton, 3-10, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:49.75. Lifetime Record: 19-1-0-0, \$8,269. B-Rathasker Stud (IRE). *1/2 to Sorella Bella (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Itly, SP-Eng, \$120,967.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

2nd-Deauville €27,000, Mdn, 3-10, unraced 3yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:00.64, st.

ILES ET AILES (GB) (c, 3, Shamardal--Wavering {Ire}) {G1SW-Fr, \$243,653}, by Refuse To Bend {Ire}) broke smartly to race third through the early fractions and improved one spot into second before halfway in this newcomers' test. Inching ahead soon after turning for home, the 6-4 favourite was shaken up in front with 350 metres remaining and kept on strongly under mild urging in the closing stages to easily outpoint Double Major (Ire) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) by three lengths. Iles Et Ailes is eighth of nine foals and seventh scorer out of G1 Prix Saint-Alary victrix Wavering (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Mandaeen (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and G1 Fillies' Mile third Winters Moon (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). The latter produced G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S.-winning sire Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal). The April-foaled homebred bay is kin to dual stakes-winning G2 Prix de Sandringham runner-up Life In Motion (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), G3 Prix de Flore second Switching (Street Cry {Ire}), G3 Prix Chloe third Flowrider (Street Cry {Ire}) and a yearling filly by **Kingman (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

4th-Deauville €27,000, Mdn, 3-10, unraced 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:01.63, st.

TOLGANAI (FR) (f, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB})--Tolkyn {Fr}, by Intello {Ger}) was slowly away from an outer gate and occupied a berth in rear until tanking by most of her rivals to seize control before halfway in this unveiling. Holding sway thereafter, the 41-10 second choice was nudged along when threatened with 300 metres remaining and kept on well under whipless cajoling inside the final furlong to hold Larissa's World (Fr) (Seabhaic) by a neck. Tolganai is the lone foal produced by a half-sister to G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. victrix Tomyris (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), herself out of a stakes-placed half to G1 St Leger-winning sire Rule Of Law (Kingmambo) and GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile runner-up Dame Marie (Smart Strike). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Sumbe (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Deauville, €23,000, Cond, 3-10, 4yp/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.82, st.

YELLOWBLUE (FR) (g, 5, Bow Creek {Ire}--Acola {Fr}, by Acatenango {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 19-2-2-5, €49,000. O-Miroslav Rulec & Mlle Lydia Sarova; B-SARL Jedburgh Stud (FR); T-Miroslav Rulec. *€13,000 Ylg '18 ARQNOV. **1/2 to The Summit (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$522,308; and One One One (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), SP-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lou Man (Fr), c, 4, **Reliable Man (GB)**--Betty Lou (Ger) (SP-It), by Dai Jin (GB). Deauville 3-10, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:02.26. B-Oliver Post (FR). *€9,000 RNA Ylg '20 BBAGO.

IRELAND

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Dundalk, €15,000, Cond, 3-10, 4yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:39.10, st.

SAN ANDREAS (IRE) (g, 7, Dark Angel {Ire}--Last Bid {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Vital Equine {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ire, 47-7-12-7, \$219,565. O-Annus Mirabilis Syndicate; B-Grangemore Stud (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. *£250,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR. **Full to Maggie's Angel (Ire), MSP-Eng; and Sistine Madonna (Ire), SP-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Take Heart (Ire), g, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Three Hearts (GSW-US, \$282,173), by Hat Trick (Jpn). Dundalk, 3-10, 8f (AWT), 1:42.06. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,090. B-Ridgemont Stud Ltd (IRE).



IN BAHRAIN:

American Flag (Ire), g, 4, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Sequester (GB), by Selkirk. Sakhr, 3-10, Hcp., 2000mT, 2:00.34. B-Bjorn Nielsen. *125,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT. **VIDEO**

Rebel At Dawn (Ire), g, 5, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Ragtime Dancer (GB), by Medicean (GB). Sakhr, 3-10, Tattersalls Sprint (Hcp.), 1000mT, :59.38. B-Ringfort Stud. *€24,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; £68,000 Ylg '19 GOF AUG; 28,000gns RNA HRA '20 TATAUT; 80,000gns HRA '22 TATJUL. **VIDEO**

Byline (GB), g, 6, **Muhaarar (GB)**. See 'Middle East'

Passion And Glory (Ire), g, 7, **Cape Cross (Ire)**. See 'Middle East'

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Kind Spirit (Fr), c, 3, **Outstrip (GB)**--Yorkindred Spirit (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. King Abdulaziz, 3-10, Maiden, 1200m. B-Friar Ings Stud Ltd. *Won by 6 1/4 lengths. **9,500gns RNA Wlg '20 TATDEF; 30,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 4)**.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

DUAL CHAMPION HEART'S CRY DIES AT 22

Japanese and UAE champion and top sire **Heart's Cry (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence--Irish Dance {Jpn}, by Tony Bin {Ire}) died on Mar. 9, the Japanese Racing Association (JRA) announced on Friday. The 22-year-old was in good health until he passed, due to a sudden inability to stand.

Teruya Yoshida, CEO of Shadai Farm, said in a statement, "Hearts Cry ran out of steam last night [Thursday]. I heard from the person in charge of the Shadai Stallion that he left nobly and without showing any weakness until the very end."

"When training, he had a unique gait, but the difference in the springs shown on the training course was obvious. I had worked on many Sunday Silence progeny before, but the way they bounced, agility, and propulsion were so different that I handed them over to trainer Kojiro Hashiguchi with great confidence."

Bred by Shadai Farm, the April foal went into training with Hashiguchi and carried the Shadai Racing Horse silks with honour in three countries. **Cont. p11**



Christophe Lemaire and Heart's Cry take the 2005 Arima Kinen
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Heart's Cry winning the 2006 Dubai Sheema Classic | *Racingfotos.com*

Heart's Cry Cont.

Best known for his defeat of paternal half-brother Deep Impact (Jpn) in the 2005 Arima Kinen ([video](#)), he showcased his quality on the world stage, taking the 2006 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad Al Sheba Racecourse in Dubai, and finished a respectable third in the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. later that year.

Yoshida added of the dark bay's racing career, "The highlight of my racing life is probably his three races from the end of [his] 4-year-old year to early in his 5-year-old season, especially when he defeated Deep Impact in the Arima Kinen. I was worried that the opponent would be the only rival and Heart's Cry would have a dirty image after that, but the overwhelming victory in the next round of the Dubai Sheema Classic proved that the level of horse racing in Japan has progressed to a tremendous level, and it has been a great opportunity for the officials, fans and media. Everyone was happy."

Retired to stand at Shadai Stallion Station in 2007 after five wins from 19 starts and over \$8 million in earnings, Heart's Cry would spend his entire stallion career there. The sire of 63 black-type winners (44 group), his best runner was versatile mare Lys Gracieux (Jpn), who won the Arima Kinen in 2019, as well as the G1 Cox Plate, G1 Takarazuka Kinen, and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup. Of his 11 top-tier winners, G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) and G1 Yasuda Kinen hero Just A Way (Jpn) also traveled to the deserts of Dubai, and left with a victory in the G1 Dubai Duty Free.

Stateside, his son **Yoshida (Jpn)** is one of two stakes winners from just four to race. An ¥94,000,000 (£578,299/€653,571/\$696,836) purchase out of the JRHA Select Yearling Sale, the young sire won the G1 Woodward S. on dirt and the G1 Turf Classic S. on turf. Currently a resident of WinStar Farm, his first 2-year-olds run this year.

Added Yoshida after Heart's Cry was pensioned in 2020, "After retiring as a stallion, he spent his time comfortably on the

pasture. I wanted you to enjoy this comfortable life for a longer time, and I wanted you to live forever, but I am sorry that it was a sudden parting. I hope you rest in peace.

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all the people involved in his life, the fans who supported us, and the breeders who chose us as our compounding partners. Thank you very much for your help so far. Thank you."

As a broodmare sire, Heart's Cry is responsible for seven stakes winners anchored by Japanese Horse of the Year Efforia (Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) and G1 Blue Diamond S. winner Tagaloo (Aus) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}).

Regular rider Christophe Lemaire tweeted, "Very sad to hear [of] the passing of my champ. It all started with him for me in Japan. Big thoughts to Teruya Yoshida and Shadai Farm staff. Legends never die."

Out of the dual Japanese stakes winner Irish Dance, Heart's Cry was the best foal of his dam. A half-sister by El Condor Pasa produced G3 Fairy S. heroine Omega Heart Rock (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}). Eclipse Champion Sprinter My Juliet (Gallant Romeo) is under the third dam, as is four-time Grade I winner Stella Madrid (Alydar), G1 Ashland S. winner Lilacs And Lace (Flower Alley) and G1 Shuvee H. scorer Tis Juliet (Alydar) while his extended family features G1 February S. hero Nonkono Yume (Jpn) (Twining), G1 Irish Oaks victress Winona (Ire) (Alzao), and dual Grade I winner Super Quercus (Fr) (Hero's Honor).

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GODOLPHIN RUNNER SCORES IN HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S CUP IN BAHRAIN

Godolphin's **Passion And Glory (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) returned to Bahrain after finishing second in the G3 Bahrain International Trophy on Nov. 18 to win the Listed His Majesty The King's Cup at the Bahrain Equestrian Club on Friday. The 7-year-old gelding is trained by Saeed bin Suroor and was ridden by Daniel Tudhope. Passion And Glory got the better of the Appleby-trained **First Ruler (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) to give Godolphin a one-two finish.

Bin Suroor said, "It was a great result to see Passion And Glory win here. He is a proven horse and his jockey looked after him. If you look back at his wins, he likes going right-handed and that is why we brought him here."

Earlier on the card, the 6-year-old gelding **Byline (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}) was victorious in the Listed Al Methaq Mile after an eighth in Saudi Arabia in the G3 Neom Turf Cup two weeks ago. The Allen Smith trainee was ridden by Gerald Mosse, which gave the trainer and owners Al Adiyat Racing a treble on the day.

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Pride And Glory and First Ruler | Kumail Photos

Bahrain Cont.

His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Chairman of The Bahrain Turf Club said, "Today we have witnessed another memorable renewal of His Majesty The King's Cup. Congratulations to Godolphin, to trainer Saeed bin Suroor and to jockey Danny Tudhope following their success with Passion And Glory.

"It is testament to the growth and development of the sport that horseracing in Bahrain now regularly attracts world-class horses and world-renowned trainers and jockeys such as Saeed bin Suroor and Danny Tudhope. And I would like to congratulate His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum on his success with Passion And Glory and thank him for his on-going support of racing in the Kingdom.

"As shown by today's racing, this season we have taken another step towards fulfilling our ambition to establish Bahrain as a home for top-class international horseracing. I would like to take this opportunity to thank not only our overseas visitors but also the Kingdom's own jockeys, trainers and owners, without whom such progress would not be possible."

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MIDDLE EAST

Friday's Results:

HIS MAJESTY KING HAMAD BIN ISA AL KHALIFA CUP, KING OF KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN (KING'S CUP) (Sponsored by BAPCO)-Listed, BHD70,000 (£154,763/175,336/US\$185,668), Sakhr, 3-10, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:28.83, gd.

1--**PASSION AND GLORY (IRE)**, 129, g, 7, Cape Cross (Ire)--**Potent Embrace, by Street Cry (Ire)**. O/B-Godolphin; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Danny Tudhope; BHD42,000. Lifetime Record:

GSW-Eng, GSP-Bhr & Ger, 22-7-2-3, \$645,400.

2--**First Ruler (GB)**, 125, g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Zhukova (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick; BHD14,000.

3--**Tawaareq (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, Shamardal--Sundus, by Sadler's Wells. (180,000gns HRA '21 TATSEP). O-Victorious; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Fawzi Nass; J-Adrie de Vries; BHD8,400.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, 2 1/4. **VIDEO**

AL METHAQ MILE (Sponsored by BAPCO)-Listed, BHD20,000 (£44,240/€50,088/US\$53,048), Sakhr, 3-10, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:34.38, gd.

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