

STRENGTH AT THE TOP AS OBS MARCH CONCLUDES WITH A MILLION-DOLLAR MUNNINGS FILLY



Hip 558, the \$1-million Munnings session topper | Photos by Z

by Jessica Martini & Christina Bossinakis

OCALA, FL - With plenty of activity at the top of the market, the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's March Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training concluded its three-day run with increases in average and median over last year's two-session renewal and five juveniles selling for seven figures, led by a co-record \$2-million son of **Good Magic**.

"I thought it was a really good sale and it held strong all the way through," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "There were quality horses on each day and we sold five horses for over a million dollars. The gross was up substantially, which you would expect because we had a lot more horses, but still there were a lot of good horses. Consignors continue to bring quality horses here and they get rewarded for it."

Through three sessions, OBS sold 449 horses for a total of \$70,399,500. The average was \$156,792--up 17.5% from the two-day 2022 figure. The median rose 6.7% to \$80,000.

A year ago, 371 horses grossed \$49,498,000 for an average of \$133,418 and a median of \$75,000.

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AFTER "SPREADING LIKE RABBITS," THE PLUG HAS BEEN PULLED ON GRAY GAMES IN KENTUCKY by Bill Finley

They first showed up in Kentucky in 2021. Called gray games, they looked and acted like a slot machines, but the companies that manufactured the machines made the spurious claim that they were legal because they were actually games of skill. Before long, the machines grew to be so popular that, by some estimates, there were more than 5,000 of them, taking up residence in bars, restaurants and convenience stores across the state.

"They spread like rabbits," said Majority Floor Leader Senator Damon Thayer of the games that got their name because, when it comes to legality, they operate in a gray area. "Before you knew it they were everywhere."

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Chilean Group 2 winner Super Ocho (Chi) (Dubai Sky) trains for Saturday's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen at Meydan. | Erika Rasmussen

'GRAMMER' LESSONS—PART II

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Few have followed the career of Country Grammer (*Tonalist*) more closely than Peter Bradley, who went to work on behalf of the late Paul Pompa, Jr. at the 2019 OBS April Sale and signed for the horse.

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OBS March Wednesday, cont. from p1

A filly by **Munnings**, just the second horse through the ring Wednesday, was the fifth of the auction to top seven figures

when selling for \$1 million to bloodstock agent Donato Lanni, bidding on behalf of Frank Fletcher. She was the second million-dollar horse from the Tom McCrocklin consignment

A total of 24 horses sold for \$500,000 or over this year, double last year's total, while the five million-dollar juveniles in 2023 was one more than the 2022 number.

The buy-back rate remained well over 2022 levels throughout the three sessions, concluding at 23.2%. It was 13.7% a year ago.

From a catalogue of 833 horses, 585 went through the ring, with 248 outs and 136 buy-backs.

The 2023 catalogue had 198 more head than last year's auction, but only 78 more horses sold.

Asked to assess the strength of the middle market,

Wojciechowski said, "There was some middle market here. There always seems to be a flight to quality to the upper end of the market, but I think there was some strength all of the way through."

Buyers noted the strength of the top end of the market, but were more critical of the middle market.

"The perceived good ones are making all of the money and there is no middle market, there is no money for the others at this sale," bloodstock agent Marette Farrell said, adding she expected to see a broader buying bench next month at the OBS April sale.

Bloodstock agent Lauren Carlisle agreed with Farrell.

"It was tough," Carlisle said of the market in Ocala this week. "I've been outbid mostly. I got one yesterday. The colts are very tough. I got a filly yesterday. That's probably the only reason I could buy her was because she was a girl. It seems like people are focusing in on the boys and the really top horses." **Cont.**



Marette Farrell | Photos by Z



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FIRST TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN DEMAND

SIX-FIGURE SUCCESS AT OBS MARCH

Hip 66, c, \$400,000
Buyer: Martin Anthony

Hip 719, c, \$240,000
Buyer: Katsumi Yoshida

Hip 81, f, \$150,000
Buyer: Dennis O'Neill

Hip 298, f, \$140,000
Buyer: Ron Ellis, Agent

Hip 578, f, \$130,000
Buyer: Tommy Town Thoroughbred

Hip 203, c, \$115,000
Buyer: West Point Thoroughbreds, Inc., L.E.B.

Hip 555, c, \$100,000
Buyer: Doug O'Neill



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OBS March Wednesday, cont.

"And if people don't like them, there is a drop-off. Maybe in April, the middle market will come back, there might be more middle buyers."

And yet demand remained high for those horses who jumped through all the proverbial hoops.

"I think you get rewarded," said consignor Ciaran Dunne. "The breeze show is the be all and end all and if you perform on the racetrack, you get rewarded and rewarded handsomely. And if you miss, it's like any endeavor, if you play soccer and you miss the goal, you don't get paid."

De Meric Sales was the leading consignor at the March sale, with 38 head sold for \$6,255,000. Mike Ryan was the auction's leading buyer with eight purchased for \$2,210,000.

Munnings Filly Produces Fireworks Early at OBS March

It didn't take long for the fireworks to begin during Wednesday's third and final session of the OBS March Sale. Digging in for only the second juvenile through the ring, agent Donato Lanni, bidding on behalf of Arkansas businessman Frank Fletcher, extended to \$1 million to secure **Hip 558**, a filly by **Munnings**. Trainer Chad Brown, bidding from the other side of the pavilion, was the chief underbidder. Offered by Tom McCrocklin, the filly breezed a quarter in :20 4/5 last Thursday.

"She was an exceptional filly, said Lanni, who was flanked by Bill Mott during the bidding. "She worked great and came back good. She was a picture--just a really cool filly."

According to Lanni, the Hall of Famer will train the filly. Mott also is responsible for Fletcher's MGSW and millionaire Frank's Rockette (Into Mischief), winner of her two recent wins at Gulfstream--the GIII Sugar Swirl S. and GIII Hurricane Bertie S.

Cont.



Hip 558 | Photos by Z

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"Frank is on a roll and has had a very good winter," said Lanni. "He loves the game and is good for the business."

Bred by Springhouse Farm, the bay brought \$450,000 from McCrocklin, who signed on behalf of Michael Sucher's Champion Equine after purchasing the bay at last summer's Saratoga Select yearling sale.

"She was an expensive filly going in and is just a beautiful horse," said McCrocklin. "The idea all along was to put her in a 2-year-old in training sale. It's not conventional, it's a lot of money. But she has really lived up to the expectation. Just a classy filly. She trained well and is very sound. She breezed extremely well and galloped out fast. And she had all the right people on her."

The Apr. 26 foal is out of In Full Compliance, a daughter of Smart Strike. This is the family of Grade I winners Chaposa

Springs and You and I.

According to McCrocklin, the vetting activity surrounding the filly had been swift all week, signaling what was to come on sale day.



The topper under tack | Photos by Z

"She is a very classy, legitimate filly and I was not shocked she brought a million but you don't ever expect it. But she acted the part," explained McCrocklin. "I thought she could bring a million. But you have to be a mind reader at that point. What are *they* thinking. Sometimes with these more expensive horse, somebody just wants the horse. Period. So I was not surprised. But I definitely wasn't counting on it. We had a \$599,000 reserve. That's where we were at."

Explaining the decision to pursue the filly, Lanni added, "Munnings has become quite the sire. And she was just a very elegant filly, so I'm glad we got her." **Cont.**

KNICKS GO

"WHAT A BARGAIN!"

— Bill Oppenheim

KNICKS GO compared to first-year stallions standing for \$25,000 and above

Stallion	2023 Fee	BC Wins	GI's	2YO GI's	Earnings
Jackie's Warrior	\$50,000	0	6	2	\$2,959,164
KNICKS GO	\$15,000	2	5	1	\$9,258,135
Flightline	\$200,000	1	4	0	\$4,515,800
Life Is Good	\$100,000	1	4	0	\$4,541,700
Jack Christopher	\$45,000	0	3	1	\$1,216,400
Cyberknife	\$35,000	0	2	0	\$2,087,520
Corniche	\$30,000	1	2	2	\$1,263,500
Mandaloun	\$25,000	0	2	0	\$3,356,052
Epicenter	\$45,000	0	1	0	\$2,940,639
Olympiad	\$35,000	0	1	0	\$3,027,560
Golden Pal	\$30,000	2	1	0	\$1,825,131
Early Voting	\$25,000	0	1	0	\$1,372,500

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McCrocklin enjoyed a banner March sale run, highlighted by a pair of seven-figure juveniles. Tuesday's session saw a colt by Arrogate (Hip 489) bring \$1.05 million, in addition to a filly by Arrogate (Hip 526) that realized \$950,000. He also sold a colt by **Catalina Cruiser** (Hip 66) on Day 1 for \$400,000. @CBossTDN

Quick Double for Wavertree

The Wavertree Stables consignment had a pair of high sellers in quick succession during Wednesday's final session of the OBS March sale, as Hideyuki Mori went to \$900,000 to acquire a filly by **Twirling Candy** (hip 600) and just a few hips later, bloodstock agent Marette Farrell went to \$925,000 for a colt by **Practical Joke** (hip 626) on behalf of Speedway Racing. Both juveniles worked in :9 4/5.

Hip 626 is out of Louisiana Voodoo (Big Brown), a half-sister to Grade I-placed Givemeaminit (Star Guitar). Wavertree consigned the colt on behalf of Cypress Creek, which purchased him for \$220,000 as a weanling at the 2021 Keeneland November sale.

"He is the first we've had for them really, so it was a bonus out of the blue," Wavertree's Ciaran Dunne said of the colt. "The horse was started in Louisiana and came to us in December. He couldn't have trained any better than he trained. He was very simple and straightforward, a plain brown wrapper. He showed



Wavertree's Ciaran Dunne | Photos by Z

up every day and went from strength to strength to strength."

After signing the ticket on the colt on behalf of Peter Fluor and K.C. Weiner's Speedway operation, Farrell said, "He's a really, really athletic horse with a gorgeous presence. He was very light on his feet. So we loved him on the frontside and Tescha [von Bluecher] loved him on the backside. We saw him at the barn and he used himself very well." **Cont.**

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Farrell hopes the colt follows in the footsteps of Speedway's champion 2-year-old colt **Corniche** (**Quality Road**).

"They are looking for a two-turn horse that could be a top-class colt who can go down the path of **Corniche** and continue on," Farrell said.

Hip 600 is a daughter of stakes-winner Laudation (Congrats), who is out of multiple graded stakes winner Rite Moment (Vicar).

Paul Reddam and Dunne's Red Wings Enterprises pinhooking partnership purchased the filly for \$265,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"From day one, we thought she was very, very special," Dunne said of the juvenile. "Thankfully we weren't the only ones. She was a beautiful yearling when we bought her, as reflected in her price. She has been a good filly all year. We had high expectations and that obviously exceeded them. If they perform on the racetrack and show up at the barn,

the sky is the limit."

Adding to a big hour for the Wavertree consignment, a filly by Into Mischief (**hip 639**) sold for \$550,000 to agent Ben McElroy, bidding on behalf of AMO Racing. The filly had been purchased by Lehigh Bloodstock, the pinhooking partnership spearheaded by Three Diamond Farm's Kirk Wycoff, for \$240,000 at Keeneland last September.

Later in Wednesday's session, Wavertree sold a filly by Omaha Beach (**hip 752**) to Kerri Radcliffe. The juvenile had been purchased by West Bloodstock for \$300,000 at Keeneland last September.

With seven horses sold Wednesday for \$3,517,000, Wavertree was the session's leading consignor and was the auction's second-leading consignor with 18 head sold for \$6,147,000. @JessMartiniTDN



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Colt Justifies the Wait for Childs

Bill Childs waited all week to bid on a colt by **Justify** (hip 806), ultimately signing for the Niall Brennan-consigned chestnut for \$700,000 as the final hips came through the ring at the OBS March sale Wednesday.

"He is the only one I bought," Childs admitted. "I've been ready to go for two days now, but we really liked him."

Out of Rebuke (Carson City), the colt is a half-brother to graded-placed Freedom Flyer (**Constitution**). He was bred by A R Enterprises and RNA'd for \$145,000 at last year's Keeneland January sale.

"Of course, he worked in :9 4/5," Childs said of the colt's appeal. "We liked his family. We liked his conformation. We like everything about him. He'll be going to Bob Baffert in California."

Childs admitted he was ready to bid higher for the youngster.

"We tried to buy him before the sale," he said. "So we were tickled to get him for that price."

Childs and his son Alex, both of Ft. Worth, Texas, spearhead the CSLR Racing partnership.

In their first season racing, the partners campaigned the unbeaten Awesome Strong (Awesome Slew), whom they purchased for \$500,000 at the Fasig-Tipton May Digital Sale last year following his six-length debut victory at Gulfstream. The

colt went on to sweep the Florida Stallion series and was named FTHA 2-year-old Champion of 2022. @JessMartiniTDN

Omaha Beach Filly Brings \$690K on Day 3

Heading the Spendthrift sire's progeny over the three-day run at OBS March, **Hip 752** brought a \$690,000 final bid from agent Kerri Radcliffe, signing on behalf of an undisclosed buyer. **Cont.**



Kerri Radcliffe | Photos by Z



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After having a colt sell for \$1,000,000 on Tuesday, Twirling Candy's momentum continued at OBS on Wednesday with the sale of a \$900,000 filly.



HIP 600, F, \$900,000
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LANE'S END

OBS March Wednesday, cont.

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, the daughter of MSW Pacific Heat (Unusual Heat) posted a :9 4/5 move during last week's breeze session.

"All the 2-year-old guys here in Florida have been talking about the Omaha Beaches and they really like them," explained Radcliffe. "I saw this filly in January and absolutely loved her. She had an incredible breeze and physically, I think she is the most beautiful filly in the sale."

Bred by a partnership of Betz Thoroughbreds, D.J. Stables, Brian Graves and Gainesway, the May 15 foal was a \$300,000 purchase at Keeneland last September.

"I liked the Omaha Beaches at the yearling sales," said Radcliffe, explaining the filly's appeal. "She is also out of a stakes mare and her stride length was impressive. She just checked all the boxes for me."

She continued, "I purchased her for a new client. Sheila Rosenblum would also like a piece of her as well. I have to make a decision where I am going to send her, but most likely she will go to [Bob] Baffert."

Radcliffe hopes that lightening can strike again while attempting to purchase another Grade I performer from the Wavertree consignment. Radcliffe was part of the team that unearthed Grade I-performing Nemoralia (More Than Ready) for \$170,000 at this venue in 2015 and struck paydirt again when purchasing GI Starlet S. winner Dream Tree (Uncle Mo) for \$750,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale in 2017. @CBossTDN

All Munnings, All the Time

The Munnings effect continued later into the sale, with Hip 598, a colt by the Coolmore sire, reeling in a \$685,000 final bid from OXO Equine. Handling the bidding duties ringside was agent Christina Jelm, who was on the phone with OXO's Larry Best. **Cont.**



Hip 598, another Munnings | Photos by Z



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GROWING MOMENTUM BIG WEEKEND AHEAD

Hayes Strike entered the Classic conversation last weekend with a victory in the Private Terms S. This weekend, Connect's stakes runners will include Oaks contender The Alys Look, millionaire and G1 winner Rattle N Roll, and three-time winner Nosilverspoonshere. **With 172 mares bred last year, there is plenty of quality to come.**



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Consigned by Eddie Woods, who paid \$165,000 for him at Keeneland September, the Apr. 13 foal breezed an eighth in :9 4/5 last week.

"He looks like a sprinter, a horse to have fun with," said Best via phone.

The colt is out of Laquesta (Lemon Drop Kid), the dam of SW Opus Forty Two (**Mendelssohn**). This represents the family of GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Cupid**.

"A very nice horse--not overly big but a stout horse and quick. A real class act," said Woods. "He's been very easy to be around and has been that way all year. He worked really well and galloped out great. We expected him to sell well."

Munnings enjoyed a banner day Wednesday, with a filly by the sire (**Hip 558**) bringing \$1-million earlier in the afternoon.

And Woods has already enjoyed success from that source, having sold **Munnings'** Eda for \$550,000 at this venue in 2021. She went on to win the GI Starlet S. later that year.

"He's a great stallion," affirmed Woods. "He's just gotten better and better. He was at \$30,000 early and now is up to \$100,000 and you can't get to him. He's a pro. He got **Jack Christopher**, who is the best miler in the country."

"He was a very blue collar stallion and now he's gone white collar." @CBossTDN

Constitution Colt to Carlisle

Bloodstock agent Lauren Carlisle, bidding on behalf of an undisclosed partnership, purchased a colt by **Constitution** (**hip 574**) for \$675,000 early in Wednesday's final session of the OBS March sale. The chestnut was consigned by Sequel Bloodstock and was purchased by Sequel's Becky Thomas for \$200,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. He is out of graded-placed Jungle Tale (Lion Heart) and worked a furlong in :10 flat at last week's under-tack show.

"We loved him," Carlisle said after signing the ticket. "He's a big, two-turn type colt. Obviously **Constitution** speaks for himself. He had a great breeze--one of the top breezes in my opinion, for the colts. We are very happy to get him."

@JessMartiniTDN

Constitution Colt Tops Boardshorts Activity on Day 3

Coffee mogul Travis Boersma made headlines last fall when paying a whopping \$4.6 million for a share in subsequent Horse of the Year **Flightline**. Returning to the sales scene in the early part of 2023, Boersma's Boardshorts Racing extended to \$625,000 for a son of **Constitution** at OBS Wednesday.

Hunter Rankin signed for **Hip 612**, who was consigned by Pike



Hunter Rankin | Photos by Z

Racing after Al Pike purchased him for \$165,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July sale. Out of Grade I placed Libby's Tail (Tiz Wonderful), the Jan. 14 foal breezed an eighth in :10 1/5 last week. A trainer for the colt has yet to be determined.

"We kind of whittled the sale down to 10 or 15 horses and just followed up and hope we get lucky," Rankin explained. "And we got lucky a few of times."

Later in Wednesday's session, Boardshorts landed **Hip 678** for \$450,000. The colt by Into Mischief is out of SW and GSP Miss Southern Miss (More Than Ready). Consigned by de Meric Sales, the Mar. 21 foal is from the family of Grade I winner Cotton Blossom.

"He was a very athletic type," he said. "He worked great and was a really good mover. And if he is a good horse, he can be a stallion."

Rankin also signed for a Maximus Mischief filly (**Hip 456**, \$90,000) on Day 2 and **Justify** filly (**Hip 732**, \$240,000) late in the session Wednesday.

According to Rankin, the operation is looking to expand its presence in Kentucky while maintaining a string in California.

Earlier this season, Boardshorts purchased **Ancient Peace** for \$650,000 at Keeneland January. The daughter of **War Front** was sixth in her debut for trainer Graham Motion at Del Mar Dec. 3 before rebounding to score in her latest at Santa Anita Dec. 30. Since her purchase, she has been transferred to John Sadler. She posted her latest work at Santa Anita Mar. 20, going five panels in :59.60 (2/14).

"She is doing great," he confirmed. "We're looking for an [entry level allowance] with her and she will probably run in the next couple of weeks."

Boardshorts also purchased a Omaha Beach colt out of Daisy from the group of six horses that were re-offered for sale by Keeneland earlier this month. **Cont.**

OBS March Wednesday, cont.

"He is still in Florida at the moment but he will likely end up in Kentucky," he said. "In the future we will try to spread horses around."

In addition to Sadler, Boardshorts employs trainer Quin Howey, who is based at San Luis Rey and expects to add another Kentucky-based conditioner to the roster.

"We're looking to build a Kentucky presence," he explained. "So we will have some horses in Kentucky and some in California. We're trying to build the stable with nice horses."

Simultaneously building a broodmare band, Boardshorts secured Empire Hope for \$450,000 at Keeneland in January in addition to Lake Garda (**American Pharoah**) for \$600,000 in November. Both mares are in foal to **Flightline**. @CBossTDN

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SESSION TOPPERS

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WEDNESDAY'S TOP COLTS

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
626	Practical Joke --Louisiana Voodoo (\$220,000 wnl '21 KEENOV) Breeder: Farm d'Allie Racing Stable (KY) Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VIII Purchaser: Speedway Stables, LLC	925,000
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806	Justify --Rebuke (\$145,000 RNA yrl '22 KEEJAN) Breeder: A R Enterprises (KY) Consignor: Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IX Purchaser: CSLR Racing Partners LLC	700,000
598	Munnings --Laquesta (\$165,000 yrl '22 KEESEP) Breeder: Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic (KY) Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent VIII Purchaser: OXO Equine LLC	685,000
574	Constitution --Jungle Tale (\$200,000 yrl '22 KEESEP) Breeder: Seclusive Farm & SF Bloodstock (KY) Consignor: Sequel Bloodstock, agent Purchaser: Lauren Carlisle, agent	675,000
612	Constitution --Libby's Tail (\$165,000 yrl '22 FTKJUL; \$145,000 RNA yrl '22 KEEJAN) Breeder: Horseshoe Racing (KY) Consignor: Pike Racing, agent Purchaser: Boardshorts Racing	625,000
742	Dialed In --One More Wild Ride (\$150,000 yrl '22 FTKJUL; \$40,000 wnl '21 KEENOV) Breeder: Frankfort Park Farm (KY) Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XXIX Purchaser: West Bloodstock, agent for Repole Stable, Inc.	600,000

WEDNESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
558	Munnings --In Full Compliance (\$450,000 yrl '22 FTSAUG) Breeder: Springhouse Farm (KY) Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, Agent II Purchaser: Donato Lanni for Frank Fletcher Racing Operations	1,000,000



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SESSION TOTALS	2023	
• Catalogued	277	
• No. Offered	186	
• No. Sold	143	
• RNAs	43	
• % RNAs	23.1%	
• High Price	\$1,000,000	
• Gross	\$23,413	
• Average (% change)	\$163,727	
• Median (% change)	\$80,000	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2023 (3 days)	*2022 (2 days)
• Catalogued	833	635
• No. Offered	585	430
• No. Sold	449	371
• RNAs	136	59
• % RNAs	23.2%	13.7%
• High Price	\$2,000,000	\$1,200,000
• No. Over \$500k	24	12
• Gross	\$70,399,500	\$49,498,000
• Average (% change)	\$156,792 (+17.5%)	\$133,418
• Median (% change)	\$80,000 (+6.7%)	\$75,000

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600 Twirling Candy--Laudation 900,000
(\$265,000 yrl '22 KEESEP)

Breeder: Woods Edge Farm (KY)

Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne),
 Agent I

Purchaser: Hideyuki Mori

752 Omaha Beach--Pacific Heat 690,000
(\$300,000 yrl '22 KEESEP)

Breeder: Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc./D.J. Stables/Brian
 Graves/Gainesway (KY)

Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne),
 agent

Purchaser: Kerri Radcliffe, agent

639 Into Mischief--Madame Orbe 550,000
(\$240,000 yrl '22 KEESEP)

Breeder: Champion Equine (KY)

Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne),
 Agent IX

Purchaser: Ben McElroy, agent for AMO Racing

611 Girvin--Libby Knows 500,000
(\$100,000 yrl '22 FTKJUL)

Breeder: Brereton C. Jones (FL)

Consignor: Randy Miles, Agent III

Purchaser: Champion Equine LLC

Gerard Ochoa's GOP Racing Stable purchased this colt for \$50,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. The juvenile turned in a :9 3/5 work at last week's under-tack preview.

673 filly Street Sense Miss Drake 270,000

Consigned by Gene Recio, Agent VIII

Purchased by West Bloodstock, Agent for Repole Stable, Inc.
 Brooke Hubbard acquired this filly for \$100,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

698 filly American Pharoah More Fun Again 475,000

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XXII

Purchased by Gayle Van Leer, agent

Trainer Gary Contessa acquired this filly for \$200,000 at the Keeneland September sale last fall.

705 filly Liam's Map Musical Mastery 345,000

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent VIII

Purchased by Ed & Susie Orr

The Quarter Pole Enterprises pinhooking partnership purchased this filly for \$160,000 last fall at Keeneland.

727 filly Gun Runner Nicole H 400,000

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent I

Purchased by Taproot for Lee Lewis

Tami Bobo's First Find purchased this filly for \$120,000 at the 2022 Keeneland September sale.

830 colt Street Boss Rubindy 450,000

Consigned by Julie Davis LLC, Agent VIII

Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida

Royal Code Stable acquired this colt for \$25,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. From the family of graded performers Red Ruby, Mo Tom and Beautician, she worked a furlong last week in :10 flat.

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OBS MARCH SALE--TUESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
595	filly	Distorted Humor	Lady Gottcha	170,000

Consigned by The True Farm

Purchased by Spendthrift Farm

The True Farm purchased this filly for \$17,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

650 colt Violence Maritimeconnection 410,000

Consigned by Golden Rock Thoroughbreds, Agent XVIII

Purchased by Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.

Luis F. Bouza purchased this colt for GU Stables for \$62,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

654 colt Not This Time Meadow Bride 250,000

Consigned by GOP Racing Stable Corp.

Purchased by Music City Stables



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Gray games, cont. from p1

"These were mom and pop small businesses who were basically running illegal casinos in the back rooms of their gas stations, convenience stores, bars and restaurants.

"This was their business model," Thayer continued. "They'd come into a state where the games were illegal but there might have been a loophole in the law of a gray area in the law that gave them enough impetus with local businesses to go in and install the machines."

The American Gaming Association (AGA) estimated that there are 580,000 gray games machines nationwide, including 67,000 in Pennsylvania, another state where the racing industry is dependent upon revenues from legal slot machines at its racetracks. The AGA also estimated that gray machines generated \$27 billion a year in revenue. In 2021, the games were banned in Virginia, another state where racing benefits from revenue generated by

Historical Horse Racing (HHR) machines.

To Thayer, a staunch supporter of horse racing, gray games were a problem that was about to get much worse as the

number of the machines in the state continued to climb. Not only did he believe that the machines were illegal but he recognized the threat they posed to racing. Purses have exploded in Kentucky in recent years, in large part because of the success of HHR machines. The gray games machines gave HHR players another outlet, a place to spend their gambling dollars that would be of no help to horse racing.

"On behalf of the 60,000 jobs and billions of economic activity our signature horse industry

provides, I proudly vote aye," Thayer said when casting his vote in favor of the ban.

During the 2022 fiscal year, a total of \$4.5 billion was bet through HHR machines in Kentucky. **Cont.**



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Gray games, cont.

"We went through so much to get HHR legalized and the machines are very popular and have led to huge purse growth that we all predicted," Thayer said. "And along comes this illegal threat to pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing as well as charitable gaming and the lottery. The gray games machines were viewed as an existential threat to all forms of legalized gambling in Kentucky."

The problem was solved on March 16 when Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear signed House Bill 594, which outlawed the machines.

"They're entirely unregulated," Beshear said after signing the bill. "I don't believe that they were legal, yet they came into Kentucky and just set up and were taking dollars from Kentuckians and taking them out of state with zero regulation, zero taxation, zero system to help those that might develop any issues from using them for gambling."

Despite having key politicians like Beshear and Thayer in favor of a ban, nothing came easily when it came to gray games. Just two weeks before Beshear signed the bill a plurality of lawmakers voted to table the bill. That group wanted to create a state gaming commission to regulate and tax the machines. And in 2022, the Kentucky House passed a bill to ban the machines, but it got sidetracked when the Senate amended the bill and the House would not agree to the changes. Thayer said that gray games were gaining such momentum that he feared that if they weren't banned when they were their proponents were going to find a way to make them, officially, legal.

"They wanted to go another year with the machines continuing to multiply," Thayer said. "They knew that if they made it another year with no ban there wouldn't be much the state could do to get rid of them. There was a real sense of urgency to pass a bill. The feeling was if there was another year of uncontrolled growth of these machines they'd be here for good. That's because the more businesses that installed the machines the more advocates they would have calling representatives and senators to convince them not to ban them."

Gray games had their advocates, primarily from the businesses, many of whom were, as Thayer described them "mom and pop" operations, who said they could not stay in business if the revenue they received from the gray games disappeared. Thayer said the gray games operators and manufacturers had "an army of advocates" and spent heavily on lobbyists and campaign contributions.

"You had this big freewheeling group of gray game operators spending an incredible amount of money on lobbyists and campaign contributions," he said. "Of all things, they aligned with a group of Southern Baptist legislators who voted against HHR who were arguing to keep the gray games going. They did so because they had people in their district who owned places

where they had the gray games machines. It was a strange group of bedfellows, one of the weirder things I have ever seen."

The bill banning gray games goes into effect July 1, at which time they will disappear from a state where the horse racing and breeding industries can usually count on support from the state's lawmakers.

"There were a lot of reasons to be against gray machines," Thayer said. "Everyone who voted to ban the machines had different reasons for doing so. There certainly was a big group of legislators who thought it was an illegal form of gaming that was a big group that saw it as a threat to horse racing."

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'GRAMMER' LESSONS--PART II by Alan Carasso

Country Grammer breezed Monday at Meydan | DRC

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- Bloodstock agents are equal parts pedigree analysts, money managers and equine recruiters for those audacious (crazy?) enough to dabble in Thoroughbred ownership.

Few have followed the trajectory of the career of **Country Grammer** (**Tonalist**) more closely than the well-respected Peter Bradley, who went to work on behalf of the late Paul Pompa, Jr. at the 2019 OBS April Sale. It was Bradley's name on the docket when the hammer fell in the first 20 minutes of the final day of the auction, having parted with \$450,000 for the :21 flat breezer who was bred in Kentucky by Scott and Debbie Pierce.

Not Exactly A Buyer's Market

As it turned out, the record-setting 2019 OBS April Sale proved a sensational market to sell into. The overall sales-topper, a \$1.3-million colt by Into Mischief--Dixie Song (Fusaichi Pegasus), sold during that final day of trade in Central Florida and was one of three to fetch seven figures. **Cont.**



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Colonel Liam was the second-priceiest horse, a \$1.2-million purchase by Robert and Lawana Low.

"That was one of those years when everything was selling really well, and I was trying to kind of look for a support system where it's slightly under the radar," Bradley explained. "Colonel Liam had sold like 20 hips before this horse did [during the latter stages of the penultimate session]. And I really liked him, but I also kind of knew that he was going to be out of my price range."

Still, the **Tonalist** colt had plenty of action and was unlikely to come cheap.

"I had some money to spend. I mean, I spent \$450,000 on this horse, so it wasn't like I was trying to find a bargain-basement horse," he said. "Obvious' always stands out and, you know, the two kind of--and they weren't really knocks--but one was his sire was not the hottest thing in the world, and, two, he was a May foal. And even though he did everything right, he was pretty immature. He had a great frame on him, but he was a bit on the narrow side. He worked every bit as well as Colonel Liam if I remember correctly. He really leveled out and I don't remember him being pressed on the gallop out. He looked like he liked his job."

Country Grammer let down following the sale at WinStar Farm and "the horse pretty much went through his 2-year-old blues," Bradley reported.

"He was a little wound up, so they took a little more time with him than not, which you know when to do if you've spent time with horses," Bradley said.

Making Up For Lost Time

Country Grammer was therefore a late-debuting juvenile for Chad Brown, finishing a close fourth on the turf before breaking his maiden when switched to the dirt for the first time in November 2019. Never a factor after losing his footing at the start of the 2020 GII Fountain of Youth S. a short time before COVID-19 changed the entire racing landscape, he was third in a salty Belmont allowance--one spot behind '**TDN Rising Star**' and future Dubai World Cup winner **Mystic Guide** (**Ghostzapper**)--then was up late to win the GIII Peter Pan S., with **Mystic Guide** back in third. Country Grammer was fifth to GI Belmont S. hero

Tiz the Law (**Constitution**) in the GI **Runhappy** Travers S. that August and was sidelined before tragedy intervened.

"Chad thought he was a seriously nice horse, thought he might potentially be a Derby horse for him and that didn't quite work out of course," said Bradley. "He was maturing and he kept going along. He came up with a little problem and we put him on the sideline and went back to WinStar. Then, sadly, in the interim, Mr. Pompa passed away. Eventually WinStar bought him for a song."

Part of the Pompa dispersal at the 2021 Keeneland January Sale--a draft topped by the \$925,000 future Eclipse Award winner Regal Glory (Animal Kingdom)--Country Grammer was hammered down for a comparatively paltry \$110,000.

"We were prepared to go to \$250,000 or so for him and were

very surprised we got him for \$110,000," WinStar's Elliott Walden said in a pre-World Cup interview this time last year. "We felt he could be a good handicap horse and we bought him with the intention of sending him to Bob Baffert in California because that division out there seemed a little short on numbers and it's worked out well."

That is possibly the understatement of the century. Country Grammer's runner-up effort in the 2022 G1 Saudi Cup and subsequent World Cup success netted him better than

\$10 million. He parlayed a dominating victory in the GII San Antonio S. Dec. 26 into yet another \$3.5-million payday in Riyadh behind the reopposing Panthalassa (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) last month and would surge past \$21 million in earnings with a win this weekend.

Pete Bradley will be watching Saturday's race with keen interest, hoping that the horse he took a chance on nearly four years ago continues to validate his high opinion of him.

"That's what I do for a living--I'm a talent scout when it comes right down to it," Bradley said.



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WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, MAR. 14-20



Sarah Andrew

by Dan Ross

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

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

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

California

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/11/2023

Licensee: Clifford Size, trainer

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Out of competition medication violation

Explainer: Trainer Clifford Size Jr., who worked out the horse Aventapp at San Luis Rey Downs on December 3, 2022, is fined \$500 and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations--Expires 3/11/24) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1868 (Authorization Medication During Workouts) and Rule #1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances--Phenylbutazone [Class 4]).

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/17/2023

Licensee: Peter Miller, trainer

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: Trainer Peter Miller, who started the horse Midnight Majesty, that finished first in the second race on December 4, 2022, at Del Mar Race Track is fined \$500 and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Rule #1843.4(a) (Multiple Medication Violations--Expires 3/16/24) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887(a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances and Rule #1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substances – Phenylbutazone [Class 4]).

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 03/17/2023

Licensee: Armando Aguilar, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Careless riding

Explainer: Apprentice Jockey Armando Aguilar, who rode Gila in the second race at Santa Anita Park on March 12, 2023, is suspended for 3 racing days (March 24, 25 and 26, 2023) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course leaving the gate causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules--careless riding).

NEW HISA STEWARDS RULINGS

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

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

Violations of Crop Rule

Aqueduct

Gherson Paolo Huayas--violation date March 11; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Oaklawn Park

Francisco Joaquin Arrieta--violation date March 16; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Cristian Alexis Torres--violation date March 16; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Santa Anita

Carlos Barboza--violation date March 18; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Kyle Frey--violation date March 19; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Tampa Bay Downs

Ronald Dale Allen, Jr.--violation date March 11; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Cont.

Weekly Rulings, cont.

Marcos Meneses--violation date March 12; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Lexander Sanchez--violation date March 12; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 8 strikes

Turfway Park

Declan Cannon--violation date March 16; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

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**FANDUEL LANDS BREEDERS' CUP EXTENSION**

Forte's saddle towel | Coady Photography

The FanDuel Group, home of FanDuel Sportsbook, FanDuel Racing, FanDuel TV and TVG.com, and Breeders' Cup Limited have reached a multi-year agreement to extend the platform's status as the Official Wagering Partner of the World Championships.

FanDuel will retain its status as the Official ADW Partner, Official Sports Wagering Partner, Official Fantasy Sports Partner, and Official Mobile Casino Partner of the Breeders' Cup. With the 2023 renewal of the World Championships set for Nov. 3-4 at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, California, FanDuel will continue to serve as title partner of the \$2 million FanDuel GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and the \$2 million FanDuel GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita Park. This agreement will continue for Del Mar 2024.

"FanDuel is one of the most innovative online wagering companies in the world," said Drew Fleming, President and CEO

of the Breeders' Cup. "We're delighted to be extending and strengthening our partnership with them and appreciate their continued investment in Thoroughbred racing in the United States. The exposure FanDuel has given to the Breeders' Cup has been critical to the growth of our organization and the Thoroughbred industry at large."

FanDuel TV will continue to produce and broadcast The Breeders' Cup Players' Show, a live wagering-focused telecast of the World Championships, in addition to its coverage of Breeders' Cup Challenge races and other special programming in the run-up to the Championships.

Andrew Moore, General Manager of Racing for the FanDuel Group, said, "The FanDuel Group is committed to investing in and growing the audience for horse racing and our partnership with the Breeders' Cup is a lynchpin of that commitment."

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DEL MAR BOOSTS MAIDEN ALLOWANCE PURSES

Del Mar paddock | Horsephotos

Del Mar will once again offer a bonus package for maidens competing at the highest levels on dirt throughout its upcoming 84th summer season, the track said in a release on Wednesday.

The move adds 25% in purse earnings to runners who fit the simple specifications of the program, is available to all dirt competitors in maiden allowance races, all California-bred maiden allowance races or any maiden claiming race at the \$62,500 level or above. The maiden must come from the barn of a trainer who has no more than 60 horses stabled in Southern California.

"It is simply a monetary incentive for owners and trainers to run in essential races that help solidify our racing cards throughout the meet," said Tom Robbins, Del Mar's executive vice president for racing. **Cont.**

Del Mar, cont.

The track has also raised its maiden allowance purses for '23 to a California record of \$82,000. Its 25% maiden bonus elevates that purse to \$102,500. The other races that qualify for the maiden bonus program are maiden claiming \$150,000 (\$57,000 purse, that rises to \$71,250 with the bonus), maiden claiming \$80,000 (\$50,000 purse, that climbs to \$62,500) and maiden claiming \$62,500 (\$46,000 purse, that goes up to \$57,500). The bonuses apply to horses that earn purse money for finishes from first through fifth.

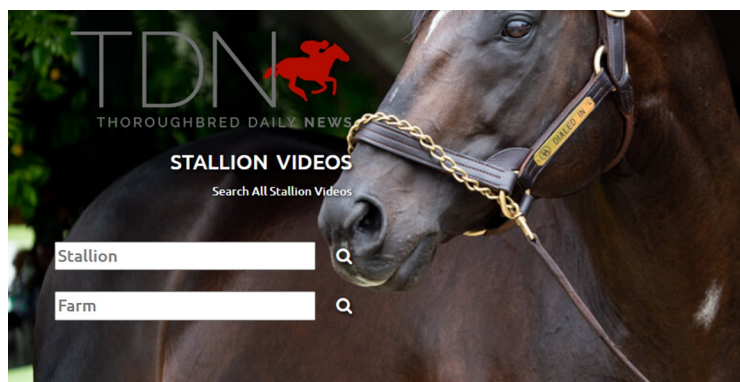
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WANAMAKER'S MARCH CATALOGUE AVAILABLE

Precious Beauty, Hip 14 | *Yellow Horse Marketing*

A 2-year-old colt by **Creative Cause** who is out of a half-sister to GI Travers S. victor Golden Ticket (**Speightstown**) is just one of 29 offerings from the 2023 Wanamaker's March Catalogue. Ranging from yearlings to broodmares, the auction bidding will open Thursday, Mar. 30 at 8:00 a.m. EST, with the first listing ending at 5:00 p.m. Subsequent listings will close in three-minute increments. Click [here](#) for more information.

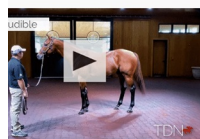
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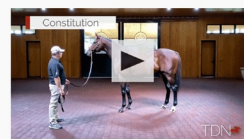
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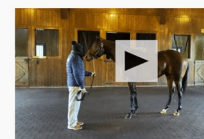
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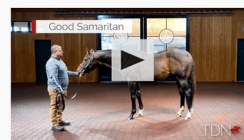
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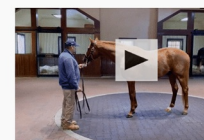
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1	Shopper's Revenge 🌿	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm LLC and Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
2	Instant Coffee 🌿	Bolt d'Oro	Gold Square LLC	Cox	Saez	122
3	Curly Jack 🌿	Good Magic	Michael McLoughlin	Amoss	Morales	122
4	Sun Thunder	Into Mischief	R.T Racing Stable and Cypress Creek Equine	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	122
5	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
6	Kingsbarns	Uncle Mo	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Prat	122
7	Cagliostro	Upstart	David Ingordo, Talla Racing, James D. Spry, West Point Thoroughbreds and Nice Guys Stables	DeVaux	Torres	122
8	Single Ruler 🌿	Empire Maker	Rocker O Ranch, LLC	Desormeaux	Cohen	122
9	Tapit's Conquest 🌿	Tapit	Robert V. LaPenta, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds, Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Franco	122
10	Denington	Gun Runner	Fern Circle Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Alvarado	122
11	Jace's Road 🌿	Quality Road	West Point Thoroughbreds & Albaugh Family Stable	Cox	Geroux	122
12	Baseline Beater 🌿	Flatter	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Lanerie	122

Breeders: 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 2-Sagamore Farm, LLC, 3-Betz/J.Betz/Burns/Camaquiki/C.Kidder/etal, 4-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 7-Lance Colwell & Janice Clark, 8-Don Alberto Corporation, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC & Tapit Syndicate, 10-Fern Circle Stables LLC & Magdalena Racing, 11-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 12-Chippewa Bloodstock

Saturday, Fair Grounds #9, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIC S. PRESENTED BY RELYNE GI BY HAGYARD-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Treasury	Speightstown	Robert K. Johnson and Britt Haselton	Forster	Lanerie	118
2	Art Collector	Bernardini	Bruce Lunsford	Mott	Alvarado	124
3	West Will Power	Bernardini	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Prat	124
4	Trafalgar	Lord Nelson	JD Thoroughbreds, LLC and Wayne Scherr	Hartman	Murrill	118
5	Rattle N Roll 🌿	Connect	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
6	Happy American 🌿	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Graham	122
7	Mr. Wireless	Dialed In	Jon Lapczenski and JIL Stable	Calhoun	Parker	118
8	Pioneer of Medina 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Sumaya U.S. Stable	Pletcher	Saez	122

Breeders: 1-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-W. Bruce Lunsford, 3-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 4-Machmer Hall, 5-St. Simon Place, 6-Claiborne Farm, 7-John & Iveta Kerber, 8-International Equities Holding, Inc.



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Saturday, Fair Grounds #11, post time: 6:08 p.m. EDT**FAIR GROUNDS OAKS PRESENTED BY FASIG-TIPTON-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Southlawn 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Robert E. Masterson	Casse	Gutierrez	122
2	Christian d'Oro 🌿	Bolt d'Oro	Brad King, Randy Andrews, G. Chris Coleman, Jim Cone, Suzanne Kirby and Lee Lewis	Asmussen	Rosario	122
3	Pretty Mischievous	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Hernandez, Jr.	122
4	The Alys Look 🌿	Connect	Ike and Dawn Thrash	Cox	Saez	122
5	Hoosier Philly 🌿	Into Mischief	Gold Standard Racing Stable, LLC	Amoss	Morales	122

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Ben D Farm, 3-Godolphin, 4-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 5-Candy Meadows LLC

Saturday, Fair Grounds #10, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT**MUNIZ MEMORIAL CLASSIC S. PRESENTED BY HORSE RACING NATION-GII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	124
2	Rising Empire 🌿	Empire Maker	Welch, Russell and Leonard, Ran M.	Walsh	Geroux	118
3	Gentle Soul	Tapizar	Martin Mueller, Don Ladd, Richard Reid, Joe Bowley and Arvydas Cieminis	Calhoun	Gutierrez	122
4	English Tavern 🌿	English Channel	Jerry Romans, Jr. and Hamilton A. Smith	Lovell	Parker	118
5	Spooky Channel	English Channel	NBS Stable	Barkley	Rosario	122
6	Two Emmys 🌿	English Channel	Wolfe Racing LLC and Hugh H. Robertson	Robertson	Graham	122
7	Another Mystery	Temple City	Team Block	Block	Prat	118
8	Tiz the Bomb	Hit It a Bomb	Brookdale Racing, Inc.	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
9	Risk Manager	Lookin At Lucky	Case Chambers	Davidson	Santana, Jr.	118
10	Native Thunder 🌿	American Pharoah	Travis Lance Fenton	Stewart	Murrill	118

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 3-Martin Mueller, Richard Reid, DonaldLadd, Joe Bowley & Garry Randall, 4-Dr. Charles H. Huber & English Channel Co-Owners, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Tottenwood Thoroughbreds, Inc., 7-Team Block, 8-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 9-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 10-Bo Hirsch LLC

Saturday, Turfway #12, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT**JEFF RUBY STEAKS-GIII, \$700,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Major Dude	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
2	Scoobie Quando 🌿	Uncle Mo	Andrew N. Warren and Rania Warren	Colebrook	Machado	123
3	Event Detail	City of Light	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Rodriguez	123
4	Funtastic Again 🌿	Funtastic	Three Chimneys Farm	Ward	Corrales	123
5	Maker's Candy	Twirling Candy	Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher, Maxis Stable and Gata Racing Stable LLC	Maker	Rispoli	123
6	Baby Billy 🌿	Gormley	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Steven Rocco, and William Branch	Sisterson	Talamo	123
7	Bluebirds Over	English Channel	Edward A. Seltzer and Beverly S. Anderson	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	123
8	Congruent	Tapit	Tami Bobo and Lugamo Racing Stable LLC	Sano	Leon	123
9	Escapologist 🌿	Good Magic	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Achard	123
10	Two Phil's 🌿	Hard Spun	Patricia's Hope LLC and Phillip Sagan	Rivelli	Loveberry	123
11	Wadsworth	Quality Road	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Landeros	123
12	Point Proven 🌿	Gun Runner	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	123




Breeders: 1-Clearsky Farms, 2-CHC Inc., 3-Camas Park Stud, 4-BHMFRL, LLC, 5-Newtownanner Stud, 6-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 7-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly S. Seltzer, 8-Tapit Syndicate & Glencrest Farm, LLC, 9-Bryan Anderson & Carol Anderson, 10-Phillip Sagan, 11-Godolphin, 12-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC

Sunday, Sunland #10, post time: 6:45 p.m. EDT
SUNLAND PARK DERBY-GIII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	How Did He Do That	Good Magic	J. Kirk and Judy Robison	Asmussen	Juarez, Jr.	122
2	Low Expectations	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	Garcia	Gutierrez	122
3	Fort Bragg	Tapit	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, R. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, J. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and C. Donovan	Yakteen	Hernandez	122
4	Henry Q 	Blame	The Del Mar Group	Fincher	Maldonado	122
5	One in Vermillion	Army Mule	Jonathan Kalman	Martinez	Hernandez	122
6	Hard to Figure 	Hard Spun	Michael Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman	Baffert	Prat	122
7	Wild On Ice	Tapizar	Frank Sumpter	Marr	Tohill	122

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Mount Riga Bloodstock, 3-SF Bloodstock LLC & Henry Field Bloodstock, 4-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 5-Richard Barton Enterprises, 6-James Heyward, 7-Frank Sumpter

Saturday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT
DESERT STORMER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Violent Runner 	Violence	Les Blake	Knapp	Maldonado	120
2	Half Past Twelve 	Midnight Lute	Beerman Family Trust, Rex Racing, LLC, and Sayjay Racing LLC	Knapp	Pereira	120
3	Dance to the Music 	Maclean's Music	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Glatt	Hernandez	120
4	Elm Drive	Mohaymen	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Vazquez	124
5	Stella Noir	Stay Thirsty	Rose Hill Farm, J. Keith Desormeaux, Wayne Detmar, and Gene A. Voss	Desormeaux	Contreras	120

Breeders: 1-Lee McMillin & Anita Cauley Breeding, 2-Arika Everatt-Meeuse & Tim Meeuse, 3-George Kirkorian, 4-Kenneth D'Oyen, 5-Wayne Detmar, Gene Voss, KeithDesormeaux & Rose Hill Farm



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7th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, (S), Alw, 3-22, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.62, ft, 2 lengths.

KYLE BEAUTY (f, 3, California Chrome--Heart of Mine, by Peppered Cat) stalked and pounced her way to a two-length victory as the 3-5 favorite to remain undefeated. She won her two previous starts versus state-breds as well, entering off a first-level allowance score Feb. 4. Sales history: \$7,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$17,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$91,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**


O-Golden Rock Thoroughbreds; B-Perry & Denise Martin (LA); T-Ron Faucheux.

4th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,500, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-22, 3yo, 1m 40y, 1:41.65, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

REINVEST (g, 3, Quality Road--Rule One, by Street Cry {Ire}), a half-brother to Diversify (Bellamy Road), MGISW, \$1,989,425, delivered as the favorite sprinting on debut here Feb. 4 and was backed at 9-5 in this first two-turn test. Last of five rounding the clubhouse turn, he was up a spot into fourth as they bunched up through a half mile in :47.43. Reinvest, back as the caboose now, needed racing room as they approached the quarter pole, dove toward an opening along the rail as they straightened and punched through to score by 2 1/4 lengths over Estilo Magico (**Good Magic**). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, Frederick Hertrich, III & John D. Fielding; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.


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7th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$20,600, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-22, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.03, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

ASPRAY (f, 3, Quality Road--Up {Ire} {MGSW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$379,468}, by Galileo {Ire}) rallied from fourth to graduate in an off the turfer on debut at Tampa Jan. 14. Tabbed as the 3-5 favorite on the turf this time, the bay filly took up a position along the fence for the majority of the race as a 16-1 shot plowed the way. The Chad Brown trainee swung out from the rail to the three path on the turn for home and cruised past Explosive Exchange (Handsome Mike) to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths. Out of a family that includes G1SP Dutch Art (GB) (Medicean {GB}), the winner is a half-sister to Monarch of Egypt (**American Pharoah**), G1SP-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$207,345 and a yearling filly named Star of Bombay (**Medaglia d'Oro**), who was her mare's last produce of record. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$26,210. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Ran Jan Racing, Inc. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Tampa Bay Downs, \$24,600, Msw, 3-22, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.47 (NCR), fm, nose.

BOSQUE REDONDO (c, 4, War Front--Nemoralia {GSW & G1SP-Eng, MGISP-USA, \$544,633}, by More Than Ready), beaten as the favorite in his first two trips to the post going a mile, including a fourth-place finish with first-time blinkers at Gulfstream Feb. 17, was backed as the 9-5 choice adding some real estate here. After taking a bump at the start, he saved ground in third and made his move to hit the front heading into the third turn. Bosque Redondo and Typhoon Lagoon (Kitten's Joy) locked horns leaving the three-eighths marker, and, after putting on a show down the stretch, it was the former who had his nose down on the line first while establishing a new course record. The winner's dam is also represented by the unraced 3-year-old colt Uffizi (**Justify**), the 2-year-old filly Cafe Martinique (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and a yearling filly by **Tapit**. Nemoralia was bred to **Munnings** for 2023. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,150. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Peter M. Brant & Joseph Allen LLC; B-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.





SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MARCH 23

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500

143 foals of racing age/33 winners/7 black-type winners
8-Oaklawn, 5:22 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Wild Mule, 5-1

Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, \$4,000
77 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Mahoning Valley, 3:34 p.m. EDT, \$75K Southern Park S., 6f, Brownie, 15-1

\$15,000 OTB OMX yrl

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000

256 foals of racing age/37 winners/6 black-type winners
6-Oaklawn, 4:18 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Arman, 8-1
\$52,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$600,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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

234 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Mahoning Valley, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Lady Giuliana, 12-1
\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

172 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Oaklawn, 4:18 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Coffee Caliente, 15-1
\$62,000 KEE SEP yrl

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station

156 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Oaklawn, 4:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Further Evidence, 30-1
\$25,000 EAS OCT yrl



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

348 foals of racing age/39 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Mahoning Valley, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Qia, 3-1
\$42,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

198 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Charles Town, 8:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Coasting to Win, 20-1
\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$125,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$19,000 RNA FTK FEB 2yo

Whence (Scat Daddy), Averett Farm

22 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, All of Us, 12-1

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

35 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Comanche Warrior, 2-1
7-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Sono, 20-1



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Parx Racing, \$57,250, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-22, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19.12, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

DAYDREAMING BOY (c, 3, Goldcents--Denali Dreamscape, by Corinthian) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-0, \$98,320. O-Bran Jam Stable & David W. Clark; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Louis C. Linder, Jr. *\$15,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$31,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. **1/2 to New Boss (Street Boss), SW, \$219,015.

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7th-Gulfstream, \$54,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 3-22, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.33, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

RACHEL'S ROCK (f, 4, Jess's Dream--Diamondaire {MSP}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$65,300. O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL); T-Ralph E. Nicks. *1/2 to C. Zee (Elusive Bluff), GSW, \$486,902.

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9th-Parx Racing, \$53,250, (S), 3-22, (NW1BX), 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:47.17, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

TIME TO CRUISE (c, 3, First Dude--Majestic Melresa, by Majestic Warrior) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-0, \$101,573.

O-Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing & Jagger Inc.; B-Best A Luck Farm LLC (PA); T-Jamie Ness. *\$23,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT; \$40,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.



3rd-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, (S), 3-22, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.35, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

RUNNINGINTHEMONEY (g, 4, Star Guitar--

Moneyinmywranglers {MSW, \$223,508}, by Proud Halo)

Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-3, \$108,390. O/B-Ray Whitley (LA); T-Alfonso Balderas.

8th-Fair Grounds, \$51,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 3-22, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.90, ft, 3/4 length.

BUTTON BOY (g, 5, Flintshire {GB}--Gone Overboard, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-1, \$104,149. O-Richard C. Colton, Jr.; B-John A. Chandler (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.



8th-Sunland, \$45,600, (S), 3-21, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.16, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

ROLL ON CAMRON (f, 4, Roll Hennessy Roll--

Nineteenninetyfour, by Roman Ruler) Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-2, \$110,030. O/B-Fred A. Alexander (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

1st-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-22, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.57, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

DR. STEVE (g, 4, Jump Start--Moonstone Beach, by Disco Rico)

Lifetime Record: SP, 11-5-3-0, \$164,694. O/B-Dr. Stephen Morrone, Dan Kimball & John Spendolini (PA); T-Todd M. Beattie.

10th-Will Rogers Downs, \$27,600, (S), 3-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.00, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

MIRANDEN (g, 4, Den's Legacy--Miranda Diane {MSW, \$416,258}, by Fistfite) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$58,681. O/B-B and S Racing (Bozarth & Smith) (OK); T-Scott E. Young. *1/2 to Shannon C (Latent Heat), MSW, \$443,316.

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7th-Mahoning Valley, \$27,500, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000),
3-22, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:46.14, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

WE ALL SEE IT (c, 4, Street Sense--Krissey's Candy, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, \$146,789. O-Larry R. Rodgers; B-Wayne, Gray & Bryan Lyster (KY); T-Eric R. Reed. *\$170,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$250,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL.

7th-Turf Paradise, \$21,900, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000-\$12,500), 3-21, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.62, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.

FIRST CALL (g, 5, Uh Oh Bango--Mystery Me, by Bwana Charlie) Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-1, \$79,087. O/B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ); T-R. Kory Owens.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

J. P. Race, c, 3, Race Day--Gotit Todo, by Prophet Man.
Mahoning Valley, 3-22, 6f, 1:13.75. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,580. B-Mike Crowder (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Midnight in Alaska, f, 4, Almasty--Working At Night (SP), by Tiznow. Parx Racing, 3-22, (S), 6f, 1:14.20. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$41,300. B-Mary Katherine Haire (PA). *\$7,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

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Almasty, Midnight in Alaska, f, 4, o/o Working At Night, by Tiznow. MSW, 3-22, Parx Racing

California Chrome, Kyle Beauty, f, 3, o/o Heart of Mine, by Peppered Cat. ALW, 3-22, Fair Grounds

Den's Legacy, Miranden, g, 4, o/o Miranda Diane, by Fistfite. ALW, 3-21, Will Rogers

First Dude, Time to Cruise, c, 3, o/o Majestic Melresa, by Majestic Warrior. ALW, 3-22, Parx Racing

Flintshire (GB), Button Boy, g, 5, o/o Gone Overboard, by Gone West. AOC, 3-22, Fair Grounds

Goldcents, Daydreaming Boy, c, 3, o/o Denali Dreamscape, by Corinthian. AOC, 3-22, Parx Racing

Jess's Dream, Rachel's Rock, f, 4, o/o Diamondaire, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 3-22, Gulfstream



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Jump Start, Dr. Steve, g, 4, o/o Moonstone Beach, by Disco Rico. AOC, 3-22, Penn National

Quality Road, Aspray, f, 3, o/o Up (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). AOC, 3-22, Tampa Bay

Quality Road, Reinvest, g, 3, o/o Rule One, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 3-22, Tampa Bay

Race Day, J. P. Race, c, 3, o/o Gotit Todo, by Prophet Man. MSW, 3-22, Mahoning Valley

Roll Hennessy Roll, Roll On Camron, f, 4, o/o Nineteenninetyfour, by Roman Ruler. ALW, 3-21, Sunland

Star Guitar, Runninginthemoney, g, 4, o/o Moneyinmywranglers, by Proud Halo. ALW, 3-22, Fair Grounds

Street Sense, We All See It, c, 4, o/o Krissey's Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. AOC, 3-22, Mahoning Valley

Uh Oh Bango, First Call, g, 5, o/o Mystery Me, by Bwana Charlie. AOC, 3-21, Turf Paradise

War Front, Bosque Redondo, c, 4, o/o Nemoralia, by More Than Ready. MSW, 3-22, Tampa Bay

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FAVOURITES DRAW WIDE GATES FOR DUBAI WORLD CUP



Saturday's hardware on display | Dubai Racing Club

by Alan Carasso

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- WinStar Farm, Commonwealth Thoroughbreds and Zedan Racing LLC's **Country Grammer** (Tonalist) was assigned gate 14 in a field of 15 when he goes out in defense of his title in Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup Sponsored by Emirates Airline at Meydan Racecourse, with the draw held at the Armani Hotel located in the towering Burj Khalifa in Central Dubai.

The 6-year-old, the final World Cup ride for jockey Frankie Dettori, won the GII San Antonio S. in dominating fashion in late December at Santa Anita and returned to Riyadh last time to reprise his runner-up effort from last year in the \$20-million G1 Saudi Cup four weeks back. The task at hand certainly wasn't made any easier by the draw, but connections were taking it all in their stride.

"We'll leave it up to Frankie and he'll get us around there," said Jimmy Barnes, assistant to trainer Bob Baffert, who owns four World Cup trophies. "The horse came over from Saudi in good shape. He's looking awesome."

His last three trips to the Gulf region have netted Country Grammer the better part of \$14 million and a victory this weekend would make him the richest racehorse of all time.

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MARES BANNED FROM RACING IN FRANCE AFTER BEING COVERED By Emma Berry

Fillies and mares are forbidden from racing in France after they have been covered by a stallion due to a change to the French rules of racing, France Galop announced.

The amendment brings the rules for Thoroughbred racing in France into line with those for Arabians and for Standardbreds used for trotting. However, it is a move which puts France at odds with its fellow European Thoroughbred racing jurisdictions. In Britain and Ireland, fillies and mares can continue to compete for up to 120 days after being covered. If not found to be pregnant after covering, they can continue racing.

There has been some disquiet among breeders in France and beyond at the sparse communication on this issue, with the changes having been implemented in the middle of the covering season without breeders and owners being notified.

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ANOTHER MILLIONAIRE AT OBS WITH MUNNINGS FILLY

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The field is revealed for the \$12-million G1 Dubai World Cup Sponsored by Emirates Airlines in Dubai on Wednesday evening. Japan sends out eight horses. | Dubai Racing Club

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Dubai World Cup Draw Cont. from p1

The horse that beat him in Saudi last time from the rail, **Panthalassa (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) drew the 15 hole, soliciting a collective gasp among those in attendance. While it is true that the gameplan remains the same regardless of the barrier, significantly, the Saudi Cup is contested over a one-turn nine-furlong trip. Conversely, the 2000-metre World Cup begins near the wire and has an abbreviated run to the first turn. There will be little margin of error for jockey Yutaka Yoshida, though he broke beautifully from gate one last time.

"Even if he misses the jump, he still has to go forward, so it's really no concern," trainer Yoshito Yahagi said of last year's G1 Dubai Turf dead-heater. "We have only one tactic with him so it doesn't change. He won the Dubai Turf last year so we know he loves it here, all is good."

With the focus on the defending champ as well as the eight-strong entry from Japan, **Algiers (Ire)** (Shamardal) feels like a somewhat forgotten horse going into the weekend despite tough-trip blowout victories in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge R1 and R2. He also drew awkwardly in gate 13.

"It is a battle between some great horses and I hope we can win it," said Algiers's young owner Hamdan Sultan Ali Alsabouli. "Gate 13 is fine but I was hoping to get five or six."

Co-trainer Simon Crisford added, "He has drawn wide in both prep runs and so it's no real concern."

Salute the Soldier (Ger) (Sepoy {Aus}) returned to his best form last time to take out the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3 over the World Cup course and distance on Super Saturday for a second time in three years, besting **Bendoog (Gun Runner)** by two lengths. The pair drew gates four and seven, respectively.

"I might look happy but I'll be happier once the race is over!" said Bahraini conditioner Fawzi Nass. "He is well named, he is an absolute soldier. If we've got any tactics from this gate, I won't be telling you!"

Crown Pride (Jpn) (Reach the Crown {Jpn}) looks to become just the second horse to complete the G2 UAE Derby/World Cup double and figures to be ridden for pace by Australian jockey Damian Lane from a double-digit alley.

"We're not upset at all," said Masafumi Matsuda, assistant trainer to Koichi Shintani. "After the race, we will be hopeful that stall number 12 will be the lucky one for us. We will go over the tactics with the jockey, but Crown Pride absolutely loves Dubai, so we hope it will be lucky for us."

The World Cup is the last of the five Group 1s on the program, all of which were drawn Wednesday as well. Post time for the World Cup is 8:35 p.m. Owing to Ramadan, no post-race pyrotechnics or concert will take place. [Cont. p4](#)

RECENT ACTION

New Group winner for **GLENEAGLES**

TIMOUR 1st **Manion Cup-Gr.3**, Rosehill on Mar 18th

Exciting 3YO Stakes winners for **WOOTTON BASSETT, CAMELOT & SIOUX NATION**

AMERICAN FLAG 1st **Prix Omnium II-L.R.**, Saint-Cloud on Mar 18th

"WOOTTON BASSETT COLT LOOKS CLASSIC MATERIAL

Having wowed with a six-length win over this course and distance in November, the exciting American Flag (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) returned to put his name among the 2023 Classic hopefuls with an impressive success in this early Poulains pointer." TDN, Mar 19th

PENSEE DU JOUR 1st **Prix Rose de Mai-L.R.**, Saint-Cloud on Mar 9th
BRAVE EMPEROR 1st **Prix de la Californie-L.R.**, Cagnes-Sur-Mer on Feb 12th
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Yoshito Yahagi (red hat) at the post position draw, where his Panthalassa was assigned the 15 hole for the Dubai World Cup
Dubai Racing Club

Dubai World Cup Draw Cont.

Live coverage of the Dubai World Cup airs on FS2 beginning at noon EST on Saturday. The Dubai World Cup undercard will be live on FS2 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. EST.

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French Racing Rules Change Cont. from p1

Julian Ince of Haras du Logis, a member of the Federation des Eleveurs du Galop (French TBA), committee member of the owners' federation and head of the French stallion commission, said, "France Galop dealt with this in a democratic way within their system. It was proposed by a commission, it went to the administrative council, and it went to the France Galop committee and was voted through. However, while there may have been a few members of the TBA who were on those committees who were perhaps informed, the committee of the TBA was not informed of this rule change, and neither was the owners' federation."

He added, "It would have been preferable for France Galop to have communicated and to have had a debate with the professionals. There are 2,300 members of the [French] TBA and 1,500 of us are owners, but we weren't involved. We're all trying to promote the French system and the prize-money but it is a little bit of shame that [French racing] has gone this way by itself, rather than on a European level. That's my only regret. Maybe there is a case for this, and times have moved on, but it is a shame we have done this without communicating."

According to the amendment made to Article 123 of the Code des Courses au Galop, from Mar. 1, 2023, no filly or mare that has been covered or confirmed to be pregnant may take part in a race. If a mare who has been covered does not get in foal she

will be eligible to race again after 120 days have elapsed from the last service date. No female that has produced a foal will be able to race within 240 days from the date of foaling.

The owner of any female horse in training who has been covered since Jan. 1 of this year must inform the stewards of France Galop and the horse's trainer in writing, giving details of the covering date and name of the stallion. The stewards must also be given written notification if it later transpires that the mare is not in foal.

Des Leadon, chair of the veterinary advisory committee of the European Federation of Thoroughbred Breeders Associations (EFTBA), has sounded a note of caution as to the wording used in such an announcement.

He said, "The announcement relates to the racing of pregnant mares and I think we have to be very careful in this era as to how we apply our terminology. In the Thoroughbred industry we don't race pregnant mares because mares are mature females and, not to be semantic, there are stages of pregnancy.

"In the first 60 days after conception we are talking about an embryo, and an embryo is a very small entity, non-viable outside the uterus, and occupying minimal space. Its ability to have much influence over a 500kg animal is minimal.

"Between 60 days and 120 days, the post-conceptus entity is called a foetus. It's not called a pregnancy. Even if we take the foetus up to 120 days, it probably weighs no more than two or three pounds and is no bigger than six or seven inches in length."

Leadon continued, "Once a mare has conceived--and I prefer that to pregnant--of course there will be endocrine changes, but there are endocrine changes anyway in the reproductive cycle when mares are in estrous and when they are not." [Cont. p5](#)



Fillies and mares can no longer race in France after being covered

French Racing Rules Change Cont.

"So my concern is that the use of a term that says 'racing pregnant mares' is misleading, and I think it's emotive language that we should not be using in these circumstances," he said. "The term I would use is 'after conceiving'."

He added, "What seems to have happened is that this has come along from pressure rising within Arabian and Standardbred racing and although there are similarities with the Thoroughbred industry, there are also very significant differences. We don't have artificial insemination, and we don't have a situation in which we would have widespread racing of pregnant mares."

Pierric Rouxel of Haras de Maulepaire, who serves on the jumps council of the Federation des Eleveurs du Galop (French TBA), echoed the sentiments expressed by Ince. He said, "The French should have advised the Irish and the English breeders. There has been a lack of communication from our side. I'm not against this change but the communication should have been better, particularly at this time of year when people are making plans for their horses."

Leadon, too, called into question the timing of the rule change. He added, "One of the things that strikes a chord immediately is that the timing of this announcement is after the commencement of the breeding season."

"Our initial response [at EFTBA] is of course to have sympathy with racing administrations facing more and more difficult environments, but at the same time we issue a plea for a real focus on the extent of problems, on careful use of language, and a clear definition and understanding of what we are talking about. But, as ever, the biggest plea of all is for inclusive dialogue between racing and breeding from the very outset of these debates, and not just after a decision has been made."

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PRELIMINARY ON THE RISE

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column covering Mar. 15-21, is highlighted by the victory of new 'TDN

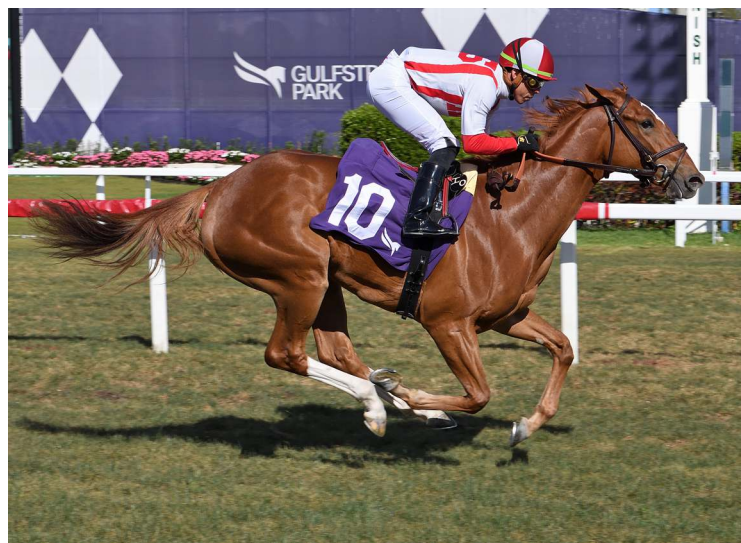
Rising Star' Preliminary (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) in a maiden special weight at Gulfstream Park.

Positive Initial Impressions For 'Rising Star'

Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stables already celebrated the victory of Equitize this past week, and the white-and-red-striped colours were back in the limelight with the **'TDN Rising Star'-worthy** performance of Preliminary in the ninth race in Hallandale Beach on Thursday for trainer Chad Brown ([video](#)). The 11th **'Rising Star'** for her Ballylinch Stud-based sire, the filly shares the same connections and sire as fellow **'Rising Star'** and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Newspaperofrecord (Ire).

A 1 1/2-length scorer, the 250,000 gns Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling displayed a scintillating turn of foot and is the third winner from three foals out of the Dream Ahead mare Lipstick Rose (Ire). Her juvenile half-sister Pink Fizz (GB) (Masar {Ire}) hailed from the Hillwood Stud consignment during last year's October Sale, and was bought for 32,000gns, while her yearling half-brother is by fellow Ballylinch resident New Bay (GB). Preliminary, bred by Stone Roses Bloodstock, is kin to GI Hollywood Gold Cup S. hero and sire Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), as well as G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Jemayel (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), and the group winners Ready To Act (More Than Ready) and Sound Money (Flatter).

Already a Making Waves series regular, Lope De Vega is enjoying a purple patch during the current winter racing season. Of his 17 American runners since Jan. 1, four (23%) have won. Two of their number are **'TDN Rising Stars'**, with Preliminary joining eFive Racing's **Carl Spackler (Ire)**, and the GIII Honey Fox S. going to fellow Klaravich runner Faith In Humanity (Fr). A third **'Rising Star'**, Wertheimer et Frere's **Algolia (Fr)**, earned her badge at Chantilly on Mar. 7. [Cont. p6](#)



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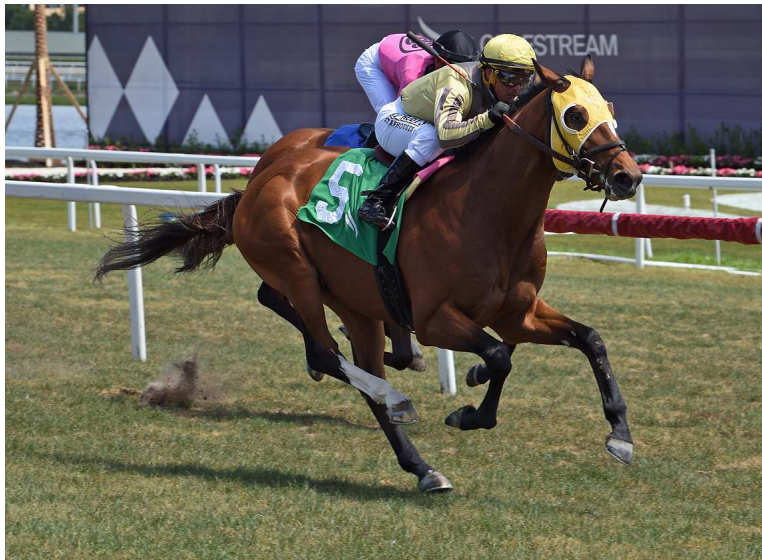
All Else Being Equal

Few horses are as well-bred as **Equitize (GB)** (**Kingman (GB)**), who is out of a New Approach (Ire) half-sister to 2019 Arc hero and Ballylinch Stud stallion Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), and the Klaravich Stables colt stormed home to win a 1 1/16-mile Tampa Bay grass affair as the even-money favourite by 2 1/4 lengths at first asking for Chad Brown last Wednesday ([video](#)).

The first foal out of G2 Prix de Malleret heroine Waldlied (GB), Equitize was bred by Newsells Park and Gestut Ammerland. Part of the Newsells Park draft at the 2021 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, the Book 1 alum brought 425,000 gns. His 2-year-old half-sister is by **Siyouni (Fr)** and hammered for 600,000gns to David Redvers as a Tattersalls October yearling, while Waldlied's latest is a full-sister to the winner.

After her racing career, Waldlied was a **2.2 million gns purchase** by Jill Lamb on behalf of new Newsells Park Stud principal **Graham Smith-Bernal** to dissolve a partnership. Second dam Waldlerche (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) claimed the G3 Prix Penelope, and she, in turn, is a half-sister to G1 St Leger hero and sire Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}).

Just since the start of the year through Tuesday, Juddmonte's **Kingman** has had 13 runners and five winners (38%) Stateside. Four of the five have joined the winners' ranks with victories at either Gulfstream Park or Tampa Bay Downs.



Preliminary | Ryan Thompson

Top O' The Heath

Heathguard (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}), third in his Tampa debut in February, found state-bred competition more to his liking and ran out a one-length winner going a mile on the grass in a Gulfstream Park maiden special weight on Thursday ([video](#)).

A homebred under trainer Roy Lerman's Lambholm Stable name, the Apr. 4-born colt was a \$75,000 buyback out of the OBS March Sale. From the first crop of Coolmore Stud resident **Saxon Warrior**, Heathguard is the second foal and first winner out of his dam, GIII Long Island H. victress Evidently (Smart Strike). The 12-year-old mare has a 2-year-old filly by City Of Light, a yearling filly by Omaha Beach, and she visited **Hard Spun** last spring. The extended family features GI Philip H. Iselin H. victor Taking Risks (Two Punch).

Coolmore Stud's **Saxon Warrior** sired his second U.S. winner with Heathguard on Thursday.

His first, the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf star Victoria Road (Ire), is one of three group winners worldwide, and his three other stakes horses are all placed at group level. Looking strictly at his progeny's American performances, he now has two winners from three runners (67%), with Freydis The Red (Fr) placing at both Saratoga and last autumn's Belmont at the Big A meeting at Aqueduct.

Red Is The Colour For Showcasing Filly

Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Lael Stables silks were carried to victory by **Panama Red (Ire)** (Showcasing {GB}) in a 1 1/16-mile Tampa Bay allowance optional claimer on Friday ([video](#)). Already a listed winner in Ireland, it was the Arnaud Delacour trainee's second start in America, after running fourth in the GIII Endeavour S. in early February. The Jacksons bred and raced 2007 GI Kentucky Derby hero Barbaro (Dynaformer), and bred

George Washington (Ire) (Danehill), who won the G1 2000 Guineas on the same day for the Coolmore partners.

David and Henrietta Egan of Corduff Stud and Farmleigh Bloodstock, Ltd. are listed as breeders of the Mar. 21 foal, who brought 70,000gns at Tattersalls as a yearling. Put into training with **Ger Lyons** for the Against All Odds Partnership, the chestnut broke her maiden at the third attempt in the August of her juvenile season. A stakes winner next out in the Listed

Ingabelle S. at Leopardstown over seven furlongs, Panama Red was given a lengthy break, and, although highly regarded by her connections, finished midfield in a trio of group races in the spring of 2022, among them the Irish 1000 Guineas. Given some class relief, Panama Red was runner-up in a pair of Killarney listed stakes in July and August, respectively, before being acquired privately.

The winner is one of three from four to race for her placed dam, who has a Profitable (Ire) juvenile filly and an Acclamation (GB) yearling colt still to come. Although the family has celebrated group success in Australia and France, its biggest claim to fame is that G3 Prix de Flore heroine Allez Les Trois (Riverman), the third dam of Panama Red, is a half-sister to none other than breed-shaper Urban Sea (Miswaki), winner of the Arc and dam of stallion greats Galileo (Ire) and **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. **Cont. p7**

Making Waves Cont.

The Whitsbury Manor Stud stallion Showcasing has accumulated a respectable record, and the sire of 63 stakes winners internationally is responsible for 10 winners from 20 runners Stateside (50%). Four of those 20 (20%) are black-type winners led by Grade II winners Prize Exhibit (GB), Projected (GB) and Bodhicitta (GB). Both Prize Exhibit and Bodhicitta also have Grade I placings to their names, and another filly, current 3-year-old and **'TDN Rising Star'** Dramatised (Ire) who won Royal Ascot's G2 Queen Mary S., was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint at Keeneland last fall.

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GODOLPHIN DRAFT DOMINATES TATTERSALLS ASCOT MARCH SALE

One-time starter **Isle Of Jura (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) (lot 64) brought £150,000 from JS Bloodstock and George Scott Racing to top the Tattersalls Ascot March Sale on Wednesday.

The top 14 lots were all part of the Godolphin draft, with Isle Of Jura one of five to break the six-figure barrier. A full-brother to multiple Australian Group 1 winner Cascadian (GB), as well as a half to GI Summer S. hero Albahr (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the 3-year-old gelding ran fifth in his only start at Wolverhampton in November. His price marks the most expensive horse-in-training sold at the venue.

Billy Jackson-Stops said of the relative of Classic runner-up Master Of The Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), "He has been bought for an owner who already has horses with George. He is a big, raw horse with loads of promise. He was green on his first run and he needs some time but he will get that--let's hope he is as good as we want him to be. The mare has been amazing, all her runners have been rated 95+ and she has produced two Group 1 winners."

Trainer Ian Williams signed for lots 100 and 103, a duo of Dubawi (Ire) geldings in **Parlando (GB)** and **Yantarni (GB)**, who made £105,000 and £100,000, respectively. The former, out of G3 Sweet Solera S. heroine Discourse (Street Cry {Ire}), has won on turf, and was placed on the all-weather from two runs. Rated 87, he is a full-brother to two stakes winners led by G3 Jebel Ali Mile hero Blown By Wind (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Bearing more experience, Yantarni is a winner from six runs, with four placed efforts and is rated 89. A full to Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed Vancouverite (GB), the 4-year-old is also a half-brother to dual Dubaian group winner Khawlah (Ire) (Cape

Cross {Ire}), now best known as the dam of G1 Derby victor Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}).

Overseeing G2 Dubai Gold Cup entrant Enemy (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) in Dubai, Williams, who was the sale's leading buyer after signing for an octet, said via What's App, "The eight have all been bought on spec--you can't win if you are not in and the first place you need to win is in the sale ring.

"They are all horses who I think will progress--they are nicely bred, have good form and are horses who can go on this summer in Europe and will then suit the Middle East next winter. I inspected the draft at Godolphin, they have been vetted and my assistant Angus Adams was at Ascot overseeing proceedings."



Isle Of Jura | Tattersalls Ascot

Rounding out the top four was lot 105, the Sea The Moon (Ger) gelding **Mond (Ger)**. Jamie Osborne signed the ticket on behalf of Pardus Wealth Stud for £105,000 for the son of Maricel (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}). A winner at Deauville on the all-weather, the 5-year-old gelding ran fifth in both the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange and in the Listed Prix Nureyev last year.

"He has a fair amount of ability and has been bought for Greg and Lauren Bryce, who have horses with me and are keen to collect some horses who could potentially go to some nice meetings in Europe and run internationally," said Osborne.

"Hopefully, we can get him right and have some fun. We had vettings done in the week; this horse was our number one pick and we are delighted to get him."

TJ Kent shelled out £100,000 for lot 104, the winner **Cosmic Desert (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}). The first foal out of listed winner Blossomtime (GB) (Shamardal), the bay gelding is from the same clan as Group 1 winner Danceteria (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and is rated 91. [Cont. p8](#)

Tattersalls Ascot March Sale Cont.

At the close of trade, the gross more than doubled to £1,661,100. The average rose 71% to £17,485, and the median increased 140% to £6,500. The clearance rate also rose by 6% to a sparkling 90% for 95 sold from 106 offered.

Matt Prior, Tattersalls Head of Sales, said, "Our thanks must go to Godolphin for sending such a superb draft of horses to the Tattersalls Ascot March Sale. All horses looked in great order and were a credit to the team; we are delighted that owners and trainers responded so well to the opportunity."

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NEW SPONSORSHIPS FROM TRM FOR NAAS RACECOURSE

Six races will be sponsored by TRM at Naas Racecourse during the 2023 Flat season. In addition, the manufacturer and distributor will also support owners, trainers, stable staff, and breeders.

The winning trainer of each of the six TRM-backed races will receive TRM supplements to the value of €500, while the Best Turned Out prizes to support the hardworking stable staff will be €100 cash as well as branded clothing. TRM will also award winning breeders with €500 RRP worth of breeding supplements. In addition, there will also be a TRM Trainer's League across the turf season at Naas, with the 2023 leading Flat trainer at the course being awarded €3,000 RRP worth of TRM supplements, the runner up €2,000 and the second runner up €1,000.

For more information, please visit [Naas's website](#).



(L-R Front Row) Elaine Hatton, Niamh Byrne, Meta Osborne, Milly Harwood, Enda Kelly (L-R Back Row) Raoul Masterson, Dermot Cantillon, Eamonn McEvoy | INPHO Photography

Enda Kelly, TRM CCO, said, "TRM are delighted to be involved with one of our local tracks--Naas Racecourse--for the 2023 flat season. Supporting the Irish racing industry, which has been very good to us over the years, is important to TRM."

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BOXING CHARITY EVENT ORGANISED BY RACING WELFARE

The Great Racing Welfare Showdown, a charity boxing event in the parade ring of Newmarket's Rowley Mile, has been scheduled for Saturday, June 17 by Racing Welfare.

The competition consists of 22 participants boxing three two-minute bouts, with the boxers a mix of celebrities and racing staff. There will be a required eight-week training programme for those that sign up to participate managed by Derby-based Ultra White-Collar Boxing. Anyone interested in participating, please visit [Ultra White-Collar Boxing's website](#) by Apr. 14. All tickets to view the event are available on the [Racing Welfare website](#).

Racing Welfare's chief operating officer Gemma Waterhouse, said, "The Great Racing Welfare Showdown promises to be such a super, fun, competitive fundraising event for our wonderful charity. We are always so grateful to the industry for its support with our fundraising events and, as such, we try to put on something year-on-year that appeals not only to the competitive nature of our sporting audience, but that also provides a great opportunity to come together as a community to raise money for Racing Welfare."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Mar. 23, 2023:

FRANCE

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud

103 foals of racing age

2-SAINT-CLOUD, 900m, Grand Son of **Calyx** (Ire)

€38,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent

30 foals of racing age

2-SAINT-CLOUD, 900m, Irtych (Fr)

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

109 foals of racing age

2-SAINT-CLOUD, 900m, Myconian (Ire)

€27,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Roman Candle (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), Haras de la Hetraie
36 foals of racing age
2-SAINT-CLOUD, 900m, Ratel Kabowd (Fr)



Calyx has a runner at Saint-Cloud on Thursday | *Coolmore Stud*

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WERTHEIMER BLUEBLOODS GRACE SAINT-CLOUD AFFAIR

4.10 Saint-Cloud, Debutantes, €27,000, 3yo, f, 10ft

RONEA (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) is the pick of Maxime Guyon of two Wertheimer newcomers, with Andre Fabre saddling the daughter of the dual G2 Prix de Royallieu winner and G1 Prix Vermeille third The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). The other is the Carlos Laffon-Parias-trained **Esperance (Ire)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**), a daughter of the operation's Arc heroine Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}) who has the assistance of amateur Dorian Provost, headgear and a 2 1/2-kilo allowance.

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FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

4th-Toulouse, €30,000, Cond, 3-22, 3yo, 8ft, 1:40.20, vs.
KOVROV (FR) (c, 3, **Toronado {Ire}**--**Victhur {Ire}**, by **Exceed And Excel {Aus}**), who doubled his tally over this trip on the all-weather at Pau in January, was anchored behind the leading duo throughout the early stages. Needing an escape route for much

of the straight, the even-money favourite was out of the pocket in time to swamp Grey Tornado (Fr) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}) yards from the line and ultimately prevail comfortably by a length. The dam, whose 2-year-old filly is by Dabirsim (Fr), is a daughter of the G3 May Hill S. runner-up and stakes producer Everlasting Love (GB) (Pursuit Of Love {GB}) from the family of the G3 Anglesey S.-winning sire Peace Envoy (Fr) (Power {GB}). Sales history: €48,000 Ylg '21 OSASEP. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €35,000. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Alain Jathiere; B-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

1st-Pornichet, €21,000, Mdn, 3-22, 3yo, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:42.70, st.

ABHA (FR) (f, 3, **Zelzal {Fr}**--**Nayfah {Fr}**, by **Falco**), fourth on her sole start over this course and distance in December, broke awkwardly before languishing towards the rear. Staying on down the outer to take command with a furlong remaining, the 8-1 shot asserted to score by two lengths from Greenwood (Fr) (Birchwood {Ire}). The dam, whose yearling filly is by Wooded (Ire), is a half to five black-type performers headed by the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc-winning sire Silas Marner (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}). This is also the family of the G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Schwarzer Peter (Ger) (Neatico {Ger}) and the G1 Grand Prix de Paris-winning sire Grape Tree Road (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,300. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah (FR); T-Eduoard Monfort.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Pornichet, €22,000, 3-22, 3yo, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:14.10, st.
LES MOTS BLEUS (FR) (g, 3, **Anodin {Ire}**--**Imagine In Paris {Fr}**, by **Myboycharlie {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €23,410. O-Gerard Belloir, Abdelkrim Elkhmisti, Jean Bayon, J Boisdard & Anne Boisdard; B-SARL Ecurie J L Tepper (FR); T-Joel Boisdard.

3rd-Toulouse, €15,000, 3-22, 4yo/up, 8ft, 1:39.40, vs.

WALKING PAINTING (GB) (g, 4, **Siyouni {Fr}**--**Embiyra {Ire}**, by **Tamayuz {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €25,490. O-SARL Ecurie J L Tepper, Frank A McNulty & Mme Nicolas Blondeau; B-Samuel De Barros (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€120,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Serienmond (Ger), c, 3, **Sea The Moon (Ger)**--Saldenehre (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Highest Honor (Fr). Strasbourg, 3-22, 10ft, 2:14.46. B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER). *1/2 to Serienhoehe (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), GSW-Ger, \$140,575; & to Serienholde (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), G1SW-Ger, \$379,079.



Tomorrow is another day: Demain, who won at Chantilly on Tuesday, was picked up by Grove Stud for \$90,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. Reoffered during Arqana's May Breeze-Up Sale, the chestnut brought €450,000 from BBA Ireland. | Scoop Dyga

WORLDWIDE NEWS

ARTORIUS TARGETS PLATINUM JUBILEE BEFORE STUD DUTY

Multiple Group 1 winner **Artorius (Aus)** (Flying Artie {Aus}) is pointing to the G1 Platinum Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot in June, trainers Anthony and Sam Freedman announced on Wednesday.

"Following another fantastic performance in the G1 George Ryder S., Artorius has run his last race in Australia," the Freedmans said in a statement. "However, he will head back to Royal Ascot to contest the G1 Platinum Jubilee S. on Saturday, June 24 before returning to Australia to retire at Newgate Stud.

"We are proud of his return to Australia following last year's European campaign to win his second Group 1 in the Canterbury S. at Royal Randwick. He is now in the paddock enjoying a short break before we begin the preparation towards Royal Ascot.

"We would like to thank and congratulate all the people behind the scenes in the stable as well as all his owners on Artorius's career to date. We are sure he will do us all proud again."

A winner of the G1 Blue Diamond S. at two, the 4-year-old placed in both the 2022 Platinum Jubilee and G1 July Cup S. during his first Northern Hemisphere sojourn. His latest campaign has been a productive one, as he claimed the

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Canterbury S. by a head in early March, and then was a close fourth behind Anamoe (Aus) (Street Boss) in the G1 George Ryder S. at Rosehill on Mar. 18.

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DUBAI WORLD CUP SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE-G1, \$12,000,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2000m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Algiers (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	S & E Crisford	126
2	7	Bendoog	Gun Runner	Soumillon	Seemar	126
3	10	Cafe Pharoah	American Pharoah	Moreira	Hori	126
4	14	Country Grammer	Tonalist	Dettori	Baffert	126
5	12	Crown Pride (Jpn)	Reach the Crown (Jpn)	Lane	Shintani	126
6	2	Emblem Road	Quality Road	Al Furaydi	Abdulwahid	126
7	9	Geoglyph (Jpn)	Drefong	Lemaire	Kimura	126
8	3	Jun Light Bolt (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Moore	Tomomichi	126
9	15	Panthalassa (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Yoshida	Yahagi	126
10	1	Remorse (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	O'Shea	Seemar	126
11	4	Salute the Soldier (Ger)	Sepoy (Aus)	de Vries	Seemar	126
12	11	Super Corinto (Arg)	Super Saver	Berrios	Sanchez	126
13	6	T O Keynes (Jpn)	Sinister Minister	Murphy	Takayanagi	126
14	8	Ushba Tesoro (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Kawada	Takagi	126
15	5	Vela Azul (Jpn)	Eishin Flash (Jpn)	C Demuro	Watanabe	126

Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 8.00 p.m.

LONGINES DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1, \$6,000,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2410mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Botanik (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre	126
2	8	Mostahdaf (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Crowley	J & T Gosden	126
3	10	Rebel's Romance (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126
4	3	Russian Emperor (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Sanna	Whyte	126
5	9	Senor Toba (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Dettori	Fownes	126
6	7	Shahryar (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	C Demuro	Fujiwara	126
7	6	Equinox (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Lemaire	Kimura	125
8	1	Westover (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Moore	Beckett	125
9	2	Zagrey (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Soumillon	Barberot	125
10	4	Win Marilyn (Jpn) (f)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Lane	Tezuka	121

Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 7.10 p.m.

DUBAI TURF SPONSORED BY DP WORLD-G1, \$5,000,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Alfareeq (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	O'Neill	Al Mheiri	126
2	4	Danon Beluga (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Moreira	Hori	126
3	13	Do Deuce (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Take	Tomomichi	126
4	12	El Drama (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Egan	Varian	126
5	15	Glorious Dragon (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Callan	Ng	126
6	8	Junko (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre	126
7	3	Lord North (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	J & T Gosden	126
8	10	Master of the Seas (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Appleby	126
9	16	Nations Pride (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126
10	1	Order of Australia (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Moore	O'Brien	126
11	7	Real World (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Murphy	bin Suroor	126
12	5	Serifos (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Lane	Nakauchida	126

13	11	Shelir (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Watson	O'Meara	126
14	2	Shirl's Speight	Speightstown	Fresu	Attfield	126
15	9	Sir Busker (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Curtis	Knight	126
16	14	Vin de Garde (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Fujiwara	Barzalona	126

Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 6.25 p.m.

DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN SPONSORED BY NAKHEEL-G1, \$2,000,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1200m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	C Z Rocket	City Zip	Fresu	Miller	126
2	13	Gunite	Gun Runner	Gaffalione	Asmussen	126
3	5	Hopkins	Quality Road	Dettori	Baffert	126
4	8	Justin (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Murzabayev	Yahagi	126
5	6	Lemon Pop	Lemon Drop Kid	Sakai	Tanaka	126
6	14	Mouheeb	Flatter	Doyle	Costa	126
7	10	Red le Zele (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Kawada	Yasuda	126
8	9	Remake (Jpn)	Lani	Take	Shintani	126
9	7	Road Bloc	Street Sense	Chavez	Refai	126
10	1	Sibelius	Not This Time	Moore	O'Dwyer	126
11	11	Sound Money	Flatter	Barzalona	Seemar	126
12	3	Super Ocho (Chi)	Dubai Sky	Berrios	Sanchez	126
13	2	Switzerland	Speightstown	O'Shea	Seemar	126
14	4	Tuz	Oxbow	da Silva	Seemar	126

Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 5.15 p.m.

AL QUOZ SPRINT SPONSORED BY AZIZI DEVELOPMENTS-G1, \$1,500,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Al Suhail (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	131
2	3	Cazadero	Street Sense	Gaffalione	Walsh	131
3	5	Danyah (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	O'Neill	Al Mheiri	131
4	7	Duke Wai (NZ)	Per Incanto	Chau	Ng	131
5	12	Flaming Rib (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Murphy	Palmer	131
6	15	Logo Hunter (Ire)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	O'Shea	Seemar	131
7	16	Miqaas (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Chavez	Bouresly	131
8	9	Pogo (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Shoemark	Hills	131
9	4	Raaed (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Dettori	Alsubaie	131
10	14	San Donato (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Dobbs	Watson	131
11	13	Sight Success (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Moore	Size	131
12	6	The Astrologist (Aus)	Zoustar (Aus)	Lane	Corstens	131
13	11	Thunder of Niagara (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Dawson	bin Harmash	131
14	1	Happy Romance (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Levey	Hannon	131
15	10	Ladies Church (Ire) (f)	Churchill (Ire)	Coen	Murtagh	127
16	8	Al Dasim (Ire)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Barzalona	Boughey	122

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GODOLPHIN MILE-G2 SPONSORED BY ONE ZAABEEL, \$1,000,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Atletico El Culano (Uru)	Alcorano (Brz)	da Silva	Cintra	126
2	8	Bathrat Leon (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Sakai	Yahagi	126
3	7	Desert Wisdom (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Vries	Al Shemali	126
4	12	Discovery Island (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Seemar	126

5	10	Egot (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre	126
6	1	Everfast	Take Charge Indy	Dobbs	Watson	126
7	13	Golden Goal (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hitchcott	Watson	126
8	2	Isolate	Mark Valeski	Gaffalione	Watson	126
9	5	Lauda Sion (Jpn)	Real Impact (Jpn)	Murzabayev	Saito	126
10	6	Law of Peace (GB)	Shamardal	Mullen	Seemar	126
11	11	Prince Eiji (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dobbs	Watson	126
12	4	Raaeb (Ire)	Raven's Pass	O'Neill	Al Mheiri	126
13	3	Royal Mews (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	O'Shea	Seemar	126
14	9	Win Carnelian (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Miura	Shikato	126

Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 4.40 p.m.

DUBAI GOLD CUP SPONSORED BY AL TAYER MOTORS-G2, \$1,000,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 3200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Al Nayyir (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dobbs	Watson	127
2	1	Broome (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Moore	O'Brien	127
3	7	Enemy (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Kingscote	Williams	127
4	6	Get Shirty (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara	127
5	8	Global Storm (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Doyle	Appleby	127
6	4	Passion And Glory (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Soumillon	bin Suroor	127
7	12	Quickthorn (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Murphy	Morrison	127
8	14	Sisfahan (Fr)	Isfahan (Ger)	Mitchell	Grewé	127
9	5	Siskany (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	127
10	15	Subjectivist(GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston	127
11	10	Trawlerman (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Dettori	J & T Gosden	127
12	2	Al Qareem (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	Lee	Burke	121
13	11	Ardaan (GB)	Reliable Man (Ire)	Lane	Botti	121
14	3	El Habeeb (Ire)	Al Rifai (Ire)	Atzeni	P'part de Foy	121
15	13	Giavellotto (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Callan	Botti	121
16	16	Sober (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Guyon	Fabre	121

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UAE DERBY-G2 SPONSORED BY ATLANTIS THE ROYAL, \$1,000,000, NH/SH 3yo, 1900m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Es-Unico (Brz)	War Secretary	Moreira	Cintra	131
2	4	Ah Jeez	Mendelssohn	Gaffalione	O'Neill	121
3	5	Cairo (Ire)	Quality Road	Moore	O'Brien	121
4	12	Continuar (Jpn)	Drefong	Sakai	Yahagi	121
5	1	Derma Sotogake (Jpn)	Mind Your Biscuits	Lemaire	Otonashi	121
6	8	Dura Erede (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Demuro	Ikezoe	121
7	2	Go Soldier Go	Tapiture	de Vries	Nass	121
8	13	Goraiko (Jpn)	Hokko Tarumae (Jpn)	Kawada	Shintani	121
9	9	Lahresh (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Barzalona	Al Mheiri	121
10	6	Mr Raj	Bolt d'Oro	Dawson	bin Harmash	121
11	3	Perriere (Jpn)	Henny Hughes	Murphy	Kuroiwa	121
12	10	Tall Boy	Lookin At Lucky	Buick	O'Neill	121
13	11	Worcester	Quality Road	Dettori	Baffert	121

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