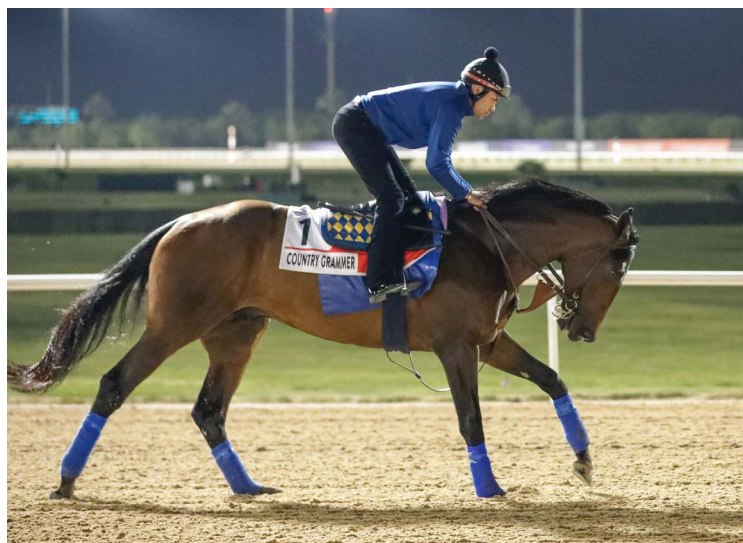


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**Country Grammer** | Dubai Racing Club

by Alan Carasso

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- Much in the way Shohei Ohtani lowered the colors of MLB All-Star Mike Trout to secure the World Baseball Classic for Japan earlier this week, a nails-tough entry of eight Japanese rivals has raided for Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan Racecourse, looking to dethrone defending champion **Country Grammer** (Tonalist).

The Japanese challenge is led by **Panthalassa (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), who defeated several of Saturday's entrants--including Country Grammer--in the G1 Saudi Cup not far from here in Riyadh last month, but his chances to do the Middle East double took a serious blow when he drew the widest gate in 15 for the 10-furlong World Cup. **Cont. p3**

## LOUISIANA DERBY CAPS PREP SEASON AT FAIR GROUNDS

While the first Saturday in May is still six weeks away, the trail to the G1 Kentucky Derby reaches its boiling point in New Orleans Saturday with the conclusion of the Fair Grounds prep series with the GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby. One of a pair of Derby points races happening within 20 minutes of one another Saturday, the Louisiana Derby offers 100-40-30-20-10 points and all but guarantees the winner a slot in the gate at Churchill Downs May 6.

Currently 10th on the leaderboard, the highest of the runners in the field, **Instant Coffee** (Bolt d'Oro) won the second local prep race of the season--the GIII Lecomte S. Jan. 21--after ending his juvenile campaign with a victory under the Twin Spires in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. for trainer Brad Cox.

Cox has swept the Fair Grounds prep races thus far and will also be represented by 'TDN Rising Star' **Jace's Road** (Quality Road), winner of the **Gun Runner** S. Dec. 26. The Louisiana Derby will be his first start since a fifth in the GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Jan. 28.

Making just his second start since being named a 'TDN Rising Star' at Saratoga last summer, **Disarm** (Gun Runner) makes his stakes debut off a second against allowance/optional claiming company at Oaklawn Feb. 19. **Cont. p3**

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The TDN's Alan Carasso, Emma Barry, Heather Anderson and Brian Sheerin preview all of the Dubai World Cup racing.

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## Dubai World Cup cont. from p1

Country Grammer didn't fare much better, really, in 14, while **Algiers (Ire)** (Shamardal), hugely impressive in winning the first two legs of the local Al Maktoum Challenge before training up to this grand finale, is also drawn deep in 13. Comprehensive previews of Saturday's eight Thoroughbred races appear in *TDN Europe*.

## Louisiana Derby cont. from p1

"He needed that race and he needs this," said trainer Steve Asmussen. "He's a talented horse playing catch up. From where we were at, I only felt we could get two runs in him (before a possible start in the Kentucky Derby), and the mile-and-three-sixteenths distance will move him forward. He's a horse who will stay on nicely but he needs some racing. He has a high talent level and deserves this chance."

Undefeated in a pair of starts, Spendthrift Farm colorbearer **Kingsbarns (Uncle Mo)** also makes his stakes debut for trainer Todd Pletcher.

## Turfway Serves Up 'Well Done' Derby Prep

Bolt d'Oro has another potential leading contender on the trail in Turfway's GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks S. with GIII Kitten's Joy S. hero



**Major Dude** | Sarah Andrew

**Major Dude** also flying the Spendthrift Farm colors. Having contested his last four races on the turf, including another graded-stakes win last fall in Belmont's GII Pilgrim S., he tries the Tapeta for the first time for a chance at the 100-40-30-20-10 points on offer.

An experienced dirt horse, **Two Phil's (Hard Spun)** leaves Fair Grounds for Turfway after contesting the last two preps in New Orleans, finishing second to Instant Coffee in the GIII Lecomte S.

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Three-year-old First Mission rates a TDN Rising Star for his winning two-turn debut. Meanwhile, **Street Sense has two G1 contenders in the Dubai sprint races today:** Cazadero on the grass, Road Bloc on dirt.

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Jan. 21 and third when last spotted behind Angel of Empire (**Classic Empire**) in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 18.

"At one point the horse did a two-minute lick for me one time over a synthetic surface and it was almost an eye-opening move," said trainer Larry Rivelli. "I've been trying to think of the easiest spot for the money and I think this will be the spot. If he absolutely hates the surface, that's on me. I'm sort of putting myself out there saying that I think he will run well over it. Working a half-mile or five-eighths is a lot different than running a race. That's when you find out if a horse doesn't like a surface. I'm pretty confident he will like it, but like anything else in racing, there could be a chance he doesn't like it. I didn't think he'd like the mud at Churchill (in the **Street Sense**) until he did."

One contender who has experience over the surface is **Congruent** (**Tapit**), who faded to sixth behind Major Dude in the Kitten's Joy, but rebounded with a win over the Tapeta in the local prep, the John Battaglia Memorial S.

## Art Collector Looks To Stay On Top

This term's GI Pegasus World Cup winner **Art Collector** (Bernardini) looks to keep rolling in the GII New Orleans Classic S. He'll face another son of the late Darley great in Gary and Mary West's **West Will Power**, who enters off a pair of runner-up efforts in the GI Clark S. and the GII Razorback H. The field also includes GSW **Pioneer of Medina** (Pioneer of the Nile) and GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity winner **Rattle N Roll** (**Connect**).

## Hoosier Philly Right Back At It

Already sitting in eighth place on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks, **Hoosier Philly** (Into Mischief) is more about redemption than points in Saturday's GII Fair Grounds Oaks.

"I still think she's the best horse I have ever had in my barn," trainer Tom Amoss said after his star filly was a well-beaten third in the GII Rachel Alexandra S. Feb. 18.

She'll be challenged by a formidable pair in the Rachel Alexandra winner 'TDN Rising Star' **Pretty Mischievous** (Into Mischief) and Silverbulletday S. victress **The Alys Look** (**Connect**), who defeated GISP Chop Chop (**City of Light**).

The Fair Grounds Oaks awards 100-40-30-20-10 points towards the GI Kentucky Oaks.

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## THIS SIDE UP: MISSING THE POINT

by Chris McGrath

They used to say that all roads lead to Rome. Now they all seem to lead to Louisville, whether you're starting from the desert or up the road in Florence, Kentucky. Some of us, even so, still miss the forgotten turnpike long favored by horsemen of the old school. In fact, there are times when I fear that we might actually have found ourselves on the road that is notoriously paved with good intentions.

Saturday opens the third cycle of rehearsals offering starting points for the GI Kentucky Derby. The first offered some marginal reward for precocity, with no more than 20 points (10 to the winner) for the vast majority of juvenile and what might be termed "short juvenile" (Jerome/Sham-style) qualifiers. Conspicuously, even these preclude sprint speed. The next phase, offering between 40 and 100 points, virtually guarantees the bigger scorers a start on the first Saturday in May; and now we enter this closing series of trials, three of which immediately give even placed horses every prospect of prying open a gate with their share of a whopping 200 points.

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Rich Strike wins the 148th Kentucky Derby | *Coady*

help, and cynics will doubtless perceive some political considerations at play. The Jeff Ruby is only a Grade III race, run on synthetics, but it is staged at a track owned by Churchill Downs. And then there's the UAE Derby, a Group 2 staged halfway round the world.

It's not hard to see why a flying carpet should be provided direct from Meydan to Louisville, when the most lavish benefactor in the sport's history was for a long time so animated

by the idea of winning the Kentucky Derby from his own homeland. For one reason or another, however, his stable lately seems to be leaving this particular path pretty clear.

Last year both the first two, respectively trained in Japan and locally, took their chips to the counter for a trip to Kentucky and actually had a decisive impact on the day, tearing off at such reckless speed that they set up something that has become extremely rare since the sprinters were banished from the



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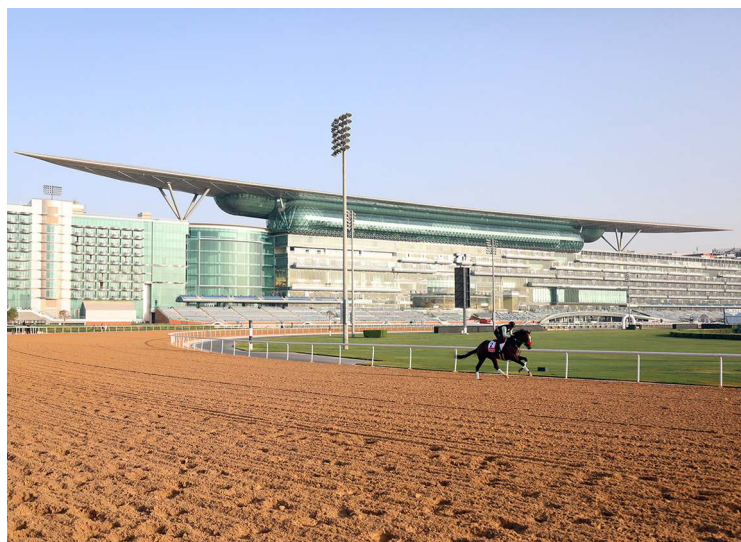
Derby: a success from way off the pace.

Rich Strike (Keen Ice) himself, of course, had only made the bench because of 20 points banked when third in the Jeff Ruby, though what ultimately got him into the race was the solitary point he had previously earned for running fourth in the John Battaglia. That's another race on the synthetic at Turfway, by the way, and one this year upgraded to 40 points (from 17).

Yet I think it's only fair to acknowledge an inherent and evolving legitimacy to the kind of competition stimulated both by the UAE Derby, and the "back road" to Churchill along Interstate 71.

Rich Strike at least made it necessary to be open-minded about what sometimes happens when a horse transitions out of the synthetic trials—something to remember when it comes to the revelatory performance of Raise Cain (**Violence**) in the GIII Gotham S. That said, I still cling fiercely to the conviction that fewer horses than we tend to assume have that kind of emphatic specialism. Indeed, switching the race we now know as the Jeff Ruby to a synthetic surface very soon produced a couple of poster boys, in that respect, in **Hard Spun** and Animal Kingdom.

The Meydan race, meanwhile, has over the last decade been won by several elite talents. One was later beaten a nose in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic; another won two G1 Dubai World



Meydan in Dubai | Horsephotos

Cups; another ran second in the GI Travers that summer; while 2021 winner Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) returns to this card for the GI Longines Dubai Sheema Classic as a Breeders' Cup champion.

The international landscape continues to shift under our feet, so that even Dubai must now adapt to the intrusion of an even richer program in Riyadh—albeit hardly facing the kind of identity crisis its own emergence created for storied races like the GI

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Santa Anita Handicap. But one particular trend just continues to consolidate, with the Japanese in Riyadh having continued to hammer their flag into the top of the global pyramid.

They have got here, at least in part, by embracing aspects of the Thoroughbred that the American and European industries have disparaged as uncommercial. The Japanese have prized stamina and soundness, and they have resisted narrow, prescriptive thinking about what kind of blood works on what kind of surface.

Apart from anything else, that should discourage any resentment of the way the synthetic route to the Derby is being promoted at Turfway. Far more profoundly, however, the Japanese example should prompt Americans and Europeans alike to retrieve the faith their predecessors showed in the transferability of genetic prowess, when they sent likes of Nasrullah (Ire) and various sons of Northern Dancer on reverse journeys over the ocean.

As I've said before, the final straw came in 2021 when no European or American farm was prepared to match Japan's interest in Poetic Flare (Ire) ([Dawn Approach \(Ire\)](#)) after he contested Classics in three different countries in 22 days (won the first, and was beaten a short head on heavy ground in the third having run in France six days earlier) before taking his form to a new level in the G1 St. James's Palace S. the following month.

In stupefying contrast, the most accomplished horse in the GI Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby has been given two months to soak up his success in the GIII Lecomte S. So, while this race, historically, would seem a far more congenial environment for the distribution of 200 starting points than Meydan or Turfway, arguably the points system is facilitating a deplorable contrast to the way Jim Bolger promoted the genetic wares of Poetic Flare.

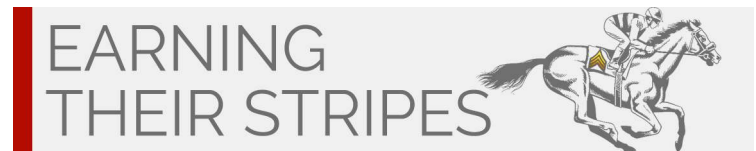
I can't presume to say whether it's the trainers themselves, or the breeders who provide their raw materials, that bear most responsibility for the idea that a Derby colt should be deliberately confined to one start in January and another in March. (To be clear, this is a general complaint-we're not singling out this particular horse's trainer here. The juvenile champion has been handled in very similar fashion.) At least the Fair Grounds trials have all been extended in distance, giving these horses a little more conditioning on the rare occasions we get to see them, with striking recent dividends. But having often lamented how the exclusion of sprinters has diluted the Kentucky Derby, as the ultimate showcase for the ability to carry speed, I now fear that it is watering down the breed in other respects, too.

If they're going to stick with the points system-and clearly they are-then maybe it's time to consider some kind of weighting in favor of those who make the road to the Derby a more diverse

and interesting place; and the Derby itself a more instructive test. Bonus points or tiebreak advantage, perhaps, to the horse that shows merit over a spectrum of distances and/or surfaces, or even just for each start made.

Crazy ideas, no doubt, in a world where people are more interested in making a fast buck than breeding a fast horse. So crazy, in fact, that they might even be quite sensible.

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## EARNING THEIR STRIPES: JORDAN BLAIR



Trainer Jordan Blair | Coady

*Last year, we conducted a popular Q and A series called 'Smaller But Still Super,' where we featured veteran trainers who have built a competitive racing stable with relatively small numbers ([click here](#) to view the archive). This year, we will highlight trainers who have already cut their teeth as novice trainers, but now have a few years of experience under their belt and are looking to make a name for themselves as they grow their stable. We'll talk about the challenges that come with hanging out your single, advice for trainers setting out on their own, how the incoming class of young trainers differs from previous generations and more.*

A native of Lexington, Kentucky, Jordan Blair grew up immersed in the Thoroughbred industry of the Bluegrass, but he didn't find his way onto the racetrack until later in his career. He spent his high school and college days working for various farms and sales consignments, from Pin Oak Stud and Dromoland Farm to Taylor Made. After graduating from the University of Kentucky, he went on to earn a Master's Degree in Agribusiness



Management. Soon after, he found his true passion on the racetrack and served as an assistant for eight years, learning from the likes of Kenny McPeck and Mike Maker, before taking out his trainer's license in 2013.

Based in Louisville, Blair has steadily built his operation since and now stables around 20 horses. Last year he reached 100 career wins and celebrated his best year yet in earnings.

Blair normally heads south for the winter, but decided to race out of Turfway this year. It proved to be a lucrative decision, as his stable already has six wins on the year and is winning at a 22% clip.

### **What was the biggest challenge in those first few years as you were getting started?**

A big part of it is financial, just paying the bills and making sure your owners are paying the bills. It's about making sure you have good-quality horses and owners in your barn. I've found that a lot of people will try to take advantage of you early on, wanting to do deals. We went through those people very quickly because I learned those lessons the hard way.

When I was first starting I didn't care if a horse was bred in Kalamazoo, I was just trying to fill stalls. Honestly, we were running horses in spots that they didn't belong in because I didn't want to lose them. Now if I have a horse in the wrong spot, I can promise you that it's not my idea. Now we just want to win and I'm not worried if we lose a horse in the claim box.

### **What do you think makes your stable or your training style unique?**

Training is not rocket science. It's paying attention to details and focusing on the little things. When I was younger, I had to

learn about work ethic. One of my old bosses from Pin Oak Stud Clifford Barry told me, as he was kicking my tail end every day, focus on the little things and the big things will take care of themselves. I've kind of lived by that as a trainer as I've grown my business.

As I've evolved as a trainer and rules have changed and the veterinary inspections have gotten more rigorous, I've made a focus on the soundness of the horse. Not that I didn't pay attention to that before, but it's more important now than it has ever been. We're constantly going over the horse and I'm hyper-focused on the details and the health of the horse.

### **This is your first winter at Turfway. What went into the decision to stay in Kentucky?**

Tampa Bay Downs was the first place I went and I went there every winter. I knew it was a good surface, a great turf course and a circuit where I knew I could win races down there. Most owners are just looking at numbers, so I wanted to keep our numbers decent. But then I had a family and leaving them every year was awful.

I really hadn't had the opportunity to stay until this year. The first year that Turfway started to get better and purses went up a bit, my owners were not on board yet. Last year I really wanted to stay but I didn't get any stalls at Turfway. This year the facility we stay at all year, Trackside, stayed open. So it was an easy decision.

It has gone really well. We've won our share of races, purses are significantly better, and I've been able to see my kids every day. We had a relatively mild winter with only a few days of jogging in the shedrow, but overall it's been a delight and we've saved a ton of money not having to ship a stable south.

### **Is a trainer's success defined more by the quality of the horses they receive or their abilities as a trainer?**

If you're a college basketball coach, you can be Rick Pitino and be one of the best coaches in history, but you can't win a national championship at Iona. If you're talking about the top of the game, you need the right type of quality of horses to get you there. You can't make a horse faster than their potential unless you're doing something illegal. You can't get to the top without the right horse.

### **Who is your favorite horse that you've trained?**

I have one in the barn now that could be something for Surfside Stables. Midnight Rising (**Mendelssohn**) broke his maiden at Turfway impressively. He runs in a stake at Turfway this weekend. His last breeze was just amazing. He acts like he's very special.

One of my first horses was a Donegal horse named Oatfield



**Debut winner Midnight Rising runs in Saturday's Rushaway S. at Turfway Park | Coady**



(Candy Ride {Arg}). I thought he was awesome, but he bowed a tendon at the beginning of his 4-year-old year. At the time he was the best horse I had ever had.

### Do you have a horse that you had to overcome obstacles with that you are most proud of getting to the starting gate?

Oceanic (Constitution) is my first and only stakes winner and he is pretty special. He has been in our care since he was two, but he didn't win a stake until he was five. He had immense potential early on, but he was a thumper. Thumping is an electrolyte imbalance that causes a flutter in their diaphragm when they run. It's almost like a hiccup, so it makes running as fast as you can impossible. Figuring that out was a long process and it was frustrating, but his owners and I were patient and kept on with it. He's that horse that overcame obstacles and we had the patience and wherewithal to figure it out with the help of a lot of people along the way.



Oceanic gets his first stakes win in the 2022 Woodford Reserve Da Hoss S. | Coady

### If one change was made to racing that would make your life as a trainer easier, what would it be?

I'm not a big fan of HISA, and it's not because it's a governing body. I don't think what they're doing is improving the game because it's putting unnecessary pressure on people who follow the rules. If they really wanted to clean it up, all this money should be put into investigations like those that were done with the Navarro and Servis case. That's what's going to clean up the game. It's not catching guys with a small overage on bute or something like that, it's getting rid of this off-market clenbuterol and all this other crap that people are using to cheat and win. We know who they are now and we knew who they were before they proved it with Servis and Navarro. If I was a governing body of horseracing, I would put my resources into these

investigations.

I thought HISA was supposed to make uniform rules across the board, but it does not. Tracks or states can make their own rules as long as they are more stringent than HISA. I thought HISA would make all that the same and it hasn't, which is really frustrating.

### If you could spend one afternoon at the track enjoying the day (i.e. not working), which track would you be at and where would we find you hanging out?

It's gotta be Keeneland. It's close between Keeneland and Saratoga. Back in college, we were in row 20 tailgating. They didn't have tailgating on the Hill back then. We would be there at nine in the morning and tailgate until the second or third race. Now I don't think I have a spot because I don't really go unless I'm running.

### If you aren't at the racetrack, what can you be found doing?

I would be either with my family or working out. My kids are into sports, gymnastics and horseback riding. My hobby is exercise, so I'd be at the gym or the gym in my garage.

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## HISA'S ANTI-DOPING AND MEDICATION CONTROL PANEL MEMBERS REVEALED

*Edited Press Release*

The individuals who will comprise the Internal Adjudication Panel (IAP), which will hear Controlled Medication Rule Violation Cases under HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program, were announced Friday by HISA and HIWU.

IAP members, who will serve for four-year terms as independent contractors to both HISA and HIWU, were selected for their deep equine regulatory experience. State stewards will be prohibited from participating in cases originating in their state of employment. All members of the panel will receive training on HISA's adjudication processes under the ADMC Program before they can hear cases and must complete continuing education on an annual basis to maintain their eligibility to serve.

"We are excited by the group we have assembled to hear Controlled Medication Rule Violation cases, which we expect to be the most common types of cases under the ADMC Program," said Ben Mosier, HIWU's executive director. "With their extensive and diverse experiences in equine regulation, we are confident that they will act fairly and consistently during the adjudication process."

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the enforcement of the ADMC Program given HISA's distinction between medication overages and doping violations for the first time in our sport," said HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus. "As such, I'm thrilled by the depth of knowledge and expertise each individual who has agreed to serve on the panel will bring to our adjudication processes, benefitting the entire racing community."

The members of the IAP are as follows, with their "prohibited states" in relation to hearing cases included in parentheses where applicable:

**Rick Abbott** (PA)--chairs the Appeal and Review Committee of the National Steeplechase Association and was a member of the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission from 1996 to 2009.

**Eddie Arroyo** (IL)--served as the senior state steward representing the Illinois Racing Board for 32 years.

**Lisa Blackstone**--current vice president of the Arabian Horse Association, chair of the United States Equestrian Federation's (USEF) Ethics Committee, and co-chair of USEF's Hearing Committee.

**Barbara Borden** (KY)--appointed chief steward for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission in April 2012.

**Patricia Bowman** (IN)--currently a state steward with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

**Lori Dinoto** (OH)--works as a steward at both Mahoning Valley Race Course and Thistledown.

**Connie Estes** (NM)--deputy director of operations at the Texas Racing Commission and worked for the New Mexico Racing Commission as a state steward and for the Breeders' Cup as a safety steward.

**Hilary Forde**--director of HF Consult Sports Law and currently serves as a tribunal clerk for the International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI).

**John Herbuveaux** (CA)--steward for the California Horse Racing Board since 1983.

**Duncan Patterson** (DE)--currently chairman of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, chairman of the Drug Testing Standards and Practices Committee for the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI), and a member of the Stewards Advisory Committee for the NSA.

**Diane Pitts**--currently on the board of directors for the USEF and was reelected to a second term as a member of the Tribunal of the FEI.

**Erika Riedl**--was a clerk for the Tribunal of the FEI and is a Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution-accredited mediator.

**Kim Sawyer** (CA)--accredited as a steward since 1999 and employed by the California Horse Racing Board since 2005.

**Eric Smith** (IN)--a ROAP Level I-accredited flat racing steward and currently the senior state steward for the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

**Edward Weiss** (CA)--has been a litigator in private practice, an assistant U.S. attorney, and general counsel of Ticketmaster.

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## HISA ISSUES UPDATED WITHDRAWAL GUIDANCE FOR PHENYLBUTAZONE

The Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) program has proposed enforcing the screening limit of phenylbutazone at 300 ng/mL in blood, rather than the previously established screening limit of 200 ng/mL in blood. HISA will file Guidance with the Federal Trade Commission that will implement this change in the enforcement of the screening limit. The RMTC's Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) has been asked by industry stakeholders to review its withdrawal guidance of phenylbutazone based upon the updated proposed screening limit. Based on the updated screening limit of 300 ng/mL in blood and a single IV dose of 4.4 mg/kg, the SAC has reviewed all available data and is now recommending an updated withdrawal guidance of 72 hours for phenylbutazone. The RMTC's Withdrawal Guidance of HISA's ADMC Detection Times document will reflect those changes.

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- Maiden Claiming Races: purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

**Saturday, Fair Grounds #12, post time: 6:42 p.m. EDT**

**TWINSPIRES.COM LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
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

**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, Keith Desormeaux & Rose Hill Farm

**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



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**Saturday, Turfway, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT**

**BOURBONETTE OAKS, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Renegade Rebel	Nyquist	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Hernandez	124
2	Bolivie (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	As One Racing, LLC, Haras d'Etreham, A.I.S., Falguieres Bloodstock and John Britt	Walsh	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Olympic Prank	Into Mischief	Edward A. Seltzer and Beverly S. Anderson	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118
4	Thirty Thou Kelvin	Bolt d'Oro	SJB Stable	Terranova, II	Kimura	118
5	Botanical	Medaglia d'Oro	LNJ Foxwoods and Clearsky Farms	Cox	Landeros	124
6	Always At Ease	Twirling Candy	Benjamin Gase	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	118
7	Miss New York	Good Magic	AMO Racing USA	Delgado	Morelos	118
8	Flashy Gem	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Cox	Velazquez	118
9	Shewillghostu	Girvin	RED TR-Racing, LLC	Reed	Leon	118
10	Medaglia Forever	Medaglia d'Oro	Charles E. Fipke	Arnold, II	De La Cruz	118
11	Ag Bullet	Twirling Candy	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Rispoli	124

**Breeders:** 1-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 2-Kildaragh Stud, 3-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly S. Seltzer, 4-Horseshoe Racing LLC, 5-Clearsky Farms & Godolphin, 6-Machmer Hall & Carrie & Craig Brogden, 7-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 8-Malibu Farm, LLC, 9-Brereton C. Jones, 10-Charles Fipke, 11-H & E Ranch

**Saturday, Turfway, post time: 3:43 p.m. EDT**

**ANIMAL KINGDOM S., \$250,000, 3yo, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Libertango	Funtastic	Esther De Jong	Catalano	Loveberry	118
2	Brazen Boy	Jimmy Creed	Terlep, John C. and Brittany B.	Blair	Landeros	118
3	Olazabal	Bolt d'Oro	Miller, Douglas E. and Wargel, William J.	Foster	Corrales	118
4	Eye Witness	City of Light	Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Jonathan Poulin Derrick Smith and Michael B. Tabor	Ward	Desormeaux	118
5	Swirvin	Girvin	Bassett Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118
6	Moonstrike (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Tom Horan	Engler	Beschizza	118
7	New York Thunder	Nyquist	AMO Racing USA	Delgado	Morelos	118
8	Tiger Paw (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Michael & Julia C. Iavarone, Donald Durando, Bruce Maller, and Anna M. Meah	Meah	Machado	118

**Breeders:** 1-Colette Farm, LLC, 2-Brittany B. Terlep, 3-Susan Casner, 4-Anlyn Farms, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-The Wind Fire Partnership, 7-Gatewood Bell & Forgotten Land, 8-Rhiannon Syndicate

**Saturday, Turfway, post time: 4:13 p.m. EDT**

**RUSHAWAY S., \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Itzos	Bolt d'Oro	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Corrales	118
2	Roja Redemption	Flintshire (GB)	Brownwood Farm, LLC	Lobo	Ramos	118
3	Worthington	Classic Empire	Watters Edge, LLC	Maker	Rispoli	118
4	Santorini	Twirling Candy	WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Quadra Island	Kitten's Joy	Dotson Stable LLC	Cox	De La Cruz	118
6	Stonemont Reunion	Creative Cause	Stonemont Racing, LLC	Rider	Bermudez	118
7	Ocean Pointe	Kitten's Joy	Shawn O'Brien	Estvanko	Mojica	120
8	Reckoning Force	Air Force Blue	Qatar Racing Limited, Marc Detampel and Fergus Galvin	Walsh	Beschizza	124
9	Midnight Rising	Mendelssohn	Surfside Stables, LLC	Blair	Machado	118
10	Ironsides	Midshipman	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Cannon	118

11	Rarified Flair	Honor Code	Magdalena Racing, C&H Diamond Racing, LLC, David Menard and Alfred Riccio	McPeek	Landeros	118
12	Moon Landing	Nyquist	Robert V. LaPenta, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Madaket Stables LLC	McCarthy	Velazquez	118
13	Unified Weekend	Unified	Fly With Me	Sano	Leon	118
14	Movisitor	Uncle Mo	F L I Racing	Vaughan	Cannon	118

**Breeders:** 1-Heaven Trees Farm, 2-Brownwood Farm, 3-Watters Edge, LLC, 4-Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust, 5-J. Stephen McDonald, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Springhouse Farm, 8-Frankfort Park Farm, 9-White Fox Farm, 10-Machmer Hall & Dan Walters, 11-Maccabee Farm, 12-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Rod Ferguson Farms LTD., 13-Mt. Brilliant Broodmares I, LLC, 14-Forgotten Land Investment Inc

#### Saturday, Turfway, post time: 4:43 p.m. EDT

**LATONIA S.**, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Grand Ave Girl	Runhappy	Dixiana Farms LLC	McPeek	Machado	124
2	Candy Raid	Candy Ride (Arg)	Don't Tell My Wife Stables and J. Keith Desormeaux	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	120
3	Ready To Venture (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Lael Stables	Stidham	Kimura	120
4	Il Malocchio	Souper Speedy	Franco S. Meli	Drexler	Velazquez	120
5	Idiomatic	Curlin	Juddmonte	Cox	Landeros	120
6	Purrfect	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	De La Cruz	120
7	Regal Realm	Animal Kingdom	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Hernandez	120
8	Kate's Kingdom	Animal Kingdom	Stephen Screnci, Deters Company, Frank Taylor, et al	Walden	Ortiz, Jr.	120
9	Vezpa (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Mondesir Farm	Lobo	Ramos	120
10	Bali Belle	Bal a Bali (Brz)	Calumet Farm	Rodriguez	Corrales	122
11	Bellamore	Empire Maker	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Garcia	120

**Breeders:** 1-SF Bloodstock, LLC, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Lael Stable, 4-Franco Meli, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 6-Godolphin, 7-George Strawbridge Jr., 8-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc., 9-Fazenda Mondesir, 10-Calumet Farm, 11-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD.

#### Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT

**PURPLE MARTIN S.**, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Klassy Bridgette	Army Mule	JD Thoroughbreds, LLC, Joey Keith Davis and Larry J. Romero	Hartman	Arrieta	124
2	Addi Bug	El Deal	Arnold A. Haynie, Jr.	Gomez	Torres	117
3	Izatiz	My Golden Song	Billy Clevenger	Gomez	Melancon	124
4	Socially Selective	Speightster	Nine Thirty Racing LLC	Mott	Cabrera	117
5	Key of Life	Mo Town	Flurry Racing Stables LLC and Hoffman Family Racing, LLC	Cox	Castillo	121
6	Topsy	Bee Jersey	L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt and Jackpot Farm	Asmussen	Bejarano	117

**Breeders:** 1-Tamarra Chambers & Tammy Ingebritson, 2-Jack Brown, 3-Billy Clevenger, 4-Mercedes Stables LLC, 5-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc., 6-Charles Fipke

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## SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

By J.N. Campbell



Tiger Moth | Coady Photography

## FLAME ON FOR JUSTIFY COLT OUT OF TIGER MOTH

2nd-FG, \$75K, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:30 p.m.

Closing weekend at the Fair Grounds includes a pair of important maiden races on Saturday as Juddmonte homebred **CASTLEWARDEN** (Into Mischief) heads to post four under Lasix as the morning-line 5-2 favorite. Trained by Brad Cox and ridden by Florent Geroux, he is a full-brother to GII Pat O'Brien S. victor Laurel River. Castlewarden's dam Calm Water (Empire Maker) is a full-sister to MGISW Emollient, who herself has produced French GSW Raclette (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) and also Irish MGSW Peace Charter (**War Front**).

Opposing him is a son of **Justify**, whose first foals are now 3-year-olds. A WinStar and Siena Farm \$675,000 KEESEP purchase, **Harbour Bridge** has worked sharply for trainer Dallas Stewart (3-12, 5f, 1:00.60, 1/30) and will be ridden by Flavien Prat. This debut runner is the first to make it to the starting gate for the John D. Gunther-bred and raced mare Tiger Moth (**Street Sense**), who won a pair of graded stakes. Second dam Saratoga Cat (Sir Cat) also counts MGSW Last Gunfighter (**First Samurai**) as one of her own. **TJCIS PPS**

7th-FG, \$75K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 4:00 p.m.


**SUPER LUXE** (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), unlucky at first asking sprinting in New Orleans Jan. 21 when hopping at the start, overcame early contact, but still finished fourth that day. She will look to get back on track for owner Courtlandt Farms as the chestnut filly stretches out to two turns.

A \$725,000 KEESEP grad, the Steve Asmussen trainee switches to Joel Rosario. Out of Montera (Easy Goer), her family includes MSW & GSP Easyfromthegitgo (Dehere) and Sue's Good News (Woodman), who is responsible for GI Odgen Phipps H. heroine Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow) and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner Bulletin (City Zip). **TJCIS PPS**

13th-TP, \$70K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 7:05 p.m.

The relationship between Spendthrift Farm and MyRacehorse continues as **BOPPY** (**Blame**) draws post 11 in the Florence nightcap. A \$300,000 KEESEP buy, the Brad Cox trainee gets Hall of Fame rider John Velazquez in the irons as the 3-1 second choice on the morning line. The dark bay filly is out of turf MGSW Daring Dancer (Empire Maker), whose own dam Vienna Affair (GB) (Red Ransom) is a half-sister G1SW Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest). **TJCIS PPS**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**EAST VIEW S.**, \$100,000, Aqueduct, 3-24, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.75, ft.

1--**MAPLE LEAF MEL**, 122, f, 3, by Cross Traffic

1st Dam: City Gift, by City Place

2nd Dam: For My Wife, by Not For Love

3rd Dam: Heavens to Betsy, by Miswaki

(\$18,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '22 EASMAY). O-August Dawn Farm; B-Joe Fafone (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart; J-Joel Rosario. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$213,400. \*1/2 to Eddie's Gift (El Corredor), SP, \$167,950.

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2--**Security Code**, 118, f, 3, **Frosted**--Stopspendingmaria, by Montbrook. O-WellSpring Stables; B-Rockridge Stud, LLC, Ascendant Farms, LLC & Godolphin (NY); T-Philip M. Serpe. \$20,000.

3--**Les Bon Temps**, 122, f, 3, Laoban--Winsanity, by Tapizar. (\$65,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-Lady Sheila Stable, Deuce Greathouse, Cindy M. Hutson and Brett Setzer; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice. \$12,000.



Margins: 7 3/4, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 26.50, 3.10.

Also Ran: Little Linzee, Banterra, Queens Masterpiece, Lady Mine.



Maple Leaf Mel | Coglianese

Maple Leaf Mel may have been gone since August of last year, but she showed no signs of rust Friday as she floated home the easiest of winners in the East View S. at Aqueduct.

A five-length victress at first asking Aug. 10 at Saratoga in a six-panel, state-bred maiden dash over the Saratoga main track, she returned 16 days later in the slop to duel her way to an open length victory in the state-bred restricted Seeking the Ante S. over familiar face Lady Mine (**First Samurai**), GSP Miracle (**Mendelssohn**), and another returning challenger in MSW Les Bon Temps.

Jumping well here as the heavy 1-5 favorite, Maple Leaf Mel showed the way down the backstretch, dictating all her own terms. In the two path around the bend and putting distance on the field without being asked, Maple Leaf Mel changed leads inside the three-sixteenths before drawing off by 7 3/4 lengths in the stretch to a stylish return.

"Joel [Rosario] has worked her the last couple of times down in Florida and I was happy that he wanted to come up and ride her--that gave me a lot of confidence. I left it [tactics] up to Joel. I don't think it matters with her," said conditioner Jeremiah

Engleheart. "I've worked her plenty of times as a 2-year-old behind horses and let her tip out and make a run. She's just a racehorse. If you put her there, she's going to try and repel everyone that comes to her. She likes to run. It's as simple as that. She likes to do what she's doing."

As for trying open company down the road, Englehart was hopeful the chance would arise. "Coach [Bill Parcells, owner of August Dawn Farm] wants to win a Grade I and my goal is to win a Grade I with her for him. We've talked about a couple different spots. The [state-bred] Bouwerie is an option, but it's a little further away than we wanted coming off this race."

Out of a winning racemare, Maple Leaf Mel is a half to another multiple winner in Dr. Lloyd (The Lumber Guy) in addition to her stakes-placed half-brother Eddie's Gift. They have a 2-year-old half-brother by Brody's Cause as the last registered foal under the dam thus far. This is the female line of GSP Heaven's Nook (Great Above), herself dam of GSW Frisco View (Mt. Livermore); SW Cherokee Heaven (Cherokee Run); and the dam of Venezuelan champion 2-year-old colt Rio Matiyure (Ven) (Chayim). [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or **VIDEO**, sponsored by TVG.

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#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**8th-Hawthorne, \$33,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-23, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:39.22, ft, 10 lengths.**

**BUCK MOON (g, 5, Malibu Moon--Grand Pauline, by Two Punch)** went on a spell after getting eased twice last season within a four-start span, including last out June 10 trying a mile against Churchill optional claiming company. Back here at even-money for his seasonal bow, Buck Moon bobbled at the break but recovered well enough to press Dream Keeper (Super Saver) from three wide. Beginning to edge ahead in the early stages of the homeward drive, he drifted over to the rail once clear of his spar mate, and drew off to win by 10 lengths. A half to fellow Stonestreet-bred Keen Pauline (Pulpit), GSW, \$195,932, the winner has an unraced 4-year-old half-sister Paolina (**Frosted**)--who changed hands to Curly Neal for \$72,000 at KEENOV last year--as well as the winning 3-year-old half-sister Grand Entrance (Bernardini), who went the way of Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Gary Barber for \$225,000 as a yearling at KEESEP in 2021. **Cont., p3**



## 8th-Hawthorne, Cont.

That sister is their dam's last registered foal. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-3, \$213,779. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Carolyn Wilson; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.

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## IN ORDER OF PURSE:



Julia's Warrior | Hodges Photography

**4th-Fair Grounds, \$35,000, Msw, 3-24, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.83, ft, neck. JULIA'S WARRIOR (g, 3, **Outwork**--Majestic Marquet {MSP, \$217,340}, by Proud Accolade), second two back Jan. 20 and a bumped, seven-wide sixth last out Mar. 2 over track and trip, gamely graduated from the maiden ranks here when out-dueling equally determined 4-5 favorite Alilnalot (**Tapiture**). Stalking from four wide as the top pair rolled through a half in :46.81, he pressed those two around the bend and hung on his left lead entering the furlong grounds. As he locked horns with the long-time leader Alilnalot, he finally jumped to his right entering the final sixteenth and came out a neck best on the wire. The most recent, and thus far last registered, foal to the races for his dam, Julia's Warrior is a half to two other winners. Sales history: \$12,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$24,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$31,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.****

O/T-Sean Alfortish; B-Best A Luck Farm LLC & LSW Steel Inc. (FL).

 Another Yearling Graduate from Stuart Morris, Agent



## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, MARCH 25

### 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  
10-Oaklawn, 6:25 p.m. EDT, \$150K Purple Martin S., 6f, Klassy Bridgette, 5-2

\$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$70,000 EAS MAY 2yo

8-Laurel, 4:03 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7f, Left Hand Thread, 3-1

\$20,000 EAS OCT yrl

11-Gulfstream, 5:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Stanley House, 4-1

\$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$110,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$120,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Bee Jersey (Jersey Town)**, Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000

87 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners

10-Gulfstream, 5:06 p.m. EDT, \$100K Melody of Colors S., 5fT, Bedtime Story, 8-1

\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$6,000 OBS OPN 2yo

10-Oaklawn, 6:25 p.m. EDT, \$150K Purple Martin S., 6f, Topsy, 4-1

\$42,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$225,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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

256 foals of racing age/37 winners/6 black-type winners

11-Oaklawn, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Bolt From Heaven, 8-1

\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl

11-Fair Grounds, 6:08 p.m. EDT, \$400K GII Fair Grounds Oaks

Presented by Fasig-Tipton, 1 1/16m, Christian d'Oro, 15-1

\$18,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$80,000 OBS MAR 2yo

1-Turfway, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Fast Forward, 15-1

\$23,000 FTK OCT yrl

11-Turfway, 5:43 p.m. EDT, \$300K Bourbonette Oaks, 1 1/16m, Flashy Gem, 4-1

12-Fair Grounds, 6:42 p.m. EDT, \$1000K GII Twinspires.com

Louisiana Derby, 1 3/16m, Instant Coffee, 2-1

\$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

8-Turfway, 4:13 p.m. EDT, \$250K Rushaway S., 1 1/16m, Itzos, 20-1

\$1,400,000 FTS AUG yrl

12-Turfway, 6:25 p.m. EDT, \$700K GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, 1 1/8m, Major Dude, 5-2

\$550,000 FTS AUG yrl

**Second-Crop Sires, Bolt d'Oro, Cont.**

7-Turfway, 3:43 p.m. EDT, \$250K Animal Kingdom S., 6f, Olazabal, 7-2  
 \$60,000 FTK OCT yrl  
 11-Turfway, 5:43 p.m. EDT, \$300K Bourbonette Oaks, 1 1/16m, Thirty Thou Kelvin, 20-1  
 \$145,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; \$110,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Bucchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions**

155 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners  
 10-Gulfstream, 5:06 p.m. EDT, \$100K Melody of Colors S., 5fT, Clay Soldier, 20-1

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

209 foals of racing age/20 winners/4 black-type winners  
 13-Turfway, 7:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Apriati, 8-1  
 \$260,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 5-Gulfstream, 2:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Chaplin, 8-1  
 \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 13-Fair Grounds, 7:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, City of Love, 8-1  
 12-Turfway, 6:25 p.m. EDT, \$700K GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, 1 1/8m, Event Detail, 15-1  
 \$600,000 FTK NOV wnl  
 7-Turfway, 3:43 p.m. EDT, \$250K Animal Kingdom S., 6f, Eye Witness, 2-1  
 \$235,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$650,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 6-Aqueduct, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, First Money, 8-1  
 \$180,000 FTK OCT yrl  
 13-Turfway, 7:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, La Village Lumiere, 30-1  
 15-Fair Grounds, 8:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lightening Mo, 7-2

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

198 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-Fair Grounds, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Conceptualize, 4-1  
 \$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$50,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$195,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 3-Fair Grounds, 2:00 p.m. EDT, \$100K Crescent City Oaks, 1m, Louisiana Liberty, 20-1  
 \$32,000 TTA YHR yrl

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

234 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner  
 11-Oaklawn, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Bad Larry, 15-1  
 \$26,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000**

106 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
 11-Oaklawn, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Dario, 10-1  
 \$75,000 FTK JUL yrl  
 3-Fair Grounds, 2:00 p.m. EDT, \$100K Crescent City Oaks, 1m, Free Drop Maddy, 7-5  
 \$10,500 LTB SYM yrl; \$200,000 TTA APR 2yo

5-Fair Grounds, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Pasta Salad Rhonda, 12-1  
 \$5,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Funtastic (More Than Ready), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000**  
 44 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner  
 12-Turfway, 6:25 p.m. EDT, \$700K GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, 1 1/8m, Funtastic Again, 6-1  
 \$60,000 KEE NOV wnl  
 7-Turfway, 3:43 p.m. EDT, \$250K Animal Kingdom S., 6f, Libertango, 12-1

**Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000**

180 foals of racing age/29 winners/5 black-type winners  
 7-Fair Grounds, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Dare to Wish, 20-1  
 11-Oaklawn, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Offshore Tithe, 12-1  
 \$15,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$32,000 OBS OPN 2yo  
 11-Turfway, 5:43 p.m. EDT, \$300K Bourbonette Oaks, 1 1/16m, Shewillghostu, 30-1  
 \$40,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$25,000 FTK HRA 2yo  
 5-Gulfstream, 2:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Startonahighnote, 9-2  
 7-Turfway, 3:43 p.m. EDT, \$250K Animal Kingdom S., 6f, Swirvin, 12-1  
 \$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$25,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo

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

237 foals of racing age/37 winners/7 black-type winners  
 6-Turfway, 3:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cozee Magic, 15-1  
 12-Fair Grounds, 6:42 p.m. EDT, \$1000K GII Twinpires.com Louisiana Derby, 1 3/16m, Curly Jack, 12-1  
 \$180,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 1-Santa Anita, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Eastbound, 7-2  
 \$120,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$210,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 12-Turfway, 6:25 p.m. EDT, \$700K GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, 1 1/8m, Escapologist, 30-1  
 \$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 11-Turfway, 5:43 p.m. EDT, \$300K Bourbonette Oaks, 1 1/16m, Miss New York, 15-1  
 \$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$145,000 FTS AUG yrl; €280,000 ARQ MAY 2yo  
 6-Aqueduct, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Moore's Law, 7-2  
 \$150,000 FTK OCT yrl

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

172 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner  
 7-Fair Grounds, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Lady Samaritan, 5-1  
 \$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl



## Second-Crop Sires, Cont.

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

343 foals of racing age/37 winners/7 black-type winners  
2-Fair Grounds, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Harbour Bridge, 5-1  
\$675,000 KEE SEP yrl

**McCraken** (**Ghostzapper**), Airdrie Stud

48 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Sam Houston Race, 5:58 p.m. EDT, \$100K Texas Thoroughbred  
Association Derby, 1m, Release McCracken, 5-2  
\$47,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$125,000 TTA APR 2yo  
15-Fair Grounds, 8:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Splitting Aces, 20-1  
\$15,000 OBS OCT yrl

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

348 foals of racing age/40 winners/3 black-type winners  
13-Turfway, 7:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Fancy Caber Neigh, 10-1  
\$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl  
4-Gulfstream, 2:08 p.m. EDT, \$100K Texas Glitter S., 5fT, Golden  
Nugget, 12-1  
\$180,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$350,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
8-Turfway, 4:13 p.m. EDT, \$250K Rushaway S., 1 1/16m,  
Midnight Rising, 8-1  
\$180,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 F '22 KEE NOV  
1-Turfway, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Red Hot Rod, 5-2  
\$125,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

190 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Fair Grounds, 1:00 p.m. EDT, \$100K Crescent City Derby, 1  
1/16m, Mor Big Lee, 10-1  
RNA TTA YHR yrl  
9-Sam Houston Race, 5:58 p.m. EDT, \$100K Texas Thoroughbred  
Association Derby, 1m, Mor Victory, 12-1  
\$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl  
6-Fair Grounds, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sandra D, 10-1  
\$10,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$23,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$77,000 OBS OPN  
2yo  
10-Gulfstream, 5:06 p.m. EDT, \$100K Melody of Colors S., 5fT,  
Sure Can, 8-1  
\$25,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$150,000 OBS APR 2yo

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

171 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners  
1-Fair Grounds, 1:00 p.m. EDT, \$100K Crescent City Derby, 1  
1/16m, I Don't Venmo, 6-1  
\$50,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl  
10-Oaklawn, 6:25 p.m. EDT, \$150K Purple Martin S., 6f, Key of  
Life, 7-2  
\$42,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$350,000 OBS APR 2yo

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

101 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Fair Grounds, 1:00 p.m. EDT, \$100K Crescent City Derby, 1  
1/16m, Allnight Moonlight, 9-5  
\$15,000 TTA YHR yrl  
13-Fair Grounds, 7:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Reddingandlee, 15-1

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

200 foals of racing age/47 winners/4 black-type winners  
7-Santa Anita, 7:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Country Boy, 8-1  
\$56,000 RNA FTC AYR yrl; \$44,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo  
7-Golden Gate Fields, 7:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Deo, 8-1  
7-Laurel, 3:33 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7f, In Good Trouble, 5-1  
\$30,000 SAR AUG yrl  
11-Oaklawn, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sharp Stick, 15-1  
\$8,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$38,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl



**Mendelssohn** has two stakes entries Saturday | *Coolmore*

**Sioux Nation** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud, \$17,500

258 foals of racing age/54 winners/4 black-type winners  
7-Turfway, 3:43 p.m. EDT, \$250K Animal Kingdom S., 6f, Tiger  
Paw (Ire), 12-1  
€160,000 GOF OR yrl

**Starship** (Giant's Causeway)

9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Sam Houston Race, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Azusa Street,  
30-1

**Tale of Verve** (**Tale of Ekati**), Darby Dan Farm, \$2,000

30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
4-Turfway, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Accident, 9-2  
\$3,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Second-Crop Sires, Cont.****Tapwrit (Tapit)**, Gainesway Farm, \$10,000176 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners  
4-Gulfstream, 2:08 p.m. EDT, \$100K Texas Glitter S., 5fT, Marley Luck, 8-1

\$3,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

6-Fair Grounds, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, She'smysmoke show, 30-1

\$30,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$35,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$17,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**West Coast (Flatter)**, Lane's End Farm, \$10,000198 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners  
11-Gulfstream, 5:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Nate the Great, 7-5

\$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$8,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$70,000 OBS OPN 2yo

13-Turfway, 7:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Vogelsang, 20-1

\$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$230,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Zoustar (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud, \$30,000211 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Turfway, 3:43 p.m. EDT, \$250K Animal Kingdom S., 6f, Moonstrike (GB), 12-1


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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:****7th-Oaklawn, \$104,000**, 3-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.50, sy, 6 lengths.**ASENA (f, 4, Coast Guard--Marquet Formula, by Marquetry)**

Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$111,985. O-Barry and Joni Butzow; B-Jean M. G. Welch (WA); T-Valorie Lund. \*\$12,000 Ylg '20 WASSEP. \*\*Full to Marquata, MSP, \$213,593.

**7th-Turfway, \$79,600**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-23, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.43, ft, 1 length.**BAKERS BAY (g, 7, More Than Ready--Abaco {MGSW & MGISP, \$780,108}, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-3, \$313,758. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.**4th-Aqueduct, \$72,000**, (S), 3-24, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.27, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.**THRILL OF IT (g, 4, Bal a Bali {Brz}--Gulf Front, by The Factor)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$116,450. O/T-John P. Terranova, II; B-Windylea Farm-NY, LLC (NY). \*\$1,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT.**8th-Laurel, \$60,760**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$44,000-\$55,000), 3-24, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.63, sy, 5 1/2 lengths.**MOODY WOMAN (f, 4, Gormley--A J's Gal, by Monashee Mountain)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 21-6-5-7, \$303,234. O-Robert James McGee; B-Double Eagle Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Marilyn G. McMullen. \*\$5,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Zurda (Cape Blanco {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Per.**7th-Fair Grounds, \$55,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 3-24, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.64, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**MAILMAN MONEY (g, 6, Goldcents--Running Debi C, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-3, \$336,171. O-Allied Racing Stable, LLC; B-TK Stables LLC (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \*\$50,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.**Selected by J. Stevens Bloodstock****9th-Fair Grounds, \$51,000**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 3-24, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.85, ft, 4 lengths.**MY AUNT SNOOKIE (f, 3, Cloud Computing--Tranquil Song, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$62,950. O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Beth Bayer (FL); T-Thomas M. Amoss. \*1/2 to Isolate (Mark Valeski), MSW & GSP-USA, MGSP-UAE, \$407,015.**4th-Laurel, \$47,040**, (C), 3-24, (C), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.41, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.**SEVEN ON THE ROCKS (g, 7, Rock Slide--Seven Days, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 33-5-5-5, \$221,779. O/B/T-William A. Campbell (MD).**COUNTRY LIFE FOALD****1st-Sam Houston Race, \$38,000**, (NW26MX)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-24, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.19, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**NIFTY (h, 7, Ghostzapper--Gold Mover {MGSW & MGISP-USA, GSP-Can, \$1,523,010}, by Gold Fever)** Lifetime Record: SP, 25-6-4-3, \$344,566. O-William Egert; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \*\$425,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Giant Mover (Giant's Causeway), SW, \$163,813; 1/2 to Maleeh (Indian Charlie), SW, \$158,500.



**5th-Sam Houston Race, \$37,000**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 3-24, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.10, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**HERN (c, 4, ~~Gun Runner~~--Sweet Opportunity {MSP, \$244,204}, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-2, \$110,656. O-L and N Racing LLC; B-Charles Chu (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \*\$155,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

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**4th-Charles Town, \$33,900**, 3-23, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.19, ft, head.

**GHOSTLY SQUALL (f, 4, Master Rick--Wizards Fever, by Fiber Sonde)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-3, \$106,824. O/T-Cynthia E. McKee; B-John D. McKee (WV).

**8th-Charles Town, \$33,900**, 3-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.59, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**DULCIMER DAME (m, 6, Mineshaft--I Dare U Em {SW, \$132,213}, by Lunarpal)** Lifetime Record: 43-13-8-6, \$244,170. O-Richard Burnsworth; B-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. \*\$60,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**7th-Hawthorne, \$33,000**, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$27,500), 3-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.90, ft, neck.

**JUST A WONDER (f, 4, Justin Phillip--Agile Wonder, by Run Away and Hide)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-3, \$95,420. O/B-Donald L. Griffin (IL); T-Save Manley.

**1st-Penn National, \$31,600**, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-24, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.62, sy, 2 lengths.

**EMPRESS DEONA (m, 5, Emperor Tiberius--Deona, by Yankee Victor)** Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-4, \$183,025. O-Richard N. Miller; B-R. N. Miller (PA); T-Scott A. Lake.

**5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$24,000**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-24, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.23, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

**LOVE ME NOT (c, 3, ~~Not This Time~~--Golden Muscade, by Medaglia d'Oro)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$60,720. O-Pinnacle Racing Team; B-Albaugh Family Stables LLC (KY); T-Gregory D. Sacco. \*\$155,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$45,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

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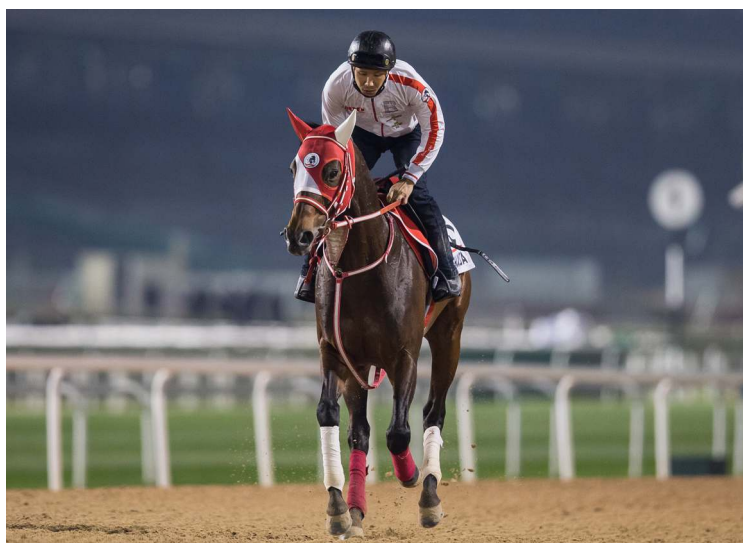
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## WILL EIGHT BE ENOUGH FOR JAPAN IN DUBAI WORLD CUP?



Panthallassa | Erika Rasmussen

by Alan Carasso

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- My, oh my, how times have changed.

When the G1 Dubai World Cup was introduced at Nad Al Sheba Racecourse back in 1996, its \$4 million in prize-money equaled that on offer for that year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic and an American clean sweep of the top three placings--won by the legendary Cigar after an unforgettable final-furlong battle with compatriot Soul of the Matter--really and truly put the race on the map.

The locally owned Halling, one of four in the race for a trainer named Saeed bin Suroor and ridden by a certain Lanfranco Dettori, was meant to play the role of spoiler. [Cont. p3](#)

## 'SHE LOOKS SMART AND WILL BE EARLY' - JOSEPH O'BRIEN STABLE TOUR

By Brian Sheerin

Joseph O'Brien has an array of talent to look forward to this season, headed by G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hope **Al Riffa (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**), Group 1 winner **Above The Curve (American Pharoah)** and smart additions to the stable in **Jumbly (GB)** (**Gleneagles (Ire)**), **Mooneista (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) and **Ottilien (Fr)** (**Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**).

But a yard as big as Owing Hill needs a conveyor belt of youngsters coming through the ranks and O'Brien can boast just that.

Last season's stats back up such a statement. With 31 juvenile winners on the board in that campaign, O'Brien recorded a tally better than every other trainer bar his father Aidan, who was out on his own on 55.

O'Brien has a typically-strong batch of youngsters to look forward to this term and welcomes quality owners like Al Shaqab Racing, Yuesheng Zhang and Kia Ora Stud to the roster.

He commented, "Every year we are trying to increase the quality of horses we have in the yard. The way to do that is by having owners who have the same lofty ambitions that we have. Our owners want to compete at the top level and we are very lucky to have the support of some ambitious and successful people. Hopefully we can justify their support in us." [Cont. p9](#)

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German Classic hero Sisfahan (Fr) (Isfahan {Ger}), who won the G1 Deutsches Derby in 2021, galloped at Meydan on Friday morning. The 5-year-old entire will start in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup on Saturday. | Erika Rasmussen

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# RACE PREVIEWS

## Dubai World Cup Night Previews Cont. from p1

Halling would this time be on his home 'turf' after being beaten comprehensively--despite the stogie-crushing theatrics on American television of the late John McCrirk--in the Classic at Belmont Park some five months prior.

Perhaps since forgotten is the fact that Japan was among the nations represented in that first World Cup by a horse called Lively Mount (Jpn), a paternal grandson of Lyphard and a three-time stakes winner on the dirt at home, including the 1995 February S. He finished a distant sixth that Wednesday evening in the desert and was never the same.

It isn't that Japan does not already own a World Cup trophy. Mirco Demuro had lots to do with that when putting arguably the greatest steer in World Cup history on Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}) over the old Tapeta track at Meydan in 2011, accounting for countrymate Transcend (Jpn) (Wild Rush) just 20 days after a massive earthquake and subsequent tsunami caused unimaginable death and destruction. Still, the nation craves a victory in this race perhaps more than any other not named the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the table appears

set for such a celebration this weekend.

As the wondrous and sprawling Meydan Racecourse gets set to host its 13th World Cup--the 27th renewal overall owing to the 11th-hour COVID cancellation in 2020--yes, some things are a bit different. The World Cup prize-money has now trebled from its inaugural running, American horses are outnumbered by a count of eight-to-one by their Japanese counterparts this weekend and bin Suroor--by a desert the winningest trainer in the history of the World Cup with nine--hasn't a single entrant in the big race.

## Diabolical Draws For Chief Protagonists

**Panthalassa (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) is one of a remarkable seven returning winners from last year's World Cup programme, having dead-heated with Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Dubai Turf. But he tries the grand prize this time around for the always-enterprising Yoshito Yahagi and earned his World Cup ticket with a front-running defeat of the reopposing **Country Grammer (Tonalist)** not far from here at King Abdulaziz Racetrack in Riyadh four weeks ago.

It was never going to be a straight-forward task to begin with, but things got dicier when he drew 15 of 15 Wednesday. The strategy is clear--jump and run, pedal to the metal, you choose--but the margin for error is razor thin. **Cont. p4**

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“Even if he misses the break, we have one tactic and that is to roll forward,” said Yahagi. “We considered going towards the Dubai Turf again but, given his win in Saudi Arabia, we thought why not have a go at the Dubai World Cup. He deserves his chance.”

With wins literally all over the world, some against all odds, it would be folly to doubt a guy as masterful as Yahagi has been, but that isn't stopping 14 others from trying. Country Grammer looked off the bridle in the Saudi Cup, similar to the way he did in this race last year before grinding it out, and he was gaining on Panthalassa last time, but the wire came a few strides too soon.

The 6-year-old is the final World Cup ride for Dettori, whose win last year was his record-equaling fourth, but first since Electrocutionist (Red Ransom) in 2006. He is taking nothing for granted, but neither would he change places with anyone.

“One thing for sure with Country Grammer is that he's all about leaving everything on the track. You know he's going to run until the end so I couldn't ask for a better companion,” the Italian said. “It's not going to be easy and stall 14 is not ideal. I spoke to [part-owner] Amr Zedan last night and just said that it is what it is. We can't change it now so let's get on with it and see how the race unfolds.”

Back for a second crack at World Cup night glory is 2022 G2 UAE Derby hero **Crown Pride (Jpn)** (Reach the Crown {Jpn}), who once again has the services of Damian Lane, but others of the Japanese contingent are already proven at the Group 1 level. **Cafe Pharoah (American Pharoah)**, a very good third in Saudi, is a two-time winner of the February S., while between them, **T O Keynes (Jpn)** (Sinister Minister) and **Jun Light Bolt (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) have won the last two runnings of the Champions Cup. **Vela Azul (Jpn)** (Eishin Flash {Jpn}), slashing winner of the G1 Japan Cup, and **Geoglyph (Jpn)** (Drefong), last year's G1 Satsuki Sho victor and fourth in the Saudi Cup when trying the dirt for the first time, earned their stripes on the turf and can't be discounted.

Given the domination he displayed in the first two rounds of the Al Maktoum Challenge series, **Algiers (Ire)** (Shamardal) is a serious contender for Simon and Ed Crisford, even if he is also drawn awkwardly in barrier 13.

“The horse has transformed for racing on this surface,” said the elder Crisford, a longtime advisor to Sheikh Mohammed and his team before branching out. “He was a rock-solid horse on turf but since he's been running on the Meydan dirt, which really plays to his strengths, he's stepped up to another level. He's the best local horse in the race and if he can run the same sort of race as he's done in the lead-ups, he'll be right in the mix.” **Cont. p5**



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Crisford was also part of a quasi-steering committee that led to the creation of the World Cup and the 2023 iteration embodies his comments.

"The winners of this race have been the best horses in the world and I think what the race set out to achieve has been achieved in absolute international spades," he said.

### Appleby Puts Faith In Romance

Charlie Appleby has nominated \$6-million G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic hope **Rebel's Romance (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) as the horse he is most looking forward to running on Dubai World Cup Night.

Japanese Horse of the Year **Equinox (Jpn)** (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) may be a short-priced favourite for the race but Appleby, who runs six horses in total on World Cup Night at Meydan, holds no fears with Rebel's Romance.

He said of the 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Turf victor, "Rebel's Romance is the one I am most looking forward to. He is unbeaten in five starts over a mile and a half on turf, three of those at Group 1 level, including a Breeders' Cup. You can't really ask for much more than that."

The Dubawi gelding already has a victory at this meeting on his record--successful in the UAE Derby in 2021--and hopes are clearly high for another with the trainer undeterred by Rebel's Romance missing his intended start on Super Saturday owing to a minor inflammation.

"Ideally, he would have had a race start leading into the big night, but he did a racecourse gallop 10 days ago and we were delighted with that," he said.

"It's a race of real strength in depth with form lines all over the world coming together, but he's a terrific horse who has done nothing but improve as he has got older."

Fellow Godolphin standardbearer **Botanik (Ire)** (Golden Horn {GB}) offers some international form lines, as the gelding was only 1 1/2 lengths second to **Win Marilyn (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}) in Sha Tin's G1 Hong Kong Vase over this trip in December for trainer Andre Fabre. He exits a third-place run in a Chantilly synthetic affair on Mar. 4 and is likely to improve.

The Sheema Classic also sees last year's victor **Shahryar (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) defend his title for Sunday Racing and Hideaki Fujiwara from stall seven under Cristian Demuro. Although winless in three starts since his desert triumph, he has faced both Ascot and the intense crucible of the JRA circuit, and was second to Dubai World Cup entrant Vela Azul in the G1 Japan Cup in November. No horse has yet managed to claim more than one Sheema in the history of the race.

Juddmonte's G1 Irish Derby hero **Westover (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) makes his 4-year-old bow for Ralph Beckett after finishing midfield in the Arc from gate one and Ryan Moore has the call. **Mostahdaf (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**), one of the most visually impressive winners on the Saudi Cup card when romping by seven lengths in the G3 Neom Turf Cup in February, exits post eight for Shadwell and the Gosdens and Jim Crowley is at the controls.

### Can Lord North Make Further History?

In dead-heating with Panthalassa in last year's G1 Dubai Turf Sponsored By DP World, **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) became the first horse to clinch back-to-back runnings of the race.

John and Thady Gosden's charge will bid for a record-extending third win in the 1800-metre \$5-million race on Saturday and the gelding is reported to be in rude health ahead of the assignment.

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Lord North &amp; Frankie Dettori | Erika Rasmussen



## Dubai World Cup Night Previews Cont.

"The horses seem happy and well and the humidity has dropped, which is very important," said the elder Gosden. "When I arrived at the airport at midnight it was steaming like a sauna, but the humidity has dropped off which is great. They've had a nice routine canter on this excellent training track and all three of our horses seem happy."

A trio of Godolphin runners will do their best to derail the Gosdens and Frankie Dettori, who is seeking to extend his record for the most wins in the race from three to four, his first coming with Tamayaz (Gone West) back in 1997. In the vanguard is **Real World (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), a three-time group winner, who was second in both the G1 Lockinge S. and G1 Queen Anne S. last term. He was only 10th to Shadwell's **Alfareeq (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the G1 Jebel Hatta on Super Saturday.

G1 Racing Company's **Serifos (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) could spoil Lord North's party, after taking the G2 Fuji S. and G1 Mile Championship in successive starts in the autumn.

## Strength In Numbers For US In Golden Shaheen

by Alan Carasso

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- American-based horses have a better-than 50% strike rate (14-26) in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Sponsored By Nakheel and field five of Saturday's 14 runners.

Winchell Thoroughbreds' **Gunite (Gun Runner)**, whose sire was responsible for the **topper at Tuesday's Goffs Dubai Breeze-Up Sale**, is the most accomplished of the group, having landed the G1 Hopeful S. as a 2-year-old in 2021 before adding last term's age-restricted GII Amsterdam S. Fourth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile in November, he resumed with a sharp success in the Listed King Cotton S. and exits a runner-up effort to US champion sprinter Elite Power (**Curlin**) in the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint on Saudi Cup day.

"He's doing really well since arriving from Saudi Arabia," said Amanda Olds, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen. "He's quieted down and the track plays a little faster than Saudi Arabia which he seems to really enjoy."

**Switzerland (Speightstown)** made history as the oldest winner

of this event at eight last year and looks to become the third horse to put them back-to-back, joining Caller One and Mind Your Biscuits. A Grade III winner in the States after transferring from Chad Brown to Asmussen in 2018, he has won his only 9-year-old start, the G3 Dubawi S. on opening night of the Dubai World Cup Carnival Jan. 6. for trainer Bhupat Seemar. His is one of two former Brown inmates in the Shaheen, alongside recent G3 Mahab al Shimaal winner **Sound Money** (Flatter).

"He's moving like a gazelle out there," said his top local jockey Tadhg O'Shea. "He is coming into this race equally as good as he went into last year."

The pace looks very much on Saturday, and providing that a leaders' bias does not materialize, that could help set things up for a stormer. Japan has four chances to win the Golden Shaheen for the first time, the sneakiest of which may be **Remake (Jpn)**, whose enigmatic sire Lani won the UAE Derby

here in 2016. The Maeda family homebred was an eye-catching winner of Nakayama's G3 Capella S. on Dec. 11, producing a final 600-metre clocking of an exceptionally strong and race-fastest :35.1. He was third last time in the Riyadh Sprint, two lengths in back of Gunite, over a surface that may not have completely suited his style on the day. **Red le Zele (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) is no stranger to this race, having finished second the last two years and he was last seen closing off nicely to fill



Gunite | Erika Rasmussen

the same spot behind **Lemon Pop** (Lemon Drop Kid) in the G1 February S. over a mile Feb. 19. The latter fits on figures, but Saturday's trip is acknowledged to be a legitimate question mark, even by his own connections. The Golden Shaheen is the only World Cup night event yet to be won by the hosts.

## All Hail The King In The Al Quoz?

by Heather Anderson

The 1200-metre \$1.5-million G1 Al Quoz Sprint Sponsored by AZIZI Developments looms one of the most wide-open races of the nine-race card on Saturday, and Godolphin's **Al Suhail (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is top of the heap on ratings.

Although the Charlie Appleby charge ran third in the 1800-metre G1 Jebel Hatta back in 2021, he has yet to take a top-level race outright. **Cont. p7**

### Dubai World Cup Night Previews Cont.

In his favour is his penchant for the Meydan sod, and, leaving from stall two under William Buick, he is sitting pretty after back-to-back wins in the G2 Al Fahidi Fort on Jan. 6 and in a conditions race on Super Saturday. The only question mark is the distance, as, although he has won at seven furlongs and a mile, he has yet to grace the winner's circle at six furlongs.

As **chronicled here in Friday's TDN**, trainer George Boughey is looking for a big run out of his 3-year-old **Al Dasim (Ire)** (Harry Angel {Ire}), who enters the race riding a five-race winning streak. His latest win was a 2 1/4-length drubbing of **Miqyaas (GB)** (**Oasis Dream (GB)**) in the G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint on Mar. 4. The only 3-year-old signed on, Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah's chestnut will be ridden by Mickael Barzalona from stall eight.

"He has obviously adapted very well here throughout the winter," Boughey said. "It was nice to get a good draw with the pace seemingly on the right side so he's in great shape."

Practically every major racing nation is represented in the Al Quoz, and the McMurray Family's **Happy Romance (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) is aiming to improve from a fourth in the G3 1351 Turf Sprint in the wake of G2 Godolphin Mile starter Bathrat Leon (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) in Riyadh on Saudi Cup Day and take

her first Group 1 sprint. Second fiddle to A Case Of You (Ire) (Hot Streak {Ire}) in the 2022 edition, the 5-year-old mare drew the dreaded one post.

North America's GII Nearctic S. hero and **'TDN Rising Star'** **Cazadero (Street Sense)**, who races for Qatar Racing, Marc Detampel, Fergus Galvin and Bary Clohessy, is aiming to bounce back after trailing in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint in November and leaves from stall three. Australian lone World Cup night challenger **The Astrologist (Aus)** (Zoustar {Aus}) is booked for gate six and will attempt to become the second top-flight winner for his sire in the Northern Hemisphere. He took the G3 Gold Rush S. sprinting over seven furlongs down under in December and was sixth two starts later in the G1 Newmarket H. on Mar. 11. Damian Lane retains the ride for trainer Troy Corstens.

### Fresh Water At A Premium In UAE Derby

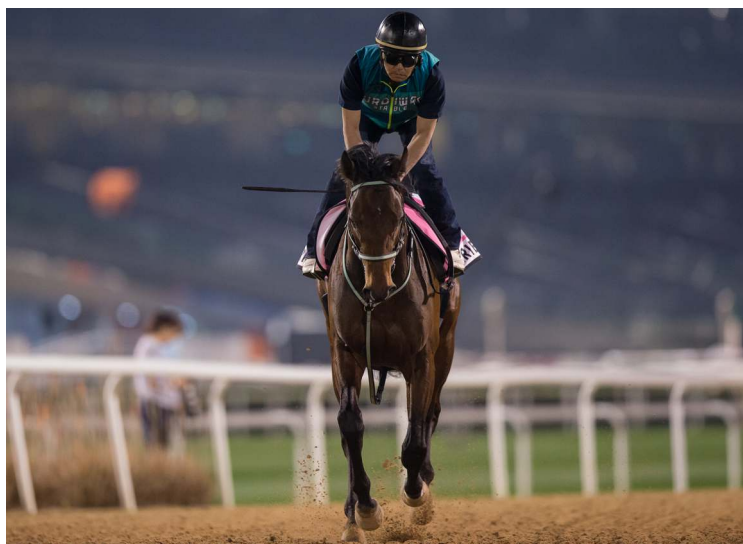
by Heather Anderson

Typical of almost every Thoroughbred race on Dubai World Cup night, the Japanese have a strong presence in the 1900-metre \$1.5-million G2 UAE Derby Sponsored By Atlantis The Royal on Saturday with five entered. **Cont. p8**



The Astrologist represents Australia in the Al Quoz | Erika Rasmussen





Perriere | Erika Rasmussen

### Dubai World Cup Night Previews Cont.

The best of Japan will test their mettle against rivals who have already proved themselves over the Meydan dirt, and new shooters from farther afield. The race is part of the Road to the Kentucky Derby, with a points breakdown of 100-40-30-20-10 to the top five finishers.

Yuji Hasegawa's **Perriere (Jpn)** (Henny Hughes) has won three of his four starts for trainer Yoichi Kuroiwa, including the **Listed Hyacinth S.** at Tokyo, a G1 Kentucky Derby qualifier worth 30 points to the winner. His only blip was a third to **Derma Sotogake (Jpn)** (Mind Your Biscuits) in a fellow points race in Japan--the **Listed Zennippon Nisai Yushun** (20-8-6-4-2), held in mid-December. Hiroyuki Asanuma owns the latter, who earned a group placing in the G3 Saudi Derby going a mile on the \$20-million G1 Saudi Cup undercard at the end of February.

"The horse is in extremely good condition," said Derma Sotogake's pilot Christophe Lemaire who rode him on Wednesday morning. "He ran very well in third last time. He will be competitive."

A third Japanese starter, the Lion Race Horse Co., Ltd.-owned **Continuar (Jpn)** (Drefong) could become his sire's second Classic winner after Geoglyph (Jpn)'s tally in the 2022 G1 Japanese 2000 Guineas. He, too, claimed a points contest, making his mark in the **first qualifier of the year, the Cattleya S.** (10-4-3-2-1) at Tokyo on Nov. 26. G1 Hopeful S. hero **Dura Erede (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) represents Three H Racing Co. Ltd., but he's been off since that top-tier score in late December.

Perriere, Derma Sotogake and Continuar aren't the only horses already sporting qualifying points for the Run for the Roses, as the Coolmore partners' **Cairo (Quality Road)** triumphed in the Listed Patton S. (20-8-6-4-2) over the Dundalk all-weather on Mar. 3. The G3 Killavullan S. went his way at Leopardstown in October, and his trainer Aidan O'Brien has already saddled three

winners of the event, the latest being **Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy) in 2018. Ryan Moore again as the call, and the Englishman will be aiming for a hat trick from stall five in the 13-horse field.

Speaking of that Coolmore sire, **Mendelssohn's Ah Jeez** ran away and hid from his foes in a conditions stakes over seven furlongs here in late February for Doug O'Neill, who is also responsible for Calumet Farm's G3 UAE 2000 Guineas hero **Tall Boy (Lookin At Lucky)**. The duo will leave from gates four and 10, respectively. While fellow American Bob Baffert sends out the Avengers' GIII Robert B. Lewis S. third **Worcester** (Empire Maker).

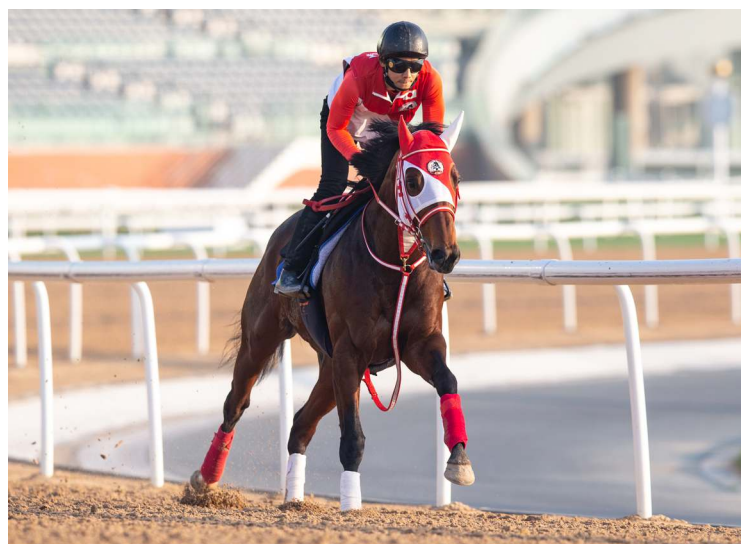
Victorious's **Go Soldier Go (Tapiture)** sports a victory over **Mr Raj** (Bolt d'Oro) when branding his name on the Listed Al Bastakiya honour roll over this course and distance on Super Saturday for Fawzi Nass.

### Bathrat Leon Back To Dirt In Godolphin Mile

by Alan Carasso

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- **Bathrat Leon (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) is one of the aforementioned seven winners from last year, having caused a front-running surprise over **Desert Wisdom (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Godolphin Mile Sponsored By One Zaabeel, and looks to repeat the dose here for Ryusei Sakai and Yahagi.

A pacesetting fourth, beaten 3 1/2 lengths by Baaeed (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) in the G1 Sussex S. and subsequently unplaced in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, he was a close third--one spot behind future G1 February S. winner and G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen entrant Lemon Pop (Lemon Drop Kid)--in the G3 Musashino S. over 1400 metres at Tokyo in November. A competitive fourth in the G3 Hanshin Cup back on the turf the following month, he made all the running last time to win the G3 1351 Turf Sprint on the Saudi Cup undercard last time. **Cont. p9**



Bathrat Leon | Erika Rasmussen

## Dubai World Cup Night Previews Cont.

"We saw last year how much he enjoyed the Meydan dirt and he has enjoyed it again since coming back," Yahagi said. "I don't think the turf straight would suit as much as the turn on dirt, so that's why we are going for the Godolphin Mile again.

One of three entrants for Seemar, **Discovery Island (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has form through top World Cup chance Algiers, having finished closest to that rival in the G3 Al Maktoum Challenge R1 over the course and distance on Jan. 6. Slowly away in the G3 Firebreak S. three weeks hence over a rare rain-affected track, he never looked happy after a sluggish dispatch and was only sixth to **Prince Eiji (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), but atoned in no uncertain terms with a smart defeat of **Raaleb (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and stablemate **Royal Mews (Fr)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**) in the G3 Burj Nahaar S. on Super Saturday Mar. 4.

"Discovery Island is doing really well and he won impressively on Super Saturday," said the reigning UAE Champion Trainer. "We just need him to get a good break. James Doyle knows him well and keeps the ride."

The performance here of **Isolate** (Mark Valeski) could bring the Golden Shaheen into some focus, as the 5-year-old was second to Tuz (Oxbow) in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint Feb. 3 and behind Sound Money (Flatter) in the G3 Mahab al Shimaal on Super Saturday. He tries a mile for just the second time in his career. Leading US rider Tyler Gafflione gets a leg up from perennial leading trainer Doug Watson.

## Subjectivist Going for Gold Again

**Subjectivist (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) last came to Meydan when sandwiching his G2 Dubai Gold Cup win between Group 1 strikes in the Prix Royal-Oak and Ascot Gold Cup.



Siskany | Dhric/DRC/AK

But that was two years ago and, following Royal Ascot, he wasn't seen on the track again for 618 days, when pulling hard and finishing down the field in the G3 Red Sea Turf H. in Riyadh on Feb. 25. He is clearly the best in the field on ratings, and if returning to anywhere near the level of form of his 2021 season he would be hard to beat.

**Siskany (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), **Ardakan (GB)** (Reliable Man {GB}) and **Al Nayyir (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) took the top three spots in the G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy and offer solid recent form, while **Global Storm (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) posted a highly impressive victory on his Super Saturday comeback in the G2 Dubai City of Gold.

While the Marco Botti-trained Ardakan has been in Dubai all winter under the care of the trainer's wife Lucie, a recent arrival in Dubai from their Newmarket stable is **Giavellotto (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), a young stayer with an interesting profile, who was third in the G1 St Leger and narrowly beaten over that same trip when last seen in listed company at Ascot. He looks tailor-made to step up again in distance.

Giavellotto's conqueror at Ascot, **Al Habeeb (Ire)** (Al Rifai {Ire}), is another to keep an eye on in the Cup races this season.

Also of note is **Enemy (Fr)** (Muhaarar {GB}), for expert dual-purpose trainer Ian Williams. He was a good second in Riyadh after winning a 12-furlong race at Meydan in early January.

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**Stable Tour**  
by Brian Sheerin

Joseph O'Brien

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O'Brien will not be represented in the opening 2-year-old maiden of the year at the Curragh on Saturday but describes himself as happy with the progression his youngsters are showing at home on the gallops and says that he expects them to be ready to rock and roll in the coming weeks.

He explained, "I think we are pretty much where we usually are with our 2-year-olds. We usually have our first runners in the mid to second half of April and will be aiming to have them in full swing for the summer. We like to think that our 2-year-olds would be better on their fourth run than on their first run and we like to get them to progress throughout the season."

The 29-year-old has identified 31 juveniles below that have been showing up well at home on the world-famous gallops ahead of the new season. [Cont. p10](#)





Joseph O'Brien | Racingfotos.com

## 2-Year-Old Colts

### Unnamed

**Pedigree:** *Acclamation {GB}* colt out of *Ramone {Ire}* (*Marju {Ire}*)

**Bought by:** Qatar Racing and China Horse Club from Lynn Lodge Stud for €190,000 at Goffs Orby

**Owner:** Qatar Racing and China Horse Club

**Comment:** Looks a pretty mature horse and shows plenty of pace. We think he will be one of our earlier colts to run this year.

### Unnamed

**Mehmas {Ire}** colt out of *Box Of Frogs {Ire}* (*One Cool Cat*)

**Bought by** Joseph O'Brien from James O'Mahony from Springwell Stud at Tattersalls Book 2 for 95,000gns

**Jassim Bin Ali Al Attiyah**

A hardy colt who came from Book 2 at Newmarket. He's owned by Jassim Bin Ali Al Attiyah and was purchased by Khalifa Bin Ahmed Alattiyah, so it is the same ownership as Al Riffa, who we are really looking forward to this year. Again, he'd look to be one of our earlier types at this stage and we're very happy with him. We've had a few by the stallion, the best of which was *Magnanimous {Ire}*, who won the Glencairn S. for us before being sold to Hong Kong. I wouldn't have had a lot of horses by Mehmas but he was quite a good one and achieved a rating of 111 over here before doing well in Hong Kong, where he [now called Circuit Stellar] actually won again a couple of weeks ago.

### Unnamed

**Magna Grecia {Ire}** colt out of *Byron Bay {Fr}* (*Showcasing {GB}*)

**Bought by** Stride Racing at Goffs Orby for €65,000 from Camas

### Park Stud

#### Stride Racing

This horse is owned by Stride Racing, which was founded by Johnie Murphy. He is showing us plenty at the moment. He'll run in the first half of the season and looks a nice six/seven-furlong type. *Magna Grecia*'s first runner was a winner in France on Thursday. There hasn't been as much chat about his juveniles compared to some of the other first-season sires but I certainly couldn't fault anything we have seen from them and I think this horse in particular looks to be a pretty smart and mature colt by the stallion.

### Unnamed

**Gleneagles {Ire}** colt out of *Apache Storm {GB}* (*Pivotal {GB}*)

**Bought by** Joseph O'Brien from Moyns Park Stud for 55,000gns at Tattersalls Book 2

We've been very lucky with *Gleneagles* and this guy is out of a Pivotal mare. We're pretty impressed by what we have seen from him to date. He could be a nice horse for a seven-furlong maiden.

### Celestial Reign {Ire}

**Zoffany {Ire}** colt out of *Sarawati {Ire}* (*Haafhd {GB}*)

**Bought by** Jim Cockburn and Richard Ryan for €200,000 from Pigeon Park Stud at Goffs Orby

**Teme Valley**

We've obviously had a very successful partnership with Jim and Richard Ryan of Teme Valley over the past number of years and we're hoping that this guy could follow in the same footsteps of some of the good horses we've had for them in the past. [Cont. p11](#)



Al Riffa: a Classic contender for the season | Racingfotos.com

## Stable Tour Cont.

### Unnamed

**Frankel (GB)** colt out of *Midnight Crossing (Ire)* (*Dark Angel {Ire}*)  
Bought by BBA Ireland off Kirtlington Stud for 330,000gns at  
Tattersalls Book 1

Yuesheng Zhang

It's nice to have a horse for Mr. Zhang and the Yulong team. He was bought by Mick Donohoe and will be a horse for the second half of the season but we're very pleased with him. He's our first horse for them and it's great to have a well-bred colt for them. Hopefully we can have some success together.

### Al Mudhaffar (Ire)

**Wootton Bassett (GB)** colt out of *Fairly Fair (Fr)* (*Sinndar {Ire}*)  
Bought by Joseph O'Brien for 145,000gns off Corduff Stud at  
Tattersalls Book 2

Al Shaqab Racing Partnership

He looks a nice colt and is one of the first runners I have for Al Shaqab which is exciting. I have a couple more for them so it's great to have that support. We're excited about the season ahead with them.

### Unnamed

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** colt out of  
*On Ice (Ire)* (*Galileo {Ire}*)  
Homebred

Coolmore partnership

A very nice homebred. We have been impressed by what we have seen of the progeny of

**Ten Sovereigns** and this guy in particular looks to be smart. He is a brother to the stakes-winning Galleria Borghese (Ire) (Caravaggio) and is exciting. I have a bunch of horses by **Ten Sovereigns** and I'm quite impressed by them. They appear to have plenty of pace and look as though they will get six and seven furlongs. This is just one that I picked out by the sire but there are quite a few by him who are working nicely. This guy is going to be 16.1hh, he's a big strong horse.

### Unnamed

**Teofilo (Ire)** colt out of *Alnaas (GB)* (*Dansili {GB}*)  
Bought by Joseph O'Brien for 300,000gns from Pier House Stud  
at Tattersalls Book 2  
Lloyd Williams

A nice horse and one for later in the season. He's owned by Lloyd Williams and obviously he has been lucky with Teofilo, most notably with Twilight Payment (Ire). This looks to be another nice colt and is one for the second half of the season.

### Unnamed

**Camelot (GB)** colt out of *Wholesome (Lemon Drop Kid)*  
LECH Racing and Annus Mirabilis Racing

He's a lovely, quality horse. Being by **Camelot**, he'll be a seven furlong to a mile type of horse and we've been quite pleased by what we have seen from him. We've had lots of winners over both codes for LECH Racing and Annus Mirabilis Racing so hopefully this is another to do them proud.

### Unnamed

**No Nay Never** colt out of *Height Of Elegance (Ire)* (*Galileo {Ire}*)  
Bought by Philip Antonacci and Joseph O'Brien for €235,000  
from Glenvale Stud at Goffs Orby  
Euro Liny Syndicate

He's a brother to Queenship (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}), a filly who did well for us a few years ago, and Shadowed (Ire) (Caravaggio), who runs at the Curragh on Saturday. He's owned by the Euro Liny Syndicate and is a very nice colt.

### Unnamed

**Churchill (Ire)** colt out of  
*Summerseat Flyer (Ire)*  
(*Excelebration {Ire}*)  
Bought by Stride Racing for

€50,000 from Camas Park at Goffs Orby.

Stride Racing

This looks a lovely colt. He's going to start off over seven furlongs and we really like what we are seeing from him. He'll be ready to run in May or June.

### Unnamed

**Invincible Spirit (Ire)** colt out of *Uleavemebreatless (GB)* (*Tiger Hill {Ire}*)  
Bought by MyRacehorse from Lynn Lodge Stud for €100,000 at  
Goffs Orby  
MyRacehorse

He could be a six/seven-furlong type and we're quite pleased with everything we have seen of him. [Cont. p12](#)



Galleria Borghese's 2-year-old half-brother by **Ten Sovereigns** is in training with Joseph O'Brien | [Racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)



**Stable Tour Cont.****Unnamed**

**Wootton Bassett (GB)** colt out of *A Mist Opportunity (Aus)* (*Foxwedge {Aus}*)

Bought by Blandford Bloodstock and Joseph O'Brien at the October Yearling Sales at Arqana for €135,000

Nick Williams and partnership

He was bought with Stuart Boman in Arqana and looks a nice colt for the first half of the season. He's trained up nicely.

**Unnamed**

**Wootton Bassett** colt out of *Zalia (Fr)* (*Oasis Dream {GB}*)

Bought by Alex Elliott for €165,000

Nick Williams and partnership

He came from Baden-Baden in Germany and was bought by Alex Elliott. Again, he is owned in a partnership with Nick Williams and is a nice colt for the second half of the season.

**2-Year-Old Fillies****Unnamed**

**Advertise (GB)** filly out of *Treeline (GB)* (*Champs Elysees {GB}*)

Bought for €300,000 by Dan Hayden for Blue Devil Racing from Rathbarry Stud at Goffs Orby

Blue Devil Racing

This is a very nice filly and was bought by Dan Hayden for Mark Holiday of Blue Devil Racing at Goffs. She was an outstanding physical and, at the moment, looks pretty smart. She's going to be an early filly.

**Sioux Me (Ire)**

**Sioux Nation** filly out of *Emerald Isle (Fr)* (*Exceed And Excel {Aus}*)

Bought by Bronson Racing for €72,000 from Mountarmstrong Stud at Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale

Bronson Racing

We've had some success with **Sioux Nation** already and this is a particularly forward filly by him. She shows lots of speed and is owned by Bronson Racing, which is Neil Sands and family, so it would be great if she turns out to be nice for them. She will be one of our earliest fillies.

**Unnamed**

**Zoustar (Aus)** filly out of *Madernia (Ire)* (*Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}*)

Bought by Kia Ora Stud for 110,000gns at Tattersalls Book 2 Kia Ora Stud

It's great to have horses for Kia Ora Stud. She will run in the first third of the season. We had a nice colt called Alexis Zorba (GB) by Zoustar last season and hopefully this filly can show up well as the season goes on.

**Unnamed**

**Karakontie (Jpn)** filly out of *Kodiak West (Ire)* (*Kodiak {GB}*)

Bought by Justin Casse for \$75,000 off Gainesway at the Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale

Magnolia Racing

She looks a pretty forward type of filly. She's a **Karakontie** out of a Kodiak mare which is an interesting cross and we're looking forward to her this season.

**Unnamed**

**Dark Angel (Ire)** filly out of *Summer Daydream (Ire)* (*Footstepsinthesand {GB}*)

Bought by Hanshen Tham of Pattern Bloodstock for 85,000gns from Grangemore Stud at Tattersalls Book 2 Hanshen Tham

She was bought by Hanshen Tham, who had Thornbrook (Ire) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**) with us last year and is obviously a very good judge. We've had quite a bit of success together and hopefully this filly can continue that. Thornbrook will run in the Guineas trial at Leopardstown on Apr, 2, all being well.



Joseph O'Brien at Book 2 | Tattersalls

**Unnamed**

**Zoffany (Ire)** filly out of *Kiss Me Daily (Fr)* (*Reliable Man {GB}*)

Bought by Badgers Bloodstock for 75,000gns from Ballyhimikin Stud at Tattersalls Somerville Sale

Dean Reeves and Sven and Carina Hanson

She looks to be very nice and is very natural in her training. She will be a mid-summer filly but she is doing things particularly easy.

**Grand Job**

**Justify** filly out of *Sure Route (GB)* (*Ishiguru*)

Bought for \$105,000 by Fergus Galvin off Four Star Sales at Keeneland September Yearling Sale

Coolmore partnership

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**Stable Tour Cont.**

This filly is showing up well and is showing a lot of pace. We won't run her too early but we like what we see from her.

**Unreasonable (Ire)**

*No Nay Never* filly out of *Silent Thoughts* (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})  
Newtown Anner Stud

She is a sister to Neptune Rock (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}), who won a stakes race for us last year. She was bought by PJ Colville on behalf of Newtown Anner Stud for 375,000gns at Tattersalls Book 1 and is a very natural filly. She's done everything very easily and looks pretty smart at this stage.

**Promptly (Ire)**

*Kingman* (GB) filly out of *Amser* (GB) (*Frankel* {GB})  
Homebred  
Scott Heider

She is a homebred of Scott Heider's, who we have had a lot of success with. Ted Durcan and David Lanigan bought the mare in foal to *Kingman* for 160,000gns and it's a lovely Juddmonte pedigree. She is a filly for the mid-season but has done her training very nicely to-date.

**Bonbon (Ire)**

*Footstepsinthesand* (GB) filly out of *Under Offer* (Ire) (*Bated Breath* {GB})

Glamour And Glory Racing

She's a sister to Basil Martini (Ire) (*Starspangledbanner* {Aus}), who is a smart filly for us. She is owned by the Glamour And Glory Syndicate, which is headed by Tamso Doyle. This is a forward type and could be one of our first fillies to run this year. She shows plenty of speed.

**Kelbelle (Ire)**

*Inns Of Court* (Ire) filly out of *Ziggy's Secret* (GB) (*Sakhee's Secret* {GB})

Bought by Highflyer Bloodstock for €100,000 off Tally-Ho Stud at Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale  
Simon Munir and Isaac Souede

She was bought by Anthony Bromley for Simon Munir and Isaac Souede who we have had quite a bit of luck with. Anthony is a great judge and this is a lovely filly. She will be a mid-season type but looks a lovely prospect.

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Bonbon, a *Footstepsinthesand* (GB) half-sister to the smart Basil Martini (pictured here at the Breeders' Cup), is pleasing O'Brien this spring | [Racingfotos.com](#)



**Stable Tour Cont.****Unnamed**

*Invincible Spirit (Ire) filly out of Faay (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire})  
Made 80,000gns from Whatton Manor Stud at Tattersalls Book  
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*Shapoor Mistry*

Bought by Anthony Stroud for Shapoor Mistry, who we had a lot of success with courtesy of Thundering Nights (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). We also have a nice 3-year-old filly for them as well. This is a nice prospect for them.

**Unnamed**

*Kodiac (GB) filly out of My Brunette (Ire) (Arcano {Ire})  
Bought by Philip Antonacci from Wardstown Stud for €32,000 at  
Goffs Orby  
EuroLindy Syndicate*

She looks quite forward and gets into those auction races as well. She looks an early runner and is precocious.

**Unnamed**

*Kessaar (Ire) filly out of Chellalla (GB) (Elnadim)  
Bought by John McCormack for €110,000 off Galbertstown  
Stables at Goffs Orby  
Healthy Wood Company, Ltd.*

She is a lovely filly and will be one for the middle to second half of the season. We've been lucky with John before and we're looking forward to seeing what she can do in the second half of the season. I have two Kessaars this year, the first I have had by the stallion, so we will be learning about them this year.

**Unnamed**

*Starspangledbanner filly out of Balakera (Ire) (Dansili {GB})  
Bought for €330,000 off Glenvale Stud at Goffs Orby  
John Oxley*

She was bought by Justin Casse for Mr. Oxley, who owned Pretty Gorgeous (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}) with us. She looks to be a pretty forward type of filly and shows plenty of pace. She will run in the first half of the season and we like what we have seen from her.

**Unnamed**

*Exceed And Excel (Aus) filly out of Sa Mola (Ger) (Dabirsim {Fr})  
Bought by Justin Casse from Killourney Mor Farm at Goffs Orby  
for €130,000*

*Eric Long*

This filly is owned by Eric Long, who also owns Zoinnocent (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) with us. She is another nice-moving filly who we are excited about. She'll be out in the first half of the season.

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# EUROPEAN NEWS

## GOFFS MILLION TRANSFORMED INTO GOFFS TWO MILLION SERIES

This year the Goffs Million, the richest 2-year-old race in Europe, will be rebranded as the Goffs Two Million Series at the 2023 Goffs Orby Sale, the sales company announced on Friday.

In addition, the Orby and Sportsman's Sales will now be known as Orby Book 1 and Orby Book 2 and will be held from Sept. 26-29. The series is open to all yearlings catalogued in the 2023 Goffs Orby Book 1 and Book 2, and more than 1,000 yearlings will be offered across the two books. The 2023 seven-furlong Goffs Million is open to qualified graduates of the 2022 Orby Sale, will have a guaranteed minimum value of €1 million, and will be conducted at the Curragh on Saturday, Sept. 23.

The Goffs Two Million will incorporate:

- The Goffs Million, contested over seven furlongs at the Curragh on the Saturday before the 2024 sale. With a guaranteed minimum prize fund of €1 million, it will again be Europe's richest 2-year-old race and offer prize-money to 10th place.
- The Goffs 500, contested over seven furlongs at The Curragh on the Saturday before the 2024 sale. With a guaranteed minimum prize fund of €500,000 and prize money to 10th place, it will be staged on the same day as the Goffs Million ensuring that at least €1.5 Million is open to Orby graduates on the eve of the 2024 Orby Sale.
- The Goffs €50,000 Bonus Series which will see €50,000 Goffs Bonuses awarded to the winners of a series of 2-year-old maidens run throughout the 2024 season at various Irish racecourses when that winner is a qualified Orby graduate. A programme of diverse 2-year-old maidens carrying the unique Goffs €50,000 Bonus will be published with a total of €500,000 distributed to 10 winning connections between the start of the season and Million Day at the Curragh.

"The new Goffs Two Million Series takes the Million concept to a new level and seeks to make the Irish National Yearling Sale unmissable for both Irish breeders and international buyers," Goffs Group Chief Executive Harry Beeby said. "The primary issue facing British and Irish racing is prize-money and this initiative confronts it head on as we evolve the idea and provide a huge pay day where the focus is on the owners and trainers that invest in Orby yearlings as well as spreading the rewards throughout the season and across the country." [Cont. p15](#)



**Galeron (right) | Goffs**

### Goffs Two Million Cont.

He added, “Orby Book 1 and Book 2 are designed to represent the best of Irish yearlings at all levels of the market and our call to Irish breeders is to support the Irish National Yearling Sale with your best as Goffs will deliver and exceed your expectations. Goffs will continue to invest in our global buyer attraction campaign that saw so many buyers at Kildare Paddocks last year and the only complaint was that they wanted more top tier yearlings as they have the orders and don’t go elsewhere. This latest attraction will only drive more buyers to Orby to buy as their first choice.”

Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive at The Curragh, added, “Goffs are a long and highly valued partner here at the Curragh and are a pleasure to work with. They are always innovating, and the new Goffs Two Million Series is a perfect example of this approach. It will provide a major incentive to owners who purchase yearlings at the Irish National Yearling Sale and create an enhanced race day experience at the Curragh the weekend before their sale. There was great excitement when Galeron (Ire) (Camacho {Ire}) took the first Million race here last September and the addition of the second race and the 2-year-old bonus series will bring this incentive to a higher level. Goffs also sponsor the G1 Vincent O’Brien National S. on Irish Champions Weekend and their graduates regularly win our best races here at the Curragh. We greatly look forward to working with them on this new venture--the Goffs Two Million Series.”

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## TATTERSALLS TO SPONSOR 2023 ITALIAN OAKS

Tattersalls will sponsor the 2023 running of the G2 Italian Oaks at Milan’s San Siro racecourse, operated by Snaitech. The race will be staged on Sunday, June 11 and will carry a prize fund of

€388,000.

As part of the sponsorship, Tattersalls will offer vouchers of 15,000 gns and 7,500gns to the owners of the Classic winner and runner-up, respectively, to be spent at the 2023 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale or Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale, or at the 2024 Tattersalls Craven and Guineas Breeze Up Sales.

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony commented, “Tattersalls has a long-standing and hugely valued relationship with Italian racing and we are delighted to add the Italian Oaks to the Tattersalls portfolio of Classic and Group 1 sponsorships in Europe. Italian buyers have always played a prominent part in the yearling and breeze-up sales at Tattersalls and we are confident that the valuable bonuses will be well received.”

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**The 2023 'Oaks d'Italia Tattersalls' will be run for €388,000**  
*Tattersalls*

## ZARAK GELDING HAMMERS FOR €190,000 ON ARQANA POP-UP SALE

Lot 1, **Mistergif (Fr)** (**Zarak {Fr}**), brought €190,000 from Pierre Boulard (PB Bloodstock Services), Harold Kirk and Willie Mullins to top the first Arqana Pop-Up sale on Friday. A novice over jumps, the Sylvain Dehez-trained gelding was second in the Prix Ventriloque on his comeback in March over hurdles at Auteuil. The 4-year-old comes from the family of G1 Prix Ganay winner Execute (Suave Dancer) and group scorers Ing Ing (Fr) (Bering {GB}), Tot Ou Tard (Robellino), Olympico (Fr) (Rajsaman {Fr}) and Success Days (Ire) (Jeremy).

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Saturday, Mar. 25, 2023:**

### IRELAND:

**Invincible Army (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud  
93 foals of racing age  
1-CURRAGH, 5f, Sturlasson (Ire)  
€42,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

**Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud  
121 foals of racing age  
1-CURRAGH, 5f, Cornahilt Soldier (Ire)  
€2,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022



Invincible Army has a runner at the Curragh on Saturday  
*Yeomanstown Stud*

## OBSERVATIONS on the European racing scene

### HALF TO NATIVE TRAIL DEBUTS AT WOLVES

**7.00 Wolverhampton, Mdn, £10,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 104y (AWT)**

**TRANQUIL ROSE (FR)** (**Kingman {GB}**) makes her belated debut for Godolphin's all-conquering Charlie Appleby stable, having fetched €950,000 as the second-highest-priced filly at the 2021 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale. At that juncture, her half-brother Native Trail (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) had yet to test Group 1 waters and the rest is history at this stage.

Connected to the Juddmonte Group 1-winning stars African Rose (GB) (Observatory) and Distant Music and to **Kingman's** juvenile sensation **Calyx (GB)** and his highly promising 2-year-old filly Coppice (GB), the February-foaled bay is joined by the stable's similarly unraced **Joyful Act (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), a homebred daughter of the 1000 Guineas, Irish Oaks and Yorkshire Oaks heroine Blue Bunting (Dynaformer).

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## BRITAIN

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Brooklyn Nine Nine (Ire)**, g, 3, **No Nay Never**--Mamba Noire (Fr) (MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ire), by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. Newcastle, 3-24, 6f (AWT), 1:13.71. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$18,603. B-Powerstown Stud Ltd (IRE). \*15,000gns Ylg '21 TADEY.

## IRELAND

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Sea Chariot (GB)**, g, 3, **Gregorian (Ire)**--Glen Molly (Ire), by Danetime (Ire). Dundalk, 3-24, 7f (AWT), 1:27.58. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,582. B-Llety Farms (GB). \*5,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

## FRANCE

### Friday's Results:

**6th-Le Croise-Laroche, €21,000, Mdn, 3-24, 3yo, 9fT, 2:02.00, hy.**

**WHITE SWAN (FR)** (f, 3, **Lope De Vega {Ire}**--**Black Dahlia {GB}** {**SP-Eng**}, by **Dansili {GB}**), a full-sister to the G3 Round Tower S. winner Lope Y Fernandez (Ire), who was placed in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, G1 Queen Anne S., G1 Breeders' Cup Mile, G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, was straight to the front sporting a hood reappearing having been third at Chantilly in October. Kept up to her work as challengers appeared heading out of the back straight, the 7-2 shot had too much in hand to register a two-length verdict over Chiareggio (Fr) (El Kabeir). The listed-placed dam has also produced the G2 Vintage S. scorer Dark Vision (Ire) (Dream Ahead), as well as Lope De Vega's group-placed Liffey River (Fr) and multiple listed-placed Al Hayyah (Ire).

### 6th-Le Croise-Laroche Cont.

From the family of the GII San Gabriel S. and GII John Henry Turf Championship S. winner Dicey Mo Chara (GB) (Adaay {Ire}), the G3 Firth of Clyde S. scorer Majestic Dubawi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and her group-winning progeny Majestic Colt (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) and Isabella Giles (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}), her 2-year-old filly is by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. Sales history: €95,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €125,000 2yo '22 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €6,000. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**  
O-Rebecca Hillen & Riverview Bloodstock Ltd; B-SF Bloodstock SC (FR); T-Henri-Francois Devin.

**7th-Senonnes-Pouance, €12,000, Mdn, 3-24, 3yo, 1350mT, 1:34.38, hy.**

**EXPERTISE (IRE) (f, 3, Intello {Ger}--Particule {Fr}, by Pivotal {GB}),** let go at a generous 9-2 on this racecourse bow, was unhurried early positioned at the tail of the field. Taking care of all rivals by the time she reached the furlong pole, the chestnut was pushed out with hands and heels by an impressive Yoann Barille to score comfortably by 2 1/2 lengths from Katleiya (Fr) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**). The unraced dam is a daughter of the dual listed scorer Evaporation (Fr) (Red Ransom) who was also runner-up in the G3 Prix du Pin, G3 Prix Edmond Blanc and G3 Prix Perth and third in the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein, G2 Prix du Muguet and G2 Prix de Sandringham. Connected to the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine Polydream (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), the G3 Prix Sisy scorer Big Brothers Pride (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up Gamestop (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), she has a 2-year-old colt by Zoffany (Ire) and a yearling colt by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** who sold for €72,000 to SCEA des Prairies at the Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**  
O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Edouard Monfort.

RMG's agency HBA Media, have secured some of the biggest names in sports broadcasting to televise and live stream the day's events, include *Fox Sports* in the U.S., *ESPN/Star+* in South America, *SuperSport* in Africa, *Viaplay* in Europe, *Dubai Media* and *BeIN* in the Middle East, and for the first time *ITV*, the UK's biggest commercial broadcaster. The races can also be watched live on board selected airlines and cruise-lines via the *Sport 24* network.

"The Dubai World Cup will once again receive huge exposure from broadcasters all around the world, and we are particularly delighted that ITV--the UK's biggest commercial broadcaster--will show live action from Meydan Racecourse for the first time," Major General Dr Mohammed Essa Al Adhab, General Manager of Dubai Racing Club, said. "We look forward to welcoming all the broadcasters and their audiences, both new and old, to the event and hope they enjoy one of the great sporting spectacles."

Broadcasters covering the Dubai World Cup fixture include:

- Asia and Australia: Green Channel, Fuji TV (Japan); TVB, Cable, Now TV, HKJC TV (Hong Kong); STC TV (Singapore); Wasu (China); Sony Network (Indian subcontinent); FanCode (India); Racing.com, Sky Thoroughbred Central, Entain, (Australia); and Trackside (New Zealand)
- Africa and Middle East: SuperSport (Africa), Dubai Racing Channel, Yas TV and Bein (MENA)
- Americas and Caribbean: Fox Sports, TVG, NYRA, NBC (US); HPI (Canada); ESPN / Star+ (South America and Caribbean); and SportsMax (Caribbean)
- Europe: Viaplay (pan Europe); ITV (UK); Racing TV (UK, Republic of Ireland); Virgin Media (Republic of Ireland); Equidia (France); SilkNet (Georgia); TJK TV (Turkey); Setanta (Eurasia and Baltics); WeDo (Germany, Switzerland and Austria); and Polsat (Poland)

Additionally, *Trans World Sport*, the leading global sports magazine programme, will offer the fixture added exposure, as will CNN, which is covering the race for its World Sport programme. Reuters will also distribute the event to their networks of news outlets.

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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### DUBAI WORLD CUP TO BE BROADCAST WORLDWIDE

Forty broadcasters from all corners of the globe will provide live coverage of Saturday's \$30.5-million G1 Dubai World Cup from Meydan Racecourse. In all, nine races will be contested, headlined by the \$12-million Dubai World Cup, Sponsored by Emirates Airline.

Dubai Racing Club's Racecourse Media Group (RMG), and



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**Saturday, Meydan #9, post time: 12:35 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	10	Remorse (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Al Rashid Stables, LLC	Seemar	O'Shea	126
2	6	Emblem Road 	Quality Road	HRH Prince Saud bin Salman bin A/aziz	Abdulwahid	Al Furaydi	126
3	3	Jun Light Bolt (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Junji Kawai	Tomomichi	Moore	126
4	1	Salute The Soldier (Ger)	Sepoy (Aus)	Victorious	Nass	de Vries	126
5	15	Vela Azul (Jpn)	Eishin Flash (Jpn)	Carrot Farm Co. Ltd	Watanabe	Demuro	126
6	13	T O Keynes (Jpn)	Sinister Minister	Tomoya Ozasa	Takayanagi	Murphy	126
7	2	Bendoog	Gun Runner	Mohammed Khaleel Ahmed	Seemar	Soumillon	126
8	14	Ushba Tesoro (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings Co. Ltd.	Takagi	Kawada	126
9	7	Geoglyph (Jpn)	Drefong	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd.	Kimura	Lemaire	126
10	3	Cafe Pharoah	American Pharoah	Koichi Nishikawa	Hori	Moreira	126
11	12	Super Corinto (Arg)	Super Saver	Jet Set Racing Stable	Sanchez	Berrios	126
12	5	Crown Pride (Jpn)	Reach the Crown (Jpn)	Teruya Yoshida	Shintani	Lane	126
13	1	Algiers (Ire)	Shamardal	Hamdan Sultan Ali Alsabousi	Crisford	Doyle	126
14	4	Country Grammer 	Tonalist	Commonwealth Thoroughbreds, WinStar Farm LLC and Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Dettori	126
15	9	Panthalassa (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Hiroo Race Co. Ltd	Yahagi	Yoshida	126

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Brushy Hill, LLC, 3-Northern Racing, 4-Alan Spence, 5-Northern Farm, 6-Yanagawa Bokujo, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai, 9-Northern Farm, 10-Paul P. Pompa, 11-Firmamento, 12-Shadai Farm, 13-Godolphin, 14-Scott Pierce & Debbie Pierce, 15-PANGLOSS Y.K., Toshihiro Hiroaki et al.

**Saturday, Meydan #8, post time: 12:00 p.m. EDT**

**LONGINES DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1, \$6,000,000, 3yo/up, 2410mT**

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Westover (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Beckett	Moore	125
2	9	Zagrey (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Ecurie Altim & Augustin-Normand, Gerard	Barberot	Soumillon	125
3	4	Russian Emperor (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mike Cheung Shun Ching	Whyte	Sanna	126
4	10	Win Marilyn (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Win Co. Ltd.	Tezuka	Lane	121
5	1	Botanik (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Fabre	Barzalona	126
6	7	Equinox (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Silk Racing Co. Ltd.	Kimura	Lemaire	125
7	6	Shahryar (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd.	Fujiwara	Demuro	126
8	2	Mostahdaf (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Shadwell Stable	Gosden	Crowley	126
9	5	Senor Toba (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Willie May Syndicate	Fownes	Dettori	126
10	3	Rebel's Romance (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	126

**Breeders:** 1-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 2-Socleto Civile Ecurie Enrolling, 3-Coolmore, Lauri Macri & Partners, 4-Cosmo View Farm, 5-Godolphin, 6-Northern Farm, 7-Northern Farm, 8-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 9-Mr. D Peacock, 10-Godolphin

**Saturday, Meydan #7, post time: 11:10 a.m. EDT**

**DUBAI TURF SPONSORED BY DP WORLD-G1, \$5,000,000, 3yo/up, 1800mT**

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	10	Order of Australia (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael, Smith, Derrick and O'Brien, Mrs. A. M.	O'Brien	Moore	126
2	14	Shirl's Speight	Speightstown	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Fresu	126
3	7	Lord North (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	HH Sheikh Zayed bin Mohammed Racing	Gosden	Dettori	126
4	2	Danon Beluga (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Danox Co. Ltd.	Hori	Moreira	126

5	12	Serifos (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	G1 Racing Co. Ltd.	Nakauchida	Lane	126
6	1	Alfareeq (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Shadwell Stable	Al Mheiri	O'Neill	126
7	11	Real World (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	bin Suroor	Murphy	126
8	6	Junko (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Wertheimer and Frere	Fabre	Guyon	126
9	15	Sir Busker (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds XI Racing	Knight	Curtis	126
10	8	Master of The Seas (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Doyle	126
11	13	Shelir (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Akela Thoroughbreds Ltd	Scr	Scr	Scr
12	4	El Drama (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Varian	Egan	126
13	3	Do Deuce (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Kieffers Co. Ltd.	Scr	Scr	Scr
14	16	Vin de Garde (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Shadai Race Horse Co. Ltd.	Fujiwara	Barzalona	126
15	5	Glorious Dragon (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	LWF Family Syndicate	Ng	Callan	126
16	9	Nations Pride (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	126

**Breeders:** 1-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Godolphin, 4-Northern Farm, 5-Oiwake Farm, 6-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 7-Godolphin, 8-Wertheimer & Frere, 9-Ms Ann Foley, 10-Godolphin, 11-H. H. The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 12-Farm Cove Thoroughbreds, 13-Northern Farm, 14-Shadai Farm, 15-Team Hogdala AB, 16-Godolphin

### Saturday, Meydan #6, post time: 10:25 a.m. EDT

#### DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN SPONSORED BY NAKHEEL-G1, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200m

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	10	Sibelius 🐎	Not This Time	Park, Jun H. and Nash, Delia	O'Dwyer	Moore	126
2	13	Switzerland 🐎	Speightstown	RRR Racing, Inc.	Seemar	O'Shea	126
3	12	Super Ocho (Chi)	Dubai Sky	Matriarca	Sanchez	Berrios	126
4	14	Tuz 🐎	Oxbow	Dakki Stable	Seemar	Da Silva	126
5	3	Hopkins 🐎	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	Baffert	Dettori	126
6	5	Lemon Pop 🐎	Lemon Drop Kid	Godolphin, LLC	Tanaka	Sakai	126
7	9	Road Bloc 🐎	Street Sense	Hashish, Sayed and Refai, Mrs. Hana	Refai	Chavez	126
8	4	Justin (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Yoshio Oda	Yahagi	Murzabayev	126
9	8	Remake (Jpn)	Lani	Koji Maeda	Shintani	Take	126
10	7	Red le Zele (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Tokyo Horse Racing Co. Ltd	Yasuda	Kawada	126
11	1	Sound Money 🐎	Flatter	RRR Racing, Inc.	Seemar	Barzalona	126
12	1	C Z Rocket	City Zip	Altamira Racing Stable, Madaket Stables, Barber, Gary and Kagele, Tom	Miller	Fresu	126
13	2	Gunite	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	126
14	6	Mouheeb	Flatter	Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Costa	Doyle	126

**Breeders:** 1-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Pollock Farms, Patrick H. Payne et al., 2-Branch Family Trust, 3-Haras Matriarca, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Nursery Place, 6-Mr. & Mrs. Oliver S. Tait, 7-J D Stuart, AR Enterprises, Inc. & Godolphin, 8-Yoshio Oda, 9-North Hills Co., Ltd., 10-Shadai Farm, 11-Lannister Holdings & Glidawn Stud, 12-Farm III Enterprises LLC, 13-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 14-Charles T. Matses

### Saturday, Meydan #4, post time: 9:15 a.m. EDT

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

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	14	Happy Romance (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	The McMurray Family	Hannon	Levey	127
2	1	Al Suhail (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	131
3	2	Cazadero 🐎	Street Sense	Qatar Racing, Detampel, Marc, Galvin, Fergus and Clohessy, Barry	Walsh	Gaffalione	131
4	9	Raaed (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Sharaf Al Hariri	Alsubaie	Dettori	131
5	3	Danyah (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Shadwell Stable	Al Mheiri	O'Neill	131
6	12	The Astrologist (Aus)	Zoustar (Aus)	Bennett Racing PYT Ltd	Corstens	Lane	131
7	4	Duke Wai (NZ)	Per Incanto	Wai Ho Man Herman	Ng	Chau	131
8	16	Al Dasim (Ire)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah	Boughey	Barzalona	122



9	8	Pogo (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Woodward, Gary and Linnet	Hills	Shoemark	131
10	15	Ladies Church (GB)	Churchill (Ire)	Mark Dobbin	Murtagh	Coen	127
11	13	Thunder of Niagara (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Mohammed Mubarak & Hamad Mubarak bin Shafya	bin Harmash	Dawson	131
12	5	Flaming Rib (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Dale Dolan Dooley Owen	Palmer	Murphy	131
13	11	Sight Success (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Tam Wing Kun	Size	Moore	131
14	10	San Donato (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Watson	Dobbs	131
15	6	Logo Hunter (Ire)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	RRR Racing, Inc.	Scr	Scr	Scr
16	7	Miqyaas (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Bouresly Racing Syndicate	Bouresly	Chavez	131

**Breeders:** 1-Redpender Stud Ltd, 2-Meon Valley Stud, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-J. Hanly, A. Stroud and T. Stewart, 5-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 6-Rangal Park Stud, 7-Waikato Stud Ltd, 8-Skymarc Farm, 9-Thomas Foy, 10-Dukes Stud & Overbury Stallions Ltd, 11-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 12-Kildaragh Stud, 13-Mr. GR Daws, 14-J. Hanly, A. Stroud & Skymarc Farm, 15-Mountarmstrong Stud, 16-Shadwell Estate Company Limited

### Saturday, Meydan #2, post time: 8:05 a.m. EDT

#### GODOLPHIN MILE SPONSORED BY ONE ZAABEEL-G2, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600m

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Everfast 	Take Charge Indy	Kildare Stud	Watson	Chavez	126
2	8	Isolate 	Mark Valeski	RRR Racing, Inc.	Watson	Gaffalione	126
3	13	Royal Mews (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Deva Racing	Seemar	O'Shea	126
4	12	Raaeb (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Shadwell Stable	Al Mheiri	O'Neill	126
5	9	Lauda Sion (Jpn)	Real Impact (Jpn)	Silk Racing Co. Ltd.	Saito	Murzabayev	126
6	10	Law of Peace (GB)	Shamardal	Naser Askar	Seemar	Mullen	126
7	3	Desert Wisdom (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hassan Saleh Al Hammadi	Al Shemali	de Vries	126
8	2	Bathrat Leon (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Hiroo Race Co. Ltd	Yahagi	Sakai	126
9	14	Win Carmelian (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Win Co. Ltd.	Shikato	Miura	126
10	5	Egot (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Fabre	Barzalona	126
11	11	Prince Eiji (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Watson	Dobbs	126
12	4	Discovery Island (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mohammed Khaleel Ahmed	Seemar	Doyle	126
13	7	Golden Goal (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Dale Brennan	Watson	Hitchcott	126
14	1	Atletico El Culano (Uru)	Alcorano (Brz)	Haras Bage Do Sul	Cintra	Da Silva	126

**Breeders:** 1-Extern Developments, 2-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 3-Meon Valley Stud, 4-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 5-Shunsuke Yoshida, 6-Godolphin, 7-Godolphin, 8-Mishima Bokujo, 9-Cosmo View Farm, 10-Godolphin, 11-Meon Valley Stud, 12-Godolphin, 13-Yeomanstown Stud, 14-Bage Do Sul

### Saturday, Meydan #3, post time: 8:40 a.m. EDT

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

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Broome (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Matsushima, Masaaki, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick	O'Brien	Moore	127
2	12	Al Qareem (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 33 and Burke	Burke	Lee	121
3	14	El Habeeb (Ire)	Al Rifai (Ire)	Mohamed Khalid Abdulrahim	P'ppart De Foy	Atzeni	121
4	6	Passion And Glory (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	bin Suroor	Soumillon	127
5	9	Siskany (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	127
6	4	Get Shirty (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Akela Thoroughbreds Ltd	O'Meara	Tudhope	127
7	3	Enemy (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Bell, Tracey and Lyons, Caroline	Williams	Kingscote	127
8	5	Global Storm (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Doyle	127
9	1	Al Nayyir (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Elbashir Salem Elhrari	Watson	Dobbs	127
10	11	Trawlerman (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Gosden	Dettori	127
11	13	Ardakan (GB)	Reliable Man (GB)	Bennett Racing PYT Ltd	Botti	Lane	121
12	7	Quickthorn (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Lady Blyth	Morrison	Murphy	127

13	16	Sober (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Wertheimer and Frere	Ser	Ser	Ser
14	8	Sisfahan (Fr)	Isfahan (Ger)	Darius Racing and Motschmann, Michael	Grewe	Mitchell	127
15	10	Subjectivist (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Dr. J Walker	Johnston	Fanning	127
16	15	Giavellotto (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Scuderia La Tesa Ltd	Botti	Callan	121

**Breeders:** 1-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 3-Khalid Abdul Rahim, 4-Godolphin, 5-Godolphin, 6-Haras du Mont Dit Mont, 7-Ecurie Des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc, 8-Grenane House Stud, 9-Godolphin, 10-Godolphin, 11-Gestut Rottgen, 12-Lemington Grange Stud, 13-Wertheimer Et Fere, 14-Guy Pariente Holding, 15-Mascalls Stud, 16-Societa Agricola La Tesa SRL

### Saturday, Dubai Racing #5, post time: 9:50 a.m. EDT

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

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Derma Sotogake (Jpn)	Mind Your Biscuits	Hiroyuki Asanuma	Otonashi	Lemaire	121
2	7	Go Soldier Go 🦟	Tapiture	Victorious	Nass	de Vries	121
3	11	Perriere (Jpn)	Henny Hughes	Yuji Hasegawa	Kuroiwa	Murphy	121
4	2	Ah Jeez 🦟	Mendelssohn	Mark Davis	O'Neill	Gaffalione	121
5	3	Cairo (Ire)	Quality Road	Westerberg, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick	O'Brien	Moore	121
6	10	Mr Raj 🦟	Bolt d'Oro	Ahmad Bintooq Al Marri	bin Harmash	Dawson	121
7	1	Es-Unico (Brz)	War Secretary	Stud Crespi	Cintra	Moreira	131
8	6	Dura Erede (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Three H Racing Co. Ltd.	Ikezoe	Demuro	121
9	9	Lahresh (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Naser Askar	Al Mheiri	Barzalona	121
10	12	Tall Boy 🦟	Lookin At Lucky	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Buick	121
11	13	Worcester 🦟	Empire Maker	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	Baffert	Dettori	121
12	4	Continuar (Jpn)	Drefong	Lion Race Horse Co. Ltd.	Yahagi	Sakai	121
13	8	Goraiko (Jpn)	Hokko Tarumae (Jpn)	Koji Oka	Shintani	Kawada	121

Breeders: 1-Shadai Farm, 2-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson), 3-Champions Farm, 4-Machmer Hall, 5-Coolmore, 6-John B. Penn, 7-Haras San Francesco, 8-Northern Racing, 9-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 10-Rockingham Ranch, 11-Jerry Dixon Revocable Trust & EmpireMaker Syndicate, 12-Lake Villa Farm, 13-Tomohiro Sakamoto

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### Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 15:57

#### LODGE PARK STUD IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND PARK EXPRESS S.-G3, €41,100, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Agartha (Ire)	Caravaggio	Scott C Heider	O'Brien	D P McDonogh	140
2	Angels Wrath (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd	Murtagh	J A Heffernan	137
3	Flame Of Eire (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Mrs P Harney	Slattery	A J Slattery	137
4	Insinundo (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Deegan Racing Syndicate	W McCreery	W J Lee	137
5	Kerkiyra (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	H H Aga Khan	Murtagh	S B Kelly	137
6	Redressed (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	Juddmonte	Lyons	C T Keane	137
7	Star Girls Aalmal (Ire)	Elzaam (Aus)	John J Phelan & Jarrod Lippiatt & Syed Momin	de Bromhead	C D Hayes	137
8	Sunset Shiraz (Ire)	Time Test (GB)	Lindsay Laroche	Cromwell	G F Carroll	137
9	Comhra (Ire)	Vocalised	Mrs J S Bolger	Bolger	R P Cleary	120
10	Delightful (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	M Tabor,D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,Westerberg	O'Brien	W M Lordan	120

Breeders: 1-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 2-Newtown Anner Stud, 3-Ballybeg Stud, 4-Mountarmstrong Stud, 5-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs S.C., 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 7-Laurence Kennedy, 8-Mount Coote Estates, 9-J. S. Bolger, 10-Coolmore



Sunday, Chukyo, Japan, post time: 3:40 p.m.  
TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN-G1, ¥329,400,000, 4yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Travesura (Jpn)	Dream Journey (Jpn)	Takahashi	Tannai	128
2	Water Navillera (Jpn) (f)	Silver State (Jpn)	Take	H Yoshida	123
3	Kir Lord (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Tamura	Wada	128
4	Daddy's Vivid (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Chida	Akiyama	128
5	Meikei Yell (Jpn) (f)	Miki Isle (Jpn)	H Take	Ikezoe	123
6	Naran Huleg (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Munakata	Maruta	128
7	Vento Voce (Jpn)	Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Makiura	Nishimura	128
8	Lotus Land (f)	Point of Entry	Tsujino	Y Iwata	123
9	Divination (Jpn)	Victoire Pisa (Jpn)	Mori	Matsumoto	128
10	Opal Charger (Jpn) (f)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Muto	Muto	123
11	Pixie Knight (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Otonashi	Tosaki	128
12	Aguri (Jpn)	Caravaggio (Ire)	Yasuda	K Yokoyama	128
13	First Force (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Nishimura	Danno	128
14	Toshin Macau (Jpn)	Big Arthur (Jpn)	Takayanagi	Sameshima	128
15	Namura Clair (Jpn) (f)	Mikki Isle (Jpn)	Hasegawa	Hamanaka	123
16	Grenadier Guards (Jpn)	Frankel (GB)	Nakauchida	M Iwata	128
17	Buon Voyage (Jpn) (f)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Umeda	Kawasu	123
18	Win Marvel (Jpn)	I'll Have Another	Fukayama	K Matsuyama	128

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## TE AKAU STAR IMPERATRIZ PROVES HER CLASS



Imperatriz | Magic Millions

By Keely Mckitterick

Friday night's G1 William Reid S. at Moonee Valley was full of fireworks when **Jigsaw** (Manhattan Rain), **In The Congo** (Snitzel) and **Babylon Berlin** (All Too Hard) flew the barriers and set a frenzied pace. However, it was the tangerine silks of Te Akau Racing carried by the star New Zealand mare **Imperatriz** (I Am Invincible) who absorbed the pressure and was strongest late.

The Mark Walker-trained 4-year-old mare, ridden by Champion New Zealand Jockey Opie Bosson won by 1l from the bonny **Bella Nipotina** (Pride Of Dubai) in second and the multiple Group 1-winner **Roch 'N' Horse** (NZ) (Per Incanto {USA}) 1.25l away in third.

It was Imperatriz's first Group 1 in Australia, with the star daughter of I Am Invincible being a four-time Group 1 winner in her homeland. She was narrowly beaten by the star galloper Artorius (Flying Artie) in the G1 Canterbury S. at her last start. In winning the G1 William Reid S. she also provided her trainer Mark Walker with his first Victorian Group 1. Mark Walker told *Racing.com*, "We will take her home to New Zealand, get on that great Kiwi grass at Te Akau Stud, and a plan will be made from there."

### Pedigree Notes

The mare is the second foal and best produce from the Shamardal (USA) mare Berimbau. Imperatriz was a \$360,000 yearling purchase by David Ellis from the draft of Bhima

Thoroughbreds from the 2020 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. A fee has yet to be announced for the mare's Champion Sire I Am Invincible, who stands at Yarraman Park Stud.

**Friday, Moonee Valley, Australia**

**WILLIAM REID S.-G1, A\$1,000,000, MVRC, 3-24, 3yo/up, Open wfa, 1200mT, 1:10.55, sf.**

**1--IMPERATRIZ, 56.5, m, 4, by I Am Invincible**

**1st Dam: Berimbau (GSP-Aus), by Shamardal (USA)**

**2nd Dam: Percussive, by Encosta de Lago**

**3rd Dam: So Striking, by Pre Emptive Strike (Can)**

(\$360,000 Ylg '20 MAGJAN). O-Te Akau Invincible Empress Racing Partnership (Mgr: Karyn Fenton-Ellis Mnzm); BRaffles Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd (NSW); T-M W Walker; J-O P Bosson; A\$600,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo-NZ, MG1SW-NZ, 19-13-2-1, A\$1,692,702. **Werk Nick Rating A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

**2--Bella Nipotina, 56.5, m, 5, Pride of Dubai--Bella Orfana, by Star Witness. (A\$80,000 Ylg '19 INGMAR).** O-M B Christian, Ms S M Miller, Mrs P T Christian, A S Ingersole, M Johnston, Porter Bloodstock (Mgr: W S Pelchen) & B G Christian; B-Saconi Thoroughbreds (Vic); T-C Maher & D Eustace; J-B Melham; A\$180,000.

**3--Roch 'n' Horse (NZ), 56.5, m, 6, Per Incanto (USA)--Rochfort (NZ), by Cecconi.** O-A S Williams, Mrs C Williams, A Cassin, G McLeod, G Pickering, R Wilson, M Smith, G Sharman, W Parkinson & P Collett; B-Little Avondale Trust, Central (NZ); T-M D Moroney; J-J Mott; A\$90,000.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 3.60, 8.50, 25.00.

Also Ran: September Run, A Case of You (Ire), King of Sparta, Babylon Berlin, Front Page, Chain of Lightning, Jigsaw, In the Congo, Masked Crusader. [Click for the Racing Australia chart.](#) **VIDEO.**

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