

KY SENATE RESOLUTION 'URGES' FEDERAL HISA FUNDING REVIEW



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by T.D. Thornton

Kentucky's state senate adopted a resolution by voice vote Mar. 29 that will "urge" the overseers of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) and elected federal politicians "to review the funding methodology of HISA and ensure that they provide uniform treatment to all states," according to a summary of the measure posted on the web page of the Kentucky General Assembly.

Senators Damon Thayer and John Schickel sponsored the resolution, which was both introduced and passed on Wednesday.

The resolution describes itself as a means of "expressing concerns regarding the unintended consequences of the current funding methodology of HISA."

A phone message left for Thayer on Thursday seeking details about what impact he believes the state resolution might have at the federal level did not yield a return call prior to deadline for this story.

The text of the resolution reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, the Senate recognizes the need for the safety and welfare of horses and jockeys, confidence in the fairness of competition, consistent oversight and regulation, and national uniformity and harmonization in the rules of the horse racing industry; and...

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WHO IS MOST LIKELY TO BE LEADING FRESHMAN SIRE OF 2023?

by Jill Williams

With the 2-year-old sales season having kicked off and the first 'baby' races of the year ready to get going in a few weeks, laser focus will be placed on the up-and-coming first-crop stallions. Rightfully so, as we all hunt in earnest for the next breakout young sire. Could there possibly be another **Gun Runner** in the freshman class of 2023?

A total of 16 young guns in North America have 50 or more current 2-year-olds resulting from their first covers in 2020. A great many more have fewer than 50, but numbers beget opportunities. The leading freshman sire of 2023 is likely to be one of those 16.

It's also a good bet that Spendthrift Farm may repeat Bolt d'Oro's 2022 success as the leading freshman sire, as four of the top five freshmen by number of 2-year-olds stand at the Central Kentucky Farm.

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Kentucky State Senate Resolution, cont. from p1

"WHEREAS, the Senate believes that HISA, IF implemented properly, can achieve these objectives and enhance the reputation of horse racing in the United States; and

"WHEREAS, the Senate is aware that concerns have been raised by others regarding the unintended consequences that may arise from the current funding methodology, which does not provide uniform treatment to all states and may place undue economic pressure on horsemen and the racing industry in Kentucky; and

"WHEREAS, the Senate acknowledges that it is important to the prosperity of Kentucky horse racing that the safety of the human and equine athletes and the integrity of the sport be paramount;

"NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

"1. The Kentucky Senate urges the Federal Trade Commission and the HISA Authority to review the funding methodology of HISA and ensure that they provide uniform treatment to all states.

"2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Commissioners of the Federal Trade Commission, the Board of Directors of the HISA Authority, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and Kentucky's Congressional delegation."

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Leading Freshmen Sires, cont. from p1

The 16 newcomers are concentrated in Kentucky, with one each also in New York and Florida. What almost all have in common is plenty of sire power behind them. **Cont.**



Omaha Beach had the highest-priced 2-year-old by a 2023 freshman at OBS March | Spendthrift/Autry Graham

LEADING SIRE,

Kingsbarns (**UNCLE MO**) won last Saturday's **Louisiana Derby [G2]** for Todd Pletcher to remain unbeaten and become his sire's seventh Stakes winner of 2023



BROODMARE SIRE,

Southlawn (dam by **UNCLE MO**) won last Saturday's **Fair Grounds Oaks [G2]** for Norm Casse

AND SIRE OF SIRE

Key Of Life (**MO TOWN**) registered her second Stakes success in last Saturday's **Purple Martin S.** at Oaklawn for Brad Cox. She is one of six Stakes performers from her sire's first crop



UNCLE MO

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Leading Freshmen Sires, cont.

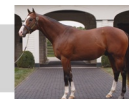
Including two freshmen by **Curlin** and two by Into Mischief, all of the sires of these leading 16 freshmen have thrown Grade I winners themselves, but not all of their sire sons have done the same.

Conformation, dam side, and athleticism of the new 2-year-olds aside, let's examine the hard evidence based solely on elite performance of other sons at stud by the same sires. Which of these 'Sweet 16' is most likely to find success based on how other sons by their sires have fared?

Audible and **Maximus Mischief**, both by Into Mischief, standing for \$25,000 at WinStar Farm, 150 2-year-olds (**Audible**), and for \$7,500 at Spendthrift Farm, 135 2-year-olds (**Maximus Mischief**)

It's impossible to overlook Into Mischief, who is coming off his fourth general sire championship. He's got an embarrassment of riches with a plethora of up-and-coming young sire sons in the next few years, including Kentucky Derby winners **Authentic** and **Mandaloun**, as well as four-time GISW and Breeders' Cup winner **Life Is Good**. Getting the first jump are GI Florida Derby winner **Audible** and GII Remsen S. winner **Maximus Mischief**. Into Mischief's first major sire sons are Goldencents and **Practical Joke**, both of whom have already sired a U.S. GISW. In addition,

Practical Joke has hot Derby prospect and MGSW **Practical Move**. **Audible** was particularly popular at OBS March, with his top two each working in :10 and bringing \$500,000 and \$425,000, respectively.

**VIDEO:****Audible
at WinStar Farm****VIDEO:****Maximus Mischief
at Spendthrift Farm**

Catalina Cruiser, by **Union Rags**, standing for \$15,000 at Lane's End, 110 2-year-olds

Holding the distinction of being the fourth generation of his sire line (**Union Rags**-Dixie Union-Dixieland Band) to stand at Lane's End, five-time graded winner **Catalina Cruiser** could be the first big-time sire son for **Union Rags**. The latter's only other sire son in a major market is Free Drop Billy, whose first-crop sophomores have not yet broken through on the graded stage. **Catalina Cruiser**'s top 2-year-old specimen at OBS March breezed in :21 and brought \$400,000 post sale.

**VIDEO:****Catalina Cruiser
at Lane's End****TIMING IS EVERYTHING**

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i/f **SPEAKER'S CORNER***

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Leading Freshmen Sires, cont.

Catholic Boy, by More Than Ready, standing for \$15,000 at Claiborne Farm, 104 2-year-olds

Any horse that can win the GI Belmont Derby on grass in July and the GI Travers S. on dirt just over a month later has to be taken seriously. The late More Than Ready was the dual hemisphere phenom whose sire sons include Australia's late Sebring (Aus), sire of at least eight Group 1 winners; the exported Verrazano with one U.S. Grade I winner and two Chilean Group 1 winners; Gimmethegreenlight (Aus) with six Group 1 winners spread between Australia and South Africa; **Daredevil**, whose first-crop exploits included both a Classic winner and a GI Kentucky Oaks winner; and Custom for Carlos, who stands in Louisiana and came up with a U.S. Grade I winner despite averaging just 45 foals a year.



VIDEO:

Catholic Boy
at Claiborne Farm



Demarchelier (GB), by Dubawi (Ire), standing for \$5,000 at Claiborne Farm, 70 2-year-olds

Even as the first known son of Dubawi at stud in the U.S., GSW **Demarchelier** will not suffer from pedigree anonymity as Dubawi is arguably the top sire in Europe. At least five of his sire sons have been responsible for Grade I or Group 1 winners on their own: Al Kazeem (GB), Makfi (GB), New Bay (GB), Night of Thunder (Ire), and Poet's Voice (GB).



VIDEO:

Demarchelier
at Claiborne Farm



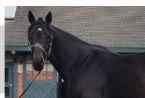
Enticed, by Medaglia d'Oro, standing for \$5,000 at Darley, 103 2-year-olds

Like **Curlin**, Into Mischief, and **War Front**, who also have freshmen sons with first juveniles this year, **Medaglia d'Oro** is one of the elite stallions of Kentucky with the sustained success of umpteen Grade I winners to his credit. Among his sons, two have sired Grade I winners to date, with **Violence** holding the top spot as far and away his best sire son so far. **Violence** has four GISWs, including current Derby favorite Forte. **Medaglia d'Oro** also has Astern (Aus) with a Group 1 winner in Australia and Bolt d'Oro as last year's top freshman who has not yet broken through with a Grade I winner. **Enticed** himself was precocious, winning the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. and placing in the GI Champagne S. at two.



VIDEO:

Enticed
at Darley



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Leading Freshmen Sires, cont.

Flameaway, by Scat Daddy, standing for \$7,500 at Darby Dan Farm, 116 2-year-olds

MGSW **Flameaway**'s late sire ignited early with his first runners and his success just magnified after his death at age 11. Among the late Scat Daddy's sons to sire a Group 1 winner to date is his undisputed sire son leader **No Nay Never**, as well as the classy Caravaggio. And then there's Triple Crown winner **Justify**, who gives the sense he's knocking on the Grade I door after his first American and Australian crops yielded five graded/group winners.

Leofric, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**, standing for \$7,500 at Darby Dan Farm, 56 2-year-olds

After the success of **Gun Runner**, **Candy Ride** sons are a hot commodity and he will have a steady pipeline of sons with first runners in the coming years, including champion **Game Winner** and MGISW Vekoma (both with first yearlings this year), as well as GISW Rock Your World (first weanlings this year). GI Clark H. winner **Leofric** is the early bird among the group that follows **Candy Ride**'s two sire sons who have achieved out-of-this-world success: **Gun Runner** and **Twirling Candy**. The former, with only two crops to race, has sired a spectacular six GISWs and another five Grade I performers. The latter is no slouch either,



Leofric | Barbara Livingston

accounting for seven Grade I winners from his eight crops to race. Both also have sired Classic winners. Clearly, when **Candy Ride** hits, he hits big. **Cont.**



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Leading Freshmen Sires, cont.**Mitole, by Eskendereya, standing for \$15,000 at Spendthrift Farm, 158 2-year-olds**

A champion and MGISW who helped contribute to his dam being crowned Broodmare of the Year for 2021, Mitole is one of three freshmen who are charting new territory for their own sires by attempting to become their first established son in the sire ranks. Eskendereya was exported to Japan in 2015 when Mitole was just a foal. The stallion's only other known sire son in the U.S. is Mor Spirit, who stands alongside Mitole at Spendthrift and has yet to have a graded performer in his first crop (now sophomores). Buyers at OBS March liked what they saw: the top three Mitole 2-year-olds all worked in :10 and brought \$350,000, \$325,000, and \$300,000, respectively.

**VIDEO:****Mitole
at Spendthrift Farm****Omaha Beach, by War Front, standing for \$30,000 at Spendthrift Farm, 138 2-year-olds**

The brilliant Omaha Beach, a triple Grade I winner, looks every bit the part of a stallion who's going to make it. No matter how you look at it--whether it's his sire, the bottom side of his pedigree, his own race performance, his first yearlings--he's hard to fault. Among his first 2-year-olds at OBS March was a \$690,000 filly who worked in :9 4/5. The venerable **War Front**, sire of a surplus of Grade I winners, has had three sons who have made it to the big stage as sires thus far: Declaration of War with Grade I/Group 1 winners in the U.S., Australia, France, and Canada; **The Factor** with two U.S. GISWs; and Hit It a Bomb with an Argentinean Group 1 winner. Omaha Beach and Classic winner **War of Will** (first yearlings this year) are among **War Front**'s top sire prospects yet.

**VIDEO:****Omaha Beach
at Spendthrift Farm****Preservationist, by Arch, standing for \$10,000 at Airdrie Stud, 76 2-year-olds**

GI Woodward S. winner **Preservationist** and fellow GISW **Instilled Regard** (whose first foals are currently yearlings) are the last top horses by the late Arch, who died in 2016 just prior to the breeding season, to go to stud. Arch has had two sons sire GISWs: the late Archarcharch, whose last crops were in Korea, and **Blame**, who has sired five GISWs and counting.

**VIDEO:****Preservationist
at Airdrie Stud****Solomini and Vino Rosso, both by Curlin, standing for \$6,500 at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, 78 2-year-olds (Solomini), and for \$15,000 at Spendthrift Farm, 178 2-year-olds (Vino Rosso)**

Is there any limit to **Curlin**'s prowess as a sire? Last year, he topped his own sire and grandsire (Smart Strike and Mr. Prospector)--who tied with a dozen other stallions by siring two Eclipse winners in a single year--when he made history as the only sire to ever have three individual Eclipse winners in a single year. Like **Candy Ride** and Into Mischief, he's got a number of sons with first crops to the races on the horizon. This year, it's his champion and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Vino Rosso and his MGISP Solomini who will send their first juveniles to the races. **Curlin** has no fewer than four sons who have sired Grade I winners: **Good Magic** (whose first crop is just three this year), **Connect** and Keen Ice (whose first crops are four), and **Palace Malice**. Both Vino Rosso and Solomini had a number of first juveniles at OBS March: Vino Rosso's top was a :9 4/5 breezer who hammered for \$550,000 and Solomini's best worked in :10 and brought \$200,000.

**VIDEO:****Vino Rosso
at Spendthrift Farm****St Patrick's Day, by Pioneerof the Nile, standing for \$3,500 at Journeyman Stallions, 71 2-year-olds**

A maiden winner at two and graded-placed at three, St Patrick's Day has the lightest race record of this group, but he's a full-brother to Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah**. Although the late Pioneerof the Nile has a number of very useful sons at stud, **American Pharoah** is the first who has broken through with any Grade I/Group 1 winners. He has a half-dozen of those to his name. **Cont.**

**St Patrick's Day** | Louise Reinagel



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Medaglia d'Oro's Botanical: easy Bourbonette Oaks winner and Kentucky Oaks hopeful. She's now run **the year's fastest and second-fastest Beyers** by a sophomore filly at a mile or more. Just imagine.

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Leading Freshmen Sires, cont.

World of Trouble, by **Kantharos**, standing for \$5,000 at Hill 'n' Dale Farm, 89 2-year-olds

A wickedly fast GISW on both dirt and turf, **World of Trouble** might be the biggest wild card among the freshmen sire ranks in terms of sire power. The only other son of **Kantharos** at stud in a major market is **Bucchero**, who stands in Florida and has yet to have a graded performer in his first crop (now sophomores).



VIDEO:

World of Trouble
at Hill 'n' Dale



Yoshida (Jpn), by Heart's Cry (Jpn), standing for \$10,000 at WinStar Farm, 101 2-year-olds

A Grade I winner on both dirt and turf, Yoshida is the only known son of Sunday Silence's Heart's Cry standing in Kentucky. Among Heart's Cry's sire sons is Just a Way (Jpn), who has a 2-year-old champion and Group 1 winner in Japan. Heart's Cry just passed away Mar. 9.



VIDEO:

Yoshida
at WinStar Farm



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TODD PLETCHER JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

It's that time of the year, when Todd Pletcher is in the headlines virtually every weekend. He won last Saturday's GII Louisiana Derby with **Kingsbarns** (**Uncle Mo**), has the favorite in Saturday's GI **Curlin** Florida Derby in **Forte** (**Violence**) and the following week will head to Keeneland for the GI Toyota Blue Grass, where **Tapit Trice** (**Tapit**) could be the horse to beat. To get Pletcher's latest thoughts on his wealth of 3-year-old talent we had him join us on this week's TDN Writers' Room podcast presented by **Keeneland**. Pletcher was this week's **Green Group** Guest of the Week.

A key topic was the draw for the Florida Derby. A small field was expected, but when the entries came out, the Florida Derby had a field of 12 and Forte drew the 11 post. That's a big disadvantage, which Pletcher was quick to acknowledge. The 11 post is just 2-for-49 at a mile-and-an-eighth on the dirt at Gulfstream.

"There's no bones about it. I don't like it," he said. "It wouldn't have been one of my first five choices. I read the other day that since 2006, post 11 is 2-for-49 at Gulfstream going a mile-and-an-eighth. The one thing I will say, you'd have to go back and look at all 49 horses who broke from that post." **Cont.**

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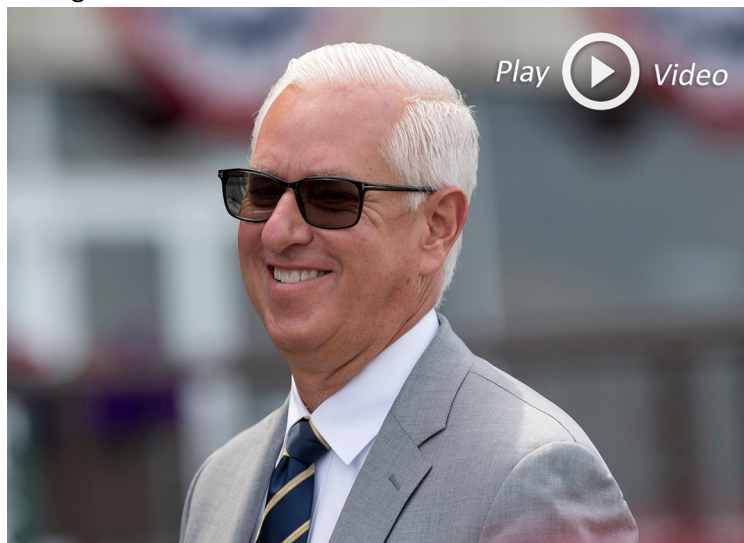
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Pletcher on the Podcast, cont.

"But I would doubt that too many of them have the credentials that Forte does."

He said that when the new Gulfstream was being built the Stronach team asked him his opinion as to whether or not they should build a mile-and-an-eighth main track. He told them he was against it.



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Sarah Andrew

"If you could go back 20 years, they actually did ask me when they were looking at the blueprints," he said. "They asked me 'What do you think of a mile-and-an-eighth track?' I told them that I didn't care for it at all. It compromises your race and potentially could compromise anyone who draws an outside post. I've always felt it's not really a fair race for everyone. Between the Florida Derby and the Pegasus, you just hate to see the two most significant races of the meet potentially affected by post position."

In the Louisiana Derby, Kingsbarns benefitted from a heady ride by Flavien Prat, who got his mount to the lead and slowed the pace down to a crawl. Pletcher said the plan was to be aggressive from the gate.

"Flavien and I spoke about the race," he said. "We wanted to make sure we were kind of seeing the pace scenario the same way and that we both agreed. There didn't appear to be a lot of pace on paper. We felt like we would come out running, try to establish some position. We felt like the horse was versatile enough that if he made the lead the right way we'd be fine with that. And if someone else was ambitious and wanted to take it, then we could put ourselves in a good stalking position. At the elbow of the first turn, we were a length in front and it was pretty much all good from there."

Scouting the competition, Pletcher admitted he was impressed with **Derma Sotogake (Jpn)** (Mind Your Biscuits), the winner of

the G2 UAE Derby, who will now be headed to the GI Kentucky Derby.

"I thought it was a very impressive performance," he said. "I think the track might have been a little bit speed favoring, but I didn't get to watch the whole card. The Japanese horses have just been performing phenomenally everywhere that their horses run. So, yes, I'm concerned. They're certainly improving by leaps and bounds in the way that their horses are performing globally."

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by **Coolmore**, the **Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association**, **Woodford Thoroughbreds**, **Lane's End**, **XBTv**, **1/st Racing**, **WinStar Farm** and **West Point Thoroughbreds**, the team of Bill Finley, Randy Moss and Zoe Cadman dissected last week's Louisiana Derby and the impressive win by **Two Phil's (Hard Spun)** in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks. Did he move up on the synthetic surface or is he a horse that has improved quickly? The trio also gave their handicapping thoughts for this week's Florida Derby and the GI Arkansas Derby. For Audio version of the podcast, click [here](#).

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ECHO ZULU GEARING UP FOR 2023

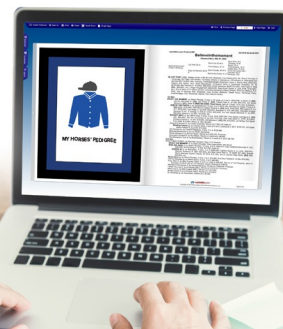
by Jessica Martini

L and N Racing LLC and Winchell Thoroughbreds' **Echo Zulu (Gun Runner)**, Eclipse champion 2-year-old filly of 2021, turned in her first recorded workout since finishing second in last year's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint with a leisurely four-furlong work in :52.80 (11/11) at Fair Grounds Monday for trainer Steve Asmussen. **Cont.**

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“Echo Zulu is traveling well, looking great, and ships to Kentucky this week,” said Winchell Thoroughbreds' general manager David Fiske.

Asked if any potential races had been picked out for the filly's return, Fiske said, “No real schedule or plan other than try to win another Eclipse Award.”

Tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after her debut win at Saratoga in 2021, Echo Zulu went on to victories in the GI Spinaway S. and GI Frizette S. before cementing her championship title with a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

Her 2022 campaign opened well enough when she gutted out a narrow victory in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks, but she suffered the first loss of her career when fourth behind Secret Oath (Arrogate) in the GI Kentucky Oaks.

Echo Zulu's year only got more convoluted when the 2-5 favorite was scratched by the state veterinarian behind the gate prior to the GI Acorn S. in June. She didn't make her next start until September when cutting back to seven furlongs she romped home in the GIII Dogwood S. at Churchill Downs. The bay filly was second behind champion Goodnight Olive (Ghostzapper) in the Breeders' Cup.

Echo Zulu, who was purchased for \$300,000 at the 2020 Keeneland September sale, is a daughter of graded-winner Letgomyecho (Menifee) and a half-sister to Grade I winner **Echo Town (Speightstown)** and to graded winner J Boys Echo (Mineshaft).

The filly's abbreviated sophomore campaign may have played a part in the decision to return her to the track as a 4-year-old, according to Fiske.

“There was no serious discussion to retire her last year,” Fiske said. “As you mentioned, her campaign was interrupted by the state vet in New York, so I think the feeling was that she had some unfinished business to tend to.”

Echo Zulu won from 5 1/2 furlongs to 1 1/16 miles before turning back to sprinting in an effort to make last year's championship weekend.

“She is an elite talent and very fast and will probably continue to sprint for the time being,” Fiske said of tentative plans for Echo Zulu's 2023 campaign.

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MASS BREEDERS CONTINUE TO PUSH 'BEST KEPT SECRET' IN RACING *by Sue Finley**

They call it the best-kept secret in racing, and why wouldn't it be? A state with no horse racing pays out hundreds of thousands of dollars in bonuses to Thoroughbred racehorses registered in that state winning at tracks all over North America. It's almost impossible to comprehend.

Paul Umbrello, the Executive Director for the New England Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and a member of the board of directors for the Massachusetts Thoroughbred Breeders Association says that their goal is to ensure that they not only let the cat out of the bag, but also do their best to keep an industry alive that was once the richest racing region in the country.

Dorchester, Massachusetts native Chris McCarron once said that when he was young, there were 17 different racetracks in the New England region, from Suffolk to Rockingham to the Three-County Fairs. My parents hit them all, and would tell us tales about seeing Decathlon run at Narragansett, or how they kept a \$5 show parlay going for six months at Lincoln Downs. But now, since the sale and final closure of Suffolk Downs in 2019, that rich vein of racing has all but dried up.

If the MTBA has anything to say about it, that will change.

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Suffolk Downs, which closed in 2019, was the last of the New England tracks to shut down | Chip Bott photo

CLOSING APRIL 15

DERBY WEEK STAKES

ROXELANA OVERNIGHT STAKES

\$175,000
(includes \$65,000
from KTDF)
Runs Sat., April 29
Fillies and Mares,
Four-year-olds and up
SIX FURLONGS, Dirt

ISAAC MURPHY MARATHON OVERNIGHT STAKES

\$175,000
(includes \$65,000
from KTDF)
Runs Wed., May 3
Four-year-olds and up
ONE MILE AND
ONE-HALF, Dirt

MAMZELLE, LISTED

\$225,000
(includes \$25,000
from KTDF)
Runs Wed., May 3
Fillies,
Three-year-olds
FIVE AND ONE-HALF
FURLONGS, Turf

ST. MATTHEWS OVERNIGHT STAKES

\$175,000
(includes \$65,000
from KTDF)
Runs Thurs., May 4
Four-year-olds and up
NW of a graded
stakes in 2022-2023
SIX FURLONGS, Dirt

KENTUCKY JUVENILE

\$200,000
(includes \$25,000
from KTDF)
Runs Thurs., May 4
Two-year-olds
FIVE FURLONGS, Dirt

OPENING VERSE, LISTED

\$300,000
(includes \$25,000
from KTDF)
Runs Thurs., May 4
Four-year-olds
ONE MILE, Turf

KENTUCKY OAKS DAY

LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS, GRADE I



\$1,250,000
Runs Fri., May 5
Second Closing
Fillies, Three years old
ONE MILE AND ONE-EIGHTH, Dirt

LA TROIENNE, GRADE I

\$750,000
Runs Fri., May 5
Fillies and Mares,
Four years old & Up
ONE MILE AND
ONE-SIXTEENTH, Dirt

ALYSHEBA, GRADE II *presented by Sentient Jet*

\$600,000
Runs Fri., May 5
Four-year-olds and up
ONE MILE AND
ONE-SIXTEENTH, Dirt

EIGHT BELLES, GRADE II

\$500,000
Runs Fri., May 5
Fillies, Three years old
SEVEN FURLONGS, Dirt

EDGEWOOD, GRADE II *presented by Forcht Bank*

\$500,000
Runs Fri., May 5
Fillies, Three years old
ONE MILE AND
ONE-SIXTEENTH, Turf

MODESTY, GRADE III

\$300,000
Runs Fri., May 5
Fillies and Mares,
Four-year-olds and up
ONE MILE AND
ONE-EIGHTH, Turf

UNBRIDLED SIDNEY, LISTED *presented by Sysco*

\$300,000
Runs Fri., May 5
Fillies and Mares,
Three-year-olds and up
FIVE AND ONE-HALF
FURLONGS, Turf

KENTUCKY DERBY DAY

OLD FORESTER BOURBON TURF CLASSIC, GRADE I

\$1,000,000
Runs Sat., May 6
Four-year-olds and up
ONE MILE AND
ONE-EIGHTH, Turf

DERBY CITY DISTAFF, GRADE I *presented by Kendall-Jackson Winery*

\$750,000
Runs Sat., May 6
Fillies and Mares,
Four-year-olds and up
SEVEN FURLONGS, Dirt

CHURCHILL DOWNS, GRADE I *presented by Ford*

\$750,000
Runs Sat., May 6
Four-year-olds and up
SEVEN FURLONGS, Dirt

LONGINES CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE, GRADE II

\$500,000
Runs Sat., May 6
Fillies and Mares,
Four-year-olds and up
ONE MILE, Turf

AMERICAN TURF, GRADE II

\$500,000
Runs Sat., May 6
Three-year-olds
ONE MILE AND
ONE-SIXTEENTH, Turf

PAT DAY MILE, GRADE II

\$500,000
Runs Sat., May 6
Three-year-olds
ONE MILE, Dirt

TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT, GRADE II

\$500,000
Runs Sat., May 6
Three-year-olds and up
FIVE AND ONE-HALF
FURLONGS, Turf

KNICKS GO OVERNIGHT STAKES

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Mass Breeders, cont.

Thanks to a revenue stream from gaming, the MTBA continues to be funded, and the organization has done a good job convincing legislators that this once-viable industry deserves another chance to be so again.

Attempts to build a new track in Massachusetts have so far faced an uphill fight--requiring a two-thirds-majority approval in towns where they would be built--and none of these objectives have succeeded so far. But people like Umbrello are determined to make it happen, and it's important to note that anyone who does build a track will also be given a sports-betting license, thanks to legislative efforts from the horsemen.

"We are still actively looking and hoping to find land to bring Thoroughbred racing back," said Umbrello. "Obviously, that will help our Massachusetts breeding farms, and our Massachusetts breeding program. But of all of the states, it's probably the most challenging," he said, adding that the price of land in the state, the scarcity of large parcels of land near metropolitan centers, and the two-thirds vote had hampered efforts thus far. This January, the most recent proposal failed in the town of Hardwick, just west of Worcester.

So if there are no tracks, and no races restricted to Mass-breds, exactly what is it that the breeding fund is funding?

The program, which Umbrello calls the best in the country, offers bonuses to Massachusetts-breds who finish first, second or third at any racetrack in North America.

Here's how it works:

*A supplemental incentive of \$10,000 is be added to the purse of any unrestricted race in which a Mass-bred horse is entered at a licensed pari-mutuel race meeting authorized by the state racing commission.

*This supplemental incentive will be distributed as follows: 60%, 20%, 10%, 5%, 3% and 2% to the first six finishers.

*Additionally, breeders (25%), owners (10%), stallion owners (15%), and 'developers' (the horse's first owner of record, 20%) earn awards based on the race's purse, on top of any money they might win in the race. That developer award protects people who go through the trouble of breeding a Mass-bred only to see it claimed away because of the incentives.

Becoming a Mass-bred is fairly easy.

Bring your in-foal more to the state by Oct. 15, and the foal born the subsequent year will be a registered Mass-bred. Or, bring a mare in at the beginning of the year, have her drop the foal in Massachusetts, and breed back to a Massachusetts stallion. To become a Massachusetts stallion, bring him to the state by Feb. 1 of the breeding year to cover mares.

The MTBA is also advancing an accredited program they call a "dual-citizenship concept," which means that if your horse

spends at least three months on a Massachusetts farm, he can pair with the state in which he was registered to gain an additional 30% of purses.

To show how this money can add up, they point to the Mass-bred poster child Dr Blarney (Dublin), a 10-year-old gelding with 26 victories, lifetime earnings of \$765,218, plus an additional \$175,978 in Mass-bred incentives and awards.

But at the end of the day, it's not so much about the individual awards, but about an attempt to save a rich heritage that, once lost

for good, will never be able to be resurrected.

"Racing gives people the incentive to reinvest," he said. "These incentives give people a reason to come in and breed. We're trying to get outsiders to come in and do that. It's the preservation of open space."

It's also the preservation of a way of life. Horses arrived in Massachusetts between 1629 and 1635, and informal racing was so popular that they had to ban racing in the main streets of Plymouth in 1674 for the safety of the citizens. The first descendant of the Godolphin Arabian arrived in the state in 1756.

It was in this culture that Umbrello was raised. "We'd go to the fairs as a kid," he said. "My cousins went on the rides. Guess what I did? At nine years old, I would go play the horses."

Active investors are today still seeking to buy land in the state to build a track. The MTBA's breeding fund wants to keep the industry alive until then. "Farms are too valuable in Massachusetts," said Umbrello, "but an accredited program should save these farms."

With the money in the funds, and over \$20 million already set aside for future purses, Umbrello asks a rhetorical question.

"Why not invest in Massachusetts? Why wouldn't you?"

**TDN publisher Sue Finley is a registered Mass-bred.*



Mass-bred poster child Dr Blarney | Chip Bott

SENTELL 'SONNY' TAYLOR TO RETIRE



Sentell 'Sonny' Taylor, Jr. | NYRA

Sentell "Sonny" Taylor, Jr., who first joined the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) as an assistant clocker in 1964 at Aqueduct, has announced his retirement. The 85-year-old, currently serving as a NYRA placing judge, will step down on Apr. 2 after 58 years.

"Sonny Taylor is a friend, a mentor and an encyclopedia of racing--and we will miss him," said NYRA's Senior Vice President, Racing Operations Frank G. Gabriel, Jr. "There's no one else like Sonny, and we look forward to honoring him in a way that highlights his many contributions to New York racing."

A Chicago native, Taylor attended Southern University in Baton Rouge, where he played collegiate basketball. After working for the U.S. Postal Service, he joined the U.S. Army, serving in Germany, before a visit to New York changed the path of his life. Shortly after his discharge, Taylor accompanied his great uncle and NYRA clocker Earl Williams to the track and was hooked.

With Williams' recommendation, Taylor became an assistant clocker at NYRA, working under the tutelage of Jack Kennedy, a fixture in the racing office; he became an official timer in 1971 and a patrol judge in 1972. Taylor was on hand for Secretariat's record-shattering performance of 2:24 in the 1 1/2-mile Belmont of 1973.

Taylor timed two other Belmonts that resulted in Triple Crowns--Seattle Slew's renewal in 1977 and Affirmed in 1978. In 1981, at the suggestion of the late NYRA board chairman Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Jr., he became a placing judge.

In 2014, Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement honored Taylor with its **Frankel** Award for Lifetime Achievement. According to Old Friends, among the horses he assisted in placement were Ogygian, Gulch, Kiri's Clown, Awad, Hidden Lake, Polish Navy, Glitterman, Ruhlmann, Sunshine Forever, Commentator and Affirmed Success.

"I've seen plenty of great races and some terrific performances," he said. "But I think what I've especially enjoyed the most is all the different kinds of amazing people I've met and encountered in racing."

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FASIG-TIPTON APRIL DIGITAL SALE OPEN

Bidding on the 33 entries in the Fasig-Tipton April Digital Sale is now open and will close next Tuesday at 2 p.m. The catalogue, which can be viewed at digital.fasigtipton.com, features horses of racing age, breeding stock, 2-year-olds, and yearlings. There are offerings located throughout the United States, including Arkansas, California, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, and Texas.

"There is something for everyone in this catalogue," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton Director of Digital Sales. "We expect significant interest and a very active market."

Among the entries in the digital auction are stakes-placed **Buckey's Charm** (**Kantharos**), who was covered by **Mandaloun** Feb. 20; recent GIII Royal Delta S. third-place finisher **Don't Get Khozy** (**Khozan**); multiple stakes-placed **K P Slickem** (**Include**), a half-sister to the dam of champion **Forte** (**Violence**), who sells in foal to **Raging Bull** (**Fr**); stakes-placed **Regal Retort** (**Jimmy Creed**), who was covered by **Early Voting** Feb. 23; stakes-winner **Vilao** (**Grave Digger**), who was covered by **Omaha Beach** Feb. 11; multiple graded stakes-placed **Heavenly Hill** (**City Zip**), who sells in foal to **Not This Time**; **Athena's War** (**Kor**) (**New Year's Day**), a full-sister to **Maximum Security** who sells in foal to **Charlatan**; multiple stakes-placed **Queens Up** (**Classic Empire**), who sells as a racing/broodmare prospect; graded stakes-placed **Danessa Deluxe** (**Summer Bird**), who was covered by **Speaker's Corner** Feb. 12; and multiple stakes-placed broodmare prospect **Tyler's Dream** (**Carpe Diem**).

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WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, MAR. 21-27

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

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

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

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Weekly Rulings, cont.

Sarah Andrew

New York**Track:** Aqueduct**Date:** 03/21/2023**Licensee:** Stephen Fox, owner**Penalty:** \$2,000 fine**Violation:** Violation of claimed horse transfer process

Explainer: Mr. Stephen Fox is hereby fined the sum of \$2,000 for violating rule # 4038.4 Sale, Transfer restricted. This for transferring a claimed horse to another trainer prior to the 30 days from the date of the claim.

Track: Aqueduct**Date:** 03/21/2023**Licensee:** Gregory DiPrima, trainer**Penalty:** \$2,000 fine**Violation:** Violation of claimed horse transfer process

Explainer: Trainer Mr. Gregory DiPrima is hereby fined the sum of \$2,000 for violating rule #4038.4, Sale, Transfer restricted. This for transferring a claimed horse to another trainer prior to the 30 days from the date of the claim.

Track: Aqueduct**Date:** 03/21/2023**Licensee:** Kendrick Carmouche**Penalty:** Three-day suspension**Violation:** Careless riding

Explainer: Having waived his right to an appeal Jockey Mr. Kendrick Carmouche is hereby suspended 3 NYRA racing days March 26th 2023, March 30th 2023, and March 31st 2023 inclusive. This for careless riding during the running of the 7th race at Aqueduct racetrack on March 18th 2023.

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BREEDERS' CUP TICKETS ON SALE MAY 4

Tickets for the Nov. 3 and 4 Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita Park will go on sale Thursday, May 4. Tickets may be purchased at www.BreedersCup.com/Tickets. Fans may sign up to receive pre-sale information at www.BreedersCup.com/2023.

Ticket options at various price points will be available, including Grandstand Reserved Seating, expanded Clubhouse Box Seating, Grandstand Box Seating, indoor and outdoor premium dining, and General Admission.

Breeders' Cup Experiences is the Official Ticket, Hospitality, and Travel Package provider for the 2023 Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita Park. Packages are all-inclusive and provide top-end food and drink, reserved seating, hospitality, and insider experiences. Fans can visit the Breeders' Cup Experiences website, www.BreedersCupExperiences.com, for more information.

General admission prices start at \$50 per person for Friday, Nov. 3, and \$75 for Saturday, Nov. 4. Two-day general admission packages will also be available starting at \$125. These passes do not include a reserved seat.

All on-site parking will be sold in advance. Pricing ranges from \$50 per pass on Friday to \$125 per pass on Saturday, depending on the lot. Parking will be sold online when ticket sales go live. A dedicated ride share lot will be available for patrons over the weekend.

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**RODRIGUEZ, NESS EARN LAUREL WINTER MEET TITLES, SPRING MEET STARTS APR. 1**

Heading into Friday's closing day winter meet card, Jaime Rodriguez and Jamie Ness appear poised to top the jockey and trainer divisions for Laurel Park's concluding Winter Meet.

Rodriguez, 32, holds an 11-win advantage over five-pound apprentice Jeiron Barbosa in the rider standings, 58-47, with eight races remaining. Rodriguez is named in four races Friday, while Barbosa is named in six. It will be the first riding title in Maryland for Rodriguez, who also leads with \$1.9 million in purse earnings from 209 mounts. He led the Delaware Park standings in 2021 and 2022, averaging 124 wins.

Ness, 48, leads Brittany Russell in wins, 34-28, heading into closing day where Ness has horses entered in two races (Russell has three entered). With \$1.219 million in purse earnings, Ness ranks second to Russell (\$1.236 million). **Cont.**

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Laurel titles, cont.

It will be the sixth Maryland training title for Ness and first since Pimlico Race Course's 2019 spring meet. Others have come at Pimlico in spring of 2012 and 2015 and Laurel Park fall 2011 and 2012.

Ness is coming off a 2022 season where his horses earned a career-best \$10.3 million in purses to go along with 326 wins, the fourth time he has topped the 300 mark including a personal best 395 in 2012. He ranked third in North America in wins in 2022 and 2021 (311) and fifth in 2020 (224). Ness earned his 3,900th career win with Time to Cruise Mar. 22 at Parx, where he has dominated the trainer standings since 2020.

Laurel will open its 21-day spring meet Apr. 1 and race Thursday-Sunday through May 7 with the exception of Easter Sunday Apr. 9. Spring post time will be 12:40 p.m. with a special 12:10 p.m. post time on Kentucky Derby Day, May 6.

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CORY MOELIS JOINS TERF BOARD

Cory Moelis has joined the board of trustees of the Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation. Moelis is the grandson of the group's late founder, Herb Moelis.

"Cory is an outstanding addition to the board and we look forward to working alongside him to further the goals of TERF," said Dr. James Orsini, DVM, co-chair of TERF.

Orsini's co-chair, Dr. Kathleen Anderson, DVM, added, "We are pleased to welcome Cory to the TERF Board of Trustees. Cory continues in the footsteps of his grandparents, Herb and Ellen, TERF's founders. The trustees are confident Cory will be a key part of the board in their work to further the mission of TERF."

Moelis, who is general partner at Ground Up Ventures, a venture capital fund focused on early-stage investing, currently races horses based in Kentucky and New York, where he now resides.

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TRAINING LIMITED AT SANTA ANITA FOLLOWING MORE RAIN

Santa Anita's main track was closed Thursday morning and the training track was limited to only joggers following yet another rainstorm that hit the area this week. Track officials said just over an inch of rain fell on Santa Anita during this latest series of storms, which began Tuesday. Wednesday morning, prior to the heaviest of the rainfall, both the main track and training track were open to gallopers and joggers. There have been no timed workouts at Santa Anita since Tuesday.

On Friday, an eight-race card is scheduled for Santa Anita which includes three turf races. Jason Egan, Santa Anita director of racing and racing secretary, said on Thursday he expects the card to be a go.

"The weather is supposed to clear out [Thursday], that's why we kept the main track closed to preserve it for racing on Friday," Egan said. "I think we're going to be in good shape. We also should at least have gallopers and joggers on the main track tomorrow."

As for the status of Friday's three turf races, Egan said he is hopeful they will remain on the grass.

"We want to wait to see how the rest of today goes weather-wise and then we'll make a determination," he added.

Following this latest storm, Santa Anita has received more than 34 inches of rain since the start of the Classic Meet on Dec. 26. It's resulted in eight cards to be canceled, though four of those have already been made up. An additional makeup date is scheduled for Friday, Apr. 21.

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MHBA, MTHA TO HOST TESIO TALK AND BREAKFAST

The Maryland Horse Breeders Association and the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association will host a Tesio Talk and continental breakfast in the International Room at Laurel Park on Federico Tesio S. day, Apr. 15.

The "Talking Tesio" event begins at 10:30 a.m. and will feature a continental breakfast followed by a panel discussion with industry leaders about Tesio's influence on the breed. Speakers include Country Life Farm's Josh Pons, J. William Boniface, the owner of Bonita Farm, and Ned Moore, owner of Corner Farm in Clark County, Virginia, bloodstock agent, and consultant for the National Sporting Library.

The Tesio, which has been held annually in Maryland since 1981, honors the great Italian breeder, owner and trainer best known for his breeding theories and his success with Nearco, who was the foundation of a sire line that includes Kentucky Derby winner and legendary stallion Northern Dancer, who stood in Maryland for many years at Windfields Farm, and Bold Ruler, sire of the great Secretariat. He also bred Ribot, a two-time winner of the prestigious Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

Tickets to the talk are free with registration before Apr. 13. For more information, call (410) 252-2100 or email bremberg@marylandthoroughbred.com.

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SUNLAND HOSTS FUNDRAISER FOR PAIR OF INJURED RIDERS

Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino is playing host to a fundraiser for recently injured riders 19-year-old Bryce Bourdieu and 21-year-old Joree Sriver. The pair will be presented checks by SPRC Simulcast Coordinator and Chaplaincy representative Rayeanne Holland Saturday, Apr. 1, the racetrack's final Saturday of the season. **Cont.**

Sunland fundraiser, cont.

Raffle prizes included VIP packages at Sunland Park, a Professional Bull Riding event, the Ruidoso Jockey Club and Del Mar Racetrack, as well as a \$2,000 saddle, a \$1,000 pallet of horse feed and \$3,500 custom boots by Mario Garcia.

Raffle tickets are available at the Sunland Park Turf Club, with the drawing scheduled for Apr. 1.

Bryce Bourdieu was injured last August in Texas, where he worked as an exercise rider and assistant starter. The son of popular Sunland Park Racetrack Handicapper Julie Renee Farr and jockey Martin Bourdieu, Bryce is recovering from extensive injuries, two back surgeries and a lower leg amputation. His medical bills are in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Joree Sriver was seriously injured during a New Year's Day race when the horse she was riding suddenly fell. She had emergency back surgery to repair several fractured vertebrae and continues to suffer from the surgery, broken ribs a collapsed lung, facial lacerations and a severely bruised spinal cord. She has been receiving rehabilitation care in Colorado.

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celebrate what makes Kentucky Derby Week special: the local community. 2X Game Changers is a nonprofit organization that promotes early childhood education, parental involvement, mentoring, and community involvement to positively transform the lives of children and young people, end violence long term, and make communities safer in the Louisville area.

The new Planet Savers program encourages youth and family development through animal and land conservation activities and waste and recycling advocacy efforts. The Future Healers got Zoo Buddies program engages kids in a curriculum focused on health and sciences by teaching them nutrition, animal care and behaviors, and how to improve their mental health.

Additionally, Churchill Downs is funding the opportunity for members of 2X Game Changers to visit Second Stride's Expansion at Chorleywood Farm in Prospect, Kentucky to interact with retired Thoroughbreds, as well as a trip to some of Lexington's most historic horse farms on Apr. 10.

More information can be found at 2XGameChangers.org.

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CHURCHILL PARTNERS WITH 2X GAME CHANGERS

Churchill Downs has partnered with 2X Game Changers and their Future Healers got Zoo Buddies and Planet Savers programs as part of the first 502'sDay celebration. Participants of 2X Game Changers programs, along with Executive Director Christopher 2X, will visit the Churchill Downs stable area Friday, Mar. 31 at 10:30 a.m. for tours followed by a meeting with Dr. Will Farmer, Churchill Downs Equine Medical Director.

502'sDay was created as a nod to Louisville's area code and to



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Breeders: 1-Machmer Hall, 2-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 3-Breed First LLC, 4-William B. Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 6-Forgotten Land Investment Inc & BlackDiamond Equine Corp, 7-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 9-Brereton C. Jones, 10-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 11-EKQ Stables Corp.

Saturday, Gulfstream #14, post time: 6:40 p.m. EDT

CURLIN FLORIDA DERBY PRESENTED BY HILL 'N' DALE FARMS AT XALAPA-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jungfrau	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Mott	Lopez	122
2	West Coast Cowboy 🐾	West Coast	Gentry Farms	Joseph, Jr.	Leon	122
3	Shaq Diesel	Khozan	Chester Bishop, Anthony Hinkson, Alvin Rampaul, Patrick Biggs and Donovan Stanford	Richards	Vasquez	122
4	Mage 🐾	Good Magic	OGMA Investments, Ramiro Restrepo, Sterling Racing LLC and CMNWLTH	Delgado	Saez	122
5	Mr. Peeks	California Chrome	C2 Racing Stable LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	122
6	Nautical Star	Dixie Chatter	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Reyes	122
7	Il Miracolo 🐾	Gun Runner	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Rios	122
8	Mr. Ripple	Dialed In	Legacy Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	122
9	Cyclone Mischief 🐾	Into Mischief	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Castleton Lyons	Romans	Castellano	122
10	Fort Bragg	Tapit	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, R. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, J. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and C. Donovan	Yakteen	Rosario	122
11	Forte 🐾	Violence	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
12	Dubuyhnell 🐾	Good Magic	West Paces Racing and Stonestreet Stables	Gargan	Ortiz	122

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 3-Bishop Racing, Inc., 4-Grandview Equine, 5-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Gedda M. Quinonez, 7-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 8-Pillar Property Services Inc, 9-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 10-SF Bloodstock LLC & Henry Field Bloodstock, 11-South Gate Farm, 12-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT**GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS PRESENTED BY FANDUEL TV-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flakes	Frosted	BC Racing LLC	Alvarado	Zayas	122
2	Infinite Diamond	Bee Jersey	Diamond 100 Racing Club, Madaket Stables, and Frank Silva	Biancone	Rosario	122
3	Just Katherine 🦋	Justify	R.T Racing Stable	Jimenez	Reyes	122
4	Affirmative Lady 🦋	Arrogate	AMO Racing USA	Motion	Saez	122
5	Miracle	Mendelssohn	WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Atomically	Girvin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Michael Bernard, and Harry Colburn	Pletcher	Ortiz	122
7	Sacred Wish 🦋	Not This Time	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson, C. Dunn and A. Spinazzola,	Weaver	Castellano	122
8	Dorth Vader	Girvin	John Ropes	Yates	Vasquez	122

Breeders: 1-Arindel, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Boyd Brooks, Louis Brooks Ranch Limited Partnership, Hugh Owen, et al., 4-Alastar Thoroughbred Co, LLC, 5-Magnolia Mares, LLC & Pony Express Sales, Inc., 6-Tracy Pinchin & Michael Bernard, 7-John R. Penn, 8-John Ropes

Saturday, Gulfstream #5, post time: 1:26 p.m. EDT**PAN AMERICAN S. PRESENTED BY ROOD & RIDDLE-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wicked Fast	Tourist	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Zayas	118
2	Novo Sol (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Reyes	120
3	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Michael & Julia Iavarone, Nicholas Zoumas, Argano Vapewh, Frank and Ten Twenty Racing	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	122
4	Ry's the Guy	Distorted Humor	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
5	Therapist	Freud	Michael Dubb	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	120
6	California Frolic 🦋	California Chrome	Julian J. De Mora Jr.	De La Cerda	Perez	120
7	Abaan 🦋	Will Take Charge	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Alex Daigneault	Pletcher	Rosario	120
8	Bay Street Money	Street Sense	Sanford J. Goldfarb	Maker	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Wachtel Stable, 2-Stud Eternamente Rio, 3-Haras Don Alberto, 4-Tenth Street Stables, LLC, 5-Oak Bluff Stable, LLC & C. Clement, 6-Steven Friedfertig & Taylor Made Sales Agency, 7-Rosilyn Polan, 8-Adena Springs

Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**ROYAL HEROINE S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	School Dance	Animal Kingdom	Agave Racing Stable & Rockin Robin Racing Stbls	D'Amato	Vazquez	120
2	Honey Jar	Kantharos	Bo Hirsch, LLC	McCarthy	Kimura	120
3	Closing Remarks	Vronsky	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Bravo	120
4	Nadette (Fr)	Outstrip (GB)	Team Valor International, LLC	Drysdale	Dettori	120
5	Very Scary 🦋	Connect	Luedtke, Walter, Oracheff, Robert &, Robert Scott	Kruljac	Desormeaux	120
6	Seisai (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	William S. Farish	Sadler	Rispoli	120

Breeders: 1-Betz/Lamantia/Ramsby/Strong, B & KCanetti/J.Betz, 2-Bo Hirsch LLC, 3-Harris Farms, 4-Mr. Herve Dardenne, 5-Windways Farm Limited, 6-Peter Henley, John Connolly&Pattern Blds



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Saturday, Oaklawn #10, post time: 6:35 p.m. EDT**FANTASY S.-GIII, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	She's Lookin Lucky	Lookin At Lucky	Dunn, Richard, Ten Strike Racing, Barber, Gary, Sussman, Jeremy and Monken, Todd	Shirer	Torres	119
2	Grand Love	Gun Runner	Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Gaffalione	119
3	Towhead 🦟	Malibu Moon	Pura Vida Investments, Hutson, C & Setzer, Brett	Maker	Castillo	119
4	Taxed 🦟	Collected	Richard Bahde	Morse	Bejarano	119
5	Take Charge Briana	Curlin	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Lukas	Gutierrez	119
6	Wet Paint	Blame	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	122
7	Pate	Super Saver	Agave Racing Stable & Living The Dream Stables	Maker	Geroux	119
8	Royal Spa	Violence	Breffni Farm	Brisset	Santana, Jr.	119
9	Olivia Twist 🦟	Mshawish	King, Brad, Andrews, Randy, Coleman, G. Chris, Cone, Jim, Kirby, Suzanne and Lewis, Lee	Fincher	Cabrera	122
10	Condensation	Frosted	Pravin A. Patel	Hartman	Arrieta	119

Breeders: 1-Richard Dunn, 2-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 3-DJ Stable, LLC, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 6-Godolphin, 7-Chance Farm, 8-Breffni Farm, 9-Brushy Hill, LLC, 10-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC

Saturday, Oaklawn #5, post time: 3:32 p.m. EDT**OAKLAWN MILE S.-GIII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Smile Happy 🦟	Runhappy	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeck	Arrieta	121
2	Necker Island 🦟	Hard Spun	The Scherr Boys	Hartman	Murrill	117
3	Hero Status	Flatter	MyRacehorse and Agnew, Dan J.	Diodoro	Torres	117
4	Silver Prospector 🦟	Declaration of War	Orr, Ed and Orr, Susie	Asmussen	Gaffalione	121
5	Caddo River	Hard Spun	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Lukas	Santana, Jr.	121
6	Atoka	Union Rags	Lukas, Laurie & D. Wayne, Heird, J & Green, E	Lukas	Michel	117
7	Hopper 🦟	Declaration of War	Lanni Bloodstock, Madaket Stables & SF Racing	Baffert	Velazquez	117

Breeders: 1-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc. & White Bloodstock LLC, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Fred W. Hertrich III, 4-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 5-Shortleaf Stable, 6-KatieRich Farms, 7-Green Lantern Stables, LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream #7, post time: 2:26 p.m. EDT**GHOSTZAPPER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Surly Furious	Upstart	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Wisner	Ortiz	122
2	Cajun's Magic	Cajun Breeze	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Rios	118
3	Simplification 🦟	Not This Time	Tami Bobo	Sano	Rosario	118
4	O'Connor (Chi)	Boboman	Fernando Vine Ode & Michael & Jules Iavarone	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	120
5	First Captain	Curlin	West Point Thoroughbreds, Siena Farm LLC, Bobby Flay and Woodford Racing, LLC	McGaughey III	Saez	120
6	Clapton	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Jaramillo	122
7	Twelve Volt Man 🦟	Violence	Magic Cap Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Stonehedge LLC, 3-France Weiner & Irwin Weiner, 4-Haras Carioca, 5-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 6-Arindel, 7-Joe Anzalone



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Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 2:56 p.m. EDT

ORCHID S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Viburnum	Include		Dede McGehee	Danner	Saez 120
2	Miss Yearwood	Will Take Charge		Roger Keith Long	Wilkes	Landeros 117
3	Transient (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)		e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas 117
4	Tamarindo	Into Mischief		Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Reyes 117
5	Amazing Grace (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)		Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Rosario 123
6	Personal Best	Tapit	Joseph Allen LLC	McGaughey III	Ortiz, Jr.	123
7	Lady Arsinoe	Pioneerof the Nile		Nine Thirty Racing LLC	Mott	Castellano 117
8	Atomic Blonde (Ger)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)		Michaela Faust, West Point Thoroughbreds, and Heather Winters	Clement	Ortiz 123

Breeders: 1-Dede McGehee, 2-R. Keith Long, 3-B. Sangster & Freynestown Stud, 4-Craig Lawrence Wheeler, 5-Dr. Chr. Berglar, 6-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 7-Mr. & Mrs. David Garner, 8-Gestut Karlshof

Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

AMERICAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Earls Rock (Ire)	Fascinating Rock (Ire)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
2	Bob and Jackie 🐾	Twirling Candy	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Valdivia, Jr.	124
3	Du Jour 🐾	Temple City	Natalie J. Baffert and Debbie Lanni	Baffert	Dettori	124
4	Exaulted 🐾	Twirling Candy	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Hernandez	120
5	Vanzzy 🐾	Verrazano	Michael Iavarone and Julia C. Iavarone	Blackner	Bravo	122
6	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	Pozo de Luna, Inc.	Polanco	Berrios	124

Breeders: 1-Newtown Anner Stud, 2-Zayat Stables LLC, 3-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 4-Jack Swain III, 5-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds, 6-Pozo de Luna

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Friday, Oaklawn, post time: 5:58 p.m. EDT

MATRON S., \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	I'm the Boss of Me	Midshipman	Danny Brown, Charis Brenneman & Greg Compton	Compton	Arrieta	117
2	Matareya	Pioneer of the Nile	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	117
3	Pretty Birdie	Bird Song	Marylou Whitney Stables	Casse	Cabrera	124
4	Dealing Justice	Commissioner	Louis A. Cella	Mott	Castillo	124
5	Teddy's Barino	Grazen	Red Baron's Barn LLC	Glatt	Dettori	121
6	Wicked Halo	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	117
7	Samurai Charm	First Samurai	J. Kirk and Judy Robison	Miller	Santana, Jr.	117

Breeders: 1-Edward A. Seltzer, 2-Godolphin, 3-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC, 4-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 5-Red Baron's Barn & Vaya Con Suerte, 6-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-J. Kirk & Judy Robison



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7th-Oaklawn, \$103,000, Alw, 3-30, (NW1RX), 3yo, 1m, 1:37.94, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

ECHO AGAIN (c, 3, Gun Runner--Teardrop {SP}, by Tapit)

earned 'TDN Rising Star' status with a commanding 6 3/4-length debut win at Saratoga last summer. Tested for class, he faded to seventh in the GIII Iroquois S. against a stacked field led by Curly Jack (Good Magic), Jace's Road (Quality Road), and Confidence Game (Candy Ride {Arg}). Third in the Remington Springboard Mile S. to cap his juvenile season, he returned to be sixth after setting the pace early in the GIII Lecomte S. behind Instant Coffee (Bolt d'Oro). With the advantage of Lasix for the first time Thursday, Echo Again let Tyler's Tribe (Sharp Azteca) handle work at the front, taking back to be third as Western Ghent (American Pharoah) kept that pacesetter honest. Inching closer into the far turn as the speed began to grow weary, he took over with a three-wide move at the top of the lane and came home nicely, holding off a closing El Tomate (Runhappy) to win by 1 1/4 lengths as 4-5 chalk. Teardrop, herself a full-sister to G1SP Farrier and GSW War Echo as well as a half to GI Forego S. winner Pyro (Pulpit), has already produced Pneumatic (Uncle Mo), SW & GSP, \$275,390. She has a 2-year-old Copper Bullet filly named Copperdrop and foaled a full-brother to Echo Again last year before returning to Gun Runner for 2023. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-1, \$168,175. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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8th-Gulfstream, \$54,000, (S), Alw, 3-30, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 5f (AWT), :56.82, ft, 1/2 length.

OH DARLIN (f, 3, Uncaptured--Solitaire's Vision, by Court Vision)

went right from an open-company maiden win to a second in the Florida-bred Juvenile Fillies S. to cap her juvenile season. Raced exclusively on the tapeta bar one poor start on the main track in December, the \$40,000 OBS April grad kept close company with Free to Roam (Uncaptured) on the lead, pressing from second and keeping things tight down the stretch, only taking the advantage from that rival with a sixteenth to run to post the half-length win. Clay Soldier (Bucchero) just beat out Free to Roam for the exacta. Out of a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint winner Wavell Avenue (Harlington), who herself has already produced G1SW Grenadier Guards (Jpn) (Frankel {GB}), Oh Darlin has a yearling half-sister by Triple Crown champion Justify. Sales History: \$40,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-3-1, \$102,980. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Laurie Plesa; B-Copper Water Tb Co. (FL); T-Edward Plesa, Jr.

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), Alw, 3-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.29, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

PAINT THE TOWN (g, 3, Paynter--Way to Fly, by Bowman's Band)

broke through at first asking over a sloppy Thistledown surface last Fall before hitting the bench for the year, returning a distant second over this same track and distance Feb. 16. The obvious wagering choice at 1-9 as part of a coupled entry, he trailed after a slow beginning, only making up a bit of ground as he came three wide into the far turn. With a burst of acceleration past the quarter pole, he quickly put the field away and drew off under a hand ride to defeat Buckeye Charlie (Cinco Charlie) by 6 3/4 lengths. Way to Fly, already responsible for Drillit (Drill), MSW, \$453,250, produced a full-sister to that stakes winner in 2021 and visited Lookin At Lucky for a 2023 foal. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$47,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Mast Thoroughbreds; B-Gail Kromer & Eric Heyman (OH); T-Robert Gorham.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, MARCH 31

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
214 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Aqueduct, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Accel Rose, 10-1
\$52,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR
2yo

Aldrin (Malibu Moon), O'Sullivan Farms
46 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Dr Rendezvous, 5-2
7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Jugsy, 15-1
8-Charles Town, 10:32 p.m. EDT, Alw 7f, Tobi Wan Kenobi, 4-1

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
213 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Gulfstream, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, One Fast Dream, 3-1
\$145,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; \$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$29,000 RNA
FTF MAR 2yo; \$100,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
256 foals of racing age/37 winners/6 black-type winners
7-Aqueduct, 4:28 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Nineteen Oysters, 1-1
\$170,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$240,000 RNA FTF MAR 2yo; \$175,000
EAS MAY 2yo
3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Run for Your Life, 2-1
\$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
198 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Resvalon, 8-1
RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$19,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
234 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Turfway, 9:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Gather, 12-1

Gato Del Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Bg Thoroughbred Farm
23 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Santa Anita, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Storm d'Oro, 12-1

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000
237 foals of racing age/38 winners/7 black-type winners

7-Turfway, 8:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Mystic Pleasure, 3-1
\$35,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$210,000 KEE SEP yrl

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station
156 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Penn National, 6:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Fierce and Strong, 4-1

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
343 foals of racing age/37 winners/7 black-type winners
7-Laurel, 3:21 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Prove Right, 7-2
\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

The Lieutenant (Street Sense), Sequel New York
30 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Aqueduct, 4:28 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Dr. Kraft, 7-2
\$50,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
348 foals of racing age/42 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Jeby, 15-1
\$120,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
171 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Classic Mo Town,
7-2
\$18,000 OBS OCT yrl
6-Sam Houston Race, 4:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Kell's Bells, 15-1
\$65,000 FTK OCT yrl

No Never No More (Scat Daddy), Pleasant Acres Stallions
19 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Laurel, 3:21 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Tiz No Clown, 15-1
\$2,200 EAS DEC wnl

Roman Gladiator (Unbridled's Song)
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Sam Houston Race, 3:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Xander S, 12-1

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7th-Mahoning Valley, \$37,400, 3-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.51, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

SHANGHAI PRINCE (g, 5, Western Pride--Shanghai Princess, by Private Vow) Lifetime Record: 24-7-2-5, \$163,080. O-Robert C. Cline, Stephen Reed and John J. Sugar; B-Stephen Reed & Robert C. Cline (OH); T-Robert C. Cline.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), 3-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.67, ft, 1/2 length.

DOUBLE EDGED (f, 4, Added Edge--Designing Bellamy, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$92,865. O-Marion F. Gorham; B-Raimonde Farms LTD (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham.

4th-Penn National, \$34,720, 3-29, (NW3L), 3yo, 6f, 1:11.26, ft, neck.

UPSTATE AND BACK (c, 3, Uptowncharlybrown--She's Relentless, by West by West) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-0-3, \$82,003. O/B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Naoise Agnew.

4th-Mahoning Valley, \$31,900, 3-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.84, ft, neck.


FREE SAILIN (g, 4, Freedom Child--Kela's Pride, by Kela) Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-9-0-0, \$210,618. O/T-Jason DaCosta; B-Susan Wantz (WV). *\$14,000 RNA Wlg '19 EASDEC; \$20,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

She Be Sheehan, f, 3, **Shaman Ghost**--I Be Jeannie B, by Street Hero. Oaklawn, 3-30, (S), (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49.12. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,380. B-Eugenia Thompson (AR).

Seeyouinmotown, f, 3, **Tapiture**--Seeyouinthetown, by **Speightstown**. Mahoning Valley, 3-30, (S), 6f, 1:15.12. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-6, \$51,219. B-Paul W. Schaffer, William D. Pickerrell & Pick View LLC (OH).

Guaranteed Speck, c, 4, **Karakontie (Jpn)**--Quest (GB), by Mr. Sidney. Gulfstream, 3-30, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:39.89. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-1, \$64,379. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY). *\$1,700 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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Uragano, c, 4, **Laoban**--Adriatic Dream (SP, \$184,321), by Wild Desert. Aqueduct, 3-30, (S), (C), 1m, 1:40.13. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$55,150. B-McMahon of Saratoga

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CHARLIE JOHNSTON: 'YOU CAN STILL GET VALUE ON HORSES WITH GREAT PAGES'



Charlie Johnston | Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

The Johnston approach to sourcing talent sounds terribly simplistic and there's no doubting that it has appeared that way through the oodles of success the Middleham men have had on the racecourse.

But this year was an important one for the Johnstons with Charlie taking over from his father Mark, the winningmost trainer of all time in Britain, who **opened up on how he tackles the yearling sales** to TDN Europe last year.

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MANDATORY TRIAL RUN FOR LEZOO PRIOR TO GUINEAS

Group 1 winner **Lezoo (GB)** (Zoustar {Aus}), the Cartier Champion 2-Year-Old Filly, will only run in the May 7 G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas if she runs in a trial race first, owner Marc Chan's racing manager Jamie McCalmont revealed on Thursday.

He said, "If she's ready to run in a trial, then she could run in a trial, but we wouldn't run in the Guineas without a run."

"Her form is solid--she never ran a bad race last year and was unlucky not to be unbeaten. But we wouldn't go and run her straight away in the Guineas without a trial and we are under three weeks away now from those races. We'll have to see, there's nothing wrong with her, but we'll see."

The G3 Lanwades Stud Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket on Apr. 19, as well as the G3 Dubai Duty Free S. at Newbury three days later are both under consideration for the four-from-five runner. Unbeaten in her first two starts, including a listed race at Newmarket over six furlongs, the Ralph Beckett trainee was a good second to 'TDN Rising Star' Mawj (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) in the G2 Duchess Of Cambridge S. in July. The bay won her final two starts of the year--the G3 Princess Margaret Keeneland S. later that month and the G1 Cheveley Park S. to sign off her juvenile season in September. **Cont. p10**

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Stable Tour *by Brian Sheerin* | *Charlie Johnston*

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Given the importance of Charlie enjoying a productive debut season as a full-fledged trainer and the need to get numbers through the door, was there a temptation to change tack and deviate from a criteria that has served the Johnstons so well for so long given the strength of the trade in 2022? Not in the slightest.

As Charlie reveals in the latest two-year-old tour below, the team added 67 yearlings to the team last autumn, the majority of which were bought for less than a hundred grand and hail from black-type winners or producers of black-type winners.

Johnston commented, "I found this quite an enjoyable exercise, pulling this list of two-year-olds together, because it reminded me of the good pedigrees that we have to work with. We have siblings to some top-class racehorses and the bulk of our two-year-olds have been bought at a hundred grand or less. There are some pretty sexy pedigrees in there for what we paid for them—it looks a strong bunch but the proof will be in the eating."

He added, "In its simplest form, we look for progeny out of mares who have achieved black-type themselves or from mares who have produced black-type horses. But we have moved away from black-type a little bit in recent years and concentrate more on the ratings of these horses because there will be some very good horses who don't get black-type and some pretty moderate ones who do. The official ratings can often be a more accurate reflection of ability and a rating of 90 is seen as a cut-off point for us." **Cont. p4**



Kenny Alexander: Honeysuckle's owner is new to the stable

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He added, "There are more nuances to it, for example how frequently the mare is producing good horses and winners, and what sort of stallions the previous horses are by versus what stallion the yearling we are looking at is by, and of course we always have a tendency to go for the horse who is by the middle-distance stallion. I think a mare with a slightly lower pedigree might get away with it if she's by Teofilo (Ire) or something like that rather than being by a sharp and precocious stallion. But in its simplest form, we like to see a horse rated 90 or more in that first dam."

Johnston has already made a productive start to the year and has sent out 17 winners from 117 runners which equates to a 15 per cent strike-rate. But Saturday marks the beginning of the new season proper and he is approaching the campaign with predictable fire in his belly.

He said, "There is certainly a little bit more accountability and the results are going to be recorded in my name and my name only now. The production of the horses and the team behind that remains the same as it has been for the past few years but, ultimately, the book will stop with me when it comes to the results. There is a little bit more pressure in that sense but, at the same time, it's something I'm relishing rather than worrying about, that's for sure."

Johnston prepared for his breakout season by shopping in one of toughest yearling markets for some time but explained that, by staying true to the criteria and philosophies that served his father and the rest of the Kingsley Park team well, he was able to fill his orders without reverting from the plan.

He said, "We are different from most other outfits in that we buy the vast majority of horses ourselves on spec. Because I was taking over the licence this year, we couldn't take a backwards step this year and, to ensure that, we had to make sure we had the numbers. We were always going to be pretty aggressive at the yearling sales and set out with a target of buying 70.

"We ended up buying 67 so got pretty close to what we were aiming for. We always say in these situations, we're not always buying the horses we want, but the ones we can afford. But, flicking through these pedigrees, it shows that you can still get value on horses with great pages."

Name: Unnamed

Pedigree: **Sea The Stars (Ire)** colt out of Kitcara (GB) (Shamardal)
Bought for 100,000gns from Castlebridge at Tattersalls Book 1
Owner: Tony Farmer

He's a brother to Al Aasy (Ire) and is a huge, big horse—absolutely ginormous. I wonder if that is what put other people off him at Book 1. It certainly didn't put us off. He's one for his three-year-old year but will make up into a lovely horse in time. **Cont. p5**

AN EXCITING YEAR AHEAD!



VADENI (Jean-Claude Rouget) The 2022 European Champion 3YO looks set to make his seasonal debut in the **Prix Ganay-Gr.1** on April 30th



BLUE ROSE CEN (Christopher Head) The 2022 Champion 2YO in France is being aimed at the **French 1,000 Guineas-Gr.1** with a prep run in the **Prix de la Grotte-Gr.3** on April 16th



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He is quite a late foal and I would be surprised if we saw him before September or October this year. He will need a mile as a minimum, even this year, and is going to be one for next year over a-mile-and-a-half. That's when he is going to come into his own. He has the frame to fill into an absolutely gorgeous horse. Obviously Al Aasy was a very talented horse, was second in a Coronation Cup, and all his form was over middle-distances. There will be no real rush with this lad.

Arch Legend

Camelot (GB) colt out of Nakuti (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) Cost 82,000gns from Newsells Park Stud at Tattersalls Book 2 Barbara and Alick Richmond
He is owned by Barbara and Alick Richmond, who have had a huge amount of success with another **Camelot (GB)**, Living Legend (Ire). He has been a great horse for us over the years and this horse is in a similar mould--a very big and quite a heavy colt. I think he will need some time and his half-sister Heredia (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) did well last year so it's a strong page. He will need a minimum of seven furlongs this year and was bought as a replacement for Living Legend. They are big shoes to fill but he is a lovely individual.



Arch Legend as a yearling | Tattersalls

Unnamed

Lope De Vega (Ire) filly out of Ceisteach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire})
Bought from Newsells Park Stud at Book 2 for 55,000gns Ballylinch Stud
Nice filly. One thing we've learned over the years with Lope De Vega is that giving them time as two-year-olds is pretty crucial. We won't be seeing this filly until the seven furlong races start in the middle of the year but she is very nice. It's another good owner and stallion to have in the yard, that's for sure. The dam started off with Jim Bolger and ended up going to America where she did well in stakes races. She was a winner over ten furlongs and upwards and is by New Approach so there's plenty of stamina in the pedigree on that side.

Unnamed

Too Darn Hot (GB) colt out of Reckoning (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})
A 110,000gns purchase off Mascalls Stud from New England

Stud at Tattersalls Book 1**Dr Jim Walker**

This pedigree has gone in a slightly different direction with Too Darn Hot. Obviously it's a family we know very well and it's one that is very special to us given the mare has produced Subjectivist (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Sir Ron Priestley (GB) (**Australia {GB}**). Subjectivist obviously ran really well at Meydan last Saturday and it was great to see him back near his best. I think we have had five out of the last six foals out of this mare but we don't have the three-year-old by Roaring Lion out of her. The four-year-old, World Without Love (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}), is still in training with us as well, but obviously the two that were most successful were by Teofilo and Australia, who are out and out middle-distance stallions. This is a different avenue for the mare with Too Darn Hot but he is a lovely individual who has already done one slightly faster piece of work where he went very nicely. The rest of the family got dramatically better at

three and again at four but we are hoping that we might see a little more from this guy at two. He is owned by Dr Jim Walker who has been a big supporter of this family since Subjectivist came along. Physically, he is quite similar to Subjectivist and Sir Ron in that he is quite a tall and lengthy horse. He is built in the mould of a middle-distance horse and, to be fair, Subjectivist ran the seven-furlong maiden at Haydock in the beginning of June that we usually target with our Chesham horses, so he was

obviously showing us a good bit at two as well. As is often the case, no matter what stamina they have in the pedigree and even if they are going to need a trip in time, the ones who are top class will still show you that ability quite early in their careers. Hopefully this colt will be in that bracket.

Unnamed

Footstepsinthesand (GB) filly out of Crystal Valkyrie (Ire) (Danehill)
Cost €36,000 from Castledillon Stud At Tattersalls Ireland GPS Bloodstock

Crystal Valkyrie is a very old mare, is 24 now, but I couldn't help myself going in once more to buy this **Footstepsinthesand** filly because the family has been very good to us. This filly's half-sister Freyja (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) was black-type for us and her brother State Of Bliss (Ire) was another frequent winner. **Cont. p6**

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Out of their sibling, Sent From Heaven (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand**), we've a nice three-year-old for this year called Benacre--he could be quite a useful colt. It's a family we know well and the combination of that and **Footstepsinthesand**, who is a stallion we have done very well with, it was enough of a draw for me to forgive the fact that the mare is quite old. I'd say she will want seven furlongs this year and she is a little hot, as they often can be by this stallion, but she is a nice filly.

Love Safari

Galileo (Ire) colt out of Just Pretending (Giant's Causeway)
Cost 57,000gns fro Baroda Stud at Tattersalls Book 2
Crone Stud Farms Ltd

There will be a little bit of a theme here because I have put forward three Galileos, all of which were bought relatively cheaply. We expected people to be clamouring over them but we found it easier to buy his offspring last year than at any other time, really. This was the cheapest of the three and he has a very strong pedigree with the dam placing in an Irish Guineas and an Irish Oaks. There are two full siblings who got black-type as well. He is a pretty backward colt and I think he will need a lot of time--he'll be one for the autumn. It's an unbelievably-strong pedigree for the money and hopefully he'll be a nice colt in time. Just looking at my notes from when we bought him as a yearling, the main things that people may have cribbed him for was that he was weak, narrow and light of bone. He is just a backward colt who needs time and we are more than prepared to give it to him.

Madame Sans Gene

Study Of Man (Ire) filly out of Lady Jane Digby (GB) (**Oasis Dream** {GB})
Homebred
Kirsten Rausing
Miss Rausing has sent us two homebreds, both of which are by

Study Of Man and this one is out of Lady Jane Digby, who we trained to win a Group 1. I think this is the eighth foal we've had out of the mare and all seven before her have won. They've all been like their Mum, in that they improved at three and when stepped up to middle-distances.

I would expect this filly to follow a similar theme. She's from a lovely family and we trained Gateman (GB) (Owington {GB}) out of the second dam as well. It's a family we know inside out.

Marhaba Million

Galileo colt out of Kheleyf's Silver (Ire) (Kheleyf)
Bought at Goffs Orby from Castlehyde Stud for €82,000
Ahmad Al Shaikh

As I said about the previous Galileos, he's got such such a strong pedigree that you'd have

thought he'd have cost a lot more. Again, he's quite a late foal, he's an April 3 foal, and was quite backward at the sales. That is still the case now but he has done really well physically--he's a much stronger horse than when he first arrived. I think he'll continue to improve as the year goes on and, while I don't think he'll show the speed of his sister Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), I see him more of a seven-furlong two-year-old for June onwards.



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Bamburgh

Zoffany (Ire) colt out of Many Colours (GB) (Green Desert)
Bought at Goffs Orby for €80,000 from Whitehall Stud
Susan and John Waterworth and Partner

This is a brother to Mother Earth (Ire) and was not sold in the ring at Goffs Orby. We bought him outside the ring and it's another huge pedigree. There is a bit of a theme here but he was quite a weak and backwards-looking yearling who will need a bit of time. Since he has been with us,

he has had one piece of faster work where he did it nicely, but we won't push too hard with him just yet. I wouldn't rule out starting him over six furlongs.



Paladin as a yearling | Alison Murphy Photography

Charlie Johnston Stable Tour Cont.

Unnamed

Frankel (GB) colt out of Nyaleti (Ire) (Arch)

Homebred

3 Batterhams and a Reay

He is a first foal and the one thing he doesn't look like is a typical first foal as he is absolutely huge. He is close to being our biggest and he's certainly our heaviest two-year-old at the moment. The dam won the week before Royal Ascot at Salisbury and then went on to finish second in the Chesham. I know that Chris Batterham is dreaming of aiming this horse back at the Chesham and we will see what the next month or two brings. Looking at him now, you would expect that he will need more time than that but the mare was such a fantastic performer, it's nice to have one of her sons in training with us. Chris has got a Dubawi (Ire) coming along and I'm pretty sure the mare went to Baaeed (GB) this year as well so there's lots of excitement to come with her, hopefully.

Paladin

Justify colt out of Golconda (Fr) (Planteur {Ire})

Bought for €70,000 at Goffs Orby from Castlebridge

John Brown and Megan Dennis

He is the first and only **Justify** who we have had. He is a very strong horse and you can see the American strain in him—he is a tall, powerful, muscular horse with a really big, heavy shoulder on him. He's actually quite a lovely-mover despite him being quite heavy. He hasn't done any fast work yet but looks a seven-furlong type of two-year-old for the summer. We are happy with him.

Quintus Maximus

Kitten's Joy colt out of Indian Blessing (GB) (Sepoy {Aus})

Homebred

Newsells Park Stud and Waldmark Syndicate

This is a Newsells homebred and is out of a very good mare who got black-type in Germany, France and then the UK and America. She was a very consistent racehorse from a two-year-old right through to her five-year-old career and he is the first foal out of her. He is not very big but is nicely put together and did his first piece of faster work last week where he went nicely. Most of the dam's form is from seven furlongs and up and she is by Sepoy herself. He's by Kitten's Joy so I would have thought he'd want to start at seven and move up from there but he's showing some early speed as well and looks an exciting prospect.

Unnamed

Kodiac (GB) colt out of Querulous (Raven's Pass)

Bought at Tattersalls Book 1 from Tally-Ho Stud for 52,000gns

Peter Savill

I hope I wasn't being too bold at the time but, when I bought this horse at Book 1, I joked to some of the people at Tattersalls that they could pay us out on the Book 1 bonus right there. Obviously Book 1 bonuses are something that we target a lot and, most of what we buy at Book 1, we buy them for less than a hundred grand. Being able to win a large chunk of that back in one hit through the bonus is a major incentive for us and is something we've had a lot of success with in the past. This lad is a full brother to Kessaar (Ire) and is a January 15 foal so we were expecting him to be really early but sadly he had a slight setback. He won't be one of our first horses into battle but he will run this year and is a lovely big colt who came from Tally-Ho Stud. There's plenty to work with there and he has a fair bit of speed. I'm hoping that he will cash in on the bonus at some point in the year. [Cont. p8](#)



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Rakki

Sea The Stars (Ire) colt out of Waldmark (Ger) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire})

Bought for 100,000gns at Book 1 from Newsells Park Stud Mrs M C Sweeney

A pretty old mare, again, which is what I am guessing put a lot of people off at the sales. He was pretty backward at the time but what a page to be able to buy in to. He's average-sized and looks like a horse who will improve with more time. The vast majority of what the family achieved, it was all at three, and you'd expect him to be similar. He'll be one for the back end of this year.

Rosenzoo

Zoffany colt out of Rosenreihe (Ire) (Catcher In The Rye {Ire})

Private purchase

Kingsley Park 37 - Gold

This horse is in one of our Kingsley Park Syndicates and was bought outside the ring at Book 2 when he didn't make his reserve. It's a colt I really like and he was a backward and not a particularly impressive yearling but has just improved out of all recognition since he's joined us. I'm glad that Dad went and bartered with Philipp Stauffenberg the morning after he failed to sell. Dad would tell the full story better but they were leading the horse away to go back home to Germany so he really didn't have another minute. We got the horse in the end, which is all that matters.

Unnamed

Highland Reel (Ire) colt out of Recambe (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire})

Bought for 40,000gns from Baroda Stud at Tattersalls Book 2 Kingsley Park 37 - Gold

This is a half-brother to Laurens (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) and, from memory, he could even be the first foal that the mare has had since, so they must have had quite a bit of difficulty with the dam along the way. We picked him up at Book 2 and he was quite backward as an April 27 foal but he has done nothing but improve with us. He's another in the Kingsley Park Syndicate and could be a fun horse for everyone in the second half of this year and then into next year.

Saint Matthew

Caravaggio colt out of Lamya (Ger) (Choisir {Aus})

Homebred

Hussain Alabbas Lootah

We had Lamation (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) out of the mare last year and he showed a bit of speed but this fellow put his hand up right from the word go to be one of our earlier runners. He's not done a huge amount of work because the weather has held us up. He's only actually been on grass once but, what he has done at home, he has done it very well. He is forward and is built for this job—he's a strong and compact horse who looks the right type to be running at this time of year.

Sennockian

No Nay Never colt out of Lady Gorgeous (GB) (Compton Place {GB})

Bought for €120,000 from Glenvale Stud at Goffs Orby



Johnston has a half-brother to Laurens (pictured) in his yard | Scoop Dyga

The Burke Family

He's a half-brother to Pretty Gorgeous (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}), the champion two-year-old filly from a few years ago, and is not overly big but is well put together. He did his first piece of work on Wednesday morning and went quite nicely. He's a May 10 foal and we tend to try not to run them before their official second birthday. It will be another six weeks before we see him out but, physically, he's the right type

to be running pretty early.

Specific Times

Blue Point (Ire) filly out of Daily Times (GB) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**)

Homebred

Times Of Wigan

Plenty of owners and breeders ask around this time of year what are first-season sires that we like and my go-to response has been Blue Point. We have a few of them and we like them all. This filly in particular looks sharp and she could be our first filly to run. She has had three faster pieces of work and has done everything easily up until now. Kempton stages the first two-year-old fillies' race in the second week of April and, all being well, she could go there.

Charlie Johnston Stable Tour Cont.**Unnamed**

Blue Point (Ire) colt out of Bergamask (Kingmambo)

Homebred

Godolphin

He's a half to Buratino (Ire) so it's another family we know well. He didn't come to us until recently so hasn't done any faster work but he looks the right type to be precocious and early. He's quite a boy and is fairly full of himself, as Buratino was himself, but he's another Blue Point that we like and he looks as though he'll be pretty early.

Unnamed

Kingman (GB) filly out of Seventh Heaven (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) Bought for 70,000gns at Tattersalls Book 1 from Voute Sales Ltd Kenny Alexander
It's a massive pedigree for the money she cost and is owned by Kenny Alexander who has a couple of fillies with us this year. It's great to have him on board in this sphere now and this is a nice filly. Her dam was a top-class filly and, while you would expect to see some speed from **Kingman**, I see her more as a 10-furlong type for next year. If she can win, she has a lot of residual value going forward. Kenny approached us with the aim of following a similar approach to his ownership over jumps with those high-class fillies. We bought a couple of yearlings with nice pages for him and, while the bar has been set pretty high from what he has been achieving over jumps, hopefully we can have some success for him.

Unnamed

Kingman filly out of You're Back (Street Cry {Ire}) Cost 75,000gns at Book 1 from Highclere Stud Jaber Abdullah
This is quite a big, masculine filly and is taking more from the **Kingman** side of her pedigree. She's had two gallops already and has gone well. I could see her being out at some point in April if not early-May. She's showing a bit of speed and will be one of the earlier fillies.

Unnamed

Galileo colt out of Tiggy Wiggy
Cost 115,000gns from Voute Sales Ltd at Book 2
Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum
This lad is a June 9 foal, so he is a very late foal, and I'm not sure what role that played in his price at the sales. Because of his date of birth, we haven't done anything strong with him but he's a lovely colt and I wouldn't rule him out being ready for mid-summer.

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**DUBAWI MASTERPIECE AT GULFSTREAM**

*In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Bobby Flay homebred **Contemporary Art** (Dubawi {Ire}) in a 1 1/16-mile turf allowance.*

Making her first start for Christophe Clement, the 4-year-old came from out of the clouds to win going away in an allowance optional claimer at Gulfstream Park on Sunday ([video](#)). Previously a Belmont maiden special weight winner second out last June, the daughter of GIII Autumn Miss S. heroine Cover Song (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) was fourth in the GIII Saratoga Oaks Invitational S. in August, her final start for Chad Brown.

Contemporary Art is the first foal and one of two winners from two to race for her dam, besides the **Quality Road** 3-year-old colt Sbagliato. Cover Song's juvenile is a full-sister to that horse, and she foaled an Into Mischief colt on Feb. 8. [According to Flay in the TDN's Mating Plans series](#), Cover Song is set for a return to that Spendthrift stallion.

Spendthrift Farm bought Cover Song for \$450,000 out of the 2014 Keeneland September Yearling Sale from Taylor Made Sales Agency. [Cont. 10](#)



Contemporary Art | Ryan Thompson

Making Waves Cont.

She made eight starts in their orange-and-purple checked silks, culminating in a nose victory in the Autumn Miss. Snapped up by the late James Delahooke for Flay to the tune of \$1.6 million out of the Fasig-Tipton November Sale in 2016, the bay would make two more starts before being offered by ELiTE carrying Contemporary Art at the same sale in 2018, where she was a 3.9 million buyback by the chef. The 10-year-old is a half-sister to a pair of triple Group 1 winners by War Front in sire U S Navy Flag and the filly Roly Poly. The winner's second dam is 2011 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Misty For Me (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who also triumphed in an additional three top-level races.

Dubawi has already been mentioned in this column a month ago, and as it stands, his winners to runners in American stands at 35 of 70 (50%). His 18 American stakes winners (27.5%), 13 at the graded level, have won 28 stakes between them, 22 of them above listed class. Of his American graded winners, dual Grade I scorer In Italian (GB) also sports a broodmare sire by Danehill in Redoute's Choice (Aus).

Cat's Got The Cream

As mentioned in Monday's Seven Days column by Emma Berry, Crispy Cat (GB) (Ardad {Ire}), bearing the colours of AMO Racing USA, won the five-furlong Texas Glitter S. at Gulfstream Park on Saturday (video), to become the organisation's first American stakes winner.

Overbury Stud's Ardad has given every indication he's a sire going places, and with Crispy Cat's victory, the 9-year-old now has three stakes winners to his credit. Responsible for multiple Group 1 and now-Darley sire Perfect Power (Ire), as well as G3 Sirenia S. heroine Eve Lodge (GB), Ardad has been represented by just two runners Stateside.

Honourable Mention

Wico (Ire) (No Nay Never) graduated going a mile on the all-weather at Turfway Park last week. He is a half-brother to G1 St. James's Palace S. third Consort (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The \$440,000 Keeneland September yearling secured the victory for Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable and trainer Wesley Ward. It was the Lynch Bages and Rhinestone Bloodstock-bred's first start over a synthetic surface. His juvenile full-sister, Maghra (Ire), brought \$150,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October yearling from X-Men Racing, while there is also a yearling full-brother.

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Lezoo Cont. from p1

"Plans are fairly open with her at this stage. If she wasn't ready in time for one of those races, I would be very surprised if we went in the Guineas--we would probably just stay sprinting then, but we will see," McCalmont said.

"When you have a horse that gives you everything, you don't really want to make her do something she's not bred or built to do. The Guineas is an open enough race--the Dermot Weld filly [Tahiyra (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr})] I think was the really top filly last year. But Lezoo beat Meditate (Ire) (No Nay Never) last time and she came back and won at the Breeders' Cup with ease, so the form is solid."

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Lezoo | PA Sport

MUSIDORA A SPRINGBOARD FOR MIDNIGHT MILE SAYS FAHEY

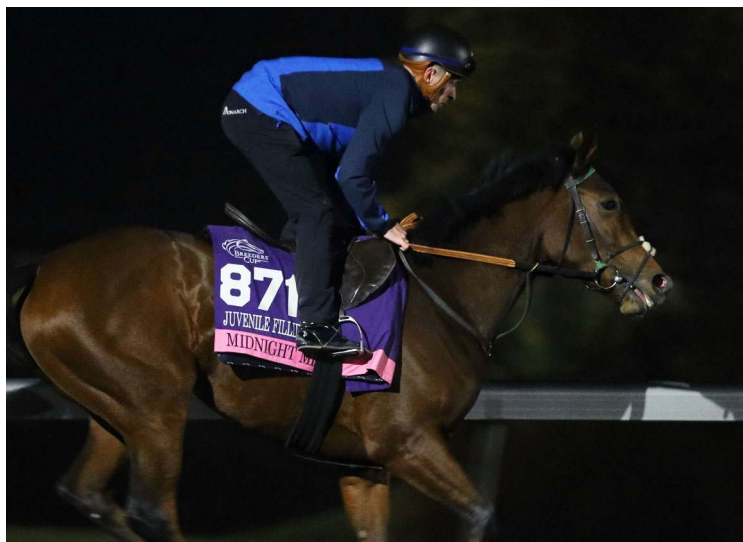
Midnight Mile (Ire) (No Nay Never) will make her 3-year-old bow in the G3 Musidora S. at York in May, according to trainer Richard Fahey, who also set early season targets for several stable stars.

Last seen in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Keeneland when she was fourth to Meditate (Ire) (No Nay Never), the bay filly was a debut winner at Doncaster in July and followed that with a victory in the G3 Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket in October. Fahey will have her skip the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas in favour of middle distances this summer, as she looks bred to stay in excess of a mile. [Cont. p11](#)

Midnight Mile Cont.

“I’m very pleased with her at the moment, she’s wintered very well and she’s going nicely,” said Fahey. “I was a little bit frustrated at the Breeders’ Cup that she didn’t bounce and run and get the place we wanted her to be in, but that’s racing. It was only the third run of her life and she’s bred to be a better 3-year-old. I was pleased we learned a bit more about her. I’m going to skip the Guineas and all that. I’m going to step her up to a mile and a quarter and start her off in something like the Musidora. I think I’d take her straight there, I just haven’t rushed her this year and let her mature, which she has done, and we’ll have a second-half of the season campaign.”

Another 3-year-old filly in the yard who will head for a Guineas trial is **Barefoot Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), winner of the G3 Firth of Clyde S. and who was fourth in Redcar’s Two Year Old Trophy under a penalty.



Midnight Mile working at Keeneland | Coady Photography

“She was another who didn’t bounce and race that day at Redcar, but we’ll run her in a Guineas trial and see what happens,” said Fahey. “She’s in both Guineas and we’ll play it by ear after her trial to see what we want to do. It will be Newmarket or Newbury for a trial.”

Fahey hit the bullseye at Royal Ascot last season with **The Ridler (GB)** (Brazen Beau {Aus}), a 50-1 winner of the G2 Norfolk S., but the juvenile colt was last behind **Blackbeard (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) in the G1 Prix Morny S. at Deauville in late August.

“The Ridler is good and he’ll start off in the [G3] Greenham [S.] and see where we go after that,” said Fahey. “He just didn’t come back as I’d have liked after France, but he’s done extremely well over the winter, so we’re still undecided whether he’s a sprinter or whether we can stretch him out.”

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ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO REGIONAL RACING COMPANIES AND RACECOURSES BY FRANCE GALOP



Over 100 regional racecourses will benefit from the assistance

Scoop Dyga

Regional racing companies in France are the beneficiaries of exceptional assistance from France Galop, after the company's Board of Directors approved the motion.

Due to 2022 results above expectations of France Galop and the strong inflation that the regional racing companies have been experiencing for several months, an additional €800,000 has been released to racecourses and racing companies not managed by France Galop. The announcement follows a France Galop Board of Directors meeting on Mar. 15.

This "inflation premium", which is being paid, concerns 134 racetracks that have organized 5,350 gallop races in 2022. The aid paid to the regional racing companies is calculated on the basis of €150 per race organised during the year 2022.

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'SMALL ADJUSTMENTS' MADE TO WHIP RULES AFTER CONSULT WITH JOCKEYS BY BHA

A selection of small adjustments have been introduced to the new whip rules, the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) announced on Thursday.

There has been ongoing communication between the Professional Jockeys Association (PJA), senior jockeys under both codes and the BHA, and the rule adjustments are the result. **Cont. p12**



Riding crop | Horsephotos

Whip Rule Adjustments Cont.

"We are very grateful to the PJA and to our jockeys, both for the manner in which they continue to adapt to riding under the new rules, and their constructive engagement with the process which has helped bring about these further improvements," said Brant Dunshea, Chief Regulatory Officer for the BHA. "We will continue to liaise with the PJA and jockeys as we continue the roll-out and embedding of the new rules."

As a result of this constructive dialogue and the BHA's monitoring of bedding-in period and implementation, the changes are below:

1. Repeat Offences:

- The repeat offences rule has been change so that Any jockey will be referred to the Independent Judicial Panel following their third above permitted level-only offence within a six-month period.
- However, a jockey will not be referred to the Independent Judicial Panel after just three 'technical' offences.
- Instead, once a jockey commits five offences of any type (this can be a combination of above permitted level and other misuse offences) within a six-month period they will be referred to the Independent Judicial Panel.
- Should a jockey be referred for either three above permitted level offences or five offences of any type, then these offences drop off their referral record so a jockey cannot be referred twice for the same offence

2. Suspension dates: All suspensions imposed by the WRC should start 14-days from its written decision. Having been through the bedding-in period, and with suspensions now being imposed, the PJA and its members have asked to have the

option to serve a suspension as if imposed by stewards on a raceday. Therefore, jockeys in receipt of a notice of suspension from the WRC will now have the option of requesting that the suspension commences 14 days after the date of the referral by the stewards, should they not wish to appeal the penalty. Otherwise the suspension will be served 14 days from the date of the WRC decision.

3. Riding fees: The rule has now been changed such that should a rider be disqualified from a race due to excessive use of the whip they will also forfeit their riding fee.

4. Whip Review Committee meetings: The Whip Review Committee (WRC) will now switch to meeting twice a week rather than once, with meet rides considered: Tuesday, Previous Thursday – Sunday and Friday, Previous Monday – Wednesday.

5. Without regard to stride: References to the misuse offence 'Without Regard to Stride' (double strike) have been removed from the Whip Guidance. Offences of this nature will now instead be categorised as Without Time to Respond.

For more information, please visit the [BHA website](#).

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ROYAL CELEBRATIONS PLANNED FOR QIPCO GUINEAS FESTIVAL ON CORONATION WEEKEND

A celebration at Newmarket Racecourse during the three-day QIPCO Guineas Festival will coincide with the Coronation of King Charles III, the track said in a release on Thursday. [Cont. p13](#)



Qatar Racing's jockey Cieren Fallon with youngsters in Royal silks at Palace House | The Jockey Club

Royal Celebrations Cont.

A garden party-themed picnic enclosure will be created trackside for Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7 where a family of four can attend for just £32 and bring their own food and drink. The racecourse will be themed to reflect the national celebration and will open its gates early on the Saturday to show the Coronation, with dedicated screens around the course and racing beginning slightly later in the afternoon.

"The 2023 QIPCO Guineas Festival will have something for everyone, and it's going to be a real celebration of racing, royalty and the local community at price points which we hope are accessible for all," said Sophie Able, Newmarket Racecourses and International Director.

There will even be an opportunity to receive a masterclass from jockeys who have ridden in the royal colours in the QIPCO British Champions Series Fanzone, as well as a retired royal racehorse and a coronation-themed photo theatre set.

Slipofthepen (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), who is owned by the King and Queen Consort, is possible for the feature race, the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas, on the day of the Coronation.

Ticket prices across the QIPCO Guineas Festival and Newmarket's 2023 season have also been reduced year-on-year. Click [here](#) for more information.

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THE CURRAGH AND A.R.M. HOLDING EXTEND PARTNERSHIP

The Curragh Racecourse has extended its partnership with A.R.M. Holding, a Dubai-based multi-sector investment house, who will sponsor one of the key races on Irish Derby weekend in July.

The A.R.M. Holding Dash, run on July 2, will be run for €100,000, making it one of the richest sprint races in Ireland.

Chaired by His Highness Sheikh Ahmad bin Rashid Al Maktoum, A.R.M. Holding was established to contribute to the growth of the Emirates through strategic investments in multiple sectors.

In addition, Jebel Ali Racecourse and Stables, under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Ahmad, will continue their long-standing sponsorship of the Anglesey S. which commenced in 2009. The Group 3 contest was won by Little Big Bear (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) in 2022, who subsequently was crowned the top rated 2-year-old in Europe.

Commenting on the sponsorship, Mohammad Al-Shehhi, CEO of A.R.M. Holding said, "At A.R.M. Holding, we strive to encourage community involvement in sports and culture, and our partnership with The Curragh Racecourse aligns with this objective. By associating ourselves with top-tier events, we strengthen our presence and appeal to audiences globally. We

are delighted to support the A.R.M Holding Dash on Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby Day as part of our sponsorship efforts."

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COKORIKO MARE BEST OF THE NH OFFERINGS AT AUCTAV MARCH

Offered as lot 8 by Chauvigny Global Equine SASU, Etoile Du Fichaux (Fr) (Cokoriko {Fr}) brought €58,000 from Anne-Marie and Jamie Shepperd at the Auctav March Sale on Tuesday. In foal to Saint Des Saints (Fr), the 8-year-old mare was placed in the G3 Prix Sagan.

Dream Ahead 2-year-old colt Perhaps Traou Land (Fr) (lot 9), part of the Ecurie Edouard Monfort draft, attracted a bid of €22,000 from Arch Marlon. The Arabian Alobayyah (Fr) (Al Mourta Jez {Fr}) (lot 5) brought €62,000 from Alban de Mieulle to top the sale overall. The chestnut was consigned by trainer Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte.

Arnaud Angeliaume, Auctav general manager, said "I am very pleased with the very versatile catalog we were offering at this sale and which totally fits with the spirit of these monthly sales. Our lots seduced the French and international buyers. Thanks to all the sellers who put their trust in us."

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Etoile Du Fichaux | Auctav

THOROUGHBID'S SPRING SALE CATALOGUE OUT

Point-to-pointers such as **Windgap Hill (Ire)** (Kingston Hill {GB}) (lot 14), **Mount Falcon (Ire)** (Ask {GB}) (lot 15) and **Moorefields (Ire)** (Mahler {GB}) (lot 16) are among 19 offerings in ThoroughBid's Spring Sale which will take place on Wednesday, Apr. 5. [Cont. p14](#)

ThoroughBid Cont.

“After what was a fantastic Cheltenham Festival for ThoroughBid, which saw some of our Point-to-Point graduates really prove their value, it’s a pleasure to be offering a number of talented British and Irish horses from the Pointing scene once again,” said ThoroughBid's CEO, James Richardson. “Our £5,000 Point2Rules Bonus is another great incentive for potential purchasers.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Friday, Mar. 31, 2023:

FRANCE

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

30 foals of racing age

2-LION D'ANGERS, 1100m, Fasný (Fr)

€6,500 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

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

2-LION D'ANGERS, 1100m, Gofas (Fr)

IRELAND

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud

121 foals of racing age

1-DUNDALK, 5f, Lightening Army (GB)

72,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 80,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022



Soldier's Call has a runner at Dundalk | Scoop Dyga

BRITAIN

Thursday's Result:

4th-Wolverhampton, £17,600, Novice, 3-30, 3yo, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:49.88, st.

CICERO'S GIFT (GB) (c, 3, Muhaarar {GB}--Terentia {GB}, by Diktat {GB}), a 2000 Guineas entry who got the better of the experienced Rajasthan (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in what was probably a decent mile novice at Newbury in October, raced keenly early with the anchor down in third. Staying on strongly to wear down Docklands (GB) (Massaat {Ire}) inside the last half furlong, the 85-40 shot had plenty in reserve to give that well-regarded rival nine pounds and an ultimately comfortable 1 1/2-length beating. The dam, who has produced the listed-placed Crossing The Line (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), is a daughter of the Listed Oh So Sharp S. winner Agrippina (GB) (Timeless Times) whose best progeny was the Listed Kilvington Fillies' S. and Listed Cecil Frail S. winner and G3 Ballyogan S. third Cartimandua (GB) (Medicean {GB}), in turn the dam of the G2 July S. third Elronaq (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Terentia's 2-year-old colt is by Golden Horn (GB), while she also has a yearling colt by Mohaather (GB) who was sold to Manister House Stud for 52,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale. Sales history: 32,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$17,771.

O-Rosehill Racing; B-Mrs F S Williams (GB); T-Charles Hills.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

2nd-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 3-30, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.40, st.

SUNBURST (GB) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Correze {GB}, by Shamardal), who put up an encouraging effort on debut when sixth over two furlongs shorter on Deauville's Polytrack in November, tracked the leader throughout the early stages. In front passing the two-furlong pole, the 3-1 second favourite was pushed out to secure a comfortable 1 1/2-length success from Piscopia (Fr) (**American Pharoah**). The winner, who was one of the leading lights of the 2021 Arqana August Sale, is the first foal out of a daughter of the G3 Nell Gwyn S. scorer Cloud Castle (GB) (In The Wings {GB}). Also placed in the G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Yorkshire Oaks, the half-sister to fellow Saeed Manana luminaries Luso (GB), Warrsan (Ire) and Needle Gun (Ire) became an important broodmare with her daughters Queen's Best (GB) (King's Best), Reverie Solitaire (Ire) (Nashwan) and Urban Castle (Street Cry {Ire}) who were all successful at listed or Group 3 level produced even better progeny. **Cont. p15**

2nd-Chantilly Cont.

They were, in turn, the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf heroine Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Correze's full-sister, the G2 Badener Meile winner and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis runner-up Royal Solitaire (Ire), and the GI Turf Classic, GI Manhattan S. and GI Hollywood Derby hero Domestic Spending (GB) (Kingman {GB}). Cloud Castle is also the second dam of the G3 Fred Darling S. scorer and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-placed Dabyah (Ire) (Sepoy {Aus}) and the third dam of the G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Thundering Nights (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). Correze's 2-year-old colt by Frankel (GB) was a €350,000 purchase by BBA Ireland for Yulong Investments at the most recent edition of the Arqana Deauville August Sale. Sales history: €650,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,500.

Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Westerberg, White Birch Farm, Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Qatar Bloodstock Limited & K H Kei (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

5th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 3-30, 3yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:54.30, st.

DEVIL IN THE SKY (IRE) (c, 3, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Diabliesse {GB} {MSP-Fr}, by High Chaparral {Ire}), runner-up over this course, distance and surface last month, tracked the leader closely early. Committed two out, the 11-10 favourite drew away with relish to record a convincing four-length success from Track Of Time (Fr) (Gleneagles {Ire}).



Devil In The Sky | Scoop Dyga

The dual listed-placed dam, whose yearling filly is by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), is a descendant of the G2 Prix de l'Opera winner Mona Stella (Nureyev) who was responsible for the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte scorer Moiava (Fr) (Bering {GB}) and the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Special Quest

(Fr). Sales history: €50,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG; €75,000 2yo '22 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €22,950. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Philippe Allaire; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm, SCEA Marmion Vauville & SCEA de la Fontaine (IRE); T-Yann Barberot.

Kip Elser's KIRKWOOD STABLES

CONDITIONS RESULT:

3rd-Chantilly, €28,000, 3-30, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.67, vs. EXXTRA (FR) (f, 3, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Rolling Stone {Ire}, by Raven's Pass) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 9-2-2-0, €65,900. O-Anja Wilde; B-Mme I Corbani & SARL Jedburgh Stud (FR); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. *€26,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €150,000 RNA HRA '22 ARQDEC.



IN THE UAE:

Chosen Mark (Ire), g, 5, The Last Lion (Ire)--She's A Character (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Abu Dhabi, 3-30, Hcp., 1600m, 1:37:25. O-Ali Haddad. B-R & R Bloodstock (Ire). T-A Al Shemali. *£20,000 Ylg '19 GOF AUG.

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