

# \$2.2-MILLION GUN RUNNER COLT POWERS DAY THREE AS OBS SPRING SALE STAYS THE COURSE



Hip 782 | Photos by Z

by Jessica Martini & Christina Bossinakis

OCALA, FL – For the third straight day, the team of Bob Baffert and Donato Lanni, acting on behalf of Saudi businessman Amr Zedan, made the highest bid of the session, this time going to \$2.2 million--top price of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training sale so far--to acquire a colt by **Gun Runner** from the de Meric Sales consignment as the Spring sale continued to produce figures largely in line with its record-setting 2022 renewal.

Through three of four sessions, OBS has sold 519 juveniles for a total of \$67,661,000. The cumulative average of \$130,368 is down 3.7% from the corresponding end-of-day figure from 2022 and is down just 1.8% from the average of \$132,821, which includes post-sale transactions from a year ago. The median of \$65,000 is down 7.1% from a year ago.

"We were very pleased with the March sale and it seems like that momentum has carried on through April," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "We set records last year and here we are bumping up against those records this year. It feels good and it is a testament to the strength in the marketplace."

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## MAGE BENEFITS FROM FEET OF CLAY

by Chris McGrath

Mage. It's not a word you come across too often, though its roots are obviously entwined with those of "magus"--as in the three magi, the wise men who followed the star from the east--and indeed "magician." It denotes one of deep learning, sometimes to an occult degree. And if the horse bearing that name (a son of **Good Magic**, it hardly needs adding) should happen to win the GI Kentucky Derby, then perhaps we should view the man responsible for bringing him into the world as aptly honored. Because just as "mage" describes the person rather than his profession, and a status from which retirement would be impossible, so Robert Clay has never relinquished the sorcerer's quest that animated his younger days.

His achievements then, and the standing that he retains in the Bluegrass today, are certified by the photographs and memorabilia adorning the walls of his Lexington office. **Cont. p12**

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## DERBY HOPEFUL WILD ON ICE EUTHANIZED

GIII Sunland Derby winner and GI Kentucky Derby hopeful Wild On Ice (Tapizar) was euthanized Thursday after the colt sustained a left hind leg injury that occurred following his workout at Churchill Downs.

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**OBS Day 3, cont. from p1**

Zedan topped the sale's opening session with a \$1.45-million son of Arrogate and added a \$900,000 son of **Frosted** Wednesday.

"He's come with a big budget and that's helpful to the consignors," Wojciechowski said of Zedan. "It probably pushes horses that he gets and hopefully, it moves buyers to other horses and they look for other top prospects that they can settle on as well."



Tod Wojciechowski | Photos by Z

With 128 juveniles reported not sold after the final horse went through the ring Thursday, the buy-back rate was 19.8%. It was 16.5% at the same point a year ago.

While the figures remained stronger, consignors continued to see a polarization in the marketplace.

"I had so many people on that horse who just had to have him," Jesse Hoppel of Coastal Equine said after selling a colt by **Blame** for \$700,000. "But if you don't have the flavor of the week, they don't want to have anything to do with you."

Hoppel said the absence of a select sale like the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale has buyers scrambling to make sense of the new sales landscape.

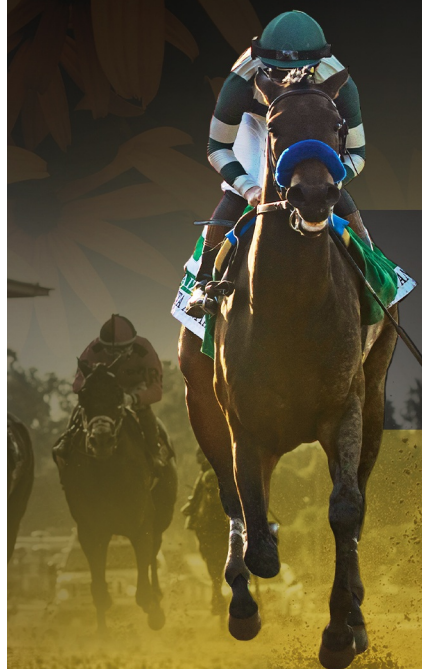
"I think the buyers are confused," he said. "They don't know where to go. The 2-year-old sales market now lacks a select sale. It doesn't give you direction—where are these middle market horses going to be, where are the expensive horses going to be. Right now, they are scattered. The public doesn't have an idea of where to go for the right horses."

Still buyers found plenty of competition for the top lots.

"People are saying it's a little bit spotty, but at the same time anything we followed up seemed like it's made plenty of money," said Hunter Valley's Fergus Galvin after signing for a \$575,000 daughter of Into Mischief. "I don't think it's overly strong."

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Bloodstock agent Donato Lanni, who has made the highest bid of each of the sale's first three days, said, "It's really strong for the top, top horses. The middle market looks like it is holding pretty strong. Everyone is here, so it's very strong for the top-end horses. The market was very strong here last year and we're seeing that again this year. Hopefully it continues that way."

The OBS Spring sale concludes with a final session Friday. Bidding begins at 10:30 a.m.

## Guns Blazing at OBS Day 3

The storms that barreled through the Ocala area Wednesday night seemed like a mere breeze compared to the gale force that swept through the OBS sale's ring midway through Thursday's session. In the moments leading up to the entrance of **Hip 782** into the ring, several of racing's biggest names lined up to duke it out for a juvenile colt by Horse of the Year **Gun Runner**. With several separate interests clashing, including agent Donato Lanni--accompanied by trainer Bob Baffert in their customary perch in the media box--and fellow Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen, who trained **Gun Runner** during his illustrious campaign, it was Amr Zedan's potent team that outlasted the rest to land the colt for a cool \$2.2 million.

"That was 'wow'," said Lanni. "Amr Zedan absolutely loved him and he *really* wanted the horse. He was not going to go home without that horse...Bob really loved him too. The whole team did."

Outlining some of the factors that led to the team extending to the sale-topping price through three sessions, Lanni offered, "He performed very well and had a great gallop out. He was really fast for a such a large-sized horse. He looks like he wants to go a Classic distance and has gears." **Cont.**

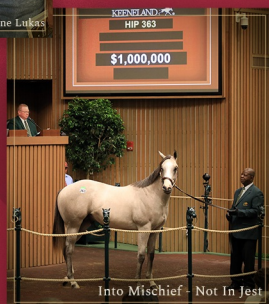
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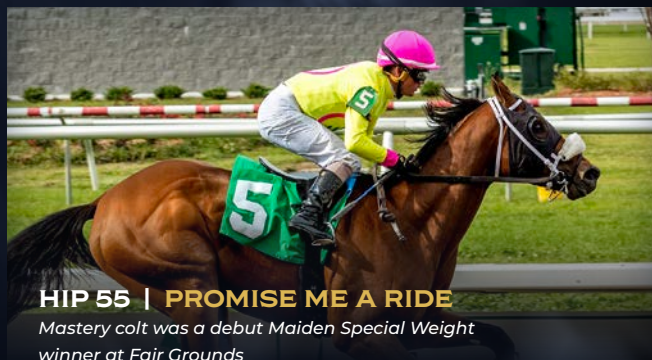
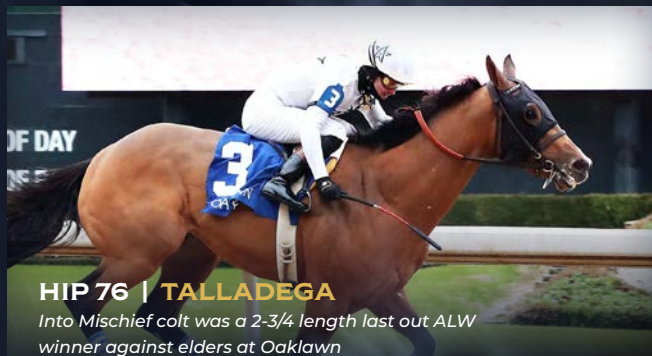
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### OBS Day 3, cont.

"It's nice to see a horse with that much size by **Gun Runner** who looks like a two-turn horse but also has the speed. He showed it here."

The Mar. 20 foal is out of Perfect Wife (Majesticperfection), the dam of the colt's full-sibling GSP Runaway Wife.

"Every day when you have one like that in the barn, you're kind of sweating bullets and you're worried you'll walk into the barn and find him with his legs up in the air or colicking," said Nick de Meric. "But he's been a wonderful horse for us. Tristan and Val [de Meric] take the credit for producing him like they have."

Bred by Fern Circle Stables, the bay brought \$430,000 at Fasig-Tipton last July. Consigned by de Meric sales at OBS, the colt breezed in :10.1 last week.



Hip 782 | Photos by Z

"It was a ton of pressure," continued de Meric. "Frankly, that [yearling price] was out of our comfort zone. We just all felt so strongly about him and we had a couple of partners on him, so we didn't have to shoulder the whole load."

"He affected all of us [when we first saw him] and we thought he could be something special."

Tristan de Meric was equally enthused with the colt.

"The way this horse moved, his balance and the way he just kept it up all day long [stood out]," he said. "He always did everything right. He's a horse with a great mind and did everything right from the get-go."

Reflecting on the colt's purchase last term, he continued,

"We definitely stretched well beyond our comfort zone, but when we were signing the ticket on him, it felt right. I am happy it all worked out. We were just lucky to have him." **Cont.**



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**OBS Day 3, cont.**

In regard to the colt's illustrious sire, who led all second-crop sires and ranked sixth on the General Sires list in 2022, the junior de Meric explained, "We started out just trying to find some nice Gun Runners because we believed in him and he had a nice run with his first crop. It was amazing what he did with his first crop."

With the relief evident after hitting it out of the park following months of intense preparation, the elder de Meric could breathe a sigh of relief now that the colt was going to get every chance under the care of the Hall of Fame trainer.

"All of us in this business know it doesn't work out like that every time. You need one of those every once in a while and that was outstanding. We couldn't be happier."--@CBossTDN



Hip 786 | Photos by Z

**Hoppel Plays the Blame Game**

When Jacob West signed the ticket at \$700,000 to obtain a colt by **Blame** (hip 786) on behalf of Repole Stable Thursday at OBS, it marked an impressive pinhooking score for consignor Jesse Hoppel, who purchased the youngster for \$70,000 at last year's OBS October sale.

"He was a very sleek horse that looked like he needed to grow up a lot," Hoppel said of his early impressions of the colt. "I still think he has growing up to do. There is no telling how good he

will be when he is finally there because he's not there yet. He's going to keep coming."

The colt is out of the unraced Petunia Face (Congrats) and is a half to graded winner Jalen Journey (With Distinction). He worked a quarter-mile last week in :21 flat.

Of the colt's final price Thursday, Hoppel said, "I was thinking in the \$400,000 to \$500,000 range, but this market is really polarized." **Cont.**

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"I had so many people on that horse who just had to have him. If you don't have the flavor of the week, they don't want to have anything to do with you." @JessMartiniTDN

**Uncle Mo Draws Fire Early at OBS**

After a filly by **Uncle Mo** brought a \$675,000 final bid during the first day of selling at the OBS Spring sale, a colt by the Coolmore sire (**Hip 682**) realized the same amount Thursday afternoon. Consigned by agent Gene Recio, trainer Keith Desormeaux signed the ticket on behalf of Dallas, Texas-based Benjamin Gase, founder and CEO of the shipping technology company R2 Logistics.

"He didn't have as much as a quick cadence as most of these eighth-of-a-mile breezers but his movement was fluid, and he still went in :10.1," said Desormeaux. "That's what we're looking for, a horse with speed but most importantly the distance."

"I hate to use the same old cliché but he ticks every box."

Echoing the sentiment, Recio added, "He showed himself well and just has a lot of class. He didn't turn a hair the whole time. He did all the right things."

The colt was offered at Keeneland last September, bringing \$250,000 from Lynnwood Stable. The Apr. 26 colt was offered by a partnership that included the breeder, Breed First.



Gene Recio | Photos by Z

"I fell in love with him when I saw him at the yearling sales," explained Recio. "I didn't really think I was going to be able to buy him, I thought he was going to bring more than that."

The juvenile is out of the unraced Bodemeister mare Mezinka, a half-sister to dual Grade I-winning Pioneer of the Nile, who also finished runner-up in the GI Kentucky Derby.

"The breeder is a good friend of mine, so I am happy for them. They stayed in for a piece. I'm happy when it all works out like that."

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The Desormeaux and Gase axis has already produced results, highlighted by a win in this winter's GI Rebel S. with Confidence Game (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), who was unearthed for a mere \$25,000 at Keeneland last September. Confidence Game currently stands 12th on the Kentucky Derby leaderboard with 57 points.

Clearly looking to mine another Classic-bred jewel with a long-term view on next season, Desormeaux enthusiastically outlined the colt's list of attributes.

"The horse has Classic pedigree, great lines, awesome conformation and a good foot," he said. "He was as good as you get from head to toe."

He continued, "One of the added values is that he has great sire value, being by **Uncle Mo** and with Pioneer of the Nile [under the second dam]. We know he's got speed and Classic distance on the bottom."

With the Classics still a year away, Desormeaux's ambitions in the shorter term appeared to be no less lofty.

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## Into Mischief Filly to Qatar Racing

Sheikh Fahad's Qatar Racing, which enjoyed top-level success along with partners with Caravel (Mizzen Mast) in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, continued to build its U.S.-based string with the purchase of a filly by Into Mischief (**hip 777**) at OBS Thursday. Fergus Galvin of Hunter Valley Farm made the winning bid to acquire the filly for \$575,000 from the Wavertree Stables consignment.

"We actually haven't come up with a trainer for her yet, to be honest," Galvin said. "She will definitely stay in the U.S. She is a lovely, big filly. Ciaran [Dunne of Wavertree] recommended her well and we are very happy to get her."

The bay filly is out of the unraced Pearl River (**Quality Road**) and from the family of champion Sweet Catomine and multiple Grade I winner Life Is Sweet. She was bred by Pam and Martin Wygod.



Hip 777 | Photos by Z

Marc Tacher purchased the 7-year-old Pearl River, in foal to **Nyquist**, for \$50,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

In addition to Caravel, Qatar Racing was also partners on Shedaresthedevil (**Daredevil**), who was purchased for \$5 million at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November and whose 2022 campaign included a win in the GII Fleur de Lis S. The partners returned the mare to the sales ring at Fasig-Tipton last November where she sold again for \$5 million.

Caravel has already started 2023 a winner, recently winning the GIII Shakertown S. at Keeneland.

"We just have to keep our run going," Galvin said. "Sheikh Fahad is keen to establish a string here in the U.S. We've had a lot of success with turf

horses and now we are trying to aim a little bit more on the dirt side." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

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• No. Sold	157	173
• RNAs	56	39
• % RNAs	26.3%	18.4%
• High Price	\$2,200,000	\$1,700,000
• No. Over \$500k	7	7
• Gross	\$20,956,000	\$23,658,000
• Average (% change)	\$133,478 (-2.4%)	\$136,751
• Median (% change)	\$67,000 (+3.1%)	\$65,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2023	*2022
• Catalogued	918	924
• No. Offered	647	644
• No. Sold	519	538
• RNAs	128	106
• % RNAs	19.8%	16.5%
• High Price	\$2,200,000	\$2,300,000
• No. Over \$500k	19	20
• Gross	\$67,661,000	\$72,814,500
• Average (% change)	\$130,368 (-3.7%)	\$135,343
• Median (% change)	\$65,000 (-7.1%)	\$70,000

\*2022 Figures do not include post-sale transactions.

## SESSION TOPPERS

### OBS APRIL SALE

#### THURSDAY'S TOP COLTS

HIP	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
782	<b>Gun Runner</b> --Perfect Wife (\$430,000 yrl '22 FTKJUL) Breeder: Fern Circle Stables (KY) Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent XXIV Purchaser: Donato Lanni, agent	2,200,000
786	<b>Blame</b> --Petunia Face (\$70,000 yrl '22 OBSOCT) Breeder: Dennis Edward Foster (FL) Consignor: Coastal Equine LLC (Jesse Hoppe), Agent XVI Purchaser: West Bloodstock, Agent for Repole Stable, Inc.	700,000

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682	<b>Uncle Mo</b> --Mezinka (\$250,000 yrl '22 KEESEP) Breeder: Breed First (Ky) Consignor: Gene Recio, Agent III Purchaser: Benjamin Gase	675,000
617	<b>Omaha Beach</b> --Lantiz (\$185,000 yrl '22 FTKJUL) Breeder: Dr. Hartmut H Malluche & Silesia Farm (Ky) Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agt VII Purchaser: Woodslane Farm	550,000 PS
793	<b>Into Mischief</b> --Pisa No Tiffany (\$350,000 wnlg '21 KEENOV) Breeder: Alan Keaveny (Ky) Consignor: Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent III Purchaser: Hoby Kight, agent	500,000
686	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> --Mighty Eros (\$295,000 RNA yrl '22 FTSAUG) Breeder: Off the Hook & Town & Country Horse Farms (Ky) Consignor: Pick View LLC, Agent XX Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm	485,000
742	<b>Vino Rosso</b> --Nite in Rome (\$70,000 yrl '22 KEESEP) Breeder: Scott & Debbie Pierce, Dermot & Emma Quinn (Ky) Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, Agent XXIII Purchaser: FMQ Stables	475,000

### THURSDAY'S TOP FILLIES

HIP	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
777	<b>Into Mischief</b> --Pearl River Breeder: Pam and Martin Wygod (Ky) Consignor: Wavertree StbIs, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XIV Purchaser: Qatar Racing Ltd	575,000



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- 883 Blame–Romantic Frolic** 550,000  
 (\$55,000 RNA yrl '22 KEESEP)  
 Breeder: Hidden Brook Farm & Steven Friedfertig (Ky)  
 Consignor: Hidden Brook, Agent V  
 Purchaser: C R K Stable, LLC
- 662 Liam's Map–Magnolias in Bloom** 440,000  
 (\$130,000 yrl '22 KEESEP; \$22,000 In Utero '21 KEEJAN)  
 Breeder: Friel and Leslie Murgul (KY)  
 Consignor: Ocala Stud  
 Purchaser: Mansfield Racing
- 650 Liam's Map–Lovesick** 375,000  
 (\$110,000 wnlg '21 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '22 KEESEP)  
 Breeder: Joe Burke, Wansdyke Farms & SH Bloodstock (KY)  
 Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XXIX  
 Purchaser: MyRacehorse & Mathis Stable LLC
- 618 Speightstown–Last Dance** 370,000  
 (\$17,000 yrl '22 KEESEP)  
 Breeder: WinStar Farm (KY)  
 Consignor: All Dreams Equine, agent  
 Purchaser: Maverick Racing & Siena Farms LLC
- 624 Tapit--Leslie's Harmony** 310,000  
 (\$250,000 yrl '22 KEESEP)  
 Breeder: Bridlewood Farm (FL)  
 Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent XIX  
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<b>617</b>	colt	Omaha Beach	Lantiz	550,000 (PS)

Consigned by Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VII

Purchased by Woodslane Farm

**Bregman Family Racing** purchased this colt from the first crop of the hyped freshman sire for \$185,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale. The juvenile worked a quarter-mile last week in :20 3/5.

<b>618</b>	filly	Speightstown	Last Dance	370,000
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Consigned by All Dreams Equine, agent

Purchased by Maverick Racing & Siena Farms LLC

Juan Centeno of All Dreams Equine purchased this pretty filly for just \$17,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. **She blazed a quarter-mile last week** in a record-equaling :20 1/5.

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**650 filly Liam's Map Lovesick 375,000**

*Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXIX*

*Purchased by MyRacehorse & Mathis Stable LLC*

Browns Stables purchased this filly for \$120,000 at Keeneland last September.

**659 colt Uncle Mo Magical Mood (GB) 225,000**

*Consigned by L.G., Agent I*

*Purchased by Hoby Kight, agent*

Gina Fennell purchased this colt for \$110,000 at Keeneland September last fall.

**662 filly Liam's Map Magnolias in Bloom 440,000**

*Consigned by Ocala Stud*

*Purchased by Mansfield Racing*

Cardinal House acquired this filly for \$130,000 at the Keeneland September sale in 2022.

Magnolias in Bloom, with this foal in utero, sold for \$22,000 at the 2021 Keeneland January sale to breeders Nancy Friel and Leslie Murgul. Her colt by Shancelot sold for \$40,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November sale. She was bred back to Shancelot last year.

**692 colt Solomini Miss Bonnie 290,000**

*Consigned by Randy Miles, Agent I*

*Purchased by Dom Fuda/Dom Racing*

Randy Miles purchased this colt from the first crop of multiple Grade I-placed Solomini for \$65,000 at last summer's Fasig-Tipton New York-bred yearling sale. He worked a furlong last week in :9 4/5.

A few hips later, Miles sold a Race Day filly (hip 719) for \$150,000 to Mark Glatt. **The filly was another from the consignment** to work in :9 4/5. She was purchased for \$27,000 at Keeneland last September.

**703 filly Flameaway Mizzen Donald \$185,000**

*Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LV*

*Purchased by Cherie DeVaux, agent*

Bill Harrigan's Miacomet Bloodstock purchased this filly for \$35,000 at Keeneland last September.

**742 colt Vino Rosso Nite in Rome 475,000**

*Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, Agent XXIII*

*Purchased by FMQ Stables*

Tom McCrocklin purchased this colt from the first crop of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner for \$70,000 at Keeneland September.



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**845 colt Army Mule Raging Atlantic 290,000**

*Consigned by Pick View LLC, Agent XI*

*Purchased by Kanayama Holdings Co. Ltd.*

Gracie Bloodstock, on behalf of Anthony Tate, purchased this colt for \$110,000 at Keeneland last September.

**895 colt Oscar Performance Russian Symbol (Ire) 240,000**

*Consigned by Ortiz Training Stable LLC, agent*

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David Racing acquired this colt for \$17,000 at Keeneland September last fall.

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### Robert Clay, cont. from p1

Here's Queen Elizabeth II visiting Three Chimneys Farm; here's George H.W. Bush posing with Seattle Slew.

Here's the unrepeatable Allaire du Pont, who sold him his first mare when he bought 100 acres of cattle pasture and renovated the farmhouse, reducing it from six chimneys to three. And here's Peter Burrell, his first client, who became like a second father.

Clay had put 10 stalls into a tobacco barn but they stood empty until Joe Taylor at Gainesway passed across this Englishman, Burrell, who wanted the kind of land enriched by the longtime absence of horses. "We'll bill him \$7," Taylor said. "And we'll pay you six per day." Suddenly they had 10 boarders. Even in his mid-70s, however, these evocative images can now be supplemented by others that attest to Clay's undiminished engagement with the challenges and opportunities presented by the Thoroughbred. Having recently pulled no less a horse than

**Olympiad (Speightstown)** out of his hat, in Mage he has meanwhile bred one of the big wise guy fancies for the Derby itself.

After selling Three Chimneys to Goncalo Torrealba, a decade ago, Clay would have been entitled to ride off into the sunset. He had cashed out a brand that he had created, from scratch, by an exceptional acuity in the stallion market. Instead, he has adapted the same dexterity to a different corner of the marketplace: the same one, in effect, where he had previously found his clients.

"I didn't have this in mind," Clay acknowledges of the circumstances that have compelled *TDN's* visit. "But the farm had been sold and, well, I had some time on my hands--and you can't divorce yourself from this game! So, I put a little fund together, and we started investing in colts, in hopes that we might be able to develop a stallion. Sort of the flip of what I'd always done." **Cont.**

## Here's to the Breeders of recent graded stakes-winning Keeneland graduates

### Alastar Thoroughbred Co, LLC

Affirmative Lady, Gulfstream Park Oaks (G2)

### Ashview Farm & Old Oak Farm

Ballet Dancing, Santa Ana S. (G3)

### Athens Woods, LLC

Defunded, Californian S. (G2)

### Brushy Hill, LLC

Skippylongstocking, Challenger S. (G3)

### Chad Brown & Head of Plains Partners

Practical Move, Santa Anita Derby (G1)

### Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Tapit Trice, Toyota Blue Grass (G1)

### Green Lantern Stables, LLC

Hopper, Oaklawn Mile S. (G3)

### Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc

Mommasgottarun, Distaff H. (G3)

### Frank Hutchinson

Verstappen, Elkhorn S. (G2)

### George Krikorian

Dance to the Music, Desert Storm S. (G3)

### Rhineshire Farm LLC

Mo Stash, Kentucky Utilities Transylvania (G3)

### Phillip Sagan

Two Phil's, Jeff Ruby Steaks (G3)

### Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Last Samurai, Essex H. (G3)

### T & G Farm of Kentucky LLC

A Mo Reay, Beholder Mile S. (G1)

### WinStar Farm, LLC

Southlawn, Fair Grounds Oaks (G2)



Kentucky Derby contender Mage, runner-up in the Florida Derby (G1), was bred by Robert Clay's Grandview Equine.

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**Robert Clay, cont.**

He already had good relationships with his principal investors. Everett Dobson of Cheyenne Stable had become not just a partner but a friend at Three Chimneys, while the Roth family (LNJ Foxwoods) had kept mares there and Clay has an ongoing affiliation with their advisors Jason Litt and Alex Solis II. (To be clear, there are minor variations in the composition of the partnerships involved in various dimensions of the Grandview Equine portfolio.)

But while their priority was to roll the dice on some colts, there were one or two ancillary projects: some stallion shares, for instance, and a handful of mares to service them. That was how Grandview acquired a stakes-winning, Grade II-placed daughter of Big Brown named Puca--with a maiden cover by **Gun Runner**, then a rookie at Clay's old farm--for \$475,000 in November, 2018.

"She was trained by Billy Mott," Clay says. "I only found out later that he really, really liked her, and thought she had a lot of ability. We haven't been buying many mares. I mean, this year we bought three more. We try not to overpay, and just pick around if there's some potential in there. She had stakes quality, and she's a lovely physical."

They deployed Puca on a **Good Magic** share, and she delivered a colt who was offered for sale through Runnymede Farm at the Keeneland September Sale of 2021.

"The night before the sale, he came up with a small issue," Clay recalls. "There was only a superficial swelling, but we were concerned and thought we'd better lower the reserve. But in the end, he brought more than we were going ask anyway."

The \$235,000 paid by New Team (for whom he proved only a fairly modest pinhook, reaching \$290,000 from OGMA Investments at the Mid-Atlantic Sale) had in any case been peripheral to the main agenda of developing colts. And sure enough, from only the second yearling crop prospected by Grandview--with around 15 purchases made from each--emerged the \$700,000 **Speightstown** colt (acquired by Solis/Litt at Keeneland in September 2019) who would become **Olympiad**.

"So yes, it worked out," Clay says with a smile. "Our idea was that if these colts weren't showing graded stakes potential, we would move them on, get them off the payroll as quickly as possible. We were playing the numbers game a bit, but I had a

great buying team. We invested for two years, and then sort of let it mature. And actually, we still have two other colts left out of that group, Gilded Age (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and Vindictive (**Uncle Mo**), and both are somewhat promising this year." (The former did well enough last year to try his luck in the GI Travers S., while the latter was beaten only a head on his graded stakes debut in the GIII Pimlico Special.)



Robert Clay | Coady Photography

**Olympiad**, of course, blossomed into the least embarrassed pursuer of **Flightline** (**Tapit**) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, having won his Grade I in the Jockey Club Gold Cup. Earlier in the campaign he had run up a sequence of four graded stakes, and Clay has no doubt that the vexation of having to sit out the Classics was redressed by the way he meanwhile matured.

"I have to say, he was in absolutely the right hands," he says.

"Billy Mott knew he had a lot of talent, and was very patient with him. **Flightline** was a monster, but you'd have to say **Olympiad** was the best of the rest. He was a really genuine horse and people need to go out and see him at Gainesway, he's a lovely type."

Having each retained a stake, Clay and his partners have been breeding mares to **Olympiad** and actually tried him with Puca. It may prove a blessing in disguise that she didn't catch, however, because she switched back to **Good Magic**--and their son, of course, has turned out to be none other than Mage.

"He won his first race at Gulfstream pretty easily, but you never know from that," Clay says. "He didn't gain much experience that day, didn't get mud in his face, but they then moved him up pretty fast. For his third race, to finish like he did, that's pretty remarkable. The move he made into the stretch, for a minute I thought he had it."

In the event, he had burned up too much fuel, too quickly, in the GI Florida Derby to hold off Forte (**Violence**). But even to be in the champion's vicinity, having only made his debut on January 28, entitles Clay and his partners to hope that Puca could put unexpected "gravy" on the menu they had put together.

"I hope he can be competitive in the Kentucky Derby," Clay admits. "And yes, that would be a lot of gravy! Potentially Puca could become very valuable." **Cont.**



**Robert Clay, cont.**

Even as it stands, she has the 4-year-old **Gun Runner** filly she was carrying when purchased, who has won both her starts in allowances at Oaklawn this year.

One way or another, then, it looks as though Clay is going to have to keep adding to the photos on that office wall. It's quite remarkable, at this stage of his career, to be elaborating a personal legacy that resonates whenever he opens a catalogue and sees some of the names seeding second and third generations: Seattle Slew, Dynaformer, Rahy. Yet putting Three Chimneys on the map had required real audacity.

"Everybody gets a big break in life, and mine was Slew o' Gold," he reflects. "I didn't have any stallions at the time I wrote this letter to Mickey Taylor and Jim Hill. I told them I wanted to create a unique, boutique stallion operation. At the time, I think Gainesway had something like 45 stallions, Spendthrift maybe 42, Claiborne 23. Those were your G.M., Chrysler, Ford operations. And I said only wanted six, I wanted to compete with quality. Nobody else at the time was doing that."

Clay was on a vacation with Bud Greeley in Spain, en route to the Arc, when Taylor rang from Washington State at 3 a.m. local time.

"We got your letter," he said. "We've talked about it, we've checked you out. We want \$14 million."

Clay asked for a little time, knocked Greeley's door, and they sat there turning over the numbers for a couple of hours. Clay didn't even have a stallion barn, while his own net worth barely ran to six figures.

"But I was young," he recalls. "So, I came home and, on the Monday, took a lawyer to New York, and we did this \$14 million deal—for which I gave a down payment of \$20! And I was able to syndicate him in about 48 hours. Yes, I took a big risk. But it worked out beautifully."

Slew o' Gold didn't have a lasting impact at stud but had no fewer than five Grade I winners from his first crop, such was the quality of investment the young impresario had secured. So it was that the following summer, walking down the boxes at Saratoga, Clay was stopped by Taylor.

"Would you be interested in standing in Seattle Slew?"

"What do you mean?!" replied Clay. "I'd go home and bed down a stall tonight."

Seattle Slew had been a notoriously difficult breeder, but they

had worked out a modus operandi at Spendthrift—from where he was accompanied by his groom Tom Wade.

"He walked the horse onto the truck, and was told, 'If you stay on that truck, you don't have a job,'" says Clay. "So, the first thing he said to me when he put the horse in the stall was: 'I'm looking for a job.' And he was there with Seattle Slew until the day he died, really."

Having seen Seattle Slew in action (for want of a better word) in the breeding shed, Clay put him in a stall adjacent to the teasing shed.

"So, he was able to listen to all of that," Clay recalls. "And I promise you, when he walked out of his stall, from that point forward, he was never a shy breeder. I attribute it to a change of scenery, the new surroundings, and being able to hear, see and smell all that."

A daring approach having reaped such dividends on Slew o' Gold, Clay again

gambled big when buying into Chief's Crown after he won the GI Hopeful S. The horse was to be syndicated before the Breeders' Cup and Clay found himself with 20 shares to process.

"The Juvenile was the very first race at the first Breeders' Cup," Clay recalls. "And I said to my wife, 'We really need to win this race.' I didn't tell her I'd only sold 17 of the 20 shares! After he won, I sold those other three within an hour. So, we had Seattle Slew, Slew o' Gold and a champion 2-year-old, and it had all happened in a 24-month period."

But others soon began to emulate the Clay model. The industrial approach had taken the foal crop past 50,000 and that kind of market couldn't absorb economic shocks. Moreover, while modestly at pains not to take credit for what should be standard, Clay acknowledges that "the market was just hungry for integrity."

"I think we had a competitive advantage, being boutique," Clay reflects. "That part of our pitch appealed to people. It's like sending your kid to boarding school, you want to know who the headmaster is, what their philosophy is. So, 10 years later, everybody was boutique. Rather than having three competitors, I probably had eight."

"But everything about the market has changed. If you want to buy a horse today, you've really got to compete. And you don't have 40-share syndicates any more, because there's no exclusivity to these 200-mare books." **Cont.**



Puca | Horsephotos



**Robert Clay, cont.**

"Some horses, maybe Mr. Prospector, maybe Danzig, we probably wouldn't have heard of in this environment. That's sort of scary. Dynaformer, look at the impact he's had on the breed. Rahy was a little horse, not very impressive. But the Maktoums sent him 20 to 25 mares a year. That's a really big support system.

"But in the end these stallion farms are like sports franchises. If you've got Michael Jordan, your franchise is here." He raises a hand high. "Michael Jordan retires, or Seattle Slew dies, your franchise is here." The hand drops way down. "You've got to find another one. And there's never any guarantee on that."

The one and only guarantee was the fidelity of cherished clients: people like John Mabee, or Tim Rogers who bought his first commercial foal. Rogers, rather unexpectedly, then took up an invitation to stay during the Keeneland sales, and before he went home, they had partnered on a 200-acre farm. Clay partnered Rogers and then his widow Sonia for over 30 years with "never one cross word," in the meantime taking on the King Ranch Farm together.

"So, we had these partnerships and friendships that have gone on for forever," Clay reflects. "And you never have to worry about the trust factor."

Much else has changed, however. Clay is dismayed by the loss of diversity in the gene pool; and the way that even the best stallions can't lock in the quality assured when Seattle Slew, in his first year at Three Chimneys, covered 46 mares. He sympathizes, however, with the farms that have to pay for their



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stallions so quickly, with modern commercial breeders fleeing nervously from one freshman to the next. He's also convinced of the physical corrosion invited by the shuttling of sires.

Yet Clay has adapted to the modern environment sufficiently to produce **Olympiad**, himself evidently covering a bumper first book; and now he has the dam of a Derby colt. So, his legacy, already considerable, continues to evolve.

"Listen, you don't bank on anything, because I've seen so many of them go the wrong way," he says. "But **Olympiad**, he's got a license. As for Puca, that was pretty fortuitous. We bred her to **Good Magic** because we had the shares, and all of a sudden, she's got a nice Derby prospect. So, while we had a great run at Three Chimneys, this is lots of fun too. We've got some dry powder, because of **Olympiad**, so we're looking for new opportunities wherever they may come. It makes you wish you were 20 again."

His features light up: no longer 20, perhaps, but full of enthusiasm.

"It was nearly February when that colt ran his first race," he says with a smile. "We had no idea then. Now, who knows?"

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## DERBY HOPEFUL WILD ON ICE EUTHANIZED



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GIII Sunland Derby winner and GI Kentucky Derby hopeful **Wild On Ice** (Tapizar) was euthanized Thursday after the colt sustained a left hind leg injury that occurred following his workout just before 6 a.m. (EST) at Churchill Downs, Felix Chavez of the *El Paso Times* shared via Twitter after speaking with owner Frank Sumpter.

The Texas-bred gelding clocked five furlongs in 1:01.40 and then was pulled up while galloping out down the backstretch. Wild On Ice was evaluated at the Churchill Downs Equine Medical Center and was transported to Lexington to an equine surgical facility for further evaluation. Trainer Joel Marr and jockey Ken Tohill, who was aboard for the breeze, were en route to Lexington as well.

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## FTC CONFIRMS MAY 22 START DATE FOR HISA'S ADMC PROGRAM

by T.D. Thornton

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) on Thursday issued what it called a "final rule" that pushes back the start date for the Horseracing Integrity and Safety (HISA) Authority's Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) program until May 22.

The ADMC program had been expected to go into effect May 1 after twice having its start delayed this year.

TDN had [reported on Apr. 25](#) that this date change was in the pipeline. The switch was revealed when Tom Chuckas, the director of Thoroughbred horse racing for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, on Tuesday brought up the ADMC's latest delay during a Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission meeting. *Cont.*

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**ADMC start date, cont.**

An FTC press release issued Thursday confirmed the change.

"Today's new FTC rule notes that a recent federal court decision delayed the implementation of the Anti-Doping Rule until May 1, and the FTC rule also notes that further extending the Anti-Doping Rule's effective date to May 22 will ensure that the horseracing industry has sufficient time to prepare for the Anti-Doping Rule to become effective," an FTC press release stated.

"The FTC's rule notes that the extension will also avoid the chaos and confusion that could occur if the Anti-Doping Rule became effective on May 1, during the lead up to the Triple Crown races scheduled during May," the release stated.

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## LESLIE AND PIERRE AMESTOY JOIN THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST



The Amestoy's with jockey Ramon Vazquez | Benoit

Owners Leslie and Pierre Amestoy have been involved with a bunch of good horses, some of them stakes-winning Quarter Horses, but never anything like Practical Move (**Practical Joke**). The winner of the GII San Felipe S. and the GI Santa Anita Derby so far this year, he will be among the favorites in the upcoming GI Kentucky Derby.

The *TDN* Writers' Room podcast, presented by **Keeneland** caught up with the Amestoy's this week to find out more about their operation, their background and their thoughts on Practical Move. They were the **Green Group** Guests of the Week.

Their trainer, Tim Yakteen, has been a big part of the story. While he has deputized for Bob Baffert the last two years with his potential Derby starters, he's not normally someone who you think of when it comes to having Derby starters. But the Amestoy's believe he has been a perfect fit when it comes to Practical Move.

"One of my old racing partners, Mike Abraham, knew Tim," Pierre said. "And then another friend of mine, Jaime Gomez from Los Alamitos, knew Tim. I told them that I wanted to go to a nice barn, but I don't want to be with one of those barns that has 300, 400 horses. I want a more on-hands trainer. They both recommended Tim.

"We didn't meet Tim till last year's Del Mar meet, when Practical Move was running his first race was. He was just as nice as could be. And we could see the operation in the barn. Leslie trained for ten or 15 years. So we knew what we wanted and Tim was what we wanted. He had a great set up and a good operation."

The Amestoy's, who own Practical Move in partnership with Roger Beasley, bought the horse at last year's OBS April sale. They said he was their number one pick among all the horses in the sale, but almost didn't get him. They budgeted \$175,000 for the purchase and wound up paying \$230,000. They liked the horse enough that they kept bidding until they got him.

"He was our number one pick, which we never get when we go to sales," Leslie said. "We always pick the number one and can't buy him. We got him and we had no buyer's remorse ever. Oh, we loved him from the start."

And that's why they named him Practical Move, because, in the end they thought it was a practical move to buy the colt.

As far as the Derby goes, the Amestoy's are already thinking strategy.

"I think he's tactical enough," Pierre said. "Ramon [Vasquez] can put him where he wants him. I would hope we can get a good enough break that we hit the first turn and we have two thirds of them behind us. We want to be up in the first tier or right behind the first tier of horses. This horse has a really good, really strong, high cruising speed so we can get a good spot and then cruise on the backside and set ourselves up. So if we get our trip, I think coming out of the turn, we're going to be close to the leader and then they're going to have to come get us. If his horse switches leads like he's supposed to I think he'll finish strong."

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by **Coolmore**, the **Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association**, **Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders**, **1/ST Racing**, **WinStar Farm** and **West Point Thoroughbreds**, the team of Randy Moss, Zoe Cadman and Bill Finley took a look back at the problems with the track surface at Laurel, the positive results coming out of Hawthorne since that track cut the takeout on win, place and show bets to 12% and the newest additions to the Hall of Fame. Not to be missed, the trio also discussed Proxy (**Tapit**)'s win in the GII Oaklawn H., and the decision by Jimmy Jerkens, who has been struggling to find the winner's circle the last few years, to start training in Saudi Arabia. **Cont.**



**Amestoy on TDN podcast, cont.**

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## RAISE CAIN AND AFFIRMATIVE LADY WORK AT KEENELAND AHEAD OF DERBY-OAKS

GI Kentucky Derby entrant **Raise Cain** ([Violence](#)), trained by Ben Colebrook, and GI Kentucky Oaks entrant **Affirmative Lady** ([Arrogate](#)), trained by Graham Motion, worked at Keeneland on Thursday morning.

Raise Cain covered a half-mile in company with the unraced 3-year-old filly **Merrily Rush** ([Cross Traffic](#)) in :49 on a fast track. Clockers caught him galloping out five furlongs in 1:02.80.

"I just wanted him to have something to run at: a horse five lengths in front of him because that's something he'll be doing in the Derby," his trainer said. "It went great. Just what we were looking for."

Andrew N. Warren and Rania Warren's colt is set to be Colebrook's first Derby starter, and was ridden by jockey Gerardo Corrales, who he said is "in the mix." Colebrook said a decision about the jockey had not been made.

AMO Racing USA's Affirmative Lady, who will be ridden by John Velazquez in the Oaks, had her final timed workout when she went five furlongs in 1:01.40 under exercise rider Kevin Lundie.

"Keeneland is where we're stabled right now, and I find it's a nice atmosphere to train here," Motion said. "Churchill's pretty busy, so I'm very comfortable with her being here. She'll have to be over there (early) next week, so she'll get to gallop on the track every day. She's had a breeze here already. I didn't really want to move her to another track to have her next breeze. Normally, I would have done it tomorrow, but with this weather coming in it looks like we've got to do it today. It's not ideal, but it's what we got."

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## WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, APR. 18-24

by Dan Ross

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

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

With the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) having gone into effect on July 1, 2022, the *TDN* will also post a roundup of the relevant HISA-related rulings from the same week.



Flavien Prat | Coady Photography

### California

**Track:** Santa Anita

**Date:** 04/21/2023

**Licensee:** Flavien Prat, jockey

**Penalty:** Three-day suspension

**Violation:** Careless riding

**Explainer:** Jockey Flavien Prat, who rode Conclude in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on April 9, 2023, is suspended for 3 racing days (April 29, 30 and May 5, 2023) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference approaching the right turn (Hillside turf course). This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

**Track:** Santa Anita

**Date:** 04/21/2023

**Licensee:** Edwin Alvarez, trainer

**Penalty:** \$500 fine

**Violation:** Out-of-competition medication violation

**Explainer:** Trainer Edwin Alvarez, who worked the horse "Rock N Rye" for removal from the Veterinarian's List on March 6, 2023, at Santa Anita Park, is fined \$500 and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.4(a) (Multiple Medication Violations), (Expires April 21, 2024) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1866(h)(I) (Veterinarian's List), #1844(d)(5) (Authorized Medication), #1843(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and Rule #1843.1(b) (Prohibited Drug Substances – Methocarbamol [Class 4] - first offense in the last 365 days).



**New York****Track:** Aqueduct**Date:** 04/23/2023**Licensee:** Trevor McCarthy, jockey**Penalty:** Three-day suspension**Violation:** Careless riding**Explainer:** For having waived his right to an appeal Jockey Mr. Trevor McCarthy is hereby suspended three NYRA racing days May 7th 2023, May 11th 2023, May 12th 2023 inclusive. This for careless riding during the running of the 6th race at Aqueduct Racetrack on April 21st 2023.**Track:** Aqueduct**Date:** 04/23/2023**Licensee:** Samy Camacho, jockey**Penalty:** Three-day suspension**Violation:** Careless riding**Explainer:** Jockey Mr. Samy Camacho for having waived his right to an appeal is hereby suspended three NYRA racing days May 7th 2023, May 11th 2023, May 12th 2023 inclusive. This for careless riding during the running of the 8th race at Aqueduct Racetrack on April 22nd 2023.**Kentucky****Track:** Keeneland**Date:** 04/21/2023**Licensee:** Flavien Prat, jockey**Penalty:** Three-day suspension**Violation:** Careless riding**Explainer:** After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Flavien Prat who rode Foreign Relations in the sixth race at Keeneland on April 19, 2023, is hereby suspended three (3) racing days, April 26 through April 28, 2023 (inclusive) for careless riding in the stretch that resulted in the disqualification of his mount.**Track:** Keeneland**Date:** 04/21/2023**Licensee:** Chris Block, trainer**Penalty:** Forty five-day suspension (25-days stayed) and \$500 fine**Violation:** Medication violation**Explainer:** Upon receipt of notification from the University of Kentucky Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and confirmed at Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, sample number R007378 taken from Knockyoursockoff, who finished second in the eighth race at Keeneland on October 7, 2022, contained Temazepam in urine (Class A). After a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards

and after consideration of testimony and evidence presented, Chris Block is hereby suspended 45 days and fined \$500. Twenty days are to be served from May 7, 2023, through May 26, 2023 (inclusive). The remaining 25 days are stayed on the condition that no Class A or Class B medication violations occur in any racing jurisdiction within 365 days from the date of this ruling.

**Track:** Keeneland**Date:** 04/21/2023**Licensee:** James Graham, jockey**Penalty:** Three-day suspension**Violation:** Careless riding**Explainer:** After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, James Graham, who rode Rush Center in the second race at Keeneland on April 21, 2023, is hereby suspended three (3) racing days, April 29, May 2 and May 3, 2023 for careless riding in the stretch that resulted in the disqualification of his mount.**NEW HISA STEWARDS RULINGS**

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

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

*Violations of Crop Rule***Horseshoe Indianapolis**

Fernando De La Cruz – violation date April 19; \$100 fine, "raising his wrist above his helmet"

**Santa Anita**

Harvey Barrington – violation date April 21; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 9 strikes

**Tampa Bay Downs**

Jose Batista – violation date April 22; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 8 strikes

*Shoeing Violation***Aqueduct**

Rafael Romero – violation date April 20; \$500 fine, "Improperly shod"

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## STRONACH APPOINTS GILMORE TO KEY POSITIONS



**Kevin Gilmore** | *The Stronach Group*

Belinda Stronach, Chairwoman, Chief Executive Officer and President of The Stronach Group (TSG) has appointed Kevin Gilmore as the organization's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

Gilmore will work directly with her on corporate objectives and key strategic initiatives, including with matters relating to the group's 1/ST business.

"I am pleased to welcome Kevin Gilmore to The Stronach Group and look forward to working with him to further strengthen our company's innovative and forward-thinking businesses," said Stronach.

With 30+ years of senior global executive leadership experience, Gilmore has worked for NHL's Montreal Canadiens and for the Anschutz Entertainment Group. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) and a License in Civil Laws (LL.L.) from the University of Ottawa and an executive certificate from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

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## PIMLICO'S ALIBI BREAKFAST TO HONOR JAY PRIVMAN AND ROB CARR

Recently retired *Daily Racing Form* columnist Jay Privman and Getty Images photographer Rob Carr will be among the honorees Preakness week at the annual Alibi Breakfast for their outstanding coverage of the 2022 GI Preakness S. The popular and historic breakfast--which dates back to the 1930s--will be held Thursday, May 18 at Pimlico Race Course.



**Rob Carr's winning image of Jose Ortiz** | *Rob Carr/Getty Images*

Privman, an Eclipse Award winner, will be given the David F. Woods Award for his story on Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas. He had previously been honored with the same award in 2002 and 2013.

"Building up relationships over years, and having access to those in racing, are both paramount to make stories like this possible," said Privman. "I thank Wayne for his time last year that morning at the Pimlico stakes barn as we went down memory lane, and I thank the Maryland Jockey Club for continuing its support and acknowledgement of the vital role racing media plays in telling the sport's stories."

Carr will receive the Jerry Frutkoff Award for his image of jockey Jose Ortiz after the rider's Preakness win with **Early Voting** (**Gun Runner**). Carr has been covering Thoroughbred racing for more than 30 years and is also a previous winner of his award (2009 and 2017).

[Click here](#) for Alibi Breakfast tickets.

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## EQUIRING TO HOLD MIXED SALE MAY 2

Lexington-based EquiRing, an online auction platform, has catalogued eight horses for its May Mixed Sale, which will be held Tuesday, May 2. Checkmate Thoroughbreds is the consignor of all eight entries.

Among the catalogued horses is Cashing Tickets (Indian Charlie), dam of GSW Leggs Galore (Bayern). The 12-year-old gray was covered by Into Mischief Mar. 2 and has been checked in foal.

Visit [EquiRing.com](https://www.equiring.com) for more information, including a preview of the catalogue and instructions on how to register as a buyer.

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## R.A.C.E. FUND ANNUAL ONLINE FUNDRAISER MAY 12-19

The TAA-accredited R.A.C.E. Fund, a 501c3 that stands for "Retirement Assistance and Care for Equines," will launch its 2023 fundraising drive May 12. The online auction will appear on eBay and end May 19.

A number of halters—including those of **Essential Quality**, **Serena's Song**, **Quality Road**, **Mandaloun**, and **Upstart**—horseshoes, and signed pictures will be part of the auction, as will a VIP farm tour of Three Chimneys.

"We have some very exciting and amazing auction items again this year," said R.A.C.E. Fund president Marlene Murray. "We would like to especially thank volunteer Roxanne Campbell for her dedication and tireless efforts as well as Airdrie Stud, Claiborne, Darley, Denali Stud, Gainesway, Juddmonte, Lane's End, Taylor Made, Three Chimneys, and author Patricia McQueen for their generous support by donating such valuable items of racing champions to help us raise funds."

The non-profit organization was established in 2004 and focuses on racehorse retirement and rescue. All proceeds raised will be used to help Thoroughbreds. Visit [racefund.org](https://racefund.org) for more information or email [info@racefund.org](mailto:info@racefund.org).

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## OBS Spring 2-Year-Olds Friday, Apr. 28

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
919	C	Tapwrit-Sea Holiday	\$30,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Kings Equine	King's Equine
920	F	Hard Spun-Sea Level Drive	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Becky Thomas	Sequel Bloodstock
921	C	Twirling Candy-Sea Queen	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Nice Guys Stables	Mayberry Farm
923	C	Outwork-Seattle Artist	\$55,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Kings Equine	King's Equine
924	F	Coal Front-Seattle Sass	\$38,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Dilliga	Wavertree Stables
925	F	Street Boss-Se Bella	\$38,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Toby Stables	Julie Davies
927	C	Collected-Segment	\$27,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Colin Brennan Bloodstock	Niall Brennan Stables
932	C	Vino Rosso-Serious I Candy	\$45,000	OBS YLG 2022	Dynamic Duo	Harris Training Center
934	F	Audible-Set to Dance	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Waves Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
935	C	Astern (Aus)-Seven Deadly Sins	\$20,000	OBS YLG 2022	Hoppel	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
937	F	Cairo Prince-Shady Reflection	\$35,000	FTKSUM YLG 2022	Reflection Street Bloodstock	Eisaman Equine
938	C	Mucho Macho Man-Shanghai Lady	\$17,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
939	C	Twirling Candy-Shapely	\$195,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Julie Davies	Julie Davies
941	F	The Factor-Sharbat	\$17,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Carlos Perez	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
942	C	Lookin At Lucky-Shawnee Moon	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Keep the Ball Rollin	Crane T'bred Services
943	C	Accelerate-Shea Darby	\$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
948	F	Munnings-She's Overwelming	\$150,000	FTI YLG OCT 2022	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
949	C	Catalina Cruiser-She's Trouble	\$100,000	FTKSUM YLG 2022	Bishop Bloodstock	Top Line Sales
950	F	Coal Front-She's With It	\$42,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Loretta Bloodstock	SGV Thoroughbreds
951	F	Street Sense-Shimmer	\$47,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Seri Reddy	Lucan Bloodstock
954	F	Audible-Shot Gun Pennie	\$210,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	G S Inv. Hipicas/Elena Racing	Off the Hook
955	F	Mendelssohn-Shovalla	\$90,000	FTKSUM YLG 2022	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
956	C	Practical Joke-Showgirl Form	\$47,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Finn Bloodstock	SGV Thoroughbreds
957	C	My Golden Song-Show Me the Bling	\$75,000	TEXAS YLG 2022	Pick View	Pick View
958	F	Audible-Showtime Sis	\$70,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Jeffrey E. Mackor II	Off the Hook
959	C	Bernardini-Shrilanka	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	C S V	Paul Sharp
960	F	Mor Spirit-Sikara (Ire)	\$30,000	OBSWNT MIX 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
961	C	Omaha Beach-Silent Circle	\$160,000	FTKSUM YLG 2022	Red Wings Enterprises	Wavertree Stables



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962	F	Distorted Humor-Silent Triumph	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Lizzy Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
963	C	Hard Spun-Silken Lily	\$30,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 22	Pathfinder Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
964	C	Good Magic-Silver Dollar Diva	\$290,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Swinton Bloodstock	Niall Brennan Stables
966	C	Flatter-Simply Sunny	\$360,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Klaravich Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
967	C	Into Mischief-Singing Kitty	\$300,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Red Wings Enterprises	Wavertree Stables
970	C	Preservationist-Siren Spell	\$12,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	New Hope AB	New Hope AB
978	C	Connect-Slightly Topsy	\$20,000	KEEJAN 2022	Margie Webb	Coastal Equine
979	F	Arrogate-Smooth Path	\$200,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Midnight Bloodstock	Eisaman Equine
980	C	Practical Joke-Snap Cat	\$100,000	KEEJAN 2022	Kinsman Farm	Kinsman Farm
989	F	Constitution-Soluna	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Red Wings Enterprises	Wavertree Stables
993	C	Into Mischief-Song to the Moon	\$235,000	FTKSUM YLG 2022	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
994	F	Constitution-Sonoma d'Oro	\$60,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Blue Crevale	White Lilac
995	F	Distorted Humor-Sophia Mia	\$110,000	FTKSUM YLG 2022	Mathiesen Racing	SGV Thoroughbreds
996	F	Munnings-Soul of Fashion	\$105,000	KEEJAN 2022	JDT Racing	Tom McCrocklin
997	C	Mineshaft-Southern Gem	\$27,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Quantum Investments	White Lilac
998	F	Violence-Southern Truth	\$35,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Amarone Bloodstock	Niall Brennan Stables
999	F	Accelerate-So You Know	\$50,000	FTN FALL MIXED 21	Cicada Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
1000	C	Sharp Azteca-Spandrel	\$40,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Casamigos Partners	Tradewinds Farm
1001	F	Vino Rosso-Special Blessing	\$50,000	TEXAS YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
1004	C	Tapiture-Special Trip	\$35,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Greg James/Jessie Longoria	Longoria Training & Sales
1005	F	Good Magic-Speedy Soul	\$62,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Best A Luck Farm	Best A Luck Farm
1006	F	Audible-Speightlass	\$110,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Louis Roussel	Randy Miles
1007	F	Enticed-Speightsy Heart	\$52,000	OBS YLG 2022	DBH	Randy Miles
1008	C	Vino Rosso-Spicy Temper	\$120,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 22	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
1010	F	Nyquist-Spirit Lets Hearit	\$60,000	OBS YLG 2022	Sitak Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
1011	C	World of Trouble-Spirit of Shanghai	\$37,000	OBS YLG 2022	RiceHorse	RiceHorse Stable
1012	F	Speightstown-Spooky Woods	\$135,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Bruno DeBerdt/Scanlon Training	Scanlon Training & Sales
1018	F	Preservationist-Starship Elusive	\$27,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Global Racing	Global Thoroughbreds
1019	F	Golden Lad-Starsof the Nile	\$20,000	FTI YLG OCT 2022	Enio Russe	Fabian Sales
1020	F	Collected-Star Torina	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
1021	F	Bee Jersey-St. Borealis	\$27,000	OBS YLG 2022	Hoppel	Coastal Equine
1024	F	Nyquist-Stiffed	\$170,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Red Wings Enterprises	Wavertree Stables
1025	F	Audible-Stifled Heiress	\$70,000	FTKSUM YLG 2022	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
1026	C	Frac Daddy-Stoney Miss	\$5,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Safire Stables	Sterling Thoroughbreds



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1028	F	<b>Munnings</b> -Storm Crossing	\$300,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Brookstone Farm	Top Line Sales
1029	F	<b>Violence</b> -Stormy Antics	\$60,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Lucky Coin Stable	Eisaman Equine
1030	F	<b>Curlin</b> -Stradivarius	\$230,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Balmont Bloodstock	Eisaman Equine
1031	F	<b>Catholic Boy</b> -Street Flirt	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Blue Herd Stable	Eisaman Equine
1033	C	Power Jam-Street Sounds	\$25,000	TEXAS YLG 2022	George W. Childs	Blas Perez Stables
1034	C	<b>Constitution</b> -Strike Free	\$200,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
1037	F	Malibu Moon-Successful Slew	\$55,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	B W Stables	Cesar Loya Training & Sales
1040	F	Flatter-Summer Reading	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Granpollo Stables	Golden Rock T'breds
1043	C	<b>Audible</b> -Sundown	\$170,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Cardinal House	Eddie Woods
1044	F	<b>Ghostzapper</b> -Sunset Glow	\$25,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Kendal Standlee	Halcyon Hammock Farm
1049	C	<b>Accelerate</b> -Swear by It	\$62,000	KEEJAN 2022	D K W Racing	Wavertree Stables
1050	F	Arrogate-Sweater Weather	\$240,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Champion Equine/T. McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
1052	C	<b>Curlin</b> -Sweet Assassin	\$150,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	First Finds	Julie Davies
1053	F	<b>Flameaway</b> -Sweet Disposition	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Span Investment	Santa Fe Thoroughbreds
1054	F	<b>Girvin</b> -Sweet Dreams Diva	\$57,000	OBS YLG 2022	Ill Beautys Thoroughbreds	Double Tap Sales
1057	F	<b>Ghostzapper</b> -Sweet Opportunity	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Clark Brewster	SBM Training and Sales
1059	C	Bernardini-Sweetsongofthenile	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Jonathan Dean	Silvestre Chavez T'breds
1060	C	<b>Cairo Prince</b> -Sweet Sting	\$50,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Barber Road Bloodstock	Paul Sharp
1061	C	Tunwoo-Swift Lady	\$30,000	OBS YLG 2022	Hoppel	Coastal Equine
1062	F	Vino Rosso-Switcheroo	\$72,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	C S V	Paul Sharp
1066	F	Maximus Mischief-Taker Home	\$130,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Garry Simms	Oak Creek Thoroughbreds
1067	C	<b>Twirling Candy</b> -Talkin and Singing	\$105,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Andrew Soho	Eisaman Equine
1069	F	Street Boss-Tante Zoe	\$32,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Barry Berkelhammer	Cary Frommer
1071	C	<b>Twirling Candy</b> -Taparelli	\$65,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	D K W Racing	Wavertree Stables
1073	C	<b>Kantharos</b> -Tapit Queen	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	A L D	Julie Davies
1075	C	Omaha Beach-Tap Softly	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Nassar Alotabib	Eddie Woods
1079	C	<b>Blame</b> -Tattersail	\$75,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Nice Guys Stables	Mayberry Farm
1080	C	Mitole-Tell Me Why	\$135,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Enio Russe	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
1082	F	<b>Good Magic</b> -Tenggara	\$115,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
1083	C	<b>City of Light</b> -Tension	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Noguez
1084	C	<b>Street Sense</b> -Terfaashah	\$200,000	KEEJAN 2022	Sand Hill Bloodstock	De Meric Sales
1093	F	<b>Audible</b> -The Girl Factor	\$100,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Lane Richardson	Richardson Bloodstock
1094	F	<b>Dialed In</b> -The Last Meow	\$80,000	FTKSUM YLG 2022	Crooked Shamrock Racing	Eddie Woods
1096	F	Bolt d'Oro-The Rahy Angel	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Caretaker Farm	Eisaman Equine



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1098	F	<b>Audible</b> -Theyplayingoursong	\$100,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 22	J.R. International/Niall Brennan	Niall Brennan Stables
1099	F	<b>Nyquist</b> -This Is Magic	\$105,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	RAV Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
1100	F	Vino Rosso-Thoughtless	\$40,000	KEEJAN 2022	D K W Racing	Grassroots Training & Sales
1102	C	<b>Good Samaritan</b> -Three Graces	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Joe Davis	Tom McCrocklin
1106	F	<b>American Pharoah</b> -Thyme For Roses (Aus)	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Cheeky Racing	Eisaman Equine
1107	F	Maximus Mischief-Tia Tamina	\$28,000	OBSWNT MIX 2022	Vortex Racing	Gene Recio
1108	F	Vino Rosso-Tight Lipped	\$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	DL - HM	Top Line Sales
1109	C	Solomini-Timberlea	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Gerardo Barragan	Caliente Thoroughbreds
1110	C	<b>Connect</b> -Tippany	\$47,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Nice Guys Stables	Mayberry Farm
1111	C	<b>Summer Front</b> -Tis Me	\$25,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Ride the Coattails	Britton Peak
1112	F	<b>Good Magic</b> -Tiz Heavenly	\$190,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
1113	C	Vino Rosso-Tiz Josselyn	\$35,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Good Games	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
1114	C	<b>Connect</b> -Tiz Paradise	\$115,000	KEEJAN 2022	Green Run Stable	Randy Miles
1115	C	<b>Practical Joke</b> -Tizsomethingroyal	\$50,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Kings Equine	King's Equine
1121	C	<b>Tapit</b> -Torreadora	\$170,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
1122	F	Vino Rosso-Tosha Talifero	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Malaki	Golden Rock T'breds
1124	C	<b>Justify</b> -Touching Beauty	\$125,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Scanlon Training & Sales	Scanlon Training & Sales
1125	C	<b>Flameaway</b> -Touch Me Once	\$72,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 22	C S V	Paul Sharp
1128	F	<b>Demarchelier (GB)</b> -Treasured	\$16,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Cayson Lane	Niall Brennan Stables
1129	F	<b>Runhappy</b> -Triune	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Trace Clemenzi	Grade One Investments
1130	C	<b>First Samurai</b> -Trust in Hope	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Star Racing	Eisaman Equine
1131	C	Arrogate-Trustini	\$120,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	J. Garcia-Blanco/E. A. Delvalle	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
1133	F	<b>Honor Code</b> -Tschudi's Girl	\$65,000	OBS YLG 2022	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
1134	F	<b>Twirling Candy</b> -Tulipmania	\$90,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 22	Bronco Stables	Grassroots Training & Sales
1135	C	<b>Good Magic</b> -Twenty Six Acts	\$87,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Avenstoke Investments	De Meric Sales
1137	F	<b>Mo Town</b> -Twisted Beauty	\$25,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Lara Run	RiceHorse Stable
1138	C	<b>Mendelssohn</b> -Two Oceans	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Parrish Farms	Parrish Farms
1139	C	<b>Constitution</b> -Two Shakes	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
1142	C	<b>Catalina Cruiser</b> -Unbelievable Dream	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Blas Perez Stables	Blas Perez Stables
1143	F	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> -Un Blessed	\$280,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Clear Ridge Stables	Wavertree Stables
1144	C	The Big Beast-Uncaptured Love	\$25,000	OBS YLG 2022	Sunshine Equine	Mayberry Farm
1145	C	<b>Gun Runner</b> -Unhedged	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	JDT Racing/R. Dalyn Jones	De Meric Sales
1146	F	Mitole-Unicorn Kid	\$40,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 22	Mathis Stables	Top Line Sales
1149	F	Commissioner-Union Silk	\$45,000	TEXAS YLG 2022	Scanlon Training and Sales	Scanlon Training & Sales

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1155	C	Funtastic-Upfront Girl	\$17,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Victory Stable	Victory Stable
1156	F	Collected-Upper Brass	\$62,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Nice Guys Stables	Mayberry Farm
1159	F	Catholic Boy-Valley Oak	\$80,000	OBS YLG 2022	Cicada Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
1160	F	Medaglia d'Oro-Vamo a Galupiar (Chi)	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Dona Licha Stables/Dante Zanelli	RSVP Sales
1161	C	Twirling Candy-Vamp	\$100,000	FTI YLG OCT 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
1162	C	Catalina Cruiser-Vasilisa	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Carlo Vaccarezza	Top Line Sales
1163	C	Cairo Prince-Vercruysse	\$15,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	The Equine Consulting	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
1164	F	Mitole-Vertical Vision	\$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Corrine & Bill Heiligbrodt	SBM Training and Sales
1165	C	Runhappy-Vexed	\$50,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	J. Bloom/CJ T'breds/D. Price	Randy Miles
1168	F	West Coast-Victorious Heart	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	JEH	Coastal Equine
1170	F	Medaglia d'Oro-Virginia Key	\$235,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Red Wings Enterprises	Wavertree Stables
1171	C	World of Trouble-Virtuous	\$27,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Phoenix Farm & Racing	G. A. Thoroughbred Sales
1175	F	Mendelssohn-Vulcan Rose	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	H.H.	Halcyon Hammock Farm
1179	C	Twirling Candy-War Value	\$85,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Lucan Bloodstock	Lucan Bloodstock
1182	C	City of Light-Wear Red	\$170,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Super Fine Farms	Wavertree Stables
1185	F	Constitution-Wellington Beauty	\$90,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Miacomet Bloodstock	Eddie Woods
1189	C	Mitole-What'smineismine	\$35,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Laureles Racing	Lucan Bloodstock
1192	F	Take Charge Indy-White Tights	\$80,000	FTKSUM YLG 2022	C S V	Paul Sharp
1193	C	Leofric-White Wedding Day	\$25,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 22	Jose Luis Munoz Padilla	Off the Hook
1197	C	Dialed In-Wild One	\$55,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Nassar Ibn Omirah	Eddie Woods
1198	C	Catalina Cruiser-Wild Ridge	\$95,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Thoroughbred Acadiana	Mayberry Farm
1199	F	Munnings-Wild Summer	\$135,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Enio Russe	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
1200	C	Not This Time-Willet	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Golden Star Farm	De Meric Sales
1201	C	Mor Spirit-Wind Energy	\$30,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
1202	F	Candy Ride (Arg)-Wind Gust	\$35,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Eric Antonio Delvalle	Gayle Woods
1206	F	Not This Time-Woman of the World	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	GOP Racing Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
1208	C	Cloud Computing-Woodford Tea	\$23,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Cool Hill Farm	Randy Miles
1209	C	First Samurai-Woodsboro	\$65,000	FTKSUM YLG 2022	Omar Ramirez	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
1214	F	Candy Ride (Arg)-Yes Liz	\$140,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	28 Thoroughbreds	Julie Davies
1215	F	Frosted-Yoo Dre	\$32,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Casamigos Partners	Tradewinds Farm
1216	C	Street Sense-You Bought Her	\$200,000	FTKSUM YLG 2022	Cypress Creek Equine	Sequel Bloodstock
1218	C	Tiznow-Zehoorr	\$55,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Dark Star Thoroughbreds	Dark Star Thoroughbreds
1219	C	Nyquist-Zetta Z	\$150,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Best A Luck Farm	Best A Luck Farm



## Friday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

### BEWITCH S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chaton Rouge 🐾	Kitten's Joy	Tracey Glover	Glover	Gilligan	118
2	Temple City Terror 🐾	Temple City	Town and Country Racing, LLC	Walsh	Ortiz	120
3	Ensemble (Ire)	Nayef	Clipper Logistics	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
4	War Like Goddess 🐾	English Channel	George Krikorian	Mott	Rosario	123
5	Personal Best	Tapit	Joseph Allen LLC	McGaughey III	Ortiz, Jr.	120
6	Sopran Basilea (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC and Bill Strauss	Motion	Saez	118

**Breeders:** 1-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Upson Downs Farm, 3-Mrs T. Mahon, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 6-Aidan Sexton

## Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

### SANTA MARIA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kirstenbosch	Midnight Lute	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Kimura	122
2	Adare Manor	Uncle Mo	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	120
3	Big Switch	Mr. Big	George Krikorian	Sadler	Bravo	120
4	Smoothlikebuttah	Mr. Big	Robert A. Bach and William Tessar	Knapp	Pereira	120
5	Mongolian Panther	Curlin	Mia Familia Racing Stable	Barocio	Franco	120
6	Bellamore 🐾	Empire Maker	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Vazquez	120

**Breeders:** 1-Keith Abrahams, 2-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & GaryBroad, 3-George Krikorian, 4-NP Thoroughbreds, Inc., 5-Vartan Vartanov, 6-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD.

## Saturday, Golden Gate Fields #11, post time: 9:15 p.m. EDT

### SAN FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tarantino 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Ayuso	123
2	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Rispoli	123
3	Rio King	Bal a Bali (Brz)	Huntertown Farm LLC	Calvario	Rivera	123
4	Bob and Jackie 🐾	Twirling Candy	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Valdivia, Jr.	123
5	Tesoro 🐾	Anchor Down	Glen Road Racing, LLC, Highland Yard LLC and Ben Raygoza	Jauregui	Alvarado	123
6	Lamplighter Jack	Fed Biz	Melvin Simonovich	Barocio	Cedillo	123
7	Il Bellator	Shackleford	Edward A. DeNike and Theresa DeNike	Bautista	Gomez	123
8	Flavius 🐾	War Front	Abbondanza Racing LLC, Durando Donald, Julia C. Iavarone, and Michael Iavarone	Papaprodromou	Roman	123
9	Dicey Mo Chara (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Van Dyke	123

**Breeders:** 1-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 2-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Zayat Stables LLC, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 6-Bo Hirsch LLC, 7-Edward DeNike & Theresa DeNike, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Workshop Manor Stud

**Saturday, Santa Anita #3, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT**

**PROVIDENCIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT	
1	Pleasant Wave 🌿	More Than Ready		Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Herrera	120
2	Miss Lizzy	Classic Empire		Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc. and Wonderland Racing Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Fresu	120
3	Broadway Girls	Army Mule		ERJ Racing, LLC, Pappas Horse Racing, Corp and Neil A. Haymes	O'Neill	Maldonado	124
4	Ancient Peace 🌿	War Front		Boardshorts Stables, LLC	Sadler	Hernandez	122
5	Paris Secret (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)		Strand Beach, LLC	D'Amato	Kimura	120
6	Una Palabra	McCraken		Coal Creek Farm	Belvoir	Espinoza	124

**Breeders:** 1-Larry B. Taylor & More Than ReadySyndicate, 2-Glenn Sorgenstein, 3-Trackside Farm & Tenlane Farm, 4-Sam-Son Farm, 5-Al Mohamediya Breeding, 6-Coal Creek Farm

**Sunday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**

**WILSHIRE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

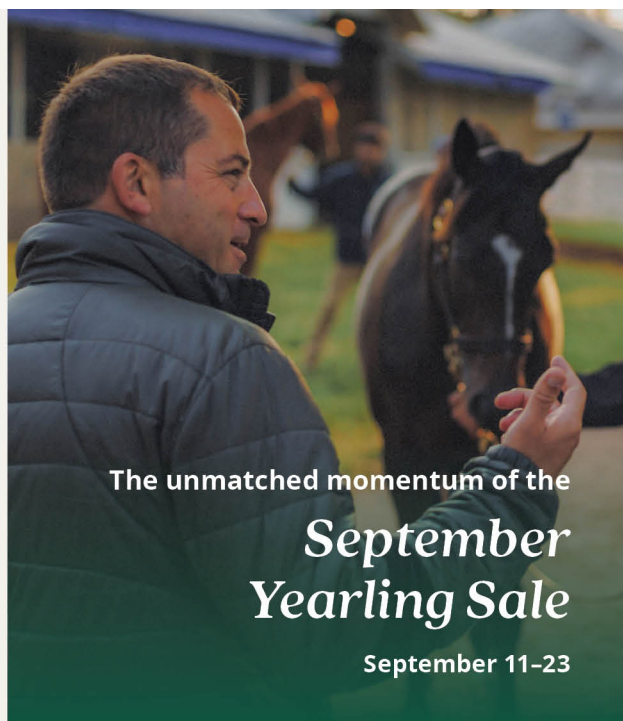
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Macadamia (Brz)	Hat Trick (Jpn)	R Unicorn Stable	D'Amato	Pereira	124
2	Very Scary 🌿	Connect	Walter Luedtke, Robert Oracheff, and Robert Scott Oracheff	Kruljac	Desormeaux	120
3	Rhea Moon (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Rockingham Ranch and Talla Racing LLC	D'Amato	Hernandez	124
4	Thunder Run	Lea	GMT Racing Stables	Knapp	Smith	120
5	Closing Remarks	Vronsky	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Bravo	124
6	Canoodling 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	B4 Farms, LLC	Puype	Rispoli	124
7	Quattroelle (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Berrios	124

**Breeders:** 1-Haras Springfield, 2-Windways Farm Limited, 3-Kevin J. Molloy, 4-EAS Equine Alliance, Craig Netwig &Debra Barkley, 5-Harris Farms, 6-Stonehaven Steadings, 7-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd

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## WARD'S \$700K GUN RUNNER FILLY UNVEILED AT KEENELAND

2nd-KEE, \$80K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:32 p.m.

A \$700,000 acquisition out of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale last October by Wesley Ward and Three Chimneys Farm, **BUNDCHEN** (Gun Runner) will look to close out Ward's Keeneland spring meet on a high note with this turf sprint debut. Her dam No More Parties, while unraced herself, is a full-sister to GI Belmont Derby Invitational winner Force The Pass (Speightstown) and from the extended family of MSW & MGISP Wonder Gal (Tiz Wonderful). Joel Rosario gets the call. **TJCIS PPS**

8th-SA, \$71K, Alw, 4yo/up, f, 6 1/2f, 7:30 p.m.

Missing in action since her win in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. at Santa Anita in March 2022, **Eda** (Munnings) returns for Baoma Corp and Bob Baffert in her first non-stakes start since breaking her maiden in June 2021. That year's GI Starlet S. winner, Eda put up a bullet two works back Apr. 3 (five furlongs in :58 4/5 {1/47}) and adds Lasix for the first time Friday. **TJCIS PPS**

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8th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Alw, 4-27, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.86, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

**BRAGANZA** (f, 4, **Dialed In**--Gran Lioness {MSW & MGSP, \$263,984}, by Lion Heart) impressed in her unveiling last September, taking a maiden claiming event by 12 1/4 lengths but has been unable to find the winner's circle in his next four starts. Second by a length at the Fair Grounds when last spotted Feb. 23, she broke awkwardly but recovered to check in third while caught three wide into the far turn. On even terms with the leading duo around the turn, Braganza re-broke at the top of the stretch and was ridden out to win by 7 1/4 lengths over Take Care (**Honor Code**) as the 7-2 second choice. She is her dam's last reported foal. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$124,950. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Redmon Farm, LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

7th-Keeneland, \$105,730, Alw, 4-27, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.80, fm, 1 length.

**MISS RIDDLER** (f, 3, **Dialed In**--Gotta Have Her {MGSW & MGISP, \$1,132,608}, by Royal Academy) made her first start since breaking her maiden 10 months ago at Ellis Park in an off-the-turf mile contest July 29. Picking up Lasix for the first time Thursday and given only a 10-1 shot in her return, she took an inside route to the front and was never headed, dueling late with Cloudy Bay (Cloud Computing) before putting that rival away past the quarter pole. Be My Sunshine (**Frosted**) made a late run to challenge but Miss Riddler was already home, winning by a length. Gotta Have Her produced a pair of colts by Street Boss in 2021 and 2022 before visiting **Frosted** for 2023. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$98,233. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

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3rd-Aqueduct, \$82,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-27, 3yo, f, 6ft, 1:08.49, fm, 4 3/4 lengths.

**LOVE APPEALS** (f, 3, **Speightstown**--Gioia Stella, by Medaglia d'Oro) entered off a pair of 7 1/2-furlong starts in south Florida, breaking her maiden by a neck Feb. 16 and finishing a narrow fourth when contesting the Sanibel Island S. Apr. 1. **Cont.**

In chase mode from third just off pacesetter Fancy Azteca (**Sharp Azteca**), the 5-2 second choice kept in touch with that leader up the backstretch before making an inside move into the far turn. With a good closing kick, Love Appeals took over in the straightaway and was ridden out to the line to win by 4 3/4 lengths while favored Sweetlou'sgotaces (**Constitution**) had to settle for second. Out of a half-sister to SW & GISP Sea Queen (Lemon Drop Kid) and GISW Nereid (Rock Hard Ten), Love Appeals has a 2-year-old half-sister, Gioioso (**Curlin**), a yearling full-sister, and a newborn half-brother by **Quality Road**. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$91,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd. (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

**1st-Aqueduct, \$74,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 4-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.36, fm, 1 length.**

**SANURA (m, 5, Kitten's Joy--Nehantic Kat {MSW & MGSP, \$394,481}, by Tomorrows Cat)** made her first start on the main track away from Gulfstream Park Thursday in pursuit of her third straight win. On the synthetic surface in Florida, she broke her maiden in March 2022 but didn't make it back to the races until just over a year later, winning against optional claimers Mar. 23. Sent away at 9-5, she broke sharply and assumed command to handle the pace. Eased along on the front through fractions of :24.40 and :49.79, she responded well when asked past the quarter pole and held on, winning by a length.

Whatlovelooklike (English Channel) closed for second. Sanura's youngest sibling is a yearling half-brother by Union Jackson.

Sales History: \$95,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$127,230. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Hidden Brook Farm; B-Mia Gallo, Michael Newton, Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (NY); T-Barclay Tagg.

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**7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$42,000, (S), Alw, 4-27, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.95, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.**

**CARIMBA (m, 5, Kantharos--Star of Gallantry, by Warrior's Reward)** made a series of successful starts at Horseshoe Indianapolis for Stonestreet Stables and Wesley Ward before selling for \$18,000 at Keeneland January as a 5-year-old. Sportingly brought back to the races after not seeing the track since Aug. 2021, the chestnut mare still went off as the 2-1 choice in this state-bred contest. On the lead inside of Bella Bolle (Mondavi), Carimba out-battled that rival around the turn and kicked for home alone, gearing down late to win by 4 1/2



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lengths. Bella Bolle held her position in second. Out of a half-sister to SW & MGSP Thatswhatimean (Belong to Me), GSW Moonwalk (Malibu Moon), and to the dam of GISW Stormy Lucy (Stormy Atlantic), Carimba has a 2-year-old half-brother by Mitole while her dam visited **Not This Time** for 2023. Sales History: \$155,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$18,000 5yo '23 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$123,874. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-John Donaldson; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IN); T-Rey Hernandez.

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**7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), Alw, 4-26, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.66, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.**

**EKATI FLATTER (f, 3, Tale of Ekati--Cajolery, by Flatter)** broke her maiden on debut as a juvenile in November before privately changing hands to her current connections and finishing out her year with a close third in state-bred allowance company just two weeks after her unveiling. Making her first start as a 3-year-old Wednesday, the 2-1 second choice broke on top and never gave the others a chance, running up the score under a hand ride to defeat Sassy Katie (Temple City) by 9 1/2 lengths. Ekati Flatter has an un-raced 2-year-old half-sister, Long Days (Forever d'Oro) and a yearling half-sister by Calculator. Her dam returned that Indiana-based stallion for 2023. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$48,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Spiess Stable LLC and Randy Klopp; B-Dawn Martin (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**3rd-Keeneland, \$98,610, Msw, 4-27, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:27.71, ft, 11 lengths.**

**ARDEN'S ASSAULT** (f, 3, **Violence**--Can't Explain {SW & GSP, \$219,809}, by Not For Love), debuted to be third when routing in a rained-off event Mar. 18 at the Fair Grounds, made the trek to Keeneland and entered the gate Thursday with added blinkers as the 2-1 choice in a tightly-bunched wagering field. Pushed for speed early by Luis Saez, she stormed to the front along the rail and was never challenged through a half in :46.04. In a one-horse race from the far turn on, Arden's Assault cruised home under a mild hand ride to break her maiden by a widening 11 lengths. Fast N Happy (**Runhappy**) was the best of the rest in second.

Can't Explain, herself a full-sister to GSW Together Indy and MSP Cee Bee Gee Gee, traces back to GSW & MGISP Acting Happy (Empire Maker) and MGSW Go Google Yourself (Into Mischief). Her now 2-year-old **Mendelssohn** filly brought a final bid of \$175,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September last fall and she foaled a colt by **Kantharos** this spring. Sales History: \$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$66,725.

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**5th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 4-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.13, ft, nose.**

**GOLDEN ARM** (g, 3, **Unified**--Tap for Luck {MGSP, \$129,565}, by **Tapit**), given only an 8-1 shot in this full field of 10, had a clear beginning and, despite being caught wide, was able to assume command while showing the way through sharp fractions of :22.27 and :45.63. With a ground-saving trip into the far turn, he continued to dig in while challenged to the outside by Fayette Joker (**Practical Joke**). The pair traded blows to the wire with Golden Arm getting the best of the nose bob for the slimmest of winning margins. Tap for Luck has not produced a foal since a 2-year-old colt by Solomini but she visited Thousand Words for the 2023 season. Sales History: \$160,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-BBN Racing, LLC; B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY); T-Horacio De Paz.



**2nd-Keeneland, \$64,160, Msw, 4-27, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.21, fm, 6 3/4 lengths.**

**FANDOM (GB) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Brogan {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})** took all the money at 3-5 and looked a winner every step of the way, breaking on top from the outside gate and easily clearing the field to keep his face clean up front. Rated through fractions of :22.24 and :46.11, the English-bred colt let room open up on the rail as he drifted out around the turn but no one was close enough to threaten. With only a few mild reminders, Fandom opened up down the lane, stretching his winning margin to 6 3/4 lengths by the time he crossed the line well ahead of Blast Furnace (**The Factor**) in second.

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Out of a half-sister to G1 Juddmonte Cheveley Park S. heroine Lezoo (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}), Fandom's only younger sibling is a yearling half-sister by Masar (Ire). Sales History: 170,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,225. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Chasemore Farm (GB); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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**7th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, Msw, 4-27, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36.68, ft, 11 3/4 lengths.**

**IMONRA (f, 3, Violence--Light Bringer {SW, \$102,960}, by Northern Afleet)** broke her maiden in her fourth attempt after a pair of narrow defeats to start her career and only one poor showing--a well-beaten third over a sloppy track Dec. 18. Racing as a 4-5 chalk, the dark bay was always well positioned in second just off pacesetter Love Rhapsody (Collected) while racing a few paths off the rail in the clear. Given her head at the top of the lane, she responded with a burst of speed, putting away that leader and dashing clear to become the second daughter of Violence to win by over 11 lengths Thursday. Literate (Oscar Performance) chased her home in second. Light Bringer is herself a half-sister to GSW Aegean (Northern Afleet) and to the dam of GISW Eda (Munnings). The winner has a 2-year-old Practical Joke colt and a yearling filly by Constitution. Her dam visited Nyquist for the 2023 season. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$54,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Peter Vegso; B-Vegso Racing Stable (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 4-27, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.21, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.**

**ALL THAT (f, 3, Flatter--Cash Control {MGSW, \$549,494}, by Pioneer of the Nile)** closed from off the pace to be third when debuted over the all-weather track at Turfway Park Mar. 31. Rewarded with 6-5 favoritism off that effort, she hung back again, splitting the field while racing off the rail before making a bid into the far turn. Shaken up with a furlong to run, she put away the field late, hitting the wire 5 1/2 lengths ahead of Wicked Beautiful (Wicked Strong). Cash Control is a half-sister to GII Breeders' Cup Turf Spring runner up Country Day (Speightstown) and to MSW and GSP Good Dead (Broken Vow). She has a 2-year-old colt by Twirling Candy and just foaled a colt by Goldencents this spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,050.

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O/B-Klein Racing (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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## FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, APRIL 28

### 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**World of Trouble (Kantharos)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000  
89 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, She a Baddie, 20-1  
\$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$67,000 FTK JUL yrl

## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, APRIL 28

### 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Aldrin (Malibu Moon)**, O'Sullivan Farms  
46 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Lady Aldrin, 30-1  
6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Livana, 9-5  
6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Unaltered, 15-1

**Awesome Slew (Awesome Again)**, Ocala Stud, \$4,000  
80 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Evangeline Downs, 10:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Awesome Cajun  
\$22,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$32,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$15,000 OBS  
OPN 2yo  
2-Gulfstream, 1:09 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Hihellohowareyou, 7-2  
\$100,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$220,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000  
256 foals of racing age/42 winners/6 black-type winners  
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Dark Vector, 6-1  
\$275,000 FTS AUG yrl  
10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Itzos, 20-1  
\$1,400,000 FTS AUG yrl

**Bucchero (Kantharos)**, Pleasant Acres Stallions  
156 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Fast Fixer, 20-1

**City of Light (Quality Road)**, Lane's End Farm, \$60,000  
209 foals of racing age/24 winners/6 black-type winners  
10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Fearless Soldier, 8-1  
\$700,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Collected (City Zip)**, Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
234 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Anoria, 30-1  
\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl



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**Free Drop Billy** (**Union Rags**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
106 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-Evangeline Downs, 7:51 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Butler Cabin, 9-5

**Girvin** (**Tale of Ekati**), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000  
180 foals of racing age/33 winners/5 black-type winners  
3-Gulfstream, 1:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mama Maria, 3-1  
\$75,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$70,000 OBS APR 2yo  
2-Gulfstream, 1:09 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Zosterop, 6-1  
\$27,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$35,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Good Magic** (**Curlin**), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000  
237 foals of racing age/43 winners/8 black-type winners  
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Ghent Road, 15-1  
\$360,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Good Samaritan** (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
172 foals of racing age/32 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-Charles Town, 8:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Blonde Samaritan, 15-1  
\$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$17,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo  
10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Good Heart, 15-1  
\$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; £75,000 RNA GOF TY 2yo  
4-Charles Town, 8:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, She's Mybuddybuddy, 9-2  
\$42,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Long On Value** (Value Plus), Pleasant Acres Stallions  
30 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Longing for Mints, 15-1

**Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000  
348 foals of racing age/44 winners/3 black-type winners  
10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Midnight Rising, 10-1  
\$180,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 F '22 KEE NOV

**Mo Town** (**Uncle Mo**), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
172 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners  
8-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Burn the Breeze, 5-2  
\$13,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$8,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl  
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Mo Hope, 20-1

Mrazek (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch, \$0  
20 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Santa Anita, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6fT, Barely Funtional, 3-1

**Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000  
172 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners  
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Beyond Oscar, 3-1  
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Hollywoodboulevard, 15-1  
\$10,000 KEE SEP yrl  
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 3/16mT, Proud Performer, 50-1  
\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

**The Player** (Street Hero), Crestwood Farm  
14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Evangeline Downs, 7:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Rosie's Angus, 12-1

**Sioux Nation** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud, \$17,500  
259 foals of racing age/58 winners/7 black-type winners  
10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Tiger Paw (Ire), 30-1  
€160,000 GOF OR yrl

**Tapwrit** (**Tapit**), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000  
177 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Intermittent Fast, 30-1  
\$39,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl  
3-Evangeline Downs, 7:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Malibu Toast, 2-1  
\$67,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$165,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Yockey's Warrior** (Warrior's Reward), Holly Hill Farm  
35 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Evangeline Downs, 9:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2f, Sono, 20-1



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**DR. T.F. CLASSEN MEMORIAL S.**, (NB) \$75,000, Thistledown, 4-27, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.04, ft.

1--**KICHI KITSU, 121, m, 6, Dark Kestrel--Buckler, by Concerto.**  
O-Ruberto Racing Stable; B/T-L. Ruberto (OH); J-R. Feliciano.  
\$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-2, \$141,824. \*Full to Buckeye  
Bullet, MSP, \$414,459; Midnight Mikey, MSP, \$334,630.

2--**Near Perfect, 119, f, 3, Mobil--Echt, by Fusaichi Pegasus.**  
O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm  
(OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. \$15,000.

3--**Perfectingtheview, 121, m, 6, William's Kitten--Vicki Jo, by**  
Mercer Mill. O/T-Rivera Racing Stables (Nestor R. Rivera);  
B-Eyes of a Child Stable (OH). \$7,500.

Margins: HF, 4HF, NK. Odds: 4.50, 2.20, 14.60.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-Keeneland, \$83,900, 4-27, (NW2\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT,**  
2:28.99, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

**THE GREY WIZARD (IRE) (g, 4, Caravaggio--Fancy {Ire}, by**  
**Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-3-3-0, \$358,181.  
O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and A. Frassetto; B-Longfield  
Stud (Ire); T-G. Motion. \*£78,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR. \*\*1/2 to Fancy  
Man (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}), MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$191,699.

**8th-Gulfstream, \$51,300, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-27, 3yo/up,**  
6f, 1:09.44, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**GATSBY (g, 5, Brethren--Star Recruit, by Aldebaran)** Lifetime  
Record: SW, 31-6-6-5, \$402,200. O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Carlos A.  
David. \*Full to Octane, MSW & GSP, \$549,380.

**6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000, (S), 4-27, (NW3L),**  
3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.84, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

**NEW YEAR'S FEVER (g, 4, New Year's Day--Cecilia's Fever, by**  
**Stormy Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$99,660. O/B-Jim  
Edgar (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.

**4th-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 4-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,**  
1:12.02, ft, 3/4 length.

**SENORA PANQUEQUES (f, 4, Awesome Patriot--The Lady**  
**Waffles, by Wavering Monarch)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2,  
\$61,459. O-N&E Racing; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred (OH); T-Saul  
Morales. \*\$1,700 Ylg '20 OTBOMX.

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**3rd-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 4-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f,**  
1:06.46, ft, 1 length.

**AWESOMELY INSPIRED (g, 3, Awesome Patriot--Bossy Girl, by**  
**Street Boss)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$41,820. O-HMD Racing  
Stables LLC; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Michael L.  
Rone.

**7th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), 4-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m,**  
1m, 1:42.98, ft, 3/4 length.

**DANCE LIL DARLING (f, 4, Blofeld--Doyouwanttodance {MSW,**  
**\$185,950}, by Disco Rico)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$52,000.  
O/B-Melissa Cantacuzene (LA); T-J. Luis Garcia. \*1/2 to Takes  
Two to Tango (Half Ours), SW, \$191,440.

**5th-Thistledown, \$35,000, 4-27, (NW13M), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,**  
1:10.82, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**WINE ME UP BABY (m, 5, Kantharos--Thus, by Tiznow)** Lifetime  
Record: SP, 0-9-10-5, \$263,914. O/T-Nestor R. Rivera; B-K. C.  
Garrett Farm (OH). \$10,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

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**5th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 4-26, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m**  
70y, 1:43.59, ft, 3/4 length.

**EGOT A POKER FACE (g, 4, Tiznow--Egot, by Dehere)** Lifetime  
Record: 11-2-0-1, \$52,138. O-Short Straw Stable; B-Horseshoe  
Valley Equine Center, LLC & Best Foot Forward, LLC (PA); T-Flint  
W. Stites. \*\$52,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$42,500 2yo '21  
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**6th-Thistledown, \$29,700, 4-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.28, ft,**  
3 1/2 lengths.

**STORMIN'UNCLEJACK (g, 3, Uncle Vinny--Miss Flaming, by**  
**Diablo)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$56,972. O/T-Rodney C.  
Faulkner; B-Jack Treadway (FL).

**10th-Will Rogers Downs, \$27,600, (S), 4-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up,**  
f/m, 6f, 1:13.11, sy, 1/2 length.

**ARTISTIC VISION (f, 3, The Visualiser--Artistic Charm {GB}, by**  
**Dutch Art {GB})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3, \$54,256. O-Thumbs  
Up Racing, LLC; B-David Cobb (OK); T-Miguel Angel Silva.


**3rd-Belterra, \$26,200, (S), 4-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f,**  
1:19.57, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**SPARKLING JEWEL (f, 3, Constitution--Blazing Bling {MSW,**  
**\$383,535}, by Too Much Bling)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-1-3,  
\$69,060. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC  
(OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

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**8th-Turf Paradise, \$23,400, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000),** 4-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.42, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**PRAYER OF JABEZ (g, 4, Stanford--Alwazabridesmaid, by Kafwain)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-4, \$112,212. O-A. DeMarco; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds (CA); T-Edward Kereluk.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Chimes, f, 3, Palace--Dingalingaling (MSP, \$110,162), by** Tenpins. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.08. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$23,580. B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN).

**Monjid, g, 4, Mohaymen--Sumayya, by Oasis Dream (GB).** Keeneland, 4-27, 1 3/16mT, 1:54.60. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$88,778. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY).

**Downburst, f, 4, Violence--Songoficeandfire (MGSP, \$156,600),** by Dynaformer. Gulfstream, 4-27, (C), 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:40.93. Lifetime Record: 12-1-0-5, \$48,150. B-Diane & Guy Snowden (KY). \*\$75,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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**Awesome Patriot, Senora Panqueques, f, 4, o/o The Lady** Waffles, by Wavering Monarch. ALW, 4-27, Thistledown

**Blofeld, Dance Lil Darling, f, 4, o/o Doyouwanttodance, by Disco** Rico. ALW, 4-26, Evangeline

**Brethren, Gatsby, g, 5, o/o Star Recruit, by Aldebaran. AOC,** 4-27, Gulfstream

**Caravaggio, The Grey Wizard (Ire), g, 4, o/o Fancy (Ire), by** Galileo (Ire). ALW, 4-27, Keeneland

**Constitution, Sparkling Jewel, f, 3, o/o Blazing Bling, by Too** Much Bling. ALW, 4-27, Belterra

**Dark Kestrel, Kichi Kitsu, m, 6, o/o Buckler, by Concerto. Dr. T.F.** Classen Memorial S., 4-27, Thistledown

**Dialed In, Braganza, f, 4, o/o Gran Lioness, by Lion Heart. ALW,** 4-27, Keeneland

**Dialed In, Miss Riddler, f, 3, o/o Gotta Have Her, by Royal** Academy. ALW, 4-27, Keeneland

**Flatter, All That, f, 3, o/o Cash Control, by Pioneerof the Nile.** MSW, 4-27, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Jimmy Creed, Poetic Verse, f, 4, o/o K C's Songofprayer, by** Songandaprayer. ALW, 4-27, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Kantharos, Carimba, m, 5, o/o Star of Gallantry, by Warrior's** Reward. ALW, 4-27, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Kantharos, Wine Me Up Baby, m, 5, o/o Thus, by Tiznow. ALW,** 4-27, Thistledown

**Kitten's Joy, Sanura, m, 5, o/o Nehantic Kat, by Tomorrows Cat.** AOC, 4-27, Aqueduct

**Mohaymen, Monjid, g, 4, o/o Sumayya, by Oasis Dream (GB).** MSW, 4-27, Keeneland

**New Year's Day, New Year's Fever, g, 4, o/o Cecilia's Fever, by** Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 4-27, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Palace, Chimes, f, 3, o/o Dingalingaling, by Tenpins. MSW, 4-26,** Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Showcasing (GB), Fandom (GB), c, 2, o/o Brogan (GB), by Pivotal** (GB). MSW, 4-27, Keeneland

**Speightstown, Love Appeals, f, 3, o/o Gioia Stella, by Medaglia** d'Oro. AOC, 4-27, Aqueduct

**Stanford, Prayer of Jabez, g, 4, o/o Alwazabridesmaid, by** Kafwain. AOC, 4-26, Turf Paradise

**Tale of Ekati, Ekati Flatter, f, 3, o/o Cajolery, by Flatter. ALW,** 4-26, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**The Visualiser, Artistic Vision, f, 3, o/o Artistic Charm (GB), by** Dutch Art (GB). ALW, 4-26, Will Rogers

**Tiznow, Egot a Poker Face, g, 4, o/o Egot, by Dehere. ALW, 4-26,** Penn National

**Uncle Vinny, Stormin'unclejack, g, 3, o/o Miss Flaming, by** Diablo. ALW, 4-27, Thistledown

**Unified, Golden Arm, g, 3, o/o Tap for Luck, by Tapit. MSW,** 4-27, Aqueduct

**Violence, Arden's Assault, f, 3, o/o Can't Explain, by Not For** Love. MSW, 4-27, Keeneland

**Violence, Downburst, f, 4, o/o Songoficeandfire, by Dynaformer.** MOC, 4-27, Gulfstream

**Violence, Imonra, f, 3, o/o Light Bringer, by Northern Afleet.** MSW, 4-27, Gulfstream

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Feed The Flame wins under a confident Soumillon | Scoop Dyga

By Brian Sheerin

Monceaux manager Henri Bozo has described Feed The Flame (GB) as a horse with huge potential after the **Kingman (GB)** colt made it two out of two for Pascal Bary and Christophe Soumillon in a conditions race at ParisLongchamp on Thursday.

Feed The Flame, who was bred by Monceaux, Lordship Stud and Clear Light Sas, was bought by top bloodstock agent Gerard Larrieu for €270,000 at the Arqana August Sale in 2021.

That looks like money well spent after the three-year-old enhanced his reputation with a stylish victory that would suggest Group 1 races are now calling for Jean-Louis Bouchard's charge.

Bozo said, "I must say, I spoke with Pascal Bary a few minutes after the race and he was quite emotional about it all. For a man of his experience, it sounded good to me. Hopefully, Feed The Flame will be very nice and I was quite impressed by him. The favourite [Silver Crack (Fr) (Cracksman {GB})], who could only manage third] is highly-regarded by Jean-Claude Rouget, who knows what he is doing, so it's very exciting." [Cont. p3](#)

## ADAYAR'S RETURN THE FOCUS ON INTRIGUING SANDOWN CARD

by Tom Frary

Despite the heavy ground that unfortunately has led to some key withdrawals, Sandown's "Spring Celebration" fixture on Friday sees some big names both past and present, proven and as-yet untested brought for their Esher examination.

Godolphin's **Adayar (Ire) (Frankel {GB})** makes his 5-year-old bow in a customarily-beleaguered G3 Gordon Richards S. and is an altogether mightier presence these days than when making his first big breakthrough as an unlucky second in this venue's 2021 G3 Classic Trial. Since then, Charlie Appleby's goliath has conquered a Derby, a King George and finished runner-up in the Champion S. off a rushed preparation so it is no surprise that he is one of this year's kingpins. [Cont. p4](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### GUN RUNNER COLT BRINGS 2.2M AT OBS SPRING

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The Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois owned Sauterne (*Kingman*) strolls to victory in the Listed Prix du Pont Neuf at Longchamp. *Race replay* See page 9 for more. | Scoop Dyga

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### Feed The Flames Cont. from p1

Asked if he was surprised to see Feed The Flame go off at odds of 7-2, Bozo replied, "I think the reason for that was because the horse who he beat easily on debut was well-beaten at Saint-Cloud on Wednesday. I suppose the form of that run and the talk about Silver Crack was very high, so I would say that was the reason why he was 5-1 up until a few minutes before the race. He beat what he had to beat on debut at Longchamp and I thought he was very impressive that day."

Indeed, Feed The Flame was put forward as a TDN Rising Star following that impressive debut performance that saw him pull over five lengths clear of the opposition earlier this month.

The form may not have been provided with a boost in the interim, but Feed The Flame confirmed that initial promise to be true on Thursday, to the delight of his co-breeder.



Henri Bozo | Zuzanna Lupa

Bozo said, "I would say that the connections have big hopes for him. I won't speak on behalf of them but I would say that Jean-Louis Bouchard is not shy and he knows the French Derby well. I am sure they will regroup and see if they want to run him in the French Derby or try their luck abroad. I don't know."

Monceaux stretched to €700,000 to secure Feed The Flame's dam Knyazhna (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) at the December Sale at Arqana in 2018. At 12 years of age, Knyazhna could still have a number of big years ahead of her on the farm, and is reported to be in foal to Zarak (Fr).

Bozo said, "She has no yearling this year but had a Dubawi (Ire) colt that Mark McStay bought from us at Arqana last year. She had a spectacular filly foal by St Mark's Basilica (Fr) this year and is now in foal to Zarak.

"We had to pay for her. She was a young mare when she went to the sales and her first two foals were quite promising horses at the time. Sacred Life (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) has been a very good horse for the mare, both in France and in America." **Cont. p4**

**“** It's early days I know, but Calyx is different from most of these sprint sires, Blue Point excepted, in that he's bred to be a star... Calyx only saw a racetrack four times but he looked a world beater on three of them, and to my eyes he has made just as promising a start at stud.

Calyx's daughter Persian Dreamer [now favourite for the G2 Queen Mary Stakes] was seriously impressive at Newmarket last week, and he's yet to have a two-year-old finish out of the first four. **”**



TOM SEGAL RACING POST WEEKENDER



**“** Calyx had that rare brilliance you only see in champions. He is a very similar type to his sire Kingman. **”**



TRAINER JOHN GOSDEN

# CALYX

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## Feed The Flames Cont.

He added, “She has a Le Havre (Ire) colt [Khagan {Ire}] who showed a bit of ability and was a black-type horse. We had to pay a good price for her and, hopefully, it looks like it could be worth it with this exciting prospect.”

He added, “That’s what we do all of this for. We try hard every day and invest a lot of money to try and breed exciting horses like Feed The Flame. This is how we keep having good results during the sale seasons, when we manage to produce horses with the potential of Feed The Flame.

“That is something we need to really focus on, to breed the Group 1 horses if we can. **Kingman** is a stallion who is able to produce at a very high level. He puts an awful lot of class into his horses and a turn of foot as well.”

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**2nd-Parislongchamp, €28,000, Cond, 4-27, 3yo, 2150mT, 2:21.67, vs.**

**FEED THE FLAME (GB) (c, 3, **Kingman** {GB}--Knyazhna {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire})**, who stood out from the crowd enough to warrant a **TDN Rising Star** tag on debut over 10 1/2 furlongs here earlier this month, was dropped out last of the quintet early by a confident Christophe Soumillon. Looming large on the outer to take command 300 metres from the finish, the 7-2 second favourite was under hand riding to assert his obvious superiority and score without breaking sweat by 1 1/4 lengths from First Minister (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). “It was the test and education that my horse needed,” trainer Pascal Bary said. “It was a truly-run race, he was perfectly relaxed and quickened brilliantly. For sure he is a very good horse. He will first be supplemented for the [G1] Prix du Jockey Club and in due time he will stay a mile and a half. I would love to win the Arc.” The winner is a half-brother to Sacred Life (Fr) (**Siyouni** {Fr}), winner of the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon, GIII Monmouth S. and GIII Knickerbocker S. who has also been third in the GI Arlington Million and G Maker’s Mark Mile. The unraced dam, who also produced the G2 Prix Hocquart and G3 Prix du Lys-placed

Khagan (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}), is a half to the dual group 2-placed sire Migwar (Ire) (**Sea The Stars** {Ire}) and a granddaughter of the Listed Rose Bowl S. winner Crystal Crossing (Ire) (Royal Academy). She in turn produced the G1 St Leger-winning sire Rule Of Law (Kingmambo). Feed The Flame’s siblings . Her 2-year-old colt Gulf Legend (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) was a €300,000 private sale at the Arqana Deauville August Sale. Sales history: €270,000 Ylg ‘21 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €27,500.

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O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Lordship Stud & Clear Light SAS (GB); T-Pascal Bary.

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## RACE PREVIEWS

**Friday Previews Cont. from p1**

“We have been delighted with Adayar’s preparation,” Appleby said. “The ground is going to be testing and this is very much a prep race ahead of the Prince of Wales’s S., but he is the class horse in the field.” **Cont. p5**

NEW STAKES WINNER

# Kingman

**Sauterne**

Won Prix du Pont Neuf L., 7f, ParisLongchamp

Owned by Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois

Bred by J-P-J Dubois

Trained by P Cottier



**JUDDMONTE**







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## Friday Previews Cont.

### Step Forward Anmaat

Even if Adayar has had an ideal Spring so far, this is unsuitably heavy ground for him and Owen Burrows has a potential thorn in his side in the form of Shadwell's G2 Prix Dollar winner **Anmaat (Ire)** (Awtaad {Ire}). Unbeaten last term, the gelding is one of the operation's more realistic big-league actors in 2023 and Angus Gold is looking forward to seeing how he measures against the best.

"We'll take it one race at a time, but obviously the plan in a perfect world is to make him a Group 1 winner," he said. "He's an incredibly tough horse with a great attitude. I don't think he's going to want firm ground, so we'll be guided by the conditions as to whether to he's a mid-summer horse or not."

The card's G2 Sandown Mile is the race most affected by scratches, but last year's G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois runner-up **Light Infantry (Fr)** (Fast Company {Ire}) could have an ideal chance to put himself in the picture for the upcoming G1 Lockinge S. and G1 Queen Anne S.

### The Star Chamber

Godolphin put forward two **TDN Rising Stars** on the card, with the Listed Silver Tankard S. winner **Local Dynasty (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) sticking at a mile for the Esher Cup H. and G3 Zetland S. scorer **Flying Honours (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the Classic Trial that boasted a first three of Alenquer (Fr) (Adlerflug {Ger}), Adayar and Yibir (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) two years ago and was won by Westover (GB) (Frankel {GB}) 12 months ago. Juddmonte's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud runner-up **Arrest (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}), Valmont's G1 Criterium International third **Salt Bay (Ger)** (Farhh {GB}) and The King & Queen Consort's exciting Salisbury novice scorer **Circle Of Fire (GB)** (Almanzor {Fr}) make for a

fascinating cast.

Juddmonte's racing manager Barry Mahon said, "He handled the heavy ground in France last year and I think it was pretty soft when he won at Ffos Las the time before. The trials are all so tight and all so close to the big day, so I think if he was to go to a Derby, we'd probably do what we did last year with Westover and go straight there from Sandown."

Westover's trainer Ralph Beckett said of Salt Bay, "I don't think the trip will be an issue, as he will probably get a mile and a half. He is a generous worker and a very straightforward customer. I think he is a horse that will probably improve physically as he gets older as he is that type, but let's hope he has improved enough over the winter to get competitive on Friday. Westover was much more experienced at this stage last year as he had already had three starts, whereas this fellow wouldn't know quite as much, so the comparisons are unfair at this stage."

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### ROYAL HORSE SLIPOFTHPEN GALLOPS OVER ROWLEY MILE

Royal Guineas hopeful **Slipofthepen (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) galloped over Newmarket's Rowley Mile on Thursday, as he prepares for the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas on Coronation Day, Saturday, May 6.

The two-for-two colt, bred by the late Queen and owned by the King and Queen Consort, has triumphed at Kempton last autumn and again on Apr. 10. [Cont. p6](#)



The King and Queen Consort's Slipofthepen was put through his paces over the Rowley Mile in Newmarket on Thursday. The TDN's Alayna Cullen was on hand for the work.

*The Jockey Club/John Hoy/Megan Ridgwell*

### Slipofthepen Cont.

Trained by John and Thady Gosden, the chestnut will attempt to put an exclamation point on the Coronation of King Charles III, which will take place at Westminster Abbey roughly six hours prior to the Guineas at Newmarket.

John Gosden said, "He worked well and we'll obviously make our decision over the next few days [on whether he'll run]."

A rider for the colt has not been determined, but James Doyle was in the irons on Thursday.

Gosden added, "It depends. Frankie [Dettori] at the moment obviously has Chaldean (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), the [G1] Dewhurst winner, so we'll just have to see.

"Depending on what else runs, James may well be available. There are decisions to be made."

Joining Slipofthepen on the Rowley Mile excursion was D. Howden's **Running Lion (GB)** (Roaring Lion). The grey is three-for-four, and is riding a three-race winning streak. Fresh off of a one-length condition score at Kempton on Apr. 10, the filly is among the entries of the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas on Sunday, May 7.

Slipofthepen is currently a 20-1 shot to win the first British Classic of the year. The QIPCO Guineas Festival runs from May 5-7, with the racecourse opening early to show ceremonial events in full.

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## BHA STATEMENT RELEASED FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE GAMBLING ACT WHITE PAPER

The **Gambling Act Review White Paper**, an important step to ensuring proper gambling regulations fit for the digital age, was published by the UK Government on Thursday. The British

Horseracing Authority (BHA) welcomed the news.

There will now be a period of consultation between the Government and partners during which the BHA will continue to work to deliver a secure future for the sport.

Joe Saumarez Smith, Chair of the British Horseracing Authority and member of the Gambling Strategy Group (which has led on representations around the Gambling Act Review and Horserace Betting Levy reform) said, "Today's publication of the White Paper is an important moment for the industry on a significant issue for its future prosperity.

"It is crucial that any regulatory framework for gambling recognises that millions of people safely enjoy betting on horseracing, while taking action where needed to protect people experiencing gambling-related harm. British racing is already supporting work in this area through the development of a safer gambling policy, building on good practice already established on our racecourses.

"We are pleased that the UK Government has reflected on our industry's detailed representations and recognised the importance of British racing in today's White Paper. Throughout the last two years, we have spoken clearly and with one voice to the Government about the importance of proportionate legislation, and the significant potential for unintended consequences.

"While there are a range of measures included within the White Paper, there will be a series of further important consultation processes—including on the critical area of affordability checks—in the months ahead.

"In these, we will continue to make our case that sweeping blanket checks on affordability are not appropriate, with any measures needing to be proportionate and targeted at individuals and their specific circumstances." [Cont. p7](#)



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### Gambling Act Review White Paper Cont.

He added, “We will now undertake further consideration of these measures, assessing their impacts on British Racing, and will provide a comprehensive, evidence-based, response to the various processes which today’s White Paper has commenced.”

Julie Harrington, Chief Executive of the British Horseracing Authority, also stressed the importance of the White Paper and confirmed the Government’s forthcoming review of the Horserace Betting Levy and added, “We very much welcome the launch of the review of the Horserace Betting Levy. This important review provides an opportunity for the Government to ensure British racing receives a fair return from betting activity, protects the sport against inflationary pressures, and maintains our position as the world-leader in thoroughbred racing and breeding.

“We call on the Government to now complete and implement this Levy review as soon as possible in order to support a great British sporting and cultural asset.

“While the publication of the White Paper sets out a roadmap for the future of gambling regulation in Britain, it is clear that substantial consultations will be required in the important weeks and months ahead.”

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### AFFORDABILITY CHECKS TO BE 'FRICTIONLESS FOR CUSTOMERS'

The affordability checks on lower-level gambling spend proposed in the Gambling Act Review White Paper will be streamlined as much as possible to minimise the inconvenience to the betting public, according to the British Horseracing Authority, who **welcomed the news of the Paper’s publication earlier on Thursday.**

The paper proposes a £125-threshold net loss within a month or £500 within a year and also states that the checks will be ‘frictionless for customers and conducted online by credit reference agencies’.

BHA Chief Executive Julie Harrington said, “The numbers around the less intrusive checks, the £125, are much lower [than anticipated], but it depends on the big unknown for us.

“The work we will do with the Gambling Commission on behalf of the government is how unintrusive and friction-free those checks are. The one area we want to get visibility on to see how much of a risk it is to us is those friction-free tests at the lower end of losses.”

The Gambling Act White Paper estimated that racing would lose anywhere from £8.4 million and £14.9 million a year as a result of the proposal.

Harrington added, “The government’s own economic impact work is estimating between £8.4 and £14.9 million negative

impact per annum.

“We want to work with our partners in the media rights companies to do our own economic check on those numbers. We’re a little concerned that it might be an underestimation.”

However, that was not the only concern the BHA expressed, and Harrington noted that the organisation is also aiming to ensure that seasonal gamblers are not unduly penalised.

“Part of our conversations with the Gambling Commission has got to be taking into account customer behaviour and historic customer behaviour shows that people do save up for those major festivals in the same way that other people would save up for holiday,” Harrington said.

“We’ve got a huge amount of evidence on that to share with the Gambling Commission. The wording is also around net losses, so we know some of our customers might use their winnings from a major festival to fund their punting for the remainder of the year--how will those checks take that into account?

“Particularly the 90-day threshold, you could still be losing money in July that you won in March. It’s a detail that we need to get some context on.”

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### INTELLO COLT BRINGS TOP PRICE AT OSARUS BREEZE-UP SALE



**Lot 42 breezing on Wednesday | Osarus**

Eric Ventrou presented a 2-year-old colt by Intello (Ger), and the flashy bay brought a sale-topping bid of €49,000 from Mandore International and Stephane Wattel during Thursday’s Osarus Breeze-Up Sale in the south-west of France.

The May 7 foal is a half-brother to listed winner Zarwaan (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), while second dam Dublino (Lear Fan) won the GI Del Mar Oaks and produced stakes winner Answered (GB) (Authorized {GB}), who was placed three times at group level.

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### OSARUS BREEZE-UP SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	69	88
• Number Offered	55	67
• Number Sold	41	50
• Not Sold	14	17
• Clearance Rate	74%	75%
• High Price	€49,000	€60,000
• Gross	€626,500	€711,000
• Average (% change)	€17,409 (+3.6%)	€16,803
• Median (% change)	€15,000 (+7%)	€14,000

#### Osarus Breeze-Up Sale Cont.

Just below lot 42, was an M. C. Thoroughbreds-consigned filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Sold as lot 26, the bay brought €46,000 from Etream Exclusive. Out of the winning mare Zendaya (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the filly's granddam is G3 Prix d'Aumale heroine Zantenda (GB) (Zamindar).

Rounding out the top three horses on the day was **Rivoli (Fr)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) (lot 9). The son of Riazana (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}) caught the eye of Success Bloodstock Agency for €42,000. Part of the Ard Erin Stud draft, the grey is well-related, being out of a full-sister to G1 Prix Marcel Boussac victress Rosanara (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}), while sire Rajsaman (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) is under the third dam.

A total of 55 horses went through the ring on Thursday, with 41 selling (74%) for an aggregate of €626,500. The average was €17,409 (+3.6%) and the median was €15,000 (+7%).

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### ADVICE TO BE OFFERED IN AUCTAV FLASH SALE

Winning hurdler **Advice (Fr)** (Alex The Winner) will be offered during the Auctav Flash Sale from 6-6:30 p.m. local time on Wednesday, May 3.

His dam is a full-sister to Group 3 winner Galatee (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), and this is the same family as four-time group scorer Dartmouth (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

Trainer David Cottin said of the gelding who won at Lyon, "He's a quality gelding who will be better in the Fall season. He's very calm and will show his full potential at Auteuil in the future."

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## GOFFS PUNCESTOWN SALE BILLED AS 'SENSATIONAL', AS QUALIMITA MAKES 500K



Qualimita, Thursday's top lot | Goffs

Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby had one word for Thursday's record-breaking Goffs Puncetown Sale-- "Sensational."

Taking top billing at a new record price for the auction was the Milestone Stables-consigned **Qualimita (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}), who attracted a final bid of €500,000 from Mags O'Toole. The 4-year-old debut point-to-point winner (lot 14) is from a classy German family featuring G1 Deutsches Derby hero Waldpark (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}).

The clearance rate improved 1% on 2022's edition as 20 horses sold from 22 offered (91%) for a gross of €3,940,000 at Puncetown after racing yesterday. The average rose to €197,000 (+23%) and the median improved to €170,000 (+26%). Nine lots made €200,000 or more.

Tom Malone and Paul Nicholls picked up the 4-year-old winning pointer **Histrionic (Ire)** (Walk In The Park {Ire}) (lot 19) for €450,000, the second-dearest lot of the day. Consigned by Ballyboy Stables, the gelding is kin to graded-winning chasers Alfie Sherrin (GB) (Kayf Tara {GB}), Kimberlite Candy (Ire) (Flemensfirth) and Hawkes Point (GB) (Kayf Tara {GB}).

"The Original Festival Sale returned a trade that can only be described in the richest of superlatives with huge increases in every statistic and a magnificent new record top price of €500,000," Beeby continued.

"As ever we are indebted to the vendors who put their trust in the Goffs service and sent such quality to the Puncetown Sale. They are a mighty bunch as they truly put their money where their mouth is year after year and it is fantastic to see results like these today."

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## Punchestown Sale Cont.

He added, "We now look ahead to the Goffs Arkle Sale in June as we put the finishing touches on an outstanding catalogue. Irish Point-to-Point handlers are the backbone of the store sale market and we were delighted to see so many of them well rewarded here at the Punchestown Sale. Last year's Arkle Sale, formerly the Land Rover, has produced more 4-year-old Point-to-Point winners this season than all other store sales combined, and there is plenty more quality awaiting buyers at the Arkle Sale from 13--15 June."

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## HALF TO STUDY OF MAN DEBUTS AT CHANTILLY

**14.00 Chantilly, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 3yo, f, 10ft**

**THE PLANETS (IRE) (Sea The Stars {Ire})** is a half-sister to the G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Study Of Man (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who debuts for the Andre Fabre stable in the famed Niarchos silks. The granddaughter of Miesque (Nureyev) is met by Al Shira'aa Farms' **Caelestis (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a 1.25-million guineas Tattersalls Book 1 half-sister to MG1SW sire Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who accounted for Study Of Man in the 2019 G1 Prix Ganay. Other contenders of note include Princess Zahra Aga Khan's **Marindja (Fr) (Zarak {Ire})**, who is a daughter of three-time Group 1 heroine Mandesha (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}); Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's **Lady's Slippers (Fr) (Frankel {GB})**, who is a half-sister to G1 Prix Marcel Boussac victrix Lily's Candle (Fr) (Style Vendome {Fr}); and Alex Pantall representative **Jalapao (Ire) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire})**, who is a half-sister to last term's G1 Prix de Diane runner-up and G1 Prix Vermeille third La Parisienne (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}).

**12.40 Chantilly, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10ft**

Haras de Trelis's homebred **GOT LAND (FR) (Shalaa {Ire})**, a half-brother to November's G1 Melbourne Cup hero Gold Trip (Fr) (Outstrip {GB}), encounters nine rivals in this newcomers' heat. They include His Highness The Aga Khan's **Saghany (Fr) (Harzand {Ire})**, who is a gelded half to G3 Prix du Pin victrix and G1 Prix Rothschild runner-up Sagamiyra (Fr) (Sea The Moon {Ger}).

## HOW THEY FARED

**14.25 Parislongchamp, Cond, €28,000, 3yo, 2150mT**

**Silver Crack (Fr) (Cracksman {GB})**, the relative of Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), Brando (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and

Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate) who had impressed so much on debut at Saint-Cloud, lost the battle of the **TDN Rising Stars** when third to fellow monicker-bearer Feed The Flame (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), beaten 1 3/4 lengths in total as the 7-10 favourite.

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## FRANCE

### Thursday's Results:

**PRIX DU PONT NEUF-Listed, €55,000, Parislongchamp, 4-27, 3yo, 7ft, 1:23.42, vs.**

1--**SAUTERNE (FR), 122, f, 3, by Kingman (GB)**

1st Dam: Salicorne, by Aragorn (Ire)

2nd Dam: Soignee (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB)

3rd Dam: Suivez (Fr), by Fioravanti

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€130,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARQAUG).

O/B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Patrice Cottier; J-Tony Piccone. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, €76,050.

2--**Le Boss (Fr), 126, c, 3, Almanzor (Fr)--Interesting (Ire), by**

Raven's Pass. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€90,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG).

O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-Haras d'Etreham, Riviera Equine SARL & Ecurie du Parc Monceau (FR); T-Philippe Decouz. €11,000.

3--**Le Tabou (GB), 126, c, 3, Charm Spirit (Ire)--Having A Blast, by**

Exchange Rate. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€17,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT).

O-Claire Stephenson; B-The Having A Blast Partnership (GB); T-Georges Doleuze. €8,250.

Margins: 3, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.80, 1.70, 2.80.

Also Ran: Queen Sao (Fr), Knock On (Fr), Gain It (GB), Duc De Morny (GB), Janara (Fr), Book Of Life (GB), Faial (Fr).

Successful twice at Chantilly and once at Deauville during the winter, Sauterne had done enough to warrant being sent off the favourite for the ultra-competitive G3 Prix Imprudence back at the Normandy venue earlier this month but beat only one rival home. Always travelling comfortably shadowing the leader Le Tabou, the bay was committed two out and gradually asserted her dominance over her rivals for a clear-cut breakthrough black-type success and keep her connections' G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches dreams alive.

The unraced dam, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Inns Of Court (Ire) named Sauvignon (Fr), is kin to the six-times top-level scorer and Prix de Diane-winning champion Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). She is in turn responsible for the dual Japanese champion Soul Stirring (Jpn) (**Frankel {GB}**) and is the second dam of the G1 Yushun Himba heroine Stars On Earth (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}), who also captured the G1 Oka Sho.

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### Listed Prix de Pont Neuf Cont.

The second dam is the listed-winning and group-placed Soignee (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), whose descendants also include **Kingman's** G3 Jersey S. winner and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up Noble Truth (Fr). Other members of the high-achieving family are the G1 Commonwealth Cup runner-up Flaming Rib (Ire) (Ribchester {Ire}) and the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern heroine Sunny Queen (Ger) (**Camelot {GB}**). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

### CONDITIONS RESULT:

**3rd-ParisLongchamp, €28,000, Cond, 4-27, 3yo, f, 9fT, 2:02.37, hy.**

**NASELLA (FR) (f, 3, Anodin {Ire}--Peaceful Love {Ger} {GSW-Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €27,200. O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-La Motteraye EARL & Gerard L Ferron (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. \*1/2 to Pao Alto (Fr) (Intello {Ger}), GSW-Fr & GSP-US, \$350,945; and Fort Hastings (Ire) (Aragorn {Ire}), GSP-Ger.

**4th-Marseille-Borely, €22,000, 4-27, 3yo, 8 1/2fT, 1:46.51, sf. IZASTEP (FR) (c, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Izalia {Fr} {GSW-Fr, \$149,676}, by Iron Mask)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, €41,100. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.

**4th-ParisLongchamp, €16,000, Cond, 4-27, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.39, st.**

**KING GOLD (FR) (h, 6, Anodin {Ire}--Miss Gandelia {Fr}, by Kingsalsa)** Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 32-6-3-8, €125,855. O-Mme Christian Wingtans & Nicolas Caullery; B-Mme Christian Wingtans (FR); T-Nicolas Caullery.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Bangara (Fr), f, 2, Harry Angel (Ire)---Boscattle, by Sea The Stars**

**(Ire).** Marseille-Borely, 4-27, 5fT, :59.56. B-Haras de Beauvoir (FR). \*€4,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

**Manada (Fr), f, 3, Anodin (Ire)---Makana (Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire).** Marseille-Borely, 4-27, 13fT, 2:49.11. B-J Krauze (FR). \*€40,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG; €12,000 RNA HRA '22 ARQDEC. \*\*1/2 to Makaloun (Fr) (**Bated Breath {GB}**), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$187,431.

**Une Perle (Ire), f, 3, Mount Nelson (GB)---Spirit Of Pearl (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire).** Marseille-Borely, 4-27, 8 1/2fT, 1:45.39. B-Jean-Claude Seroul (IRE). \*Full to Spirit Of Nelson (Ire), MGSW-Fr, GSP-It, \$327,401.

## BRITAIN

### Thursday's Results:

#### IRE-INCENTIVE, IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH CHELMER FILLIES' S.-

**Listed, £80,000, Chelmsford City, 4-27, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.49, st.**

**1--BELIEVING (IRE), 128, f, 3, by Mehmas (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Misfortunate (Ire), by Kodiak (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Evictress (Ire), by Sharp Victor**

**3rd Dam: Nurse Jo, by J. O. Tobin**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (70,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 115,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Jane Addams); B-M Mullen & Clonemore Farm (IRE); T-George Boughey; J-James Doyle. £45,368. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 10-2-3-1, \$103,074.

**2--Catherine Of Siena (Ire), 128, f, 3, U S Navy Flag--Romantic Stroll (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire).** (£13,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Atomic Racing; B-John Connaughton (IRE); T-Kevin Coleman. £17,200.

**3--Marine Wave (Ire), 128, f, 3, Harry Angel (Ire)---Ambiguous (GB), by Kheleyf. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Fahey. £8,608.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.50, 11.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Glenlaurel (Ire), Lady Hamana (Aus), Wave Machine (Fr), Woolhampton (Ire), Minnetonka (Ire), Glorious Angel (Ire), It's Showtime Baby (GB), Rage Of Bamby (Ire), Love Affairs (GB), Zouky (GB).

Scratched: Pillow Talk (Ire).

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's 3-year-old distaffer Believing underwent wind surgery after concluding her eight-race juvenile campaign with a third in Newmarket's Oct. 28 Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' S. and posted a fifth in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. back there on seasonal return last week. Last term's G3 Sirenita S. and G3 Firth Of Clyde Fillies' S. runner-up found a comfortable slot behind the leaders in sixth through halfway here. **Cont. p11**



**Listed Chelmers Fillies' S. Cont.**

Scrubbed along soon after turning for home, she was ridden to launch her bid passing the furlong marker and kept on strongly under a late drive to deny the tenacious Catherine Of Siena (Ire) (U S Navy Flag) by a neck for a career high.

Believing is the second of three foals and lone scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to G3 Brownstown S. and G3 Concorde S. victrix Miss Sally (Ire) (Danetime {GB}). She is a half-sister to an unnamed 2-year-old colt by Inns Of Court (Ire). The February-foaled bay's third dam Nurse Jo (J. O. Tobin) is kin to six black-type performers headed by MG1SW dual GI Beldame S. winner Love Sign (Spanish Riddle) and G1 Oaks d'Italia heroine and G1 Irish Oaks dead-heater Melodist (The Minstrel). **VIDEO.**

**1st-Beverley, £7,500, Nov, 4-27, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:05.54, g/s.**

**VITARLI (IRE) (f, 2, Adaay {Ire}--Inspirational {Ire}), by Slade Power {Ire}),** an Apr. 17 debut runner-up over this trip last time, recovered from a slightly awkward break to stalk the tempo in second after the initial exchanges here. Headed by Anfaal (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) soon after hitting the front at the eighth pole, the 4-1 second choice rallied gamely under a drive in the closing stages to deny that even-money favourite by a neck. Vitarli, kin to a yearling filly by Galileo Gold (GB), is the first of two foals produced by a half-sister to Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' S. runner-up Spy Ring (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) and Listed Dragon S. third Snap Shots (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Descendants of the February-foaled bay's third dam Yukon Hope (Forty Niner) include MG1SW sire Mount Nelson (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and G1 St Leger third and G2 Great Voltigeur S.-winning sire Monitor Closely (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Sales history: €18,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,189. O-Nick Bradley 45 & Mrs Wendy Burdett; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Craig Lidster.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-Beverley, £8,000, Nov, 4-27, 4yo/up, 9f 207yT, 2:12.07, g/s.**  
**SEA FLAWLESS (IRE) (f, 4, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Kitcara {GB}, by Shamardal)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$14,148. O-The Zennor Partnership; B-Sunderland Holding Inc (IRE); T-William Haggas. \*140,000gns 3yo '22 TATMA. \*\*Full to Al Aasy (Ire), MG1SW & G1SP-Eng, \$327,700; and Sea Karats (Ire), SP-Eng.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Poweredbylove (GB), f, 3, Cracksman (GB)--Sitar (GB), by Aqlaam (GB).** Chelmsford City, 4-27, 6f (AWT), 1:12.57. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$6,163. B-Manor Farm Stud & J E Rose (GB). \*35,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### PRIZE-MONEY INCREASED FOR FWD CHAMPIONS DAY IN 2024

Following the news that the **domestic prize-money in Hong Kong will increase by 8% during the 2023/24 season**, the 2024 FWD Champions Day Group 1 prize-money will also rise to a combined HK\$72 million, the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) announced on Thursday.

The 2000-metre G1 FWD QEII Cup will be run for a purse of HK\$28 million (£2,863,265/€3,240,543/\$3,566,929) (+12%), making it the richest 2000-metre turf race in the world. The 1200-metre G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize and the 1600-metre G1 FWD Champions Mile will each hold a purse of HK\$22 million (£2,249,009/€2,544,984/\$2,802,587), an increase of 10%, respectively, on their 2023 editions.

"We are well-established as a world leader but we are conscious that this requires continuous new investment, especially as international competition intensifies," said HKJC Chief Executive Officer Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges. "We are determined that Hong Kong's international race days continue to be destinations of choice for owners, trainers and jockeys from all over the globe.

"FWD Champions Day provides us with the perfect stage to showcase Hong Kong racing to the world while, at the same time, presenting a platform for international horses, trainers and jockeys to compete at the highest level against Hong Kong's finest. This further investment in prize-money is an important

element to achieving this"

All three FWD Champions Day Group 1 races were last year rated in the World's Top 100 Group 1 races. Sunday, Apr. 30 marks the 2023 FWD Champions Day.

Managing Director of Greater China and Hong Kong Chief Executive Officer, FWD, Ken Lau said, "FWD is proud to be the major sponsor of FWD Champions Day since 2019. As the key supporter of one of the world's premier race meetings, we congratulate the Hong Kong Jockey Club for its on-going commitment.

"As a fast-growing pan-Asian life insurer rooted in Hong Kong with more than 10 million customers across 10 markets, FWD is honoured to partner with the Hong Kong Jockey Club to bring world-class excitement and entertainment to local and international audiences, which perfectly aligns with our promise to 'Celebrate living'."

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**Friday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 15:00**
**BET365 MILE-G2**, £125,000, 4yo/up, 8f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	<b>Mutasabeq</b> (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Charles Hills	Jim Crowley	132
2	Angel Bleu (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Marc Chan	Ralph Beckett	Frankie Dettori	129
3	Checkandchallenge (GB)	Fast Company (Ire)	A Hetherton	William Knight	Andrea Atzeni	129
4	Imperial Fighter (Ire)	The Gurkha (Ire)	Michael Blencowe	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129
5	Light Infantry (Fr)	Fast Company (Ire)	NeverSayDie & Light Infantry Partnership	David Simcock	Jamie Spencer	129
6	Migration (Ire)	Alhebayeb (Ire)	Gail Brown Racing	David Menuisier	Benoit de la Sayette	129
7	Potapova (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Cheveley Park Stud	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	126

Breeders: 1-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 2-Pan Sutong Racing Bloodstock, 3-Meon Valley Stud, 4-Lynn Lodge Stud, 5-Barbara Moser, 6-Ms C Peddie, 7-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd

**Friday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 14:25**
**BET365 GORDON RICHARDS S-G3**, £80,000, 4yo/up, 9f 209y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Anmaat (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	133
2	Adayar (Ire)	<b>Frankel</b> (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
3	Highland Avenue (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	128
4	Regal Reality (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Peter Done	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	128

Breeders: 1-Ringfort Stud, 2-Godolphin, 3-Godolphin, 4-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd

**Friday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 15:35**
**BET365 CLASSIC TRIAL-G3**, £80,000, 3yo, 9f 209y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arrest (Ire)	<b>Frankel</b> (GB)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	129
2	Circle Of Fire (GB)	Almanzor (Fr)	HM The King & HM The Queen Consort	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	129
3	Flying Honours (GB)	<b>Sea The Stars</b> (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	129
4	Relentless Voyager (GB)	Ulysses (Ire)	Relentless Dreamers Racing & Partner	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129
5	Salt Bay (Ger)	Farhh (GB)	Valmont	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	129

Breeders: 1-Swordlestown Little, 2-The Queen, 3-Godolphin, 4-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd, 5-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof

**Friday, Krefeld, Germany, post time: 18:05**
**GROSSER PREIS DER WOHNSTATT KREFELD - DR BUSCH MEMORIAL-G3**, €55,000, 3yo, 8 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Arcandi (Ger)	<b>Zarak</b> (Fr)	P Schiergen	Piechulek	128
2	3	Aspirant (Ger)	Protectionist (Ger)	Klug	Starke	128
3	1	Brave Emperor (Ire)	<b>Sioux Nation</b>	A Watson	Morris	128
4	6	Dressman (Ger)	Reliable Man (GB)	Klug	Cadeddu	128
5	7	Lips Freedom (Ger)	Free Eagle (Ire)	Suborics	Seidl	128
6	8	Montanus (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Almenrader	van den Troost	128
7	4	Nerion (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	P Schiergen	Panov	128
8	2	Saint Cloud (Ger)	Amaron (GB)	Grewé	Delozier	128
9	9	Vale Rainbow (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Weiss	Byrne	128

**Sunday, Kyoto, Japan, post time: 15:40 p.m.****TENNO SHO (SPRING)-G1**, ¥418,000,000, 4yo/up, 3200mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Justin Palace (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Masahiro Miki	Sugiyama	Lemaire	128
2	Deep Monster (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	DMM Dream Club Co. Ltd.	Ikee	Hamanaka	128
3	Titleholder (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Hiroshi Yamada	Kurita	K. Yokoyama	128
4	Melody Lane (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Makio Okada	Morita	Miyuki	128
5	Iron Barows (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Hirotsugu Inokuma	Uemura	Sakai	128
6	Ask Victor More (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Hirosaki Toshihiro HD Co. Ltd.	Tamura	T. Yokoyama	128
7	Deep Bond (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Shinji Maeda	Okubo	Wada	128
8	Tosen Cambrina (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Takaya Shimakawa	Kato	Iwata	128
9	Humidor (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Sunrise Co. Ltd.	Kotegawa	Take	128
10	Sanrei Pocket (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Keiji Nagai	Takahashi	Demuro	128
11	Diastima (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd.	Takano	Kitamura	128
12	Breakup (Jpn)	Novellist (Ire)	Toako Abe	Yoshioka	Matsuyama	128
13	Boldog Hos (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Shadai Race Horse Co. Ltd.	Miyamoto	Kawada	128
14	Matenro Leo (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Terada	Kon	Yokoyama	128
15	End Roll (Jpn)	Garbo (Jpn)	Shuji Ishikawa	Aoki	Nagano	128
16	Silver Sonic (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Shadai Race Horse Co. Ltd.	Ikee	Lane	128
17	African Gold (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Godolphin	Nishizono	Kokubun	128

**Breeders:** 1-Northern Racing, 2-Yano Bokujo, 3-Okada Stud, 4-Okada Stud, 5-Northern Racing, 6-Shadai Farm, 7-Murata Bokujo, 8-Shadai Farm, 9-Miyauchi Bokujo, 10-Samani Kyoei Bokujo, 11-Northern Racing, 12-Masayuki Watanabe, 13-Shadai Farm, 14-Inoke Bokujo, 15-Shuji Ishikawa, 16-Shadai Farm, 17-Darley Japan K K.

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 16:40 p.m.****FWD QEII CUP-G1**, HK\$25,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT, (PPS)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Romantic Warrior (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Shum	McDonald	126
2	1	Dubai Honour (Ire)	Pride Of Dubai (Aus)	Haggas	Marquand	126
3	7	Danon The Kid (Jpn)	Just A Way (Jpn)	Yasuda	Ho	126
4	6	Tourbillon Diamond (Aus)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Shum	Badel	126
5	5	Money Catcher (NZ)	Ferlax (NZ)	Lor	De Sousa	126
6	3	Prognosis (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Nakauchida	Purton	126
7	2	Geraldina (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Saito	Demuro	122

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 16:00 p.m.****FWD CHAMPIONS MILE-G1**, HK\$20,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT, PPS

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Golden Sixty (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Lui	Ho	126
2	8	California Spangle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Cruz	Purton	126
3	4	Waikuku (Ire)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Size	Marquand	126
4	6	Aegon (NZ)	Sacred Falls (NZ)	Forsman	McDonald	126
5	2	Beauty Joy (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Cruz	Bowman	126
6	9	My Oberon (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Neasham	Moreira	126
7	3	Glorious Dragon (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Ng	Teetan	126
8	1	Healthy Happy (Aus)	Zoustar {Aus}	Lor	De Sousa	126
9	5	Voyage Bubble (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	Yiu	Badel	126



Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 14:50 p.m.

CHAIRMAN'S SPRINT PRIZE-G1, HK\$20,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT, PPS

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)	Sweynesse (Aus)	Man	Purton	126
2	2	Wellington (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Gibson	Badel	126
3	1	Sight Success (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Size	McDonald	126
4	4	Courier Wonder (NZ)	Sacred Falls (NZ)	Size	Bowman	126
5	5	Duke Wai (NZ)	Per Incanto	Ng	Chau	126
6	3	Flaming Rib (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Palmer	Marquand	126
7	8	Aguri (Jpn)	Caravaggio	Yasuda	Demuro	126
8	7	Master Eight (Aus)	Oamaru Force (Aus)	Lor	Moreira	126

\*All posts displayed in local time.



Flaming Rib galloped a circuit of the all-weather track at Sha Tin on Thursday. “We're hoping for the best on Sunday,” said Hugo Palmer's assistant Derwyn Williams. “He did win very well in Qatar [in the Dhukan Sprint], but obviously we're not sure how strong the form is from that race. He didn't run his race in Dubai [in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint] for whatever reason, but he's settled in well here and hopefully he'll appreciate racing around the bend here.” | Hong Kong Jockey Club