

## ADDRESSING THE 60 MINUTES PIECE, A Q & A WITH STUART JANNEY III



**Stuart Janney** | *The Jockey Club*

by *Bill Finley*

It has been more than two weeks since 60 Minutes aired a piece on horse racing and its myriad problems, but it's still a smoldering issue. Many within the industry thought 60 Minutes had been unfair to the sport, presenting a piece that was unbalanced and focused far more on what's going wrong than what's going right. The Jockey Club said they did not ask 60 Minutes to do the segment, but did agree to participate and its chairman, Stuart Janney III, was among those interviewed. So what did Janney think of the piece? Did he think it was unfair? And what role, if any, did The Jockey Club play in contacting 60 Minutes to suggest they take a look at horse racing? The TDN reached out to Janney to ask those questions and more.

**TDN: A simple question to start, what did you think of the segment?**

**SJ:** I don't think there were any inaccuracies. What was reported was, basically and arguably, true. They did oversimplify the reasons that horses break down. They came to some conclusions early on. A lot of the questions they asked me were about trying to find a simple solution to the breakdown issue.

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## HISA: NO SPECIFIC CAUSE FOR LAUREL FATALITIES LAST SPRING, MIRRORING NO-FAULT FINDINGS IN CHURCHILL DEATHS

by *T.D. Thornton*

A months-long investigation by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority on a cluster of 13 Thoroughbred fatalities at Laurel Park during this year's winter and spring meets has determined that the deaths could not be attributed to any specific, obvious cause.

The Nov. 28 report essentially reached the same no-obvious-fault finding that HISA announced back on Sept. 12 after it completed a separate—and similarly exhaustive—report on the **12 equine fatalities that occurred at Churchill Downs** in April and May of 2023. **Cont. p6**

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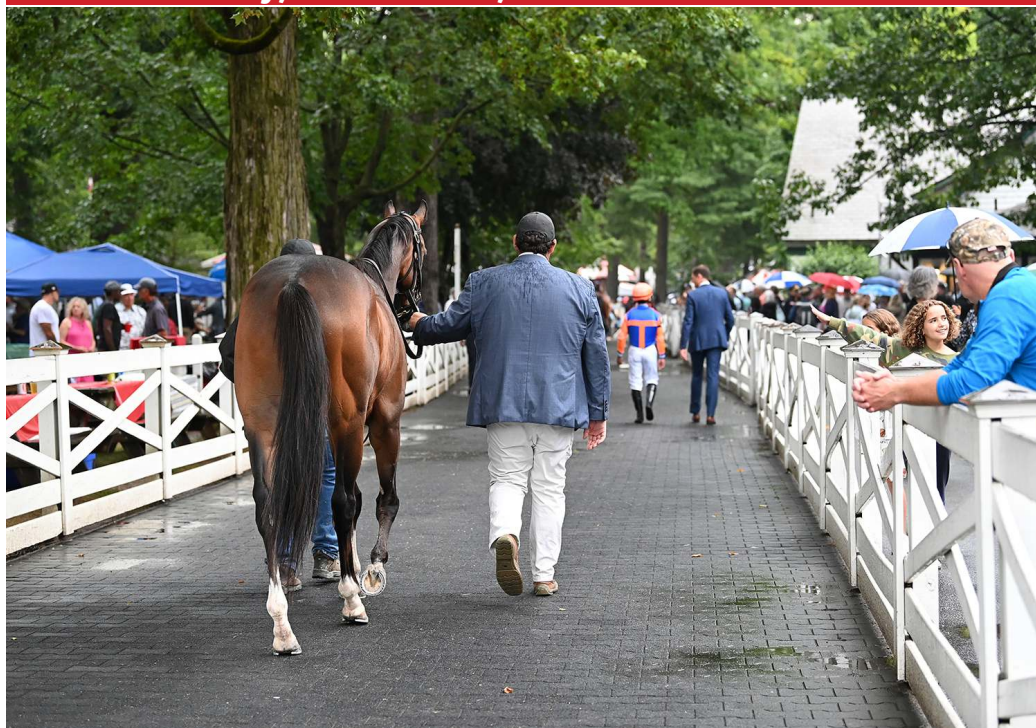
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## Janney Q&A cont. from p1

I pushed back and thought I had won that argument, that horses break down for a variety of reasons and that it would be misleading to say there was just one thing or that it was because of performance-enhancing drugs. It can happen for a lot of reasons. There's not one simple solution to that problem. I talked to them in June. They talked to me for about three hours. They talked to Lisa Lazarus for at least an hour. That was a big subject of the discussion. I think they oversimplified that.

**TDN:** As we are sure you know, a lot of people were upset by the piece and thought that it was unfair. Do you understand why some people were so angry?

**SJ:** I get it. There are a lot of people who say let's have more nice stories about horse racing. Let's have a story about Cody's Wish. I agree with that. I'd love to have more of those stories out there. But there are other stories that are going to be a part of the landscape until we get to a better place on some of these issues. Let's not be fighting with each other about that. We have to understand that is the reality. I thought we were going to get a much more positive story. But I think it could have been worse. It could have been a lot worse. I have a view that some people seem to disagree with. In today's world you have to deal

with the realities that news organizations are going to do what they're going to do and there's no running away from that. Had we not participated, the story would have been worse. I thought to tell our side of the story it was important that we participate. Having said that, let's be honest, when they interview you for three hours and it comes down to a 15-minute segment and your part is maybe a quarter of that a lot can go wrong.

**TDN:** How was this story initiated and what role, if any, did The Jockey Club play in suggesting to 60 Minutes that it explore doing a segment on horse racing?

**SJ:** We did not have discussions with them in any way to initiate the segment. Over the last two or three years, (Meadowlands owner) Jeff Gural had promoted this project and had some contacts with them. Our contacts with 60 Minutes evaporated when Jeff Fager left CBS in 2018. He is the son of the famous Dr. Fager, who the horse was named after.

They called us several years ago and asked if we would be interested in being interviewed on this story. We said, people are still awaiting trial, the investigation is in no way concluded and the legislation we've been pushing hasn't passed. We said we're not ready to participate at this time.

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interests and our interests are different. He owns a racetrack and has conducted a lonely crusade to get drugs out of harness racing. He has been opposed not only by people doing bad things but by the leadership of the harness racing world. His interest was to stir things up and keep the heat on. We look at things differently than he does.

CBS came to us again in April. The concept of the show was there's been a big investigation, you hired 5 Stones and 5 Stones

got the federal government involved. People were arrested, there were wiretaps, there were trials and now you have legislation that changes the landscape. That's our story. We said, yes we would participate with that. We did have a couple of conditions. We told them we don't want to be involved with something that is going to show old canned footage of horses breaking down on the track and we're not going to appear on a show where you're also going to involve PETA and Horseracing Wrongs. They said, that's fine. We said okay, that we would then talk to them when they were ready.

Unfortunately, since when we had that conversation, we had the situation at Churchill Downs and another problem at the Preakness. They were up front about it. They said due to amount of publicity that has occurred lately with the breakdown issue we can't overlook that. You're going to have to deal with it. But the thrust of the story will still to be what I just described to you. Under those conditions, we agreed to go forward.

They did most of their filming in June. Then, over the summer we had two really horrible and well-publicized breakdowns at Saratoga. Saratoga did not have a good year in terms of breakdowns. When it came time to edit, they went more in that direction.

**TDN: So what took place when they interviewed you?**

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**SJ:** I was interviewed for three hours and two hours of the interview was all about the original intent of the show. The other hour was about breakdowns. My response was that we were working on it and that we have a new team in place that has the authority to get something done. Secondly, we have some of the best people out there who are working on this and we have the tracks and HISA working together. I cited what happened at Churchill, where everybody was on board and agreed on the right strategy. That wasn't happening in the past. To the extent that they called into question racing's degree of commitment to fixing the problems, I said we used to have an industry regulated by the state racing commissions and, in my opinion, they let us down very badly. I talked about how you could not imagine any other sport that is regulated on a state-by-state basis. It wouldn't work. There was a system in place that was built to fail. Here we are and we have a new system.

**TDN: What would you have liked 60 Minutes to have done differently?**

**SJ:** I would have liked them to have emphasized the story of what has taken place with our industry. The federal government has said to us that we are the only industry in their memory that has called on them to come in and clean house and are the only industry that cooperated as fully as we did. 60 Minutes didn't do enough to emphasize that aspect of the story. I would have liked there to have been more discussion of how bad the old system was. There are many more good people in racing than the handful of very bad people. But if you don't have a system with rules, proper penalties, uniformity and accountability the bad guys are going to win. Every racing commission I ever had



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anything to do with was undermanned and uninterested. That way of doing things was a failure. The commissions were not doing their job. Look at New Jersey, where you had Servis and Navarro. Did they ever lose a race? Those are the things that I thought would be a bigger part of the story.

**TDN: In your interview, you spoke of telling 5 Stones to not be afraid to go after the biggest names in the sport. Did that mean you gave them a laundry list of trainers to investigate?**

**SJ:** People are taking issue with comment I made in the interview about going after the 'big fish.' They've conflated that with us somehow targeting people. We didn't. They also made comment that wouldn't it be interesting to see who else they wiretapped? I don't have any idea who the FBI did or did not wiretap. 5 Stones didn't ask The Jockey Club or anyone else so far as who they were going to investigate and we did not specify who or how they would investigate. What 5 Stones did was to create a body of work to take to the federal government that said here is what we found and suggested that a lot is going on in this industry that shouldn't be happening and that is big enough and important enough that you should be interested. After that, the federal government was in charge. To suggest that I targeted anybody is really to misunderstand how the



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process worked.

**TDN: What else do you think people are getting wrong when they complain about The Jockey Club and the segment?**

**SJ:** People seem to assume that The Jockey Club is interested in running the sport. We are not. The reason we took on the issues we took on, hired 5 Stones and were pushing very hard for the bill that led to HISA goes back to 2010 or so. We started saying that we have a big integrity problem in this sport and we're not going to continue to have a sport unless we solve this. I felt that was falling on deaf ears. Nobody was doing anything and there was no unity in the industry. By 2014, 2015, we started to feel that The Jockey Club had to do something.

The Jockey Club has, basically, two missions. One is to protect the integrity of the stud book. When you have all sorts of racing results contaminated by performance-enhancing drugs you're not doing a very good job of protecting the stud book. Secondly, it is to grow the sport. It was our view that we have to be competitive with other forms of gambling and if you're not addressing the integrity issue you're not doing what needs to be done to grow the sport. That's when we hired 5 Stones and went forward.

I don't look at social media but (Jockey Club CEO and

President) Jim (Gagliano) has sent me some things when they are posted. It bothered me that there were people saying that Bessemer Trust had been making millions off the industry by managing The Jockey Club's funds. Bessemer Trust has never taken any money from The Jockey Club. We have helped The Jockey Club select third-party managers, which we have done for free. We will occasionally give them advice regarding their portfolio. We do that for free, as well. All the money that is paid out from any of the portfolios goes to outside managers that we have no financial interest in.

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**Laurel Fatalities cont. from p1**

"Based on the evidence and information available to HISA, the cluster of fatalities cannot be attributed to a singular cause," stated the conclusion of the Authority's 237-page Laurel report.

"However, HISA's review does establish that both the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (MTHA) and Maryland Horse Breeders Association expressed concerns about the consistency of the [main] track surface during March and April which led to the track inspection visits of [Dennis] Moore and [John] Passero," the HISA report continued.

"Following those visits, in late April, Laurel Park implemented changes in track maintenance practices that were designed to

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increase the consistency of the track surface pad and cushion. It is notable that following the track maintenance procedures that were implemented after Mr. Moore's and Mr. Passero's visits, there were no further fatalities during the spring meet.

"Therefore, it would be reasonable to assume that those changes contributed to a safer surface going forward," the HISA report stated.

The causes of the fatalities were summarized as six fractures sustained in training on the dirt track; four fractures sustained in racing on the dirt track; one case of exercise-associated sudden death; one case of hindlimb cellulitis, and one traumatic injury in the barn area.

Two of the incidents also caused human injuries, to a jockey and a trainer.

The report spanned racing at Laurel between Jan. 1 and May 7, 2023.

In March, three horses sustained fatal musculoskeletal injuries while training or racing on Laurel's dirt surface. After two additional horses sustained fatal musculoskeletal injuries while training on the morning of Apr. 8, Laurel (which is owned by 1/ST Racing), cancelled that afternoon's racing to allow for a full evaluation of the racing surface.

Racing resumed on Apr. 13, and, between then and April 20, three additional horses sustained fatal musculoskeletal injuries while training or racing on the track.

At that time, **TDN reported** that after the Apr. 20 deaths, 1/ST Racing initially announced that racing would be canceled indefinitely, then later tried to fill an Apr. 27 card that was abandoned when horsemen withheld entries. Management maintained that the track was safe, while the horsemen disagreed, at one point calling the situation a "catastrophic emergency."

The MTHA then lobbied for Passero's consultancy and

inclusion in trying to optimize maintenance of the main track, which has been problematic for years.

Passero used to be the superintendent for Maryland tracks several decades ago, and the horsemen had advocated for his inclusion as a consultant during the winter of 2021-22, which was when the last significant spate of equine deaths occurred over the Laurel dirt.

Passero recommended some tweaks to the track and the way the surface was conditioned, and racing resumed Apr. 29.

The meet ended May 7 without further fatalities, but the HISA report couldn't pinpoint for sure if the maintenance fixes that were implemented caused the reduction in deaths. Nor could it state for certain if problems with the track caused the deaths in the first place.

Based on necropsies, the report stated that veterinarians were "unable to identify a singular cause for the fatalities."

Rulebreakers also didn't appear to factor into the deaths, according to the report, which stated, "HISA's review did not reveal any violations of HISA's rules by any Covered Persons that contributed directly to the injuries."

But a footnote in the report also pointed out that HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control drug-testing program did not take effect until May 22, more than two weeks after the conclusion of the Laurel meet.

HISA's analysis of high-speed exercise analysis yielded data that "revealed that injured horses had: (i) more races per year in their career and (ii) more days between their last high-speed event and date of death."

The report added that "this is consistent with [findings from] high-speed analysis performed in connection with the Churchill



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**Hail** (f. by Tapit). Winner at 2, \$76,151, 3rd Busanda S. (AQU, \$10,000).



Downs Report [and are] consistent with our knowledge of repetitive, overuse (fatigue) injuries in racehorses."

Although the idea of switching Maryland racing from Laurel to Pimlico Race Course was suggested during the spring fatality crisis, it never happened (1/ST Racing owns both tracks).

Yet it was a different story about a month later in Kentucky after the dozen deaths occurred at Churchill, and that track's corporate parent switched racing to another in-state track in its gaming portfolio, Ellis Park, while keeping Churchill open for stabling and training.

Pimlico hosted an extended meet through the spring and summer of 2021 the last time Laurel's track needed extensive repairs.

After years of freeze/thaw and drainage troubles, Laurel's main track was in such bad shape in April 2021 that Laurel ceased racing on it to begin an emergency rebuild from the base up. The project was repeatedly delayed and had its scope expanded, and it ended up taking five months before racing could resume instead of the initially projected one month.

When racing resumed in September 2021, the main track had no apparent safety issues. But the onset of cold weather revealed problems with seams in the base of the homestretch, then the cushion atop that layer needed substantial reworking to give it more body and depth.

Eight horses died from fractures while racing or training over Laurel's main track between Oct. 3 and Nov. 28, 2021, leading to weeks-long halts in racing through early the winter of 2022.

HISA mentioned in the Laurel report that a separate study on **17 fatalities** that occurred at Saratoga Race Course this summer would be released "as soon as it is complete."

In conjunction with the issuance of the Churchill fatality report back in September, the Authority had also announced the formation of a Track Surface Advisory Group that is available to respond

immediately when racetracks are facing an ongoing crisis.

"The findings and observations noted in this [Laurel report] underscore the necessity of implementing the critical initiatives previously identified" in HISA's "strategic response" to the Churchill deaths.

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Equine Medical Associates, PSC asks that you join us in support of one of our associate veterinarians.

Over the past 6 weeks, Dr. Caleb Harms has developed what is being called a hypersensitivity pneumonitis / organizing pneumonia that has aggressively compromised his lung function. Unfortunately, no inciting cause has been identified and response to treatment has been atypical and limited.

Last week, he was placed in the lung transplant program. This can be a long and lengthy process, but it also provides time to see if any improvement might occur. He and his family continue to pray for a miracle but are preparing for the next step if required.

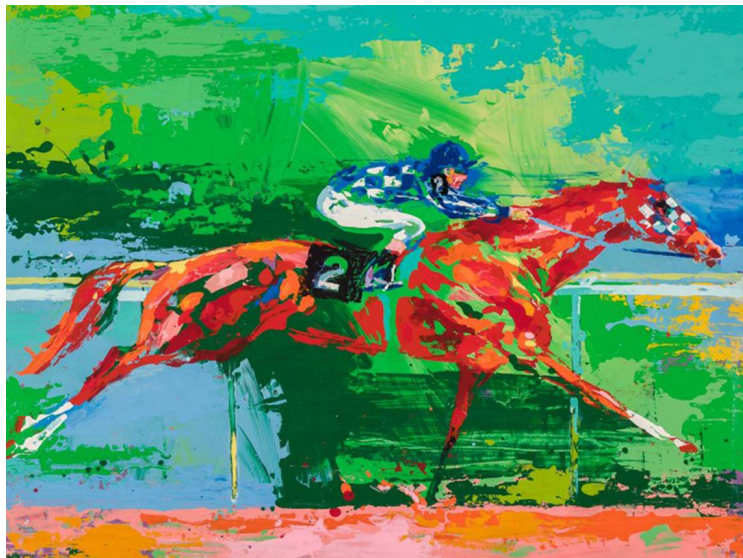
In the meantime, he is being treated at the UK Albert Chandler Hospital. Caleb is up for the fight, whatever that may look like—one day at a time.

Please join us in giving what you can and continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.





## LEROY NEIMAN'S SECRETARIAT TOPS SPORTING ART AUCTION



LeRoy Neiman's Secretariat | Cross Gate Gallery

The Sporting Art Auction, a collaboration between Cross Gate Gallery of Lexington and Keeneland, celebrated its 11th edition with gross sales of \$2,826,671, headlined by the sale of LeRoy Neiman's iconic Secretariat, a signed oil on board dated '73, for \$146,875.

Held last week in Keeneland's Sales Pavilion, the globally prominent auction attracted 112 buyers from four countries who participated in person and remotely.

Eighty-eight percent of the 213 works representing fine Sporting Art, American paintings and sculpture by renowned artists were sold.

"We were blown away by the interest we received from buyers both new and old at this year's auction," said Catherine Ladd Kenneally of Cross Gate Gallery. "A shocking amount of works went well beyond our highest estimates, which is a testament to the growing interest collectors and buyers have in sporting art. We were fortunate enough to host our auction at Keeneland after an exceptional season of racing and sales, which undoubtedly inspired more fans to become owners of equine art themselves."

Among the auction's highlights were eight original works by regional favorite Henry Faulkner. His By Gratz Park, an homage to downtown Lexington's popular neighborhood, and Still Life with Flowers, both signed oil on board pieces, fetched \$90,475 and \$47,000, respectively.

Neiman's sale-topping Secretariat was one of an impressive grouping of works offered to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Big Red's Triple Crown campaign. Two other works honoring the racing legend were among the auction's top prices. A bronze titled Secretariat, signed and inscribed by the

sculptor, Edwin Bogucki, brought \$82,250 while Richard Stone Reeves's Secretariat, an oil on canvas signed and inscribed by the renowned equine artist, fetched \$76,375.

Other notable works included Pheasant Country, an oil on canvas signed, dated 1944 and titled verso by artist Aiden Lassell Ripley, sold for \$76,375; Summer, a signed oil on canvas by Andre Pater, brought \$70,500; and **Flightline**, a signed oil on canvas by Charles Church, sold for \$55,225.

Keeneland's portion of the auction proceeds continues its mission to benefit non-profit initiatives.

"The Sporting Art Auction is a highlight of our fall season at Keeneland, and we are thrilled with the support it receives from sporting art enthusiasts and the community," Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said. "It's a wonderful way to combine fun and philanthropy in support of our mission."

For more information, visit [www.thesportingartauction.com](http://www.thesportingartauction.com).

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## DEL MAR TO OPEN SLIGHTLY LATER, AND ON A SATURDAY, IN '24

Del Mar will open its 2024 summer meeting Saturday, July 20, according to a press release from the track.

The slightly later-than-usual start to the season was keyed by the fact that the San Diego Country Fair will operate a bit past its usual closing date July 4, going forward instead to Sunday, July 7.

Del Mar will need the extra time from July 8 onward to prepare its racing surfaces and stable area for the start of the meet and to ensure its safety protocols are all in place, the release stated.

The summer meet will conclude Sunday, Sept. 8.

Del Mar also has finalized fall racing dates, which will be highlighted by the 41st edition of the Breeders' Cup, the third time the championship event has come to the track.

Opening Day of the Bing Crosby Season will be Thursday, Oct. 31. Then that Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1 and 2, will showcase the 14 Breeders' Cup races.

The fall meet will operate for five weeks and conclude Sunday, Dec. 1.

Del Mar's allocation of the 2024 Southern California racing calendar was approved this past August by the California Horse Racing Board.

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## FINGER LAKES REPORTS HANDLE GROWTH AT '23 MEET

Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack (FLGR) reported growth in handle at the recently concluded 2023 race meet, according to a press release.

Total handle increased by 18.7 percent to \$120,541,745. On-track handle also bumped up by \$4,024 to \$1,973,368.

The 2023 numbers built off of the increases from the previous year, when total wagering was up 16.5 percent, despite racing one fewer day (88 total).

The total number of races dipped 2.9 percent from 730 to 714, but field size grew to an average of 6.88 starters per race compared to 6.78 in 2022.

Average per-race handle surged by 21.4 percent, from \$139,014 to \$168,825.

Purses paid out decreased to \$14,442,094, or 3 percent. That was a result of fewer races being run and the cancellation of the New York Oaks due to lack of entries.

"We thought offering free Equibase programs online would help us and based on the number of downloads, our fans responded in kind," said Chris Rieggle, president and general manager of FLGR.

Rieggle said he was optimistic purses will increase in 2024.

"It seems like we're all fighting for racehorses and based on back-to-back excellent seasons we're looking at an across-the-board purse increase for next season," Rieggle said.

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## ENFORCEMENT OF HISA RULE MODIFICATION REGARDING IRON DEXTRAN BEGINS DEC. 27

Following the [Federal Trade Commission's approval](#) to add iron dextran to the Banned Substances list under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's (HISA) Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program rules, the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU) announced Tuesday that it will use the next 30 days as an educational period to give Covered Persons time to adapt to the new rule. Enforcement of the iron dextran rule will begin December 27, 2023.

As a reminder, the use/attempted use, administration/attempted administration, possession, or trafficking of a Banned Substance constitutes an Anti-Doping Rule Violation under the ADMC Program. HIWU urges Covered Persons to remove iron dextran from their barns, offices, trucks, and other areas connected to their business with Covered Horses.

HISA recommended the designation of iron dextran and

products containing iron dextran as Banned Substances due to the substance's potential to compromise equine welfare. Questions related to iron dextran and the respective rule update should be directed to [sciencesupport@hiwu.org](mailto:sciencesupport@hiwu.org).

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## KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM KICKING OFF THE RACE TO 150

December 6, 2023 will mark 150 days until the 150th Kentucky Derby, and Kentucky Derby Museum is kicking off the Race to 150 with a free all-day celebration.

The Kentucky Derby Museum will offer free admission from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 6, and the first 150 guests will receive a commemorative Race To 150 gift. The day will include a fashion contest, prizes, time capsule, kid-friendly activities, complimentary Derby treats and more.

"If Kentucky can party for two weeks ahead of Derby, then we can certainly find a way to celebrate for 150 days ahead of such a momentous year," said Patrick Armstrong, Kentucky Derby Museum President and CEO. "From families to fashionistas, historians to horse racing fans, there's something for everyone in our Race To 150 lineup. Wear your favorite Derby hats and join us at the Museum to celebrate the joy and magic of Derby!"

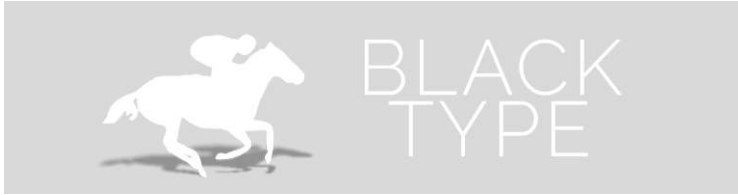
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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

**November 28, 2003...**King Robyn annexed the GIII Hollywood Turf Express S., giving him the distinction of having won a stakes race during every Southern California race meet in 2003. Trained by Jeff Mullins, the bay also captured the San Pedro S. at Santa Anita, Harry Henson S. at Hollywood Park in the spring, Green Flash S. at Del Mar, Foothill S. at Fairplex, and GIII Morvich H. at Oak Tree.







## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**ZIA PARK DERBY**, \$300,000, Zia, 11-28, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41.25 (NTR), ft.

1--**TWO RIVERS OVER**, 121, g, 3, by **Tamarkuz**

1st Dam: **American Cowgirl**, by **Cowboy Cal**

2nd Dam: **Lil American**, by **Quiet American**

3rd Dam: **A Woman's Quest**, by **Coronado's Quest**

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Todd Cady & Ty Leatherman; B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill; J-Luis A. Fuentes. \$176,400. Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-5, \$313,851.

2--**Heroic Move**, 117, c, 3, **Quality Road**--Family Tree, by Smart Strike. O-Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana, Howg, Randy, R6 Stables, Kropp, Gary and Tremblay, Norman; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. \$58,800.

3--**Red Route One**, 123, c, 3, **Gun Runner**--Red House, by **Tapit**. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$29,400.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 13.70, 2.00, 2.00.

Also Ran: Wildatlanticstorm, Battle Strike, Slip Mahoney, No White Flags. Scratched: Arrowthegreat.

Two Rivers Over, a 13-1 outsider, sailed home to the first stakes victory of his career in the Zia Park Derby Tuesday in New Mexico. The bay gelding chased the early leaders into the first turn and inched closer to press the pace down the backstretch. He took control midway on the far turn and scampered clear from a host of would-be challengers down the lane. Favored Red Route One, last through much of the race, closed belatedly to be third.

Two Rivers Over, claimed for \$30,000 out of a winning effort at Ellis Park in June, took a Del Mar starter allowance in his first start for the new connections July 21. Sixth over the lawn in an Aug. 18 starter allowance, he was coming off a win in a one-mile optional claimer at Del Mar Sept. 10. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**ZIA PARK OAKS**, \$300,000, Zia, 11-28, 3yo, f, 8.5f, 1:42.29, ft.

1--**FLYING CONNECTION**, 121, f, 3, by **Nyquist**

1st Dam: **Free Flying Soul (MSW & MGISP, \$423,177)**, by **Quiet American**

2nd Dam: **Ruby Surprise**, by **Farma Way**

3rd Dam: **Santa Rosalia**, by **Bold Bidder**

(\$250,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-King, Brad, Andrews, Randy, Coleman, G. Chris, Cone, Jim, Kirby, Suzanne and Lewis, Lee; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Joel Rosario. \$174,600. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-6-1-1, \$557,300.

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 **Bradley Thoroughbreds Yearling Purchase** 

2--**Love Tank**, 115, f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Perichole (Brz), by Fahim (GB). (\$30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$55,000 2yo '22 KEENOV).

O-Judge Lanier Racing and Drought, James L.; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Nancy Summers. \$58,200.

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3--**Magic Bubbles**, 115, f, 3, Empire Maker--Rigorously, by North Light (Ire). (\$60,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$70,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$62,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR).

O-Langford, Michael & Troy; B-Michael Waresk (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$29,100.

 **Another Yearling Graduate from Stuart Morris, Agent**

 Consigned by **HILL 'N' DALE** Sales Agency 

Margins: 5, 6 1/4, 2. Odds: 0.05, 19.40, 9.60.

Also Ran: Triple L's Cutter, Halosnheaven, Bangs, Freebritney, Pepper Mill. Scratched: Charlee Mae.

Flying Connection, winner of the Zia Princess S. on this same card a year ago, earned the fourth stakes win of her career in the Zia Park Oaks Tuesday. Away alertly, the 1-9 favorite was on the lead in the early strides before settling off the pace while saving ground behind a three-way battle on the front end. She inherited the lead into the stretch as the pacesetter floated wide out of the bend and she surged clear down the lane for an authoritative victory.

Flying Connection romped home in the Feb. 28 Island Fashion S. and then earned a berth in the GI Kentucky Oaks with a win in the Sunland Park Oaks in March. Sixth on the first Friday in May, the bay filly tried the turf for the first time when seventh in the July 22 GII San Clemente S. at Del Mar and was second in the Sept. 2 GII Torrey Pine S. at the oceanside oval before returning to the winner's circle in the Sept. 30 Charles Taylor Derby at Albuquerque last time out.

Free Flying Soul, third in the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint, has a yearling colt by **McKinzie** who sold for \$125,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton October sale, and a weanling colt by **Constitution**. She was bred back to **McKinzie** this year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



**PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY S.**, \$116,100, Parx Racing, 11-28, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:27.75, ft.

1--**CAPO**, 120, g, 2, by Peace and Justice

1st Dam: Seven Dreams, by Majestic Warrior

2nd Dam: Seventh Choice, by El Prado (Ire)

3rd Dam: Personal Choice, by Tank's Prospect

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/T-Jacinto Solis; B-A1A Racing (PA); J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$69,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$94,020.

2--**Twilight Dancer**, 120, c, 2, **Tapiture**--Moonlight Basin, by Eurosilver. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Warrior's Reward, LLC (PA); T-Scott A. Lake. \$18,400.

3--**Notice of Action**, 125, c, 2, Hoppertunity--Be a Gem, by Jump Start. (\$15,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT). O-Andy J. Hawthorne; B-Bryan Minnich (PA); T-Bobbi Anne Hawthorne. \$11,500.

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 23.00, 4.70, 2.20.

Also Ran: Sharp Tones, Uncle Heavy, Kelly's Kidz, Factor U and Me In, Don Tequilas, Heavy Pour. Scratched: Missileer, Our Andrew B, Point Pelee, Ridley Park.

Capo went from maiden-claimer winner to stakes winner with this late-running victory at Parx Tuesday. The 23-1 outsider sat just off the early leaders, rolled up three wide into the lane and overtook Twilight Dancer in the dying strides for the narrow score.

A well-beaten fourth versus state-bred foes over the synthetic at Presque Isle Aug. 9, Capo was claimed for \$20,000 from breeder A1A Racing and trainer Larry Rivelli out of a front-running 3 1/2-length maiden score at Churchill Nov. 2.

Seven Dreams produced a full-sister to the winner this year and was bred back to Peace and Justice. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



Capo | Equi-Photo

**ZIA PARK JUVENILE S.**, \$100,000, Zia, 11-28, 2yo, 6f, 1:08.88, ft.

1--**AMERICAN RASCAL**, 118, c, 2, by **Curlin**

1st Dam: Lady Aurelia (Hwt. Filly-Eng, Hwt. Filly-Fr, G1SW-Fr, G1SW-Eng, SW-USA, \$834,945), by Scat Daddy

2nd Dam: D' Wildcat Speed, by Forest Wildcat

3rd Dam: Velvet Panther, by Pentaquod

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Stonestreet Stables; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Joel Rosario. \$59,400. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$108,195.

#### STONESTREET BRED & RAISED

2--**Pay Raise**, 118, c, 2, **Outwork**--Coup de Main, by City Zip. (\$8,500 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$14,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$40,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Ron A. Stolic; B-V. Gail Ray (KY); T-Tristan Ashford. \$19,800.

**VINERY SALES GRADUATE**  
3--**Lite Ranchin Kid**, 120, g, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Lorelei's Song, by Unbridled's Song. (\$15,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTCAYR). O/B-Regan Wright (CA); T-Rafael S. Barraza. \$9,900.

Margins: 5 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.30, 13.20, 13.50.

Also Ran: Cats by Five, American Warrior, General Crook, U Can Do U. Scratched: Classic Rick.

American Rascal, tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after his 10 1/4-length debut romp at Keeneland in April, strode to an easy first stakes score Tuesday at Zia Park. The 1-5 favorite, away slowly, raced near the back of the field down the backstretch, but rushed up to prompt the pace on the bend. He grabbed command approaching the stretch and skipped clear inside the final furlong.



American Rascal | Coady Photography

Sent to the Royal Ascot meeting following his flashy debut score, American Rascal was well-beaten in the June 22 G2 Norfolk S. Returned stateside, he pressed the pace before fading to sixth in a 6 1/2-furlong optional claimer at Churchill Sept. 15.



American Rascal is the first foal out of champion Lady Aurelia, who also has a yearling filly by Into Mischief and was bred to **Quality Road** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**ZIA PARK PRINCESS S.**, \$100,000, Zia, 11-28, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09.27, ft.

1--**CANDY AISLE**, 120, f, 2, by **Gun Runner**

1st Dam: Rosalie Road, by Street Cry (Ire)

2nd Dam: Amore E Baci, by Dixieland Band

3rd Dam: Love and Affection, by Exclusive Era

(\$250,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$350,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP).

O-Andrews, Randy, Cone, Jim, King, Brad and Lewis, Lee;

B-**Gun Runner** Syndic ate & C. W. Swann (KY); T-Todd W.

Fincher; J-Felipe Valdez. \$58,800. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0,

\$104,300. \*1/2 to Offering Plan (Spring At Last), MSW &

MGSP, \$891,573; and to Nineeventurbo (More Than Ready),

GSP, \$323,969.



2--**Tx Women for Arts**, 120, f, 2, **Practical Joke**--Proximity Bias, by Flatter. (\$55,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy; B-Frank Garrison & NATO et al (KY); T-Sтивен M. Asmussen. \$19,600.

3--**Grease Missle**, 119, f, 2, Clubhouse Ride--Midnighthush, by **Midnight Lute**. O-Jeremy Ramsland; B-Dino Bates & Josephine Bates (CA); T-Bart G. Hone. \$9,800.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 3.40, 6.30.

Also Ran: **Curlin's** Magic, Only One America, Crown Thirty, Aces Over Deuces, X Ray Vision.

Heavily favored Candy Aisle made it two stakes in a row with a narrow score at Zia Park Tuesday. The bay filly was outsprinted in the early going and settled at midpack down the backstretch. She angled to the rail, inched closer on the turn and was within striking distance into the stretch. She strode to the lead when a hole opened along the rail in upper stretch and had a clear lead at midstretch before just holding off the late-rushing Tx Women for Arts.

Candy Aisle, well-beaten on debut at Del Mar in August, was coming off a 4 1/4-length maiden victory in the Manzano S. at Albuquerque Oct. 14. She has a 2-year-old full-brother and her dam was bred to **Candy Ride (Arg)** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Zia, \$45,000, Msw, 11-28, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03.40, ft, 1/2 length.

**AYE CANDY** (f, 2, **Candy Ride {Arg}**--Rose's Desert {MSW, \$626,035}, by Desert God), was the even-money favorite to become the latest winner out of star producer Rose's Desert, who was a multiple stakes winner for breeder **Joe Peacock, Jr.** and his late father. The dark bay filly broke alertly before settling in mid-pack. She rushed up five wide into the stretch and overtook Ize a Blast (**Mendelssohn**) late to win going away by a half-length. **Rose's Desert** has already produced Sheriff Brown (**Curlin**), MSW, \$603,681; Senor Buscador (**Mineshaft**), MGSW & GISP, \$823,427; Our Iris Rose (**Ghostzapper**), SW, \$307,880; and Runaway Ghost (**Ghostzapper**), GSW, \$783,509. She has a yearling colt by Authentic and was bred back to Into Mischief. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O/B-Joe R. Peacock, Jr (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher.



#### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29

2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000  
104 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Turfway, 9:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Peacock Road, 20-1  
\$80,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, She's a Saint, 20-1  
\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
116 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Tony Blue Tape, 4-1  
\$75,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Omaha Beach** (**War Front**), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000  
138 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Butterfly Queen, 4-1  
\$80,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$40,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$27,000 OBS  
OPN 2yo



**Qafeef (Ghostzapper)**, Patrick Farm, private  
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Turfway, 9:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Qadira, 30-1  
\$3,000 OTB OMX yrl

**St Patrick's Day (Pioneerof the Nile)**, Journeyman Stud, \$3,500  
74 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Mahoning Valley, 1:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sir Mason, 5-2  
\$14,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$15,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

**Solomini (Curlin)**, McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500  
78 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Mahoning Valley, 3:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, **Curlin** Pearls, 6-1  
\$9,000 OTB OMX yrl

**Vino Rosso (Curlin)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
180 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Vino Rosato, 20-1  
\$37,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$62,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$100,000 OBS  
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#### STAKES RESULTS:

**ROCKY GULCH NEW MEXICO CLASSIC CUP CHAMPIONSHIP S.**, (NB) \$200,000, Zia, 11-27, (S), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.50, ft.

1--**ANCIENT LAND, 123, g, 6, Monterey Jazz--Rodinia, by Bluegrass Cat.** (\$18,000 Ylg '18 RUIAUG). O-Martin Riley, D. Carroll, C. Scott, C & J Howard; B-Patricia L Davis (NM); T-Casey T. Lambert; J-Ernesto Valdez-Jimenez. \$116,400. Lifetime Record: SW, 26-9-1-2, \$404,919.

2--**Henry On the Run, 118, g, 6, Attila's Storm--Prairie Moonlight, by Premeditation.** O-Andres S. Gonzalez; B-Jim Volk (NM); T-Andres Gonzalez. \$38,800.

3--**All Chrome, 121, g, 6, Silver Wagon--Prophesize, by Precocity.** O/B-Benjamin G. McDonald (NM); T-Lynette Baldwin. \$19,400. Margins: 2, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 14.40, 21.40, 11.50.

**ZIA PARK CHAMPIONSHIP S.**, \$125,000, Zia, 11-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.69, ft.

1--**MINE THAT STAR, 123, h, 6, Pioneerof the Nile--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike.** (\$775,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$35,000 3yo '20 KEENOV). O-Judge Lanier Racing, LLC; B-Phil & Judy Needham, Bena Halecky & WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Nancy Summers; J-Ken S. Tohill. \$76,563. Lifetime Record: 24-10-3-3, \$563,161. \*1/2 to Dullahan (Even the Score), MGISW, \$1,735,901; and to Mine That Bird (Birdstone), Ch. 2-year-old Colt-Can, GISW-USA, GSW-Can, \$2,228,637.



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2--**Presidential, 121, c, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Uptown Twirl, by Twirling Candy.** (\$625,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$26,563.



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3--**Bye Bye Bobby, 123, c, 4, Quality Road--Revel in the Win, by Red Bullet.** (\$870,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-B4 Farms, LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$14,062.



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**ZIA PARK DISTAFF S.**, \$100,000, Zia, 11-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.59, ft.

1--**TOPSY, 119, f, 3, Bee Jersey--Secretariat Humor, by Distorted Humor.** (\$42,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-William & Corinne Heiligbrodt and Jackpot Farm; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Joel Rosario. \$58,800. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-4-2-0, \$220,363.



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2--**Canoodling, 118, m, 5, Pioneerof the Nile--Miz Kella, by Harlan's Holiday.** (\$180,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-B4 Farms, LLC; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$19,600.



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3--**Palacein, 121, f, 4, Palace Malice--Naples Gold, by Langfuhr.** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Cimarron TTT Farms (OK); T-Scott E. Young. \$9,800.

Margins: 1, 4, 2. Odds: 1.70, 1.50, 3.20.



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**ZIA PARK SPRINT S.**, \$100,000, Zia, 11-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:07.37, ft.

1--**JAXON TRAVELER**, 117, h, 5, **Munnings**--Listen Boy (SP), by **After Market**. (\$80,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-A. Leonard Pineau (MD); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Joel Rosario. \$57,600. Lifetime Record: GSW, 25-7-7-5, \$675,999.



2--**Prayer of Jabez**, 121, g, 4, Stanford--Alwazabridesmaid, by Kafwain. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Anthony DeMarco; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Edward J. Kereluk. \$19,200.

3--**Competitive Idea**, 123, g, 6, Competitive Edge--That's the Idea, by Diabolical. O-The Luxury Group Racing LLC and Luciano, Mike; B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (KY); T-Dick Cappellucci. \$9,600.

Margins: 5HF, 3, 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 9.70, 3.00.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**2nd-Zia**, \$52,500, 11-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.16, ft, neck.

**BENDER** (g, 5, **Curlin**--Bend {MSP, \$144,946}, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-4, \$122,753. O-Michael Medina; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Dick Cappellucci. \*\$575,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Bendable (Horse Greeley), GSW, \$256,845; and to Clearly Now (Horse Greeley), MGSW & GISP-USA, MSP-Can, \$1,145,674.



**8th-Mahoning Valley**, \$36,200, (S), 11-28, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.06, ft, 1 length.

**BUCKEYE SKY** (c, 3, **Sky Kingdom**--Miss Kew, by Catienus) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-2, \$87,979. O/B-William Butler (OH); T-Michael J. Maker. \*1/2 to Squid (**Midshipman**), SW, \$234,022.

**9th-Mahoning Valley**, \$35,100, (S), 11-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.52, ft, 1 length.

**THE MIRACLE KIUT** (f, 3, **Dialed In**--Pinchpenny, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$70,230. O/T-Caryn Vecchio; B-T/C Stable LLC (OH). \*\$7,500 Ylg '21 OTBOMX.

**2nd-Mahoning Valley**, \$35,100, (S), 11-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.24, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

**LADY JASPER** (f, 3, **Exaggerator**--Spun From Gold, by **Hard Spun**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$96,788. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & S G M Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Choice One Bloodstock (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

**7th-Mahoning Valley**, \$27,500, 11-28, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.69, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**FOR THE BISCUIT** (f, 3, **Nyquist**--Catsadiva {SP, \$175,715}, by **Tale of the Cat**) Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-4, \$75,018. O-Marcelino Salas; B-Frankfort Park Farm (KY); T-Felipe Salas. \*\$140,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$70,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.



#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

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**Oh Glorious Day**, f, 2, **Dynamic Racer**--Catch the Waves, by Pacific Waves. Mahoning Valley, 11-28, (S), 6f, 1:13.32. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-1-3-0, \$47,877. B-John Graver (OH). \*First winner for freshman sire (by Run Away and Hide).

**Ima Mom**, f, 2, **Jac's Fact**--Picture of Mom, by Cat Power. Mahoning Valley, 11-28, (S), 6f, 1:13.28. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,080. B-Divine Intervention Farm (OH). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Bronx Boys**, g, 3, **Uptowncharlybrown**--Last Jedi, by Rule. Parx Racing, 11-28, 6 1/2f, 1:20.50. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$67,000. B-Godric LLC (PA).

#### TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



'TDN Rising Star' **American Rascal** (**Curlin**) returns to winner's circle in Zia Park Juvenile S.

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**Candy Ride (Arg)**, Aye Candy, f, 2, o/o Rose's Desert, by Desert God. MSW, 11-28, Zia



Candy Aisle | Coady Photography

**Curlin**, American Rascal, c, 2, o/o Lady Aurelia, by Scat Daddy. Zia Park Juvenile S., 11-28, Zia

**Curlin**, Bender, g, 5, o/o Bend, by Arch. ALW, 11-28, Zia

**Dialed In**, The Miracle Kiut, f, 3, o/o Pinchpenny, by Super Saver. ALW, 11-28, Mahoning Valley

**Dynamic Racer**, Oh Glorious Day, f, 2, o/o Catch the Waves, by Pacific Waves. MSW, 11-28, Mahoning Valley

**Exaggerator**, Lady Jasper, f, 3, o/o Spun From Gold, by **Hard Spun**. ALW, 11-28, Mahoning Valley

**Gun Runner**, Candy Aisle, f, 2, o/o Rosalie Road, by Street Cry (Ire). Zia Park Princess S., 11-28, Zia

**Jac's Fact**, Ima Mom, f, 2, o/o Picture of Mom, by Cat Power. MSW, 11-28, Mahoning Valley

**Monterey Jazz**, Ancient Land, g, 6, o/o Rodinia, by Bluegrass Cat. Rocky Gulch New Mexico Classic Cup Championship S., 11-27, Zia

**Munnings**, Jaxon Traveler, h, 5, o/o Listen Boy, by After Market. Zia Park Sprint S., 11-28, Zia



Jaxon Traveler | Coady Photography

**Nyquist**, Flying Connection, f, 3, o/o Free Flying Soul, by Quiet American. Zia Park Oaks, 11-28, Zia

**Nyquist**, For the Biscuit, f, 3, o/o Catsadiva, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 11-28, Mahoning Valley

**Peace and Justice**, Capo, g, 2, o/o Seven Dreams, by Majestic Warrior. Pennsylvania Nursery S., 11-28, Parx Racing

**Pioneer of the Nile**, Mine That Star, h, 6, o/o Mining My Own, by Smart Strike. Zia Park Championship S., 11-28, Zia

**Sky Kingdom**, Buckeye Sky, c, 3, o/o Miss Kew, by Catienus. ALW, 11-28, Mahoning Valley

**Tamarkuz**, Two Rivers Over, g, 3, o/o American Cowgirl, by Cowboy Cal. Zia Park Derby, 11-28, Zia

**Uptowncharlybrown**, Bronx Boys, g, 3, o/o Last Jedi, by Rule. MSW, 11-28, Parx Racing



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Dear Friends,

For the entire Thoroughbred horse racing industry, this year has been a rollercoaster of emotions. We've experienced pure joy and deep mourning as well as moments of celebration and reflection.

Amidst all the challenges, there has been one thing that has remained constant: the NY Chaplaincy has been a beacon of light in our racing community.

The care and support offered by our teams have been nothing short of exceptional. We have gone above and beyond for the hardworking men, women, and their families in the backstretch and farming communities of Saratoga, Belmont, and Aqueduct. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to serve and share God's love with everyone in our racing community.

We could not accomplish this without the support of generous individuals like you. Your contributions make our service possible, and allow us to be there for those who need us most.

I want to introduce you to Luis, a single father, and a stable worker. Thanks to the support of the NY Chaplaincy, his daughter was given the opportunity to be part of a nursing program at a local college this past summer. Your generosity towards the NY Chaplaincy has directly impacted Luis and his family, giving his daughter a chance to pursue her dreams of becoming a nurse.

And then there's Jennifer, a woman whose family has benefited enormously from the weekly Women's Enrichment Program. Through this program, she has learned invaluable nutritional tips that she now applies to the members of her family who are diabetic, helping them become healthier eaters. Your support has not only enriched Jennifer's life but also had a positive ripple effect on her entire family.

We invite you to join us at Belmont Park and tour our newly opened headquarters which includes the first-ever chapel on the grounds of a NY Thoroughbred track. It is a testament to the incredible work we've accomplished together, and we want to share this milestone with you.

As this year comes to a close, we humbly ask for your continued support. Your contributions, whether big or small, make an immense impact on the lives of those we serve, and have the power to uplift, inspire, and bring hope to those who need it most.

Together, let's make the upcoming year one of healing, growth, and renewed hope.

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## GREY IS THE COLOUR AS SUPER SIRE LIGHTS UP TOUGH DAY AT TATTERSALLS



**Lot 450: a colt by Havana Grey led the way at Tattersalls on Tuesday when selling for 65,000gns | Tattersalls**

By Brian Sheerin

The Havana Grey-vy train is showing no signs of stopping as foals by the sire sensation proved all the rage on the opening day of the Tattersalls December Foal Sale on Tuesday where some of the key figures took a hit compared to 12 months ago.

Hazelwood Bloodstock's Adrian O'Brien signed for two colts by Whistbury Manor Stud's ace sire for just over 100,000gns, including the top lot, a Havana Grey (GB) colt out of Singspiel (Ire) mare Ebrah (GB), already a proven producer of sprinters with Cityman (GB) (Slade Power {Ire}) and Celestial Flight (GB) (Harry Angel {Ire}) winning four races respectively.

O'Brien confirmed himself a huge fan of Havana Grey—who supplied four of the top six foals on the day—after signing for lot 450 at 65,000gns.

O'Brien said, "That particular horse is a May foal and I think he has an awful lot of improvement to do. I certainly hope that will be the case. Each year, since even before he [Havana Grey (GB)] has had a runner, I have bought a foal by him and had a bit of luck. I love him, obviously, and he is proving to be an outstanding sire. Athleticism is the key, and, although they come in all shapes in sizes, they run. That's it in a nutshell." **Cont. p3**

## ZARAK SHARE BRINGS 420K TO TOP ARQANA NOVEMBER ONLINE SALE

The Aga Khan Studs' **Zarak (Fr)** took pride of place in Tuesday's Arqana November Online Sale, with a share in the Group 1 sire topping the sale at €420,000.

Sold as lot 1 to 53 Racing, the share was one of 15 lots offered on the day. **Zarak** sired his first Group 1 winner in Germany this year with Zagrey (Fr), and is also represented by group winners Haya Zark (Fr), Parnac (Fr), Princess Zelda (Ger), and Shagara (Ire).

Sire-of-the-moment **Havana Grey (GB)**, who topped the first day of the Tattersalls December Foal Sale on Tuesday, also attracted plenty of attention, with a breeding right (lot 14) selling for €310,000 to Richmond Bloodstock. The stallion has sired dual Group 1-winning juvenile Vandeeek (GB) this year as well as nine other stakes winners. **Cont. p9**

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**Wednesday, November 29, 2023**



**G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase contender West Wind Blows (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) has arrived in Hong Kong from Melbourne, Australia. Owned by Abdulla Al Mansoori, he is a multiple group winner and has placed second in both the G1 Turnbull S. and G1 Caulfield Cup. | Hong Kong Jockey Club**

## FUNDRAISING AUCTION ORGANISED FOR LEE

**9**

*A fundraising auction for injured jockey Graham Lee has been created. All money raised will go directly to the 47-year-old rider.*

## UK TIEA SHORTLIST REVEALED

**10**

*The final shortlisted nominations for the 20th edition of the Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards in the UK were announced on Tuesday.*

## BLUE POINT BRINGS UP A HALF-CENTURY OF WINNERS

**15**

*The word, is indeed, out on Blue Point, and he sired his 50th winner with World's Out (Ire) at Chantilly on Tuesday.*

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**Tattersalls Cont. from p1**

Asked if he had tried on many foals on Tuesday, O'Brien added, "No, two. I don't know whether that suggests I paid over on both or not. Only because I have a bit of room this year, but depending on how the market plays out over the next couple of days, I will try and buy a couple more--maybe something other than a Havana Grey. Just for variety!"

Hazelwood Bloodstock also signed for lot 404, a Havana Grey colt out of The Castlebridge Consignment, but it wasn't just to shrewdies rowing in behind the stallion at Tattersalls.

Novice breeder and neighbour to Whistsbury's Ed Harper Tina Yarrow, who has just one mare, netted a cool 52,000gns for her colt (lot 375) by the sire to WH Bloodstock.

It was Harper who sourced My Law (GB) (Mayson {GB}) on behalf of Yarrow, clearly overcome with delight with the result of her first offering through the ring.

Yarrow explained, "I'm a neighbour of Ed Harper's and he told me I needed a thoroughbred mare so I asked him to help me find one. He found My Law, who had belonged to Harry Wigan, who's a son of my other close neighbours, James and Anita Wigan.

"Ed always said I'd have to go to Havana Grey, so I said 'okay, I'll do whatever you tell me,' and that's how I bred this colt on a foal share with Ed."



Hazelwood's Adrian O'Brien signed for a pair of Havana Grey colts during Tuesday's session | *Tattersalls*

She added, "I've never been to Tattersalls before but it's been a sensational experience--it's the most wonderful place. I've loved it and the colt has been bought by someone I know, which makes it even better. I always thought he was a nice foal and Selwood Bloodstock have prepared him beautifully. I can't thank them enough." **Cont. p4**

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## DEAUVILLE

### MOONDUNE



Lot 3

F. 2020 QUALITY ROAD x PACHATTACK  
Consigned by Nicolas Clément

3yo daughter of QUALITY ROAD, sire of Preakness Stakes (Gr.1) winner NATIONAL TREASURE. Out of Gr.1-placed mare in the US PACHATTACK.  
Half-sister to LIQUID AMBER & closely related to PASSENGER, both Gr.3 winners.

### WITHOUT WORDS



Lot 68

F. 2021 MENDELSSOHN x BORDER DISPUTE  
Consigned by La Motteraye Consignment

Promising 2yo granddaughter of SCAT DADDY, half-sister to four black-type horses including Gr.1 winner COMBATANT.  
Winner over 1,600m on her second outing.

### TANAIYLA



Lot 73

F. 2020 SIYOUNI x TANAZA  
Consigned by Aga Khan Studs

3yo winning daughter of SIYOUNI, sire of Gr.1 winners TAHIYRA, PADDINGTON, MOSE DE SEVIGNE & AMELIA'S JEWEL. Out of a Group winning mare by DUBAWI.  
Tough filly, winner over 1,400m this season.

### SUN FLARE



Lot 79

F. 2019 EXCEED AND EXCEL x ROSE ET OR  
Consigned by Godolphin

Black-type daughter of EXCEED AND EXCEL, damsire of Gr.1 winners TEN SOVEREIGNS, MAGIC ATTITUDE & ALIZEE. Out of a half-sister to Prix Saint-Alary (Gr.1) winner COQUERELLE. Dual winner & Listed-placed over a mile.

### PURE SOUNDS



Lot 151

F. 2020 JUSTIFY x VIRGINIA WATERS  
Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

3yo daughter of JUSTIFY, out of the 1,000 Guineas (Gr.1) winner VIRGINIA WATERS. From the family of Gr.1 winner CHACHAMAIDEE & Classic-placed RAIN GODDESS & ALEXANDER OF HALES. In foal for the 1<sup>st</sup> time to WOOTTON BASSETT, sire of 2023 Gr.1 winners BUCANERO FUERTE & KING OF STEEL.

### STATEMENT



Lot 161

M. 2018 LAWMAN x FACT OR FLOKLORE  
Consigned by Baroda Stud

104-rated Group winning & Group-placed filly. Daughter of LAWMAN, damsire of juvenile Gr.1 winner FALLEN ANGEL. Half-sister to Gr.3 winner SELF BELIEF, from the family of BATTLE OF MARENGO.

### ALZUBRA



Lot 168

M. 2010 DANSILI x AZABARA  
Consigned by Haras de Saint Laurent

Daughter of prominent broodmare sire DANSILI, who had another 5 Gr.1 winners in 2023. In foal to NEW BAY, sire of BAY BRIDGE, BAYSIDE BOY, SAFFRON BEACH & NEW MANDATE.  
Dam of three Stakes winners including Tancred Stakes (Gr.1) winner ARAPAHO & Gr.3 winner ATHABASCAN.

### MAGICAL SUNSET



Lot 174

F. 2021 KODIAC x FIKRAH  
Consigned by Haras des Capucines

Daughter of KODIAC, damsire of Group winners THE PLATINUM QUEEN, CHARYN & WAKANAKA. From the family of Group winners JURAL, WITH REASON & Gr.1 winner TOOTENS.  
Oak Tree Stakes (Gr.3) winner this season, also a Listed winner at two.

### DRAWN TO DREAM



Lot 208

F. 2020 IQUITOS x DRAWN TO RUN  
Consigned by Gestüt Ammerland

3yo black-type granddaughter of ADLERFLUG, from the family of Gr.& winners CORRE CAMINOS & RECITAL. Diana Trials (Gr.3) scorer & Listed winner, rated 103. Half-sister to Gr.1 winner in the US DALIKA.

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## Tattersalls Cont.

Despite a smaller offering [15%] compared to this day 12 months ago, just 135 of the 227 lots offered were sold, equating to a clearance rate of 59%—down 11% on last year's clearance rate of 70%. The aggregate was down 51% to 1,517,450gns, the average fell 32% to 11,240gns and the median dropped 38% to 8,000gns.

### 'Strong' A'Ali Colt Fetches 55k To Coleman

A colt by the blisteringly-quick G2 Norfolk S. winner A'Ali (Ire) paid a handsome compliment to his young sire when selling to bloodstock agent Matt Coleman for €55,000.

Out of G3 Fred Darling S. winner Maureen (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), the A'Ali colt (lot 421) was consigned by Newsells Park Stud, who also stand the multiple Group-winning speedster.

Coleman said, "He has been bought for a syndicate and he has probably been bought to come back as a yearling and be reoffered. Anthony [Stroud] obviously bought A'Ali with Simon Crisford for Sheikh Duaij. We are keen to support the stallion and we thought this is the best A'Ali here today."



Lot 421, a colt by A'Ali | Tattersalls

A'Ali is best remembered for that Norfolk S. triumph at Royal Ascot but he also proved himself a high-class sprinter at three, winning the G2 Sapphire S. at the Curragh. He stands for £5,000.

Coleman continued, "This colt is strong, very athletic and we thought he has plenty of scope for a sprinting horse. Maureen was a top racehorse herself and has produced Whenthedealinsdone (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) who was 100-odd rated. I thought he had a great attitude, great outlook, strength and is a very good mover." **Cont. p5**

## 11 Group 1 winners to date including...

**LUXEMBOURG** won the **Tattersalls Gold Cup-Gr.1** defeating 2022 Champion Stakes winner Bay Bridge. Also a Group 1 winner at both 2 and 3 years.



**LOS ANGELES**, winner of the **Criterium de Saint-Cloud-Gr.1** for Aidan O'Brien to remain unbeaten



“rocketed up the European 2YO sire table thanks to his youngsters coming to hand later in the season, just as Montjeu's did every year from 2004 to 2015”

Martin Stevens, Racing Post Bloodstock, 25th Oct

“Godolphin are also enjoying an eye-catching amount of success with their homebred Camelot two-year-olds. ...the Andre Fabre-trained Rock'n Swing went down in 1,001 notebooks when scoring easily on debut at Saint-Cloud at the start of October.”

Racing Post Bloodstock, 25th Oct

## CAMELOT

Yearlings in 2023 sold for **€850,000** (to Godolphin), **€520,000** (to Sackville Donald for Juddmonte), **€320,000**, **€300,000**, **250,000gns**, **250,000gns**, **€250,000** etc.

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don't know what the plan is from here, but he is likely to appear in a sale somewhere next autumn."

### 'He Has A Lot Of Potential' - Nathaniel Colt Catches The Eye

The speedily-bred foals held sway but there was still room for the mile-plus horses to make their money in the ring. Namely, a Nathaniel (Ire) colt out of Chesapeake Shores (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**), who was sold by Mickley Stud on behalf of breeder Wood Farm Stud to Jamie Railton Sales for 55,000gns.

"He has been bought to come back to Book 2," Railton said afterwards of lot 454. "He is an awfully good-looking horse. He has a lot of potential and the second dam produced a Derby winner [Frozen Fire (Ire)]. He will go to Ireland from here."

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#### Tattersalls Cont.

Coleman said, "He looks like a horse who will run.

"I have seen a couple of nice ones by the stallion for tomorrow and he looks to be making a nice shape of a foal. A'Ali is a small horse, but he has got plenty of foals here with plenty of size, I think that is encouraging. "

He added, "The syndicate is made up of some of our clients. I

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### TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
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• Number Offered	227	270
• Number Sold	135	189
• Not Sold	92	81
• Clearance Rate	59%	70%
• High Price	65,000gns	80,000gns
• Gross	1,517,450gns	3,128,300gns
• Average (% change)	11,240gns (-32%)	16,552gns
• Median (% change)	8,000gns (-38%)	13,000gns

## SESSION TOPPERS

### TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE

Lot	Sire   Dam	Price (gns)
<b>450</b>	<b>c, Havana Grey (GB)--Ebrah (GB)</b> <i>Bred by Springcombe Park Stud (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by Jamie Railton, Agent</i> <i>Purchased by Hazelwood Bloodstock</i>	<b>65,000</b>
<b>421</b>	<b>c, A'Ali (Ire)--Maureen (Ire)</b> <i>Bred by Newsells Park Stud (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by Newsells Park Stud, Ltd.</i> <i>Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>	<b>55,000</b>



Lot 454 is a son of Nathaniel and the third dearest lot on Tuesday  
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Jamie Railton was busy as both a seller and buyer | *Tattersalls*

#### Toppers Cont.

- 454 c, Nathaniel (Ire)--Chesapeake Shores (Ire)** **55,000**  
*Bred by Wood Farm Stud (GB)*  
*Consigned by Mickley Stud, Ltd.*  
*Purchased by Jamie Railton Sales Agency*

- 375 c, Havana Grey (GB)--My Law (GB)** **52,000**  
*Bred by Katrina Yarrow (GB)*  
*Consigned by Selwood Bloodstock*  
*Purchased by WH Bloodstock*
- 336 f, Havana Grey (GB)--Likelihood** **40,000**  
*Bred by Mr E. Boumans (GB)*  
*Consigned by Culworth Grounds Farm*  
*Purchased by JC Bloodstock*
- 404 c, Havana Grey (GB)--Ventura Jazz (GB)** **38,000**  
*Bred by Middleham Park Racing (GB)*  
*Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment*  
*Purchased by Hazelwood Bloodstock*

### OPEN HOUSE FOR NEWMARKET STALLIONS

Super Sunday for bloodstock enthusiasts is fast approaching, with stallion farms in Newmarket set to open their doors for breeders on the quiet day between the end of the foal sale and the start of the mares sale at Tattersalls. In addition to those based in Newmarket, there will be a few visiting stallions in town throughout the week, and the viewing is by no means restricted to Sunday, as the guide below shows. [Cont. p8](#)

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# Christmas Online-Sale

**Bidding starts: Friday, 1st December**

**Bidding ends: Sunday, 3rd December**



## Newmarket Stallion Open Houses Cont.

### Dullingham Park

The brand new stallion yard at Dullingham Park is now home to the dual Group 1-winning sprinter Shaquille (GB) and Soldier's Call (GB), who will stand his first season in Britain in 2024. Visitors are welcome from Saturday to Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Darley, Dalham Hall Stud

Darley will be showing its two new recruits to the British roster, the Group 1 winners Modern Games (Ire) and Triple Time (Ire), while Native Trail (GB) will also be visiting from Ireland. Established residents Cracksman (GB), Masar (Ire), Space Blues (Ire), Palace Pier (GB), Perfect Power (Ire) and Territories (Ire) are also on show from Saturday to Wednesday, at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Please register via the [Darley website](#).

### Lanwades Stud

Sea The Moon (Ger), Study Of Man (Ire) and Bobby's Kitten will be shown at Lanwades on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please register with the stud [via this link](#).

### The National Stud

New recruit [Mutasaabeg](#) (Ire) will be on show alongside Stradivarius (Ire), Lope Y Fernandez (Ire), Rajasinghe (Ire) and Time Test (GB) on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.


### Shadwell, Beech House Stud

Regularly used during the December Sales by Shadwell, Beech House Stud is now the permanent home of its British-based stallions. The line-up has been enhanced by Mostahdaf (Ire), one of the top-rated horses in the world in 2023, who joins Baaeed



Stradivarius and friends will be on show at The National Stud


*Dominic James*



# LUCKY VEGA

“THEY LOOK  
VERY LIKE  
HIM, THEY'RE  
GOOD BODIES,  
PLENTY OF HIP,  
GOOD MOVERS.”

David Cox, Baroda Stud



## IRISH NATIONAL STUD

(GB) and Mohaather (GB). All three will be on show from Saturday to Tuesday, on the hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a break at 12 noon.

### Cheveley Park Stud

Twilight Son (GB) and Ulysses (GB) are available for viewing from Monday to Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please call the stud office on 01638 730316 to make an appointment.

### Longholes Stud

Tweenhills' Classic winner Kameko, whose first runners will take to the track in 2024, and Newsells Park Stud's A'Ali (Ire), who has his first foals for sale, will both be on show at Longholes from Sunday to Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Crockfords Stud

Culworth Grounds Farm's first stallion El Caballo (GB) will be based next week at Crockfords, opposite the rear entrance to Tattersalls.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Arqana November Online Sale Cont. from p1

A share in **Sealiway (Fr)** (lot 7) brought €56,000 from agent Pascale Menard, while lot 2, a share in smart first-season sire **City Light (Fr)**, hammered at €44,000 to agent Horse France. Thomas Maudet of Horse Racing Development bought a share in **Goliath Du Berlais (Fr)** (lot 10) for €37,000, and a half-share in Group 1-winning sprinter **Wooded (Ire)** (lot 11) sold to Nicole Safarowsky. Online Bloodstock paid €30,000 for a share in **Zelzal (Fr)** (lot 15), and the final lot to sell was lot 13, a share in **Beaumec De Houelle (Fr)**, which went to Haras de Dodville for €15,000.

Overall, eight out of the 15 lots sold for a gross of €946,000.

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## FUNDRAISING AUCTION ORGANISED FOR GRAHAM LEE

A fundraising auction for **injured jockey Graham Lee** has been organised and can be viewed [here](#). The jockey was recently moved closer to home after sustaining neck and spinal injuries in a Newcastle fall earlier this month and undergoing surgery.

All of the money raised will be managed by the Injured Jockeys Fund (IJF) and go directly to the 47-year-old rider. Some of the lots include mornings on the gallops with trainers like Paul Nicholls, Karl Burke, Harry Derham, Donald McCain and Fergal O'Brien. In addition, there are also stud tours up for bid, as well as racecourse hospitality packages. There is also a chance to play



# LUCKY VEGA

## “WE LIKE TO GO TO TWO YEAR OLDS THAT HAVE WON A GROUP I.”

**Brendan Morrin,**  
Pier House Stud



### IRISH NATIONAL STUD

a four-ball round of golf with retired champion jockey Sir AP McCoy.

A **JustGiving** page has also been established by Lee's daughter. It has raised more than £165,000, so far. A **nomination in incoming stallion Paddington (GB)** will be offered by Coolmore during the upcoming Tattersalls December Mare Sale, with all proceeds going to Lee.

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**Graham Lee (right)** | [Racingfotos.com](#)



## SHORTLIST FOR 20TH UK TIEA REVEALED

The shortlisted nominees for the various 2024 UK **Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards** were announced on Tuesday.

Organised by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) and sponsored by Godolphin, the awards, worth £128,500, will be hosted by ITV Racing's Ed Chamberlin at Ascot Racecourse on Feb. 26, 2024. All shortlisted nominees will receive a £250 prize to recognise the significant achievement of having reached this stage of the judging process. The shortlisted nominees for each category are:

### David Nicholson Newcomer

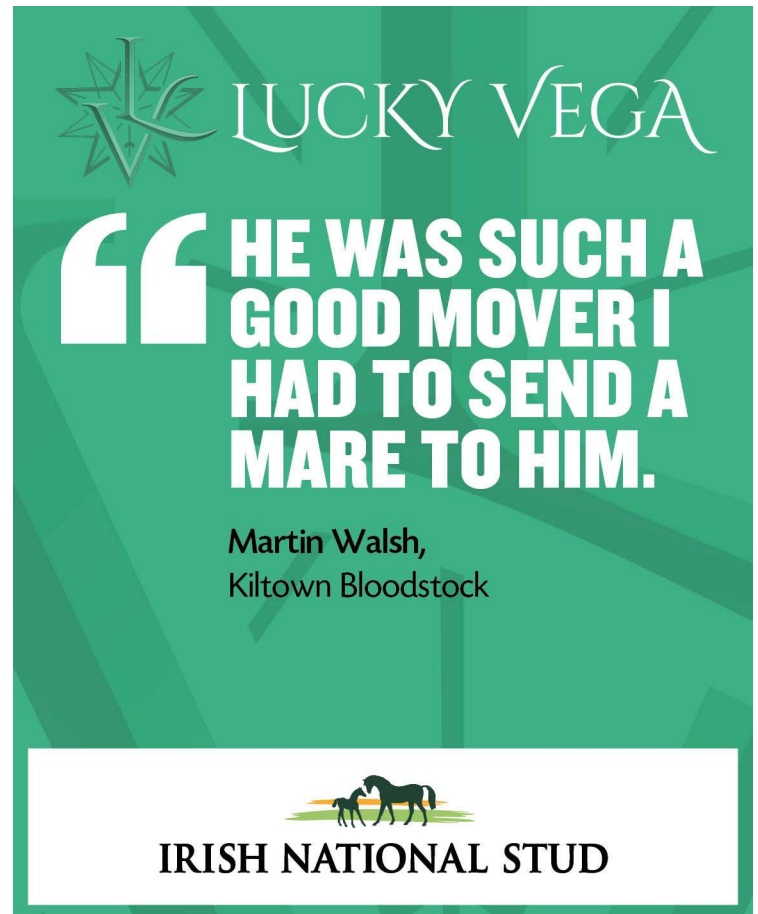
Chloe Blaikie (Katie Scott)  
Daria Bogash (Charlie Longsdon)  
Tyler Bowden-Falvey (James Ferguson)  
Fred Daly (Sir Mark Prescott)  
Bethan Nelson (Warren Greatrex)  
Bella Nicholls (Jedd O'Keeffe)  
Abel O'Gorman (Alice Haynes)  
Henry Pugh (Tim Vaughan)  
Molly Roberts (Ed Walker)  
Hollie Wiltshire (Alan King)

### Leadership

Cheryl Armstrong (Charlie Fellowes)  
Kirsty Huff (Nick Gifford)  
Annabelle Johnson (Scott Dixon)  
Oliver Kozak (Warren Greatrex)  
Lucinda Lingwood-Rix (Tim Vaughan)  
Jeremy Mahot (Chris Gordon)  
Kathryn Martyn (Richard Mitford-Slade)  
Liz Mason (Amy Murphy)  
Andrew McIntyre (William Haggas)  
Eamonn O'Donnabhain (Tom Lacey)

### Rider/Groom


Chloe Angus (Jedd O'Keeffe)  
Clive Banwell (Christian Williams)  
Vicky Boyle-Atkins (Richard Phillips)  
Chelsea Brooks (Ollie Pears)  
Lyndsey Bull (Ian Williams)  
Alice Kettlewell (Karl Burke)  
Keagan Kirkby (Paul Nicholls)  
Emily Meek (Jeremy Scott)  
Madan Singh (Mick Appleby)  
Lorena Walsh (Lucinda Russell)



**LUCKY VEGA**

**“HE WAS SUCH A GOOD MOVER I HAD TO SEND A MARE TO HIM.”**

**Martin Walsh,**  
Kiltown Bloodstock

  
**IRISH NATIONAL STUD**

### Stud Staff

Csaba Babas (Hascombe & Valiant Stud)  
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Scott Marshall (David Redvers Bloodstock)  
David Porter-Mackrell (Newsells Park Stud)  
Cara Stephen (Bumble Bloodstock)  
Laura Wright (Hazlewood Bloodstock)

### Dedication

Claudia Carruthers (Nick Alexander)  
Chris Carter (James Tate)  
Martin Coulson (Blue Diamond Stud)  
Shamus Donkin (Habton Racing)  
Andrew Fairchild (North Farm Stud)  
Kerry Jones (Sir Michael Stoute)  
Andrea Kelly (Tim Vaughan)  
Fiona McGlone (Hascombe & Valiant Stud)  
Linda Murphy (Rae Guest)  
Brian Taylor (Luck Greyer Shipping)



## Nominations For The UK TIEA Cont.

### Community Award

Rory Bevin (Habton Racing)  
 Steph Collett (HEROS)  
 Claire Edmunds (National Horseracing College)  
 Joanna Flaherty (Chelmsford City Racecourse)  
 Catherine Leeson (Injured Jockeys Fund/Jack Berry House)  
 David Letts (Racing With Pride)  
 Samantha Luton-Hughes (Racing Together)  
 James Rennard (The Jockey Club)  
 Lauren Semple (Police Scotland/Scottish Racing Academy)  
 Emma Tranter (Salisbury Racecourse)

Julie Harrington, chief executive of the BHA, said, "Congratulations to everyone who has been shortlisted for an award. It is a fantastic achievement, and all those shortlisted should be very proud to be recognised by their peers, employers and the judges.

"We are delighted with the nominations received this year, both in terms of the number and the high quality. This has made for a very competitive judging process.

"I wish our shortlisted nominees the very best of luck in the next round of judging."

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Julie Harrington | British Horseracing Authority

## MIXEDWAVE IS FIRST TO BE DISQUALIFIED UNDER WHIP RULES

**Mixedwave (Ire)** (Gentlewave {Ire}), a winner at Market Rasen last week, has become the first horse disqualified under the new whip regulations in 7,903 races through Nov. 26, 2023,



**LUCKY VEGA**

**WE'VE BEEN REWARDED WITH TWO CRACKING COLTS.**

Jack Cantillon, Tinnakill House

  
**IRISH NATIONAL STUD**

according to the British Horseracing Authority (BHA).

Ridden by Alex Edwards, the Pam Sly trainee was struck 16 times, nine above the permitted number of strikes. Edwards has been suspended for 24 days from Dec. 12-23 and Dec. 26-Jan. 6. Edwards was found to have used his whip "without giving his mount time to respond from approaching the third-last flight." The permitted number of strikes is six on the Flat and seven over jumps.

"Disqualification was introduced as the ultimate deterrent for overuse of the whip and there can be no excuse for exceeding the permitted level by nine uses," said a BHA spokesperson.

"As well as extensive consultation and communication, jockeys were required to undertake online training modules which clearly set out the new rules prior to riding under them.

"The wide-ranging understanding of what may trigger a disqualification, and the steps taken by jockeys to adapt well to the new rules, is demonstrated by the fact that this is the first time in almost 8,000 races that the rule has been invoked following a winning ride."

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## TATTERSALLS CANCELS TINGLE CREEK SALE



The Tingle Creek entries will be offered at the Cheltenham December Sale instead | *Tattersalls*

The Tingle Creek Sale of point-to-pointers, which had been scheduled to take place at Sandown Park Racecourse on Saturday, December 9 to coincide with the running of the Betfair Tingle Creek Chase, has been cancelled, Tattersalls announced.

Last year's Tingle Creek Sale was staged by Goffs and all 16 jumpers offered were sold for a total of £1,985,000 with a top price of £380,000.

A statement issued by Tattersalls on Tuesday read, "It has been deemed to be in the interest of all stakeholders concerned that the best course of action is to not continue with this sale and offer those horses with places the opportunity to sell at the market-leading and long-established Tattersalls Cheltenham December Sale [on December 15]."

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# LUCKY VEGA

## PLENTY OF SIZE, ATHLETIC. WE'RE BIG FANS.

Derek Gibbons, Skara Stud



### IRISH NATIONAL STUD

## Easter Came Early At Del Mar

Madaket Stables' **Easter (Fr)** (Exosphere {Aus}) secured his first graded victory in the GII Seabiscuit H. at Del Mar last weekend ([video](#)). It was trainer Phil D'Amato's fifth victory in the race in the past nine years.

Bred by Aleyrion Bloodstock, Ltd., the gelding won two of his first three starts in his native land for Samantha Amar and trainer Fabrice Chappet. [Cont. p13](#)



Easter | Benoit Photo

# Making Waves

by Heather Anderson



## EXOSPHERE'S EASTER SETS HOLIDAY TONE

In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This week's column is highlighted by the victory of Easter in the Seabiscuit H. at Del Mar on Saturday.





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One Of These Days | Benoit Photo

### Making Waves Cont.

Madaket's Sol Kumin, among others, bought into the horse prior to his fourth start, and he was eventually stakes-placed in France. He sold for €150,000 during the 2021 Arqana Arc Sale to Mandore International Agency on behalf of his current connections.

Already a winner of the Lure S. in the U.S., Easter is a half-brother to the G3 Prix Miesque heroine Sweetie Dream (Fr) (Dream Ahead), and the listed-placed Roccia Nera (Fr) (Dream Ahead). Dam Excellent Girl (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), who was third in the G3 Prix Cleopatre, has since produced a weanling full-sister to that duo. This is the family of GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S. heroine Luas Line (Ire) (Danehill).

Easter is the lone representative for his sire in America. Worldwide, the son of Lonhro (Aus) has eight stakes winners to his credit, including G2 Edward Manifold S. winner Thermosphere (Aus).

### Fourth Time's A Charm For Awtaad Gelding

**One Of These Days (Ire)** (Awtaad {Ire}), owned by Little Red Feather Racing, Saints or Sinners and Sterling Stables, LLC, rewarded the patience of his connections with a maiden win at Del Mar for trainer Phil D'Amato on Sunday ([video](#)). He was making his second start in California.

The Manister House Stud-bred was a £20,000 yearling purchase out of the Goffs UK Premier and Silver Yearlings Sale by Peter and Ross Doyle. The gelding was unplaced in a pair of Irish starts for trainer Willie Mullins in the colours of his wife Jackie, before finding his way to the U.S. Out of the winning mare Scealai Aonair (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), the gelding is a half-brother to Thekingofmyheart (Ire) (**Magna Grecia (Ire)**), who was stakes-placed in Germany. His yearling half-brother by **U S Navy Flag** brought €25,000 from Paul Harley Bloodstock out of the Goffs Orby Book 2 yearling sale, while his dam also foaled a New Bay (GB) filly this year. Influential matron Pearly Shells (GB) (Efisio {GB}) is his third dam.

From just four runners in the U.S., Awtaad boasts a 75% strike rate, as three have won. His Anisette (GB) has been successful in a pair of graded races, among them the GI Del Mar Oaks.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023:

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4-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Probably Me (Fr)



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Study Of Man has a runner at Deauville | Lanwades Stud

**Study of Man (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Lanwades Stud  
55 foals of racing age  
4-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Algot (Fr)  
€40,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

#### IRELAND

**Invincible Army (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud  
95 foals of racing age

1-DUNDALK, 5f, Signor Ferrari (Ire)  
€25,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; £15,000  
Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

**Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud  
121 foals of racing age  
1-DUNDALK, 5f, Stopitnowjulia (Ire)  
€3,000 Goffs February Sale 2022

## FRANCE

#### Tuesday's Results:

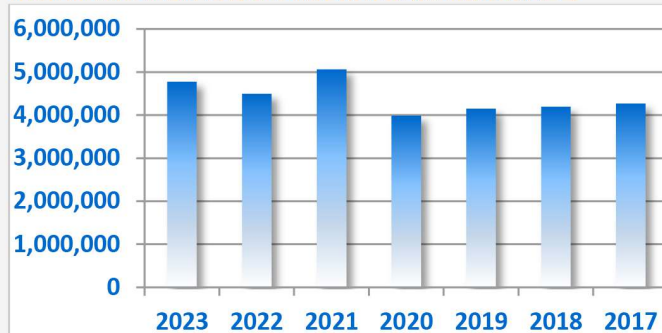
**PRIX LYPHARD-Listed**, €52,000, Deauville, 11-28, 3yo/up, 9  
1/2f (AWT), 1:55.37, st.

1--**DAWN INTELLO (FR)**, 126, h, 6, **Intello (Ger)**--**Gadalka**, by  
**Giant's Causeway**. (€57,000 Ylg '18 ARQOCT). O-AB Racing &  
Ecurie Ades Hazan; B-V Timoshenko (FR); T-Andreas Schutz;  
J-Cristian Demuro. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & Ity, 26-  
6-7-2, €344,052.

2--**Claymore (Fr)**, 126, c, 4, New Bay (GB)--Brit Wit (GB), by High  
Chaparral (Ire). (€5,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT; £10,000 2yo '21  
GORJUN). O-Mary Slack; B-Guenther Schmidt (FR); T-Jane

## TDN EUROPE SALES INDEX

#### TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLING SALE



*“A record number of six-figure lots for the December Yearling Sale — 13 in total — led to a record average of 37,330gns, which was up by 8% on last year's trade. Turnover was also up, by 6%, to 4,778,200gns, and the median dropped by 9% to 20,000gns.”*

- TDN

Year	Cat	Ring	Sold	%w/d	%s/r	%s/c	Gross (gns)	Ave (gns)
2023	188	162	128	15.8%	79.0%	68.0%	4,778,200	37,300
2022	186	151	130	18.9%	86.0%	70.0%	4,501,500	34,627
2021	200	164	145	18.0%	88.4%	72.5%	5,067,500	34,948
2020	173	142	122	18.0%	85.9%	70.5%	3,986,300	32,675
2019	202	167	131	17.3%	82.7%	64.9%	4,149,500	31,676
2018	201	162	118	19.4%	72.9%	58.8%	4,200,500	35,597
2017	200	160	124	20.0%	77.5%	62.0%	4,271,500	34,448





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Chapple-Hyam. €10,400.

3--**Palais Du Louvre (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Allez Alaia (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (340,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; €85,000 HRA '23 ARQJUL). O-Khalifa bin Sheail Al Kuwari; B-T C Stewart (IRE); T-Christopher Head. €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 6.90, 8.10, 9.00.

Also Ran: Integrant (Fr), Merkur (Fr), Monty (Fr), Winter's Love (Ire), Ciccio Boy (Fr), Lord Charming (Ger), Mr De Pourceaugnac (Fr), Central (Ire), Zalacain (Ger), Only The Brave (Fr), Babala (Ire).



**Dawn Intello** | *Scoop Dyga*

Successful in the G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte and G3 Premio Ambrosiano at four and five, Dawn Intello had dipped slightly on turf but had two wins from four on the all-weather heading into this. Tracking the early leaders, he was delivered with his challenge in the final 300 metres and once in front passing the furlong pole was driven out to put the race beyond Claymore's reaches.

The dam who also has the unraced 2-year-old colt Sopran Arezzo (Ire) (Caravaggio) and a filly foal by St Mark's Basilica (Fr), is a daughter of Sulk (Ire) (Selkirk) who captured the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and was placed in the G1 Nassau S., G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Royal-Oak. She is a half to the G1 Hong Kong Cup hero Eagle Mountain (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf and GI Beverly D. S.-winning champion grass mare Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Her daughter Doom (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) captured Saturday's Listed Prix Ceres. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

**2nd-Deauville**, €30,000, Cond, 11-28, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.23, st.

**VERTBOIS (FR)** (c, 2, **Night Of Thunder {Ire}**--**Visinada {Ire}**, by **Sinndar {Ire}**), a staying-on third over course and distance

earlier this month, raced in mid-division early. Joining the front line alongside Brothers Of Lily's (Fr) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) with over a furlong remaining, the 11-10 favourite asserted inside the last 100 metres to record a two-length verdict over that rival. The dam, an Aga Khan cast-off bought for €28,000 by the MAB Agency at the 2011 Arqana December Sale, has produced the G3 Prix la Force runner-up Viserano (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and Visinari (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) who earned TDN Rising Star status on debut before finishing third in the G2 July S. and taking the Katherine Bourke Paris Lane S. in Australia. From the distinguished "V" family, her yearling filly Visaya (Fr) (Romanised {Ire}) was a €40,000 purchase by SAS Le Marais for Fabrice Vermeulen at the recent Arqana October Sale. Sales history: €90,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €21,500.

**Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Haras de Beauvoir (FR); T-Andre Fabre.



**Vertbois** | *Scoop Dyga*

**5th-Deauville**, €30,000, Cond, 11-28, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.65, st.

**WORD'S OUT (IRE)** (f, 2, **Blue Point {Ire}**--**Voice Of Truth {Ire}**, by **Dubawi {Ire}**), sixth on debut at Chantilly last month, raced towards the rear early. Delivered with perfect timing to overhaul Tazara (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) in the final strides, the 7-1 shot had a neck to spare at the line to give her remarkable first-crop sire his 50th individual winner of 2023. The dam, who was sold by Godolphin for €35,000 to Gary Mullins at the 2021 Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale, has since proven herself a broodmare of some potential by producing this year's GII Sands Point S. and GIII Fasig-Tipton Jockey Club Oaks Invitational S. winner Eternal Hope (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). As a consequence, her yearling full-sister to that smart campaigner was bought by Godolphin for €190,000 at this year's Goffs Orby Book 1.

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Word's Out (left) | Scoop Dyga

### 5th-Deauville Cont.

A half-sister to Rahy's accomplished triple Group 1 winner Rio De La Plata and G1 Raul y Raul E. Chevalier-winning fellow sire El Expresivo (Arg) (Candy Stripes), she also has a colt foal by **Australia (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

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### HOWDEN RENEWS SPONSORSHIP IN BAHRAIN, EXPANDS SPONSORSHIP TO OZ



David Howden and Sheikh Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa  
Bahrain Turf Club

Howden, the global insurance group, has partnered with the Victoria Racing Club (VRC) and continued its relationship with The Bahrain Turf Club (BTC) in a pair of sponsorships, the company announced on Tuesday. Howden is already an official partner in Ascot Racecourse.

Howden is now the Official Partner of the VRC. The VRC hosts the Melbourne Cup Carnival. They have also been named sponsors of the G1 Howden Australian Guineas over 1600m.


The company is now in its third year of sponsoring The Crown Prince's Cup Meeting in the Kingdom of Bahrain, and will become a platinum partner of the Bahrain Turf Series. A pair of races during The Crown Prince's Cup Meeting in February will be sponsored by Howden, as well.

David Howden, Founder and CEO of Howden and the president of the Cornbury House Horse Trials, said, "We're now into our third year sponsoring at The Crown Prince's Cup meeting in Bahrain and given the success to date are delighted to further expand our sponsorship programme with The Bahrain Turf Club. We opened our Bahrain office earlier this year, are fully invested in the Kingdom and wider region, working towards building one of the leading insurance brokers to service clients here.

"The Victoria Racing Club is renowned the world over and it's a privilege for Howden to be affiliated with a racing jurisdiction steeped in such history.

"The partnerships reinforce our passion and commitment to the equine world and bring immense excitement and opportunity, both to the Howden brand and our wider business development ambitions, as we continue to build the Howden brand through global racing events."

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