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AFTER BEING PULLED FROM KEENOV, THE PLAN IS TO BRING RICH STRIKE BACK TO THE RACES



Rich Strike | Coady

by Bill Finley

Owner Rick Dawson has changed his mind a few times regarding the career of his GI Kentucky Derby winner Rich Strike (Keen Ice). One day he's coming back to the races, another day he's to be sold as a stallion prospect, the next day it's back to trying to get him back to the races.

It's not that Dawson is indecisive, it's more a matter of him reacting to what is a constantly changing situation.

"A few weeks before the sale we had made plans to ship him to Gulfstream Park to Bill Mott to prepare for racing," Dawson said. "We decided to have him examined one more time at Rood and Riddle and have an ultrasound to play it safe. The previous ultrasound had been really good so we were confident. This ultrasound showed he had regressed in his healing of the suspensory ligament. We had almost replaced all the scar tissue and it seemed to be repaired. We canceled transportation the next morning to Florida."

So they entered him in the Keeneland November Horses of Racing Age sale as a stallion prospect. But Dawson was able to read the room.

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NYTHA PRESIDENT NOMINEE Q&A:

TINA BOND by Dan Ross

The position of New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) president is up for grabs at a time of great upheaval for horse racing in the state.

The *TDN* has given time to each of the candidates for president, speaking with Chad Summers in Thursday's *TDN*, and today, with Tina Bond.

Tina Bond is managing partner of Bond Racing Stable, with her trainer husband, James. She has also served on the NYTHA board for the past nine years, six of those as vice president.

The winner of the election will replace outgoing president Joe Appelbaum.

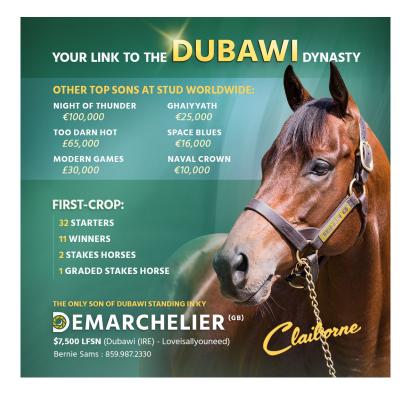
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Q&A WITH HANSHEN THAM

The 34-year-old owner-breeder and pinhooker, coming off a banner season, sits down to chat with TDN's Brian Sheerin.



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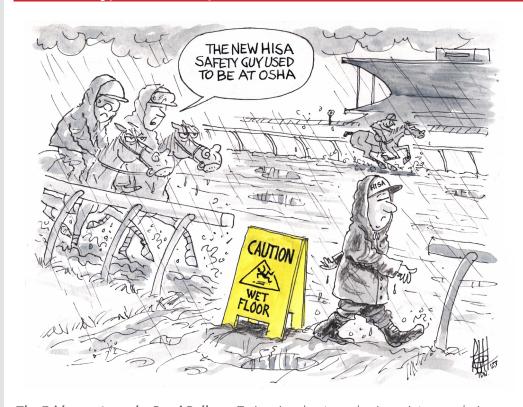
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RACING TO RESUME AT TURF PARADISE IN JANUARY

After months of uncertainty and conflicting reports for Phoenix-area horsemen, Turf Paradise will open a 2024 meet Jan. 29.

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RAMSEY SEEKS TO ADD TO CLAIMING CROWN RECORD

With 16 wins, Ken Ramsey is the winningest owner in the history of the Claiming Crown.



Rich Strike, cont. from p1



Rich Strike in the 2022 Kentucky Derby winner's circle | Coady

With Rich Strike coming off dismal performances in the GI Clark S. and in the GII Alysheba, his value as a sire prospect had never been lower.

"Throughout the process and up until a couple days before the sale, the gut feeling I had so far as Rich Strike becoming a stallion at this point in his career was that I was not going to get what I was hoping for," Dawson said.

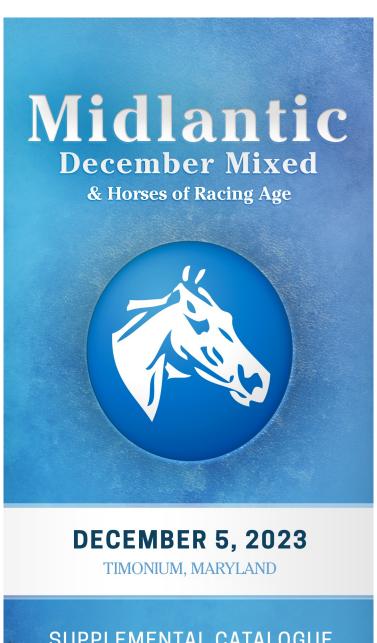
So it was on to Plan C., try to get him back to the races after all.

Under the advice of Dr. Larry Bramlage, Rich Strike has been, since exiting the sale, undergoing stem cell treatments aimed at healing the problems he's been having all along with the suspensory ligaments in his two front legs.

"After the sale I was thinking 'what am I going to do now?" Dawson said. "I started checking options. I started further researching other options. We visited with Dr. Bramlage at Rood and Riddle and we talked about stem cell treatment. We were so close to getting him back before. If stem cells could bring anything to the party it could really make a difference. He's not terribly injured. He just has this on-going nagging-type issue and so we thought if we could get him healed he could race again and do so at a high level and win. That would make his stallion value a lot better. It's not a matter of dollars to me. I just want to get him into a situation where he has access to really good mares and therefore get him to a level playing field to produce great offspring. If you're covering mediocre or less-thanmediocre mares your stallion career is going to be pretty short."

So the hope is that they can get Rich Strike over his problems and then turn him over to one of the best in the business in Bill Mott.

"Bill Mott believes that if we can get him back to 100%, he can return to a similar level as his Derby race, his Travers, the Lukas Classic, races where he did really well," Dawson said. *Cont.*



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Rich Strike, cont.

"Bill doesn't think there's anything that can prevent him from doing that and I tend to agree.

"With the stem cell treatments, I talked to one trainer and owner and they'll tell you they had little or no success with stem cell treatments. Then others tell you they had a lot of success. If I can't get him healed and back to a point where he can withstand training and racing and being safe doing so then I will retire him. As long as I feel like we're improving his health, taking our time and giving him every opportunity to heal I'm all in favor for it. We have no time clock."

Rich Strike remains at Margaux Farm, where all he is doing is walking and is not yet back under tack. Dawson is aiming for him to join Mott in April and begin serious training. Of course, that plan could go up in smoke if the vets don't like what they see from future ultrasounds. Dawson understands this plan is no sure thing, but believes it's the best possible route to take.

"All this means is that we're going to have a year off and haven't gotten beaten up," the owner said. "In his age group, every time I look I see that someone else has been retired. The older class just gets smaller and smaller. My hope is that when he turns five, he'll be back in great condition and he'll be in great position. He can be older, bigger and better. I feel like if we get him back well and he could win a race or two will that will not only further his resume as a race horse, but it's also going to increase his value as a stallion. The risk is worth taking."

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Tina Bond, cont. from p1

TDN: In your biographical statement, you say that you are "committed to bringing stability to our industry and to ensuring the future of year-round racing in the state by bringing in new and younger owners and fans." What exactly do you think needs to happen to stabilize the industry and attract new young talent and fans to the game?

Tina Bond: I think that in New York we need to have a strong annual race-day calendar so that all of our fans and our bettors know that we're going to race on these days, and I'd love to see the racetracks work together to stop conflicting with each other's post times.

I think there are a lot of programs that we could start to bring in more trainers and more horses to New York, especially during the winter. I think there's a lot of opportunity to grow our winter program in New York.

As far as the younger generation and the younger fans, we have the new Belmont redevelopment, and once that's done, we'll have a facility that will help, hopefully, bring in new fans.



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Tina Bond, cont.

But I think there's a lot of other things that we can do to appeal.

I want to make sure this sport is here for future generations.

For future owners, for future horsemen, like both of my sons, Kevin and Ryan, who followed in their father's footsteps. Riley Mott. Miguel Clement. They've all chosen this path. They've all gone to college but they've all come back to this industry. And so, I feel very strongly that it is important to grow and make this sport stronger so that it will be here for them and maybe their children.

TDN: What programs do you think would bring trainers and more horses to New York?

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Tina Bond (second from right) leads in Rinaldi following a victory in the NY Stallion Series S. at Saratoga in 2019 | Coglianese

TB: We have to start our program earlier--in July and August--to put out what we're going to do in the winter and maybe just embellish or make that program appealing. We have to do that in July and August so people can make plans. And we have to make it appealing enough for them to say, 'I want to do this.'

TDN: What kind of things could appeal for them to say, 'okay, I do want to do this'?

TB: I do think the consistency of a good racing calendar, and I think a very strong purse structure will do that.

TDN: Another thing you say is how you will "always prioritize the safety of the horses." Are there current safety-related protocols or programs you'd like to see changed, introduced?

TB: I think we've made great strides in the last several years, and the breakdown rate has diminished greatly. But there is always room for improvement.

I think there are some new technologies that could make racing safer--whether it's the wearables on the horses--and I think there's a lot that we have

to learn.

I think in terms of racing surfaces, Glen Kozak [New York Racing Association (NYRA) executive vice president of Operations and Capital Projects] is one of the best in the country. He does a great, great job with the racing surfaces. I just think that we can always do better and the safety of the horse has to come first.

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Tina Bond, cont.

TDN: Equine safety and welfare obviously overlaps with the work under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA). How do you see progress under HISA?

TB: HISA right now is in its infancy stages. There's a big learning curve. It's a huge project to take this on as a national endeavor.

One thing that I would really like to explore is funding possibilities. Whether it's grants or [something else], I just want to identify some alternative funding for HISA, which impacts a lot of the owners with the cost of this program.

TDN: You also mention how you'll "continue to fight for New York Racing and Breeding because of the wonderful platform it provides for the sport." Are there additional things to be done to make the state's breeding industry stronger?

races. I mean, we [the Bond Racing Stable] do it all. Soup to nuts. From breeding to breaking our horses here at the farm to training and then we retire them. So, I know the economic impact is huge.

But I think these are industry-wide economic impacts. And I think we have fewer owners because of the economics of this whole industry.

TDN: This taps into a recent NYTHA-backed study by three interns from Yale highlighting some worrying industry-wide declines over the past 20 years. What are your key takeaways from that study?

TB: The economics don't work out to where it's a very profitable business plan.



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The son of Street Sense who won the G1 Breeders' Futurity, G1 Clark, G2 Alysheba and G2 Stephen Foster. Great form!

TB: The breeding program in New York is the strongest and the best breeding program in the country. That speaks for itself.

Number two, in 2026, there's going to be purse parity for the New York-breds in open company. That's going to have a huge impact. I think that we can all look forward to that.

As far as doing more, I think the New York breeders have looked into bringing more mares into New York state. I think they're working on other programs to do that.

While the New York-bred program is very healthy, the foal crop has gone down nationwide, and so, it's had an impact on every area of breeding in the country, not just New York.

It's the cost of breeding these animals to get them to the

TDN: So, where do you step in to change things?

TB: I'd like to work together with NYRA on making the purses stronger year-round. And I would like to be able to help owners tap into other revenue sources.

The owners bring their equine investments, which is their property, to the racetracks--presently, I don't believe that the owners are properly compensated for all they bring to the table. When I'm president, I'll discuss this with the new NYTHA board, and other industry leaders, to see if this is attainable. I believe it is.

Cont.



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Tina Bond, cont.

TDN: What other issues do you see as priorities for any NYTHA president?

TB: We have to promote racing and highlight the positives of the sport if we're going to bring new and younger fans to it.

This year we partnered with NYRA. We did some farm tours at our farm, Song Hill Thoroughbreds, and it was amazing. We did it one day a week. There were two trolleys that came in with probably about 54 to 56 people each time. They just couldn't get enough.

I talked about bloodstock. I talked about pedigree analysis. I showed them mares and babies. We went through the whole thing--how we break horses. How we get sales candidates ready. They just couldn't get enough of it.

There are people out there that we just haven't tapped into yet. But they come to Saratoga, they love Saratoga, and this shows them behind the scenes. It's going to strengthen our fan base and give people an appreciation for these majestic animals and what we do.

The other thing: I'm probably going to operate a little bit differently, be a little bit more transparent. I would love to tap into not just our board members--there are a lot of wonderful people that are owners and trainers, and I would love for them to be able to come forward and help in whatever capacity they can.

I think there's a lot of untapped energy and assets that we just haven't even thought about yet. TDN: What other ways do you propose to do that?

TB: As far as the good stories, whether we use a PR firm or whether we do a lot on social media. Maybe it's segments that air on "America's Day at the Races," a wonderful program that NYRA and FOX has put together. It reaches a huge market of our fans and potential fans.

I talk about Bond Racing Stable, which is a partnership that I run. I've brought in over 100 new partners doing this. They're from all over the country. It allows them to do it on a fractional cost and fractional ownership to see if they like it. And some of them have gone on to buy their own horses. I think there are a lot of ways to tap into bringing people into the industry.

TDN: Chad Summers, in his Q&A, was critical of the NYTHA board, arguing that it hasn't done a good job at keeping its constituents informed of important goings on. Given your long standing on the board, what's your response? And what makes you the best person for this position?

TB: I believe I am the right person, with my background in breeding and racing and retiring horses. I've been on the board for nine years, six of them vice president. There's a lot that I've learned in those nine years. And there's a lot to becoming the president of NYTHA, including a strong alliance with the people in Albany. I've worked very hard over the years with the constituents in Albany.

I would like to be a little bit more proactive. Especially with the redevelopment, we have to make sure that everybody is up to date on what's going to happen. *Cont.*



Tina Bond, cont.



Tina Bond is managing partner of Bond Racing Stable with her trainer husband, James (shown) | Sarah Andrew

I understand what the industry is, and I am going to be as transparent as I possibly can be.

I have access to all parts of the industry from the horsemen to the backstretch. I do speak to a lot of the trainers on a daily basis. I think that I have a good network, and I will be accessible to whoever needs it. I believe that we have a great staff at NYTHA. There are boots on the ground. We just have to tap into those boots on the ground.

The ballots for the NYTHA elections have already been mailed out. Voting will take place, in person or by proxy, at the NYTHA Annual Meeting, to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 27, the location yet to be decided.

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was to be sold for redevelopment last April, at which time the continuation of racing at the track was possible as a 'placeholder' for a short period of time. In August, track officials announced that racing would not resume in November as the deal to sell the property appeared on its way toward closing. At that point, Gessmann told stakeholders that should the deal be concluded by mid-December, a race meet could take place beginning in January.

On Sept. 18, the initially announced sale was pronounced dead, but 10 days later, owner Jerry Simms revealed that a new buyer had suddenly emerged. It was also announced that Turf Paradise would cease operations and would be closing the 37 off-track-betting facilities operated by the track as of Oct. 1, leaving horsepeople in a state of flux.

The post from Turf Paradise indicated it would have more to say on the issue, but no further details emerged during the course of the day Thursday.

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REPORT: RACING TO RESUME AT TURF PARADISE IN JANUARY

Racing is set to resume at Turf Paradise in suburban Phoenix in late January 2024, according to a post on X from the track which displays a message from the Arizona HBPA bulletin board.

The message read: "There was an emergency HBPA meeting tonight. A race meet will take place. Race dates are Jan. 29 through May 4. Horsemen can arrive in their stalls Dec. 18 with the track opening for training on the 26th. All is based on the approval of the commission. Stall applications will go out asap after dates have been requested. If anything further develops, we will post an update."

The communique was signed by HBPA President Lloyd Yother and consultant Leroy Gessmann.

AXIOS Phoenix was first to report the news that Turf Paradise



STRIVING TO ILLUMINATE THE PATH TO TRANSPARENCY, LIGHT UP RACING **LAUNCHED**

'Light Up Racing', an initiative led by a group of industry participants, striving to illuminate the path to transparency, awareness, and accountability in horse racing, has been launched, according to a press release.

Light Up is spearheaded by a group of industry participants, including Price Bell, Roderick Wachman, Jason Litt, and Dr. Jeff Berk. Kick Collective, the marketing agency behind the Australian-based initiative Kick Up for Racing, is driving the marketing and communications.

"We have been inspired by the impactful work of Kick Up in Australia and believe we have a similar opportunity in the U.S.," said Price Bell, one of the founding directors of Light Up.

"Kick Up informs the public conversation about horse racing in Australia through grassroots education and engagement. Fundamental to its success is using data and factual information to provide transparency and accessibility to our horses. This has created a culture of accountability to the horse. We believe we have similar opportunity to support and inspire the collective voice of our industry participants."

Established in 2022, Kick Up has guickly become a valuable

resource for the Australian racing industry with content focused on addressing the common concerns surrounding horse racing. In addition to a digital presence via its website and social channels, Kick Up has fostered a community who are empowered to address misinformation about horse racing and share positive stories to their networks.

Vin Cox, Managing Director of Godolphin Australia and a Director of the Victorian Racing Club who hosts the iconic Melbourne Cup at Flemington, said:

"The anti-racing groups are well-funded, well-organized, and have been allowed to shape the public narrative of our industry, unopposed. Kick Up stepped in and empowered and emboldened racing supporters by providing fact-based articles that correct the misinformation being propagated by the anti-racing community.

"The social capital surrounding the Melbourne Cup carnival is now at its strongest in many years, and although anecdotal, I firmly believe that the work done by the Kick Up team has had a hugely significant impact."

In a similar theme, the primary objective of Light Up is to empower the industry community with accurate knowledge by providing transparent information and distilled research.

Every industry issue Light Up will challenge is guided by a fundamental guestion: "What is in the best interest of the horse?" Cont.



contact Remi, and more!

Light Up Racing, cont.

Dr. JR Coffman, a past President of the American Association of Equine Practitioners, captured this sentiment when he wrote, "whenever a question is answered based upon the welfare of the horse, the human principles involved are also best served in the long run. We are here for the horse; to the extent that we are responsive to that concept, we will prosper both as individuals and as an organization."

Light Up is committed to dismantling the wall of secrecy that often surrounds the industry, empowering participants with the knowledge and confidence to engage in meaningful conversations with the concerned public and external media, and most importantly, provide the information needed to make informed decisions that prioritize equine safety.

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RAMSEY SEEKS TO ADD TO HIS RECORD 16 CLAIMING CROWN WINS Edited Press Release

Ken Ramsey is back at the Claiming Crown. If he has only three horses (in two races) running in the program designed to showcase American horse racing's blue-collar horses, it's not for a lack of effort.

The 88-year-old Ramsey is the winningest owner in the history of the Claiming Crown, which will be staged for the 25th time this Saturday at the historic Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots. But his last starter came with Peru (GB) (Motivator {GB}), whose victory in the 2018 Claiming Crown Tiara at Gulfstream Park extended Ramsey's record in the program to 16.

"I'm trying to pad my resume," quipped Ramsey, who significantly downsized his once-massive racing operation in recent years. "...I was trying to get a horse for each [Claiming Crown] race. I started looking when they finished up last year. I decided, hey, I'm going to get back in the game. I'd downsized and I had a few health issues and I've not been as active. But I enjoyed it so much and missed it so much that I started claiming some. I probably claimed 20 horses this year--and got out-shook for probably three times that many.

"...I just turned 88. I'm kind of an old fossil. It's like my last hurrah. I'm probably getting pretty close to the finish line, so I'd like to go out with a blaze of glory."

The Claiming Crown, conceived to be a Breeders' Cup-style event for claiming horses, was created in 1999 by the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA) and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA). The program gives Thoroughbred racing's workhorses, their owners and trainers a day in the spotlight in recognition of their importance to filling out race cards across the nation.

Though he and his late wife, Sarah, became major players internationally--earning four Eclipse Awards as outstanding owner and two as outstanding breeder, as well as four Breeders' Cup victories and the Dubai World Cup--Ramsey burst on the scene as a Pick Six bettor and by claiming lots of horses and winning lots of races.

Extremely goal-oriented, Ramsey put his mind to setting records for meet titles at wins at Churchill Downs, Keeneland and Kentucky Downs--in the process becoming the winningest owner in Kentucky history.

The Claiming Crown became a major goal as well, one now off

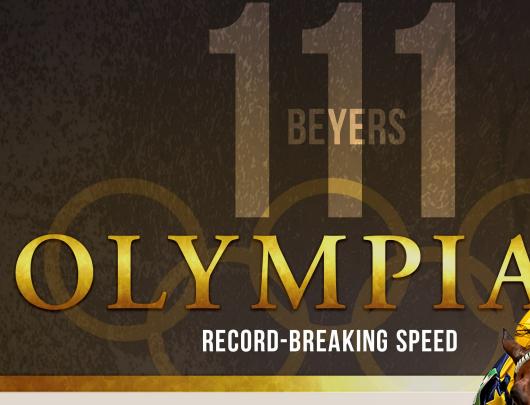
In King's Ovation (Not This Time), Ramsey has one of the favorites for the \$200,000 Claiming Crown Jewel at 1 1/8 miles for horses that have competed for a claiming price of \$35,000 in 2023. Ramsey claimed King's Ovation for \$62,500 at Keeneland-a race he won impressively--in his last start. The owner also has Shimmer Me Timbers (Eddington) and Cotton (Twirling Candy) in the \$150,000 Canterbury Tom Metzen Memorial at 5 1/2 furlongs on turf for horses that have raced for a \$25,000 claiming price or less in 2022-2023. All three were claimed out of their last start specifically for the Claiming Crown, he said.

"It gives the little guy a chance to strike a home run," Ramsey said of the Claiming Crown. "The purses are good and the competition is good. They spread it around. It's been at about four or five different tracks. I used to never miss, would have three, four or five running in it all the time. But I'm back to feeling good. I'm looking forward to Saturday so I can try to add another one."

King's Ovation and Shimmer Me Timbers are trained by Robertino Diodoro, while Saffie Joseph, Jr. trains Cotton. Diodoro began training for Ramsey this past spring. Cont.



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Ken Ramsey, cont.

"I'd have loved to have seen this guy when he was about 45 years old," the trainer said of Ramsey. "I give him a lot of credit. He's full of a lot of energy and I love his attitude. He loves the game--and loves winning."

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ANNUAL SPONSOR-A-FAMILY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS HOLIDAY SEASON FOR NY **BACKSTRETCH COMMUNITY**



Volunteers at the New York Race Track Chaplaincy's 2022 **Christmas distribution** | Chaplaincy photo

Of all the events, activities, programs, and services that the New York Race Track Chaplaincy provides to the backstretch communities at Aqueduct, Belmont Park, and Saratoga Race Course, the Christmas Sponsor-A-Family program closes out the year in a very special way that touches the hearts of donors and families alike.

Months of preparation culminate with the distribution of food, clothing, toys, and gifts for approximately 250 families just before Christmas each year. (This year, the distribution will take place at the new Chaplaincy Center at Belmont Park on Tuesday, December 19, 2023.)

"It is almost impossible to describe the joy and gratitude these recipients feel each year," said Karen Chavez, the general manager of the New York Race Track Chaplaincy. "Virtually all of the recipients are spending the holidays thousands of miles away from their place or birth and their original home and the donations to this program help them enjoy the holidays in a way that they could not otherwise afford."

Chavez often hears directly from donors and how it "puts them in the Christmas spirit and helps them enjoy the holiday season a lot more."

"They are all very glad to pitch in and we are eternally grateful for their humanitarian spirit," she said.

In the Saratoga area, Stephen Sullivan, the owner of the Olde Bryan Inn restaurant in Saratoga Springs, provides a delicious dinner free of charge to recipients of the gifts which makes for a very special evening.

West Point Thoroughbreds and The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation also serve as sponsors of the Sponsor-A-Family

A year ago, the program was able to find sponsorship for every one of the families in need and Chavez said the Chaplaincy is striving to match that achievement in 2023.

"It has been a challenging year in many ways, and we would love to bless all these families again this year," she said.

Online donations for this program can be made on the Chaplaincy website at rtcany.org.

To donate by check, please make checks payable to the NY Race Track Chaplaincy and mail to:

NY Race Track Chaplaincy, PO Box 37191, Elmont, NY 11003.

The chaplaincy ministers to the needs of the backstretch community at the NYRA racetracks (Aqueduct Racetrack, Belmont Park, and Saratoga Race Course) as well as surrounding farms through a wide variety of programs. They include enrichment programs for children, teen mentoring, women's enrichment, social service, and recreational programs, as well as educational opportunities, and non-denominational religious services.

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BUTZOWS WIN JOHN DEERE AWARD FOR BREEDERS

Barry and Joni Butzow, who bred and race graded-stakes winning 'TDN Rising Star' Zozos (Munnings), are the recipients of the 2023 John Deere Award, which recognizes breeders who were represented in this year's Breeders' Cup World Championships and the Breeders' Cup 'Win and You're In' Challenge series over the course of the year.

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The Deere Award winner was determined by a drawing among all breeders who either won a Breeders' Cup race or a Challenge series race. NTRA Advantage and John Deere will award the Butzows a John Deere Gator TX Utility Vehicle.

Zozos won this year's GIII Ack Ack S. en route to an appearance in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. Cont.

John Deere Award, cont.



Joni and Barry Butzow | Breeders' Cup Limited

"Congratulations to Barry and Joni Butzow as the recipients of this year's John Deere Award, highlighted by the Win and You're In victory of Zozos in the Ack Ack Stakes," said Dora Delgado, Breeders' Cup Executive Vice President and Chief Racing Officer. "The John Deere Award shines a light on the vital contributions breeders have made to the Breeders' Cup program since its inception and honors their accomplishments. We also thank John Deere and NTRA Advantage for their sponsorship of this award."

"Zozos has given us a wonderful trip for the last two years, culminating with the Breeders' Cup this year," said Barry Butzow. "It's a journey we couldn't have made without great people helping us along the way. Starting with the folks at Woodline Farm, Mike and J.B. Orem, Beau Lane, and the patient and great care of Brad Cox and staff, and of course the riding skills of Florent Geroux."

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PICK 4 AND PICK 5 TAKEOUT AT DELTA DOWNS **DROPS TO 12%**

Delta Downs Racetrack Casino & Hotel will lower the takeout rate on all Pick 4 and Pick 5 wagering pools from 25% to 12% beginning Wednesday, Dec. 13, according to a press release from the track. The new rate will be in effect through Feb. 24, when the season ends.

The track offers an Early Pick 5 beginning with the first race each night and a Late Pick 5, which covers the final five races. The Early Pick 4 starts on the second race and the Late Pick 4 covers the final four races on the card.

For more information about live racing at Delta Downs, click to visit the track's website at deltadowns.boydgaming.com.

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BUSES DONATED BY HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS

Two 2020 Shuttle buses were donated by Horseshoe Indianapolis to two organizations in Shelby County. The J. Kenneth Self Boys & Girls Club and Girls, Inc each received a shuttle from the previous fleet utilized by guests for the racetrack and casino visiting the facility.

"Each of these shuttles have less than 300 miles on them, so we hope they will be beneficial for both organizations for many years to come," said Anna Dougherty, Vice President of Finance. "I'm very passionate about these organizations as my kids attended both facilities. They provide an incredible resource for our community and our families."

Scott Spahr, CEO of the Boys & Girls Club, added, "The addition of this shuttle to our facility will make life a lot easier. Transportation is one of the hardest things to conquer, and we always have to figure out how to get the kids to sporting events and field trips. This shuttle will ease those concerns."

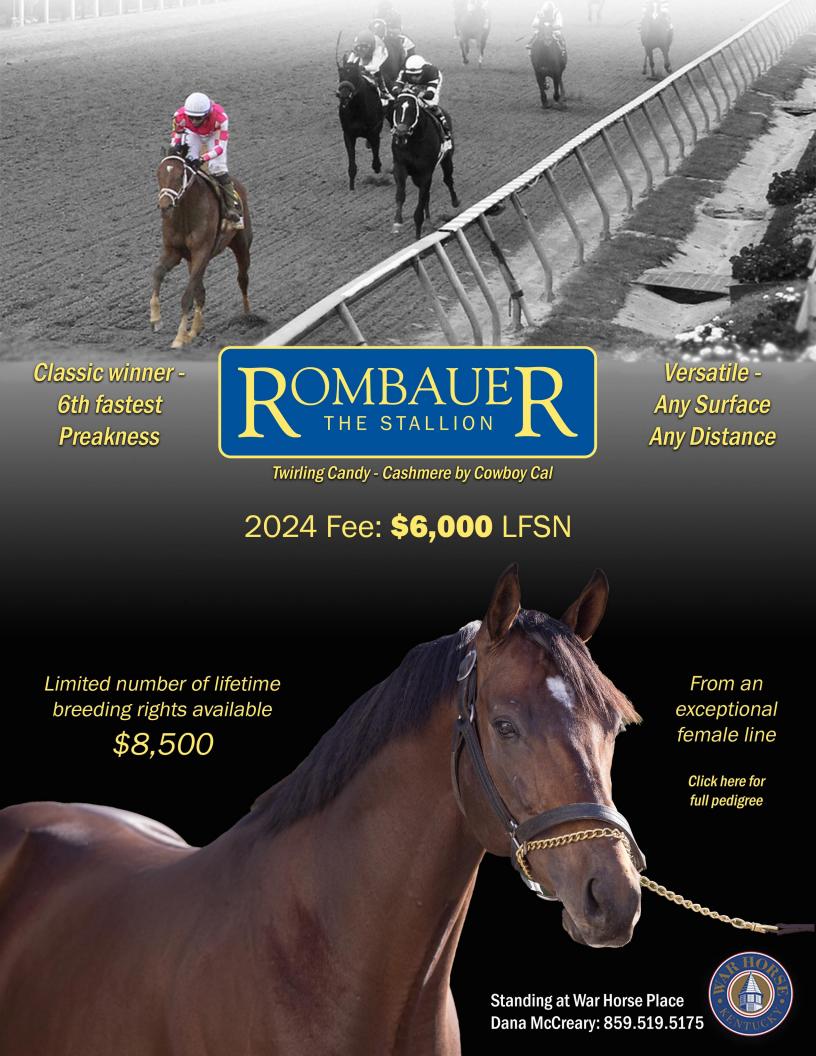
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NOTE: In accordance with the policy of the American Graded Stakes Committee (AGSC) of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA), the Nov. 24 Mrs. Revere S. at Churchill Downs was automatically downgraded to Grade III level when the race was transferred from the turf to the main track. Having concluded its review of the race, the Committee has elected not to reinstate the original Grade II status of the race. Heavenly Sunday (Candy Ride (Arg)) is therefore credited with a Grade III victory and Beach Walkn (Cross Traffic) and Make the Boys Wink (More Than Ready) with Grade III placings.

NOTE: In accord with American Graded Stakes Committee policy, the Nov. 26 renewal of the GIII Commonwealth Turf S... scheduled for the Churchill Downs turf course but switched to the main track, was automatically downgraded to Listed status and was conducted as a Listed stakes race. The American Graded Stakes Committee has reviewed the off-the-turf renewal and has determined that the original Grade III status will not be reinstated for this renewal.





GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Saturday, Del Mar #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST HOLLYWOOD DERBY-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Silver Knott (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Spencer	122
2	Maltese Falcon (Ire)	Caravaggio	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Hernandez	122
3	Reiquist	Nyquist	CUYATHY LLC	Yakteen	Vazquez	122
4	Watsonville	Jack Milton	Pine Racing Stables and Saints or Sinners	Glatt	Fresu	122
5	Webslinger 🖛	Constitution	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Gaffalione	122
6	Santorini 🛪	Twirling Candy	Storyteller Racing, Dave Russel, and Scott Catlett	Brisset	Achard	122
7	Redistricting (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	122
8	Program Trading (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	122
9	Seal Team (GB)	War Front	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Rispoli	122

Breeders: 1-St Albans Bloodstock LLP, 2-Sir Robert Ogden, 3-Cuyathy LLC, 4-Kings and Queens Farm, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust, 7-Farm Cove Thoroughbreds Ltd, 8-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud, 9-Bass Stables LLC

Saturday, Aqueduct #10, post time: 4:12 p.m. EST CIGAR MILE H.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Coastal Mission	Great Notion	Jeff C. Runco	Runco	Bocachica	119
2	Everso Mischievous 🛪	Into Mischief	Qatar Racing	Cox	Torres	119
3	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Joe R. Peacock, Jr.	Fincher	Alvarado	123
4	Cascais 🖛	Into Mischief	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Brown	Ortiz	114
5	Dr Ardito	Liam's Map	Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	Brown	Franco	119
6	High Oak 🛪	Gormley	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Saez	118
7	Three Technique 🖛	Mr Speaker	Grindley, Eric, Miller, David E., Preuss, Howard F.			
			and Werner, John	Cook	Castellano	120
8	Offaly Cool 🖛	Kantharos	Lawrence A. Rebbecchi, Jr.	Solis	Adorno	117
9	Castle Chaos	Palace Malice	Goldfarb, Sanford J., Nice Guys Stables and Beast			
			Mode Racing LLC	Falcone, Jr.	Davis	116
10	Accretive <a>**	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	121
11	Hoist the Gold 🖛	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Velazquez	121
12	Pipeline	Speightstown	Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Lezcano	117

Breeders: 1-Coleswood Farm, Inc., 2-Clearsky Farms, 3-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 4-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 6-Catherine Parke, 7-Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Dragon Slayer Stable, 10-Falcon Wood Partners, 11-Dream Team Racing, 12-Eurowest Bloodstock Services LTD.



Saturday, Aqueduct #7, post time: 2:45 p.m. EST DEMOISELLE S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cozee Rags 🖛	Union Rags	Twin Oaks Bloodstock	Michael	Gomez	118
2	Dolomite	Unified	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Franco	118
3	Life Talk 🖛	Gun Runner	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Most of All	Quality Road	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Ortiz	118
5	Vino Rouge 🖛	Vino Rosso	Harold Lerner LLC and Team D	Dutrow	Davis	118
6	Caress 🛪	Connect	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables,			
			Adkisson, Steve and R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Castellano	118
7	Shimmering Allure	Enticed	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Alvarado	120
8	Ringy Dingy	Dialed In	Callahan, Peter J. and McDonald, James Reiley	Gargan	Davis	120
9	Caldwell Luvs Gold	Goldencents	Dicke Racing	Cox	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli & W.S.Farish, 2-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 3-Gun Runner Syndicate, MulhollandSprings LLC & Tom Grether Farms Inc., 4-Godolphin, 5-Payson Stud, Inc, 6-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 7-Clifton Farm, LLC, 8-Athens Woods LLC, 9-Jeremiah Desmond & Drumkenny Farm, LLC

Saturday, Aqueduct #9, post time: 3:45 p.m. EST

REMSEN S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 1 1/8m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Le Dom Bro	Mucho Macho Man	Vicente Stella Stables LLC	Cordero	Gomez	118
2	Domestic Product	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	118
3	Dornoch 🛪	Good Magic	West Paces Racing LLC, R. A. Hill Stable, Belmar			
			Racing and Breeding, LLC, Two Eight Racing, LLC			
			and Pine Racing Stables	Gargan	Saez	118
4	Moonlight	Audible	Town and Country Racing & Madaket Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Drum Roll Please	Hard Spun	Gold Square LLC	Cox	Castellano	118
6	Billal 🖛	Street Sense	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	118
7	Sierra Leone	Gun Runner	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith,			
			Derrick, Westerberg, Rocket Ship Racing, LLC and			
			Brant, Peter M.	Brown	Ortiz	118
8	Where's Chris 🖛	Twirling Candy	Nice Guys Stables	Dutrow, Jr.	Castillo	120
9	Copper Tax	Copper Bullet	Rose Petal Stables	Capuano	Carmouche	120
10	Private Desire <a>**	Constitution	Stephen P. Brunetti, Jr.	Pletcher	Lezcano	118

Breeders: 1-Teneri Farms Inc, 2-Klaravich Stables, 3-Grandview Equine, 4-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Barlar, LLC, 6-Repole Stables, 7-Debby M. Oxley, 8-The Neuman Group, 9-Lance Sullenberger, 10-Wilbert Tan

Saturday, Aqueduct #8, post time: 3:17 p.m. EST GO FOR WAND S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

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PF	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Saddle Up Jessie	More Than Ready	Michael J. Ryan	Russell	Davis	121
2	Dr B	Liam's Map	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Lezcano	121
3	Venti Valentine	Firing Line	NY Final Furlong Racing Stable & Parkland			
			Thoroughbreds	Abreu	Franco	121
4	Know It All Audrey	Shackleford	Three Player's Stable and Barrera, III, Oscar S.	Barrera, III	Castellano	121
5	Tizzy in the Sky	Sky Kingdom	KimDon Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Saez	121
6	Gerrymander 🖛	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	123
7	Good Sam 🖛	Good Samaritan	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Kinnickinnic Stables, 2-Eico Ventures, Inc., 3-Final Furlong Racing Stable & MaspethStable, 4-Geraldine Mazza, 5-Westrock Stables LLC, 6-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC &Pollock Farms, 7-Maccabee Farm

Saturday, Del Mar #5, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST JIMMY DURANTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ms Brightside (Ire)	Magna Grecia (Ire)	Panic Stable LLC	D'Amato	Franco	120
2	Antifona (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Pereira	120
3	Yatta 🖛	Yoshida (Jpn)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Rispoli	120
4	Circle of Trust	Union Rags	Gary and Mary West	D'Amato	Rosario	120
5	She Is Romantic 🛪	Blame	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Fresu	120
6	Mo Fox Givin	Mo Town	Woo Pig Stables LLC	Powell	Berrios	120
7	Blue Oasis 🖛	War Front	Soma Racing Stables LLC	Yakteen	Vazquez	120
8	Lady de Berry	Practical Joke	CHP Racing	Brown	Prat	120
9	Go With Gusto	Medaglia d'Oro	Gary Barber	Casse	Gaffalione	120
10	Feisty Mitole	Mitole	Gary Barber and Richard C. Pell	Miller	Frey	120
11	Zona Verde (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT,	D'Amato	Hernandez	120
			McLean Racing Stables and Michael Nentwig			

Breeders: 1-Mr N. O'Hare, 2-SARL Darpat France, 3-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 5-Hidden Brook Farm & Steven Friedfertig, 6-Liberty Road Stables, 7-Brittlyn Stable, 8-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 9-Teneri Farms Inc., 10-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson), 11-Knockainey Stud

Sunday, Del Mar #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST MATRIARCH S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

1 Elounda Queen (Ire) Australia (GB) Living The Dream LLC, Agave Racing Stable D'Amato Berrios and Medallion Racing	120 123
and Medallion Racing	123
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2 Hamwood Flier (Ire) Kodiac (GB) David A. Bernsen, LLC, Rockingham Ranch D'Amato Fresu	
and Talla Racing LLC	
3 Surge Capacity Flintshire (GB) Klaravich Stables, Inc. Brown Rosario	120
4 Gracelund Gray Goldencents John Gravenslund and Kelley Gravenslund Eurton Smith	123
5 Whitebeam (GB) Caravaggio Juddmonte Brown Prat	123
6 Beaute Cachee (Fr) Literato (Fr) Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, Brown Rispoli	123
and Louis Lazzinnaro LLC	
7 Ruby Nell 🛪 Bolt d'Oro Spendthrift Farm LLC Mandella Maldonado	120
8 Queen Goddess Empire Maker Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Gary Barber McCarthy Saez	123
9 Elm Drive Mohaymen Little Red Feather Racing D'Amato Vazquez	123
10 Fluffy Socks Slumber (GB) Head of Plains Partners LLC Brown Ortiz, Jr.	123
11 Closing Remarks Vronsky Harris Farms, Inc. Gaines Hernandez	123
12 Wakanaka (Ire) Power (GB) Team Valor International and Gary Barber Mott Spencer	123

Breeders: 1-Skyfarm Farm & Scea Marmion, 2-F. Dunne, 3-Klaravich Stables, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 6-Gregor Vischer, 7-Solana Beach Sales, 8-Tolo Thoroughbreds, 9-Kenneth D'Oyen, 10-Head Of Plains Partners, 11-Harris Farms, 12-Mrs Jean Brennan



Look for the TDN graded stakes entries denoting Keeneland Sales Graduates.

Sunday, Woodbine #7, post time: 4:03 p.m. EST VALEDICTORY S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Prideofdistinction	Milwaukee Brew	Bruno Schickedanz	Drexler	Campos	120
2	Conglomerate 🛪	Lemon Drop Kid	Gary Barber	Casse	Civaci	120
3	Jim's Hope	Ami's Holiday	Buttigieg Training Centre and Jimmy W. Goodman	Buttigieg	Wilson	120
4	So High (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Naipaul Chatterpaul	Chatterpaul	Kimura	120
5	Luckman 🖛	Empire Maker	Alpine Stable Ltd.	Armata	Hoyte	120
6	War Court	Declaration of War	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Giliforte	Husbands	120
7	Rapper Zapper	Ghostzapper	Stronach Stables	Doyle	Nicholls	120
8	Win for the Money	Mohaymen	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	120
9	Seventyseven Stone	Seventysevenstreet	MPB Stables	Lepiane	Alderson	120
10	Collective Force	Tiznow	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Halden	Munger	120
11	Millie Girl 🖛	Hard Spun	Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd., Braconcrest Inc.	Day Phillips	Hernandez	120
			and Apricot Valley Thoroughbreds			
12	Palazzi 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	Gary Barber	Casse	Civaci	122
13	Meyer	Singing Saint	Bruno Schickedanz	Drexler	Flores	120
14	English Conqueror	English Channel	JWS Farms	Banach	Stein	120

Breeders: 1-Errol Bailey, 2-Liberty Road Stables, LLC, 3-Paul Buttigieg & James Goodman, 4-George Strawbridge, 5-Tenlane Farm, LLC, 6-Chiefswood Stables, 7-Adena Springs, 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 9-John L. Wallace, 10-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 11-Sean Fitzhenry, 12-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC & Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 13-Gabe Grossberg, 14-JWS Farms

Sunday, Del Mar #5, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST CECIL B. DEMILLE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rothschild **	Uncle Mo	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing,	Yakteen	Vazquez	120
			Madaket Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor,			
			Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC,			
			Catherine Donovan, and Tom Ryan			
2	Miracle Mark	Constitution	Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC & Slam Dunk Racing	D'Amato	Herrera	120
3	Just a Guess	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	Garcia	Gutierrez	120
4	Lord Bullingdon 🛷	Lord Nelson	Colbart Stables & Michael McCarthy Racing Stable	McCarthy	Rispoli	124
5	Invincible 🛪	Uncle Mo	Mark Davis	O'Neill	Rosario	120
6	Charge for Gold 🖛	Omaha Beach	John P. Warren	Oviedo	Gonzalez	120
7	Deadpan 🛷	Distorted Humor	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Prat	120
8	Always On Cay 🖛	Collected	Russell Tanz	Hess, Jr.	Smith	120
9	Stay Hot	Summer Front	Burns Racing LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC,	Eurton	Fresu	120
			SAF Racing, The Estate of Brereton C. Jones,			

Breeders: 1-PTK, LLC, 2-Nick Cosato, 3-Reddam Racing, LLC, 4-Veloce LLC, 5-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Brad Shattuck, 7-Don Alberto Corporation, 8-Thomas L. Teal & Collected Syndicate, 9-Brereton C. Jones

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HALF-SISTER TO CHAMPION CORNICHE DEBUTS AT DEL MAR

1st-DMR, \$61K, Msw, 3yo/up, f, 6f, 3:30 p.m. ET.

Bred by Bart Evans in partnership with Jeff and Chiquita Reddoch's Stonehaven Steadings, **LLORONA** (Mendelssohn) makes her first start for trainer Richard Mandella. The \$750,000 KEESEP graduate is campaigned by Bart and Robert Evans. The MGSW & GISP Wasted Tears (Najran) is also responsible for champion 2-year-old colt Corniche (Quality Road). **TJCIS PPS**

5th-AQU, \$85K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 2:14 p.m. ET.

Courtlandt Farms purchased **Whocouldaskformo** (Uncle Mo) for \$450,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale. She debuts for Shug McGaughey alongside fellow firster and workmate, **Very Practical** (Practical Joke).

Whocouldaskformo's dam Midnight Belle (Bernardini) is a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic heroine Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song), who went to Whisper Hill Farm at the 2016 Keeneland November Sale for \$3.6 million while in foal to Tapit. She produced two-time champion Unique Bella (Tapit). Midnight Belle is also a half-sister the dam of GIII Gotham S. hero Raise Cain (Violence). TJCIS PPS

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ALLOWANCE WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Aqueduct, \$90,000, Alw, 11-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:57.40, ft, neck.

OLYMPIC DREAMS (g, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Kirov, by Distorted Humor) began this latest form cycle by clearing the state-bred optional claiming ranks at Saratoga Aug. 2, but finished a well-



Olympic Dreams (inside) | Coglianese

beaten fourth against open allowance company a month later. Sixth in his last start in the Empire Classic S. at the Big A Oct. 29, the gray gelding went off as a 5-1 shot here. The homebred was taken back to third and remained on hold until the pacesetter lost steam at the end of the backstretch. Chasing new leader Suerte (Frosted), Olympic Dreams was joined in a stretch battle by Mistical Curlin (Curlin) and surged ahead to put away his rival by a neck. Out of an extended female family which includes GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor), the winner is a half-brother to Frost Me (Frosted), SP, \$206,670. His dam is responsible for an unraced 2-year-old filly named September Magic (Audible) and a yearling filly by Frosted. Kirov foaled a colt by Essential Quality May 3 and visited Jack Christopher for 2024. Sales History: \$145,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-1-2, \$256,995. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-Patrick J. Quick.



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8th-Turfway, \$65,883, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.70, ft, head.

YES DAY (f, 3, Classic Empire--Magnificent Margo {SP, \$100,205}, by Congrats) came out of a two-month layoff to finish a well-beaten second while facing older females for the first time at Keeneland Oct. 6. A 15-1 chance here, the longshot broke from the extreme outside and settled mid-pack up the backstretch. Fanning towards the middle of the course past the quarter pole, the dark bay filly kicked for home and just nipped Secret Operation (Belomor) by a head. A half-sister to MSW General Charley (Truluck), the winner's dam is responsible for an unraced 2-year-old gelding named Puff'smagicdragon (Mendelssohn). She produced a yearling filly by Game Winner and foaled a colt by that same sire Apr. 16. Magnificent Margo visited McKinzie for next year. Sales History: \$39,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-3-2, \$119,349. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

9th-Fair Grounds, \$53,000, Alw, 11-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.12, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

Stables & Steve Dallalis (KY); T-Glenn S. Wismer.

O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Christopher Shelli, Maspeth

BANISHING (c, 3, Ghostzapper--Dowager, by A.P. Indy) broke his maiden by 8 1/2 lengths in New Orleans the day after Christmas, was well-beaten against optional claimers there Feb. 18 and then was not seen until the fall. Returning to the work regime full-time in September, the homebred finished in third place at Churchill Downs Nov. 2 before serving as the heavy 2-5 favorite here. The Brendan Walsh trainee grabbed the lead from the rail heading into the first turn, but was content to relinquish that position to a longshot up the backstretch. Retaking the top spot around the far turn, the chestnut colt staved off a number of challengers at the quarter pole, and with

a furlong left, dug down to turn back Master Game (Mastery) to get his picture taken by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam produced a yearling coly by Nyquist and foaled a filly by Astern (Aus) Jan. 24. She was bred to Ghostzapper for next year. Second dam Marietta (Machiavellian) won both the GIII lowa Oaks and GIII Arlington Oaks. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$88,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Turfway, \$70,000, Msw, 11-29, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39.27, ft, neck.

WINSOME BEAUTY (f, 2, Upstart--Mazel Tov, by Mazel Trick) was well-beaten over the Churchill slop Oct. 29 in her fourth attempt to break her maiden. Sent off as a 10-1 shot here, the bay filly was unhurried early until she was handed the rail to advance mid-pack just before the far turn. Making the most of her new position, the Mark Casse trainee tipped to the outside at the eighth pole and hit the wire a neck in front of Playback (Into Mischief). The winner is a half-sister to Summer Soiree (War Front), GISW, \$506,180. Her dam produced a yearling filly by Cairo Prince. Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$50,735. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Tracy Farmer; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.



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3rd-Turfway, \$69,783, Msw, 11-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:04.75, ft, 4 lengths.

UTAH BEACH (g, 3, English Channel--My Own Story, by Lasting Approval) debuted as the runner-up to MGSW Integration (Quality Road) over the grass at Colonial Downs Aug. 12 and followed that with the same placing at Kentucky Downs Aug. 31. Unlucky by a neck over the Churchill lawn at nine furlongs Nov. 8, the gray gelding was rewarded as the even-money favorite here. The homebred relaxed in fifth around the first turn and loomed large at the end of the backstretch. He was in firm control at the top of the stretch en route to a four-length win over Fast Chad (City of Light). The winner is a half-brother to Real Story (Fast Bullet), GSW, \$349,592 and My Afleet (Afleet Alex), SW, \$394,612. His dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Twirling Candy, who was purchased by First Stables for \$240,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale, and she foaled a colt Mar. 29 by Blame. My Own Story was bred back to Twirling Candy for 2024. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$106,973. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-J. Amling & Merriefield Farm (KY); T-Ignacio Correas, IV.

9th-Turfway, \$68,100, Msw, 11-29, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:38.45, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

EGYPTIAN CANDY (f, 2, Twirling Candy--Lily of the Nile, by Pioneerof the Nile) was the runner-up in her first career start over Keeneland's grass Oct. 27. The 2-1 second choice here broke awkwardly, but was able to find a spot near the rear of the field as a trio set a strong pace into the first turn. With the leaders beginning to tire at the quarter pole, the homebred tipped to the six path and rallied to win by 1 3/4 lengths over C'Est Cheese (City of Light). A half-sister to champion 3-year-old Maximum Security (New Year's Day), the winner's dam

produced a yearling filly by Flatter and foaled May 9 a colt by Street Sense. She visited Upstart for next year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$60,188. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Daniel Leitch.



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Hassfahill, f, 2, Candy Ride (Arg)--Mare and Cher, by Old Fashioned. King Abdulaziz, 11-30, Maiden, 1400m.

B-Brownstead Farm & W S Farish (KY). *1/2 to Cruise and Danze (Danza), SW, \$104,850. **\$22,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; €130,000 2yo '23 TATMAY. VIDEO (SC 7)

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Saaden, c, 2, Mendelssohn--Jet Away Sue, by Quality Road. King Abdulaziz, 11-30, Maiden, 1600m. B-Tom Durant (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$80,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. VIDEO (SC 16)

Slayel, f, 3, American Freedom--Just Like Lucy, by
Majesticperfection. King Abdulaziz, 11-30, Maiden, 1600m.
B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '22 OBSJUN. VIDEO (SC 4)

Rational Choice, h, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)--Wilson's Creek, by Bernardini. King Abdulaziz, 11-30, Allowance, 1600m. B-William B Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo (KY). *\$375,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$170,000 HRA '22 KEEAPR. VIDEO (SC 19)

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In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Hanshin and Chukyo Racecourses. The latter is the site of this weekend's Group 1 action, the Champions Cup, featuring US-bred Lemon Pop (Lemon Drop Kid). Look for the preview in Saturday's TDN Europe:



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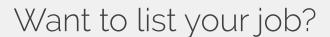
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Saturday, December 2, 2023

6th-HSN, ¥13,720,000 (\$93k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800m MATENRO TIME (JPN) (c, 2, Nyquist--Cha Cha Time, by Gio

Ponti) is out of a half-sister to GI QE II Challenge Cup winner Hot Cha Cha (Catcus Ridge), who was purchased for \$37,000 in foal to Super Saver at the 2020 Keeneland January Sale and was bred to this sire prior to her export to Japan. This colt was subsequently sold for ¥33 million (\$240,989) Hokkaido Selection Sale last summer. Hot Cha Cha, a \$1-million purchase by Katsumi Yoshida at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, is the dam of the G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger)-placed Etario (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}). *B-Kinya Murakami*

Sunday, December 3, 2023

5th-CKO, ¥13,720,000 (\$93k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1400mT SOUND ROCKS (c, 2, Catalina Cruiser--Lily's Spark, by

Mineshaft), a \$100,000 purchase by Narvick International at this year's OBS April Sale, is out of an unraced half-sister to four-time graded winner Prayer For Relief (Songandaprayer) and SW Twin Sparks (Twining) and hails from the deeper female family of GSW Miss Sunset (Into Mischief). The first runner in Japan for his freshman sire (by Union Rags), Sound Rocks was also a \$100,000 KEENOV weanling and \$26,000 KEESEP yearling. *B-War Horse Place LLC (KY)*

6th-HSN, ¥13,720,000 *(\$93k)*, Newcomers, 2yo, 1400m GARDEN CAMELLIA (f, 2, American Pharoah--Avila Road, by

Quality Road), a half-sister to Horseshoe Indianapolis debut romper Aged Truth (Tapit), is the latest foal to the races out of a full-sister to four-time Grade I winner and leading sire Quality Road and a half to Mt. Kobla (Mt. Livermore), whose produce include the Japanese MSW & MGSP Mount Gold (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) and the three-times European group-placed King Ledley (Stormin Fever). Second dam Kobla is a full-sister to 1997 champion 3-year-old filly Ajina (Strawberry Road {Aus}). Avila Road has since been exported to Japan. *B-Healthy Wood Co Ltd (KY)*

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TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Olympic Dreams (Medaglia d'Oro) cleared the open allowance ranks by finding another gear in the Aqueduct feature.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000 150 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners 5-Aqueduct, 2:14 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Nikitis, 8-5 \$110,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$180,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$535,000 OBS APR 2yo

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000 71 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners 9-Aqueduct, 4:08 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Photo Finish, 4-1 1-Penn National, 6:00 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Tropandhagen, 5-2 \$14,000 FTK OCT yrl

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000 104 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, You're On Mute, 6-1 \$22,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 116 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners 1-Penn National, 6:00 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Cali Heat, 4-1 \$48,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Force the Pass (Speightstown), Wasabi Ventures Stallions, \$4,000

36 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Vibrant Force, 15-1

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 159 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners 4-Del Mar, 4:58 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Blissterinthesun, 6-1 \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$130,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Om (Munnings), Harris Farms, \$6,000 35 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 2-Del Mar, 3:58 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Lanesra, 10-1

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. EST, Msw 1m, Napatree, 4-1

Pavel (Creative Cause), Ocean Breeze Ranch, \$4,000

20 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Del Mar, 6:58 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Drive for Show, 6-1 \$19,000 RNA FTC AYR 2yo

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000 78 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Save the King, 15-1 \$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$35,000 OBS OCT yrl

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500 78 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner 9-Aqueduct, 4:08 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Handle On You, 8-1 \$30,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$37,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 180 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners 9-Aqueduct, 4:08 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Princess Vino, 8-5 \$350,000 EAS MAY 2yo

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000 89 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner 9-Aqueduct, 4:08 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Troubled Luck, 10-1 \$32,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$40,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 2023 Stud Fees Listed

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000 209 foals of racing age/52 winners/7 black-type winners 1-Remington, 8:07 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Doc Higgins, 2-1 \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 OBS OPN 2yo



STAKES RESULTS:

GLACIAL PRINCESS S., \$75,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-30, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.96, ft.

- 1--TWISTED JUSTICE, 119, f, 2, by Biondetti--Tour for Love, by Express Tour. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-S B Stables LLC; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (OH); T-Larry E. Smith; J-Luciano Hernandez. \$46,500. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$79,621.
- 2--Danzaniteaway, 121, f, 2, Danza--Heronetta, by Marchfield. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Scott W. & Carol Barker; B/T-Scott Barker (OH). \$15,000.
- 3--Feeling Easy, 118, f, 2, National Flag--Oh So Easy, by Take

That Step. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \$7,500.

Margins: 8 3/4, 2, HD. Odds: 4.10, 3.40, 3.20.

RUFF/KIRCHBERG MEMORIAL S., (NB) \$75,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-30, (S), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.61, ft.

- 1--OKLAHOMA JOE, 116, g, 3, Global Power--Be Mind Phil, by Philanthropist. O-Shelly R. Radosevich; B-Ronald J Paolucci (OH); T-Justin Radosevich; J-Yan Aviles. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 19-5-5-1, \$193,992.
- 2--Casual Attire, 122, g, 3, National Flag--Miss Emma Maria, by Tiznow. O/B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \$15.000.
- 3--Relish the Ride, 124, g, 4, Mobil--Cryptos' Best, by Cryptoclearance. (\$12,000 Ylg '20 OTBOMX). O-Aurora Racing; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. \$7,500.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.00, 5.30, 4.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Fair Grounds, \$55,000, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-30, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.39, fm, 2 lengths.

RISING EMPIRE (h, 5, Empire Maker--Smart Farming, by Smart **Strike)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-4-2-4, \$251,976. O-Welch, Russell and Leonard, Ran M.; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. *\$275,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$700,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Rocketry (Hard Spun), MGSW, \$811,577.

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7th-Delta Downs, \$44,000, (S), 11-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f, :58.80, ft, neck.

DRAFT CHOICE (g, 4, Pick of the Litter--Threehits N a Miss, by Concerto) Lifetime Record: 23-6-7-4, \$107,665. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Lora Pitre (LA); T-Karl Broberg.

6th-Remington, \$40,000, (S), 11-29, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.85, ft, 3/4 length.

ROWDY RASCAL (g, 4, Den's Legacy--Dancing Diva {SW, \$154,378}, by Affirmatif) Lifetime Record: MSW, 23-6-2-4, \$281,482. O-JT Stables, LLC; B-Harmony Stable LLC (OK); T-Boyd Caster.

8th-Remington, \$40,000, (S), 11-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.03, ft, neck.

KACHINA (f, 4, Pollard's Vision--Mudlaff Charlie, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-4-2-2, \$105,930. O/B-Kirk Thoroughbreds LTD. Co. (OK); T-Kari Craddock.

2nd-Delta Downs, \$37,000, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 11-29, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.27, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

OCEAN OF STORMS (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Wind Racer, by Curlin) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-1-2, \$77,915. O-NBS Stable; B-Baoma Corp (KY); T-Jon G. Arnett. *\$12,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

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7th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 11-30, (NW2L), 2yo, 6f, 1:13.72, ft, neck.

WHO DA BOSS (g, 2, Street Boss--Come Sunday {SW, **\$270,845**}, by Repent) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$59,939. O-Marion F. Gorham: B-Raimonde Farms LTD & Steve M DeMaiolo (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. *1/2 to Someday Soon (Proud Citizen), SW & GISP, \$292,098; Let's Be Clear (Munnings), SP, \$272,815.

1st-Penn National, \$33,040, 11-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.87, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

TUDOX OPPORTUNITY (g, 3, Hoppertunity--Distinct Sparkle, by With Distinction) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$60,290. O-Tudox Farm; B-Roberta L. Schneider (PA); T-Elisha Perez. *1/2 to Chateau (Flat Out), GSW, \$739,244 and Heartyconstitution (Constitution), SW, \$328,580.

4th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 11-29, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.05, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

STASSI (f, 3, Warrior's Reward--Darn Quiet, by Real Quiet) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$70,705. O-James Eshelman; B-Sandra Kim Eshleman (PA); T-Pamela A. Arnold.

7th-Charles Town, \$28,400, 11-29, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.94, ft, neck.

DERBY DAY DREAMS (g, 6, Fiber Sonde--Land of Dreams, by Marlin) Lifetime Record: 29-7-3-8, \$187,680. O/B-Donna Jean Swaim (WV); T-Donald C. Barber.

2nd-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 11-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.34, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

IHEARTRAINACOMN (f, 4, Windsor Castle--Last Train {SP}, by **Silver Train)** Lifetime Record: 42-2-7-5, \$99,530. O-Aurellio Jimenez; B-John A Casey (WV); T-Linda Dollinger-Stehr.

4th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 11-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53.08, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

KARMA BUS (g, 3, Exclusive Quality--Ad Muster, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-4, \$57,563. O/B-Ronney & Nicole Brown (WV); T-Ronney W. Brown.

5th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900, 11-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.53, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

RIVOLI (g, 3, Classic Empire--Halfcause, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-0, \$73,655. O-Thorough Crowd; B-Craig Netwig & Debra Barkley (KY); T-Ethan W. West.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Heza Pistol, g, 2, Danza--Sheza Runaway Star (SP), by Pride of Burkaan. Mahoning Valley, 11-30, (S), 6f, 1:14.39. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,716. B-Robert L. McMichael (OH). *\$29,000 RNA Ylg '22 OTBOMX. **1/2 to Back to Ohio (Midshipman), MSW, \$377,100 and Ucantkeepup (Keep Up), SP, \$217,824.

Rivers of Deniro, g, 2, Rivers Run Deep--Deniro's Saint (MSW, \$454,699), by Saints n' Sinners. Mahoning Valley, 11-30, (S), 6f, 1:13.22. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, \$30,462. B-Rodney C Faulkner (OH).

Loudthundrhevyrain, g, 2, Star Guitar--Patchofbadweather (SW), by Storm and a Half. Delta Downs, 11-29, (S), 5f, 1:00.13. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$45,470. B-Flurry Racing Stables LLC (LA).

Machen Margaritas, f, 3, Machen--Grapefruit League, by Latent Heat. Charles Town, 11-29, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.31. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$18,878. B-J. Michael Baird (WV).

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Biondetti, Twisted Justice, f, 2, o/o Tour for Love, by Express Tour. Glacial Princess S., 11-30, Mahoning Valley

Classic Empire, Rivoli, g, 3, o/o Halfcause, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 11-30, Mahoning Valley

Classic Empire, Yes Day, f, 3, o/o Magnificent Margo, by Congrats. AOC, 11-29, Turfway

Danza, Heza Pistol, g, 2, o/o Sheza Runaway Star, by Pride of Burkaan. MSW, 11-30, Mahoning Valley

Den's Legacy, Rowdy Rascal, g, 4, o/o Dancing Diva, by Affirmatif. ALW, 11-29, Remington

Empire Maker, Rising Empire, h, 5, o/o Smart Farming, by Smart Strike. AOC, 11-30, Fair Grounds

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Exclusive Quality, Karma Bus, g, 3, o/o Ad Muster, by Dixie Union. ALW, 11-29, Charles Town

Fiber Sonde, Derby Day Dreams, g, 6, o/o Land of Dreams, by Marlin. ALW, 11-29, Charles Town

Ghostzapper, Banishing, c, 3, o/o Dowager, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 11-30, Fair Grounds

Global Power, Oklahoma Joe, g, 3, o/o Be Mind Phil, by Philanthropist. Ruff/Kirchberg Memorial S., 11-30, Mahoning Valley

Hoppertunity, Tudox Opportunity, g, 3, o/o Distinct Sparkle, by With Distinction. ALW, 11-30, Penn National

Machen, Machen Margaritas, f, 3, o/o Grapefruit League, by Latent Heat. MSW, 11-29, Charles Town

Malibu Moon, Ocean of Storms, c, 3, o/o Wind Racer, by Curlin. AOC, 11-29, Delta Downs

Medaglia d'Oro, Olympic Dreams, g, 4, o/o Kirov, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 11-30, Aqueduct

Pick of the Litter, Draft Choice, g, 4, o/o Threehits N a Miss, by Concerto. ALW, 11-29, Delta Downs

Pollard's Vision, Kachina, f, 4, o/o Mudlaff Charlie, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 11-29, Remington

Rivers Run Deep, Rivers of Deniro, g, 2, o/o Deniro's Saint, by Saints n' Sinners. MSW, 11-30, Mahoning Valley

Star Guitar, Loudthundrhevyrain, g, 2, o/o Patchofbadweather, by Storm and a Half. MSW, 11-29, Delta Downs

Street Boss, Who Da Boss, g, 2, o/o Come Sunday, by Repent. ALW, 11-30, Mahoning Valley

Twirling Candy, Egyptian Candy, f, 2, o/o Lily of the Nile, by Pioneerof the Nile. MSW, 11-29, Turfway

Upstart, Winsome Beauty, f, 2, o/o Mazel Tov, by Mazel Trick. MSW, 11-29, Turfway

Warrior's Reward, Stassi, f, 3, o/o Darn Quiet, by Real Quiet. ALW, 11-29, Penn National

Windsor Castle, Iheartrainacomn, f, 4, o/o Last Train, by Silver Train. ALW, 11-29, Charles Town





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'I'D LOVE TO BE INVOLVED WITH A GROUP 1 HORSE' - HANSHEN THAM Q & A



Hanshen Tham: with T For Tango, one of the first horses he ever bought | Amy Lynam

By Brian Sheerin

Hanshen Tham has become one of the most recognisable faces on the bloodstock circuit in Britain and Ireland but that's not to say that many people know a lot about the owner-breeder and pinhooker. Instead, Tham prefers to go about his business quietly.

This year was a big one for the 34-year-old. His family enjoyed its greatest success on a racecourse when homebred Thornbrook landed a listed contest in France for Joseph O'Brien. Not long afterwards, the Tham family enjoyed its biggest day in the ring when a Night Of Thunder half-sister to Thornbook, out of their top producer Lillebonne, sold for a whopping 500,000gns at Book 1 at Tattersalls. Cont. p3

EQUINOX RETIRES TO SHADAI STALLION STATION

The world's top-rated racehorse **Equinox (Jpn)** (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) has been retired to Shadai Stallion Station in Hokkaido after winning last weekend's Japan Cup in spectacular fashion.

Last Sunday's Group 1 success was the Japanese superstar's sixth consecutive victory at the highest level. In 10 lifetime starts he was beaten twice when second to Geoglyph (Jpn) in the GI Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2,000 Guineas) and also second in the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) to Do Deuce (Jpn).

Bred by Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm from the Group 3-winning King Halo (Jpn) mare Chateau Blanche (Jpn), and trained by Tetsuya Kimura for the Silk Racing Company, Equinox won both his starts at two, including the G2 Tokyo Sports Hai S. Following his two near misses in the Classics, he returned last October to begin his Group 1 winning streak in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) before landing the Arima Kinen on Christmas Day.

A sole foray outside his native Japan saw Equinox's popularity extend throughout the wider racing world with his facile victory in the Dubai Sheema Classic. He had Westover (GB), Zagrey (Fr) and Mostahdaf (Ire) behind him that day in March, and all three would go on to and major Group 1 contests in Europe during the summer.

In his last three runs back on home turf, Equinox was flawless. The Takarazuka Kinen, a second success in the Tenno Sho and finally the Japan Cup were added to his record. **Cont. p15**

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KENSEA FEATURES AMONG TATTS DEC MARE LINEUP &

The dam of a pair of Group 1 winners, Kensea (Kendargent) has been added to the upcoming Sceptre Sessions of Tattersalls December Mare Sale.

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Ryan Moore ties Frankie Dettori with a record fourth Longines World's Best Jockey title.

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Listed winner Kimi Orenda (Bated Breath) heads three wildcard entries to the upcoming Vente d'Elevage at Argana.

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Q&A Cont. from p1

Despite no racing background, Tham has cut his teeth from working with Irish Thoroughbred Marketing to developing a quality broodmare band. He has also embarked on pinhooking foals recently and added a €210,000 Night Of Thunder colt to the books at Goffs last week. Good horses are what drives the native of Malaysia who, having studied Computer Science at University, adopts a mathematical approach to his racing and breeding endeavors without limiting himself to it.

In this week's Q&A, Tham sat down with Brian Sheerin at Park Paddocks where he explained how he became hooked on bloodstock, his approach to the December Foal Sale and much more.

What's your background in the game?

I was just your regular student who loved to punt on horses. I got into the sport that way and have no background in horses. When I was at University, instead of studying for my final exams in Computer Science, I was punting on Cheltenham. I would have been a casual follower of the sport at that time but, the more racing I watched, the more fascinated I became. I thought, 'I really have to try and get into the industry somehow.' But, definitely, it was from punting on racing that the passion developed.

Was there any particular horse responsible for developing that passion?

I am 34 now, so I wouldn't have been that young at the time, but Frankel (GB) was the first wow horse for me. I never really thought about pedigrees much until he came along. After Frankel, I became very interested in why certain horses are better than others.

Were you a serious punter?

Yes, I started to get into it quite seriously. I approached races from a mathematical point of view and loved the puzzle of working out races. I have an analytical mind—as I said, I studied Computer Science and I also spent some time in real estate—and still like the punting side of things. But, the pinhooking and breeding has probably taken over.

The breeding/pinhooking is another form of punting, isn't it?

It's all part of the problem solving aspect of racing that my mind has always been fascinated with. We have eight or nine broodmares in Ireland with some good friends of ours, Peter and Carol Henley, and we try to adopt a quality over quantity approach. Peter and Carol are based in Kildare and are very good breeders. They produce very good racehorses and we're delighted to have teamed up with them.

EUROPEAN PATTERN REVIEW

Tony Morris looks at the top achievers from another busy year on the Flat



Key Takeaway...

Sioux Nation sired the winners of 11 European pattern races in 2023, only Frankel, Dubawi & Galileo had more...

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LA GITE



Lot 180

F. 2020 SIOUX NATION x ANDRINA Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment 3yo black-type daughter of SIOUX NATION, out of winning mare ANDRINA. From the family of ALLEGRETTA,

ning mare ANDRINA. From the family of ALLEGRETTA URBAN SEA, SEA THE STARS & GALILEO. Winner of the Premio Lydia Tesio (Gr.2) last time out.

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Lot 207

M. 2018 OUTSTRIP x KOLOSSEUM Consigned by Ronald Rauscher

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Stakes (Gr.1) winner ANCIENT WISDOM. Black-type
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sister to Gr.1 winner TUNNES (Guillani). Closely related
to Arc (Gr.1) winner TORQUATOR TASSO & blue hen
mare LIBRAN SEA

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Lot 210

M. 2017 INVINCIBLE SPIRIT x PEARL BANKS Consigned by Haras de Saint Pair

Daughter of INVINCIBLE SPIRIT, out of Group winning mare PEARL BANKS by PIVOTAL. Granddaughter of Gr.1 scorer PEARLY SHELLS, closely related to Group winners LUCKY LYCRA & ETERNAL PEARL. Matron Stakes (Gr.1) heroine & multiple Group winner, in foal to Champion sire FRANKEL.

SUNBURST



Lot 170

F-2020 SIYOUNI x CORREZE Consigned by Haras des Capucines

Granddaughter to Group winner & Gr.1-placed CLOUD CASTLE. From the family of Gr.1 winners DOMESTIC SPENDING, THUNDERING NIGHTS, LUSO & WARRSAN.

3yo winning daughter of SIYOUNI, damsire of EREVANN & TIMES SQUARE.

PLEASANT JANE



Lot 196

F. 2019 PIVOTAL x JANE THE STAR Consigned by Sumbe

Daughter of the great broodmare sire PIVOTAL, damsire in 2023 of SIMCA MILLE, NASHWA & SANDRINE. From the great family of ALPINISTA & ELDAR ELDAROV. Listed winner & Gr.3-placed this season, rated 102.

KEEPER OF TIME



Lot 219

M. 2018 MEHMAS x MOTHEEBA

Consigned by La Motteraye Consignment

Group winning daughter of MEHMAS, sire of PERSIAN FORCE & MALAVATH. Comes from a globe-trotting family with black-type performers under the first three dams. Gr.3 winner in Ireland as a juvenile & Listed-placed in the US.

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How has your broodmare band and racing interests developed? You and your Dad have gone from owning fun handicappers like T For Tango, Our Manekineko and My Manekineko to winning listed races and breeding big-ticket lots at some of the premier sales.

My Dad [Terry] liked punting as well. He used to work in England in the seventies and eighties and would always tell me about Grundy and Bustino. We're originally from Malaysia but Dad got introduced to horses originally through punting and walking in and out of the bookies. Dad took me to a lot of race meetings when I was younger. So, our interest started out as a bit of fun and, even up until recently, it has been that way. Our family business is property. My Dad obviously wanted me to go into that but I was too contrary and wanted to have a career in horse racing. My older brother and older sister are helping him out with the property business and I'm helping him to waste money on horses! I've gone a different path and, while my family took some convincing initially, it's been going okay in the past number of years so hopefully that will continue.

Doing okay might be an understatement. While people might not know a lot about you, they are probably aware of Thornbrook (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}), who is the latest

high-class performer that your mare, Lillebonne (Fr) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)), has produced.

Thornbrook has won her listed race but we do think she is capable of winning group races next year, which is why she will stay in training. The whole story with the mare is just incredible. We've had successes with pinhooks and things like that but nothing quite like Lillebonne.

How did you get into the family?

I am very good friends with trainer James Nash in Ireland. He has introduced me to a lot of good people in the industry, including Peter Henley. A lot of people I have met at the sales and in racing, they have been through James's connections. Peter is a very nice guy and I always liked the stock he produced—they all had good bone and looked like proper racehorses. I can remember he wouldn't shut up about this big Mehmas (Ire) colt he had going to Goffs one year. He was telling me for weeks and weeks that I needed to buy this horse. He turned out to be Magnanimous (Ire), who we bought for €50,000, and put into training with Joseph O'Brien. We got him sold for over €500,000 to Hong Kong where he has turned out to be a brilliant horse. After that, I bought into Lillebonne, and she has done it every year since, which is pretty incredible.







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It's not normal. She has produced Seisai (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}), Thornbrook, Magnanimous and, funnily enough, Micro Manage (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), who was probably the most talented of them all. He had Group level talent but was very hard to keep sound. Seisai was sold to Lane's End last year and I understand she is going to visit Flightline, which is exciting. Then there was the Night Of Thunder (Ire) filly, who we sold for 500,000gns through Baroda Stud here at Book 1. That was another brilliant result with the mare.

Where does that rank in terms of achievements in the sport?

It's by far the best result we've had. We got a touch out of Magnanimous but it was special to share the success with the Henleys at Book 1. Full credit has to go to them because Carol sourced the mare for 40,000gns here in 2013. Carol is an excellent judge of a mare and I have learned a lot from her.

And how did the link with Joseph come about?

We got a horse for my Dad, Uncle Henry, who was a pretty average jumper but we got to know Joseph through that and we got on very well with him. Joseph is young but is very intelligent, driven and is an incredible horseman. I wouldn't describe myself as a horseman but I can ask Joseph anything and he will help

me. I rely on the best horsemen I know and surround myself with the best people who know what they are doing.

You might not label yourself as a horseman but plenty of people have described you as a good judge. How have you gone from having no background in the game to breeding and pinhooking to a high level?

One of the first agents I followed was a guy called Justin Bahen. I got to know him through James Nash and he mainly works the horses-in-training sales for the Hong Kong market. I can remember being green as grass with Justin. I know I was not a good student but I still follow a lot of the stuff he did and adopt similar processes to how he shortlists horses, what to look for and what not to look for. He was quite particular and I'd say I am quite particular as well. But the key was just getting out there and looking at as many horses as I could. I'd go to every sale and look at every horse I could. Over time, you pick it up. It's only recently that I became confident in my own abilities to judge a horse.



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The main focus is breeding but I want to supplement that with pinhooking and will aim to buy a couple of foals each year. It's funny, the first sale I ever went to was at Goffs and I went around with Bobby O'Ryan. I can remember it was the time of No Nay Never's first foal crop and I liked a filly by him. I bought her with Bobby and that was my first pinhook.



Nay Lady Nay | Sarah Andrew

And did you turn a profit?

No, but she was a Group 2 winner. Her name was Nay Lady Nay (Ire) and she won four times for Chad Brown. Her full-brother Arizona (Ire) came out the following year and she ended up selling for \$1.7 million. It's a mad game.

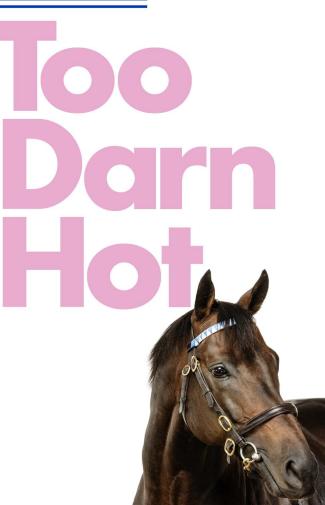
Will you try and buy another foal here at Tattersalls?

I'll be trying but it won't be easy. I tried on a few on Wednesday but got outbid. I'll try again on Friday and have plenty on the list. The market is very sire dominated. You need to be by the right sire--Havana Grey (GB), Blue Point (Ire), Pinatubo (Ire), Night Of Thunder, that kind of thing. It's very sire focussed and I need to factor that into my pinhooking. Everything by the big sires will make a little more than it should. The yearling market was tricky enough this year and, apart from the Night Of Thunder filly, we had a pretty average year.

With all of that in mind, how will you approach the next few months in terms of doing up mating plans for your mares?

Lillebonne needs a good cover but we don't go too high on the sires. She is in foal to Saxon Warrior, so we'll have a sibling to Thornbrook, but we don't like to stretch ourselves. We've a few nice mares coming through who, hopefully, will be the next Lillebonne. We'll see.





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There's a lovely mare there called Statuesque (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who we bought off Cheveley Park here in 2019 for 52,000gns. She has been producing really good stock. We bought her in foal to Le Havre (Ire), who turned out to be Beechwood (Ire). She won her maiden for John O'Donoghue and looks a promising filly. Statuesque has a really nice Space Blues (Ire) filly who is probably the best foal on our farm. We'd give her a good shot.

You say you approach everything with an analytical mindset but how do you apply mathematics to breeding horses?

It's all probability, isn't it? You have a good sire and a good dam, you've got a good chance. But, anyone who works solely on stats, the proper horsemen will just run rings around them. You need to understand where you are looking. It's good to have things in the background about certain sires and statistics can be good at times but nothing is more important than looking at the physical attributes of a horse.

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Given numbers are your forte, how have you viewed the market in recent times?

The domestic market is a bit of an issue. The health of the industry over here is a big worry. Take for example the Night Of Thunder filly we sold at Book 1, almost all of the vets were on behalf of American buyers. Very few trainers in Britain and Ireland had orders and that can't be healthy because the racing product is going to suffer. There are some very good trainers in Britain and they don't seem to have orders. Obviously, I am a racing fan, and I think racing in Britain and Ireland is the most entertaining. I live in London and never miss Royal Ascot and go to Sandown quite regularly as well. Prize-money is a big problem and, if the talent drain continues for another 10 years, we're going to weaken the product quite significantly. It's turning into an exporting business. Book 1 is the best of the best over here in England but the majority of the big horses were being sold abroad. That has to be a big worry. We still have amazing stallions and brilliant owner-breeders over here so that's the positives.



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To be involved in good horses. Like everyone, I'd love to be involved in a Group 1 horse. It might take a long time but that's the aim. I just want to be involved in good horses, be that buying them or selling them. My Dad supports me and, as I said, it took a long time to convince him about the idea. We buy nice fillies and race them with Joseph. If they're good enough, they feed into the broodmare band, and the hope is that we keep on breeding nice horses. There are some very good breeders around, the likes of Lodge Park Stud, Ballyphilip Stud, those kinds of guys are people to look up to. I just try to emulate those guys. We've a lot of good people helping us out so hopefully one day it happens. This is a great game, full of interesting people and some fascinating characters. I don't know how I got down this road but I am hooked. It's one big puzzle and I love it.

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Kensea's son Sunway winning the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud in October | ScoopDyga

That notable duo consists of the full-brothers Sealiway (Fr) and Sunway (Fr). One of the sons of Galiway (GB) was the busiest stallion in France this year during his first season at Haras de Beaumont, while the latter is a serious Classic prospect for 2024 on either side of the Channel.

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TOP PRODUCER KENSEA TO BRING THE CURTAIN DOWN ON SCEPTRE SESSIONS

A significant addition to the Tattersalls December Mares Catalogue is the wild-card entry of **Kensea (Fr)**, the 13-year-old daughter of Kendargent (Fr) who has the rare distinction of being the dam of two Group 1 winners.



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Guy Pariente, who is never far from the top of the breeders' stable in France, bred Kensea and her sons, as well as her two

other winners to date. He has two of her daughters, both also by Galiway, one already in the broodmare band at his Haras de Colleville and another about to join Sunway at David Menuisier's Sussex stable.

Kensea, now in foal to the Aga Khan Studs stallion Zarak (Fr), joins Tuesday's Sceptre Session, and is the last to go through of that elite bunch, as Lot 1825, consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud.

"It's a first for Haras de Colleville to send a mare of her

calibre and to sell in the Sceptre Session as well," says Sally Ann Grassick, the stud's international representative. "It's a really exciting prospect. She's the dam of two Group 1 winners. She's also in foal to Zarak and she's the only one in the catalogue in foal to him.

Sealiway | Haras de Beaumont

"She's been a wonderful mare for us. She's also only 13 years of age, so she's still got plenty of breeding years ahead of her. And she's an exciting prospect for anyone to buy anywhere in

the world, being by Kendargent, who is proving his worth as a broodmare sire."

It was the 20-year-old
Kendargent and his rags-to-riches
climb through the French stallions
ranks who really put Haras de
Colleville on the map. He is about
to embark on his 16th covering
season at the Normandy farm,
where he stands alongside his son
Goken (Fr) and the up-and-coming
Galiway, in whose career
Kendargent has so far also played
a fairly significant role. Location
plays its part, of course, as so

often happens in the case of apparently successful nicks, but Galiway and daughters of Kendargent have also combined to produce the Group 3 and treble listed winner Kenway (Fr) and Listed winner Gregolimo (Fr), as well as the dual Grade 1-winning hurdler Gala Marceau (Fr).



The latter, like Galiway's Group 3 Flat winner and Grade 1 hurdler Vauban (Fr), has found her way to the powerful stable of Willie Mullins.

Returning to the subject of Kensea's top offspring, Grassick says, "Both of them won Group 1s at two. Sealiway won the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere in impressive fashion by eight lengths and then followed it up the following year by winning the Champion Stakes at Ascot, so he's well known on the international stage.

She then went and produced Sunway, who was placed in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, ran a really good race that day and then went and won the Criterium International."

She continues. "David Menuisier has said he's his colt for the Classics next year. He's made no secret that he always thought that Sunway would be a three-year-old. So whatever he's done at two has just been a bonus, and to win a Group 1 is a pretty big bonus."

It is a bonus also for his dam and his young sire, both of whom have continued to shine a light on the breeding exploits of Pariente.

"The stud's only been in operation for about 15 years and he's managed to not only create a top-class sire in Kendargent but also his son Goken, who we have coming along behind, and now Galiway as well," says Grassick of the owner of Haras de Colleville.

"Galiway has produced Sealiway and Sunway, and he's also got Gala Marceau and Vauban as well as from his his early crops. He's still a young sire, so it's great to be able to promote that on an international stage at Tattersalls. We're very grateful that they accepted Kensea as a wild card so late in the game. And James Hanly of Ballyhimikin Stud has been very good to accept her under his draft and look after her for us."

It is not the first time that this particular family has been represented at Tattersalls as the mare's current yearling, also by Galiway, went through the ring for in Book 1 of the October Sale this year and was retained at 260,000gns.

Grassick says, "Guy Pariente had his first ever visit to

Newmarket when we presented the full-sister to Sealiway in Book 1 and he was blown away by it. We went around a few of the farms and they were all really welcoming. Tattersalls went out of their way to welcome him and he just had a really good experience, and that was part of the reason that he wanted to come back and present a mare of her calibre there."

She adds, "Although we're offering Kensea for sale we still have two of her daughters, both by Galiway. Seagala was in training with David Menuisier and she's home on the farm and will be covered in 2024 for the first time. And then we also have the the yearling filly that we presented in Book 1. Mr Pariente has kept a share in her with some of his friends. She she'll go to David Menuisier to be trained. So we still have two daughters of hers to breed from in the future and that was why he felt that now was the time to put Kensea on the market."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

RYAN MOORE NAMED LONGINES WORLD'S **BEST JOCKEY**

For the fourth time, Ryan Moore has claimed the Longines World's Best Jockey title. He first won the award in its inaugural year of 2014, then again in 2016 and 2021. Moore has now equalled Frankie Dettori's record for the most victories.

Ballydoyle's retained rider won eight of the world's Top 100 Group or Grade 1 races, with his qualifying victories coming in the Longines Hong Kong Sprint (Wellington), Tattersalls Gold Cup (Luxembourg), Betfred Derby (Auguste Rodin), St James's Palace Stakes (Paddington), Coral-Eclipse (Paddington), Qatar Sussex Stakes (Paddington), Royal Bahrain Irish Champion Stakes (Auguste Rodin), and Longines Breeders' Cup Turf (Auguste Rodin).





Ryan Moore | Horsephotos

The awarding of the Longines World's Best Jockey title is based upon performances in the 100 highest-rated Group 1 and Grade 1 races as established for the year by the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings Committee. The scoring incorporates races from Dec. 1 of the previous year until Nov. 30 of the current year, with 12 points awarded for a win, six points for second, and four points for third.

Moore will receive his award during the gala dinner of the Longines Hong Kong International Races on Dec. 8 at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre.

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THREE WILDCARDS ADDED TO VENTE D'ELEVAGE SALE AT ARQANA

Listed winner Kimi Orenda (Fr) (Bated Breath {GB}), the Jean-Claude Rouget-trained Iznik (Fr) (Zarak (Fr)) and Patrice Cottier's Source (GB) (Kingman (GB)) have been added as wildcards to the Argana December Vente d'Elevage Sale. All three fillies will be offered under the hammer on Saturday, Dec. 9.

A listed winner in Germany, Kimi Orenda won four times for Christoph Ferland, including as a 2-year-old. She will be offered by Haras d'Ombreville as lot 140. She hails from the close family of Group 1 winners Emaraaty and Antheus.

Jean-Claude Rouget will offer Iznik, lot 190, who has placed three times at listed level as well as finishing fourth in the G3 Prix Penelope. The 3-year-old, who boasts a rating of 100, is a half-sister to graded-winning jumper Under Control and hails from the family of Group 1 winners Dalkala, Daylami, Dalakhani and Dolniya.

Meanwhile, Source will be offered as lot 200. The 2-year-old daughter of Kingman is a sister to dual Grade 1-placed Masen.

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GROUP WINNERS SEE HECTOR AND OFF UN ZO HEADLINE BBAG ONLINE SALE

The group winners See Hector (Ger) (Counterattack {Aus}) and Aff Un Zo (Ger) (Kallisto (Ger)) are among a bumper 136-lot catalogue for the BBAG Christmas Sale. The online auction takes place Sunday, Dec. 3, with the bidding process opening from Friday at noon.

The 4-year-old See Hector won the G3 Fritz Henkel Preis in August for Henk Grewe having also won last year's G3 Premio Paroli (Italian 2,000 Guineas). He features as Lot 131, just ahead of the juvenile colt Wikinger (Ire) (Ten Sovereigns), winner of the valuable BBAG Auction Race in October for Gerald Geisler. Aff Un Zo, now five, is entered as Lot 9 from Markus Klug's stable. He has won five of his 16 starts, four of them at stakes level, including this year's G2 Oleander-Rennen, and the G3 Deutsches St Leger of 2021.

Along with 74 horses in and out of training, the catalogue also features 35 broodmares, 13 yearlings and 14 foals, and can be viewed here.

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EFTBA CALLS FOR AN EMERGENCY IMPORT LICENCE FOR ARVAC

The European Federation of Thoroughbred Breeders' Association held its series of Autumn Meetings at the John Lambton Rooms, National Horse Racing Museum in Newmarket Nov. 23. A number of matters were discussed at the Autumn Meeting, including the need for an emergency import license for the Equine Viral Arteritis vaccine, known as ARVAC to be granted for Europe's breeding nations.

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Agreeing to show its support for applications by our country members, the objective is to ensure ARVAC is made available for the start of the 2024 thoroughbred breeding season. EFTBA is calling for the licence to be granted for 2024, with a review later in the year to establish whether the current manufacturing failure will result in the permanent loss of the Artervac vaccine.

"We are doing this on behalf of our European industry which represents 23,000 Thoroughbred breeders in Europe and creates direct and indirect employment for 150,000 people and represents 2.4% of all agricultural output in its multi-billioneuro value to the EU economies," said EFTBA Chairman Joe Hernon. "This industry has been placed in a situation of significantly increased risk of an EVA incursion, which would have catastrophic consequences, as a result of the manufacturing failure of the hitherto widely used vaccine - Artervac. The granting of an emergency import licence, to enable ARVAC to be available for the start of the 2024 thoroughbred breeding season, would protect us from this damaging vulnerability."

Among other matters discussed:

- EFTBA Country Reports: Regarding the annual collating and presenting of country reports, which gives a statistical insight into status of the European thoroughbred breeding industry, a digital survey would be launched early in 2024.
 The survey will cover all key areas and be presented at the EFTBA 2024 AGM.
- EFTBA Promotional Videos Series: Following the production
 of the inaugural EFTBA promotional video, positive
 feedback has been received from all quarters. As a result,
 the EFTBA will produce series of videos for next year and
 beyond, with each one highlighting key areas of Europe's
 thoroughbred breeding industry.
- Plans are also being put in place to update the current EFTBA website to make it more visually appealing, easier to navigate and ultimately a comprehensive information hub for breeders.
- The TBA successfully launched its Carbon Calculator Tool Project. Plans are being put in place for other European counties to follow suit.
- An agreement for the extended cooperation between EFTBA and EHN (European Horse Network) on mutually matters of interest to benefit breeders.
- EFTBA 2024 AGM: The French TBA has offered to host the 2024 AGM of EFTBA next year in Paris during the month of June.

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IEVA CONFERENCE HOSTS 2023 VETERINARY CONFERENCE

The three-day 2023 IEVA Conference kicked off Nov. 23 at the Cavan Equestrian Centre in Co Cavan, Ireland. The opening day's workshop dealt with the imaging of the equine head, featuring the latest in equine diagnostic imaging equipment displayed by Molloy Veterinary and Celtic SMR. The day rounded out with a quiz and supper at the Slieve Russell Hotel, home to IEVA23.

The next two days, the IEVA Conference--staged at the IEVA Exhibition Hall--delivered a series of lectures, talks and presentations by experts in the field of equine veterinary as well as a number of case studies and abstract studies. A series of hands-on workshops took place over the two days also.

Milda Baltrimaire from Tullyraine Equine Clinic was honored with the IMV Imaging sponsored Case Awards. Baltrimaire earned the award for her study into Absorbable urethral stent placement in the standing horse for the successful treatment of a urethral stricture.

Additionally, the inaugural Future Proof campaign saw many industry stakeholders sponsor a veterinary student to attend IEVA Conference 2023. A total of 17 Irish students, some of who are studying abroad, were able to attend the conference. Plans are to extend the campaign for IEVA24.

Another highlight of this year's event was the Gala Dinner, hosted by Brendan McArdle of The Irish Field. The Gala also featured an auction, benefitting the Veterinary Support Fund and the Elephant In the Room's beneficiary charity; namely Samaritan's Ireland for 2023.

"The weekend highlights were excellent speakers, a truly glamorous Gala Ball and a whopping €6000 raised for charity," said newly elected President Sabrina Barnwell, of Dooneen Equine Veterinary Clinic. "We discussed heads, behaviour and the latest updates in the papers."

"This year IEVA23 has continued the Case Award prize with a significant purse for recent graduates and introduced the FutureProof Students Scheme which was generously supported by our industry and saw 17 students supported to attend the event. We are already planning another action-packed conference for 2024."

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FRANCE GALOP COMMITTEE ADDS VOTING MEMBERS

As part of the formation of the new France Galop Committee, the 25 Presidents of the Premium Racing Organisations met at the France Galop headquarters Nov. 30 to elect a pair of representatives that will sit on the France Galop Committee. On the same day, the 10 Presidents of the Regional Flat Racing Councils were also at the France Galop headquarters to elect six representatives to sit on the France Galop Committee.

The newly formed France Galop Committee will be convened for the first time Tuesday, Dec. 12 to elect the President of France Galop. Upon the President's proposal, the President of the Flat racing Council and the President of the Jump racing Council, will both be elected Vice-Presidents of France Galop for a four-year term. The other nine members on the France Galop board of directors will be elected during that same meeting.

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IRISH RACING YEARBOOK 2024 NOW AVAILABLE

Irish Racing Yearbook 2024, an annual chronicle of horse racing in Ireland, the achievements of Irish people on foreign soil while covering the entire spectrum of the sport of racing and thoroughbred industry in the form of interviews, profiles, analysis and more, is now available for purchase.

The collection is a collaboration of the best writers and photographers with the leading protagonists in all spheres from breeding to sales, from point-to-point tracks to the racecourse.

The cover story is written by Donn McClean, providing insight from three-time Gold Cup winner Paul Townend, who outlines what it means to be Willie Mullins' retained jockey.

Also featured, the rise of Honeysuckle in NH racing is analysed, as is the continuing, evolving Frankel phenomenon. There is also an acknowledgement of the remarkable achievements of the likes of Wesley Joyce in returning to the saddle from injury and Liam Burke riding a bumper winner a few days after his 66th birthday.

The analysis extends to the horses to follow in the 2024 flat season as well as a crunching of the numbers with regard to the bloodstock sales and stallions, as well as what we might expect from next year's freshman sires and those that will be getting their stud careers under way.

The Irish Racing Yearbook also provides GO RACING vouchers, provided in conjunction with the racecourses of Ireland, offering free admission to more than 90 race days throughout the year, at a total value of \le 2500. That constitutes just more than 70 times the price of purchase of \le 35.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, Dec. 1, 2023:

FRANCE

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud 103 foals of racing age 1-PAU, 1600m, Ayala (Fr) €75,000 Argana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022

City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etreham
90 foals of racing age
7-PORNICHET, 1700m, French Girl Effect (Fr)
€30,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

Earnshaw (Medaglia d'Oro), Haras des Granges 19 foals of racing age 7-PORNICHET, 1700m, La Doloise (Fr) 2-PAU, 2000m, Princess of Heart (Fr)

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent 30 foals of racing age 7-PORNICHET, 1700m, Bakhilova (Fr) €63,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Galikeo (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Haras des Rocs 14 foals of racing age 8-PORNICHET, 1700m, Jupiter des Rocs (Fr)



Kelly Thomas of Maywood Stud with her Starspangledbanner half-brother to dual Group 1 winner Vandeek (GB). The colt sells at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale on Friday as lot 961

Emma Berry

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud 169 foals of racing age 5-PAU, 2000m, O Patrao (Ire)

€6,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €9,000 RNA Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; €4,000 Argana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale 2023

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

5-PAU, 2000m, Dadas Boy (Ire)

€45,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; ?39,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; €40,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023; 2,000gns Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2023

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Coolmore Stud 109 foals of racing age 5-PAU, 2000m, Delirium Tremens (Ire) €5,000 Baden-Baden September Yearling Sale 2022

Robin of Navan (Fr) (American Post {GB}), Haras de la Barbottiere 24 foals of racing age 7-PORNICHET, 1700m, Lily Ofthe Kingdon (Fr)

Taj Mahal (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), Haras de la Haie Neuve 46 foals of racing age 7-PORNICHET, 1700m, Laurella Bere (Fr) €8,000 Argana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

Tornibush (Ire) (Dream Ahead), Haras de Hoguenet 19 foals of racing age 8-PORNICHET, 1700m, Principito (Fr) €5,500 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

IRELAND

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud 103 foals of racing age 2-DUNDALK, 6f, Clarita (Ire) 38,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €70,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud 109 foals of racing age 2-DUNDALK, 6f, Limoncello Lady (Ire) 80,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022 2-DUNDALK, 6f, Mary Bagot (Ire) €50,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €50,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

SISTER TO KLIMT DEBUTS AT DUNDALK

17.30 Dundalk, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT) MANHATTAN DREAMER (Quality Road) debuts belatedly for Amo Racing and the Adrian Murray stable, with her \$420,000 Keeneland September tag making her one to note as well as the fact that she is a full-sister to the GI Del Mar Futurity-winning sire Klimt. Another pricey newcomer is John Oxley's €330,000 Goffs Orby purchase Beautiful Dawn (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), a Joseph O'Brien-trained relative of the G2 Brisbane Cup winner Irish Sequel (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)).

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IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Azeezan (Fr), g, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)--Louve des Neiges (Ire), by New Approach (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 11-30, Maiden, 1400m. B-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang. *€12,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €35,000 2yo '22 TATMAY; 20,000gns HRA '23 TATJUL. VIDEO (SC 16)

IN QATAR:

Soldier's Gold (Ire), c, 2, Soldier's Call (GB)--Copperbeech (Ire) (G1SP-Fr, MSP-Eng, \$112,517), by Red Ransom. Al Rayyan, 11-30, Cond., 1400mT, 1:26.57. B-Bernard & Eugene Heary. *First start in Qatar. VIDEO (SC 6)

Kerindia (Ire), f, 3, Cotai Glory (GB)--Coursing (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). Al Rayyan, 11-30, Thoroughbred Oaks Trial (Cond.), 1750mT, 1:47.41. B-Rossenara Stud. *MGSP-Fr. **1/2 to Rerouting (Ire) (El Kabeir), GSP-Eng. ***£24,000 Ylg '21 TATSEP; 65,000gns 2yo '22 TATAPR; 145,000gns HRA '22 TATNOV. VIDEO (SC 4)

Kovanof (GB), c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Terrakova (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$187,829), by Galileo (Ire). Al Rayyan, 11-30, Thoroughbred Derby Trial (Cond.), 2000mT, 2:05.53. *SP-Fr. **First start in Qatar. ***€420,000 HRA '23 ARQARC. VIDEO (SC 7)



FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Zabir (Fr), c, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)--Zalia (Fr), by Oasis Dream (GB). Lyon-la-Soie, 11-30, 16f (AWT), 3:42.39. B-Haras de Grandcamp EARL (FR). *€22,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €12,000 HRA '23 BBAMAY. **1/2 to Evasive's First (Fr) (Evasive {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$140,271.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Equinox retired cont. from p1

His Derby conqueror Do Deuce was fourth in the Japan Cup, and between the two finished Fillies' Triple Crown winner Liberty Island (Jpn) in second and fellow Classic-winning filly Stars on Earth (Jpn) in third. Equinox will stand alongside his sire Kitasan Black, who was the busiest stallion in Japan in 2023. His stud fee has yet to be made public. Last week Shadai Stallion Station announced the fees for its 31 resident stallions, with Kitasan Black's fee set to be doubled for next season to ¥20 million (approximately £108,000/€124,000).

It is understood that a formal retirement ceremony will be planned for Equinox, most likely to be held on Arima Kinen day, which this year falls on Christmas Eve.

Speaking at Tattersalls on Thursday morning, Naohiro Goda, a leading journalist and commentator in Japan, said, "The ceremony has not yet been confirmed but Equinox's fans will want to say goodbye to him."

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