

COURT ORDERS DISQUALIFICATION OF JUSTIFY'S SANTA ANITA DERBY WIN



Justify in the 2018 Santa Anita Derby | Benoit

A decision may have finally been reached in the **long-standing legal skirmish** over the results of the 2018 GI Santa Anita Derby, won by **Justify** (Scat Daddy), according to a release issued Friday afternoon by the connections of Ruis Racing, who campaigned runner-up Bolt d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**). Ruis Racing has sought a disqualification of **Justify** by the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB), as the winner tested positive for scopolamine following the race.

After it was revealed in a report that **Justify** had tested positive for scopolamine, Ruis began that quest to have the result of the race overturned with Bolt d'Oro declared the winner. **Cont. p3**

LIBERAL ARTS A FERRARO FAMILY ADVENTURE *by Chris McGrath*

His father had long since ceased training, but they still always stood at the same point by the Santa Anita paddock.

"There was a spot there, where the horses come out from the saddling enclosure and make a right," Evan Ferraro recalls.

"From there you could look at them straight on, so you could see their conformation, their joints, and my dad would point stuff out to me."

And there was one filly by In Excess (Ire) that just blew the veteran horseman away: a Harris Farms homebred, saddled by Carla Gaines to win on debut down the turf chute.

This was 2005, soon after Evan had graduated USC as an English major.

Since then, he has become a familiar face through 15 years at Fasig-Tipton, where he is now director of marketing. But at the time he was still wondering about emulating his father Stephen, who had for 20 years operated a small barn on the Southern California circuit before retiring in 1990 to join the family's vending-machine business.

"He liked to have a 12-to-16 horse stable, and back then you could make a good living doing that," Evan says. "It was a different time. But he was well respected and had some nice graded stakes horses."

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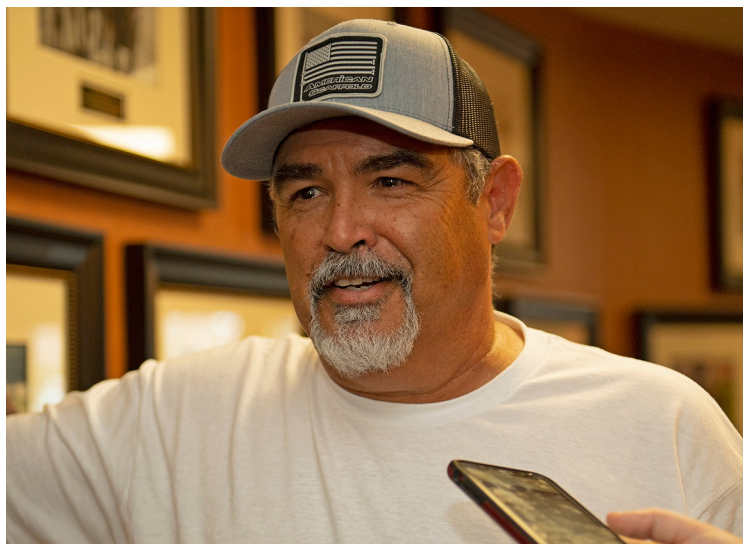
Ruis alleged that the CHRB failed to follow its own rules when it decided not to pursue penalties after **Justify's** positive test. The CHRB acted on recommendations from then-executive director Rick Baedeker and equine medical director Dr. Rick Arthur. It was their call that **Justify** should not be disqualified because the positive test was the result of contamination linked to jimson weed.

The lack of disqualification at the time was especially significant as the qualifying 'Road to the Kentucky Derby' points **Justify** earned from his win in the Santa Anita Derby--his first career stakes start--made him eligible for the GI Kentucky Derby a month later. He not only won the Kentucky Derby, but went on to win the Triple Crown as well. **Justify**, a 'TDN Rising Star' conditioned by Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, was raced at that time for the partnership of China Horse Club, Head of Plains Partners LLC, Starlight Racing, and WinStar Farm, while Bolt d'Oro was trained for Ruis Racing LLC by Mick Ruis.

The statement, in its entirety, follows:

"Ruis Racing LLC announced today a significant legal victory against the California Horse Racing Board. Represented by attorneys Carlo Fisco and Darrell Vienna, Ruis Racing LLC obtained an order from Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Mitchell L. Beckloff directing the California Horse Racing Board Stewards to set aside their December 9, 2020 decision and issue a new ruling disqualifying **Justify** from the 2018 Santa Anita Derby.

"The Steward had originally ruled that they lacked jurisdiction to conduct a Disqualification Hearing in this matter. The Court disagreed and stated in its decision that there is "no reason for remand" as there is "no doubt" the Stewards would have disqualified **Justify** if they understood that they had the authority to do so. **Cont.**



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Justify DQ, cont.

"Today's decision supports the longstanding California Horse Racing Board rule that any horse racing with a prohibited substance in its system must be disqualified and the purse redistributed."

TDN was able to obtain a copy of the ruling, **which appears here**. The following is found in the ruling's conclusion:

"As the Stewards have already determined what the result would be if they could reach the issue of disqualification on the evidence before them, the court will issue a writ directing the Stewards to set aside their December 9, 2020 decision and Remand Decision and to make a new order disqualifying **Justify**. Based on the twice-stated clear position of the Stewards, the court finds there is "no reason for remand" of the matter as there is "no real doubt" the Stewards would have disqualified **Justify** if they understood that Respondent provided them with such authority when Respondent filed the complaint against the **Justify** Parties."

According to CHRB spokesperson Mike Marten, the agency has not yet decided whether to appeal the ruling, and there was no further comment on a "pending legal matter."

Attorney Darrell Vienna, representing Ruis, said that **Justify's** connections theoretically could also appeal the ruling, "even though this suit was simply between Mick Ruis, under Ruis

Racing LLC, versus the California Horse Racing Board."

Ruis also has a separate civil case pending against the CHRB seeking monetary damages. That case is also filed in the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

"They don't run in parallel. I think if we had lost this case it would have been very problematic for the civil case," said Vienna.

"We don't have a direct claim against **Justify's** people," added Vienna. "The awards and what we want has to come from the CHRB. If they want to chase down **Justify's** owners for the funds, they can do that. We're not going to do that."

A footnote in the judge's ruling criticizes the CHRB for entering into a settlement agreement with Ruis, for a stewards purse DQ hearing on the Santa Anita Derby. The stewards subsequently claimed they had no jurisdiction on the matter as it had already been decided--a decision the board then concurred with.

"It strains credulity that a state agency would enter into a settlement agreement providing the other party with illusory relief. That is, why would Respondent settle litigation with Petitioner knowing its complaint could not (as a legal matter) be adjudicated. To the extent the agency did mislead Petitioner, **equitable estoppel** would likely preclude the agency from depriving the other party with the benefit of its bargain," the ruling states. **Cont.**

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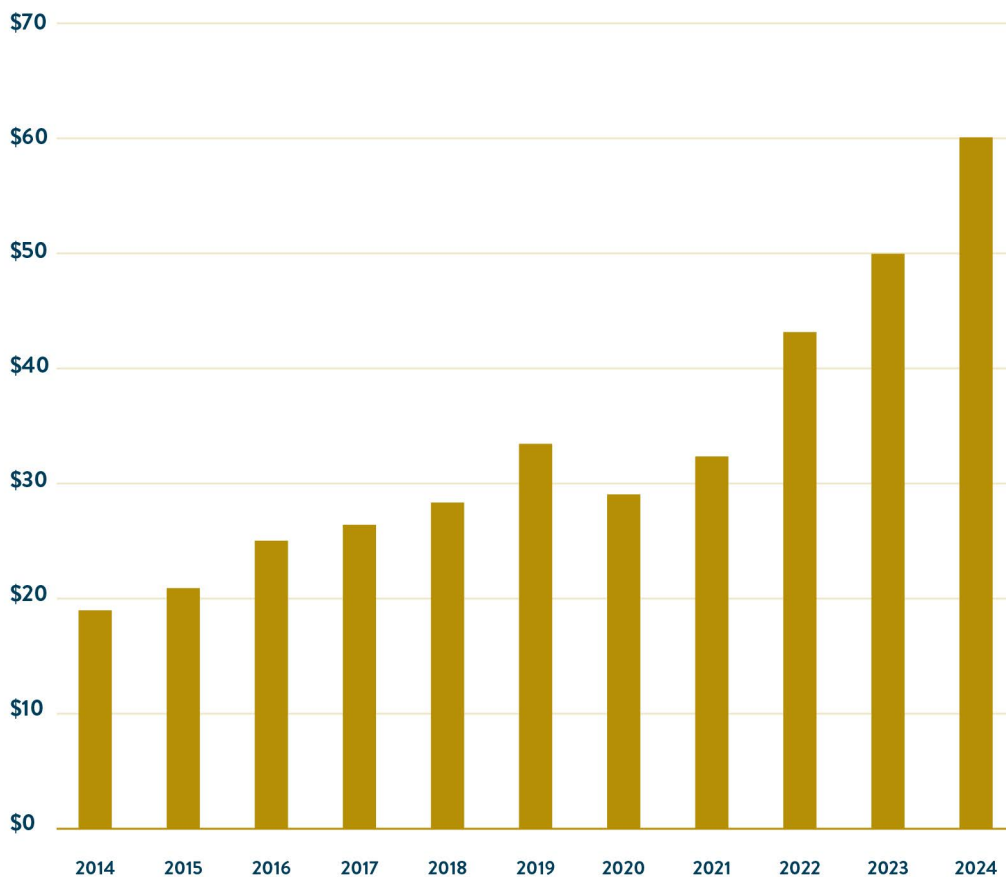


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Justify DQ, cont.

According to Vienna, "we were enticed to enter into an agreement that was not going to be honored."

Because of the qualifying points system in place for the Kentucky Derby, **Justify's** berth in that year's contest was incumbent upon his running first or second in the Santa Anita Derby. When asked if the ruling puts into question **Justify's** Kentucky Derby win, therefore, Vienna pointed to a similar case he had previously litigated "in which a horse's eligibility was valid until it was disproven."

"At the time of the running of the Derby, **Justify** was eligible based on the then-pending decision," said Vienna.

"Subsequently today, that decision was overturned. But at the time he participated in the Derby he had, for all intents and purposes, achieved the right to run in the Derby."

Vienna added, "if the board had done what they should have done in the first place, he would have been disqualified, and that issue of whether he had enough points for the Derby would have been decided back then."

Said Vienna, "There's no question that **Justify's** a very good horse and a great sire, and that Bolt d'Oro's a good horse and a great sire. I'd like to see everybody get back to racing and not fighting."

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Evan Ferraro, cont. from p1

Evan was doubly blessed, then, not only to grow up in the immaculate climate of Sierra Madre--around the corner from Charlie Whittingham--but also to have many formative experiences on the backside.

"I just loved getting up early and hanging out at the track," Evan says. "I'd sit in the tack room while Dad worked, walk out with him to watch training, or he'd put me on the outrider's pony, things like that. Santa Anita was still getting 30,000 people at the races during the week, and 50,000 on the weekends, as standard."

To this day, Stephen retains a box at Santa Anita. But his attention over recent months has shifted to Kentucky--and all thanks to that In Excess filly. Her name was Never to Excess, and Stephen knew the family well. The dam had won the Torrey Pines S. at Del Mar and was a half-sister to elite winners Fabulous Notion (Somethingfabulous) and Cacoethes (Alydar).

Never to Excess only managed a couple more starts. "But my dad just loved her in the paddock, every time, and it was a family he'd always revered," Evan says. "In fact the first broodmare he ever owned, in the '60s, was from this family. So eventually he inquired whether John Harris would consider selling her. Mr. Harris already had a lot of the family, so fortunately he agreed and let us into it." **Cont.**



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The Ferraros sent her to Tribal Rule, a son of Storm Cat who tore up the track a couple of times in a curtailed career for Pam and Martin Wygod. Here they had some extra encouragement from Evan's mom Richmond, who had brought her own Turf pedigree from the opposite coast. Her mother had managed several farms in Northern Virginia, including a stint running a training barn for none other than Liz Tippet.



Stephen Ferraro | *Ralph Merlino*

"Oh yeah, we're a racing family," Evan says. "That's how I got the bug, being around it so much. My paternal grandmother was a racing commissioner [in California] in the '80s. And my mother did stallion advertising for years, and worked for Barretts during that company's whole existence. Anyway she was doing advertising for the Wygods, so we knew how talented Tribal Rule had been. He never won a stake or anything, but in his few races he'd put up a couple of incredible, open-length romps in fast times. And that speed was what worked for us, raising Cal-breds."

So they bred Never to Excess to Tribal Rule three times running. The first foal was stakes-placed on his second start, albeit didn't really build from there. But the Ferraros struck gold with the third, a 2009 filly they named Ismene. (She was Antigone's sister, never inclined to excess: Stephen, demonstrably, had also majored in literature!)

"She was raised by Russell Drake, Mr. Wygod's farm manager," Evan says. "And all along he told my dad, 'This is a really nice filly you've got here.' Dad put her in training with Bill Spawr, an old buddy of his. Patrick Valenzuela rode her at Del Mar in her first race, and she 'whistled.' And then she came back and won two stakes: the Anoakia at Oak Tree, against open company, and then the Cal Breeders [Champion S.] on opening day at Santa Anita." **Cont.**

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That qualified Ismene as champion state-bred filly of her crop. Unfortunately she had to sit out her sophomore campaign with a knee chip, but she returned to finish runner-up three times in stakes company at four. She even took a swing at the GI Breeders Cup' Filly and Mare Sprint, but that proved a bridge too far and they retired her.

Never to Excess had shown speed, class and versatility, being effective on dirt, turf and synthetic. Throw in the looks that had captivated Stephen, and some elite blood close up, and Ismene appeared a very eligible proposition for her next career.

Her first date was with Lucky Pulpit, freshly exalted by his son California Chrome. And there was a sentimental connection here, too, Evan having held Lucky Pulpit in the breeding shed during his first season at stud.

"I'd gone to Harris Farms to get some experience," he explains.

"I'd worked at TVG for my last semester of college, as a production assistant, but wanted to get closer to the horses. So I went to work there and did a little bit of everything: breeding shed, worked with mares and foals, yearling sales prep, sales consignments, just learning all the aspects of a horse farm."

Then one morning at Clockers' Corner he was introduced to Walt Robertson, at the time president of Fasig-Tipton, and sent him a resume. Evan was offered an internship, and has never looked back.

"So that's how I ended up not being a trainer," he says with a smile. "The hours were better, and it was a lot of fun. I got to travel--and I saw that these Fasig-Tipton guys all eat pretty well!"

We'll come back to life at Fasig, but meanwhile let's not forget

the mare we left with Lucky Pulpit. Their daughter made \$90,000 as a yearling and won a stakes.

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Evan Ferraro, cont.

Next came an Acclamation filly, who brought \$160,000 and was placed in four stakes. "She was gorgeous, still is," Evan says. "I think she was as high a priced filly as her sire ever had. So

after those first two, because she was showing herself to be a good producer, we decided to bring Ismene to Kentucky."

Her first couple of covers in the Bluegrass did not prove productive, but then they rolled the dice with an upgrade to Arrogate.

"He was a horse my dad saw coming up the ranks in California, and always loved," Evan explains. "And he believed strongly in a cross to Caro (Ire) [grandsire of In Excess]. That's what he got with that first foal, with Lucky Pulpit [whose dam is by Caro's son Cozzene]. And then with Arrogate, you get it through Unbridled's Song [out of a Caro mare]."

Right from the outset, James Herbener, Jr. was upbeat about the resulting colt.

"Jimmy was just as good a horseman as there was in Kentucky," Evan says. "And though he usually never said a whole lot, he was pretty high on this foal the whole way."

So was there a temptation to convert that promise into dollars

and cents, at a certain auction house down the road on the Newtown Pike?

"Yeah, we hemmed and hawed about it," admits Evan. "You had to, because that's how you keep the whole thing going. But this was such a cool horse. And finally my dad just said, 'I want to race him.' We thought that potentially he could be a bit special, certainly he was the best-bred we'd ever had, and at my dad's age [80] he'd rather just give the horse a shot."

As a pair of English majors, with a mare named from Greek myth, Stephen and Evan named the colt Liberal Arts. They put him into pre-training with Robbie Medina. Then at Blackwood, Medina subsequently decided to open a public stable based at the Thoroughbred Training Center in

Lexington.

"And when Robbie went out on his own, we just kept it simple, kept the horse where he was doing well," says Evan. "Robbie had broken the horse for us, he'd spoken highly of him and wanted to continue on with him. I'd met Robbie several years back, through a good friend and colleague at Fasig-Tipton, Max Hodge. They'd worked together for Shug [McGaughey] way back when, and remained very close friends. So I knew how good a horseman Robbie was." **Cont.**



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Evan Ferraro, cont.

For these patrons, Medina had to meet high standards. For Stephen had learned much about their calling from his friend Willard Proctor, the Texas hardboot who had trained his first winner in 1933. Sure enough, Liberal Arts has been given a fairly throwback grounding as a 2-year-old.

"He's had an old school campaign, really," Evan notes. "He ran five furlongs at Churchill in May, six furlongs a month later at Ellis, and then broke his maiden five or six weeks later, going seven furlongs. Then he had a one-turn mile race in the [GIII] Iroquois. He had a bit of trouble, almost clipped heels in the stretch. I don't know if he would have caught the winner, but I think that cost him second anyways."

But that's the whole point: if a horse gets to learn its trade by racing, those little reverses can be worn as learning experiences.

this just looked like a horse for whom everything is falling into place.

"I watched every race that day, and nobody else made up that much ground," Evan reflects. "He's really learned to relax and turn off a little bit. He's an unusual horse. Truthfully, we thought he'd be a fall 2-year-old. He's a good-sized horse by Arrogate. I think Arrogate's only had one other 2-year-old colt win a graded stakes, and that was Cave Rock.

"But Robbie broke this horse and then just went on with him, because he kept picking it up. He didn't want to stop on him, when he was going along so naturally. The horse has learned with each race, and hopefully he's only going to get better as he gets older. He's got a great foundation now, with five starts in him, and I think he's only just getting into what he wants to do. Hopefully, that bodes well for him as a 3-year-old."



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Okay, this year we had a GI Kentucky Derby winner unraced until late January; but runner-up Two Phil's (**Hard Spun**) showed that the time-honored "school of hard knocks" remains as valid as ever. In the big picture, then, the Iroquois could be counted a net gain.

"Absolutely," agrees Evan. "That was the deal all along. He was just starting to mature, and we knew that he was going to like going two turns. Robbie was really excited to stretch him out in the [GIII] **Street Sense** S., and he relished it. I know there was the off-going, but I think he benefitted from the distance more than anything."

Certainly it was a revelatory performance, Liberal Arts bursting through from the rear to take control in the stretch, hitting the wire in full cry. While you sometimes see odd scenarios in slop,

The Ferraros know the game too well to be getting carried away. Its vagaries have already intruded poignantly, in that Ismene is no longer around. But for all the lows that must be weighed against its occasional highs, somehow the captivation of our sport never fades.

Certainly Evan adores the life. "I love going to farms, being on the road, working with the people breeding and raising these horses, and trying to direct them to the best place possible to get the best return they can," he says. "I do advertising and marketing, but I'm also inspecting horses, recruiting for the November Sale, handling certain accounts. We all wear a lot of different hats at Fasig-Tipton. We have a tremendous team and a wonderful working environment." **Cont.**



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Evan Ferraro, cont.

That team spirit at Fasig has certainly contributed to the enjoyment Evan and his father are deriving from Liberal Arts. Even the heartbreaking loss of Herbener, in September 2021, ended up widening the circle of engagement.

"We were all just rattled, it was such a sad deal," Evan recalls. "And then when his family decided not to go on with a boarding operation, we had to find a spot for Liberal Arts to be raised. So then Bayne Welker, another colleague at Fasig-Tipton, steps in and says, 'I need one more colt on my farm to pair some stuff up. I'd be happy to take him.' So he and his wife Chris raise him as a yearling for us."

Those extra layers have made the emergence of Liberal Arts feel extra special.

"I think about all that stuff," Evan says. "We bred our only mare to this horse my dad always really liked; decided not to sell; he was raised by Jimmy; Jimmy passes away, a colleague and friend steps in; and then another one introduces us to the guy who trains him. Robbie goes out on his own, and Liberal Arts becomes his first graded stakes winner. And it's actually the first time I've been in partnership with my dad, the first time our names have ever been on the program together."

"So there's a lot of different pieces all fitting together. I can't say enough about the job Robbie has just done, developing this horse. He's a first-class horseman, with great staff. It's a long ways to get this horse to the big dance. If we get there, it's because he's going to take us there; we're not going to take him. But before the Breeders' Cup, he was the top-ranked horse by Derby points. That felt pretty wild. You've got to stay grounded, because so much can change or go wrong. But no, we're really excited."

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Favored at 9-5 on the morning line is **Program Trading (GB)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who will try to give Seth Klarman's

Klaravich Stables a record-breaking three wins in the race. The ridgling made rapid progress this season, capping a three-race winning streak with a head defeat of **Webslinger (Constitution)** in the GI Saratoga Derby over yielding turf Aug. 5. Accordingly made the 7-10 chalk for the Sept. 9 GIII Virginia Derby, the bay led into the final furlong only to be upstaged by Integration (**Quality Road**), who franked the form in the GII Hill Prince S. in his next appearance.

"He was a little close to a fast pace," Brown said of the Virginia Derby. "It might have did him in in the end where he got caught by a good horse. Hopefully he'll work out a better trip this time."


Brown also sends out **Redistricting (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) for Klaravich, who exits a two-length Aqueduct allowance victory Oct. 28.

"He finished well," Brown said, "and I think he's ready to step back up into a big race like this." **Cont.**




Program Trading (right) beat Webslinger in the GI Saratoga Derby. The two face a rematch in Saturday's GI Hollywood Derby | Sarah Andrew

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Saturday's graded preview, cont.

Webslinger has been out of the top three just once in his eight starts this term and was a luckless third when last seen in the GII Twilight Derby on the Breeders' Cup undercard Nov. 4.

The two horses that finished ahead of him also line up here. **Seal Team (GB) (War Front)** came from worse than midfield to upstage Godolphin's **Silver Knott (GB)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) by a half-length, but might need a touch of luck from the widest alley in this field of nine.

Two-year-old fillies head to the post in the co-featured GIII Jimmy Durante S. Brown looks set to saddle the favorite in the one-mile test in the form of **Lady de Berry (Practical Joke)**, a sixth to future GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine **Just F Y I (Justify)** on Saratoga debut Aug. 26 before graduating impressively going two turns over the Keeneland turf course Oct. 27. **Go With Gusto (Medaglia d'Oro)**, third in the GI Summer S., failed to draw into the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and was a mildly troubled second in the Qatar Gold Mile in the Breeders' Cup Friday lidlifter. She tries sex-restricted company for the first time in her career.

Cigar Mile Anchors Big Weekend at the Big A

Downgraded though it has been and lacking a standout runner, Saturday's GII Cigar Mile H. still offers a half-million dollar purse

and a full field of 12 to challenge handicappers.

Trainer Todd Fincher makes a rare appearance on the New York circuit, but he brings in a horse with a big chance in the form of Joe Peacock, Jr.'s **Senor Buscador (Mineshaft)**.



Senor Buscador | Horsephotos

Two-for-three over this distance, including the GIII Ack Ack S. going Churchill's one-turn configuration last October, the 5-year-old entire took advantage of a strong pace up ahead to upset the GII San Diego H. at Del Mar this past July. **Cont.**



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Saturday's graded preview, cont.

Fourth in the GI Pacific Classic and third in the GI Awesome Again S., he ran on decently to finish seventh, beaten 5 1/4 lengths, behind White Abarrio (Race Day) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 4.

"He ran really good in the Breeders' Cup," Fincher said. "He just got way, way back--almost 19 lengths back. I think he started his run too early. He made up a ton of ground down the backside and he actually flattened a little down the lane, which I've never seen him do."

Senor Buscador worked a best-of-27 five furlongs over the Belmont training track in 1:00 4/5 Nov. 25 in preparation for the Cigar Mile.

Qatar Racing's **Everso Mischievous** (Into Mischief) looks the main danger as he goes for his fourth straight victory and fifth from seven starts. Picked up for just \$85,000 at last year's Keeneland Horses of Racing Age Sale, the bay broke his maiden at second asking and has not tasted defeat in five months, including wins in the Sept. 23 Harrods Creek S. at Keeneland and the GII Forty Niner S. over this course and distance Oct. 28, where he had the re-opposing **Dr Ardito** (Liam's Map) and **Accretive** (Practical Joke) in his wake.

Dornoch (Good Magic), the full-brother to recently retired GI Kentucky Derby winner Mage, looks a handful facing nine other juvenile males in the GII Remsen S. The \$325,000 KEESEP acquisition was second in his first two trips to the races, including the Aug. 26 Sapling S. at Monmouth, and was an impressive 6 1/4-length maiden winner at Keeneland Oct. 14.

Moonlight (Audible) matched Dornoch's 90 Beyer Speed Figure when airing by eight in a local rained-off maiden Sept. 28, but was fractionally disappointing when runner-up to **Liberal Arts** (Arrogate) in a sloppy renewal of the GIII **Street Sense** S. at Churchill Sept. 29. Rick Dutrow, Jr. has won with eight of his last 24 starters dating back to the Breeders' Cup Classic. The following afternoon he sent out **Where's Chris** (Twirling Candy) to upset the previously unbeaten Book'em Danno (Bucchero) in the Nashua S.

The fillies' counterpart, the GII Demoiselle S., is topped by Repole Stable's **Life Talk** (Gun Runner), third in the local GI Frizette S. Oct. 7 ahead of an even fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. **Shimmering Allure** (Enticed) is the most experienced of this group, having made six previous racetrack appearances. A maiden winner at fourth asking in a restricted

event at Churchill in September, the \$40,000 Fasig-Tipton July grad was a midpack fourth in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland Oct. 6, but bounced back to best **Vino Rouge** (Vino Rosso) by three convincing lengths in the Nov. 5 Tempted S.

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GISW HOG CREEK HUSTLE RELOCATED TO WAR HORSE PLACE



Hog Creek Hustle | War Horse Place

GI Woody Stephens S. hero **Hog Creek Hustle** (Overanalyze) was relocated to War Horse Place for the 2024 breeding season where the 7-year-old will stand for \$5,000 LFSN, the farm said in a release Friday.

Joining recent arrival GI Preakness S. champ Rombauer (**Twirling Candy**), Hog Creek Hustle was campaigned by Something Special Racing and trained by Vickie Foley.

Retired in 2021, he earned \$774,546 over the course of his racing career, which spanned 24 starts with 13 in-the-money finishes and included a thrilling runner-up effort to MGISW **Mind Control** (Stay Thirsty) in the 2019 edition of the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S.

Hog Creek Hustle is out of Candy Fortune (**Candy Ride** {Arg}) and counts as a half-brother GSW Majestic Dunhill (Majesticperfection).

Breeders are invited to schedule inspections at their convenience by contacting the War Horse Place office at (859) 519-5175.

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SOLDIER RISING TO SKIP LONGINES HONG KONG VASE *by Alan Carasso*

Soldier Rising (GB) (Frankel {GB}), who was set to become the first American-based participant since 2017 at the Longines Hong Kong International Races in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase a week from Sunday, will instead remain stateside and receive a break before returning to action in 2024.

"We worked him on Sunday [5f in 1:03.45 over the Belmont main track] and I was not satisfied with the work," trainer Christophe Clement said of the 5-year-old gelding, campaigned by Madaket Stable, Michael Dubb, Morris Bailey, Wonder Stables and Michael J. Caruso. "He came back and I don't think he is as good as he could be—not bad, but when you go for such a long trip and such a prestigious race, you want to make sure everything is OK. I wasn't comfortable about it, so we'll give him a break and bring him back next year."

The hard-knocking bay gelding, who has raced competitively with the likes of globetrotting multiple Grade I/Group 1 winners such as champion Yibir (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and State of Rest (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) since arriving on these shores in 2021, made six trips to the post this season. Though winless, he ran with credit, with four runner-up efforts in Grade I company, and most recently charged home to miss by a neck in the GII Red Smith S. at Aqueduct Nov. 11.



Soldier Rising | Sarah Andrew

It has been 30 years since Clement ran his first horse in Hong Kong when Adam Smith (GB) (Sadler's Wells) finished eighth in the race then called the Hong Kong International Cup. Since then, he has started another half-dozen horses, the last coming with Winchester in the 2010 Vase. Pure Sensation (Zensational) was set to represent the stable in the 2016 Sprint and did make the trip over, but was withdrawn in the days leading up to the race. **Cont.**

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

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



Soldier Rising, cont.

With few options at home for Soldier Rising at this late juncture, Clement once again looked to Hong Kong.

"Soldier Rising ran a really nice race in the Red Smith and I thought he was doing well, so you just look at your choices," he said. "The Vase has a big purse of \$2 million and we are sure that he stays. So it was attractive at the time to think about it and think a little bit outside the box. But I am a New York trainer, the owners are New York-based and obviously he finished second five times in graded stakes this year, including four times in Grade I. So that is the priority for next year. For now we'll play it safe and bring him back for the same sort of a program."

While there are potential early-season targets in the Middle East for a horse like Soldier Rising, the timing isn't quite right, Clement said.

"He could have been one for Saudi or Dubai. I am certainly not against it, but the problem with that is that my idea was to try to go once more [in 2023] and then give him a break and have a fresh horse for next year," he offered. "Now we are passing Hong Kong and still going to give him a break, which means we also need to pass Saudi and Dubai, as it comes too early."

Still, it will come as no surprise if Clement circles Sha Tin on his calendar come next December.

"Maybe Big Invasion (Declaration of War) for the Sprint, too," he said. "Good horses from America compete well in the Breeders' Cup and there's no reason they can't also do so overseas. International competition is good for all of us."

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CLAIMING CROWN: JUST GETTING A HORSE THERE CAN BE A VICTORY *Edited Press Release*

Many of the trainers and owners running horses in Saturday's eight Claiming Crown races already won a critical competition before the starting gate even opens at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots: They got the horse at the claim box.


With shrinking foal crops and enhanced purses in areas such as Kentucky, New York and Arkansas, there has never been more demand for a competitive claiming horse, the backbone of American racing. The Claiming Crown was created 25 years ago by the National Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association (NHBPA) and the Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders of America (TOBA) to spotlight those horses with their own big-money day.

The 25th Claiming Crown--this year worth a total of \$1 million and staged with support from the Louisiana HBPA--clearly has encouraged some owners to seek out horses with this day in mind.

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Claiming Crown, cont.

Frosted Grace, pictured here winning at Oaklawn last March, is entered for Saturday's Claiming Crown at Fair Grounds | *Coady*

"A lot of guys gear up for this day," said trainer Robertino Diodoro, whose seven Claiming Crown entrants include three contenders for the \$200,000 Jewel in Flying P Stable's Saaheel (Daaher) and **Frosted Grace** (Mark Valeski) and Ken Ramsey's King's Ovation (**Not This Time**). "Two of my bigger guys, Flying P and Ken Ramsey, have had success at the Claiming Crown and just love it. Jason Provenzano has mentioned it to me at least once a week for four months about having **Frosted Grace** for the Claiming Crown. Flying P last winter would say, 'How about this horse (to claim)? He'd be eligible for the Claiming Crown next year.' It was nine or 11 months away, but it shows you how excited some of the owners are and how much pride they take in running in it.

"It's a big day and very important to a lot of owners. The blue-collar horses get to be the spotlight of the day and run for good money. You have to have blue-collar horses in this game, for sure, for spectators, owners and trainers. They're a big part of our game."

Claiming a horse is one of the quickest and most effective ways to get new owners into the game--or to bring lapsed owners back. Claim a horse, and you could see it run back in your silks in a matter of weeks.

For example, owner Paul Parker and trainer/co-owner Jeff Hiles needed to win a 13-way shake to get Time for Trouble (English Channel), the favorite in Saturday's \$75,000 Ready's Rocket Express, for \$8,000 on June 18, 2021 at Churchill Downs. He was one of five horses claimed out of the race. Time for Trouble has not run in another race since where he could be claimed, that includes winning last year's Ready's Rocket Express at Churchill Downs.

Starter-allowance races such as the Claiming Crown are restricted to horses that have started for a certain claiming price

or cheaper in a specified time frame. But there is no claiming involved, making starter races attractive to those who don't want to risk losing their horse.

The complexities of the claiming game increase when horses' eligibility for starter races expires. If they're put in another claiming race to make them re-eligible for starter competition, there's a good chance they'll be claimed. On the other hand, horsemen need to run in spots where they can make money to stay in business. Running a horse over its head repeatedly just to hang on to it doesn't do the owner, trainer or the horse any good.

So it's one thing to claim a horse with the Claiming Crown in mind and another to still have it come Claiming Crown day.

Mike Maker, the all-time leading Claiming Crown trainer with 21 victories, and his fellow horsemen Diodoro, Chris Hartman and Joe Sharp are all over Saturday's Claiming Crown entries. Maker and Diodoro entered seven apiece, Sharp six and Hartman four.

Then there are all the horses racing Saturday that those guys used to train. Take Invaluable (Include)--and a lot of people did just that.

Now six, Invaluable won last year's Claiming Crown Glass Slipper for Maker but will start this year for Sharp, who claimed her two races ago. The Claiming Crown was only Invaluable's second start for Maker, who took the mare off Diodoro for \$32,000 at Saratoga in a race where all four horses were claimed. The prior winter, Diodoro had taken Invaluable off Hartman for \$30,000 at Oaklawn, a race in which five of eight starters changed hands.

"That one hurts," Diodoro said of losing Invaluable, the 2022 National HBPA Claiming Horse of the Year. "I loved that mare. I didn't want to lose her. She's as honest as they come. We could have tried to hold her out for the Claiming Crown. But you get to Saratoga, the owners want to win, the purses are big. You can't just 'protect' these horses. You've got to run them where they can win--and there's a pretty good chance you're going to lose them at the claim box." **Cont.**

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Claiming Crown, cont.

The home run is getting a horse that improves to where it can run well in allowance and stakes races. That's the case with **Frosted** Grace, a \$32,000 claim a year ago who has made \$382,860 for Flying P in 2023, including winning Lone Star Park's GIII Steve Sexton Mile S.

Three other Diodoro-trained horses will make their first start for the barn Saturday, having been claimed specifically for the Claiming Crown. One, Pens Street (**Street Sense**) in the Glass Slipper, has been claimed in three of her last four races.

The \$75,000 Iron Horse Kent Stirling Memorial will be the second start for Diodoro with \$40,000 claim On a Spree (**Speightstown**), who changed hands six times in his prior seven starts, including spending one race apiece for Hartman and Sharp.

"The claiming game gives everyone a chance," said Eric Hamelback, CEO of the National HBPA. "There's often not a lot that separates blue blood from blue collar. Horses every day outrun their pedigrees. High price tags bring high expectations, but sometimes those horses simply aren't good enough for top-level company. That doesn't mean they aren't still good, productive horses. And sometimes horses' form goes off to where they're put in a claiming race to get them back on track. Like Emerald favorite Therapist [Freud]."

That New York-bred gelding, an eight-time stakes-winner at the time, was claimed for \$25,000 and then for \$50,000 in his next start by Maker in January. Therapist now has won three races for new owner Michael Dubb, including the GI United Nations S.

Hamelback noted that Glass Slipper favorite Samarita (**First Samurai**) was a \$1,000 yearling who has won her past six races and that Claiming Crown Jewel favorite Money Supply (**Practical Joke**) cost \$400,000 as a yearling but clearly didn't fit into his original owner's program geared toward the Classic races.

"The same mare, Tokyo Time (**Medaglia d'Oro**), produced \$3-million earner **Olympiad** (**Speightstown**) a year after she foaled Iron Horse contender Mau Mau (Empire Maker)," Hamelback said. "He lost his first six starts, was put in a \$30,000 claiming race, won that day and was claimed and has since raced successfully at his level for several different trainers. There are a lot more Mau Maus than Olympiads. They are good racehorses at their level and bring a lot of joy to their owners and barns. We celebrate them all with the Claiming Crown."

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THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE PARTNERS WITH HALLWAY FEEDS



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The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) announced a new partnership with Lexington, Kentucky-based equine feed manufacturer Hallway Feeds, the organization said in a release Friday.

Family-owned and operated by the Hall Family since 1964, the company is prepared to make a major financial commitment to accredited Thoroughbred aftercare through this collaboration. Select Hallway Feeds bags will proudly feature the 'Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Proud Supporter' Seal. In addition, the partnership will include race presentations and event booths.

"Hallway Feeds is proud to support the efforts of Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. As a company that supplies feeds to all facets of the Thoroughbred industry, it is fitting that we take an active role in their aftercare," said Lee Hall, Vice President, Hallway Feeds.

"Lee Hall has established Hallway Feeds as a prominent supplier of horse feeds, not only in Kentucky but also across the United States and globally," said Craig Bendoroff, Owner of Denali Stud and TAA Vice President. "Recognizing the critical role of accredited aftercare, Lee has committed Hallway Feeds as a strategic partner to advance the cause, actively participating in spreading the important message and mission of Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance."


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The rulebook for the 2024 Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America, is now available for review on the organization's [website](#), the Retired Racehorse Project said in a release early Friday morning.

Revisions to the rules are indicated in red, while clarifications are in blue. A free webinar presentation about the application process will take place for any interested individuals via the Retired Racehorse Project's Facebook page on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7:00 p.m. ET.

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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 |

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Saturday, Aqueduct #10, post time: 4:12 p.m. EST

CIGAR MILE H.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1m

| 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 | 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.



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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 | McPeck | 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**

| 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 🌿 | 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-Debbly 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**

| PP | 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, McLean Racing Stables and Michael Nentwig | D'Amato | Hernandez | 120 |

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**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|---------------------|-----------------|---|----------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Elounda Queen (Ire) | Australia (GB) | Living The Dream LLC, Agave Racing Stable and Medallion Racing | D'Amato | Berrios | 120 |
| 2 | Hamwood Flier (Ire) | Kodiac (GB) | David A. Bernsen, LLC, Rockingham Ranch and Talla Racing LLC | D'Amato | Fresu | 123 |
| 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, and Louis Lazzinnaro LLC | Brown | Rispoli | 123 |
| 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



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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 | Gilforte | 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. and Apricot Valley Thoroughbreds | Day Phillips | Hernandez | 120 |
| 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, Madaket Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, and Tom Ryan | Yakteen | Vazquez | 120 |
| 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, SAF Racing, The Estate of Brereton C. Jones, and William Dan Hudock | Eurton | Fresu | 120 |

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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Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 2:05 p.m. EST

FTBOA FLORIDA SIRE IN REALITY S., \$300,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------|------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Secret Lover | Khozan | Cammarota Racing LLC | Sano | Bravo | 118 |
| 2 | Bentornato | Valiant Minister | Leon King Stable Corp. | D'Angelo | Jaramillo | 122 |
| 3 | Brawn | Neolithic | Just For Fun Stable, Inc. | Sierra | Reyes | 120 |
| 4 | Lasso | Brethren | Arindel | Alvarado | Panici | 118 |
| 5 | Mattingly | Bucchero | Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC and Harlow Stables LLC | Orseno | Zayas | 122 |
| 6 | Seminole Chief | Girvin | Brad Grady and David Grund | Sisterson | Lopez | 118 |
| 7 | Cajun Fool | Cajun Breeze | Smith Ranch Stables | Ramirez | Vasquez | 118 |

Breeders: 1-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 2-Tanma Corp, 3-Just For Fun Stable, Inc., 4-Arindel, 5-Lance Colwell, 6-Brad Grady & Misty Grady, 7-Smith Ranch LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:36 p.m. EST

FTBOA FLORIDA SIRE MY DEAR GIRL S., \$300,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------|---------------|--|-------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Honey Dijon | Girvin | Brad Grady | Sharp | Lopez | 118 |
| 2 | Fields of Green | Adios Charlie | Jacks or Better Farm, Inc. | Nicks | Reyes | 118 |
| 3 | Unrelentless | The Big Beast | Alex and JoAnn Lieblong | Fawkes | Bravo | 118 |
| 4 | Haunted | Khozan | BC Racing LLC | Alvarado | Jaramillo | 118 |
| 5 | R Harper Rose | Khozan | Averill Racing LLC and Two Eight Racing LLC | Joseph, Jr. | Zayas | 122 |
| 6 | Pardy Pleaser | Rogueish | Calypso Racing Stables 2022 LLC | Joseph, Jr. | Bowen | 118 |
| 7 | Dancing N Dixie | Neolithic | Quintessential Racing Florida LLC, Rocky Top Stable and LEMB Stables | Casse | Vasquez | 122 |
| 8 | Reina Mar | Khozan | Gelfenstein Farm | Rodriguez | Morales | 118 |

Breeders: 1-Brad Grady & Misty Grady, 2-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 3-Alex Lieblong & JoAnn Lieblong, 4-Wind Hill Farm, 5-Sally J. Andersen, 6-Edward Seltzer, 7-Freddie Hyatt, 8-Gelfenstein Farm



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CORNICHE'S HALF-SISTER LLORONA EFFORTLESS AT DEL MAR, NOW A 'TDN RISING STAR'



Llorona | Benoit

by J.N. Campbell

Over the same surface where her half-brother **Corniche** (**Quality Road**) earned GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile glory en route to champion 2-year-old colt honors, it was **Llorona** (**Mendelssohn**) who effortlessly broke her maiden in the Friday opener at Del Mar's seaside oval. For her handiwork, the dark bay filly became a newly minted 'TDN Rising Star'.

The Richard Mandella trainee at odds of 2-5 broke alertly and vied for the lead outside two others up the backstretch. As the far turn arrived, Llorona clearly had more to give and at the quarter pole she began to increase her margin. With Flavien Prat serving as passenger at this point, his mount appeared to glide along as she coasted home by 5 3/4 lengths over **Make It Snow** (Empire Maker).

The winner's dam GISP Wasted Tears (Najran) was bred, owned and trained by Bart Evans. A juvenile maiden breaker herself at Retama Park in San Antonio, she won 10 of 11 races over the course of the next three years as she advanced from allowance into graded stakes company—including wins in the GII Jenny Wiley S. and GII John C. Mabee S.

Evans partnered with Jeff and Chiquita Reddoch, the founders of Stonehaven Steadings, to breed 'TDN Rising Star' **Corniche**, who went to Speedway Stables for \$1.5 million at the 2021 OBS April Sale. At Keeneland September that same year, Evans, along with his son Robert, bought out the Reddocks' share in Llorona for \$750,000. Since then, Wasted Tears foaled a filly by Into Mischief Mar. 15 and she visited that multiple-leading sire again for next year.

Llorona is **Mendelssohn**'s second 'Rising Star' after Pink Hue.

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1st-Del Mar, \$62,000, Msw, 12-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.80, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

LLORONA, f, 3, by **Mendelssohn**

1st Dam: Wasted Tears (MGSW & GISP, \$941,463),
by Najran

2nd Dam: Wishes and Roses, by Greinton (GB)

3rd Dam: Anniversary Wish, by Beau's Eagle

Sales History: \$750,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,600. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or **VIDEO**, sponsored by **FanDuel TV**. Click for the free **Equineline.com** catalogue-style pedigree.

O-Bart B. Evans and Robert M. Evans; B-Bart Evans & Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.

NEWEST STONEHAVEN RISING STAR

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DEC. 2 INSIGHTS: \$1M SON OF CITY OF LIGHT LOOKS TO SHINE IN BIG APPLE

by Patrycja Szpyra

2nd-AQU, \$85k, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 12:20p.m. ET

From the family of GISW Acoma (Empire Maker) and her half-brother, the late, great GISW Arch (Kris S.), **CONQUEST WARRIOR** (**City of Light**) will be the priciest unveiling on the afternoon in New York, carrying a princely \$1-million tag from the 2022 KEESEP sale.

Cont.



Conquest Warrior selling at Keeneland September | Keeneland

Dec. 2 Insights, cont.

Racing for Courtlandt Farms under the tutelage of Shug McGaughey, the colt is a half-sibling to a series of winners out of dam MSW Tea Time (Pulpit) including unraced 3-year-old filly Soul Play (**Union Rags**), who was also purchased from KEESEP by Courtlandt Farms in 2021 for \$200,000. This is the family of two-time champion MGISW Covfefe (Into Mischief).

Racing for Gold Square LLC and Tami Bobo will be the grey son of **Curlin**, **Hop Sing**, for conditioner Jose D'Angelo. Out of a half-sister to GISW **Cupid** (**Tapit**); MGSW Heart Ashley (Lion Heart)--herself dam of Japanese MGSW Fiano Romano (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and that one's full-sibling Ameristralia (Aus), who produced GII Chandelier winner Ain't Easy (Into Mischief); and GSW Ashley's Kitten (Tale of the Cat), Hop Sing can also claim MGSW Kathleen O. and 'TDN Rising Star' GSW & GISP V V's Dream (Mitole) as relatives. **TJCIS PPs**

2nd-FG, \$52k, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 2:15p.m. ET

Breaking next to another 'Insight' runner, **Jam's Paper Moon** (**Oscar Performance**) will head to post from the Brendan Walsh barn for owner Jamm Ltd. A half-sister to GISW Duopoly (Animal Kingdom), who joined Japan's venerable breeding program when changing hands to Katsumi Yoshida for \$1.6m at FTKNOV in 2021, the filly lays claims to a very busy international family including a twice-placed Kitten's Joy half-brother in England.

To her outside is **Ms Sedona** (**Justify**), a \$300,000 KEESEP acquisition for James F Schurman. Trained by Tom Morley, her only other half-sibling to the races is a winning half-sister, but her sire has been red hot on all surfaces this season, so a mile on the turf figures to be right in her wheelhouse. Ms Sedona hails from a female line with a fleet of accomplished runners including the likes of multiple highweight MGSW & G1SP Usherette (Ire); MGSW & MGISP Expansion; and MG1SW Vespone (Ire). **TJCIS PPs**

9th-DMR, \$61k, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 7:25p.m. ET

A half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf victress Aunt Pearl (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), **Muri** (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}) was a 290,000gns TATOCT purchase by Mike Ryan for Cheyenne Stable in 2022. Her dam, Scandinavian champion Matauri Pearl (Ire), is herself a half-sister to GSW & MGISP-US, GSW & G1SP-Fr Wekeela (Fr) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). G1 Qatar Prix du Cadran victress Molly Malone (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}) and multiple highweight MGSW Morgan Le Faye (GB) (Shamardal) mark the most recent talented runners in a busy European female line.

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8th-Aqueduct, \$95,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 12-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.30, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

HOT FUDGE (f, 4, Liam's Map--Noelle's Mischief, by Into Mischief) came into this contest off a victory last out in June at Belmont Park, sporting a 93 Beyer coming in, and jumped here at 8-5 favoritism. Well in hand as she showed the way from off the rail, Jose Lezcano called on his mount for a second wind passing the quarter pole and she strode home under a drive to win by 3 1/4 lengths over Brazilian Group 1 winner Evidencias (Brz) (Drosselmeyer). The first to the races for her dam, Hot Fudge also has a placed full-sister Theroanrunner and an unplaced juvenile half-brother Reynolds Channel (**West Coast**). Noelle's Mischief has also produced the yearling Bob's Carrot (**Daredevil**) and a 2023 **Essential Quality** colt. She returned to Liam's Map for 2024. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$235,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-5-1-1, \$290,405. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-KEM Stables; B-Edwin Anthony (KY); T-Linda Rice.

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6th-Del Mar, \$76,840, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.08, fm, 4 1/2 lengths.

STAY AND SCAM (f, 3, Square Eddie--Puff Pastry, by Momentum) debuted in May this year and has since found herself twice in the winner's circle and twice runner-up including last out against first-level allowance runners at Santa Anita Nov. 4. Stalking the top pair into the stretch here, she quickly took command the cleared those rivals passing the furlong marker. She powered home to a 4 1/2-length victory over Gem Mine (**Kantharos**). A full-sister to Square Peggy, SP, \$276,504, Stay and Scame has a 2-year-old half-brother Pavel Puff (Pavel) and a yearling I'll Have Another half-brother. Dam Puff Pastry went to Listing for 2024. Sales history: \$140,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$158,940. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

6th-Aqueduct, \$75,000, (S), Alw, 12-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.68, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

MY MAN MATTY (g, 5, **Kantharos--Bedside Posse, by Posse)** opened his season in January with a front-running score over this track and followed that with another victory in February. Gone since his second start that month left him in sixth, My Man Matty returned here with prior tactics, jumping to the lead and never relinquishing it, drawing clear of Icy Flavor (**Frosted**) to win by 4 3/4 lengths. The victor has a 2-year-old half-brother Artful Dreamer (**Munnings**) as well as a yearling half-sister Observer (**Lookin at Lucky**). Bedside Posse produced a 2023 **Maxfield** colt and went to **Epicer** for 2024. Sales history: \$100,000 Wlg '18 FTNMIX; \$210,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$103,470. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Flying P Stable; B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine.

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8th-Gulfstream, \$64,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-1, 3yo/up, 5fT, :54.60, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

NO NAY HUDSON (IRE) (c, 3, **No Nay Never--Raw Silk {GSW, \$201,958}, by Malibu Moon)** contested seven straight stakes races after breaking his maiden by four lengths in his Keeneland unveiling last spring as a juvenile. On the board in three and winning Churchill's William Walker S. May 13, he had his first step down to the allowance races last out Oct. 8 over the Keeneland turf course and ran fourth on first-time Lasix. Sent off at 7-2 odds as he tracked pacesetter Yes I Am Free (Uncaptured), No Nay Hudson was three wide rolling into the lane and drew clear of the long-time leader passing the

sixteenth marker to win by 1 1/2 lengths. The victor, a half-brother to Tailor's Row (Street Cry {Ire}), SP-UAE, \$200,865, has an unplaced 2-year-old half-brother Old Flag (Ire) (**U S Navy Flag**) as well as a yearling full-brother. Sales history: \$190,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-2-1, \$283,987. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Andrew Farm and For the People Racing Stable LLC; B-RJB Bloodstock (IRE); T-Wesley A. Ward.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Aqueduct, \$85,000, Msw, 12-1, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24.40, ft, neck.

NIKITIS (f, 2, **Audible--The Girl Factor, by The Factor)** debuted going long over the Saratoga grass course in August, finishing fifth. Moving to the main track in her next outing Sept. 3, she missed breaking her maiden by a head and ran third last out Sept. 28 trying a slightly longer trip at a mile. Traveling midpack early, she went wide into the lane and pursued **Curlin's** Girl (**Curlin**) into the final furlong. Slowly cutting down the advantage, she prevailed by a neck in the end to tally **Audible** (by Into Mischief)'s 17th winner over that long-time leader. The first to the races for her dam, Nikitis has two half-sisters--a yearling by Maclean's Music and a 2023 Authentic. Their dam went to Medaglia d'Oro for 2024. Sales history: \$110,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$180,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$100,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$535,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$82,750. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



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O-Richard Schermerhorn, Team Hanley and Thirty Year Farm; B-Tony Holmes, Norevale Farm & Union Dale (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

BW/CROW  **LAUREN CARLISLE** 2YO purchase

9th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 12-1, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.53, ft, 5 lengths.

FLIGHT CONTROL (f, 2, Air Force Blue--Senorita Margarita, by Elusive Quality) debuted as a 36-1 longshot in an effort to outrun her odds here. The dark bay filly won a pace duel up the backstretch and continued to fly solo around the far turn. Spurring away at the top of the lane, Flight Control proved best by five lengths over Five to Two (Honor Code), who edged out for second \$350,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old Princess Vino (Vino Rosso). The winner is a half-sister to Jack Van Berg (To Honor and Serve), SP, \$303,988. Her dam foaled a colt by Son of Thunder Apr. 19 and visited **Mind Control** for 2024. Sales History: \$23,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$50,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Knollwood Stables; B-Kenny Toye (NY); T-Robert P. Klesaris.

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Flight Control | Coglianese

4th-Del Mar, \$63,500, Msw, 12-1, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.19, fm, head. **MEDORO (f, 2, Honor Code--Achira {MSP, \$151,852}, by English Channel)** received a chilly reception at the windows, breaking at 13-1 odds, before getting squeezed back by an outside rival to find herself in eighth early. Chasing along into the turn, she was boxed in around the bend and was begging for room as the field swung for home. Tipped out for the space she lacked via the

inland route, Medoro closed relentlessly under a full head of steam and nailed Girl of My Dreams (**Kantharos**) by a head on the wire. The first to the races out of Achira, the winner has a pair of half-brothers--a yearling by **Speightstown** and a 2023 **Honor A. P.** Their dam was bred to **Not This Time** for 2024.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Parks Investment Group, LLC (KY); T-Peter Euron.

5th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, Msw, 12-1, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.64, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.

CASH FEVER (c, 3, Speightster--Tiza Cowgirl, by Tiznow) rolled into this off-turf maiden as the lone MTO entry and riding a bullet work of 99 going four furlongs Nov. 25 in :47.20. Showing that quick early foot here to clear and cross, he was two in front by the first marker but his margin began to shrink as Amanwalksintoabar (**Practical Joke**) came calling for the homeward drive. Four off the rail and fighting, Cash Fever turned away that challenge to kick home by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is the last recorded offspring for his dam, who didn't catch for three years after him and went to Shakin It Up for 2024. Sales history: \$34,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Joel B. Hunsburger; B-Kimberly Crabtree & Danny Wills (KY); T-Tanner Tracy.

2nd-Turfway, \$31,156, Msw, 11-30, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.69, ft, neck.

NOAHS ARK (c, 2, Yoshida {Jpn}--Bible, by U S Ranger) settled in fifth early as the field traveled through the far turn, rallied from the overland route as he split rivals, and closed relentlessly to catch General Issue (Fr) (**Hard Spun**) in the shadow of the wire. The third winner for Bible and the eighth for his freshman sire (by Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Noahs Ark has a yearling full-brother and a 2023 half-brother by **Audible**. The dam, a half-sister to SW Prayed For (Dynaformer), visited **Nashville** for 2024. Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,901. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (ON); T-Rodolphe Brisset.



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IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Rebellious Stage, c, 3, **Justify**--Spark (MSP), by **Speightstown**.

King Abdulaziz, 12-1, Allowance, 1400m. B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *1/2 to Launch (Omaha Beach), GSP-Ire. **\$400,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$450,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$200,000 HRA '23 FTKJUL. **VIDEO (SC 5)**

Cairama, c, 4, **Cairo Prince**--Sadie Be Good (MSP), by Big Drama. King Abdulaziz, 12-1, Allowance, 1600m. B-Namcook Stables (KY). *MSP-US. **\$70,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$110,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEP; \$525,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR. **VIDEO (SC 15)**

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Vegas Dream (Aus), g, 3, **American Pharoah**--Dreams of Paris (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Dream Ahead. Canberra, 12-1, Maiden, 1300mT, 1:20.16. B-C Howells (NSW). *A\$24,000 Wlg '21 INGMAY; NZ\$30,000 RNA Ylg '22 NZBMAR.

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TROUBLE COLT ON DEBUT *by Alan Carasso*

In this series, we will have a look at American-bred first-time juvenile starters (through the end of 2023) and debuting 3-year-olds in maiden races at the tracks of the Emirates Racing Authority--predominantly Meydan and occasionally Jebel Ali--with a specific focus on pedigree and/or performance in a sales ring in the meetings leading up to the Dubai World Cup program Saturday, Mar. 30, 2024. Meydan will host racing mainly on Fridays, with the exception of Super Saturday Mar. 2 and Dubai World Cup night. Here are the horses of interest for the Saturday program at Jebel Ali:

3rd-JEB, AED72,000 (\$19,606), Maiden, NH2yo/SH3yo, 1200m

PRINCIDENT (World of Trouble), a \$75,000 Keeneland September acquisition by Powerstown Stud, caught the eye during the under-tack preview for this year's Arqana May Breeze-Up Sale ([video](#)) and was knocked down to Rabbah Bloodstock for €210,000, the second-priciest of 30 juveniles

reported as sold from the first crop of his sire (by **Kantharos**). Racing in the colors of Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum, the Feb. 12 produce is out of the MSP Truth in the Lies (Hold Me Back), a half-sister to five-time New Jersey-bred stakes winner Trueamericanspirit (Is It True).

Fayadh (Liam's Map) is the latest foal to make the races out of Class Included (Include), whose 11 career stakes successes includes the GIII Ballerina S. at Hastings Park. A \$100,000 KEESEP purchase by former jockey turned bloodstock agent Ted Durcan/Longways, the chestnut colt fetched €148,148 from owner Ali Haddad at the Goffs Dubai Breeze-Up at Meydan this past March ([under-tack breeze](#)). Bhupat Seemar handles training duties.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, DEC. 2

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000

150 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:20 p.m. EST, \$100K Sandpiper S., 6f, Chi Chi, 8-5

\$47,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl

9-Aqueduct, 3:45 p.m. EST, \$250K GII Remsen S., 1 1/8m, Moonlight, 9-2

\$235,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; \$170,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$285,000 OBS APR 2yo

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud, \$10,000
103 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Del Mar, 5:26 p.m. EST, \$100K GIII Jimmy Durante S., 1mT,
Zona Verde (Ire), 8-1
30,000gns RNA TAT OCT yrl

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
110 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Del Mar, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Everything Bugs Me, 20-1
\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 OBS
APR 2yo

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000
104 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:42 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Destiny Star, 9-5
\$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
49 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:20 p.m. EST, \$100K Inaugural S., 6f,
Crazy Mason, 9-2
\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$27,500 EAS OCT yrl

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
37 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:12 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Copper Bound,
9-2
9-Aqueduct, 3:45 p.m. EST, \$250K GII Remsen S., 1 1/8m,
Copper Tax, 10-1
\$45,000 FTK OCT yrl

Disco Partner (Disco Rico), Rockridge Stud, \$4,000
18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:50 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Stormy Disco,
8-1

Divisidero (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
27 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Oishi, 15-1
\$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$19,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
104 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:20 p.m. EST, \$100K Sandpiper S., 6f,
Genuine Peril, 20-1
\$10,000 KEE NOV wnl
7-Aqueduct, 2:45 p.m. EST, \$250K GII Demoiselle S., 1 1/8m,
Shimmering Allure, 7-2
\$40,000 FTK JUL yrl

2-Fair Grounds, 2:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Tempting Lady, 8-1
\$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$87,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$40,000 EAS MAY
2yo
9-Del Mar, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Visually, 8-1
\$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$23,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$20,000 OBS APR
2yo

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
116 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Aqueduct, 11:50 a.m. EST, Msw 6f, Hair On Fire, 8-1
\$82,000 SAR AUG yrl

Force the Pass (Speightstown), Sau
36 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Golden Gate Fields, 7:10 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Hattie T, 8-1
\$17,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
56 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Aqueduct, 11:50 a.m. EST, Msw 6f, Silver Pocket, 30-1

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud,
\$15,000
109 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Del Mar, 5:26 p.m. EST, \$100K GIII Jimmy Durante S., 1mT, Ms
Brightside (Ire), 12-1
€10,000 RNA GOF FEB yrl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
136 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:20 p.m. EST, \$100K Sandpiper S., 6f, Let
Them Watch, 4-1
\$55,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$55,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-Del Mar, 5:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Mischief Moments, 50-1
\$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
159 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 12:38 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Crystal Reign, 3-1
\$80,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Del Mar, 5:26 p.m. EST, \$100K GIII Jimmy Durante S., 1mT,
Feisty Mitole, 20-1
\$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$160,000 OBS APR 2yo
2-Gulfstream, 12:38 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Gullfaxi, 15-1
\$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$70,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
2-Gulfstream, 12:38 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Scootaloo, 4-1
\$52,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 OBS MAR
2yo

8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:20 p.m. EST, \$100K Inaugural S., 6f, Sir Mi Tolee, 10-1
\$10,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Om (Munnings), Harris Farms, \$6,000

35 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Golden Gate Fields, 7:10 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Baby I'm a Star, 20-1

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000

138 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:20 p.m. EST, \$100K Sandpiper S., 6f, Betsylicious, 12-1
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$57,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:50 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Dataw Island, 10-1
\$100,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$20,000 EAS MAY 2yo
2-Fair Grounds, 2:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Without Cause, 10-1
\$180,000 KEE SEP yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

78 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Tampa Bay Downs, 12:35 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Peace Not War, 7-2
\$19,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo
2-Fair Grounds, 2:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Princess Avery, 15-1

Rogueish (Into Mischief), Solera Farm, \$2,500

14 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 12:38 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Baby Blocks, 7-2
10-Gulfstream, 4:36 p.m. EST, \$300K FTBOA Florida Sire My Dear Girl S., 1 1/16m, Pardy Pleaser, 15-1
\$14,000 OBS OCT yrl

Rumpus Cat (Street Sense), Daehling Ranch, \$2,500

11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Golden Gate Fields, 5:11 p.m. EST, Aoc 5 1/2f, Clever Clover, 8-1

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500

78 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Aqueduct, 11:50 a.m. EST, Msw 6f, Doc Sullivan, 10-1
\$58,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$59,000 OBS OPN 2yo
1-Aqueduct, 11:50 a.m. EST, Msw 6f, Solo Empire, 12-1

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

180 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 12:38 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Mas Vino, 8-1
\$27,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$47,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$19,000 RNA FTD DE yrl

3-Woodbine, 2:03 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Mo's Vino Mesa, 3-1
\$60,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 EAS MAY 2yo

2-Aqueduct, 12:20 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Vino Barbarino, 12-1
\$125,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$125,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$70,000 OBS OPN 2yo

7-Aqueduct, 2:45 p.m. EST, \$250K GII Demoiselle S., 1 1/8m, Vino Rouge, 8-1
\$180,000 KEE SEP yrl

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000

89 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Aqueduct, 11:50 a.m. EST, Msw 6f, Uptomynkneesinit, 6-1
\$80,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000

103 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Del Mar, 5:26 p.m. EST, \$100K GIII Jimmy Durante S., 1mT, Yatta, 6-1
\$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$72,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, DEC. 2

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

215 foals of racing age/66 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:20 p.m. EST, \$100K Inaugural S., 6f, El Principito, 30-1
\$20,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$25,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:50 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, The Goddess Nike, 10-1
\$40,000 SAR AUG yrl

Amis Gizmo (Giant Gizmo), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm, \$4,000

20 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Woodbine, 4:35 p.m. EST, \$150K Clarendon S., 6f, Cooler Man, 8-1
CAN\$10,500 CAN SEP yrl

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500

143 foals of racing age/66 winners/9 black-type winners
8-Woodbine, 4:35 p.m. EST, \$150K Clarendon S., 6f, Midnight Mascot, 2-1
\$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

256 foals of racing age/91 winners/10 black-type winners
3-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:42 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Three Run Bolt, 3-1
\$24,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Bucchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000
158 foals of racing age/54 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:05 p.m. EST, \$300K FTBOA Florida Sire In Reality S., 1 1/16m, Mattingly, 5-2
\$70,000 OBS MAR 2yo

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000
209 foals of racing age/52 winners/7 black-type winners
2-Aqueduct, 12:20 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Conquest Warrior, 4-1
\$1,000,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Corrin Peak, 6-5
\$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Far From Over (Blame), Gray's Farm
32 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Golden Gate Fields, 5:40 p.m. EST, \$75K Gold Rush S., 1m, It Aint Over, 6-1

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000
182 foals of racing age/60 winners/8 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, 4:36 p.m. EST, \$300K FTBOA Florida Sire My Dear Girl S., 1 1/16m, Honey Dijon, 9-2
5-Gulfstream, 2:05 p.m. EST, \$300K FTBOA Florida Sire In Reality S., 1 1/16m, Seminole Chief, 12-1
\$80,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000
237 foals of racing age/81 winners/16 black-type winners
9-Aqueduct, 3:45 p.m. EST, \$250K GII Remsen S., 1 1/8m, Dornoch, 5-2
\$325,000 KEE SEP yrl

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
172 foals of racing age/56 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Aqueduct, 3:17 p.m. EST, \$200K GIII Go for Wand S., 1m, Good Sam, 5-2
\$110,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$310,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, \$125K Holiday Inaugural S., 6f, Secret Money, 6-1
\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Irish War Cry (Curlin), Northview Stallion Station, \$4,500
104 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Irish Wizard, 6-1
8-Laurel, 3:52 p.m. EST, \$100K Maryland Juvenile S., 7f, King's River, 8-1
\$17,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
7-Laurel, 3:22 p.m. EST, \$100K Maryland Juvenile Filly S., 7f, Little Crybaby, 30-1

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
347 foals of racing age/81 winners/19 black-type winners
2-Fair Grounds, 2:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Ms Sedona, 15-1
\$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
348 foals of racing age/109 winners/6 black-type winners
3-Del Mar, 4:27 p.m. EST, \$100K Stormy Liberal S., 5fT, Ah Jeez, 10-1
\$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 OBS APR 2yo
2-Aqueduct, 12:20 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, King **Mendelssohn**, 6-1
\$145,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl
9-Woodbine, 5:07 p.m. EST, \$150K Shady Well S., 6f, Kin's Concerto, 3-1

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
175 foals of racing age/62 winners/5 black-type winners
5-Del Mar, 5:26 p.m. EST, \$100K GIII Jimmy Durante S., 1mT, Mo Fox Givin, 6-1
\$2,000 FTK OCT yrl

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000
173 foals of racing age/44 winners/5 black-type winners
2-Fair Grounds, 2:15 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Jam's Paper Moon, 12-1

Recoletos (Fr) (Whipper), Haras du Petit Tellier, \$4,000
107 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Del Mar, 5:26 p.m. EST, \$100K GIII Jimmy Durante S., 1mT, Antifona (Fr), 12-1
€18,000 RNA ARQ DOY yrl

Seattle Serenade (Smart Strike), Winview Farm, \$3,000
61 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Woodbine, 2:03 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Yousangtome, 20-1
CAN\$800 CAN NOV wnl; CAN\$8,000 CAN SEP yrl



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

8th-Turfway, \$71,258, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 11-30, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36.38, ft, nose.

ACCREDIT (h, 5, Flatter--Berncredit, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-5-2-3, \$803,206. O-Bob Grayson, Jr., and Pavel Matejka; B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY); T-Pavel Matejka. *\$60,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sistas Stroll (Stroll), GSW & GISP, \$235,420.

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3rd-Turfway, \$67,563, 11-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.95, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

RAVELLA (f, 4, Liam's Map--Dancing Raven {MSW, \$396,338}, by Tomahawk) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$159,937.

O-Mathiesen Racing, LLC, Polger Holdings, Williams Family Trust, Barry Hall, and John Haines; B-Southern Oak Farm (KY); T-William E. Morey. *\$130,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$140,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL. **1/2 to Breeze Rider (Paynter), MSW, \$513,494.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



8th-Laurel, \$63,860, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$44,000-\$55,000), 12-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.62, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

BENEATH THE STARS (f, 4, Connect--Twice Tempted, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-7-3-2, \$291,439. O-Team Gaudet, David A. Bernsen LLC and Susanna Wilson; B-Sparks View Farm LLC (KY); T-Lacey Gaudet. *\$1,500 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

7th-Laurel, \$63,520, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 12-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.99, ft, 11 1/4 lengths.

FEELING WOOZY (g, 3, Irish War Cry--Stormy Love Affair, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-3-3, \$187,970. O/T-Hamilton A. Smith; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD). *\$16,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

3rd-Fair Grounds, \$54,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.13, sy, 3/4 length.

FOR HARPER (f, 3, Accelerate--Holdontoyourdream {GSP, \$108,675}, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-2-4, \$139,750. O-Valene Farms LLC; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC & Theodore Brandon (LA); T-Sturges J. Ducoing. *\$35,000 RNA Ylg '21 OBSOCT. **1/2 to Tightly Twisted (Hard Spun), SW, \$319,260.

6th-Laurel, \$49,200, (C), 12-1, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.97, ft, 8 lengths.

ROMINSKI (g, 4, Great Notion--Undisputed Legend, by Domestic Dispute) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-2, \$139,674. O-Timothy N. Hopkins; B-David H Wade (MD); T-Kieron Magee. *\$28,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT. **1/2 to Whereshetoldmetogo (El Padrino), MSW & GSP, \$967,795.



MASON SPRINGS GRADUATE



1st-Penn National, \$34,720, 12-1, (NW1X), 2yo, 6f, 1:12.62, wf, 1 1/2 lengths.

POINT PELEE (c, 2, Great Notion--Chance Dance {MSW & GSP, \$339,395}, by American Chance) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$44,268. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Bruce M. Kravets. *1/2 to Gotachancetodance (English Channel), GSP, \$188,720.

7th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$32,500, 12-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.22, fm, 2 lengths.

HAPPY RUNNER (g, 4, Runhappy--Belle Gallantey {MGISW-USA, SP-Can, \$1,134,270}, by After Market) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-6, \$131,580. O-Breeze Easy, LLC; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Joseph F. Orseno. *\$340,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL.

4th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-30, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.24, ft, 3/4 length.

JAYJAYDEE (g, 6, Jump Start--Miss Holicong, by First Samurai) Lifetime Record: 48-18-7-6, \$334,149. O-Bush Racing Stable; B-Frances M. Hartwell (PA); T-Timothy C. Kreiser.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chaperone, c, 2, **Curlin**--It Tiz Well (GISW, \$1,130,840), by Arch. Remington, 11-30, 6 1/2f, 1:20.41. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$34,755. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *\$950,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG.

Contingency, f, 2, **Flatter**--Inspeightofyou, by **Speightstown**. Charles Town, 11-30, 4 1/2f, :53.77. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,065. B-Stoneriggs Farm (KY).

Midnight Stormy, g, 2, **Midnight Storm**--Ava G, by Afternoon Deelites. Turfway, 12-1, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.20. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$26,006. B-Alex Venneri Racing, LLC (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Whiskey and Rye (Maclean's Music), SW, \$273,331.

Cleopatra's Nile, f, 2, **Mucho Macho Man**--Kittenindafastlane, by Kitten's Joy. Gulfstream, 12-1, (C), 1mT, 1:34.95. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$35,750. B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY).

Someone Like You, f, 2, **Stanford**--Open Mic, by Unbridled's Song. Del Mar, 12-1, (S), 5fT, :58.64. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,600. B-Michael Lynn & William Baker & Stormy Hull (CA). *\$200,000 Ylg '22 FTCAYR. **Full to Opening Buzz, MSW, \$205,668. ***1ST-TIME STARTER.

Guitar Solo, f, 2, **Star Guitar**--Tory's Triumph (SP), by Grand Appointment. Delta Downs, 11-30, (S), 5f, :59.11. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. B-World War IV Racing (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 14 1/4 Lengths.

Bling It K K, f, 2, **Too Much Bling**--Landons Tiz, by Tiz Wonderful. Remington, 11-30, 6f, 1:12.62. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,349. B-Jay Hester (TX). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Greatandgood, g, 3, **Great Notion**--So Stunning, by Jump Start. Charles Town, 11-30, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:49.21. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$29,507. B-Naomi R. Long (WV).

King's Secret (GB), f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Secret Sense, by Shamardal. Turfway, 11-30, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:51.22. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$53,880. B-Newsells Park Stud (GB). *340,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

Connect, Beneath the Stars, f, 4, o/o Twice Tempted, by Wild Again. AOC, 12-1, Laurel

Curlin, Chaperone, c, 2, o/o It Tiz Well, by Arch. MSW, 11-30, Remington

Flatter, Accredited, h, 5, o/o Berncredit, by Bernstein. AOC, 11-30, Turfway

Flatter, Contingency, f, 2, o/o Inspeightofyou, by **Speightstown**. MSW, 11-30, Charles Town

Great Notion, Greatandgood, g, 3, o/o So Stunning, by Jump Start. MSW, 11-30, Charles Town

Great Notion, Point Pelee, c, 2, o/o Chance Dance, by American Chance. ALW, 12-1, Penn National

Great Notion, Rominski, g, 4, o/o Undisputed Legend, by Domestic Dispute. ALW, 12-1, Laurel

Honor Code, Medoro, f, 2, o/o Achira, by English Channel. MSW, 12-1, Del Mar

Irish War Cry, Feeling Woozy, g, 3, o/o Stormy Love Affair, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 12-1, Laurel

Jump Start, Jayjaydee, g, 6, o/o Miss Holicon, by **First Samurai**. AOC, 11-30, Penn National

Kantharos, My Man Matty, g, 5, o/o Bedside Posse, by Posse. ALW, 12-1, Aqueduct

Kingman (GB), King's Secret (GB), f, 3, o/o Secret Sense, by Shamardal. MSW, 11-30, Turfway

Liam's Map, Hot Fudge, f, 4, o/o Noelle's Mischief, by Into Mischief. AOC, 12-1, Aqueduct

Liam's Map, Ravella, f, 4, o/o Dancing Raven, by Tomahawk. ALW, 11-30, Turfway

Mendelssohn, Llorona, f, 3, o/o Wasted Tears, by Najran. MSW, 12-1, Del Mar

Midnight Storm, Midnight Stormy, g, 2, o/o Ava G, by Afternoon Deelites. MCL, 12-1, Turfway

Mucho Macho Man, Cleopatra's Nile, f, 2, o/o Kittenindafastlane, by Kitten's Joy. MOC, 12-1, Gulfstream

No Nay Never, No Nay Hudson (Ire), c, 3, o/o Raw Silk, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 12-1, Gulfstream

Runhappy, Happy Runner, g, 4, o/o Belle Gallantey, by After Market. ALW, 12-1, Tampa Bay

Speightster, Cash Fever, c, 3, o/o Tiza Cowgirl, by Tiznow. MSW, 12-1, Fair Grounds

Square Eddie, Stay and Scam, f, 3, o/o Puff Pastry, by Momentum. AOC, 12-1, Del Mar

Stanford, Someone Like You, f, 2, o/o Open Mic, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 12-1, Del Mar

Star Guitar, Guitar Solo, f, 2, o/o Tory's Triumph, by Grand Appointment. MSW, 11-30, Delta Downs

Too Much Bling, Bling It K K, f, 2, o/o Landons Tiz, by Tiz Wonderful. MSW, 11-30, Remington

Yoshida (Jpn), Noahs Ark, c, 2, o/o Bible, by U S Ranger. MSW, 11-30, Turfway

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LANDMARK RESULT FOR ST MARK'S BASILICA WITH 575K SALE-TOPPER AT TATTERSALLS



Jill Lamb bought the St Mark's Basilica topper | Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

Friday marked a breakout result for five-time Group 1-winner **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)** as a filly by Coolmore's freshman sire out of the Oaks winner Talent (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) topped the December Foal Sale at Tattersalls on 575,000gns. The aggregate fell 11% compared to this day 12 months ago to 17,943,000gns while the clearance rate climbed 7% to 87%. The average fell 13% to 95,952gns and the median dipped 9% to 62,000gns.

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BROMLEY IS FBA AGENT OF THE YEAR

Highflyer Bloodstock's Anthony Bromley has been named bloodstock agent of the year for 2023 by the Federation of Bloodstock Agents (FBA).

Operating in both the Flat and National Hunt spheres, Bromley has been represented by the winners of 10 Group/Grade 1 races in England, Ireland and France this year. That record could yet be extended as one of the group, Impaire Et Passe (Fr), is set to run in Sunday's GI Hatton's Grade Hurdle.

The English and Irish Arkle winner El Fabiolo (Fr) is another flag-bearer in the 'double green' of Bromley's long-standing clients Simon Munir and Isaac Souede, while on the Flat the agent was behind the purchase of star stayer Trueshan (Fr), G1 King's Stand S. winner Bradsell (GB) and G2 Lowther S. victrix Relief Rally (Ire), who is catalogued to sell in next week's Sceptre Sessions as Lot 1798.

Geoffrey Howson, honorary president of the Federation of Bloodstock Agents, said, "I first met Antony through David Minton and the late Peter Calver – a good judge of horses and men. I can recall Peter telling me that 'Brains' as he called Anthony, would go far in the industry. Anthony's knowledge of English, Irish and French jumping form is phenomenal.

"I have always been impressed by Anthony's management of the Souede and Munir horses and his dealings with the media regarding their runners." [Cont. p9](#)

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COURT ORDERS DISQUALIFICATION OF JUSTIFY'S SANTA ANITA DERBY WIN

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Anthony Bromley (left) and Geoffrey Howson at Tattersalls on Friday. Bromley was named the Federation of Bloodstock Agents (FBA) agent of the year for 2023. | Laura Green

FIRST EDITION OF THE TBA ACCESS FOAL FORUM

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Over 250 people attended the first edition of the TBA ACCESS Foal Forum at Tattersalls on Thursday evening.

NEW WINNER FOR DE TREVILLE

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Pau hosted a debutant race on Friday, and it was won by first-time starter See The Dream (Fr), a daughter of De Treville (GB).

LEMON POP ONE OF 15 IN CHAMPIONS CUP

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Chukyo Racecourse holds the G1 Champions Cup on dirt on Sunday, and the race has attracted a field of 15. Alan Carasso has the preview.

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It was bloodstock agent Jill Lamb, bidding on behalf of Newsells Park Stud, who came out on top for the most expensive foal sold at public auction in Europe or North America this year.

"She is beautiful, absolutely gorgeous—I fell in love with her as soon as I saw her," Lamb said of lot 869. "She is very athletic and has a wonderful page. She has been bought to race and to come back to Newsells Park Stud [as a broodmare]. She has two half-sisters by Dubawi and she ticked all the boxes for us. We are delighted to get her."

Talent landed the Oaks at Epsom a decade ago for trainer Ralph Beckett. She has already proved herself as a broodmare with her daughter, Ambition (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), a Group 2 winner in France.

Lamb added, "I watched everyone going in for her and thought, 'oh my gosh!' **St Mark's Basilica** is the unknown quantity, but she is the nicest I have seen by him."

The filly was bred, like her Classic-winning dam, by Mark Dixon and James Rowsell of Ashbrittle Stud in Somerset, which is also home to Talent's aforementioned daughter Ambition.

Stud manager Ginny Whales said after exiting the ring, "We have Ambition back and she had a **Frankel (GB)** foal this year and is in foal to Palace Pier (GB), and Talent herself is in foal to New Bay (GB), so if she has a filly we can keep her and race her.

"The idea is to keep the fillies and sell the colts but Talent's colts haven't been the prettiest. This filly was lovely though and she has been grand. She had 10 vets and she was getting very tired but she was still walking out and trying her best."

She added, "I broke Talent in so it's been exciting to see the whole family. They tend to keep

themselves out of trouble, so Talent and Prowess, when you got out to the field to feed them, they will walk away from everybody else and tell you where they want to be fed. They're complete divas. Then this foal and Ambition's **Frankel** foal do the same." **Cont. p4**



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Coolmore Go Strong For Vandeek's Brother At 450k

It can be a daunting task stepping out from the shadows of your older siblings but the **Starspangledbanner** (Aus) half-brother to dual Group 1-winning and unbeaten two-year-old sensation Vandeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) did not disappoint when knocked down to Coolmore's MV Magnier at 450,000gns.

Offered by Kelly Thomas of Maywood Stud, lot 961 capped a memorable year for the breeder following Vandeek's exceptional triumphs in the Prix Morny and Middle Park S.

"He's taken everything in his stride. He's a very relaxed character, he likes his feed, likes his sleep and he likes to exercise," a beaming Thomas said shortly after the sale.

"Charlene [groom] has been frogmarched around the exercise ring every morning and he's come out every day as fresh as a daisy despite what he's had to

do."

Thomas added, "It's been one hell of a year for sure. Everything is quite surreal. We have five mares, we bred his dam. We actually sold her as a yearling and then bought her back for very little money. I've just had absolute faith in the family and felt that something had to come up at some stage. They're just too determined with that will to win, and their heads in front all the time. He even has his head in front at feed time; the other foals come second to him all the time, he just has that competitive nature."

Thomas confirmed that the colt's dam Mosa Mine (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) is not in foal this year but asked whether she would be sending her back to Vandeek's sire

Havana Grey, she replied with a smile, "Quite possibly."



MV Magnier bought the **Starspangledbanner** half-brother to standout juvenile Vandeek | Tattersalls

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She continued, "It's all a bit overwhelming. There's almost a little bit more to worry about, as much as you're happy about it and want to go on to the next stage, but we had him at home and you wake up every morning and hope that he's still in one piece."

MV Magnier confirmed the **Starspangledbanner** to be everything one would expect him to be; fast and precocious.

He said, "A lovely horse and, in fairness to Kelly Thomas and everyone associated with him, they've done a great job.

Starspangledbanner is doing so well and he's a brother to a very good horse. We're just glad we can support the Thomases. It's a good result for them. He's a lovely quality horse and he looks like he will be early and fast. Hopefully he will be.



Kelly Thomas of Maywood Stud | Tattersalls

Amo Makes Statement Of Intent

Amo Racing might be best associated for sourcing horses from the yearling and breeze-up sales but Kia Joorabchian made something of a statement when splashing out 360,000gns on a **Kingman (GB)** colt through agent Alex Elliott.

The **Kingman** boasts a strong pedigree, being a half-brother to smart sprinter Dragon Symbol (GB)--who has recently retired to stand at Whitsbury Manor Stud--and Elliott says the purchase made a lot of sense.

He explained, "This is a three-parts brother to Dragon Symbol, who has been retired to stud. He's by an elite stallion in **Kingman** and was a beautiful horse physically. The mare has produced to lesser stallions--way lesser stallions--and he has been bought for Amo Racing."

The **Kingman** colt was bred by Whitsbury, who ended the day as leading consignors so far this week with 21 lots sold for 1,940,500gns. The sale represented an important one for Elliott, having been beaten by Juddmonte earlier in the afternoon on a **Wootton Bassett (GB)** colt, and the agent was all too aware that he'd levelled the score. [Cont. p6](#)

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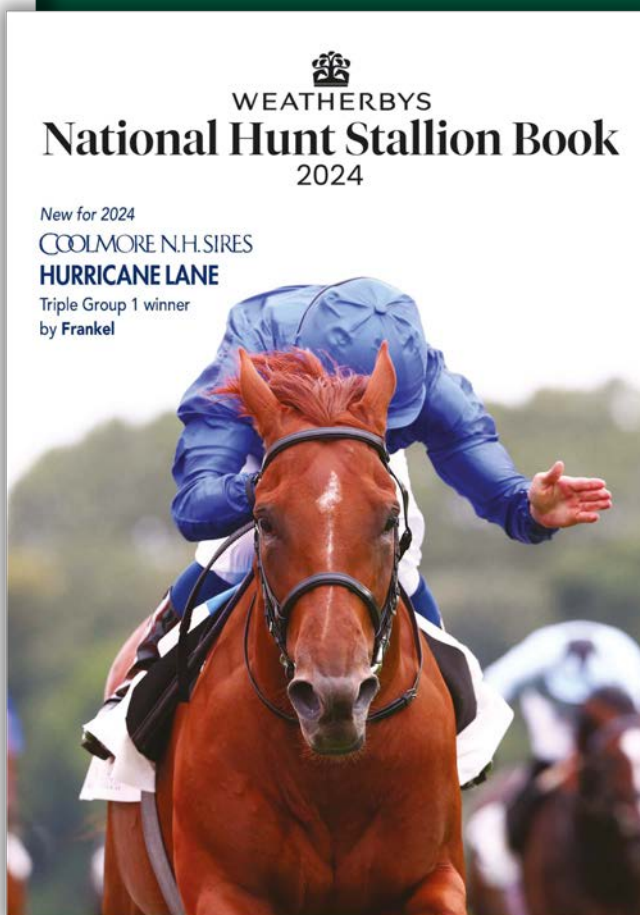
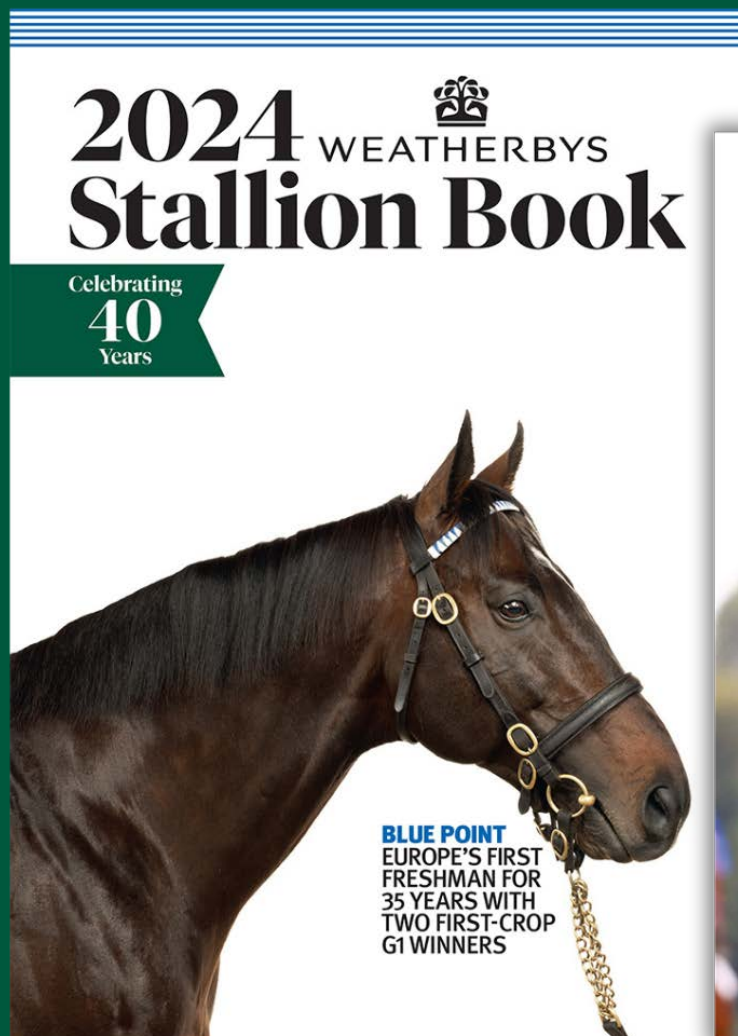


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Elliott said, "He will go back to Ireland. We tried hard to buy the **Wootton Bassett** that Juddmonte bought and I think they underbid us on this horse. It's one-one! We obviously like **Wootton Bassett** because of King Of Steel and Bucanero Fuerte.

"But this horse [lot 909] made a lot of sense. For an end-user, the half-brother by Havana Grey made 250,000gns here last year and he came back and made 600,000gns to Godolphin. Kia has a long-term plan for this horse and hopefully he's another good one for the Amo operation."

Elliott went on to sign for the Showcasing (GB) half-brother to 2,000 Guineas winner Chaldean (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) (lot 965) on behalf of an unnamed

client from Whitsbury for 260,000gns.

Godolphin Snaps Up Brother To Bay Bridge

A brother to Bay Bridge (GB) lived up to his billing as one of the star attractions to the Friday session when knocked down to Anthony Stroud on behalf of Godolphin for 375,000gns.

Bred by James Wigan, whose colours were carried with great distinction by Bay Bridge, winner of the G1 Champion S. at Ascot in 2022, the colt (lot 942) was offered by the breeder's West Blagdon Stud.

Stroud said, "He's for Godolphin. He's a really attractive horse and is a full-brother to a very good horse. It's a great stud to buy off because they produce such good horses. We're delighted to buy him." **Cont. p7**



Alex Elliott signed for two lots, alone and in partnership, on Friday totaling 620,000gns | *Tattersalls*

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Talking Points

- Juddmonte bought their 2,000 Guineas winner and new stallion Chaldean (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) at this sale three years ago and returned to buy his **Kingman (GB)** half-brother for a sale-topping 1 million gns last year. This time around Juddmonte's Simon Mockridge signed for three colts--two by **Kingman (GB)** and one by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--for 1,015,000gns.
- It shouldn't go unnoticed the strong week that **Sioux Nation** has enjoyed. Three foals by the Coolmore-based sire, who has earned a bump to €27,500 for 2024, cleared six figures. One of which was a 210,000gns half-brother to Bright Diamond (Ire) (El Kabeir) (lot 898), bought by Castlehyde Stud from Riversfield Stud. All told, 10 horses by **Sioux Nation** have sold for an average of 71,200gns this week.
- One of the fascinating subplots to the foal sales is viewing the stock of a young stallion and one would wager that those in the Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) camp are quite happy with their lot. Considering Lope Y Fernandez stands at the National Stud for £8,500, his results of 78,000gns, 45,000gns and 41,000gns have to be viewed as a major positive.

- Ghaiyyath (Ire) has not lacked for support from within at the yearling sales this season and that continued on Friday with Godolphin signing for a filly and a colt by the stallion for 350,000gns (lot 928) and 190,000gns (lot 916), respectively.
- Pinatubo (Ire) is more than capable of paddling his own canoe, it would seem, with a whopping seven foals by the Darley-based sire selling for six figures. That included a 250,000gns filly (lot 878) sold by Barton Stud to Blandford Bloodstock and another filly (lot 983) from Plantation Stud to JP Bloodstock for 240,000gns.

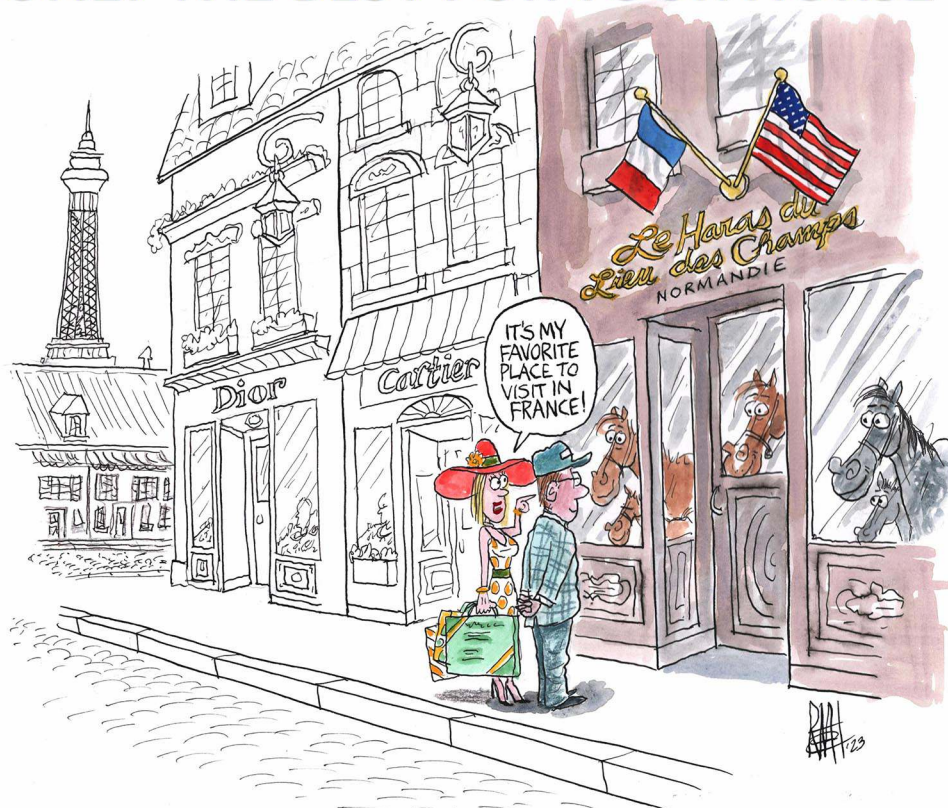
Buy of the Day

Fashion can work both ways and often the market can overreact, be that positively or negatively. It might just be the latter at the moment with Time Test (GB), whose colt (lot 827) out of listed winner Dynamic (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) looks a bargain at just 20,000gns.

Consigned by Highclere Stud, the Time Test colt was a particularly racey offering by the sire, and Cigar Bloodstock--whoever that may be--could well be toasting this horse in the future.

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| 961 | c, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Mosa Mine (GB) <i>Bred by Maywood Stud (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by Maywood Stud</i> <i>Purchased by MV Magnier</i> | 450,000 |

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| 903 | c, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Poet's Vanity (GB) <i>Bred by Langton Stud (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by Langton Stud</i> <i>Purchased by Juddmonte Farms</i> | 425,000 |
| 942 | c, New Bay (GB)--Hayyona (GB) <i>Bred by James Wigan (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by West Blagdon Stud</i> <i>Purchased by Godolphin</i> | 375,000 |
| 909 | c, Kingman (GB)--Arcamist (GB) <i>Bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by Whitsbury Manor Stud</i> <i>Purchased by A C Elliott, agent/Amo Racing</i> | 360,000 |
| 891 | c, Kingman (GB)--Golden Pelican (Ire) <i>Bred by Sun Bloodstock SARL (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by Hazelwood Bloodstock</i> <i>Purchased by Juddmonte Farms</i> | 350,000 |



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Bromley said, "I am thrilled to receive this award and it is particularly rewarding to be given something by your peers. Whilst it has indeed been a great year on the track for some of my buys, I have to thank my numerous amazing owners who continue to keep the faith by giving me the chances and of course to the trainers and jockeys who are so consistently top class. I am only the agent and would be nothing without those good teams supporting me."

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WELL-ATTENDED FIRST EDITION OF THE TBA ACCESS FOAL FORUM

**The TBA ACCESS Foal Forum was held at Tattersalls | TBA**

Over 250 people attended the first edition of the TBA ACCESS Foal Forum in the Tattersalls sales ring on Thursday night, the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) announced on Friday.

The free-to-attend event welcomed both TBA members and non-members, and aimed to inform and educate attendees about the intricacies and challenges of breeding and pinhooking foals. The forum was led by Vanessa Ryle and featured insights into the first steps and considerations of breeding a foal, nurturing the growth of a young foal with the expertise of Kate Sigsworth of West Moor Stud, and Ed Harper from Whitsbury Manor Stud. Considerations when buying and re-offering stock at sales were covered by Mimi Wadham and Violet Hesketh of WH Bloodstock and leading bloodstock agent, Alex Elliott and some of the key mistakes both have made when first starting out. **Cont. p10**



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| SESSION TOTALS | 2023 | 2022 |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| • Catalogued | 276 | 282 |
| • Number Offered | 216 | 226 |
| • Number Sold | 187 | 182 |
| • Not Sold | 29 | 44 |
| • Clearance Rate | 87% | 81% |
| • No. 500Kgns+ | 1 | 4 |
| • High Price | 575,000gns | 1,000,000gns |
| • Gross | 17,943,000gns | 20,110,000gns |
| • Average (% change) | 95,952gns (-13%) | 110,495gns |
| • Median (% change) | 62,000gns (-9%) | 68,000gns |
| CUMULATIVE | 2023 | 2022 |
| • Catalogued | 836 | 919 |
| • Number Offered | 693 | 770 |
| • Number Sold | 524 | 594 |
| • Not Sold | 169 | 176 |
| • Clearance Rate | 75% | 77% |
| • No. 500Kgns+ | 1 | 4 |
| • High Price | 575,000gns | 1,000,000gns |
| • Gross | 27,767,900gns | 32,687,300gns |
| • Average (% change) | 52,992gns (-4%) | 55,029gns |
| • Median (% change) | 30,000gns (-6%) | 32,000gns |



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14 Foals

13 Yearlings



74 Hit/Hot

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Christmas Online-Sale

Bidding ends: Tomorrow from 2.00 p.m.

TBA ACCESS Forum Cont.

Robert Dallas of Rosssdales provided excellent insight from a veterinary perspective across all areas.

A recording of the Foal Forum will soon be available to view on the [TBA website](#).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023:

FRANCE

Palace Prince (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), Joel Denis

7 foals of racing age

1-LIMOGES, 1400m, Loyal Prince (Fr)

Roman Candle (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), Haras de la Hetraie

36 foals of racing age

6-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, Honky Tonk Woman (Fr)

€5,000 Arqana Deauville November Yearling Sale 2022



Roman Candle | Haras de la Hetraie

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

HOW THEY FARED

17.30 Dundalk, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)

Manhattan Dreamer (Quality Road), Amo Racing's \$420,000 Keeneland September full-sister to the GI Del Mar Futurity-winning sire Klimt, stayed on into fourth after a tardy start.

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Anvika (Ire), f, 2, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Desert Way (Ire), by Giant's Causeway. Dundalk, 12-1, 6f (AWT), 1:13.95. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$15,692. B-CGD Syndicate (IRE). *€20,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €12,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY.

Finsceal Go Deo (Ire), f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Finsceal Beo (Ire) (G1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, G1SW-Ire, \$1,478,232), by Mr. Greeley. Dundalk, 12-1, 8f (AWT), 1:40.06. Lifetime Record: 17-1-4-2, \$23,461. B-Micheal D Ryan (IRE). *€500,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR. **1/2 to Ol' Man River (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSW-Ire, \$126,369.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

1st-Pau, €23,000, Debutantes, 12-1, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:36.90, st.

SEE THE DREAM (FR) (f, 2, **De Treville {GB}**--**Empreinte {GSP-Fr}**, by **Footstepsinthesand**), sent off at 43-10, tracked the leading trio early. Working hard to get to the breakaway Tarob (Ire) (Shalaa {Ire}) in the straight, the €42,000 Arqana October yearling edged ahead in the final strides to score by a head. The dam, who was third in the G3 Prix du Bois, is kin to two other black-type performers headed by the G1 Grand Prix de Paris runner-up Slalom (Fr) (Intello {Ger}). From the family of Galileo's successful domestic sire Galiway (GB) and his group and Grade I-placed half-siblings Silent Name (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) and Salto (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), her yearling colt is by Too Darn Hot (GB). Sales history: €42,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Michel Dardenne, SCEA Carant & Philippe Jeanneret; B-R Shaykhutdinov (FR); T-Antoine De Watrigant.

2nd-Pau, €23,000, Cond, 12-1, 2yo, f, 10f (AWT), 2:03.60, st. **LINA (FR)** (f, 2, **Churchill {Ire}**--**Lidiyana {Fr}**, by **Motivator {GB}**), runner-up at Toulouse when last seen in October, travelled strongly towards the rear early. Producing a sustained effort down the outer in the straight to take command passing the furlong pole, the 2-5 favourite asserted for a 2 1/2-length success from Silpeny (Fr) (Penny's Picnic {Ire}). The dam, whose first foal was the Listed Prix Occitanie winner Likala (Fr) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), also has a yearling daughter of **Siyouni (Fr)**.

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2nd-Pau Cont.

The second dam Laxlova (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) produced three black-type winners headed by Lidari (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}) whose finest hour came when taking the G2 Blamey S. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €17,150. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-H H Aga Khan; B-Haras de SA Aga Khan SCEA (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

5th-Pau, €23,000, Cond, 12-1, 2yo, c/g, 10f (AWT), 2:04.30, st. MOTADARREK (GB) (c, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Daymooma {GB} {SP-Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}), sixth on his sole start in a mile debutantes race at ParisLongchamp in August, showed his freshness by grabbing hold of the bit from the outset shadowing the leader. Tanking his way to the front ahead of the two-furlong straight, the 13-10 favourite drew away to register a three-length success from El Kalbita (Fr) (Sommerabend {GB}). The winner, who listed-placed dam also has a yearling filly by New Approach (Ire), shares her second dam Adaala (Sahm) with the G2 Champions Juvenile S. winner and G1 Derby runner-up Madhmoon (Ire) by New Approach's **Dawn Approach (Ire)** and the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Shadwell France; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

6th-Pau, €17,000, Mdn, 12-1, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:03.40, st. SNOBBISH (IRE) (c, 3, Dawn Approach {Ire}--Althiba {GB}, by Shamardal), who was runner-up on his sole start at Madrid in October, was sent forward from his wide stall to hold the lead at the first turn. Gamely responding to his rider's urgings once straightened for home, the 5-1 shot stayed on to prevail by 3/4 of a length from Full Colour (Fr) (Recorder {GB}). The winner is the first foal out of the dam, whose 2-year-old filly Conradi (GB) (Calyx {GB}) was a €110,000 purchase by Elliott Bloodstock Services at last year's Arqana Deauville October. He is a grandson of the dual Group 3-placed Aaraas (GB) (Haafhd {GB}), a half-sister to the card's earlier winner Motadarrek's dam Daymooma (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) which also links him to Madhmoon (Ire) by Snobbish's sire **Dawn Approach** and Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Althiba also has a yearling filly by **Kingman (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €14,300. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Yeguada Centurion SL (IRE); T-M&M Racing.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Pornichet, €16,000, 12-1, 3yo, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:41.60, st. OPIANA (GB) (f, 3, Anodin {Ire}--Cosmique {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, €34,950. O-Ecurie R.E,

Ecurie Laurent Querou, Mme Jean-Paul Doucet, Alain Klodowski & F Monnier; B-Wertheimer et Frere (GB); T-Florent Monnier.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Charmille (Fr), f, 2, Charm Spirit (Ire)--Galaxidi (GB), by High Chaparral (Ire). Pornichet, 12-1, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:43.06. B-EURL Freddy Head (FR).

Night Action (Fr), c, 2, Planteur (Ire)--Lolif (Fr), by Loup Breton (Ire). Pornichet, 12-1, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:43.04. B-M Capdepon (FR). *€38,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP. **1/2 to Loubeisien (Fr) (Kheleyf), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$157,489.

Kalamata (Fr), f, 3, Masterstroke--Elusive Esqua (Fr), by Youmzain (Ire). Pornichet, 12-1, 15 1/2f (AWT), 3:23.27. B-L Jamault (FR).

**IN BAHRAIN:**

Vanguard Star (Ire), g, 3, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Mimiteh, by Maria's Mon. Sakhir, 12-1, Hcp., 1000mT, 1:00.86. B-Old Carhue Stud. *€135,000 Ylg '21 GOFSEP; 26,000gns HRA '23 TATJUL. **VIDEO (SC 8)**

Lathaa (GB), c, 4, Postponed (Ire)--Fashion Parade (GB), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Sakhir, 12-1, B-Sheikh Abdulla bin Isa Al-Khalifa. **VIDEO (SC 2)**

Ocean Star (Ire), m, 5, Adaay (Ire)--Miss Wicklow (Ire), by New Approach (Ire). Sakhir, 12-1, Bahrain Olympic Committee Cup (Bhr-G2, NBT), 1200mT, 1:11.82. B-John Banahan. *Ch. 3yo Filly & Ch. Sprinter-Bhr. **€2,000 RNA Wlg '18 TATNOV; £9,000 Ylg '19 TATSEP; 14,000gns HRA '20 TATAUT.

VIDEO (SC 7)

WORLDWIDE NEWS**LEMON POP HAS WORK CUT OUT IN CHAMPIONS CUP** *by Alan Carasso*

Godolphin's **Lemon Pop** (Lemon Drop Kid) has been the best dirt horse in Japan this year at distances up to a mile, but the 5-year-old faces a stamina-stretching test from a horrible draw when he faces 14 others in Sunday's G1 Champions Cup (1800m) at Chukyo Racecourse. **Cont. p12**

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Champions Cup Preview Cont.

A \$70,000 Keeneland November weanling purchase, the chestnut won the G3 Negishi S. over 1400 metres at Toyko in January and silenced those who questioned his ability to stay an extra furlong when running out a comfortable winner of the G1 February S. the following month. Sent to Dubai for the G1 Golden Shaheen over a 1200-metre journey that was too sharp, he was only 10th, but rebounded with a front-running romp in the Listed Mile Championship Nambu Hai Oct. 9. He tries a two-turn route for the first time and Ryusei Sakai will have to judge it right from the 15 hole.



Lemon Pop winning the February S. | Horsephotos

“While there is a worry about the 1800 metres this time, and how balanced he might be in the run, he’s been successful so far, so we can only think of him making a big challenge here,” said trainer Hiroyasu Tanaka. “It’ll be interesting to see what kind of race he can run. We’ll rely on the jockey to get the best out of him.”

Crown Pride (Jpn) (Reach the Crown {Jpn}) was an unlucky loser of this year 12 months ago, but has put together a very formidable record this season. Fifth to Ushba Tesoro (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}) in the G1 Dubai World Cup in March at Meydan--site of his 2022 G2 UAE Derby score--the dark bay was just beaten by **Meisho Hario (Jpn)** (Pyro) in the valuable Listed Teio Sho June 28 and overwhelmed compatriot **Gloria Mundi (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) by 10 lengths in the G3 Korea Cup at Seoul Sept. 10.

“There are some strong horses in the race again this year, but with the condition he’s in, it should put him right up there with them,” commented trainer Koichi Shintani. “He hasn’t been losing by much in his previous races, and the way he won last time in Korea certainly gives us confidence here.”

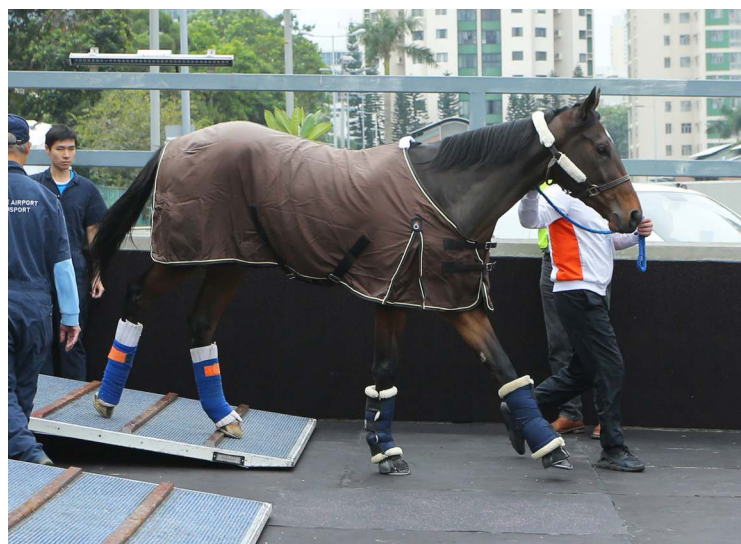
T O Keynes (Jpn) (Sinister Minister), the 2021 Champions Cup

winner and fourth last year, has acquitted himself well without winning this term. Fourth in the World Cup, he was a head behind Crown Pride in the Teio Sho and third to the progressive King's Sword (Jpn) (Sinister Minister) and **Notturmo (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) in the Listed JBC Classic Nov. 3.

Three-year-old **Seraphic Call (Jpn)** (Henny Hughes) is the X-factor in the Champions Cup, as he is perfect from his five starts to date, all this season. After winning his first four in the lower grades, he rattled home from the latter half of the field to stamp his authority on Kyoto's G3 Miyako S. Nov. 5, pulling away to best **Make a Leap (Jpn)** (Sinister Minister) by three emphatic lengths.

A pair of females are in this year's line-up, including JBC Ladies' Classic heroine **Icon Tailor (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}), and **Ater Astraea (Jpn)** (Reach the Crown {Jpn}), beaten 4 1/2 lengths into third in the same event.

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Horizon Dore (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}), a multiple group winner and third in the G1 Champion S. in October, arrived in Hong Kong Friday. He is targeting the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup. | Hong Kong Jockey Club

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CHAMPIONS CUP-G1, ¥228,000,000, 3yo/up, 1800m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|---|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Make a Leap (Jpn) | Sinister Minister | Miyuki | Oneda | 128 |
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