

SIRE OF SIRES, WINSTAR FARM'S CHAMPION SPEIGHTSTOWN EUTHANIZED



Speightstown | Sarah Andrew

Speightstown (Gone West--Silken Cat, by Storm Cat), Eclipse Champion Sprinter in 2004 and among the leading sires of the past 15 years, had to be euthanized Friday, Dec. 8, due to foot issues from old age, WinStar Farm announced in a press release Friday. **Speightstown**, a Taylor Made/WinStar stallion, was 25 years old.

"**Speightstown** was a foundational sire for WinStar and helped stamp our legacy as a sire-making farm," said Elliott Walden, president, CEO, and racing manager of WinStar Farm. "I want to thank Larry McGinnis and his team for all the love and care they gave **Speighty**" as he was lovingly called." **Cont. Pg. 3**

Q&A WITH FASIG-TIPTON DIGITAL SALES DIRECTOR LEIF AARON

With the largest Fasig-Tipton online auction to-date underway--counting just over 300 diverse entries in its **catalogue**--their December Digital Sale is making this one to remember before it closes next Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. ET.

Fasig-Tipton's Director of Digital Sales Leif Aaron took time out of his busy day to discuss with the *TDN* the numbers, the expectations, comparisons with the physical sales and a whole lot more, as the offerings unfold through the holiday weekend.

TDN: It seems like every digital sale you are announcing a record number of entries! The sheer size of the December catalogue must be a positive? What does that say about the digital climate?

Leif Aaron: Buyers and sellers are becoming increasingly comfortable with the platform. It takes time to change people's buying habits, and obviously, digital sales are very different from a live auction. Digital is being embraced by more and more owners who are conscious of costs, stress on horses and the narrow buying base at the end of marathon auctions.

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The late *Speightstown* (Gone West) (right) leads the field home in the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. He would go on to be named that year's Eclipse Champion Sprinter. | Horsephotos

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Trainer Anthony Farris is facing a possible suspension after a horse he trained allegedly tested positive for the banned substance Metformin

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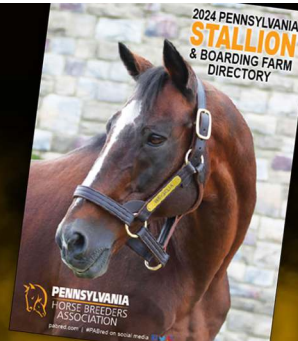
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"They helped him through three colic surgeries, and he had none in the last 13 years," Walden continued. "His progeny ran on dirt, turf, six furlongs to 1 1/4 miles, and they always showed their grit. Like with any family member, he will be truly missed. We are fortunate to have his son **Nashville** in the shedrow, and we look forward to seeing Speightsown's legacy continue through him, and as a broodmare sire."

WinStar's longtime Stallion Manager Larry McGinnis said, "We've been through a lot together in the last 19 years. We'll miss our friend."

Bred in Kentucky by Aaron and Marie Jones, **Speightstown** first made headlines as a yearling when he sold for \$2 million to Eugene Melnyk at the 1999 Keeneland July sale. In that era of heady prices, he was the co-fourth highest price of the exclusive sale with the first- and second-leading prices also for yearlings by Gone West.

In addition to being by Gone West, a Grade I winner who was among the leading sire sons of Mr. Prospector, **Speightstown** was out of Canadian champion 2-year-old filly Silken Cat. The now-deceased mare produced **Speightstown** as her first foal and 2017 GII Toyota Blue Grass S. winner (and MGISP) Irap (Tiznow) as her last foal. She is also the granddam of two additional graded winners. Silken Cat's fifth dam was the Meadow Stud blue hen Hildene, whose five stakes-winning foals included Hall of Famer Hill Prince and additional champion First Landing.

Niggling injuries kept **Speightstown** from immediately showing his best on the track. He made only one start at two, finishing 13th and last in a Saratoga maiden special weight. On the bench for five months, he broke his maiden at Gulfstream in his sophomore debut by 6 3/4 lengths and eventually took three straight allowances before closing his season with a second in the GII Amsterdam S. Again benched, this time for 21 months with a knee injury, he completely missed a 4-year-old campaign

and reappeared for just two starts at five that yielded a Belmont allowance win and a runner-up finish in the Jaipur H. before another 10 months on the sidelines.

It was at the age of six that **Speightstown** shone. Running in the Melnyk colors under the tutelage of seven-time Eclipse champion trainer Todd Pletcher, he started his campaign with his first black-type victory in the Artax H., then went on a three consecutive Grade II-win tear: the Churchill Downs H., the True North Breeders' Cup H., and the Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. He equaled the six-furlong track record of 1:08 at Saratoga in the Vanderbilt. A third in the GI Vosburgh S. snapped **Speightstown's** four-race win streak, but he came roaring back to win the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, held that year at Lone Star Park. Voted

Eclipse champion sprinter, **Speightstown** retired with a record of 16-10-2-2 and earnings of \$1,258,256, but the best was yet to come.

Retired to WinStar for a stallion venture partnership that included Taylor Made Farm, **Speightstown** initially stood for \$40,000 and was part of a remarkable group of horses that stood their first seasons in 2005, including **Tapit**, Medaglia d'Oro, and **Candy Ride (Arg)**. All four stallions are regularly among the top 10 leading sires in North America and all stand or have



Speightstown, John Velazquez and Eugene Melnyk | Horsephotos

stood for six-figure fees.

To date from 16 crops of racing age, **Speightstown** has sired 138 black-type winners (9% from starters) and the earners of over \$155 million. Among his 65 graded winners are 26 Grade I winners, including Breeders' Cup winners Tamarkuz and Sharing; Travers winner Golden Ticket; Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Haynesfield; distaffer Dance to Bristol; turfers Force the Pass, Seek Again, Competitionofideas and three-time Sovereign Award winner Lady Speightspeare; and sprinters Reynaldothewizard, Jersey Town, Rock Fall, Poseidon's Warrior and dual Sovereign Award-winning sprinter Essence Hit Man. Besides **Munnings**, his recent sons at stud include: MGISW **Charlatan**, GISW **Olympiad**, GISW **Lexitonia** and SW **Nashville**.



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“Speightstown’s rise reminds me of Distorted Humor,” said WinStar president and CEO Elliott Walden in 2013, “that rare ability to sire Grade I quality at all distances and all surfaces with top fillies and colts.”

Although **Speightstown** never won beyond seven furlongs and raced exclusively on the dirt, a hallmark of his progeny has been versatility, with graded winners both short and long and on both dirt and turf. In addition, despite **Speightstown** taking several years to mature into a stakes winner himself, he has had his share of black-type winners both as young horses and as older runners. **Speightstown**’s 2020 was a banner year featuring four individual Grade I winners: **Echo Town** and **Charlatan** in the U.S., Lady Speightspeare in Canada, and Mozu Superflare in Japan. In 2023, **Speightstown** has been represented by 106 winners including GI **Runhappy** Del Mar Futurity victor Prince of Monaco.



Speightstown | Lee Thomas

In recent years, **Speightstown** has also made a mark as a burgeoning sire of sires. His son **Munnings** closed out 2022 among the top 10 leading sires in the U.S. by earnings, finishing just one spot ahead of **Speightstown** himself, and is currently among the top five leading sires in the U.S. by earnings through 2023. In addition, Central Banker is among the leading sires in New York and Jersey Town sired a Grade I winner in his first crop. **Speightstown** is well-represented by sons at stud led by new additions **Olympiad** and Nashville along with **Charlatan** and **Lexitonia**.

Speightstown is also starting to make an impact as a broodmare sire, as his daughters have produced 62 stakes winners--24 graded--to date, including Grade I winners **Aloha West** (**Hard Spun**), Mia Mischief (Into Mischief) and Vekoma (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), as well as the late Laoban (**Uncle Mo**).

Speightstown was slated to stand in 2024 for \$80,000 LFSN at the time of his death.

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TDN: The **share you are offering** in **Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), do you envisage more and more stallion shares being traded this way? Is this a growing trend? How did this opportunity develop?

Leif Aaron: I think it's actually a case of history repeating itself, many readers will remember the days when Fasig-Tipton did stallion access. In the early 2000's, Fasig-Tipton was selling seasons, shares and options online. We are happy to try things for sellers, but mainly it depends on the stallion, stud farm and the market. Just like the digital auction it must make sense for everyone involved.

I've been begging farms to save me a couple very desirable seasons to auction in February Digital. That way when they have to say 'no' to multiple breeders, they can always offer the option of 'you can buy the last one' in February online. That hasn't gained any traction as of yet and I really am puzzled as to why.

As far as how the **Flameaway** breeding right and share came about, Chance Timm contacted me and said I have a client with a share and a LBR in a leading first-crop sire, can we go on the website? Darby Dan was kind enough to oblige and here we are.


TDN: Did you expect to get so many broodmares, especially just after the physical sales? Digital sales run August, October etc., so the timing has to be right, correct?

Leif Aaron: We were confident we would have a lot of breeding stock. So far on the platform we have had most of our success with broodmares and racing stock. What was a surprise to us was the number of weanlings and yearlings that were entered for this sale.

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We've had some success with young horses, so I think that part of the market is currently developing online. Time of year does have to make sense in general for certain types of horses--breeding stock etc.--to sell well, but racehorses can sell no matter the time of year.

TDN: Speaking of racehorses, online seems like a perfect place to trade them (which is a very liquid market at the moment due to high purses). Could you speak about that a little? Why are racehorses maybe more suited to the digital space?

Leif Aaron: I touched on this a little bit earlier, but racehorses are in huge demand right now because of record high purses. With a digital sale, the seller can keep the horse in the barn and continue with training, while the potential buyer gets to look at the horse and look at the vetting. They are getting a lot more information than they would through the claim box.

In general, the horse racing ownership community are traders. It only makes sense for us to have a platform for those owners and trainers to buy and sell.

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TOP MID-ATLANTIC TRAINER FARRIOR FACES POSSIBLE SUSPENSION FOR METFORMIN

by Bill Finley

Trainer Anthony Farrior is facing a possible suspension after a horse he trained allegedly tested positive for the banned substance Metformin, according to a posting Friday on the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit website.

His status is listed as "Pending: Provisional Suspension--Postponed." Alexa Ravit, the director of communications & outreach for HIWU explained that the wording means, "that B Sample analysis has been requested following a positive A Sample result, so the implementation of the Provisional Suspension is postponed unless/until the B Sample comes back positive."

Farrior will be allowed to train at least until the B sample is turned over to HIWU. If he is unable to beat the charges, he faces a suspension of up to two years and a fine of \$25,000.

The infraction allegedly took place Nov. 5, 2023 at Laurel with the \$10,000 claimer Geothermal (Gormley), who did not finish the race. **Cont.**



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According to sources, the horse was euthanized, but the *TDN* has not been able to confirm that with its connections.

HIWU has penalized at least six trainers for Metformin positives, including Jonathan Wong, a top trainer on the Northern California circuit. In humans, Metformin is used to

treat type 2 diabetes. Wong has said that he takes Metformin. The Federal Drug Administration has approved Metformin for use in humans but it is not officially approved for use in animals. Metformin has been used in horses to counteract the effects of equine metabolic syndrome, which is a disorder associated with inappropriate blood insulin levels and increased fat deposition.


Farrior's lawyer, Drew Mollica, said that to the best of his knowledge, Farrior does not take Metformin. However, he was adamant that in Farrior's case, the finding is a matter of environmental contamination.

"We are in the process of evaluating the evidence and intend to vigorously follow the evidence," Mollica said. "We absolutely believe this is case of contamination. We are in the midst of fact finding and I think that it will be quite clear that Mr. Farrior is not liable for any wrongdoing. We are investigating any and all possibilities and eventualities. We firmly believe this is a case of contamination and when all the facts are in, it will be found that he was not liable or negligent on any manner."

When asked what steps he would take if the B Sample came back positive, Mollica replied: "We'll cross that bridge when we get there. We ordered the B sample and are following the science. We believe that when we have all the science and the facts are in, we believe he will be exonerated." **Cont.**

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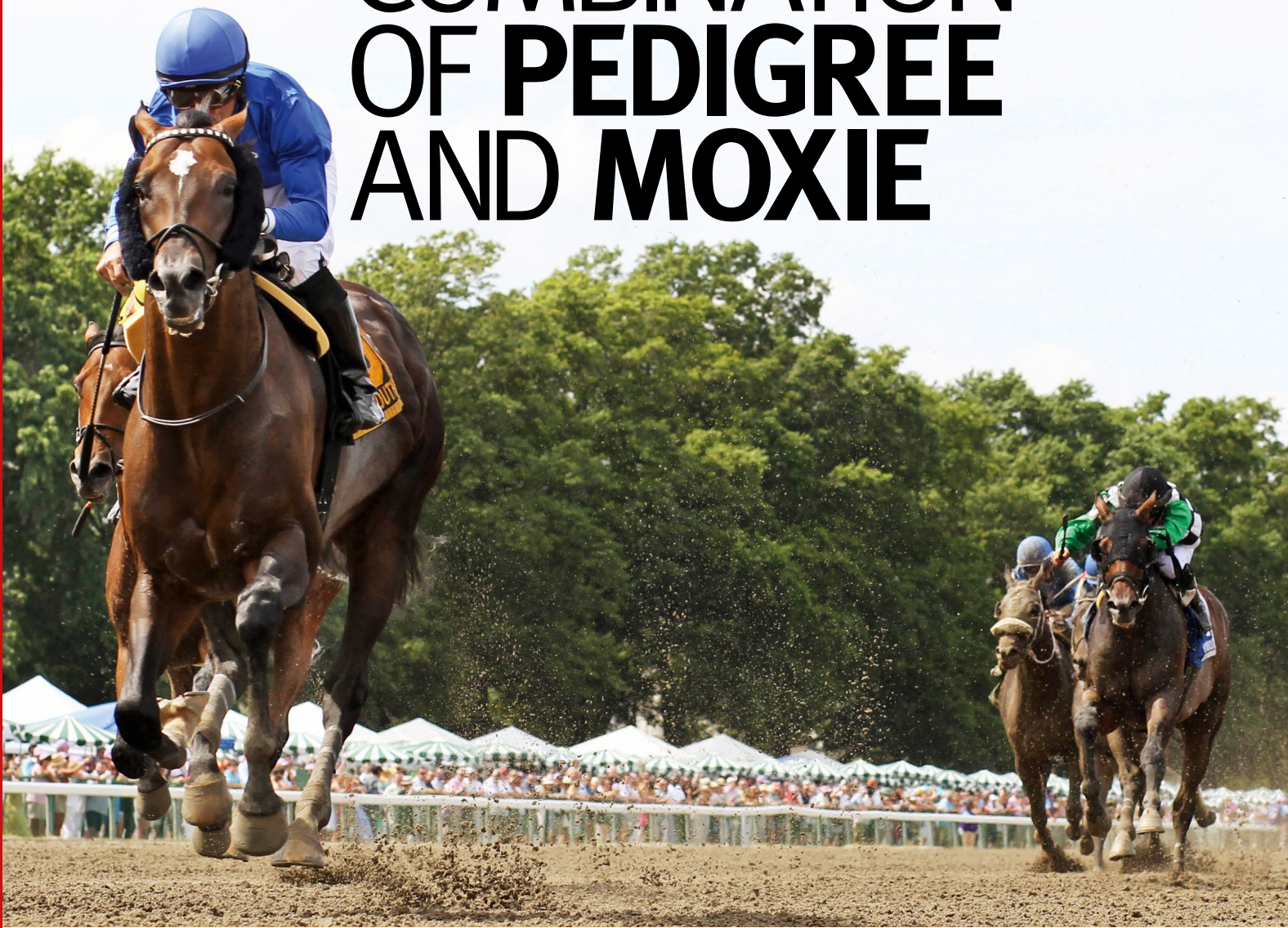
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Reed Saldana accepts a trophy at Los Alamitos | Benoit

TRAINER SALDANA SUSPENDED 2 YEARS, FINED \$25K AFTER LOSING BANNED SUBSTANCE ARBITRATION HEARING

by T.D. Thornton

Reed Saldana, a Los Alamitos Race Course-based trainer who has been licensed since 2017, has been penalized with a two-year suspension and a \$25,000 fine after a Dec. 6 Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) arbitration judgment found him to be in violation of a banned substance rule. This resulted from a positive test for diisopropylamine in one of his trainees, **Ice Queen (Cairo Prince)**, who finished third in a Santa Anita Park starter-allowance on June 16.

Saldana is also on the hook for \$12,000 toward HIWU's share of the arbitration costs that resulted from his request for a hearing.

Arbitrator Jeffrey Benz further wrote in his ruling that the connections of the mare (owner 5th Street Stables) must forfeit the disqualified \$4,560 in purse winnings.

Saldana, 41, who rode as a Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse jockey between 2007 and 2011 prior to his licensure as a trainer, did not engage an attorney for his hearing and could not be reached for comment prior to deadline for this story. It is unclear if he intends to appeal the arbitration result to a Federal Trade Commission (FTC) administrative law judge, which is the next option for covered persons who wish to contest HIWU arbitration results.

Diisopropylamine is a vasodilator listed as a banned substance by HIWU, which means it can never be found in a covered racehorse. It lacks Food and Drug Administration approval.

Among Saldana's arguments presented at his Nov. 1 hearing were 1) That there was no proof he gave diisopropylamine to Ice Queen; 2) Hand sanitizer containing the prohibited substance was allegedly found and used in the test barn; 3) That there was allegedly accidental contamination by the test barn personnel; 4) That there were issues with the chain of custody during the testing process, and 5) That diisopropylamine is not a vasodilator but is a "secondary amine."

According to the arbitrator's ruling, Saldana also submitted the following statement for consideration:

"The evidence HIWU has presented is very lacking. NO integrity, NO security, NO proof that the urine sample actually was collected properly, stored correctly or even transported securely. This urine sample **MUST** be INADMISSIBLE and case needs to be dismissed, to continue to proceed is just a travesty," Saldana stated.

"We are in a country where we are innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt and the evidence shows no proof of guilt. HIWU has failed to demonstrate Burden of Proof in this matter. HIWU has claimed that Diisopropylamine is a vasodilator when in fact by scientific proof it is not, it is an amine. These false claims and misclassification by [the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act] of Diisopropylamine have cost me my livelihood, has caused stress, emotional, monetary and repetitional damage that I can't ever get back, to continue would just be [an] injustice," Saldana stated.

After taking testimony from both parties, the arbitrator sided with HIWU's recommended penalties for a first-time anti-doping "presence" finding. Benz noted the key factors in his decision.

"Mr. Saldana argues that alleged errors made in collecting and analyzing Ice Queen's Sample should result in its disqualification," Benz wrote. "His allegations are vague and unparticularized. The only specific alleged deficiency in the sample collection or custody for Ice Queen was that the

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"HIWU could certainly do a better job of ensuring that the written chain of custody documentation is clearer and that the labs are required to uniformly handle chain of custody issues and documentation," the arbitrator continued. "Having said that, Mr. Saldana's obligation was to show that the irregularities in the chain of custody that he claims were present had some effect on the outcome of the testing and he was unable to make that showing..."

"With respect to his allegation that Mr. Saldana's Nominated Person was prevented from entering the testing barn to observe Ice Queen pass urine, there is no specific requirement in this regard," Benz wrote.

"In addition, Mr. Saldana's argument that Diisopropylamine is not a vasodilator by virtue of being a secondary amine is false," Benz wrote.

"As explained by [Dr. Lara Maxwell, a veterinarian and pharmacology professor who testified on behalf of HIWU], drugs such as Diisopropylamine can be classified both in terms of their chemical structure and their pharmacological or medicinal effects on the body.

Diisopropylamine is classified as a secondary amine due to its chemical structure. It is also considered a vasodilator due to its

general pharmacological effect, i.e., causing blood vessels to open or dilate. There is nothing inconsistent about the simultaneous application of both categories, which address entirely different properties of Diisopropylamine," Benz wrote.

"Lastly, and despite the irrelevance of a substance's effects on the Covered Horse to any argument on liability, as addressed by Dr. Maxwell, Diisopropylamine is known to have a performance-enhancing potential in horses due to its status as a vasodilator, which expands blood vessels and 'temporarily decreases the work of the heart.'

"Mr. Saldana also advanced a theory that hand sanitizer used by the [testing personnel] could have caused the positive result found in the Sample because hand sanitizers often contain the prohibited substance found here," the arbitrator continued. "He adduced no evidence on this point, and HIWU's evidence to the contrary was compelling."

"First, the evidence was unrefuted that the hand sanitizer used in the testing barn and all relevant areas for the Sample's journey to the refrigerator and the next day to the laboratory did not contain the Diisopropylamine," Benz wrote.

"Second, the evidence was unrefuted that the [personnel] did not use hand sanitizer and instead used surgical gloves when collecting samples."

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"Third, HIWU's expert Dr. Maxwell testified, on an unrefuted basis, that the active ingredient in hand sanitizer is ethanol and had the horse been contaminated with hand sanitizer not only would it have required a large amount of hand sanitizer to yield the levels of Diisopropylamine found here but ethanol would also have been found in the sample and it was not found here."

"Accordingly, the Arbitrator finds that hand sanitizer contamination was simply not possible here, and certainly not at all likely," Benz wrote.

Saldana's career training record is 88 wins and \$2.5 million in earnings from 656 starts. His last entrant was on July 1, and through the first half of 2023 Saldana posted a 7-10-9 record from 61 starters.

The Thoroughbred Regulatory Rulings database maintained by The Jockey Club shows two prior drug-related entries for Saldana: A Class 4 phenylbutazone violation in a third-place horse that resulted in a \$500 fine at Santa Anita in 2022, and a Class 3 clenbuterol positive that resulted in the disqualification of a winner (but no fine) in 2020 at Los Alamitos.

Saldana's suspension, unless overruled at the FTC level, will run through Aug. 5, 2025.

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INVESTIGATORS POINT TO TRAINING CONFERENCE MAR. 3-6 AT PARX


by J.N. Campbell

Two board members from the Organization of Racing Investigators (ORI) warmed up their vocal chords and shared a sliver of their vast expertise concerning the value of racing integrity teams during a panel at the Global Symposium on Racing, sponsored by the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program, this past week.


Don Ahrens of Sam Houston Race Park and Jason Klouser of the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission explained how these special squads, working alongside agencies like the Breeders' Cup, the U.S. Trotting Association, the American Quarter Horse Association and various state racing commissions and tracks, ensure that safety and security is center stage from the test barn to the winner's circle.

"We have developed an approach with these integrity teams which can be tailored to any situation, racetrack or regulatory body, and it really directs all of our resources to the protection of the equine athletes and ensure a level playing field for the participants, so the wagering public can bet on a product they can trust," said Klouser. **Cont.**

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Don Ahrens and Jason Klouser | ORI

Ahrens and Klouser are part of the ORI cadre which at its core is based on training and networking. Operating behind the scenes, members wage a daily effort to strengthen racing's regulatory efforts.

ORI member's tradecraft will be on full display from Mar. 3-6 when the ORI meets for what will be its 28th Training Conference. This time around, the multi-day event will be held at Parx Racing in Bensalem, Pennsylvania.

Chaired by Klouser, the preliminary agenda includes a diverse set of speakers who will be covering some of the most important issues pertaining to investigations in racing today.

"Our training conference continues to grow exponentially," said Klouser. "That speaks to the organization's reputation and the importance of our network of investigators."

This year's keynote address will be given by TDN's CEO/Publisher Sue Finley, who will discuss the changing landscape of media coverage and how it relates to racing integrity issues.

"We are excited to have Sue come and speak to the group since she has such an impressive list of accomplishments and we know she is going to deliver a unique set of perspectives concerning the media," said Klouser.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from the following:

- **William Behe**, United States Attorney's Office, *Penn National Race Fixing Prosecution*
- **John Burgess**, British Horse Racing Authority, *BHA Overview and Case Study*
- **Dr. Angela Pezel-McCloskey**, USDA Inspection Services, *Unregulated Horse Racing in North America*
- **Ismael Navarreto**, Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission, *Hidden Ownership & Fraud Case Study*

- **TC Lane**, U.S. Trotting Association, *USTA Regulatory Authority*
- **Cammie Helleski**, University of Kentucky, *Societal License to Operate*
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- **Vicky Kuora**, FBI Violent Gangs & Safe Streets Task Force, *Illicit Use of Xylazine*
- **Ann McGovern**, Horseracing Integrity Safety Authority, *Review of Churchill Downs Catastrophic Injury Report*
- **Shawn Loehr**, Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit, *HIWU Update*
- **Mickey Peterson**, New Jersey Racing Commission, *Preparing the Harness Horse for Racing*
- **Robert Martin**, Parx Racing, *Stable Area Access System*
- **Dr. Julie Engiles**, Penn Vet-New Bolton Center Pathologists, *Role in Equine Fatality Prosecutions*
- **Adam Morris**, Governor's Office of General Counsel, *Racing Official Prosecutions*
- **Cpl. Michael Spada**, Pennsylvania State Police, *Case Study*
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Click [here](#) for more information about ORI's 2024 Training Conference.

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BAFFERT HAS TWO CHANCES AT SEVENTH STRAIGHT STARLET

Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert will have two opportunities to win his seventh straight GII Starlet S. at Los Alamitos Saturday. The 1 1/16-mile feature has attracted a field of six.

The rail-drawn, 9-5 morning-line favorite **Nothing Like You** (Malibu Moon) enters for Baffert riding a two-race winning streak, including a nose victory in the seven-furlong Desi Arnaz S. at Del Mar last time out Nov. 18. She previously graduated by 6 1/2 lengths over next-out winner **Great Forty Eight** (**Constitution**) going a two-turn mile at Santa Anita Oct. 14.

Baffert will also saddle the green-but-good debut winner **Grazia** (**Uncle Mo**), who earned her diploma going six furlongs at Del Mar Nov. 12.

Chatalas (**Gun Runner**), a front-running winner of the GII Chandelier S. at Santa Anita Oct. 7, looks to get back on track following a ninth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 3.

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Manny Franco won last year's riding title | Walter Wlodarczyk

AQUEDUCT WINTER STAKES SCHEDULE OUT

The New York Racing Association released the stakes schedule for the 2024 winter meet at Aqueduct Racetrack, the organization said in a release Friday.

The 47-day Big A winter meet, which will feature 26 stakes races worth \$3.5 million in purses, begins Monday, Jan. 1 and runs through Saturday, Mar. 30. Live racing will be conducted Thursday-Sunday for the first three weeks of January and Friday-Sunday from Jan. 26 through the first week of March. Aqueduct will host a Presidents' Day card on Monday, Feb. 19. Four-day race weeks resume on March 7.

A total of six stakes received a purse increase at the winter meet, topped by the Listed \$150,000 Interborough, which saw it's purse improved by \$50,000. Five other featured events received an increment of \$25,000 in the GIII Toboggan and GIII Tom Fool H. along with three Listed stakes now worth \$150,000, including the Heavenly Prize, Stymie and Excelsior.

The centerpiece of the March stakes calendar is the one-mile Grade III, \$300,000 Gotham March 2, providing 50-25-15-10-5 Kentucky Derby qualifying points. The Gotham Day card includes the Listed one-mile \$200,000 Busher for 3-year-old fillies, offering 50-25-15-10-5 Kentucky Oaks qualifying points.

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Staci Loveberry at the Kentucky Derby | Coady Photography

"My favorite racing moment of 2023 was watching my husband, Jareth Loveberry and Two Phil's run in the Kentucky Derby. I'm a racetrack photographer for Coady Photography and worked Derby week, including the race, and I was stationed just past the finish. Jareth took a moment to point at me when they crossed the wire second."

--Staci Loveberry, photographer

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OLD FRIENDS WELCOMES GSW NOBLE INDY FROM PUERTO RICO AFTER TEAM EFFORT

After a team effort, Old Friends in Georgetown, Kentucky, welcomed GSW Noble Indy ([Take Charge Indy](#)) on Thursday, Dec. 7, the retirement farm said in a release Friday.

The 8-year old bay gelding, who ran in the 2018 GI Kentucky Derby, was repatriated from Puerto Rico thanks to the efforts of Fred Hart, who became a big fan of the horse due to his ownership of his dam, Noble Maz; Kelley Stobie, owner of Caribbean Thoroughbred Aftercare, which has assisted many

Thoroughbreds in Puerto Rico; and Mike Repole, Noble Indy's original owner who paid to transport the horse to the United States and then to Old Friends.

Originally trained by Todd Pletcher and bred by WinStar Farm, Noble Indy's first graded stakes win came in the GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby, which punched his ticket to the Derby where he finished 17th.

The once promising Thoroughbred was never able to recapture his pre-Derby form and began to drop down in the racing ranks until he was shipped to Puerto Rico last year where he ran five times at Camarero.

After following his journey, Hart got involved and sought to retire the horse. In an [article by TDN's Bill Finley](#), Hart said, "I became sentimentally attached to this horse and was afraid harm would come to him if he stayed in Puerto Rico. I just wanted to get him out of there."

Hart contacted Stobie, and the two worked together to try and retire the horse. The issue they ran into was that the owner, Skull Stable PR, named a price they could not pay. However, they persisted, but the ask still remained too high. Then, following an injury, Skull Stable PR finally lowered the number and Noble Indy was sent to Stobie's farm.

"It was a tense time since Indy came to Puerto Rico, knowing if we would be able to get him off the island in one piece," said Stobie. "Thankfully his surgery back in February of this year did not go as planned, so he could no longer race and the owner agreed to retire him to CTA. We are grateful to Repole Stables for their generous donation, which did not only help Noble Indy, but will pay for two other horses in need to get home. Also thank you to Winstar Farms for stepping up and sending a donation."

"We are all very excited that Noble Indy will spend the rest of his life at Old Friends in Kentucky," said Repole. "This was an amazing team effort by so many to bring Noble Indy back from Puerto Rico and to give him the great retirement that he deserves."

"Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to allow us to enjoy Noble Indy's retirement," said Michael Blowen, President and founder of Old Friends. "His story will make him a magnet for racing fans. Come visit."

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BELMONT-WINNING TRAINER THOMAS "LOU" RONDINELLO DIES AT 95

Trainer Thomas L. "Lou" Rondinello, winner of the 1974 GI Belmont S., passed away Nov. 27 at the age of 95 according to a release by the NYRA Communications Office.

Among Rondinello's leading runners was champion 3-year-old colt Little Current (Sea-Bird) who took the last two of the three



Lou Rondinello | Horsephotos

legs of the 1974 Triple Crown series after coming fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby. He also trained 1978 champion 3-year-old filly Tempest Queen (Graustark). In training for Darby Dan Farm, Rondinello topped over \$8.6m in earnings upon his retirement in 1987.

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EXTRA RACE DATE ADDED TO REMINGTON PARK SEASON

The 2023 Thoroughbred Season at Remington Park will stretch one day deeper into December as an afternoon program has been added for Saturday, Dec. 16, the track announced Friday. The first race will be at 2:30pm. The extra date of races will serve as a make-up for the nine races lost Wednesday, Dec. 6 when the track lighting system did not power up to the full potential needed for racing. The Dec. 16 race date will feature 12 races to put a wrap on the season. Remington Park had previously planned to finish the live racing calendar the night before, on Springboard Mile Night, Friday, Dec. 15.

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STARLET S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nothing Like You 	Malibu Moon	Georgia Antley Hunt, Jeff Giglio, and John L. Rogitz	Baffert	Hernandez	120
2	Pacific Rose 	Not This Time	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC and Domenic Savides	O'Neill	Rosario	120
3	Flynn's Chance 	Medaglia d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Rispoli	120
4	Great Forty Eight 	Constitution	Firebird Racing LLC	Yakteen	Torrealba	120
5	Chatalas	Gun Runner	Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners, Dan J. Agnew, and William Chatalas,	Glatt	Fresu	120
6	Grazia 	Uncle Mo	Gandharvi LLC and Commonwealth Thoroughbreds, LLC	Baffert	Prat	120

Breeders: 1-Notch Hill Farm, Wolverton Mountain Farm& Spendthrift Stallions, LLC, 2-Champion Equine, LLC, 3-Stonehaven Steadings, 4-Iapetus Racing, LLC, 5-Dan Agnew, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC



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PULPIT S., \$100,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Prevent	Neolithic	BC Racing LLC	Alvarado	Panici	118
2	Liam's Journey	Liam's Map	Robyn Kaiser	Maker	Velazquez	118
3	Double Your Money	Demarchelier (GB)	Boardshorts Stables, LLC	Lynch	Alvarado	118
4	Reminder	Audible	Tami Bobo	D'Angelo	Zayas	118
5	Palm Tree	Street Boss	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Saez	118
6	Summer Storm Stric	Summer Front	Anne-33, LLC	Lutchman	Perez	118
7	General Ledger	Summer Front	All In Line Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	118
8	Noted	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
9	Ship to Shore	Sea Wizard	Holly Crest Farm	Owens, Jr	Diaz, Jr.	118
10	Tocayo	Always Dreaming	Lugamo Racing Stable LLC	Sanchez-Salomon	Ruiz	120
11	Okiro	Yoshida (Jpn)	Yutaka Enterprises Corp.	Garoffalo	Reyes	118

Breeders: 1-Katia Perez Ozuna, 2-Ann Marie Farm, 3-BHMFR, LLC, 4-Courtney L. Meagher, 5-Godolphin, 6-Dr. Chris Lesbines, Rod Burk & MichaelYovankin, 7-All In Line Stables, LLC, 8-Brereton C. Jones, 9-Holly Crest Farm, 10-Lugamo Racing Stables LLC, 11-Burleson Farm & McKenzie Bloodstock



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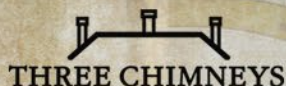
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Candy Ride | Lane's End

4th-OP, \$115k, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 2:54p.m. ET

A \$350,000 FTSAUG purchase for HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud, **RIDE FOR SUL** (**Candy Ride** {Arg}) looks to open his tab as 2023 winds down to a close. Out of Southern Honey (Colonel John), winner of the GIII Winning Colors S. and graded-placed on two other occasions, the colt hails from the same female family which yielded MGSW & MGISP Runway Model and her son MGISW **McKinzie** (**Street Sense**). Trained by Steve Asmussen and ridden by Keith Asmussen, he is 5-1 on the morning line. **TJCIS PPs**

8th-OP, \$115k, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 4:46p.m. ET

Another debuter for His Royal Highness on the card is **Imperial Gun** (**Gun Runner**), who is also trained and ridden by the Asmussens. The field here looks to be a competitive one with several six-figure auction grads and one seven-figure sale from KEESEP with redemption to find. The dark bay colt was a pick-up from KEEJAN for \$375,000, and has two other winning siblings. Second dam GSW & MGISP Memorette couldn't quite reproduce her talent, but nonetheless hailed from a family rife with talent--she was one of five multiple winners for her own dam--which included GISP Fondly Remembered and MGSP Paradise Found. **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

ADVENT S., \$150,000, Oaklawn, 12-8, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.65, ft.

1--**VALENTINE CANDY**, 117, c, 2, by **Justify**

1st Dam: **Taste Like Candy** (GISP, \$286,205),
by **Candy Ride** (Arg)

2nd Dam: **My Success**, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: **Towering Success**, by Irish Tower

(\$250,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm, Whispering Oaks Farm LLC & Coteau Grove Farms LLC; B-Pine Creek LP (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. \$96,038. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$195,713.

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2--**Willy D's**, 117, c, 2, **Lookin At Lucky**--Boston Mine, by **Mineshaft**. (\$60,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Danny Brown, Charis Brenneman & Greg Compton; B-Beau Lane (KY); T-Greg Compton. \$29,550.

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3--**Andy's Candy**, 117, g, 2, **Practical Joke**--In Gold Blood, by My Golden Song. (\$28,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$84,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-JD Thoroughbreds, LLC, Joey Keith Davis & Larry J. Romero; B-Samuel Sherman (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$14,775.

Margins: 6 3/4, HD, 1. Odds: 1.80, 67.30, 10.10.

Also Ran: Market Street, Molly's Town, General Shipman, Frost Free, Ceepeegee, Bye Bye Liam, Drewmania, Sweet Soddy J. Scratched: Spirit's Mischief.

Valentine Candy put a sweet punctuation to his year with a dominant display in the Advent S. on Oaklawn's opening day.

Victorious against a well-met field of Saratoga maidens in July, the chestnut tired badly in the GI Hopeful S. after a round of bumper cars soon after the break took him off the pace. He resurfaced at Keeneland in October with two starts--a second against first-level optional claimers on the seventh and then running third Oct. 28 in the Bowman Mill S.

Sent away at 9-5 in good order and able to be part of the pace pressure on the frontrunner, he swung into the backstretch four wide and was three off the rail heading for the homeward stretch.

Cont.



Valentine Candy cruises home | Coady

Given his cue with Roman Vazquez sitting pretty, Valentine Candy shut down all challenges right there, kicking home 6 2/3 lengths best over 67-1 shocker Willy D's (**Lookin At Lucky**) and late-running Andy's Candy (**Practical Joke**). It was Steve Asmussen's record-extending 105th career Oaklawn stakes victory.

"I'm just very, if anything, relieved to see him run back to his first race," Steve Asmussen said. "The field that he beat at Saratoga first time out--showed great quality that day. Beautiful horse; great opportunity. That's who he's supposed to be."

Added Ramon Vazquez: "Steve didn't give me any instructions. [Valentine Candy]'s a nice horse. I just had to guide him."

The most recent to the races for Taste Like Candy, who went runner-up in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. in her season on the track, Valentine Candy has only one other sibling of racing age. The unplaced King Happy (**Street Sense**) was sent to Ireland in 2018 as a yearling and the broodmare had a run of poor breeding fortunes since then until she produced the winner and recently a 2023 colt by Mitole. She was bred to Liam's Map for 2024. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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6th-Woodbine, C\$88,412, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$34,943-\$36,782), 12-7, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.38, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

TRUE TEMPER (c, 3, Maclean's Music--Bingo {SW, \$220,317}, by Bernstein) was making his third career start here against a field with Grade I and Graded-stakes races to their names, and came out victorious to remain unbeaten. Forwardly placed early in third, and on the move from four off the fence entering the lane, he took aim on long-time leader SP Jazz Hands (Square Eddie) and collared that one seventy yards out from the wire. He'd put 1 1/4 lengths on that rival while '**TDN Rising Star**' MGSW & GISP Messier (Empire Maker) deadheaded for third with GSW Journeyman (Animal Kingdom).

True Temper went wire-to-wire last out Oct. 22 in an optional claimer at this venue and broke his maiden back in April coming from fourth where runner-up SW & GSP Kaukokaipuu (Mr Speaker) went on to contest the Canadian Triple Crown; his best finish being a second in the Prince of Wales S. The victor has a 2023 half-sister by **Complexity** after his dam went barren for a couple years after delivering True Temper. Bingo went to Souper Speedy for 2024. Sales history: \$35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$117,984. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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5th-Woodbine, C\$74,500, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$55,172), 12-7, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.87, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

DRESDEN ROW (c, 2, Lord Nelson--Elle Special, by Giant's Causeway) claimed his second victory in a row here after breaking his maiden last out Nov. 5 in the stretch-out to the 1 1/16-mile distance, putting up uncontested fractions and striding home much the best by 3 1/4 lengths over Sherif Ali (**American Pharoah**). He'd been third by a head two-back in a dash over the synthetic track and second on unveiling in a turf maiden in October. **Cont.**

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Woodbine 5, cont.

A half-brother to Hopeful Treasure (Oxbow), GSW, \$363,607, Dresden Row is the last registered offspring thus far after the dam's 2022 **Kantharos** was a stillborn and had no covering on record afterwards. Sales history: \$11,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$70,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$80,678.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Oaklawn, \$115,000, Msw, 12-8, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.63, ft, neck.

TEXAS TOWN (c, 2, Speightstown--I Know That Mom, by Distorted Humor) scored a noteworthy victory for his late sire, clearing from the farthest gates to take command in the open furlong and never looked back, showing the way to the wire. Betting favorite Crushed It (**Dialed In**) closed fast, but missed catching the long-time leader by a neck. The most recent to the races for I Know That Mom, he has a yearling half-brother by **Improbable**. Their dam aborted her 2023 **Global Campaign** offspring and returned to that stallion for 2024. Sales history: \$210,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or **VIDEO**, sponsored by TVG.

O-Flatland Racing Stable; B-Upon Downs Farm & Winstar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman.



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In Good Taste (inside) | Coady

10th-Oaklawn, \$115,000, Msw, 12-8, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39.53, ft, head.

IN GOOD TASTE (f, 2, Tapiture--Maho Bay, by Spring At Last) was close right from the jump here, but managed to take over the lead going into the far turn. Locking horns with 50-1 wild longshot Honor Cat (Honor Code), the fillies took off in a private match race that left the field over 10 lengths behind as In Good Taste bravely outlasted her rival by a head on the wire. She had previously been seen finishing second in a pricy \$150,000 claimer condition on unveiling Oct. 19 at Keeneland. The first to the races, the victress has a pair of half-brothers--a yearling by Maximus Mischief and a 2023 **Take Charge Indy**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$82,110. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or **VIDEO**, sponsored by TVG.

O-Barry and Joni Butzow; B-Barry Butzow (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

1st-Aqueduct, \$85,000, Msw, 12-8, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52.18, ft, neck.

SPEED RUNNER (c, 2, Gun Runner--Speed Succeeds, by Gone West) was closing from fifth to third last out in his Oct. 8 unveiling at this track, and took a different approach here, prompting pacesetting 9-5 favorite Malarchuk (**Nyquist**) from second early. Locking horns as they swung for home, he took narrow command at the quarter pole and managed to fend off his challenger by a neck. A half-brother to accomplished runners such as Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer), GISW, \$1,203,531 and Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie), SW & GSP, \$340,634, Speed Runner can also claim more recently Bank (Bernardini), SP, \$207,163 as a half-brother. The victor is Speed Succeeds's last registered offspring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$57,550. Click for the **Equibase.com** chart or **VIDEO**, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.





Speed Runner | Coglianese

4th-Aqueduct, \$85,000, Msw, 12-8, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.62, ft, 1 length.

LORD VICENTE (ARG) (c, 3, Into Mischief--Dear Bela {Arg} {G1SP-Arg}, by Indygo Shiner), bred on Southern Hemisphere time, was technically a newly minted 3-year-old facing horses with several months' advantage in his Aug. 20 Saratoga unveiling. It makes his ninth placing a bit more forgivable, especially when four in that field came back to win next-out with that day's victor Digitize (Maclean's Music) annexing a first-level allowance at this track Sept. 28 by over three lengths. Recovering from early bumping to settle in sixth, the colt was far off the pace. Shaken up for more, he began his march from four wide on the turn, shifted further out in the homeward drive, and closed relentlessly under left-hand urging to get up by a length over Egypt (Tiznow). Lord Vincente is Dear Bela's last registered offspring thus far. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$47,538. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck), Kevin J. Pollard & David Menard; B-Haras Rodeo Chico (ARG); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

6th-Gulfstream, \$61,000, Msw, 12-8, 2yo, f, 5fT, :55.58, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

IMABOUTAGO (IRE) (f, 2, Calyx {GB}--Newtown Pippin {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire}) set the early pace, cruised through the turn under confident handling, and kicked away from any challenges the closers could muster to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Turf Rocket (More Than Ready).

A half-sister to English-stakes runner Felix Natalis (Ire) (Harry Angel {Ire}), who also claims wins in two other countries, the victress is just the second foal for the dam. Newtown Pippin produced a 2023 colt by Cotai Glory (GB) who is thus far her last registered offspring. Sales history: €12,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 105,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000.

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3rd-Laurel, \$53,080, Msw, 12-8, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.26, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

C C ROYAL (f, 2, Flatter--Summer Reading {MSP, \$238,217}, by Hard Spun) had an even unveiling Nov. 16 at track and near trip, maintaining his third place for most of the contest. The Ontario-bred returned here as the 3-1 third choice, but looked like the heavy favorite, taking the lead by the three-eighths pole and sailing home 8 1/4 lengths clear of 6-5 favorite Shake the Sugar (World of Trouble). C C Royal is a half-brother to Very Scary (Connect), MGSP, \$190,490 as well as the placed 3-year-old Pinfire (Bolt d'Oro). Their dam produced a 2023 colt by Knicks Go and went to Blame for 2024. Sales history: \$55,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$36,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Mens Grille Racing; B-Windways Farm (ON); T-Hamilton A. Smith.

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IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Akfeek, c, 3, Macho Uno--Lil Miss Richie, by Half Ours. King Abdulaziz, 12-8, Allowance, 1400m. B-Lakeland Farms (KY). *\$57,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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Killer Collect, c, 2, **Collected**. See "Dubai".

Nevershow Weakness, g, 3, **Lord Nelson**--Ransomed Heart (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Meydan, 12-8, Mdn., 1600m, 1:34.99. O-Mrs Fitriani Hay. B-Spendthrift Farm, LLC (KY). T-Bhupat Seemar.

VIDEO. *\$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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Laasudood, g, 4, **War Front**--Lahudood (Ch. Grass Mare-US, MGISW-US, SW & MGSP-Fr, \$1,695,370), by Singspiel (Ire). Meydan, 12-8, Hcp., 1400m, 1:24.91. O-Shadwell. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY). T-Bhupat Seemar. **VIDEO**. *1/2 to Mahrajaan (Kitten's Joy), GSW-NZ; and Aghareed (Kingmambo), SW-Fr.

Taakeed, g, 5, **Hard Spun**--Parting Words (MGSP-US), by Artie Schiller. Meydan, 12-8, Hcp., 1200m, 1:13.48. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Robert Schaedle (KY). T-Michael Costa. **VIDEO**. *\$130,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, DEC. 9***2023 Stud Fees Listed*

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
150 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Aqueduct, 4:08 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Call Her Bluff, 6-1
\$60,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$22,000 EAS MAY 2yo
8-Oaklawn, 4:46 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Pet Sounds, 6-1
\$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$120,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$47,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo
11-Gulfstream, 5:02 p.m. EST, \$100K Pulpit S., 7 1/2fT, Reminder, 12-1
\$100,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$185,000 OBS APR 2yo
3-Turfway, 6:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Voice From Above, 6-1
\$24,000 FTK OCT yrl

Breaking Lucky (**Lookin At Lucky**), Blue Star Racing, \$4,000
31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Delta Downs, 7:03 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Deacon Jones, 10-1
\$1,500 TTA APR 2yo

Catalina Cruiser (**Union Rags**), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
110 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 2:34 p.m. EST, \$100K Wait a While S., 7 1/2fT, Beach Cruiser, 8-1
\$195,000 FTN MIX wnl

7-Gulfstream, 3:03 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Catalytic, 8-5
\$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$125,000 FTS AUG yrl
5-Oaklawn, 3:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Catty Cruise, 30-1
\$37,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$15,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo
5-Oaklawn, 3:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Cruise Missile, 5-1
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000
104 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:43 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Sacred Image, 2-1

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
49 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
13-Fair Grounds, 7:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Coal Coal Beer, 30-1
\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Fair Grounds, 4:00 p.m. EST, \$100K Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile S., 6f, Good and Stout, 4-1
\$55,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
37 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Oaklawn, 3:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Copperdrop, 15-1

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000
71 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
11-Gulfstream, 5:02 p.m. EST, \$100K Pulpit S., 7 1/2fT, Double Your Money, 6-1
\$10,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$42,000 OBS OPN 2yo
9-Aqueduct, 4:08 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Photo Finish, 4-1

Disco Partner (Disco Rico), Rockridge Stud, \$4,000
18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:43 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Stormy Disco, 6-1

Divisidero (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
27 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Gulfstream, 3:32 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Abrumar, 5-1
\$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
3-Delta Downs, 7:03 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Gamer Nate, 4-1
\$14,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$50,000 OBS OPN 2yo
10-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:43 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Take the Cookies, 12-1

Enticed (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Darley, \$5,000
104 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Turfway, 6:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Fourfiftyseven, 30-1
\$32,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$47,000 OBS APR 2yo

7-Gulfstream, 3:03 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Inveigled, 5-2
\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$52,000 OBS OPN 2yo
3-Turfway, 6:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Miss Jeopardy, 7-2
\$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
116 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 2:34 p.m. EST, \$100K Wait a While S., 7 1/2fT,
Done Enough, 20-1
\$17,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$55,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Golden Gate Fields, 5:13 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Explosively, 8-1
\$40,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$70,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$80,000 EAS MAY
2yo
6-Gulfstream, 2:34 p.m. EST, \$100K Wait a While S., 7 1/2fT,
Good Bright Flames, 30-1
\$17,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$3,500 FTK OCT yrl
3-Delta Downs, 7:03 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Toni's Inferno, 8-1

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
136 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Aqueduct, 4:08 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Dolce Veloce, 5-2
\$35,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$70,000 EAS MAY 2yo
5-Golden Gate Fields, 5:13 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Powerized, 8-1
\$57,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Laurel, 3:53 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16m, Regalo, 2-1
\$35,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$280,000 EAS
MAY 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
159 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Aqueduct, 4:08 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Scarlet's Dream, 3-1
\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$70,000 OBS OPN 2yo
13-Fair Grounds, 7:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Wish Carefully, 9-2
\$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Omaha Beach (**War Front**), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000
138 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:43 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Dataw Island,
12-1
\$100,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$20,000 EAS MAY 2yo
8-Gulfstream, 3:32 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Midnight Council, 7-2
\$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS MAR 2yo
7-Fair Grounds, 4:00 p.m. EST, \$100K Louisiana Champions Day
Juvenile S., 6f, Prodigy Paradise, 12-1

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
78 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, 3:32 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, In a Jam, 15-1
\$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$75,000 FTD AUG 2yo

5-Oaklawn, 3:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Princess Is Olivia, 4-1
\$15,000 FTK OCT yrl

Vino Rosso (**Curlin**), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
180 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Turfway, 6:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Luna Rosso, 4-1
\$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-Woodbine, 3:33 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Vine Grove, 15-1
\$1,700 FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
103 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
11-Gulfstream, 5:02 p.m. EST, \$100K Pulpit S., 7 1/2fT, Okiro,
15-1
\$8,200 FTK OCT yrl; \$25,000 OBS MAR 2yo
11-Fair Grounds, 6:00 p.m. EST, \$100K Louisiana Champions Day
Lassie S., 6f, She Smiled At Me, 12-1
\$3,500 LTB SYM yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, DEC. 9

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (**Lookin At Lucky**), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
215 foals of racing age/67 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Oaklawn, 2:54 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Northern Chill, 15-1
\$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$197,000 FTK JUL yrl

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
215 foals of racing age/52 winners/2 black-type winners
11-Gulfstream, 5:02 p.m. EST, \$100K Pulpit S., 7 1/2fT, Tocayo,
20-1

Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, \$4,000
80 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:19 p.m. EST, \$100K FTBOA City of Ocala
Florida Sire S., 7f, Hihellohowareyou, 12-1
\$100,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$220,000 OBS APR 2yo

Bolt d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
256 foals of racing age/91 winners/10 black-type winners
5-Oaklawn, 3:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Thunderstrike, 20-1
\$230,000 KEE SEP yrl

Code West (Lemon Drop Kid), Westwin Farms, \$2,000
40 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Code Eleven, 12-1

Free Drop Billy (**Union Rags**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
106 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Fair Grounds, 5:30 p.m. EST, \$100K Louisiana Champions Day
Ladies Sprint S., 6f, Free Drop Maddy, 12-1
\$10,500 LTB SYM yrl; \$200,000 TTA APR 2yo



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Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000

182 foals of racing age/61 winners/10 black-type winners
 7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:19 p.m. EST, \$100K FTBOA City of Ocala
 Florida Sire S., 7f, Atomically, 6-1

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

191 foals of racing age/56 winners/1 black-type winner
 2-Oaklawn, 1:58 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Ryno Wrecker, 12-1
 2-Oaklawn, 1:58 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Sunday Spirit, 5-1

One Liner (Into Mischief), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$2,500

10 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 11-Fair Grounds, 6:00 p.m. EST, \$100K Louisiana Champions Day
 Lassie S., 6f, One Line Ruler, 15-1

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000

173 foals of racing age/44 winners/5 black-type winners
 8-Gulfstream, 3:32 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Oscar's World, 20-1
 \$45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
 5-Fair Grounds, 3:00 p.m. EST, \$150K Louisiana Champions Day
 Classic S., 1 1/8m, Tumbarumba, 2-1
 \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000

102 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners
 12-Fair Grounds, 6:30 p.m. EST, \$100K Louisiana Champions Day
 Sprint S., 6f, Allnight Moonlight, 12-1
 \$15,000 TTA YHR yrl
 5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Wishful Thinking, 12-1
 \$47,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Sea Wizard (Uncle Mo), Colonial Farms, \$1,500

20 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
 11-Gulfstream, 5:02 p.m. EST, \$100K Pulpit S., 7 1/2fT, Ship to
 Shore, 30-1

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000

201 foals of racing age/75 winners/4 black-type winners
 2-Oaklawn, 1:58 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, All Green Lights, 15-1

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000

177 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners
 11-Fair Grounds, 6:00 p.m. EST, \$100K Louisiana Champions Day
 Lassie S., 6f, Lightofmaine, 20-1
 \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

**STAKES RESULTS:**

MAGIC CITY CLASSIC S., (NB) \$50,000, Fair Grounds, 12-8, (S),
 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.22, ft.

1--**FIRE UP TIGER, 121, f, 4, Firing Line--Lily So Lovely, by Run
 Away and Hide.** O/B-Diane M Harrington (AL); T-Patrick
 Devereux, Jr.; J-James Graham. \$30,000. Lifetime Record:
 16-5-6-0, \$160,550.

2--**Like It**, 120, g, 6, Doc N Bubba G--Ausbrook, by
 Cryptoclearance. O-Jason G. Grudzien; B-Kent & Lisa
 Gremmels (AL); T-Rylee Magnon. \$10,000.

3--**Foolish Steve**, 120, g, 7, Mosquito--Shirley's Brittney, by Sea
 of Secrets. O-Winalot Racing, LLC; B-Jerry Hughes (AL); T-David
 Terre. \$5,500.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.10, 2.90, 1.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, 12-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
 1:11.78, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

DEMI (f, 3, Paynter--Devine Sucess, by Successful Appeal)

Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-0, \$131,928. O-Lester & Leland Ellenz
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8th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, 12-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
 1:11.27, ft, 1/2 length.

**MARGOINABUBBLEBATH (f, 3, Midnight Storm--Storm Swept,
 by Stormy Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-1, \$192,289.

O-Jeremy Sussman, Ten Strike Racing & Cory Moelis Racing LLC;
 B-Texasstarfarm (KY); T-Matt A. Shirer. *\$15,000 Ylg '21
 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

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8th-Turfway, \$79,712, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.23, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

CURRENT CLIMATE (m, 5, Raison d'Etat--Mullins Bay, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 22-6-5-3, \$347,409. O-Foster Family Racing & William J. Wargel; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Eric N. Foster. *\$2,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV. **1/2 to Earth (Orb), SP, \$233,772.

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6th-Turfway, \$78,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.92, ft, neck.

LILAC GIRL (m, 5, Quality Road--Chat {SP}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$209,534. O-Augustin Stables; B-George Strawbridge, Jr (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

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8th-Aqueduct, \$77,600, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 12-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.35, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

PEAK OF CHIC (m, 5, Competitive Edge--Piccolo Flats, by A. P. Warrior) Lifetime Record: 33-13-7-2, \$314,122. O/T-Michael M. Moore; B-Jonathan Thorne (NY). *\$30,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

7th-Laurel, \$56,220, 12-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.60, ft, neck. TENEBRIS (g, 5, Violence--Starless Night {SW, \$179,204}, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-3, \$187,941. O-Thoroneck Corp & Floresta; B-ERJ Racing, LLC (KY); T-Bruno Tessore. *\$100,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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7th-Fair Grounds, \$54,440, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.47, fm, 4 3/4 lengths.

BREEZE EASY (GB) (f, 4, Bated Breath {GB}--Polar Circle

{SW-Eng}, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, GSP, 19-3-4-3, \$199,021. O-Myron Miller; B-Lofts Hall Stud & B. Sangster (GB); T-Brad H. Cox. *30,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; £240,000 2yo '21 TATGOR; 250,000gns 2yo '21 TATMA. **1/2 to Arctic Sound (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}), GSW-Eng, GSP-Ger, \$311,290.

8th-Laurel, \$47,040, (C), 12-8, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.68, ft, 1 length.

NORTHERN GLOW (f, 3, Union Rags--Love's Blush {MSW, \$299,247}, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$89,010. O/B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell. *1/2 to Beach View (Giant's Causeway), GSW, \$294,200.

8th-Remington, \$36,860, 12-7, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.89, ft, 3/4 length.

APPROPRIATED FUNDS (f, 3, Arrogate--My Cousin Martha {MSP, \$120,360}, by Stay Thirsty) Lifetime Record: 15-4-5-1, \$141,551. O-BKD Consulting, LLC; B-Spartan Team Investments (KY); T-Jaylan Renay Clary. *\$55,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$32,000 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

2nd-Golden Gate Fields, \$31,936, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-8, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.04, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

SIR GREYSON (g, 4, Quality Road--Sister Moon {GSP, \$107,350}, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 7-5-2-0, \$81,600. O-Zvika Akin, Greg Avery & Steve Sherman; B-Jerome S. Moss (KY); T-Steve M. Sherman. *1/2 to Nolde (Pioneerof the Nile), GSW, \$374,012.

7th-Charles Town, \$28,300, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-7, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.42, ft, 1 length.

YOUTHINKTHATSFUNNY (g, 5, Fiber Sonde--Humored, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-8-5-9, \$284,109. O-Cynthia E. McKee; B-John D. McKee (WV); T-Cynthia E. McKee.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Louie the Sun King, g, 2, Awesome Slew--E Street Bourbon, by E Dubai. Tampa Bay Downs, 12-8, (C), 6f, 1:11.44. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,140. B-Endsley Oaks Farm, Inc (FL).

Appealing Addie, f, 2, Brody's Cause--Sensational Appeal, by Successful Appeal. Oaklawn, 12-8, (S), 6f, 1:13.41. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. B-Cedar Run Farm LLC (AR).

*Won by eight lengths. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Okie Smoke, g, 2, Caleb's Posse--Okie Smokey (MSW, \$215,194), by Cavvy. Remington, 12-7, (S), 6f, 1:11.37. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$35,044. B-Richter Family Trust (OK).

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Indescribable, f, 2, **Mohaymen**--Esprit de Corps, by Langfuhr. Gulfstream, 12-8, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.69. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,050. B-Preston W Madden (KY). *\$8,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Prince Prancealot, c, 2, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Lemon Crush, by Richard's Kid. Los Alamitos, 12-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.01. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,500. B-Melody Conlon (CA). *\$17,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTCAIR.

Socially Awkward, g, 2, **Social Inclusion**--Bluegrass Smile, by Bluegrass Cat. Penn National, 12-7, 1m, 1:41.15. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,184. B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA).

Dune Road, g, 2, **Speightstown**--Closing Range (GSW, \$214,353), by After Market. Aqueduct, 12-8, (C), 1m, 1:38.10. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,700. B-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC (KY). *1/2 to Kentucky Ghost (**Ghostzapper**), SW, \$589,340. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

El Rey Dorado, g, 3, **Bolt d'Oro**--Berry Knoll, by Vindication. Los Alamitos, 12-8, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10.82. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$27,120. B-Ruis Racing LLC (CA).

Wild Acclaim, f, 3, **Flatter**--Prodigious Facts, by Giant's Causeway. Turfway, 12-7, 6f (AWT), 1:11.38. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$64,046. B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY). *\$67,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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Floating, f, 3, **Ghostzapper**--Anythingyoucando (SW, \$145,307), by **Curlin**. Remington, 12-7, 5 1/2f, 1:05.81. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,383. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Heavenly Appointed, f, 3, **Point of Entry**--The Right Pew, by Pulpit. Tampa Bay Downs, 12-8, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.89. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$41,755. B-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *1/2 to Rocket Legs (Dynaformer), GSP, \$196,517; 1/2 to Karlov Vary (Dynaformer), GISW, \$448,596.

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Arrogate, Appropriated Funds, f, 3, o/o My Cousin Martha, by Stay Thirsty. ALW, 12-7, Remington

Awesome Slew, Louie the Sun King, g, 2, o/o E Street Bourbon, by E Dubai. MCL, 12-8, Tampa Bay

Bated Breath (GB), Breeze Easy (GB), f, 4, o/o Polar Circle, by Royal Academy. AOC, 12-8, Fair Grounds

Bolt d'Oro, El Rey Dorado, g, 3, o/o Berry Knoll, by Vindication. MCL, 12-8, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

Brody's Cause, Appealing Addie, f, 2, o/o Sensational Appeal, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 12-8, Oaklawn

Caleb's Posse, Okie Smoke, g, 2, o/o Okie Smokey, by Cavvy. MSW, 12-7, Remington

Calyx (GB), Imaboutago (Ire), f, 2, o/o Newtown Pippin (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). MSW, 12-8, Gulfstream

Competitive Edge, Peak of Chic, m, 5, o/o Piccolo Flats, by A. P. Warrior. AOC, 12-8, Aqueduct

Fiber Sonde, Youthinkthatsfunny, g, 5, o/o Humored, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 12-7, Charles Town

Firing Line, Fired Up Tiger, f, 4, o/o Lily So Lovely, by Run Away and Hide. Magic City Classic S., 12-8, Fair Grounds

Flatter, C C Royal, f, 2, o/o Summer Reading, by **Hard Spun**. MSW, 12-8, Laurel

Flatter, Wild Acclaim, f, 3, o/o Prodigious Facts, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 12-7, Turfway

Ghostzapper, Floating, f, 3, o/o Anythingyoucando, by **Curlin**. MSW, 12-7, Remington

Gun Runner, Speed Runner, c, 2, o/o Speed Succeeds, by Gone West. MSW, 12-8, Aqueduct

Into Mischief, Lord Vicente (Arg), c, 3, o/o Dear Bela (Arg), by Indygo Shiner. MSW, 12-8, Aqueduct

Justify, Valentine Candy, c, 2, o/o Taste Like Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Advent S., 12-8, Oaklawn

Lord Nelson, Dresden Row, c, 2, o/o Elle Special, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 12-7, Woodbine

Maclean's Music, True Temper, c, 3, o/o Bingo, by Bernstein. AOC, 12-7, Woodbine

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Mohaymen, Indescriptable, f, 2, o/o Esprit de Corps, by Langfuhr. MOC, 12-8, Gulfstream

Paynter, Demi, f, 3, o/o Devine Sucess, by Successful Appeal. ALW, 12-8, Oaklawn

Point of Entry, Heavenly Appointed, f, 3, o/o The Right Pew, by Pulpit. MSW, 12-8, Tampa Bay

Quality Road, Lilac Girl, m, 5, o/o Chat, by Dynaformer. AOC, 12-7, Turfway

Quality Road, Sir Greyson, g, 4, o/o Sister Moon, by Dixie Union. AOC, 12-8, Golden Gate

Raisin d'Etat, Current Climate, m, 5, o/o Mullins Bay, by Speightstown. AOC, 12-7, Turfway

Sir Prancealot (Ire), Prince Prancealot, c, 2, o/o Lemon Crush, by Richard's Kid. MSW, 12-8, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

Social Inclusion, Socially Awkward, g, 2, o/o Bluegrass Smile, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 12-7, Penn National

Speightstown, Dune Road, g, 2, o/o Closing Range, by After Market. MCL, 12-8, Aqueduct

Speightstown, Texas Town, c, 2, o/o I Know That Mom, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 12-8, Oaklawn

Tapiture, In Good Taste, f, 2, o/o Maho Bay, by Spring At Last. MSW, 12-8, Oaklawn

Union Rags, Northern Glow, f, 3, o/o Love's Blush, by Not For Love. ALW, 12-8, Laurel

Violence, Tenebris, g, 5, o/o Starless Night, by Grand Slam. ALW, 12-8, Laurel



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CAPUCINES ADAPTING TO REMAIN IN FULL BLOOM



Eric Puerari at Arqana | Sue Finley

by Chris McGrath

DEAUVILLE, France — Everything changes; everything stays the same.

Here's Eric Puerari, rounding off another sales season, his Haras des Capucines consignment an unmissable fixture right next to the parade ring at Arqana. Yet once again, on the eve of the auction, Puerari will on Friday have noticed new faces, making their serious, frowning notes as his mares are led up and down. Will these last any longer than some who surfaced in the previous cycle? Who can say? Plenty of them, Puerari acknowledges, have an authentically competent, dynamic air. Types to keep the old guard on their toes. [Cont. p3](#)

"NO PANIC YET" - ARQANA BOSS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ENDING THE YEAR ON A HIGH

By Brian Sheerin

Arqana boss Freddy Powell says he is optimistic the sales company can end the year on a high as leading vendors Gwen Monneraye of la Motteraye and Charles Brière of the Fairway Consignment reported strong footfall on the eve of the breeding stock sale.

The sales figures for the breeding stock sales in Britain and Ireland took a dip on the whole this year and Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony said 'certain sectors are facing into a headwind' when acknowledging the struggles facing operators in the middle to lower tiers after the December Sale on Thursday.

However, while Powell agrees that Arqana is not immune to the struggles facing the bloodstock industry as a whole, he outlined French premiums, Brexit, and the strength of the euro as some of the reasons why he expects the middle to lower tiers to hold up over the next few days.

He said, "We are yet to have a bad sale this year. Touch wood, it continues. It has been a bit of a strange year for the bloodstock industry in general. We are lucky that, when the market is getting patchy in other places, we have a system in France which helps to keep things together a little bit better. Premiums, for example, are a big help. With things like that, the demand stays strong as people like to race horses in France because of the prize-money and the premiums on offer."

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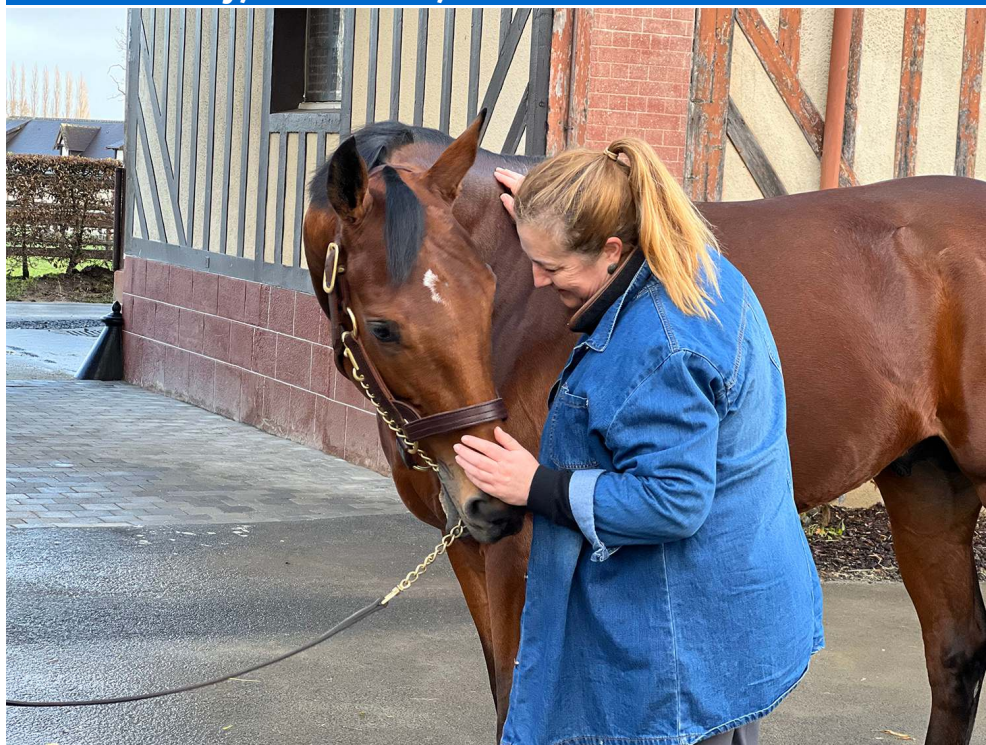
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"That's the biggest change, the rotation of people that are active," he says. "When I started, in '95, the newest breeder before me had been Aliette Forien, 10 years previously. Now it feels like we have 10 farms setting up every year. All with quality people, with ambition, putting nice structures in place. And the change among the purchasing entities is just as fast. Sometimes, by the time you get to know someone, they've already disappeared—and yet another has come along in their place. It's impressive, such constant renewal. But it's also the biggest challenge today, to keep pace with so much change."

Yet whatever people do, in their quest for an edge, one thing abides. Because no software programme, no metric, no business model will remove an 'x' from the equation—and that is the imponderable mystery of the Thoroughbred itself.

"I think the attraction of horses is precisely that technique doesn't actually have much effect," Puerari says. "People think they can find new ways of doing things, and we have made some progress on a few points. But in the end it always comes down to the same thing: it's always man-and-horse, with a little handling, and the care you take about that. But the main part is intangible."

That doesn't prevent Puerari and his Capucines partners—co-founder Michel Zerolo, and now an additional investor in Philippe Lazare—from recognising the commercial imperatives arising from this flux of challenge and opportunity. Their own operation is expanding, evolving, adapting to shifts in the marketplace. On the one hand, they have hired Jean-Daniel Manceau to direct a new venture, Capucines Bloodstock; on the other, Puerari himself is devoting himself more than ever to the farm, in order to support increasing volume and welcome new clients.



Eric Puerari (right) with Michel Zerolo | Scoop Dyga



"Jean-Daniel is a promising young man," Puerari says. "He can help us propose nominations, find ideas, buy horses privately for clients. Today you have to be wide open, prepared to try different things. Because as I said, this business is moving very fast. There are a lot of creative, enterprising young people, travelling the world over. So we have to renew our concept a little. Our target is not to follow all the trends, but to try and have some foresight, see how things are developing, and give appropriate options to our clients."

For the core business, meanwhile, Capucines has leased an extra 50 hectares to take the aggregate up to 250—that is, over 600 acres—grazed by 80 mares, some owned by the partners, some with old friends like Dominique Hazan and Ariane Gravereaux, some boarded by the likes of Peter Brant. (These latter, incidentally, include a number in foal to **Demarchelior (GB)**, the son of Dubawi (GB) standing at Claiborne. "We're very impressed by his stock," Puerari says. "We've raised four of his yearlings, and one has already gone on to be Group-placed, and another looks Group class as well.")

The Capucines team has also been central to the transfer of Muhaarar (GB) to Haras du Petit Tellier, Shadwell having agreed to sell a 50% stake. **Cont. p4**

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"This was Michel's idea, because he was following his results," Puerari says. "We're grateful to have secured a group of French breeders to support him. He's a very interesting stallion, very like his broodmare sire Linamix (Fr) in that he can throw very different types: horses with speed, horses with stamina, durable horses that run well in America. It's nice for France to have a horse such a versatile influence, and I think €14,000 for a proven stallion like this is very affordable."

Puerari doesn't rule out standing stallions at Capucines someday. "For just one horse, this was more practical, and Petit Tellier do a very good job," he says. "But if we grow even more, then who knows? Of course we buy shares in stallions, and I've been managing stallions since I was young. It's a very interesting business; a very risky one, too. But I do think breeders today have to do a little bit of



Eric Puerari | Scoop Dyga

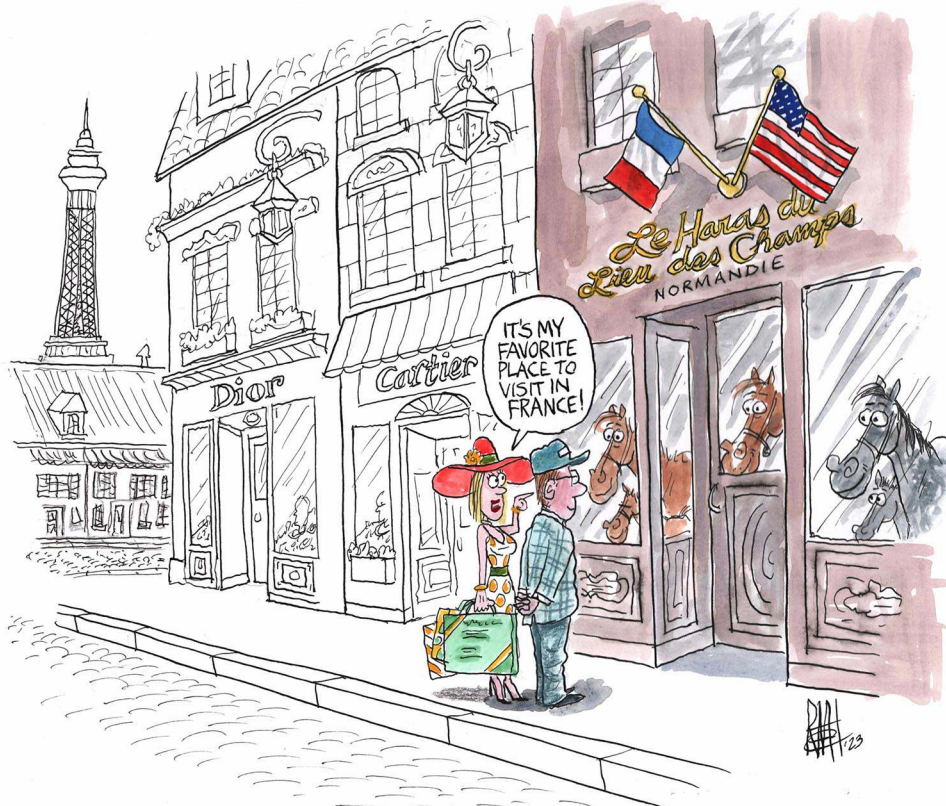
everything. Because sometimes you try stallions and they turn out no good, while the proven ones are becoming extremely expensive. If you look at the sales record of their progeny, there's very little margin. So you have to be creative. You try

your luck with stallion shares, you do some consigning, some breaking, just find ways to balance your activity a little."

Certainly it's a very different environment from the one into which he launched the farm as a young bloodstock agent in 1993. His father, a banker like many of their ancestors (the surname comes from Italy via Switzerland), had introduced Puerari to Thoroughbreds as a small but extremely shrewd breeder whose programme produced the likes of Silver Cloud and Tyrone. (Both won

the Grand Criterium, and the latter followed up in the Poulains.) Puerari is also grateful for the racetrack mentoring of Maurice Zilber, whose approach he has memorably compared to the surprise attacks of a military genius. **Cont. p5**

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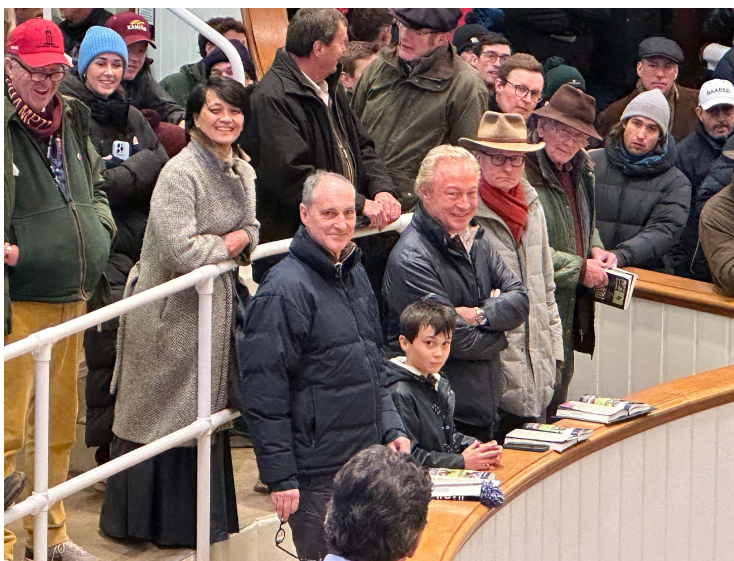
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"My father didn't have a farm, so I think the idea was little bit of a dream," he recalls. "I realised that being an agent was something fragile, too; that you can lose traction, and I wanted to be on a more solid base. But I had no precise idea, no competence, no experience. No clue at all, really. Probably if I did it again, I would do it quite differently. But you know, I'm not sure I was doing much worse than now!"

Even the name was improvised. He hadn't given it any thought when suddenly the deadline for sale entries was upon him. With a day to decide, a neighbour happened to arrive, saying, "I've just come up the Boulevard des Capucines." (Nasturtiums, that is, though Capucine also happened to be his sister's name.)



Eric Puerari, second left, overseeing the European Sales Management draft at Tattersalls last week with the help of his son Gaspard plus, from left, Marilyn Charlton, Michel Zerolo and Andreas Putsch

Emma Berry

Puerari reckons that three things enabled him to overcome his lack of seasoning. One, he hired good people from the outset. Two, the land was the best in Normandy, as recognised by Louis XIV in choosing an adjacent site for the royal stud. And three, the farm's very first crop included G1 Irish Derby winner Winged Love (Ire).

Luck played its part here, too, as Sheikh Mohammed's team only diverted the horse to the Curragh from the German Derby at the 11th hour, following a setback to their intended runner. Fittingly, Winged Love was out of a mare co-bred by Puerari and his father from one they had bought from the Dupre family. Winged Love was then bought privately as a yearling by Anthony Stroud, with the condition that he was sent to a young trainer named Fabre.

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"Winged Love was the turning point," Puerari says. "That gave me some strength to carry on. To buy a farm and breed, you need funding, and on the eve of the King George—through Michel—I was able to sell the mare to the Yoshida family for a very round price. So that gave me the fuel to develop the farm."

That, of course, was among many exports then being made by Japanese investors. As a result of those patient endeavours, the Japanese breed is arguably now setting global standards. But few seem to be heeding the implicit rebuke to short-term commercialism, among

European breeders. It would be hard work, nowadays, to market a horse like Winged Love's sire, In The Wings (GB), who didn't crack the elite level until running over 12 furlongs at four.

At Tattersalls, where Puerari and Zerolo were as usual presiding over their European Sales Management draft, there was further evidence of fragility in the middle market.

"And the racing is a bit the same now, you have a few powerful organisations at the top and the system is very polarised," Puerari says. "In that

sale a big proportion of the nice, young, Group-winning mares were sprinters, because the Classic stables don't buy those as yearlings. That's where the market lies for ordinary people, they can buy those types for not too much money and hope to make them valuable. The return is quicker, if you can run early, and the programme especially in England is oriented that way. But you can see that the Classic stables are not that way, nor the Japanese—and the Japanese probably have the best horses in the world now." Puerari smiles wryly, adding: "But the Irish are

very creative!"

Puerari accepts the observation that smaller breeders cannot really pretend that Classic sires are unaffordable, when you consider a horse like Nathaniel (Ire).

"But time is of the essence," he says. "Everybody wants a quick return, everybody's in a hurry. You don't have many people playing for the long term. Look at the Aga Khan or the Wertheimers, they've been there for a century. How many comparable stables do we have in the world? Not many."

Yet not all the great breeders have necessarily doubled down on their trademark families.

"For many years I worked for Monsieur Lagardere," Puerari says. "And he would do the opposite. He'd try to renew at least 20 percent, maybe a quarter, of his bloodlines every single year. He would never 'sleep' on pedigrees, but would blend them, renew them, challenge them. And I do agree that bloodlines have a lifespan. Great female families and great breeding operations are the same: if you don't renew all the time, eventually you're going to lose power."

Puerari is now curious to see

how the overall gene pool addresses its own stagnation.

"We're getting ourselves into a corner, genetically," he remarks. "The same horses are dominating, so we'll have to see whether we can find some interesting stallions with different blood. If you look at the old pedigrees, you see that in every era there's been dominant blood, with a lot of inbreeding. And then, surprisingly, these lines disappear. Lines that were fashionable quite recently, like the Mill Reef/Shirley Heights one, suddenly just die out." **Cont. p7**

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sell the mare to the Yoshida family for a
very round price. So that gave me the
fuel to develop the farm.

—Eric Puerari



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Haras des Capucines Cont.

One way or another, then, a degree of rotation feels right in the Capucines programme.

"It's true that buyers get fed up with the 'normal,'" Puerari says. "Everybody wants something new all the time, that's why first-year stallions succeed. People always want new blood, a new offer, so we try to do that as well in our operation."

From a domestic perspective, Puerari admits to disappointment that so many of the best French yearlings are nowadays exported.

"I think we have a lot of talent in France, but we lack a bit of funding," he says. "It's now very difficult to have a horse for our main sale, here in August: you need a couple of hundred thousand for the mare, and to pay a nomination of €50,000, which means that after two or

three years you've spent half a million with no guarantee.

"We do have some foreign investment, Sumbe and Yeguada Centurion are very nice additions, for instance. But we need more of those international breeders, and we need to stay

internationally competitive.

That's a big fight, here, because a lot of people just see the local scene. We need our leaders not to lose sight of the bigger picture, and to promote the best racing we can."

At the top level, to be fair, that's an obligation shared internationally. Puerari feels that elite competition has been diluted by insertion of local showcases into the existing programme. The introduction of a Champions' Day at Ascot deliberately confronted both the Arc meeting and the Breeders' Cup, for instance, while enormous prizes offered in the

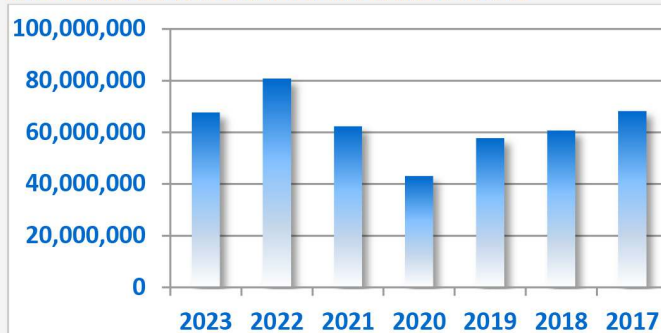
desert have eroded historic races in California. [Cont. p8](#)



Capucines will offer the **Sea The Stars (Ire)** mare **Sea Shepherd (Ger)** (lot 211), who is in foal to **Zarak (Fr)**. She is a half-sister to G1 Preis der Diana winner **Serienholde (Ger)** (**Soldier Hollow {GB}**). | *Arqana*

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE



"Set against last year's record returns, this year's figures all took a downturn but there was still plenty of demand at the top end, with 10 mares making seven-figure sums. As with the foals, it was a different story for those horses in the lower tier, where buyers were thin on the ground."

- Emma Berry

Year	Cat	Ring	Sold	%w/d	%s/r	%s/c	Gross	Ave
2023	1067	842	630	21.0%	74.8%	59.0%	67,752,800	107,544
2022	1061	842	690	20.6%	81.9%	65.0%	80,831,200	117,147
2021	1170	964	788	17.6%	81.7%	67.3%	62,412,700	79,204
2020	1108	866	735	21.2%	84.9%	66.3%	43,111,900	58,656
2019	1025	812	668	20.8%	82.3%	65.2%	57,790,900	86,513
2018	1098	878	728	20.0%	82.9%	66.3%	60,712,100	83,396
2017	1087	857	675	21.1%	78.7%	62.0%	68,315,300	101,208

Haras des Capucines Cont.

But then maybe that's another variation on the kind of constant change that Puerari has already discussed. And he's determined that the brand he has built, with the help of three Classic winners and two Breeders' Cup winners off the farm, will remain as relevant and responsive as ever in its 30th year.

He feels fortunate, in this respect, in his partnership with Zerolo. "We met on a plane years ago, going to Newmarket to visit the stable of Olivier Douieb," Puerari recalls. "We were the same kind of age and just hit it off. Michel wasn't really thinking of having a farm but suggested, really just in a spirit of friendship, that we could do it together. And he has become one of the keys to me having the strength to carry on. I have a lot of admiration for people who do it all themselves, with no help. Both of us have our own relationships, so we remain very independent as well. But it's very important that Michel can offer a different angle. We're a mixture, we have different qualities and probably different defects too, but in the end it works. And that's not just a plus for us but also for clients of the farm."

Most importantly, however, these are not just matters of structure and execution. Because, as we said at the outset,

ultimately everything will stand or fall on that great "intangible," the empathy between horse and horseman.

"Everybody needs some luck, some results, but there's never any guarantee," says Puerari. "All we know is that the activity, as a breeder, is very rewarding in terms of human feelings. First because you work as a team, in a beautiful environment, and the team is very dedicated. And then when you see young horses, how they change every week, and you try to make them valuable. The difficult part is putting the mare in foal. Nobody understands why things suddenly go wrong, and the reality is that you have to accept some casualties. After the foal is born, you can control things a bit more. But the business of the breeder is to have a dream, and then to face reality every day. It's about trying to keep that dream alive."

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Versatile globetrotter Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) is pictured at Clairefontaine Racecourse on Friday. The Sumbe stallion, who is standing his first season at Haras de Montfort et Preaux in 2024, won Group 1 races in three different countries. | Emma Berry

Arqana Preview Cont. from p1

"But, it hasn't all been rosey in the garden either. Some of the markets have been more difficult than others at some levels and what we have to realise is that, if we manage to hold up the prices in the ring, the breeders still end up paying more and more each year because the cost of breeding horses has gone up."

Powell added some reasoning into why Arqana has been resilient in the face of the market correction in the bloodstock industry, "Brexit has also changed the dynamic for some buyers. They manage to keep their costs a little bit lower by shopping in Europe. Historically, we have been less dependent on one, two or three buyers as well. The variety of the buyers has been a big asset for us and obviously Deauville has its attractions! We love welcoming people here. It is not too hard to persuade them. Buying in euros is quite a good selling point to people from, say, Australia, America and Japan. Also, the French horses have been doing really well in recent years. This year we had Paddington and Ace Impact and people can recognise that.

"We followed the sales in Ireland and England and noticed that the market is not what it was last year. But, maybe the market was too good last year? The results at Tattersalls were pretty good if you were comparing them to two years or even four years ago. You have to take note of all that but there's no panic just yet."

Brière, who will offer 46 lots under his Fairway banner at Arqana over the next few days, also made the point that buyers in France are less driven by fashion, meaning the polarisation that has swept the market in Britain and Ireland, is less of a problem in France.



The breeding stock sale kicks off at Arqana on Saturday
Zuzanna Lupa



Buyers are out in force ahead of the sale, which begins on Saturday
Zuzanna Lupa

He said, "The sales have been strong in France all year so hopefully it continues. August was great, as was V2 and October, and some of the National Hunt sales have been very good, too. I don't really know why but, for sure, the market has not been so patchy in France. Obviously, it has come down a little bit, but it has been a good year.

"People are usually really relaxed at this sale. The catalogue is very good this year and there are a lot of people around. The only area I would fear for is the lower end foals. The thing about Ireland is there are a lot of young people willing to try pinhooking the cheaper foals. You don't really have that here so the cheaper foals could struggle but, other than that, it should be a really good sale."

Brière added, "If you have a Blue Point foal, you will be okay! Another thing in France, you don't get as much polarisation than in other countries. You don't necessarily need to be by the fashionable sire to get paid. It's getting a little bit like that but not as much as in other countries. That's a good thing, otherwise everyone focuses on the same horses."

The la Motteraye barns have also been busy with Monneraye reporting a strong international feel to the inspections on Thursday and Friday.

"It has been busy," he said. "It is very international, which is important. I was at Goffs and Tattersalls and I was able to buy at both places. The previous two years, I was not able to do that. I don't know if that is a good thing or not with a view towards this sale but, Arqana has been so strong all year round, hopefully it will continue that way. I see a lot of faces here that I didn't see at Goffs and Newmarket so hopefully it is good news."

It's not just the French consignors looking forward to the breeding stock sale in France. [Cont. p10](#)

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"People are usually really relaxed at this sale. The catalogue is very good this year and there are a lot of people around."

--Charles Briere

Arqana Preview Cont.

Patrick Diamond, sales executive at the Castlebridge Consignment, just touched down at Arqana on Friday morning to oversee a draft headlined by listed winner Hidden Dimples (Ire) (Frankel {GB}).

He said, "It's a great place to end the year and we like coming here with a select draft. We sold good numbers between England and Ireland and, ultimately, it's about offering quality horses at every level. We had a strong mares catalogue at Tattersalls last week with eight mares in the Sceptre Sessions and that went very well."

Diamond added, "The middle to lower end of the market was tougher, and the figures were pretty clear, and it felt that way as well. The footfall for those horses was less than what it would have been compared to other years and it's definitely becoming more polarised. We have a nice draft here at Arqana and are looking forward to ending the year on a high."

Powell put forward the Group 1 winners Pearls Galore and Channel as some of the highlights before crediting the Arqana staff for assembling a typically-strong catalogue for the sale.



Pearls Galore is carrying her first foal by Frankel | Arqana

He concluded, "The team has worked really hard on pulling the catalogue together and they have done a great job. I have been looking at horses for the past two days and every good page matches up. That's quite nice to be able to say, not only have we got nice pages, but we also have nice-looking horses."

"We are selling Pearls Galore (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in foal to Frankel (GB), Channel (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in foal to Wootton Bassett (GB), the Wertheimers have a really good bunch and there are some nice race fillies as well. There are people coming from all around the world to look at them and it's really exciting."

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AMERICAN PETER BRADLEY MAKE HIS DECEMBER DEBUT WITH A TRIO OF BROODMARE PROSPECTS

by Sue Finley

The American bloodstock agent and racehorse owner Peter Bradley is a prominent figure at American sales, but makes his debut as a seller at Arqana December with a trio of group quality fillies, including the Group 1-placed La Parisienne (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}) at this year's sale.

Bradley purchased 70% of La Parisienne after her December 10, 2021 debut at Deauville racecourse when she won by five lengths on the Polytrack. Almost two years later to the date, she sells across the road with Haras du Cadran as lot number 189.

"It was an impressive performance, and I was able to buy a 70 percent interest with her," said Bradley. "I left her with Yann and Carlos Lerner, who obviously thought she was a very nice filly, and she proved just that. We were unlucky not to win a group race with her. She ran exceptionally well, second beaten a head in the G1 Prix Diane to Nashwa (GB), John Gosden's filly. After she ran so well there, we thought that she was a filly that we would really like to try and point for the Arc. We gave her a bit of time and she came back and ran in the Prix Vermeille, where she was third in a very troubled trip. She got boxed in, everything went wrong and she really looked like she was the best in the race. But they don't give you a best in show, they give you the win and we just didn't get it that day."

A try in the Arc wasn't to be. "For the first time ever in the history of the Arc, I believe, she was excluded on the basis of points. She was one of two excluded. We ran in the Opera that day and it was tremendously heavy ground, which she didn't handle. She gave it a go, but just didn't handle it, and I really think that took a bit of life out of her. She came back as a 4-year-old and she ran twice, and she ran flat and I think she just decided that she had given it her all trying to be a racehorse and that was it." **Cont p11**

Peter Bradley Cont.

As it made the most sense to offer La Parisienne here at Deauville, Bradley decided to also offer two of his other fillies who also had good European form.

"La Parisienne was going to be selling here and I thought the other two fillies fit the marketplace, both having been group winners in Ireland."

The first is **Keeper of Time (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}), an upset winner of the G3 1000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown for trainer John Feane, who had purchased her at Goffs February for €3,000. After that race, Bradley bought her for his racing partnership.

She won a handicap race at Gulfstream and had several close finishes in stakes races.

Says Bradley, "She was just a very solid usable race filly. We had a lot of fun with her. She had a condylar fracture and at the time she had it, we contemplated bringing her back but just decided to make her a broodmare. While she's 100% sound right now, she's on her way to someone's broodmare band."

Keeper of Time sells with La Motteraye as lot 219.

Finally, there is **Minaun (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), who also sells with La Motteraye as lot 165, and who was the winner of the G3 Marble Hill S. over six furlongs against males.

"She showed an exceptional turn of foot," he said. "We brought her over to the States and she started on Oaks day at Belmont and absolutely exploded. It was probably one of the most exciting races I've seen a filly of mine run." Minaun made a last-to-first move that saw her win by an eased-down three lengths, and ran the final furlong in :11.20 seconds

"Then we tried to stretch her out and she's really a sprinter," said Bradley. "The mile, mile and a sixteenth was a bit too much. I'm always trying to make these fillies into two-turn fillies, and that was my mistake. She still ran second in the Wild Applause at

Saratoga. She turned in a very solid run and had some ankle issues, but by the time we got her turned around and got straightened out, her best times were behind her and while she had a solid racing career, it didn't match up to what she had done over here.

"Both she and Keeper of Time had decent careers in the States but their standout performances were here, so I thought we would showcase that. All three are well-balanced, nicely conformed fillies and I think that based

on the number of looks we're getting on all three of them, they're making a lot of lists, and we'll see how they're received."

Bradley has always been something of a Francophile, he admits.

"I've really enjoyed racing over here and I have been lucky

enough to buy some nice fillies and colts out of France, and it's my favourite place to come in Europe. There's no doubt about that."

And while it isn't the first December sale he has attended, it is the first in a long time.

"I don't think I've been here for 15 years," he said. "Most of what I buy in Europe I buy privately, and while I've certainly bought some horses at the Arc Sale, but I haven't done a lot of work here, and it's good to be back."



Peter Bradley | Fasig-Tipton



Keeper Of Time (centre) | Racingfotos.com

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BREEDING RIGHT IN BLUE POINT TO BE AUCTIONED ON DARLEY WEBSITE

Another breeding right in Darley's standout first-season sire **Blue Point (Ire)**, who is already fully booked for 2024, will be auctioned on [their website](#) on Wednesday, Dec. 13-14. The auction will begin at 10 a.m. UK time and run until 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14.

The son of Shamardal has been represented by 51 individual winners so far, and is the sire of a pair of colts to strike at the highest level--G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero Rosallion (Ire), and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner Big Evs (Ire). His tally of stakes winners stands at five, and he has an additional quintet of black-type performers led by GI Natalma S. third Dazzling Star (GB).

The 9-year-old's 2024 fee was listed at €60,000 at Kildangan Stud in Ireland.

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Blue Point | Darley

DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC WIN OF EQUINOX VOTED WORLD POOL MOMENT OF THE YEAR

The dramatic victory of the world's highest rated racehorse **Equinox (Jpn)** (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in March has been voted the World Pool Moment of the Year. It is the second year of the award, which was given to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Alpinista (GB) ([Frankel {GB}](#))

and her groom Annabel Willis in 2022.

The groom of near black superstar, Tomohiro Kusunoki, is the recipient of a VIP trip to the 2024 Hong Kong Derby or the 2024 Champions Day along with three guests. Trained by Tetsuya Kimura, Equinox received 47% of the vote to defeat Group 1-winning sprinter **Shaquille (GB)** (Charm Spirit {Ire}) and other top-level winners **Ozzmosis (Aus)** (Zoustar {Aus}) and **Quickthorn (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}). There were 27 individual World Pool Moment of the Day winners in 2023, with each winning groom receiving £4,000 (approx. HK\$38,350), and an independent panel from the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) narrowed that down to the four finalists.



Equinox | World Pool

Michael Fitzsimons, executive director, wagering products of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, said, "It's a great pleasure to reveal Equinox as our 2023 World Pool Moment of the Year winner and present his groom Tomohiro Kusunoki with the winning prize of a VIP trip for four to Hong Kong next year.

"Extraordinary performances like Equinox's Dubai Sheema Classic win don't happen by chance and World Pool are proud to support the dedication and daily care provided by grooms and stable staff of these great equine athletes. We look forward to welcoming Tomohiro and his guests to Hong Kong next year."

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ONE CHANCE LEADS 10 WILDCARDS FOR TATTERSALLS ONLINE

A total of 10 wildcards, including the broodmare **One Chance (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (lot 120), have been added to the Tattersalls Online December Sale catalogue.

In foal to Sealiway (Fr), the juvenile winner was third in the G2 Queen Mary S. and is one of three wildcards for the Baroda Stud draft. [Cont. p13](#)

SNAPSHOT ON A SELECTION OF FIRST-CROP FOAL SIRES

By **SAM WESTERSIDE**



ST MARK'S STEALS THE SHOW

Given he is a Gr.1-winning juvenile and quadruple Gr.1 winner at three, including two French Classic victories, it would be fair to say that Coolmore's **St Mark's Basilica** is used to having his name in lights. However, his prestige on the track was complemented yesterday by a 575,000gns filly at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, which topped the day's trade.

Consigned by Ashbottle Stud as **Lot 869**, the half-sister to the Gr.2 victrix and Gr.1-placed **Ambition (Dubawi)**, out of the Gr.1 Oaks heroine **Talent (New Approach)**, was purchased by Jill Lamb Bloodstock and Newsells Park Stud, after a lengthy bidding war.

Newsells General Manager, Julian Dollar, commented on the purchase: "It wasn't our plan to be buying a filly foal this week, but Jill [Lamb] had highlighted to Graham [Smith-Bernal] what a nice filly she was. She was absolutely gorgeous and I did not think we would be able to get her, but Graham was very brave and bid strong, which is exactly what you have to do in this market if you want to buy something special."

"She is very much a filly for us to race with and then have in the paddocks to become part of our broodmare band. As a stud manager, I am absolutely thrilled to have a filly of this quality to race and have in our paddocks in time. I am absolutely thrilled."

Three more six-figure lots emerged for the sire throughout the day, including a Norris Bloodstock-consigned half-brother to the Gr.3-winning filly **Ville De Grace (Le Havre; Lot 987)**, who was taken home by Camas Park Stud for 180,000gns.

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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...

... 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.

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ST MARK'S BASILICA
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Fee for 2024: €50,000

10 Wildcards For Tattersalls Online Cont.

Another is **Grandee Daisy (GB)** (Sepoy {Aus}) (lot 122), who is in foal to Phoenix Of Spain (Ire); and rounding out the trio is a yearling filly (lot 118) by **Zarak (Fr)** who is a granddaughter to listed winner and Group 3-placed Roseanna (Fr) (Anabaa). Glebe Farm Stables will consign **Mujabaha (GB)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) (lot 123), who is a black-type producer and in foal to Space Blues (Ire); and another lot of note is smart juvenile **Upper Hand (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}) (lot 115).

For the full catalogue, please visit the [Tattersalls Online website](#). The sale will begin at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 13, and bidding will close on lots beginning at that time on Dec. 14.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud

103 foals of racing age

17:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Fletchers Dream (GB)

£40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; 20,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud

103 foals of racing age

17:15-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Front Gunner (Ire)

£45,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

169 foals of racing age

16:05-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Petra Celera (Ire)

€11,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 15,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; 2,000gns RNA Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2023

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud

95 foals of racing age

16:05-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Callianassa (Ire)

€23,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £14,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

16:05-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Leveret (Ire)

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud

117 foals of racing age

17:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Highclere Girl (GB)

£6,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

109 foals of racing age

18:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Roman Emperor (GB)

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud

97 foals of racing age

17:15-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Lady Phoebe (Ire)

20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 29,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

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

121 foals of racing age

17:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Walter Mitty (Ire)

€24,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud

150 foals of racing age

17:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Elderflower (Ire)

29,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

18:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Lunar Rocks (GB)

28,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022;

€20,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

17:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 9.5f, Mach Ten (Ire)

80,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 150,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

FRANCE

City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etreham

90 foals of racing age

3-MAR.P VIVAUX, 2000m, City Girl (Fr)

€17,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022;

€22,000 RNA Arqana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale 2023

3-MAR.P VIVAUX, 2000m, Rose of the City (Fr)

€9,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022



City Light has several runners in France | Haras d'Etreham

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
97 foals of racing age
6-CHANTILLY, 1800m, Eskadra Zero (Ire)
€6,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Roman Candle (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), Haras de la Hetraie
36 foals of racing age
6-CHANTILLY, 1800m, Luminesce (Fr)
€23,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

RELATIVE OF ZACINTO BACK FOR MORE AT NEWCASTLE

16.40 Newcastle, Nov, £20,000, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT)
Jane Chapple-Hyam trainee **CHAMPAGNE PRINCE (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), who took the eye with a 4 1/2-length debut success at Chelmsford last month, is out of a Group 3-winning half-sister to G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. runner-up and G2 Celebration Mile-winning sire Zacinto (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The 230,000gns Book 1 graduate's three rivals include James Wigan's hitherto unraced **Kilt (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}), who is a homebred son of dual Grade I victrix heroine Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}), from the William Haggas stable.

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BRITAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sports Coach (Ire), c, 2, **Bungle Inthejungle (GB)**--Jackie Sparrow (Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire). Newcastle, 12-8, 5f (AWT), :59.50. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,512. B-Mark Burns (IRE). *€62,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP. **Full to Funny Money Honey (Ire), SW & GSP-Ire, SP-Fr.

Ribble Rouser (Ire), g, 3, **Ribchester (Ire)**--Liel (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Newcastle, 12-8, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:42.45. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-4, \$14,841. B-Denis Noonan (IRE). *27,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 2,000gns RNA 3yo '23 TATAHI.

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Raknah (Ire), f, 2, **Blue Point (Ire)**--Copplestone (Ire), by Sea The

Stars (Ire). Dundalk, 12-8, 8f (AWT), 1:39.89. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$12,126. B-Summerseat Stables Ltd (IRE). *51st winner for freshman sire (by Shamardal). **€80,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR.

Apercu (Ire), f, 3, **Elzaam (Aus)**--Nutshell (GB), by Dubai Destination. Dundalk, 12-8, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:19.42. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$9,823. B-Ballyhane (IRE). *€32,000 Ylg '21 GOFSP. **Full to Tuwaiq (Ire), GSP-Ire.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Pornichet-La Baule, €15,000, Cond, 12-8, 4yo/up, 8 1/2fT, 1:40.53, st.

MEMORY DREAM (FR) (g, 6, **Motivator (GB)**--Ascot Memory {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Iffraaj {GB}) Lifetime Record: 27-5-4-1, €102,804. O-Anoj Don & Daniel Macauliffe; B-SARL Ecurie Ascot (FR); T-Gavin Hernon. *€77,000 3yo '20 ARQJUL.

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IN BAHRAIN:

Isle of Jura (GB), g, 3, **New Approach (Ire)**--Falls of Lora (Ire) (GSW-UAE, SW-Eng, \$246,417), by Street Cry (Ire). Sakhir, 12-8, Al Muhaaraq Cup (Bahrain Turf Series), Hcp., 2000mT, 2:06.28. B-Godolphin. *First start in Bahrain. **Full to Cascadian (GB), MG1SW-Aus, G1SP-Fr, \$5,925,891; half to Albahr (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GISW-Can, SW-Eng, \$236,981. ***£150,000 HRA '23 TATMAR. **VIDEO (SC 6)**

Dairerin (GB), g, 4, **Spill The Beans (Aus)**--Sakhya (Ire), by Baratheea (Ire). Sakhir, 12-8, Al Manama Cup (Bahrain Turf Series), Hcp., 1000mT, :59.64. B-Saxtead Livestock Ltd. *6,000gns Wlg '19 TATDEF; 10,000gns Ylg '20 TATSEP; £26,000 2yo '21 GOFAPR; 60,000gns RNA 2yo '21 TATSEP; 17,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 19)**

IN DUBAI:

Al Jaddaf (GB), g, 4, **Shamardal**--Dubai Sunrise, by Seeking The Gold. Meydan, 12-8, Hcp., 1600m, 1:39.98. O-Mohammed Ahmad Ali Al Subousi. B-Godolphin (GB). T-Ahmad bin Harmash. **VIDEO**. *30,000gns HRA '22 TATFEB. **1/2 to Dee Ex Bee (GB) (Farhh {GB}), MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ger, \$1,181,563.

Colour Up (Ire), g, 5, **Mehmas (Ire)**. See "Dubai".

Watch My Six (Ire), g, 5, **Shamardal**--Lady Liberty (Ire) (SW-Ger), by Shirocco (Ger). Meydan, 12-8, Hcp., 2200m. O-Victorious & Fawzi Nass. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (Ire). T-Fawzi Nass.

VIDEO. *150,000gns 2yo '20 TATJUN.

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Final Destination (GB), g, 3, **Havana Grey (GB)**--Naivasha (GB), by Captain Gerrard (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 12-8, Cond., 1600m. B-Manor Farm Stud (Rutland). *Won by 5 1/4 lengths.

VIDEO (SC 2)

WORLDWIDE NEWS

LONGINES HKIR 2023: ALL FOUR FAVOURITES CAN BE TAKEN ON *by Alan Carasso*

Some 44 horses representing England, France, Ireland, Japan, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates in addition to a typically deep group representing the home team will line up for Sunday's Longines Hong Kong International Races at Sha Tin Racecourse in the New Territories, with record prize-money of HK\$118 million (£12 million/US\$15.1 million) up for grabs across the four events.

There figure to be clear favourites in each of the four races, but each come with his own set of question marks.

- **Romantic Warrior (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) loves the Sha Tin 2000 metres--his local C & D record is nearly unassailable--but having endured a tough race when just winning the G1 Cox Plate at Moonee Valley six weeks ago, how short a price is one willing to accept? He looks to become the first repeat winner of the Cup since California Memory in 2011/2012.

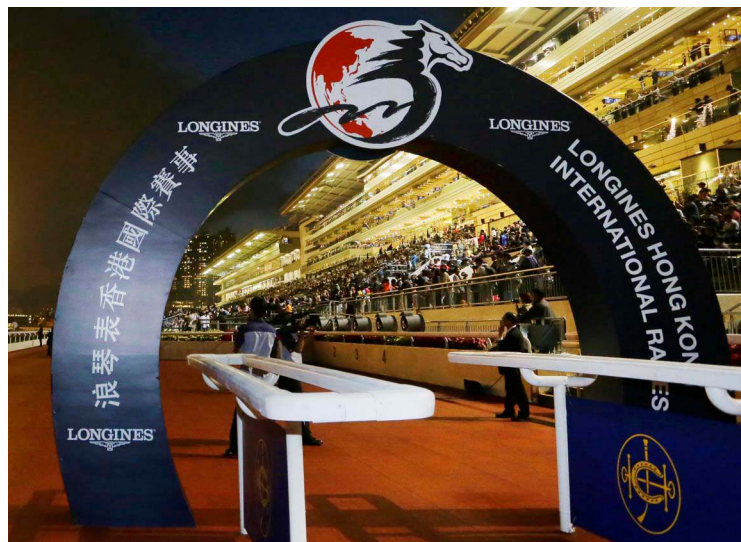
- Three-time Horse of the Year **Golden Sixty (Aus)** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) goes for a third Mile in four years, but takes on a serious group of Japanese milers while returning from a 224-day absence.

- **Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)** (Sweynesse {Aus}) is the best of the local sprinters and had no luck in running last year, but he's been curiously managed this term and has been lacking a killer instinct, albeit with some excuses.

- Four of the last seven runnings of the Vase have gone to Japan, and Carrot Racing's **Lebensstil (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}) has been *the* talking horse this week, but he's never faced a test as

strong as this, even on the back of a victory over a ring-rusty G1 Satsuki Sho (2000 Guineas) winner Sol Oriens (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) in the G2 St Lite Kinen last time.

So, let's take a contrarian approach to Sunday's meeting and build arguments for others, some well-backed in the markets and others with rougher chances:



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Longines Hong Kong Cup

The progressive Japanese duo of **Prognosis (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn})--a pace-disadvantaged runner-up to Romantic Warrior in the G1 FWD QE II Cup in April and a latest third to horse of the world Equinox (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn)--and **Rousham Park (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}) will have their supporters, as will G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup hero **Luxembourg (Ire)** (**Camelot** {GB}), awkward draw and all.

Gousserie Racing's **Horizon Dore (Fr)** (Dabirsim {Fr}) may be the one they're trying to beat in next year's Cup, but the G2 Prix Dollar Sept. 30 capped a four-race winning streak at home and he was scarcely disgraced when beaten under two lengths by King of Steel (**Wootton Bassett** {GB}) in the G1 QIPCO Champion S. Oct. 21, where the ground was unsuitably easy and he was perhaps asked for his effort sooner than optimal by Mickael Barzalona. It'll be quicker underfoot Sunday and, while not necessarily tipping him to win, he's an each-way chance.

Longines Hong Kong Mile

Golden Sixty won this race in 2020 and defended his title 12 months later, but couldn't reel in loose leader **California Spangle (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner** {Aus}) last December. The latter figures to take some pressure up front from Godolphin's **Tribalist (GB)** (Farhh {GB}), who must go forward from gate 13.

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Horizon Dore has a puncher's chance in the Cup | HKJC

Longines HKIR Preview Cont.

A quicker-than-standard pace would certainly suit Golden Sixty, but the riverside draw in 14 is a serious concern. Double-digit barriers have been overcome before by the likes of Ambitious Dragon (NZ) and Maurice (Jpn) and less-accomplished horses like Beauty Only (Ire), so it's obviously not out of the question, and while few would be shocked if he pulled it off, we're inclined to look elsewhere.

The G1 Mile Championship has been used as a Hong Kong Mile lead-up for Hat Trick (Jpn) (2005) and Maurice (Jpn) (2015)--each of whom won the Kyoto feature before doubling up in Hong Kong. Four of the five Japanese raiders for this year's Mile prepped there--including the victorious **Namur (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}) and narrowly beaten **Soul Rush (Jpn)** (Rulership {Jpn})--but we are opting for **Serifos (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}).

Spelled following his runner-up effort to Songline (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) in June's G1 Yasuda Kinen, he was first-up in the Mile Championship, sat a three- or four-wide trip ahead of midfield without the benefit of cover, came to win the race 200 metres out and ran out of fitness in eighth. He has an inside draw and could settle further back, then make one late dash for glory as he did when winning the Mile Championship in 2022. Here's hoping the speed is on.

Longines Hong Kong Sprint

The presence of Japanese speedball **Jasper Krone (Frosted)**, the locally based **Victor the Winner (Aus)** (Toronado {Ire}) and **Sight Success (Aus)** (Magnus {Aus}) and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye heroine **Highfield Princess (Fr)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}) should insure that the Sprint is run at a sound tempo. Now, that fact is as likely to benefit a horse like Lucky Sweynesse as anyone else, but evens seems difficult to take on a horse that--at least to

now--hasn't shown that he is materially better than last year.

Wellington (Aus) (All Too Hard {Aus}) was the chief beneficiary last year and is likely to improve in his second run of the season and second start for trainer Jamie Richards and is not without a shot at a more attractive quote.

Cristian Demuro takes the ride on Japan's **Mad Cool (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who exits a runner-up effort--beaten a nose--in the G1 Sprinters S. at Nakayama, the same placing earned by Danon Smash (Jpn) before causing a 21-1 boilover in the 2020 Sprint. If that effort is not an aberration, the Sunday Racing runner has an upset chance of his own in a race lacking a true standout.

Longines Hong Kong Vase

It may well eventuate that Lebensstil backs up the hype and should he do so, I'll tip my cap to him and move along. The Vase lost a bit of its lustre when Shahryar (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) was not declared Thursday, but Sunday Racing will also have the regally bred **Geraldina (Jpn)** (Maurice {Jpn}), who would be a threat on her very best. With the early scratching of Russian Emperor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a victory from any of the remaining locals is highly unlikely.

Three-year-old fillies have performed well when tried in the Vase, as the pint-sized Vallee Enchantee (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) (815 pounds) beat the boys in 2003, while Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk)--all 941 pounds of her--followed suit in 2009. **Warm Heart (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) weighed in at 978 at the time declarations were made Thursday and she will try to give both Aidan O'Brien and her majestic late sire a fourth win in the race. Impressive in winning the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot June 22, she was disappointing in the soft when fifth in the G1 Irish Oaks the following month. [Cont. p17](#)



Mad Cool sizzled in his Wednesday hit-out at Sha Tin | HKJC



From L to R: Ballydoyle's Luxembourg, Cairo, Aesop's Fables and Warm Heart limber up over the all-weather | HKJC

Longines HKIR Preview Cont.

She bounced back with determined victories in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille and she might have added the 10-furlong GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf last time but for an other-worldly finish from Inspiral (GB) (**Frankel** {GB}). She can sit handy to what figures a modest pace and get first run on those that choose to race farther back. She'll get a nine-pound pull in the weights from the older stayers and Ryan Moore rides at 117 for the first time in quite a while.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club proudly calls the HKIR the 'Turf World Championships' and with the quantity of quality on display Sunday, who's to argue, really?

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Ryan Moore was honoured in a ceremony during the Longines Hong Kong International Races Gala Dinner on Friday night as the Longines World's Best Jockey. He previously was awarded that honour in 2014, 2016, and 2021. | Hong Kong Jockey Club

A DAY IN THE SUN FOR THE JUVENILE FILLIES AT HANSHIN *by Heather Anderson*

A fully subscribed field of 18 lines up for Sunday's G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies over 1600 metres, and the unbeaten **Ascoli Piceno (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) carries the burden of favouritism for trainer Yoichi Kuroiwa in the ¥125,160,000 contest.

Normally based at the Miho Training Centre, her trainer is taking every precaution to give his Sunday Racing-owned filly an edge and shipped the G3 Niigata Nisai S. victress to Ritto in the middle of November to reduce her stress from travel.

"Thanks to moving her early, her appetite has stabilized and she has maintained her condition," said Kuroiwa of his charge, who defeated colts in that 1600-metre Group 3. "The jockey [Hiroshi Kitamura] rode her last week and got a reading on her.

"She's not overly tense, was easily maneuverable and picked it up nicely in the finish. I think the sweeping turn over the Hanshin outer course is very attractive."



Ascoli Piceno | Japan Racing Association

One of her main rivals is MMS Holding's **Culture Day (Jpn)** (Fine Needle {Jpn}), who is looking for her third win on the bounce. She defeated two-time winners **Dona Betty (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}) and **Chicago Sting (Jpn)** (Logotype {Jpn}) in the G3 Fantasy S. on Nov. 4, but the competition is much tougher in Sunday's contest.

Although she lost her debut, **Corazon Beat (Jpn)** (Suave Richard {Jpn}) has since rattled off a trio of victories in June, August and November. Her latest tally in the colours of Thoroughbred Club Ruffian was in the G2 Keio Hai Nisai S. versus males in a record time of 1:20.60 for the 1400m at Tokyo on the same day as Culture Day's Fantasy S. victory. She leaves from stall 10 and is known for her early speed. [Cont. p18](#)

Hanshin Juvenile Fillies Preview Cont.

A winner in three starts, Silk Racing's **Safira (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) is exiting a second-place run in the 1600-metre G3 Artemis S. at Tokyo on Oct. 28. She is a full-sister to 2019 G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S. hero Salios (Jpn), but is drawn in stall 14.

Trainer Manabu Ikezoe said, "Of course, we'll start to see real fruit at three-four years old, and I think she'll be able to race better, but I think the conditions will be much better for her this time than they were in the Artemis S. I didn't see any stiffness in her movement last time and I'm hoping she'll maintain a good mental state this time."

The dual winner **Catfight (Jpn)** exits a record-setting performance in Nakayama's Aster Sho in September, where she covered the 1600-metre journey in a sharp 1:33.10. However, the flyweight daughter of Discreet Cat, who competes for Godolphin, must ship in for the race and she has little weight to spare to the rigors of travel.

Kazuhiro Masuda's **Nanao (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) also sports a group placing on her record, running second in the G3 Hakodate Nisai S. versus colts, before returning to the winner's enclosure with a front-running 1 1/2-length score against the boys at equal weights in the Momiji S. at Kyoto in October.

Lucifer (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), who represents Carrot Farm, could step up, as she stalked and pounced to win the 1800-metre Listed Hagi S. at Kyoto in open company on Oct. 28, her second win in three starts.

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DUBAI

Friday's Results:

AL GARHOUD SPRINT PRESENTED BY AZIZI (SECOND LEG OF THE EMIRATES SPRINT SERIES)-Listed, AED500,000, Meydan, 12-8, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:12.81, ft.

1--**COLOUR UP (IRE)**, 125, g, 5, **Mehmas (Ire)--Tifariti, by Elusive Quality. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (16,000gns 2yo '20 TATCRA). O-Sayed Hashish. B-Tally-Ho Stud (Ire). T-Doug Watson. J-Sam Hitchcott. AED300,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, AED689,849.

2--**Leading Spirit (Ire)**, 125, g, 7, **Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Inspiriter (GB)**, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**. O-Touch Gold Racing. B-Godolphin (Ire). T-Bhupat Seemar. AED100,000.

3--**Saleymm (Ire)**, 125, g, 5, **Dubawi (Ire)--Talmada, by Cape Cross (Ire)**. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Godolphin (Ire). T-Michael Costa. AED50,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, HF.

Also Ran: Magic Petition, Never Just A Dream (Ire), Freedom

Fighter, Bay Of Honour (Ire), Silent Speech (GB), Andreas Vesalius (Ire), Miqyaas (GB). SCR: Erasmo (GB).

A winner of three races prior to Friday including a Meydan handicap two starts back in February, Colour Up earned his first black-type badge in the Listed Al Garhoud Sprint.

Only fourth in the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal in March, the gelding was soundly jounced around leaving the stalls, but recovered to track the first flight five off the fence. Forced to forge a path over extra real estate on the bend, he swooped past foes in upper stretch and just lasted to win cozily.

"He's a real nice horse," said trainer Doug Watson of Sayed Hashish's gelding. "A lot of our horses have been coming up a little bit short and he was getting tired at the end but hopefully he'll move up from here."

"It was a bit messy early, I wanted to be third or fourth but everyone wanted the same position," said Hitchcott, deputising for the injured Pat Dobbs. "He's done it really well in the end and has really filled out this season."

"These are the races we all come for. Commiserations to Pat, but it's nice to get the opportunity and when you get it, it's nice to produce."

The winner is the 25th stakes winner for his Tally-Ho Stud-based sire and the best foal out of his late dam. Colour Up's year-younger full-brother Royal Emerther (Ire) is a winner in Belgium, while his last half-sibling is a 2-year-old filly by Inns Of Court (Ire). **Click for the ERA chart and video.**

4th-Meydan, AED175,000, Nws, 12-8, 2yo, 1600m, 1:39.67, ft.

KILLER COLLECT (c, 2, Collected--Comforter, by Nobiz Like Shobiz), third at first asking when unveiled over this track going 1200 metres in November, found a route of ground more to his liking with a 7 1/2-length victory on Friday. Hustled up to contest the pace, the bay found himself in a three-way battle for supremacy down the back straight, before settling just off Nezeeh (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}). Edging ahead with 900 metres to go, Killer Collect was pestered by that foe and Valdivia (**Demarchelier** {Ire}) down the lane, but sprouted wings inside the final 300 metres to win going away. Valdivia kept on well for second, with Tactical Bound (**Good Magic**) closing with a rush to nab third ahead of Nezeeh. "He's a lovely horse," said rider Tadhg O'Shea. "I loved him here at the Dubai Breeze-up Sale and thankfully the Burke family bought him as I think they have a good horse on their hands. He doesn't ride like a 2-year-old; he rides like an older horse. His 'ace card' is his mind--he's so laid back. We might take him home now, wrap him up, and look at something like the Guineas trial." His dam was stakes placed six times. Her two latest produce are a yearling colt by Vekoma which brought \$50,000 from Anthony Farrior at the Keeneland September Sale, and a weanling filly by Yaupon. **Cont. p19**

4th-Meydan Cont.

She was bred to **Sharp Azteca** this spring. Sales history: \$70,000gns Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$75,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; €55,556 RNA 2yo '23 GOFMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, AED171,500.

VIDEO.

O-Michael Hilary Burke & Negar Burke. B-Romar Farm LLC & BRS (KY). T-Bhupat Seemar.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

7th-Meydan, AED210,000, Hcp., 1900m, 2:01.27, ft.

AJUSTE FISCAL (URU) (g, 7, Ioya Bigtime--Braid {Arg})

{Broodmare of the Year-Uru}, by Storm Surge) Lifetime Record:

2x HotY-Uru, Ch. 3yo Colt-Uru, Ch. Older Horse-Uru, G1SW-Uru, GSP-UAE, 25-8-1-3, \$451,771. **VIDEO.**

O-Stud La Pomme. B-La Concordia (Uru). T-Julio Olascoaga.

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Colour Up (right) breaks his stakes duck | Dubai Racing Club

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4.40 p.m.

LONGINES HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$36,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Luxembourg (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Moore	O'Brien	126
2	7	Romantic Warrior (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	McDonald	Shum	126
3	6	Prognosis (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kawada	Nakauchida	126
4	11	Rousham Park (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Lane	Tanaka	126
5	2	Hishi Iguazu (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Moreira	Hori	126
6	8	Money Catcher (NZ)	Ferlax (NZ)	Leung	Lor	126
7	3	Straight Arron (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ho	Fownes	126
8	9	Sword Point (Aus)	American Pharoah	Purton	Lor	126
9	4	Nimble Nimbus (NZ)	Sacred Falls (NZ)	Atzeni	Yiu	126
10	5	Champion Dragon (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Badel	Cruz	126
11	1	Horizon Dore (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Barzalona	Cottier	123

Breeders: 1-B V Sangster, 2-Corduff Stud & T J Rooney, 3-Shadai Farm, 4-Northern Racing, 5-Northern Racing, 6-Haunui Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Torryburn Stud (NSW), 8-Morning Rise Stud (Vic), 9-Waikato Stud Ltd, 10-Haras du Mezeray, 11-Mlle C Becq

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4.00 p.m.

LONGINES HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$32,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Golden Sixty (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Ho	Lui	126
2	3	California Spangle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Soumillon	Cruz	126
3	10	Danon the Kid (Jpn)	Just a Way (Jpn)	Kitamura	Yasuda	126
4	4	Serifos (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Kawada	Nakauchida	126
5	11	Soul Rush (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Moreira	Ikee	126
6	13	Tribalist (GB)	Farhh (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre	126
7	5	Beauty Eternal (Aus)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Purton	Size	126
8	6	Beauty Joy (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Guyon	Cruz	126
9	2	Lim's Kosciuszko (Aus)	Kermadec (NZ)	Lane	Meagher	126
10	8	Voyage Bubble (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	McDonald	Yiu	126
11	1	Encountered (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Leung	Man	126
12	9	Cairo (Ire)	Quality Road	Moore	O'Brien	125
13	12	Namur (Jpn) (f)	Harbinger (GB)	Buick	Takano	122
14	7	Divina (Jpn) (f)	Maurice (Jpn)	C Demuro	Tomomichi	122
Reserve						
15		Red Lion (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	No Rider	Size	126

Breeders: 1-Asco International Pty Ltd (Qld), 2-M Enright, 3-Northern Farm, 4-Oiwake Farm, 5-Shimokobe Farm, 6-Car Colston Hall Farm, 7-P Raftopolous (Vic), 8-Impressive Racing Pty Ltd (WA), 9-Trelawney Stud, Mrs C Taylor (NSW), 10-Torryburn Stud (NSW), 11-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 12-Coolmore, 13-Northern Farm, 14-Northern Racing, 15-P Harney

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2.50 p.m.

LONGINES HONG KONG SPRINT-G1, HK\$26,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)	Sweynesse (Aus)	Purton	Man	126
2	3	Wellington (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Badel	Richards	126
3	7	Mad Cool (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	C Demuro	Ikezoe	126
4	6	Sight Success (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Avdulla	Size	126

5	4	Victor the Winner (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	McDonald	Shum	126
6	1	Aesop's Fables (Ire)	No Nay Never	Moore	O'Brien	126
7	10	Duke Wai (NZ)	Per Incanto	Teetan	Ng	126
8	8	Jasper Krone 🦄	Frosted	Kawada	Mori	126
9	2	Lucky With You (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Atzeni	Lor	126
10	9	Highfield Princess (Fr) (f)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Hart	Quinn	122

Breeders: 1-P L Dombroski, Explosive Breeding Ltd & S A Sharrock, 2-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd, David Paradise, Steve McCann (NSW), 3-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, 4-G R Daws (WA), 5-A Sangster (Vic), 6-Barronstown Stud, 7-Waikato Stud Ltd, 8-Machmer Hall & Godolphin (KY), 9-Emirates Park Pty Ltd (NSW), 10-Trainers House Enterprises Ltd

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2.10 p.m.

LONGINES HONG KONG VASE-G1, HK\$24,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Junko (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre	126
2	3	Senor Toba (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Ho	Fownes	126
3	2	Zeffiro (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Lane	Ikee	126
4	9	Five G Patch (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Badel	Cruz	126
5	6	West Wind Blows (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	McDonald	S & E Crisford	126
6	4	La City Blanche (Arg)	Cityscape (GB)	Purton	Cruz	126
7	5	Geraldina (Jpn) (f)	Maurice (Jpn)	Buick	Saito	122
8	7	Lebensstil (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Moreira	Tanaka	121
9	1	Warm Heart (Jpn) (f)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	117

Breeders: 1-Wertheimer et Frere, 2-D Peacock (SA), 3-Shadai Farm, 4-Newstead Breeding, 5-Godolphin, 6-Phalaris SRL, 7-Northern Racing, 8-Hirotomi Bokujo, 9-Coolmore

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.

HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES-G1, ¥125,160,000, 2yo, f, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Cosmo Dinner (Jpn)	Danon Ballade (Jpn)	Matsuoka	Ito	121
2	Quick Bio (Jpn)	Bricks And Mortar	Morris	Sugai	121
3	Catfight (Jpn)	Discreet Cat	Ono	Uehara	121
4	New General (Jpn)	New Year's Day	Taguchi	Take	121
5	Spring Nova (Jpn)	California Chrome	Wada	Sameshima	121
6	Stellenbosch (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Lemaire	Kunieda	121
7	Ascoli Piceno (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Kitamura	Kuroiwa	121
8	Psipsina (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Oguri	121
9	Teleos Lulu (Jpn)	Al Ain (Jpn)	Furukawa	Tajima	121
10	Corazon Beat (Jpn)	Suave Richard (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Kato	121
11	Sweep Feat (Jpn)	Suave Richard (Jpn)	Nagashima	Shono	121
12	Chicago Sting (Jpn)	Logotype (Jpn)	Sameshima	Shono	121
13	Culture Day (Jpn)	Fine Needle (Jpn)	Sakai	Shii	121
14	Safira (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Ikezoe	121
15	Nanao (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Nishimura	Oguri	121
16	Lucifer (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Murzabayev	Saito	121
17	Mirai Tailor (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Nakai	Iida	121
18	Dona Betty (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Sakai	Yahagi	121

Breeders: 1-Big Red Farm, 2-Bio Co. Ltd., 3-Godolphin, 4-Nasuno Bokujo, 5-Hattori Bokujo, 6-Northern Farm, 7-Northern Farm, 8-Northern Farm, 9-Northern Racing, 10-Big Red Farm, 11-Seishindai Stud Ranch, 12-Shadai Farm, 13-Matsuda Bokujo, 14-Northern Racing, 15-Nibutani Farm, 16-Northern Racing, 17-Versailles Farm, 18-Shimoyashiki Bokujo.

**All post times are local time.*