

## FASIG-TIPTON'S BOYD BROWNING URGES INDUSTRY TO JOIN IN ACTION IN 2024



Boyd Browning | Fasig-Tipton

*Editor's Note: The TDN received this letter from Fasig-Tipton's Boyd Browning.*

2023 was certainly a year of many challenges for the Thoroughbred industry. Much has been written and spoken about the issues we face, although very little action has taken place.

As we enter 2024, I believe it is imperative we make meaningful efforts to improve our sport. Every component of the industry must pledge to do a better job. We must find common ground and set aside our egos.

We must commit (at a minimum) to the following actions as an industry:

1) Establish a public relations plan that: (a) provides a spokesperson to speak for our industry in times of crisis; and (b) addresses the issues and concerns regarding equine safety and aftercare. This will require resources--money!

A new initiative, **LIGHT UP RACING**, is being launched to address these issues and Fasig-Tipton is committing \$50,000 for the initial launch and proof of concept for this initiative. In addition, we will commit \$200,000 over the next three years to support organized industry efforts regarding public relations.

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## BEHOLDER'S \$4-MILLION BABY LEARNING THE ROPES IN OCALA *by Katie Petrunyak*

A son of two fan-favorite Hall of Famers, the impeccably bred colt by champion **Curlin** and out of champion Beholder was sure to bring the house down when he entered the ring this summer at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale and the striking chestnut did not disappoint as the hammer dropped at \$4 million to Donato Lanni on behalf of Zedan Racing, making the Spendthrift-bred, Taylor Made-consigned colt the highest-priced horse to sell at Saratoga in over two decades.

Since then, the youngster's pedigree has grown even more impressive as his elder sister Tamara (Bolt d'Oro) won the GI Del Mar Debutante S. in jaw-dropping fashion. The **'TDN Rising Star'** was the heavy favorite going into the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, but finished seventh and came out of the race with a small fracture in a hind splint bone.

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**Boyd Browning, cont. from p1**

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I urge the Breeders' Cup, The Jockey Club, HISA, racetracks, stallion farms, sales companies, owners, breeders and trainers to make a commitment of both talent and resources to invest in our future before it is too late.

--Boyd Browning, President & Chief Executive Officer,  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## PROMOTING THE AMERICAN THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY: JUSTIN CASSE

During the recent holiday season, I had the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions with my 13-year-old son, Max, about his future aspirations. As he approaches an age where decisions about higher education and career paths come into focus, we've delved into conversations about his collegiate preferences and professional ambitions.

It is not uncommon for adolescents at this stage to express a desire to emulate the occupational choices of family members. Max, in particular, has conveyed an interest in following in the footsteps of his father, cousin Norm, uncle Mark, and his late grandfather Norman.



Justin Casse | Tattersalls

Now over the past few days I have had time to reflect on the thoughts and proposals brought forward by **Boyd Browning** and **Nick de Meric**. I believe the appropriate route going forward is for American Racing to have a parallel initiative to that of **AUSHORSE** in Australia. AUSHORSE is the gold standard of Thoroughbred marketing globally. They are frequently advertising the amazing statistics regarding the most buoyant racehorse industry in the world. This is exactly what we need. An enterprise like this would aim to promote the American Thoroughbred industry, encourage investment from both domestic and international sources, and introduce new owners to the excitement of racehorse ownership. Funding the initiative would occur through a small percentage taken from purse structures, sales purchases, or commissions.

This type of initiative could bring several benefits to the American Thoroughbred industry:

- **Promotion and Branding:** A centralized marketing arm

can effectively promote the industry, showcasing destinations for racing and sales,. As well as the heartfelt stories that occur within our industry (i.e. Cody's Wish) and the amount of jobs it creates and economic impact it has.

- **International Investment:** By actively encouraging investment from overseas, the industry can attract a broader range of participants, boosting competition and raising the profile of American horse racing on a global scale. Again, American involvement in Europe both at their sales and at Ascot is at an all-time high. As well as Europeans shipping to Australia for the Melbourne Cup and other races. It's time we flip the script here.
- **Introduction to Ownership:** Helping newcomers navigate the world of racehorse ownership can foster increased participation and interest in the sport. This could include educational programs, networking events, and other initiatives to make ownership more accessible and enjoyable. I understand we've tried this in some capacity in the past but to include this under one uniform umbrella could create a stronger reputation via a name and likeness to refer to when speaking to the layman about our industry.
- **Sustainable Funding:** By allocating a small percentage from relevant revenue streams, the initiative can secure a consistent and sustainable source of funding for its activities. This ensures the longevity and effectiveness of the marketing efforts.

However, it's important to consider a few key factors in implementing such an initiative:

- **Industry Collaboration:** Success would likely depend on widespread industry collaboration. Ensuring that major stakeholders and participants are on board is crucial for the initiative's effectiveness. But making sure that the funding comes from a broader scale and not from a few wealthier individuals will insure a non-bias representation. **Cont.**

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### Justin Casse, cont.

- **Transparent Governance:** As an independent, not-for-profit entity, transparency in governance is essential to maintain trust and credibility. Clear guidelines on fund allocation and decision-making processes should be established.
- **Adaptability:** The racing industry is dynamic, and the initiative should be adaptable to changing circumstances and market trends. Regular evaluations and adjustments may be necessary to ensure ongoing success.

If implemented thoughtfully, a marketing initiative like this one could contribute significantly to the growth and sustainability of the American Thoroughbred industry.

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### Beholder's \$4-million baby, cont. from p1

In the meantime, Zedan Racing's \$4 million purchase--who was the first of Beholder's babies to go to public auction--was sent to Eddie Woods Stables and has slowly been learning the ropes of the racetrack in sunny Ocala. The colt is now just days away from turning two and veteran Woods says that his charge is taking every step in the right direction.

"We've taken him through the paces slowly," Woods reported. "He's now been galloping on the track about three weeks. He's jogging about half a mile and he's cantering a mile and we'll kind of keep it at that for a while. We're probably going to be giving him a little bit of a break here after a while just to get over the breaking process."

The yearling earned a bit of a reputation in Saratoga when he was on his toes in the sales ring and put in one hair-raising rear, but Woods said that the colt has been nothing but straightforward in his demeanor. One only needs to watch as



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"He was a little wiry one day in public so everyone just thinks that's the way they are and it's not always the case," Woods said. "He's a good-feeling horse and he'll be on it a little bit, but he behaves himself well and he's good in traffic. He moves well and he's been a pretty straightforward kind of colt."

Fans of this exciting prospect and his talented family will have to wait well into 2024 to see him near his debut.

"He's not a horse that is going to be running four-and-a-half or five furlongs or anything like that," Woods said. "He won't run until probably Del Mar or something. You can put in a lot of unnecessary miles on him, so we'll just give him a chance to grow up and get over being broken and just be a horse."

Woods has had plenty of sons and daughters of leading sire **Curlin** at his successful training facility and he's trained almost as many seven-figure yearlings, but he said this is the first foal from Beholder's impressive family that he has had the privilege of working with and added that this colt might have the highest price tag in his stable's history.

"We've had a lot of expensive horses, but we haven't had a \$4-million one here before," he noted. "So it's pretty cool. He's a lovely-looking horse."

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## J.T. LUNDY PASSES AT 82 by Bill Finley



Calumet Farm | Sarah Andrew

J.T. Lundy, the controversial former president of Calumet Farm, passed away Tuesday. He was 82.

The news was reported on Facebook by his sister, Kathy Lundy Jones, and his son, Robert. According to Robert's post, Lundy fell in November, suffered from a head injury and never fully recovered.

According to the *BloodHorse*, Lundy was a native of Georgetown, Ky. and grew up on a farm working primarily around show cattle. He told the magazine in 1990 that he eventually steered into the horse business because it appeared to be more lucrative than cattle and "it was more fun."

After operating his own farm, Lundy got his foot in the door at Calumet when he married Lucille "Cindy" Wright, the granddaughter of Calumet founder Warren Wright, Sr. Lucille Wright died in 1982, which paved the way for Lundy to take over the day-to-day operations of the farm.

With Lundy at the helm, Calumet enjoyed success on the racetrack and in the breeding business. In Alydar, Calumet was home to one of the top sires in the sport. Calumet's best horse at the time turned out to be homebred Criminal Type, who was named Horse of the Year in 1990. Another star was GI Shuvee H. winner Tis Juliet. Calumet Farm won the 1990 Eclipse Award for Outstanding Breeder.

Things took a turn in the wrong direction starting in November of 1990 when the then 15-year-old Alydar kicked his stall door and fractured his leg. He was euthanized two days later. Alydar was insured for \$36 million, which raised suspicions about his death that persist today.

Though it might have seemed that Calumet was in sound shape financially, that turned out to be untrue. Under Lundy, Calumet was deep in debt due to his fraud and mismanagement.

Calumet filed for bankruptcy protection in 1991 and was losing \$1 million a month. Lundy resigned as the farm's president in April of 1991. Then under former trainer John Ward, Jr., Calumet was forced to sell off property and reduce its holdings.

In 2000, Lundy, along with Gary Matthews, Calumet's former attorney and chief financial officer, was convicted of fraud and bribery and sent to prison. Along with a 4 1/2-year prison sentence, Lundy was ordered to pay \$20.4 million in restitution. A jury found that Lundy and Matthews had committed fraud when acquiring \$65 million in loans made to Calumet by the First City National Bank of Houston through bribery and deceit.

According to the *BloodHorse*, federal prosecutors argued Lundy deserved a stiffer penalty because he was responsible for the death of Alydar, which was the main asset securing the loans. On that latter allegation, United States District Court Judge Sim Lake would conclude: "There is some physical evidence, and circumstances surrounding the event are suspicious, but I cannot conclude he is responsible."

Lundy was released from prison in 2005.

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## CHAMPION CLASSIC EMPIRE PURCHASED BY KOREAN RACING AUTHORITY



Classic Empire | Sarah Andrew

Champion 2-year-old male **Classic Empire** (Pioneer of the Nile) was purchased by the Korea Racing Authority and arrived Dec. 18 to continue his stud career for the 2024 breeding season, as first reported by the *Paulick Report* and confirmed by Ashford Stud.

The 9-year-old stood at the farm in Versailles, Kentucky, where he shuttled to Chile on multiple occasions. As of 2023, his oldest foals are 4-year-olds, and his progeny have won 113 races with earnings of more than \$13.5 million. **Cont.**

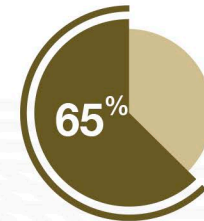


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**Classic Empire, cont.**

Angel of Empire is his most successful offspring, who won this year's GII Risen Star S. and like his sire, the GI Arkansas Derby. Serving as the favorite in the Kentucky Derby, the colt finished third. **Classic Empire** is also the sire of GISP Interstatedaydream, GSW Morello and GSW Classy Edition.

Bred in Kentucky by Steven and Brandi Nicholson and campaigned by John Oxley, **Classic Empire** won five of nine starts and earned \$2,520,220. Named champion 2-year-old male, the Mark Casse trainee won the GIII Bashford Manor S., the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

At three, **Classic Empire** finished fourth in the 2017 Derby and was runner-up to Cloud Computing (**Maclean's Music**) in the GI Preakness S. After an abscess was discovered in his right front hoof, he was sidelined for the GI Belmont S. and never raced again.

**Classic Empire** joins GISW West Will Power (Bernardini) among U.S.-based newcomers to Korea for next season.

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**FORESTRY PASSES AT 27 IN BRAZIL**

**Forestry** | Coglianese

**Forestry** (Storm Cat--Shared Interest, by Pleasant Colony), winner of the 1999 GI King's Bishop S. at Saratoga and sire of GI Preakness S. winner Shackleford and fellow GISWs Discreet Cat, Forest Danger and Diplomat Lady, passed away at the age of 27 in Parana, Brazil on Wednesday.

One of the longest-lived and most successful sires in all of South America, Forestry died due to health problems caused by old age, according to Dr. Joaquim Antunes, chief veterinarian of Haras Sao Jose da Serra.

Bred by Robert S. Evans in Kentucky, Forestry was purchased by Aaron U. and Marie D. Jones for \$1.5 million as a yearling at the Keeneland July sale.

He entered stud in 2000 at Taylor Made in Kentucky. In 2014, Forestry was acquired by a group of Brazilian breeders and resided at Haras Sao Jose da Serra. He produced 18 black-type winners in Brazil, including Group 1 winners Oceano Azul, Itaperuna, Gata Y Flor and Hembra. --additional reporting by Victor Correa

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## Favorite Moment

### WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE MOMENT OF 2023: JONATHAN ROMEO

As 2023 draws to a close, the TDN is asking industry members to name their favorite moment of the year. Send yours to [suefinley@thetdn.com](mailto:suefinley@thetdn.com).



**Jonathan Romeo with his father** | Eclipse Sportswire/Breeders' Cup

I've been a racing enthusiast alongside my Dad forever, but watching his horse, Goodnight Olive, the past couple of years has been unparalleled. In 2023, we supported her every step during her 5-year-old campaign, culminating in a spectacular victory at the Breeders' Cup. It was my first time to Santa Anita, and what a special venue to watch her deliver magic one last time for the First Row Partners team. It was unforgettable, especially with my Dad by my side--a moment I'll cherish forever.

--Jonathan Romeo, Founder of StableConnect

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## NYRA ROLLS OUT 2024 RACE DATES

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) released its 2024 schedule, which includes 195 live racing days at Aqueduct Racetrack and Saratoga Race Course, the organization said in a release Thursday morning.

As previously announced, the ongoing construction at Belmont Park will require significant adjustments to the customary schedule. In addition to the 2024 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival being held at Saratoga Race Course from June 6-9, the fall and spring/summer meets traditionally held at Belmont will take place at Aqueduct Racetrack in 2024.



Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

Following the conclusion of the 2023 Aqueduct fall meet on Dec. 31, the 47-day winter meet begins Monday, Jan. 1 and continues 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 Mar. 7.

The 16-day Aqueduct spring meet will run from Thursday, Apr. 4 through Sunday, Apr. 28. The NYRA circuit will then remain at Aqueduct for the 31-day Belmont at the Big A spring/summer meet, which will open on Thursday, May 2 and continue through Sunday, July 7. Racing will be conducted Thursday-Sunday throughout the spring/summer with the exception of a Memorial Day program on Monday, May 27.

The 40-day summer meet at Saratoga Race Course will open on Thursday, July 11 and continue through Labor Day, Sept. 2. Following the four-day opening weekend, live racing will be

conducted Wednesday-Sunday with the exception of closing week, which will conclude on Labor Day, Sept. 2.

The NYRA circuit will then return downstate for the 31-day Belmont at the Big A fall meet, which will open on Friday, Sept. 13 and continue through Sunday, Nov. 3. Apart from the opening weekend, racing will be conducted Thursday-Sunday throughout the Belmont at the Big A fall meet.

The year will conclude with a 26-day fall meet at Aqueduct Racetrack, which will open on Thursday, Nov. 7 and continue through Sunday, Dec. 29. Apart from closing week, live racing will be conducted Thursday-Sunday throughout the Aqueduct fall meet.

Click [here](#) for the complete calendar.

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## TCA TO HONOR GREG GOODMAN AND CENTRAL KENTUCKY RIDING FOR HOPE

Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) will honor Greg Goodman with the Allaire du Pont Leadership Award and Central Kentucky Riding for Hope with the Ellen and Herb Moelis Industry Service Award at the 34th Annual Stallion Season Live Auction and Celebration presented by Mt. Brilliant Family Foundation on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024, at Harper Hall in Lexington, Ky.

The Allaire du Pont Leadership Award is presented annually to an organization or individual whose philanthropic endeavors are consistent with TCA's mission. Goodman, a native of Houston, Texas, has been involved in Thoroughbred racing all of his life and has been a Thoroughbred owner and breeder for more than 20 years. He owns and runs the historic Mt. Brilliant Farm in Lexington.

The Ellen and Herb Moelis Industry Service Award is presented annually to an organization that works to uphold TCA's mission.

**Cont.**



Greg Goodman | Keeneland



**TCA honorees, cont.**

Central Kentucky Riding for Hope (CKRH) was founded in 1981 as a collaboration between Dr. Peter Bosomworth, the then-Chancellor of the University of Kentucky Medical Center and area horse enthusiasts. The original objective was to offer therapeutic riding as an alternative to traditional machine-based and table-top therapies by using the three-dimensional movement of the horse. CKRH's programming has evolved beyond therapeutic riding to include equine-facilitated mental health and equine-facilitated learning.

The TCA Stallion Season Auction opens with an online auction of stallion seasons at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3 and continues through 4 p.m. EST on Friday, Jan. 5. Nearly 200 seasons will be available on Equiring.com. A full list of seasons is available [here](#).

Most of the seasons will sell during the online auction, however select seasons to **Constitution**, **Flightline**, **Good Magic**, **Elite Power**, **Taiba**, **Life is Good**, **Forte**, **Cody's Wish** (with 2025 breed back), **Nyquist** (with 2025 breed back), and **Quality Road** will be sold at the Live Auction & Celebration on Sunday, Jan. 7.

Bidders or their authorized agents may bid on select seasons by attending the event in-person or they may email [ehalliwell@tca.org](mailto:ehalliwell@tca.org) to register to bid online or by telephone. Non-season items including a John Deere ZTrak mower, a vacation condo in St. Thomas, Triple Crown tickets, and a private meet and greet with Cody's Wish will also be offered in the live auction. Equine artist Robert Clark will "live paint" a custom piece only available at the live auction. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

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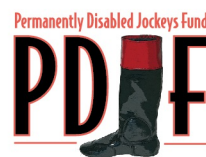
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## Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 5:04 p.m. EST

### FT. LAUDERDALE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Marwad (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Rachid Racing Inc.	Moubarak	Murphy	121
2	Grand Sonata 	Medaglia d'Oro	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	121
3	Jerry the Nipper 	Liam's Map	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	121
4	Main Event 	Bernardini	Harrell Ventures, LLC	Weaver	Castellano	121
5	Kingmax (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Egan	121
6	Fort Washington	War Front	Allen Stable, Inc. and Magic Cap Stables	McGaughey III	Saez	121
7	Stone Age (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Westerberg, Peter M. Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith, and Michael B. Tabor	Brown	Velazquez	121
8	Red Run	Gun Runner	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Zayas	121
9	Running Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	121
10	Henley's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher	Maker	Lopez	121

**Breeders:** 1-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 2-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 3-St. Elias Stable, LLC & Peta Ryan, 4-Godolphin, Eric Buckley & Elizabeth Buckley, 5-Sunderland Holding Inc., 6-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc., 7-White Birch Farm, SC, 8-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 9-English Channel Co-Owners & Gordon Gilliam, 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey

## Saturday, Santa Anita #1, post time: 3:00 p.m. EST

### JOE HERNANDEZ S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lucky Score 	Lookin At Lucky	Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary	Casse	Maldonado	125
2	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables & Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Fresu	123
3	Daniel's Magic	Magician (Ire)	S. J. S. Stables and Diamond, Lindy S.	Harty	Kimura	121
4	Forbidden Kingdom	American Pharoah	MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Prat	121
5	Peaceful Waters 	Dialed In	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Berrios	121
6	I'm A Gambler (Ire)	No Nay Never	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Glatt	Dettori	121
7	Lovesick Blues	Grazen	Nicholas B. Alexander	Miyadi	Baze	121
8	Johnny Podres	Grazen	David A. Bernsen LLC & Mia Familia Racing Stable	Barocio	Frey	121
9	Tahoe Sunrise 	American Pharoah	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Espinoza	119
10	Turn On The Jets (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Nentwig, M & Pagano, R	D'Amato	Hernandez	121
11	Olympic Runner 	Gio Ponti	Gary Barber	Casse	Rispoli	121
12	Front Run the Fed 	Fed Biz	George A. Sharp	Caramori	Franco	121
13	Dancing Buck	War Dancer	J and N Stables and Diamond M Stable	Dutrow, Jr.	Maldonado	121

**Breeders:** 1-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse, 2-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 3-SJS Stables, 4-Springhouse Farm, 5-Mark Toothaker & Keith Crupper, 6-Fullbury Ltd, 7-Nick Alexander, 8-Nick Alexander, 9-Mr. & Mrs. David Garner, 10-Mr D. Byrne, 11-Eutrophia Far



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**Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 3:32 p.m. EST****SUWANNEE RIVER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Saffron Moon 🌿	Malibu Moon	CHP Racing	Brown	Gaffalione	121
2	Poca Mucha 🌿	<b>Tourist</b>	Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable, and Jerold L. Zaro	Mott	Lopez	121
3	Walkathon	<b>Twirling Candy</b>	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Bravo	121
4	Full Count Felicia 🌿	<b>War Front</b>	Gold Square LLC	Russell	Ortiz, Jr.	123
5	Tequilera	Vancouver (Aus)	John T. Behrendt	Matz	Alvarado	121
6	Accomplished Girl 🌿	Street Boss	Gentry Farms	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	120
7	Willakia	<b>Tapit</b>	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Motion	Velazquez	121
8	Sister Lou Ann	<b>Frosted</b>	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	121
9	Fast as Flight 🌿	Air Force Blue	Jim and Susan Hill	Lynch	Saez	123
10	Messidor (Ire)	Vadamos (Fr)	Blue Devil Racing Stable	Clement	Castellano	121

**Breeders:** 1-Cove Springs Farm LLC, 2-Brownwood Farm, 3-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Joseph Allen, LLC, 5-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 6-Jack Swain III, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 9-Pursuit of Success, LLC, 10-Fairway Thoroughbreds

**Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:34 p.m. EST****HARLAN'S HOLIDAY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dubyuhnell 🌿	<b>Good Magic</b>	West Paces Racing LLC & Stonestreet Stables LLC	Gargan	Saez	118
2	Ny Traffic	Cross Traffic	John Fanelli, Cash is King LLC, LC Racing LLC, Paul Braverman, and Team Hanley	Joseph, Jr.	Castellano	121
3	Grand Aspen	<b>Dialed In</b>	PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises	Pletcher	Ortiz	121
4	Blue Devil 🌿	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	MyRacehorse and Rocket Ship Racing, LLC	Hiles	Alvarado	121
5	Signator	<b>Tapit</b>	West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC, Gainesway Stable, Phipps Stable, Ken Langone, Edward J. Hudson, Jr., and Lane's End Racing	McGaughey III	Velazquez	118
6	O'Connor (Chi)	Boboman	Michael Iavarone, Julia C. Iavarone, and Fernando Vine Ode	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	126
7	Octane	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Zayas	121
8	Miles D 🌿	<b>Curlin</b>	Haras Lizzie, Inc.	Sanchez	Reyes	121
9	Gasoline	<b>Curlin</b>	Harrell Ventures, LLC and CHC INC.	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	121
10	Steal Sunshine	<b>Constitution</b>	Carrie L. Brogden, Michael Iavarone, and Julia C. Iavarone	Dibona	Lopez	123
11	Lure Him In	Khozan	Double B Racing Stables	Wilensky	Gonzalez	121

**Breeders:** 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Brian Culnan, 3-PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises, 4-Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 6-Haras Carioca, 7-Arindel, 8-River Bend Farm, 9-China Horse Club International, LTD., 10-Machmer Hall, 11-Stonehedge LLC

**Saturday, Santa Anita #3, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST****ROBERT J. FRANKEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lakota Spirit 🌿	<b>Curlin</b>	Brant, Peter M. and Shanahan, Mrs. Paul	D'Amato	Hernandez	121
2	Rebel Girl 🌿	Noble Mission (GB)	De Seroux, Laura and Naify, Marsha	Powell	Dettori	121
3	Angel Nadeshiko 🌿	Carpe Diem	U.S. Equine	Gallagher	Fresu	121
4	Luminiferous 🌿	<b>City of Light</b>	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Papaprodromou	Kimura	121
5	Oakhurst	Mr Speaker	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Prat	121
6	Yerwanthere (Ire)	Markaz (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Gallagher	Rispoli	121

**Breeders:** 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Pamela Deegan & W. S. Farish, 3-Fred W. Hertrich III, 4-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 5-Vegso Racing Stable, 6-Kilnamoragh Stud



**Friday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:59 p.m. EST**

**BLUE NORTHER S., \$100,000, 2yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hattie T	Force the Pass	Domeyko Taylor LP	Moger, Jr.	Ayuso	118
2	Antifona (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Berrios	118
3	Chatalas	<b>Gun Runner</b>	Rancho Temescal Thoroughbreds, Dan Agnew, and William Chatalas	Glatt	Dettori	122
4	Blue Oasis	<b>War Front</b>	Soma Racing Stables LLC	Yakteen	Kimura	120
5	Highlands	<b>Audible</b>	Tom Kagele	Miller	Prat	118
6	Zona Verde (Ire)	<b>Calyx (GB)</b>	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing, and Michael Nentwig	D'Amato	Hernandez	122
7	Medoro	Honor Code	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Fresu	118
8	Mo Fox Givin	<b>Mo Town</b>	Woo Pig Stables	Powell	Rispoli	120
9	April Vintage	Vino Rosso	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Miller	Maldonado	118

Breeders: 1-Clover Hill Farm, Inc., 2-SARL Darpat France, 3-Dan Agnew, 4-Brittlyn Stable, 5-LNJ Foxwoods, 6-Knockainey Stud, 7-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 8-Liberty Road Stables, 9-Loren Nichols

**Friday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:59 p.m. EST**

**EDDIE LOGAN S., \$100,000, 2yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Charge for Gold	Omaha Beach	John P. Warren	Oviedo	Gonzalez	118
2	Lord Bullingdon	Lord Nelson	Colbart Stables & Michael McCarthy Racing Stable	McCarthy	Rispoli	122
3	Practically Broke	<b>Practical Joke</b>	Dan J. Agnew and Rodney E. Orr	Glatt	Hernandez	118
4	Invincible	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	Mark Davis	O'Neill	Contreras	118
5	Twirling Point	<b>Twirling Candy</b>	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Kimura	120
6	Final Boss	<b>American Pharoah</b>	Talla Racing LLC and West Point Thoroughbreds	Sadler	Dettori	118
7	Miracle Mark	<b>Constitution</b>	Old Bones Racing Stable and Slam Dunk Racing	D'Amato	Herrera	120
8	American Hope	<b>American Pharoah</b>	Gary and Mary West	D'Amato	Prat	120
9	Stay Hot	<b>Summer Front</b>	Burns Racing LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC, SAF Racing, The Estate of Brereton C. Jones, and William Dan Hudock	Eurton	Fresu	122

Breeders: 1-Brad Shattuck, 2-Veloce LLC, 3-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-George Strawbridge Jr., 6-Rockingham Ranch, 7-Nick Cosato, 8-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 9-Brereton C. Jones

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## AMERICAN PHAROAH FILLY UNVEILED AT SANTA ANITA

8th-SA, \$65K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 6:29 p.m. ET.

**TAHINI** (American Pharoah) debuts Friday afternoon for Kretz Racing. Initially sold for \$200,000 at Keeneland September, the filly went for \$475,000 at the OBS March Sale after a **10 flat breeze** during the under tack show. The George Papaprodromou trainee is out of SP More Fun Again (Arch), whose own graded stakes winning dam Silver Reunion (Harlan's Holiday) produced GII Lake Placid S. heroine Speaktomeofsummer (**Summer Front**).

Also making her first start is **Ms Bo J** (Mitole), who was purchased for \$70,000 as a weanling during Keeneland November. The Peter Eurtion trainee **recorded her own 10 flat** during the OBS March Sale before going to Exline-Border Racing for \$350,000. The grey filly is out of a dam who counts as a half-brother MGISW and sire **The Factor** (War Front). **TJCIS PPS**

5th-TP, \$70K, Msw, 2yo, 1mAW, 7:55 p.m. ET.

Godolphin sends out **Encino** (Nyquist) for his first start for trainer Brad Cox. The homebred is his dam's first to make the races. Second dam Bedazzle (Dixieland Band) is responsible for champion 2-year-old colt and sire **Street Sense** (Street Cry).

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**BAY RIDGE S.**, \$100,000, Aqueduct, 12-28, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.45, my.

1--**FINGAL'S CAVE**, 121, f, 4, Carpe Diem--Barbie On a Budget, by **Mineshaft**. (\$75,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Alifye Racing, LLC; B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-David G. Donk; J-Jose Lezcano. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-5-1-0, \$370,500.

**Purchased as a 2YO by Marette Farrell**

2--**Venti Valentine**, 126, f, 4, Firing Line--Glory Gold, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. O-NY Final Furlong Racing Stable and Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Final Furlong Racing Stable & Maspeth Stable (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. \$20,000.

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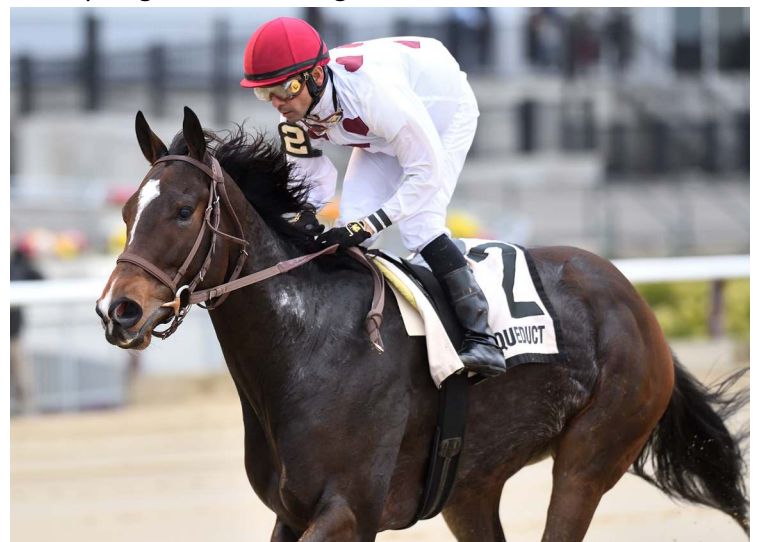
3--**Cairo Sugar**, 120, f, 3, **Cairo Prince**--Spun Sugar, by Awesome Again. (\$6,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$43,000 RNA 2yo '22 WANNYB). O-AP Stable; B-Kaz Hill Farm (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. \$12,000.

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Margins: 4 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 2.10, 2.55, 13.60.

Also Ran: Bustin Bay, Know It All Audrey, Sweetie. Scratched: Sweet Mystery.

Not seen in over a year since she put her four-win undefeated NYRA record on the line to run second to MGISP Wicked Halo (**Gun Runner**) in the GII Lexus Raven Run S. at Keeneland, Fingal's Cave made her return to the races a success as she won the Bay Ridge S. in convincing fashion. **Cont.**



Fingal's Cave | Chelsea Durand



Backed as the 2-1 choice Thursday, the New York-bred powered to a short lead over Venti Valentine up the backstretch. Setting all the fractions, the 4-year-old turned up the heat past the quarter pole and easily cleared off to seal the deal over her pursuers.

"432 [days off]? I heard someone say the number and I tried not to dwell on it," said David Donk. "As a trainer, boy could I have worked her a couple more times [laughs]. She's got a lot of class, so I think the class prevails."

The winner is her dam's first offspring, but she does have a yearling half-brother by **Honest Mischief**. Barbie on a Budget visited **Epicenter** for next year. Fingal's Cave has an extended female family which also includes GII Rebel S. longshot hero Un Ojo (Laoban) and this week's GI Malibu S. runner-up Hejazi (Bernardini). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**4th-Aqueduct, \$89,240, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51.26, my, 5 1/4 lengths.**

**JUST KATHERINE (f, 3, Justify--Reve Enchante, by Medaglia d'Oro)** dropped back into the allowance ranks after back-to-back off-the-board finishes in graded-stakes races including the GI Cotillion S. Sept. 23 and, most recently, over course and distance in the the GIII Comely S. Nov. 25. Facing just four rivals Thursday, the 4-5 favorite rated near the rear of the field ahead of only a trailing Toned Up (**Tonalist**) as Crypto Mama (Cloud Computing) paced the field. Up into the bridle as the field entered the far turn, Just Katherine began a four-wide rally to circle the group, strike the front at the top of the lane and draw off decisively to win geared down by 5 1/4 lengths. Toned Up closed to be second as the longest shot on the board. Just Katherine's half-sister, Dream It Is (Shackleford), GSW-USA, SW-CAn, \$175,544, is responsible for Remington Springboard Mile S. winner Otto the Conqueror (**Street Sense**). This is also the extended family of European champion 3-year-old filly Bosra Sham (Woodman). Reve Enchante has not produced a foal since Just Katherine. Sales History: \$85,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-2, \$238,150. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-R.T Racing Stable; B-Boyd Brooks, Louis Brooks Ranch Limited Partnership, Hugh Owen, et (KY); T-Jose M. Jimenez.



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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**5th-Turfway, \$70,000, Msw, 12-27, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.68, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**WHAT'S CRACKIN (f, 2, McCracken--Kell Paso {MSW, \$244,603}, by Divine Park)** filled the trifecta at long odds in her Churchill Downs main-track debut May 26. Returning Wednesday on the Tapeta with the addition of blinkers, the 15-1 shot showed speed from the inside, kept pressure on pacesetter Delighted (**Street Sense**) and drew past around the turn to graduate at second asking by 1 3/4 lengths over a closing Pin Up Betty (**Constitution**). What's Crackin has a pair of younger siblings both by **Collected** and Kell Paso returned to that same stallion for 2024. Sales History: \$23,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$52,973. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Randy Finegan and Sarah Hamilton; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Sarah Hamilton.

**7th-Turfway, \$69,893, Msw, 12-27, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:41.35, ft, nose.**

**FIGGY (f, 2, Candy Ride {Arg}--We Use to Sing, by Mineshaft)** failed to hit the board at double-digit odds in either of her prior races at Churchill Downs but took money at 5-1 in her first try on the Tapeta Wednesday. Stalking from fifth, she found running room between rivals past a half in :47.42 and was able to split horses before angling out to make a wide bid with a quarter to run. Late leader Befriended (**Nyquist**) was game to the inside but came up a nose short as Figgy was just able to get by. A half-sister to Boxwood (English Channel), SW, \$262,800, Figgy has a weanling half-sister by **Union Rags** while her dam is pregnant to **Street Sense**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$45,851. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-William L. Pape (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.

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**9th-Gulfstream, \$60,000, Msw, 12-28, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42.64, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**TRIKARI (c, 2, *Oscar Performance*--Dynamic Holiday {GSW, \$267,126}, by Harlan's Holiday)** was no factor late at odds of 13-1 when debuted on the grass over 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland Oct. 28 and took less money Thursday, breaking at 26-1. Trying the Tapeta for the first time, he showed considerably more speed to hit the front early just ahead of Mythic Performance (*Oscar Performance*). The pair kept things tight into the turn but Trikari had the better closing kick of the two and was able to get free to the line to top the exacta for his second-crop sire by 1 1/4 lengths. Out of a half-sister to a pair of graded-stakes winner, Trikari has a yearling half-sister by Jimmy Creed and a weanling half-brother by *Beau Liam*. Dynamic Holiday was bred to *Mind Control* for 2024. Sales History: \$9,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$27,500 Ylg '22 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,250.

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O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Michael A Slezak & Amy Boll (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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**3rd-Penn National, \$27,100, Msw, 12-27, 2yo, 1m, 1:41.75, sy, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**KAZ CREED (c, 2, Jimmy Creed--Shareeha, by Bernardini)** was a well-beaten fourth in his debut over course and distance Dec. 7. Returning at 6-1 facing heavily-favored Eddie Felson (*Tapiture*), the colt went straight to the front and opened up an insurmountable margin to take the field gate-to-wire and defeat East Aurora (*Yoshida {Jpn}*) by 3 3/4 lengths. Out of a daughter of MGISW and \$4.5m broodmare buy Spun Sugar, Kaz Creed has a yearling Name Changer half-brother and his dam returned to Name Changer for the spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,886.

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O-Peter Kazamias; B-Kaz Hill Farm (NY); T-Dimitrios K. Synnefias.

**Dam claimed and mating planned by Mike Slezak! | Bull0TheWoodsStables@gmail.com**



## FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

*2023 Stud Fees Listed*

**Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000  
150 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners  
9-Santa Anita, 6:59 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Eight Clap, 6-1  
\$80,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$125,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$190,000 OBS

MAR 2yo

5-Santa Anita, 4:59 p.m. EST, \$100K Blue Norther S., 1mT, Highlands, 4-1

\$145,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$65,000 RNA FTD OCT 2yo

8-Santa Anita, 6:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Splendor, 4-1

\$125,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, Coolmore Stud, \$10,000

103 foals of racing age/25 winners/3 black-type winners

5-Santa Anita, 4:59 p.m. EST, \$100K Blue Norther S., 1mT, Zona Verde (Ire), 7-2 30,000gns RNA TAT OCT yrl

**Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000

104 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners

9-Santa Anita, 6:59 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Gorilla Boy, 8-1

\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Darley, \$5,000

104 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner

1-Penn National, 6:00 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f,

Goodnightngodbless, 3-1

\$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$42,000 FTK OCT yrl

4-Gulfstream, 1:36 p.m. EST, Alw 7f, Sugar Treat, 9-2

\$120,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Force the Pass (Speightstown)**, Sau

36 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

5-Santa Anita, 4:59 p.m. EST, \$100K Blue Norther S., 1mT, Hattie

T, 20-1 \$17,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

136 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners

3-Delta Downs, 7:03 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Dr. Boo, 20-1

\$37,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS OPN 2yo

4-Gulfstream, 1:36 p.m. EST, Alw 7f, Miss Sayely, 2-1 \$32,500 OBS

WIN wnl; \$28,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo

5-Aqueduct, 2:42 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Sorority Prank, 8-1

\$45,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Mitole** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

159 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners

2-Delta Downs, 6:34 p.m. EST, Alw 6 1/2f, Katies Spirit, 5-1

\$32,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$87,000 OBS APR 2yo

3-Laurel, 1:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Maddie Ten, 6-1

\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$47,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

8-Santa Anita, 6:29 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Ms Bo J, 3-1

\$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$120,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$350,000 OBS

MAR 2yo

6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Socialbutterflytam, 8-1



**Omaha Beach (War Front)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000  
138 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Aqueduct, 2:42 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Allied Attack, 9-2  
\$185,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$275,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo  
7-Santa Anita, 5:59 p.m. EST, \$100K Eddie Logan S., 1mT, Charge for Gold, 12-1

\$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Napatree, 6-1  
7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2ft, Topsy Runner, 9-2  
\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$155,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Qurbaan (Speightstown)**, Indiana Stallion Station, \$2,500  
12 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Meet You Now, 20-1

**Solomini (Curlin)**, McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500  
78 foals of racing age/11 winners/3 black-type winners  
5-Aqueduct, 2:42 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Doc Sullivan, 3-1  
\$58,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$59,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Vino Rosso (Curlin)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
180 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Santa Anita, 4:59 p.m. EST, \$100K Blue Norther S., 1mT, April Vintage, 12-1 \$175,000 OBS APR 2yo  
3-Laurel, 1:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, La Macchina Rossa, 8-1  
\$52,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$63,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Yoshida (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
103 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2ft, Hayai Uma, 12-1  
\$42,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Army Mule (Friesan Fire)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500  
143 foals of racing age/68 winners/10 black-type winners  
7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2ft, Brooklynn Drew, 6-1  
\$23,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 TTA APR 2yo

**Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000  
256 foals of racing age/93 winners/10 black-type winners  
5-Aqueduct, 2:42 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Big Rich, 6-1  
\$195,000 SAR AUG yrl  
3-Laurel, 1:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Heart, 8-5  
\$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Girvin (Tale of Ekati)**, Airdrie Stud, \$20,000  
183 foals of racing age/62 winners/10 black-type winners  
7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2ft, Catapulted, 12-1

**Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000  
348 foals of racing age/116 winners/6 black-type winners  
7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2ft, Allegrodimolto, 15-1  
\$150,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Mo Town (Uncle Mo)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
175 foals of racing age/67 winners/5 black-type winners  
5-Santa Anita, 4:59 p.m. EST, \$100K Blue Norther S., 1mT, Mo Fox Given, 4-1  
\$2,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon)**, Calumet Farm, \$5,000  
102 foals of racing age/34 winners/2 black-type winners  
4-Delta Downs, 7:32 p.m. EST, \$70K Boyd Rewards S., 7 1/2f, Reddingandlee, 20-1

**Recoletos (Fr)** (Whipper), Haras du Petit Tellier, \$4,000  
107 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Santa Anita, 4:59 p.m. EST, \$100K Blue Norther S., 1mT, Antifona (Fr), 6-1  
€18,000 RNA ARQ DOY yrl



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**2nd-Aqueduct, \$95,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 12-28, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.30, my, nose.**

**KINETIC SKY (h, 5, Runhappy--Sky America {MSP, \$102,978}, by Sky Mesa)** Lifetime Record: 24-6-8-5, \$477,268. O-Sanford J. Goldfarb, Alan Kahn, David Tanzman and Steven Speranza; B-Elm Tree Farm, LLC, Curt Leake, Time Will Tell, LLC & Warren Harang (KY); T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr. \*\$180,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$450,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG.

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**PEACOCK LASS (f, 3, American Pharoah--Via Villaggio {GSW & GISP, \$373,419}, by Bernardini)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$155,559. O-Storyteller Racing; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset. \*\$210,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Doubly Blessed (Empire Maker), GSP, \$352,388.

**7th-Delta Downs, \$44,000**, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 12-27, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:28.37, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.  
**LIGHTOFMAINE (f, 2, Tapwrit--Pontiana, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$55,940. O-Maury and Christopher K. Harrington; B-Baronne Farms, LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \*\$45,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Addibel Lightning (Colonel John), MSP, \$197,128.

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**6th-Penn National, \$40,227**, (S), 12-27, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48.64, sy, neck.  
**WILD VINE (g, 4, Red Vine--Praslin, by Even the Score)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-2, \$61,090. O-Short Straw Stable; B-RR Equine Stables, LLC (PA); T-Flint W. Stites.

**8th-Mahoning Valley, \$36,200**, (S), 12-28, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.58, sy, head.  
**THE PINK Z (g, 4, Mr. Z--The Pink Wildcat, by Wildcat Heir)** Lifetime Record: 32-4-6-7, \$112,512. O/T-Fernando Silva; B-Robert C. Cline (OH).

**9th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700**, (S), 12-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.33, sy, 3 lengths.  
**G T THREE FIFTY (g, 4, Speightster--Ela Enta {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB})** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$47,432. O-Gene Burkholder; B-Peter J. Shepell (OH); T-Justin Radosevich. \*\$5,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$33,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

**5th-Penn National, \$28,000**, 12-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.00, sy, head.  
**BRETT'S WORLD (g, 5, Poseidon's Warrior--Countess Avie, by Lord Avie)** Lifetime Record: 47-7-5-8, \$198,650. O/T-Jaime Bravo-Estrada; B-Swilcan Stables LLC (MD). \*1/2 to Til the End (Kantharos), SP, \$266,638.

**3rd-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900**, 12-28, (NW2L), 2yo, 6f, 1:12.01, sy, 3 lengths.  
**YOU BET A FORTUNE (g, 2, Unbridled Energy--Sky Fortune, by Sky Mesa)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$25,110. O-Jay P. Bernardini, Richard Burnsworth and Kristina Buyea; B-Williams Racing Corp (WV); T-Jay P. Bernardini.



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**To Be Loved by You**, f, 2, Irish War Cry--Perfect Lover, by Not For Love. Aqueduct, 12-28, (C), 1m, 1:38.96. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$29,760. B-Cynthia J. Darrah-Hipple (PA). \*\$14,000 RNA Wlg '21 FTIDEC; \$57,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT.



**Secret Lover**, c, 2, Khozan--Wave Bye Bye, by Congrats. Gulfstream, 12-28, (C), 1m, 1:40.72. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-1-2-2, \$125,640. B-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung (FL). \*\$8,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$24,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

**Spunky One**, f, 2, One Sided--Lil Country Grad, by Magna Graduate. Mahoning Valley, 12-28, (S), 6f, 1:15.44. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,716. B-Robert Allen Rowe (OH). \*\$1,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\*2nd winner for freshman sire (by Quality Road).

**Historyinthemaking**, f, 2, William's Kitten--Making History, by Proud Citizen. Mahoning Valley, 12-28, (S), 6f, 1:15.31. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$33,453. B-Jill A Sweeting (OH).

**Porto Del Ace**, f, 3, Hard Aces--Francesca Del Port, by Porto Foricos. Delta Downs, 12-27, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23.17. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-3, \$41,290. B-Gerald L. Averett (LA).



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**American Pharoah**, Peacock Lass, f, 3, o/o Via Villaggio, by Bernardini. AOC, 12-27, Turfway

**Candy Ride (Arg)**, Figgy, f, 2, o/o We Use to Sing, by Mineshaft. MSW, 12-27, Turfway

**Carpe Diem**, Fingal's Cave, f, 4, o/o Barbie On a Budget, by Mineshaft. Bay Ridge S., 12-28, Aqueduct

**Hard Aces**, Porto Del Ace, f, 3, o/o Francesca Del Port, by Porto Foricos. MSW, 12-27, Delta Downs

**Irish War Cry**, To Be Loved by You, f, 2, o/o Perfect Lover, by Not For Love. MCL, 12-28, Aqueduct

**Jimmy Creed**, Kaz Creed, c, 2, o/o Shareeha, by Bernardini. MSW, 12-27, Penn National

**Justify**, Just Katherine, f, 3, o/o Reve Enchante, by Medaglia d'Oro. AOC, 12-28, Aqueduct

**Khozan**, Secret Lover, c, 2, o/o Wave Bye Bye, by Congrats. MOC, 12-28, Gulfstream

**McCraken**, What's Crackin, f, 2, o/o Kell Paso, by Divine Park. MSW, 12-27, Turfway

**Mr. Z**, The Pink Z, g, 4, o/o The Pink Wildcat, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 12-28, Mahoning Valley

**One Sided**, Spunky One, f, 2, o/o Lil Country Grad, by Magna Graduate. MSW, 12-28, Mahoning Valley

**Oscar Performance**, Trikari, c, 2, o/o Dynamic Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 12-28, Gulfstream

**Poseidon's Warrior**, Brett's World, g, 5, o/o Countess Avie, by Lord Avie. ALW, 12-27, Penn National

**Red Vine**, Wild Vine, g, 4, o/o Praslin, by Even the Score. ALW, 12-27, Penn National

**Runhappy**, Kinetic Sky, h, 5, o/o Sky America, by Sky Mesa. AOC, 12-28, Aqueduct

**Speightster**, G T Three Fifty, g, 4, o/o Ela Enta (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). ALW, 12-28, Mahoning Valley

**Tapwrit**, Lightofmaine, f, 2, o/o Pontiana, by Deputy Minister. AOC, 12-27, Delta Downs

**Unbridled Energy**, You Bet a Fortune, g, 2, o/o Sky Fortune, by Sky Mesa. ALW, 12-28, Mahoning Valley

**William's Kitten**, Historyinthemaking, f, 2, o/o Making History, by Proud Citizen. MSW, 12-28, Mahoning Valley

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## FRANKEL WALTZES TO A SECOND SIRES' CHAMPIONSHIP



**Frankel**, champion sire for a second time in 2023, has seven new sons at stud next season | Juddmonte

By Emma Berry

**Frankel (GB)** has recaptured the crown he first wore in 2021 and is the champion sire in Britain and Ireland for 2023, as well as being the leading sire in Europe, for the second time. It won't be the last.

Whether or not he will be able to emulate the long reigns of his sire Galileo (Ire) and grandsire Sadler's Wells remains to be seen, but it would be unwise to bet against it. Yes, **Frankel's** launch into his stud career was the stallion equivalent of being born with a silver spoon in his mouth, so great was the support from major international breeders from the outset, but there have been plenty of examples of that not equating to a horse becoming a top sire. **Frankel** is just that, any way you look at it.

He is quickly being joined at stud by a number of his best sons, and there are plenty to choose from. This year alone in Britain, the trio of Chaldean (GB), Mostahdaf (Ire) and Triple Time (Ire) join the Newmarket powerhouses of Juddmonte, Shadwell and Darley, while Onesto (Ire) is now at Haras d'Etreham in France. Irish Derby winner Hurricane Lane (Ire) joins the National Hunt ranks where St Leger winner Logician (GB) already resides, and Derby winner Adayar (Ire) and another Irish Derby winner, Westover (GB), have headed east to Japan. **Cont. p3**

## TDN HORSES OF THE YEAR: QUICKTHORN

Continuing the profiles of the favourite horses of TDN Europe's editorial team in 2023, **Heather Anderson** selects a bold frontrunner with huge reserves of stamina.

At first glance, the admirable **Quickthorn (GB)**, by Newsells Park Stud's perpetually under-appreciated Nathaniel (Ire), had compiled a fairly successful record as a member of the staying ranks throughout his five-year career prior to his Goodwood heroics this August. However, the Lady Blyth homebred elevated his game to another level when taking the G1 Goodwood Cup this summer, and it was the manner in which he did it, that made this the performance of the year for me.

The Hughie Morrison trainee first came to my attention in August of 2022, when winning the G2 Lonsdale Cup S. at York as, from my home in America, that was my first opportunity to stream one of his races live. **Cont. p5**

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### FASIG-TIPTON'S BOYD BROWNING URGES INDUSTRY TO JOIN IN ACTION IN 2024

In his Letter to the Editor, Fasig-Tipton's Boyd Browning urges the Thoroughbred industry to join Light Up Racing to help improve public relations and ensure the future of the sport.

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# TODAY in TDN EUROPE

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*Anisette (GB) (Awtaad {Ire}), who races for Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, won the G1 American Oaks with Umberto Rispoli aboard at Santa Anita on Tuesday, Dec. 26. It was her second Grade I after the Del Mar Oaks in August. | Benoit Photo*

## GARY KING JOINS GITLP BOARD

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*The TDN's Gary King has been appointed to the board of trustees of the Godolphin International Thoroughbred Leadership Programme.*

## INCENTIVE FOR NH BREEDERS OFFERED BY COOLMORE

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*An incentive for the 2024 breeding season aimed at the breeders of point-to-pointers was announced by Coolmore's National Hunt division on Thursday.*

## SUAVE RICHARD FILLY TAKES HOPEFUL

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*Regaleira (Jpn) (Suave Richard {Jpn}) won the G1 Hopeful S. at Nakayama on Thursday.*

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## 2023 Leading Sires Cont. from p1

That's seven new Group 1-winning sons of **Frankel** in one year's intake alone.

**Frankel** has won this year's championship in a manner not dissimilar to his performances on the track: by a wide margin. His progeny earnings in Britain and Ireland of just over £7 million put him almost £3 million clear of last year's champion **Dubawi (Ire)**, with a margin of roughly £30,000 separating the runner-up and third-placed **Dark Angel (Ire)**. In fact, it was pretty tightly packed among the first six horses in **Frankel's** wake.

To return to the champion momentarily, his 39 stakes winners worldwide in 2023 (23 in Britain and Ireland) included his 2,000 Guineas winner Chaldean, who now stands alongside him at Banstead Manor Stud, Soul Sister (GB), who became his second winner of the Oaks, Inspiral (GB), who recorded her sixth Group/Grade 1 win at Santa Anita at the Breeders' Cup, and her fellow Group 1 winners Nashwa (GB) and Jannah Rose (Ire). Three of these four fillies/mares remain in training, with Jannah Rose's immediate future yet to be decided.

Dubawi is also not short of the company of his sons at stud either. On the Darley roster alone, there is Night Of Thunder (Ire) (who is 12th on this year's table), along with Ghaiyyath (Ire), Space Blues (Ire) and Too Darn Hot (GB), and that group has been bolstered by the arrival of Modern Games (Ire), a Group/Grade 1 winner at two, three and four. Dubawi's wide-margin G1 National S. winner Henry Longfellow (Ire), out of the champion mare Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), should be high among his Classic colts to follow next year.

Good old Dark Angel. There is little doubt that his books will have risen in quality over the years but he would not be covering as many bluebloods as **Frankel** and Dubawi. He has been in the top seven sires in the last six years and takes third again, equalling his best performance of 2020.



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The six-year-old Art Power (Ire) typifies Dark Angel's profile as a sire who provides stock that are generally fast and hardy. Art Power is classy too, and he brought the curtain down on a good year for his father with victory in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint.

Three of the stallions to have finished in the top 20 in Britain and Ireland for the year are no longer with us. **Galileo (Ire)**, for so long such a dominant force in Europe, and **Deep Impact (Jpn)**, of whom the same can be said in Japan, died in 2021 and 2019 respectively. Recently Ballyhane Stud lost its stalwart **Dandy Man (Ire)**, who ends this year in 19th place in the table and was one of only five stallions to sire 100 or more winners this year.

Galileo, 12 times the champion sire, took the fourth spot, with the dual Group 1 winner Warm Heart (Ire) being his stand-out performer of the year from his 15 stakes winners in Britain and Ireland, which put him third in this sector behind only **Frankel** and Dubawi.

Not surprisingly, Deep Impact had only 11 runners in Britain and Ireland this year, but four of them won, and when one of those is the dual Derby and Irish Champion S. winner Auguste Rodin (Ire) then a decent slot in the table is guaranteed. The late Shadai stallion duly finished in 13th place. **Cont. p4**



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### 2023 Leading Sires Cont.

In fifth was France's leading sire **Siyouni (Fr)**, who had another banner year beyond his home country, with Paddington (GB) and Tahiya (Fr) winning the Irish 2,000 and 1,000 Guineas respectively, before landing another five Group 1 victories between them. Paddington becomes the third son of **Siyouni** to join the Coolmore roster after **Sottsass (Fr)** and **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)**.

Galileo's half-brother **Sea The Stars (Ire)** ensured that two Aga Khan Studs stallions made the top six. King George hero Hukum (Ire) was of course his best runner. He is now at stud in Japan, while we live in hope that the G1 Coronation Cup winner Emily Upjohn (GB) returns to training next year having not been seen since finishing seventh behind Hukum at Ascot in July.

The 103 British and Irish winners (and 11 stakes winners) for **Kingman (GB)** this year came at a 50% strike-rate to put him in seventh position, one ahead of the prolific **Kodiac (GB)**, who is the leader by number of winners on 118 and was also represented by nine stakes winners.

**Lope De Vega (Ire)** was another member of the quintet with winners into three figures--101 and eight stakes winners. **No Nay Never** completes the top ten with nine stakes winners to his credit, including new Coolmore stallion Little Big Bear (Ire).

Of those bubbling just under, it is hard not to think that we won't see **Wootton Bassett (GB)** shooting up the charts from next year. His 11th place finish in 2023 came from just 58 runners in Britain and Ireland, around a quarter of the number fielded by most of those names above him.

From 2024, we will see the first two-year-old runners to have been conceived following his move to Ireland, and **Wootton Bassett** was represented by three new Group/Grade 1 winners this year in three different countries. The hugely likeable King Of Steel was his real talking horse, and he returns next year, along with the Classic prospect Unquestionable (Fr) and Bucanero Fuerte (GB).

The dependable Derby winners **Australia (GB)** and **Camelot (GB)** were also in the top 20, along with Classic sire **Nathaniel (Ire)**, who is surely one of the best value elite stallions in Britain.

An honourable mention must also go to **Havana Grey (GB)**, who in 16th was the youngest of the top 20 finishers with only two crops to have raced for him so far, and eight stakes winners to his credit this year. And let's not forget **Muhaarar (GB)**, which is what many perhaps tried to do when he left Shadwell to stand at Haras des Faunes in France in 2022. Now that people have worked out that most of his progeny are not sprinters, as he was, we can also admit that he's not a bad sire at all. [Cont. p5](#)



**Sea The Stars** took sixth on the sires' list | [Racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)





Cracksman (above), and his sire **Frankel**, finished one-two on the French sires' list | [Racingfotos.com](#)

### 2023 Leading Sires Cont.

He's had a jolly good year, in fact, with Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire) leading the charge and backed up by G2 Princess of Wales S. winner Israr (GB) and Group/Grade 3 winners Annaf (Ire) and Motorious (GB) among his nine stakes winners worldwide (four in Britain in Ireland). Muhaarar is on the move again and will stand at Haras de Petit Tellier in 2024.

### France And Germany

The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe is such a valuable race that it usually guarantees French champion status (or thereabouts) to the sire of the winner.

Last year **Frankel** took the title, thanks largely to his wonderful daughter Alpinista (GB) but this year he has to play second fiddle to his son **Cracksman** (GB), sire of the brilliant Ace Impact (Ire). **Frankel**'s influence loomed large in the Arc trifecta, with his sons Westover and Onesto taking second and third.

Of the stallions standing in France, **Siyouni** continues to stand tall and was third in the French table overall, with his daughter Mqse De Seigne (Fr) landing a notable Group 1 double for her owner-breeder, the outgoing France Galop president Edouard de Rothschild. **Siyouni** notched the highest number of winners (66), and had **Wootton Bassett** just behind him in the table in fourth.

Next for the home team came **Anodin** (Ire), who was sixth overall with 60 winners and his first Group 1 winner, King Gold (Fr), in the Prix Maurice de Gheest. **Dabirsim** (Fr), now at Haras de Montaigu and sire of the multiple group winner Horizon Dore (Fr) this year, came next, while **Zarak** (Fr), another to have a first Group 1 winner his year when Zagrey (Fr) won the Grosser Preis von Baden, was ninth overall.

It is worth noting that, along with Zagrey, **Zarak** had another seven group winners this year: three more in Germany, and one in America. This unsurprisingly put him high in the German table in fourth position, with Straight (Ger) having won the G2 Union Rennen, while Shagara (Ire) won the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin and Princess Zelda (Ger) took the G3 Mehl-Mulhens-Trophy.

King of the hill in Germany, however, was **Sea The Moon** (Ger), which is no surprise given that he supplied the G1 Deutsches Derby winner Fantastic Moon (Ger) and the first three home in the G1 Preis der Diana, led by Muskoka (Ger). The Lanwades resident had another three group winners in Germany in 2023, as well as one each in Ireland, America and Italy.

Separating Sea The Moon and **Zarak** was the late duo of **Areion** (Ger) and **Adlerflug** (Ger), and special mention must go to **Iquitos** (Ger), who finished seventh in the table despite having had just five runners. That quintet included the stakes winners Mr Hollywood (Ire) and Drawn To Dream (Ire), both bred by Gestut Ammerland from Hurricane Run (Ire) mares.

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### Quickthorne Cont. from p1

Teaming up with regular pilot Tom Marquand, Quickthorn delivered a front-end processional performance and I marked him down as one of my horses to follow. Granted, Quickthorn's proclivity for excelling when out on his lonesome was not exactly a state secret, as he'd earlier won the G3 Henry II S. and G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil in the spring and summer of 2022 utilising similar tactics.

He put me in mind of noted U.S.-based frontrunner Presious Passion (Royal Anthem), a two-time winner of the GI United Nations S. at Monmouth Park in New Jersey (2008/2009), who gave Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) a scare in the 2009 GI **Breeders' Cup Turf** when just failing to last. [Cont. p6](#)



Quickthorn races for his breeder, Lady Blyth, left | [Racingfotos.com](#)



Quickthorn and Tom Marquand going to the post prior to the Goodwood Cup | [Racingfotos.com](#)

### Quickthorne Cont.

Needless to say, Quickthorn, a son of three-time winner Daffydowndilly (GB) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#)) and one of six winners from six foals of racing age from his dam, is well suited to his profession as a quality stayer. He has proven time and again that he not only has the stamina, but also a truly devastating cruising speed, if allowed to employ it. Indeed, immediately prior to the Goodwood Cup, the gelding had landed a listed race at York, giving the impression that he was rounding back into his late-summer form of the season before.

So, it was at first with bemusement and then with incredulous glee that I saw the 6-year-old bowling along alone on the lead over the Goodwood turf, a chilly Marquand doing his best statue impression ([video](#)). The margin between Quickthorn and his rivals increased with every stride the farther they travelled from the starting stalls.

Surely, with all the experienced and feted jockeys signed on--Dettori, Moore, Buick and Murphy to name a few--they wouldn't let Marquand and Quickthorn just gallop? The rest of the 11-horse field was loaded with quality horses, with no less than three Group 1 winners in attendance--Eldar Eldarov (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Courage Mon Ami (GB) ([Frankel {GB}](#)), and Broome (Ire) ([Australia {GB}](#)). Most of the remainder had at least one group title to their names, befitting the sheer class of one of the preeminent staying challenges of the British Flat season.

Despite the quality of the competition, it was worth remembering that Quickthorn, a proven stayer, would not fold once the real running began. The multiple group winner belonged in a field of this calibre, and had developed a reputation of being an especially tough nut to crack when given his ideal set up. And they gave it to him--a critical

miscalculation--on a silver platter.

Running through my mind as the race unfolded was the simple fact that he shouldn't be able to get away with this in a Group 1 race. These were some of the best stayers and jockeys in the world. They knew his game and they knew it before the stalls ever opened. Surely at least one of the rival jockeys would send their mount to apply some pressure?

By the time the final quarter-mile was reached and the multi-pronged chasing pack was mounting a fruitless challenge a short time later, I was hard pressed to remember when was the last time I'd enjoyed watching a race to this extent. And it was this enjoyment, of watching a horse and rider in their undisputed element, that made the race linger in my mind long after Quickthorn and Marquand continued their relentless gallop all the way to the winning post. Nigh uncatchable.

A tip of the cap to Quickthorn, who was later nominated for the 2023 Cartier Stayer award, and to his connections. It was truly a delight and privilege to watch.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### GARY KING JOINS GITLP BOARD

Gary King has been appointed to the Godolphin International Thoroughbred Leadership Programme (GITLP) board of trustees.

King graduated from the programme in 2010, and is currently Senior Vice President at *Thoroughbred Daily News* and co-founder (with Vicky Leonard) of *The Thoroughbred Report Australia and New Zealand*. [Cont. p7](#)



Gary King | TDN



### Gary King Cont.

King, who received the GFS Business Excellence award at the 2023 alumni conference, joins the board which includes fellow graduates Lisa-Jane Graffard and Tessa Hetherington.

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## POINT-TO-POINT INCENTIVE OFFERED TO NH BREEDERS BY COOLMORE



Pointers competing in Ireland | *Racingfotos.com*

A new incentive for the 2024 breeding season was announced by the Coolmore National Hunt division on Thursday.

Any breeder of an open 4-year-old or 5-year-old only Irish point-to-point maiden during the 2024 spring season sired by a Coolmore NH stallion past or present will receive a €1,000 credit. This can be offset against any nomination to a Coolmore NH sire purchased by them for the 2024 breeding season. Breeders are entitled to receive an unlimited number of credits but only one may be used per nomination.

“Point-to-points are the grass roots of Irish racing and a nurturing ground for future stars,” said Albert Sherwood. “Our clients follow the horses they breed very closely and this gesture will hopefully provide an extra reason to celebrate if one of their graduates wins on the point-to-point field.”

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud  
169 foals of racing age  
17:30-SOUTHWELL, 8f, Indication Court (Ire)  
32,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; €62,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

**Land Force (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**), Highclere Stud  
117 foals of racing age  
17:30-SOUTHWELL, 8f, Good Morning Alex (GB)  
2,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €15,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

### FRANCE

**Donjuan Triumphant (Ire)** (Dream Ahead), Haras de la Barbottiere  
15 foals of racing age  
4-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, Phantom Lady (Fr)  
4-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, Snow Ghost (Fr)  
€8,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud  
169 foals of racing age  
5-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Mia Grande (Ire)  
20,000gns RNA Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; €17,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022; €15,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023; €6,000 Arqana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale 2023

**Masar (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
105 foals of racing age  
6-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Maighread (Fr)  
€24,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022



Roman Candle has a runner at Deauville | *Haras de la Hetraie*

**Phoenix of Spain (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud  
97 foals of racing age  
6-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Rue Custine (Fr)  
€18,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

**Roman Candle (GB)** (Le Havre {Ire}), Haras de la Hetraie  
36 foals of racing age  
4-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, Honky Tonk Woman (Fr)  
€5,000 Arqana Deauville November Yearling Sale 2022

## BRITAIN

### Thursday's Results:

**6th-Newcastle, £9,950, Nov, 12-28, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.18, st.**  
**FILLY ONE (IRE) (f, 2, Calyx {GB})--Forever's Girl {GB}, by Monsieur Bond {Ire}**, who posted a narrow victory over course and distance in her Nov. 10 unveiling last time, broke swiftly and raced on the front end throughout. Taking command passing the quarter-mile pole, the 6-4 chalk was shaken up approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly under mild urging in the latter stages to outpoint Himawari (GB) (Calyx {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths. Filly One is the latest of eight foals and lone scorer produced by a multiple-winning full-sister to three-time G3 Summer S. victrix Ladies Are Forever (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) and dual G1 Haydock Sprint Cup third Hoof It (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}). The April-foaled chestnut's second dam Forever Bond (GB) (Danetime {Ire}) is a half-sister to G3 World Trophy victor Ratio (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Sales history: £16,000 Ylg '22 GOF OCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$11,233. O/B-Bond Thoroughbred Ltd (IRE); T-Geoff Oldroyd.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Bystander (Ire)**, g, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Witnessed (GB), by Authorized (Ire). Newcastle, 12-28, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:40.86. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,253. B-Paul & Billy McEnery (IRE). \*€100,000 Wlg '20 GOF NOV; 150,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. \*\*Full to Stage Magic (Ire), GSW-Fr.

## FRANCE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**7th-Deauville, €35,000, Cond, 12-28, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.38, st.**  
**MGHEERA (GB) (f, 3, Zoustar {Aus})--Blue Aegean {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}** Lifetime Record: SP-Itly, 9-3-1-2, €52,114. O-European Bloodstock Management & Mme Marie-Christelle Lacaille; B-The Blue Aegean Partnership (GB); T-Manon

Scandella-Lacaille. \*€145,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €3,500 3yo '23 ARQJUL.

**5th-Deauville, €35,000, Cond, 12-28, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.64, st.**  
**CAMBRONNE (FR) (c, 3, Alex The Winner--Candie {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr})** Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 19-7-2-3, €164,480. O-Gousserie Racing; B-Mme Lisa Lemiere Dubois (FR); T-P Cottier.

**4th-Deauville, €23,000, Cond, 12-28, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.56, st.**  
**BUMBLE BEE (FR) (f, 3, Toronado {Ire})--Baroness {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Okawango** Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, €36,550. O-Arnaud Baratin; B-Mlle Katja Brauer & Arnaud Baratin (FR); T-F Bresson.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Linterprete (Fr)**, g, 3, Elm Park (GB)--Mapreference Amoi (Fr), by Falco. Deauville, 12-28, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.97. B-Jerome Bourgeois & Davy Bonilla (FR).  
**Itaewon (Fr)**, c, 3, Taareef--Rien Que Pour Toi (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Orpen. Deauville, 12-28, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.98. B-Mme Stephanie Castanheira (FR).

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### SUAVE RICHARD'S REGALEIRA FIRST FILLY TO TAKE G1 HOPEFUL STAKES *by Heather Anderson*

Suave Richard (Jpn), Japanese Champion Freshman Sire elect, sired his first Group 1 winner with the victory of his **Regaleira (Jpn)** in the 2000-metre G1 Hopeful S. at Nakayama on Thursday. The filly is the first of her sex to land the race since it was upgraded to Group 1 level in 2017.

Jointly favoured with Susumu Fujita's **Group 3 winner and €2.1 million Arqana August yearling buy Shin Emperor (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr})** at 2-1 in this contest, the filly hesitated at the break, and soon trailed third last as **Velociraptor (Jpn)** (Suave Richard {Jpn}) showed the way with a battling **Ammothella (Jpn)** (Bricks And Mortar), the other filly in the field. Rounding the first bend, the Northern Farm-bred settled nicely, as several rivals ahead of her had a rough time of it. The first 1000 metres was covered in 1:00 by Velociraptor, while still pressed by the persistent Ammothella. Regaleira was already making up ground from the rear as the field entered the final turn. Winding her way towards the front, she was forced widest of all entering the home straight as Shin Emperor got first jump on the field, quickly seized the advantage and set sail for home. **Cont. p9**





**Regaleira carried two pounds less than her male rivals**  
*Japan Racing Association*

### G1 Hopeful S. Cont.

Regaleira was also letting down strongly with **Sunrise Zipangu (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) to her inside. She drew even with Shin Emperor, who immediately fought back, but she just edged that determined foe to win by a three-quarters of a length in a new stakes record of 2:00.20. Sunrise Zipangu was third two lengths behind, another three-quarters of a length in front of **Admiral Ship (Jpn)** (Gold Ship {Jpn}). **Tariff Line (Jpn)** (Satono Diamond {Jpn}) went wrong on the bend and was pulled up by Tom Marquand.

The first six home all broke :36 seconds for their respective final 600 metres, but Regaleira showed the fastest turn of foot, finishing in :35 flat. Her owner, Sunday Racing, has indicated that the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) versus males is under consideration next year.

"We had to travel near the rear because the filly missed her break, but she was very calm after that," Christophe Lemaire said of the great granddaughter of the blue hen Wind In Her Hair (Ire) (Alzao). "She responded well at last two corners and, after I steered her to the outside, displayed an incredible late charge. I look forward to her performances next year, and I think a longer distance would also suit her."

A first-out winner over 1800 metres at Hakodate in July, the bay took third in the Listed Ivy S. at Tokyo over that trip when resuming on Oct. 21. The Hopeful was her first foray into group company.

### Pedigree Notes

A member of the first crop of G1 Japan Cup and G1 Osaka Hai hero Suave Richard, Regaleira is one of two stakes winners besides G2 Keio Hai Nisai S. winner Corazon Beat (Jpn). He stands firmly on top of the Japanese first-season sires' list by

earnings with over ¥400,000,000

(£2,224,532/€2,558,377/\$2,834,795) to his credit and 21 winners so far. Other progeny to have claimed black-type are G3 Sapporo Nisai S. second Power Hall (Jpn), and G2 Hai Nisai S. third Namura Hooker (Jpn).

The third foal out of the Harbinger (GB) mare Roca (Jpn), Regaleira is also the third winner for her, and is a half-sister to the G3 Mainichi Hai third Douradores (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}). Her dam, too, was a first-out 1800-metre scorer as a juvenile, although in her case, she trotted up at Kyoto before running third in the G3 Daily Hai Queen Cup when unveiled at three later in her career. Since foaling the winner, Roca has a yearling filly by Cheval Grand (Jpn), from the Heart's Cry (Jpn) branch of the Sunday Silence line, and a weanling filly by Stay Gold (Jpn) horse Indy Champ (Jpn). Out of a Dance In The Dark (Jpn) half-sister to a quartet of stakes winners led by the late dual Japanese Horse of the Year and supersire Deep Impact (Jpn), she was covered by Leontes (Jpn) this spring.

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**Christophe Lemaire after winning the Hopeful** | *Horsephotos*

### Thursday, Nakayama, Japan

**HOPEFUL S.-G1**, ¥135,800,000, Nakayama, 12-28, 2yo, 2000mT, 2:00.20, fm.

1--**REGALEIRA (JPN)**, 121, f, 2, by Suave Richard (Jpn)

1st Dam: Roca (Jpn), by Harbinger (GB)

2nd Dam: Land's Edge (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)

3rd Dam: Wind in Her Hair (Ire), by Alzao

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.**

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Tetsuya Kimura; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥71,260,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, ¥154,039,000. **Click for the**

**free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A+. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**



2--**Shin Emperor (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Starlet's Sister(Ire), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (€2,100,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG). O-Susumu Fujita; B-Ecurie Des Monceaux (Fr); ¥28,360,000.

3--**Sunrise Zipangu (Jpn)**, 123, c, 2, Kizuna (Jpn)--Saimaa (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (¥64,000,000 Ylg '22 JRHAJUL). O-Life House; B-Oiwake Farm (Jpn); ¥18,180,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 2.10, 127.70.

Also Ran: Admiral Ship (Jpn), Mr G T (Jpn), Sirius Colt (Jpn), Shonan la Punta (Jpn), In the Moment (Jpn), Di Speranza (Jpn), Velociraptor (Jpn), Hortbagy (Jpn), Win Maximum (Jpn), Ten Ace One (Jpn), Century Bond (Jpn), Ammothella (Jpn).

DNF: Tariff Line (Jpn).

Scratched: Gonbade Qabus (Jpn), Sunrise Earth (Jpn).

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The retirement ceremony for jockey Katsuharu Tanaka (yellow arm band) was held at Nakayama on Thursday. The 52-year old won the G1 Satsuki Sho aboard Victory (Jpn) (Brian's Time) in 2007 among other wins and he will become a trainer in the new year. | Horsephotos



**Friday, Ohi, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.**

**TOKYO DAISHOTEN-G1**, ¥170,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT	
1	King's Sword (Jpn)	Sinister Minister		M Iwata	Terashima	126
2	Notturmo (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)		Take	Otonashi	126
3	Tenkaharu (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)		Sakai	Yahagi	126
4	Mangan (Jpn)	I'll Have Another		Sasagawa	Ishii	126
5	Ushba Tesoro (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)		Kawada	Takagi	126
6	Dura Erede (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)		Murzabayev	Ikezoe	123
7	Gloria Mundi (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)		Marquand	Okubo	126
8	Mick Fire (Jpn)	Sinister Minister		Mikamoto	Watanabe	123
9	Wilson Tesoro (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)		Hara	Kotegawa	126

**Breeders:** 1-Nisshin Farm, 2-Shimokobe Farm, 3-Northern Farm, 4-Okada Stud, 5-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai, 6-Northern Farm, 7-Northern Farm, 8-Takahashi Farm, 9-Ryoken Farm

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