Knicks Go (Paynter) rides a red-hot streak, including a career high in the Breeders’ Cup, into Saturday’s $3-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. at Gulfstream, in which he was installed as the morning-line favorite. An upset winner of the GI Breeders’ Futurity S. back in 2018, the gray was transferred from trainer Ben Colebrook to Brad Cox at the end of a disappointing 2019 season. Romping by 7 1/2 lengths in his debut for Cox in an Oaklawn optional claimer Feb. 22, the Korea Racing Authority colorbearer was sidelined with a knee chip following that effort and underwent surgery. Knicks Go returned to the track better than ever, demolishing a Keeneland optional claimer by 10 1/4 lengths Oct. 4, earning a 107 Beyer Speed Figure, and followed suit with a decisive score in the GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 7, for which he registered a 108 Beyer.

“I’m a big believer that speed is good at a mile and an eighth and beyond—obviously it depends on how much other speed is in the race,” said trainer Brad Cox. “But I think he can get it. I think he’s a horse that once he gets free and loose, he runs with a lot of confidence. I’m excited. I really do think he’ll handle a mile and an eighth. In his three races with us last year, there was horse left. In the Breeders’ Cup, Joel [Rosario] reached up and grabbed him four or five jumps from the wire, so he was still going.” Cont. p3

This Side Up: Honor Abides in Pegasus of Clipped Wings by Chris McGrath

It’s the obvious question in South Florida this week. Back in January 2017, everything was henceforth going to be different. The language was brash, it was immoderate, it certainly wasn’t to the taste of traditionalists. But like it or not, it looked a game-changer. Yet here we all are, four years on, asking whether the whole project has failed; or whether, despite its apparent humiliation, it retains enough momentum never to permit a return to the old ways? No, we’re not talking about the latest senior citizen to retire to Palm Beach. True, Donald Trump has sufficient interest in the Turf to have introduced Secretariat to his very first public utterances when embarking, at just the same time, on a revolution of his own. “If Secretariat had come in second,” Trump remarked in his victory speech, “he would not have that big, beautiful bronze bust at the track at Belmont.” Cont. p4
A HALF-BROTHER TO JUSTIFY DEBUTS SATURDAY

Stage Raider, a half to Triple Crown winner Justify, debuts at Gulfstream.

AN INSTILLED REGARD FOR SPEED AND DISTANCE

A closer look at Taylor Made Stallions’ latest OXO Equine addition, Instilled Regard.

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Pegasus Preview cont. from p1

**Code of Honor** (Noble Mission {GB}) looks to return to winning ways in this event after several on-the-board efforts. Victor of the 2019 GI Runhappy Travers S., the WS Farish homebred kicked off 2020 with a victory in the GIII Westchester S. June 6 and rallied for third next out in the GI Runhappy Metropolitan H. July 4. Fourth in the GI Whitney S. Aug. 1, the chestnut checked in second in the Oct. 3 GI Kelso H. at Belmont and the Nov. 27 GI Clark S. last time at Churchill Downs.

**Tax** (Arch) will try to make amends for a sub-par effort in last year’s Pegasus. Capturing the 2019 GII Jim Dandy S., he was benched after a seventh in Code of Honor’s Travers. Returning with a second behind that rival’s barnmate Performer (Speightstown) in the GIII Discovery S. at the end of 2019, the gelding failed to fire in last term’s Pegasus, finishing a non-factor ninth. Fifth when next seen in the May 2 GII Oaklawn H., the dark bay hit the sidelines again and returned with a dominant victory in this venue’s GIII Harlan’s Holiday S. Dec. 12.

“He’s better now than he’s ever been,” said trainer Danny Gargan. “We always knew he was a really good horse. He’s grown and developed into a better horse than he was last year. I think with age he’s getting better and getting stronger, healthier. He has a few little issues we had to work through, and he’s gotten through them. I’m expecting a big performance.”
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Let’s leave unexplored the curious choice of the word “bust”. It was simply gratifying to see that Secretariat remained sufficiently in the cultural mainstream to convey Trump’s idea of “superstardom.”

As it happens, he had already invoked Big Red on the campaign trail, in the course of a characteristic digression on his own pedigree. “They used to say Secretariat doesn’t produce great horses,” he observed. “Actually Secretariat wasn’t one of the best, if you want to know the truth.” The incensed reception of this remark was instructive of the automatic virulence of so much political discourse today. In context, he can only have been referencing Secretariat’s failure to establish a sire line—presumably an Alabama rally had limited interest in his record as a broodmare sire—yet indignant opponents decided that Trump had pronounced him overrated as a racehorse. Which only went to show, depending on your vantage, either that his enemies would disparage him whatever he said; or what happens if you make a habit of mendacity and disrespect.

Anyway, the point is that Trump returns to civilian life in the same week that a parallel cycle appears to face a Florida crossroads of its own.
‘super fast’
We loved him at the yearling sales, he wasn’t a great big horse but he looked early and precocious and that’s exactly what he is. He is super smart and super fast.” Susan Montayne (on her colt ex Bold Quality)

‘racy’
I have four Classic Empires and have been very impressed by all of them. They are excellent movers, very racy, refined individuals. They are incredibly well-balanced horses who look like they are going to be precocious.” Dave Scanlon

‘gifted’
I really like the Classic Empire colt that I have. He is very precocious and will be going to the Fasig-Tipton Miami sale, he has all of the right tools to be gifted!” Randy Bradshaw (on his colt ex Myria)

‘quick and early’
All of the Classic Empires that I have are very professional and extremely athletic on the track. All indications at this time are that they look quick and early.” Mark Casse

‘exceptional’
I have three Classic Empires and they are all exceptionally well minded, great training, precocious looking horses. I really like them and am expecting big things from them. The colt out of Enchante in particular is exceptional and could really ring a bell in Miami.” Clovis Crane

‘really good’
I have two Classic Empires and I love the way they train. The colt out of Just Parker is good in the gate, fearless and everything I ask him to do he does it with ease. He is going to Miami and he looks like he could be a breakout at that sale if he gallops the way he trains. A really good colt.” Barry Eisaman

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Because it would be churlish to pretend that the GI Pegasus World Cup has achieved the radical transformation it promised four years ago. And the question now, even as a more traditional presidential style is restored, is whether the departure of Donald should coincide with the return of the Donn?

Its own prize fund slashed, and squeezed by one of nearly grotesque size in Riyadh, the Pegasus certainly appears to be in a precarious place. The inaugural running in 2017 offered a $12 million purse, subscribed at $1 million per starting gate, and duly lured Arrogate (Unbridled’s Song) and California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) to a rematch after their Breeders’ Cup showdown. In 2018, the prize fund augmented to $16 million, the winners of 43 graded stakes were headed by Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Stellar Wind (Curlin) and West Coast (Flatter). But the following year, with entry halved to $500,000 and the prize fund down to $7 million, the field began to lose depth even behind the stellar City of Light (Quality Road) and Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), with an aggregate 26 graded stakes.

Last year, entry suddenly became free for invitees but the purse duly shrank to $3 million. And, on the day, only Seeking the Soul (Perfect Soul) and Higher Power (Medaglia d’Oro) could bring a solitary Grade I apiece. In fairness, the race lost its headline act only through a late injury to Omaha Beach (War Front). But Maximum Security (New Year’s Day) was diverted to plunder the riches of the sands, just like Charlatan (Speightstown) this time round. If that still leaves three Grade I winners on Saturday, in Knicks Go (Paynter), Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}) and Math Wizard (Algorithms), this is not the race that had caused valuable stallion prospects to relay their retirement. The companion race on grass, meanwhile, is now down to $1 million from $7 million.
Yes, the hosts have retained a valid place for the Pegasus in our elite program. For a start, the purse still ranks very highly— not least now that it’s a bet-to-nothing. More important, perhaps, is the one entry requirement that was introduced with the changed format last year. After all the industry’s talk about raceday medication, participants in the Pegasus would be obliged to walk the walk.

So the race is still trying to light a way ahead. But its original path has implicitly been abandoned. It has evidently been perceived that even the wealthiest would become reluctant to buy a gate at so exorbitant a cost, at least for a horse only with an outside chance—and especially now that there was a magic carpet to ride into the desert. Any hopes of a media rights frenzy had faded and it began to feel as though stakes would be paid simply to make the richest horses richer.

Admittedly a similar model appears to have been more sustainably adapted by the Everest in Australia. Maybe that’s partly because sprint races tend to be more of a crapshoot; but perhaps it’s principally because there isn’t a $20-million alternative for the same pool of horses four weeks later.

I must admit I have never been comfortable with any of these “super races”. Almost invariably they set out to challenge and dilute a calendar that has evolved, generation by generation, by testing what works best for a) the horse population and b) the racefans. They are casinos opened in the middle of nowhere. Nobody drove that way before but now, seeing those neon lights flashing gaudily in the empty night, people fill up the tank and make a special journey. 

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But Thoroughbreds don't refuel like motor cars. Putting on extra mileage to go flat out in January, February and March, whether in Florida or halfway round the world, is bound to cause wear and tear—and will duly cost depth and quality in historic prizes through the year.

Nor did fans really gain much even when the Pegasus was able to seduce newly minted champions into one more lap of honor, literally hours before disappearing to the rural Bluegrass. I'm sure many fans would have preferred investment in cherished old races that have lost some of their luster in recent years, like the Big Cap at Santa Anita—ironically, of course, one of the first "super races" when inaugurated as "the Hundred-Grander"—or the Gold Cup since its transfer there from Hollywood Park.

As it is, fans might look at this Pegasus field and think how nice it would be to have the Donn back. That race served its purpose beautifully over the years, advertising the hardiness and class required of any future stallion setting out on so arduous a domestic campaign. True, the gelded Forego, the infertile Cigar and the tragic Saint Liam could not recycle those assets; but those that did included Deputy Minister, Medaglia d'Oro, Quality Road and now Constitution, who won the penultimate running.

The Donn honored the family who presided over Gulfstream in its pomp, and now we must all wait and see quite what the Stronach legacy will ultimately prove to be. We may not do so very complacently, but who knows? Perhaps posterity will acknowledge most gratefully the welfare innovations introduced to the Pegasus.
In the meantime, while we’re taking the longer view, I’d certainly be gratified to see Code of Honor make everyone ask themselves afresh how they allowed his sire to slip through their grasp. A full brother to Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), exported to Japan! Both Noble Mission and Frankel carried their speed in a manner that was always going to adapt to dirt, given the chance, and sure enough Code of Honor emerged from his sire’s first crop to claim second in the Derby.

Okay, he should have remained third according to the 45th President, who denounced the disqualification of Maximum Security as political correctness. But Code of Honor—typically of the chlorophyll allergy that has doomed his sire, a $70,000 RNA at Keeneland September—went on to win historic dirt prizes in the Travers and Jockey Club Gold Cup. Trying to turn him into a pure miler last year didn’t really work, but he’s the one horse in this field that has unfailingly kept the best of company throughout his career. He’d be an old-school winner that might help—not least by thriving on a raceday regime of hay, oats and water—to restore the bearings of a 21st Century pioneer that otherwise seems to be losing its way.

Because it’s time we sought true grandeur, not grandiosity. Biggest doesn’t always mean best, nor even does richest. And no President, any time soon, will be invoking that gargantuan statue of a mythical creature, looming over the Gulfstream parking lot, ahead of the modest one depicting a real Pegasus in the Belmont paddock.

PLETCHER HOLDS STRONG HAND IN PEGASUS TURF

Todd Pletcher saddles a strong trio in Colonel Liam (Liam’s Map), Largent (Into Mischief) and Social Paranoia (Street Boss) in Saturday’s $1-million GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. at Gulfstream. Breaking his maiden via DQ in his career bow over the main track here in April, the $1.2-million OBSAPR buy was third next out in a sloppy optional claimer in Hallandale in May and scored a decisive victory when switched to the lawn at Saratoga July 22. Fourth in the Saratoga Derby Invitational S. Aug. 15, the gray rallied to win the Tropical Park Derby last time over this course Dec. 26.

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Colonel Liam | Ryan Thompson

Never worse than second in his career, Largent captured the Edward P. Evans S. at Colonial July 29 and was second next out in the Lure S. at Saratoga Sept. 7. Capturing Laurel’s Bert Allen S. by a neck Oct. 9, the gelding closed strongly to take the local GII Fort Lauderdale S. by two lengths Dec. 12.

Rounding out the Pletcher trio is Social Paranoia, winner of this venue’s GIII Appleton S. last March. Third in the Sunshine Forever S. next out here in May, the dark bay was off the board in the GII Fort Marcy S. June 6, but rebounded with a pair of wins in the July 4 GII Poker S. and a Dec. 16 optional claimer in Hallandale.

“The mile and three-sixteens is a little different distance for Largent,” said Pletcher. “He’s never been quite that far but the way he ran in the Fort Lauderdale going a mile and an eighth certainly gives you confidence he’ll handle it.”

He continued, “Social Paranoia has won as far as a mile and five-sixteens, and Colonel Liam was a little bit unlucky in the Saratoga Derby at a mile and a quarter. I think [the distance] should work for all three of them.”

Anothertwistafate (Scat Daddy) has taken to the turf since switching to the Peter Miller barn a few months ago. Previously trained by Blaine Wright, the dark bay won the 2019 El Camino Real Derby on synthetic and was second in both the GIII Sunland Park Derby and GIII Lexington S. that term. Off the board in the GI Preakness S. in May of 2019, he was sent to the sidelines and resurfaced 16 months later with a win in the GIII Longacres Mile H. Sept. 10. Transferred to Miller, Anothertwistafate made his turf debut in the GII Seabiscuit H. Nov. 28, finishing fourth, and captured the GII San Gabriel S. last time at Santa Anita Jan. 2.

“I don’t think [distance] will be an issue,” Miller said. “He’s the type of horse that doesn’t seem to get tired. He’s got a lot of stamina and is built like a horse that can get a mile and a half.”
The New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund on October 29, 2020 adopted new rules concerning the residency requirements for dams of New York-bred foals, including certain mares that were purchased at public auction on or after November 1, 2019. It is anticipated that these new rules will become final upon publication in the State Register of New York on or about November 18, 2020.

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5.) The mare has to return within 120 days of the last cover, stay in NY until 2022, and deliver that foal in NY (this foal will be NY-bred eligible)
Pegasus Turf cont.

Another contender of interest is Joe Allen homebred North Dakota (Medaglia d'Oro). Victorious in a Colonial optional claimer July 28, the Shug McGaughey trainee was fourth in the 12-panel GII Sycamore S. at Keeneland Oct. 15 and made a bold late run to take Aqueduct's GIII Red Smith S. last time Nov. 21.

PERFORMER LOOKS TO RETURN TO WINNING WAYS IN FRED HOOPER

Phipps Stable and Claiborne Farm's Performer (Speightstown) looks to find his way back to the winner's circle Saturday in Gulfstream's GII Fred W. Hooper S. Opening his 2019 account with a trio of victories in New York, he capped that perfect season with a win in Aqueduct's GIII Discovery S. Nov. 30. Winning a muddy optional claimer at Belmont Oct. 17, the chestnut checked in third as the favorite in a sloppy renewal of Aqueduct’s GII Cigar Mile Dec. 5.

The second and third-place finishers from this venue's GIII Harlan's Holiday S. Dec. 12 return in this spot. Runner-up Eye of a Jedi (Eye of the Leopard) won a handicap here June 13 and the Sea of Tranquility S. over this strip July 18 prior to his effort last time. Harlan's Holiday third Phat Man (Munnings) won the GIII Fred Hooper S. in Hallandale Jan, 25 and was second in the GII Gulfstream Park Mile next out Feb. 29. The gelding was sixth in the Lafayette S. at Keeneland Nov. 7 prior to his last-out effort here.

HALF-BROTHER TO JUSTIFY PRIMED FOR DEBUT AT GULFSTREAM by Bill Finley

He has bred a Triple Crown winner, but John Gunther has yet to have his first superstar as an owner. He's hoping that may soon change.

Gunther is the owner and breeder of Stage Raider (Pioneerof the Nile), a half-brother to Triple Crown winner Justify (Scat Daddy), who will make his debut in Saturday's sixth race at Gulfstream. And while no one is predicting that Stage Raider will win the Triple Crown, both Gunther and trainer Chad Brown are optimistic that the 3-year-old colt has above average talent.

"He seems to have plenty of ability," Brown said. "Being a half-brother to a legendary horse, the expectations are lofty. In his works, he seems to have plenty of ability and definitely belongs in the ‘A’ circuit in a race like this with these kinds of horses."

Gunther is primarily a breeder, so it was no surprise when he entered Justify in the 2016 Keeneland September sale, where he sold for $500,000. Less than two years later, Justify completed the Triple Crown sweep with a win in the GI Belmont S. and was soon thereafter retired. The dam, Stage Magic, was named the 2018 Broodmare of the Year.

"To me, it’s far more exciting to be able to keep them and race them," Gunther said. "I love racing but having the operation like ours, especially one our size, you need that cash flow. You have to sell them just to keep the operation profitable going forward. You have to take your yearlings to market."

That doesn't mean he is willing to give them away. Stage Raider was entered in the 2019 Keeneland September sale, but failed to meet his reserve price at $950,000. Cont. p11
Stage Raider

"I felt the price we had on him at the sale was a reasonable price, seeing that he is a half-brother to Justify," Gunther said. "He was not small, he was medium-sized. I think when a lot of people looked at him they thought of Justify, who was probably one of the best yearlings we've ever consigned at the sale. Justify was so big and strong when he was at the sale and I think people were expecting there would be a little more size with this horse.

"What we usually do is if they don't sell, we race them," he said. "We are always excited to race them. That's just the business we are in. I wish I could afford to race them all."

When Gunther doesn't get his price at the sales, he will normally race the horses himself. He owns another half-brother to Justify, a horse named One More City (Will Take Charge). A 4-year-old who has yet to race, he RNA'd at the 2018 Keeneland September sale for $1.75 million. He has had three published workouts, none since May.

Stage Raider was sent to Brown last summer and had his first workout for him Sept. 29 at Saratoga. While sensing that the colt had promise, Brown wasn't satisfied with how he was developing mentally.

"When he first came into us, he was a bit immature," Brown said. "It took a while for him to get things together mentally. The owners, the Gunthers, have been very patient and are never in a rush."

Brown said that Stage Raider started to put it together in recent works, in particular his last two. He worked five furlongs in 1:01 Jan. 16 at Palm Meadows and seven days earlier went a half-mile out of the gate in :48.

"I've been really pleased with his training over the last month," he said. "He's really come together mentally. He's always been a good mover on the track."

On paper, it looks like Brown has chosen a particularly tough race for Stage Raider's debut. Todd Pletcher will send out Ghazaaly (Curlin), a $1.05-million purchase at Keeneland September. Godolphin has a well-bred first-time starter in Prevalence (Medaglia d'Oro) and Shug McGaughey has the first-timer Marching (Liam's Map). Traveller (Tourist) is another Pletcher-trainee making his debut and has a pair of bullet workouts at Palm Beach Downs. He is a half-brother to Grade I winner Eight Rings (Empire Maker).

"I am nervous, of course," Gunther said. "He's a half-brother to Justify, so there are a lot of expectations out there. Talking to Chad, he seems very pleased with the way he is coming along. He seems to be improving week to week, so we are keeping our fingers crossed and will see how he handles that first start. I'm just hoping for the best."

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Bred by KatieRich Farms, **Instilled Regard** RNA’d for $110,000 at the Keeneland September Sale, but then brought the fourth-highest bid of the 2017 OBS March Sale when he sold to OXO Equine for $1.05 million.

Placed under the care of Jerry Hollendorfer, he broke his maiden by over four lengths in late October of his juvenile season before running second to eventual four-time Grade I winner **McKinzie (Street Sense)** in the GI Los Alamitos Cash Call Futurity.

**Instilled Regard** became a top consideration on the Derby trail after taking the GIII Lecomte S. and while he had to settle for fourth in the 2018 GI Kentucky Derby, Taylor said he believed it was one of the colt’s best efforts.

“He performed amazingly in the Derby,” Taylor said. “He broke last and had a terrible trip, but he just closed like crazy and ran the fastest quarter of that Derby and was closing in on Justify (Scat Daddy) and some other top horses in **Good Magic** (Curlin) and **Audible** (Into Mischief).”

After transferring to Chad Brown’s barn, the dark bay switched over to the turf and placed in the GI Hollywood Derby in his final start as a sophomore. He came back at four to win the GII Ft. Lauderdale S.

Following a third-place finish in GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. in January of his 5-year-old season, he won the GII Fort Marcy S., and turned in a come-from-behind performance in the GI Manhattan S. to defeat stablemate Rockemperor (Ire) {Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)}, as well as Grade I winners Sadler’s Joy (Kitten’s Joy) and Channel Maker (English Channel).

“It was absolutely amazing how he performed in the Manhattan,” Taylor recalled. “[Jockey] Irad Ortiz had so much confidence in the horse. I was scared; I thought he was going to run last the way it was looking. Then when he turned that horse loose, he exploded and shot through all the horses and finished up strong. It was just a turn of foot that you hardly ever see. It takes a superhorse to be able to do that.”

**Instilled Regard** retired with just under a million dollars in earnings, running in the money in a dozen of his 18 starts over his four-year career.

“There’s very rare to see a horse run at all those ages and stay sound through all of that,” Frank said. “To go through the 2-year-old sales and then stay sound at two, three, four and five and have very little to no setbacks, to run steady that whole time and switch from dirt to turf, it takes a special horse to be able to do that.”

The son of Arch is out of the winning Forestry mare Enhancing, a daughter of Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold), an eight-time Grade I winner, champion and Hall of Fame inductee. Heavenly Prize is also responsible for the likes of dual Grade I winner and millionaire **Good Reward** (Storm Cat), graded stakes-winning dual-hemisphere sire Pure Prize (Storm Cat), as well as **Just Reward** (Deputy Minister), the dam of GI Personal Ensign S. winner Persistently (Smoke Glacken).

“**Instilled Regard** is a true Classic-bred horse,” Taylor noted. “That sire line, with Heavenly Prize on the bottom side, gets you distance. The Phipps family gets you distance. But he’s also extremely fast. It absolutely amazes me that a horse bred like he’s bred works that fast at a 2-year-old sale to bring a million dollars.”

Taylor also said he believes **Instilled Regard** offers a much-needed continuation of his sire line.

“I love the Hail To Reason line,” he said. “It’s very interesting because we actually stood Kris S. (Roberto) with WinStar and he was a superhorse. Even going back to Halo (Hail To Reason), my father raised Halo so we were around him as a kid. That sire line, there’s not a lot left of it and it’s a strong strain that gets you the distance that we so desperately need in this country.”

Taylor added that he is encouraged by the similarities between **Instilled Regard**’s pedigree and that of hot young sire **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo).

“If you look at Nyquist’s pedigree, he’s by Uncle Mo, who is out of an Arch mare. Then on the bottom side, he is out of a Forestry mare and she is out of a Seeking the Gold mare. So you’ve got Arch on both horses and then you’ve also got Forestry and Seeking the Gold on the bottom side for both horses.”

**Instilled Regard** gets up to win the GI Manhattan S.

*Sarah Andrew*
The first mare slated for Instilled Regard’s book was three-time Grade I winner Blue Prize (Arg) (Pure Prize), the 2019 GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff heroine and $5 million purchase for OXO Equine. Blue Prize was bred to Into Mischief in 2020 and this year’s mating with Instilled Regard will double up on champion Heavenly Prize.

“If that’s any indication of how he’s going to be supported by our team and by OXO Equine, that’s a big plus,” Taylor said. “OXO believes in the horse for the long term and we just think he is a super horse. I mean, he is a specimen. Once people see him, they’re going to want to sign a contract.”

Taylor said that balance is the key word when describing Instilled Regard physically.

“Everything about him is just balanced,” he said. “He’s got a beautiful head and every time he walks out, he has that presence—that Grade I presence. He’s got a beautifully clean neck that ties in perfectly to his shoulder and a deep heart girth. What amazes me is that he looks like a true Classic horse, but then the fact that he had as much speed as he did and could run at two just blows your mind. This horse could do it all.”

With hopes for that same versatility and durability to pass on to the new stallion’s offspring, Taylor said he finds Instilled Regard’s price point to be of great value.

“At $12,500, he is an absolute steal,” he said. “If you want to breed a 2-year-old that is fast, he can get that. If you want to breed a horse than can run a mile-and-a-quarter in the Derby, he can do that too. This horse has got a big shot in my mind. If you look at all the other horses standing for $15,000 and below, I think he’s the best value out there.”

GSP Aurelius Maximus (Pioneerof the Nile–La Reina, by A.P. Indy) has been retired from racing and will enter stud in 2021 at Jay Adcock’s Red River Farm in Coushatta, Louisiana. The deal was brokered by Andrew Cary of Cary Bloodstock. The 5-year-old, who will stand in a partnership between Nathan Granger and Stonestreet Stables/George Bolton/Peter Leidel, will stand for $2,000 live foal, with consideration to approved mares.

“Aurelius Maximus is the most exciting horse to retire to Louisiana for many years,” said Cary. “His combination of impeccable pedigree, gorgeous conformation and top-class ability on the racetrack make him a very tantalizing prospect for breeders in the southwest.”

Granger added, “We’re very excited to get a horse of such talent and grit—not to mention his great looks. We’re just as excited to partner with one of the premier ownership groups in the industry in Stonestreet Stables, Mr. Bolton and Mr. Leidel.”

Racing then shifts back downstate to Belmont for its 28-day fall meet, to be held from Sept. 16 to Oct. 31. Aqueduct’s fall meet stretches from Nov. 5 to Dec. 5, and its winter meet begins Dec. 9 and carries through the end of the year.

NYRA is currently racing without spectators and only a limited number of licensed owners amid the COVID-19 pandemic. It hosted 157 days of live racing in 2020 following a shutdown period during the first wave of covid cases in the New York area—there were 217 race days in 2019 and 219 in 2018.

**202 RACE DATES ON 2021 NYRA SCHEDULE**

The New York Racing Association (NYRA) released its 2021 racing calendar. A total of 202 days of live racing are scheduled to be held at Aqueduct Racetrack, Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course. Aqueduct’s winter meet will continue through Sunday, Mar. 28 and be followed by an 11-day spring meet starting Apr. 1 and concluding Apr. 18 (click for winter and spring Aqueduct stakes schedule).

Racing then shifts to Belmont for a 48-day spring/summer meet starting Apr. 22 and ending July 11, highlighted by the 153rd running of the GI Belmont S. Race weeks at Belmont will typically be Thursday through Sunday.

The prestigious 40-day Saratoga meet will begin Thursday, July 15 and conclude on its typical closing day, Labor Day, Sept. 6. After opening weekend and aside from a six-day closing week, racing will be conducted five days a week at the Spa. The GI Whitney S. is slated for Aug. 7 and the GI Travers S. will be held Aug. 28.
FARM EMPLOYEE

Versailles farm seeking a farm employee to assist with all aspects of the thoroughbred breeding industry, including working closely with horses, mowing, and light maintenance.

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Aurelius Maximus broke his maiden at Belmont Park by 7 3/4 lengths second time out before finishing fourth in the GI Champagne S. Sidelined afterwards, he kicked off 2020 with two professional allowance victories at Fair Grounds and Churchill Downs before finishing a neck to Mr Freeze (To Honor and Serve) in the GII Hagyard Fayette S. at Keeneland last October.

Aurelius Maximus was conditioned for his final four races by Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen.

“Aurelius Maximus was an amazing physical,” he said. “He was super athletic and had tremendous heart. If his foals look like him, he’ll make an outstanding sire.”

Stonestreet Stables bloodstock advisor John Moynihan, who purchased Aurelius Maximus privately as a 2-year-old, added, "Aurelius Maximus is among the most talented horses we've ever had at Stonestreet. He had legitimate Grade I ability, a ton of natural speed, and has an awesome physical to go with it."

Aurelius Maximus is one of seven winners produced by the Grade III-winning La Reina, who also produced Grade II winner Chief Havoc (Giants Causeway) and Grade III-placed Special Event (Arch). La Reina is a half-sister to Grade I winner and sire Brahms (Danzig) and to SW Olympic (Danzig). This represents the female family of Grade I winners Queena, Too Chic, Chic Shirine, Somali Lemonade, Verrazano, etc.

Mt’s first reported foal out of All the Heat | Harris Farms

Om, who broke his maiden in his second start at two defeating subsequent Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, continued to excel at three through his 7-year-old seasons, winning four graded races including the GII Del Mar Derby, GII Twilight Derby and GII Mathis Brothers Mile, in addition to on-the-board finishes in 13 other graded stakes, including two editions of the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint.

Om, who also set a new course record at Churchill Downs for 5 1/2 furlongs, retired with earnings of $1,355,082. Property of the Sareen Family Trust and Harris Farms, the 9-year-old will stand his second season at Harris Farms for $6,000 payable when the foal stands and nurses.

GALLO REELECTED NYTB BOARD PRESIDENT

Thomas J. Gallo, III, founder and managing owner of Dream Maker Racing, Thomas J. Gallo III Sales Agency, LLC and owner of Blue Stone Farm, was reelected President of the Board of Directors of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. (NYTB) during a meeting Jan. 21. Mallory Mort, manager of Gallagher’s Stud, was reelected as Vice President, while Edition Farm owner Vivien Malloy was again elected Secretary/Treasurer. All three NYTB board officers will serve two-year terms concurrent with their two-year tenure on the board. Board directors are: Scott Ahlschwede, D.V.M., H. James Bond, Lois Engel, Seth Gregory, Daniel P. Hayden, Michael Lischin, Joan M. Taylor, D.V.M. and Lere Visagie. Chester Broman, Suzie O’Cain and Joanne Nielsen are director emeriti.

PRAIRIE MEADOWS APPROVED FOR 84-DAY MEET

Prairie Meadows will host 84 days of live racing during its 2021 meet following approval by the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission Thursday. Racing at the Altoona, IA oval will begin Friday, Apr. 30 with 26 days of Thoroughbreds only, followed by 58 days of mixed cards also featuring Quarter Horses until the conclusion of the meet on Sept. 25. Racing will be conducted on a Friday to Monday schedule, with first post times of 6:00 PM CDT on Fridays and Saturdays, and 4:00 PM CDT on Sundays and Mondays, with exceptions for special race days, events and holidays. Prairie Meadows will offer 32 stakes with purses of an estimated $2.92 million.
Retired Thoroughbreds Tizrobertcharles (Bwana Charlie) and Guidoinaspeedo (Meadow Monster), both members of the Davie Police Department’s Mounted Patrol Unit, and Rockaway, a member of the City of Coral Gables mounted unit, will help present the colors before the playing of the National Anthem on Pegasus World Cup Day Saturday.

“Gulfstream Park focuses on racehorse aftercare to provide one time competitors a meaningful second career,” said Mike Lakow, Vice President of Racing at Gulfstream Park. "We welcome these athletes back to the track alongside local equestrian law enforcement. The Stronach Group supports accredited programs so these horses can be retrained, re-homed and retired to caring homes."

Tizrobertcharles, retrained at the Florida Thoroughbred Retirement and Adoptive Care (TRAC), was adopted by the Davie unit by former trainer and facility manager/supervisor Gary Cortolillo. An 11-year-old who won his seventh and final start, Tizrobertcharles patrols the town daily and has attended several special events. Officer Mark Groeneveld, ‘Charlie's' partner, has been an officer for 21 years and joined the mounted unit in 2019.

"What makes OTTBs so incredibly special in my eyes is their impeccable work ethic and desire to please," said Katie Schmit, farm manager and trainer at TRAC. "They are meticulously bred to win and thus have an inherent need to feel successful. The exposure they receive at such a young age gives them a huge step up when their racing careers are over."

Guidoinaspeedo, a 9-year-old, also won once in seven starts while racing in the Mid-Atlantic. ‘Buddy,' as he's affectionately called, has been with the mounted unit since 2015. Officer Richard Spradling, ‘Buddy's' partner, has been an officer since 2007 and joined the mounted unit in 2019. Rockaway, who raced 10 times in South Florida, is the first documented police horse in Coral Gables in nearly 90 years. Rockaway served as a flag horse at Bergeron Rodeo. His partner is Officer Ashley Sheran. Saturday's Pegasus World Cup Day card is highlighted by the $3-million GI Pegasus World Cup Championship Invitational and $1-million GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Championship Invitational.
**Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 5:44 p.m. EST**

**PEGASUS WORLD CUP INVITATIONAL S.-GI, $3,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

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**Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:59 p.m. EST**

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**Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 2:38 p.m. EST**

**MARSHUA'S RIVER S.-GIII, $125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

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**Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 3:09 p.m. EST**

**LA PREVOYANTE S.-GIII, $125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

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**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST**

**PALOS VERDES S.-GIII, $200,000, 4yo/up, 6f**

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### Cumulative Lifetime Active Sire List

for stallions standing in North America through Thursday, January 21

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2021 fees.

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INTRIGUING GROUP OF COLTS DEBUT ON PEGASUS UNDERCARD

6th-GP, $50K, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 2:04 p.m.
This salty Pegasus World Cup day maiden special is littered with firsters with big pedigrees and big price tags, including a half-brother to undefeated Triple Crown hero Justify (Scat Daddy) named STAGE RAIDER (Pioneerof the Nile). After RNAing for $950,000 at KEESEP, the bay will carry the colors of breeder John Gunther and will be saddled by Chad Brown. In addition to Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old male Justify, Stage Raider is also a half to the ill-fated GSW The Lieutenant (Street Sense) and their dam is GSP Stage Magic (Ghostzapper).

Todd Pletcher unveils a $1.05-million son of Curlin in Shadwell Stable’s Ghazaaly. The chestnut’s second dam is MSW & MGSP Alternate (Seattle Slew), who is the dam of Grade I winner Higher Power (Medaglia d’Oro), MGSW millionaire Alternation (Distorted Humor) and SW & GSP Interrupted (Broken Vow). This is also the family of stakes winners Key to the Cat (Tale of the Cat) and Miss Catalyst (Mr. Greeley).

TJCIS PPs

BAFFERT UNVEILS PRICEY INTO MISCHIEF
2nd-SA, $61K, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 4:03p.m.
Bob Baffert sends out the latest in his line of expensive and well-bred 3-year-olds in $650,000 KEESEP buy FENWAY (Into Mischief). Owned by the partnership known as the “Avengers,” the bay boasts a typically speedy Baffert worktab, most recently going a best-of-76 five furlongs in :59 1/5 at Santa Anita Jan. 17. He hails from the family of stakes winners Key to the Cat (Tale of the Cat) and Miss Catalyst (Mr. Greeley).

TJCIS PPs

CALHOUN UNVEILS WELL-RELATED TAPIT
9th-OP, $82K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 6:17p.m.
Bret Calhoun sends out homebred first timer FORCE OF NATURE (Tapit) for Gary and Mary West in this event. Out of Canadian champion Milwaukee Appeal (Milwaukee Brew), she is a full-sister to GSW Actress. Fox Hill Farm’s Windmill (Street Sense) also makes her first trip to the post for trainer Larry Jones here. She is out of a full-sister to GISW Visionaire (Grand Slam); and a half-sister to GISW Tara’s Tango (Unbridled’s Song); GSW & MGISP Scarlet Strike (Smart Strike); and GSW Madison’s Luna (Tapit).

TJCIS PPs

Godolphin homebred Prevalence (Medaglia d’Oro) makes his career bow here for trainer Brendan Walsh. The bay is a half to GSW Estihdaaf (Arch) and SW Libreta (Girolamo). His second dam is GSW Sahara Gold (Seeking the Gold), who is responsible for MGISW Better Lucky (Ghostzapper), GSW Sahara Heat (A.P. Indy) and SW Final Frontier (Ghostzapper). This is also the family of G1 Breeders’ Cup Sprint heroine Desert Stormer (Storm Cat).

WS Farish snagged Marching (Liam’s Map) for $285,000 at KEESEP and he debuts here for Shug McGaughey. Out of MGSW War Tigress (War Chant), he is a half to GSW War Heroine (Lonhro [Aus]).
Caddo River made good on his 'TDN Rising Star'-worthy graduation at third asking with a facile first stakes score in Oaklawn's Smarty Jones S., good for 10 points on the Road to the GI Kentucky Derby.

Away well from his outside post, the 3-5 chalk seized the early advantage and clocked an unpressured opening quarter in :23.12 and a half in :47.16. Extending clear with ease on the backstretch run, the bay rolled home the easiest of winners under a hand ride from Florent Geroux.

Caddo River was second in his first two attempts at seven furlongs, debuting at Saratoga Sept. 5 and next out at Belmont Oct. 11. He took the field from gate to wire next out in a powerhouse performance going a mile at Churchill Nov. 15, romping by 9 1/2 lengths, defeating future Dania Beach S. winner Kentucky Pharoah (American Pharoah), among others.

“He broke very alertly,” Geroux said. “Very nice and relaxed. You want to see these type horses doing it the right way. It’s easy to go to the lead and keep on going. You want them to relax and do everything right. He did everything perfect. The distance doesn’t look like it’s going to be a problem. Very excited about what’s coming up ahead of us with him. Looks like he can run all day, which is a good problem. Hopefully, we can go on, go up the stepping stones and have a nice horse for the first Saturday in May.”

The victor, named for a river in Arkansas, has a 2-year-old half-sister by Into Mischief named Como Square and his thrice graded stakes-placed dam produced a Nyquist colt in 2020 before being bred back to Hard Spun. Second dam It’s True Love was a SW as well and is responsible for recent GIII Allaire DuPont S. winner Eres Tu (Malibu Moon). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
OP7 - Mucho
Given a 9-1 chance this time, the bay raced in a two-wide sixth off a first quarter in :22.27. Charging up the outside approaching the bend, Mucho ran down 43-1 shot Nuclear Option (First Defence) late, out-bobbing him in the final strides for a neck success. The winner is a half to Size (First Samurai), GSW, $212,453. Extent, a half-sister to SW & GSP Cease (War Chant) and SW & GSP Total (Forest Wildcat), also produced the 3-year-old colt Amount (Curlin), a debut winner at Gulfstream Dec. 26, and a yearling filly by Blame. She was bred back to Mastery. Lifetime Record: GISP, 20-5-4-2, $403,629. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

4th-Santa Anita, $63,500, (S), Msw, 1-22, 3yo, 6fT, 1:08.68, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.
HOCKEY DAD (c, 3, Nyquist--Ann Summers Gold {GSP-Eng}, by Yankee Victor), a well-beaten fifth on debut Dec. 27, was receiving first-time Lasix for this grass debut. The 9-5 chalk stalked and pounced his way to a good-looking, 2 1/4-length receiving first-time Lasix for this grass debut. The 9-5 chalk Yankee Victor)

9th-Gulfstream, $44,900, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 1-22, 4yo/up, f/m, 1:09.97, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
UNTITLED (c, 4, Khozan--Cindy Says, by Elusive Quality), runner-up in the GIII Gotham S. last term, checked in second in the Woodstock S. at Woodbine June 13 and was fourth last time in the Gill Gotham S. last term, checked in second in the Woodstock S. at Woodbine June 13 and was fourth last time in the Gill Gotham S. there July 25. Sent off at 2-1 in this return to action, the bay went straight to the lead, having things his way own way through a :45.30 half-mile. Untitled streaked home a never-threatened, 1 3/4-length winner over Girolamo's Attack (Girolamo). Even-money favorite Arham (Union Rags) blew the break, was rushed up and could only manage third. The winner's dam is also responsible for the unraced 3-year-old Aw Heck (Khozan) and the 2-year-old filly Why Wait (Mo Tom). Sales history: $45,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-3-0, $169,447. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

8th-Gulfstream, $40,000, (S), Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 1-22, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.98, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.
ANGELCENTS (f, 4, Goldencents--Pomeroy Angel, by Pomeroy) was a decisive debut winner over the Arlington synthetic June 2, but was pulled up next out as the favorite in the Arlington Washington Lassie S. Sept. 7. Favorited at 5-2 in this return on the turf, the bay broke like a shot from her rail draw and blitzed through a :21.23 first quarter on a clear lead. Steaking into the lane, Angelcents hustled home to a facile victory. It was 2 3/4 lengths back to Song River (Liam's Map) in second. Pomeroy's Angel's only foal since the winner is a 3-year-old gelding named Ahimelech (Flat Out). Sales history: $28,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT; $250,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $42,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Angela Ingenito (FL); T-Larry Rivelli.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
6th-Oaklawn, $82,000, Msw, 1-22, 3yo, 1m, 1:39.73, ft, nose.
SAFFA'S DAY (c, 3, Carpe Diem--Shytoe Lafeet (SW, $332,473), by King of Kings (Ire)) crossed the line 5 1/4 lengths clear in his Keeneland unveiling Oct. 11, but was disqualified for a positive test. Sixth in Keeneland's Nyquist S. Nov. 6, he was fourth last time in the Springboard Mile at Remington Dec. 18. Hammered down to even-money back in against maidens, the chestnut stalked from second through a :23.42 opening quarter and turned up the heat on the leader as the half went in :48.20. Moving into the middle of a three-way duel for control entering the turn, Saffa's Day out-slugged his stubborn foes in the final strides for a nose success. Windcracker (Super Saver) took second by a head over He'smyhoneybadger (Daredevil). The winner is a half to Ontology (Tapit), GSP, $144,050. Shytoe Lafeet is also responsible for the juvenile colt Shosha (Flintshire {GB}) and a yearling filly by Jay Gatsby. She was bred back to Mastery. Sales history: $19,000 RNA Ylg '18 OBS; $50,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; $125,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $62,034. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-L and N Racing LLC and Brewster, Clark O.; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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SILENT SERVICE (c, 3, Carpe Diem--Hot Attraction (GSP, $149,123), by Pulpit), dispatched at 2-1 in this career bow, broke on top from his rail draw, clicking off a :22.28 opening quarter. Showing the way into the lane, the bay rolled clear to graduate by 6 3/4 lengths over John the Bear (The Factor). The winner is the most recent foal out of Hot Attraction, who was bred to Pavel last season. Sales history: $27,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; $47,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; $120,000 2yo '20 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800.

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O-Kathleen and Robert Verratti; B-Dennis O'Neill (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

IN THE UAE:
Hurry Up, c, 3, Blame--Soresca (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Elusive City. Jebel Ali, 1-22, Cond., 1200m, 1:14.62. B-DP Racing (KY). *$75,000 Ylg 19 KEESEP; i120,000 2yo 18 GOFJUL. VIDEO
Shamikh, c, 4, Lea--Ebony Oro, by Bob and John. Jebel Ali, 1-22, Cond., 1400m, 1:26.49. B-Ellen B Kill Kelley (KY). *$45,000 Ylg 18 FTKJUL; $430,000 2yo 19 OBSAPR. VIDEO
Shanaghai City, h, 5, Shanghai Bobby--Anysaturdayinmay, by Any Given Saturday. Jebel Ali, 1-22, Hcp., 1000m, 1:00.02. B-Jeanne Bruce (KY). *$47,000 Ylg '17 KEESSEP; £55,000 2yo '18 TAAPR. VIDEO
Obeyaen, h, 5, Tiznow--Street Girl (SW & MGISP, $446,716), by Street Hero. Jebel Ali, 1-22, Hcp., 1950m, 2:02.48. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). *$100,000 Ylg '17 KEESSEP. VIDEO

IN SOUTH KOREA:
Quickly Sun, c, 3, Chitu--Satan’s Mistress (SP, $238,825), by Songandaprayer. Seoul, 1-22, Hcp., 1200m. B-Michael Frank (FL). *$55,000 2yo '20 OBSJUN.
Black Musk, c, 3, Flat Out--Upjumpedthedevil, by Tizdejavu. Seoul, 1-22, Hcp., 1400m. B-Scott Moran (KY). *Won by seven lengths. **1/2 to Bourbon Cowboy (Cowboy Cal), GSP, $458,849. $$$10,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; $35,000 2yo '20 OBSJUN.

Haengbok Wangja, c, 4, Daredevil--First Installment, by Broken Vow. Seoul, 1-22, Hcp., 1800m. B-Richard Forbush (KY). *$67,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL; $30,000 2yo ‘19 OBSAPR.
Sonsal, h, 5, Adios Charlie--Wink At the Boys, by Graeme Hall. Busan, 1-22, Hcp., 1400m. B-Dee-Ellen Cook & Suzette Parker (FL). *$8,500 Ylg '17 OBSOCT.

IN JAPAN:
Kafuji Taurus, c, 4, Declaration of War--Rendezvous Point, by Kingmambo. Ohi, 1-19, Allowance, 1200m. B-Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY). *$410,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Kitten’s Point (Kitten’s Joy), MGSW, $507,565.

IN THE UAE:
Mazagran (GB), c, 4, War Front. See ‘TDN Europe--European-Bred Winners.’

IN SOUTH KOREA:
Chief Indy (Kor), c, 3, Take Charge Indy--City Splash (MSP), by City Zip. Seoul, 1-22, Hcp., 1400m. B-Kwon Joo Soon.
Spotlight (Kor), c, 3, Take Charge Indy--Lady Fresca, by Cosmonaut. Seoul, 1-22, Hcp., 1400m. B-Geon Dong Ho. *Won for the second time in three starts.
Golden Kaiser, c, 3, Upstart--Tap Mate, by Pleasant Tap. Busan, 1-22, Hcp., 1400m. B-Lee Kwang Lim. *$25,000 in utero ‘17 KEENOV.
Anyang Horangi (Kor), f, 4, Quality Road--Indy Trouble (SP), by A.P. Indy. Seoul, 1-22, Hcp., 1400m. B-Bu Gun Young. *$18,000 in utero ‘16 KEENOV.

IN AUSTRALIA:
SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

2020 Stud Fees Listed

**Air Force Blue** *(War Front)*, Ashford Stud, $10,000
178 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Oaklawn, Alw 6f, Twilight Blue, 7-2
$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Anchor Down** *(Tapit)*, Gainesway Farm, $5,000
89 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, Msw 7f, Exalted Charm, 8-1

**Barbados** *(Speightstown)*, Shamrock Farm, $2,500
12 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Laurel, Aoc 5 1/2f, Sue Loves Barbados, 4-1
$15,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Big Blue Kitten** *(Kitten’s Joy)*, Calumet Farm, $5,000
73 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
10-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, Blue Cat, 8-1

**Brody’s Cause** *(Giant’s Causeway)*, Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
139 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, Miss Tulsa, 12-1
$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $37,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; $50,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

**Exaggerator** *(Curlin)*, WinStar Farm, $15,000
249 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, Msw 1 1/16m, American Dollar, 20-1
$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $140,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; $40,000 OBS OPN 2yo
5-Laurel, Wmc 5 1/2f, Stretch the Truth, 3-1
$14,000 OBS WIN wnl; $12,000 OBS OCT yrl; $18,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Firing Line** *(Line of David)*, Crestwood Farm, $5,000
66 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Aqueduct, Msw 7f, Needadecallabout, 15-1
$24,000 KEE JAN wnl; $150,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Frosted** *(Tapit)*, Darley, $25,000
238 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, Macron, 7-2
$210,000 KEE SEP yrl; $420,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**Mshawish** *(Medaglia d’Or)*, Taylor Made Farm, $7,500
133 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Fair Grounds, Aoc 1mT, Risky Reward, 5-1
$32,000 KEE NOV wnl; $30,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Not This Time** *(Giant’s Causeway)*, Taylor Made Farm, $40,000
203 foals of racing age/28 winners/4 black-type winners
4-Laurel, Aoc 5 1/2f, It’s Sizzling Time, 6-1
$1,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Nyquist** *(Uncle Mo)*, Darley, $75,000
214 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Santa Anita, Msw 1m, The Great One, 7-5
$125,000 OBS OCT yrl; $185,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Outwork** *(Uncle Mo)*, WinStar Farm, $15,000
209 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, Outasite, 5-2
$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; $155,000 KEE SEP yrl; $380,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Protonico** *(Giant’s Causeway)*, Castleton Lyons, $5,000
49 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Turfway, Aoc 6f, El Sobreviviente, 20-1
$7,500 RNA KEE SEP yrl
8-Sam Houston Race, Msw 6 1/2f, Venus Island, 20-1

**Speightster** *(Speightstown)*, WinStar Farm, $10,000
228 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, Msw 1 1/16m, Group Hug, 15-1
1-Aqueduct, Msw 7f, Handle the Truth, 8-1
$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; $15,000 OBS OCT yrl
6-Gulfstream, Msw 7f, Rabdan, 15-1
$90,000 KEE NOV wnl; $125,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $57,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; $60,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Tourist** *(Tiznow)*, WinStar Farm, $5,000
156 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, Msw 7f, Traveller, 7-2

**Vancouver (Aus)** *(Medaglia d’Oro)*, Coolmore Australia
146 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Turfway, Aoc 6f, Nicky Two Shoes, 12-1
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-Fair Grounds, $53,400, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 1-22, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.48, sy, 1 length.
QUIKFAST N AHURRY (f, 4, Closing Argument--Wynning Ride (SW & MGISP, $345,108), by Candy Ride (Arg)) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-4-3-1, $134,600. O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Carrol J. Castille (LA); T-Steve B. Flint. *1/2 to Sporting Chance (Tiznow), GISW, $409,790.

3rd-Fair Grounds, $51,000, (S), 1-22, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.66, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

8th-Fair Grounds, $46,000, Opt. Clm ($50,000), 1-22, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.41, sy, 3/4 length.
ROCKET RELOAD (f, 3, Reload--Shes Into Mischief (SP), by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, $80,650. O-Dennis Andrews & Sandra Lazaruk; B-Denny Andrews (KY); T-Brad Cox.

4th-Laurel, $44,940, 1-22, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.22, ft, 3/4 length.
DUDLEY SQUARE (c, 4, Into Mischief--Date to Remember, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, $65,472. O-Siena Farm LLC; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. *$375,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to National Flag (Speightstown), GSW, $240,450; and to Bernina Star (Harlan's Holiday), GISP, $251,516.

7th-Sam Houston Race, $37,000, 1-21, (W1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.08, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.
OUR IRIS ROSE (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Rose's Desert (MSW, $626,035), by Desert God) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, $63,219. O-Joe R. Peacock, Jr.; B-Joe R Peacock (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. *1/2 to Sheriff Brown (Curlin), SW, $136,671; and to Senor Buscador (Minshaft), SW, $137,247; and a full to Runaway Ghost, GSW, $783,509.

7th-Tampa Bay Downs, $21,750, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 1-22, 4yo/up, 1m 40y, 1:40.01, ft, 1/2 length.
OLYMPIC ROMP (g, 4, Carpe Diem--One in a Romp (SP, $220,497), by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-2, $47,963. O-Surfside Stables, LLC; B-Runnymede Farm Inc. (KY); T-Jordan Blair.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Blame, Mucho, h, 5, o/o Extent, by Pulpit. AOC, 1-22, Oaklawn
CAIRO PRINCE, Jazzy Lady, f, 4, o/o Bebop, by Belong to Me. Turfway, 1-21, 1m (AWT), 1:38.88. B-Gregory Louis Grisolia & Lucille Friedman (KY). *$32,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEENOV; $7,000 Ylg '18 OBSOPN; $35,000 Ylg '18 OBSOPN.
O'TROUBLE, g, 4, In Trouble--Hollow Sky, by Yes It's True. Aqueuduct, 1-22, 6f, 1:12.43. B-Timothy S O'Toole (KY).
GOOD OLD CHARLIE, g, 4, My Pal Charlie--Professional Cat, by Cat Thief. Fair Grounds, 1-22, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.94. B-Nolan Creek Farm L. C. (LA).

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GOOD OLD CHARLIE, g, 4, My Pal Charlie--Professional Cat, by Cat Thief. Fair Grounds, 1-22, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.94. B-Nolan Creek Farm L. C. (LA).
FIELD COMMISSION, No Commission, g, 3, o/o Our Jaks, by Not For Love. MCL, 1-22, Gulfstream

GHOSTZAPPER, Our Iris Rose, f, 4, o/o Rose's Desert, by Desert God. ALW, 1-21, Sam Houston

GOLDENCENTS, Angelcents, f, 4, o/o Pomeroy Angel, by Pomeroy. AOC, 1-22, Gulfstream

HARD SPUN, Caddo River, c, 3, o/o Pangburn, by Congrats. Smarty Jones S., 1-22, Oaklawn

HIGHTAIL, Five Star Moon, f, 3, o/o Include Lacey, by Include. MSW, 1-22, Oaklawn

IN TROUBLE, O'Trouble, g, 4, o/o Hollow Sky, by Yes It's True. MSW, 1-22, Aqueduct

INTO MISCHIEF, Dudley Square, c, 4, o/o Date to Remember, by Bernardini. ALW, 1-22, Laurel

KOZAN, Untitled, c, 4, o/o Cindy Says, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 1-22, Gulfstream

MIDSHIPMAN, Happy Sailor, f, 3, o/o Forest Path, by El Corredor. MSW, 1-21, Sam Houston

MY PAL CHARLIE, Good Old Charlie, g, 4, o/o Professional Cat, by Cat Thief. MSW, 1-22, Fair Grounds

NYQUIST, Hockey Dad, c, 3, o/o Ann Summers Gold, by Yankee Victor. MSW, 1-22, Santa Anita

RELOAD, Rocket Reload, f, 3, o/o Shes Into Mischief, by Into Mischief. AOC, 1-22, Fair Grounds

SKY MESA, Platinum Sky, f, 3, o/o Platinum Lady, by Half Ours. MSW, 1-22, Fair Grounds

TEXAS RED, Texas Red Bel, f, 3, o/o Bel Air Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 1-21, Sam Houston

THE FACTOR, Distractor Factor, f, 4, o/o Sweet Basil, by Pulpit. ALW, 1-22, Fair Grounds

VERRAZANO, Blame It On Mammie, f, 3, o/o Fox Green, by War Front. MCL, 1-21, Sam Houston

Hard Spun was represented by a news stakes winner Friday | Darley
Seeking Recommendations for Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority

The nominating committee of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act is seeking input on members of the board of directors of the HISA Authority as well as members of its two standing committees: Anti-Doping and Medication Control, and Racetrack Safety.

The board of directors will have nine members and the standing committees will have seven each. The board and committees will comprise individuals from outside the equine industry and persons with Thoroughbred industry experience and expertise.*

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(2) An official or officer — (A) of an equine industry representative; or (B) who serves in a governance or policy making capacity for an equine industry representative.
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FOLLOW ‘LA ROUTE’ ONLINE FOR 2021

By Emma Berry

The Route des Etalons was established in 2010 in an attempt to stimulate a flagging French stallion scene. A little over a decade on, it could be said that it’s ‘job done’. That doesn’t mean that the annual open weekend of Normandy studs has been shelved. Its popularity has grown year on year for breeders and bloodstock pilgrims alike, and it is only a global pandemic that has stopped it run in 2021. It will, however, be staged online across this weekend, with videos of the 108 stallions involved shown on the official website from 9 a.m. local time.

The A to Z of the region’s stallions, from Almanzor (Fr) to Zelzal (Fr), has a price range from €1,000 to €140,000, the latter commanded by France’s champion sire, Siyouni (Fr), sire of last season’s G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe winner Sottsass (Fr).

ARQANA FEBRUARY CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for Arqana’s February Mixed Sale, which comprises 375 horses and takes place on Feb. 15 and 16, has been released.

Among those expected to draw attention are the fillies out of training, GIII Long Island S. winner Lady Paname (Fr) (Soldier Of Fortune {Ire}) (lot 160), G3 Prix Vanteaux third Lady Te (Ger) (Tertullian) (lot 253), and the G3 Prix Imprudence third Jet Setteuse (Fr) (Makfi {GB}) (lot 315).

Highlights among the broodmares include the listed-winning Oh Beautiful (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 148) from the family of Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and her Group 1-winning daughters Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in foal to Shalaa (Ire); Ingot Of Gold (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) (lot 165), a half-sister to the listed-winning Rhagori (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in foal to Almanzor (Fr); Leaf Blower (Hat Trick {Jpn}) (lot 238), a full-sister to multiple Grade III winner Tricky Escape carrying her second foal by Caravaggio; Pebbles Place (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) (lot 258), a full-sister to the Group 2-placed juvenile Maxi Boy (Fr) from the family of Group 1 winners Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Mandaean (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) and Wavering (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) in foal to Phoenix Of Spain (Ire); and the winning Princess Isla (GB) (Frankel {GB}) (lot 309), a 5-year-old granddaughter of the excellent producer Peinture Bleue in foal to Ten Sovereigns (Ire).

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

KNICKS GO HEADLINES PEGASUS WORLD CUP

GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile winner Knicks Go (Paynter) is the favourite for Gulfstream Park’s $3-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.

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Aidan O'Brien on their Ten Sovereigns colt ex. Easter Orchid (Camelot) born Jan 20.

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Unbeaten Middle Park Stakes-Gr.1 winner at 2 and European Champion 3YO Sprinter by No Nay Never

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Between those two figures can be found a horse to suit just about every breeder’s budget and, as has increasingly been the case in recent years, a number of high-profile young stallions have joined the French ranks for 2021.

There’s quite a leap in price from Siyouni down to the next most expensive stallion in France at €40,000, the established Classic sire Le Havre (Ire). His best runner last year was the dual Group 1-winning filly Wonderful Tonight (Fr), who was bred at Haras de Montfort et Preaux, where her sire stands under Nurlan Bizakov’s Sumbe banner. Le Havre has recently been joined by new recruit Golden Horde (Ire).

The G1 Commonwealth Cup-winning son of Lethal Force (Ire) whose grandam is a half-sister to champion racemare and producer Serena’s Song (Rahy), makes his debut at €10,000.

"It’s always very nice to meet the breeders, especially when you have a new horse, but we were lucky that we were able to bring Golden Horde in to Deauville during the sales so plenty of people saw him there, and he has had visitors every day,” said Mathieu Alex of Sumbe.

"But of course there is always a great atmosphere for the Route des Etalons, when you can welcome people, and breeders meet, but this year we have to be sensible and be careful."

He added, "We obviously liked Golden Horde a lot physically but it’s always nice to get feedback and to hear that people agree with us. He’s going down well and it’s obviously important to get the support from the breeders. Mr Bizakov will support him with mares also.

"It’s also an exciting year for Recorder (GB) with his first runners. We’ve worked for three years for that and he has 100-plus horses in training, in France and some abroad. We have 15 that were bred here that we’ve sent to good trainers, so fingers crossed."

While its flagship stallion Wootton Bassett (GB) has moved to stand at Coolmore in Ireland, Haras d’Etreham has an exciting year in store with the arrival of two new Group 1 winners, Persian King (Ire) and Hello Youmzain (Fr), each being the sole French representative of their popular respective sires Kingman (GB) and Kodiac (GB). Furthermore, once the Flat season starts, Wootton Bassett’s champion son Almanzor (Fr) will be represented by his first runners, while the first foals of his fellow Etreham resident City Light (Fr) will be arriving over the next few months.

Camelot (GB) enjoyed a terrific season with his runners in 2020 and two of his sons join French studs this year. Etreham’s National Hunt wing, Haras de la Tuilerie, welcomes the Irish Derby winner Latrobe (Ire), while among Haras d’Annebault’s new faces for the season is Fighting Irish (Ire). Breeders using the Group 2 winner in his first season will be eligible for a €50,000 bonus if they are fortunate enough to breed Fighting Irish’s first group winner in France, Britain or Ireland.

The retirement of Kendargent (Fr) to stud in 2010 coincided with the first year of the Route des Etalons initiative. Breeders who viewed him and perhaps used him then at his introductory fee of €1,000 will have enjoyed the success he has had in the ensuing years, which has really put Haras de Colleville, the farm of his owner Guy Pariente, firmly on the map of Normandy’s leading studs.
The grey, now 18, was joined at stud in 2017 by his son Goken (Fr), who was France's leading first-season sire in 2020, and their stud companion Galiway (GB) has also made a pleasing start to his career, most notably as the sire of G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Sealiway (Fr).

Another son of Kendargent returns to France this year. The former Godolphin campaigner Jimmy Two Times (Fr) spent his first two seasons in Germany at Gestut Hofgut Heymann but is now resident at Haras de Montaigu alongside the popular young National Hunt stallions No Risk At All (Fr) and Beaumec De Houelle (Fr).

"Jimmy Two Times is small and compact but he is very well-balanced, strong horse," said Sybille Gibson of Haras de Montaigu. "I took him to the Hippodrome de Clairefontaine during the sales in December and lots of people came to see him then. We just hope he will do as well as Goken has done. 'Jimmy' was the best colt by Kendargent so we dream."

The offspring of No Risk At All include the reigning Champion Hurdler Epatante (Fr), while Beaumec De Houelle, who now has yearlings on the ground, is a son of the late Montaigu resident Martaline (GB).

Gibson continued, "No Risk At All and Beaumec De Houelle are both fully booked, with mares from all the best breeders in France, and more and more people from abroad. The English are just mad for No Risk At All. Both horses are limited to 150 mares and they were full in November."

Breeders going both ways across the Channel this year face increased expense and paperwork in the wake of the end of the Brexit transition period, which is understandably causing a few headaches for stud owners.
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"We have received a few mares from England and we have already had one or two cancellations," Gibson said. "And for us it's the same, we don't know if we are going to send all our mares that were due to go to England because with Brexit the transport is now quite complicated."

She added, "We will really miss the Route des Etalons this year. We have had a few breeders come to the farm but I think some people don’t really want to travel too much at the moment. Normally we would have between 200 and 300 people visit us over the weekend. They came not only to see the new stallions but to see us and to see how the horses were changing. We had more and more people coming from a long way, not just Normandy. We will just have to look forward to next year."

The burgeoning stallion unit at Larissa Kneip’s Haras de Saint Arnoult has been extended again this year to include newcomers Elarqam (GB)—a son of two champions in Frankel (GB) and Attraction (GB)—and Yafta (GB), a Group 3-winning son of Dark Angel (Ire).

Kneip said, "Elarqam is very well booked, which is not surprising. He's the only son of Frankel in France and he was Frankel's second-highest rated runner after Cracksman. Yafta already has about 50 mares booked to him. Until recently we didn't have too many speed stallions in France but there are a few more now and obviously there was a demand for them. But none of them seem to have the sort of pedigree Yafta has, because it is really speed throughout, back to the fifth generation, and that's quite a rarity."

The farm with the largest roster of nine stallions is Al Shaqab’s Haras de Bouquetot, which this year has signed up Robert Ng’s G1 Prix Jacques le Marois winner Romanised (Ire) as well as the G1 Prix de l'Abbeye winner Wooded (Ire), a son of Wootton Bassett. They join Shalaa (Ire), who has recently returned from Arrowfield Stud in Australia, where his first crop includes the Magic Millions 2yo Classic winner Shaquero (Aus), and Al Wukair (Ire), who has first-crop runners in Europe this season.

Sea The Stars (Ire) has two young sons at stud in France, Bouquetot’s Zelzal (Fr), who his first runners this year, and Haras du Logis resident Cloth Of Stars (Ire), the G1 Prix Ganay winner who was placed in two Arcs and has his first yearlings at the sales of 2021. Another young stallion taking that next important step in his career this year is Recoletos (Fr), the winner of seven of his 14 starts including two Group 1s. He stands alongside the Derby winner Motivator (GB), sire of the mighty Treve (Fr), at Haras du Quesnay.

Plenty will be expected from the first-crop runners by Zarak (Fr) when they take to the track this year. Not only is he a Group 1-winning son of Dubawi (Ire), whose sons Night Of Thunder (Ire) and New Bay (GB) have made encouraging starts to their own stud careers in the last two seasons, but he is out of the brilliant Arc winner Zarkava (Fr) and shares his broodmare sire Zamindar with Kingman. Ordinarily, a visit to the Aga Khan's Haras du Bonneval is one of the highlights for travellers on the route. This year Zarak, Dariyan (Fr) and their illustrious stablemate Siyouni must be admired from afar.
**SLICKLY DEAD AT 25**

World champion miler and leading French sire Slickly (Fr) (Linamix (Fr)-Slipstream Queen, by Conquistador Cielo) has been euthanized aged 25 at Haras du Logis. The grey had been pensioned from stud duties in 2019, having stood at stud at Logis since he retired to stud in 2003.

Julian Ince, who has managed Slickly’s stud career, said, ‘Slickly has been a wonderful horse to have at Logis, and had a very loyal following among French breeders. He was the perfect sire for the French ‘primes’—his stock could win as early juveniles and still be going strong as 6- or 7-year-olds, much as he was himself. He reliably transmitted his will to win. He was quite white in his old age, with plenty of lumps and bumps, but he was always happy to see a friendly face, and it was a sad day when we finally had to let him go.’

Bred by Jean-Luc Lagardere, Slickly was trained initially by Andre Fabre for Godolphin to win the G3 Prix la Rochette at two and the G2 Prix Noailles and G1 Grand Prix de Paris at three, in addition to finishing second to Dubai Millennium in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois. Transferred to Saeed bin Suroor at four, Slickly added the G3 La Coupe and G2 Prix Dollar, and he was at his best at five when winning the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua. Slickly made just one start at six, defending his Premio Vittorio di Capua title.

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There will also be horses in training, yearlings and 2-year-olds offered. Five wildcards are available for the horses in training and broodmare sections.

The sale will be conducted under strict COVID safety protocols and attendance will be limited to those attending in a professional capacity.
Slickly cont.
Slickly’s 17 stakes winners were headed by his four-time Group 1 winner Meandre (Fr), who like his sire won the Grand Prix de Paris. At his peak, 17% of Slickly’s offspring won at least €100,000 in prize money and French premiums. Slickly’s line will continue through the likes of his Group 1 performer Gris de Gris (Fr), who is doing well as a jumps sire, while his broodmare daughters include the Group 1 producer Maka (Fr). Slickly’s sister Sichilla (Ire) is the dam of French champion sire Siyouni (Fr).

VIRTUAL LONGINES AWARDS ON TUESDAY
The Longines World Racing Awards ceremony will take place virtually on Tuesday, Jan. 26 beginning at 2 p.m. GMT/9 a.m. EST. Francesca Cumani will host the show, which will be released on multiple digital platforms including the social media accounts of Longines, the IFHA and World Horse Racing, from the National Horse Racing Museum in Newmarket.

The ceremony will reveal the highest-rated horses in the Longines World’s Best Racehorse Rankings in 2020, as well as the Longines World’s Best Horse Race for 2020. The 2020 Longines World’s Best Jockey, Frankie Dettori, will also be honoured during the ceremony.

SIRE’S FIRST FOAL
MASAR
• The first reported foal for Epsom Derby winner Masar (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) is a colt born at Woodpark Stud on Jan. 21.
• The chestnut is the first foal out of six-time winner Dubai One (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), a half-sister to Group 2 winner Prize Money (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) from the family of three-time Group 1 and Classic winner Crimplene (Ire) (Lion Cavern).
• “We are delighted to have our first Masar foal on the ground,” said Godolphin Ireland General Manager Patrick Byrne. "A first foal out of this mare, the colt has plenty of size and scope, with an athletic profile and attractive features. He is correct with a great outlook– we are looking forward to seeing more of them."
• Masar has 122 in-foal mares for his first season and stands for £14,000 at Dalham Hall Stud in 2021.

SOLDIER’S CALL
• The first four foals have arrived by Soldier’s Call (GB), beginning with a chestnut filly born on Jan. 2 at Steve Parkin’s Branton Court Stud in Yorkshire; Parkin raced Soldier’s Call.
• The filly is the first foal out of Fairy Falcon (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}), a stakes-placed half-sister to Group 1-winning sprinters Alpha Delphini (GB) and Tangerine Trees (GB). Another sister, Kurious (GB), made 900,000gns at Tattersalls in December.
• Other Soldier’s Call foals on the ground include a sister to dual stakes-placed sprinter Kyllang Rock (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}) at Belmont Stud, while Ballyhane Stud has a pair of colts out of Pursuit of Change (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and the stakes-
Soldier’s Call’s First Foals cont.

performing Nicki’s Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

- Ballyhane’s Joe Foley said, “We’re delighted with our two colts by him here on the farm; they’ve plenty of size and strength, while Steve and Keith in Branton Court and Pamela in Belmont tell me that they’re very happy with their foals too. He covered a fantastic first book of mares last season and is proving popular again this year.”
- Soldier’s Call covered a full book of 165 mares last year and stands for €7,500 in 2021.

Friday’s Results:

2nd-Chelmsford City, £7,000, Novice, 1-22, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:30.71, st.
LA TIHATY (IRE) (c, 3, New Bay {GB}–Sister Dam’s {Ire}, by Mastercraftsman {Ire}), who was the authoritative winner of a novice over this trip at Lingfield on Jan. 5, raced in a close-up second early. Earning the lead with half a furlong remaining, the 1-4 favourite asserted to score by a half length from Rogue Force (Ire) (Ifraaj {GB}). The winner is the first living foal out of a half-sired to the dual-listed winning and Group 3-placed Capitaine Courage (Ire) (Bering {GB}). Her 2-year-old colt is by Lawman (Fr). Sales history: €32,000 Wlg ’18 GOFFNOV; €60,000 Ylg ’19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $12,609.
O-H.H. Shaikh Nasser Al Khalifa & Partner; B-Alan Byrne & Tinnakill Bloodstock (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

7th-Lingfield, £5,300, Novice, 1-22, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:08.21, st.
DUKE OF VERONA (IRE) (c, 3, Belardo {Ire}–Somewhere {Ire}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), a 33-1 shot on this racecourse bow, was settled against the rail in mid-division early. Delivered to overhaul Clay (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}) with half a furlong to race, the grey stayed on to beat that rival by a half length. The dam, who produced the dual Italian listed-placed Tempus Igganadu (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), is a full-sister to the G3 Gallinule S. runner-up and G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial third Little White Cloud (Ire). Connected to the G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Roses for the Lady (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), she also has a yearling filly by Kessaar (Ire). Sales history: 25,000gns Ylg ’19 TAOC. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,710. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Mr R. C. C. Villers; B-Deerpark Stud (IRE); T-William Jarvis.

IRL:

Friday’s Result:

7th-Dundalk, €14,000, Mdn, 1-22, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.98, st.
LOVELY ESTEEM (GB) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}–Persona Grata {GB} {MSW & GSP-Fr, $127,194}, by Sir Percy {GB}), who was third over a mile on her sole start at Leopardstown on July 23, tracked the early pace travelling easily in third. Committed at the top of the straight, the 2-5 favourite had the edge approaching the final furlong and stayed on to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Thrumps Dream (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). One of the headline acts at the Arqana August Sale, the winner is the first foal out of the dual-listed winning dam who was also third in the G3 Prix de Flore. A half-sister to the dam of the G3 Strensall S. and G3 Diomed S. scorer Zaaki (GB) (Leroidesanimaxa {Brz}) from the family of the dual G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica winner and G1 Eclipse S. third Altieri (GB) (Selkirk), her 2-year-old filly is by Ifraaj (GB) while she also has a yearling colt by Le Havre (Ire). Sales history: €460,000 Ylg ’19 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $11,043.
O-John C Oxley; B-Puerari, Hazan, Gravereaux & Oceanic (GB); T-Joseph O’Brien.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

IN AUSTRALIA:

Starcaster (GB), g, 6, Dansili (GB)—Shirocco Star (GB) (MG1SP-Ire & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, $485,970), by Shirocco (Ger). Moonee Valley, 1-22, Hcp. (E34k/E38k), 2500mT, 2:37.82. B-Meon Valley Stud. *1/2 to Telecaster (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), MGSW-Fr, GSW-Eng, $261,900; and Al Suhail (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng. **60,000gns RNA Ylg >16 TATOCT; 35,000gns HRA >18 TATAUT.

IN THE UAE:

Mazagran (GB), c, 4, War Front—Wavering (Ire) (G1SW-Fr, $243,653), by Refuse To Bend (Ire). Jebel Ali, 1-22, Hcp., 1600m, 1:39.84. B-Godolphin. *AED65,000 HRA >20 ERASEP. **1/2 to Switching (Street Cry {Ire}), GSP-Fr; and Flowrider (Street Cry {Ire}), GSP-Fr. VIDEO

Blown By Wind (GB), g, 5, Invincible Spirit (Ire). See ‘Middle East.’

Friday’s Results:

JEBEL AL MILE SPONSORED BY SHADWELL-G3, AED575,000 (£114,537/€128,533/US$156,569), Jebel Ali, 1-22, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m, 1:37.97, ft. 1--BLOWN BY WIND (GB), 126, g, 5, by Invincible Spirit (Ire)

1st Dam: Discourse (GSW-Eng), by Street Cry (Ire)
Golden Sixty won his first Group 1 in the Longines Hong Kong Mile Dec. 8 | HKJC photo

Exiting an imperious victory in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile Dec. 13, Golden Sixty (Aus) (Medaglia d’Oro) goes in search of his 12th consecutive victory and 15th from 16 starts overall when he takes on a field of mostly familiar faces in Sunday’s G1 Stewards’ Cup at Sha Tin Racecourse.

Winner of seven straight during the 2019/2020 season, including a sweep of the 4-year-old Classics, the Queensland-bred gelding has yet to be tested in four runs this term and his Hong Kong Mile success came at the expense of the re-opposing Southern Legend (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) and the race’s defending champion Admire Mars (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}). It’s all systems go for Golden Sixty, who figures to jump as a money-back proposition.

“He was a bit keen when he started back (after being freshened up), but after that he had a grass gallop (Jan. 19)–he was fine and [Friday morning] he was good again,” trainer Francis Lui, who celebrated his 62nd birthday earlier in the week, told the HKJC notes team. “I asked [jockey] Vincent [Ho] to give him an easy gallop and he just wanted to go.”

On the comeback trail is Rise High (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), a close third to Win Bright (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) in the 2019 G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup (2000m), but unraced since. Sunday’s trip is well short of his best, but Caspar Fownes, who will also saddle Southern Legend, is looking for a tightener into the Feb. 21 G1 City Hong Kong Gold Cup, where he is likely to see Golden Sixty again, only on a more level playing field.

“Obviously, you’re up against a champion, a superstar in Golden Sixty, but as long as we can just run a nice race first-up, then we’ll head to the Hong Kong Gold Cup with him,” Fownes said.

Hot King Prawn (Aus) (Denman {Aus}) is likely to go favoured in Sunday’s other top-level event, the Centenary Sprint Cup over 1200 metres. The likeable gray won the G2 Jockey Club Sprint in November and was the $21 (11-10) chalk on international day, but could do no better than seventh behind Danon Smash (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), as the ageless Jolly Banner (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) charged home for second at better than 80-1. Wishful Thinker (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) also ran with credit in the Sprint, rallying from last to finish fourth, beaten 0.75l at boxcar odds.

FOWNES SENDS OUT ‘DELIGHT’-FUL DUO IN CLASSIC MILE by Alan Carasso

Ten years on from his lone success in the Hong Kong Classic Mile with Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), trainer Caspar Fownes starts two of the three top-rated gallopers in the first of the three legs of the 4YO Classic Series at Sha Tin Sunday afternoon.

Enrich Delight (Aus) (Medaglia d’Oro) will try to give his sire back-to-back winners of the Classic Mile, following on the success of Golden Sixty (Aus) last year, and has done little wrong in two Class 2 appearances over 1400 metres. A maiden winner and Group 3-placed for Anthony Freedman in Australia while racing as Chenier (Aus), the bay overcame a troubled trip to
Classic Mile preview cont.

score on debut Nov. 29 and, after missing an intended start Dec. 13, finished a close, but luckless third, Jan. 10. Enrich Delight has the services of two-time Classic Mile-winning jockey Christophe Soumillon.

Sky Darci (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}) is the selection of Joao Moreira and won his first three starts of this term, including a defeat of Lucky Express (Aus) (Toronado {Ire}) in a Class 1 over course and distance Nov. 29 and was a latest second to the reliable Champion’s Way (Aus) (Hinchinbrook {Aus}) in open Group 3 company Jan. 1 after sitting a far inferior trip.

David Hayes sent out two Classic Mile winners during his previous stint in Hong Kong and tightens the girth around three runners Sunday. Shadow Hero (Aus) (Pierro {Aus}), whose sire accounted for 2019 winner Furore (NZ), was trained by Hayes to victories in the 2019 G1 Spring Champion S. and 2020 G1 Randwick Guineas, and hasn’t been a true factor in two local runs after slow starts. To that end, Hayes is removing the blinkers and adding cheek pieces to the gelding, who ran on strongly to be third behind Tourbillon Diamond (Aus) (Olympic Glory {Ire}) Dec. 13. Zac Purton retains the ride.

The latter was well-tried in Australia for trainer Stuart Kendrick and closed out the ‘Eric the Eel’ portion of his career with a third in the G1 Australian Derby last April. His two local appearances for Danny Shum have been very promising, first storming home to be third behind Enrich Delight at 70-1 Nov. 29 before weaving through heavy traffic to be late on the scene last time.

Lucky Express has been in the top three in six of his eight Hong Kong starts and was a last-out third off a three-wide, no-cover trip over track and distance Jan. 1. He has place claims at rough odds.

In Macau:

Smart Arrow, g, 4, Smart Missile--Sweet Ransom, by Red Ransom (USA). Taipa, 1-22, Hcp. ($40k), 1350m (sand), 1:23.
B-Newhaven Park Stud (NSW). VIDEO

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GROUP ENTRIES

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:05 p.m.

**STEWARDS’ CUP-G1**, HK$12,000,000 (£1,128,669/E1,275,325/A$1,996,071/US$1,548,035), 3yo/up, 1600mT (PPs)

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:00 p.m.

**CENTENARY SPRINT CUP-G1**, HK$12,000,000 (£1,128,669/E1,275,325/A$1,996,071/US$1,548,035), 3yo/up, 1200mT (PPs)

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