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Trainer David Donk is approaching 800 career wins | *Coglianesse*

by Katie Petrunyak

The concept of the super trainer is by no means a new phenomenon in horse racing, but the huge stables run by super trainers have undoubtedly changed the landscape of the sport in many ways, from the backside to the racing entries. Are super trainers bad for the sport? Are there any benefits for an owner in using a “smaller” trainer? We asked these questions and more to a few trainers who may not be considered super trainers in terms of their stall numbers, but they have made the most of the horses they’re given to build competitive racing stable over their careers.

David Donk’s stable has been a fixture in New York for over 30 years. His most notable runners include MGISW Awad (Caveat), plus graded stakes winners Hessonite (**Freud**), Ordway (Salt Lake), King Kreesa (King Cugat) and Pennine Ridge (Cure the Blues). The easygoing and approachable horseman enjoys spending time developing young horses and takes pride in being one of first ones at the racetrack each morning. Donk is approaching 800 career wins and is represented this year by Shesastonecoldfox S. winner Shesawildjoker (**Practical Joke**).

**KP:** How did you first get involved in horse racing?

**DD:** I grew up in a small town in upstate New York near Finger Lakes Racetrack called Clifton Springs.

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## MOVIE REVIEW: "JOCKEY" by Bill Finley

Time has not been kind to jockey Jackson Silva. He’s reached middle-age, has been beaten up physically by his many years in the saddle and has wound up on the sport’s bottom rung at Turf Paradise. But he still has dreams, ones that could yet be realized. Trainer Ruth Wilkes, who has stuck by Silva, has come up with a once-in-a-lifetime horse in the filly Dido’s Lament and the filly represents Silva’s one last chance at glory.

It’s not a glamorous story, but the movie “Jockey,” set to debut in New York and Los Angeles Dec. 29, isn’t interested in the first Saturday in May, million-dollar yearlings, weekends at Saratoga, or thundering hooves. It’s about the side of racing that rarely gets exposed, the blue-collar horses, the trainers who constantly scuffle to get by and the jockeys who battle weight and injury, hoping that at the end of the day they have enough to pay the bills and put food on the table. **Cont. p7**

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**David Donk cont. from p1**

My dad owned and bred some horses and we were neighbors with the trainer that he used. I got hooked at a very young age and realized, probably when I first got into high school, that it was something that I wanted to pursue.

After I graduated high school, I did train on my own at Finger Lakes for five years, mainly with my dad's horses, and then I got a break in the spring in 1985. Phil Gleaves left to go out on his own so I got hired as an assistant to Woody Stephens.

I worked for Woody for five and a half years until his health wasn't doing as well and then I went out on my own in 1991. I started out with seven horses. I had a couple for Henryk de Kwiakowski, Jim Ryan [Ryehill Farm] and John and Theresa Behrendt. I was able to stay in New York and gradually have a bit of success, enough to where I was able to stay in New York to make a living. I've been here for 36 years.

**KP: How many horses are normally in your stable?**

**DD:** The number has been a little bigger for the last few years. I'm at about 50 over the summer. I try not to have any more than that. In the winter, I try to get to the low 30's. I have a lot of people who are on visas and have to go back, so I try to reduce the size of the stable to make it a little more comfortable and easier on us all in December and January before we gear back up again.

**KP: Who have been your biggest mentors throughout your career?**

**DD:** First would be my dad, who is still with us, and then the biggest break of my career was getting a job for Woody Stephens. I like to say that I went to one of the best universities in the country when I worked for him.

**KP: What horse was the most influential to your career?**

**DD:** My most influential horse is obviously Awad. He made \$3.2 million in his career, had over 70 starts and won a few Grade I races. We got to travel all over the country and we went to Japan twice. That's the horse that put me on the map and where I'm at financially. There's no question that he was the horse who is most influential for me.

**KP: What do you believe makes your stable unique?**

**DD:** This is a business, so when you are a trainer, you are the president and CEO of your own company. One of the classes I took in high school was bookkeeping. I always knew that if I was



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It's not just about training horses. There's also the customer service side of it with clients. I'm a little bit unique in that I like the paperwork and the business side of it. I do most of my own bookkeeping. My dad taught me this as a kid and now I preach it to my kids--it's not a bad thing to be your own boss. The biggest difference is that you work 80 hours a week instead of 40 hours a week, but at the end of the day, it's your own.

I've been here a long time, but I've had a number of clients who I've had for 25 years with John and Theresa Behrendt, Charles Marquis, Bill Punk and Bob Spiegel. I've been fortunate that I've had a lot of loyalty and at the same time, they're very successful in their own professions and they've taught me a lot.

**KP:** What do you believe are the benefits, for owners, in using a "smaller" trainer?

**DD:** They're going to run more often. I come from a different era and the game has changed a lot. I sometimes say that owners, to a degree, are brainwashed. Horses can run more than once every two months. Sometimes economics don't come into play for them.

I understand the financial side of it for an owner. In New York, we run for a lot of money. I always say that I don't win enough. Sometimes I don't run my horses quite where they belong because I cater to what a client wants to do. I call it customer

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service. Maybe it's too far to an extent, but if you're running second or third in New York all day long, it pays a lot of bills for the client and keeps money in circulation. We're not always looking at it by numbers or in percentages. That's where technology has changed things a little bit. Everybody is worried about their numbers.

I enjoy 2-year-olds and trying to educate them to shed a little light onto what their quality might be. Sometimes you might run them a little over their head to find that out and appease someone.

Of course, we live in a democracy so I wouldn't take anything away from the big stables. But at the same time I think those owners should be willing to diversify their stable a bit more and give younger trainers who are up-and-coming an opportunity. There are a lot of really good people out there. We have some in New York now, even some female trainers who I hope are successful because we need 20 or 30 more of them.

**KP: Do you think super trainers are bad for the sport?**

**DD:** It's fair to say that it's not good for the sport when we're trying to sell races. Handle is based off of field size. We see it in New York that in the better allowance races, the field sizes are not as big as you would like them to be. That goes back to horses not running quite as often. There are rules in place where

a trainer can only run two horses in a race and in New York if a race overfills, a trainer can only run one. So I think the biggest downfall is that it affects field size.



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**KP: What do you enjoy most about your job?**

**DD:** I have two kids so I do a lot of coaching and I always tell them that in life, if you find something you like to do, you'll be happy. If you find something you love to do, you have a chance to be really successful.

I love what I do. I love the early mornings. I think the greatest part of the day is the first set at 5:30 a.m. when it's really quiet and has that serene feeling to it. I'm getting a little older so I try to get away a little bit or a couple of days a week during the winter, but at the same time when I'm away for a few days, I miss it. I'm at an age now where I see people who I went to school with who are retiring. But boy, I don't know if I could ever retire. I love the quality of help that I have and the quality of clients that I have. I love the challenge of training 2-year-olds and then continuing to learn and do a better job. I love the human aspect to it as much as the equine aspect.

**KP: What is the most frustrating aspect of your job?**

**DD:** The most frustrating part of this industry is getting people to come to the table to make compromise. It takes too long to make changes in our industry. I believe that a lot of common sense heads could come together and make decisions. It's frustrating that as an industry, we seem to be behind the times, even in the U.S. compared to the standards internationally.

**KP: Do you have any thoughts on the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)?**

**DD:** Not at the moment, but there was a great comment the other day from [NYTHA President] Joe Appelbaum, who sent out an email to our membership. He said that at the moment, the bill is written by lawyers for lawyers to understand. So right now with the way the bill is written, no one understands it. So it remains to be a bill that obviously needs a lot of input.

So it's far from being done in a way that is understandable and has a common-sense approach, but it is needed in our industry. I think we can always do a better job and we need the rules to be the same in every jurisdiction. Again, we're behind the times and I think it's a good thing, but there's a lot more work to be done and hopefully now that the bill is out, a lot more good people will get involved with it.

**KP: If you didn't have a career in horse racing, what would you do?**

**DD:** I don't know. I always say that if it wasn't for racing, I'd probably be driving a truck for UPS. I knew what I wanted to do when I was a freshman in high school. I think as I've gotten older, I could have gone into management, but at the same time and more importantly, I love being my own boss.

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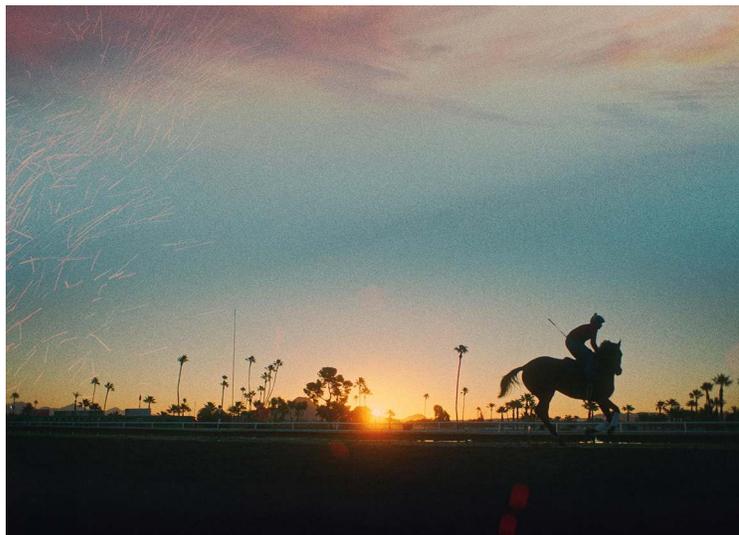
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"He's somebody who is at the end of a career, and is not really ready to let it go--but it's letting him go, and this is where we meet him in the beginning of the movie," director Clint Bentley says of Silva. "This is all he's done his whole life, probably since 18 or 19 years old."

It's a story Bentley was born to tell. His father was a jockey and later became a trainer and he saw firsthand that the racetrack is a complex place and not always a kind place.

The grizzled jockey is well past the point where he can dream of winning a Kentucky Derby. He's just trying to survive. After so many injuries, he's worn out, but there's still a faint spark, ignited by Dido's Lament.

The filly has done much the same for Ruth Wilkes, whose never had a chance to prove what she can do with a good horse. Tired of training horses who will never amount to anything, she saw something in Dido's Lament that everyone else missed. She knows this is the horse that can make her own dreams come true.

Silva's life grows more complicated still when young jockey Gabriel Boullait shows up on his doorstep. Gabriel convinces Silva that he is his son. (He is not). At first, Silva is reluctant to let the young rider into his life but a bond grows between the two. Silva takes the young rider under his wing and introduces him to Ruth. He sees Gabriel as his successor.

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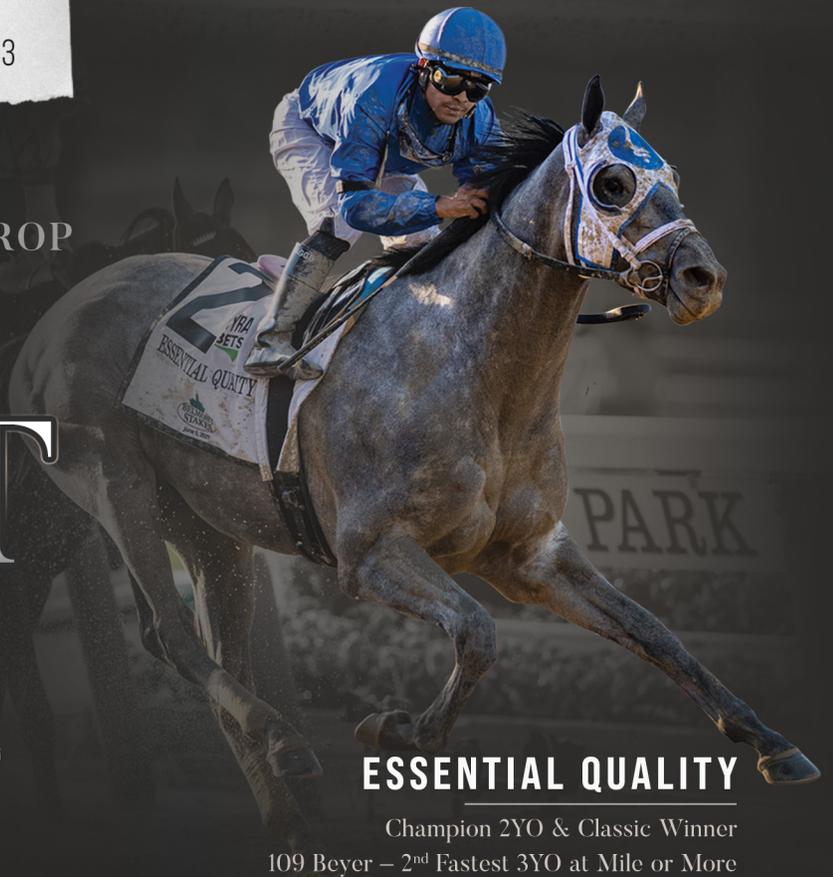
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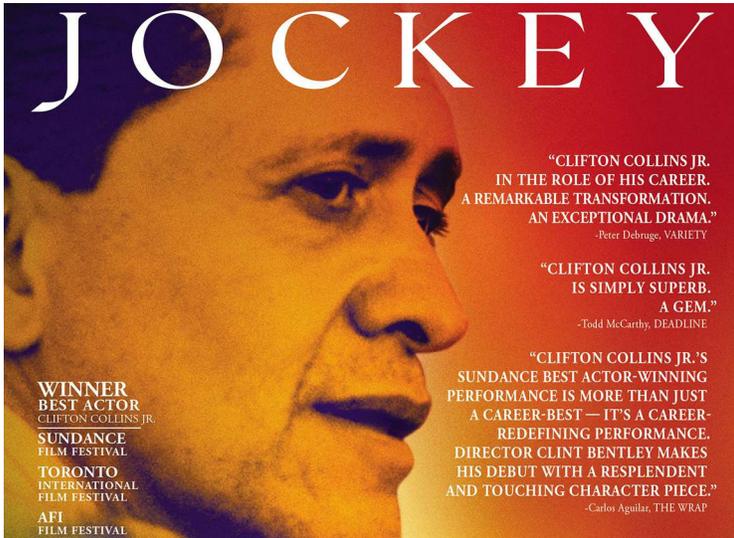
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the trainer, Ruth. But it is Clifton Collins, Jr., in the role of Jackson Silva, who stars the brightest. The veteran character actor, who says his father was an alcoholic and a gambler who frequented Hollywood Park, slides seamlessly into the role of a broken-down jockey. The *Daily Beast* was so impressed with his performance that it calls him a dark horse to win an Oscar.

It's clear that Collins worked hard to perfect the role of an aging jockey. His preparations included spending time among Turf Paradise's riding colony to learn from the real-world Jackson Silva's. Several, like Turf Paradise veteran Scott Stevens, have small parts in the movie.

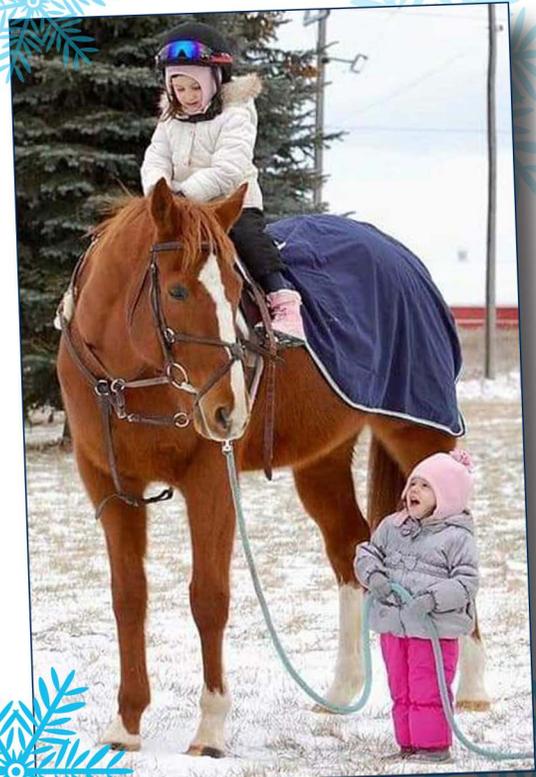
"I spent every day with them," he said. "I would hang out with them and do all the stuff they do. That gave me a level of anonymity, so I could blend in and acclimate to my environment."

Collins gravitated toward jockey Logan Cormier, who plays Silva's best friend, another down-on-his-luck jockey named Leo.



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Ruth is torn between her loyalty to Jackson and her desire to scale new heights with the filly. If this were some other kind of movie, she would have stuck with Jackson and he would have ridden off in glory with a win in the Futurity. That's not Jockey. Ruth dumps Jackson and gives the mount in the Futurity to Gabriel. The filly wins easily. Jackson takes a mount on another horse and finishes up the track.

We don't know what happens to Jackson, but he seems ready to continue on after the Futurity, unable to let go, incapable of making a graceful exit from the sport.

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Beau Liam | Sarah Andrew

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Named a 'TDN Rising Star' following his 7 1/2-length debut win at Churchill Downs, Beau Liam's six-furlong time of 1:08 3/5 represented the fastest recorded clocking of any maiden at the distance in the history of the racetrack, earning a Ragozin Sheet number of 5 3/4. In his second start, he earned a 106 Beyer Speed Figure when taking a seven-furlong allowance at Saratoga. His Beyer trailed only multiple Grade I winner Jackie's Warrior (**Maclean's Music**)'s 107 and equaled the 106 figure earned by Grade I scorer Life Is Good (Into Mischief), listed among the fastest 3-year-olds of the year at seven furlongs. In his third start, a dominant six-length victory at Saratoga, Beau Liam stopped the clock for 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:15 flat, earning a career-high 107 Beyer Speed Figure.

Bet down to 2-5 favoritism while taking on his elders in the GIII Ack Ack S. at Churchill Downs, Beau Liam finished second, beaten by a length to the multiple graded stakes winner Plainsman (**Flatter**). The final time for the mile fixture was 1:33 4/5. Beau Liam was being pointed to the GI Cigar Mile at the time of a training injury that led to his retirement. He retires with three wins and a second from four lifetime starts and earnings of \$229,000.

Bred in Kentucky by Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Farm, the son of **Liam's Map** was retained to race in the farm colors after not meeting his \$385,000 reserve as a yearling at the Keeneland September Sale. From the second crop of his sire, the final hammer price was higher than the most expensive **Liam's Map** yearling of the 2019 sales season. His dam, the Dehere mare Belle of Perintown, was the winner of the GII Silverbulletday S. as a 3-year-old after a juvenile stakes victory in the Pocahontas S. at Churchill. In addition to Beau Liam, she is the dam of no fewer than three other black-type performers, including the graded-winning Strike it Rich (Unbridled's Song) and graded stakes-producing Sumptuous (Hennessy). Belle of Perintown is a granddaughter and great granddaughter, respectively, of the talented race fillies Jeanne Jones (Nijinsky II) and Beautiful Glass (Pass the Glass).

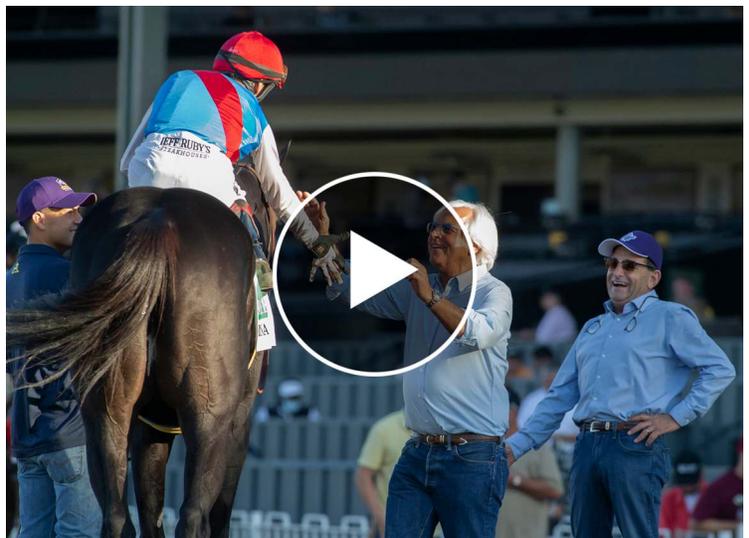
"Beau Liam is a brilliantly fast horse by one of the most exciting young stallions in the industry," said Airdrie's Bret Jones. "He is gorgeous, and from a top-class family. There is no shortage of important stallions with a similar race record to this horse and their unifying characteristic has almost always been brilliant ability. We believe running the fastest maiden sprint in Churchill Downs history on debut and then following with 106 and 107 Beyers absolutely merits that distinction. We have been given a tremendous opportunity by Barbara Banke and the great team at Spendthrift Farm to stand this horse and we will be supporting him heavily to ensure he has the opportunity we all believe he deserves."

"This horse was an absolute freak," said Stonestreet Farm bloodstock advisor John Moynihan. "Everyone saw what he did as a 3-year-old, but he showed us that talent at two as well. I would have the same belief in Beau Liam's stallion potential as when we retired **Maclean's Music**. He's that kind of special. He will get a great chance at Airdrie Stud."

"He's just a freakishly fast horse," added Asmussen. "I wish we'd had the opportunity to get a Grade I next to his name, but anyone who saw him run knows he was of that talent level."

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## WRITERS' ROOM TACKLES MEDINA SPIRIT NEWS, BAFFERT, ORTIZ SUSPENSION



It was a busy news week, headlined by the unfortunate sudden death of GI Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit (Protonico) and the 30-day suspension handed down to leading rider Irad Ortiz, Jr. Wednesday morning, Joe Bianca, Bill Finley and Jon Green of the TDN Writers' Room **presented by Keeneland** discussed and reacted to all of it, rekindled the debate over whether trainer Bob Baffert is good for the sport, and welcomed the director of the upcoming film "Jockey" as the **Green Group Guest of the Week**.

"A couple of weeks ago, I **wrote a story** about two state legislators in New York looking to take all the slot money away from NYRA, and last year it was the **governor of Pennsylvania**," Finley said. "Every time something like [Medina Spirit's death] happens, it makes their case stronger. And you know what? I bet you there are some politicians in California right now that are thinking, maybe it's time to introduce a bill to ban horse racing in the state. I think a lot of people don't think this will ever happen. It's not going to happen tomorrow or the next day, and it may not ever happen, but you have to be very scared of this. It is a realistic threat. Fifteen years ago, if I suggested that the

circus would no longer exist, it would have been laughable to think about something like that.”

Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by [Coolmore](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), [XBTV](#) and [Legacy Bloodstock](#), the hosts asked whether Ortiz will become a more careful rider after his suspension and the outcry that followed two incidents he was involved in over the weekend, and reacted to the news of the police arresting members of the Rossi family in France in an alleged doping and race-fixing conspiracy. [Click here to watch the podcast](#); [click here for the audio-only version](#) or find it on Apple Podcasts or Spotify.

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## GISW MO FORZA TO RANCHO SAN MIGUEL



Mo Forza | Benoit

**Mo Forza** ([Uncle Mo](#)--Inflamed, Unusual Heat), a Grade I winner and millionaire, has been retired from racing and will commence his stallion career in 2022 at Rancho San Miguel in California as the property of Taylor Made Stallions and Onofrio Pecoraro. The 5-year-old, who will represent Kentucky-based Taylor Made Farm's first foray into California's breeding industry, is the first son of [Uncle Mo](#)--North America's 2010 champion juvenile colt and the sire of the Grade I-siring stallions [Nyquist](#) and [Laoban](#)--to stand on the [West Coast](#).

Mo Forza's introductory fee is \$9,000, live foal stand and nurse guarantee. A syndication is being formed, with a limited number of shares available.

Campaigned by Bardy Farm and Pecoraro's San Diego-based OG Boss Stable, Mo Forza won eight of 15 starts and earned \$1,034,460 over the past three seasons. His seven graded stakes victories include the 2019 GI Hollywood Derby and the 2020-21 editions of the GII Del Mar Mile. He also annexed four Grade II races at Santa Anita Park--the 2020-21 City of Hope Mile S., 2019 Qatar Twilight Derby and 2019 Mathis Brothers Mile S.

He is the first foal out of the Unusual Heat mare Inflamed, a full-sister to Grade II winner and 2011 California champion 3-year-old male Burns and to Grade I-placed multiple winner Brushburn.

"Mo Forza was born and raised at Taylor Made, and we have loved him from the very beginning," said Taylor Made Stallions Vice President Ben Taylor. "He is a big, strong, good-looking horse who ran four triple-digit Beyers and showed tremendous heart in winning seven graded races on the grass. As brilliantly as he trained on dirt, we have no doubt that he would have accomplished just as much on that surface if he had been given the opportunity."

"We are looking forward to participating in the lucrative California-bred program with this outstanding stallion prospect," Taylor added. "We believe Mo Forza is the right horse at the right time for us to launch our entry into the California breeding industry."

Pecoraro will remain as a co-owner in Mo Forza and will support him with several high-quality mares.

"We have been looking for a son of [Uncle Mo](#) to offer to California breeders, and Mo Forza was number one on our list," said Rancho San Miguel owner/manager Tom Clark. "In addition to winning seven graded races here in California, he is out of a daughter of our state's all-time leading sire, Unusual Heat. He is also a direct male descendant of another multiple leading California sire, In Excess (Ire), through his Grade I-winning, California-bred grandsire, the great Indian Charlie. He is a perfect fit here."

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## PLETCHER DUO GEARING UP FOR PEGASUS WORLD CUP

A year after adding the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational to his Hall of Fame resume, trainer Todd Pletcher is targeting the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational for his next conquest during the upcoming Championship Meet at Gulfstream Park. The Pegasus World Cup and the Pegasus World Cup Turf will co-headline a program with seven graded stakes Jan. 29.

Pletcher, the defending 18-time Championship Meet titlist, is preparing **'TDN Rising Star' Life Is Good** (Into Mischief) for a start in the Pegasus World Cup, as well as planning for a defense of the Pegasus World Cup Turf by [Colonel Liam](#) ([Liam's Map](#)).

Life Is Good is fresh off a dazzling front-running victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Del Mar.

"He's an extremely impressive horse to watch train," Pletcher said. "What everybody saw in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile is what we've grown accustomed to seeing in his training. He's got a lot of brilliance. He's got speed and the ability to carry it over a

route of ground. He's just a very, very talented, impressive horse. We're optimistic that he'll continue to stretch out. He certainly trains like a horse that wants to go further. We're excited about getting him back for next year."

Colonel Liam, meanwhile, has been idle since finishing off the board in the GI Manhattan at Belmont in June. He also won this year's GI Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic S. at Churchill Downs.

"He's at Palm Beach Downs now and training really well. We're looking forward to having him defend his Pegasus World Cup Turf title," Pletcher said. "Hopefully, everything goes smoothly. He's doing well at the moment."

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## VETERAN JOCKEY ROBBY ALBARADO TO RETIRE *by Bill Finley*

Jockey Robby Albarado, a winner of more than 5,000 races and the regular rider of Hall of Famer **Curlin**, has decided to retire. The 48-year-old rider will end his career Saturday at Turfway Park, where he has a mount in the seventh race.

The news of his retirement was first reported by *Daily Racing Form's* Marty McGee.

"It's time," Albarado told *DRF*. "I've been thinking about this for quite a while now."

Albarado told McGee that he plans on becoming a jockey agent next year.

Albarado started out at the bush tracks in his native Louisiana and earned his first official win in 1990 at Evangeline Downs. He continued to ride in Louisiana, Arkansas and Illinois before becoming a regular on the Kentucky circuit in 1996. By the mid-nineties, he had established himself as one of the leading riders in the Midwest. In 1998, he won 269 races with earnings of \$9,366,585. That same year, he won his first two Grade I races, winning the Three Chimneys Spinster and the Turf Classic at Churchill Downs.

Albarado had his share of injuries and twice fractured his skull, but didn't allow that to slow him down. In 2003, he picked up the mount on **Mineshaft** and won four graded stakes on him on his way to the Horse of the Year title.

He won his first Triple Crown race in the 2007 GI Preakness aboard **Curlin**. He rode **Curlin** in all but one of his 16 career starts, which included wins in the G1 Dubai World Cup and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. **Curlin** was named Horse of the Year in 2007 and 2008.

In 2011, he was slated to ride Animal Kingdom in the Derby but suffered a minor injury the week of the race, which cost him the mount. With John Velazquez aboard, Animal Kingdom won the first leg of the Triple Crown.

Albarado was convicted in 2012 of assaulting a former girlfriend, but, on appeal, the charges were overturned. In 2011, he faced similar charges when charged with three counts related to a domestic dispute with his wife. Those charges were later dropped.

Starting in 2019, his business began to slow down. He won just 24 races that year and won 24 again in 2020. But his 2020 season was not without its highlights. He picked up the mount on 3-year-old filly star Swiss Skydiver (**Daredevil**) and rode her to wins in the 2020 Preakness and, this year, in the GI Beholder Mile. In 2021, he has had just two winners from 93 mounts.

According to Equibase, Albarado has 5,222 career wins from 34,113 mounts and has earnings of \$221,560,458.

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## DEL MAR ENDS SEASON ON HIGH



*Benoit*

Del Mar rounded out its 2021 racing calendar Dec. 5 with the conclusion of its eighth Bing Crosby Season following its successful fall and summer meets. Between them, the pair totaled a combined final wagering mark of \$943.49 million, a record for the seaside oval. Among highlights this season, the oval saw the return of racing fans, healthy purses in addition to hosting another record-setting Breeders' Cup. Also in 2021, a single horse was injured catastrophically in the 426 races and 3,552 starters that performed during the two meets.

Total handle for the four-week, 13-day fall session was \$171.58 million. The fall meet average daily handle was a record \$13.19 million, which was 1.0% higher than the record average daily handle posted last year.

The Breeders' Cup--held at Del Mar Nov. 5 and 6--had a common-pool handle of \$183,260,127, a two-day record for the championship event. When Del Mar last hosted the Breeders'

Cup in 2017, it posted a then-record handle of \$166,077,486. The new mark is 10.4% higher than that.

Del Mar's wagering in 2021 totaled \$943.49 million, 21.3% higher than the previous record of \$778.97 million set in 2017 the last time Del Mar hosted the Breeders' Cup.

"I am exceptionally proud of our team and seeing all their hard work come to such wonderful fruition over the course of the two seasons," said Del Mar Thoroughbred Club's CEO, Joe Harper. "We put on a helluva Breeders' Cup show once again; we were at our best for the best. And we're safe, very safe. That's just the best of all."

The track's Ship & Win program featured 67 new runners who came to town this fall under the program with six of them making a second start during the Bing Crosby Season. In total, 1,885 "S&W" runners have come to California since the program was put in place 11 years ago.

The track's fall riding leading rider was Juan Hernandez with 17 firsts from 79 mounts during the 15-day (counting the Breeders' Cup) stand. It is his first riding title at Del Mar. Top trainer honors went to Phil D'Amato, who registered 15 firsts from 52 starters. It is his first fall riding championship, but his third at the track overall.

Racing will return to Del Mar July 22 for the track's 83rd summer season.

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## JUDGE: 'WIRETAPPING IS APPROPRIATE TO INVESTIGATE CONSPIRACIES' by T.D. Thornton

The judge in the federal doping conspiracy case used words like "frivolous" and "weak" to swat away motions made by seven defendants to suppress wiretap and other electronic evidence in trials that are expected to commence in 2022.

The opinion and order filed Dec. 8 by Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil in United States District Court (Southern District of New York) follows a verbal ruling she made Nov. 4 during a status conference that denied all of the related motions made during the late summer by Jason Servis, Seth Fishman, Lisa Giannelli, Erica Garcia, Michael Tannuzzo, Alexander Chan and Rick Dane, Jr.

"The Court has considered all of the arguments raised in all of the suppression motions filed in this case and has concluded that none warrants the suppression of evidence or a hearing," Vyskocil wrote. "To the contrary, based on the Court's careful review of the application for each challenged wiretap order and search warrant, there is no question that the issuing judicial officer in each instance had a substantial basis for the finding of probable cause."

Some of the challenged evidence included conversations

recorded off the phone of now-barred trainer Jorge Navarro, who has since pleaded guilty to one count in the years-long Thoroughbred drugging conspiracy.

Intercepted calls included statements about Navarro obtaining and/or using purported performance-enhancing equine drugs, such as an unregulated version of clenbuterol, "trays of red acid," and "24 bottles" of a substance. Other evidence included Navarro discussing the "doping and hiding" of a horse, the use of a "shock machine," and even the now-infamous Monmouth Park video recorded by a bar patron in which Navarro celebrated a 2017 win by boasting about "juicing" horses.

"In challenging the Navarro wiretaps, the defendants unpersuasively attempt to 'dissect' the affidavits and argue that individual pieces of evidence did not establish probable cause," Vyskocil wrote. "Garcia, joined by Tannuzzo and Servis, argues that the government did not establish that the aforementioned '24 bottles' were a prohibited substance. The government was not required to prove, in an application for a wiretap, that when Navarro said, 'Grab me...24 bottles,' he conspired to purchase and use a prohibited substance. Rather, it was required to offer evidence that, in a 'totality-of-circumstances' analysis, there was a 'fair probability' that Navarro was involved in a horse doping fraud scheme."

Vyskocil also noted the extensive review process that was required before numerous other judges originally signed off on those wiretaps, which occurred over the course of 18 months prior to the March 2020 arrests of several dozen alleged conspirators.

"At least 13 judges independently found probable cause to authorize 15 different applications to begin or renew wiretaps," Vyskocil wrote. "At least 10 magistrate judges found probable cause for search warrants."

The order continued: "The defendants also challenge the Navarro wiretaps and other wiretaps that incriminated them on the ground that the government had failed to exhaust alternative investigative techniques. Their arguments are wholly unpersuasive.... The law in this Circuit is clear that wiretapping is appropriate to investigate conspiracies where 'the clandestine nature of alleged conspiracies makes them relatively less susceptible to normal investigative techniques'...

"Moreover, the government explained, none of the confidential sources had gotten close to Navarro and approaching him at that point was more likely to raise his suspicions than yield information. Affidavits in support of other wiretap applications cited this and additional evidence that the conspirators were cognizant of the need to maintain secrecy."

Vyskocil summed up: "Certain defendants insist that the government should have been required to do more drug testing or more extensively investigate financial records. However, the

government is not required to exhaust any particular avenue of investigation before seeking a wiretap. Moreover, as various affidavits made clear, the conspirators were using drugs that were designed to be undetectable by racing industry drug tests and went to great lengths to avoid creating financial or other records."

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## '22 DATES SET FOR INDIANA GRAND

The Indiana Horse Racing Commission (IHRC) approved racing dates for the 2022 racing season at Indiana Grand Monday. A total of 127 racing days—including 12 Saturdays—are set for the Shelbyville oval's 2022 season. Racing runs through Tuesday, Apr. 19, concluding Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022.

According to Eric Halstrom, Indiana's vice president and general manager of racing, "We feel our racing schedule offers a great balance that will appeal to a wide range of racing fans in 2022. We want to thank both the Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing organizations for their input and assistance with finalizing the request for dates."

The bulk of the schedule will fall on Monday through Thursday with first post Monday through Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. and racing beginning at 3:30 p.m. Thursdays.

A total of six days are dedicated to Quarter Horse racing with an additional day set aside for the AQHA Bank of America Challenge Championships coming to Indiana Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022. Five Saturdays will include Thoroughbred racing with the first set for May 7 on Kentucky Derby. The final Saturday of racing is set for Saturday, Oct. 29 featuring Indiana Champions Day. The event will play host to 10 stakes races with purses exceeding \$1 million. The afternoon card, which begins at noon, showcases the top Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse athletes in the state surrounded by numerous giveaways, contests, and promotions. Indiana Grand will also offer holiday racing programs for Memorial Day on May 30 and July 4, beginning at 12 p.m.

The racing season will conclude Nov. 23 with a special racing program the day before Thanksgiving. Dates for stakes races next season, including the Indiana Derby, will be announced at a later date.

For more information on events and racing, visit [www.indianagrand.com](http://www.indianagrand.com).

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## MONMOUTH TO OFFER FREE PARKING, ADMISSION SET FOR 2022

Monmouth Park will offer free general parking and has removed the additional Clubhouse admission fee in advance of the 2022 racing season. In a continuation of the track's fan-friendly "We're Back" campaign, all general admission has been set at \$6. In a change from previous seasons, that price will be the same for Grandstand and Clubhouse admission. Once inside the racetrack, there will be no additional fee to move from the Grandstand to Clubhouse. There will be a fee for valet parking.

As in year's past, general admission will be free for children 12 and under, plus service men or women with military ID.

Just in time for the holiday season, Monmouth will offer the 2022 VIP Season Pass for sale beginning Dec. 15. The season pass is valid for one general admission for each of the 58 race days between May 7 and Labor Day, including TVG.com GI Haskell Day. The final two Saturdays of the season, Sept. 10 and 17, will feature free general admission for all.

As previously announced, Monmouth will return to its traditional picnic area policy of allowing coolers.

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## ROAP BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2022-23

The Racing Officials Accreditation Program's (ROAP) board of directors elected its 2022-23 officers during its Dec. 6 board meeting, held at the Global Symposium on Racing in Tucson, Arizona. Dr. Jennifer Durenberger, The Jockey Club Steward for NYRA, was elected ROAP chairperson; Frank Lamb, a ROAP-accredited steward was elected ROAP vice chairperson; Wendy Davis, former director at the University of Arizona RTIP was re-elected ROAP secretary; and Kristin Werner, senior counsel at The Jockey Club, was re-elected ROAP treasurer.

"I am thrilled to take the reins of this organization at this critical time in our industry's history," said Dr. Durenberger. "The implementation of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act will bring challenges and opportunities to our membership and we remain committed to upholding the integrity of horse racing at all levels and for all breeds."

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**CORRECTION:** Appearing in the Dec. 8 edition of the *TDN*, the statistics box for the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed sale incorrectly stated the change in average from 2020 to 2021. In fact, the sale's average increased 15.6% from \$12,888 to \$14,903 this year.

## HERBUVEAUX, PARKER NAMED '21 PETE PEDERSEN AWARD WINNERS

John Herbuveaux and Daryl E. Parker were recognized as the 2021 Pete Pedersen Award by the Racing Officials Accreditation Program (ROAP) at the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program's Global Symposium on Racing and Gaming Awards Luncheon in Tucson, Arizona Tuesday. The award is presented to stewards who have demonstrated professional excellence, integrity, and benevolent consideration in the performance of their duties. Contributions of time and expertise to the horse racing industry on the local and national levels are also significant factors in the selection of Pedersen award winners.

The award is named in honor of Pete Pedersen, the nationally recognized California steward and accomplished journalist who set a standard of excellence.

Herbuveaux, accredited by ROAP in 1993, served as a racing official in New Mexico, Louisiana, Idaho, Arizona, Canada, Washington and California. He has also held the position of racing secretary, announcer and director of racing. He served as a steward in California at a number of tracks, including Santa Anita and Del Mar.

Parker, who will be awarded the honor posthumously, was the first African American to serve as a steward in U.S. racing history. Beginning in 1986, he was a steward in Michigan, in addition to all three Ohio tracks. The former exercise rider and jockey agent also holds the distinction of being the second black racing official in the country while at Fairmount Park and Cahokia Downs.

The award for Parker will be presented to his son, DeShawn, at a later date in a separate ceremony in Ohio.

The Pete Pedersen Award special selection committee is composed of five members: Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day; former The Jockey Club steward and NYRA track veterinarian Dr. Ted Hill; Dan Metzger, TOBA president; Scott Wells, president of Remington Park and Lone Star Park; and former leading trainer and ROAP accredited steward Hal Wiggins.

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**CORRECTION:** In **my column** on Wednesday, I noted that Fred Hertrich, alone or in partnership, has bred five Grade I winners of 2021. With apologies to Mr. Hertrich, I missed one. He is the sole breeder of **Hit the Road (More Than Ready)**, who won the GI Frank E Kilroe Mile Mar. 6 at Santa Anita for trainer Dan Blacker. This strengthens his case for an Eclipse Award as top breeder that much more, and I again apologize for the miss.

--Sid Fernando

## MHBA ANNOUNCES NEW INCENTIVES TO REWARD BREEDERS

The Maryland Bred Fund will implement additional incentives that have been approved by the Maryland Racing Commission, the Maryland Horse Breeders Association announced Wednesday.

In addition to increasing breeder and stallion bonuses on all stakes races in Maryland, there will be two new plans to incentivize and reward breeders of Maryland-sired horses:

Beginning Jan. 1, 2022, an additional 10% Breeder Bonus (for a total of 40%, with the existing 30%), to all Maryland-Sired and Maryland-Bred Maiden winners in Maryland.

Beginning with Maryland-bred foals of 2023 (2-Year-Olds of 2025), there will be a tiered Breeder Bonus system. The proposed percentages for that system are 35% Breeder Bonus to Maryland-Sired and Maryland-Bred and 25% to Maryland-Bred (or 40% more for Maryland-sired/Maryland-bred) paid for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, on all overnight races.

Additionally, beginning Jan. 1, 2022:

The bonus percentages for all stakes in Maryland will be Breeder 30% and Stallion 10% paid for 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

"The purpose of these latest programs is to incentivize mare owners to breed to Maryland stallions," said Cricket Goodall, executive director of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association. "We have a great stallion roster already and some new stallions are coming to Maryland for the upcoming season. Our goal is, and will always be, to reward everyone who breeds, foals and races in Maryland."

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**LOS ALAMITOS FUTURITY-GII, \$300,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Olympic Legend 🌿	Street Boss	Opas, Lawrence and Sinatra, Frank R.	Mendez	Valdivia, Jr.	120
2	Durante	Distorted Humor	Roadrunner Racing and Strauss, William	O'Neill	Rispoli	120
3	Messier	Empire Maker	Golconda Stable, Madaket Stables LLC, SF Racing LLC, Siena Farm LLC, Starlight Racing, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine, Masterson, Robert E. and Schoenfarber, Jay A.	Baffert	Prat	120
4	Barossa 🌿	Into Mischief	Golconda Stable, Madaket Stables LLC, SF Racing LLC, Siena Farm LLC, Starlight Racing, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine, Masterson, Robert E. and Schoenfarber, Jay A.	Baffert	Hernandez	120
5	Slow Down Andy	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120

**Breeders:** 1-Lawrence Marshall Opas MD, Frank Sinatra MD & John Jain MD, 2-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC, 3-Sam-Son Farm, 4-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 5-Reddam Racing, LLC

**Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:32 p.m. EST**

**MR. PROSPECTOR S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flap Jack	Oxbow	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Leparoux	120
2	Wind of Change (Brz)	Forestry	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	124
3	Poppy's Pride	Khozan	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Vasquez	120
4	Endorsed	Medaglia d'Oro	Mark D. Breen	Maker	Gaffalione	122
5	Dennis' Moment	Tiznow	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Lanerie	120
6	Doc Amster 🌿	Midshipman	Russell Staggs	Delgado	Sutherland	120
7	Officiating 🌿	Blame	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Saez	122

**Breeders:** 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Haras Sao Jose da Serra, 3-Stonehedge LLC, 4-Godolphin, 5-Tolo Thoroughbreds, 6-Robert V. LaPenta, 7-Vegso Racing Stable



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## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**6th-Gulfstream, \$54,000, (S), Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 12-8, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.46, ft, 3 lengths.**

**SIR OLLIE (c, 3, Quality Road--Harbouring, by Indian Charlie)** won on debut against Florida-breds going six panels here Dec. 31 of last year. Runner-up next out in a state-bred event at this oval Jan. 27, the homebred was third in a similar event Mar. 5 for previous trainer Bill Mott. Sent to the sidelines, he resurfaced in the Saffie Joseph barn and was given a 3-1 chance to get the job done while extending to a mile. Away well from the outside post in this six-horse affair, the dark bay pressed Tiger (**Dialed In**) from second through a :23.45 first quarter. Sitting back off the leader a bit through a :45.49 half-mile, Sir Ollie ranged up to tackle the leader in the lane, kicking clear to score by three lengths. Harbouring is also responsible for an unraced juvenile colt named Tensas Freedom (**American Freedom**), a yearling colt named Tensas All Ours (Half Ours) and a weanling colt named Tensas Nice (**Enticed**). She was bred back to Vino Rosso. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$70,040. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Peter Vegso; B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

**9th-Gulfstream, \$54,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.17, ft, 3/4 length.**

**SWEET SERENADE (f, 3, Tonalist--Maya Strike, by Smart Strike)** hit the board in her first two attempts and broke through next out on the Woodbine lawn Aug. 22. Closing to be third in an off-the-turf event there Oct. 17, she rallied for second in another allowance over the Woodbine synthetic Nov. 7. Hammered down to 6-5 favoritism, the bay bided her time in her preferred position near the back, running two wide through a :47.94 half-mile. Advancing on the backstretch, Sweet Serenade collared the top two in the final sixteenth and pushed clear for a 3/4-length success. Serenade A Kitten (**Kitten's Joy**) completed the exacta. Maya Strike is also the dam of an unraced juvenile colt named Dembe (**Tonalist**) and a yearling colt named Joe Chrome (California Chrome). She was bred back to Silent Name (Jpn). Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$99,396. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Carolyn K. Friedberg; B-R. S. Evans (KY); T-Roger L. Attfield.

**7th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,500, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 12-8, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.06, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**BATTLE CHARGE (f, 2, Will Take Charge--Deja Blu, by Seeking the Gold)** hit the board in her first two attempts on dirt at Gulfstream over the summer and broke through when switched to the synthetic at Presque Isle Aug. 3. Given a breather, she returned in the Oct. 4 Presque Isle Debutante S., where she rallied from well back to miss by just a head. Dispatched at 5-2 trying grass for the first time here, the chestnut was away well from her outside post and stalked from second through modest early fractions. Charging up to confront the leader, Battle Charge took command in the lane and rolled clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths over Hail To (**Kitten's Joy**). Deja Blu's only produce since the winner is a yearling filly by **Street Sense**. She was bred to Tom's d'Etat this season. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-1, \$63,150. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and Siena Farm LLC; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

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*2021 Stud Fees Listed*

**Arrogate** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte Farms  
111 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Aqueduct, 12:50 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Caragate, 5-2

**Astern (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$7,500  
85 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Turfway, 8:14 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Bella **Astern**, 6-1  
\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$165,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Bal a Bali (Brz)** (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, \$5,000  
 98 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-Fair Grounds, 4:40 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, East of India, 10-1  
 \$8,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$85,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Connect (Curlin)**, Lane's End Farm, \$15,000  
 119 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners  
 7-Fair Grounds, 5:11 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, **Connect** It, 9-2  
 7-Gulfstream, 3:28 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Divine Connection, 9-2  
 \$65,000 RNA FTK SEL yrl; \$62,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Divining Rod (Tapit)**, Country Life Farm, \$5,000  
 68 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner  
 7-Gulfstream, 3:28 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Datttsafancyfox, 6-1

**El Deal (Munnings)**, Red River Farms, \$2,500  
 30 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners  
 3-Delta Downs, 2:51 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, El Caliente Lady, 15-1

**Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Three Chimneys Farm, \$50,000  
 127 foals of racing age/22 winners/6 black-type winners  
 8-Gulfstream, 3:59 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Running Legacy, 6-1

**Keen Ice (Curlin)**, Calumet Farm, \$12,500  
 137 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Aqueduct, 12:50 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Keen Dancer, 30-1  
 \$3,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$13,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
 5-Turfway, 8:14 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Keen Ice Sight, 20-1  
 \$4,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 8-Gulfstream, 3:59 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Prettykeen, 30-1  
 8-Gulfstream, 3:59 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Queen Macha, 3-1  
 \$16,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Klimt (Quality Road)**, Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000  
 153 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Fair Grounds, 4:40 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Baltic Fleet, 5-1  
 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 5-Turfway, 8:14 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Royal County, 10-1  
 \$10,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 E '21 KEE OCT

**Midnight Storm** (Pioneerof the Nile), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
 72 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
 7-Gulfstream, 3:28 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Easy Come Easy Go, 10-1  
 \$19,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Unified (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
 117 foals of racing age/15 winners/3 black-type winners  
 1-Aqueduct, 12:50 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Wicked Lady, 2-1  
 \$110,000 FTK SEL yrl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
*2021 Stud Fees Listed*

**Air Force Blue (War Front)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$10,000  
 180 foals of racing age/57 winners/5 black-type winners  
 5-Turfway, 8:14 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Shades of Blue, 12-1

**Frosted (Tapit)**, Darley, \$25,000  
 238 foals of racing age/67 winners/6 black-type winners  
 5-Turfway, 8:14 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, That's So Frosty, 12-1

**Upstart (Flatter)**, Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
 167 foals of racing age/66 winners/5 black-type winners  
 3-Delta Downs, 2:51 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Lacis Jewel, 4-1



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Parx Racing, \$52,590**, 12-8, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.95, ft, neck.  
**MAGIC MICHAEL (g, 4, Dramedy--Bear All, by Kitalpha)** Lifetime Record: 25-10-5-0, \$369,943. O-Kernan, Jr., Morris E., Yo Berbs and Jagger Inc.; B-Aschinger Bloodstock Holdings, LLC (KY); T-Jamie Ness. \*\$5,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Night Ops (Warrior's Reward), GSW, \$905,823.

**8th-Remington, \$44,468**, (S), 12-7, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.27, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**TOMMYHAWK (g, 4, Kick On--Saron's Time, by Timebank)** Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-5, \$121,189. O-Kim Swango; B/T-Randy E. Swango (OK). \*1/2 to Timely Reply (Wood Reply), SW, \$190,266.

**2nd-Delta Downs, \$40,000**, (S), 12-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.46, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.

**TENSAS TODDY (g, 5, Custom for Carlos--Tensas Idea, by Ide)** Lifetime Record: 30-6-2-2, \$96,340. O-Erin Gaarz; B-Curt Leake (LA); T-Karl Broberg. \*\$18,000 Ylg '17 ESLYRL. \*\*Full to Tensas Thought, MSP, \$280,170.

**7th-Remington, \$40,000**, 12-7, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.89, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

**FAIRWAY MAGIC (g, 5, Violence--Ramblin Rosie, by Roar)**

Lifetime Record: 17-5-5-1, \$148,130. O-Tom R. Durant; B-Morris B. Floyd & Gary Layman (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \*\$335,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

**5th-Delta Downs, \$38,000**, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 12-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.98, ft, nose.

**SEVEN JEWELS (m, 5, Big Brown--Falling Star {SW, \$104,403}, by Too Much Bling)** Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-5, \$80,125.

O-Norvin Maldonado; B-W. S. Farish (NY); T-Benjamin Zeno. \*\$10,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

**8th-Delta Downs, \$37,200**, 12-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.54, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**BOW BOW GIRL (f, 3, Oxbow--Carocuore {Arg}, by Tapit)**

Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$89,277. O-Stanford D. Cole; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Chris Richard.

**5th-Parx Racing, \$35,000**, (S), 12-8, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.29, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**BILLIEANNE (f, 3, El Padrino--Best Around, by Allen's Prospect)**

Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$134,698. O-Vaccaro Racing Stable, Eagle View Farm and Rymer, Kyle; B-Richard Simoff (PA); T-Patricia Farro.

**4th-Mahoning Valley, \$32,700**, (S), 12-8, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.07, ft, neck.

**EL MARRO (g, 4, Astrology--Clockwork Angel, by Forest Camp)**

Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-2, \$85,283. O-Elias Del Val; B-Raimonde Farms LTD (OH); T-Robin Schuster.

**6th-Mahoning Valley, \$32,700**, (S), 12-8, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.30, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**UPGRADE AL (g, 3, Bold Warrior--Belle Royale, by Coronado's Quest)**

Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-0, \$72,512. O-Smith Red Gate Farm, LLC; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Larry E. Smith.

**5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$27,650**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 12-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.31, fm, 1/2 length.

**DANA'S BEAUTY (f, 3, Not This Time--City Siren, by City Zip)**

Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-3, \$126,382. O-T-N-T Equine Holdings, LLC; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Randall R. Russell. \*\$37,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$47,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$70,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

**8th-Turf Paradise, \$26,350**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 12-7, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.64, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

**JACKS OUTLAW (c, 4, Jack Milton--Bella Ballado, by Saint**

**Ballado)** Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-3, \$62,101. O-Hamilton, Terry and Brinson, Clay; B-Jenny Mills (KY); T-Clay Brinson. \*\$5,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN.

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**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,500**, 12-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.71, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**MON CAMO (g, 6, Sea of Secrets--Kentucky Shampoo, by Maria's Mon)**

Lifetime Record: 55-8-5-10, \$127,284. O-Gus Pesaturo; B-Terri Eaton & Joe Gibson (CA); T-Jay P. Bernardini.

**8th-Turf Paradise, \$24,700**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000-\$20,000), 12-8, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.22, ft, neck.

**MCENTIRE (g, 4, Tizway--Fancier, by Bernstein)** Lifetime

Record: 15-2-1-1, \$35,079. O-Craig Lanham; B-Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson (KY); T-Chad M. Ferguson. \*\$1,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN. \*\*1/2 to Get Her Number (Dialed In), GISW, \$276,167.

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**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,564**, 12-7, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.29, gd, 3 lengths.

**AUGER (g, 5, Drill--Codera, by Omega Code)** Lifetime Record:

26-3-4-4, \$43,628. O-Prestige Equine LLC; B-SCF, Inc. (FL); T-Oswaldo Jose Urbaneja. \*\$0 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Lady Bernadette**, f, 2, Bernardini--Lady Lydie, by Tale of Ekati.

Parx Racing, 12-8, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07.51. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$22,790. B-Frankfort Park Farm & Lady Lydie Bloodstock (KY). \*\$10,000 Wlg '19 FTKNOV.

**Another Travis Durr Graduate** from Webb Carroll Training Center

**Brian's Iron Mike**, g, 2, Iron Fist--Hildegarde, by Ghostzapper.

Delta Downs, 12-8, (S), 5f, :59.57. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,980. B-Perry Segura (LA). \*\$15,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL; \$15,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. \*\*Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Tapit).

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**Astrology**, El Marro, g, 4, o/o Clockwork Angel, by Forest Camp. ALW, 12-8, Mahoning Valley

**Bernardini**, Lady Bernadette, f, 2, o/o Lady Lydie, by **Tale of Ekati**. MCL, 12-8, Parx Racing

**Big Brown**, Seven Jewels, m, 5, o/o Falling Star, by Too Much Bling. AOC, 12-8, Delta Downs

**Bold Warrior**, Upgrade Al, g, 3, o/o Belle Royale, by Coronado's Quest. ALW, 12-8, Mahoning Valley

**Custom for Carlos**, Tensas Toddy, g, 5, o/o Tensas Idea, by Ide. ALW, 12-8, Delta Downs

**Dramedy**, Magic Michael, g, 4, o/o Bear All, by Kitalpha. ALW, 12-8, Parx Racing

**Drill**, Auger, g, 5, o/o Codera, by Omega Code. ALW, 12-7, Mountaineer

**El Padrino**, Billieanne, f, 3, o/o Best Around, by Allen's Prospect. ALW, 12-8, Parx Racing

**Iron Fist**, Brian's Iron Mike, g, 2, o/o Hildegarde, by **Ghostzapper**. MSW, 12-8, Delta Downs

**Jack Milton**, Jacks Outlaw, c, 4, o/o Bella Ballado, by Saint Ballado. AOC, 12-7, Turf Paradise

**Kick On**, Tommyhawk, g, 4, o/o Saron's Time, by Timebank. ALW, 12-7, Remington

**Not This Time**, Dana's Beauty, f, 3, o/o City Siren, by City Zip. AOC, 12-8, Tampa Bay

**Oxbow**, Bow Bow Girl, f, 3, o/o Carocuore (Arg), by **Tapit**. ALW,

12-8, Delta Downs

**Quality Road**, Sir Ollie, c, 3, o/o Harboursing, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 12-8, Gulfstream

**Sea of Secrets**, Mon Camo, g, 6, o/o Kentucky Shampoo, by Maria's Mon. ALW, 12-8, Mahoning Valley

**Tizway**, McEntire, g, 4, o/o Fancier, by Bernstein. AOC, 12-8, Turf Paradise

**Tonalist**, Sweet Serenade, f, 3, o/o Maya Strike, by Smart Strike. AOC, 12-8, Gulfstream

**Violence**, Fairway Magic, g, 5, o/o Ramblin Rosie, by Roar. ALW, 12-7, Remington

**Violence**, Murrricane, g, 3, o/o Gay Duchess, by Stephen Got Even. WMC, 12-8, Parx Racing

**Will Take Charge**, Battle Charge, f, 2, o/o Deja Blu, by Seeking the Gold. AOC, 12-8, Tampa Bay



Trainer Gerald Bennett became the 14th trainer to reach 4,000 victories Wednesday at Tampa Bay Downs. “When you really stop and think about it for a minute, it’s a big accomplishment,” Bennett said. “It’s something most people haven’t done. It’s just hard work, keep getting up. ... now, try for 5(000).” | Tampa Bay

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A host of international Group or Grade 1 winners have been extended invites to the upcoming Dubai World Cup Carnival, including **Lord Glitters (Fr)** (Whipper), who enjoyed a pair of group victories during last year's event. The popular grey gelding captured the G1 Jebel Hatta and more recently added the G3 Bahrain International Trophy to his haul from the David O'Meara yard, who has also received an invite for **Escobar (Ire)** (Famous Name {GB}).

A strong Irish challenge will be led by dual G1 Irish St Leger heroine **Search For A Song (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) for trainer Dermot Weld, and Joseph O'Brien sends the pair of G1 Cox Plate scorer **State Of Rest (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) and G1 National S. winner **Thunder Moon (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}).

## CALLAN ENJOYING THE GREEN GRASS OF HOME – AND BAHRAIN *By Emma Berry*

In conversation with Neil Callan, you would never guess that the nickname given to the jockey in Hong Kong was 'The Iron Man'. He is quietly spoken with a soft Irish lilt that indicates his nation of birth, despite the fact that he refers to his return to England in July as "coming home".

Newmarket is indeed home to his wife Trish, whose grandfather David Ringer trained successfully for many years from Saffron House Stables, where he lives still and which is now leased to the swiftly rising George Boughey.

Callan may have been mostly absent from Britain since 2014, when he moved to Hong Kong full-time following four years of short-term stints, but he swiftly reinserted himself to racing HQ this summer to be reunited with plenty of old friends and forge new acquaintances with others. He clearly fits in well wherever he bases himself, and who can forgive him for ensuring that he is currently based in a place which is significantly warmer than Britain in midwinter?

As the curtain fell on the turf season in Europe, the jockey headed out to Bahrain for the winter, but with more in mind that just topping up his tan. This Friday sees the first two legs of the 10-race Bahrain Turf Series run at Sakhir racecourse, which recently staged its third annual Bahrain International Trophy.

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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### SMALLER, BUT STILL SUPER: DAVID DONK

Katie Petrunyak speaks with trainer David Donk regarding his New York stable. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)



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Ado McGuinness is represented by G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner **A Case Of You (Ire)** (Hot Streak {Ire}), as well as Group 2 winner **Pierre Lapin (Ire)** (Cappella Sansevero {GB}) and 10-time scorer **Harry's Bar (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}).

Crack sprinter and G1 Sprint Cup S. victor **Emaraaty Ana (GB)** (Shamardal) represents Kevin Ryan. George Boughey has the option to send the progressive Group 3 winner and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third **Oscula (Ire)** (Galileo Gold {GB}), while G1 Sun Chariot S. victress **Saffron Beach (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}) is one of four possible for Jane Chapple-Hyam.

William Haggas sends G1 Champion S. second **Dubai Honour (Ire)** (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}), besides G1 Juddmonte International runner-up **Alenquer (Fr)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) and Shadwell's **Mohaafeth (Ire)** (**Frankel** {GB}), who won the G3 Hampton Court S. at Royal Ascot. Another Shadwell runner invited to the DWCC is the Group 3 winner **Hukum (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) for Owen Burrows.

American trainer Doug O'Neill is sending a string for the DWCC, and his Grade I winner **Hot Rod Charlie** (Oxbow) has punched his ticket, while 2020 G3 UAE Guineas winner **Fore Left** (**Twirling Candy**) also returns to Meydan.

Entries were also received from Sweden, Norway, Singapore, Greece, Turkey, Australia, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay, as well as Carnival regulars France and Bahrain, bringing the total countries represented to 17. The Dubai World Cup Carnival runs from Jan. 13 to Super Saturday, Mar. 5. There is \$7.5 million in prizemoney across eight weeks of racing, and the \$30.5 million Dubai World Cup meeting will be held on Mar. 26. Please click [here](#) to view the full list of invitees.

"We are delighted to have such high-class entries from so many different countries for the 2022 running of the Dubai World Cup Carnival," said Stephanie Cooley, International Liaison for Dubai Racing Club. "It will be fantastic to welcome back some real crowd favourites in Lord Glitters, Equilateral and Fore Left, while Hot Rod Charlie was a star of the 3-year-old division in the States last year and it will be fascinating to see him develop as a 4-year-old.

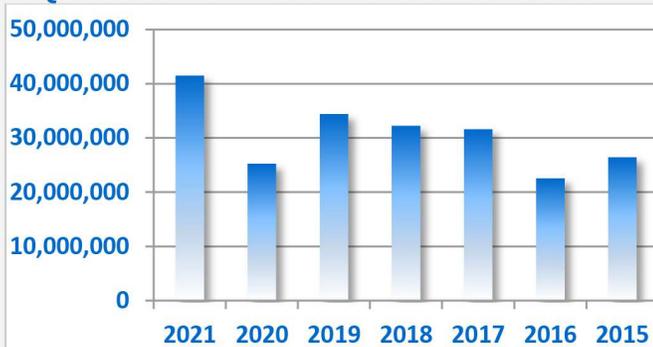
"It will also be superb to see some countries back at the Carnival after missing a few years due to travel restrictions. We look forward to welcoming back runners from Australia and Singapore after a few years' absence."

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2020	840	704	557	16.2%	79.1%	66.3%	€ 25,284,500	€ 45,394
2019	1037	918	701	11.4%	76.4%	67.6%	€ 34,426,500	€ 49,111
2018	1031	901	695	12.6%	77.1%	67.4%	€ 32,282,500	€ 48,721
2017	930	866	696	6.9%	80.4%	74.9%	€ 31,661,500	€ 45,491
2016	923	823	595	10.8%	72.3%	64.4%	€ 22,593,500	€ 37,792
2015	978	886	695	9.4%	78.4%	71.0%	€ 26,491,100	€ 38,117



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## IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

### WATERHOUSE INSPECTIONS SOUND THE GONG

Gai Waterhouse has been busy inspecting yearlings and sale time is just around the corner. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

### Neil Callan Cont. from p1

That race was given Group 3 status for the first time this year and it is unlikely to be the only black-type race on the card in years to come. With its international meeting and launch of the new series, the Bahrain Turf Club has clearly signalled its intent to become a more major player on the world racing stage. Callan's winter riding principally for Shaikh Sultan Al Deen Al Khalifa of Al Mohamediya Racing will doubtless be time well spent.



Neil Callan (r) and William Buick at the races in Bahrain | Emma Berry

"I'm here until March and things are going well," he told *TDN* during the international race day in late November. "I've never ridden here in Bahrain before this season but it's a lovely island and the people are so nice and hospitable. I'm riding for Shaikh Sultan and he's such a nice man."

Shaikh Sultan's silks are familiar beyond the shores of Bahrain. In England, he has horses with Clive Cox, Richard Fahey, David O'Meara, Andrew Balding, Karl Burke and Mark Johnston. His most notable runner to date has been the G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}), who is now at stud for Sumbe in Normandy.

Callan continued, "I think when you feel comfortable in a place like this it gives you confidence to ride to the best of your ability, whereas in some other jurisdictions they like to put a lot more pressure on you than you need. I'm not saying that pressure affects me but it's unnecessary and unwanted at certain times.

"So many of the owners here have had horses in England for a long time. They are certainly not new to the game but they are a more conservative nation and they don't really like to announce that they've arrived. But they are slowly but surely putting themselves on the map and I like the way they are doing things. They are doing it their way and it's gradual, and I really like that style. There are some very knowledgeable people here and it's a country steeped in racing history." [Cont. p4](#)

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## COOLMORE

**Neil Callan Cont.**

As the Bahrain Turf Series gets underway, Callan is the co-leading overseas rider for the season in Bahrain with Rosie Jessop, and he has rides in both the seven-furlong Manama Cup and 10-furlong Muharraq Cup for trainer Hesham Al Haddad. Each race has also attracted the desired overseas horses, with seven British-based trainers fielding runners. The series reaches its conclusion on Feb. 18, at which stage Callan will begin to turn his attention to the start made last year to rebuilding his British career.

"Hopefully I'll keep getting some luck here [in Bahrain] and riding for owners that also have horses in England, and who knows where that might lead. Ideally I'd like to get back before the start of the turf season at home just to get myself up and running on the all-weather and get on some of the horses of certain trainers that I ride for and to make some new contacts," he said.

"Back in the days when I was riding for Kevin Ryan and Roger Varian, I'd also always ride for a lot of different trainers and owners. It's like anything, you don't turn down an opportunity when it comes. I don't have any retainers, so that's what my plan is, to just go back and get out there riding as many winners as possible."

Among the range of trainers who put him up in England last year, the most successful relationship was forged with Marco Botti, trainer of the smart juvenile Tatsumaki (GB) (Charming Thought {GB}), who was unbeaten in three starts, twice with Callan in the saddle.

"I've grown a good association with Marco," Callan said. "I got on a good 2-year-old for him, Tatsumaki, and unfortunately the horse was sold to Hong Kong, but I kind of knew that that was going to happen. But the positives that have come out of that is that we ended up having a good horse together for a while and that helped me get noticed a bit and hopefully it will get me into a stronger position for next season."

At the age of 43, the Iron Man certainly looks every bit as strong and fit as ever, and in his quest to return to the forefront of the British ranks he has the assistance of agent Shelley Dwyer, who has helped Silvestre de Sousa to win the jockeys' championship on three occasions. Callan himself is no stranger

to chasing winners, and he has twice finished runner-up in the championship: in 2005 when he rode 151 winners and landed a Group 1 juvenile double for Kevin Ryan on Palace Episode (Machiavellian) and Amadeus Wolf (GB) (Mozart {Ire}), and again in 2007 when he recorded his personal high of 170.

Clearly far greater riches are on offer in Hong Kong for all participants in racing, as well as a more relaxed way of life for jockeys, with only two race meetings a week during the season. Callan's lengthy stint there was a productive one, with Group 1 wins aboard Beauty Only (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and Blazing Speed (GB) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). Towards the end it was clouded by a harsh suspension for his perceived disrespectful conduct at a stewards' enquiry, which he successfully managed to have overturned on appeal.

He said, "I came back in July after the season ended in Hong Kong and I'm happy to be home. Most importantly the kids are

getting to an age now where they had to be back here to follow their dreams. That was the most important thing and it was probably the deciding factor for me.

"The timing was right and since we've been back, of course I've had to establish myself again, but even when Frankie departed from Godolphin, I think he had to re-establish himself in a sense. He had to get himself back up. He may be one of the best jockeys in the world but nothing is ever a given and you can't take anything

for granted. So I was prepared to get my head down and work my way back and get some new contacts. It's a challenge but it's one that I am enjoying."



**Neil Callan back winning at Newmarket with Tatsumaki**

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# EUROPEAN NEWS

## RECORD TOP FOAL PRICE AT GOFFS DECEMBER NH SALE

A son of No Risk At All (Fr), already named **Lucifer D'Ainay (Fr)**, brought €100,000 from Glenvale Stud to set a sale-specific new record price for a foal at the Goffs December National Hunt Sale on Wednesday. Offered by Ballyreddin Stud as **lot 502**, he is out of the placed mare Vanille D'Ainay (Fr) (Saint des Saints {Fr}), herself a half-sister to Grade 2 chase winner Louping D'Ainay (Fr) (Saint Preuil {Fr}), who was also Grade 1-placed and Sirene D'Ainay (Fr) (Dom Alco {Fr}), successful at the listed level over jumps and Grade 2 placed.

Second on the leaderboard at the close of trade was another No Risk At All colt, this time Clonbonny Stud's **lot 471**, who made €80,000 from Paul Holden and Coolmeen Farms. His dam, Theatre Mole (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}), won a point-to-point and her half-brother Mr Mole (Ire) (Great Pretender {Ire}) captured the G2 Betfair Game Spirit Chase and was third in the G1 Celebration Chase.

Of the 232 offered, 167 (72%) found new homes for an aggregate of €2,206,700. The average was €13,215 and the median was €8,500. The third and final day of the sale begins at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

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Lot 502, Lucifer D'Ainay | Goffs

## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Caravaggio (Scat Daddy)**, Coolmore Ashford  
 155 foals of racing age/25 winners/4 black-type winners  
 16:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Artemisia Gentile (Ire)  
 €40,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; 42,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2021

**Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
 146 foals of racing age/25 winners/3 black-type winners  
 16:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, Jackmeister Rudi (GB)  
 £62,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020  
 16:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Malorie (Ire)  
 £17,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020

**Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
 137 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
 16:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, Chattonaga Girl (Ire)

**Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
 78 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 16:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Storm Asset (GB)  
 £27,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020  
 16:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, Astonbury (Ire)  
 €7,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale Online 2020; £8,000 Tattersalls Ire Goresbridge Breeze Up (Newmarket) 2021

### FRANCE

**Ectot (GB)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
 42 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-PORNICHET, 1700m, Petit Amour (Fr)

**Johnny Barnes (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Haras des Granges  
 45 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-PORNICHET, 1700m, Orayah (Fr)

**Recorder (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Montfort & Preaux  
 112 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-PORNICHET, 1700m, Dream Bahama (Fr)  
 €16,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020  
 6-PORNICHET, 1700m, Honneur's Lodestar (Fr)  
 6-PORNICHET, 1700m, Prince Heritier (Fr)  
 €1,500 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2019 - English Version; €1,000 RNA Arqana Deauville Autumn Flat Yearling Sale 2020

**Victory Song (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), Haras de Sivola  
 9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

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4-PORNICHET, 1700m, La Chapardeuse (Fr)

**Whitecliffsofdover (War Front)**, Haras de la Haie Neuve

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

4-PORNICHET, 1700m, Beauty Fatale (Fr)

**Zarak (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval

84 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners

6-PORNICHET, 1700m, Happy Happy (Fr)

€3,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

4-PORNICHET, 1700m, Noble Star (Fr)



Highland Reel has a runner at Chelmsford City | Coolmore

## BRITAIN

### Wednesday's Results:

**1st-Kempton, £7,000, Novice**, 12-8, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.85, st/sl.

**CUBAN BEAT (GB) (f, 2, Havana Gold {Ire}--Stroll Patrol {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Mount Nelson {GB})**, third on debut over this track and trip Nov. 24, was tucked in behind the leading pair after the initial stages. Tackling Belacqua (Ire) (Havana Gold {Ire}) with a furlong remaining, the 9-4 joint-favourite looked held until finding extra late on to prevail by a nose. The dam, who was third in the G3 Dick Poole S., is a full-sister to Hors de Combat (GB) who was placed in four pattern races including the G2 Joel S. Also a half to the Dick Poole winner Yourtimeisnow (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}), the relative of the GI Turf Classic-winning sire Stroll has a yearling colt by Roaring Lion and a 2021 filly by Dark Angel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,108. O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-The Stroll Patrol Partnership (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

**3rd-Wolverhampton, £6,500, Novice**, 12-8, 3yo/up, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:01.54, st.

**GREEK FLAME (FR) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Flame of Hestia {Ire}, by Giant's Causeway)**, who was fourth on her belated debut over this course and distance Nov. 8, was anchored with two behind early. Making ground on the turn for home, the 5-2 second favourite overhauled Obsidian Knight (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}) inside the final 75 yards and stayed on to score by a short head. The dam, whose yearling filly by Kodiak (GB) sold for 75,000gns to Blandford Bloodstock at the recent Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2, is a half to the G3 Prix du Bois-placed Faslen (Fasliyev) whose daughter Don't Be (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) was a triple listed scorer. Also the second dam of the G3 Grosser Preis der Landeshauptstadt Dresden winner Alpen Rose (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), the granddaughter of the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy) has a filly foal by Zoffany (Ire) to follow. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,230. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Merry Fox Stud Limited (FR); T-James Fanshawe.

**3rd-Kempton, £6,500, Novice**, 12-8, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:41.95, st/sl.

**KHATHAK (GB) (g, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Mujarah {Ire}, by Marju {Ire})**, a full-brother to the G1 Queen Anne S., G1 Lockinge S., G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix du Moulin hero Ribchester (Ire), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Fr, MG1SW-Eng, G1SP-UAE, \$3,503,680, traded at 5-1 for this introduction and raced behind the front trio throughout the early stages. Overtaking Asean Legend (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**) approaching the final furlong, the homebred held on to beat that rival by a short head. The dam, a half to five black-type performers including the G2 York S. winner Bangkok (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**) and the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 scorer Matterhorn (Ire) (Raven's Pass), is a granddaughter of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Mehthaaf (Nureyev) from the dynasty of Fall Aspen. Her yearling is a filly by **Frankel (GB)**, while she also has a colt foal by Sea the Stars (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,648.

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

**4th-Kempton, £6,500, Novice**, 12-8, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:43.06, st/sl.

**NOBEL (IRE) (c, 2, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Starlet {Ire}, by Sea the Stars {Ire})**, the 3-1 second favourite, broke well to lead initially before settling in second. Back at the head of affairs two out, the chestnut strode out strongly to the line to win by three lengths from Western Writer (Ire) (Shamardal). **Cont. p7**

#### 4th-Kempton Cont.

The dam's first two foals were the listed scorer Raakib Alhawa (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) and the G3 Leopardstown Fillies Trial S. winner Love Locket (Ire) (**No Nay Never**). A daughter of the listed-placed Treasure the Lady (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) from the family of the champion High Chaparral (Ire), her yearling filly Perseverando (GB) is by Mastercraftsman (Ire) while she also has a colt foal by Iffraaj (GB). Sales history: 825,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,648. O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Lord Halifax (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

**5th-Kempton, £6,500, Novice, 12-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (AWT), 1:41.73, st/sl.**

**SEA SPEEDWELL (GB) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Flower Market {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})**, third on debut over this course and distance at the start of last month, soon occupied the rail and the lead. Always in control, the 9-4 joint-favourite tended to hang left in the closing stages but was able to comfortably record a 1 3/4-length verdict over Santa Florentina (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**). The winner is a half-sister to the G1 Australian Cup hero Spillway (GB) (Rail Link {GB}), G1SW-Aus, GSP-Eng, \$861,955. The dam, whose two other black-type performers are the listed-placed Aalsmeer (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Jake's Hill (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}), is a half to the Listed Sceptre S. winner Medley (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) who is in turn the dam of the Listed Radley S. scorer and G3 Chartwell Fillies S. runner-up Light Music (GB) (Elusive Quality). Sales history: 400,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,036. O-Sunderland Holding Inc; B-Cherry Park Stud (GB); T-W Haggas.

## IRELAND

#### Wednesday's Results:

**2nd-Dundalk, €12,000, Mdn, 12-8, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.77, st.**  
**INCRIMINATION (IRE) (f, 2, Blame--Isis Song {Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire})**, who traded as the 9-4 second favourite, raced in mid-pack early. Challenging on the wing in the straight, the homebred wore down National Gallery (Ire) (**Caravaggio**) inside the final 50 yards en route to a half-length success. The dam is a full-sister to the GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Singhalese (GB) and the GII La Jolla H. and GII Oak Tree Derby-placed Kid Edward (Ire), with the former going on to produce six stakes performers including the G1 Yushun Himba-winning Japanese champion Sinhalite (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Also a half to the listed-winning all-weather specialist Docofthebay (Ire) (Docksider), the daughter of the G3 Molecomb S. third Baize (GB) (Efisio {GB}) has since produced two daughters of **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** in 2020 and 2021. Lifetime

Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,114.

O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Newtown Anner Stud (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Indigo Desert (GB)**, c, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Ghany (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). Dundalk, 12-8, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:17.01. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,114. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB). \*€43,000 Ylg '19 GOFSP.

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#### IN HONG KONG:

**Elon (GB)**, g, 4, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Foxtrot Alpha (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). Happy Valley, 12-8, Hcp. (C3) (£183k/€213k), 1200mT, 1:09.72. B-Peter Winkworth. \*Formerly Progressive Rating (GB). \*\*£15,000 Ylg '18 GOF AUG. **VIDEO**

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### EUROS WIN THREE, BUT PURTON DEFENDS TITLE IN LONGINES IJC *by Alan Carasso*

European-based jockeys managed victories in three of the four races comprising Wednesday's Longines International Jockeys' Championship at Happy Valley Racecourse on Hong Kong Island, but consistency was rewarded when Zac Purton--out of luck on the evening--had the last laugh, placing in all four legs to take home the HK\$500,000 (£48,558/€56,739) first prize. Currently atop the jockeys' premiership in Hong Kong, Purton was winning the IJC for a third time in five years, having taken it in 2017 and again 12 months ago. He joins Frankie Dettori and Douglas Whyte as three-time winners of the IJC.

Hollie Doyle made IJC history in 2020, becoming the first woman to win a leg of the series when booting home favored Harmony N Blessed (Aus) (Magnus {Aus}) for trainer David Hayes. Her partner, Tom Marquand, got the evening off on a winning note Wednesday--also for the Hayes yard--producing \$35 (5-2) favourite **Awesome Treasure (NZ)** (Charm Spirit {Ire}) from a handy spot in the nick of time to earn 12 points, while Purton set a searching gallop aboard **Circuit Seven (Aus)** (Deep Field {Aus}) before weakening late to third (**video**). **Cont. p8**



Zac Purton wins the Longines IJC a record-equaling third time | HKJC

### Purton Defends Title in Longines IJC Cont.

Doyle, who finished in a tie for third last year, was centrestage again in the IJC, putting \$209 chance (19-1) **Viva Hunter (NZ)** (El Roca {Aus}) on the speed from gate 12 before just holding off a late dive from Purton and **Glorious Lover (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) ([video](#)) in leg two. Ryan Moore was an unlucky third astride \$3.90 pick **Ai One (NZ)** (Shocking {NZ}).

“I thought I had been headed home,” Doyle told the HKJC notes team. “[Winning] is just as good if not better [than last year]. It’s good to have a crowd here, it lifts the atmosphere and I’m blessed to have had the luck I’ve had. It’s very special to win against the world’s best jockeys and it’s a huge honour for Tom and I to be asked back here.”

James McDonald has been in cracking form in Australia over the past month, riding no fewer than 10 winners during the Melbourne Cup Carnival, including the big race aboard Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}). The New Zealander, second when making his IJC debut in 2011 and third in 2014, tossed his hat into the ring in Wednesday’s third leg, coming from what appeared to be a hopeless position at the midway point of the extended-mile race before knifing through late with 8-1 **Invincible Missile (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) to just touch off Purton and **Amazing Plus One (Ire)** (Shamardal) in another rousing finish ([video](#)).

There were as many as seven chances entering the fourth and final leg of the championship, but none of the leading lights managed to strike a decisive blow, as **Elon (GB)** (**Bated Breath {GB}**) came with a stinging rally from the back of the pack beneath Mickael Barzalona to post a 12-1 upset ([video](#)). It was Purton yet again on the losing end of a photo, but his runner-up effort secured the IJC on 22 points. Marquand, Doyle and Barzalona and McDonald finished in a tie for second place on 12 points.

“I came here a little bit worried about the quality of horses I was riding and knew that I was going to need things go my way and luckily I was able to get some nice runs on them and give them their chances,” Purton said. “It was a bit frustrating I kept getting beaten in those photos, but I suppose that makes for good racing and a good competition. The points added up, it’s very satisfying.”

Hayes took home an HK\$200,000 bonus as leading IJC trainer for his victory with Awesome Treasure and a pair of thirds to finish with 20 points, eight clear of a group of four fellow trainers on 12 points.

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Pyledriver gallops Wednesday at Sha Tin ahead of this weekend's G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase. Martin Dwyer, who rode Phoenix Reach (Ire) to victory in the 2004 Vase, has the call for trainers William Muir and Chris Grassick | HKJC photo

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Time Test (GB)</b> <i>(2012) by Dubawi (Ire) FYR: 2019</i>	4	5	2	4	--	1	38	11	92,166	353,763
				Stands: The National Stud Eng Fee: £15,000						Sunset Shiraz (Ire)	
2	<b>Galileo Gold (GB)</b> <i>(2013) by Paco Boy (Ire) FYR: 2019</i>	3	6	2	4	1	2	59	22	248,908	792,799
				Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €7,000						Ebro River (Ire)	
3	<b>Profitable (Ire)</b> <i>(2012) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2019</i>	3	5	1	1	--	--	86	26	103,686	770,514
				Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €12,500						Quick Suzy (Ire)	
4	<b>Churchill (Ire)</b> <i>(2014) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2019</i>	3	6	--	4	--	--	79	25	100,669	724,867
				Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €25,000						Vadeni (Fr)	
5	<b>El Kabeir</b> <i>(2012) by Scat Daddy FYR: 2019</i>	3	5	1	4	--	--	48	14	207,344	658,274
				Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire Fee: €6,000						Harrow (Ire)	
6	<b>Cotai Glory (GB)</b> <i>(2012) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2019</i>	2	8	1	3	--	--	85	34	184,664	1,072,371
				Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €8,500						King X J (Ire)	
7	<b>Ardad (Ire)</b> <i>(2014) by Kodiak (GB) FYR: 2019</i>	2	3	2	3	1	1	63	22	519,341	963,085
				Stands: Overbury Stud Eng Fee: £12,500						Perfect Power (Ire)	
8	<b>Zarak (Fr)</b> <i>(2013) by Dubawi (Ire) FYR: 2019</i>	2	4	1	3	--	2	32	17	238,105	736,234
				Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €25,000						Purplepay (Fr)	
9	<b>National Defense (GB)</b> <i>(2014) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2019</i>	1	1	1	1	--	--	15	5	637,251	705,010
				Stands: Irish National Stud Ire Fee: €8,000						Twilight Gleaming (Ire)	
10	<b>Ribchester (Ire)</b> <i>(2013) by Iffraaj (GB) FYR: 2019</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	59	16	123,677	448,891
				Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €12,500						Flaming Rib (Ire)	

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Time Test has four black-type winners this season, and is expected to be popular at The National Stud in 2022. | Asuncion Pineyrua



## WATERHOUSE INSPECTIONS SOUND THE GONG



Gai at Attunga Stud | Attunga Stud

by Jessica Owers

When Gai Waterhouse kicks off her yearling inspections in late spring, sale time has well and truly arrived. We caught up with the 'First Lady of Racing' to talk about the annual inspection routine, and what it's like to have contributed so many important sires to past and current catalogues.

In the final few weeks of each spring leading into summer, Gai Waterhouse is in the air and on the roads around Australia's breeding farms. It's the time of year when yearling inspections are in full throttle for Magic Millions and, after months of lockdown, the 'First Lady of Racing' was especially vigorous this year.

Waterhouse kicked off her whirlwind tour in late November, visiting Widden and Baramul Stud deep in the Widden Valley. She went to Amarina Farm and Kingstar on the same day, then hummed through a further four days across the Hunter, stopping in on almost every major player in the business.

It was Coolmore and Newgate on day two, then Yarraman Park, Vinery and Kitchwin Hills on day three. On day four, she stopped by Sledmere Stud and Segenhoe, while her final day in New South Wales took in Cressfield Stud, Emirates Park, Kia Ora Stud, Attunga Stud and Middlebrook Valley Lodge.

By day six Waterhouse was south of the border, taking in the stock at Three Bridges Farm in Victoria. Then it was back home in time for the races and riding club on Wednesday mornings.

### Annual Pilgrimage

Waterhouse's inspection tours are an exhausting pilgrimage for the Sydney trainer, but they are critical to her annual routine. For a very long time, she has traversed Australian farms at this time of year in search of group-level stars at the sales.

She will often bring an entourage of people, including her Sales and Bloodstock Manager, Claudia Miller, and her best friend **Lea** Stracey, who is vital for documenting yearlings. At other times she will have trainees in tow from the Godolphin Flying Start program, as has been the case for the last few years.

"It was wonderful to get around the studs this year," Waterhouse said. "I've done it for a very long time, and I usually head off in October around Victoria, and I try to do them all before I head up north to the Hunter. I do all around Scone before I do all around the outskirts of Sydney, and then, when we can, we go north to Queensland to see all the studs up there. Of course, we haven't been able to do that this year."

The trainer can't remember the first time she began this ritual, but she's hardly missed a year and she still enjoys every moment of it. By the point of her arrival to the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, she and co-trainer Adrian Bott have seen 80% of the catalogue with their own eyes.

"I see a lot of horse flesh, but I enjoy it," Waterhouse said. "I enjoy seeing the horses in their natural environment, and I enjoy seeing what the studmasters are feeding them or not feeding them."

"I like to listen to what the boys and girls looking after them have to say about each horse, and it's nice. You get the personality of the farm that the horse is bred on, and the personal interaction is very enjoyable each year."



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### **Tireless**

Australia's first lady of racing is 67 years old and tireless. Despite the endless procession of young horses during these inspections, she won't say it's exhausting.

"When the weather is very warm, it's very testing," Waterhouse said. "You can sometimes be standing in 40-degree heat all day long, and they're long days then. Six or seven hours of just looking at horses and you've got to keep your concentration up, but the heat can make you waiver."

Still, her presence across the Hunter Valley and in Victoria at this time of year is a catalyst for yearling season across farms. Without fail, Waterhouse is always the first to inspect yearlings at each farm, and she has made a point of that for a very long time.

"I am the first in every instance," she said, "and I like to do that because you can then see the horses that make the quantum leap by the time they get to Magic Millions."

Waterhouse's arrival signals to the farms that it's sale time, and even she admits that it can put pressure on certain operations.

"They have to have their horses to a certain standard that they can show them, and that they show well," the trainer said. "And that's important because that's what I carry in my head when I talk to my owners and other stud people when they ask about the Capitalists or the Savabeels, or this horse or that."

Waterhouse has a jaunty sense of humour about the whole thing, though. It's a serious business but there's room for good humour.

"They all moan shockingly about us coming, that they're not ready or they don't have enough people, or they're doing work to the farm," she said. "But when we get there, we all have a lot of fun, and I really appreciate the trouble they go to to show me the horses. I know it's a bit of an ask but it's got to be done on their side and it's got to be done on mine."

### **Stamping the Stallion Ranks**

Waterhouse visits as much of the catalogue as she can and, often, she has a particular hand in many of the yearlings she's inspecting. She'll have an insight into the progeny of Pierro and Vancouver, or an opinion on how Farnan is looking in his first season at stud, having trained each of these stallions during their glittering careers.

"We've produced a lot of colts at Tulloch Lodge that stand at stud," Waterhouse said. "And a lot of champion colts. You only have to go through Pierro, Vancouver, Sebring and now Farnan. All of them are or were standing around studs in New South Wales."

The trainer shocked herself about two years ago when she flicked through a Victorian stud calendar and counted the number of horses she had trained from it, but she doesn't keep count. The last time she did (in 2014), it was around 26 stallions that had emerged from her training operation.

"We fare them well and wish them well, and it's great to be training them," she said. "I buy their progeny because if you know a stallion like Pierro, why wouldn't you want a Pierro in your stable?"

At the upcoming 2022 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, the catalogue will offer 1230 young horses. They represent 107 different sires, 20 of which are first-season stallions. Of these 20, Trapeze Artist, The Autumn Sun and **Justify** (USA) are grabbing attention.

"The **Justify** yearlings are lovely, big, strong individuals," the trainer said. "They've got very good hip to hock, and there's a lot of chestnuts among them. The Autumn Sun throws a more neat, compact horse. They're not a very big sort of horse but they're tidy. Trapeze Artist then is a stunning individual to look at. He's let down magnificently. We saw him at Widden and he's getting a good style of horse. Of all the horses, they probably carry the most bone."

Waterhouse said it was very likely she would have the progeny of all three sires at Tulloch Lodge after the sale.

"Of those three stallions, we'll have representatives in our stable by the end of January," she said. "They're three nice sires throwing very nice individuals from what I've seen."

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**Viva Hunter**, g, 4, **El Roca (Aus)**--Catalma (Aus), by Old Deuteronomy (USA). Happy Valley, 12-8, Hcp. (C4) (NZ\$236k), 1650m, 1:39.88. B-A D Young. **VIDEO**

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**Flying Ace**, g, 4, **Swiss Ace (Aus)**--Dancescape (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Happy Valley, 12-8, Hcp. (C4) (NZ\$196k), 1200m, 1:09.80. B-G Harvey. \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*1/2 to One More Daisy (Onemorenomore), GSP-Aus, \$282,930. **VIDEO**

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