STEWART DIVERTS FAIR GROUNDS STALWART TO PEGASUS

by Chris McGrath

Put Dallas Stewart in front of a chessboard, and you know that he'd almost always rather corner the king, with a potential checkmate scenario, than turn around and strike out a mere pawn or two. Sure enough, Wednesday the trainer announced that connections have agreed to go on the attack with Chess Chief (Into Mischief)—even though taking up an invitation for the GI Pegasus World Cup, at Gulfstream Jan. 29, entails renouncing a "home game" this weekend.

Chess Chief has developed a remarkable affinity for the Fair Grounds, scene of all five career wins to date. It was apt, as such, that the latest of those should have come in the Tenacious S. over Christmas—that race being named for the winner of 11 stakes round the track, including three editions (1958-1960) of the one for which Chess Chief holds an entry Saturday.

But it's not as though the GIII Louisiana S. represents much easier pickings than the $3-million prize in Florida: the presence of two elite sophomores of 2021, Mandaloun (Into Mischief) and Midnight Bourbon (Tiznow), makes it look an exceptionally tough field for the grade. And nor is it just the competition that is liable to prove white-hot at Gulfstream, where the pace could set up favorably for the kind of late charge Chess Chief deployed to nail the Tenacious. 

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HAYNES BUILDING ON STRONG START

Young Newmarket trainer Alice Haynes has her first runners in Dubai during the Carnival.

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JURY SELECTION PROCESS BEGINS FOR FISHMAN TRIAL by Bob Ehalt

The Jan. 19 selection of jurors for the federal horse-doping trial of Dr. Seth Fishman and Lisa Giannelli was extended into at least a second day when only 37 of 75 potential jurors were questioned inside a lower Manhattan courthouse.

U.S. District Court Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil called for an end to the marathon nine-hour session at about 6 p.m. ET, ordering the jurors who had yet to be interviewed to return to the same Southern District of New York court by 9:30 a.m. Jan. 20.

The interview process consisted of 72 questions posed to the possible jurors, asking about a wide topic of subjects, including their knowledge of horse racing, ownership of pets, gambling, medications, feelings about veterinarians, and their background.

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"We're going to make a move and scratch on Saturday," Stewart confirmed to TDN. "He has an invitation in Florida and we're going to see how we do over there. He's never been in a race where there's been a ton of speed, which it looks like there should be in the Pegasus. We kicked it around, back and forth, and I could see either side of it. It's going to be hard, very hard, but he's already made over $800,000, and if he can finish third that would put him over $1 million. And then we'd be starting to think about where he could be aiming, as far as being a stallion is concerned."

Win, lose or draw in Miami, Chess Chief will still retain the option of the GII New Orleans Classic at the end of the meet—a race he won last year, and a natural opportunity to resume his bid to become a modern Tenacious. That's a fitting aspiration not only for Stewart, who laid down the roots of his own career here, but also for the family of the horse's late owner.

James J. Coleman, Jr. was a cherished figure in the Crescent City, a businessman and philanthropist who crossed the trans-Atlantic divide with such charm (an oarsman at both Princeton and Oxford) that he was twice honored by Queen Elizabeth II and even appointed her government's honorary consul in New Orleans.

"He was great man, a real fixture here in New Orleans," Stewart said. "Unfortunately, he passed away [in 2019], but his son Jamie is picking up the reins. Jamie's daughter Jane-Owen is only about 12, but she's really interested, too.

"It just happens that their horse really likes the Fair Grounds. Some horses just like certain tracks. I don't know what it is, in this case, but he finishes off his races here real hard. He must really like the surface. But this would have been a very tough race for a minimal amount of money, compared to the other one. The other race is even tougher, of course, but there's more..."
speed and it might just set up good for him."
That dauntless approach is trademark Stewart, and has often paid dividends. A couple of years ago he won the GI Ashland S, with 52-1 shot Out For A Spin (Hard Spun), and he landed the GI Kentucky Oaks back in 2006 with a 47-1 shocker in Lemons Forever (Lemon Drop Kid). In consecutive years, moreover, he saddled an outsider to finish second in the GI Kentucky Derby itself: Golden Soul (Perfect Soul) at 34-1 in 2013, and then Commanding Curve (Master Command) at 37-1.
And he sends two sophomores in pursuit of Derby starting points in the GIII Lecomte S. on Saturday’s card. Unified Report (Unified) steps up in distance, and out of state-bred company, after extending his unbeaten start in the Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile S.; but Surfer Dude (Curlin) appears to have his work cut out to reverse Gun Runner S. form with the impressive Epicenter (Not This Time).
"They've both got a lot to prove in a very good race, but they're training well and have run competitively here, so we're going to see where we're at," Stewart reasoned. "I think Unified Report will [stay the new trip]: he's got a lot of strength, just looking at him, and he doesn't get tired when he's working. He's on a roll, three-for-three, so we'll see how good he is. Surfer Dude has to make a big move forward, but he did that before and hopefully can make another jump."
There will be no less interest, however, in another 3-year-old from the barn who makes his debut in the ninth race. Vinco (Quality Road) was a knockout $1.5-million purchase by West Point Thoroughbreds at the Fasig-Tipton Midatlantic 2-Year-Old Sale last year and surfaces here in partnership with Gervais Racing LLC. "He's just getting started a little late, but he's a very nice colt," Stewart said. "But none of those numbers matter, it's a horserace and they've all got to run."
Another sophomore carrying a big tag shaped extremely well
Proven Grade 1 sires in 2021!

Café Pharoah
By AMERICAN PHAROAH
February Stakes [G1]

Kimari
By MUNNINGS
Madison Stakes [G1]

Yaupon
By UNCLE MO
Forego Stakes [G1]

Tenebrism
By CARAVAGGIO
Cheveley Park Stakes [G1]

Jack Christopher
By MUNNINGS
Champagne Stakes [G1]

Golden Pal
By UNCLE MO
Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint [G1]

Eda
By MUNNINGS
Starlet Stakes [G1]
in defeat last weekend. Strava (Into Mischief) now represents a partnership including octogenarian Louisville Cardinals coaching legend Denny Crum after going through the ring for $825,000 at the Keeneland November Sale, following an impressive debut at the adjacent track’s fall meet. He still looked green when resuming at the Fair Grounds, all but overcoming a messy trip through the slop in an optional claimer over just six furlongs.

"The conditions were very rough and he stumbled a little bit leaving the gate, but he finished up good and looked like was going to win despite a wide trip," Stewart reflected. "I thought he ran big, we're hoping to stretch him out next time and he could be a very nice colt."

Of his association with Crum, Stewart remarked: "Well, you know, these are very competitive people. They understand the game, they like to know the strategy, how we're going to accomplish things. I've worked with him for a long time, he certainly knows about winning, and that's what he likes to do. It's quite cool to have these type of people around you, it really is."

Among his sophomore fillies, meanwhile, Stewart reported that the Grade I-placed Sequist (Nyquist) is closing on her first appearance since trying her luck in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. "She did her second 5/8ths [breeze] today in 1:01," he said. "She's looking at running middle of next month, probably in an allowance."

Of his older team, Title Ready (More Than Ready) is set to accompany Chess Chief to Gulfstream. Winner of the Louisiana S. last year, he disappeared after a crack at the G1 Dubai World Cup and shaped well on his comeback at Churchill in November, only to fail to build on that next time.

"He did not have a great race in the mud at Oaklawn," conceded Stewart. "But he's come back and had two good works since, and was a very well accomplished horse last year who ran big off his lay-off. He's been invited, so we'll give him a shot also."

But Long Range Toddy (Take Charge Indy), who put himself on the Derby trail when winning the GII Rebel S. for Steve Asmussen three years ago, is struggling to revive that sparkle after a second disappointing performance in Hot Springs last weekend. "I know he loves Churchill but I just don't how much he still loves Oaklawn," said Stewart. "He's got me scratching my head, to be honest, but we'll try to figure it out."

In the round, however, Stewart can only be delighted with the state of his barn. In his 25th year as a trainer, he accumulated over $4.3 million in prizemoney in 2021, a tally he has only once surpassed—and then only narrowly, two years previously.

"You know, we just got to keep getting good horses," he said. "I think we had seven or eight first-time starters win last year,
and 12 or 13 2-year-old winners. I think those are pretty good numbers for a 40-horse stable. Now we've just got to keep getting accomplishments in these big races."

Sure enough, he will never worry about the Tote board, or the ratings--and hence the bold move with Chess Chief.
"Listen, I feel good about the horse," he said. "And no, I'm not scared of any numbers."

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These questions were asked to learn if any of them had personal conflicts that would prevent them from viewing the court case fairly and impartially. Nine of the persons interviewed Wednesday were excused for a variety of reasons.

Of the 37 questioned, the only potential juror who said he follows horse racing closely at the present time was excused after he voiced concerns about judging the case without a bias.

Fishman and Giannelli are facing federal charges for allegedly working through a company called Equestology to sell adulterated and misbranded performance-enhancing drugs to clients in the horse racing industry.

Fishman and Giannelli are part of the March 9, 2020, indictments that also snared trainers Jorge Navarro and Jason Servis. Fishman is charged with two counts of conspiracy to commit drug adulteration and misbranding while Giannelli is facing one count of misbranding conspiracy.

The Thoroughbred industry's leading publications are working together to cover this key trial.
TY SCHEUMANN PASSES AWAY

Theiline “Ty” Scheumann, a Washington-based owner and breeder who founded Grousemont Farm and achieved success on the national level, died Dec. 30, 2021, in Bellevue. She was 90.

An avid outdoorswoman, Scheumann was a horsewoman, bird hunter, fisherman, floatplane pilot, and sailor. In the Thoroughbred arena, she was a strong supporter of the Washington industry and was honored as a Washington Racing Hall of Fame breeder in 2011. Her Grousemont Farm was one of the contributors to the building of the WTBOA Sales Pavilion and offices at Emerald Downs in 1996.

Scheumann’s Grousemont bred 1992 GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint winner Thirty Slews (Slewpy) and MGISW Noble Nashua (Nashua). Among the big splashes she made in the sales ring in recent years were the $1.6-million sale of GSW Mrs McDougall (Medaglia d’Oro) at the 2018 Keeneland January sale, as well as the purchase of $1.5-million GISW Downthedustyroad (Storm and a Half) and $1.125-million SW J Z Warrior (Harlan’s Holiday) for racing.

Scheumann is survived by five children: Lee (Stuart) Rolfe, Howard S. (Kate Janeway) Wright III, Jeff (Korynne) Wright, Taylor (Erin) Wright, and David (Sally) Wright; as well as 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; plus sisters, Ann Wyckoff and Mary Ellen Hughes; and brothers, Charles and Jim, and their families.

A memorial and celebration of life are planned for the spring. Donations in Scheumann’s honor may be directed to YWCA of Seattle or the Seattle Art Museum.
KEENELAND'S APRIL HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE ON SPRING MEET'S FINAL DAY

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“Keeneland is excited for this opportunity to bridge racing and sales and capitalize on the energy of the Spring Meet,” said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy. “By hosting the April Sale on a race day, we will introduce some race fans to the sales arena and hopefully develop new participants over time. We also can showcase the sale before industry focus moves to Louisville and Kentucky Derby Week.”

Like last year, the April Sale will be an integrated event, with live auctioneers at Keeneland and horses presented for sale both physically at Keeneland as well as at off-site locations, depending on the preference of the sellers and consignors. Internet and phone bidding will be available.

“Keeneland is unique in its role as both a racetrack and sales company, and we want to continue to strengthen the synergy between those two operations,” Keeneland Vice President of Racing Gatewood Bell said. “The timing of the April Sale enables trainers to make adjustments to their racing stables as they move to their summer bases.”

Entry deadline for the print version of the April Sale catalogue is Apr. 1, with supplemental entries accepted until the sale. Keeneland’s Spring Meet will be held Apr. 8-29.
The first foal out of G1-winning millionaire CONCRETE ROSE. Filly born Jan. 11.

FIRST FOALS ARE ARRIVING NOW

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Week to discuss his proposed bill to eliminate breakage in Kentucky, as well as his sports betting legislation, the successful effort to protect historical horse racing in the Bluegrass and more.

“Breakage laws go so far back that we can’t even figure out when they were passed in Kentucky, but there was a time 100 years ago when the only place to go and legally make wagers was the racetrack,” Koenig explained. “The lines were deep and it was something done to make it easier to cash people out. They didn’t have computer to figure out how much was being wagered. They were counting the money in the back and figuring out the odds by hand in real time. But obviously those days have come and gone, and it’s time for our laws to reflect today’s reality. Now we have an opportunity to do something about it, and this is going to be a comprehensive parimutuel wagering modernization bill.”

Koenig added that, especially in Kentucky with skyrocketing purses and the lucrative historical horse racing machines, accurately paying winning horseplayers is a matter of fairness.

“I live five minutes from Turfway,” he said. “Churchill Downs is building a beautiful facility there. They’ve got multiple facilities in Louisville. They’ve got a harness track in Hopkinsville. They’re making plenty of money on the HHR facilities and I think, certainly on the breakage front, they can stand to help the bettors. We’ve taken care of the tracks. We’ve taken care of the breeders and the trainers and the jockeys. We need all of them to make the show run. But we also need bettors to make the show run. And by God, I’m going to take care of the bettors, not just because I am one, but because we need to take care of those folks without whom we don’t have an industry.”

Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by Coolmore, Lane’s End, West Point Thoroughbreds, XBTV, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders and Legacy Bloodstock, Joe Bianca, Bill Finley and special guest co-host Randy Moss of NBC Sports touched on Michael Beychok’s decision to stop playing the horses, the beginning of the trials in the doping scandal, the proposed four-race campaign of Flightline (Tapit) and more.

Every week, the TDN publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

Here’s a primer on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public and where.

**California**

Track: Santa Anita  
Date: 01/14/2022  
Licensee: Kent Desormeaux, jockey  
Penalty: $500  
Violation: Excessive use of the riding crop  
Explainer: Jockey Kent Desormeaux is fined $500.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop—more than six times—first offense within the past 60 days) during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on January 9, 2022.

Track: Santa Anita  
Date: 01/15/2022  
Licensee: Peter Eurton, trainer  
Penalty: $400  
Violation: Late registration of Lasix  
Explainer: Trainer Peter Eurton is fined $400.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication—late registration) of Memes in the eighth race on January 14, 2022, at Santa Anita Park.

Track: Santa Anita  
Date: 01/15/2022  
Licensee: John Velazquez, jockey  
Penalty: Three-day suspension  
Violation: Careless riding  
Explainer: Jockey John Velazquez, who rode Con on the Run in the first race at Santa Anita Park on January 14, 2022, is suspended for three (3) racing days (January 22, 23 and 28, 2022) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from first to second. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules—Careless Riding).

Track: Santa Anita  
Date: 01/16/2022  
Licensee: Drayden Van Dyke, jockey
Penalty: $500
Violation: Excessive use of the riding crop
Explainer: Jockey Drayden Van Dyke is fined $500.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop--more than six times--first offense within the past sixty days) during the third race at Santa Anita Park on January 15, 2022.

Track: Santa Anita
Date: 01/16/2022
Licensee: Reid France, trainer
Penalty: $200
Violation: Failure to saddle
Explainer: Trainer Reid France, who failed to saddle Big Papa Steve in the first race at Santa Anita Park on January 15, 2022, is fined $200.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer--failure to appear to saddle--second offense).

Track: Santa Anita
Date: 01/17/2022
Licensee: Daisuke Fukumoto, jockey
Penalty: $500
Violation: Excessive use of the riding crop
Explainer: Jockey Daisuke Fukumoto is fined $500.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop--more than six times--first offense within the past sixty days) during the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 16, 2022.

New York
Track: Aqueduct
Date: 01/16/2022
Licensee: Steven Fret, jockey
Penalty: Three-day suspension
Violation: Careless riding
Explainer: Horse Charlotte Webley # (4) ridden by Steven Fret was disqualified from second position and placed last for careless riding during the running of the fourth race at Aqueduct racetrack on January 9, 2022. For having waived his right to appeal jockey Steven Fret is hereby suspended three NYRA racing days January 21-23 2022, inclusive.

Kentucky
Track: Turfway Park
Date: 01/14/2022
Licensee: Joe Sharp, trainer
Penalty: Vacation of penalties
Violation: N/A
Explainer: Due to the de-classification of levamisole in August 2015 by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, all penalties previously assessed to Owner/Trainer Joe Sharp in Stewards' Rulings #21-0006, #21-0008, #21-0010, #21-0011 and #21-0012 are hereby vacated. Read more from the TDN on the ruling here.
SPECIAL RESERVE NAMED HBPA CLAIMING HORSE OF THE YEAR

Special Reserve (Midshipman) started last season being claimed for $40,000 and ended 2021 as the National HBPA Claiming Horse of the Year. In between, the 5-year-old gelding won two graded stakes and three stakes overall, finished second by a half-length in Saratoga's GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.and concluded the season with a fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

"It's been such a great experience, and he's such a great horse," said David Staudacher, who co-owns the Mike Maker-trained Special Reserve with Peter Proscia's Paradise Farms Corp. "This award means a lot. I've been in the business over 40 years, and I had my first stakes win with Mike four or five years ago. I've been claiming horses a long time--claimed some good ones, claimed some not-so-good ones. Love the sport, love the people involved. It's just so much fun."

Echoed Proscia: "He's been a great horse to watch. He tries all the time, and Mike did a great job with him. [The award] was a pleasant surprise. This horse has brought us a lot of fun and success. We're looking forward to his 2022 campaign."

Each year the National HBPA Industry Awards Committee, chaired by Pennsylvania HBPA Executive Director Todd Mostoller, reviews nominated horses to choose the one most exemplifying the spirit of a National HBPA Claiming Horse of the Year.

KENTUCKY RACE TRACK CHAPLAINCY RACE FOR GRACE TO BE HELD MAY 2

The Kentucky Race Track Chaplaincy's 20th annual Race For Grace, a dinner event raising financial support for the chaplaincy, will be held May 2 on Millionaires' Row in the clubhouse at historic Churchill Downs, five days before the running of the GI Kentucky Derby. Hall of Fame Jockey and Derby winner Pat Day, who has been the President of the Kentucky Race Track Chaplaincy the past six years, will be the Master of Ceremonies.

The keynote speaker will be nationally-recognized Pastor Bob Russell. At the age of 22, Bob became the pastor of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky. That small congregation of 120 members became one of the largest churches in America, with 18,000 people attending the three worship services every weekend in 2006 when Russell retired.

The event will have a live auction featuring a box for the 2023 Kentucky Derby and Oaks and a silent auction featuring leather halters from 2022 Kentucky Derby participants, horse racing art and memorabilia.

For more information, click here. Race For Grace tickets are limited and sponsorships are welcome. For an invitation to Race For Grace and more information about sponsorships, contact Sharilyn Unthank at sharilyn@kychaplaincy.org or 502-297-3508.

WANAMAKER'S RELEASES JANUARY SALE CATALOG

Wanamaker's has released its January Sale catalog, comprised of 33 hips, including 12 no-guarantee stallion seasons for 2022. Highlights of the catalog include a three-horse offering of broodmares from McMahon Thoroughbreds of Saratoga, led by Credit Analyst, an unraced 4-year-old daughter of Central Banker currently in-foal to Goldencents. Proceeds from the 12 stallion seasons on offer will be donated to Love My Pitties, a non-profit rescue, sanctuary, and rehabilitation program for dogs coming from high kill and rural shelters. The auction will be open for a week in total, with live bidding opening at 8 a.m. ET Jan. 19 and the first listing closing Jan. 27 at 5 p.m. ET. Subsequent listings will end in three-minute increments. Detailed information on the buying process can be found at wanamakers.com/buy.
THOUSAND WORDS SIRES FIRST FOAL
Spendthrift Farm's Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), the undefeated Grade II winner at two and multiple stakes winner at three, sired his first reported foal on Tuesday when a filly was born at Bison Ridge Equine in Bartlesville, OK. Bred by Hidden Creek Farm, the chestnut filly is the first foal out of the Laoban mare Laoban Furen, whose dam is the stakes-winning and stakes-producing Malibu Moon mare Hung the Moon. Laoban Furen is a half-sister to Brill (Medaglia d'Oro), a million-dollar, sale-topping yearling and Santa Anita stakes winner. "She's a really nice foal out of a maiden mare that is from a good family. This is a classy-looking filly and very correct," said Scott Pierce, owner of Hidden Creek Farm. Thousand Words, a $1-million KEESEP yearling, retired to Spendthrift, where he bred 184 mares in his first book in 2021. He is set to stand his second season at stud for a fee of $7,500 S&N.

First Foal a Filly for Instilled Regard
Taylor Made Stallions' Instilled Regard (Arch), a Grade I winner and four-time graded stakes winner, sired his first reported foal when a filly out of the stakes-winning and stakes-producing Malibu Moon mare Hung the Moon was born Thursday, Jan. 13. OXO Equine bred the filly. Hung the Moon is the dam of the stakes-winning and multiple graded stakes-placed Brill (Medaglia d'Oro) and her most recent yearling--a colt by Quality Road--sold for $800,000 to Maverick Racing at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Instilled Regard, a $1.05-million OBS March juvenile, is standing his second season at stud for $7,500 S&N.

'Mattress Mack' Loses $4.7M in 6 Days Betting Football
Mattress Mack lost $4.7 million in six days betting on football. On Jan. 10, Houston furniture store owner Jim McIngvale, aka "Mattress Mack," lost $2.7 million in money-line wagers on Alabama when the Crimson Tide lost 33-18 to Georgia in the College Football Playoff national title game. On Saturday, Mack lost $2 million in futures bets on the Patriots to win the Super Bowl when New England was whipped 47-17 by the Buffalo Bills in their AFC wild-card playoff game.

Todd Dewey, Las Vegas Review-Journal

As his doping case goes to trial, a veterinarian says it's horse racing that's corrupt
On Oct. 27, 2019, Seth Fishman, a veterinarian, was returning from a weeks-long junket in the United Arab Emirates when he was greeted at Miami International Airport by armed federal agents. The agents pulled Fishman into a side room, where he explained his business in Dubai: As the chief research officer for the kingdom's camels, he said, his responsibilities included managing breeding and fending off the spread of "zoonotic diseases" and African sleeping sickness.

Gus Garcia-Roberts, The Washington Post
### Saturday, Fair Grounds #14, post time: 7:20 p.m. EST

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### Saturday, Fair Grounds #13, post time: 6:49 p.m. EST

**LOUISIANA S.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

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## 2022 Leading Second-Crop Sires

for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, January 18

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8th-Gulfstream, $54,000, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 1-19, 3yo, 5fT, :56.32, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

LUCCI (c, 3, Not This Time--Lucky'stormwarning, by Lookin At Lucky) was a sharp three-length debut winner over the Belmont lawn back in May, and had been off since finishing fifth--beaten only a length--in Royal Ascot's G2 Norfolk S. a month later. Second that day was eventual GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint runner-up Go Bears Go (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}). Lucci, meanwhile, showed a steady string of Palm Meadows turf works for this return, and was 2-5 at the off while shedding blinkers and getting Lasix. Able to out-sprint Classicstateofmind (Classic Empire) and clear off a bit around the bend, Lucci was headed by that foe at the top of the lane. Tyler Gaffalione was apparently playing possum on the favorite, however, and when he asked his mount for more he quickly drew off. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister by Brody's Cause and a yearling half-brother by Dialed In. His dam was bred back to Not This Time for 2022. Sales history: $290,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $81,900. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC & Windmill Manor Farm; B-Springhouse Farm & Ben McElroy (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

4th-Gulfstream, $54,000, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 1-19, 3yo, f, 5f (AWT), :55.90 (NTR), ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY (f, 3, Runhappy--My Lady Lauren {SP}, by Hard Spun), who it was announced Tuesday had been supplemented to next week's OBS Winter Mixed Sale, came out running for a new barn here while lowering the track record for five furlongs over the new Tapeta course. A second-out graduate over a similar surface at Woodbine in August, the :10 flat OBSAPR breezer switched to the sod to be second in the Sept. 19 Woodbine Cares S.

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She was fourth in the Oct. 30 Glorious Song S., and had been transferred from Ricky Griffith to Saffie Joseph, Jr. in the interim after an apparent private purchase. Pounded down to 7-5 from a 7-2 morning line, the bay pressed three deep under a hard hold. She overtook the pacesetter in mid-stretch, and powered clear from there to run up the score to 2 3/4 lengths. Bali Del Sol (Bal a Bali {Brz}) rallied from last to complete the exacta. The winner hails from the extended female family of Pioneerof the Nile. Her now 2-year-old Cloud Computing half-brother was a $160,000 FTKJUL purchase by Ken McPeek and her dam sold for $40,000 at KEEJAN '21 carrying a Mitole colt. My Lady Lauren most recently visited Echo Town. Sales history: $100,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $9,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $35,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-0, $103,229. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Span Investments Inc.; B-Jake Delhomme (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

8th-Parx Racing, $48,850, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 1-19, 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:47.32, ft, 12 3/4 lengths.

DIVINE HUNTRESS (f, 3, Divining Rod--Thrill Seeker, by Housebuster) was third at 57-1 in her muddy Laurel unveiling Nov. 12 and graduated with a solid 72 Beyer Speed Figure over seven local panels Dec. 13. Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners bought in after that, and transferred the filly to Graham Motion. She was flattered Tuesday when the Motion-trained Misty Mauve (Paynter), second to Divine Huntress last out, came back to earn her own diploma here by daylight. Backed like a sure thing at 3-5, the Maryland-bred miss broke last and settled at the back into the first turn while seeming to need some time to find her footing. She tugged her way closer while four wide down the backside, mounted a powerful sweeping move to seize command heading for home and cantered under the line from there to score by almost 13 lengths. Stakes-placed Burano (Uncle Lino) was a clear-cut second. Sales history: $16,000 RNA Ylg '20 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $57,490. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Long Valley Stables, LLC; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Ricky L. Buckley & Joshua Dreiband (MD); T-H. Graham Motion.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Gulfstream, $53,000, Msw, 1-19, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.20, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

MY PHILLY TWIRL (f, 3, Hard Spun--My Philly Girl, by Empire Maker) chased while wide before checking in fifth in her local unveiling Dec. 26, and was backed at 7-2 to step forward here while in receipt of first-time Lasix. Hard ridden from the gate to eventually make the lead around the first turn with a pesky longshot in tow, the homebred was still cruising along as they stacked up behind her past six furlongs in 1:15.23. She responded willingly to Julien Leparoux’s request for more at the top of the lane, and never looked back after that. Lady Puchi (Into Mischief) closed to be second, beaten 2 1/4 lengths. My Philly Twirl was a 2-year-old half-brother by Honor Code and a yearling half-sister by Good Magic. Dam My Philly Girl, who hails from the female family of Stormy Atlantic, Bandini and Out for a Spin and Lord North, was bred to Omaha Beach for 2022. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $32,330. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-John Gallegos (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.
9th-Gulfstream, $42,500, Moc ($50,000), 1-19, (C), 3yo, f, 5f (AWT), :57.51, ft, neck.

SHOOTLIKEAGIRL (f, 3, Flatter--Zehoorr, by Storm Cat), dismissed at 8-1 just four days after her half-brother Shamrocket (Toalist) took the local Sunshine Classic S. going nine panels on the dirt, circled up with a wide move to run down R Girl's Werth It (Uncaptured), the only other Florida-bred filly not risked for the optional tag. The winner is half to Shamrocket, MSW & GSP, $465,230; and Believe in Charlie (Indian Charlie), SW, $205,204. The granddaughter of GISW Nany's Sweep (End Sweep) has a yearling half-brother by Tiznow. Sales history: $60,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $26,300.

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O/B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

5th-Parx Racing, $42,000, Msw, 1-19, 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:49.61, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

SOUPER ROYAL MOON (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Noble Ready (MSP, $136,120), by More Than Ready), seventh in his Laurel debut Sept. 10, was fourth--beaten less than a length--in an extended sprint there Oct. 22. Off at 8-5 while getting an additional turn to work with here, the dark bay pressed splits of :23.96 and :49.41 from second with another horse on his right flank briefly. He cruised to the front leaving the home bend, and was not for catching after that. Brindisi (Cupid) was second best with a chasm back to third. The winner's dam is a full to GSW Zindaya and a half to GISW Western Aristocrat (Mr. Greeley). She has a 2-year-old colt named Professor Higgins (Oscar Performance) ($125,000 KEESEP), a yearling colt by Palace Malice and most recently visited Violence. Sales history: $95,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $270,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $29,340.

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O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 2021 Stud Fees Listed

Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, $5,000
148 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Laurel, 3:11 p.m. EST, Wmc 6f, Selvatico, 20-1

Blofeld (Quality Road), Murmur Farm
50 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Laurel, 3:11 p.m. EST, Wmc 6f, Goldenize, 15-1

Catalina Red (Munnings), Elite Thoroughbreds
24 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Fair Grounds, 4:35 p.m. EST, Alw 7 1/2fT, Lauri's Wish, 6-1

Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, $17,500
186 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Laurel, 3:11 p.m. EST, Wmc 6f, Edens Glory, 15-1
$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; $45,000 RNA FTK SEL yrl

Cupid (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, $5,000
173 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Delta Downs, 3:19 p.m. EST, Alw 5f, Sassy Emma, 6-1
$30,000 OBS APR 2y0

Divining Rod (Tapit), Country Life Farm
96 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Laurel, 3:11 p.m. EST, Wmc 6f, Baton, 6-1
$14,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Eagle (Candy Ride {Arg}), Valor Farm, $2,500
22 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
2-Sam Houston Race, 5:27 p.m. EST, $75K Darby's Daughter Division of the Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. Texas Stallion S., 5 1/2f, Eagle Express, 6-5
$6,500 RNA TTA YHR yrl

Hootenanny (Quality Road), Ward Ranch
28 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Fair Grounds, 4:35 p.m. EST, Alw 7 1/2fT, My Nanny's a Hoot, 8-1
$5,000 ESL YRL yrl

Iron Fist (Tapit), Whispering Oaks Farm
36 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Fair Grounds, 6:07 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Renati, 9-2

Kobe's Back (Flatter), Bonita Farm, $3,000
28 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Laurel, 3:11 p.m. EST, Wmc 6f, Dathoss, 5-1

Madefromlucky (Lookin At Lucky), Northview Stallion Station
70 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Laurel, 3:11 p.m. EST, Wmc 6f, We Got Lucky, 20-1
Mohaymen (Tapit), Shadwell Farm, $7,500
102 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Laurel, 3:11 p.m. EST, Wmc 6f, Mugsy Malone, 12-1
$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $42,000 RNA FTK SEL yrl

Neolithic (Harlan's Holiday), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $5,000
65 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Delta Downs, 3:19 p.m. EST, Alw 5f, Splenda Gail, 9-2
$70,000 OBS OPN 2yo

IN AUSTRALIA:

Green Belt, c, 3, Declaration of War--Wangari, by Giant's Causeway. Sandown (Hillside), 1-19, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:36.57.
B-Paul Schwartz (KY). *Now two wins in two starts. **$60,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $105,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
6th-Gulfstream, $54,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 1-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.52, ft, 1/2 length.

RACE DAY SPEED (f, 4, Race Day--Tiz Worldly, by Tiznow)
Lifetime Record: 24-8-0-4, $144,148. O-Vaccaro Racing Stable; B-Hardacre Farm (FL); T-Tamara L. Levy. *$1,500 Ylg '19 OBSOCT.

7th-Turf Paradise, $35,700, (C)/Opt. Clm ($40,000-$50,000), 1-19, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:07.60, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

MINISTER OF SOUL (g, 8, Ministers Wild Cat--Sensitive Soul, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: MSW, 37-13-6-6, $362,931.
O-Esteban Martinez; B-Dahlberg Farms LLC (CA); T-Esteban Martinez. *$16,000 Ylg '15 NCAUG. **1/2 to Raised a Secret (Songandaprayer), SW & GSP, $492,130; and Sapphire Kid (Richard's Kid), SP, $276,739.

3rd-Mahoning Valley, $33,700, (S), 1-19, (NW2L), 3yo, 6f, 1:11.72, my, 10 lengths.

EMPIRE'S FIRE (g, 3, Empire Way--Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, $42,240. O-Douglas J. Diemer; B-Loner Farms, LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosевич.

2nd-Turf Paradise, $29,400, (C)/Opt. Clm ($20,000-$25,000), 1-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.11, fm, head.

OUTSIDE THE LAW (m, 5, Macho Uno--Against the Law {MSP, $106,780}, by Officer) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, $57,597.
O-John J. Campo, III; B-John Campo (AZ); T-Stacy Campo. *1/2 to Lazy Daisy May (Rocky Bar), MSW, $214,083.

8th-Turf Paradise, $27,300, Opt. Clm ($10,000-$12,500), 1-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.16, fm, 1 length.

CHEWY CHEWY GOOD (m, 5, Twirling Candy--Crying On Saturday, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-4, $93,902. O/T-Jose Silva Jr; B-Ramspring Farm (KY). *$10,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

6th-Tampa Bay Downs, $26,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 1-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.66, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

FEELING MISCHIEF (f, 4, Into Mischief--True Feelings {GSP, $111,205}, by Latent Heat) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-3, $107,769.
O-Mellon Patch, Inc.; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Michael B. Campbell. *$340,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Loose Ends, g, 3, Divining Rod--Giant Shadow, by Giant's Causeway. Park Racing, 1-19, (S), 6f, 1:14.76. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $32,700. B-Gregory & Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA).

Taylors Babe, f, 3, Midshipman--Bikini Babe, by Pure Prize. Delta Downs, 1-19, 5f, 1:01.05. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-3, $37,435. B-Betty B. Thomas, (KY). *$14,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $27,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; $20,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.
20th MAIDEN WINNER for DIVINING ROD

LOOSE ENDS

Wins a Maiden Special Weight at Parx on 1/19
Bred in Pennsylvania by Gregory and Caroline Bentley. Owned by Runnymoor Racing LLC, and Trained by Cathal A Lynch.

DIVINE HUNTRESS

Wins an Allowance at Parx on 1/19 by 12 lengths
Bred in Maryland by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Ricky L. Buckley & Joshua Dreiband. Owned by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Long Valley Stables, LLC, and Trained by H. Graham Motion.

★ And Wonder Water finished 1st at Tampa Bay, but was DQ’d to 4th

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Dark Kestrel, Reys Pina Colada, f, 3, o/o Sweet Tia, by Borrego. MSW, 1-19, Mahoning Valley

Divining Rod, Divine Huntress, f, 3, o/o Thrill Seeker, by Housebuster. AOC, 1-19, Parx Racing

Divining Rod, Loose Ends, g, 3, o/o Giant Shadow, by Giant’s Causeway. MSW, 1-19, Parx Racing

Empire Way, Empire’s Fire, g, 3, o/o Victoria’s On Fire, by Langfuhr. ALW, 1-19, Mahoning Valley

Flatter, Shootlikeagirl, f, 3, o/o Zehoorr, by Storm Cat. MOC, 1-19, Gulfstream

Hard Spun, My Philly Twirl, f, 3, o/o My Philly Girl, by Empire Maker. MSW, 1-19, Gulfstream

Into Mischief, Feeling Mischief, f, 4, o/o True Feelings, by Latent Heat. AOC, 1-19, Tampa Bay

Macho Uno, Outside the Law, m, 5, o/o Against the Law, by Officer. AOC, 1-19, Turf Paradise

Malibu Moon, Souper Royal Moon, c, 3, o/o Noble Ready, by More Than Ready. MSW, 1-19, Parx Racing

Midshipman, Taylors Babe, f, 3, o/o Bikini Babe, by Pure Prize. MSW, 1-19, Delta Downs

Ministers Wild Cat, Minister of Soul, g, 8, o/o Sensitive Soul, by Bernstein. AOC, 1-19, Turf Paradise

Not This Time, Lucci, c, 3, o/o Lucky’sstormwarning, by Lookin At Lucky. AOC, 1-19, Gulfstream

Race Day, Race Day Speed, f, 4, o/o Tiz Worldly, by Tiznow. AOC, 1-19, Gulfstream

Runhappy, Fifth Anniversary, f, 3, o/o My Lady Lauren, by Hard Spun. AOC, 1-19, Gulfstream

Twirling Candy, Chewy Chewy Good, m, 5, o/o Crying On Saturday, by Any Given Saturday. AOC, 1-18, Turf Paradise
HARD-WORKING
HAYNES BUILDING ON STRONG START

By Emma Berry

It has been something of a whirlwind week for Alice Haynes. In fact, make that a whirlwind year.

On Saturday morning she arrived back in the UK from Dubai having overseen her first two runners there. By Friday she will be back at Meydan to saddle Freyabella (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) and Mr Professor (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) again. In between that, Haynes has been riding out five or six lots a day on a cold and frosty Newmarket Heath at the head of a string which has risen in numbers on the back of a hugely encouraging start to her training career.

This time last year, the 30-year-old had not even sent out her first runner, but when she did, in late February, her aim was to try to get 10 wins on the board for the year. Come the end of December, she had notched exactly double that number. She already has three to her credit in this new year, all courtesy of the same horse, the sprinter Strong Power, who has notched a hat-trick and a second placing since New Year’s Day. Plainly, Haynes is not afraid to run her horses when she feels they are ready for it.

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BREEDING RIGHT TO TIME TEST SELLS FOR 115,000GNS

A breeding right to Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who sired four stakes winners last year in his first season with runners, was purchased by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock on the Tattersalls Online platform on Wednesday for 115,000gns. The breeding right entitles the buyer, an unnamed client of the Doyles’, to breed one mare to Time Test each season that he stands at The National Stud.

Time Test, who was himself a dual Group 2 winner and multiple Group 1-placed, sired black-type winners at a rate of 9.3% last year. He stands at The National Stud for £15,000. He stood for £8,500 his first four seasons.

Ross Doyle said, “He’s a young sire going places, by a top sire in Dubawi out of a well-bred Dansili mare, which we love. It sounds like he’s got a serious book of mares lined up for this season on the back of his stats and the physicals of his foals and yearlings on show at the recent sales. The team at the National Stud continue to do a great job with him. We have bought it for a client who will support him with a very nice mare.”

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FISHMAN TRIAL BEGINS

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Hard-Working Haynes Building On Strong Start cont. from

"A lot of people look at the stats, so you are only really as good as your last runner, but I'm not afraid to run them," says Haynes as she takes a short break between lots at her Cadland Cottage Stables, handily situated at the foot of Warren Hill. "I prefer to run them and get them on the track rather than give them one or two more gallops, that way you can really see what you've got. You can get excited about a piece of work but we all know there are plenty of morning glories who don't then do it on the racecourse."

In these early days of her own career, the trainer has offered no such disappointment. Only three weeks after sending out her first runner she was in the winner's enclosure with Act Of Magic (Ire) (Magician {Ire}) at Wolverhampton, where Haynes had ridden her first of nine winners a decade earlier.

Since working for David Simcock and riding as an amateur when she first arrived in Newmarket after stints with National Hunt trainer Henrietta Knight then Mick Channon, Haynes ran her own pre-training business for a time. In that line of work in Newmarket she would rarely have been short on occupants, with many of the town's big trainers having large numbers in local pre-training facilities before they come into formal training. By last winter, however, Haynes had set her mind on preparing her own horses rather than doing so for other trainers.

"That was the creme de la creme and now I'm looking at it from a different view," she says of the switch from breaking in yearlings by the likes of Dubawi (Ire) and Kingman (GB) to training more modestly sourced stock.

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"But if you look at an owner like Nick Bradley, he tends to buy quantity over quality but he has found some superstars that way. Some people might go and buy five really well-bred horses but I think I would like to meet in the middle somewhere and not spend so much. Pedigree obviously counts for a lot, but at the same time it's the model of horse and what you do with it, and we've all seen those less expensive horses come out and win big races. That's the fairytale."

Haynes has certainly made the most of the horses she has either bought inexpensively herself or been sent by owners who have noticed her early results. The aforementioned Nick Bradley is one of them, and Haynes is set to run Unique Cut (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) for his syndicate at Lingfield on Saturday during the inaugural cross-code Winter Million meeting. Also on her list is the increasingly prolific Amo Racing, owner of the horse who so far holds the title of stable star, Mr Professor.

The first-crop son of Profitable won three races for Haynes last year, culminating in her first stakes success in the Listed Silver Tankard S. at Pontefract. He is now flying the flag for her yard overseas, and ran a promising third in last week's Jumeirah Classic Trial at Meydan. He steps up by two furlongs to return a week later in Friday's Derby Trial.

"He ran so well last week considering that it was his minimum trip over seven furlongs and he just lacks that extra half a gear but it was good to see that Rossa [Ryan] couldn't pull him up until he was over the far side and he has been bouncing ever since. He loves his racing and he takes it well," says Haynes. "The owner said 'How are we going to beat Godolphin?' But the step up in trip will help us and if they don't turn up one day it's ours for the taking, and he still picked up prize-money for finishing third."
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**Leading European First Crop Sires of 2021 Yearlings Ranked by Average Price**

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**2021 Leading Sires of SWs in Japan**

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Haynes is missing being able to ride 'Mr P' on a daily basis as she is used to doing, but she has her old friend and former Simcock colleague Laura Pike overseeing her horses in Dubai as she flits between there and home.

"I was there for their first day on the track and then stayed for their first races on the Friday, but obviously I have the 2-year-olds to get going here and Laura is there doing a great job for me so I don’t need to be there all the time," she adds.

Mr Professor was the first horse Haynes was sent by Kia Joorabchian of Amo Racing and she now has three juveniles to train for him, including a colt from the first crop of Kessaar (Ire), whose stock can be expected to be on the early side.

"We currently have 13 2-year-olds in, some very precocious ones and some which will need a little more time," she says. "I've been lucky in that in the first year I was spending £5,000 to £10,000 myself on yearlings, but now some owners have come in and we've been able to buy four of five which cost £30,000, so it's taking a little step up the ladder and buying something with a bit more of a page."

Very much a hands-on trainer, Haynes can be seen on a daily basis amidst her string, which also includes jockey Kieran O’Neill, who is in the stable every day.

"I love riding out because you learn so much more about the horses," says Haynes, who rode to a decent level in eventing before turning to racing full time.

"It's not just about them cantering past you, but it's more about how they behave the rest of the time, and that helps when you are then trying to get them to the track—whether it's a horse going to post first or last, or wearing a hood. It's the tiny things that make a difference."

The more classical style of riding which she learned before coming into racing is clearly put to good use, as she adds, "Every horse gets treated on its own merits but a horse needs to be able canter on the right leg even as a yearling if you're going left-handed, or to register what leg he needs to be on to go round a bend, or even just carry himself properly when trotting. After a horse has had a break he will be in a bungee for a while just to make sure he’s using himself properly and to build that top line. At the end of the day the strongest horses are the ones producing the best results."

Haynes is already looking ahead to European targets for Mr Professor when he eventually returns from Dubai, and has the all-weather finals day or an Italian Group 3 pencilled in as his spring engagements.

"There are some decent options for him early on in the season, so he can kick on off the plane and keep going," she says. "To have something on the international stage at this time has been great. I wouldn't be afraid to go to places, especially if you are trying to get black type for fillies. I'd love to try to attack France, Ireland, Germany, Italy next season."
Such ambitions, along with the results, will increasingly turn the spotlight on the young trainer. Her composed and lengthy interview on last week’s Luck On Sunday appeared to show someone at ease with this situation but Haynes says, "I’m quite a level-headed person and I don’t really like the attention on me. I just like to get on with it and do my job. I’ve set the bar relatively high and I have to keep increasing it. It’s such a competitive sport and you are only as good as your last runner."

As all trainers know, horses can disappoint as much as they delight, but Haynes’s promising first year with a licence has already proved that she is a more-than-competent horsewoman, and better still one for whom hard work is second nature.

Breeding Right To Time Test Sells For 115,000gns
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A breeding right to Time Test’s National Stud barnmate Lope Y Fernandez (Ire), who enters stud in 2022, was sold to Dwayne Woods of Brook Stud for 24,000gns. The Lope Y Fernandez breeding right entitles the owner to one mare per year, plus an additional mare in 2023, 2024 or 2025.

European Champion at three and four. Ascot’s straight mile record-holder. Iffraaj’s Ribchester: the best by the sire of Wootton Bassett — and he’s made a faster start at stud than him, too. His latest impressive winner: the Jean-Claude Rouget-trained Long Ridge Road wins by three at Deauville. Second-crop yearlings made up to 350,000gns.
“I had the pleasure of seeing Lope Y Fernandez recently and thought he had let down into a lovely stallion,” said Woods. “He is a great walker and lovely type and an exciting young stallion, and Brook Stud are looking forward to supporting him.”

A breeding right to A’Ali (Ire), who enters stud next year at Newsells Park Stud, was sold to Laurence Gleeson of Aughamore Stud for 22,000gns. It entitles the owner to breed one mare per year plus an additional mare each year from 2022 through 2025.

ROMDHANE NAMED ARQANA NORTH AFRICA REPRESENTATIVE

Zied Romdhane has been appointed as Arqana’s Representative in North Africa.

Romdhane, who was born in Tunisia, got into racing through Purebred Arabians but has since expanded into Thoroughbreds and has grown a client based of Libyan, Moroccan, Tunisian, Algerian, Saoudi and Egyptian clients.

“I’m delighted to join the Arqana team, with whom I have worked for several years,” said Romdhane. “My sales experience has given me a very good network in France as well as in North Africa and I’m very much looking forward to starting this new role.”

CONDITIONS RESULT:
1st-Dundalk, €12,000, 1-19, 3yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.01, st.
DAINTREE (IRE) (f, 3, Dandy Man (Ire)--Kadesh {Ire}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, $16,562. O-Emmanuel Hughes; B-Mrs A Hughes (IRE); T-Jimmy Coogan. *£14,000 RNA Ylg ’20 TATIRY.

SIRE'S FIRST FOAL

- A filly, born on Jan. 16 at Plantation Stud
- Out of the group-placed multiple winner Achnaha (Ire) (Haatef), from the family of stakes-winning 2-year-old and producer Dusky Queen (Ire), and G3 Sweet Solera S. winner Albabilia (Ire)
- “[She is an] attractive, correct bay filly with loads of substance. We are very happy with her,” said Plantation Stud’s James Berney. “We used Earthlight as he was a very high-class racehorse, being champion 2-year-old in France and a son of Shamardal out of a talented racemare. He looks to have all the credentials to be a top-class sire. We will be supporting him again this year.”
- Earthlight, an unbeaten 2-year-old who won the G1 Middle Park S. and G1 Prix Morny, stands at Kildangan Stud for €18,000.
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Ano Syra (Ire), f, 3, Kodisam (GB)—Chroussa (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Dundalk, 1-19, 6f (AWT), 1:14.67. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, €13,981. B-James F Hanly (IRE).
Seattle Creek (GB), c, 4, Harzand (Ire)—Meetyouthere (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells. Dundalk, 1-19, 12f (AWT), 2:32.83. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, €13,809. B-Mr & Mrs J Davis & P Mitchell Bloodstock (GB). *34,000gns Wlg 18 TATFOA; 70,000gns Ylg ‘19 TADEYG. **1/2 to Raa Atoll (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), GSW-Ger, GSP-Ire, $127,618.

CONDITIONS RESULT:
4th-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €26,000, 1-19, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:04.31, st. SOLID SPIRIT (FR) (c, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)—Soie (Fr), by Monsun (Ger)) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, €39,240. O-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; B-Mme L Lemiere Dubois (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. *€140,000 RNA Ylg ‘20 ARQSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
L’Avvocato (Fr), c, 3, Frankel (GB)—After Dawn (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Cagnes-sur-Mer, 1-19, 8f (AWT), 1:40.15. B-Ecurie Des Monceaux & Rifa Mustang Europe Ltd (FR). *€175,000 Ylg ‘20 ARQSEP.

In India:
Indian Wish (Fr), f, 3, The Grey Gatsby (Ire)—Indian Cat (Ire) (SW-Ger), by One Cool Cat. Cagnes-sur-Mer, 1-19, 8f (AWT), 1:43.18. B-Appapays Racing Club (FR). *1/2 to Incampo (Fr) (Campanologist), MSP-Fr, $166,721.

IN HONG KONG:
Gorytus (Ire), g, 4, Footstepsinthesand (GB)—Julieta (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). Happy Valley, 1-19, Hcp. (C3) (€148k/€178k), 1650mT, 1:39.49. B-Hyde Park Stud & Lissglen Bloodstock. *€28,000 Wlg ‘18 GOFNOV; €45,000 Ylg ‘19 TISEP. VIDEO

IN SAUDI ARABIA:
Newbolt (Ire), g, 5, Bated Breath (GB)—Nirva (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 1-19, Cond., 1400m. B-Mr A D G Oldrey & Mr G C Hartigan. *Won by five lengths. **40,000gns HRA ’21 TATAUT. VIDEO (SC 3)
### Al Rashidiya - G2

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**AL RASHIDIYA-G2**, $180,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1800mT

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RAPID REFLECTIONS WITH ANDREW WILLIAMS

In today’s instalment of 2021/2022 Rapid Reflections, we feature a quickfire round with Andrew Williams of Andrew Williams Bloodstock.

**TDN AusNZ:** Favourite racing moment of 2021?

**Andrew Williams:** The Thousand Guineas was pretty special. Yearning won it, who I own a share in and Elusive Express ran second, a filly I bought privately out of New Zealand.

**TDN AusNZ:** And favourite non-racing moment?

**AW:** Getting engaged! It was on Monday morning in the middle of lockdown, Lily had no idea. Easily one of the best days I’ve ever had.

**TDN AusNZ:** If you could be someone else in the industry for a day who would it be, and why?

**AW:** David Ellis. Operating that sheep and beef unit at Te Akau would be my dream.

**TDN AusNZ:** Who is your favourite racehorse of this year?

**AW:** Verry Elleegant/Big Skinny. Her efforts this year in the BMW and the Melbourne Cup were freakish and extremely emotional. She’s a very special racehorse to me and my business and it’s great seeing the public getting behind her.

**TDN AusNZ:** Who is your favourite stallion, and why?

**AW:** Snitzel. He’s just different gravy.

**TDN AusNZ:** Which stallion do you believe is the best physical type?

**AW:** Tough one. Always loved Deep Field with his size, strength and muscular profile.

**TDN AusNZ:** Favourite binge-worthy television show?

**AW:** Selling Sunset. Shocking TV, like absolute crap, but highly addictive.

**TDN AusNZ:** What kept you occupied during this year’s lockdowns, aside from work?

**AW:** Getting engaged and buying my first home.
Cont.

TDN AusNZ: What positive change would you like to see in the industry in 2022?

AW: Like most people. Having the big boys of Sydney and Melbourne reading off the same hymn sheet. It’s crazy what’s going on at the moment. The leisure dollar is so competitive let alone competing against ourselves.

TDN AusNZ: What’s your 2022 New Year’s resolution?

AW: Successfully making it through the wedding planning process...

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