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FRIDAY, 21 JANUARY 2022

CARNIVAL ACTION HEATS UP IN DUBAI

Lord Glitters | *Michael Burns*

Friday marks the second week of the Dubai World Cup Carnival at Meydan in Dubai, and three group races are slated to go ahead, as well as two G2 UAE Derby preps on the seven-race card.

Godolphin fields a typically strong hand in the 1800-metre G2 Al Rashidiya Presented By Riviera Beachfront By Azizi on grass, which is an early pointer to the G1 Dubai Turf at the end of March. Aiming for a sixth consecutive renewal, the royal blue silks will be carried by a quintet from trainers–Charlie Appleby and Saeed bin Suroor. Appleby's listed winner **Art du Val (GB)** (No Nay Never) has been rubbing shoulders near the top table in his last three starts. Fourth in the G2 Singspiel S. last January, he added a third in the Feb. 18 G2 Zabeel Mile and in his latest outing ran a solid fourth to the re-opposing **Lord Glitters (Fr)** (Whipper) in the G1 Jebel Hatta on Super Saturday.

Stablemate and listed winner **Highland Avenue (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), will be making his first start since a gelding operation in the autumn, as will the four-for-five **Royal Fleet (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}).

"Art Du Val proved a consistent horse in Dubai last year and we gave him the summer off with another season at the Carnival in mind," said Appleby. "He goes into this race in good order and will be very competitive if he brings his 'A-game." **Cont. p2**

MORNY RUNNER-UP TRIDENT SOLD TO HONG KONG

Trident (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), runner-up in the G1 Prix Morny for Andre Fabre and the Coolmore partners, has been sold to continue his career in Hong Kong.

Bloodstock agent Jamie Piggott, who brokered the deal, told *TDN*, "We bought him for a seven-figure sum for Mr. Ho and he will go to Caspar Fownes. Coolmore were brilliant to deal with. The horse is now in Newmarket and starts his quarantine on 10 Feb."

Bred by trainer David Smaga and Marie-Benedicte Fougy, Trident was a €140,000 yearling at the Arqana Select Sale of 2020. He won on debut at ParisLongchamp over 1300 metres, and went straight to stakes company for his next start, finishing third in the G3 Prix Cabourg in Deauville. A fortnight later he put in his best run to date when runner-up to Perfect Power (Ire) in the Morny, with his final start of the campaign also marking his first start outside France. **Cont. p4**

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Friday's Dubai Preview Cont. from p1

Last year's G3 Dubai Millennium S. second Bedouin's **Story (GB)** (Farhh {GB}) ran second in his most recent outing--the Oct. 9 G3 Darley S. after dwelling at the start.

Bin Suroor said, "He has been doing well out in Dubai and this looks like a good starting point for him this year."

Charismatic grey battler Lord Glitters appears ageless, and his Jebel Hatta victory was accomplished at the age of eight. Now nine, the Geoff and Sandra Turnbull silksbearer scored a win in the G3 Bahrain International Trophy in late November for trainer David O'Meara.

The trainer said, "He's in good form and has obviously had a good winter so far after winning over in Bahrain. He seemed to get on very well in Dubai last year. He won the Singspiel and was third in this race under a penalty and then won the Jebel Hatta. Hopefully he can do something similar this year."

Storming the 'Fort'ress

The 1400-metre G2 Al Fahidi Fort Presented By Mina By Azizi, also takes place on the grass. Saeed bin Suroor saddles the 2021 scorer, **Land Of Legends (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), who ran out a handy winner exactly a year ago. Only fifth in the 1351 Turf Sprint on Feb. 20, the gelding has been benched since another fifth-place run in the G1 Dubai Turf on Mar. 27. The three-for-four **Storm Damage (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) enters this test on the back of consecutive Newmarket wins in July and August.

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Land Of Legends | *DRC/Erika Rasmussen*

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FIELD REFLECTS ON STRONG DOMESTIC MARKET

TDN AusNZ spoke with Newgate Managing Director Henry Field about the strong market for already-raced stock. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.**

Friday's Dubai Preview Cont.

"Land Of Legends has been improving with every piece of work," said bin Suroor. "He won this race on his first start of the year last season and we are hoping for another good effort. Storm Damage ran well in the UK last season and I have been pleased with him in Dubai."

Charlie Appleby's listed winner **Naval Crown (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) was fourth in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas on May 1 and just failed to last in the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot on June 19. The colt is aiming to improve off of an eighth-place finish in the July 11 G1 Prix Jean Prat. He is joined by the group placed **La Barrosa (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who was gelded prior to running third in a Meydan conditions race on Jan. 7.

Appleby said, "Naval Crown showed good, solid form as a 3-year-old and has enjoyed a nice break ahead of the Carnival. He looks great and will obviously be very competitive if he runs up to his best form."

Septet Signed on For Dubawi S.

The Doug Watson-trained duo of Group 3 winners **Canvassed (Ire)** (Shamardal) and **Al Tariq (Fr)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) loom large in the G3 Dubawi S. sprinting 1200 metres over the Meydan main track. Victorious in the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal last March, Canvassed returned on Dubai World Cup night to take third after making a late run in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. His stablemate was first past the post in the Feb. 18 G3 Al Shindagha Sprint over this track and trip and, after running sixth in the Golden Shaheen, already sports a win this season. He eked out a win in a conditions race at Jebel Ali on Nov. 26.

Watson commented, "They're both in really good form. Obviously, Al Tariq has run already this year and Canvassed is having his first start since World Cup night, but has gotten stronger overall."

Bhupat Seemar's **Freedom Fighter** (Violence) makes his desert debut on Friday. The 4-year-old was second in the GII San Vicente S. at Santa Anita last term and was most recently fifth in an allowance optional claimer at Del Mar on July 17.

UAE Classic Pointers

The 1400-metre UAE 2000 Guineas Trial Presented by Al Furjan By Azizi marks the 3-year-old return of Grade I victor **Albahr (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). Gelded after winning a Haydock novice last June, he rattled off another Haydock win in July and battled his way to a score in the Listed Stonehenge S. a month later. The Charlie Appleby-trained 3-year-old triumphed in the GI Summer S. at Woodbine on Sept. 19, but was scratched at the gate of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in November.

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Kingman

Invincible Spirit - Zenda (Zamindar)

Raising the stakes

Kingman is the only European stallion to cover over **300 stakes winners** and over **200 Group winners** between 2019-21, including **80 Group 1 winners** and **51 dams of Group 1 winners**.

Stallion	*Stakes Winners Covered*	*Group Winners Covered*
Kingman	**324**	**218**
Dubawi	268	198
Frankel	267	173
Galileo	197	156
Lope de Vega	257	137
Sea The Stars	230	131

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Friday's Dubai Preview Cont.

It will not necessarily be a cakewalk for Albahr, as he faces the unbeaten winners **Kiefer (Brz)** (Drosselmeyer), who is three-for-three in Uruguay including at the listed level, and the once-raced **Mujeer** (Violence), who won at Meydan on Dec. 2.

Second in the lineup on Friday is the Jumeirah Derby Trial Presented By Park Avenue By Azizi. Conducted over 1800 metres on turf, this new race attracted Listed Silver Tankard S. winner **Mr Professor (Ire)** (Profitable {Ire}), the stable star of trainer Alice Haynes. Since that victory, the 3-year-old gelding finished with interest to take third when debuting at Meydan just seven days ago on Jan. 14, one spot behind **Sed Maarib** (American Pharoah). A trio of Godolphin winners are also slated to take part--**Nader (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}), **Island Falcon (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) and **New Kingdom (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}).

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Trident Cont. from p1

At Newmarket he finished second to subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Modern Games (Ire) in the G3 Tattersalls S.

Piggott continued, "It's a nice opportunity to be able to fulfil an order for the third-highest-rated 2-year-old in France. He has the size and scope to win in Hong Kong and he has a wonderful temperament. Andre Fabre has done a great job with him. Given his size, to do what he's done at two, coming second to the likes of Modern Games, is quite something."

The agent, who also rides out regularly in Newmarket, added, "He's at Longholes in Newmarket now until he goes into quarantine for Hong Kong. I've been riding him everyday there and he's a lovely, big rangey horse.

"I have a fair few connections in Hong Kong. It's a shame we can't get over there at the moment, but I think there is a resurgence in interest in European bloodstock there, and long may it last."

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Jamie Piggott aboard Trident on Thursday

UNDEFEATED WHITE MARLIN ADDED TO TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE

The two-for-two **White Marlin (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) has been added to the upcoming Tattersalls February Sale on Feb. 3-4. Consigned as lot 375A by Ronald Rauscher, the 4-year-old colt is rated 93p by Timeform after winning a Dec. 15 Dundalk maiden and a Jan. 14 handicap there, both over 1 ½ miles on the all-weather for trainer Joseph O'Brien in the colours of Ms. M. McDowall.

White Marlin (centre) | *Tattersalls*

In addition, the grey is a half-brother to G1 Flying Five S. heroine Romantic Proposal (Ire) (Raven's Pass). The duo are out of the winner Playwithmyheart (GB) (Diktat {GB}), herself a half-sister to G1 Prix de la Foret hero Toylsome (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), the G3 winner Coral Mist (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and the dam of stakes winner and G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy S. third Western Australia (Ire) (Australia {GB}).

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MAJOR BOOST TO PRIZEMONEY AT CHELMSFORD CITY

Chelmsford City Racecourse will offer significantly increased prize-money for its 2022 programme, including two £100,000 races and increases across the board for lower-grade handicaps.

The Listed Queen Charlotte S., which was first run in 2018 with a prize fund of £75,000, has been boosted to £100,000. The same six-figure pot is on offer for the Cardinal S., which features as the last leg on the European Road to the Kentucky Derby, earning points towards the American Classic for the winner and placed horses.

The Listed Chelmer Fillies' S. has also received an increase in funding and is up from £60,000 to £80,000, while Chelmsford's card on Good Friday features £112,000 in prize-money across seven races, including a £30,000 Class 2 handicap.

From February, the total prize fund for handicaps will be as follows:

- Class 2 £25,000
- Class 3 £15,000
- Class 4 £13,000
- Class 5 £10,000
- Class 6 £7,300

The boost in purses means that Class 6 handicaps will carry at least £1,000 more per race than those run at tracks owned by Arena Racing Company (ARC) or Jockey Club Racecourses. As a comparison, Class 4 and 5 handicaps at ARC courses are currently run at £9,850 and £7,100. The increases announced by the independently-owned Chelmsford City represent an average upturn in executive contributions of 80% on figures for 2021.

Chelmsford City's Director of Racing Neil Graham said, "It has long been our desire to improve the quality of racing on offer here at Chelmsford, as well as ensuring decent returns for the owners, trainers and jockeys who support our racecourse week in and week out.

"The Queen Charlotte is one of two listed races that we are proud to stage at the track, and we are thrilled to be offering a very valuable pot for that this year. The same goes for the Cardinal S., which is clearly not just an important stepping stone for connections, who may have their sights set on Churchill Downs, but also offers a great trial opportunity for our Classics closer to home--and with a huge prize on offer. We look forward to welcoming entries for both races, as well as for our regular cards throughout the year."

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Chelmsford Boosts Prizemoney Cont.

Newmarket-based Charlie Fellowes won the inaugural running on the Queen Charlotte S. with Carolinae (GB) (Makfi {GB}) and has been one of a number of British trainers to have been vocal in his concern for declining prize-money in Britain.

He said: "Chelmsford have always made it very clear that decent prize-money is something they prioritise highly and on the all-weather especially they have very much led the way. We were lucky enough to win the Queen Charlotte on what was then the richest evening meeting in Britain. At a time when competition globally is becoming ever more fierce and Britain is getting left behind, it's encouraging to see Chelmsford really doing their bit in trying to make the situation as sustainable and competitive as possible on the domestic front."

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DUNNE APPEALS BAN

Jumps jockey Robbie Dunne, who was banned for 18 months–three of which were suspended--due to conduct prejudicial to racing for his harassment and bullying of fellow rider Bryony Frost, has appealed the decision. The 36-year-old rider denied all but one of the charges brought against him by an independent British Horseracing Authority (BHA) disciplinary panel. Originally, Dunne had seven days to lodge his appeal from the time the written reasons for the verdict were published on Jan. 6, but an application for an extension to Jan. 20 was granted by the disciplinary panel. Dunne has appealed both the findings of the panel and the penalty imposed by it.

The BHA said in a statement, “The independent judicial panel has received an appeal from the representatives of Robbie Dunne in relation to the finding and penalty imposed on him by the disciplinary panel after its recent hearing.

“The independent judicial panel will now convene an appeal board for the hearing and liaise with representatives of all parties regarding a potential date for the hearing, which will be communicated in due course.”

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SIRE'S FIRST FOAL

LATROBE (IRE)

- G1 Irish Derby hero **Latrobe (Ire)** (Camelot {GB} welcomed his first reported foal at Haras de la Tuilerie on Tuesday.
- The colt is out of Singuna (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}), who was a winner in Germany and is a half-sister to German listed winner Sarabia (Ger) (One Cool Cat).
- Latrobe, runner-up in the G1 Irish St. Leger and G1 MacKinnon S., stands at Haras d’Etreham’s National Hunt stud Haras de la Tuilerie for €4,000.

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A bay colt by Latrobe out of Seguna is the first reported progeny for his sire | *Haras d’Etreham*

BRITAIN

Thursday’s Result:

7th-Newcastle, £7,300, Novice, 1-20, 3yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:30.44, st/sl.

HOW IMPRESSIVE (IRE) (c, 3, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Bright New Day {Ire}, by New Approach {Ire}), sent off at 10-3, raced at the tail of the field early after a tardy start. Making smooth progress far side to take command with over 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the chestnut asserted to score by 2 1/4 lengths from The Ganges (Ire) (Markaz {Ire}). Cont. p7

7th-Newcastle Cont.

The unraced dam is a daughter of Oui Say Oui (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) who was second in the G2 Debutante S. Connected to the smart trio of pattern-race performers Eye of the Storm (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Satchem (Ire) (Inchinor {GB}) and Mohican Heights (Ire) (Australia {GB}), her 2-year-old filly is by Awtaad (Ire) while she also has a yearling colt by Cable Bay (Ire). Sales history: £40,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK; £78,000 2yo '21 GOFTY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,366. **Video, sponsored by TVG**. O-Middleham Park Racing XCIX; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Ex Gratia (GB), f, 4, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Beta (GB) (SW & MGSP-Fr), by Selkirk. Southwell, 1-19, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:15.44. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $7,710. B-Miss K Rausing (GB).

FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Joviale Bere (Fr), f, 3, **Pedro the Great**--Triple Witching, by Pulpit. Pau, 1-20, 7f (AWT), 1:23.90. B-SAS Regnier (FR). *€40,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP.

IN QATAR:

Al Mehrab (GB), c, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--Angel Oak (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). Al Uqda, 1-20, Hcp., 1700m (dirt). B-First Light Racing. *6,000gns Wlg '19 TATDEF; 7,500gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. **VIDEO (SC 5)**

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Art Du Val (GB)	No Nay Never	Buick	Appleby	125
2	2	Bedouin's Story (GB)	Time Crystal (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor	125
3	1	Bless Him (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Shepherd	Simcock	125
4	9	Desert Fire (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Crouch	bin Suroor	125
5	7	Kick On (GB)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Cosgrove	Petersen	125
6	10	Lord Glitters (Fr)	Whipper	Tudhope	O'Meara	125
7	11	Erasmo (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Atzeni	Crisford	125
8	6	Erzindjan (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Dawson	bin Harmash	125
9	3	Highland Avenue (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	Appleby	125
10	8	Partenit (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	O'Shea	B Seemar	125
11	4	Royal Fleet (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Appleby	125

Friday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 8:20 p.m.

CAPE VERDI-G2, $180,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Ajwad (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Pinheiro	Bouresly	125
2	3	Alkaamel (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	O'Neill	Al Mheiri	125
3	8	Could Be King (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Cosgrove	Petersen	125
4	9	Garrulous (SAf)	Byword (GB)	Woodworth	de Kock	125
5	12	La Barrosa (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Doyle	Appleby	125
6	5	Land of Legends (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Dettori	bin Surror	125
7	10	Manjeer (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Hardouin	Fey	125
8	4	Naval Crown (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	125
9	14	Sanary (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Graberg	Lensvik	125
10	11	Spirit of Light (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	O'Shea	Charpy	125
11	2	Storm Damage (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Crouch	bin Suroor	125
12	1	Story of Light (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Harmash	125
13	6	Ventura Rebel (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Dawson	bin Harmash	125
14	7	Zainhom	Street Cry (Ire)	Fresu	Mheiri	125

Friday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 8:55 p.m.

DUBAWI S.-G3, $150,000, NH & SH 4yo/up, 1200m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Al Tariq (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Dobbs	Watson	130
2	8	Bochart (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mullen	Seemar	130
3	6	Canvassed (Ire)	Shamardal	Atzeni	Watson	130
4	7	Freedom Fighter	Violence	O'Shea	Seemar	130
5	4	Ibn Malik (Ire)	Raven's Pass	O'Neill	Al Mheiri	130
6	3	Maystar (Ire)	Mayson (GB)	Dawson	Saeed	130
~~7~~	~~1~~	~~Meraas (GB)~~	~~Oasis Dream (GB)~~	~~SCRATCHED~~		~~130~~
8	5	On The Warpath (GB)	Declaration of War	Fresu	Al Mheiri	130

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4.05 p.m.

STEWARDS' CUP-G1, HK$12,000,000 *(£1,129,079/€1,358,747/A$2,119,638/US$1,541,274)*, 3yo/up, 1600mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Golden Sixty (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Ho	Lui	126
2	7	More Than This (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Leung	Shum	126
3	4	Waikuku (Ire)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Purton	Size	126
4	3	Russian Emperor (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Shinn	Whyte	126
5	5	Sky Darci (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Moreira	Fownes	126
6	2	Healthy Happy (Aus)	Zoustar (Aus)	Badel	Lor	126
7	6	Kings Shield	Scat Daddy	Bentley	Lor	126

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2.00 p.m.

CENTENARY SPRINT CUP-G1, HK$12,000,000 *(£1,129,079/€1,358,747/A$2,119,638/US$1,541,274)*, 3yo/up, 1200mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Sky Field (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	Shinn	Fownes	126
2	2	Wellington (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Badel	Gibson	126
3	7	Courier Wonder (NZ)	Sacred Falls (NZ)	Moreira	Size	126
4	4	Hot King Prawn (Aus)	Denman (Aus)	Purton	Size	126
5	6	Stronger (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Ho	Whyte	126
6	5	Computer Patch (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Poon	Cruz	126
7	3	Super Wealthy (Aus)	Epaulette (Aus)	Teetan	Hayes	126
8	8	Master Eight (Aus)	Oamaru Force (Aus)	Chadwick	Lor	126

Breeders: 1-M Ryan (NSW), 2-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd, David Paradise, Steve McCann (NSW), 3-Waikato Stud Ltd, 4-Torryburn Stud (NSW), 5-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred (NSW), 6-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd (NSW), 7-Kerry O'Brien Thoroughbreds P/L (SA), 8-Noor Elaine Farm (Vic)

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FIELD REFLECTS ON STRONG DOMESTIC MARKET

King Of Sparta | *Magic Millions*

by Bren O'Brien

In the wake of King Of Sparta's (I Am Invincible) win in the R. Listed Magic Millions 3YO Guineas, TDN AusNZ spoke to Newgate Managing Director Henry Field about the burst in Australian interest in the elite tried-horse market.

The success of former colt syndicate horses such as King Of Sparta will only fuel a surge in demand by Australian buyers for elite second-hand racing stock, with Newgate Managing Director Henry Field predicting the local market will match Hong Kong investment in the near future.

While Newgate sold out of King Of Sparta last year, with a Yarraman Park-led syndicate opting to race him on as a gelding, there is not a hint of regret for Field, who said the Newgate/China Horse Club colts fund remains focussed only on finding future stallions.

In fact, what King Of Sparta's success has done is keep Field's phone busy this week with enquiries about other top-quality racing stock the colts syndicate may be looking to on-sell in the near future.

"With the Newgate/CHC colts syndicate, we are scanning the yearling market every year for really top-class colts and our model is, if they aren't going to make a stallion at Newgate, to sell them lightly raced," he told TDN AusNZ. "There's great opportunity for people to buy our colts and geldings off us because we are starting out buying a terrific product, we are looking after them really well and we are offering them when they are lightly raced."

King Of Sparta has quickly become a poster boy for that approach, with the one-time $700,000 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale graduate set to be sold to Hong Kong before Arthur and Harry Mitchell of Yarraman Park came calling.

"We were looking at selling him to Hong Kong for a good robust Hong Kong figure and the Mitchells, who owned the mother and the father, decided they were happy to buy the horse and race him domestically. They were happy to pay 'Hong Kong money' to do so," Field said. "China Horse Club, the Grants and the Lowes decided to stay in and race the horse and he's now one of the good up-and-coming horses in the country."

A changing market

In the six-year history of the Newgate-led colts syndicate, it has traditionally been the Hong Kong market which has been most interested in those type of horses, but the boom in prizemoney, and buyer confidence off the back of that, has seen an increasing volume of interest from buyers in Australia.

Another former Newgate/CHC colt, Rule Of Law (Snitzel), a one-time $450,000 yearling, was sold after winning two of his first five starts through the Inglis Digital platform for $30,000 to Clarke Bloodstock and ended up in the stables of Bjorn Baker. He has since won three races in a row for his new owners and earned over $100,000.

"He had an issue with his breathing, Bjorn has sorted it out and now he has won his three on the trot in Sydney. He looks a black-type horse in the making," Field said.

They are two examples, while the upcoming Inglis Digital Sale will see another opportunity with Publicist (Written Tycoon), a $300,000 Inglis Easter yearling in 2020 who broke his maiden at Warwick Farm earlier this month for Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, to be offered.

"He is a son of Written Tycoon who is a half-brother to Happy Healthy, one of the most progressive horses in Hong Kong. He's had four starts, has been a winner and is a big strong horse with plenty of scope," Field said. "That's the sort of horse which you can buy now off our colts partnerships. The reality is, he's a Sydney metropolitan-class horse that is sound with plenty of upside. I think people are now going to start realising that."

Field said something which started as a trend for local Australian investors looking to source horses from colts syndicates has now developed into a considerable wave of interest.

"We are seeing a massive shift where in the past we might have had a horse that would win a city or stakes race and we would have umpteen interested Hong Kong buyers, we are now seeing the Australian domestic market show a huge amount of interest," he said. "We are almost seeing as much activity from the domestic market as from the Hong Kong market which you could not have envisaged five years ago."

Matthew Sandblom and Henry Field | *Inglis*

Capital is king in colt investment

The successful trading of tried stock out of colts syndicates is a crucial part of their business model and Field said in order to remain successful, it was important to take a very disciplined attitude when assessing which horses might develop into potential stallions.

"It's capital preservation. We need to get the stallions to make the whole thing work but the second most important thing to do is to preserve the capital through trading," Field said. "Our prizemoney generally pays our costs, and so beyond getting those stallions, that capital preservation is key to bringing cash in to re-invest in more colts the following year. Without running that highly disciplined model we wouldn't be able to continue to reinvest.

"Within our colts syndicates we're dealing with a group of people that have come into our structure that are investing in a for-profit operation. The only way you can run these things in the black is running that hard and tight, highly disciplined operation such as we do."

Field said that approach has allowed the Newgate/CHC partnership to return a positive outcome on its investment in five of its six years to date.

"We are fortunate with our owners in our syndicate are hardened professionals. We run as a for-profit operation and we have run at a profit five out of the six years we have been in operation. We have had 12 stallions go to stud, six of which were elite Australian Group 1-winning sprinters," he said.

Taking the opportunity

For those who don't make that very elite grade, then Field said the colts partnerships are happy to give someone else the opportunity to race them.

"There's great opportunities buying the Newgate/CHC second-hand horses. I would think it's a better opportunity than going overseas and buying horses. They are tested in our conditions, you get the opportunity to buy a very well-bred, conformationally excellent animal," he said. "We sell 100 per cent of our horses up to a certain price bracket on Inglis Digital and then the higher-priced horses are sold in private transactions either to Hong Kong or domestically in Australia."

The trend towards Australian investment in this profile of bloodstock is something Field sees as only of benefit to the local thoroughbred industry.

"What this trend should mean is that we will see a lot more of these horses remain in Australia, much in the same way that races like the Golden Eagle have done," he said. "A lot of these horses which might have been traded to Hong Kong, they can be sold domestically to Australian buyers, which can only be a good thing for the industry here."

The rise in demand will of course benefit the colts syndicates, which can get better prices for their tried stock, but given the rise in yearling prices in the past few years, it all helps the commercial model.

"You have to pay a bit more to participate in the colt market here, but you get paid for it in the backend, which in turn equates into people being able to race these horses for the wonderful prizemoney which Australia is now renowned for," Field said.

"The whole thing works as a cycle, and the prizemoney we race for here is extraordinary, with 72 million-dollar races. It's like that saying 'a rising tide lifts all boats'."

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PROSECUTOR: FISHMAN TRIAL WILL INCLUDE TESTIMONY OF TRAINERS

Sarah Andrew

By Robert Gearty

A New York federal jury heard opening statements Jan. 20 as the horse doping conspiracy trial of Dr. Seth Fishman and Lisa Giannelli got underway.

Prosecutor Anden Chow began by telling jurors that the defendants had operated a black market drug conspiracy for two decades.

He said Fishman and Giannelli created hundreds of drugs that were used to secretly dope race horses.

The drugs they produced were undetectable in post-racing testing, Chow said, so that trainers who were their customers could increase their chances of winning races by committing fraud.

"For two decades they did their best to avoid getting caught," the prosecutor said. "They were successful until today."

Fishman and Giannelli went on trial on charges of conspiring to misbrand and adulterate drugs, including performance-enhancing drugs used to dope horses at tracks across the country.

The opening statements came after a jury of eight women and four men was seated in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

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CHRB BACKS BLEA AHEAD OF 'DANGEROUSNESS' HEARING *By T.D. Thornton*

Three members of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB), plus the agency's executive director, on Thursday advocated for the reinstatement of temporarily suspended CHRB equine medical director Jeff Blea on the eve of his hearing before the California Veterinary Medical Board (VMB) to rule on a list of allegations that include administering "dangerous drugs" to racehorses without examination or medical necessity.

"For my own two cents as chairman, I think that the issues surrounding Dr. Jeff Blea brought forth by the veterinary medical board are both ill-advised and slanderous," said CHRB chair Gregory Ferraro, who is also a licensed veterinarian.

"Unfortunately, he has now become a pawn in a politically driven agenda to disparage horse racing in California," Ferraro said. **Cont. p4**

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BAFFERT FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO BLOCK HEARING 10

Trainer Bob Baffert was rebuked on a pair of motions Thursday, paving the way for a scheduled Jan. 24 hearing to take place that could once again lead to the trainer being banned from NYRA tracks.

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Fishman Trial cont.

Fishman and Giannelli were among more than two dozen trainers, veterinarians, and others busted in 2020 in what prosecutors say is the most far-reaching prosecution of racehorse doping in U.S. Justice Department history. Among those charged was prominent trainer Jason Servis whose Maximum Security finished first in the 2019 GI Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve but was disqualified for interference. Servis has maintained a not guilty plea and is awaiting trial.

Fishman and Giannelli listened attentively as Chow and their attorneys addressed the jury. Each is free on $100,000 bail.

Chow was the first to address the jury.

He said that the world of horse racing was a highly lucrative business, making it tempting for some to dope horses to get an edge. He said to guard against this, regulators established rules on what substances can be administered to horses and when.

"Fishman and Giannelli sold drugs to get around these rules," Chow said.

The prosecutor said Fishman and Giannelli, who was his associate, had "hundreds of clients" and were "paid millions of dollars."

One of the drugs Fishman manufactured boosted red blood cells in horses to increase endurance, Chow said.

He said Fishman described this drug as "the Holy Grail" of drugs.

The prosecutor said Fishman was also obsessed with manufacturing drugs that would be undetectable in post-race testing.

Chow added one of Fishman's clients was trainer Jorge Navarro. He described Navarro as one of the sport's most successful trainers who ran a doping program that relied on Fishman and others.

Navarro has pleaded guilty for his role in the case and has been sentenced to five years in prison.

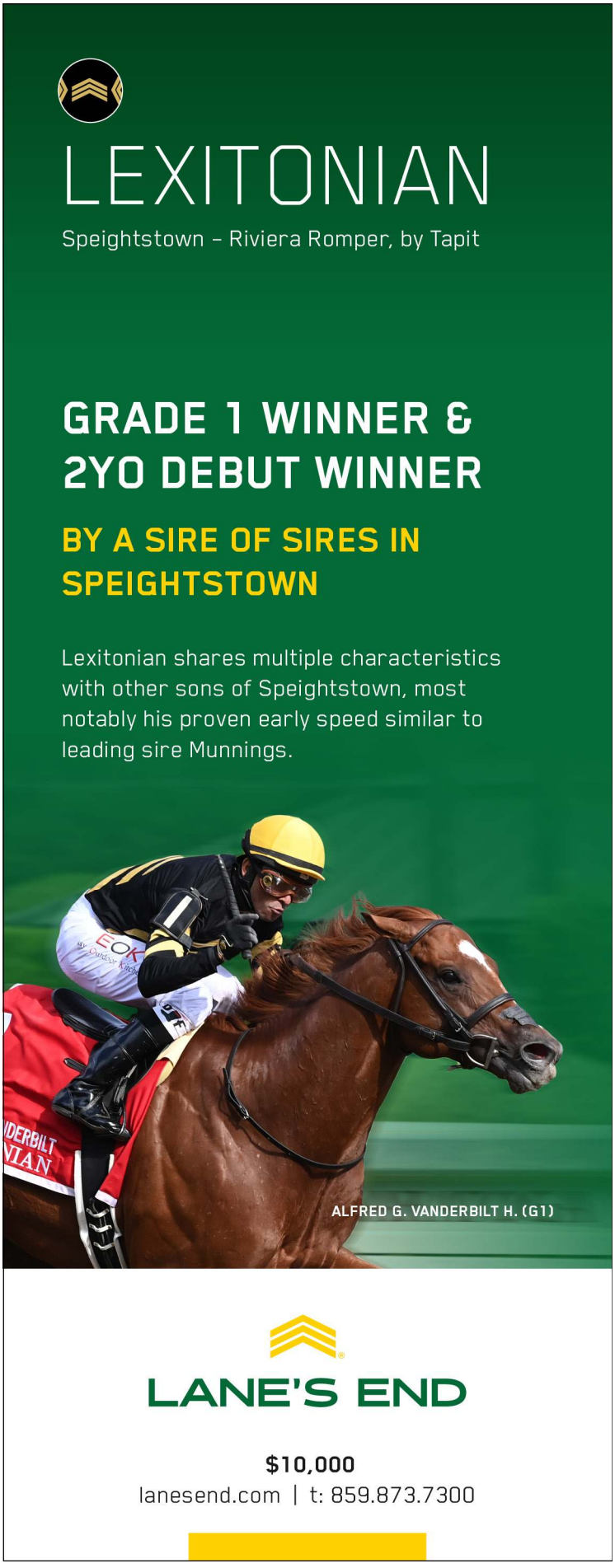
Chow told jurors that the government's case would include the testimony of trainers who bought Fishman's drugs, text messages, items seized as part of search warrants, and "the words of the defendants on wiretaps."

During his opening statement, Fishman's attorney Maurice Sercarz said that when Fishman became a veterinarian, he swore an oath promising to always work for the benefit and health of horses.

"This is the calling he answered," Sercarz said.

He added, "It will be for the government to prove that his intent and purpose was something other than limiting animal suffering."

The defense attorney told jurors there is great beauty in racing, but there is an ugly side with too many owners and trainers willing to cheat. **Cont. p4**



Fishman Trial cont.

Sercarz said it wasn't his client's intention to defraud or mislead anyone.

"The individuals who purchased substances and products from Dr. Fishman knew what they were getting," he said.

Giannelli attorney Louis Fasulo said his client didn't do anything wrong. She believed the products Fishman manufactured were okay to deliver to others, he said.

He said Giannelli was a high school graduate dedicated to the well-being of horses.

"She went to work and fulfilled her responsibility," Fasulo said.

After the opening statements, prosecutors called their first witness, Courtney Adams, for limited testimony before the trial wrapped up Thursday. She worked for Fishman's business Equestology in South Florida from 2012 to 2016.

She said that during that time she saw Fishman treat animals "maybe once or twice."

Prosecutors contend that Fishman's business was more about selling drugs than taking care of horses.

Her testimony resumes Jan. 21.

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CHRB Backs Blea cont.

Ferraro continued, "The people behind this effort are willing to sully and besmirch Dr. Blea's reputation to achieve their ends. And while they are in the process of achieving these goals, the health and safety of racehorses are being compromised every day that Dr. Blea is not allowed to perform his duties.

"Personally, I am dismayed that no one in authority is willing to step forward and call out this ordeal for what it is--an unwarranted and unfair vendetta," Ferraro summed up. **Cont. p5**

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CHRB/Blea cont.

No members of the CHRB voiced criticisms of Blea. But when the topic was opened up to hear the opinions of nine members of the public who had requested commentary time, sentiment turned against Blea and the CHRB's backing of him by an 8-1 margin.

Among the public opinions voiced were some that advocated for letting the VMB process play out so Blea's allegedly "reckless" behavior could be properly adjudicated. One speaker also called for Ferraro to go on the record by naming the people or entities he believes are slandering Blea.

After the public portion of the Jan. 20 CHRB meeting, the board was scheduled to discuss the case in greater detail while operating in a closed executive session.

TDN reported last week how the VMB also claims that Blea presents a "danger to public health, safety and welfare" due to his oversight of the high-profile investigation into the death of the Bob Baffert-trained Medina Spirit, the GI Kentucky Derby winner who collapsed and died after a scheduled workout Dec. 6 at Santa Anita Park.

The alleged medication violations occurred before Blea's tenure began at the CHRB, when he was previously employed as an attending veterinarian who treated racehorses.

"Although I question the veracity of those allegations, what is particularly disturbing is the desire to suspend his veterinary license in advance of his hearing, and more to the point, prevent him from working in his role as equine medical director," said Scott Chaney, the CHRB's executive director.

"I am sorry for Dr. Blea and his family. And although he has been professional and hopeful throughout this ordeal, it is not right that his excellent reputation be besmirched in this way," Chaney said. **Cont. p6**

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CHRB/Blea cont.

Chaney said the CHRB has hired outside legal counsel to represent its interests in the case and to "right this wrong." He added that acting veterinary personnel have been appointed to ensure that the equine medical director's duties get covered, but that the CHRB is "less effective without him."

CHRB vice chair Oscar Gonzales said, "In order for the CHRB to keep moving in the right direction, we need Dr. Blea as equine medical director."

Commissioner Alex Solis also spoke out in defense of Blea's character and competence.

None of the four CHRB-affiliated speakers directly addressed the charges against Blea. They largely chose to cite declining equine fatality statistics at the state's racetracks, which they said underscored the importance of having their chosen equine medical director in place to further those efforts.

Gonzales cited "outdated standards and regulations" as a factor in Blea's case, and he implored the CHRB and VMB to meet "as soon as possible" to update such standards to prevent similar "unintended consequences."

Public commenter Lynn Freudenberg, who signed up to speak as a member of an organization called "Kill Racing, Not Horses," advocated for the CHRB to take an introspective look at its defense of Blea.

"I know you guys have a personal relationship with Dr. Blea. And I can see why you like him. He's your veterinarian--of course you like him," Freudenberg said. "But you have to realize that the veterinary board has reason and they have evidence, and they're asking for this to be debated if [Blea's conduct] is wrong.

"Dr. Blea is being charged with negligence. He's administering drugs, medications [and applying] treatment to animals without performing an examination or performing a diagnosis. He's just blindly giving things out. There's six cases, and they have a list of drugs that go with it," Freudenberg said.

"These are all recent [allegations]. This is nothing from the past," Freudenberg said. "I don't know why you would stand behind somebody when his own veterinary board is going against him. I think you have to open your eyes and see what's going on and why this is happening."

A Jan. 11 *TDN* investigation into the accusations against Blea found a broad consensus among veterinary medical experts that the alleged infractions are largely matters of poor record keeping that rarely, if ever, rise to the level of a suspended license.

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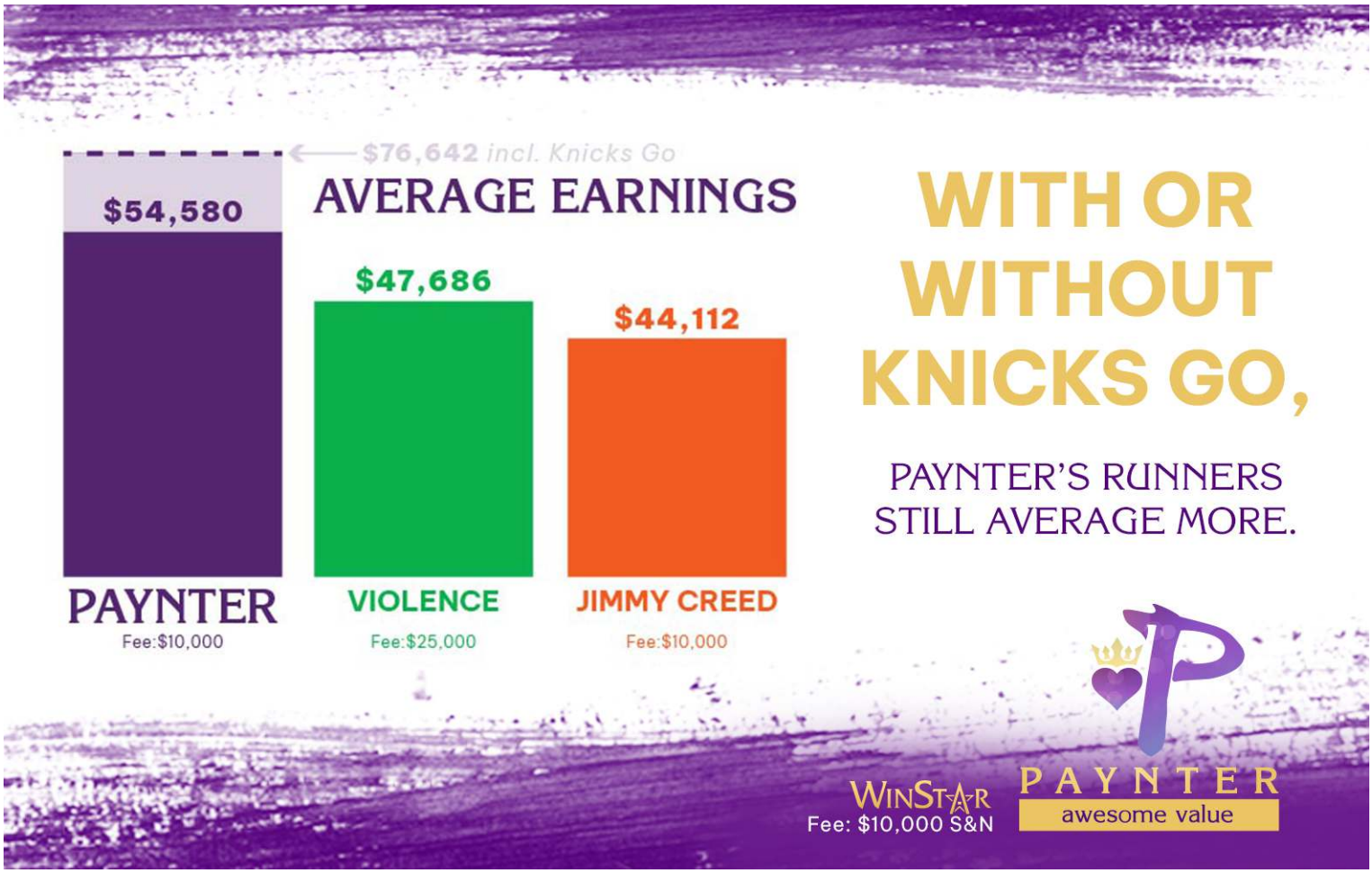

AFTER EVENTFUL CAMPAIGN, MANDALOUN RETURNS AT FAIR GROUNDS

by Bill Finley

Mandaloun (Into Mischief) finished second in the GI Kentucky Derby and will be declared the winner if Medina Spirit (Protonico) is ever disqualified for a betamethasone positive. He didn't cross the wire first in the GI Haskell S. either, but was awarded the win after the stewards disqualified Hot Rod Charlie (Oxbow) for interference. It pays to be both lucky and good.

Mandaloun and Hot Rod Charlie at the Haskell | *Sarah Andrew*

But a page has been turned and Mandaloun will kick off his 4-year-old season Saturday at Fair Grounds in the GIII Louisiana S., the first step in a campaign where he very well could prove that he can win at the Grade I level without the assistance of the stewards or a drug testing laboratory.

"You're always looking forward to a horses maturing and getting faster as they get older," said his trainer, Brad Cox. "He's trained really well and his gallop-outs are really good. He's in a really good place right now, mentally and physically. I think this is a good spot to get him back started and see where he takes us."

Mandaloun, 26-1 in the Derby, exceeded most expectations to finish second, a half-length behind the Bob Baffert-trained Medina Spirit. More than eight months later, there hasn't been a word from the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission about Medina Spirit's positive, one reason among many that it could take years for the 2021 Derby to be declared official. It's not something that Cox is worried about.

"I don't think about it," Cox said of the Derby. "I really don't and that's because it is out of my hands. I've got enough going on that I don't need to worry about what ifs or what's going to

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happen. It's not the way you want to win a race of that caliber, so we'll just keep marching forward and develop Mandaloun and do enough with him to try to enhance his resume and get him off to the stallion barn where he can make some big, beautiful babies."

Mandaloun skipped both the GI Preakness S. and the GI Belmont S. before resurfacing at Monmouth Park. He won the Pegasus, a prep for the Haskell, and then finished a nose behind Hot Rod Charlie in the Haskell. Hot Rod Charlie was disqualified for bothering Midnight Bourbon (Tiznow).

"He was coming back on Hot Rod Charlie that day," Cox said. "Obviously, Hot Rod Charlie got to the wire first, but I think that in a couple more jumps we could have got to him. It was a very courageous race and he showed a lot of grit and determination. It was really good race and it made him a Grade I winner."

Brad Cox after Mandaloun's Pegasus | *Sarah Andrew*

Mandaloun has not raced since the July 17 Haskell.

"He was asking for a break," Cox said. "I wasn't real happy with his weight post-Haskell. He had two long ships from Churchill and it was really hot at Monmouth when he was there. He wasn't quite right. We did all the diagnostics on him and we never did find anything. We gave him some time and he's come back a fit, happy, healthy horse."

In most Grade IIIs, a horse with Mandaloun's resume would be a heavy favorite, but he has to contend with Midnight Bourbon once again. It will be the fifth meeting between the two. Midnight Bourbon won last year's GIII Lecomte S. over Mandaloun but Mandaloun finished in front of his rival the next three times they met, including in the Derby where Midnight Bourbon was sixth. Midnight Bourbon is making his first start since finishing third in the Nov. 26 GI Clark S. at Churchill Downs. **Cont. p9**

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"We've won this race twice and this is definitely the toughest edition we've ever been part of," said Cox, who will also send out GIII Oklahoma Derby winner Warrant (Constitution) in the Louisiana. "Midnight Bourbon is a very good horse and I think they're thinking the same way we are, that this is a stepping stone to bigger and better things down the road. It's an opportunity for both horses to race out of their own stall, get a race under their belts and get their year kicked off."

Cox said that Mandaloun's schedule beyond the Louisiana has yet to be determined, but the Feb. 26 Saudi Cup could be next for the colt owned by Juddmonte.

"(Juddmonte General Manager) Garrett O'Rourke will get together with the Juddmonte team and come up with a game plan in regards to the Saudi Cup and see if that is something we want to turn our attention toward," Cox said. "For me, the mindset is it's one step at a time. Hopefully, he makes a good account of himself Saturday and then a race like the Saudi Cup could be part of his future."

Cox has lost a likely Eclipse Award winner in Essential Quality (Tapit) to the breeding shed where he will soon be joined by former stablemate Knicks Go (Paynter). The latter, a cinch to be named Horse of the Year and champion older male, will be retired after starting in the Jan. 29 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. That will leave a big void in the Cox barn, but he's optimistic it is one that Mandaloun can fill.

"This horse has always trained well," Cox said. "Since the fall of his 2-year-old season we thought he was a horse that could take us to the Kentucky Derby, and he did. Had a great season last year and we're hopeful he can do even better this year."

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Mandaloun | *Bill Denver/Equi-Photo*

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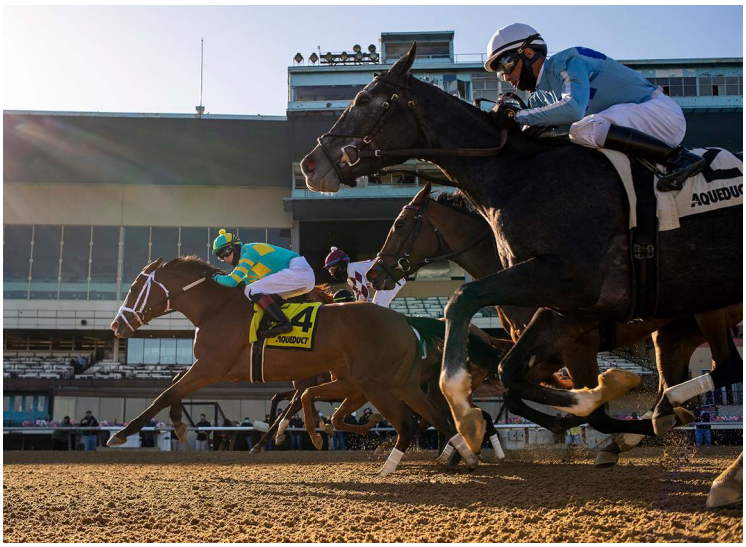

Sarah Andrew

Officials at the New York Racing Association (NYRA) have released the stakes schedule for the Aqueduct spring meet Mar. 31 through Apr. 24, featuring 13 added-money events worth at least $2.7 million.

The marquee day of the meet takes place Saturday, Apr. 9, highlighted by the $750,000 GII Wood Memorial S., a final prep for the GI Kentucky Derby that offers a total of 170 qualifying points (100-40-20-10) towards a start in the 'Run for the Roses.' Should a Grade I or Group 1 winner be declared an official starter in the nine-furlong test, NYRA will boost the purse of the race by $250,000 to an even $1 million.

The Wood program also features the first Grade I of the New York racing calendar annually, the seven-furlong, $300,000 Carter H. Supporting races include the GIII Gazelle S., a qualifier for the GI Kentucky Oaks (100-40-20-10); the GIII Bay Shore S. for 3-year-olds at seven furlongs; and the GIII Distaff H. for older filly and mare sprinters at seven-eighths of a mile. The card also includes the $100,000 Danger's Hour S. for turf males, four years old and upward.

The meet concludes with a pair of 6 1/2-furlong races for sophomore males and females in the New York Stallion S. series, each worth $200,000 to be run Apr. 23 and 24, and the $100,000 Memories of Silver S. on closing day.

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BAFFERT FAILS IN LATEST ATTEMPT TO BLOCK NYRA HEARING *By T.D. Thornton*

Bob Baffert | *Horsephotos*

After having failed back in October to get a federal judge to block the New York Racing Association (NYRA) from moving forward with a Jan. 24 hearing that could once again bar him from NYRA tracks, trainer Bob Baffert asked the hearing officer who will preside over the case to either recuse himself and/or dismiss the proceeding entirely because NYRA "self-created" the hearing process when it didn't have the authority to do so.

On Wednesday, hearing officer O. Peter Sherwood said no to both motions.

So starting Monday, at what is expected to be a multi-day hearing, Baffert must answer to a three-count complaint filed against him by NYRA in the form of a "statement of charges."

Those three counts correspond to Baffert's alleged conduct that is or has been "detrimental" to three entities: 1) The best interests of racing"; 2) The health and safety of horses and jockeys; 3) NYRA business operations.

Separately, NYRA is defending itself in a federal lawsuit initiated by the Hall of Fame trainer with the well-publicized history of equine drug positives over whether or not NYRA violated Baffert's constitutional rights by trying to ban him outright without any type of hearing back on May 17.

NYRA currently has an active motion to dismiss that complaint, but no ruling has yet been issued by the judge, who heard arguments from both sides Jan. 6. That dismissal motion is not directly related to the Jan. 24 non-court hearing Baffert sought to avoid.

"Baffert argues that I must recuse myself because: (i) he supposes, without any evidence whatsoever, that I may have some pecuniary interest in the outcome of this proceeding; and (ii) that I have somehow demonstrated that I have pre-judged the merits of the hearing," Sherwood wrote in a Jan. 19 ruling.

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"Both assertions are false. Recusal is not only unwarranted, but acceding to the demands would impair to the efficient administration of justice."

Baffert had taken umbrage with the fact that NYRA had chosen the rules of the hearing, the charges within it, and the person who would adjudicate it.

Baffert's legal team had argued via the Jan. 12 recusal motion that Sherwood "has refused to disclose the complete and true extent of his relationship with NYRA" and that "Sherwood was chosen after a secret process within NYRA."

That same filing also stated that, "Baffert's competitors, some of whom raced directly against him in the [GI] Kentucky Derby have their hands all over this 'proceeding.'"

Despite that allegation, Baffert's filing did not state any specific names of owners or trainers whom he believed might be conspiring against him by attempting to influence the hearing.

NYRA had barred Baffert back 16 days after the now-deceased Medina Spirit won the May 1 Derby while testing positive for an overage of betamethasone. In the 12 months prior to that positive, four other Baffert trainees had also tested positive for medication overages, two of them in Grade I stakes.

On July 14, the United States District Court (Eastern District of New York) granted Baffert a preliminary injunction that allowed him to race at New York's top-tier tracks pending the resolution of his overall case. **Cont. p10**

Baffert NYRA Hearing cont.

While that ruling allowed Baffert to start horses at Saratoga Race Course, Belmont Park and Aqueduct Racetrack, NYRA additionally took the judge's order to mean the association could move forward with drafting new procedures for holding hearings that could suspend licensees who engage in injurious conduct.

After those rules were made public, NYRA, on Sept. 10, wrote a letter summoning Baffert to appear at just such a hearing, presenting him with the statement of charges.

On Sept. 22, Baffert filed a motion asking a federal judge to hold NYRA in civil contempt for trying to schedule any sort of hearing that could once again bar him from participating at NYRA's tracks. He claimed NYRA's move to initiate that sort of hearing was in violation of the preliminary injunction.

But on Oct. 5, a federal judge dismissed Baffert's "contempt" allegations, underscoring that NYRA could, in fact, move forward with its newly created hearing process because it was entirely separate from NYRA's original May 17 attempt at banishing Baffert.

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GIFT BOX SIRES FIRST FOAL

The first foal for GISW Gift Box was born Jan. 19 at St. Simon Place

'TDN Rising Star' Gift Box (Twirling Candy--Special Me, by Unbridled's Song) was represented by his first foal when the 12-year-old Chelsea Road (Speightstown) delivered a colt at St. Simon Place Wednesday, Jan. 19. The colt was bred in partnership by St. Simon Place and Machmer Hall, who teamed to purchase Chelsea Road--the dam of SP Go Big Blue Nation (Animal Kingdom)--for $65,000 with the colt in utero at last year's Keeneland November Sale, the top price paid for a mare in foal to Gift Box.

St. Simon Place's Tommy Wente said of the foal, “He’s a big attractive colt. I’m very pleased. [He’s] got great leg and substance and a very kind eye.” Carrie Brogden added, “He looks just like his father did as a baby.”

Gift Box, bred by Machmer Hall, was accorded **'Rising Star'** status for a first-level allowance victory at Belmont in 2016 and became an older horse of considerable importance for Hronis Racing and John Sadler, winning three graded stakes events, including the 2019 GI Santa Anita H. and back-to-back runnings of the GII San Antonio S. He retired to Lane's End with six wins from 18 starts and earnings of $1,127,060.

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2022 MATING PLANS

MATING PLANS: GLENCREST FARM

John Greathouse Sr., Andrea Greathouse, and John Greathouse III
Courtesy of Glencrest Farm

With the 2022 breeding season right around the corner, we will feature a series of breeders' mating plans over the coming weeks. Today we have John Greathouse III of Glencrest Farm.

INCREDIBLE YOU (m, 4, Uncle Mo--Zoftig, by Cozzene), to be bred to Charlatan

Incredible You is one of my best-bred mares. She is out of Zoftig, who successfully raced under the Glencrest colors before being sold and having an even better career as a broodmare. Incredible You is currently in foal to Authentic due at the end of January. We have chosen to send her to Charlatan this year. He was a special racehorse and he has looks to go with it. I think both horses suit each other nicely. **Cont. p12**

Glencrest Mating Plans cont.

Incredible You's family has crossed well with the Gone West line in the past, producing Zaftig, winner of the GI Acorn. I thought it made a lot of sense from a physical standpoint as well. She's a bigger two-turn looking mare. I think he will add some hip and shoulder to her foals.

COPPER BAY (m, 4, Fast Anna--Free Spin, by Olympio), to be bred to Maclean's Music

Copper Bay is another mare we are excited about. She is a half-sister to Tapiture and is in foal to Munnings, making the foal a three-quarter to Finite. We wanted to continue to go to proven stallions with her at this point so we chose Maclean's Music. He continues to throw fast horses year after year and he's absolutely gorgeous.

She will hopefully add some leg to the foal while he will put top line and speed into her prospective foal. I think Maclean's Music has a chance to be a special sire with the start he's had so far at stud. He should only get better and better with the quality mares he will be getting the next couple years.

Maclean's Music | *Lee Thomas*

FLAT MEADOW (m, 7, War Chant--Figure of Beauty, by Street Cry {Ire}), to be bred to Mendelssohn

Flat Meadow is a mare we purchased in November in foal to Dialed In. Since her arrival at the farm, she's had two significant updates by two half-sisters. Both won stakes in their last races. We decided to send her to Mendelssohn. I've always felt like he was born to be a sire. He's incredibly well bred and is probably one of the best-looking horses I've ever seen. Flat Meadow has some turf in her family and I think he will add precocity to her foal. I'm excited to see what his foals can do on the track.

DELIA O'HARA (m, 5, Khozan--Starlet O'Hara, by Discreetly Mine) and VICTORIA BARKLEY (m, 4, Uncle Mo--Stanwyck, by Empire Maker), to be bred to Liam's Map

I have two maiden mares going to Liam's Map. Liam's Map was an extremely fast horse and I felt like he was one of the best value plays going into this breeding season based on what he's done so far at stud. He's bred a solid book of mares every year and I think his numbers will only improve going forward.

Delia O'Hara is a maiden half-sister to Winning Map that we bought privately. She's stakes-placed and [a] medium-size mare. We decided on Liam's Map because of her brother and hope he's as good as advertised. It never hurts selling foals that are three-quarters to good horses.

Victoria Barkley is an unraced daughter of Uncle Mo out of Stanwyck, a graded stakes half-sister to Giacomo and Tiago. We loved her physically and I think she suits Liam's Map perfectly. She's a mare we plan to keep long-term at the moment and we wanted to give her a solid start to her broodmare career going to a good proven stallion on the rise like Liam's Map.

FAY NA NA (m, 11, Majestic Warrior--She's Roughin It, by Forest Camp), to be bred to Yaupon

Fay Na Na is one of my favorite mares and I'm sending her to Yaupon. All she's done is throw good foals for me. She throws big strong foals, all of which have been good looking. Yaupon is one of the best-looking sons of Uncle Mo I've ever seen and had the speed to go with it. Couldn't be more excited about this mating.

MISSOURIA (m, 7, Bellamy Road--Nebraska, by Street Cry {Ire}) and BANDED (m, 13, Bandini--Rebalite, by More Than Ready), to be bred to Bolt d'Oro

I'm also breeding two mares to Bolt d'Oro. His foals and yearlings have really impressed me. They all look like runners. One of the best yearlings I have on the farm is by Bolt. I think he's got a real shot at becoming a successful sire long-term. The hip and shoulders that he puts on his foals is incredible.

Missouria is a granddaughter of Honest Lady by Bellamy Road. Her first foal was a nice Nyquist colt that I'm told is pointed toward Miami. She has a solid Kantharos yearling and is in foal to Frosted. She's out thrown herself so far and we thought that Bolt would pretty her foals up since she's a little plain. The family is deep and we think she could be a special mare for us if she can produce a solid runner.

Banded is the other mare going to Bolt. She has a Frosted yearling and is in foal to Practical Joke. The mare herself was stakes-placed and a half-sister to Race Day. She needs a little size bred into her and I think Bolt is perfect for that. **Cont. p13**

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SWEET TALKIN (m, 10, Candy Ride {Arg}--Irene's Talkin, by At the Threshold), to be bred to Essential Quality

I'm sending one of the farm's best mares to Essential Quality. Sweet Talkin had a beautiful Tapit colt sell in Saratoga last year, making this foal a three-quarter to him. She continues to throw herself and we thought Essential Quality had all the qualities she was lacking. He was obviously very talented on the track but he has the looks to go with it. Very excited to see what she produces.

As a commercial breeder, it's not the easiest thing projecting which stallion is going to be popular in two or three years time. I'm really excited about my matings this year, though. I think all are attractive horses that we are breeding to and all were very talented on the track. I think something that gets overlooked when mating mares is how the two horses match up physically. People put a lot of stock in nicks, which is a useful tool to help mate them. But I find the physical part to be maybe even more important. Nicks change, physicals really don't. So I try to focus on starting with the physical and making the nick match it.

Let us know who you're breeding your mares to in 2022, and why. We will print a selection of your responses in TDN *over the coming weeks. Please send details to: garyking@thetdn.com.*

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HAGYARD FIRST PRIVATE PRACTICE TO OFFER ROTAVIRUS B TESTING *Edited Press Release*

Hagyard Equine Medical Institute announced that they are now offering PCR testing for Rotavirus B. The Rotavirus PCR test is available as a single test or as part of Hagyard's Neonatal Panel or Foal Diarrhea Panel.

Rotaviruses are serious, life-threatening diseases that are highly contagious in foals. Rotavirus B was a novel strain discovered in Central Kentucky during the 2021 foaling season. It was quickly identified as a new strain, responsible for a wave of neonatal foals that presented with severe diarrhea between one and four days of age. Some farms even felt the effects of a 100% morbidity rate.

"This new strain caused considerable concern for our industry in the 2021 foaling season. To be able to offer testing moving into the 2022 foaling season is a great relief for our clients," said Nathan Slovis, DVM, DACVIM, CHT of Hagyard Equine Medical Institute. His credentials also include Director of the McGee Medicine Center and he is considered a world leader in equine infectious disease response.

As with all Rotaviruses, biosecurity precautionary measures should be taken to reduce the risk of infection to other horse:

1) Ensure that other horses do not come in contact with the infected foal;

2) Utilize separate or disinfected tools to clean their stall or paddock, and;

3) Wear disposable gloves when working with the foal. Wash your hands when you are finished.

Bleach is ineffective against rotavirus, so disinfects such as Tek-Trol, Biophene, Environ, Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide (Rescue) and Stroke-1 are examples of disinfectants that can be used.

Research is being conducted to better understand the virus and to develop a vaccine for young, susceptible horses. Current vaccines for Rotavirus A do not protect against the new B strain. To that end, Hagyard's testing and Laboratory can differentiate Rotavirus B from Rotavirus A strains.

"Being on the forefront of challenging our industry's problems is what has set us apart for the last 145 years," Slovis continued. "Hagyard has always championed innovation to improve the care and wellbeing of these amazing animals."

"We felt it was important that veterinarians both within and outside of the Hagyard practice have access to a lab like ours," added Luke Fallon, DVM, who is the Medical Director of Hagyard Equine Medical Institute. "It's a crucial component of any comprehensive wellness plan."

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Rotavirus B Testing cont.

Hagyard's Laboratory offers its services to all veterinarians. Testing is available in blood bank, chemistry, Coggins, cytology, endocrinology, hematology, microbiology, PCR and serology. It has also won awards for its Laboratory Information System and is accredited by the Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute.

Additional information about Hagyard's Laboratory can be found here.

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CHRISTIAN STUART NAMED BETMAKERS NORTH AMERICA CEO

Horsephotos

BetMakers Technology Group Ltd has named Christian Stuart its Chief Executive Officer of North America. Stuart has previously held multiple executive leadership positions with Caesars Entertainment Inc., the largest gaming company in the U.S.

"We have been investing heavily in the U.S. market for the past three years while at the same time building up a U.S.-focused management team," said Todd Buckingham, BetMakers' Group CEO and Managing Director. "As a next milestone in these efforts, I am excited that Christian is joining the BetMakers leadership team as CEO of North America, given his vast leadership experience in the U.S. gaming industry. North America is a critical market for our company with its potential for significant growth on the back of the widespread U.S. sports betting expansion and the potential growth of fixed odds wagering."

Based in Australia, BetMakers provides critical solutions in technology, data, and development to the global racing and wagering industry, spanning both fixed odds and pari-mutuel markets. According to BetMakers, Stuart has leadership and gaming experience in both domestic and international markets. He has been involved with developing gaming strategies, executive operations management, facilitating large scale mergers and acquisitions, and building online gaming and sports betting divisions.

"I am excited about the opportunities that lay ahead for BetMakers both in the U.S. and globally," said Stuart. "BetMakers' suite of innovative products and existing U.S. management team has created an opportunity for the company to quickly expand across the U.S. I look forward to joining the team, exceeding the goals of existing partners, and positively impacting the future of the U.S. racing industry."

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COLD SNAP PROMPTS OAKLAWN CANCELLATION

Officials at Oaklawn Park tweeted Thursday afternoon that racing and training would be canceled for Friday, Jan. 21 owing to extreme cold temperatures in and around Hot Springs.

According to the tweet, the track intends to open for training Saturday, Jan. 22 and racing will go forward, with a first post time of 1 p.m. Central time.

Officials anticipate returning to normal schedules Sunday, Jan. 23.

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'SEABISCUIT' STAR POPCORN DEELITES DIES

Popcorn Deelites, one of several Thoroughbreds used to portray the legendary Seabiscuit in the 2003 Oscar-nominated film, passed away from complications of colic at the age of 24 at Old Friends Retirement Farm in Georgetown, Kentucky.

The son of Afternoon Deelites had a modest racing career, mostly in claiming contests, and had resided alongside his sire at Old Friends since 2005.

'Pops,' who bore a strong resemblance to Seabiscuit, appeared in several scenes in the film, including the match race against Triple Crown winner War Admiral. He returned to training once filming concluded for owner David Hoffman and trainer Pricilla Leon, who played a key role in helping place Popcorn Deelites when his racing career concluded.

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Popcorn Deelites | *Laura Battles*

"Popcorn Deelites was a star in Seabiscuit," said jockey Gary Stevens, who is now a racing analyst for *FOX Sports* and played jockey George Woolf in the movie. "He was my go-to guy in all the big scenes. He was kind, fast, and a great friend that lived out his life at Old Friends in the paddock next to my other buddy, Silver Charm. RIP, Popcorn."

Added Old Friends' Michael Blowen: "Pops's Hollywood history made him an enormous fan favorite, of course. But what really won people over was his warm personality and friendly demeanor. Fans adored him and he adored the fans. He will be sorely missed here on the farm, but I'm sure that his old pal and paddock mate, Special Ring, will miss him the most."

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'HORSING AROUND WITH ART' WINNER ANNOUNCED

Lily Swan, a junior at Mercy Academy in Louisville, has been named the Grand Prize winner of the 36th annual Horsing Around With Art competition, presented by WinStar Farm. The Grand Prize is awarded to the artist whose work best captures the spirit of the Kentucky Derby.

Swan's artwork, entitled 'The Bath,' shows Rock Your World receiving a bath after a workout over the Churchill Downs main track. This is the artist's first oil painting.

Students from grades 1-12 in Louisville Metro public, private and parochial schools were eligible to enter the juried contest. Each of the 201 entries from 33 different schools will be on display at the Kentucky Derby Museum from Jan. 21 through Mar. 20.

Swan will be awarded a 'Spring Race Day Experience' at Churchill Downs, including a table on Millionaire's Row for a day, a race named in her honor and she will present a trophy in the winner's circle. All winners and exhibiting students will be recognized in a special online ceremony hosted by the Kentucky Derby Museum Tuesday, Feb. 15.

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TDN THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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Saturday, Fair Grounds #14, post time: 7:20 p.m. EST

LECOMTE S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Surfer Dude	Curlin	Stanley, Mark H. and Stanley, Nancy W.	Stewart	Gutierrez	122
2	Unified Report	Unified	Valene Farms LLC	Stewart	Lanerie	122
3	Pappacap	Gun Runner	Rustlewood Farm, Inc.	Casse	Bravo	122
4	Trafalgar	Lord Nelson	Columbine Stable LLC.	Stall, Jr.	Hernandez	122
5	Epicenter	Not This Time	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
6	Cyberknife	Gun Runner	Gold Square LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
~~7~~	~~Blue Kentucky~~	~~Include~~	~~Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners~~	Scr	Scr	Scr
8	Call Me Midnight	Midnight Lute	Peter L. Cantrell	Desormeaux	Graham	122
9	Presidential	Pioneerof the Nile	Courtlandt Farms	Asmussen	Hernandez, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-CresRan LLC, 2-Stephen Brown, 3-Rustlewood Farm, Inc., 4-Machmer Hall, 5-Westwind Farms, 6-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Larry Jones & Cindy Jones, 8-Hartwell Farm, Inc, 9-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
~~1~~	~~Chess Chief~~	~~Into Mischief~~	~~Estate of James J. Coleman, Jr.~~	Scr	Scr	Scr
2	Mandaloun	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	118
3	Midnight Bourbon	Tiznow	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	118
4	Sprawl	City Zip	Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Drury, Jr.	Hernandez	118
5	Pirate's Punch	Shanghai Bobby	Gulliver Racing LLC, Drager, Craig W. and Legan, Dan	Forster	Lanerie	118
6	Warrant	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Cox	Hernandez, Jr.	118
7	Spa City	Street Sense	Maggi Moss	Amoss	Graham	122

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	***Distorted Humor***	21	47	6	19	3	5	586	288	5,496,868	26,082,352
	(1993) by Forty Niner Crops: 16		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: Pensioned*							*Golden Sixty (AUS)*	
2	***Giant's Causeway***	21	52	11	23	2	7	886	381	2,320,000	25,978,080
	(1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 14		*Stands: Coolmore Ashford USA (Dead/Retired)*							*Lord North (IRE)*	
3	***Unbridled's Song***	22	46	9	20	4	5	693	326	3,526,438	25,406,162
	(1993) by Unbridled Crops: 19		*Stands: Taylor Made Stallions USA (Dead/Retired)*							*Contrail (JPN)*	
4	***A.P. Indy***	22	42	11	21	4	5	490	246	7,400,000	25,144,587
	(1989) by Seattle Slew Crops: 22		*Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Retired)*							*Mystic Guide*	
5	***Street Cry (Ire)***	32	49	19	28	4	12	516	260	2,007,246	22,256,961
	(1998) by Machiavellian Crops: 13		*Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Retired)*							*Cascadian (GB)*	
6	***Tapit***	17	46	11	22	3	10	502	252	3,166,314	21,454,043
	(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 10		*Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $185,000*							*Gran Alegria (JPN)*	
7	***Smart Strike***	22	49	8	20	--	3	618	310	782,769	20,238,022
	(1992) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 19		*Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Retired)*							*Kaiser Minoru (JPN)*	
8	***Storm Cat***	12	23	5	12	3	3	378	155	6,424,772	20,052,191
	(1983) by Storm Bird Crops: 27		*Stands: Overbrook Farm USA (Dead/Retired)*							*Loves Only You (JPN)*	
9	***Empire Maker***	18	29	8	14	3	4	475	217	1,693,000	18,633,944
	(2000) by Unbridled Crops: 11		*Stands: Gainesway Farm USA (Dead/Retired)*							*Silver State*	
10	***More Than Ready***	15	36	6	11	3	5	488	260	1,588,742	18,240,164
	(1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 14		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $50,000*							*Wellington (AUS)*	
11	***Bernardini***	21	47	13	27	3	6	403	196	1,512,550	17,864,602
	(2003) by A.P. Indy Crops: 8		*Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Retired)*							*Maxfield*	
12	***Indian Charlie***	23	39	9	18	2	7	425	212	2,127,500	17,610,979
	(1995) by In Excess (Ire) Crops: 17		*Stands: USA (Dead/Retired)*							*Hot Rod Charlie*	
13	***Elusive Quality***	20	33	10	19	1	2	570	265	3,420,000	16,757,613
	(1993) by Gone West Crops: 16		*Stands: Jonabell Farm USA (Dead/Retired)*							*Essential Quality*	
14	***Speightstown***	15	36	5	11	2	5	367	199	1,311,068	14,535,088
	(1998) by Gone West Crops: 10		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $90,000*							*Aloha West*	
15	***Tiznow***	11	35	2	10	--	4	505	240	617,841	14,276,065
	(1997) by Cee's Tizzy Crops: 14		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: Pensioned*							*Tiz the Bomb*	

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Aqueduct, $82,000, Alw, 1-20, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.35, sy, 1 length.

PRIMACY (m, 5, Union Rags--Humble, by Valiant Nature), on the board in four of five starts in 2021, she concluded the season with an uncharacteristic sixth, beaten 12 lengths over this track and distance Nov. 21. Let go at 6-1 to made amends here, Primacy was a close-up seventh early through a :23.46 opening quarter. With the rail opening ahead of her straightening for home, she took over midstretch and was a length clear of Time Out (Flat Out) at the wire. The winner is a half to Quindici Man (Came Home), MSW & GISP, $536,666; and Spurrier (Dixieland Band), MGSP, $406,534. Sales history: $180,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $240,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-4, $149,445. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Pick Five Racing, LLC; B-NATO (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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4th-Delta Downs, $37,200, Alw, 1-20, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 5f, 1:00.78, wf, nose.

SASSY EMMA (f, 3, Cupid--Gray Delta, by Bernstein), a first-out winner over track and trip Oct. 30, was no match for the winner when second last time back at this venue Dec. 17. Close up to a respectable early pace from her wide berth, the Florida-bred filly forged to the front exiting the backstretch. In control turning for home, the 6-1 shot looked home free but Won Day (Time Bandit) made a race of it late. While it appeared it could go either way late, it was Sassy Emma who held on to a nose win over the favorite. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $49,800. Sales history: $30,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Gulfstream, $54,400, Msw, 1-20, 3yo, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.30, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

CREDIT EVENT (c, 3, Not This Time--Red Bottoms, by Candy Ride {Arg}), given a 3-2 chance for this unveiling, settled in fourth as Once a Giant (Street Sense) went to the front while Straight Time (Not This Time) and even-money choice War Beat (War Front), a half-brother to dual Grade I winner Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), prompted the issue from behind. Meanwhile, Credit Event patiently surveyed the action in fourth behind a :24.09 quarter. With the tempo starting to pick up through a :47.93 half, Credit Event swept around the final turn three wide, overtook the hard-running War Beat in the stretch and drew away under a hand ride to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths. War Beat was well clear of Once a Giant. Sales history: $180,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $31,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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3rd-Laurel, $52,440, Msw, 1-20, 4/5yo, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.83, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.
MAGGIE'S BID (f, 4, Quality Road--Lake Huron, by Salt Lake) finished runner-up in three of four prior starts, including her most recent when beaten a nose going a sixteenth farther Nov. 11. Installed the 4-5 favorite in this four-horse affair, she knocked heads with Knot Anymore (Goldencents) through :22.33 and :46.46 splits. Poking her head in front in early stretch, Maggie's Bid drew off late to score by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Salty Strike (Smart Strike), MGSW, $485,266 and Salty Response (Cozzene), SW, $132,515. Lake Huron is also responsible for a juvenile filly by Union Rags. Sales history: $100,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, $61,420.
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O-Commonwealth New Era Racing; B-Craig B. Singer (TX); T-Todd M. Beattie.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JANUARY 21
2021 Stud Fees Listed

American Freedom (Pulpit), Airdrie Stud, $6,000
191 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Delta Downs, 4:43 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2f, American Reality, 15-1
$55,000 KEE NOV wnl
4-Mahoning Valley, 2:08 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Juju Nineteen, 3-1

Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, $10,000
142 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Laurel, 3:55 p.m. EST, Wmc 6f, Violet Jessop, 6-1
$3,000 FTK OCT yrl; $15,000 EAS MAY 2yo; $20,000 EAS DEC 2yo

Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, $5,000
148 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Laurel, 12:38 p.m. EST, Wmc 6f, Selvatico, 15-1

Battle of Midway (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Santa Anita, 6:38 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Piroli, 5-1

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Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, $17,500
186 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Delta Downs, 4:43 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2f, Barleygirl, 7-2
$57,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $32,000 KEE SEP yrl; $155,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Divining Rod (Tapit), Country Life Farm
96 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Laurel, 12:38 p.m. EST, Wmc 6f, Baton, 5-1
$14,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, $125,000
245 foals of racing age/31 winners/6 black-type winners
7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:13 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Machinegunpreacher, 12-1
$250,000 FTK SEL yrl

Hard Aces (Hard Spun), Averett Farm
37 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Delta Downs, 2:51 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Big Ace, 5-2
3-Delta Downs, 2:51 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Graham 's Cruiser, 20-1
3-Delta Downs, 2:51 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Hard Kings, 15-1

Holy Boss (Street Boss), Anchor & Hope Farm
71 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Laurel, 3:55 p.m. EST, Wmc 6f, Boss Angel, 8-1
$22,000 EAS OCT yrl

Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, $7,500
191 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Mahoning Valley, 3:04 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, She's Pure Silver, 10-1
$4,000 KEE SEP yrl; $15,000 OBS OPN 2yo
9-Laurel, 3:55 p.m. EST, Wmc 6f, She's So Cold, 15-1
$3,000 FTK OCT yrl

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Kobe's Back (Flatter), Bonita Farm, $3,000
28 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Laurel, 12:38 p.m. EST, Wmc 6f, Kobe Tough, 9-5

Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, $10,000
221 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Santa Anita, 6:38 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Corsica Flavor, 8-1
$135,000 FTK OCT yrl; $245,000 RNA FTF MAR 2yo; $240,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Midnight Storm (Pioneerof the Nile), Taylor Made Farm, $7,500
126 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Gulfstream, 4:42 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Easy Come Easy Go, 8-1
$19,000 KEE SEP yrl; $100,000 OBS OPN 2yo
4-Mahoning Valley, 2:08 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Midnight Alibi, 3-1

Mohaymen (Tapit), Shadwell Farm, $7,500
102 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Laurel, 12:38 p.m. EST, Wmc 6f, Mugsy Malone, 10-1
$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $42,000 RNA FTK SEL yrl

Stanford (Malibu Moon), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, $5,000
121 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Golden Gate Fields, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Autism Innocence, 1-1
$7,000 NCA AUG yrl
8-Golden Gate Fields, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Justhappenlikethat, 7-2
$19,000 RNA CTB AJA wnl

Straight Fire (Dominus), Legacy Ranch
48 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Golden Gate Fields, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Vasco, 9-2

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN

US BRED WINNING HAS NO BOUNDARIES

In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Saturday running at Chukyo. Also of note in Japan over the weekend is a debuting Deep Impact (Jpn) colt out of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Princess of Sylmar, while the weekend's action at group level features the progressive Potager (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G2 American Jockey Club S. His dam Ginger Punch (Awesome Again) was the Eclipse Award-winning older mare of 2007 and, like Princess of Sylmar, was purchased for seven figures at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale:

Saturday, January 22, 2022

1st-CKO, ¥9,900,000 *($87k)*, Maiden, 3yo, 1800m

MODICA (AUS) (f, 2, American Pharoah--More Than Real, by More Than Ready) was spotting her Northern Hemisphere rivals a fair bit of maturity, but nevertheless turned in a bold debut effort, finishing two lengths' second as the betting favorite over this track and distance Jan. 10. The September-foaled bay, an A$260K purchase out of the 2021 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, is a half-sister to SW Miss Debutante (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and her GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf-winning dam is a full-sister to Miss Always Ready, whose son Structor (Palace Malice)--himself a GI BC Juvenile Turf hero--has been sold to Japan to stand stud. Modica is bred on the exact same cross as GSW and new Japanese stallion Four Wheel Drive as well as G1 February S. hero Cafe Pharoah. *B-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd (NSW)*

4th-CKO, ¥14,250,000 *($125k)*, Allowance, 3yo, 1400m

SEA VIXEN (f, 3, Into Mischief--Sly Warrior, by First Samurai), a $130K KEESEP yearling turned $500K OBSMAR breezer, placed twice from three starts on the grass to begin her career, but looked a new proposition when racing to a seven-length victory on dirt debut at Tokyo Nov. 28. The bay returns to the main track, having finished down the field in a 1400-meter turf allowance at Hanshin Dec. 25. Sky Vixen is out of a half-sister to SP Pull Dancer (Pulpit), the dam of Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday). This is the extended family of Bernstein, Wiseman's Ferry, et al. Breeze Easy acquired Sly Warrior for $50K in foal to Kitten's Joy at FTKNOV in 2017. *B-Breeze Easy (KY)*

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ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

MY DANDY DIVISION OF THE CLARENCE SCHARBAUER, JR. TEXAS STALLION S., (NB) $75,000, Sam Houston Race, 1-20, 3yo, c/g, 5 1/2f, 1:05.67, ft.

1--**PINKY RING BLING, 118, c, 3, by Too Much Bling--Formal Flyer (MSW, $247,479), by Early Flyer**. ($5,000 Ylg '20 TTAYHR). O-Lone Star Racing Club; B-Ronald Ellerbee & Margaret Ellerbee (OK); T-Ronnie E. Cravens, III; J-Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-4, $81,860. *1/2 to Gold Pilot (My Golden Song), MSP, $154,887.

2--**Grami's Boy**, 118, g, 3, Bradester--Coyote Queen, by Early Flyer. ($6,500 Ylg '20 TTAYHR). O-Jeffry L & Julie Puryear; B-Douglas Scharbauer (TX); T-Mindy J. Willis. $15,000.

3--**Bodymoor Heath**, 117, c, 3, Bradester--Swifterthantaylor, by My Golden Song. ($20,000 Ylg '20 TTAYHR). O-Sam Sherman; B-Douglas Scharbauer (TX); T-Austin Gustafson. $8,250.

Margins: 3 1/4, 8HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 2.90, 4.50.

DARBY'S DAUGHTER DIVISION OF THE CLARENCE SCHARBAUER, JR. TEXAS STALLION S., (NB) $75,000, Sam Houston Race, 1-20, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.46, ft.

1--**TEXAS THUNDER, 118, f, 3, by Bradester--Bronxgirl, by Corinthian**. ($5,000 Ylg '20 TTAYHR; $112,000 2yo '21 TTAAPR). O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Robert C. Francis (TX); T-Karen E. Jacks; J-Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $57,177.

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2--**Eagle Express**, 122, f, 3, Eagle--My Girl Bess, by More Than Ready. ($6,500 RNA Ylg '20 TTAYHR). O-W.S. Farish; B-W. S. Farish (TX); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $15,000.

3--**Kim's Texas Bling**, 117, f, 3, Texas Bling--Imma Be a Wildcat, by D'wildcat. O/B-Hall's Family Trust (TX); T-Danny Pish. $8,250.

Margins: 5HF, HD, 4 3/4. Odds: 28.20, 0.80, 2.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Gulfstream, $54,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 1-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.73, fm, 3/4 length.

LADY DOMINANCE (f, 4, Dominus--Deherewego, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-3, $78,968. O-Ed & Susie Orr & Schuh Sun Racing LLC; B-Carolin Von Rosenberg & Mike Yovankin (FL); T-Tim Schuh. *$24,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

6th-Fair Grounds, $47,000, (S), 1-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39.78, gd, 1/2 length.

TOUCHDOWN JOE (g, 4, Imagining--Big Towner, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-4, $95,460. O-Glenn M. Angelle & Glenn A. Tamporello; B-Paul Pruett (LA); T-Dane Noel. *$2,200 Ylg '19 ESLMIX.

7th-Delta Downs, $42,000, (S), 1-20, (NW2X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00.13, wf, 2 3/4 lengths.

DIXIE LADY (m, 6, Yankee Gentleman--Levee Break, by Mighty) Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-0, $151,560. O/B-Marc & Jill Winston (LA); T-Samuel Breaux.

8th-Delta Downs, $40,000, (S), 1-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.50, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

HEART THAT BINDS (f, 4, Bind--Throbbin' Heart {MSW, $181,040}, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 14-3-6-2, $79,595. O-Zachary Roush; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Karl Broberg. *$5,500 Ylg '19 ESLMIX.

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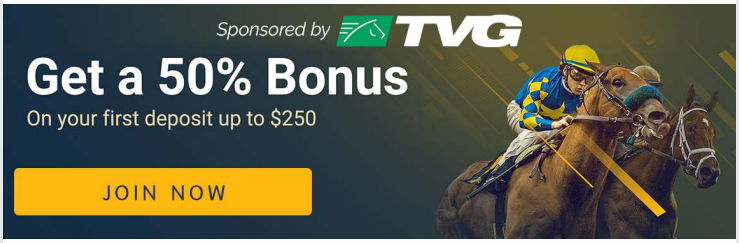
3rd-Penn National, $33,096, 1-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.61, gd, 13 lengths.

MINDING MILLIE (f, 4, Mineshaft--Who's Happy {MSW, $305,380}, by Caller I. D.) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, $72,630. O/B-Fiasco Farms, Ltd. (PA); T-Juanita Bennett.

6th-Penn National, $31,600, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 1-19, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.80, gd, 4 lengths.

BREEZY GUST (g, 5, Great Notion--Takenbythebreeze, by Shore Breeze) Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-2, $184,875. O-John Fanelli & Longball Stables LLC et al; B-M Anspach (PA); T-Dan Velazquez.

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



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8th-Turf Paradise, $27,300, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($10,000-$12,500), 1-19, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.30, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
I'M LEAVING YOU (g, 5, Broken Vow--One for You, by Dayjur) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, $75,719. O-Coal Creek Farm; B-Coal Creek Farm (KY); T-Vann Belvoir. *1/2 to Dedicated to You (Purim), SW & GSP, $121,342.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Gimmedamoney, c, 3, **Central Banker**--Sabael, by Hook and Ladder. Aqueduct, 1-20, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.67. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-1-1-1, $65,599. B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY). *$30,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR; $22,000 2yo '21 EASDEC.
Lantau, g, 3, **Flashstorm**--Gone Honorable, by Gone Astray. Laurel, 1-20, (WC), 6f, 1:12.06. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, $31,990. B-Myron R. Wilson (FL). *$2,500 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; $9,500 RNA Ylg '20 OBSOCT; $5,000 2yo '21 EASMAY.
Sweet Surprise, f, 3, **Not This Time**--Close the Gap, by Lemon Drop Kid. Aqueduct, 1-20, (C), 7f, 1:28.61. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, $46,466. B-Somewhere Stables KY, LLC (MD). *$2,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

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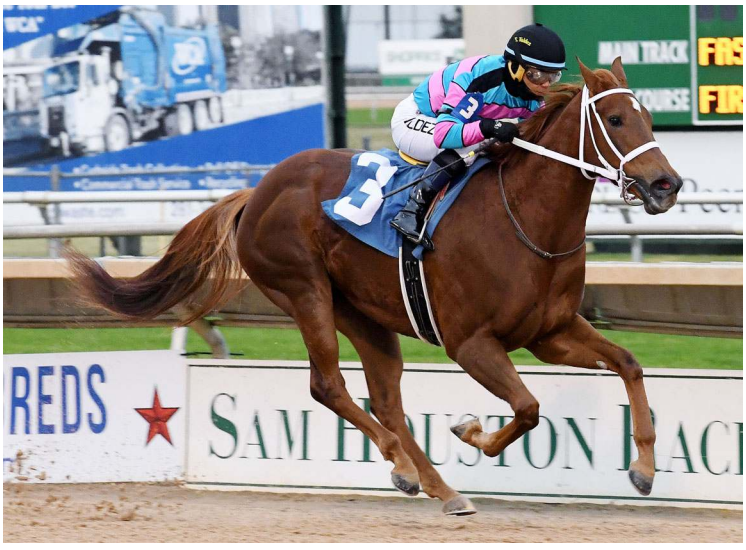
Runninginthemoney, g, 3, Star Guitar--Moneyinmywranglers (MSW, $223,508), by Proud Halo. Fair Grounds, 1-20, (S), 6f, 1:11.94. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $31,200. B-Ray Whitley (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

Bind, Heart That Binds, f, 4, o/o Throbbin' Heart, by Smoke Glacken. ALW, 1-19, Delta Downs
Bradester, Texas Thunder, f, 3, o/o Bronxgirl, by Corinthian. Darby's Daughter Division of the Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. Texas Stallion S., 1-20, Sam Houston
Broken Vow, I'm Leaving You, g, 5, o/o One for You, by Dayjur. AOC, 1-19, Turf Paradise
Central Banker, Gimmedamoney, c, 3, o/o Sabael, by Hook and Ladder. MCL, 1-20, Aqueduct
Central Banker, Honey Money, m, 5, o/o Bullish Sentiment, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 1-20, Aqueduct
Cupid, Sassy Emma, f, 3, o/o Gray Delta, by Bernstein. ALW, 1-20, Delta Downs
Dominus, Lady Dominance, f, 4, o/o Deherewego, by Dehere. AOC, 1-20, Gulfstream
Flashstorm, Lantau, g, 3, o/o Gone Honorable, by Gone Astray. WMC, 1-20, Laurel
Great Notion, Breezy Gust, g, 5, o/o Takenbythebreeze, by Shore Breeze. AOC, 1-19, Penn National
Imagining, Touchdown Joe, g, 4, o/o Big Towner, by Candy Ride (Arg). ALW, 1-20, Fair Grounds
Mineshaft, Minding Millie, f, 4, o/o Who's Happy, by Caller I. D.. ALW, 1-19, Penn National
Not This Time, Credit Event, c, 3, o/o Red Bottoms, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 1-20, Gulfstream
Not This Time, Sweet Surprise, f, 3, o/o Close the Gap, by Lemon Drop Kid. MCL, 1-20, Aqueduct
Quality Road, Maggie's Bid, f, 4, o/o Lake Huron, by Salt Lake. MSW, 1-20, Laurel
Star Guitar, Runninginthemoney, g, 3, o/o Moneyinmywranglers, by Proud Halo. MSW, 1-20, Fair Grounds
Too Much Bling, Pinky Ring Bling, c, 3, o/o Formal Flyer, by Early Flyer. My Dandy Division of the Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. Texas Stallion S., 1-20, Sam Houston
Union Rags, Primacy, m, 5, o/o Humble, by Valiant Nature. ALW, 1-20, Aqueduct
Yankee Gentleman, Dixie Lady, m, 6, o/o Levee Break, by Mighty. ALW, 1-20, Delta Downs



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