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REAL WORLD RETURNS A WINNER AT MEYDAN

Real World pictured winning the Strensall S. last summer
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Real World (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) enjoyed an unbeaten European summer campaign last year for Godolphin and trainer Saeed bin Suroor, and he made a seamless transition into his 4-year-old season on Friday with a comfortable win in Meydan's featured G2 Zabeel Mile.

A five-length debut winner at Chelmsford City at the back end of his 2-year-old season in 2020, Real World finished second in a Meydan conditions race just before the turn of the calendar before going on to run with credit at the carnival, finishing third at the handicap and listed levels before wrapping up that campaign with a fourth in a 2000-metre turf handicap.

Resurfacing at Royal Ascot, Real World won the one-mile Royal Hunt Cup and backed up four weeks later to take Newbury's Listed Steventon S. It was on to York for Real World after that to win the G3 Strensall S. over Lord Glitters (Fr) (Whipper), and the bay made it four on the bounce when beating Group 1 winner The Revenant (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein over very soft ground at ParisLongchamp.

With Danny Tudhope deputizing for the Covid-stricken Frankie Dettori, Real World was swiftly away on the fence and soon took up a stalking position about a length and a half off the pacesetting **Ajwad (GB)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}).

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FRANKEL, DUBAWI TOP TBA FLAT STALLION AWARDS

Frankel (GB) and **Dubawi (Ire)** have taken top honours in the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's annual flat statistical based awards. The awards take into account British and Irish statistics for British-based stallions for 2021.

Frankel ended Dubawi's eight-year reign by taking the BBA Silver Cigar Box as Britain's leading sire by earnings in 2021 with £5,209,199. Frankel, who was champion sire in Britain and Ireland, sired eight new Group 1 winners in 2021, four of which were in Britain and Ireland, including the Derby and Irish Derby winners Adayar (GB) and Hurricane Lane (GB).

Dubawi led all British-based sires by winners in 2021 and earned the Barleythorpe Stud Silver Cup for the fifth straight year. Dubawi's representatives last year included the G1 British Champions Sprint S. winner Creative Force (Ire), while Space Blues (Ire), Yibir (GB) and Modern Games (Ire) all won group races domestically before winning at the Breeders' Cup.

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Frankel | *Bronwen Healy*

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

TITANS SQUARE OFF IN PEGASUS WORLD CUP

Breeders' Cup winners Knicks Go and Life Is Good clash in Saturday's $3-million GI Pegasus World Cup. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

Real World Returns A Winner At Meydan cont. from p1

Real World appeared poised while in a pocket as they rounded the bend, but Ajwad soon peeled off the rail as he began to tire passing the quarter pole, leaving Real World room to roll up to the lead. At last put to a drive by Tudhope, Real World sprinted clear and hit the line 2 1/2-lengths the best as **Alfareeq (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and **One Ruler (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) put in mild rallies late.

Bin Suroor said post-race, "we'll keep the options open for the Group 1 races," but that doesn't necessarily mean Real World will stay on the turf.

"He was about 90% ready," the trainer added. "He ran well and finished his race well and we'll see how he goes in the future. He's entered in Saudi, Super Saturday and Dubai World Cup night between the dirt and turf. The reason we ran him on turf tonight was just to make him ready for the dirt races coming. It's unfair sometimes to run a horse who is not ready and run him on dirt and he gets beat and they say 'oh, he is not a dirt horse.' Sheikh Mohammed will decide [which race to go for]."

Pedigree Notes

Real World is the lone stakes winner thus far from 15 foals bred on the Dark Angel over Dubawi cross, which is also responsible for the G2 Norfolk S. third Silver Line (Ire). Real World is out of Nafura (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), a dual-winning half-sister to the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix du Moulin-winning sire Librettist (Danzig); the G1 Queen Anne S.-winning sire Dubai Destination (Kingmambo) and the multiple group winner Secret Number (GB) (Raven's Pass). It is the further family of G1 Prix Jean Luc Lagardere winner Royal Marine (Ire) (Raven's Pass) and multiple Group 1-winning sprinter Agnes World (Danzig). The Godolphin homebred Nafura is also the dam of last year's Listed Cheshire Oaks winner Dubai Fountain (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), who was placed in the prior year's G2 May Hill S. and G3 Sweet Solera S. Nafura's 3-year-old is the Saeed bin Suroor-trained colt Home City (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}), who won last year and was second in a conditions race during last week's carnival card. Nafura's 2021 foal died.

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Friday, Meydan, Dubai
ZABEEL MILE PRESENTED BY EMAAR BEACHFRONT-G2, $108,000, Meydan, 1-28, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:35.36, gd.
1--**REAL WORLD (IRE), 130, h, 5, by Dark Angel (Ire)**
1st Dam: Nafura (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)
2nd Dam: Mysterial, by Alleged
3rd Dam: Mysteries, by Seattle Slew

LONGINES WORLD'S BEST RACEHORSES RANKINGS 2021 – CHAMPIONS

3YO TURF FILLIES

Filly	Rating	Trainer	Trained	Distance
Snowfall	120	A P O'Brien	Ireland	Long
Alcohol Free	119	Andrew Balding	UK	Medium
Suesa	119	Francois Rohaut	France	Sprint
WINTER POWER	**117**	**TIM EASTERBY**	**UK**	**SPRINT**
Rougir	116	Cedric Rossi	France	Intermediate
Santa Barbara	116	A P O'Brien	Ireland	Intermediate
SHANTISARA	**116**	**CHAD BROWN**	**USA**	**MEDIUM**
Going Global	115	Philip D'Amato	USA	Medium
Saffron Beach	115	Jane Chapple-Hyam	UK	Medium
Snow Lantern	115	Richard Hannon	UK	Medium

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Zabeel Mile cont.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Daniel Tudhope. $108,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & Fr, 10-6-1-2, $468,872. *1/2 to Dubai Fountain (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng, $123,978. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

2--**Alfareeq (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)--Urjuwaan (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). O-Shadwell; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd (IRE); T-Musabbeh Al Mheiri. $36,000.

3--**One Ruler (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Fintry (Ire), by Shamardal. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. $18,000.

Margins: 2HF, HD, 3. Also Ran: Path Of Thunder (Ire), Moqtarreb (GB), Bless Him (Ire), King David (Den), Velorum (Ire), Ajwad (GB), Telemaque, Hakeem (GB), Nordic Lights (GB), Mailshot. **Click for the Emirates Racing chart. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**

EUROPEAN NEWS

Frankel, Dubawi Top TBA Stallion Awards cont. from p1

Ardad (Ire) earned the Tattersalls Silver Salver as leading British-based first-season sire by flat earnings with £489,941, while **Cable Bay (GB)** won the Stallion Special Merit Award. The Queen's Silver Cup for leading British-based flat breeder was awarded to Godolphin for the ninth consecutive year.

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ALMIGHWAR TO STAND AT GARRYRICHARD STUD

Almighwar (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), a twice-winning son of Sheikh Hamdan's G1 Oaks and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner Taghrooda (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), enters stud this year at Garryrichard Stud in a deal brokered by Luke Lillingston.

Almighwar won twice going a mile and a half at Kempton as a 3-year-old and was placed in a Newbury conditions race going a shade over two miles last April. He traces back to the excellent Aga Khan family of Group 1 and Classic-winners Estimate (Ire), Enzeli (Ire), Ebadiyla (Ire) and Edabiya (Ire).

"As well as being a beautifully bred horse, Almighwar is a very good looking horse with a tremendous temperament; he showed above average ability and was very consistent and I am sure he will breed good looking stock," said Shadwell's Racing Manager Angus Gold.

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THE BACK NINE

NICK LUCK

A horse for 2022: Coroebus (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})––perhaps Charlie Appleby should run them both in the Free Handicap to see whether Native Trail (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) can give him seven pounds.

First season or proven: Proven.

Speed or stamina: Speed that stretches; most occasions call for a bit of both.

Cold beer or vintage Claret: Claret.

Newspaper or podcast: I'm easy, so long as it's daily.

Royal Ascot or Breeeders' Cup: Breeders' Cup.

Rock or classical: Classical.

Bright young thing to follow: Alice Haynes (trainer) and Jonathan Harding (journalist).

Wise owl to look up to: Too many to mention--Rob Hyland in television, Graham Motion epitomises playing the game the right way, while I'll never stop learning from James Willoughby.

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Nick Luck | *Emma Berry*

SIRE'S FIRST FOAL

GHAIYYATH

- Ghaiyyath, the world champion and Horse of the Year by Dubawi, has had his first three foals hit the ground. They are:
- A "big, strong colt" out of Diantha (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). The mare is owned by John Heffernan and Elec Bloodstock and is a half-sister to G2 Dante S. winner Thunderous (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire});
- A half-brother to multiple stakes winner Global Giant (GB) (Shamardal) bred by Elysian Bloodstock;
- A half-sister to two stakes performers out of Marywell (GB) (Selkirk) bred by Castle Paddock Bloodstock.
- Ghaiyyath, a four-time Group 1 winner, stands for €25,000 at Kildangan Stud.

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Ghaiyyath colt out of Diantha

WITHOUT PAROLE

- A filly, born at Newsells Park Stud
- The second foal out of Skrei (Ire) (Approve {Ire}), a listed winner in Germany
- Without Parole, the 2018 G1 St James's Palace S. winner by Frankel, stands at Newsells Park Stud for £8,000

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Skrei and her Without Parole filly | *Newsells Park Stud*

BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

7th-Lingfield, £7,300, Novice, 1-28, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:09.02, st. **ROGUE MISSION (IRE) (g, 3, El Kabeir--Ascot Lady {Ire}, by Spinning World)**, seventh on debut over this course and distance Jan. 7, raced in mid-division early. Making a wide move on the approach to the home turn, the 12-1 shot overhauled Addingham (GB) (Intello {Ger}) in the final strides to prevail by a short head. The winner is the last known foal out of the dam, who has produced the listed-placed Lady Ascot (Ire) (Excellent

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7th-Lingfield cont.

Art {GB}) and who is a daughter of the G3 Waterford Candelabra S. scorer Life At the Top (GB) (Habitat). Sales history: 14,000gns Ylg '20 TATASY; 25,000gns RNA 2yo '21 TATBRG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,275. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.
O-The Rogues Gallery; B-Pier House Stud (IRE); T-Tom Clover.

2nd-Wolverhampton, £7,300, Novice, 1-28, 3yo, f, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:50.05, st.
MUKADDAMAH (GB) (f, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Craighall {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire}), backed into 8-13 favouritism on this debut, lost several lengths at the start but was able to tag on the back of the field without effort. Meeting traffic turning for home, the bay found a seam up the rail to wear down Punda Maria (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) with 100 yards remaining and assert for an ultimately cosy half-length success over that rival. The dam, whose yearling colt is by Sea the Moon (Ger), is a half to New Approach's G2 International Bosphorus Cup winner Connecticut (GB) from the family of the late Sir David Wills's talented group winners Craigsteel (GB) (Suave Dancer) and Invermark (GB) (Machiavellian). Sales history: 80,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,275. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.
O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-Whatton Manor Stud (GB); T-Roger Varian.

FRANCE

Friday's Result:
4th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 1-28, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.83, st.
LYRICUS (IRE) (c, 3, Kodiac {GB}--Golden Song {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire}), eighth on debut over this trip at Deauville Jan. 8, bounced out from his inside stall to lead from the outset. Stretching his rivals inside the final two furlongs, the 12-1 shot hit the line strong for a 3 1/2-length success from Il Sogno (Fr) (Dream Ahead). The winner is a half-brother to the G3 Premio Parioli winner Cima Emergency (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 7-9 1/2f, GSW-Ity, $223,529. The dam is a daughter of the Listed Upavon Fillies S. winner and G2 Sandown Mile-placed Premier Prize (GB) (Selkirk) who also produced the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville and G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron winner Cocktail Queen (Ire) (Motivator {GB}). Her 2-year-old colt Metaverse (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) was bought for 70,000gns by Shinco Racing at the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale, while her yearling colt by Lope de Vega (Ire) was a €120,000 purchase by

This filly, pictured at seven days old, is from the first crop of Sottass. She's the first foal out of Toinette, an $800,000 Grade 2-winning daughter of Scat Daddy, owned by White Birch Farm. | *Coolmore*

4th-Chantilly cont.

Goodwill Bloodstock at the Goffs November Foal Sale. Sales history: €90,000 Ylg '20 SGASEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG .**

O-AT Racing SRL, Moreno Poggioni & Massimiliano Allegri; B-Allevamento Le Gi Massimo Parri (IRE); T-A & G Botti.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

3rd-Chantilly, €22,000, 1-28, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.45, st. **THIRSTY (IRE) (h, 5, Oasis Dream {GB}--Gwenseb {Fr} {GSW-Fr, $297,177}, by Green Tune)** Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-0, €61,075. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand, Ecurie Equus Racing, SARL Groupe KR, Jean-Luc Fonteyne & Agathe Fouassier; B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Adrien Fouassier. *1/2 to Foreign Tune (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, $161,614, to Impassable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), MGSW-Fr, $269,064, to Attendu (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, $292,686, & to Spotify (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), GSW & G1SP-UAE, SW & MGSP-Fr, $477,770.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Lady Fantasia (GB), f, 3, **Decorated Knight (GB)**--Lady Wingshot (Ire) (GSW-Ire, $179,594), by Lawman (Fr). Chantilly, 1-28, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.33. B-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd (GB). *15,000gns HRA '21 TATAUT.

IRELAND

CONDITIONS RESULT:

4th-Dundalk, €17,000, 1-28, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.00, st. **HADMAN (IRE) (g, 3, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Anneli {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 8-3-0-2, $56,710. O-The Al Mamoura Partnership; B-Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. *£55,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Boyne River (GB), f, 4, **Kingman (GB)**--Adonesque (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Dundalk, 1-28, 7f (AWT), 1:25.53. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, $14,336. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB). *120,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. **1/2 to Busker (Street Cry {Ire}), SP-UAE, $189,244.

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Flying Visit (Ire), g, 4, **Pride of Dubai (Aus)**--Fionnuar (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 1-28, Middle Distance Turf Qualifier (Cond.), 2100mT, 2:09.43. B-J S Bolger. *GSW-Ire. **28,000gns HRA '21 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 7)**

Cold Front (GB), g, 5, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Cloud Line (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 1-28, Turf Sprint Qualifier 1351 (Cond)., 1351mT, 1:19.58. B-Lael Stables. *80,000gns HRA '20 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

Sunset Flash (Ire), m, 6, **Mayson (GB)**--Sunset Avenue, by Street Cry (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 1-28, Gulf Cup Fillies (NBT), 1600m, 1:38.96. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited. *1/2 to Excellent Sunset (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), MGSP-US, $177,343. **10,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TATOCT; 36,000gns HRA '19 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 5)**

Rock Sound (Ire), g, 7, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Thoughless Moment (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Pivotal (GB). King Abdulaziz, 1-28, Dirt Sprint Qualifier (Cond.), 1200m, 1:12.52. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd. *21,000gns HRA '18 TATAUT; 11,000gns HRA '20 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 13)**

Balestra (GB), g, 8, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Nimble Thimble, by Mizzen Mast. King Abdulaziz, 1-28, Gulf Cup (NBT), 1600m, 1:39.47. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. *1/2 to Quadrilateral (GB) (Frankel {GB}), G1SW-Eng, $489,824. **480,000gns HRA '17 TATNOV; 70,000gns HRA '18 TATJUL. **VIDEO (SC 7)**

MIDDLE EAST

Friday's Results:

UAE 1000 GUINEAS PRESENTED BY DUBAI MARINA BY EMAAR-Listed, $150,000, Meydan, 1-28, 3yo, f, 8f, 1:39.08, fs.

1--**SHAHAMA, 126, f, 3, by Munnings**

1st Dam: Private Feeling, by Belong To Me

2nd Dam: Regal Feeling, by Clever Trick

3rd Dam: Sharp Belle, by Native Charger

'TDN Rising Star' **1ST STAKES WIN.** ($425,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-KHK Racing; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Fawzi Abdulla Nass; J-Adrie de Vries. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $133,484. *1/2 to Kensei (Mr. Greeley), MGSW-US, $751,364; Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike), Ch. 2 and 3yo Colt & MGISW-US, $3,307,278.

UAE 1000 Guineas cont.

2--**Minwah**, 126, f, 3, Cupid--My Curlina, by Belong To Me. ($130,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; $130,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEP; $70,000 2yo '21 FTIMAY). O-Ahmad Bintooq; B-Tom Evans & Pam Clak (KY); T-Doug Watson. $30,000.

3--**Little Afrodite**, 126, f, 3, Shackleford--Aly Pie, by Gold Case. ($5,500 Ylg '20 FTKFEB; $50,000 2yo '21 OBSJUN). O-Abdullah Menahi; B-Watershed Bloodstock (KY); T-Ahmad bin Harmash. $15,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 11HF, 3 3/4. Also Ran: Hot Pink (Ire), Uchchaihshravas (Ire), Freyabella (GB).

Click for the Emirates Racing chart. VIDEO.

In a rare Meydan contest featuring no Godolphin representative, the broad-blazed Shahama kept her perfect record intact when cruising to a bloodless victory in the UAE 1000 Guineas. The 'TDN Rising Star' has now won all three of her starts at Meydan, following a nine-length opening strike on debut in early December and another facile win in the UAE 1000 Guineas Trial on New Year's Day.

Shahama pictured breaking her maiden | *Dubai Racing Club*

From the widest draw in stall six, Shahama was initially taken to the back of the pack by Adrie de Vries but the pair swiftly made a sharp move down the back straight to cruise from last to second, with the eventual winner sitting cosily behind Minwah for a tow round the bend for home. Once in the straight de Vries had only to shake the reins to ask Shahama to pick up and swoop past the leader, and the jockey remained all but motionless as his impressive mount eased clear of the Doug Watson-trained Minwah, who stayed on for second, albeit almost four lengths adrift at the post. In a clean sweep for American-breds, Little Afrodite was another 11 lengths back in third.

Trained by Fawzi Nass, Shahama looks a smart prospect for her Bahraini owners Shaikh Duaij and Shaikh Khalid Bin Hamad Al Khalifa of KHK Racing. Asked after the race on their plans for the filly, Shaikh Duaij told the *Dubai Racing Channel* that the G3 UAE Oaks is the likely next target for Shahama, with a potential shot at the G2 UAE Derby on Dubai World Cup night to follow.

Shahama's $425,000 price tag when bought by Fawzi Nass at the Ocala Spring breeze-up sale in Florida last April was no surprise as the SF Bloodstock-bred filly is a half-sister to the five-time Grade I winner and Ashford Stud sire Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike) as well as the dual Grade II winner Kensei (Mr Greeley). Their dam, the dual 3-year-old winner Private Feeling (Belong To Me), is in turn a half-sister to GIII Pucker Up S. winner Grand Charmer (Lord Avie) and to the dam of champion 3-year-old Wait A While (Maria's Mon). The third dam Sharp Belle (Native Charger) won the GI Monmouth Oaks, while the further family includes Irish Derby winner Sir Harry Lewis (Alleged).

Private Feeling had no foal in 2020, but has a yearling colt by Catalina Cruiser and was covered last season by Tom's d'Etat, a Grade I-winning son of Smart Strike.

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AL KHAIL TROPHY PRESENTED BY DUBAI HILLS ESTATE BY EMAAR-Listed, $100,000, Meydan, 1-28, 3yo/up, 2810mT, 2:55.94, gd.

1--**SISKANY (GB), 127, g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Halay (GB), by Dansili (GB). 1ST STAKES WIN.** O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, $204,431.

2--**Alignak (GB)**, 126, h, 6, Sea the Moon (Ger)--Albanova (GB), by Alzao. (82,000gns HRA '21 TATAUT). O-R J Tufft; B-Miss K Rausing (GB); T-Jamie Osborne. $20,000.

3--**Volcanic Sky (GB)**, 126, g, 7, Street Cry (Ire)--Short Skirt (GB), by Diktat (GB). O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor. $10,000.

Margins: 5HF, HF, 1 1/4. Also Ran: Dubai Future (GB), Kemari (GB), Dubious Affair (Ire), Global Heat (Ire), Master Bloom (Swe), Suspicious Mind (Den), Mondain (GB), Island Brave (Ire), Bin Battuta (GB). Scratched: Mekong (GB).

Click for the Emirates Racing chart. VIDEO.

Godolphin homebred Siskany opened his Dubai Carnival account with an eye-catching victory in the Listed Al Khail Trophy, with only runner-up Alignak preventing a clean sweep of the royal blue silks for the first four places.

Having been in the vanguard for much of the 1m6f contest, the Charlie Appleby-trained winner demonstrated a smart turn of foot when grabbing the advantage turning into the straight before smoothly opening up a decent lead under James Doyle to

Al Khail Trophy cont.

finish 5 1/2 lengths clear of the chasing pack. With Godolphin fielding six of the 11-strong field, it looked briefly as though they would fill all the minor placings, but the strong-staying Alignak, ridden by Saffie Osborne and trained by her father Jamie, ran home well for second after having to come wide turning in and becoming a little unbalanced while straightening for home. His determined late run saw him overhaul Volcanic Sky and the favourite Dubai Future (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the final furlong, with Saeed Bin Suroor's duo having to settle for third and fourth respectively.

Siskany | *Dubai Racing Club*

A four-time winner at two and three in Britain, Siskany was raised to a mark of 111 when landing the Old Rowley Cup over 1m4f on Newmarket's Rowley Mile course last October. He subsequently finished fourth in the G2 St Simon S. and made his last start in the UK on the Polytrack at Kempton in December's Listed Wild Flower S.

"I was pretty pleased with him," said James Doyle of the 4-year-old on his first start over the distance. "I was kind of surprised by how well he stayed tonight. There was a bit of a question mark over the trip but Charlie said to ride him nice and handy because we know at this distance they never really go an end-to-end gallop and we got a good pitch from that easy draw."

He continued, "There was one sticky moment on the bend as the leader weakened but once we got past him he really excelled in the straight. He won very nicely in a handicap in Newmarket and he looked like a potential group horse. Then he ran in a Group 3 but he didn't really travel that day and was a little bit disappointing. Maybe the key for him is going a bit further."

Bred on the same cross as rising young stallion Time Test (GB), Siskany is the first foal of the unraced Halay (GB) (Dansili {GB}). He is closely related to the Queen's G2 Yorkshire Cup and G2 Hardwicke S. winner Dartmouth (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who is a half-brother to Halay and to his fellow dual Group 2 winner Manatee (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). Their dam Galatee (Ire) was from the first crop of Galileo (Ire) and won the G3 Blue Wind S. for Jim Bolger and Ennistown Stud.

Halay's current 3-year-old is an unraced filly by Dubawi named Tamzara (GB). She wasn't covered in 2019 and slipped a Golden Horn (GB) foal the following season. She was covered by Ribchester (Ire) last year.

DUBAI SPRINT PRESENTED BY DUBAI CREEK HARBOUR BY EMAAR-Listed, $100,000, Meydan, 1-28, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.20, gd.

1--**MAN OF PROMISE, 129, g, 5, Into Mischief--Involved, by Speightstown**. ($170,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Godolphin; B-Betz/Magers/Coco Equine/Kidder/Lamantial/Davidson (KY); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, $259,417.

2--**Lazuli (Ire)**, 132, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Floristry (GB), by Fasliyev. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. $20,000.

3--**Khaadem (Ire)**, 129, g, 6, Dark Angel (Ire)--White Daffodil (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). (750,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Charles Hills. $10,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, NK. Also Ran: Buffer Zone (GB), Ejtilaab (Ire), Parsifal (NZ), Mutaraffa (Ire), King of Stars (Ire), Waady (Ire), Ekhtiyaar (GB), Motafaawit (Ire), Line Of Departure (Ire), Roulston Scar (Ire), Summerghand (Ire). Scratched: Garrulous (SAf), He's A Balter (Aus), Mutafawwig (GB), Pierre Lapin (Ire).

Click for the Emirates Racing chart. VIDEO.

A lightly raced 5-year-old, Man Of Promise established himself as a contender for the carnival's major sprint contests while defending his title in Friday's Meydan Sprint. Leaving the starting gate with just Waady (Ire) (Approve {Ire}) to his outside among his 14 rivals, Man Of Promise sat second to Waady among the stands' side group while the William Haggas-trained King Of Stars (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) led the group on the far side. The strong-traveling Man Of Promise passed a tiring Waady passing the 600 metre mark, and was still under a handride as he took the overall lead passing the 400. He received a couple of reminders from William Buick's stick, but was ridden to the line largely under hands and heels and was a comfortable winner over stablemate Lazuli.

The least expensive of 23 yearlings purchased by Godolphin at Keeneland September in 2018, Man Of Promise was third in his

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lone start at two at Ascot in July of 2019. He ran just twice at three, breaking his maiden on seasonal debut going seven furlongs at Yarmouth before finishing second in a Newmarket handicap. Gelded thereafter, Man Of Promise won this race last February and, prior to Friday, was last seen finishing eighth, beaten three lengths, in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint.

Man Of Promise is the first black-type winner out of the winning Speightstown mare Involved, who was bred to Into Mischief's Grade I-winning son Audible last year. Involved is a half-sister to black-type winners Skip To The Stone (Skip Trial) and My Heavenly Sign (Forest Camp). The fourth dam is the Grade I-winning mare The Very One, who is a half-sister to Soviet Star.

ZABEEL TURF PRESENTED BY THE VALLEY BY EMAAR-Listed, $100,000, Meydan, 1-28, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:02.29, gd.

1--**STAR SAFARI (GB), 132, g, 6, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Intimhir (Ire), by Muhtathir (GB)**. (€200,000 Ylg '17 BBASEP). O-Godolphin; B-Gestut Brummerhof (GB); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, GSP-Eng, 13-5-1-2, $439,203.

2--**Marie's Diamond (Ire)**, 126, h, 6, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Sindiyma (Ire), by Kalanisi (Ire). (€35,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP; £675,000 RNA HRA '18 GOFAUG; 65,000gns HRA '21 TATAUT). O-The Wolf Pack & Partner; B-Tony Ashley (IRE); T-Roger Fell. $20,000.

3--**Erzindjan (Ire)**, 132, g, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Eshera (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). (€160,000 HRA '21 GOFAUT). O-Mohammed Ahmad Ali Al Subousi; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Stud SC (IRE); T-Ahmad bin Harmash. $10,000.

Margins: HF, HF, HF.

Also Ran: Dubai Mirage (Ire), Integrant (Fr), El Patriota (Uru), Gabr (GB), Saqqara King, Recordman (GB), Vintager (GB), Dubai Horizon (Ire), Mordin (Ire), Wirko (Ger), Ya Hayati. Scratched: Brilliant Light (GB), Enemy (GB), Freescape (GB), Marching Army (GB). **Click for the Emirates Racing chart. VIDEO**.

A three-time winner during last year's Dubai World Cup Carnival, Star Safari added yet another victory Friday, riding the rails to take out the Listed Zabeel Turf.

Away without incident from barrier three, Star Safari was checked slightly off heels in the early exchanges and raced a touch keenly beneath William Buick, as Marie's Diamond took them along at what appeared to be a moderate gallop. Settled just behind midfield through the middle furlongs, Star Safari was asked to improve 700 metres out and hugged the fence as Marie's Diamond turned them in. Popped the question two furlongs from home, Star Safari made steady inside progress and was roused through an opening at the fence 70 metres out before edging clear.

Star Safari completed his three-race skein with a 1 1/4-length success in the G3 Dubai Millennium S. last February, but was no better than sixth behind Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) in the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic the following month. Third in the G2 Tattersalls S. at Newmarket in July, he was seventh in a soft-ground renewal of the G3 Prix de Reux at Deauville in August and was spelled off a last-of-four effort in the Listed Godolphin S. back at headquarters Sept. 24. His first-up run yielded a runner-up effort to the Saeed Bin Suroor-trained Dubai Future (GB) (Dubawi {GB}) in a listed event over the 2400 metres Jan. 14.

An €200,000 Baden-Baden yearling purchase, Star Safari is out of a winning daughter of Sahel (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), a sister to champions and G1 Deutsches Derby winners Schiaparelli (Ger) and Samum (Ger) and to G1 Preis der Diana heroine Salve Regina (Ger), whose daughter Salve Germania (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) won the GII Ballston Spa S. in the U.S. Intimhir's most recent listed produce is the 2-year-old filly Incrackable (Ger) (Cracksman {GB}).

6th-Meydan, Cond, $80,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.76, fs.

MUBAKKER (g, 6, Speightstown--Ready To Act, by More Than Ready) carried the Shadwell blue-and-white to a pair of victories over the Newcastle all-weather while under the care of Sir Michael Stoute in 2020 and was third to Bochart (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in his first run for this outfit over course and distance last April. The $500,000 Keeneland September purchase resumed from an eight-month layoff with a tidy success over 1200 metres in a non-carnival event here last month and was looking to put them back-to-back in what looked a potentially productive heat on paper. Beaten for speed and deep on the track early on, Mubakker traveled with cover on the turn, peeled out four wide into the stretch and gathered up Island Rule (Ire) (No Nay Never)--to whom he was conceding 10 pounds--to take it by a tight length. Mouheeb (Flatter), last year's G3 UAE 2000 Guineas hero, stayed on well for third off a 10-month hiatus. The first foal for his Grade II-winning dam, Mubakker has a 2-year-old half-sister by Justify (Scat Daddy) that made $310,000 at last year's September sale and a yearling half-sister by Omaha Beach (War Front). Ready to Act was barren to Nyquist for 2022. Sales history: $500,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, $90,527. **Click for the Emirates Racing chart. VIDEO**.

O-Shadwell; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Doug Watson.

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2nd-Meydan, Cond, $100,000, 3yo/up, 8f, 1:37.80, fs. **DISCOVERY ISLAND (GB) (g, 5, Dubawi {Ire}--Sperry {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Shamardal)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, $84,106. O-Mohammed Khaleel Ahmed; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Bhupat Seemar.

1st-Meydan, Cond, $60,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.19, gd. **BATWAN (FR) (g, 7, Kendargent {Fr}--Matwan {Fr}, by Indian Rocket {GB})**. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 29-4-3-3, $208,170. O-Oliver Lodge; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Nicolas Caullery. *€25,000 RNA Ylg '16 ARAUG. **Full to Revedargent (Fr), SP-Fr; 1/2 to Matorio (Fr) (Oratorio {Ire}), GSP-Fr, $145,999; and Wanaway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), SW-Fr.

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1--**MEDAL WINNER (FR), 126, g, 6, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Pax Mina (Fr), by Keltos (Fr)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (€42,000 Ylg '17 OSASEP; €75,000 2yo '18 ARQMAY; 57,000gns HRA '20 TATAUG). O-Al Mohamediya Racing; B-EARL Haras de Mandore; T-Hussain Aldailami; J-Jason Watson; BHD33,000. Lifetime Record: 20-8-6-0, $153,123.

2--**Tawaareq (Ire)**, 125, g, 4, Shamardal--Sundus, by Sadler's Wells. (180,000gns HRA '21 TATSEP). **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O-Victorious; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Hesham Al Haddad; J-David Egan; BHD11,000.

3--**Rayounpour (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, Cape Cross (Ire)--Rayna (Ire), by Selkirk. (€20,000 HRA '19 GOFOCT). **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O-Al Adiyat Racing; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Allan Smith; J-Abdulla Faisal; BHD6,600.

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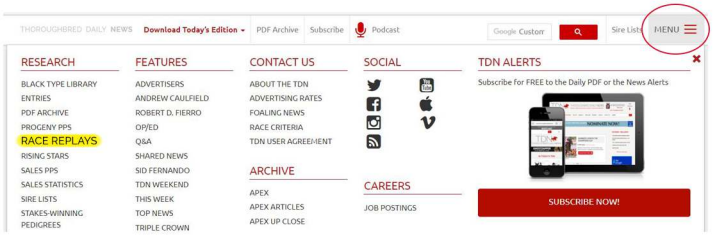

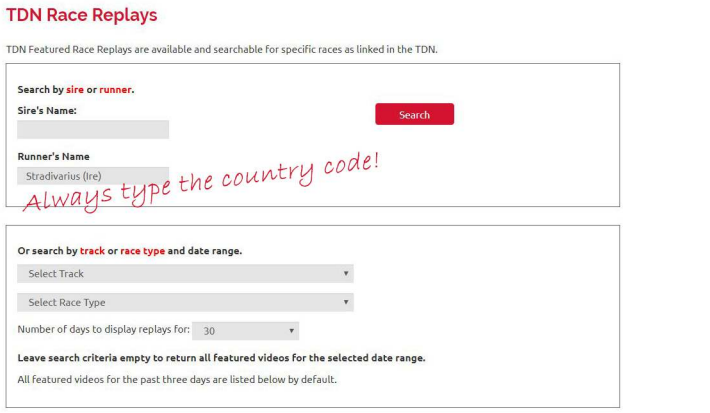

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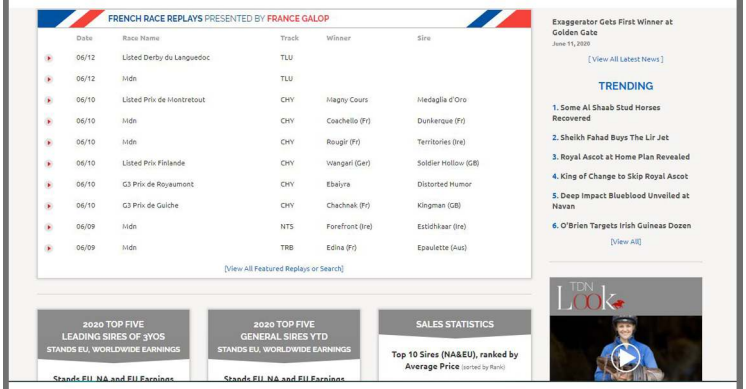

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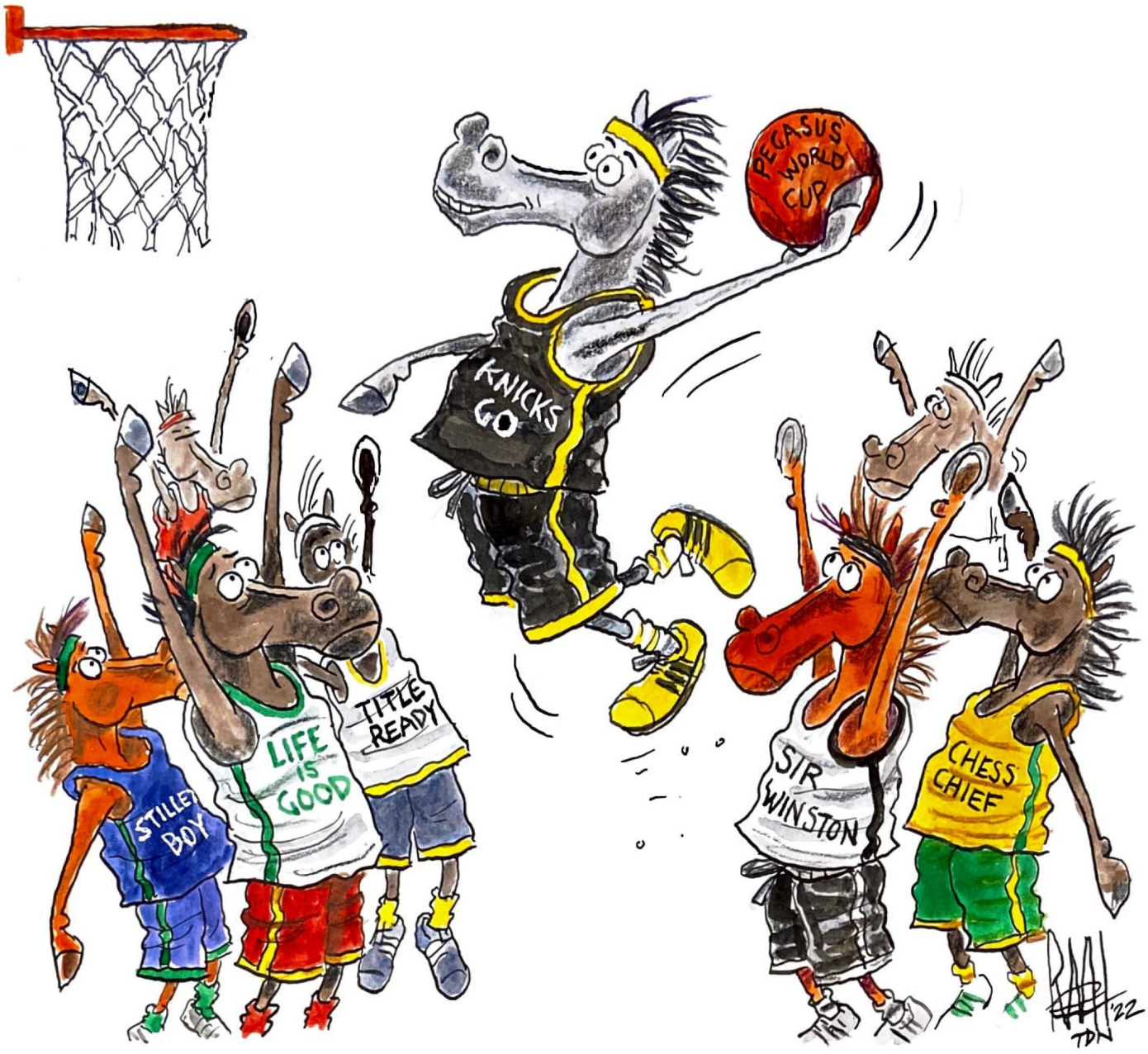

KNICKS GO AND LIFE IS GOOD MEET IN PEGASUS WORLD CUP AT GULFSTREAM.

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TITANS SQUARE OFF IN PEGASUS WORLD CUP

Likely 2021 HOTY Knicks Go at Gulfstream Park this week
Lauren King

by Christina Bossinakis

HALLANDALE BEACH, FL – When a racetrack musters a $3-million purse for a featured event, the hope is that racing's stars will attend the big dance. And this year's GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. certainly succeeded in attracting two of the biggest names--**Knicks Go** (Paynter) and **Life Is Good** (Into Mischief)--in the American handicap division.

Knicks Go, a 2 3/4-length winner in last year's Pegasus World Cup, finished fourth in the G1 Saudi Cup and GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan H. before reeling off four-straight wins, including the GI Whitney S. and in his latest race, the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Del Mar Nov. 6. Knicks Go was named the 2021 Longines World' Best Racehorse during a virtual ceremony at the National Horse Racing Museum in Newmarket, England Tuesday.

"The Breeders' Cup Classic was his biggest race he's had to date," said trainer Brad Cox. "He's going to go to Taylor Made after the Pegasus to become a stallion. After the Classic, we had decided if he came out of the race in good order, which he did, we would pursue the Pegasus. He has trained as well as he did going into the Classic."

He continued, "After the [Saudi Cup] last year, he was fresh and came back and didn't run as well as we had hoped in the Met Mile. Personally, I think that had a lot to do with that race being around one turn." **Cont. p3**

RICHARD DUCHOSSOIS PASSES AWAY AT 100 *by Bill Finley*

Richard Duchossois, the businessman whose name was synonymous with Arlington Park, a track he bought in 1983, has passed away. He was 100.

Duchossois was born in 1921 in Chicago and was a graduate of Washington and Lee University. He joined the Army in 1942 and became the commander of Company C of the 610th Tank Destroyer Battalion, which landed on Utah Beach in Normandy. He served in five European campaigns and later served as the military governor for the region of Eichstatt. He was released from active service in 1946 and was awarded the Purple Heart and two bronze stars.

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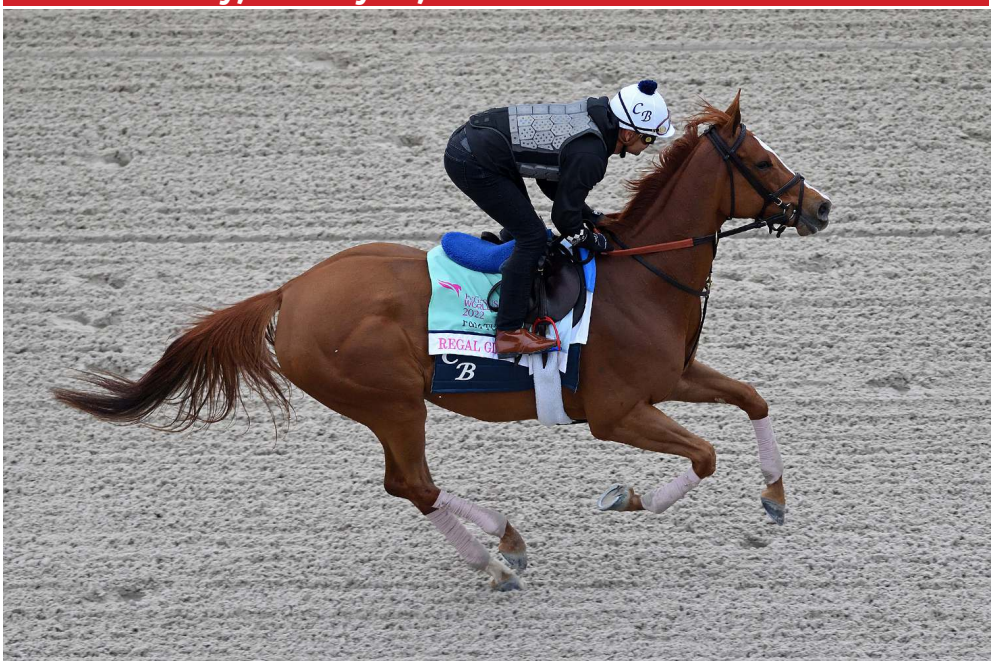

GIII TAA Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational S. morning line favorite Regal Glory (Animal Kingdom) gallops at Gulfstream Friday morning. | *Ryan Thompson*

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Life Is Good | *Sonny Hughes*

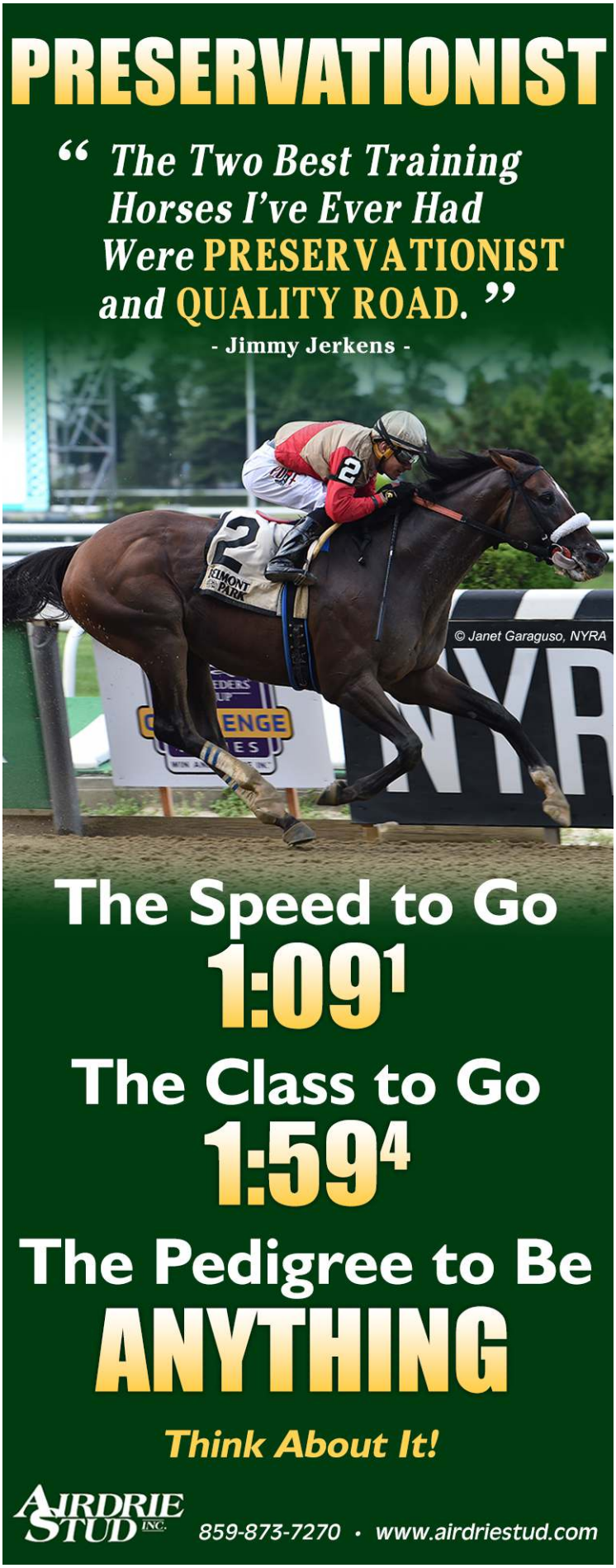
Cox said, “He has not had a lot of time off, and that's very similar to what we did with the [2020 GI Breeders' Cup] Dirt Mile and last year's Pegasus. So, we have pretty much kept him on the same routine. He went over to Taylor Made for three to four days to be shown to potential breeders and was shown on a shank. Aside from that, he's been training the whole time. He's been doing well, his weight is great and his attitude is good. And he's been training great and his works have been phenomenal.”

The striking grey was installed as the 6-5 morning-line favorite in a field of nine older horses after drawing the one hole Tuesday. Joel Rosario has the call.

“We’re not really going to deviate from what we’ve done in the past,” affirmed Cox. “[Life Is Good] is a very fast, brilliant horse. We’re not going to let him have his own way, and I think he’s probably not going to let us have our own way. We’re going to break running, hopefully, get to the lead. We’re going to be very aggressive to get him there.”

He added, “It’s the same approach we took in the Breeders’ Cup. We’ll see how it goes. He’s proven at a mile and an eighth and he does like the surface there. He likes the configuration of the racetrack there at Gulfstream--he proved that last year. We’re just going to come out of there running and see what happens.”

China Horse Club and WinStar Farm are represented by Life Is Good, who has done very little wrong in his career, winning four of five graded attempts, including a tour-de-force victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Del Mar last November. Under the guidance of Bob Baffert, the powerful bay became a **'TDN Rising Star'** with a 9 1/2-length score at Del Mar in the fall of 2020 before returning the following spring to annex the GIII Sham S. and GII San Felipe S.--defeating subsequent GI Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit (Protanico) on both of those occasions.



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Life Is Good | *Lauren King*

"He came to us with high expectations, and he had a great resume," said trainer Todd Pletcher of Life Is Good's arrival. "Initially, we were just getting to know him and see how he trains. He trained exceptionally well, so we had high hopes for him."

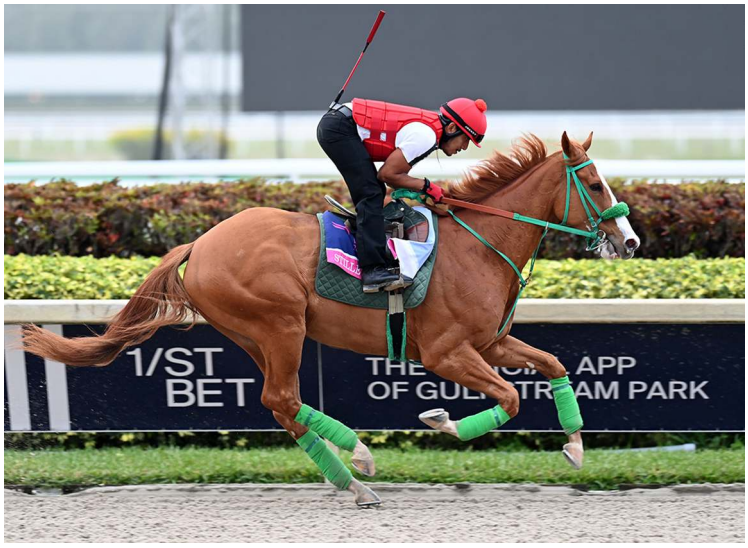
After joining the Pletcher string, the $525,000 KEESEP yearling graduate came up a neck short to Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music) in the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial at Saratoga. With Irad Ortiz Jr. taking over riding duties for the Sept. 25 GII Kelso H. at Belmont, the sophomore drubbed older rivals for the first time to win by 5 1/2 lengths and came back with an even more sparkling performance when winning for fun on Breeders' Cup Day.

"We were unlucky in the Allen Jerkens to be beaten that day, but we mapped out a course at that point and we felt like the Dirt Mile was the correct race for him," explained Pletcher. "The Kelso seemed like a good race to bridge the gap between the Jerkens and the Dirt Mile and I worked out well for him. Since that, we've been focused on this race. And we're going great.

"Knicks Go is a very fast horse. We know that. But we're not going to alter our style of running. And we're not going to take away his strength, which is his high-cruising speed. I honestly don't know for sure what's going to happen, at least in the first quarter or half, because you are going to have two horses that are looking for the same kind of trip."

Hoping to pick up the pieces should a speed duel develop up front, 2019 GI Belmont S. victor **Sir Winston** (Awesome Again) enters the fray off a win in Woodbine's 12-furlong GIII Valedictory S. Dec. 5. Edwin Gonzalez gets the mount for trainer Mark Casse.

"It looks like there will be some serious pace. Obviously, he needs a lot of things to go his way," Casse said. "He's feeling really well, and we believe he deserves a chance."



Stilleto Boy | *Lauren King*

Also likely to settle just off the pace and hope for a meltdown up front, **Stilleto Boy** (Shackleford) has hit the board in five of seven stakes races in 2021, including a win in the Iowa Derby and a second in the GI Awesome Again S. He was last seen finishing third in the seven-furlong GI Malibu S. Dec. 26. Originally slated to be ridden by Kent Desormeaux, who was arrested Friday, the chestnut will now be ridden by Jose Ortiz.

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Richard Duchossois | *Coady Photo*

After the war, he became the CEO and president of the Thrall Manufacturing Company, a company founded in 1916 that specialized in repairing and leasing rail cars. In 1978, the company diversified by buying The Chamberlain Group, a maker of consumer goods and defense products. In 1983, Duchossois bought out the Thrall family and renamed the company Duchossois Industries, Inc. The business would later diversify

and operate as both an investment company and a company that makes access control systems such as garage door openers.

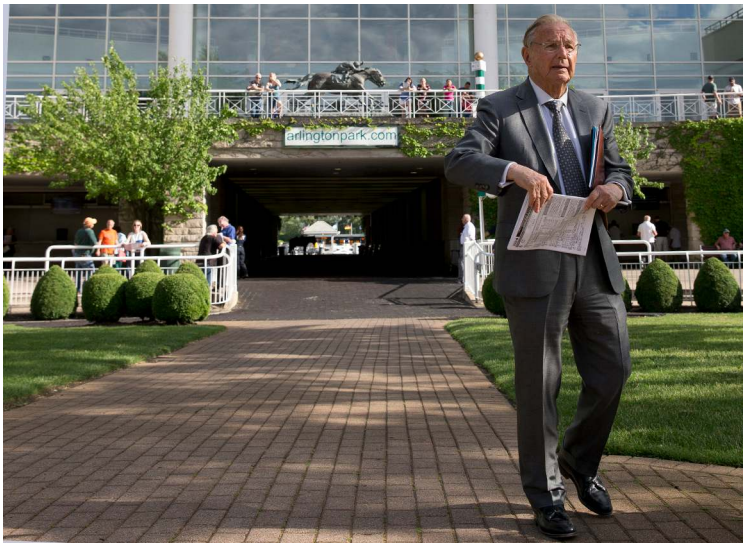
Duchossois started in the racing business as an owner and a breeder and operated out of Hill 'N' Dale Farm in Barrington, Illinois, which developed into one of the top breeders in the state. Over the years, he campaigned a number of stakes horses, including Eclair de Lune (Ger) (Marchand de Sable), who won the 2011 running of the GI Beverly D. S., a race he named after his late wife.

In 1983, Duchossois Industries bought Arlington Park, then the flagship track among the Chicago racing circuit, from Gulf & Western. On July 31, 1985 Duchossois was returning from a birthday celebration when he received a phone call that Arlington was on fire. He arrived at the track by helicopter to watch as all five levels of the grandstand were engulfed in flames. The track was destroyed. Read more here.

In less than a month, Arlington was scheduled to run the GI Arlington Million, the sport's first $1-million race. Undeterred, Duchossois vowed to hold the race.

"Some people said it would be impossible, but I said, 'I'm the owner, and we're going to run the Million race. Period,'" he told the *Chicago Tribune* in 2015.

Arlington employees worked around the clock to erect tents and makeshift stands and the race, dubbed the "Miracle Million," was held with more than 35,000 people in attendance. Recognizing the efforts it took to be able to hold the Million, the Arlington team was honored with a special Eclipse Award.



Duchossois at Arlington Park | *Four Footed Fotos*

It took four years for Arlington to be rebuilt and Duchossois was not content to build just another racetrack. Renaming the track Arlington International Race Course, Duchossois set out to create one of the most beautiful tracks in the world, putting an estimated $175 million into the rebuild.

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Duchossois at his 2019 Hall of Fame induction | *Horsephotos*

"I've always worked to please our customers," Duchossois told the Associated Press in 2021. "There's nothing we have done there that hasn't been built for the customers."

Arlington enjoyed another moment in the spotlight when Cigar was lured to the track in 1996 in an attempt to tie Citation's record of 16 straight wins. Cigar won the $1,050,000 race, called the Citation Challenge, before a crowd of 34,223. In 2002, Arlington hosted the Breeders' Cup.

In 2000, Duchossois negotiated a $72-million stock deal which allowed Churchill Downs to take over Arlington Park. The transaction made Duchossois, at the time, the largest shareholder in the Churchill Company.

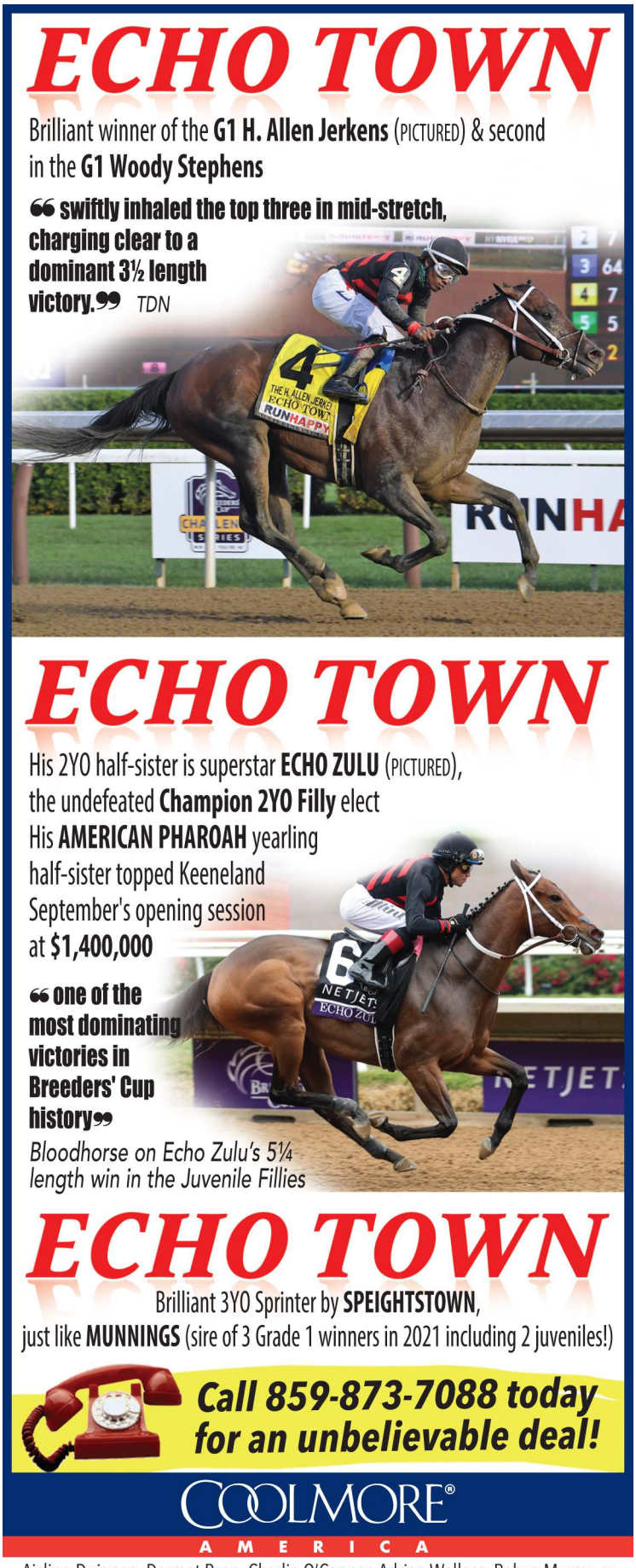
"We believe that Churchill Downs' business strategy and its commitment to excellence are aligned with our own operating philosophy," Duchossois said at the time. "We have the shared vision of dedication to customer service and a commitment to the live racing experience and the growth of simulcast sales."

While Duchossois remained the face of Arlington Park for several years after it was purchased by Churchill, Churchill's focus soon started to drift from racing to gaming. In 2019, Churchill announced that it would not apply for a license to open a casino at Arlington and would, instead, close the track after the end of the 2021 season. It is believed that Churchill did not want an Arlington casino to compete with a casino it owns in nearby Des Plaines, Illinois. What will likely be the last ever race run at Arlington was held Sept. 25, 2021. Arlington first raced in 1927.

Under Churchill, the Arlington Million underwent a name change in 2021 to the Mister D. S., in honor of Duchossois. The purse was reduced to $600,000.

Somewhat surprisingly, Duchossois was publicly supportive of Churchill's decision to close and sell the track.

"I think Churchill has two of the finest managers in the



country," he told the AP.

Duchossois earned many honors in racing, including the American Jockey Club's Gold Medal and the Joe Palmer Award for Meritorious Service to Racing from the National Turf Writers Association. He was inducted into the Chicagoland Sports Hall of Fame and was also inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame and named one of their Pillars of the Turf in 2019.

Tributes:

"We are profoundly saddened today by the loss of Richard Duchossois. He was a tireless champion of Churchill Downs and Thoroughbred racing. His impact on those of us involved in this industry was simply immeasurable. He was a mentor and friend to so many in Churchill Downs, most especially me, and we will all miss his grace, wisdom and humor. His contributions to Churchill Downs and Thoroughbred racing were merely a small part of his extraordinary life. They call his generation 'America's Greatest' and to be fortunate to spend time with this man was to be in the presence of a truly special individual who led a full life of sacrifice, commitment and service to others. We will mourn him, miss him and wonder if there could ever be another like Richard Duchossois." **-Churchill Downs Incorporated CEO Bill Carstanjen**

"On behalf of Illinois Thoroughbred owners and trainers, we extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Dick Duchossois.

"Mr. D served our nation with distinction and thereafter brought his enduring tenacity and exceptional work ethic to the helm of Arlington Park--a track he worked to build into a world-class destination for Thoroughbred horse racing.

"As we mourn his loss, we are reminded of his immense contributions to Thoroughbred racing in North America, most especially here in Illinois. His imprint on the sport and industry was vast and will not be forgotten." **-Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association**

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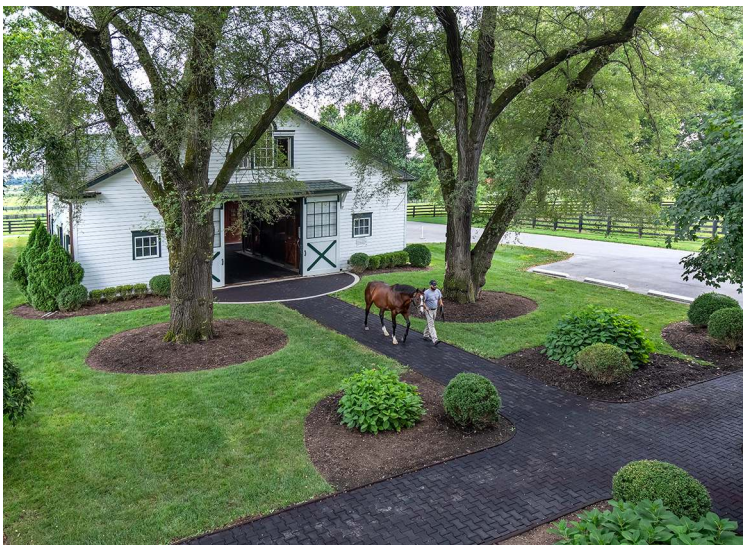
THIS SIDE UP: A GOOD LIFE, IF LUCK WILL BE A LADY *by Chris McGrath*



Into Mischief | *David Coyle photo*

Yes, despite everything, life really is good.

I know that the industry press is currently saturated with the contention of attorneys, rather than racehorses. And I know that our sport, in the process, is squandering much of the cultural capital that should instead have been invested in the two compelling talents squaring up at Gulfstream Saturday. Yet perhaps one of the protagonists will not just put all these tawdry sagas aside, however briefly, but also pay a timely tribute to a mare who could get anyone interested in the game.

Her dam was once claimed for $5,000, and she herself made only $8,000 as a youngster. Her sire ended up standing for $2,500 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. But she did win a stake at Hoosier Park, elevating her value to $100,000 in the poignant dispersal of half a dozen fillies and mares owned by the late James T. Hines, Jr.-who had died with shocking prematurity earlier in the year, in a swimming accident just four days before his best ever horse, Lawyer Ron, confirmed his Derby credentials in the Southwest S. at Oaklawn.

By that stage, at the Keeneland November Sale of 2006, this mare was 10 years old. Her catalog page listed a slipped first foal and two runners who had brought little to the party: her 3-year-old Marquetry filly would break her maiden, at the 10th

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attempt and under a $10,000 tag at Charles Town, two days after the sale; while her 2-year-old by Orientate had just won a couple of modest races, but only after publication of the catalog. There was also a yearling colt by Harlan's Holiday, who had been bought as a pinhook across town at Fasig-Tipton the previous month; and a weanling filly by Yankee Victor, who not only followed her directly into the ring but also accompanied her, for $11,000, to her new home at Clarkland Farm.

The following spring, the Mitchells of Clarkland sent their new mare to Rockport Harbor--and then watched with delight as her Harlan's Holiday colt, meanwhile named Into Mischief, won the GI Futurity at Hollywood Park.

The rest, of course, is quite literally Turf history. And while we had to close her own chapter this week, the sequel plainly has a long way to go-starting Saturday, when Into Mischief's latest champion, Life Is Good, squares up to Knicks Go (Paynter) in a showdown of unusual purity, with both horses sharing the same domineering style.

There are many reasons to celebrate the fact that Leslie's Lady--with a sire like Tricky Creek, and a dam by Stop The Music out of a One For All mare--should have become one of the great modern producers. For me, however, the principal lesson is how genetic flames can always still be kindled from what we take to be ashes, but are in fact embers.

Though a commercial failure, with no more than 18 stakes winners, a study late in his career placed Tricky Creek fifth among active national sires by percentage starters-to-foals; and seventh, by starts-per-starter. Leslie's Lady herself contributed with nine, 12 and seven starts across her three seasons, and surely her sire deserves some credit for the way that Beholder (Henny Hughes) managed to win Grade Is five seasons running.

So, who can say what genetic strands have been revived through Leslie's Lady? Tricky Creek shared a damsire (His Majesty) with Danehill, while his third dam was the Darby Dan foundation mare Soaring (Swaps). At one stage Sheikh Mohammed gave $5.3 million for his yearling half-brother by Kingmambo.

Doubtless many will persevere in the touching notion that the three outstanding foals of Leslie's Lady shared some kind of magic trigger in the Storm Cat line. Personally, however, I will never be persuaded that Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), for instance, should owe everything to the alchemy of Storm Cat and nothing to the byzantine interplay of 15 others with an identical genetic stake.

If you visit the equivalent generation in the pedigree of Leslie's Lady, the eight mares include several (Soaring as mentioned, but also Flower Bowl, Quill, ShThisenanigans etc) who corroborated their distinction in more ways than one, either as elite runners themselves; as multiple stakes producers; or both. When you look at the virtually seamless quality of stallions seeding that generation, in an era when books remained confined to three dozen or so, then it stands to reason that these mares had earned their access.

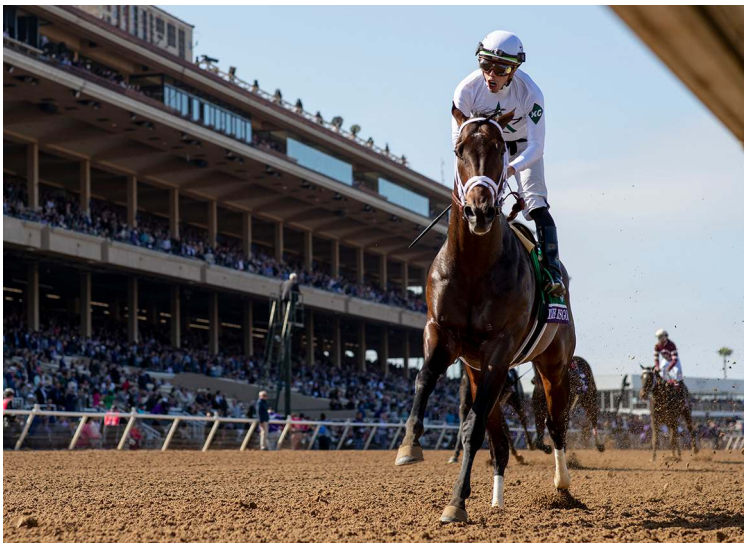
I don't know why their combined prowess should have lain dormant, or quite what has ignited it now. But I do know that I can't know, which puts me one step ahead of the guys who purport to have a system or formula. It is the mystery, after all, that captivates us all; and it is also the mystery that gives us all a chance.

Besides the big duel in Florida, Saturday also renews the Derby trial won by Lawyer Ron, when suddenly carrying estate silks for a grieving family; and another, the GII San Vicente S., in which Into Mischief was so disappointing on his reappearance that he disappeared until the fall.

In the Oaklawn race, the man who last year lost the services of Life Is Good runs a rising star of the next crop, even though ineligible for the Derby starting points available to the rest of the field.

Unlike Corniche (Quality Road), whose status is opaque in his continued absence from the worktab, Newgrange (Violence) is owned by a remarkably extensive syndicate. If Bob Baffert's stalemate with Churchill doesn't get resolved in time, then you have to wonder whether so many disparate interests, so many wealthy people accustomed to calling the shots, could contrive both the opportunity and the unanimity to move a Derby colt into another barn.

As I've suggested before, if Baffert wants to introduce a bit of class to a dismal situation for the whole industry, he might perhaps himself insist that his friends and patrons are not left to choose between a chance in a lifetime, at the Derby, and a perceived obligation of fidelity to a guy who has--at least for now--won the thing seven times already. But he's only human,



Life Is Good | *Eclipse Sportswire*

and maybe the spectacle of last year's GIII Sham S. winner running for $3 million out of another barn will be just too maddening for Baffert to evict Newgrange in his wake.

I'm intrigued by a couple of closers in this field, not least one saddled by a promising young trainer name of D. Wayne Lukas, and here's another race where the stars could easily align for Kenny "King Midas" McPeek. But I guess we will probably end up with the usual, collective meekness when it comes to contesting control of the race with a Baffert speed horse.

With no McPeek to worry about in his backyard, Baffert fields three of the five in the San Vicente, a race he has harvested 11 times already. If Doppelganger can put the record straight for his sire in this race, then, we could be looking at an apt day of coast-to-coast achievement for Into Mischief.

In saluting his dam, who was at least granted her full span of years and a peaceful retirement, let's not forget her breeder, who was not. What a legacy they share! The three busiest American stallions of 2021, with 690 mares between them, were Practical Joke, Goldencents and Authentic, all sons of Into Mischief. The Spendthrift champion himself covered 216 elite mares at his monster fee; while his half-brother Mendelssohn, after staggering books of 252 and 242 in his first two years, idled at 197.

So, you never know how things will turn out, with horses. Lawyer Ron, launched with much more fanfare than Into Mischief, was in only his second season at stud when lost to colic.

He, of course, was a horse named for a human. These days, conversely, it sometimes feels as though horses are only competing as elegant proxies for humans. Long after the dust has settled on a race, the lawyers will tell us the real finishing order. But there is, thank goodness, a limit to human ingenuity. And in celebrating Leslie's Lady, we celebrate the enigmas we can never unravel. That being so, our quest will always retain its romance; and life will continue to be good.

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BITTERSWEET ENDINGS AND NEW BEGINNINGS AT GREENMOUNT

by Katie Petrunyak

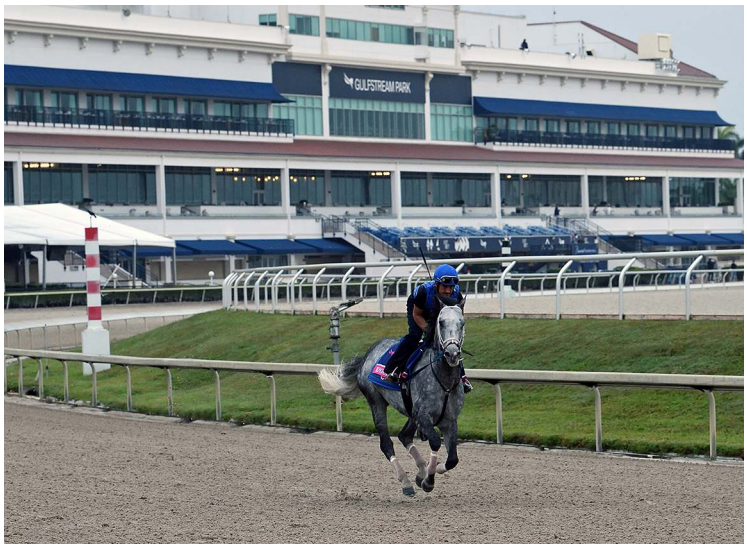
Knicks Go, recently named the 2021 World's Best Racehorse, looks to defend his title in the GI Pegsaus World Cup S. | *Horsephotos*

All good things must come to an end, they say, so on Friday Sabrina Moore, who co-bred the horse recently named the 2021 Longines World's Best Racehorse, boarded one last flight to watch Knicks Go (Paynter) make his final career start in the GI Pegasus World Cup before he begins stud duty at Taylor Made Farm.

Foaled at the Moores' GreenMount Farm in Reisterstown, Maryland, Knicks Go has taken his doting breeder to winner's circles most only dream of reaching. The story of a young horsewoman breeding a champion racehorse captivated many, with racing publications and local news outlets clamoring for interviews and visits to the farm throughout Knicks Go's ascension to stardom.

"It's funny, I keep telling people that I'm not sure how many times I can tell the same story over and over," Moore said with a laugh. "I've used the word surreal a lot. Even now, it still feels surreal. He has opened a lot of doors for me as far as networking and meeting people. He's super special and always will be."

Moore said that usually, she doesn't get too nervous before his races until a few hours before post time. But this week in the days leading up to Knicks Go's final start, the butterflies arrived early--perhaps because yes, she hopes Knicks Go can go out on a high note, but also because maybe she knows that as he crosses



Knicks Go | *Ryan Thompson*

the wire, a life-changing chapter closes for them both.

"I've been trying not to think about it because I'm not sure how I feel about it yet," she admitted. "It will be different and very weird. I guess I'll find out how I feel about it on Saturday. You wait your whole life to get a horse like this and I highly doubt I'll get another one. So, I guess you just regroup and do the best you can to duplicate the process."

Life may be quieter at GreenMount Farm once Knicks Go is out of the spotlight, but it certainly won't be any less busy. Moore estimates that this year she will be foaling out over 20 mares between clients' mares and their own broodmare band and already, foaling season is underway at GreenMount.

The first foal arrived on Jan 22. and Moore said the newborn's story reminds her of her own early days as a breeder.

The robust youngster, a filly by Mo Town, is the first foal for industry newcomer and first-time breeder Rodney Williams.

Over the past five years, Williams has owned several Midlantic-based claiming-level horses and despite many cautioning him against it, the Baltimore native decided to try out the breeding game.

A medical device manager, Williams discovered his passion for racing when he spent his childhood summers alongside his grandfather, a high school principal and lifelong racing fan, bouncing between Bowie, Pimlico and Timonium racetracks.

In 2018, following the passing of his grandfather, Williams was able to achieve both their dreams by purchasing Lovely Girl (Bodemeister), a maiden claimer running at Mahoning Valley. When Lovely Girl ran a close second at Timonium a few months later, he lost his voice for two days. Then when she won her first race, he knew there was no turning back.

After Lovely Girl's win, a breeder approached Williams about purchasing her. He reluctantly agreed, but couldn't stop thinking about the 'what if's' of if he had kept her as a broodmare himself.

Meanwhile, he had his eye on another race filly named Ask Siri (Union Rags). He had lost the shake to claim her three times, so when it came time for her to retire, he was able to purchase her privately. Williams connected with Moore through a mutual friend and after Ask Siri was bred to Mo Town, the maiden mare returned to Maryland and arrived at GreenMount Farm.

As the foaling date approached, Williams did his research and compiled a list of everything he could do in order to prepare for the new foal. He even volunteered for foal watch at GreenMount, but Moore assured him that she had everything under control.

"I told him not to worry and reminded him that this is what he was paying me for," Moore said with a laugh.

On Saturday morning, Williams woke up to a text at 6 a.m. His foal had arrived. He pulled through the gates at GreenMount roughly 15 minutes later.

"I just couldn't believe it," he recounted. "She was already standing up and nursing. 'Siri' was totally calm and she was looking at me like, 'What's your problem? I've got this.'"

Asked to compare the experiences of a racehorse owner and a breeder, Williams was quick to answer, "It's completely different, but just as exciting. As a racehorse owner, it's just two minutes. There's anxiety when they're getting in the gate, but after those two minutes, all that really matters is that they come back healthy. With breeding, you have a whole year of stress. It's a process that requires a lot of patience, but once they're born, all your research and your conversation with people comes to fruition and it's a pretty darn good feeling"

As long as the name is approved, the daughter of Ask Siri will fittingly be called Ask Alexa.

First-time breeder Rodney Williams and his Mo Town filly
photo courtesy Sabrina Moore

Ask Siri (Union Rags) and her Mo Town filly
photo courtesy Sabrina Moore

Williams said he isn't sure yet where she could end up, but as he weighed the options of selling her versus keeping her for his own small racing stable, his voice rose at the mention of watching Ask Alexa run with his own silks.

"Once you dip your toes in the water, there's no turning back," he said. "You go through the ups and downs of everything, but the true, raw story is really the care that goes into these athletes. It's an amazing thing and it's very contagious."

Moore is looking forward to the weekend in the spotlight at Gulfstream with Knicks Go. But for her it might be just as rewarding, be it more humble, to watch a young filly step onto wobbly legs in her first hours of life as her novice owner looks on.

"One thing I've realized is that our first job is to take good care of our horses, but the second is to provide an experience for the owners by being as transparent and hands-on as possible," she explained. "Rodney's excitement is so cool to watch. He really appreciates all the hard work that everyone puts into it and he's a natural. It's like looking back in time to when our first couple of babies arrived and how exciting that was."

Moore had a long checklist to get through before she could leave for Florida. She has a mare due to foal any day that needed to find a sitter and in between turnout, cleaning stalls and monitoring foals, she had to find time to pack. But, she's thrilled that for this last go-round, her sister is coming along with her for the first time.

"No one else in my family is really 'horse-y,'" she said. "They can't really grasp how much of a big deal this is. I gave my dad a Knicks Go hat the other day and I was like, 'Hey, these are going for $250 on Ebay so please don't put this in the Goodwill pile.'"

While not everyone will understand quite how monumental Saturday's race may be, Moore is thankful for the support and encouragement she's received by many throughout Knicks Go's career and is equally grateful for the horse that made it all possible.

"To have a horse win one Grade I is just insane and something I never thought would happen to me," she said. "This horse has had to work so hard to prove himself but this weekend, whatever happens will happen. He doesn't have to prove himself anymore, but for him to close the book by going out a winner would be something really special for us all."

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WESLEY WARD SUSPENDED AND FINED BY KY STEWARDS *by Dan Ross*

Wesley Ward | *Horsephotos*

Trainer Wesley Ward has been suspended 30 days and fined $500 as a result of Averly Jane (Midshipman) testing positive for the diabetes medication metformin after winning the Kentucky Juvenile S. at Churchill Downs on Apr. 28 last year, according to a recent Kentucky stewards ruling.

Fifteen of those 30 days have been stayed, however, due to Ward's overall record and number of violations, and on condition that the trainer receives no Class A or Class B medication violations over the next year.

Ward will serve the other 15 days of the suspension between Jan. 26 and Feb. 9.

Averly Jane was also disqualified and all purse monies are forfeited, according to the stewards ruling dated Jan. 25.

Not an equine medication, metformin is among the most commonly prescribed human medications in the U.S. It is used in the treatment of type II diabetes, reducing glucose production in the liver and the uptake of glucose by the intestine.

The Association of Racing Commissioners International classify it a Class 2B drug.

According to Ward's attorney, Darrell Vienna, Ward had not administered metformin to Averly Jane and that all the evidence suggests it was a case of environmental contamination.

As such, Vienna said that he presented the following question to the stewards.

"What is more plausible: That a trainer like Ward with an international reputation would have administered or caused to be administered an easily detectable substance with no impact on performance in minute quantities? Or that it resulted from contamination of feed, hay, human contact?"

According to Vienna, "there was not a single bit of evidence on the regulatory side other than the detection of a small amount of this substance in the horse's system."

That amount, Vienna said, was in the parts per billion.

According to Vienna, the nature of the violation didn't warrant a suspension.

"I searched all the records in the United States and I found two prior cases [of metformin positives] that resulted in $1,000 fines," Vienna said.

Vienna also explained that in 2019, the Kentucky legislature approved a rule change essentially modifying the trainer absolute insurer rule "by permitting trainers to introduce what they deemed substantial evidence of mitigating circumstances for which a lesser or no penalty would be appropriate."

The mitigating circumstances in this case, Vienna argued, further supported the rendering of a fine only.

After her win in the Kentucky Juvenile S., Averly Jane had two easy victories in the Skidmore S. at Saratoga and in the Indian Summer S., at Keeneland.

Her last racecourse appearance was a fifth-place finish in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint.

Averly Jane is owned by Hat Creek Racing, a partnership led by Keeneland's vice president of racing, Gatewood Bell, himself a former Kentucky Horse Racing commissioner.

Over the last 10 years and comprising 4,615 starts, Ward has been penalized for two other medication violations, according to the Thoroughbredrulings website.

The KHRC issued Ward a $500 fine when Arcelor tested positive for methocarbamol after finishing first in the fifth race at Turfway Park Dec. 2, 2016.

Prior to that, the New York State Gaming Commission served Ward a 30-day suspension and $1,000 fine after Sunset Time tested positive for clenbuterol after finishing third in the second race at Belmont Park on June 20, 2012.

"It happened and that's it," said Ward, at the time. "I'm responsible for whatever the stewards give me. It is what it is. There are a lot of reasons it took so long for this to get resolved. It's for a medication I used to use to keep the lungs clean and everything working good. Unfortunately, this particular filly went over the permitted level. The rules are different now, and I don't use it at all."

In June of 2020, the Florida Division of PariMutuel Wagering issued Ward a written warning after Summer Sangria tested positive for omeprazole sulfide, otherwise known as the ulcer medication Gastrogard.

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MASTER OF EXCUSES OR VICTIM OF VENDETTA? CAUSTIC BAFFERT/NYRA HEARING CLOSES *by T.D. Thornton*

Bob Baffert | *Horsephotos*

Bob Baffert's five-day hearing on "detrimental conduct" charges levied by the New York Racing Association (NYRA) closed Friday with NYRA's attorney arguing that the Hall of Fame trainer has trashed the sport with such an unprecedented litany of medication violations that NYRA needs to be allowed to punish him, while Baffert's lawyer countered that the real extraordinary aspect of the case involves vendetta-based accusations that could result in draconian sanctions NYRA has never before attempted to impose upon any other trainer.

"Bob Baffert is not a cheater," the trainer's attorney, W. Craig Robertson III, told hearing officer O. Peter Sherwood during the Jan. 28 proceeding. "NYRA used Bob Baffert when it was convenient for them....Now, they want to kick him out, kick him to the curb....Your honor, Mr. Baffert's career is in your hands. And that is not an exaggeration."

NYRA's lawyer, Hank Greenberg, put his closing argument this way: "The statement of charges in this case charges [Baffert] with three violations: That he is a detriment to the sport of Thoroughbred racing, that he is a detriment to the safety of horses and jockeys, and that he is a detriment to NYRA and its

Craig Robertson makes his closing arguments

business....We respectfully submit that we have established our case, we have met our burden, and we respectfully urge you to recommend a lengthy suspension."

The next step in the process is for the hearing officer to write up a report containing findings of fact, conclusions, and a recommended disposition. That report--there is no timetable for when it's due, according to rules that were created last year by NYRA--will then go to both parties and an adjudicatory panel appointed by NYRA's president and chief executive officer, David O'Rourke.

Patrick McKenna, NYRA's vice president of communications, told *TDN* via email Friday that members of that panel will be selected in the coming days. Asked who is eligible to be selected for it, he wrote, "Although there are no restrictions or required qualifications, individuals who possess an understanding of horse racing or its regulatory framework will be preferred."

Within a week of the report's issuance, either party may submit written exceptions to it, and then the panel will have the discretion to adopt, modify or reject any or all of the hearing officer's report or recommended disposition. The panel will then issue a final decision that will include a statement setting forth the facts that form the basis of their decision, which shall take effect immediately and is not appealable to NYRA itself (although Baffert could once again bring the matter back before a court of law).

Although Baffert's legal team has previously protested the alleged "fait accompli" fairness of NYRA coming up with the rules for this hearing, its process, the charges, and the appointment of both the hearing officer and the deciding panel, a federal judge ruled last week that NYRA has a right to move ahead in that manner.

Because NYRA has the burden of proof, its legal team was permitted to start Friday's proceedings by offering both the first closing argument and then getting a rebuttal after Baffert's counsel had its turn. This last-at-bat arrangement that gave NYRA two turns to speak was unsuccessfully protested by Robertson as being "inappropriate" in the setting of a hearing, but Sherwood permitted it, presumably because that's how trials in court usually work.

Greenberg led off by accentuating how testimony this week had revealed that no witnesses could ever recall any other Thoroughbred trainer besides Baffert racking up six equine medication positives within a 14-month period, three of which occurred in Grade I stakes (the 2021 Kentucky Derby, the 2020 Kentucky Oaks, and the 2020 Arkansas Derby).

"What is presented to you by this case with these facts, your honor, are a rampage of positive drug tests and violations in frequency in number that has no precedent in the modern history of the sport," Greenberg argued. "As a consequence of those violations, it is also undisputed and undisputable that there was an avalanche of extraordinary, negative, critical coverage of this great sport....The consequences of that, the damage that it did to the reputation of the sport, is incalculable."

Greenberg said testimony proved how NYRA goes to great lengths on a daily basis to make sure horses are fit and safe to race. He described the need to conduct pari-mutuel wagering anchored by integrity and brand equity as being the "lifeblood of existence for NYRA."

Even if Baffert's recent history of equine drug violations occurred in other jurisdictions, it still "hurts NYRA" because of the "saga that was consuming the sport over that 14-month period as each violation came and each excuse was given," Greenberg said.

"That harm, that fallout, was caused by one person--this person, your honor," Greenberg said, referencing Baffert sitting off to the side in the Manhattan conference room, wearing a black sweater and black pandemic mask, his eyes and posture suggesting weariness at the end of a long week.

When Robertson had his turn at the podium, he underscored that NYRA was essentially attempting to re-litigate violations that had already been adjudicated by other regulatory bodies (none of which resulted in suspensions for Baffert), which he said is a violation of the legal principle res judicata.

"Your honor, when this matter started, I told you that NYRA was going to throw at you a bunch of inuendo, speculation and distortion. And that is exactly what they have done throughout this proceeding..." Robertson said. "At the beginning of this case, I said that vindictiveness, the bias, the unfairness of NYRA has no bounds. I should add to that the hypocrisy of NYRA has no bounds."

By way of example, Robertson pointed out that NYRA never

attempted to initiate any form of exclusion against two other high-profile trainers who had much more serious penalties handed down by New York regulators within the past decade.

One was Rick Dutrow, Jr., who in 2011 was suspended 10 years and fined $50,000 by the predecessor agency of the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) after one of his Aqueduct winners tested positive for an opioid analgesic and syringes containing a painkiller and a sedative were found in Dutrow's stable office. Robertson said Dutrow was allowed to start 516 horses at NYRA tracks while he unsuccessfully tried to appeal that ruling, and NYRA never once independently tried to banish him.

The other is Linda Rice, who in 2021 was given a three-year license revocation and $50,000 fine for “improper and corrupt conduct” by the NYSGC for receiving race-entry information about rival horses from NYRA employees. She is currently still actively racing at NYRA tracks after obtaining a court injunction that allows her to participate while she appeals the NYSGC ruling, but, like Dutrow, NYRA never initiated its own separate exclusion against her.

"So when Mr. Greenberg, with all due respect, says there's no evidence of a vendetta, why absolutely there is. It's the first time they've ever done this to somebody," Robertson said.

Greenberg, in his rebuttal, said Baffert shouldn't be one to complain about not getting his figurative day in court.

"There isn't a person in this country that gets more [due] process than Bob Baffert, from more courts and more tribunals. He's maxxing out on due process. I don't know that anyone's ever seen anything quite like the amount of process he gets by courts, administrative agencies, and [other ruling bodies]," Greenberg said.

Robertson told the hearing officer that it was significant how NYRA, during this past week of hearings, didn't produce a single witness to substantiate or even read through its own statement of charges. NYRA's testimony had instead largely relied upon various specialists and experts who tried to paint a wide-ranging picture of how NYRA was accountable to many state entities and how the magnitude of Baffert's alleged harms put its franchise at risk.

"What's worse, your honor, is that the individuals at NYRA who created these trumped-up charges didn't have the guts to come here and testify about them," Robertson said. "Where are the NYRA board members? Where was NYRA's CEO? Where [were] any NYRA executives to testify about this? If this matter is of such great importance to them and their business operations, where are those individuals?...They at least ought to have shown up and looked him in the eye and explained why they're taking their actions against him...

"On the other hand, Mr. Baffert showed up and stood up..." Robertson said, alluding to Baffert's half-day of testimony Jan. 27. "There wasn't a single question that he didn't answer in a genuine manner."

In his rebuttal, Greenberg blasted Robertson for even bringing that up. He pointed out that in comparable settings in a courtroom, it is not customary for prosecutors to introduce then go through an accusatory document like a statement of charges paragraph by paragraph. Plus, he added, it wouldn't have been appropriate to call NYRA's CEO as a witness, because he's the same person who will be appointing the adjudicatory panel.

"The most Derbies [Baffert] has won is the 'Excuse Derby,'" Greenberg said. "Maybe it's [a groom] urinating in [a stall] or back patches on assistant trainers or drugs being planted and rewards being offered, or it's the veterinarian's fault. Again and again and again, excuses."

Most meritless of all of the claims made during the heated week of hearings, Greenberg said, is the notion presented by Baffert's legal team that the trainer just wants to be treated like anyone else.

"No he doesn't...not even close..... Mr. Baffert does not want to be treated like everyone else," Greenberg said, implying that Baffert wants--and gets--special treatment.

Robertson scoffed at that assertion.

"So yes, when I say I want Mr. Baffert to be treated like anybody else, absolutely," Robertson said. "Because they've singled him out...and in the face of [other] individuals found guilty of serious, serious violations, NYRA says, 'Come on in, you're welcome at our tracks--unless your name is Bob Baffert.'"

Friday's closing arguments marked exactly 257 days since NYRA initially tried to rule off Baffert back on May 17, 2021, in the wake of now-deceased Medina Spirit's Derby drug positive for betamethasone.

Greenberg, near the end of the proceeding, answered his own rhetorical question about what NYRA would have expected with respect to Baffert's initial disclosure about that test result, alluding to the series of press conferences and media appearances in which Baffert at first denied treating Medina Spirit with betamethasone, then later claimed the positive was the result of applying a skin ointment he didn't know contained that drug.

"What would we [have expected from Baffert]?" Greenberg said. "That he honor the profession that has been so good to him. That he comport himself with dignity. That if he made a mistake, it's not a shameful thing to say, 'I'm sorry. I regret it. I will do better in the future.' That is all we would expect. That's all we could expect. And what we saw was the exact opposite."

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FISHMAN TRIAL ENTERS THE HOMESTRETCH

Dr. Seth Fishman | *Bryan Smith*

by Robert Gearty

New York federal prosecutors in the horse-doping trial of Dr. Seth Fishman neared the finish line Jan. 28, bringing their case to a close after calling 11 witnesses and presenting evidence from FBI wiretaps.

“At this time the government rests its case," prosecutor Anden Chow told U.S. District Court Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil on the trial's eighth day.

A short time later, the defense rested their case without calling any witnesses or putting the accused veterinarian on the stand to testify.

Without the jury present in the Manhattan courtroom, Vyskocil told Fishman he had a right to testify, but was under no obligation.

“So, it's your decision not to testify Dr. Fishman?" the judge asked.

"That is correct," Fishman said.

"And it's your decision alone not to testify?"

"That is correct," Fishman said.

The conclusion of testimony sets the stage for the next phase of the trial: closing arguments followed by jury deliberations after the judge issues instructions on the law. Eight women and four men comprise the jury.

Vyskocil told both sides that summations would commence Jan. 31.

Fishman, 50, was one of 27 horse racing insiders arrested in March 2020 in the biggest horse doping bust in U.S. history. Those charged included two prominent trainers, Jason Servis, who is awaiting trial, and Jorge Navarro, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in prison. Fishman is the first to go to trial in the case.

Prosecutors have accused Fishman of manufacturing illegal performance-enhancing drugs that harness and Thoroughbred trainers, including Navarro, administered to their horses to win lucrative purses and enhance their reputation. Prosecutors say those charged acted without regard to horse welfare, risking breakdowns and death.

Prosecutors allege that Fishman was especially sought after because he claimed that his products wouldn't appear in customary post-race testing.

Fishman is charged with two counts of conspiring to violate adulteration and misbranding laws. If convicted, he faces a maximum of 15 years in prison.

He went on trial Jan. 19 with Lisa Giannelli, who worked with him for 18 years. Vyskocil granted her a mistrial after her lawyer tested positive for COVID-19 Jan. 24.

Fishman contends that he carried out the accused activities in the good faith belief that he was practicing veterinary medicine. On Friday, prosecutors set up a table in front of the jury box with dozens of boxes and bins containing vials of substances worth tens of thousands of dollars, seized at the time of Fishman's initial arrest in 2019. Prosecutors say the vials contained PEDs.

Additionally, Federal Bureau of Investigation agent Jarrett Concannon testified that during a search of Fishman's business in South Florida last month, he took photos of the same products stored on shelves.

Prosecutors say the search showed Fishman was in possession of PEDs in violation of his bail conditions.

The government's witnesses were a varied assortment. They included a woman who worked for Fishman and his Equestology business in South Florida for five years and testified after agreeing to a non-prosecution agreement with prosecutors. They also included Ross Cohen, a defendant in March 2020 indictments. He agreed to flip as part of a cooperation deal with the feds.

Also testifying were two current trainers, Adrienne Hall who has small stable of harness horses in Florida, and Jamen Davidovich, who ran principally in Ohio in 2021 and has a start this year in New York.

Each testified Fishman supplied them with PEDs for their horses after reaching out to the veterinarian a few years ago. Jurors also heard testimony from three FBI agents and two experts in veterinary medicine.

As part of their case, prosecutors played excerpts from more than two dozen wiretaps that captured Fishman discussing horse doping and bragging that his products weren't "testable."

"Don't kid yourself," Fishman is heard saying to an unidentified male individual on the other end of the line in a wiretap from Apr. 15, 2019. "If you're giving something to a horse to make it better, and you're not supposed to do that, that's doping. You

know, whether or not it's testable that's another story."

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

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TRAINER WHO TESTIFIED AGAINST FISHMAN FACES LIFETIME BAN

Trainer Jamen Davidovich, who admitted Thursday during the trial of Seth Fishman that he bought and used performance-enhancing drugs supplied by the veterinarian, has been suspended by the Ohio Racing Commission, a first step in what could lead to a permanent revocation of his license.

Davidovich testified that Fishman, one of 27 individuals originally indicted in the doping probe that includes high-profile trainers Jorge Navarro and Jason Servis, began supplying him with drugs after the two met at a Ft. Lauderdale restaurant. Asked by prosecutor Anden Chow how the subject of PEDs came up, Davidovich responded, "We were talking about different things to make the horse run better."

Davidovich, 31, races primarily in Ohio and the commission in that state wasted little time taking action Friday. According to Ohio State Racing Commission executive director Chris Dragone, Davidovich's license has been suspended pending a hearing. The news that the Ohio commission had taken action against Davidovich was first reported by the *Blood-Horse*.

"He's entitled to a hearing and we'll see what he has to say," Dragone said.

Dragone said that if the evidence shows that Davidovich doped horses his license could be permanently suspended.

"We haven't seen the transcripts (from the Fishman trial) yet," Dragone said. "But from everything I have heard and from what he said, this was blatant. This is very serious. This came out of the blue and we had no notice so far as what he was going to say in court. But when he said in court that he drugged horses we had to take action. And it's possible that he may have his license revoked and that he will be ruled off for life."

Reached by the *TDN*, Davidovich said he had no comment.

After winning just five races in 2014, Davidovich's career took off in 2015 when he went 25-for-99 (25%). He was 21-for-81 in 2016 and 9-for-59 in 2017. He said during the trial that he stopped doping in 2018, which is when his fortunes changed. Since 2018, he has won just six races from 51 starters.

Thursday's court room proceedings also included testimony from harness trainer Adrienne Hall, who also admitted she used PEDs supplied by Fishman. She last started a horse in December at the Meadowlands. Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural said he has not yet decided if he will ban Hall from his tracks.

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KENT DESORMEAUX ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE

Kent Desormeaux | *Breaux Bridge, La. police*

Kent Desormeaux, scheduled to ride **Stilleto Boy** (Shackleford) for trainer Steve Moger in Saturday's Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream, was arrested Friday for "Domestic Abuse Battery/Strangulation" according to a Facebook post from the Breaux Bridge, Louisiana police department.

Desormeaux, 51, "was arrested, booked and transported to the St. Martin Parish Jail on the above mentioned charge," reads the post, which includes a shot of Desormeaux taken upon his arrest. It was unclear who the altercation was with.

Reached Friday, the police department said they did not have any further information. A woman, Nona Kaenel, wrote on the Facebook page, "I can't stop crying. What he did to my friend was inexcusable. No more hiding." She also shared the photo and the police department's post of Desormeaux on her own Facebook page at around 1:30 Eastern today and said, "prayers for my friend. She's at the hospital now. Absolutely did not deserve what happened to her."

Desormeaux is from nearby Maurice, and family lives in the Breaux Ridge area, and speculation was that he may have been there to visit them on the way to ride in the Pegasus. Desormeaux has been riding at Santa Anita, where he is currently sixth in the standings with earnings of $470,000 from five wins in 42 starts.

Desormeaux has had a long history of trouble with the law and racing authorities. Just last week, the California Horse Racing Board released a complaint against him for causing a disturbance in November.

"The offense alleged occurred on or about November 23, 2021 and is as follows," the complaint reads. "Kent Desormeaux got into a disturbance at the RV park area of Del Mar. He was seen getting into an argument with his girlfriend and yelling causing a

disturbance in the RV park area where security had to respond to the location. Desormeaux admitted to drinking alcohol throughout the year which is in violation of Official Ruling DMTD092 in which he was supposed to follow the recommendations of the Winners Foundation. On 12/14/2020, Kent signed an agreement to abstain from using any mind altering or mood changing substances from 12/14/2020 through 12/26/2021."

While a successful jockey from the time he started riding in 1986, Desormeaux has also struggled with substance abuse and alcohol problems. He failed breathalyzer tests in 2010 at Woodbine, and in 2012 at Belmont. He struck a NYRA security guard with his car in 2011. In 2016, he checked himself into an alcohol rehabilitation program. He was banned from Del Mar in July, 2020 after getting into an altercation, and the following September, the Del Mar stewards suspended the jockey for 15 days for "disorderly conduct--racial slurs, aggressive behavior."

Following that incident, he enrolled in a three-month program at a local facility, and was evaluated by the Winners Foundation which helps backstretch workers dealing with substance abuse problems. when he came out of the program, he said he had never been "clean this long." He returned to riding at Santa Anita in December 2020.

According to the Gulfstream Park publicity department, Jose Ortiz will ride Stilleto Boy.

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TOBA: BLUE GRASS BACK TO GRADE I

Champion Essential Quality (Tapit) takes the 2021 Blue Grass
Coady Photo

The American Graded Stakes Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association Friday announced the results of its annual grading session conducted Jan. 26 and 27 to determine U.S. Graded and listed stakes races for February 2022 through January 2023.

The Committee reviewed 891 U.S. stakes races with a purse of at least $75,000, and assigned graded status to 449 of them--four more than were graded in 2021, and listed status to 204 races. Eight graded races were upgraded and three new Grade I, five new Grade II races and 13 new Grade III races were named. Twenty new listed races and two new listed-restricted races were upgraded from non-listed black-type status.

Among the most notable changes was the upgrading of Keeneland's Toyota Blue Grass from Grade II status back to Grade I. Keeneland's major GI Kentucky Derby prep had been downgraded prior to the 2017 running. The Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint and New York S. at Belmont Park also go from Grade II to Grade I for 2022.

Two races were downgraded from Grade I to Grade II status: the Secretariat S. at Arlington Park and Flower Bowl S. at Saratoga.

Five races were upgraded to Grade II status: the Lukas Classic S. at Churchill Downs; Wonder Again S. and Bed o' Roses S. at Belmont Park; Fanduel Turf Sprint S. at Kentucky Downs; and Shuvee S. at Saratoga.

Four races were downgraded from Grade II to Grade III status: the Falls City S. at Churchill Downs; Best Pal S. at Del Mar; and Adirondack S. and Bernard Baruch H. at Saratoga.

Thirteen races were upgraded to Grade III status: the Jockey Club Derby Invitational S., Jockey Club Oaks Invitational S. and Pebbles S. at Belmont Park; Street Sense S. at Churchill Downs; Del Mar Juvenile Turf S. at Del Mar; Bryan Station S. at Keeneland; Dueling Grounds Derby and Kentucky Downs Ladies Marathon S. at Kentucky Downs; Essex H., Hot Springs S. and Oaklawn Mile S. at Oaklawn Park; and Surfer Girl S. and Zuma Beach S. at Santa Anita Park.

Nine races were downgraded from Grade III to listed status: the Excelsior S. at Aqueduct; Bashford Manor S. at Churchill Downs; Longacres Mile H. at Emerald Downs; Gulfstream Park Sprint S. at Gulfstream Park; Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S. at Laurel Park; Los Alamitos Derby at Los Alamitos Race Course; Parx Dash S. at Parx Racing; and Astra S. and Lazaro Barrera S. at Santa Anita Park.

Twenty races were upgraded to listed status: the Awad S. and Winter Memories S. at Aqueduct; Blame S., Kelly's Landing S., Mamzelle Overnight S., Mighty Beau Overnight S., Opening Verse Overnight S., Shawnee S., and Unbridled Sidney S. at Churchill Downs; Marie G. Krantz Memorial S. at Fair Grounds; Limestone Turf Sprint S., Palisades Turf Sprint S., and Perryville S. at Keeneland; Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile S. and Music City S. at Kentucky Downs; Temperence Hill S. at Oaklawn Park; Prince George's County S. at Pimlico; Baffle S. and Speakeasy S. at Santa Anita Park; and Galway S. at Saratoga.

Two races were upgraded to listed-restricted status: the Oceanside S. at Del Mar and One Dreamer S. at Kentucky Downs.

Nine races were downgraded from listed to non-listed black-type status: the Arlington-Washington Futurity at Arlington Park; Mystic Lake Derby at Canterbury Park; Indiana General Assembly Distaff S., Indiana Grand S. and Mari Hulman George Memorial S. at Indiana Grand; Dave's Friend S. at Laurel Park; Satin and Lace S. at Presque Isle Downs; She's All In S. at Remington Park; and Bourbonette Oaks at Turfway Park.

All graded and listed races from 2021 maintained their eligibility for February 2022 through January 2023. Of the 449 graded stakes races determined by the AGSC, 101 are Grade I's (22.5%), 135 are Grade II's (30.1%) and 213 are Grade III's (47.4%).

For the complete list of graded and listed stakes, click here.

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'COLONEL' LOOKS FOR PEGASUS TURF REPEAT

Colonel Liam at Palm Beach Downs this week | *C Bossinakis*

by Christina Bossinakis

As is the case in the day's feature event on the main track, Gulfstream's GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational highlights a returning champion in the form of Robert and Lawana Low's **Colonel Liam** (Liam's Map). Following a neck win in the 2021 renewal of the nine-furlong test, the Todd Pletcher trainee added a win in the GII Muniz Memorial Classic at the Fair Grounds in March before finishing on even terms with Domestic Spending (GB) (Kingman {GB}) in the GI Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic at Churchill Downs in May. In his latest start, he finished eighth in the 10-furlong GI Manhattan S. at Belmont June 5.

"He seems to look good and energetic coming into this," confirmed Pletcher. "Is he going to be ready to fire his best shot off the lengthy layoff? I don't know, but every indication is he's ready."

Hit the Road | *Lauren King*

A winner of this race in 2019 with ultimate Horse of the Year Bricks and Mortar, Chad Brown is represented by Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables, Wonder Stables and Mike Caruso's **Sacred Life (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}). Fourth in this race last year, the French-bred won the GIII Knickerbocker S. last October before finishing a head back in second behind the re-opposing **Field Pass** (Lemon Drop Kid) in Del Mar's GII Seabiscuit S. Nov. 27. Jose Ortiz gets back aboard.

D K Racing, Radley Equine Inc., Taste of Victory Stables, Rick Gold, Tony Maslowski and Dave Odmark's **Hit the Road** (More Than Ready) reeled off four consecutive wins between May 2020 and March 2021, including Santa Anita's GIII Thunder Road S. and the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile in March. He is coming off back-to-back thirds in the GII Del Mar Mile in August and GII City of Hope Mile Oct. 2. The 5-year-old was purchased by trainer Dan Blacker and Australian bloodstock agent Craig 'Boomer' Rounsefell after he RNA'd for $200,000 at Keeneland September.

"He's the best horse I've ever trained," said Blacker. "Hopefully, there'll be more like him to come, but, he's a really special horse. It meant a lot that myself and Craig Rounsefell bought him ourselves at the sale and watched him develop into a great horse. I always had a confidence that he could be a top-level horse, but you never know. To have him go and win a Grade I, it was more than I could have hoped for, a real thrill. I'm just thankful to the owners to give me the chance to buy horses like him."

Kirk Wycoff's Three Diamonds Farm offers a two-pronged attack with **Cross Border** (English Channel) and the aforementioned Field Pass. Their trainer Mike Maker, who won

Doswell | *Lauren King*

represented this year by Jordan Wycoff's **Atone** (Into Mischief) and Mike and Jules Iavarone, Abbondanza Racing and Donald Durando's **Flavius** (War Front).

Cross Border, winner of the GII Bowling Green S. at Saratoga in July, took the Prairie Bayou S. over Turfway Park's all-weather surface Dec. 18. Winless with a second and two thirds over Gulfstream's turf, Cross Border gets the services of Reylu Gutierrez from post 11.

Victorious in the GIII Baltimore/Washington International Turf Cup in July, Field Pass later finished runner up in the Knickerbocker before taking the Seabiscuit. He won in his only previous try over Gulfstream's grass course in the 2020 Dania Beach S. Umberto Rispoli rides from post 9.

Joseph Allen's homebred **Doswell** (Giant's Causeway), runner up in the 2020 edition of the GII Ft Lauderdale S., finished third in his next three starts, including the GIII W. L. McKnight S., also at this venue. Sent off a 9-2 while trying to go one better in last month's Ft. Lauderdale, he went wire-to-wire to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Atone Dec. 18.

"He came out really, really well," said trainer Barclay Tagg. "Not a blemish on him. He's happy, eating well and he hasn't missed a breeze since. We feel good about him. If he can get to where he can relax and be up close, then I think it'll work out fine."

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AIMING FOR 'GLORY' IN THE PEGASUS FILLY & MARE TURF *by Christina Bossinakis*

Since its inaugural running in 2017, the Pegasus World Cup Invitational has become one of the marquee events during Gulfstream's Championship Meeting. Its 'Turf' equivalent, which was added in 2019, was won by that season's Horse of the Year Bricks and Mortar, and three years later, a division for the fairer set is added to the card, the GIII TAA Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational S.

Regal Glory winning the GI Matriarch S. | *Benoit*

Formerly the Marshua's River S., the 8 1/2-furlong test for older fillies and mares features a pair of Grade I winners--morning line favorite Peter Brant's **Regal Glory** (Animal Kingdom) and **Lady Speightspeare** (Speightstown), a homebred for Charles Fipke.

The former, a half-sister to MGSW Night Prowler (Giant's Causeway), is an eight-time stakes winner, including the most recent Del Mar's GI Matriarch S. Nov. 28. Last season, she also annexed the Plenty of Grace S. and De La Rose S., in addition to finishing runner-up in the GI First Lady S. The daughter of MGSW Mary's Follies was plucked out of the Paul Pompa Jr. dispersal at Keeneland last January by Brant for $925,000.

Lady Speightspeare showed her class early on, taking her career debut while becoming a **'TDN Rising Star'** at Woodbine in August before taking the one-mile GI Natalma S. at that venue to cap off her 2-year-old campaign. Back on top in her sophomore reappearance while facing her elders in a Woodbine optional claimer last September, she was scratched after acting up in the gate before Keeneland's GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Oct. 16 and was scratched by her trainer Roger Attfield prior to the Oct. 29 GIII Rubicon Valley View S. Trying a synthetic surface for the first time in the seven-panel GII Bessarabian S. against older rivals at Woodbine Nov. 13, the chestnut rolled home by four lengths before finishing third

Sweet Melania schooling | *Ryan Thompson*

behind the re-opposing **Bipartisanship (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}) in her final race of the season in Gulfstream's Tropical Park Oaks Dec. 26. Junior Alvarado rides the 4-year-old for the first time.

Trainer Todd Pletcher, offering very strong candidates in the other two Pegasus races, is represented in this inaugural running by Robert and Lawana Lowe's **Sweet Melania** (American Pharoah). The consistent filly has hit the board in 12 of 15 lifetime starts, including a recent win over the local turf course in the one-mile GIII Suwanee River S. Dec. 18. On that occasion, she defeated several horses marking their returns here, including runner-up **Shifty She** (Gone Astray).

"She's had six weeks since [the Suwanee River] and she's eating well, putting on a little more weight," said Pletcher. "She's also been training very enthusiastically. All the signs you'd like to see. Her coat is better than it was. She just seems to be blossoming right now. This will be a tougher ask, but she's doing great."

Making her U.S. debut Saturday, Gary Barber and Team Valor's **Wakanaka (Ire)** (Power {GB}), winner of six of eight starts in Italy while under the care of trainer Diego Dettori. In her final race in Italy, the bay won the G3 Regina Elena Italian 1000 Guineas at Capannelle in Rome last April. Purchased by the current partnership 10 months ago, she suffered from bone bruising after her arrival in the U.S., postponing her Stateside debut.

"Everybody wants to win the 1000 Guineas equivalent. There it's a Group 3, but it's a Classic," said Team Valor's Barry Irwin. "That's the big focal point for all the fillies."

He continued, "She was a good 2-year-old. She would have been the second-best 2-year-old filly in Italy. She had six starts: four wins, two seconds. She got beat by the filly [Aria Importante] that wound up being the champion."

Trained by Bill Mott, the filly will break from post 2 under Umberto Rispoli.

"She's a very likable filly," said Irwin. "She's got a lot of pizazz about her. And she's got instant turn of foot, which is the one thing that we liked. That's why we buy so many horses over there. You tell them to *go* and it's like *now*."

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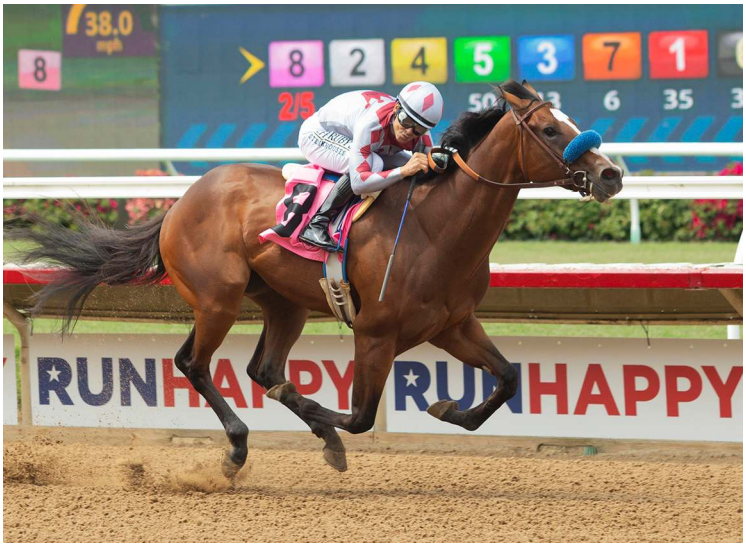
BIG WEEKEND AHEAD FOR KMN RACING

by Katie Petrunyak



What in Blazes (Straight Fire) one of two KMN Racing homebreds running in stakes company this weekend at Santa Anita *Benoit*

Kevin and Kim Nish of KMN Racing are looking forward to a big weekend of racing in California with not one, but two homebreds entered in stakes races at Santa Anita.

On Saturday, **What In Blazes** (Straight Fire), a blaze-faced 3-year-old colt will make his third career start in the GII San Vicente S. After running a close second on debut, the colt was last seen defeating a field of maiden juveniles by nearly six lengths last July at Del Mar.

"What in Blazes was brought up by Jerry Hollendorfer," Kevin Nish said. "He ran a little bit short in his first racing, coming out just one workout too early, but he made up for it in his next start at Del Mar. We gave him some vacation time and he's been training really well at Los Alamitos for the past four weeks."

Nish admitted that the colt will need to take a step up to come out on top in Saturday's Grade II, but explained their reasoning for taking a shot.

"It's hard to fill allowance races in California and stakes races are much more predictable, so we decided to give him a chance against the much more expensive stock in other peoples' barns."

The five-horse San Vicente S. also includes MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm's **Forbidden Kingdom** (American Pharoah), a $300,000 yearling purchase, as well as three more six-figure

purchases in highly-regarded Baffert trainees **Doppelganger** (Into Mischief), **McLaren Vale** (Gun Runner) and 2021 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile contender **Pinehurst** (Twirling Candy).

On Sunday, a second KMN Racing homebred called Smuggler's Run (Straight Fire) will look to remain undefeated in the Baffle S. on the turf. The 3-year-old gelding trained by Richard Baltas debuted on New Year's Day this year, winning a six-furlong dirt contest by 5 ½ lengths

Regarding the switch to the grass, Kim Nish said, "We have heard from several people that he might like the turf. He has an older brother that is a graded stakes winner on the grass and his dam is by Kitten's Joy, so when the stake came up and it was time to run him, we thought it could possibly be a good spot for him."

Both What in Blazes and Smuggler's Run are from the first crop of California sire Straight Fire. KMN Racing was a partner on the son of Dominus during his racing career and they have stayed in as owners for his stud career.

"He was a really fast, precocious racehorse and he never had the chance to prove just how good he was on the racetrack," Kevin Nish said of the stallion who placed in both the GI Del Mar Futurity and GI FrontRunner S. in 2016.

Straight Fire was represented by 10 juvenile winners from 13 runners in 2021, including two more KMN Racing-owned horses in Zuboshi and Carasynthia.

"Straight Fire proved himself to be a precocious Del Mar winner and that's where we like to target our horses," Kevin Nish said. "We like to breed them so that they're speedy and early and that's what he seems to be producing so far."

"They seem to have great heads on them," Kim Nish added. "They look like they're all going to be really intelligent."

KMN Racing has several 2-year-olds by Straight Fire in the pipeline this year that are currently in training in Ocala.

"The people breaking them are telling us they're exceptional," Kevin Nish said. "We expect to see some of those come out in June or July to see if we can continue the good run he's had."

Not long after its inception in 2011, KMN Racing had success through racing partnerships with 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast) and Eclipse champion Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}). Today, they focus on their breeding program by racing the majority of their homebreds. With about half a dozen mares in their broodmare band, KMN Racing's breeding program is somewhat of a rarity nowadays as they almost exclusively focus on breeding to race. They estimate that over the past few years, 80 to 90% of their foals will go to the racetrack while only a few will be sent to the sales if they can fetch the right price.

Young sire Straight Fire stands at Legacy Ranch in California
Legacy Ranch

"With the way people will pay for horses these days, if you can get a few big ones, it can pretty well fund the deficit of a small operation like ours for an extended period of time and enable us to continue to be participants," Kevin Nish explained.

Smuggler's Run's dam, Maddie's Odyssey (Kitten's Joy), was one of their first broodmares. Picked out by advisors Jason Litt and Alex Solis II in 2012, the mare has become a highly-successful producer for her breeders as the dam of GSWs Grecian Fire (Unusual Heat) and Sneaking Out (Indian Evening) as well as MSW Been Studying Her (Fast Anna).

"She's our foundation mare for our breeding success," Nish explained. "We've had a few others that have produced stakes horses, but 'Maddie' is consistently giving us stakes winners that have run well and won significant money."

Maddie's Odyssey has a 2-year-old filly that was bred on a foal share to Tapit and brought $500,000 at this year's Keeneland September Sale. She also has a yearling Constitution colt. Nish said the plan is not yet set on whether or not he will see the sales ring. Maddie's Odyssey was not bred in 2021, but she will be visiting first-year sire Charlatan this year.

What in Blazes's dam, Western Kitty (Western Fame), has an Army Mule yearling colt in the pipeline and is currently in foal to American Freedom. Nish said that this year, she has returned to California and will be bred back to Straight Fire.

Kevin and Kim Nish are currently living in Florida and won't be able to make the races at Santa Anita this weekend, but they said if all goes well with both runners, they will be sure to make the flight for their next start.

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BAFFERT HOLDS STRONG HAND IN SAN VICENTE

Doppelganger | *Benoit*

Bob Baffert has won Santa Anita's GII San Vicente S. 11 times and has a pretty good chance to secure his 12th victory Saturday when he saddles three of the five runners entered in this year's renewal. Leading that trio is last term's GI Del Mar Futurity S. winner **Pinehurst** (Twirling Candy). A debut winner at the seaside oval Aug. 1, the bay went wire-to-wire for a 4 1/2-length score in the Sept. 6 Futurity, but could only manage fifth behind stablemate and likely champion Corniche (Quality Road) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at that oval Nov. 5. Pinehurst ran a strong number in his debut--an 86 Beyer Speed Figure--but could not repeat that in his next two outings, running a 79 and 78, respectively.

The only other contender to best those recent figures is one of Pinehurst's barnmates, **Doppelganger** (Into Mischief). The $570,000 FTKSEL buy posted an 80 Beyer when earning the **'TDN Rising Star'** nod in his debut at Los Alamitos Dec. 11. Completing the Baffert group is $625,000 KEESEP purchase **McLaren Vale** (Gun Runner), who wired his unveiling at this oval Dec. 31.

Rounding out the field is GIII Bob Hope S. runner-up **Forbidden Kingdom** (American Pharoah) and **What in Blazes** (Straight Fire), who was last seen demolishing a Cal-bred maiden at Del Mar back in July for Jerry Hollendorfer. He enters this race under trainer John Sadler.

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BAFFERT SADDLES SOUTHWEST FAVORITE

Newgrange gallops at Oaklawn Friday morning | *Coady Photo*

Bob Baffert has a chance to sweep Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby preps as he saddles three of the five runners in Santa Anita's GII San Vicente and the morning-line favorite in Oaklawn's GIII Southwest S. in **Newgrange** (Violence). A debut winner at Del Mar Nov. 28, the dark bay wired Santa Anita's GIII Sham S. next out Jan. 1, earning a field's-best 88 Beyer Speed Figure.

Smarty Jones S. top three **Dash Attack** (Munnings), **Barber Road** (Race Day) and **Ignitis** (Nyquist) rematch here. Opening his account with a 1 1/4-length score here Dec. 5, Dash Attack rallied from well back to take a sloppy renewal of the Jan. 1 Smarty Jones by two lengths.

Barber Road graduated at second asking when dropped from a maiden special weight to a maiden $30,000 and extended to two turns at Keeneland in October. Romping in a starter allowance at Churchill Nov. 10, the gray was second in the Lively Shively S. beneath the Twin Spires 17 days later and was next seen in the Smarty Jones.

After a quartet of in-the-money efforts, Ignitis earned his diploma at Keeneland Oct. 14, but could only manage sixth in the Lively Shively prior to the Smarty Jones.

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TAA ELECTS BLOOM AS PRESIDENT

Jeff Bloom | *Fasig-Tipton*

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) Board of Directors elected Jeffrey Bloom as president for the 2022 term and elected new board members at its meeting Jan. 28.

Bloom, managing partner of Bloom Racing Stable, has served as a TAA board member since 2019. A Thoroughbred industry veteran of 40 years, he was a professional jockey in addition to serving as a racing manager, bloodstock agent, marketing and media relations consultant, and broadcaster. Following his riding career, he earned a B.S. degree in Financial Services from San Diego State University and his business resume includes a successful venture in corporate business development in the software technology industry. He has selected and managed the careers of numerous stakes winners, including the 2019 Eclipse award champion and multiple Grade I winner Midnight Bisou. He also serves on the board of TOBA.

"As a 37-year veteran of the Thoroughbred industry, horse welfare has always been an important part of the business for myself and Bloom Racing," said Bloom. "Through serving on the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance board, I have come to realize how important this organization needs to be for all of us who are fortunate enough to work in such a dynamic sport. As incoming president of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, I look forward to assisting the board, the accredited organizations, and the industry at large with the ongoing plan that serves us all well."

Jimmy Bell, president and racing manager of Godolphin, served as TAA president in 2014 and 2021. Bell will remain on the TAA's board and executive committee for 2022 as immediate past president.

"Our board members stepped up to the plate in 2021," said Bell. "Much of our success can be attributed to board members actively engaging other industry participants in discussion about aftercare solutions. Our new members all bring that same dedication and Jeff has been very instrumental throughout his time on the board. With his leadership and energy, many new goals will be reached for the TAA."

Bloom and Bell are joined on the executive committee by TAA Vice President Craig Bandoroff, owner of Denali Stud; TAA Treasurer Melissa Hicks, director of tax services at Dean Dorton; TAA Secretary Walter Robertson, attorney at Stites & Harbison; Madeline Auerbach, founding board member of the TAA, founder of the California Retirement Management Account (CARMA), and a Thoroughbred owner and breeder; Terry Finley, founder and chief executive officer of West Point Thoroughbreds, board member of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, Thoroughbred Charities of America, Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund, and Belmont Child Care Association; and Aidan Butler, chief operating officer of 1/ST Racing and president of 1/ST Content. The TAA rotates its board of directors and its executive officers.

The board members beginning service in 2022 are: Laura Barillaro, executive vice president and chief financial officer of The Jockey Club; Dr. Jeffrey Berk VMD, Equine Medical Associates; Aidan Butler, chief operating officer of 1/ST Racing and president of 1/ST Content; Mark Casse, Hall of Fame trainer; John A. 'Jack' Damico, founding partner of Matson, Driscoll & Damico LLC, manager of The Posse Racing Stable and East Coast Partners; Terry Finley, founder and chief executive officer of West Point Thoroughbreds, board member of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, Thoroughbred Charities of America, Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund, and Belmont Child Care Association; Melissa Hicks, tax director of Dean Dorton.

They join current TAA board members: Bell, Bloom, Walt Robertson, Jr., Madeline Auerbach, Craig Bandoroff, Simon Bray, Donna Brothers, Boyd Browning, Tom Cannell, Brian Graves, Susie Hart, John Keitt, Chip McGaughey, Josh Rubenstein, Richard Schosberg, Tom Ventura, and Nicole Walker.

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AQUEDUCT CANCELS SATURDAY CARD DUE TO WINTER STORM *Edited Press Release*

Snowy Aqueduct | *Adam Coglianese*

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) has canceled Saturday's live racing program at Aqueduct Racetrack due to a powerful winter storm forecast to impact the New York City metropolitan area.

A National Weather Service (NWS) winter storm warning goes into effect for the downstate region at 7:00 p.m. Friday and continues through 7:00 p.m. Saturday. The NWS forecast, which aligns with NYRA's independent weather services, is calling for 8-12 inches of snow along with sustained high winds with gusts exceeding 45 mph. These conditions will produce dangerously low wind chill values on Saturday. As a result, NYRA has canceled Saturday's card in the interest of the safety of all participants.

Saturday's featured GIII Toboggan S. will be re-scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 5.

A decision regarding opening Aqueduct Racetrack for simulcasting will be made on Saturday morning.

Live racing at Aqueduct will resume on Sunday, Jan. 30 with a nine-race card featuring the $100,000 Jimmy Winkfield S. First post on Sunday is 12:20 p.m. Eastern.

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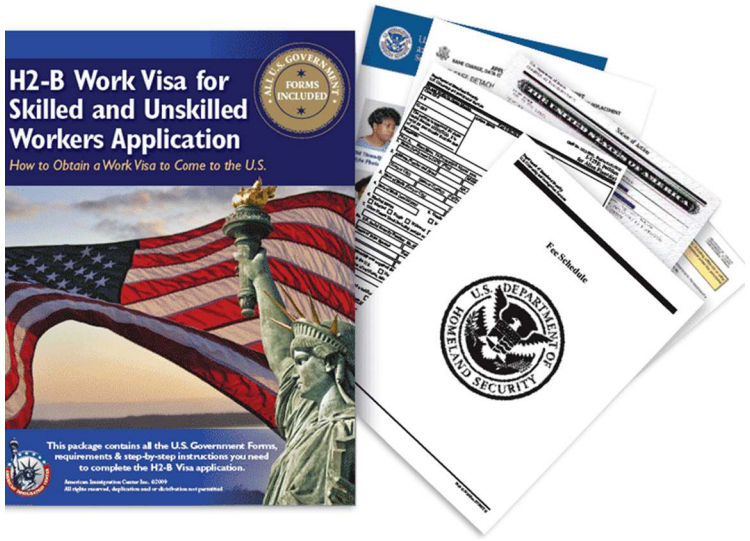
ADDITIONAL H-2B VISAS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

Edited Press Release



The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) have agreed to offer 20,000 additional H-2B visas to employers for positions starting on or before Mar. 31. These visas are used by employers, such as racehorse trainers, who seek seasonal guest workers.

"This addition of H-2B visas is helpful for the horse racing industry as we continue to see high demand for workers by employers," said NTRA President and CEO Tom Rooney. "At the same time, the NTRA supports relief from the burdensome annual H-2B visa cap to enable affected employers to stabilize their businesses through a permanent returning worker exemption. We urge both departments to permanently reform the program."

DHS is also providing additional flexibility to H-2B petitioners under its general programmatic authority by allowing non-immigrant workers in the United States in valid H-2B status and who are beneficiaries of non-frivolous H-2B to begin work with a new employer after an H-2B petition is filed and before the petition is approved, generally for a period of up to 60 days. This provision clarifies portability eligibility for beneficiaries of pending petitions.

Of these additional 20,000 visas, 6,500 are reserved for nationals of the Northern Triangle countries of Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala and 13,500 for returning workers.

The H-2B visa guest worker program is a non-immigrant visa program used by many industries that need temporary non-agricultural help when domestic workers are unavailable. For the horse racing industry, trainers rely heavily on the H-2B program to fill various backside positions.

For more information, view the temporary final rule in the Federal Register.

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BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC HERO ALPHABET SOUP DIES

Alphabet Soup and best friend Gorgeous George at Old Friends in 2017
Laura Battles

Alphabet Soup (Cozzene--Illiterate, by Arts and Letters), who won a memorable renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Woodbine in 1996, died Jan. 28 at Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm in Georgetown, Kentucky, due to chronic kidney disease. The oldest living Classic winner, the gray was 31 years old and had been pensioned at the farm since 2015.

Bred in Pennsylvania by Southeast Associates, Alphabet Soup was trained by David Hofmans for Georgia B. Ridder and came to hand at four in 1995, winning the GII Del Mar Budweiser Breeders' Cup S. at a flat mile and the GIII Native Diver H.

Proving an even better 5-year-old, Alphabet Soup won the GII San Pasqual H. and GII San Antonio H. early in the season before showing his versatility with a 3 1/2-length victory in the seven-furlong GIII Pat O'Brien H. over field that included future GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero Lit De Justice (El Gran Senor). Disqualified to third from an apparent victory in the GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H., Alphabet Soup was a 19-1 shot in that year's Classic, the first held north of the border, and managed to nose out that year's GI Preakness S. hero Louis Quatorze (Sovereign Dancer) and defending champion Cigar (Palace Music). He retired with 10 wins from 24 starts and earnings just shy of $3 million.

Alphabet Soup entered stud at Adena Springs and sired 39 stakes winners, 14 at the graded level, including Grade I winners Egg Drop, Alphabet Kisses and G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero Our New Recruit. He sired over 700 winners in his career.

"I'm saddened by the news today of Alphabet Soup's passing," said Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron, who piloted Alphabet Soup to his Breeders' Cup win. "I truly enjoyed my relationship with 'Soupy,' and he will always have special place in my heart. He represented the U.S. well when he bested the Cigar and Louis Quatorze in the Breeders' Cup Classic. Rest in peace old friend."

"It won't be the same around here without Soup," said Old Friends President and founder Michael Blowen. "Over these seven years he was a delight to be around with his sweet nature and enormous popularity. He brought joy to everyone.

"His best friend, the donkey Gorgeous George, will miss him terribly," added Blowen, "and so will everyone on the farm. We are so grateful to Frank Stronach and everyone at Adena Springs for giving us the privilege of retiring this fabulous champion."

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BAY AREA TRAINER DELIA PASSES AWAY

Longtime west coast trainer and former jockey William 'Bill' Delia died Thursday due to the complications of COVID-19. He was 75 years old.

Born Dec. 5, 1946, he began his apprenticeship as a jockey in 1966. After a race-riding career in which he piloted 304 winners, Delia switched to training. Beginning in 1985, his career spanned over four decades, winning 975 races from 7,952 starters, with his runners amassing purse earnings of $16,735,424.

The Bay area native was honored with the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) Trainer of the Year award in 2019.

Delia's last winner came at Golden Gate Fields Dec. 10 with Hands Off. His final two starters raced this past Friday, Jan. 21.

"As you can imagine, our racing family here at Golden Gate is deeply saddened," said Golden Gate Fields General Manager David Duggan. "He was one guy you looked forward to seeing every morning. He was a hard worker that loved horses and racing. He had fantastic stories to share and a great sense of humor. With the news of Bill's passing comes a dark shadow that has been cast on our backstretch this morning."

Jockey William Antongeorgi III, who rode for Delia in recent years, posted on social media Thursday evening.

"Not only was he great to ride for...but he was also just a great guy to be around," said Antongeorgi. "[Delia was] always laughing and having a good time. This one hurts. I'll miss you."

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KNICKS GO NAMED TOP MIDLANTIC-BRED OF 2021

Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner and likely Horse of the Year **Knicks Go** (Paynter) was named Top Midlantic-Bred of 2021 in the Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred/The Racing Biz Top Midlantic-bred Poll. It's the second straight year he's earned Top Midlantic-Bred honors. "To see him win this award not once but twice is incredible," said Sabrina Moore, who along with her mother Angie, bred Knicks Go in Maryland. "It's been an amazing journey, and I'm so grateful for it." Added Cricket Goodall, executive director of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, "We are so proud that Knicks Go has been recognized for this honor as the top Midlantic-bred. We have all had so much fun following his stellar career. It has been quite a year for Maryland-breds on the national stage with Knicks Go and Aloha West. Every breeder dreams of producing horses like these. It is what keeps people in this business!"

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FIRST FOAL ARRIVES FOR HONOR A. P.

Grade I winner **Honor A. P.** (Honor Code)'s first foal arrived Jan. 27, 2022 at Coteau Grove Farms in Sunset, Louisiana. The filly, bred by Coteau Grove Farms, is out of multiple black-type winner and graded stakes performer Joanie's Catch (First Tour).

"The resemblance of this filly to her sire is uncanny, right down to her four white socks," said Andrew Cary, Coteau Grove Farms' bloodstock advisor. "There is no doubt about who her sire is. Honor A. P. was right up there with the best of his generation and we likely only saw a fraction of what he was capable of. We have two more mares due to foal to Honor A. P., including a mare who produced a $400,000 Saratoga yearling for us, so we are very excited about the sire and his future."

"This filly is really nice, she has good size and a great shape to her with a beautiful head," said Coteau Grove Farms' broodmare manager Jacob Cyprian. "We're very excited about her."

Honor A. P. stands at Lane's End for $15,000.

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Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 5:34 p.m. EST

PEGASUS WORLD CUP INVITATIONAL S. PRESENTED BY 1/ST BET-GI, $3,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Knicks Go	Paynter	Korea Racing Authority	Cox	Rosario	6-5
2	Chess Chief	Into Mischief	Estate of James J. Coleman, Jr.	Stewart	Gutierrez	10-1
3	Stilleto Boy	Shackleford	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Desormeaux	20-1
4	Life Is Good	Into Mischief	CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	7-5
5	Empty Tomb	Speightstown	John Grossi's Racing Corp.	Falcone, Jr.	Lopez	20-1
6	Sir Winston	Awesome Again	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Gonzalez	12-1
7	Title Ready	More Than Ready	Charles E. Fipke	Stewart	Gaffalione	20-1
8	Endorsed	Medaglia d'Oro	Mark D. Breen	Maker	Rispoli	20-1
9	Commandeer	Street Boss	AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC	Toner	Leparoux	30-1

Breeders: 1-Angie Moore, 2-Morgan's Ford Farm, 3-John Kerber & Iveta Kerber, 4-Gary and Mary West Stable, Inc., 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Tracy Farmer, 7-Charles Fipke, 8-Godolphin, 9-Godolphin

Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 4:49 p.m. EST

PEGASUS WORLD CUP TURF INVITATIONAL S. PRESENTED BY BACCARAT-GI, $1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Space Traveller (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Clipper Logistics	Walsh	Spencer	12-1
2	Atone	Into Mischief	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Castellano	20-1
3	Flavius	War Front	Iavarone, M & J, Abbondanza Racing & Durando, D	Maker	Lopez	15-1
4	March to the Arch	Arch	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Gonzalez	20-1
5	Hit the Road	More Than Ready	DK Racing, Radley Equine, Taste of Victory Stables, Gold, Rick, Maslowski, Tony E. and Odmark, Dave	Blacker	Gaffalione	8-1
6	Colonel Liam	Liam's Map	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	3-1
7	Doswell	Giant's Causeway	Joseph Allen LLC	Tagg	Alvarado	10-1
8	Sacred Life (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables, Wonder Stables and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Ortiz	6-1
9	Field Pass	Lemon Drop Kid	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Rispoli	10-1
10	Channel Cat	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Rosario	12-1
11	Cross Border	English Channel	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gutierrez	15-1
12	Never Surprised	Constitution	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Saez	7-2

Breeders: 1-El Catorce Partnership, 2-Godolphin, 3-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 4-Live Oak Stud, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III, 6-Phillips Racing Partnership, 7-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 8-Mr. Viktor Timoshenko & Mr. AndriyMilovanov, 9-Mark Brown Grier, 10-Calumet Farm, 11-Berkshire Stud & B. D. Gibbs, 12-Golden Pedigree LLC

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Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 3:03 p.m. EST

INSIDE INFORMATION S.-GII, $200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Family Time	Not This Time	Robert J. Baron	Romans	Lanerie	20-1
2	A G Indy	Take Charge Indy	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Saez	6-1
3	Dance d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Nicks	Jaramillo	6-1
4	Mon Petit Chou	The Big Beast	Lowwood Farm, LLC and Abreu, Fernando	Abreu	Castellano	20-1
5	Four Graces	Majesticperfection	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	5-1
6	Pacific Gale	Flat Out	Holly Hill Stables, LLC	Kimmel	Alvarado	8-1
7	Jakarta	Bustin Stones	Three Diamonds Farm	Trombetta	Ortiz, Jr.	7-2
8	Just One Time	Not This Time	Warriors Reward & Commonwealth New Era Racing	Cox	Rosario	3-1
9	Crumb Bun	Afleet Alex	A. Bianco Holding	Delgado	Sutherland	12-1
10	Starship Nala	Capo Bastone	Starship Stables and Dwoskin, Steven	Dwoskin	Lopez	15-1

Breeders: 1-Jeff Little, Teresa Little &Marilyn Little, 2-E. H. Beau Lane, 3-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 4-Ocala Stud, 5-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Bally Breeders, 7-Arrowwood Farm, Inc, 8-Warrior's Reward LLC, 9-Eric J. Wirth, 10-William P. Sorren

Saturday, Santa Anita #4, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST

SAN VICENTE S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Forbidden Kingdom	American Pharoah	MyRacehorse & Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Hernandez	5-2
2	Pinehurst	Twirling Candy	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, Golconda Stable & Siena Farm	Baffert	Smith	5-2
3	McLaren Vale	Gun Runner	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, Golconda Stable & Siena Farm	Baffert	Cedillo	4-1
4	Doppelganger	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, Golconda Stable & Siena Farm LLC	Baffert	Prat	8-5
5	What in Blazes	Straight Fire	KMN Racing LLC	Sadler	Baze	8-1

Breeders: 1-Springhouse Farm, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 3-Austramore Pty. Ltd, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-KMN Racing, LLC

Saturday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:22 p.m. EST

SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, $750,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Ben Diesel	Will Take Charge	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Stewart	Court	10-1
2	Dash Attack	Munnings	Catalyst Stable, Magdalena Racing, Pollard, Kevin and Slevin, Patty	McPeek	Cohen	7-2
3	Don'tcrossthedevil	Cross Traffic	Agave Racing Stable and Knuckley, Kevin	D'Amato	Vazquez	30-1
4	Kavod	Lea	Rogers, James and Robinson, Michael	Hartman	Arrieta	12-1
5	Costa Terra	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Pereira	12-1
6	Osbourne	Tapiture	Southern Springs Stables, Estate of Floyd Sagely, Tauber, Mark, Johnston, Keith & LaPenta, Robert V.	Moquett	Cabrera	8-1
7	Ignitis	Nyquist	Holy Cow Stable, LLC	Lukas	Contreras	10-1
8	Barber Road	Race Day	WSS Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Santana, Jr.	5-1
9	Classic Moment	Classic Empire	L and N Racing & Winchell Thoroughbreds,	Asmussen	Garcia	12-1

Southwest S. cont.

10	Newgrange	Violence	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, R Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC	Baffert	Velazquez	2-1
11	Call Me Jamal	Malibu Moon	Mark DeDomenico LLC	Puhich	Franco	30-1
12	Vivar	Cairo Prince	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Cox	Geroux	12-1

Breeders: 1-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 2-Catalyst Stable & Magdalena Racing, 3-Jaylan Renay Neatherlin, 4-Steve J. Grant, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-Amy Boulton, 7-Nesco II Limited, 8-Susan Forrester & Judy Curry, 9-Team Valor LLC, 10-Jack Mandato & Black Rock Thoroughbreds, 11-Machmer Hall, 12-Shortleaf Stable

Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 3:36 p.m. EST

TAA PEGASUS WORLD CUP FILLY AND MARE TURF INVITATIONAL S. PRESENTED BY PEPSI-GIII, $500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Sweet Melania	American Pharoah	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Pletcher	Saez	5-1
2	Wakanaka (Ire)	Power (GB)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Mott	Rispoli	12-1
3	Lady Speightspeare	Speightstown	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Alvarado	8-1
4	Regal Glory	Animal Kingdom	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz	2-1
5	Gift List (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Leparoux	15-1
6	Alms	City Zip	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Rosario	20-1
7	Nicest (Ire)	American Pharoah	Katsumi Yoshida	McCarthy	Gaffalione	6-1
8	Summer in Saratoga	Hard Spun	Anderson Farms Ontario, Inc. and Berglar, Peter A.	Sharp	Lanerie	12-1
9	Shifty She	Gone Astray	Pedigree Partners LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	6-1
10	In a Hurry	Blame	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey III	Castellano	12-1
11	Bipartisanship (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Fortune Racing LLC	Motion	Lopez	20-1

Breeders: 1-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 2-Mrs Jean Brennan, 3-Charles Fipke, 4-Paul P Pompa, 5-James Ortega Bloodstock Ltd, 6-Godolphin, 7-Coolmore, 8-My Meadowview LLC, 9-Chris Pallas & George Klein, 10-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC., 11-Ebonos Limited

Saturday, Gulfstream #7, post time: 2:31 p.m. EST

W. L. MCKNIGHT S.-GIII, $200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Temple	Temple City	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Rispoli	4-1
2	Oriental Trigger (Arg)	Cosmic Trigger (Arg)	Tarantino Racing Stable	Sanchez	Berrios	30-1
3	Farmington Road	Quality Road	Chrysalis Stables LLC	Arnold, II	Jaramillo	15-1
4	Media Blitz	Medaglia d'Oro	Hui, Michael, Hooties Racing & WSS Racing, LLC	Maker	Rosario	15-1
5	King Cause	Creative Cause	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Ortiz	10-1
6	Bama Breeze	Honor Code	Ashbrook Farm and BBN Racing, LLC	Arnold, II	Lanerie	12-1
7	Mandate	Blame	Bruno Schickedanz	Belsoeur	Wilson	30-1
8	Bakers Bay	More Than Ready	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Alvarado	12-1
9	Glynn County	Kitten's Joy	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	3-1
10	Abaan	Will Take Charge	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Daigneault, Alex	Pletcher	Saez	2-1
11	In Effect	Dialed In	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Gutierrez	30-1
12	Sole Volante	Karakontie (Jpn)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Biancone, Andie	Biancone	Leparoux	20-1
13	Flying Scotsman	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Spencer	15-1
14	Tiberius Mercurius	The Factor	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Castellano	12-1
15	Kygo (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Dubb, Michael and Madaket Stables LLC	Maker	Lopez	15-1

Breeders: 1-Mark Toothaker & Dan White, 2-Abolengo, 3-Chrysalis Stables, 4-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 5-Bret Jones, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III, 7-International Equities Holding Inc., 8-Phipps Stable, 9-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 10-Rosilyn Polan, 11-Calumet Farm, 12-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 13-Calumet Farm, 14-Anastasie Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 15-Gestut Brummerhof

Saturday, Gulfstream #5, post time: 1:27 p.m. EST

LA PREVOYANTE S.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Sorrel (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Augustin Stable and Wigan, James	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	6-1
2	Sister Otoole	Amira's Prince (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Saez	10-1
3	Onyx	Dialed In	Arindel	Alvarado	Hernandez	30-1
4	Always Shopping	Awesome Again	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Gaffalione	7-5
5	Niceno	Karakontie (Jpn)	Marc Detampel	Vaughan	Desormeaux	12-1
6	Beautiful Lover	Arch	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Clement	Rosario	7-2
7	Scarabea	American Pharoah	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Ortiz	15-1
8	Hungry Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Emory A. Hamilton	McGaughey III	Castellano	8-1
9	Honor Hop	Honor Code	Hill, Jim and Susan	Lynch	Leparoux	8-1

Breeders: 1-Mr J. Wigan & Mr G. Strawbridge, 2-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon, 3-Arindel, 4-Repole Stable, Inc., 5-Runnymede Farm Inc., 6-Thomas Coleman, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Emory A. Hamilton, 9-Montfort Mares, LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:12 p.m. EST

FRED W. HOOPER S. PRESENTED BY HILL 'N' DALE FARMS AT XALAPA-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Fearless	Ghostzapper	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Saez	5-2
2	Payne	Paynter	George A. Sharp	Caramori	Rispoli	20-1
3	Bon Raison	Raison d'Etat	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Gutierrez	20-1
4	Officiating	Blame	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	15-1
5	Shivaree	Awesome of Course	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.	Nicks	Castellano	15-1
6	Liam	Liam's Map	Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC & JSM Equine LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	5-1
7	Dennis' Moment	Tiznow	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Lanerie	9-2
8	Speaker's Corner	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	2-1
9	Girolamo's Attack	Girolamo	Fanelli, J LC Racing, Braverman, P & Pinch, T	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	12-1

Breeders: 1-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 2-Millennium Farms & Paynter Syndicate, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Vegso Racing Stable, 5-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 6-JSM Equine LLC, 7-Tolo Thoroughbreds, 8-Godolphin, 9-Patrick Everard & Elizabeth Everard

Saturday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Dark Vader	Tale of Ekati	Burns Racing LLC, Ciaglia Racing LLC, SAF Racing & Robin Christensen	Eurton	Smith	6-1
2	Essential Wager	Honor Code	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Cedillo	5-2
3	Cezanne	Curlin	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith & St. Elias Stable	Baffert	Prat	8-5
4	Shooters Shoot	Competitive Edge	Bella Cavello Stables LLC	Baltas	Espinoza	6-1
5	Team Merchants	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	6-1
6	Arham	Union Rags	Holly & David Wilson	Cerin	Hernandez	4-1

Breeders: 1-Schleprock Racing LLC, 2-Maccabee Farm, 3-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & St. Elias Stables, LLC, 4-Nancy C. Shuford, 5-Reddam Racing LLC, 6-Shadwell Farm, LLC

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Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

MEGAHERTZ S.-GIII, $100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Avenue de France (Fr)	Cityscape (GB)	Benowitz Family Trust, Convergence Stable, Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables & Mathilde Powell	Powell	Van Dyke	8-1
2	Warren's Showtime	Clubhouse Ride	Benjamin C. Warren & Sally Warren	Lewis	Hernandez	5-2
3	Madone	Vancouver (Aus)	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Bravo	4-1
4	Bodhicitta (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Calvin Nguyen	Baltas	Prat	3-1
5	Kuora (Per)	Grand Canyon Way	Bloom Racing Stable LLC & Barry Ostrager	Baltas	Gonzalez	12-1
6	Sloane Garden (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Ronald L. Charles & Samuel Gordon	Badilla	Frey	15-1
7	Burgoo Alley (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	CYBT, Michael Nentwig & Ray Pagano	D'Amato	Espinoza	4-1
8	Canoodling	Pioneerof the Nile	B4 Farms, LLC	Puype	Chirinos	8-1

Breeders: 1-SARL Jedburgh Stud & Thierry De LaHeronniere, 2-Benjamin C. Warren, 3-Glendalough LLC, 4-Fonthill Farms & Mr & Mrs A. Scott, 5-Haras Alydar S.A., 6-Jupiter Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Mr Eoghan Grogan, 8-Stonehaven Steadings

Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

SAN MARCOS S.-GII, $225,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Dicey Mo Chara (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Cedillo	8-1
2	Lincoln Hawk (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Rockingham Ranch and Supreme Racing	Baltas	Hernandez	8-1
3	Say the Word	More Than Ready	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Desormeaux	2-1
4	Friar's Road	Quality Road	Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William K.	McCarthy	Prat	5-2
5	Acclimate	Acclamation	The Ellwood Johnston Trust, Timmy Time Racing, Bartlett, Brooke, Bartlett, Ryan, Goritz, Michael and Tevelde, Kenneth A.	D'Amato	Gonzalez	5-2
6	Bob and Jackie	Twirling Candy	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey	Baltas	Valdivia, Jr.	5-1

Breeders: 1-Worksop Manor Stud, 2-Richard & Nora Ahern, 3-Sam-Son Farm, 4-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 5-Old English Rancho, Sal Berumen & Patsy Berumen, 6-Zayat Stables LLC

Sunday, Sam Houston Race #7, post time: 5:53 p.m. EST

HOUSTON LADIES CLASSIC S.-GIII, $400,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Velvet Crush	Tapit	Famousstyle Stables, LLC	Stidham	Eikleberry	8-1
2	Audrey's Time	Uncle Mo	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Lanerie	7-2
3	Pauline's Pearl	Tapit	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	6-5
4	Becca's Rocket	Orb	Norman, Mark and Norman Stables LLC	Gelner	Beschizza	10-1
5	Champagne Affair	Daredevil	L & G Racing Stable	Govea	Valdez-Jiminez	30-1
6	Golden Curl	Curlin	George A. Sharp	Davis	Gaffalione	20-1
7	The Mary Rose	Macho Uno	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Ortiz	Gutierrez	3-1

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Woodford Thoroughbred, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Machmer Hall, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Shortleaf Stable

Sunday, Sam Houston Race #8, post time: 6:23 p.m. EST

JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF CUP S.-GIII, $200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Conviction Trade	Exchange Rate	Rowdy Racing Stable and Plotkin, Jeff	Caldwell	Luzzi	20-1
2	Hierarchy	Point of Entry	Carl R. Moore Management LLC	Sharp	Lanerie	5-1
3	Tide of the Sea	English Channel	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	10-1
4	Strong Tide	English Channel	Penny S. Lauer	Lauer	Franco	12-1
5	Decision Maker	Court Vision	Grit to Glory Racing, LLC	Van Berg	Pedroza, Jr.	15-1
6	Fantasioso (Arg)	Strategic Prince (GB)	Bloom Racing Stable LLC and Correas, IV, Ignacio	Correas, IV	Graham	9-2
7	Malthael	Noble Mission (GB)	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Gutierrez	12-1
8	Logical Myth	Data Link	JPS Racing	Sharp	Beschizza	6-1
9	Another Mystery	Temple City	Team Block	Block	Loveberry	8-1
10	Dyn O Mite	Goldencents	Brad Allshouse	Desormeaux	Elliott	20-1
11	Ajourneytofreedom	Hard Spun	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Rosario	7-2
12	Parrot Head	Tourist	L & G Racing Stable	Castellanos	Valdez-Jiminez	30-1
13	Shady McGee (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Deuce Greathouse	Maker	Eramia	30-1
14	Celerity	City Zip	Waylon Cundiff	Cundiff	Diego	50-1

Breeders: 1-John D. Gunther, 2-Phipps Stable, 3-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 4-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer, 5-Carl Hurst & William Bradley, 6-Luther Eduardo Carlos, 7-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 8-Glendalough LLC, 9-Team Block, 10-Thoroughbred Acadiana, 11-Pursuit of Success LLC, 12-Brownwood Farm, 13-Mr Frank Hutchinson, 14-Winfield Farm

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EXPENSIVE MIDNIGHT STORM DEBUTS

4th-GP, $60K, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 12:57 p.m.

SWING SHIFT, the most expensive offspring by young sire **Midnight Storm**, makes his career bow in this test for trainer Todd Pletcher. A $180,000 KEESEP yearling buy, the dark bay blossomed into a $550,000 OBS April juvenile purchase after breezing in :20 4/5. He hails from the family of Grade I winner Tap To Music (Pleasant Tap). **TJCIS PPs**

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MOTT UNVEILS $4.1M CURLIN COLT

8th-TAM, $28K, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 3:48 p.m.

Godolphin's $4.1-million KEESEP purchase **AUSSIE PRIDE (Curlin)** makes his career bow in this spot for trainer Bill Mott. The bay was the most expensive colt and second-most expensive yearling at the 2019 edition of that auction, following the late, regally bred, $8.2-million filly America's Joy (American Pharoah), a daughter of the recently deceased, blue hen Leslie's Lady (Tricky Creek). Bred by Stonestreet Stables, Aussie Pride is out of New Zealand champion Bounding (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), who is a half-sister to Irish Highweight Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). **TJCIS PPs**

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 2:32p.m. EDT

MARTHA WASHINGTON S., $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Hypersport	Blame	Pereira	Mason	8-1
2	Princess Pauline	Curlin	Arrieta	Asmussen	8-1
3	Como Square	Into Mischief	Velazquez	Cox	5-2
4	Optionality	Gun Runner	Santana	Asmussen	9-5
5	Cupid's Music	Cupid	Quinonez	Durham	20-1
6	Secret Oath	Arrogate	Contreras	Lukas	2-1

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:55p.m. EDT

KING COTTON S., $150,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Hollis	Street Sense	Santana	Ortiz	4-1
2	Long Range Toddy	Take Charge Indy	Court	Stewart	20-1
3	Home Base	Street Sense	Arrieta	Contreras	12-1
4	Collusion Illusion	Twirling Candy	Velazquez	Glatt	3-1
5	Double Crown	Bourbon Courage	Cabrera	Amoss	12-1
6	Nashville	Speightstown	Geroux	Asmussen	5-2
7	Bob's Edge	Competitive Edge	Quinonez	Jones	5-1
8	Boldor	Munnings	Cohen	Asmussen	8-1
9	Seven Nation Army	First Samurai	Vazquez	Moquett	8-1

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SPECTACULAR BID S., $100,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Heffner	American Freedom	Karamanos	Geralis	20-1
2	Local Motive	Divining Rod	Acosta	Salzman	8-1
3	H P Moon	Malibu Moon	Toledo	Gaudet	9-5
4	Shake Em Loose	Shakin It Up	Araujo	Sanchez	15-1
5	Coastal Mission	Great Notion	Bocachica	Runco	10-1
6	Sharp Red Eagle	Uncle Lino	Conner	Bentley	30-1
7	Uncaptured Spirit	Uncaptured	A. Rodriguez	Shuman	12-1
8	Alottahope	Editorial	Perez	Robb	3-1
9	Witty	Great Notion	Cedeno	Hendriks	10-1
10	Last Romance	Tapiture	J. Rodriguez	Lynch	10-1
11	Beast Or Famine	The Big Beast	Adorno	Pearce	15-1

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 3:11p.m. EDT

XTRA HEAT S., $100,000, f, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Jackie the Joker	Practical Joke	Toledo	Farrior	20-1
2	Buff My Boots	Buffum	Acosta	Salzman	4-1
3	Luna Belle	Great Notion	Araujo	Smith	1-1
4	Beneath the Stars	Connect	Bocachica	Farrior	5-2
5	Determined Truth	Flatter	Boyce	Schoenthal	15-1
6	Sparkle Sprinkle	Holy Boss	Perez	Robb	6-1

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Oaklawn, $102,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 1-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.50, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.

WARRIOR'S CHARGE (h, 6, Munnings--Battling Brook {SP}, by Broken Vow), winner of the 2020 GIII Razorback H., checked in third in the Parx Dirt Mile Sept. 25 and missed by a nose next out in a Keeneland optional claimer Oct. 24. Fourth last out in a muddy renewal of this track's Tinsel S. Dec. 18, he was favored at 9-5 in this event. The dark bay kept an eye on the clear leader from a joint second through an opening half-mile in :47.17. Sweeping up to confront the leader approaching the far turn, Warrior's Charge powered clear to a dominant 9 3/4-length score. The winner's 2-year-old full-brother brought $200,000 at last term's Keeneland September Sale. Battling Brook aborted her 2021 foal and was bred back to Candy Ride (Arg). Lifetime Record: GSW, 21-6-4-4, $1,116,890. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Ten Strike Racing and Madaket Stables LLC; B-Al Shaquab Racing (FL); T-Brad H. Cox.

8th-Gulfstream, $70,000, Hcp, 1-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.13, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

KEEPER OF TIME (IRE) (f, 4, Mehmas {Ire}--Motheeba {SP-Ity}, by Mustanfar), already a Group 3 winner in Ireland, made her Stateside debut in last year's Aug. 26 Riskaverse S. at Saratoga, finishing a fast-closing third at a mile on turf. Staying at the distance, but moving to Belmont Park for the Sept. 19 Pebbles S., she sat midpack for most of the running and tired to 10th. She returned to her deep closing style for the seven-furlong Glen Cove S. at that track Oct. 15 and snagged third at 25-1 odds. Making her next appearance in the Dec. 18 GIII Suwannee River S. at Gulfstream Park, she was best of the late closers in fourth behind a compact finish. Running on first-time Lasix here over the all-weather, the 5-2 chalk watched the race unfold from the rail as dueling frontrunners kept the pace brisk. Moving off the fence in the far turn, the blaze-faced filly emerged from behind a wall of horses in the center of the track and ran down a game Grand Ave Girl (Runhappy) by 1 1/4 lengths at the wire. Sales history: €0 RNA Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €3,000 Ylg '19 GOFFEB. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire &MSP-US, 11-3-0-2, $124,180. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Finder, Gary, Cambron, Tim and Cambron, Anna; B-D. & E. Phelan (IRE); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Aqueduct, $80,000, Msw, 1-28, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.99, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

EXXALTRESS (f, 3, Into Mischief--Melrose Woods {SP}, by Broken Vow) weakened to last of five after showing speed for the first half of her seven furlong debut in the slop at Aqueduct Dec. 30. She was given 7-2 odds for this second go, while receiving Lasix for the first time and shedding her blinkers. Breaking in tandem with Roughtoughlove (Cupid), she was outrun in the early stages as that 5-2 post-time favorite led the charge by roughly a length. Content to track that one into the final turn, Exxaltress began her march to the front as they swung off the curve, overtaking the leg-weary leader after a brief duel in midstretch and held off a late rally from Cupids Girl (Cupid) by just short of three lengths. That rival got the best of a photo for second in this competitive maiden where Into Mischief and Cupid sired the top four finishers. ***Cont. p3***

AQU5 cont.

Exaaltress was a $350,000 FTFMAR procurement by agent Mike Ryan for CHP Racing after breezing in :10 1/5. The mare has produced five winners from five to race and has an unnamed 2-year-old colt by West Coast. She is expecting a full-sibling to that one this season. Sales history: $200,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; $350,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $47,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-CHP Racing; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

4th-Gulfstream, $53,000, Msw, 1-28, 3yo, 5fT, :56.16, fm, 6 1/2 lengths.

HIGH FRONT (g, 3, Summer Front--Tide Is High, by Broken Vow), given a 9-2 chance in this unveiling, shot straight to the front. Clicking off a :22.27 first quarter, the homebred opened up with ease in the lane to win for fun by 6 1/2 lengths. Maya Prince (Astern {Aus}) was the runner-up. The winner is the second foal out of Tide is High, who is also responsible for a juvenile filly named Caroline Krystyna (Oscar Performance) and a yearling colt by Oscar Performance. She was bred back to Caravaggio. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $31,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

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6th-Fair Grounds, $46,000, Msw, 1-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.40, gd, 5 1/2 lengths.

BOUT TIME (f, 4, Not This Time--Chilling Effect {SP, $196,433}, by Gold Fever) could only manage seventh in her wet off-the-turf unveiling at Churchill Downs May 28 and was favored at 8-5 in this return from the bench and first try on grass. Racing in mid-pack off a :22.71 opening quarter, the chestnut seized command in early stretch and rolled clear to graduate by 5 1/2 lengths over Dynamite Gift (Justin Phillip). The winner is a half to Archidust (Verrazano), MSW & GSP, $485,190. Sales history: $40,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $60,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; $200,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $28,668. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Belladonna Racing, LLC; B-Wolverton Mountain Farm, LLC (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

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6th-Delta Downs, $35,000, Msw, 1-28, 3yo, 5f, :58.72, ft, 11 1/2 lengths.

OLD HOMESTEAD (c, 3, Overanalyze--Pearl de Vere, by Songandaprayer) was favored at 2-1 for this career bow and more than ran to the money. Hustling to the front, the homebred dueled through a :22.30 opening quarter, but jumped clear soon after. On his own turning for home, Old Homestead cruised home the easiest of winners. It was 11 1/2 lengths back to Desert Oryx (Overanalyze) in second. The winner is the first foal out of Pearl de Vere, who is also responsible for a juvenile filly named Cora Peal (Astern {Aus}). She did not have a foal in 2021, but is expecting a foal by Practical Joke this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $21,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Marablue Farm LLC & Pegasus Stud LLC (FL); T-Brett A. Brinkman.

9th-Delta Downs, $35,000, Msw, 1-28, 3yo, 5f, 1:00.34, ft, 3/4 length.

LIGHTNING STRUCK (c, 3, Practical Joke--Stone Hope, by Grindstone) could only manage fifth on a wet track in his debut here Dec. 20 and was 10-1 in this second attempt. Racing back off the pace through a :22.39, the dark bay rallied past his competition late to win by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half to Spirit of Valor (War Front), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire- at 5 - 7 f., GSW-Ire, G1SP-Aus, GSP-Eng, $397,676; and Street Life (Street Sense), MSW & GSP, $237,735. Sales history: $100,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $22,050. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Mike McCarty; B-Nursery Place (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD

IN THE UAE:

Shahama, f, 3, **Munnings**. See *'TDN Europe--Middle East'*

Mubakker, g, 6, **Speightstown**. See *'TDN Europe--Middle East'*

Man Of Promise, g, 5, **Into Mischief**. See *'TDN Europe--Middle East'*

IN BAHRAIN:

Mobaadel, g, 4, **Speightstown**--Maggy's Melody, by Unbridled's Song. REHC, 1-28, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:13.78. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *$375,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; 50,000gns HRA '21 TATSEP. **VIDEO**

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Almuthanna, c, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Flower Forest (SW, $107,891), by Kris S. King Abdulaziz, 1-28, Saudi Derby Qualifier (Alw.), 1600m, 1:39.61. B-Sierra Farm (KY). *1/2 to Karibu Gardens (Flower Alley), GSW-Can, GSP-US, $298,779; Bullards Alley (Flower Alley), GISW-Can, GSW-US, $928,622; and Nessy (Flower Alley), GSW-US, GISP-Can, $449,038. **$25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $70,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

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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 weekend running at Chukyo and Tokyo Racecourses:

Saturday, January 29, 2022

4th-CKO, ¥11,400,000 *($99k)*, Newcomers, 3yo, 1400m

CUTE VILLAIN (f, 3, Arrogate--She Be Wild, by Offlee Wild) is the latest foal out of the Eclipse Award-winning juvenile filly of 2009 and cost Katsumi Yoshida $550K at last year's Fasig-Tipton Florida sale after breezing an eighth of a mile in :10 flat. The Mar. 31 foal becomes the ninth Japanese starter for her late sire, six of which have already tasted success at the races. That number includes wide-margin debut winner Jasper Great, who is out of a mare by Offlee Wild's sire, Wild Again. *B-Nancy Mazzoni (KY)*

Cute Villain at FTFMAR last year | *ThoroStride photo*

4th-TOK, ¥14,250,000 *($124k)*, Allowance, 3yo, 1600m

FOOLISH HOBBY (f, 3, Arrogate--Flatter Up, by Flatter) is another of those half-dozen Arrogate winners in Japan, having led home an exacta for the sire when besting next-out graduate Shailene on 1800-meter debut at Hanshin Nov. 27 (video, SC 7). The first foal from a Grade III-placed mare, Foolish Hobby fetched $260K at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase and matured into a $450K FTFMAR breezer (:21 1/5). Foolish Hobby is from the female family of GISW and young sire Midnight Storm (Pioneerof the Nile). Three Chimneys acquired Flatter Up for $300K with this foal in utero at KEENOV in 2018. The field also includes favored Ju Taro (Arrogate) and World Connector (Connect). *B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC (KY)*

6th-TOK, ¥11,400,000 *($99k)*, Newcomers, 3yo, 1600mT

KANARRA CREEK (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Wilson's Creek, by Bernardini), a $160K KEESEP acquisition on behalf of Godolphin by Paca Paca Farm, is out of a daughter of Darley-bred River Street (GB) (Machiavellian), a full-sister to the late and influential Street Cry (Ire) and to the stakes-placed dam of European champion 2-year-old colt Shamardal (Giant's Causeway). The colt's dam Wilson's Creek was acquired by William Harrigan/Miacomet Farm for $80K in foal to Midshipman at KEENOV in 2018. *B-William B Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo (KY)*

Sunday, January 30, 2022

6th-TOK, ¥11,400,000 *($99k)*, Newcomers, 3yo, 1800mT

MOZU CLEOPATRA (JPN) (f, 3, American Pharoah--Audubon Park, by Candy Ride {Arg}), acquired in utero for $130K at KEENOV in 2018, was purchased by the Capital Systems ownership group for $383,526 as a yearling at the 2020 JRHA Select Sales. The filly's winning dam is a daughter of Zealous Cat (Storm Cat), whose produce include GSW Tapicat (Tapit), GSP Enthusiasm (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and the dam of Japanese Group 3-placed Dieu du Vin (Jpn) (Declaration of War). *B-Satoshi Morinaga*

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- Maiden Claiming Races: purses of $18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of $40,000

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

2021 Stud Fees Listed

American Freedom (Pulpit), Airdrie Stud, $6,000
191 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Laurel, 2:39 p.m. EST, $100K Spectacular Bid S., 7f, Heffner, 20-1
$37,000 KEE SEP yrl

Arrogate (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte Farms
224 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Oaklawn, 2:32 p.m. EST, $200K Martha Washington S., 1 1/16m, Secret Oath, 2-1

Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, $10,000
142 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Fair Grounds, 5:05 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Pearl Earring, 5-2

Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, $17,500
186 foals of racing age/25 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Oaklawn, 5:22 p.m. EST, $750K GIII Southwest S., 1 1/16m, Classic Moment, 12-1
$285,000 KEE NOV wnl; $350,000 KEE SEP yrl
4-Gulfstream, 12:57 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Surpassing, 8-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; $30,000 RNA FTF MAR 2yo; $100,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Connect (Curlin), Lane's End Farm, $25,000
194 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Laurel, 3:11 p.m. EST, $100K Xtra Heat S., 6f, Beneath the Stars, 5-2
$1,500 FTK OCT yrl
11-Oaklawn, 6:26 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Deputy Connect, 5-1
$38,000 KEE NOV wnl; $33,000 FTK OCT yrl
7-Oaklawn, 4:10 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Insolito, 3-1
$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cupid (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, $5,000
173 foals of racing age/26 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Golden Gate Fields, 6:37 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Cielo Diamante, 10-1
$30,000 WAS SEP yrl
4-Oaklawn, 2:32 p.m. EST, $200K Martha Washington S., 1 1/16m, Cupid's Music, 20-1
9-Aqueduct, 4:20 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Eminency, 1-1
$80,000 FTK SEL yrl; $30,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Divining Rod (Tapit), Country Life Farm
96 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Laurel, 2:39 p.m. EST, $100K Spectacular Bid S., 7f, Local Motive, 8-1

Dortmund (Big Brown), Great Hill Farm, private
19 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Aqueduct, 4:20 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Cave Man, 8-1
$55,000 EAS OCT yrl; $16,000 OBS APR 2yo

Editorial (War Front), Anchor & Hope Farm
25 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Laurel, 2:39 p.m. EST, $100K Spectacular Bid S., 7f, Alottahope, 3-1

Gentlemen's Bet (Half Ours), McDowell Farm, $1,250
18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Oaklawn, 3:02 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Gentlemens Jet, 15-1

Gormley (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
198 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Aqueduct, 4:20 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Pineapple Man, 4-1
$34,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, $125,000
245 foals of racing age/33 winners/6 black-type winners
9-Oaklawn, 5:22 p.m. EST, $750K GIII Southwest S., 1 1/16m, Costa Terra, 12-1
4-Santa Anita, 5:10 p.m. EST, $200K GII San Vicente S., 7f, McLaren Vale, 4-1
$325,000 KEE NOV wnl; $625,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Fair Grounds, 5:05 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Mystique Saboteur, 8-1
$50,000 KEE JAN wnl; $27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
4-Oaklawn, 2:32 p.m. EST, $200K Martha Washington S., 1 1/16m, Optionality, 9-5
11-Oaklawn, 6:26 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Ten Gauge, 5-1
$185,000 RNA FTK SEL yrl

Holy Boss (Street Boss), Anchor & Hope Farm
71 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Laurel, 3:11 p.m. EST, $100K Xtra Heat S., 6f, Sparkle Sprinkle, 6-1

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Klimt (Quality Road), Jockey Club of Turkey, $7,500
282 foals of racing age/28 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Oaklawn, 4:10 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Paid in Full, 20-1
$50,000 KEE JAN wnl; $40,000 FTK OCT yrl
5-Santa Anita, 5:52 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Ruby Ray, 20-1
$45,000 FTK SEL yrl; $55,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Mahoning Valley, 2:06 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Rumble Strip Ron, 2-1
$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; $50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, $10,000
221 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Golden Gate Fields, 6:37 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Haute Lady, 10-1
$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; $50,000 KEE SEP yrl; $135,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Midnight Storm (Pioneerof the Nile), Taylor Made Farm, $7,500
126 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Santa Anita, 5:52 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Midnight Silence, 12-1
$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; $65,000 OBS APR 2yo
4-Gulfstream, 12:57 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Swing Shift, 4-1
$180,000 KEE SEP yrl; $550,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mo Tom (Uncle Mo), Red River Farms, $2,000
63 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Oaklawn, 3:02 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Mo Vodka, 10-1

Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, $35,000
266 foals of racing age/26 winners/6 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 12:57 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Bourbon Heist, 6-1
$100,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Laurel, 3:11 p.m. EST, $100K Xtra Heat S., 6f, Jackie the Joker, 20-1
$10,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $2,500 FTK OCT yrl
2-Gulfstream, 11:59 a.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Practical Way, 6-1

Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper), Adena Springs North, $7,500
115 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Santa Anita, 4:35 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Rocky Gibraltar, 2-1

Straight Fire (Dominus), Legacy Ranch
48 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Santa Anita, 5:10 p.m. EST, $200K GII San Vicente S., 7f, What in Blazes, 8-1

Texas Chrome (Grasshopper), Keene Thoroughbreds, $3,000
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Oaklawn, 3:02 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Twentytwentyredo, 30-1

Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
194 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, 12:57 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Positive Review, 9-2
$80,000 KEE SEP yrl

ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:
ATBA THREE YEAR OLD SALES S., (NB) $55,424, Turf Paradise, 1-28, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.06, ft.
1--**BOOZE RUNNER, 122, f, 3, Gun Runner--Keri Belle (GSW, $323,140), by Empire Maker.** ($20,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $7,500 RNA Ylg '20 ARZNOV). O-C J Racing LLC; B-Lochlow Farm (KY); T-Scott Rollins; J-Isaias D. Enriquez. $25,236. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, $41,254.
2--**Miss Malia**, 122, f, 3, Coil--Suicide Curves, by Benchmark. ($5,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARZNOV). O-Regan Anderson; B-Regan G Anderson & Molly J Pearson (AZ); T-Cynthia George. $20,094.
3--**We All Agree**, 122, f, 3, Unified--Miles Rules, by Tribal Rule. ($31,500 RNA Ylg '20 ARZNOV). O/B-Regan Wright (KY); T-Scott Rollins. $5,047.
Margins: 2 3/4, 6 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 2.10, 6.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
6th-Santa Anita, $86,392, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 1-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.16, fm, neck.
SENSIBLE CAT (f, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Sensible Girl, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-1-1, $232,220. O-Irvin Racing Stable; B-C-Punch Ranch Inc. (CA); T-Carla Gaines. *1/2 to Shades of Victory (Thorn Song), SW, $218,187.

7th-Sam Houston Race, $37,000, 1-27, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.73, ft, neck.
IMPLICATOR (g, 5, Race Day--Roly Poly Goalie, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 16-2-6-1, $136,237. O-HDT Allied Management, LLC; B-Southern Springs Stable & William Sparks (AR); T-Alejandro Baldillez Jr.

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5th-Charles Town, $31,900, 1-27, (NW3LX), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25.98, ft, 3/4 length.
NO CHANGE (g, 4, Fiber Sonde--Looks Like Trouble, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 17-7-5-2, $186,036. O/B/T-John D. McKee (WV).

7th-Charles Town, $31,800, 1-27, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.13, ft, 2 lengths.
UNEQUIVOCAL (g, 6, Congrats--Kalyani, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 42-8-5-9, $172,098. O-Juan Ortega Baltazar; B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL); T-Anthony Aguirre. *$32,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

7th-Turf Paradise, $29,400, (C)/Opt. Clm ($20,000-$25,000), 1-28, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.15, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.
MY INDY (g, 6, English Channel--E. T. Indy, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-1, $100,423. O-C and R Racing; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-David Van Winkle. *$2,700 Ylg '17 KEEJAN.

8th-Tampa Bay Downs, $28,400, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 1-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.37, ft, 3/4 length.
FRU FRU ZAN (f, 4, Khozan--Fru Fru, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, $55,055. O/B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell. *1/2 to Well Defined (With Distinction), GSW, $778,167.

5th-Turf Paradise, $27,300, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000-$75,000), 1-28, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.83, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.
MONGOLIAN MEMORY (c, 3, Noble Mission {GB}--Call Intersepted, by Eavesdropper) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $31,065. O-Saratoga West; B-Ganbaatar Dagvadorj (KY); T-Jeffrey Metz.

6th-Tampa Bay Downs, $26,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 1-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 40y, 1:42.72, ft, 1 length.
MOLLY'S ANGEL (f, 4, Istan--Angel of Troy, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-2, $127,625. O/B-Pete Mattson (MN); T-Tim P. Padilla.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

El Blaze, g, 3, **El Deal**--Fifth of April (SP), by Dehere. Sunland, 1-28, 5f, :58.28. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $17,896. B-Steve Martin & Brooke Martin (OK).

Majestic Wind, g, 3, **Heaven's Glory (Jpn)**--Swiss Breeze, by Swiss Yodeler. Santa Anita, 1-28, (C), 6fT, 1:10.35. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $23,900. B-Randy Frank & Jeri Frank (CA).

Winterwood, c, 3, **Maclean's Music**--War Relic, by Pulpit. Oaklawn, 1-28, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48.26. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, $51,720. B-Mueller Thoroughbred Stable, LTD. (KY). *$400,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL.

Miss Lordosis, f, 3, **Marking**--Thruthelookinglass, by Dome. Sunland, 1-28, (S), 5f, :58.49. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,840. B-Dan Delaney (NM). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Imaluckycharm, f, 3, **My Golden Song**--Foxy Boss, by Street Boss. Sam Houston Race, 1-27, (S), 1mT, 1:40.80. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $22,251. B-Ronald & Margaret Ellerbee (TX). *$38,000 Ylg '20 TTAYHR.

Liberty Star, g, 4, **Astrology**--Ultimate Shopper, by Yes It's True. Laurel, 1-28, 6f, 1:12.56. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, $48,330. B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY). *$9,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; $35,000 2yo '20 EASMAY.

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Azura, f, 4, **Bodemeister**--Reva, by Monarchos. Tampa Bay Downs, 1-28, 1m 40y, 1:43.33. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $17,530. B-Watters Edge, LLC (KY).

Miss Dial, f, 4, **Dialed In**--Fall Fantasy, by Menifee. Delta Downs, 1-28, 5f, 1:01.45. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, $45,270. B-Linda Griggs (KY). *$165,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $310,000 2yo '20 EASMAY. **Full to Chalon, MSW & GISP, $992,495.

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Rock Sugar, g, 4, **Frosted**--Tiz So Sweet (SP, $211,100), by Tiznow. Aqueduct, 1-28, (C), 1m, 1:37.94. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, $66,085. B-Kinsman Farm (KY). *$130,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

Golden Sweets, f, 4, **Goldencents**--Chestnut Sugar, by Horse Chestnut (Saf). Charles Town, 1-27, 7f, 1:28.75. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $28,524. B-Michelle & Dominic DeBellis (KY). *$24,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKFEB; $5,500 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

Tuwaim, c, 4, **Khozan**--Seekingvindication, by Vindication. Gulfstream, 1-28, (C), 6f, 1:11.31. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $35,280. B-Al Shaqab Racing (FL).

Yolo Charlotte, f, 4, **Liam's Map**--Whirl, by Curlin. Charles Town, 1-27, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.49. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $18,072. B-Evergreen Thoroughbreds, Inc. (WV). *$42,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

Vincero Grande, f, 3, **Mr. Big**--Patsy G and Me (SP), by Unusual Heat. Golden Gate Fields, 1-28, 1m (AWT), 1:39.55. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $33,540. B-George Krikorian (CA). *$8,000 Ylg '20 FTCAYR.

Apache Tears, g, 4, **Shanghai Bobby**--Viva Vega, by Cobra King. Fair Grounds, 1-28, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.28. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, $40,350. B-Summer Grove Farm, LLC & Terry Gabriel (LA). $115,000 Ylg '19 TTAMIX. *1/2 to Viva Vegas (The Factor), SW & MGSP, $246,585; and Southern Dude (Lion Tamer), SW & GSP, $320,842.

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My Dams Atitude, f, 4, **Hamazing Destiny**--Flosy Has Atitude, by Eddington. Oaklawn, 1-28, (S), 6f, 1:13.77. Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-2, $97,145. B-Greg Boarman & Kim Boarman (AR).

Summer Is Hot, f, 4, **Will Take Charge**--Yachats (SP, $102,272), by Forest Camp. Fair Grounds, 1-28, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:33.33. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-3, $63,030. B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA). *$34,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to La Song (Unbridled's Song), GSP, $138,936.

ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

Animal Kingdom, Toss a Coin, f, 4, o/o Momma's Favorite, by Sky Mesa. WMC, 1-28, Laurel

Astrology, Liberty Star, g, 4, o/o Ultimate Shopper, by Yes It's True. MSW, 1-28, Laurel

Blofeld, Miss Casey, f, 3, o/o Stormin Casey, by In Case. WMC, 1-28, Laurel

Bluegrass Cat, Sensible Cat, f, 4, o/o Sensible Girl, by Street Sense. AOC, 1-28, Santa Anita

Bodemeister, Azura, f, 4, o/o Reva, by Monarchos. MSW, 1-28, Tampa Bay

Congrats, Unequivocal, g, 6, o/o Kalyani, by Smart Strike. ALW, 1-27, Charles Town

Dialed In, Miss Dial, f, 4, o/o Fall Fantasy, by Menifee. MSW, 1-28, Delta Downs

El Deal, El Blaze, g, 3, o/o Fifth of April, by Dehere. MSW, 1-28, Sunland

English Channel, My Indy, g, 6, o/o E. T. Indy, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 1-28, Turf Paradise

Fiber Sonde, No Change, g, 4, o/o Looks Like Trouble, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 1-27, Charles Town

Frosted, Rock Sugar, g, 4, o/o Tiz So Sweet, by Tiznow. MCL, 1-28, Aqueduct

Goldencents, Golden Sweets, f, 4, o/o Chestnut Sugar, by Horse Chestnut (Saf). MSW, 1-27, Charles Town

Gun Runner, Booze Runner, f, 3, o/o Keri Belle, by Empire Maker. ATBA Three Year Old Sales S., 1-28, Turf Paradise

Hamazing Destiny, My Dams Atitude, f, 4, o/o Flosy Has Atitude, by Eddington. MSW, 1-28, Oaklawn

Heaven's Glory (Jpn), Majestic Wind, g, 3, o/o Swiss Breeze, by Swiss Yodeler. MCL, 1-28, Santa Anita

Into Mischief, Exxaltress, f, 3, o/o Melrose Woods, by Broken Vow. MSW, 1-28, Aqueduct

Istan, Molly's Angel, f, 4, o/o Angel of Troy, by Bellamy Road. AOC, 1-28, Tampa Bay

Khozan, Fru Fru Zan, f, 4, o/o Fru Fru, by Medaglia d'Oro. AOC, 1-28, Tampa Bay

Khozan, Tuwaim, c, 4, o/o Seekingvindication, by Vindication. MOC, 1-28, Gulfstream

Liam's Map, Yolo Charlotte, f, 4, o/o Whirl, by Curlin. MSW, 1-27, Charles Town

Maclean's Music, Winterwood, c, 3, o/o War Relic, by Pulpit. MCL, 1-28, Oaklawn

Marking, Miss Lordosis, f, 3, o/o Thruthelookinglass, by Dome. MSW, 1-28, Sunland

Mehmas (Ire), Keeper of Time (Ire), f, 4, o/o Motheeba, by Mustanfar. HCP, 1-28, Gulfstream

Mr. Big, Vincero Grande, f, 3, o/o Patsy G and Me, by Unusual Heat. MSW, 1-28, Golden Gate

Munnings, Warrior's Charge, h, 6, o/o Battling Brook, by Broken Vow. AOC, 1-28, Oaklawn

My Golden Song, Imaluckycharm, f, 3, o/o Foxy Boss, by Street Boss. MSW, 1-27, Sam Houston

Noble Mission (GB), Mongolian Memory, c, 3, o/o Call Intersepted, by Eavesdropper. AOC, 1-28, Turf Paradise

Not This Time, Bout Time, f, 4, o/o Chilling Effect, by Gold Fever. MSW, 1-28, Fair Grounds

Overanalyze, Old Homestead, c, 3, o/o Pearl de Vere, by Songandaprayer. MSW, 1-28, Delta Downs

Practical Joke, Lightning Struck, c, 3, o/o Stone Hope, by Grindstone. MSW, 1-28, Delta Downs

Race Day, Implicator, g, 5, o/o Roly Poly Goalie, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ALW, 1-27, Sam Houston

Shanghai Bobby, Apache Tears, g, 4, o/o Viva Vega, by Cobra King. MSW, 1-28, Fair Grounds

Summer Front, High Front, g, 3, o/o Tide Is High, by Broken Vow. MSW, 1-28, Gulfstream

Will Take Charge, Summer Is Hot, f, 4, o/o Yachats, by Forest Camp. MSW, 1-28, Fair Grounds

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