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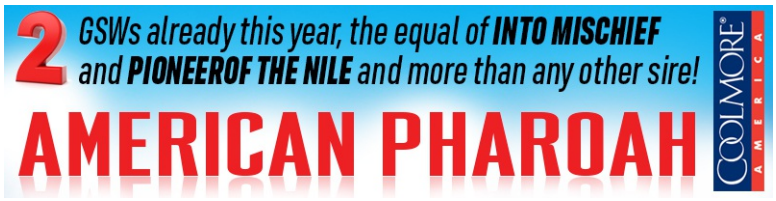


# CONVICTED DRUG DISTRIBUTOR ROBINSON: "I SOLD TO EVERYBODY"

*Sarah Andrew photo*

*by Bill Finley*

Before he was caught up in the probe into performance-enhancing drugs in horse racing and arrested for selling and shipping adulterated and misbranding drugs, Scott Robinson was living large. He drove a Lamborghini and his on-line businesses that the government has charged were selling PEDs were pulling in millions. There was never any shortage of customers.

"I sold to everybody," said Robinson, who added that he had "thousands of customers," and not just in horse racing. Robinson said his products were bought by individuals using them with camels, racing greyhounds, racing pigeons and to people operating alpaca farms. As part of his sentence, which includes 18 months in prison, Robinson was ordered to pay a $3.8 million forfeiture.

One year to the day that the indictments against 27 individuals allegedly involved in a scheme to use performance-enhancing drugs on racehorses were announced, Robinson, a drug manufacturer and distributor, became the first of those involved in the scandal to be sentenced to prison after he pled guilty to one count of drug adulteration and misbranding. The maximum sentence for that offense is five years.

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## LIEBLONG, ASMUSSEN MAIDEN WINNERS IMPRESS AT OAKLAWN *by Steve Sherack*

Represented by a pair of flashy 3-year-old maiden winners at Oaklawn Park, owners Alex and JoAnn Lieblong have been on quite a nice run at their hometown track the past two weekends.

**Favorite Outlaw** (c, 3, Maclean's Music--Coco Belle, by Storm Boot) earned a 95 Beyer Speed Figure--the highest rating of any sophomore so far this season--after airing at second asking by 3 1/2 lengths for Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen going six furlongs Jan. 29 (video).

“We're very pleased,” said Alex Lieblong, who heads his own investment firm in Little Rock and is also chairman of the Arkansas Racing Commission. “That's what you want to see.”

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## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### SHADWELL, GODOLPHIN DRAFTS DOMINATE TATTERSALLS OPENER

Emma Berry reports from Tattersalls, where the Shadwell and Godolphin drafts anchored the first day of the February Sale.

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***The Friday cartoon, by Remi Bellocq.*** *To inquire about purchasing prints or ordering commissions, email remibellocqcartoons@gmail.com*

## BLEA'S VET LICENSE REMAINS SUSPENDED 7

*The veterinary license of California Horse Racing Board equine medical director Jeff Blea remains suspended per an administrative law judge's ruling, Dan Ross reports.*

## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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| 10:45a | **Firebreak S.-G2**, MEY | AmWager PPs | TVG |
| 11:20a | **Al Maktoum Challenge R2-G2**, MEY | AmWager PPs | TVG |
| 12:30p | **Balanchine-G2**, MEY | AmWager PPs | TVG |

***Robinson: 'I Sold to Everybody' cont. from p1***

The scope of Robinson's operation, and how many trainers and veterinarians were buying his products, was one of many subjects Robinson discussed in a series of interviews with the *TDN*, one by phone and several by email. Robinson is currently serving his sentence at FCI Coleman Low Correctional Institute in Sumterville, Florida. Few subjects were off limits, including his client list. It includes dozens of Thoroughbred trainers and veterinarians who bought illegal drugs from Robinson, but it's a list he says he will not divulge.

"As far as telling you who I sold this to, I'm not ready to go that far," he said. "I know my career is over, but there are people out there who still work in racing and their livelihoods are at stake. They aren't the ones that got me into this mess, so there's no reason why I should want to see them get punished for something everybody was doing."

Robinson, who has owned and trained Standardbreds, said the government has not pressed him for a list of his clients.

His willingness to discuss his situation stems in part from the fact that he doesn't see himself as the dope-peddling fiend the government made him out to be. Rather, he says the substances he sold were not narcotics or performance-enhancing agents but products that were not harmful to the horse and contained vitamins, minerals and amino acids.

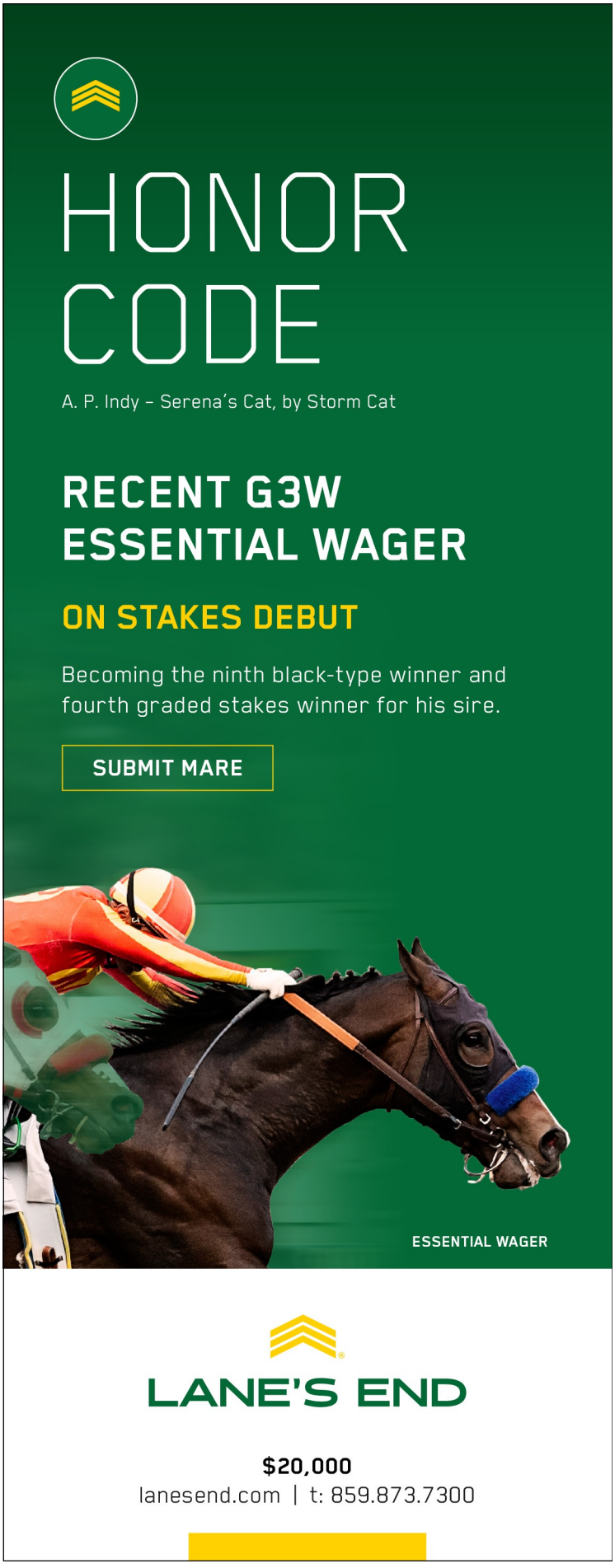
"The definition of a PED and a non-PED is a very fine line and not black and white," Robinson said. "The government has their own definition of PEDs. I say for it to be a PED it must be a drug. I don't consider vitamins, supplements and amino acids PEDs."

The government would beg to differ. It charged that between at least 2011 and February, 2020, Robinson sold millions of dollars' worth of PEDs to customers across the U.S. and abroad, customers whose intent was to use the drugs to improve the performances of their horses.

"Scott Robinson created and profited from a system designed to exploit racehorses in the pursuit of speed and prize money, risking their safety and well being. Robinson sold unsanitary, misbranded, and adulterated drugs, and misled and deceived regulators and law enforcement in the process," U.S. Attorney Audrey Strauss said after Robinson was sentenced.

Robinson, 47, admits that he mislabeled some of his products and did not properly list their ingredients, which falls under the category of misbranding.

"If you mislabel a vitamin or supplement and not put the ingredients on it, does it classify as a PED? According to the government the answer is yes," Robinson said. "It's a very complicated subject. I am remorseful for having this issue burden horse racing. I should have put a list of ingredients on all products I sold and although I would still technically be in the wrong, it would shed light on what was in it." ***Cont. p4***



# GOLDENCENTS

## INTO MISCHIEF'S BEST SIRE

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So far as why his products had names like "red acid," "Blast Off Red" and "Liquid Viagra" that implied they were PEDs, Robinson said the names were part of a marketing strategy.

"Those names just sounded sexier," he said. "It was marketing. The names didn't accurately describe what the products were for."

So far as how bad the problem of doping race horses is, Robinson wavers. In his initial interview with the *TDN* he said the situation is serious.

"More people should be indicted. Definitely," he said, questioning why the indictments stopped after the original round in March, 2020. "I'd be lying if I said there weren't people out there who need to be stopped. There are some real bad apples out there that should be indicted. Will it happen? Only time will tell. It doesn't really affect me."

In a follow up email, he wrote: "I personally don't think there is a lot of illegal drug use in the sport."

Part of the problem was that Robinson's drugs proved to be undetectable, a common theme that plagues the sport. Rarely does a drug test result in a positive for anything other than overages of therapeutic medications. Robinson said that the sport needs to start using testing procedures currently in use by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) that involves the use of biomarkers. With biomarkers, scientists can retest stored urine and blood samples that were collected as much as 10 years earlier.

"It's a form of testing that is far more stringent than current testing," Robinson said.

Robinson is scheduled to be released on Dec. 15, but is hoping he will be let out earlier and able to serve the remainder of his sentence under home confinement. So far as what's next he doesn't know.

"Everybody else in here [at the Coleman facility] can go back to doing what they did before when they get out," he said. "When I get out, I don't have a job. This is what I did for the better part of 20 years. I've lost all of my racing licenses and I'll never again be able to own or train a horse."

That's not likely to elicit any sympathy. Robinson knows that no matter how he spins his story he will always bear the burden of having been convicted of selling drugs that were used to dope race horses. Nor does it really matter how many others were involved and who.

"I did wrong," he said. "I know that."

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***Lieblong/Asmussen Maiden Winners cont. from p1***

**Favorite Outlaw** | *Coady*

Chasing from second through a sharp opening quarter in :21.81, Favorite Outlaw turned up the heat on the far turn and blasted for home once switching over in the stretch to win with authority while stopping the timer in 1:10.68. The 4-year-old Bob's Edge (Competitive Edge) covered the same distance in 1:10.50 three races later on the card while capturing the King Cotton S. Favorite Outlaw previously just got nipped by a nose after leading in the stretch on debut from the tricky one post at the same distance in Hot Springs Dec. 31.

"One thing I've learned about Steve, it doesn't take him long to decide if one is a sprinter or a router," Lieblong said. "He wanted to nominate him for the Triple Crown and I said, 'OK, go ahead. If you think you could get him around two turns, it's going to get interesting.'"

Lieblong continued, "If you look at him, the thing that gets me, he's still such a baby. You think he'd be muscled up a little bit more, but he's not yet. He's a nice nice-looking horse, just not as defined as you would've thought by now, which is fine. Steve is doing a good job not pushing on him and just letting him do his thing. After we bought him, he spent part of the summer back down in Ocala at Bo Hunt's just to let him grow up a little bit."

Favorite Outlaw brought $350,000 from the Lieblongs at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old sale [breezed an eighth in :10], the fourth-most expensive of 24 juveniles to change hands by Maclean's Music in the ring last year. In addition to training the exceptionally fast Maclean's Music during his abbreviated racing career, Asmussen also campaigns the Hill 'n' Dale stallion's three-time Grade I winner Jackie's Warrior.

"Of course, it wasn't hard to talk Steve into a Maclean's Music," Lieblong said with a laugh. "If you watch his [breeze] video, he didn't go in a straight line and still had a quick time. If he ran straight, it would've been a lot quicker." ***Cont. p6***

# KENTUCKY DERBY-WINNING SIRE WITH ANOTHER CONTENDER FOR 2022!

***MO DONEGAL*** *won the* ***Remsen Stakes-Gr.2*** *from* ***Zandon*** *with nearly 10 lengths back to the third.*

# MORE GRADE 1 WINNERS IN 2021!

***YAUPON*** *won the* ***Forego H.-Gr.1*** *from 9-time Graded winner* ***Firenze Fire.***

***GOLDEN PAL*** *won the* ***Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint-Gr.1*** *in record time. He won the* ***Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint-Gr.2*** *the previous year.*

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# TWO TO WATCH!

***SHAAZ*** *earned a huge* ***105*** *Beyer Speed Figure when winning over 6½f. at Santa Anita on Dec 26th.*

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Bred in Kentucky by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, Favorite Outlaw, an Apr. 26 foal, previously brought $12,000 as a KEENOV weanling and also RNA'd for $14,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Produced by the speedy Storm Boot mare Coco Belle, a three-time stakes winner and graded stakes-placed all around one turn, Favorite Outlaw is a half-brother to SW Cofactor (The Factor) and SP Coco Tiger (Twirling Candy). He is bred on a similar cross as Maclean's Music's GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint S. winner Classic Rock. Coco Belle brought a mere $11,000 from Gary and Mary West advisor Ben Glass at the 2020 KEENOV sale.

**Alex Lieblong** | *Coady*

"If you look at his pedigree, I guess you'd say it leans toward the sprinting side," said Lieblong, who has campaigned GISWs such as Embellish the Lace, The Big Beast and Wicked Whisper. "But that's what they said about Cigar and grass, too, so you just don't know."

**Hot and Sultry** (f, 3, Speightster--Hot Water, by Medaglia d'Oro) also carried the Lieblongs blue-and-white silks to a razor sharp victory at second asking for Asmussen, swatting away pressure and graduating in front-running fashion by 3 3/4 lengths with an 89 Beyer Speed Figure going six furlongs at Oaklawn Jan. 23 (video). Like the aforementioned Favorite Outlaw, Hot and Sultry was a strong second on debut after drawing the dreaded one hole in the Oaklawn mud Dec. 18.

Bred in Kentucky by Cobalt Investments, LLC, the $475,000 KEESEP yearling purchase was the most expensive of 43 yearlings sold from the second crop of Speightster, who was relocated to Ontario for the 2022 breeding season. Out of the unraced Medaglia d'Oro mare Hot Water, Hot and Sultry is a half-sister to SW & GSP Tracksmith (Street Sense) and SP Tortuga (Bodemeister). Hot and Sultry's third dam is GISW and champion 3-year-old filly Xtra Heat (Dixieland Heat).

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**Hot and Sultry** | *Coady*

"She's just a gorgeous filly," Lieblong said. "It was hard to hide her at the sale. Paying that much for a Speightster was probably not advisable, but just on her appearance and coming from a good consignor [Bluewater Sales], that marked all the boxes for us. We have always thought a lot of her."

Looking ahead with his pair of promising 3-year-olds, Lieblong concluded, "Those two races [for Favorite Outlaw and Hot and Sultry] were pretty similar in a lot of ways. They both did it the way you want to and came out of it good. We're tickled pink."

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## BLEA'S VET LICENSE REMAINS SUSPENDED, PER JUDGE *by Dan Ross*

The veterinary license of California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) equine medical director, Jeff Blea, remains suspended pending a full administrative hearing, according to a ruling by administrative law judge Nana Chin.

In a 15-page document dated Friday, Jan. 28 but posted to the Veterinary Medical Board's website Wednesday, Chin wrote that despite Blea not currently practicing veterinary medicine, this still "does not ensure" public safety.

"As long as Respondent's license to practice is active, he is free to return to the practice of veterinary medicine at any time. Permitting Respondent to practice and engage in veterinary medicine poses a risk of injury to the public health, safety, and welfare," wrote Chin in the ruling.

According to a UC Davis spokesperson, Blea remains on administrative leave from his position as equine medical director.

At the start of the year, the California veterinary board announced that an emergency hearing had resulted in an interim suspension of Blea's veterinary license for a number of alleged offenses, including purportedly administering medications to racehorses without a prior examination, without forming a diagnosis and without medical necessity.

Chin presided over a formal hearing on that interim suspension Jan. 21.

"I'm certainly disappointed," said Blea's attorney, George Wallace. "But I don't know, given the players involved, that it really is a surprise."

**Dr. Jeff Blea** | *AAEP photo*

According to Wallace, the veterinary board has 30 days with which to schedule a full hearing on the merits of the case once a notice of defense has been filed, though he warned that the timeline will likely take longer.

Wallace also suggested that Blea might seek "intervention" from the Superior Court in the meantime. "Under the interim suspension statute, there is a right to seek review in the Superior Court," Wallace said.

"I would expect that, by this time next week, we'll have a much clearer idea of where things are going to be steered," said Wallace. "But at the moment, it's an ongoing process. There are a lot of people whose opinions get to be heard on it, on all sides." ***Cont. p8***

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A timeline of events leading to the issuance of the charges against Blea can be read here.

A key wrinkle in the case concerns the question of whether or not the equine medical director position requires an active veterinary license.

The position is first appointed by the dean of UC Davis, and the university then contracts with the CHRB for the appointee's services.

Historically, the equine medical director has not required an active license.

But in its argument for an interim suspension, the veterinary board claimed that Blea presents a "danger to public health, safety and welfare," due to his oversight as equine medical director of the high-profile investigation into the death of the Bob Baffert-trained Medina Spirit (Protonico), the GI Kentucky Derby winner who collapsed and died after a scheduled workout Dec. 6 at Santa Anita.

The CHRB responded to Blea's emergency interim suspension by bringing in the executive associate dean of UC Davis's School of Veterinary Medicine, John Pascoe, to oversee the necropsy of Medina Spirit.

UC Davis subsequently placed Blea on administrative leave Jan. 12, however.

"The UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine is aware the interim order of suspension of Dr. Jeff Blea's veterinary license has been upheld and is monitoring the situation as the legal process moves forward," wrote a UC Davis spokesperson, in an email.

"The School of Veterinary Medicine continues to fulfill its duties to provide equine medical director services for the CHRB," the spokesperson added.

The CHRB has thrown its weight behind Blea, voting unanimously in closed session Jan. 20 on their "support and confidence in Blea to continue in his role," according to a statement issued last week.

The commissioners are "further committed to pursue appropriate legal avenues to protect the authority of the board, as well as preserve the contract with UC Davis," the CHRB wrote, adding that "regardless of the outcome, Dr. Blea has their full support and confidence to continue in his role as EMD throughout the full adjudication process."

According to CHRB executive director, Scott Chaney, the CHRB is exploring the short-term option of unilaterally filing a writ of mandate with the Superior Court questioning the legality of the actions.

Chaney explained that the CHRB has two possible legal approaches. One would be to challenge the fact that the CHRB wasn't allowed to intervene at the formal hearing on the interim suspension.

"Or just go straight to the heart of the matter: The vet med board's overstepping its authority," Chaney said.

How likely is it that the CHRB will take this action? "Fairly likely," said Chaney. "My board was pretty clear about doing everything in our legal power to try to right this wrong."

Chaney also explained that UC Davis could send the Medina Spirit necropsy report to the CHRB within days.

Chaney added that once the CHRB has gained permission from the owner of Medina Spirit to send the report out unredacted, "which is my preference," it will be made public immediately.

"They already know we're going to make that ask," explained Chaney. "They just ask that they can see it before we [make it public]. The turnaround is going to be very quick," said Chaney.

The veterinary board accuses Blea of a number of offenses, including allegedly administering drugs to racehorses without a prior examination to form a diagnosis and determine medical necessity, failing to establish "any" veterinary-client-patient relationship, and of issuing drugs that are not FDA approved for equine administration.

A subsequent *TDN* investigation found a broad consensus among veterinary medical experts that the infractions are largely matters of poor record keeping which rarely, if ever, rise to the level of a suspended license.

"When it comes to rising to the level of needing an immediate suspension, in my opinion, I don't think it reaches that level," Bryan Langlois, former president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association, told the *TDN*.

In her ruling, however, Chin suggests that the defense failed to provide at the administrative hearing an adequate rebuttal to the allegations, writing that while testimony from the veterinary board's investigator, James Howard, was given "significant merit," the affidavits submitted by the defendant were afforded "little" weight.

"Though each affiant asserts that the allegations were without merit and claims the allegations are based on a misunderstanding of racetrack practice, they provide no factual grounds for their conclusions," Chin wrote.

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## NEED FOR EYE SURGERY GETS NAVARRO 30-DAY DELAY IN REPORTING TO PRISON

*by T.D. Thornton*

Former trainer Jorge Navarro, who was supposed to report to federal prison for his five-year horse doping sentence Feb. 17, got granted a 30-day extension Thursday because he needs eye surgery.

"While preparing for his impending incarceration, Mr. Navarro had an eye examination which revealed a condition that requires a surgical procedure," the convicted felon's attorney wrote in a Feb. 3 letter to in United States District Court (Southern District of New York).

"The earliest date that his ophthalmologist could schedule the surgery is Feb. 16, 2022. Mr. Navarro is respectfully requesting a 30-day extension of his surrender date to have the needed surgical procedure and aftercare with his ophthalmologist," the letter stated.

The letter also stated that federal prosecutors had been advised of the request and did not oppose it.

Navarro's request was granted by the same judge who sentenced him, Mary Kay Vyskocil.

Navarro got the maximum allowable sentence under federal guidelines after pleading guilty to one count in a years-long Thoroughbred drugging conspiracy.

Navarro had admitted that between 2016 and his arrest on Mar. 9, 2020, that "I administered, and, at times, directed [others] working under my direction to administer... drugs to increase performance of racehorses under my custody and care... The drugs [were] blood-building substances, vasodilators, and imported, misbranded bronchodilators, 'bleeder' pills, and SGF-1000," which is purported to be a customized PED intended to promote tissue repair and increase a horse's endurance.

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# 2022 MATING PLANS

## MATING PLANS: STONERIGGS FARM

With the 2022 breeding season right around the corner, we will feature a series of breeders' mating plans over the coming weeks. Today we have Robert Slack of Stoneriggs Farm near Paris, Kentucky.

**BAJAN GIRL (m, 5, Speightstown--Dazzling {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), to be bred to Curlin**

We purchased this mare out of a 2-year-old sale in Ocala, and raced her. She was multiple graded stakes placed before we retired her to Stoneriggs. She is by Speightstown, one of my very favorite sires, and out of Dazzling, who herself was a $1-million yearling, and will be bred to Curlin for her first foal.

**I'm Betty G was a $275,000 purchase by Stoneriggs in November**

*Keeneland*

**CHART (m, 5, Lea--Gauge, by War Front), to be bred to Medaglia d'Oro**

Like almost all of our 60 broodmares, this mare is young, and we felt fortunate to purchase her in Keeneland November ($210,000), as she is a Grade III winner from an established Claiborne family. She will be bred to Medaglia d'Oro for her first foal.

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**PLATINUM PAYNTER (m, 6, Paynter--Platinum Preferred, by Vindication), to be bred to Maxfield**

Another recent purchase that we are very happy with is this multiple graded stakes-placed filly. She will be visiting the very much in-demand Maxfield at Darley. She was an outstanding race mare, is an outstanding individual, and we eagerly await the foal from this mating.

**I'M BETTY G (m, 8, Into Mischief--Lady in Ermine, by Honour and Glory), to be bred to City of Light**

Although only eight years of age, this mare is one of our 'seniors' and is carrying a foal by Improbable and will be bred back to City of Light. Into Mischief is one of our favorite broodmare sires and the fact that 'Betty' is a stakes winner and multiple graded stakes placed, we have high hopes for her.

**MONEY FROMHEAVEN (m, 6, Munnings--Smart Policy, by Smart Strike), to be bred to American Pharoah**

Munnings is developing into a very important sire, both on dirt and turf, and we are excited to own this young stakes-winning filly who will be bred to American Pharoah. He's having a great year on both surfaces.

**NEEDS SUPERVISION (m, 6, Paynter--Moroccan Rose, by Carson City), to be bred to Charlatan**

This filly was also an excellent race mare, winning several stakes, and we are excited to be able to breed her to Charlatan, who we consider to be an outstanding first-year sire. We are breeding several mares to him and we consider him to be a very worthy heir to the legacy that his sire has earned.

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

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## OAKLAWN CANCELS WEEKEND RACING DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

As a result of inclement winter weather expected this weekend in the Midwest, Oaklawn Park has cancelled the weekend's Feb. 4-6 cards and will bring them back in March, the track reported Thursday. The GIII Bayakoa S., which was set to be run Saturday, will be brought back Saturday, Feb. 12 as part of an 11-race card that also includes the GIII Razorback H. Three Thursday cards--Mar. 17, 24 and 31--have been added in March to make up the postponed dates.

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## MEADOWLANDS SAYS IT WON'T SCRATCH ADRIENNE HALL'S HORSES

The Meadowlands released a statement late Thursday saying it will not scratch horses owned by Adrienne Hall, a harness owner and trainer who testified in federal court last week against Seth Fishman while admitting she used his performance-enhancing drugs on her horses. Fishman was found guilty Wednesday of two counts of conspiring to violate adulteration and misbranding laws and the manufacture of PEDs administered to racehorses, and faces up to 20 years in prison.

The statement stands in contrast to the policy of the United States Trotting Association, which said Tuesday that her USTA membership had been revoked per Article 1, §4 of the Association bylaws. USTA membership is not required to be granted a Pari-Mutuel racing license in New Jersey, thus she remains eligible to race per the New Jersey Racing Commission.

"We disagree with the USTA decision and we applaud Ms. Hall for coming forward," said Meadowlands president Jeff Gural. "To penalize those who testify for the prosecution will only serve to further the already existing notion that saying something will only lead to problems for yourself. It will discourage the type of participation necessary to convict the indicted persons, as Ms. Hall's testimony has helped on this case.

"The lack of action by the USTA during this five-year effort on our part to get rid of the cheats along with their continued opposition to the HISA legislation which, with some changes, is our only hope of keeping the chemists out is dangerous to Harness Racing. We have received no support from USTA or any of their members in trying to eradicate the drugs and those who use them from racing."

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## GOFUNDME CREATED FOR INJURED HANDAL ASSISTANT MEJIA

A GoFundMe campaign has been launched for Ray Handal's longtime assistant trainer Jose Mejia, who incurred multiple injuries during a training accident Sunday at Turfway Park.

Handal's traveling assistant was unseated from his mount, who stumbled and landed on top of him, causing the 33-year-old Mejia to incur 10 broken ribs and four broken vertebrae. Handal said Mejia has undergone surgery but currently has no feeling below his ribcage.

"He's a great guy and has given us so much. He's like a brother to me," Handal said. "He's been with me since I started training about six years ago. He's the first rider I hired when I started. He's a tough guy and no matter what, he's always going to be a part of the Handal racing team."

Mejia is receiving additional help from The Jockey Club's Safety Net Foundation and Handal said he is also forming plans with some of his owners for an online auction to raise further funds for Mejia.

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## GISW SEEKING THE SOUL'S FIRST FOAL IS A FILLY

**Seeking the Soul filly with her dam** | *Diana Pikulski*

Ocala Stud's **Seeking the Soul** (Perfect Soul {Ire}--Seeking the Title, by Seeking the Gold) was represented by his first reported foal Jan. 29 when a filly was produced by eight-time winner Making Havoc (Gottcha Gold) at Ocala Stud. The bay filly was also bred by Ocala Stud.

First-year sire Seeking the Soul, a homebred for Charles Fipke, won or placed in 11 black-type events during his five-year racing career. His victories included the 2017 GI Clark H., while his runner-up finishes included the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and the GI Pegasus World Cup. The $3.4-million earner hails from the family of undefeated champion and Broodmare of the Year Personal Ensign (Private Account), who is his third dam.

Seeking the Soul stands for $5,000, stands and nurses, in 2022.

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### SoFi Stadium: 6 Things You Didn't Know That Make This Super Bowl Stadium Different

Located on the former grounds of 298-acre Hollywood Park Racetrack, the site now features a 70,000-seat NFL stadium, a 6,000-seat YouTube Theater and 2.5-acre American Airlines Plaza, along with a network of green space that features a six-acre lake and 12-acre Lake Park.

**Tim Newcomb, *Forbes.com***

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# 2022 Leading Sires by Winners

**for stallions standing in North America through Thursday, Feb. 3**

Earnings represent North American and European figures, NH foals only, stud fees listed are 2022 fees.

| Rank | Stallion | BTW | BTH | GSW | GSH | G1SW | G1SH | Starters | Wnrs | Highest Earner | Earnings |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Quality Road** | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | -- | -- | 93 | 26 | 135,000 | 1,143,309 |
| | *(2006) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2012 Crops: 9* | | | | *Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $150,000* | | | | | *Friar's Road* | |
| 2 | **Munnings** | 5 | 7 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 101 | 23 | 172,500 | 1,074,069 |
| | *(2006) by Speightstown FYR: 2012 Crops: 9* | | | | *Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: $85,000* | | | | | *Dash Attack* | |
| 3 | **Into Mischief** | 5 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 129 | 21 | 1,755,000 | 2,943,129 |
| | *(2005) by Harlan's Holiday FYR: 2010 Crops: 11* | | | | *Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $250,000* | | | | | *Life Is Good* | |
| 4 | **Uncle Mo** | 1 | 4 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 83 | 19 | 61,008 | 772,661 |
| | *(2008) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2013 Crops: 8* | | | | *Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: $160,000* | | | | | *Allege* | |
| 5 | **Kantharos** | 2 | 2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 84 | 19 | 68,100 | 647,674 |
| | *(2008) by Lion Heart FYR: 2012 Crops: 9* | | | | *Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: $20,000* | | | | | *Wildwood's Beauty* | |
| 6 | **Midshipman** | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 62 | 18 | 50,400 | 454,180 |
| | *(2006) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2012 Crops: 9* | | | | *Stands: Darley KY Fee: $10,000* | | | | | *Sky and Sand* | |
| 7 | **Constitution** | 1 | 4 | -- | 2 | -- | 1 | 68 | 17 | 177,000 | 782,181 |
| | *(2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017 Crops: 4* | | | | *Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $85,000* | | | | | *Never Surprised* | |
| 8 | **Speightstown** | 2 | 4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 59 | 16 | 33,000 | 402,016 |
| | *(1998) by Gone West FYR: 2006 Crops: 15* | | | | *Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $90,000* | | | | | *Olympiad* | |
| 9 | **Pioneerof the Nile** | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | -- | -- | 63 | 15 | 120,000 | 719,997 |
| | *(2006) by Empire Maker FYR: 2011 Crops: 10* | | | | *Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired)* | | | | | *Under the Stars* | |
| 10 | **Kitten's Joy** | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | 96 | 15 | 123,800 | 623,338 |
| | *(2001) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2007 Crops: 14* | | | | *Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: $50,000* | | | | | *Aligato* | |
| 11 | **Creative Cause** | -- | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 80 | 15 | 38,500 | 361,466 |
| | *(2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2014 Crops: 7* | | | | *Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: $7,500* | | | | | *Stone Creator* | |
| 12 | **Exaggerator** | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 74 | 15 | 28,200 | 310,287 |
| | *(2013) by Curlin FYR: 2018 Crops: 3* | | | | *Stands: Elite Thoroughbreds LA Fee: $5,000* | | | | | *Dramatizer* | |
| 13 | **Violence** | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | -- | -- | 82 | 14 | 510,000 | 968,799 |
| | *(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2015 Crops: 6* | | | | *Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: $25,000* | | | | | *Newgrange* | |
| 14 | **Liam's Map** | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 14 | 531,000 | 868,715 |
| | *(2011) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2017 Crops: 4* | | | | *Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $40,000* | | | | | *Colonel Liam* | |
| 15 | **Not This Time** | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | -- | -- | 54 | 14 | 117,800 | 745,892 |
| | *(2014) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2018 Crops: 3* | | | | *Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: $45,000* | | | | | *Just One Time* | |

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## Saturday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST

### SANTA MONICA S.-GII, $200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Kalypso | Brody's Cause | David A. Bernsen, LLC, Gainesway Stable Rockingham Ranch and Chad Littlefield | Baffert | Velazquez | 124 |
| 2 | Ce Ce | Elusive Quality | Bo Hirsch, LLC | McCarthy | Espinoza | 124 |
| 3 | Merneith | American Pharoah | HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud | Baffert | Maldonado | 122 |
| 4 | Full of Grace | Strong Mandate | 5th Street Stables | Saldana | Alsagoor | 120 |
| 5 | Park Avenue | Quality Road | Hronis Racing LLC | Sadler | Hernandez | 120 |

**Breeders:** 1-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 2-Bo Hirsch LLC, 3-China Horse Club, 4-Rose Hill Farm Inc. & John Trumbulovic, 5-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC

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

### SAN PASQUAL S.-GII, $200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Kiss Today Goodbye | Cairo Prince | John Sondereker | Kruljac | Cedillo | 120 |
| 2 | Express Train | Union Rags | C R K Stable LLC | Shirreffs | Espinoza | 124 |
| 3 | American Theorem | American Pharoah | Kretz Racing LLC | Papaprodromou | Smith | 120 |
| 4 | Eight Rings | Empire Maker | Coolmore Stud, Golconda Stable, Madaket Stables LLC SF Racing LLC and Starlight Racing | Baffert | Velazquez | 120 |
| 5 | Spielberg | Union Rags | Golconda Stables, Madaket Stables LLC, SF Racing LLC Siena Farm LLC, Starlight Racing, and R E Masterson | Baffert | Prat | 120 |
| 6 | Law Professor | Constitution | Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC | McCarthy | Hernandez | 124 |

**Breeders:** 1-Debmar Stables, 2-Dixiana Farms LLC, 3-Sierra Farm, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 6-Twin Creeks Farm

## Saturday, Aqueduct #8, post time: 4:25 p.m. EST

### WITHERS S.-GIII, $250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Constitutionlawyer | Constitution | Perrine Time Thoroughbreds and West Paces Racing | Handal | Lezcano | 118 |
| 2 | Grantham | Declaration of War | Three Diamonds Farm | Maker | Carrasco | 118 |
| 3 | Smarten Up | American Freedom | Happy Tenth Stable | Velazquez | Salgado | 118 |
| 4 | Gilded Age | Medaglia d'Oro | Grandview Equine and Don Alberto Stable | Mott | Carmouche | 118 |
| 5 | Courvoisier | Tapit | Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. and Spry, James D. | Breen | Silvera | 120 |
| 6 | Unbridled Bomber | Upstart | Potash, Edward C., B Yankanich and J Ryerson | Ryerson | Vargas, Jr. | 118 |
| 7 | Noneedtoworry | Algorithms | Herold O. Whylie | Whylie | Gonzalez | 118 |
| 8 | Un Ojo | Laoban | Cypress Creek Equine | Dutrow | McCarthy | 118 |
| 9 | Early Voting | Gun Runner | Klaravich Stables, Inc. | Brown | Ortiz | 118 |
| 10 | Mr Jefferson | Constitution | R. Larry Johnson | Trombetta | Cancel | 118 |
| 11 | Cooke Creek | Uncle Mo | Cheyenne Stable LLC | O'Dwyer | Franco | 120 |

**Breeders:** 1-Silver Springs Stud, LLC & Sandra Sexton, 2-Winter Creek Farm, 3-A. Francis Vanlangendonck & BarbaraVanlangendonck, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Elevage II, LLC & Hill 'n' Dale EquineHoldings, Inc., 6-Unbridled Explosion, LLC, 7-Claiborne Farm, 8-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 9-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 10-R. Larry Johnson, 11-Candy Meadows LLC

**Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 5:10 p.m. EST**

**HOLY BULL S.-GIII,** $250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Galt | Medaglia d'Oro | OXO Equine LLC | Mott | Alvarado | 118 |
| 2 | Mo Donegal | Uncle Mo | Donegal Racing | Pletcher | Ortiz, Jr. | 124 |
| 3 | Eloquist | Nyquist | Cash is King LLC and LC Racing | Reid, Jr. | Pennington | 118 |
| 4 | Simplification | Not This Time | Tami Bobo | Sano | Castellano | 122 |
| 5 | Cajun's Magic | Cajun Breeze | Stonehedge LLC | Yates | Rios | 122 |
| 6 | Tiz the Bomb | Hit It a Bomb | Phoenix Thoroughbred, LTD | McPeek | Hernandez, Jr. | 124 |
| 7 | Spin Wheel | Hard Spun | BBN Racing, LLC | Arnold, II | Leparoux | 118 |
| 8 | White Abarrio | Race Day | C2 Racing Stable LLC and La Milagrosa Stable, LLC | Joseph, Jr. | Gaffalione | 120 |
| 9 | Giant Game | Giant's Causeway | West Point Thoroughbreds & Albaugh Family Stables LLC | Romans | Saez | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Capital Bloodstock, 2-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 3-Idlewood Farm & Indian Creek, 4-France Weiner & Irwin Weiner, 5-Stonehedge LLC, 6-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 7-Summer Wind Equine, 8-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 9-H. Allen Poindexter

**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #6, post time: 2:42 p.m. EST**

**ENDEAVOUR S.-GIII,** $175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Nantucket Red | Get Stormy | Colebrook Farms | Wright | Hernandez | 118 |
| 2 | Bleecker Street | Quality Road | Peter M. Brant | Brown | Diaz, Jr. | 118 |
| 3 | Lady Speightspeare | Speightstown | Charles E. Fipke | Attfield | Wilson | 118 |
| 4 | Stunning Princess | Cairo Prince | R. A. Hill Stable and Jones, Brereton C. | Gargan | Morales | 118 |
| 5 | Katama Moonlight | Malibu Moon | Magic Cap Stables | Joseph, Jr. | Centeno | 118 |
| 6 | Pythoness | Liam's Map | Mellon Patch, Inc. | Campbell | Perez | 118 |
| 7 | In Italian (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | Peter M. Brant | Brown | Camacho | 118 |
| 8 | Jezebel's Kitten | Kitten's Joy | Ilium Stables, LLC | Davis | Bravo | 118 |
| 9 | Morning Molly | Morning Line | Willow Lane Stable, Inc. | Proctor | Castanon | 118 |
| 10 | Oyster Box | Tapit | Gainesway Stable | Motion | Gallardo | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Diane Snowden & Guy Snowden, 2-Branch Equine, LLC, 3-Charles Fipke, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Dixiana Farms LLC, 6-Mark Stansell & Cindy Stansell, 7-Fairway Thoroughbreds, 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 9-Willow Lane Stables, 10-Juddmonte Farms Inc

**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #8, post time: 3:46 p.m. EST**

**TAMPA BAY S.-GIII,** $175,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Cellist | Big Blue Kitten | Calumet Farm | Arnold, II | Castillo | 120 |
| 2 | English Bee | English Channel | Calumet Farm | Motion | Diaz, Jr. | 118 |
| 3 | Eons | Giant's Causeway | Mark B. Grier | Delacour | Castanon | 120 |
| 4 | Shirl's Speight | Speightstown | Charles E. Fipke | Attfield | Wilson | 118 |
| 5 | Fly Like an Eagle | Constitution | Esposito, Sonia and James | Albertrani | De La Cruz | 118 |
| 6 | L'Imperator (Fr) | Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) | Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables RV LaPenta | Brown | Camacho | 120 |
| 7 | Get Smokin | Get Stormy | Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC, BlackRidge Stables LLC T-N-T Equine Hldgs LLC, Saratoga Seven Racing Partners, LLC | Casse | Gallardo | 120 |
| 8 | Talk Or Listen (Ire) | Alhebayeb (Ire) | Lael Stables | Delacour | Centeno | 118 |
| 9 | Clear Vision | Artie Schiller | MeB Racing Stables LLC | O'Connor | Bravo | 120 |
| 10 | Devamani (Fr) | Dubawi (Ire) | M Dubb, S Goldfarb & S Abraham | Brown | Morales | 120 |
| 11 | Floriform | Into Mischief | Juddmonte | Mott | - | 118 |
| 12 | Epic Bromance | Kitten's Joy | Epic Racing | Sweezey | Ferrer | 118 |
| 13 | Carpenters Call | Tourist | Diversified Pedigree Acquisitions Inc. | Bennett | Alvarado, Jr. | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Camas Park Stud, 4-Charles Fipke, 5-Brushy Hill, LLC, 6-Jean-Pierre Dubois, 7-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James Greene Jr., 8-Tom Darcy and Vincent McCarthy, 9-Candy Meadows LLC, 10-S. C. H. H. The Aga Khan Studs, 11-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 12-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 13-Cerca Trova

**Saturday, Aqueduct #3, post time: 1:50 p.m. EST**

**TOBOGGAN S.-GIII,** $150,000, 4yo/up, 7f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | War Tocsin | Violence | Uriah St. Lewis | St. Lewis | Gonzalez | 118 |
| 2 | Repo Rocks | Tapiture | Double B Racing Stables | Vazquez | Silvera | 118 |
| 3 | Drafted | Field Commission | Dublin Fjord Stables LLC, Racepoint Stables Hilbert, Kevin D. and O'Keefe, Thomas E. | Duggan | Ortiz | 118 |
| 4 | Hopeful Treasure | Oxbow | Just In Time Racing LLC | Catalano, Jr. | McCarthy | 124 |
| 5 | Happy Medium | Runhappy | Jay Em Ess Stable | Nevin | Franco | 120 |

**Breeders:** 1-Hare Forest Farm, Ltd., 2-Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III, 3-John Foster, Barbara Hooker &Field Commission Partnership, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Colts Neck Stables LLC

**Saturday, Gulfstream #7, post time: 3:01 p.m. EST**

**KITTEN'S JOY S.-GIII,** $100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Grand Sonata | Medaglia d'Oro | Whisper Hill Farm, LLC | Pletcher | Gaffalione | 123 |
| 2 | Coinage | Tapit | D. J. Stable LLC, Broman, Sr., Chester and Broman, Mary | Casse | Saez | 123 |
| 3 | Red Knobs | Union Rags | Bakke, Jim and Isbister, Gerald | Romans | Lanerie | 118 |
| 4 | Speaking Scout | Mr Speaker | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners | Motion | Alvarado | 118 |
| 5 | Eldon's Prince | Cairo Prince | Gentry Farms | Joseph, Jr. | Ortiz, Jr. | 123 |
| 6 | Royal Spirit | Into Mischief | Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable | Pletcher | Lopez | 118 |
| 7 | Father Glado | Declaration of War | ProRacing Stable, LLC | D'Angelo | Castellano | 118 |
| 8 | Red Danger | Orb Silverton Hill LLC | Lynch | Leparoux | 123 | |

**Breeders:** 1-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 2-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 3-Caldara Farm Inc. & Flaxman HoldingsLimited, 4-Mike Abraham, 5-William D. Graham, 6-Claiborne Farm, 7-Grupo 7C Racing Stable, 8-DATTT Farm LLC

**Saturday, Gulfstream #5, post time: 1:57 p.m. EST**

**CLAIBORNE FARM SWALE S.-GIII,** $100,000, 3yo, 7f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | My Prankster | Into Mischief | Low, Lawana L. and Robert E. | Pletcher | Saez | 120 |
| 2 | Graphic Detail | Practical Joke | OXO Equine LLC | Mott | Castellano | 118 |
| 3 | Of a Revolution | Maclean's Music | Bassett Stables | Joseph, Jr. | Gaffalione | 120 |
| 4 | Dean Delivers | Cajun Breeze | Stonehedge LLC | Yates | Vasquez | 118 |
| 5 | In Dreams | Frosted | Rupp Racing | Cox | Ortiz, Jr. | 120 |
| 6 | Mr. Bouma | Candy Ride (Arg) | Albaugh Family Stables LLC | Romans | Lanerie | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Vossfeld Bloodstock Group, LLC, 3-Nursery Place, 4-Stonehedge LLC, 5-Cinema Thoroughbreds, 6-Liberty Road Stables

**Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 3:33 p.m. EST**

**FORWARD GAL S.-GIII,** $100,000, 3yo, f, 7f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | She's So Beautiful | Air Force Blue | Palm Beach Racing | David | Lopez | 120 |
| 2 | Greatitude | Dialed In | Repole Stable | Pletcher | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 3 | Last Leaf | Not This Time | Monarch Stables, Inc. | Spatz | Vasquez | 120 |
| 4 | Disco Ebo | Weigelia | Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC | Reid, Jr. | Pennington | 120 |
| 5 | Radio Days | Gun Runner | Allen Stable, Inc. | McGaughey III | Davis | 120 |
| 6 | Girl With a Dream | Practical Joke | Bakke, Jim and Isbister, Gerald | Cox | Saez | 120 |
| 7 | Diamond Wow | Lookin At Lucky | Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, A Dunne, P Biancone | Biancone | Maragh | 120 |

**Breeders:** 1-Palm Beach Racing III, LLC, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Khalid Mishref Alkahtani, 4-St. Omer's Farm, 5-Hinkle Farms, 6-Machmer Hall & D + J Racing Stable LLC, 7-Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC

**Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:37 p.m. EST**

**SWEETEST CHANT S.-GIII,** $100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Nostalgic | Medaglia d'Oro | Godolphin, LLC | Mott | Alvarado | 118 |
| 2 | Opalina | Optimizer | Teneri Farm and J Stables LLC | Rodriguez | Saez | 118 |
| 3 | Roughly a Diamond | First Samurai | Circle 8 | Nihei | Leparoux | 120 |
| 4 | Ambitieuse | Medaglia d'Oro | Wertheimer and Frere | Motion | Lopez | 118 |
| 5 | Myfavoritedaughter | Carpe Diem | Average Joe Racing Stables, Ltd. | Engler | Lanerie | 118 |
| 6 | Ocean Safari | Temple City | Soldi Stable LLC and Ohana Racing LLC | Zerpa | Castellano | 118 |
| 7 | Miss You Ella | Declaration of War | Wonder Stables, Madaket Stables LLC & Golconda Stable | Brown | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 8 | Battle Charge | Will Take Charge | Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and Siena Farm LLC | Hamm | Gaffalione | 120 |
| 9 | Running Legacy | Gun Runner | Edward A. Seltzer | Joseph, Jr. | Davis | 118 |
| 10 | Hal's Dream | Exaggerator | Livin the Dream 2020, LLC | McPeek | Hernandez, Jr. | 118 |

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Teneri Farms Inc. & Bernardo AlvarezCalderon, 3-A. John Price, 4-Wertheimer et Frere, 5-Forever Spring Farm LLC, 6-Cricket Hooper & Athens Woods LLC, 7-Equivine Farm, 8-Siena Farms LLC, 9-Edward A. Seltzer, 10-Derby Connection

**Saturday, Santa Anita #1, post time: 3:30 p.m. EST**

**THUNDER ROAD S.-GIII,** $100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Subconscious | Tapit | LNJ Foxwoods | Mandella | Hernandez | 124 |
| 2 | Sniper Kitten | Kitten's Joy | RSR Racing Services, LLC | Vanden Berg | Emigh | 124 |
| 3 | Count Again | Awesome Again | Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm | D'Amato | Prat | 124 |
| 4 | Delaware (GB) | Frankel (GB) | Hirsch Racing | Gallagher | Smith | 124 |
| 5 | Ready Soul | More Than Ready | Old Bones Racing Stable, Slam Dunk Racing & M Nentwig | D'Amato | Velazquez | 122 |
| 6 | Hurricane Cloud (GB) | Frankel (GB) | Guy Pariente | Sadler | Rispoli | 122 |

**Breeders:** 1-Buscar Stables, Inc, 2-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 3-Sam-Son Farm, 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 5-Charles Fipke, 6-Guy Pariente Holding

**Sunday, Santa Anita #3, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST**

**LAS VIRGENES S.-GIII,** $100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Miss Everything | Tiznow | Don't Tell My Wife Stables and Desormeaux, J. Keith | Desormeaux | Van Dyke | 120 |
| 2 | Gracelund Gray | Goldencents | Gravenslund, John and Gravenslund, Kelley | Zucker | Baze | 120 |
| 3 | Adare Manor | Uncle Mo | Michael Lund Petersen | Baffert | Velazquez | 120 |
| 4 | Queen of Thorns | Violence | Exline-Border Racing LLC, Hausman, Richard, Hudock, William Dan, Kennedy, Aaron and Wilson, Susanna | Eurton | Prat | 120 |
| 5 | Eda | Munnings | Baoma Corporation | Baffert | Hernandez | 124 |

**Breeders:** 1-TNIP LLC & Tiznow Syndicate, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & GaryBroad, 4-Pollock Farms, 5-Nathan McCauley

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

**ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GIII**, $200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Messier | Empire Maker | SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Schoenfarber, Jay A., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine M., Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC | Baffert | Velazquez | 120 |
| 2 | Sir London | Malibu Moon | AMO Racing USA and Qatar Racing Limited | Callaghan | Prat | 120 |
| 3 | Cabo Spirit | Pioneerof the Nile | Kretz Racing LLC | Papaprodromou | Espinoza | 124 |
| 4 | Wharton | Candy Ride (Arg) | SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Schoenfarber, Jay A., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine M., Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC | Baffert | Hernandez | 120 |
| 5 | Happy Jack | Oxbow | Calumet Farm | O'Neill | Cedillo | 120 |

**Breeders:** 1-Sam-Son Farm, 2-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-KatieRich Farms, 5-Calumet Farm


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*By Christina Bossinakis*

## $1.2M CURLIN COLT MAKES BELATED DEBUTS AT GULFSTREAM

**Pigott a $1.2M purchase at KEESEP** | *Keeneland*

**6th-GP, $60K, Msw, 4yo/up, 7f, 3:05 p.m.**

Fresh off a big win in last weekend's Colonel Liam (Liam's Map) in the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf, Robert and Lawana Lowe are represented here by **PIGOTT (Curlin)**, who makes his belated debut for trainer Todd Pletcher. A $1.2-million KEESEP yearling purchase, the chestnut is a half-brother to GI Hollywood Derby winner Mo Town, who showed versatility winning the GII Remsen S. on the dirt. The trainer-jockey combo of Pletcher and Luis Saez have been deadly at the meet, connecting at a 30% clip. **TJCIS PPs**

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## RISING STAR AMERICAN ICON RETURNS

**9th-GP, $61K, $75K Opt. Clm., 3yo, 8f, 4:42 p.m.**

WinStar Farm and Siena Farm's **AMERICAN ICON (Gun Runner)** marks his return to Gulfstream following a sparkling **TDN Rising Star-earning** 8 1/2-length win going seven furlongs Dec. 26. The $400,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Select yearling purchase has been firing bullets ever since that gaudy win, including his latest going four furlongs in :48 2/5 (1/16) at Palm Beach Downs Jan 28. Also returning off an impressive first-out win is **Iron Works (Distorted Humor)**, who scored by four lengths while trying six panels in his Jan. 8 debut. A $550,000 OBSAPR purchase, the colt will be ridden by Irad Ortiz Jr., who partnered with Pletcher last weekend to win the GI Pegasus World Cup with Life Is Good (Into Mischief). **TJCIS PPs**

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ALLOWANCES

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**3rd-Aqueduct, $82,000, Alw**, 2-3, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.38, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.

**DEFAULT PROTECTION (f, 4, Quality Road--Flask, by Maria's Mon)**, third in her debut going six furlongs at this venue Dec. 3, bounced back to air by 12 1/2 lengths while stretching to a mile in the mud here Jan. 2. Installed the 4-5 choice to repeat this time, she prompted Courageous Girl (Bourbon Courage)'s early pace, took over at the quarter pole and shook clear late en route to a 2 1/2-length victory. Flask, a half-sister to SP Carafe, is a granddaughter of multiple Grade I winner Bottle Top (Topsider), herself the dam of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont S. runner-up Strodes Creek (Halo). Flask also has a juvenile colt by Munnings and a yearling filly by The Factor. Sales history: $350,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $98,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Stone Farm & Joseph W. Sutton (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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**8th-Aqueduct, $78,120, Alw** (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 2-3, 4yo/up, 7f, :00.00, gd, 4 lengths.
**CHESTERTOWN (g, 5, Tapit--Artemis Agrotera {MGISW, $943,800}, by Roman Ruler)**, winner of the 2020 Albany S. against New York breds in Saratoga, hit the board in four of seven starts last season, including a second in Belmont's Hudson H. in October. Fourth last out in Aqueduct's Say Florida Sandy S. Jan. 8, the grey went off the 8-5 second choice in this four horse, scratch-depleted test. Settled in a stalking third in the early going, the son of dual Grade I-winning Artemis Agrotera angled out three wide turning for home, took over and ran on to score by four lengths over favored Buy Land and See (Cairo Prince). The winner's dam produced consecutive Into Mischief colts the past two seasons. Sales history: $2,000,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-4, $372,625. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Chester Broman, Sr. and Mary Broman, Woodford Racing, LLC, Siena Farm LLC, & Rob Masiello; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

THOROSTRIDE–featured horse

**3rd-Fair Grounds, $55,000, Alw** (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.01, sy, 5 1/4 lengths.
**ISOLATE (c, 4, Mark Valeski--Tranquil Song, by Unbridled's Song)**, third for trainer Kathy Ritvo in the GIII Nashua S. at two, hit the board in three of four starts last term, including a win in his second start for Tom Amoss over this track and trip Dec. 16. Sent straight to the front this time, the 6-5 choice led in the early going, extended his advantage through the stretch, cruising home an easy 5 1/4-length winner. Sales history: $70,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-4-1-2, $158,615. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

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**8th-Gulfstream, $54,000, Alw** (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.71, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.
**PASS THE CHAMPAGNE (f, 4, Flatter--Champagne Taste {SW, $115,622}, by Distorted Humor)**, runner up for Rusty Arnold in her unveiling at this venue just over a year ago, debuted for George Weaver with a win over this track and trip before finishing a head in second behind likely sophomore filly champion Malathaat in the GI Central Bank Ashland S. at Keeneland in April. She was last seen finishing 12th after a problematic start in the GI Kentucky Oaks, also won by Malathaat. Sent off the 3-5 choice in her first start off the bench, the chestnut was off a hair slow and settled in a tracking position early. Reaching even terms with the pace at the three-eighths pole, she shook clear and drew off to win by 2 3/4 lengths. “It was a long layoff and I thought she might get a little tired at the end, but they went :44 [seconds] and change and she was right up there with them turning for home,” said Weaver. “She trains like a very good filly in the morning, and hopefully this is a step to bigger things. We’re happy with her performance today. You never know how the respond when they come off that layoff, and it looked like she came back running.” The winner is a half to Los Borrachos (Pulpit), SP, $318,377 and Miss Kentucky (Blame), GSW, $229,662. Stakes-winning Champagne Taste is also responsible for an unraced 2-year-old full-sister to Pass the Champagne and a yearling filly by Catholic Boy. Lifetime Record: GISP, 5-2-2-0, $160,070. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-R. A. Hill Stable, Black Type Thoroughbreds, Rock Ridge Racing LLC, BlackRidge Stables LLC & James Brown. B-Preston Madden (KY); T-George Weaver.

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*Adam Coglianese*

**7th-Fair Grounds, $53,000, Alw** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.17, sy, 4 1/4 lengths.
**DISTORTED VERVE (f, 4, Distorted Humor--Verve, by Unbridled)**, a winner going a mile at Churchill last season, finished fifth in consecutive starts at Keeneland and Churchill to kick off this year before coming home third last time over this track and distance Jan. 7. Installed the 2-1 choice to get off the mark here, the Fipke homebred settled in a three wide fifth behind a modest early pace. Starting to take closer order following a half in :49.52, she wrested the lead from Trumpet Lily at the three-eighths pole, was well wide turning for home and splashed clear to win by 4 1/4 lengths, giving Brian Hernandez Jr. his third win on the card. The winner is a half to Verve's Tale (Tale of Ekati), GSW & GISP, $636,400 and Tale of Verve (Tale of Ekati), GISP, $500,245. A half-sister to Grade I winner Zoftig (Cozzene), who in turn is responsible for Grade I winners Zo Impressive and Zaftig, Verve produced a Bee Jersey colt in 2020. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, $113,638. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**
**1st-Aqueduct, $80,000, Msw**, 2-3, 3yo, 1m, 1:39.72, gd, 4 3/4 lengths.
**EAGLE IN LOVE (g, 3, Dialed In--Mariisima {Pan} {Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Pan, Filly Triple Crown-Pan, MSW-Pan}, by Jed Forest)**, sent off at 15-1 in this unveiling behind 2-5 choice Long Term (Curlin), stalked the favorite through :23.98 and :48.33 splits over the sealed track. Looming three-wide turning for home, the gelding overtook the Todd Pletcher trainee midstretch and drew clear to score by 4 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Panamanian Champion Older Mare Maria Got Even (Stephen Got Even), MSW-Pan, $188,494. Herself a champion in Panama, Mariisma produced a colt by Frostad in 2020 followed by a Toanlist filly last term. She was bred back to Caracaro. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $44,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-Stud El Aguila; B-Eric Antonio Delvalle (KY); T-Rob Atras.

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**4th-Aqueduct, $80,000, Msw**, 2-3, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.96, gd, 4 1/2 lengths.
**OUR SHOT (c, 3, Kantharos--Fleetheart {SP, $139,220}, by Northern Afleet)**, a lackluster sixth sprinting in the slop here Dec. 30, was overlooked at 16-1 this time. A wide fourth through an opening quarter in :22.81, the chestnut was asked for more at the three-eighths pole, was four wide turning into the stretch and was up late to win by a widening 4 1/2-length margin over Check That Chip (Tapiture). Favored Capone (Classic Empire) never got into the mix of things, finishing sixth. Fleetheart has a yearling by The Factor and is back in foal to that sire. Sales history: $135,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $45,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-Gatsas Stables, Steven Schoenfeld & John P Terranova, II; B-Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc. (PA); T-John P. Terranova II.

**6th-Gulfstream, $53,000, Msw**, 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.88, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.
**GIVERNY (f, 4, Tapit--Oscar Party {SW & MGSP, $292,380}, by Dixie Union)** finished fourth in her career debut going six panels over the main track here last March before heading to the sidelines for the remainder of the season. Installed the 4-5 choice in this return, the grey sprinted to the front, carving out an opening quarter mile in a credible :22.13. Moving easily under Junior Alvarado as she cornered for home, the Alpha Delta homebred had enough left in the tank to fend off the fast-closing On The Rise (Upstart) by 1 1/2 lengths at the wire. Funny Enough (Will Take Charge) held third. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $33,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O/B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott.

**GISP Tale of Verve, a half to Distorted Verve** | *Matt Goins*

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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

*2021 Stud Fees Listed*

**Alliance** (Harlan's Holiday), Bonita Farm
17 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Charles Town, 10:32 p.m., Alw 6 1/2f, Math Man Marco, 9-5

**Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras d'Etreham, $30,000
173 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:13 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Unanimous Consent (GB), 7-5
85,000gns TAT FOA wnl; 150,000gns TAT OCT yrl

**American Freedom** (Pulpit), Airdrie Stud, $6,000
191 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Laurel, 3:27 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Heffner, 8-5
$37,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Cupid** (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, $5,000
173 foals of racing age/26 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Charles Town, 10:32 p.m. EST, Alw 6 1/2f, Penguin Parade, 15-1

**Gormley** (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
198 foals of racing age/27 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Delta Downs, 2:51 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2f, Mardi Gras Gormley, 15-1
8-Charles Town, 10:32 p.m. EST, Alw 6 1/2f, Noballstwostrikes, 3-1
$77,000 KEE NOV wnl; $65,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, $125,000
245 foals of racing age/33 winners/7 black-type winners
9-Gulfstream, 4:42 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, American Icon, 7-5
$400,000 FTK SEL yrl

**Iron Fist** (Tapit), Whispering Oaks Farm
36 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Delta Downs, 5:12 p.m. EST, Alw 5f, Ironit, 15-1
$10,000 ESL YRL yrl

**Lord Nelson** (Pulpit), Spendthrift Farm
158 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Turfway, 10:14 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Rerally, 30-1
$80,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Mohaymen** (Tapit), Shadwell Farm, $7,500
102 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Gulfstream, 4:42 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Just Call Ray, 20-1
$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; $50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Practical Joke** (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, $35,000
266 foals of racing age/27 winners/6 black-type winners
9-Gulfstream, 4:42 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Graphic Detail, 9-2
$320,000 KEE JAN wnl

**Shaman Ghost** (Ghostzapper), Adena Springs North, $7,500
115 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Golden Gate Fields, 6:24 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Gold Rush Gal, 15-1
9-Santa Anita, 7:41 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Madiha, 5-2
$20,000 FTC AYR yrl

**Tom's Ready** (More Than Ready), Red River Farms, pensioned
15 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Delta Downs, 2:51 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2f, Ready Ready, 7-2

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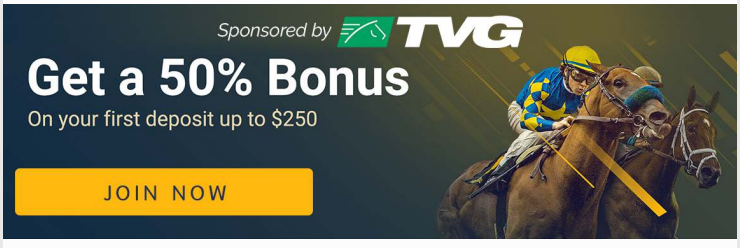


***Pass the Champagne*** *(Flatter) comes off a long layoff to win at Gulfstream Thursday.*

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# ADDITIONAL RACING

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-Gulfstream, $54,000**, (S), 2-3, (NW1X), 3yo, 7f, 1:21.79, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.
**KING CAB (g, 3, Noble Bird--Alotofappeal, by Trippi)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $71,400. O-David Melin, Leon Ellman & Laurie Plesa; B-Ocala Stud & Edward Wiest & William J. Terrill (FL); T-Edward Plesa, Jr. *$110,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Talk Logistics (High Cotton), MGSP, $278,120; 1/2 to B C's Train (Silver Train), SW, $104,835; 1/2 to Schivarelli (Montbrook), GSP, $429,498.

**1st-Fair Grounds, $53,000**, (S), 2-3, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40.31, gd, 8 1/2 lengths.
**SERAPE (f, 3, Cinco Charlie--Panna Maria, by Flatter)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-2-3-3, $105,656. O-Harry L. Benoit; B-Spanish Cross Stable, LLC (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman.

**9th-Fair Grounds, $53,000**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 2-3, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.28, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.
**TREASURY (g, 5, Speightstown--Treasure, by Medaglia d'Oro)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-0, $120,698. O-Robert K Johnson and Britt Haselton; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Grant T. Forster. *$235,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKJUL.

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**King Cab** | *Ryan Thompson*

**5th-Penn National, $31,600**, (S), 2-2, (NW1BX), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.63, ft, neck.
**DISCREET SISTER (m, 6, Discreet Cat--Senorita Louisa, by Louis Quatorze)** Lifetime Record: 19-6-1-2, $157,480. O-Pewter Stable & Spedale Family Racing, LLC; B-Dun Roamin Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. *Full to Discreet Senorita, MSW, $424,636.

**4th-Charles Town, $30,800**, (S), 2-2, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.55, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.
**CARSON CASTLE (m, 5, Siente El Trueno--Swelzel {SP}, by Stritzel)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, $64,247. O/B/T-Joseph P. Stehr (WV).

**8th-Charles Town, $30,800**, (S), 2-2, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27.18, ft, 5 lengths.
**JAXJAXXORJACKS (c, 4, The Factor--R C's Daisyduke {SW, $151,775}, by Yes It's True)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $31,165. O/B-Robert L. Cole (WV); T-Irving Velez.

**5th-Turf Paradise, $27,300**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($10,000-$12,500), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.95, ft, 1 length.
**FOUNDATION (f, 4, Top Hit--French Debutante, by French Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $30,775. O/B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ); T-Lymon A. Perren. *1/2 to Ez Dreamer (In Excess (IRE)), MSW & MGSP, $533,948; Full to Top Fortitude, GSW, $238,730; Full to Uh Oh Bango, MGSW & GISP, $691,512.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**The Grey Beauty**, f, 3, **Bal a Bali (Brz)**--Stonerageous, by Smoke Glacken. Fair Grounds, 2-3, (S), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:07.80. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $38,240. B-Rebecca Farms (LA). *$10,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; $37,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

**Marquee Ride**, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Majestic Bonnie (MSP), by Majestic Warrior. Fair Grounds, 2-3, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49.19. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $22,330. B-J. Stephen McDonald (KY). *$140,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; $135,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**I Can Run**, f, 3, **Tourist**--Hana J, by Peaks and Valleys. Laurel, 2-3, (WC), 1m, 1:42.14. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, $44,880. B-Bright View Farm (NJ). *$34,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT. **1/2 to Silent Appeal (Hook and Ladder), SW, $325,541; Exit Stage Left (Noonmark), MSW, $157,750.

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**Brit's Candyman**, c, 3, **Valiant Minister**--British Event (SW, $281,716), by Wild Event. Gulfstream, 2-2, (C), 5fT, :56.54. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $31,360. B-Christine Weiss (FL). *$27,000 RNA Ylg '20 OBSWIN; $21,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; $21,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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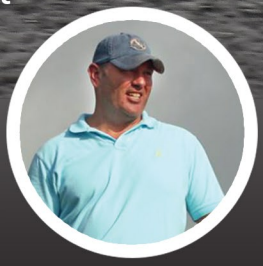

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**Ghostliner**, g, 4, **Ghostzapper**--Wait No More, by Medaglia d'Oro. Gulfstream, 2-3, (C), 5fT, :56.45. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, $46,240. B-Arindel (FL). *$475,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG.

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**Girls Count**, f, 4, **Medal Count**--Rosy Day, by Storm Day. Delta Downs, 2-3, (S), 1m, 1:45.72. Lifetime Record: 12-1-3-0, $40,358. B-BCS Thoroughbreds LLC (LA). *$2,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; $10,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

**Helosthismarbles**, g, 4, **Uncle Lino**--Takin the Plunge, by Lion Heart. Parx Racing, 2-2, (WC), 7f, 1:28.14. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $15,840. B-Joe-Dan Farm & George Chestnut (PA). *$25,000 3yo '21 EASDEC. **1/2 to Chubofftheoldblock (Hey Chub), SP, $177,388; 1/2 to Chub Wagon (Hey Chub), MSW, $533,600.

**Doc Elm**, g, 4, **Warrior's Reward**--Oli Ravioli, by Tenpins. Charles Town, 2-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.19. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, $34,055. B-Newborne Farm (WV). *$1,000 RNA Ylg '19FTKFEB.

## ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

**Bal a Bali (Brz)**, The Grey Beauty, f, 3, o/o Stonerageous, by Smoke Glacken. MSW, 2-3, Fair Grounds

**Candy Ride (Arg)**, Marquee Ride, c, 3, o/o Majestic Bonnie, by Majestic Warrior. MCL, 2-3, Fair Grounds

**Cinco Charlie**, Serape, f, 3, o/o Panna Maria, by Flatter. ALW, 2-3, Fair Grounds

**Dialed In**, Eagle in Love, g, 3, o/o Mariisima (Pan), by Jed Forest. MSW, 2-3, Aqueduct

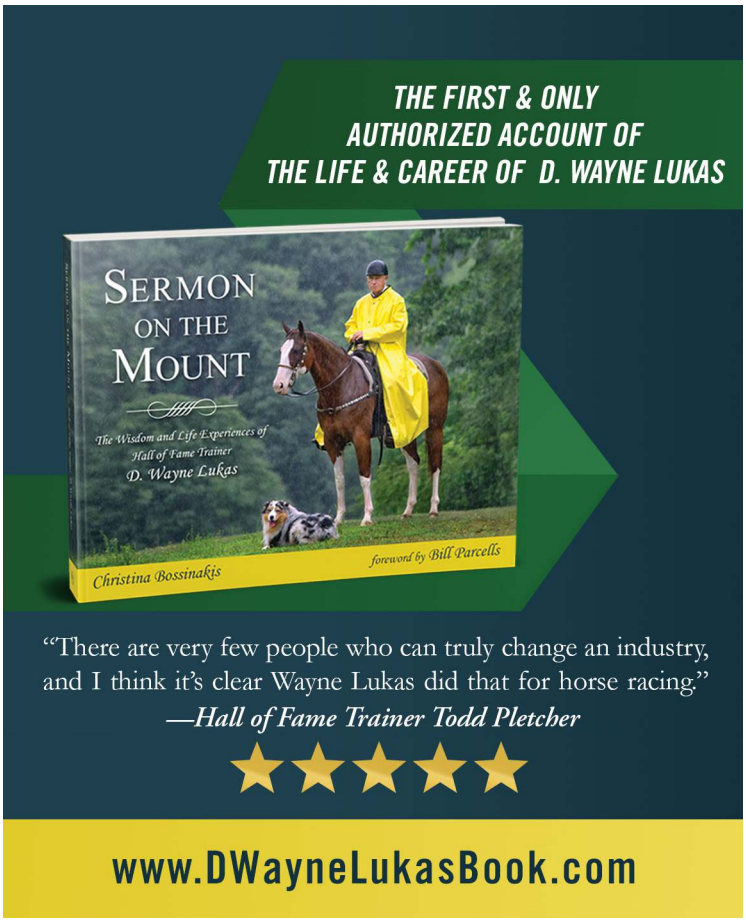
**Discreet Cat**, Discreet Sister, m, 6, o/o Senorita Louisa, by Louis Quatorze. ALW, 2-2, Penn National

**Distorted Humor**, Distorted Verve, f, 4, o/o Verve, by Unbridled. AOC, 2-3, Fair Grounds

**Flatter**, Pass the Champagne, f, 4, o/o Champagne Taste, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 2-3, Gulfstream

**Ghostzapper**, Ghostliner, g, 4, o/o Wait No More, by Medaglia d'Oro. MOC, 2-3, Gulfstream

**Kantharos**, Our Shot, c, 3, o/o Fleetheart, by Northern Afleet. MSW, 2-3, Aqueduct




**Mark Valeski**, Isolate, c, 4, o/o Tranquil Song, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 2-3, Fair Grounds

**Medal Count**, Girls Count, f, 4, o/o Rosy Day, by Storm Day. MSW, 2-3, Delta Downs

**Noble Bird**, King Cab, g, 3, o/o Alotofappeal, by Trippi. ALW, 2-3, Gulfstream

**Quality Road**, Default Protection, f, 4, o/o Flask, by Maria's Mon. ALW, 2-3, Aqueduct

**Siente El Trueno**, Carson Castle, m, 5, o/o Swelzel, by Stritzel. ALW, 2-2, Charles Town

**Speightstown**, Treasury, g, 5, o/o Treasure, by Medaglia d'Oro. AOC, 2-3, Fair Grounds

**Tapit**, Chestertown, g, 5, o/o Artemis Agrotera, by Roman Ruler. AOC, 2-3, Aqueduct

**Tapit**, Giverny, f, 4, o/o Oscar Party, by Dixie Union. MSW, 2-3, Gulfstream

**The Factor**, Jaxjaxxorjacks, c, 4, o/o R C's Daisyduke, by Yes It's True. ALW, 2-2, Charles Town

**Top Hit**, Foundation, f, 4, o/o French Debutante, by French Deputy. AOC, 2-3, Turf Paradise

**Tourist**, I Can Run, f, 3, o/o Hana J, by Peaks and Valleys. WMC, 2-3, Laurel

**Warrior's Reward**, Doc Elm, g, 4, o/o Oli Ravioli, by Tenpins. MSW, 2-2, Charles Town

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FRIDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2022

# SHADWELL, GODOLPHIN DRAFTS DOMINATE TATTERSALLS OPENER

**Lot 111, a yearling by Night of Thunder and a half-brother to listed winner Moqtarreb (GB) (Kingman {GB}), topped Thursday's session**
*Tattersalls*

*By Emma Berry*

NEWMARKET, UK--There was a true blue feel to the first day of the Tattersalls February Sale, with the partial dispersal of Shadwell stock and a sizeable draft from Godolphin dominating the leader board and accounting for all five of the six-figure lots to have changed hands during a strong opening session.

Barring 2018, when several members of the Ballymacoll Stud dispersal set new record prices for February, the average of 18,311gns was the highest seen at this sale, and was not far from double the figure set 12 months ago. The day's clearance rate was up 15 points at 82% for 170 sold from 208 offered, bringing a first-day aggregate of 3,112,800gns (+168%). With the sale staged under normal conditions this time, compared to the virtual auction of 2021, the median also improved by 57% to 9,000gns.

Over the next few weeks pinhookers have their final chances to add to their autumn yearling drafts, and one we are likely to see back at Park Paddocks come October was the session's top lot, a colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire) from the dynasty of the top-class producer Magnificient Style (Silver Hawk). **Cont. p2**

## ENABLE TO VISIT DUBAWI

Dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and triple G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) is one of eight Juddmonte mares set to visit Dubawi (Ire) this season. Enable, whose 11 Group 1 wins also included the G1 Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup Turf, was covered by Kingman (GB) last winter.

Also visiting Dubawi are Enable's multiple stakes-producing dam **Concentric** (Sadler's Wells) and group-placed half-sister **Entitle (GB)** (Dansili {GB}); Time Test (GB)'s dam **Passage Of Time (GB)** (Dansili {GB}); Frankel (GB)'s winning full-sister **Chiasma (Ire)**; and black-type-winning Frankel fillies **Obligate (GB)**, **Mori (GB)** and **Fount (GB)**.

In its mating plans released on Thursday, Juddmonte quite understandably has designated a star-studded group for its breakout homebred sires Kingman and Frankel.

**Cont. p6**

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## TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE

| SESSION TOTALS | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| • Catalogued | 245 | 257 |
| • Number Offered | 208 | 167 |
| • Number Sold | 170 | 118 |
| • Not Sold | 38 | 49 |
| • Clearance Rate | 82% | 71% |
| • High Price | 175,000gns | 120,000gns |
| • Gross | 3,112,800gns | 1,163,600gns |
| • Average (% change) | 18,311gns (+86%) | 9,861gns |
| • Median (% change) | 9,000gns (+57%) | 5,750gns |

### Tattersalls February Sale Cont. from p1

Already a half-brother to listed winner Moqtarreb (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and Group 3-placed Khaloosy (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the yearling also has a 2-year-old half-sister by Shamardal set to race.

The Shadwell colt sparked plenty of interest from potential buyers, but it was the trio of Anthony Stroud, Eugene Daly and James Hanly who had the most staying power, finally securing lot 111 for 175,000gns.

"Night Of Thunder has done really well and the dam has already produced two stakes horses," Stroud said. "He's got a really good back pedigree and he'll be back here for resale."

Cont. p3

**Anthony Stroud** | *Tattersalls*

**Richard Brown** | *Tattersalls*

## Tattersalls February Sale Cont.

Out of the Dalakhani (Ire) mare Elshaadin (GB), a grand-daughter of Magnificient Style, the colt's relations include the Group 1-winning full-siblings Nathaniel (Ire) and Great Heavens (Ire), both by Galileo (Ire), and their three-parts-brother, the G2 Yorkshire Cup winner Percussionist (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

## *Smart Mare For Ardad*

The 7-year-old mare **Anasheed (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), sold for 130,000gns to Richard Brown, was offered barren but already has youngsters on the ground by Siyouni (Fr) and Sea The Stars (Ire) and will likely be covered next by Ardad (Ire). A half-sister to the listed winner Hadaatha (Ire), Anasheed (lot 55) won once in three starts for Owen Burrows.

"She only ran three times but was rated 93 so it's probably fair to say that she was of stakes calibre," Brown said. "Her first two foals are nice. The Siyouni colt is now with Owen Burrows and the Sea The Stars filly is rated highly. She has a lovely page and a lot going for her."

Among those from the Shadwell offerings who will be racing on for new connections is **Mashaaer (GB)**, a 3-year-old daughter of Muhaarar (GB) who posted an eye-catching performance on her sole start for Richard Hannon last season when finishing runner-up at Ascot over a mile. Sold as lot 60 for 105,000gns, she won't have far to go on leaving Tattersalls as she will join the Newmarket stable of Henry Spiller for owner Jonathan Sarkar, who plans to breed from Mashaaer in the future.

Acting for Sarkar, agent Jamie Lloyd said, "Jonathan has three mares with us on the farm and horses in training with Henry."

He continued, "The form of her first race, you don't make private offers on Shadwell horses, but if you had done, you would have been offering in the region of £250,000. We just felt she is a filly that down the road, even at this price, she could look cheap. Jonathan is looking for something a bit better and a bit nicer to add to his string."

With farther to travel is lot 70, a 2-year-old filly by Exceed And Excel (Aus) who will be heading to Dubai to join the stable of Satish Seemar. **Cont. p4**

**Jamie Lloyd** | *Tattersalls*

**Tattersalls February Sale Cont.**

Tattersalls' marketing manager Jason Singh conducted the bidding on the trainer's behalf, going to 105,000gns for the first foal of the winning Dubawi (Ire) mare Nawassi (GB).

"Satish is looking for recruits for the next season in the Middle East," said Singh. "He went through the catalogue himself, put a short list together and got the horses vetted here. She was his pick of the 2-year-olds."

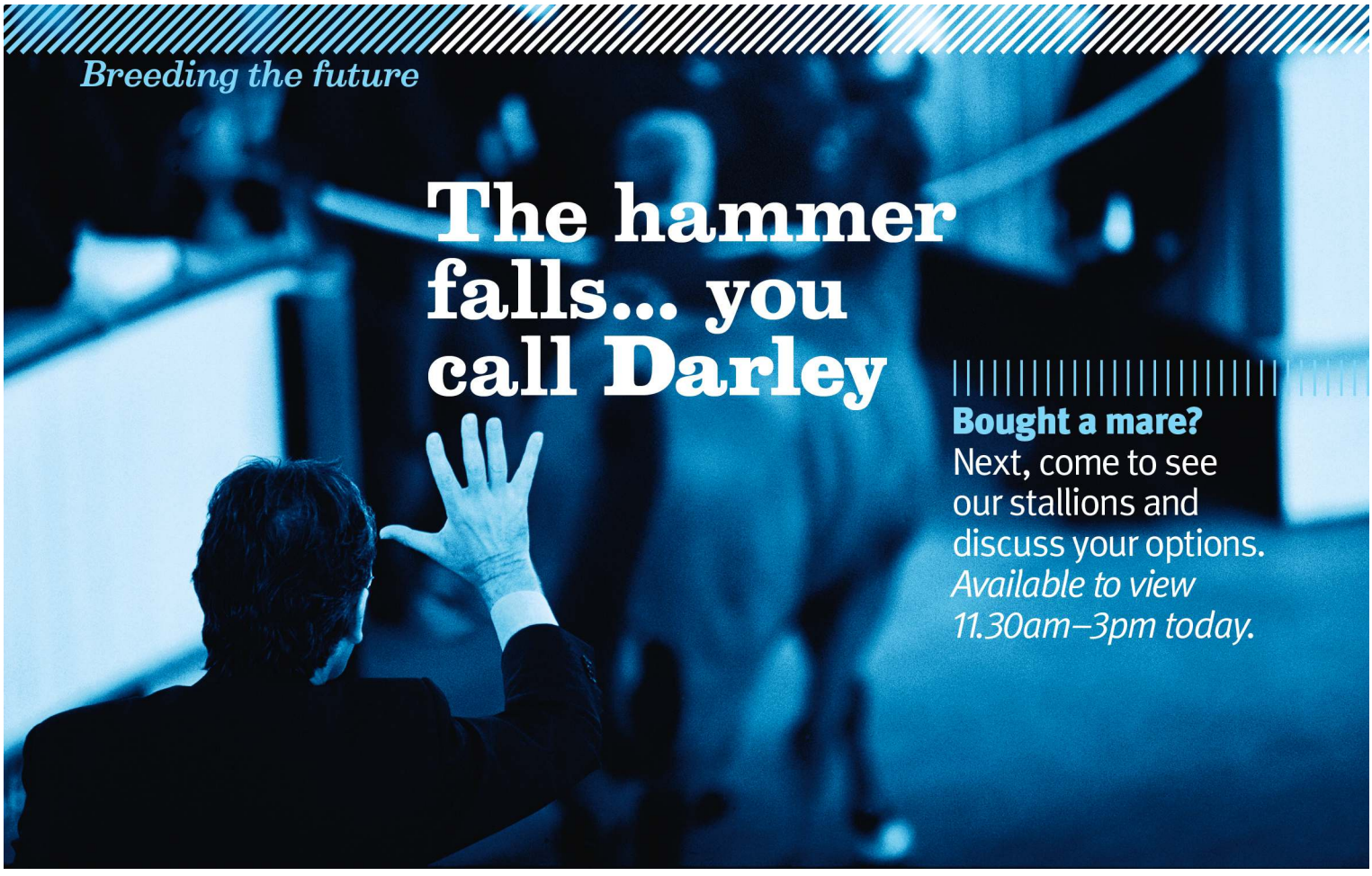
**Sam Sangster** | *Tattersalls*

## *Memories In the Making*

The unraced Sea The Stars (Ire) filly **Good Memories** (lot 257) topped those sold from the Godolphin draft when knocked down at 100,000gns to Sam Sangster. A daughter of the treble stakes winner Khor Sheed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the 4-year-old is from an active family which includes last season's Listed Godolphin S winner, her half-brother Without A Fight (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), while her half-sister Sharja Princess (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is the dam of stakes winner Avenue De France (Fr) (Cityscape {GB}). Khor Sheed is herself a half-sister to G1 Prix d'Ispahan winner Prince Kirk (Fr) (Selkirk).

"She's been bought for a small breeder and she will go to Tom Blain at Barton Stud," said Sangster. "She'll possibly go to Pinatubo this year. There are some nice options for her and I think she could be good value."

With plenty of young stallions on their books, the team from Tally-Ho Stud was busily recruiting new mares for the farm. The group included lot 152, **Iconic Look (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}), who is out of a Dubawi half-sister to Derby winner Masar (Ire), bought for 60,000gns, and lot 44, **Duchess Rose (Ire)** (Dream Ahead), for 52,000gns. The latter, who has just turned four, looks particularly well bought as her page was given a major boost last season by her Group 2-winning half-brother Bayside Boy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), who landed the Champagne S. for Roger Varian. **Cont. p5**



**Tattersalls February Sale Cont.**

He was then third in both the G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 Futurity Trophy. Duchess Rose is also a half-sister to the G2 Huxley S. winner Forest Ranger (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and she has first-season sire Starman (GB) pencilled in for her initial mating.

## *Forenaghts At The Double*

Caoimhe Doherty made a quick double signing for a pair of well-related mares from the Godolphin draft to add to the team at Tony Smurfit's Forenaghts Stud, where she has been manager for the past year.

The 6-year-old **Moment Of Silence (Ire)** (Slade Power {Ire}), in foal for the first time to Too Darn Hot (GB), was the first to be added to the fold at 95,000gns. With an official rating of 92 from her win and two placings as a 3-year-old, the mare (lot 169) is a grand-daughter of the Irish 1000 Guineas winner Nightime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), with her stakes-placed dam Sleeping Beauty (Ire) being an Oasis Dream (GB) half-sister to 2020 Horse of the Year Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

Following her into the ring was lot 171, **Luceita (Ire)** (Dawn Approach {Ire}), with an equally appealing cover by Invincible Spirit (Ire), who was bought for 90,000gns. The 7-year-old is a half-sister to G2 Rockfel S. winner and Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Lucida (Ire) (Shamardal). Their dam Lura (Street Cry {Ire}) is a half-sister to the multiple Grade I winner and sire English Channel (Smart Strike).

"She's a sister to a very good filly," Doherty said of Luceita. "They were both good race fillies and they are in foal to good stallions. We tried really hard to buy decent race fillies and mares here in December and it's hard to get a filly rated in the 90s."

Another from the Godolphin draft, **Sacred Jewel (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), will be joining Julie Camacho's Yorkshire stable after the trainer went to 95,000gns for lot 164, a daughter of the G2 Temple S. winner Priceless (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}).

Camacho said, "She has residual value as daughter of Dubawi, but hopefully we can have a bit of fun with her first. We've watched all her races, and my husband spoke to Charlie Appleby who recommended her."

The concluding session of the February Sale gets underway at 10 a.m. on Friday.

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# SESSION TOPPERS

## TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE DAY 1

| Lot | Name | Status | Price (gns) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 111 | **Unnamed** | **Yearling** | **175,000** |

*(c, 1, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Elshaadin {GB}, by Dalakhani {Ire})*
*Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB)*
*Consignor: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.*
*Purchaser: Ballyhimikin Stud*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 55 | **Anasheed (GB)** | **Broodmare** | **130,000** |

*(m, 7, Frankel {GB}--Hathrah {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr})*
*Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB)*
*Consignor: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd. Purchaser: Blandford Bloodstock*

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|---|---|---|---|
| 60 | **Mashaaer (Ire)** | **Horse-Out-Of-Training** | **105,000** |

*(f, 3, Muhaarar {GB}--Fleeting Smile, by Distorted Humor) Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Limited (Ire)*
*Consignor: Barton Sales*
*Purchaser: Meah/Lloyd Bloodstock For Jonathan Sarkar*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | **Unnamed** | **2-Year-Old** | **105,000** |

*(f, 2, Exceed And Excel {Aus}--Nawassi {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire})*
*Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Limited (Ire)*
*Consignor: New England Stud*
*Purchaser: Satish Seemar*

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|---|---|---|---|
| 157 | **Good Memories (Ire)** | **Horse-Out-Of-Training** | **100,000** |

*(f, 4, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Khor Sheed {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire})*
*Breeder: Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (Ire)*
*Consignor: Godolphin*
*Purchaser: Sam Sangster Bloodstock*

## Juddmonte Mating Plans cont. from p1

### *Kingman*

Juddmonte mares visiting Kingman this season include Grade/Group 1 winners **Juliet Foxtrot (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), **Quadrilateral (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) and **Samba Inc (Arg)** (Include), as well as the champion 2-year-old filly Quadrilateral's dam **Nimble Thimble** (Mizzen Mast); **Flare Of Firelight** (Birdstone), the dam of G2 Gimcrack S. and G2 Vintage S. winner Threat (GB) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}); and young stakes-winning mares **Dandhu (GB)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), **Isabella Giles (Ire)** (Belardo {Ire}), **Lucky Kristale (GB)** (Lucky Story), **Nay Lady Nay (Ire)** (No Nay Never) and **Pocket Square (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}).

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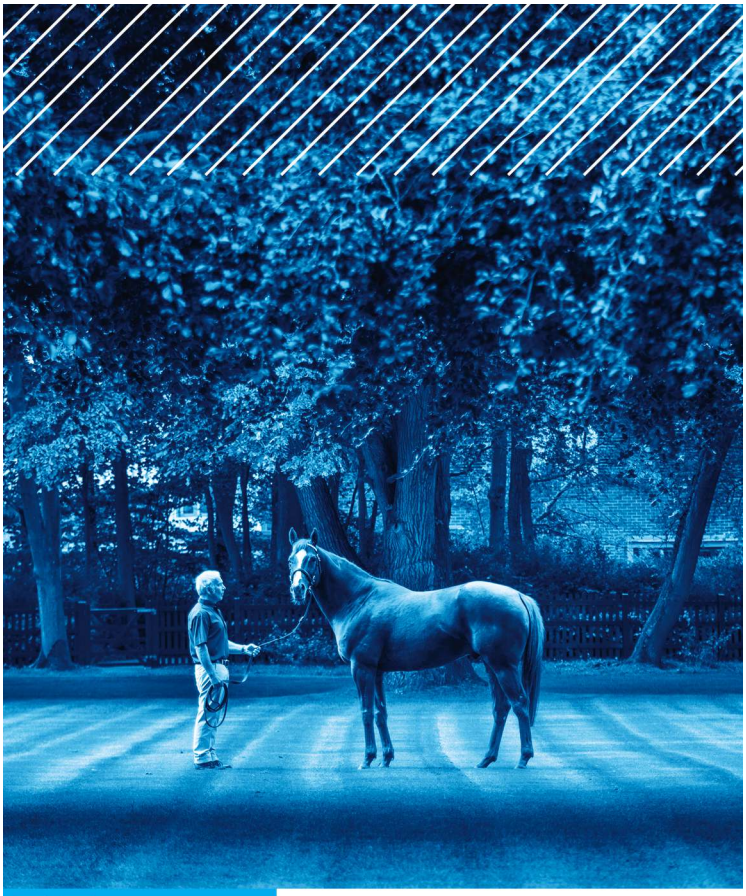

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**Quadrilateral and her dam Nimble Thimble will visit Kingman** | *racingfotos.com*

**Juddmonte Mating Plans Cont.**

## *Frankel*

Among the mares designated for champion sire Frankel (GB) are Grade/Group 1 winners **Capla Temptress (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and **Winsili (GB)** (Dansili {GB}); the multiple group winner **Soffia (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}); **Bird Flown (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) and **Scuffle (GB)** (Daylami {Ire}), the dams, respectively, of Juddmonte-bred Classic winners Siskin (First Defence) and Logician (GB) (Frankel {GB}); and **Peace Charter (GB)** (War Front), a half-sister to Frankel's exciting 3-year-old filly for 2022, Raclette (GB).

## *Expert Eye*

Juddmonte sire Expert Eye (GB) has his first runners this year, and among the mares Juddmonte will send him in his fourth season are **Modern Look (GB)** (Zamindar), the dam of Grade III winner Grand Jete (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the listed-winning stakes producer **Pavlosk** (Arch); black-type mare **Tendu (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}); stakes producer **Announce (GB)** (Selkirk); and Group 3 winner **Hot Snap (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), a half-sister to six-time Group 1 winner **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}). Midday is herself one of two Juddmonte mares that will visit Coolmore's Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old St Mark's Basilica (Fr), the other being Group 1 winner **Timepiece (GB)** (Zamindar).

## *Bated Breath*

Bated Breath (GB) stands for £15,000, his highest-ever fee, at Banstead Manor this year, and the Juddmonte mares he will receive include stakes producer **Photographic (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}); listed winners **Variable (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and **Zaminast (GB)** (Zamindar); and **Star Snap (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of Hot Snap.

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**Juddmonte Mating Plans Cont.**

## *Showcasing, Time Test & New Bay*

Juddmonte will also support stallions it has bred that are now standing at other studs. Among the mares set to be covered by Group 1 sire Showcasing (GB) are Fair Eva (GB) (Frankel {GB})'s dam **African Rose (GB)** (Observatory {GB}). Time Test, the sire of four stakes winners from his first crop last year, will cover the likes of **Across The Floor (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), the dam of Group 3 winner Acanella (GB) (Dansili {GB}); while New Bay (GB) will cover listed winner **Heliac (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}).

**Midday is one of two Group 1-winning Juddmonte mares that will be covered by St Mark's Basilica this year** | *racingfotos.com*

## *Outside Stallions*

In addition to St Mark's Basilica, the outside stallions that Juddmonte will use include Night Of Thunder (Ire) (Grade I winner and stakes producer **Ventura** {Chester House}); Camelot (GB) (Frankel's stakes-producing sister **Joyeuse {GB}** {Oasis Dream}); Wootton Bassett (GB) for three mares including Joyeuse's daughter **Jovial (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire})) and Group 1 winner and stakes producer **Romantica (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}); Sea The Stars for another of Joyeuse's daughters, **Jubiloso (GB)** (Shamardal) and the Grade I-winning **Viadera (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}); Siyouni (Fr) for two mares including Viadera's dam **Sacred Shield (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}); Lope De Vega (Ire) for the multiple Group 3 winner and stakes producer **Big Break (GB)** (Dansili {GB}); Kodiac (GB) for **Straight Thinking** (Mizzen Mast), which will result in a full-sibling to last year's listed-winning juvenile Straight Answer (GB); and Dark Angel (Ire) for **Occurrence (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), which will result in a full-sibling to last year's G3 Silver Flash S. second Juncture (GB).

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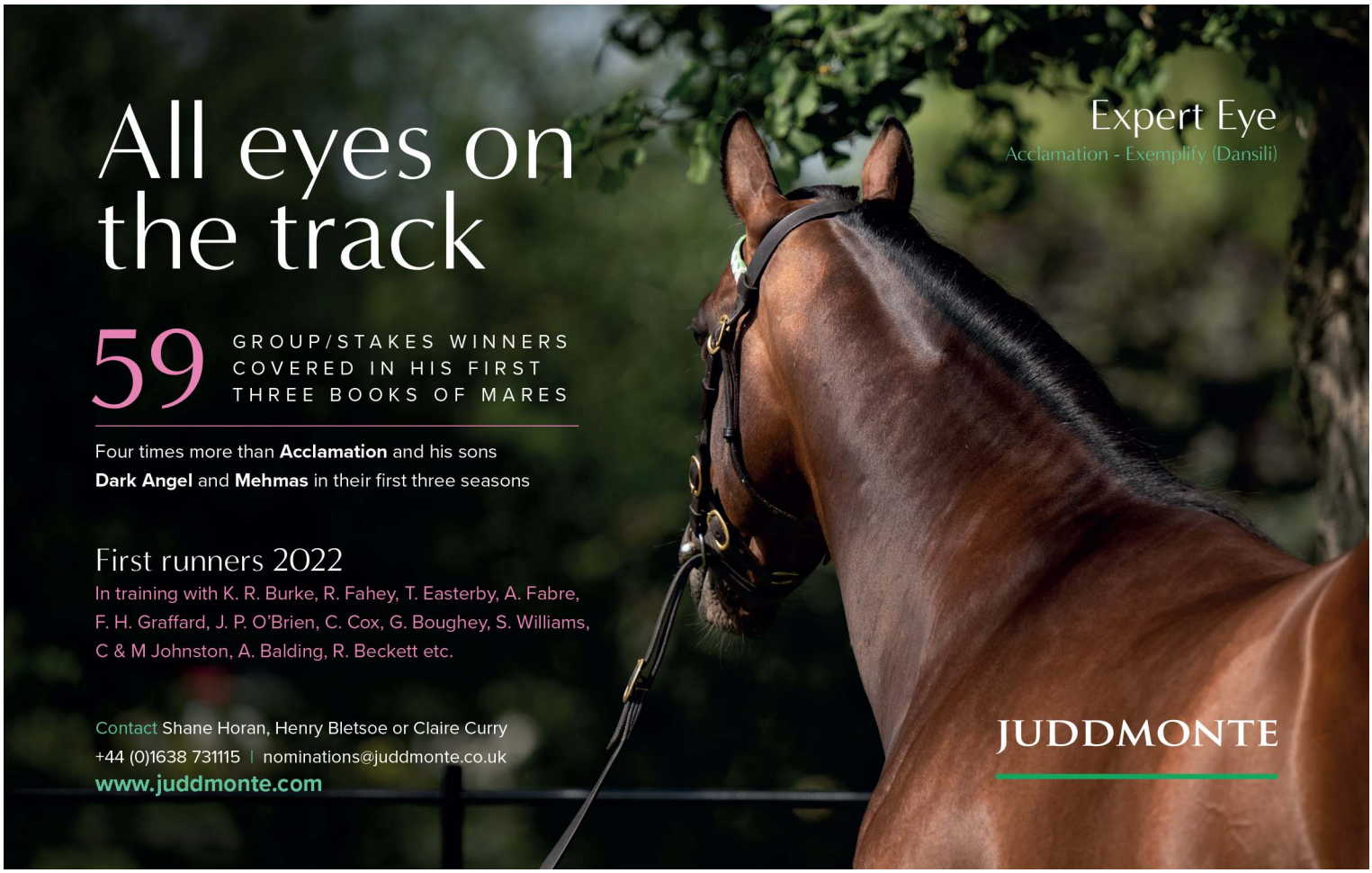

# EUROPEAN NEWS

## SUBJECTIVIST TO REMAIN ON SIDELINES UNTIL 2023

Group 1 winner **Subjectivist (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}), who had been aiming to defend his title in the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot in June, will remain benched for 2022, but could still make a comeback in 2023, according to co-trainer Charlie Johnston. The news was first reported by *Racing Post*.

"We felt that to be ready in time for Ascot he'd have to go back into work now and as it's really only eight months since the injury was sustained–we don't feel it's quite long enough," said Johnston. "We've taken the difficult decision to write this year off. He's very well in himself, but we want to give the injury the best chance of withstanding training when he comes back into full work. The longer he has off the better chance we stand, so we've had to weigh that up.

"It's very tough to leave your best horse on the sidelines for the season and we just hope we can make up for lost time in 2023."

**Smart stayer Subjectivist has won both the G1 Gold Cup and G1 Prix Royal-Oak** | *Racingfotos.com*

A winner of the G1 Prix Royal-Oak when signing off in 2020, the bay took the G2 Dubai Gold Cup on Dubai World Cup night last year by 5 3/4 lengths prior to a five-length domination in the Gold Cup on June 17. The Dr. Jim Walker runner sustained an injury to his right foreleg in July of 2021, and has not been in action since.

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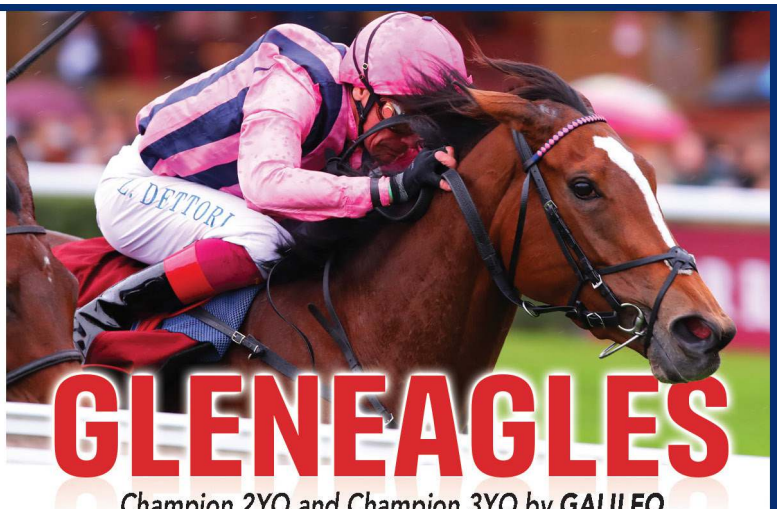
**11 Group/Listed winners in 2021!**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | LOVING DREAM *PICTURED RIGHT* | Prix de Royallieu-**Gr.1**, Ribblesdale Stakes-**Gr.2** |
| 2 | VELOCIDAD | Airlie Stud Stakes-**Gr.2** *at 2 years* |
| 3 | NOVEMBA | German 1,000 Guineas-**Gr.2** |
| 4 | INSINUENDO | Kilboy Estate Stakes-**Gr.2** |
| 5 | BABY RIDER | Prix Greffulhe-**Gr.2** |
| 6 | TABERA | Preis der Sparkassen Finanzgruppe-**Gr.3** |
| 7 | SEISAI | El Gran Senor Stakes-**L.R.** *at 2 years* |
| 8 | SOME RESPECT | Premio Criterium Varesino-**L.R.** *at 2 years*; Premio Vittorio Riva-**L.R.** *at 2 years* |
| 9 | TOO SOON TO PANIC | Victor McCalmont Memorial Stakes-**L.R.** |
| 10 | JUMBLY | Radley Stakes-**L.R.** *at 2 years* |
| 11 | LAJOSCHA | Grand Prix du Nord-**L.R.** |



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**Subjectivist Cont.**

"We'll probably aim towards Saudi Arabia this time next year and lead into Dubai and Ascot again," added Johnston. "He's been swimming and on the water walker for six months now and he'll continue his current regime for the next couple of months before being turned out for the summer."

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## VERMEULEN WILL APPEAL SIX-MONTH BAN

Trainer Fabrice Vermeulen, who was banned for six months by France Galop for alleged ownership record falsifications for a dozen horses in his care, has opted to appeal the decision, the *Jour de Galop* reported on Thursday. Half of the sentence was suspended for five years.

"I am appealing the decisions because I don't understand them, quite simply...I think it's just [a] misunderstanding," Vermeulen said.

Vermeulen's assistant Jeremy Para who was banned for a year with six months suspended, has not appealed as of Thursday evening. Para's company, SAS Le Marais, is currently barred from racehorse ownership by France Galop. Le Marais allegedly appeared on Vermeulen's invoices, when he claimed unpaid training fees from one of his owners, Laetitia Louis.

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# THE BACK NINE

## WITH JOHNNY MURTAGH

**A horse for 2022:** Sonnyboyliston (Ire) (Power {GB}). He's my best horse, and he's ready for Saudi.

**First season or proven stallion:** Whatever I can afford! The market dictates, but I've had luck with first-season sires.

**Speed or stamina:** It depends on the clients, but I would prefer a horse that stays a bit, with size and scope.

**Kildare or Meath:** My heart is in Meath, but all my kids are playing for Kildare!

**Best current jockey:** I've the best young jockey in Ben Coen.

**Favourite horse you rode:** Sinndar (Ire) (Grand Lodge), you always remember your first Epsom Derby winner. **Cont. p11**

**Johnny Murtagh (far left) drives Sinndar to victory in the G1 Epsom Derby in 2000** | *Racingfotos.com*

## The Back Nine With Johnny Murtagh Cont.

**Best horse you rode:** It wouldn't be fair for me to pick. I rode world champion stayers and sprinters, so it wouldn't be fair on all those brilliant horses.

**The Curragh or Ascot:** I live on The Curragh, and it's very close to my heart. But as a jockey I loved riding winners at Royal Ascot.

**Best piece of advice you've ever received:** Hard work never killed anyone.

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**Johnny Murtagh** | *Tattersalls*

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# BRITAIN

**Thursday's Result:**
**5th-Chelmsford City, £9,250, Novice**, 2-3, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), 1:00.30, st.
**ALIA CHOICE (GB) (f, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Queen Kindly {GB} {GSW-Eng, $262,048}, by Frankel {GB})**, fourth on debut and not disgraced behind the useful Kaboo (More Than Ready) over this trip at Newcastle in December, tracked the leading pair early under cover. Switched out to launch her challenge at the top of the straight, the 5-4 favourite stayed on to gain the advantage a furlong from home en route to a 2 1/4-length success from Em Jay Kay (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}). The winner is the first foal out of the talented dam, who captured the G2 Lowther S. and was third in the G3 Albany S. She was the sole black-type performer produced by Lady of the Desert (Rahy) who took the G2 Diadem S. and the Lowther as well as placing in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp. Out of the G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning European champion 2-year-old filly Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge) from the family of Dylan Thomas (Ire), her 2-year-old filly is by Dubawi (Ire) while she also has a yearling filly by No Nay Never. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $7,350.
O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Kevin Ryan.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**
**Griffin Park (GB)**, c, 3, **Elm Park (GB)**--Know the Truth (GB), by Lawman (Fr). Southwell, 2-3, 7f 15y (AWT), 1:30.59. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $7,700. B-Kingsclere Stud (GB).

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# FRANCE

**Thursday's Results:**

**1st-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Debutantes**, 2-3, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.40, vs.

**MISHGAR (FR) (g, 3, Zelzal {Fr}--Al Waghaa {Fr}, by Muhtathir {GB})**, sent off at 4-1, broke alertly from the widest stall before being reined back to sit in last. Still there turning for home, the homebred was cajoled with hands and heels to take command passing the furlong pole and draw away for a convincing 2 1/2-length defeat of Hello Charly (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}). The dam, whose first foal was the listed-placed Baylagan (Fr) (Toronado {Ire}), is a half to the listed-placed Place Vendome (Fr) (Dr Fong) who produced the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Style Vendome (Fr) (Anabaa) and Prestige Vendome (Fr) (Orpen) who was runner-up in that Classic. Also connected to the G3 Prix d'Arenberg winner and G1 Grand Criterium third Dobby Road (Fr) (Grape Tree Road {GB}), she has a 2-year-old colt by Toronado (Ire) to come. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-FBK Al Thani (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**3rd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Debutantes**, 2-3, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.10, vs.

**MONTMIRAIL (FR) (f, 3, Literato {Fr}--Alacrite {Fr}, by Dr Fong)**, runner-up on debut over this course and distance Jan. 17, was settled behind the leading duo throughout the early stages. Staying on to take the advantage with 300 metres remaining, the 8-5 favourite asserted to record a three-length verdict over La Combattante (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}). The dam, who also has a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner, is a half to Literato's high-class daughter Alterite (Fr) who was placed in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup, the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Prix Saint-Alary. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,100. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.

O-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny, EARL Ecurie Joub & Marie-Line Cadiou; B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny EARL (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**2nd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €28,000**, 2-3, 4yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:41.84, vs.

**CASTLE (IRE) (c, 4, Frankel {GB}--Plumania {GB} {G1SW-Fr, $838,738}, by Anabaa)** Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, €55,900.

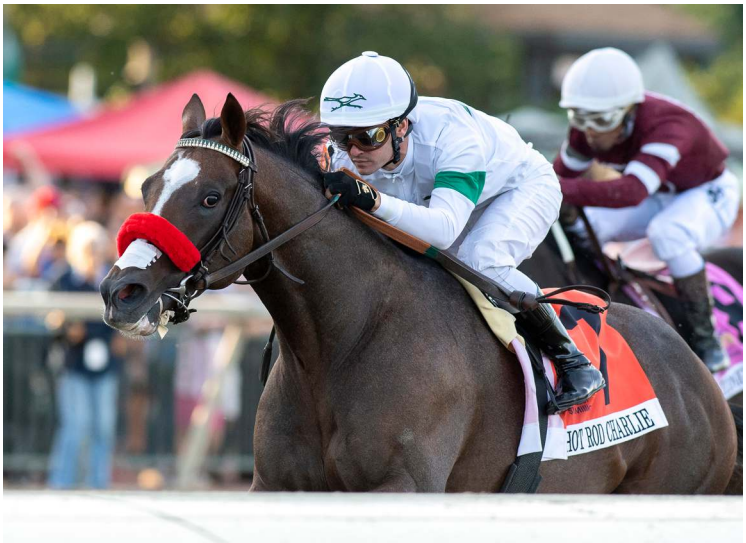
O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland. *1/2 to Plumatic (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW-Eng & Fr, $288,134, to Maniaco (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, & to Starmaniac (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), GSP-Fr.

# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## CHARLIE HEATS UP CARNIVAL

***GISW Hot Rod Charlie Preps For The Dubai World Cup***

Doug O'Neill's Grade I winner **Hot Rod Charlie** (Oxbow), one of five runners for the GI Kentucky Derby-winning trainer on Meydan's Dubai World Cup Carnival Friday card, is easily the highest-rated horse to compete on the day, and he gains the services of William Buick, Godolphin being without a runner in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2. After finishing second at 100-1 in the 2020 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, Hot Rod Charlie franked that form to be one of last year's most consistent and talented American 3-year-olds, albeit one of the most unlucky, too.



**Hot Rod Charlie winning the Pennsylvania Derby** | *Sarah Andrew*

Third in the GI Kentucky Derby, he set a burning pace in the GI Belmont S. only to be caught late on by Essential Quality, and though he crossed the wire first in the GI Haskell Invitational, he was disqualified and placed last, having changed paths too close to a rival in the stretch, causing the rival to clip heels and lose his rider. Hot Rod Charlie at last got his Grade I win in the Pennsylvania Derby, and was fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and second by a nose when last seen in the GII San Antonio S. on Boxing Day. His ultimate goal for the carnival is the G1 Dubai World Cup at the end of March.

***3-Year-Old Milers Face Off In Jumeirah Classic***

Friday's third race at Meydan, the Listed Jumeirah Classic, could produce runners that make an impact during the European flat season. **Cont. p13**

## Charlie Heats Up Carnival Cont.

Godolphin's **New Science (GB)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) beat the subsequent dual Group 1 winner Angel Bleu (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) when winning the Listed Pat Eddery S. at Ascot in July, and was last seen finishing fourth, beaten two lengths, in the G3 Prix la Rochette. The Charlie Appleby trainee locks horns with stablemate **Sovereign Prince (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who broke his maiden at Epsom in September and enters off a win in the Jan. 14 1400-metre Jumeirah Classic Trial, with KHK Racing's **Sed Maarib** (American Pharoah) and Amo Racing's listed winner Mr Professor (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) second and third that day. That duo were fourth and fifth to another Godolphin luminary in the lightly raced **Island Falcon (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) from Saeed bin Suroor's stable, who took the Jumeirah Derby Trial over 1800 metres of turf on Jan. 21 in his third start.

***Could Secret Image Be The Next Dark Angel Dirt Star?***

Dark Angel (Ire) progeny have gotten off to a strong start this carnival, with Golden Goal (Ire) and Real World (Ire) winning pattern races within the first three weeks of the carnival. Golden Goal is one of 13 black-type winners for Dark Angel on the dirt, and with trainer Saeed bin Suroor keeping options open on both surfaces for Real World, it is very likely that Dark Angel could have two serious contenders for the Gulf region's most important dirt races this season. Another could emerge on Friday in Godolphin's Goodwood maiden winner **Secret Image (Ire)**, who lines up in a weak renewal of the Al Bastakiya Trial on the G2 UAE Derby trail. Secret Image tries the dirt for the first time in his fourth start. His half-brother Gold Town (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) won the 2018 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas, while his dam, the stakes winner and group-placed Pimpernel (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), was second in the Listed UAE 1000 Guineas in 2012. He will have William Buick in the irons for Charlie Appleby and leaves from gate 13.

***Talented Creative Flair Seeks First Pattern Win***

**Creative Flair (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a listed winner at Newbury last June, aims for her first win at the group level in the G2 Balanchine at Meydan. The Charlie Appleby trainee and great granddaughter of blue hen Arc heroine Urban Sea (Miswaki) led for most of the G3 Prix Chloe, but tired to be third in July, and was not beaten far in a pair of American outings to wrap up her 3-year-old campaign when third in the G3 Saratoga Oaks and fourth in the Jockey Club Oaks Invitational. Creative Flair returns against some stiff competition in the 1800-metre affair. Another Godolphin chance, Saeed bin Suroor charge **Soft Whisper (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), put her stamp on the 2021 Listed UAE 1000 Guineas, while Al Rashid Stables' **Mnasek** (Empire Maker) is also looking for redemption, with her last win in the Feb. 18 G3 UAE Oaks. The pair were defeated in the G2 Cape Verdi by **Pevensey Bay (Ger)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) for Hiroo Shimizu.

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**Creative Flair, pictured winning at Newbury last June, takes aim at the G2 Balanchine in Dubai on Friday** | *Racingfotos.com*

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

**AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE R2 PRESENTED BY THE LONGINES RECORD-G2**, $350,000, NH 4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1900m

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4 | Eastern World (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire) | Al Balushi | bin Harmash | 125 |
| 2 | 9 | Everfast | Take Charge Indy | Dobbs | Watson | 125 |
| 3 | 2 | For The Top (Arg) | Equal Stripes (Arg) | Fresu | Al Mheiri | 125 |
| 4 | 12 | New Trails | Medaglia d'Oro | Dawson | bin Harmash | 125 |
| 5 | 8 | Quip | Distorted Humor | Barzalona | bin Ghadayer | 125 |
| 6 | 10 | Roman Rosso (Arg) | Roman Ruler | de Vries | Seemar | 125 |
| 7 | 6 | Thegreatcollection | Saint Anddan | Cosgrave | Watson | 125 |
| 8 | 11 | Al Nefud (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | Moore | Seemar | 124 |
| 9 | 1 | Fire Group | Not This Time | Pinheiro | Al Mheiri | 124 |
| 10 | 5 | Go On | Nyquist | Dettori | O'Neill | 124 |
| 11 | 3 | Hot Rod Charlie | Oxbow | Buick | O'Neill | 124 |
| 12 | 7 | Kafoo | Curlin | O'Shea | Seemar | 124 |

**Friday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 9:30 p.m.**

**BALANCHINE PRESENTED BY LONGINES EVIDENZA-G2**, $180,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, f/m, 1800mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4 | Pevensey Bay (Ger) | Footstepsinthesand (GB) | Peslier | Shimizu | 130 |
| 2 | 9 | Creative Flair (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire) | Buick | Appleby | 125 |
| 3 | 6 | Dalanijujo (Ire) | Night of Thunder (Ire) | Atzeni | Channon | 125 |
| 4 | 2 | Dubai Love (GB) | Night of Thunder (Ire) | Steward | bin Suroor | 125 |
| 5 | 1 | Last Look (Ire) | Pivotal (GB) | Cosgrave | bin Suroor | 125 |
| 6 | 8 | Mnasek | Empire Maker | Dobbs | Watson | 125 |
| 7 | 7 | Silent Night (Swe) | Night of Thunder (Ire) | O'Neill | Wahl | 125 |
| 8 | 5 | Soft Whisper (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire) | Dettori | bin Suroor | 125 |
| 9 | 3 | Stunning Beauty (Ire) | Shamardal | Crouch | bin Suroor | 125 |
| 10 | 10 | Wedding Dance (Ire) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Doyle | Appleby | 125 |

**Friday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 7:45 p.m.**

**FIREBREAK S. PRESENTED BY LONGINES CONQEUST-G3**, $150,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600m

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 8 | Dessman | Union Rags | Fresu | Seemar | 125 |
| 2 | 2 | Hypothetical (Ire) | Lope de Vega (Ire) | Barzalona | bin Ghadayer | 125 |
| 3 | 1 | Island Rule (Ire) | No Nay Never | Dawson | bin Harmash | 125 |
| 4 | 3 | Kimbear | Temple City | Cosgrave | Seemar | 125 |
| 5 | 5 | Prince Eiji (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | Atzeni | Watson | 125 |
| 6 | 4 | Strongconstitution | Constitution | Buick | O'Neill | 125 |
| 7 | 7 | Tuz | Oxbow | O'Shea | Seemar | 125 |
| 8 | 6 | Wrecking Crew | Sky Kingdom | Dobbs | Watson | 125 |

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# X-RAYS AND YEARLINGS

**Brett Howard shares his opinion on X-rays and yearlings**
*Bronwen Healy*

*by Bren O'Brien*

In the first of our regular series 'Quickfire', *TDN AusNZ* speaks to a range of people seeking responses to a key question of importance to the thoroughbred industry.

In the past decade, the use of X-rays by buyers to assess the physical suitability of a yearling to the rigours of life as a racehorse has become common place. Sales companies now provide X-rays repositories and buyers have more information than ever when deciding whether or not to bid on a horse.

We spoke to trainers, bloodstock agents and syndicators and asked them one simple question.

***How Forgiving Are You on a Yearling with X-ray Issues?***

**Henry Field - Yearling purchaser - Managing Director of Newgate Farm**

**HF:** "Nowadays, vets are far more practical and a smaller group of better vets are doing the majority of the yearling sales work. As such, far more horses are now rightly 'passing' the X-ray on the sales ground.

"There used to be a great opportunity a couple of years ago to get massive discounts on yearlings with what we would consider to have fairly insignificant X-ray issues. However, with the maturity of the market these discount opportunities are far less frequent."

**Suman Hedge - Bloodstock Agent - Suman Hedge Bloodstock**

**SH:** "Clearly, if there is an issue which elevates risk we have to consider how that may compromise the horse in terms of racing soundness and also how aggressively we pursue the purchase. As we are often looking at earlier types we need to consider if racing earlier may exacerbate the X-ray issue or if the time required to resolve may make the physical maturity advantage of the given horse redundant.

"In the case where an X-ray is low to moderate or moderate we always consult with our client and inform them or the potentially elevated risk and see if they still want to pursue the horse. Different clients have different views on this, some won't consider the horse whilst others may see it as an opportunity and potential discount.

"Having a good, practical racing vet is a big advantage as they see the potential issues and are best placed to appraise genuine risk. It's not perfect but it's the best we can hope for and ultimately with the costs involved we have to try to mitigate risk as much as we can."

**Will Bourne - Bloodstock Manager- Ciaron Maher Racing**

**WB:** "Knees are very big for us. Overall we are very forgiving on X-rays, but knees are one thing we look at closely."

**James Moss - Syndicator - Tricolours Syndications**

**JM:** "With X-rays, our policy is low-risk only. I'm trying to stack all the odds in the favour of my owners. Vetting horses is a hugely important part of the process. We try not to leave any stone unturned. For that reason, we only tolerate low-risk X-rays."

**Brett Howard - Bloodstock Agent - Randwick Bloodstock**

**BH:** "I would say 99% of the time it comes down to the client and how they approach the X-rays and the risk that they are willing to take.

"Often, once you tell them that the X-rays aren't low risk, then they tell you to forget about it and let's find one which has clear X-rays. A lot of the time, these are people who are only buying one horse for the year, so they take the view that surely there are other horses out there that are low risk."

**Suman Hedge** | *Bronwen Healy*

**BH:** "Those who are looking to buy a few more horses might be more happy to play in the low to moderate risk areas.

"Over the years, it's cost us buying a future Golden Slipper winner and a future Blue Diamond winner. These were horses we had vetted and they came back with moderate or high-risk X-rays and those horses went on to win those big races. If the client had had been prepared to take those X-ray risks, they might have had the same result."

**Cameron Bennett- Syndicator - Flying Start Syndications**

**CB:** "Depends on the issue and what my vet thinks on the matter. We are not real forgiving and would rather purchase horses with clean X-rays as we have had better success with these horses and less injuries to date."

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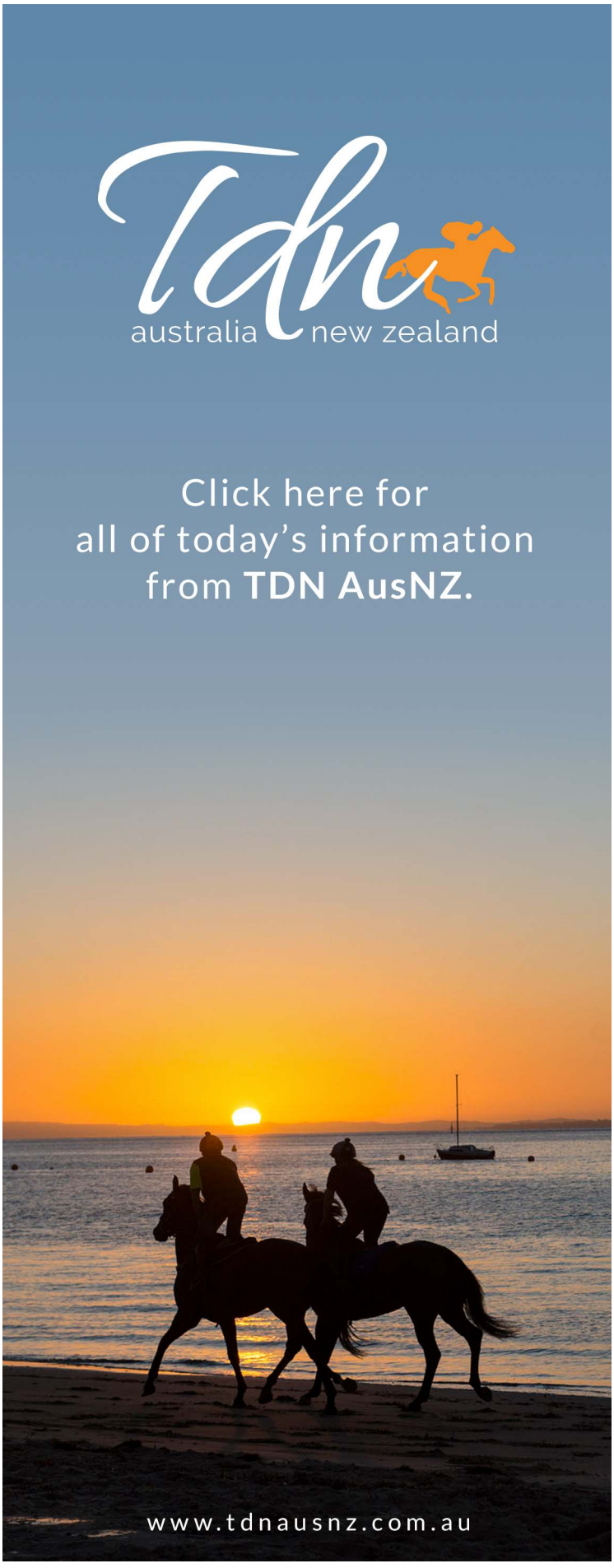
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