**FLIGHTLINE, CURLIN STAR AT THE ECLIPSE AWARDS**

*by Alan Carasso*

Having just last week been crowned the Longines World's Best Racehorse in London, ‘TDN Rising Star’ Flightline (Tapit) was named America’s no-doubt-about-it Horse of the Year and champion dirt male at the Eclipse Awards, held Thursday evening at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida.

Bred in Kentucky by Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Equine, Flightline was a $1-million purchase out of the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, didn't start as a juvenile and didn't get to a starting gate until April of his 3-year-old season.

The negatives end right about there.

In a spectacular six-race stretch over the course of the following 19 months, Flightline never earned a Beyer Speed Figure inferior to his debut 105 and never started at odds longer than 90 cents on the dollar while winning those half-dozen contests (or, no-contests) by an average of just under 12 lengths. That included a breathtaking 19 1/4-length romp in the GI TVG Pacific Classic, good for a 126 Beyer Speed Figure, a performance that was difficult to put in any real context. His victory in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic came at the expense of fellow dirt male finalist Olympiad (Speightstown) after the third divisional finalist, the freakishly fast ‘Rising Star’ Life Is Good (Into Mischief), capitulated after taking it to Flightline for the opening mile. The Horse of the Year begins his second career as one of the most sought-after stallion prospects in recent memory this winter at Lane’s End. **Cont. p3**

**CONGRESSMEN URGE FTC TO DISAPPROVE HISA LANGUAGE**

*Edited Press Release*

Five U.S. Senators joined five Congressmen on Wednesday to strongly urge the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to disapprove the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) proposed Anti-Doping and Medication Control Program Rule that the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (Authority) recently resubmitted, according to a press release from the National HBPA. A group of lawmakers said that the disapproval from the FTC was necessary to "avoid continued industry-wide confusion and potential inequitable enforcement."

The FTC already had disapproved the medication control rule on December 12, 2022, until "the legal uncertainty regarding the Act's constitutionality comes to be resolved," the commission wrote.

The bicameral letter also strongly encouraged the FTC to clarify that the formerly approved racetrack safety rules are unenforceable at this time because HISA was declared unconstitutional by a unanimous three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in November. **Cont. p4**

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*Data compiled from TDN Sales Statistics includes farms with 6 or more active stallions across all levels of the market that had yearlings sell in 2022.*
COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE ECLIPSE AWARDS
For detailed information on each of the Eclipse Award winners and a report on Thursday night’s ceremony, visit our special Eclipse edition at the end of our news and features section.

EARNING THEIR STRIPES: JASON BARKLEY
We have a Q&A with third-generation horseman Jason Barkley, who talks about the unique challenges facing trainers today.

MATING PLANS FOR WASABI VENTURES STABLES
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Eclipse Awards, cont. from p1

Speaking of superstar sires, Curlin—himself Horse of the Year in 2007 and again in 2008—was represented by a sensational three Eclipse Award winners Thursday from the 10 flat divisions. ‘TDN Rising Star’ Malathaat and stablemate Nest, each trained by Eclipse Award-winning conditioner Todd Pletcher, took home the hardware in the older dirt female and 3-year-old filly categories, respectively. Elite Power was a somewhat surprising winner of the male sprint Eclipse courtesy of his success in the GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint, while GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile hero Cody’s Wish completed a Curlin exacta in the division.

John Sikura’s Hill ‘n’ Dale Farm celebrated a banner evening Thursday, as the nursery’s stallions accounted for half the night’s flat winners. In addition to the Curlin trio, ‘TDN Rising Star’ Forte (Violence) was a near-unanimous winner of the 2-year-old male Eclipse Award, while Ghostzapper’s Goodnight Olive parlayed victories in the GI Ballerina S. and GI Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Sprint into a statuette of her own.

The hotly contested 3-year-old divisional honors went to GI Runhappy Travers S. hero Epicenter, providing Taylor Made’s Not This Time with his first U.S. champion, while 2-year-old Wonder Wheel (Into Mischief) gave her all-conquering sire another champion in providing the Green Family’s D J Stable with a second such title.

Chad Brown and Peter Brant fielded two-thirds of the finalists for champion turf female and the voters went for the body of work of Regal Glory (Animal Kingdom)—a fourth ‘TDN Rising Star’ to be recognized Thursday—over fellow ‘Rising Star’ In Italian (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) sewed up the male turf Eclipse with his dominating performance in the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile for Godolphin, who was named outstanding owner and breeder. In the other human categories, Irad Ortiz, Jr. was crowned outstanding jockey and Jose Antonio Gomez champion apprentice.

The TDN Eclipse Awards Special Edition continues inside.
HISA, continued from p1

Signing the letter were Senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Joe Manchin (D-WV), Ted Cruz (R-TX), John Kennedy (R-LA), and Joni Ernst (R-IA) and Congressmen Lance Gooden (R-TX), Tom Cole (R-OK), Jake Ellzey (R-TX), Vincente Gonzalez (D-TX), and Andy Biggs (R-AZ).

"I applaud Senator Grassley, Representative Gooden and all their co-signers for asking the FTC to state the obvious: HISA is unconstitutional; therefore, its rules cannot be enforced," said Eric Hamelback, CEO of the National HPBA. "Furthermore, the corporation under HISA is still enforcing the racetrack safety rules, even though, as the Congressmen point out, everyone agrees they were submitted and approved in accordance with a law that was ruled unconstitutional.

"The sheer fact that an amendment was written to 'fix' HISA proves without a shadow of doubt that the supporters of HISA supported an unconstitutional bill. This obvious disregard for the law is needlessly causing even more confusion. The wise thing for the HISA corporation to do is to take a self-imposed pause and let the courts sort things out before rushing to impose its will on horsemen."

On December 29, 2022, Congress passed a so-called "HISA fix" that tweaked the law by giving the FTC limited ability to modify Authority rules. As a result, the Authority resubmitted the medication control rules and issued a public statement saying they were hopeful and optimistic that they will be able to implement them around mid-March.

"This blatantly premature statement caused immense confusion throughout the horseracing industry, and does not take into account that the 5th Circuit's opinion has not been overturned nor has the Court issued a new opinion," said Dr. Doug Daniels, President and Chairman of the National HBPA. "The FTC cannot be forced into approving the ADMC based on assumptions made from HISA's corporation."
EARNING THEIR STRIPES: JASON BARKLEY

Last year, we conducted a popular Q and A series called ‘Smaller But Still Super,’ where we featured veteran trainers who have built a competitive racing stable with relatively small numbers (click here to view the archive). This year, we will highlight trainers who have already cut their teeth as novice trainers, but now have a few years of experience under their belt and are looking to make a name for themselves as they grow their stable. We’ll talk about the challenges that come with hanging out your shingle, advice for trainers setting out on their own, how the incoming class of young trainers differs from previous generations and more.

A third-generation horseman, Jason Barkley spent much of his childhood on the backside. The Evansville, Indiana native knew from a young age that he wanted to follow in the footsteps his father, trainer Jeff Barkley. After graduating from the University of Louisville, the younger Barkley spent several years learning from an accomplished list of conditioners. He served as barn foreman for Steve Margolis, Paul McGee and Wayne Catalano and then got his first assistant job with Nick Zito. After additional stints with Joe Sharp and Wesley Ward, Barkley was ready to go out on his own.

Barkley celebrated his first winner on opening day of the Keeneland Fall Meet in 2017. His numbers have grown since then and last year, he topped $1 million in earnings for the first time in his stable’s five full seasons of operation. Based on the Kentucky circuit from April to November and splitting winters between Oaklawn Park and Fair Grounds, Barkley’s stable consists of around 30 horses in training.

His most well-known horse is also his first graded stakes winner. NBS Stable's Spooky Channel (English Channel) won the GIII Sycamore S. in 2021 and this winter, the fan-favorite gelding with 12 wins from 26 starts is now gearing up for his 8-year-old season. He is entered for the GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup S. on Saturday at Sam Houston.

Other performers that appear to have promising 2023 seasons ahead of them include Franklin Ave Equine and Jonathan Green’s Quick Munny (Munnings), who won in her 5-year-old debut last week at Fair Grounds and sells at the upcoming Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale as Hip 341, as well as Forest Chimes (Tonalist), who won impressively on debut in December and recently ran fourth in the Silverbulletday S.
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Barkley is well known in the Twittersphere both for his openness in showing the behind the scenes of his stable and his honest advocacy for his fellow horsemen.

What has been the key to your stable's growth since you first opened?

A lot of it is about upgrading the quality little by little. We have been active at the sales for the past couple of years as opposed to mainly claiming horses. Once you get into the sales, you're looking to get better and better horses because better horses lead to bigger purses and so on.

My dad trained for NBS Stable and when he retired, I took over for them. They've grown exponentially over the past couple of years which has allowed me to grow as well. At this point with them, we'll consistently have something running in stakes races. When you're in those races and you're 4-1 or 5-1, you feel like you have a shot. It's not like you're just in there to be in there.

We hit the million-dollar mark last year even though we ran about 50 less starts than the year before. It's about focusing on placement. There's this pressure as a young trainer to run. If the race you wanted to run in was for $15,000 and it didn't go, but the $25,000 race went, there's this pressure that you should run anyways. That brings your numbers down and really it brings everything down, so I think it's about growing out of that mindset.  Cont. p7
Jason Barkley cont.

What is the biggest challenge in the first few years of being on your own?

Growing into the right clientele. When you’re younger, you take anybody who comes along. You want to keep them, so you do whatever you can to make them happy. They might want to run for $30,000 and you might want to run for $15,000 and you end up in the $30,000. You don’t want to get claimed because that’s one less horse you have when you might only have eight. And you don’t want to make the client mad because if the horse doesn’t win but still gets claimed, the client might not come back.

Once you push through that wall, you can think, ‘You know what, if the horse gets claimed, it gets claimed. But I have to win.’ If the client doesn’t understand that, they’re probably not going to do much for your career anyway because they’re going to consistently want to be in races that you can’t win.

The faster you force yourself past that, the better off you are and the better chance you have at being successful. You have to know that it’s okay to lose a horse every now and then if you’re in a race that you can win.

It’s easy, when you’re an assistant, to say that this horse needs to be in for $15,000 because you don’t have to talk to the owner. Once you’re in charge and you have to make the phone calls and deal with the blowback, it’s a lot more difficult. It’s about learning how to have those conversations and work with the clientele so that it’s a good outcome for everyone. I think that’s more about maturity and learning about how to deal with people in general. The horses are the easy part. Cont. p8
Barkley cont.
If you could give one piece of advice to someone going out on their own this year, what would it be?

Stay aggressive and don’t get complacent. Once you start having success, it’s easy to get lazy on what got you there. You always have to keep your foot on the gas pedal because if you ease up a little bit, someone else is going to take your place. Someone else is going to go claim those horses or go get that client.

If you think, ‘Well I have 30 horses already and I just want to focus on these,’ you might miss an opportunity. I just picked up a client who had three horses when I picked him up and then we claimed seven, so now he has 10. If I had told him that I didn’t have the time or the stall space or whatever, someone else would have those 10 horses. So it’s about taking those opportunities and not getting complacent.

What is something that you think this incoming generation of trainers does better than the generations before them?

That’s a weird one for me to think about because I grew up on the racetrack. You see these trainers that grew up on the racetrack and most of them do things the way the previous generation did, but for me, I give out as much information as I can. I post on Twitter about my races, saying this is what our plan is or this is how a breeze went.

It’s a double-edged sword because there are obviously people who want to end horse racing so if you let people in too much, someone is going take advantage of it. It’s tricky, so I understand why people are guarded, but I think that you do have to let the public in a little bit and I think this younger generation does have more of a willingness to share.

Do you think most trainers’ success is defined by their ability to train or by the quality of the horses they receive?

I think it starts with their ability and it ends with the quality. You’re not going to get quality unless you have ability early on. You have to prove that you can do it with nothing and that’s when you’ll get better quality. You can point to someone and say, ‘Oh, well he has all the good horses.’ Okay, but how did he get those? If you prove that you can do it with the bad ones, then you can get opportunities with the good ones.

It’s not always that way. Some guys will get handed 30 horses that are good because of where they worked, and good for them. They worked hard and put the time in. But at one point, Brad Cox was down to three horses and proved that he could win with those and now he has the quality.

I think that’s something that, as a younger trainer, you have to remember. That $5,000 claimer might not turn a lot of heads, but it might turn one head. My first-ever win was at Keeneland in an open $10,000 race. It was on opening day. Cont. p9
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Barkley, cont.

I did an interview before the race, I did an interview after the race and I posted about it on Twitter. I made the most of it. Now, I’ll get more legs out of a $5,000 claiming win on social media than some guys will get out of a stakes race. People ask why I do so much on social media. We don’t have a SportsCenter for horse racing. They’ll show the NBA highlights for the two worst teams in the league every day, but we don’t have anything that shows the highlights from yesterday’s racing. You could have won three races in a day, but they could have been three $10,000 claimers so no one is going to care unless you tell them about it.

Who is your favorite horse that you’ve ever had in your stable?

It’s cliche to say my biggest horse. That’s too easy, so I’ll say that my most challenging horse was Arch Avenue (Archarcharch). She challenged me a ton as a horseman. She refused to train the right way--like literally run in the right direction on the track--so we had to do a lot of things with her to get her to go the right way. She ended up winning some races for us and we had a lot of fun with her. She was one of the first yearlings I picked out. We paid $5,500 for her and she made just under $100,000. She helped me prove to myself that I could do it, so she would be a favorite. Again, it’s easy to say Spooky Channel and he’s definitely up there. He has a following that has grown with his success.

If you could spend one afternoon at the track enjoying the day (i.e. not working), which track would you be at and where would we find you hanging out?

At Keeneland in the Mezzanine Bar. When I was in college or when I was an assistant and we were done working, that was where I was.
Barkley cont.
If you aren't at the track, what can you be found doing?
Watching races. (Laughs) It's a sickness. Everyone asks me what my hobby is and I say I like horse racing. They tell me that's my job. I say, 'No, my job is training. My hobby is watching racing and maybe making a few bets.'
I have a 3-year-old now so a lot of my free time is spent with her. If I'm not at the track, I'm generally doing something with my wife Shelbi and my daughter Aria. We like playing board games.

If one change was made to racing that would make your life as a trainer easier, what would it be?
It's impossible, but no races ever coming off the grass. That would make life so much simpler.

What is your biggest hot take? It can be racing-related or completely random.
Workout times don’t mean anything.

2023 MATING PLANS, PRESENTED BY SPENDTHRIFT: WASABI VENTURES

As we approach the opening of the 2023 breeding season, the TDN staff is once again sitting down with leading breeders to find out what stallions they have chosen for their mares, and why. Today, we catch up with George Adams at Housatonic Bloodstock, who serves as the Director of Stallions and Breeding for Wasabi Ventures Stables.

WHY NOT TONIGHT (5, Tapiture--Pay the Lady, by Not For Love), to be bred to Nashville
This filly became Wasabi's first stakes winner last year when she won the All Brandy Stakes at Laurel, and she also won an allowance for them after they claimed her at Monmouth. Originally a $57,000 yearling, she has good size and is well-made, and we’re sending her to one of the more exciting freshman stallions in this year's crop in Nashville. A wickedly fast sprinter, he's a gorgeous specimen, and the cross is a good one. Plus, she's a half to a stakes horse of last year by Great Notion, from the same Gone West sire line.

GUN SLINGIN (4, Gun Runner--Easy Tap, by Tapit), to be bred to Liam's Map
Wasabi really upped its game at the Keeneland November Sale, buying five mares for a total of $247,000, and this one was the most expensive at $77,000. A maiden mare, she's a full-sister to the 'TDN Rising Star' of last summer Disarm (Gun Runner). We wanted to send her to a proven horse, and she gets that in Liam's Map, who should still have some upside as his best-bred crop comes to the races this year. This mating results in loads of line-breeding to some great Tartan Farm names like Fappiano, In Reality, Dr. Fager, Aspidistra and Rough'n Tumble.

AMERICAN THRILLER (4, American Pharoah--Thrilled, by Uncle Mo), to be bred to Candy Ride (Arg)
Another purchase from Keeneland November who will be bred for the first time in 2023, she is another for whom we tried to find a proven stallion to fit. Physically, she's a great, big filly, so should match nicely with Candy Ride. And he has done very well with the Empire Maker sire line from which this filly hails. Her family can also show some versatility on the track, and Candy Ride should play into that, as well.

MAD GRACE (8, English Channel--Floating Island, by A. P. Indy), to be bred to Aloha West
This was a hard-knocking, versatile racemare that Wasabi claimed and who will be bred for the first time in 2023. She has a lot of page, and there are turf horses and dirt horses, sprinters and routers on it. We’re sending her to Aloha West, a first-year stallion that is going to get every chance from the folks at Mill Ridge. He was exclusively a dirt sprinter himself, but his pedigree contains the same type of versatility that Mad Grace showed, and we won’t be shocked if he gets horses that run longer than he did, and on turf.

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Wasabi’s Mating Plans cont.
He’s a beautifully balanced horse, very nicely-made, and we’re excited to have a share in him and send a couple of mares to him.

**FLORAL HALL (4, Bodemeister--Painted Lady, by Broad Brush) to be bred to Greatest Honour**
Another Keeneland November purchase, this one carrying her first foal by Frosted, she goes to another first-year stallion that we are very high on in Greatest Honour. Physically, he’s an incredible specimen, and we think the turn of foot he showed to win those Derby preps for Shug McGaughey over a surface and configuration that should not have suited his style means he’s got a huge shot and offers a lot of value where Spendthrift priced him. This mare’s family has had plenty of success with Pulpit-line stallions, and a few by Street Cry (Ire), who happens to be Greatest Honour’s broodmare sire. So we like this pairing a lot.

**WILD FOR LOVE (13, Not for Love--Sticky, by Concern) to be bred to Tapiture**
One of Wasabi’s first broodmares, Wild for Love delivered her first foal for us in the form of stakes winner Local Motive by the Maryland stallion Divining Rod, a son of Tapit. She has a 2-year-old filly of ’23 by Maximus Mischief that brought $160,000 as a yearling in 2022, but since then we’ve gone back to that Tapit/Pulpit line with her--she’s in foal to Tacitus currently, and we will send her to Tapiture this spring. Tapiture gets such a high proportion of runners and winners, and plenty of stakes horses, too—and his numbers with Not For Love mares are pretty incredible (4-for-4 winners to runners, two stakes winners plus another black-type placed). We hope we get another Maryland-bred runner to earn us breeder bonuses for years just like Local Motive.

**WOWWHATABRAT (11, Louis Quatorize--Kim the Brat, by Smart Strike) to be bred to Blofeld**
This mare was a warrior, running 74 times over eight years and earning over $300,000. She was stakes-placed at two and four, and comes from the family of New Money Honey, Any Given Saturday, and a good horse named Second of June. After slipping last year, she is carrying her first foal by Jimmy Creed and looks like she’ll be our first mare to foal this year. We are going to breed her back locally to Blofeld—the numbers he has put up are pretty amazing, with his first 14 foals to race all having won, and now he’s sitting at 29 winners from 37 runners (out of just 50 foals). He had the winners of both Maryland Million 2-year-old races in 2022.

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**ESSENTIAL QUALITY REPRESENTED BY FIRST FOALS**

The first reported foals sired by dual Eclipse champion and Classic winner **Essential Quality** (Tapit) were foaled on Jan. 21 and Jan. 25 at Castleton Lyons and Taylor Made, respectively. Arriving first, the colt is out of the mare Double Jackpot (Broken Vow), dam of Grade III winner/Group I-placed Stays in Vegas (City Zip), who hails from the family of Phipps Stable standouts Heavenly Prize, Dancing Spree, Instilled Regard, etc.

“He’s a big, strong leggy colt with very good bone. A lot of substance about him,” said Castleton Lyons General Manager Pat Hayes. “Overall, he’s very good looking and we’re very happy to have him.”

Taylor Made welcomed a filly out of GI Belmont Oaks Invitational winner Concrete Rose (Twirling Candy), a $1.95 million Keeneland November purchase in 2020. A winner in six of seven starts, Concrete Rose won three additional graded races, including the GII Jessamine S. at Keeneland.

Alex Kerstetter with Taylor Made Sales said, “She is elegant with plenty of leg. Sired by a champion and out of Grade I winner Concrete Rose, we are very excited to raise her for Larry Best and OXO Equine.”

One of the largest consignors in the Thoroughbred industry, Eaton Sales, plans to reduce the number of horses it will offer for sale by approximately half in 2023, Reiley McDonald told the **TDN** Thursday, citing a renewed focus on quality versus quantity.

"We have been concerned with the growing number of horses we've been selling the past few years, even though I think our staff has done it as well or better as any other large consignor," said McDonald, "but I believe we can offer our clients, buyers and the horses better overall service and care with a smaller consignment. We will continue to sell high-quality horses as we always have, but we are looking to reduce our numbers and to do this, unfortunately, we have had to make staff changes in an effort to take the consignment business to a new level."

McDonald said the limited availability of experienced staff both on farms and at the sales was affecting everyone in the horse industry. While Eaton Sales has been extremely fortunate to have a top sales team, he said, "we have found it harder and harder to maintain our high standards with the larger numbers of horses. The big numbers just don't work for us financially because it costs as much to sell a $2 million horse as it does a $2,000 horse. This year, we will have only the best showmen and sales team in the business."
Eaton Sales cont.

Our team, headed by Sales Director Shannon Coccari and Communications Director Pam Deegan, will concentrate on procuring the best horses to offer at public auction, and at the same time provide our buyers with an easy and seamless inspection experience. Most importantly, we will provide the safest environment for the horses we have been entrusted with."

Eaton Sales consigned 325 horses in 2022 for approximately $45 million, and 366 in 2021 for over $38 million.

"Those numbers sound impressive, but the cost of running a large consignment business has gone through the roof," said McDonald. "Processing the enormous amount of paperwork and adhering to increasing rules and regulations has become incredibly labor intensive, requiring more and more people to avoid potential liability issues. I also think those of us in the consignment business have cut commissions to a point to remain competitive, but in doing so we have cannibalized our bottom line. And in reviewing the business plan, we simply have to make changes and streamline the company."

He added, "I've been in the consignment business for decades and it has been very rewarding, but in business one has to adapt and change. We think our new business plan will make us more competitive and provide a better experience for our clients, buyers and, of course, the horses."

AIDAN BUTLER JOINS THE TDN WRITERS’ ROOM PODCAST, TALKS PEGASUS

Whenever a day at the races can be turned into an “event,” the fans and the bettors turn out in droves, and there’s no better example of that than the Pegasus World Cup Day card at Gulfstream. Highlighted by the GI Pegasus World Cup, the day has become among the most important on the calendar for 1/ST Racing, which owns Gulfstream, and this year’s handle could once again top the $40 million mark.

1/ST Racing CEO of Racing Aidan Butler will be among those responsible for putting on a good show this Saturday, and we brought him on this week’s TDN Writers’ Room podcast presented by Keeneland to tell us more about the Pegasus and the importance of getting people to the track to experience live racing. Butler was this week’s Green Group Guest of the Week.

“Like everybody else, I am slightly depressed that racing isn’t quite the draw that it once was,” Butler said. “If you are going to get fans back, you have to get them to the track. It's why we all fell in love with it. There is no feeling like the excitement of the horses coming past you and the buzz of the crowd. Like with a lot of other industries, it’s a lot simpler to be digital. You can send the picture, you can bet on your app. That is never going to grow the sport back. Do I think we're going to be 60,000 people on a Wednesday at Santa Anita? No, but we can at least put our best foot forward when it comes to our marquee days and try to appeal to a broader audience. The Pegasus is an example. We take that to the nth extreme. It's a huge party and it's something that you don't see at racetracks, really, anywhere else in the world. We are really trying to elevate that experience. I think everybody has the understanding now that you have to compete from an experiential standpoint to get people back to the sport. You've got to offer them something that is really unique and the racing and the horses are about as unique as you get. So let's not let the side down with crappy food and bad hospitality and everything else. I'm never going to point a finger, but we may have been asleep at the wheel for a couple of decades, but we’re coming back."

This year’s Pegasus was unable to land a major star like past winners Arrogate (Unbridled’s Song), Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) or Knicks Go (Paynter), but Butler seemed more than happy with the way the race came together.

“We got the best of what’s out there,” he said. “Talk about competitive races. If you’re looking for someone to bet, these races are very deep. Personally, I think it's the most competitive Pegasus by far.”

Butler was also asked to talk about Santa Anita’s remarkable safety record in 2022 and the latest goings-on in Maryland. In 2020, the Racing and Community Development Act was passed and it earmarked $375 million for the rebuilding of Pimlico and Laurel. Since, the project has stalled. Why?

“Since the original plan, the numbers have gone through the roof,” Butler said. “Everything they had planned for has exponentially gotten more expensive, which has meant we have to be very thoughtful about how we go forward.”
Aidan Butler cont.

Butler continued: “The last thing we need is to go and spend a bunch of money, especially money that we might be getting from the state, and then being backstopped by the state. We’ve got to make sure we do it the right way. Luckily for us, the horsemen and women out there, the state representatives, all of the horsemen bodies and all of the people on our side, are being extremely thoughtful. I wish we could get this going. I’d love to see what a new building, particularly at Pimlico, could do, because I think that’s a really big opportunity to get the Preakness back to its former glory.”

Speaking of the GI Preakness S., is 1/ST Racing still considering changing the date so that it is not run so close to the GI Kentucky Derby?

“Nothing has been decided and nothing is going to change at the moment,” Butler said. “Hopefully, when and if something changes, it’ll be done as an announcement from the Triple Crown Group as opposed to one track trying to do something for the betterment of themselves. If you don’t pay attention to the rest of the ecosystem, that’s when silly stuff happens. Personally, I’m pretty happy with where it’s at. Internally, we’ve have some big debates and I’ve won a couple and lost a couple. But I think at the moment, let’s not throw the baby out with the bath water because for once in decade a horse (Rich Strike) didn’t run back in the Preakness.”

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by Coolmore, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, XBTV, Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders and West Point Thoroughbreds, Zoe Cadman, Randy Moss and Bill Finley handicapped the Pegasus World Cup and the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf. The team took a look back at last week’s GIII Lecomte S. and the incredible run trainer Brad Cox is on and looked ahead to Saturday’s GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn. And with another defendant being sentenced to prison for his role in the wide-ranging scheme to dope horses, the 52-month sentence handed down to Standardbred trainer Nick Surick was an important topic of discussion.

Click for the video version of the podcast or the audio-only version.

MONMOUTH TO OFFER $7.7M STAKES PURSES IN 2023

Headed by the $1-million GI Haskell S., Monmouth Park is set to offer $7,735,000 in stakes races when the track kicks off its 78th season Saturday, May 13. This season, which runs through Sept. 10, will feature 48 total stakes, including 10 graded events, and nine stakes restricted to New Jersey-bred horses.

A pair of stakes will see purse boosts in 2023, the GII Molly Pitcher S., which increases from $400,000 to $500,000 and the GII WinStar Matchmaker S., moving from $200,000 to $300,000. Both races are part of July 22 the Haskell Day card, which also features the $600,000 GI United Nations S.; $400,000 GII Monmouth Cup; and $100,000 Wolf Hill S.

In preparation for the Haskell program, Monmouth will offer a “Haskell Preview Day” with four stakes events Saturday, June 17—Pegasus S., GII Monmouth S., GII Salvator Mile and Gill Eatontown S., each carrying a purse of $150,000.

The 21st annual New Jersey Thoroughbred Festival, with three stakes events, will be renewed Aug. 27, with the $125,000 Charles Hesse III H. headlining that card. Click here for the complete stakes schedule.

Stall applications, which are due by Mar. 15, are now available online at monmouthpark.com or in hard copy format in the Monmouth Park racing office.

VIRTUAL THOROUGHBRED OWNER CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR 2023 Edited Press Release

OwnerView outlined the 2023 schedule for its Thoroughbred Owner Conference, which will be held as a free series of virtual panels over 10 months. The conference series, hosted by The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and presented by Bessemer Trust, Stoll Keenon Ogden, and The Green Group, will be held on the first or second Tuesday of each month beginning in March.

“This new format began in 2021, and over the past two years it has been very successful in reaching new and existing Thoroughbred owners,” said Gary Falter, project manager for OwnerView.

This year’s panels will be more interactive, including videos and open discussions. Panels will cover issues including accounting and creating a business plan in addition to new topics such as handicapping for owners, buying at public auction, corrective surgeries, and claiming.

The conference panels will be streamed live, and attendees will be able to ask questions during the discussion via typed messages that will be addressed at the end of each panel. Replays of the conference series panels will also be made available.

To watch the last two conferences, visit the OwnerView website: Library of past panels from Virtual Conferences. Cont.
2023 ORI CONFERENCE SCHEDULE SET FOR TUCSON

Money laundering, licensing, ethics, the relationship between the investigator and the media, human trafficking, an overview of the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU) and an in-depth case study at Rillito Park Racetrack are just some of the session topics that the Organization of Racing Investigators (ORI) will cover during their 2023 conference, which will be held from Sunday, Feb. 26 to Wednesday, Mar. 1 at the University of Arizona and The Lodge on the Desert in Tucson. True to form, the agenda places a strong emphasis on training in order to provide participants with security and investigative backgrounds access to the latest tradecraft and the opportunity to network with other members.

On Monday night the annual awards dinner will feature a keynote address by Melissa Del Bosque, author of Bloodlines: The True Story of a Drug Cartel, the FBI and the Battle for a Horse-Racing Dynasty (2018). Remarks by Robert Hartman, Chairman, University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program (RTIP) is also a part of the program. Additionally, an awards ceremony will include the John F. Wayne Lifetime Membership Award, and present Lifetime and ORI Board Members will also be recognized. A business meeting for members will take place on the final day of the conference. Click here for the complete ORI Conference schedule. If you would like to receive Press Releases from ORI, email: racinginvestigatormedia@gmail.com.

CATHEY NAMED DIRECTOR OF RACING AT REMINGTON

Racetrack veteran Kelly Cathey has been named the director of racing at Remington Park and will oversee the operation for all breeds competing at the Oklahoma City facility. The American Quarter Horse, Paint, and Appaloosa season begins Mar. 9, with the Thoroughbred season set to kick off in late August.

With more than 30 years of experience in racing and a trainer for a father, Cathey has served as a groom, pony person, assistant trainer, valet, and assistant starter before moving into track management in 1998 at Retama Park in Texas. He has also worked for Lone Star Park, Sam Houston Race Park, and Will Rogers Downs. He has been in pari-mutuel wagering and simulcast operations and has worked for the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission as a state steward, advancing to the role of executive director of the commission in 2015. He will leave that post to become the director of racing at Remington Park.

“Remington Park and Global Gaming are excited to have Kelly Cathey join our racing team,” said Matt Vance, executive vice president of racing operations at Remington Park. “Kelly has a resume reflective of more than 30 years in the sport, working as a racing executive and regulator. His extensive experience with both Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses and their respective organizations throughout the region makes him uniquely qualified to lead our racing department at Remington Park.”
BUCK POND OPEN HOUSE JAN. 27
Buck Pond will host its open house at its Versailles, Kentucky nursery Friday, Jan. 27. Stallions Hog Creek Hustle (Overanalyze), Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby), Skipshot (Skip Away) and Wildcat Red (D'wildcat) will be on display from 11 a.m. through 3 p.m. Refreshments and food will be available. For more information, visit www.buckpond.com.

TAKE THE LEAD RETIRES 1,000TH HORSE

Fight On Lucy (Musket Man) became the 1,000th horse retired to the TAKE THE LEAD Thoroughbred Retirement Program when she boarded a van out of Belmont Park on New Year’s Eve 2022. Bred by the Bongard Family’s Rojan Farm, Fight On Lucy amassed earnings of $315,000 in a 39-start career over five seasons. She was trained by Pat Kelly, a founding member of TAKE THE LEAD and its sister program TAKE2.

Cindy Norton, who served as Rojan Farm’s manager for many years, said, “The owners were never going to run her in a claiming race, and we wanted to see her retired while she was sound and happy.”

“Rick Violette started the program when he was president of NYTHA, and it has really blossomed,” the organization’s president, Rick Schosberg, said. “The word has spread; we get calls pretty much daily about horses that need retirement homes, and we go to work. Our team is small—myself, our Executive Director Andy Belfiore, our Aftercare Coordinator Kristen Mason and our bookkeeping guru Dionne Johnson—but we are all dedicated to making sure our horses have the very best chance of happy and healthy lives beyond the track.”

Fight On Lucy was vanned to New Vocations in Gansevoort, New York, not far from where she was foaled. Waiting to greet her was New Vocations’ Amanda Vance, who helped arrange for a nurse mare for Fight On Lucy at two weeks of age, as her dam succumbed to colic.

“The pony’s name was Bella—she was retired from riding, and she’d had foals in the past,” Vance said. “I thought, ‘we can give it a try.’ We shipped her over and at first she was not so sure about Lucy, but then she accepted her, and they were together until Lucy was weaned. Bella’s last job in life was to bring up Lucy—and she did a good job of it.”

Lucy is now enjoying a little break before a decision is made on what comes next.

“We’re giving her a little time to hang out,” Vance said. “She’s turned out with other mares, and she thinks that’s the best. She loves her girl gang.

“When she’s ready, we will get her started and evaluate her under saddle,” she continued. “We see what type of rider would best suit her and what she might want to do for a second career. She’s willing and brave and she could go in any direction, but we will tell us what she wants to do. When she’s ready, she will be available for adoption by one of our approved adopters.”

DID YOU KNOW?

Flightline (Tapit) was tabbed as a “TDN Rising Star”

Visit the TDN Rising Stars section
### Saturday, Gulfstream #13, post time: 5:40 p.m. EST

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

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

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### Saturday, Oaklawn #10, post time: 5:57 p.m. EST

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

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### Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 4:06 p.m. EST

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

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### Saturday, Sam Houston Race #9, post time: 6:25 p.m. EST

**HOUSTON LADIES CLASSIC S.-GIII, $300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

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### Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 3:01 p.m. EST

**WILLIAM L. MCKNIGHT S. PRESENTED BY DAVIDOFF CIGARS-GIII, $200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

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### JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF CUP S.-GIII

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### LA PREVOYANTE S. PRESENTED BY DON JULIO-GIII

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1-Timothy Rooney, 2-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Chelston, 5-Godolphin, 6-B. Sangster & Freynestown Stud, 7-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 8-Dr. & Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau
## Saturday, Aqueduct #7, post time: 3:28 p.m. EST

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

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1-Don Alberto Corporation, 2-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 3-John Foster, Barbara Hooker & Field Commission Partnership, 4-Nicholas M. Lotz, 5-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis, 6-Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III, 7-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr., 8-Stride Sales and Syndicate, 9-Catherine Zoc

## Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 3:34 p.m. EST

**FRED W. HOOPER S. PRESENTED BY WHISPERING ANGEL-GIII**, $150,000, 4yo/up, 1m

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## Sunday, Santa Anita #2, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST

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

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**THE SIGN OF SUCCESS | Look for the TNJ graded stakes entries denoting Keeneland Sales Graduates.**
# 2022 Second-Crop Sires by Earnings

for stallions standing in North America through Saturday, Dec. 31

Earnings represent Worldwide figures, NH foals only, stud fees & locations listed are from 2023.

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The dominant story at Thursday’s Eclipse Award ceremony was Flightline (Tapit), who was named older male dirt champion and Horse of the Year before a packed room at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida. Flightline was such a runaway winner that NTRA CEO Tom Rooney didn’t even bother to open the proverbial envelope before announcing the Horse of the Year winner.

Sadler also spoke of the industry as a whole and his hopes that the sport can continue to move forward.

“I hope these events tonight can help bring unity to the industry,” he said. “It’s great to see everybody here. Let’s all push forward and bring the industry to where it should be.”

In the Horse-of-the-Year category, Flightline received 239 votes out of a total of 242 cast. There were four abstentions. He garnered 240 votes in the older dirt male category out of 244 vast. There were two abstentions.

Before the official ceremonies started, announcer Caton Bredar promised the crowd that the evening would move along without...
THE 52ND ANNUAL ECLIPSE AWARDS

Photography: Richie Wireman
delay. Emcees Britney Eurton, Scott Hazelton and Maggie Wolfendale did their part, seeing that the night never lagged.

“It’s going to be quick,” Bredar said. “I promise you, it’s going to be swift.”

It was. Once an acceptance speech began, a time clock began and the winners were told they needed to wrap up before the clock, after one minute, struck zero. It was then that a violinist started to play, the signal that it was time to get off the stage. What had been a long, drawn out and, at times, tedious night in recent years, moved along at a rapid and welcome pace. It took just 102 minutes to get through the night.

**Forte (Violence)**, named the 2-year-old male champion, was among the first winners announced and his energetic co-owner Mike Repole, as only he can do, captured the moment.

“In 2022, our team accomplished something I thought was impossible. On June 11, when he watched horses in his silks finish one-two in the Belmont Stakes, we momentarily left Mike Repole speechless,” Pletcher joked.

Pletcher was a frequent visitor to the stage, having trained three Eclipse winners, Nest, Forte and older dirt female champ **Malathaat (Curlin)**.

“**We’re all in this game to have a horse like Forte, to one day maybe own a 2-year-old who has a chance,**” Repole said. “It’s great to have the Kentucky Derby favorite. This team behind us would like to have the Kentucky Derby winner. I’ve had the favorite before and it didn’t work out, but Forte is an incredible horse. We went to the sales and this team picked out two colts by **Violence**. Forte cost $110,000. The one we paid $1 million for is in Central Park right now.”

Repole also accepted the award for champion 3-year-old filly, won by **Nest (Curlin)**, sharing the stage with co-owner Aron Wellman of Eclipse Thoroughbreds.
FLIGHTLINE

Horse of the Year & Champion Older Dirt Male

Congratulations to all the connections!

Owners: Hronis Racing LLC, Siena Farm LLC, Summer Wind Equine LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing, LLC

Breeder: Summer Wind Equine
Trainer: John W. Sadler

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HORSE OF THE YEAR &
CHAMPION OLDER DIRT MALE

FLIGHTLINE
(c, 4, Tapit--Feathered, by Indian Charlie)
$1,000,000 yrl '19 FTSAUG
O-Hronis Racing LLC, Siena Farm LLC, Summer Wind Equine
LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds & Woodford Racing, LLC;
B-Summer Wind Equine (KY); T-John W. Sadler
2022 Record: 3-3-0-0, $4,255,000

Major 2022 Races
GI Hill 'N' Dale Metropolitan H. • GI TVG Pacific Classic S.
GI Longines Breeders’ Cup Classic
TJCIS PPs • Equineline catalog-style pedigree

We may never see another one quite like him again. Crowned as Longines World’s Best Racehorse in London last week, Flightline, to absolutely no one’s surprise, added Horse of the Year and champion older dirt male honors at Thursday evening’s Eclipse Awards.

The unbeaten ‘TDN Rising Star’ ran to his unworldly reputation and then some by concluding his six-for-six career with a spectacular 8 1/4-length victory in the $6-million GI Longines Breeders’ Cup Classic at Keeneland. Hailing from a prolific Phipps family, a 2.5% fractional interest in Flightline sold for $4.6 million prior to the start of Keeneland’s November Sale just two days later.

Campaigned in partnership by the all-star line-up of Hronis Racing, Siena Farm, breeder Summer Wind Equine, West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing, the $1-million Fasig Tipton Saratoga yearling’s brilliant, albeit abbreviated 2022
FLIGHTLINE

HORSE OF A LIFETIME

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONNECTIONS

OWNERS:
Hronis Racing LLC, Siena Farm LLC, Summer Wind Equine LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing, LLC

BREEDER:
Summer Wind Equine
campaign, also featured a jaw-dropping victory following a troubled trip in his seasonal debut in Belmont's GI Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan H. June 11 and a record-setting 19 1/4-length romp while making his two-turn bow in the GI TVG Pacific Classic S. at Del Mar Sept. 3. The latter earned him a career-high 126 Beyer Speed Figure and a negative 8 1/2 from Thoro-Graph, the fastest number the latter has ever given.

Flightline also made three starts at three, headed by a double-digit romp in the GI Runhappy Malibu S. at Santa Anita.

"The first day that I sat on him, I thought, 'Wow, what an amazing animal.' Just the way he moves is so different from other horses. And I've been at this for quite a while now, so I draw from experience of being on some good horses in the past. And he was just something that I had never experienced." --Juan Leyva, exercise rider and assistant trainer to John Sadler

"When he first came in, he was such an impressive-looking horse. He was already 16 hands. When we started the breaking process, it crossed my mind that maybe he had already been started because he was so quiet. Everything he did was easy. He came like a ready-made horse. There was no learning curve with him because he already knew it all somehow." --Mayberry Farm's April Mayberry

"Lane's End handles a lot of the sales for Jane Lyon out at Summer Wind. We went out shortly after some of her yearlings turned a year old, in February or March of their yearling year, and they were showing us a chestnut Tapit colt out of American Pharoah's dam who turned out to be Triple Tap. And there was a chestnut [Triple Tap] and a bay [Flightline], and I kept looking at the bay, and they said you need to look at the chestnut, because the bay is the one she's thinking about keeping. We went back a few times through the spring, and the bay one was the one I always liked." --bloodstock agent David Ingordo

--Steve Sherack

Early Impressions...

"We all thought we had a special talent before he even ran."
--co-owner West Point's Terry Finley

"The fact that I bred him almost doesn't come into my mind. I don't take credit for any of that because I think a horse like this is a gift." --breeder Jane Lyon

DID YOU KNOW?

Flightline (Tapit) was tabbed as a "TDN Rising Star"

Visit the TDN Rising Stars section
CONGRATS to the connections of ECLIPSE AWARD WINNER
FLIGHTLINE
HORSE OF THE YEAR & OLDER DIRT MALE

TAPIT

9 ECLIPSE TITLES among his 6 ECLIPSE CHAMPIONS
FLIGHTLINE (2022, 2022)
ESSENTIAL QUALITY (2020, 2021)
UNIQUE BELLA (2017, 2018)
UNTAPABLE (2014)
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Epicenter earned his Eclipse statue the hard way, dancing every dance from the start of the year straight through to a gut-wrenching conclusion at the Breeders’ Cup. The Winchell Thoroughbreds colorbearer announced himself as a Kentucky Derby contender with a romping victory in the Gun Runner S. as he approached his third birthday in late 2021 and headed to Louisville off victories in the GII Risen Star S. and GII Louisiana Derby.

Sent off the 4-1 favorite on the First Saturday in May, Epicenter took the lead with authority at the quarter-pole, only to be run down, improbably, by 80-1 longshot Rich Strike (Keen Ice).

Favored again at Pimlico two weeks later, Epicenter was jostled in traffic and well back early before making a gallant run up the rail to miss catching Early Voting (Gun Runner) while finishing second in the GI Preakness S.

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes
Champion 3-Year-Old Male: Epicenter, 155; Taiba, 66; Modern Games (Ire), 18; Cyberknife, 4; Rich Strike.

Congratulations to Eclipse Award winner Epicenter and everyone associated with this exciting champion.

Owner | Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC
Breeder | Westwind Farms
Consignor | Bettersworth Westwind Farms

A graduate of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, Epicenter captured four graded stakes races in 2022, headlined by the Runhappy Travers S. (G1).
Congratulations to the connections of 2022 Horse of the Year Flightline, and to the connections of all the Kentucky-bred Eclipse Award winners.

Horse of the Year
FLIGHTLINE (KY)

Owners: Hronis Racing, Siena Farm, Summer Wind Equine, West Point Thoroughbreds, and Woodford Racing

Breeder: Summer Wind Equine
Trainer: John Sadler
Epicenter returned for the second half the season with a win in the GII Jim Dandy S. in July before a decisive 5 1/4-length victory in the Aug. 27 GI Runhappy Travers S., a triumph which would ultimately clinch his championship title.

The year ended on a somber note when Epicenter suffered a career-ending injury during the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic. He has already taken up residence at Ashford Stud, where he will begin his stud career in the coming weeks. --Jess Martini

Early Impressions...

“Epicenter was a medium-sized foal that was really smart. He grew into an extremely well-balanced yearling with a great walk, very cat like. Very proud of Epicenter and thankful for the hands he got in. Winchell and Asmussen, can’t do any better.”

--Mike Harris, whose family’s Westwind Farms bred Epicenter

Epicenter | Sarah Andrew
ECLIPSE TIME
A CHAMPION IN HIS SECOND CROP

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE CONNECTIONS OF
EPICENTER
CHAMPION 3-YEAR-OLD COLT

OWNER: WINCHELL THOROUGHBREDS LLC
BREEDER: WESTWIND FARMS
TRAINER: STEVEN M. ASMUSSEN

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EPICENTER dominating the
GI Travers S. by 5 ¼ in 2:00.72,
fastest since ARROGATE.
Nest winning the Beldame
Sarah Andrew

When all the votes were tallied, the title for the 2022 champion 3-year-old filly division went for the second consecutive year to another uber-talented daughter of Curlin out of an A.P. Indy mare. Also trained by Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher, Nest follows in the footsteps of 2021 3-year-old filly champion Malathaat, who employed a similar route to Eclipse success, including wins in the GI Central Bank Ashland S. and GI Alabama S.

Finishing in the top three in seven of eight starts in 2022, Nest kicked off the season with a rousing score in Tampa’s Suncoast S. in February before making it look just as easy when stepping up to take Keeneland’s Ashland. Favored over the D. Wayne Lukas-trained Secret Oath (Arrogate) in the GI Kentucky Oaks, Nest crossed the wire second to that rival in the run for the lilies and returned to occupy the same spot while facing colts in the GI Belmont S. in June. Facing her Oaks nemesis in the CCA Oaks at the Spa last summer, Nest powered home a 12 1/4-length winner and bested that rival again next time out in the Alabama. Back in the winner’s circle following a 9 3/4-length tour-de-force

Congratulations to Eclipse Award winner Nest and everyone associated with this exciting champion.

Owner | Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Michael House
Breeder | Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables
Consignor | Ashview Farm

A Keeneland September Sale graduate, Nest dazzled with four graded stakes victories in 2022, the first of which was Keeneland’s Central Bank Ashland (G1).
victory in the GII Beldame S. during the Belmont at Aqueduct meet in October, she tired late to finish fourth behind her stablemate, this year's champion older mare Malathaat, in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Keeneland Nov. 5.

By two-time Horse of the Year Curlin, Nest is out of stakes-winning Marion Ravenwood, already responsible for GI Santa Anita H. victor Idol (Curlin), in addition to stakes winner Lost Ark (Violence). Her second dam is GSW and GISP Andujar (Quiet American), hailing from the family of GI Kentucky Derby winner Real Quiet (Quiet American). –Christina Bossinakis

Early Impressions...

“Nest, who was foaled in the evening on Apr. 8 with a normal delivery, arrived without complication and was fortunate enough to have a very caring mother. She was medium sized, but always perfectly balanced, dead correct and her athleticism was strong while remaining feminine. To assume we knew she was going to be a star would be a vast overstatement, but we always loved her.

During her early yearling days, she was always smart and never nervous. She was a leader in the pack and never got pushed around. When we sold her at Keeneland, frankly speaking, we were very disappointed with her sale price. We sold two other fillies that brought more than double her price and we couldn’t understand why. We thought maybe it was because she wasn’t a towering monster of a filly, but that is what we loved about her. While we were a bit disappointed at the sale, we were thrilled she was going to Todd Pletcher.

“Nest has flattered our family and everyone associated with Ashview Farm. We are grateful to all her connections and most especially to Nest because it’s been a privilege to be associated with her.”–Ashview Farm’s Gray Lyster

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes
Champion 3-Year-Old Female: Nest, 238; Tuesday (Ire), 4; Echo Zulu, 2; Secret Oath, 1.
PEDIGREE OF

CHAMPIONS

G1W by Horse of the Year and elite sire CURLIN,
sire of 5 Eclipse finalists in 2022

IDOL

Full brother to NEST, Champion 3YO Filly

Out of the A.P. INDIY mare MARION RAVENWOOD,
who sold for $2.6 million at KEENOV

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CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD MALE

FORTE

(c, 2, Violence–Queen Caroline, by Blame)

$80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP

O-Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable; B-South Gate Farm (KY);

T-Todd Pletcher

2022 Record: 5-4-0-0, $1,595,150

Major 2022 Races

GI FanDuel Breeders’ Cup Juvenile • GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity • GI Hopeful S.

TJCIS PPs • Equineline catalog-style pedigree

He may not have been the most expensive of the 43 yearlings Mike Repole and Vinnie Viola bought out of the 2021 Keeneland September sale when the hammer fell at $110,000 that day, but Forte certainly can claim the title of most successful when he capped off an impressive year by collecting the Eclipse Award trophy as the best 2-year-old colt or gelding of 2022.

Much has been made of the colt’s name, which means “strong” in Italian and follows the Italian-themed pattern of names for other top Repole/St. Elias runners, like champion and 2019 GI Breeders’ Cup Classic hero Vino Rosso (Curlin). But another meaning says the word denotes, “something in which one excels; a peculiar talent or faculty; a strong point or side; chief excellence.” Not much to argue against that meaning, either, where Forte is concerned.

Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher, who conditioned 2010 champion juvenile Uncle Mo for Repole and also Forte’s sire, selected the colt for one primary reason.

“He looks like Violence,” Repole said.

Forte was the 1-5 favorite in his debut at Belmont Park May 27 off some incredible works and backstretch buzz, and he ran to
his odds, dominating his opponents by 7 3/4 lengths to earn the 'TDN Rising Star' moniker. He also justifiably earned his position as a leading force to be reckoned with in the 2-year-old stakes ranks on the East Coast. For a little while, anyway.

As is more common than not with growing and maturing juveniles, that rolling boil of excitement cooled to a simmer when he turned in an unexpected and well-beaten fourth-place finish as the favorite in his stakes debut in the GIII Sanford S. at Saratoga July 16. His connections offered no excuses and continued to look ahead, the year-end goal of the Breeders' Cup always within their crosshairs.

Finding some added distance and a wet track to his liking for his next start, as well as no pressure as the near 7-1 fourth choice, was all he needed to put in a three-length romp in the sloppy GI Hopeful S. and return to the rank as the best 2-year-old based in New York.

While the logical and typical next move for the leading colt on the right coast as a last prep for the Breeders' Cup would have been the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Park, Forte’s connections decided to call an audible since the Breeders’ Cup would be held at Keeneland, choosing instead to use the GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity as a springboard to the World Championships. Dismissed as the near 9-2 second choice, he rolled from way back to earn a neck win over 7-5 favorite Loggins (Ghostzapper). Despite his impressive fall campaign of two Grade I wins, on Future Stars Friday, Forte was the 5-1 second choice to the highly regarded Bob Baffert-trained dual Grade I winner Cave Rock (Arrogate) at 2-5 when the gates sprung open. And just as it looked as though the win—as well as divisional honors—were slipping away as his chief rival led the field into the stretch, Forte found another gear and dug in, running down the favorite in deep stretch in a thrilling 1 1/2-length victory.

Forte turned in his first work as a 3-year-old, going an easy three furlongs at Palm Beach Downs Jan. 21. He is expected to make his 2023 bow in the GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 4 and then use GI Florida Derby Apr. 1 or GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 8 as his final prep for the May 6 GI Kentucky Derby. --Margaret Ransom

Early Impressions...

"I thought he was a gorgeous foal. I was really happy with him. I had had weanlings by Violence that I had pinhooked—I bought weanlings and sold yearlings—and I liked them, but they didn’t really resemble the sire at all. So I was pleased to get a foal in Forte that looks a lot like Violence. He’s a good blend of his sire and his dam."—Amy Moore, South Gate Farm Owner and Founder
Each spring, as most trainers get their promising 2-year-olds ready to begin their careers, invariably one or two (or maybe more, depending on the conditioner) of these youngsters stand out. And just as invariably, these trainers hold their breath and cross everything they can cross to help ensure everything goes right enough that the end result—a Breeders’ Cup win—produces the ultimate result—the Eclipse Award.

For Hall of Fame conditioner Mark Casse, Wonder Wheel was that horse in 2022. Some trainers cautiously follow the old idiom of playing cards close to their vest, but not Casse. Nobody didn’t know how he felt about Wonder Wheel early on.

“This summer I was saying she’s my next Classic Empire,” Casse said, comparing the daughter of Into Mischief to his 2016 juvenile champion. “And where I was putting her, why I was putting her in that category was he won our first 2-year-old Breeders’ Cup. And I thought that she was that good. I told anybody who would listen.”

With one notable exception, Wonder Wheel turned in a classic championship-style season which garnered her two Grade I
wins.

After breaking her maiden at first asking back in June, her first foray into stakes company produced a 6 3/4-length win in the Listed Debutante S. at Churchill Downs on Independence Day. That dominant performance earned her a spot in the GI Spinaway S. gate at Saratoga two months later and, though it wasn’t the smoothest of trips for the filly that day–some would say she ran “greenly”–she still managed a decent runner-up finish to fellow Eclipse Award finalist Leave No Trace (Outwork).

She was a 4-1 lukewarm favorite in the GI Darley Aclibiades S. at Keeneland Oct. 7 in her next start and had to work for it, barely holding off the highly regarded Chop Chop (City of Light) by a diminishing nose in that wire-to-wire performance. And by the time those two met again in the Breeders’ Cup, she was a 6-1 fourth choice while her Alcibiades runner-up carried favoritism.

And in a somewhat surprising move that day, Wonder Wheel wasn’t anywhere near her preferred spot as the leader or among them, she was in front of just two rivals in the early going. In an effort expected from older runners rather than lightly raced 2-year-olds, the bay filly saved ground in the early going, quietly gained on her rivals on the turn, snuck through the narrowest of gaps at the quarter pole, took advantage with an eighth left to run and stormed home to win by three lengths.

“Two-year-olds can’t do what she did. It's just very difficult to come from out of it,” Casse said. “She, on a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being absolute class, she’s a 10.”

Wonder Wheel is owned by Len and Lois Green’s D J Stables, which also campaigned 2018 Breeders’ Cup Juvenile fillies winner Jaywalk (Cross Traffic) in partnership with Cash Is King Stable. Len Green is a CPA and lecturer at Babson College and holds an MBA from NYU. He completed the Harvard Business School's OPM program. He regularly writes and lectures on financial issues affecting horse owners. He is undoubtedly an expert on profits and losses, rewards and risks. The next big risk for Wonder Wheel could perhaps be taking on the boys in the GI Kentucky Derby.

“I'm sure we'll be nominating,” Casse said.

Wonder Wheel was given a couple months off over the winter and has been back to work at Casse’s Florida training center, with a 2023 debut yet to be determined. -Margaret Ransom

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes
2-Year-Old Male: Forte, 243; Cave Rock, 2; Victoria Road (Ire), 1.
2-Year-Old Filly: Wonder Wheel, 240; Hoosier Philly, 3; Meditate (Ire), 2; Julia Shining, 1.
C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

TO THE BREEDERS’ CUP CHAMPIONS AND THEIR CONNECTIONS WHO WERE CROWNED ECLIPSE AWARD WINNERS FOR THEIR AMAZING PERFORMANCES IN 2022.

HORSE OF THE YEAR:

OLDER DIRT MALE: FLIGHTLINE
OLDER DIRT FEMALE: MALATHAAT
MALE TURF HORSE: MODERN GAMES (IRE)
FEMALE SPRINTER: GOODNIGHT OLIVE
TWO-YEAR-OLD MALE: FORTE
TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY: WONDER WHEEL

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Malathaat (outside) mowed them down in the BC Distaff for her third consecutive Grade I of 2022.

CHAMPION OLDER FEMALE

MALATHAAT

(f, 4, Curlin--Dreaming of Julia, by A.P. Indy)

$1,050,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Todd Pletcher

2022 Record: 6-4-2-0, $2,055,675

Major 2022 Races

GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff • GI Juddmonte Spinster S.
GI Personal Ensign S. • GII Baird Doubledogdare S.
TJCIS PPs • Equineline catalogue-style pedigree

A star every step of the way, Malathaat hails from Barbara Banke’s stellar Stonestreet program out of a second-generation Grade I winner by a two-time Horse of the Year turned elite sire. In a feat for the ages, Stonestreet bred all three finalists in this division, while Godolphin did the same in the male turf division. Malathaat brought seven figures as a yearling, was an undefeated 'TDN Rising Star' and graded stakes winner at two, and a GI Kentucky Oaks-winning Eclipse champion as a sophomore. What could possibly put icing on the cake except a repeat championship at four?

Malathaat delivered although it may have seemed like a longshot for the first half of the year. She opened her 4-year-old campaign with a hard-fought win as the 1-5 choice in Keeneland’s GIII Baird Doubledogdare S. after hanging on her wrong lead, then dropped back-to-back decisions in New York against fellow Stonestreet-bred, Curlin-sired, and Eclipse older female contender Clairiere in the GI Ogden Phipps S. and the GII Shuvee S. Her connections didn’t panic, however, and Malathaat rewarded them with peak performances in three consecutive...
Grade Is to close out the year. Saratoga’s Personal Ensign must have been a relief to her team as she returned to top form, but Keeneland’s Spinster was a coronation as she ran away from the field by a lopsided five lengths. Only one jewel to complete her crown remained with a showdown looming in the Breeders’ Cup Distaff against the top mares in the country. It doesn’t get more thrilling, either: seven Grade I winners, a pulsating blanket finish, and a photo that showed Malathaat’s nose made it first across the wire. It was a fitting finale that helped lock up this second Eclipse for the elegant bay.

Malathaat was retired to Shadwell soon after the Distaff and will be bred to four-time leading sire Into Mischief. --Jill Williams

*Early Impressions…*

“So much has been written about her, what is left to say? She is stunning. She has been a Grade A physical from birth. Barbara is a commercial breeder and will offer a good mix of colts and fillies for sale each year.” --John Moynihan, Stonestreet’s bloodstock advisor

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**ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes**

Champion Older Female: Malathaat, 241; Clairiere, 2; Goodnight Olive, 2; Letruska, 1.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Multiple GISW Malathaat (Curlin) was tabbed as a ‘TDN Rising Star’

Visit the [TDN Rising Stars] section on our website!
CHAMPION MALE SPRINTER

ELITE POWER

(c, 4, Curlin—Broadway’s Alibi, by Vindication)
O-Juddmonte; B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-William Mott
2022 Record: 6-5-0-1, $1,405,711

Major 2022 Races
GI Qatar Racing Breeders' Cup Sprint •
GII Vosburgh S. •
TJCIS PPs • Equineline catalog-style pedigree

Elite Power wins the GI Qatar Racing Breeders' Cup Sprint
Horsephotos

A winner of five of his last six starts in 2022, Elite Power topped off his season with a defeat of both MGSW & MGISP C Z Rocket (City Zip) and last year’s Eclipse champion Jackie’s Warrior (Maclean’s Music) in the GI Qatar Racing Breeders' Cup Sprint.

Though he didn’t break his maiden until June, Elite Power went on a hot streak through the summer, working his way up the ranks with two wins against allowance company before stepping up in dominating fashion to take the GII Vosburgh S. at Belmont’s Aqueduct meeting by 5 1/4 lengths Oct. 8.

Drawn mid pack as a 5-1 shot behind heavily favored Jackie’s Warrior in the Sprint, Elite Power took his time early on under jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr., racing seventh as Super Ocho (Chi) (Dubai Sky) paced the field through tiring fractions of :22.12 and :44.99. Steadily advancing while three wide around the turn, Elite Power came running from the middle of the track to overtake the leaders with a sixteenth to run, hitting the wire 1 1/4 lengths ahead of his rivals.

“I had the perfect trip,” Ortiz, Jr. said of his Breeders' Cup ride aboard Elite Power. “He broke real sharp and I let him settle. I let the speed go. I was able to cut the corner around the turn.

Congratulations to Eclipse Award winner Elite Power and everyone associated with this exciting champion.

Owner | Juddmonte
Breeder | Alpha Delta Stables, LLC
Consignor | Lane’s End

A $900,000 Keeneland September Book 1 purchase, Elite Power capped a tremendous season with an exciting win in the Breeders’ Cup Sprint (G1) at Keeneland.
When I tipped him out, he was there for me. He kept going forward. He gave me a really good kick from the quarter-pole to the wire. He’s a nice horse. I rode him with a lot of confidence.”

A $900,000 yearling for Juddmonte out of the Lane's End consignment, Elite Power beat out another son of Curlin and Mott trainee in Cody's Wish (Curlin) for the award. Elite Power remains in training for the 2023 season and most recently worked four furlongs in :48.80 (1/17) Jan. 25. --Stefanie Grimm

CHAMPION MALE SPRINTER
2021 - Jackie's Warrior
2020 - Whitmore
2019 - Mitole
2018 - Roy H
2017 - Roy H
2016 - Drefong
2015 - Runhappy

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**CHAMPION FEMALE SPRINTER**

**GOODNIGHT OLIVE**

(f, 4, Ghostzapper--Salty Strike, by Smart Strike)  
$170,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT  
O-First Row Partners and Team Hanley; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Chad Brown  
2022 Record: 4-4-0-0, $1,019,950  

Major 2022 Races  
GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint • GI Ballerina H.  
TJCIS PPs • Equineline catalogue-style pedigree

Goodnight Olive brought a salty four-race win streak into her stakes debut and then promptly reeled off two of the biggest Grade I prizes for female sprinters, making her a no-brainer choice for Eclipse champion female sprinter.

She debuted in 2021 with a runner-up finish in a Gulfstream maiden, then went to the sidelines for seven months, never to lose again. The dark bay reappeared at Keeneland's 2021 fall meet with an 8 1/2-length maiden score, followed it up with a nine-length allowance win at Aqueduct, and then took another seven-month break. She hadn't lost a step upon return this past June, smartly taking back-to-back allowances at Belmont and Saratoga by open lengths. Up against three Grade I winners, including reigning champion female sprinter Ce Ce (Elusive Quality), for her coming-out party in the GI Ballerina, Goodnight Olive was sent off at 5-1 but surged clear in the stretch to win with aplomb. Although lightly raced coming into the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, she again overpowered her foes, sizzled to a 101 Beyer Speed Figure, and kept her 2022 season...
flawless. In addition to her Eclipse as female sprinter, she was also a finalist for older dirt female.

Trainer Chad Brown has said Goodnight Olive is much like her Horse of the Year sire, not necessarily touted for soundness, but certainly for brilliance. Steve Laymon, founder of co-owner First Row Partners, won his second Eclipse as he also co-owned Dayatthespa (City Zip), champion grass mare of 2014.

Goodnight Olive got some time off following the Breeders’ Cup and is gearing up for a 5-year-old campaign. --Jill Williams

**Early Impressions...**

“A nice filly and a later-maturing type. We thought she would stand out in October and benefit from the additional time.”

--John Moynihan, Stonestreet’s bloodstock advisor

“Goodnight Olive really stood out to me at Fasig October. She was on the final day of the four-day sale, but once we saw her early on we knew we had to wait patiently to try and get her purchased. She was a bit offset but had so much athleticism in the way she moved and a lot of class with some edginess. She was on the smaller side (not anymore), but being almost a May foal and by Ghostzapper she was big enough. She had just enormous potential and she has certainly lived up to all of our expectations and then some.”

--Liz Crow, agent for First Row Partners

**ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes**

Champion Female Sprinter: Goodnight Olive, 228; Caravel, 12; Echo Zulu, 2; Matareya, 2; Kimari, 1; Wicked Halo, 1.

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**Congratulations to all the connections!**

**CHAMPION FEMALE SPRINTER**

**GOODNIGHT OLIVE**

**Summerfield Sales Graduate**

**Breeder:** Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC  
**Trainer:** Chad C. Brown  
**Owner:** First Row Partners and Team Hanley

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CHAMPION TURF MALE
MODERN GAMES (IRE)
(c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}-Modern Ideals {GB}, by New Approach {Ire})
O/B-Godolphin, LLC; T-Charlie Appleby
2022 Record: 7-3-2-1, $2,581,368
Major 2022 Races
G1 Emirates Poule d'Essai des Poulains •
GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile •
GI FanDuel Breeders’ Cup Mile presented by PDJF
TJCIS PPs • Equineline catalog-style pedigree

Modern Games

Modern Games wins the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Keeneland
Breeders’ Cup Eclipse Sportswire

One of the marks of an Eclipse Award winner is the ability to successfully take on older, more experienced company, and that is certainly what Modern Games did during his 3-year-old trans-Atlantic 2022 campaign when he was guided every step of the way by regular rider William Buick. Off his Del Mar Breeders’ Cup victory in the GI Juvenile Turf, in which he ran only for purse money for trainer Charlie Appleby, the chestnut tuned up in mid-May at ParisLongchamp against his own age group in the G1 Emirates Poule d’Essai des Poulains to win by 1 1/4 lengths.

In late July, after finishing second to the now-retired powerhouse Baaeeed (GB) (See The Stars {Ire}) in the G1 Qatar Sussex S. at Goodwood, the colt shipped to the U.S. for the GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile in September.

Taking on a well-matched field, Modern Games rallied for an impressive 5 1/4-length victory. Returning to the Breeders’ Cup for the GI FanDuel Mile, this time at Keeneland, the Godolphin homebred angled out at the top of the lane and mounted a furious charge to secure a 3/4-length win in what was his final race of the year.

Modern Games is expected to return to racing as a 4-year-old. “Next year, the Queen Anne [at Royal Ascot] is the obvious target,” said Appleby after the Breeders’ Cup win. “He’s getting fanfare around the world and it was great to see him applauded this year, not like last year, which was no fault of his own. We’ll look to bring him back here [Breeders’ Cup] next year.”

--J.N Campbell

CHAMPION TURF MALE HORSE
2021 - Yibir (GB)
2020 - Channel Maker
2019 - Bricks and Mortar
2018 - Stormy Liberal
2017 - World Approval
2016 - Flintshire (GB)
2015 - Big Blue Kitten

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes
Outstanding Male Turf Horse: Modern Games (IRE), 189; Rebel’s Romance (IRE), 50; Nations Pride (IRE), 2; Casa Creed, 1; Classic Causeway, 1; Golden Pal, 1; Gufo, 1; Shirl’s Speight, 1.

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CHAMPION TURF FEMALE

REGAL GLORY

(m, 6, Animal Kingdom--Mary's Follies, by More Than Ready)

$925,000 HRA '21 KEEJAN

O-Peter M Brant; B-Paul P Pompa (Ky); T-Chad C Brown.

2022 Record: MGISW, 7-4-2-0, $1,374,250.

Major 2022 Races

GI Jenny Wiley S. • GI Just A Game S. • GI First Lady S. •
GI Matriarch S. • GII Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf

In discussing the rationale for keeping 'TDN Rising Star' Regal Glory (Animal Kingdom) in training for a 6-year-old campaign following her victory in Keeneland’s GI Jenny Wiley S., trainer Chad Brown recalled a conversation with owner Peter Brant.

Said Brown, “I probably would have bred her and he said, ‘No, she's in good form and I want to see her run another year. I have a feeling this is her year.”

It turned out to be the most prescient of comments when the chestnut mare outpointed her commonly owned stablemate and fellow ‘Rising Star’ In Italian (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and War Like Goddess (English Channel) to take home the statuette.

Regal Glory is a seventh female turf champ—the fifth in the last six years—conditioned by Chad Brown and a third for Brant, joining Just A Game (1980) and Sistercharlie (Ire) (2018).

Acquired by Brant for joint-best $925,000 out of the Paul Pompa dispersal at Keeneland January in 2021, Regal Glory closed the season with a win in the GI Matriarch S., but the best was yet to come.
Having kicked off the year with a decisive victory in the GIII Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf, the chestnut made best work of her superior turn of foot to beat stablemate Shantisara (Ire) (Coulsty {Ire}) in the Jenny Wiley. Making her third straight appearance in the GI Just A Game S., Regal Glory powered home as much the best but was beaten into second when heavily favored in her next two—in the GI Fourstardave H. against the boys and to In Italian in the GI First Lady S. Fractionally disappointing when 10th to champion Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Matriarch, becoming the first since Flawlessly to repeat in the event. Regal Glory has joined Brant's high-class broodmare band and is set to visit Into Mischief this season. @EquineaITDN

For the third year running and for the fifth time overall, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's Godolphin LLC was named America's outstanding owner at Thursday evening's Eclipse Awards ceremonies. And, having been honored for the first time as outstanding breeder in 2021, the operation doubled up with another championship trophy.

Overall, Godolphin campaigned the winners of 20 graded stakes in North America in 2022 and for the second year in a row, registered multiple winners at the Breeders' Cup, with champion Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Mile, Eclipse finalists Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Cody's Wish (Curlin) in the Turf and Dirt Mile, respectively, and Mischief Magic (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the Juvenile Turf Sprint. Godolphin eight other runners to strike at the top level included Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), Santin (Medaglia d'Oro), Matareya (Pioneerof the Nile), Eclipse finalist Nation's Pride (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Mysterious Night (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Proxy (Tapit).

Horses bred by Godolphin struck at 17% in 2022 and their earnings of $18.6 million was nearly $1 million superior to second-placed Calumet Farm, who products made more than four times the starts as Godolphin. Horses bred by Stonestreet earned just over $13 million, the only other operation with eight-figure purses.

**OUTSTANDING OWNER/BREEDER**

**GODOLPHIN LLC**

2022 Record (owner): 438-88-61-57, $16,343,067
(breeder): 866-147-125-116, $18,602,109

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**OUTSTANDING TRAINER**

**TODD PLETCHER**

2022 Record: 1,020-223-170-134, $30,482,937

It's not easy being Todd Pletcher. Not because it's difficult to employ a battalion of employees and run a vast operation across multiple jurisdictions. And not because he is graced with a
power-packed group of runners that many of his contemporaries might offer their first borns to get even a single nugget from the expansive collection of equine jewels lining his shedrow. These days, it seems that the Hall of Famer’s biggest obstacle is simply outdoing himself. Because what may be a career-defining season for most other trainers in the game, might only be considered par-for-the-course for Pletcher.

No stranger to the training title with seven prior wins (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2013 and 2014), Pletcher found himself having to watch from the sidelines as Chad Brown and Brad Cox collectively took down six training titles since 2016. While finishing second in earnings behind Brown ($31,057,362) at the conclusion of 2022, Pletcher’s season was nothing less than awe-inspiring regardless.

Buoyed by 36 graded stakes wins, 17 of those at the Grade I level, he showed his dominance at the Eclipse Awards, with his runners appearing in no less than five divisions. Headlining this year’s championship class are Forte (Juvenile Colt), Nest (Curlin) (3-year-old Filly) and Malathaat (Older Dirt Female) (Curlin), in addition to Horse of the Year and Older Horse finalist Life Is Good (Into Mischief), who had the misfortune of running in the same season as superstar Flightline. Pletcher was also represented by a second Horse of the Year finalist, Malathaat.

While the ‘big four’ led much of the Grade I activity for the 55-year-old last year, he also earned top-level victories with Chocolate Gelato (Practical Joke) (GI Frizette S.), Annapolis (War Front) (GI Coolmore Turf Mile S.) and Mind Control (Stay Thirsty) (GI Cigar Mile H.).—Christina Bossinakis

OUTSTANDING JOCKEY

IRAD ORTIZ, JR.

2022 Record: 1,362-325-253-205, $37,075,772

A three-win showing over Breeders’ Cup weekend sealed the deal on a fourth career Eclipse Award for jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. Ortiz, a winner of this same award for three straight years between 2018-20, led the nation with 325 wins and also set a single-season earnings record of $37,075,772 in 2022. It was the eighth straight year that the 30-year-old topped the 300-win mark.

“Thank God first for keeping me healthy and sound and in one piece to be able to keep doing it every day, keep trying,” Ortiz said. “My agent, Steve Rushing, does a great job and the trainers and owners give me great opportunities, a lot of good horses. We've had an amazing year.”

Ortiz’s Breeders’ Cup hat trick of Forte (Violence) (Juvenile), Goodnight Olive (Ghostzapper) (F/M Sprint) and Elite Power (Curlin) (Sprint) concluded a banner season for the reinsman, which also included a Classic victory aboard Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo) in the GI Belmont S.

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes
Outstanding Trainer: Todd Pletcher, 108; Chad Brown, 95; John Sadler, 16; Steve Asmussen, 12; William Mott, 6; Brad Cox, 4; Mark Casse, 1; Phil D’Amato, 1.

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes
Outstanding Jockey: Irad Ortiz Jr., 218; Flaviien Prat, 24; Jose Ortiz, 1; Joel Rosario, 1, Luis Saez, 1.
In addition to that trio of aforementioned champions, Ortiz was also the regular rider of champion 3-year-old filly Nest (Curlin), a three-time winner at the highest level in 2022.

Ortiz finished 2022 with 80 stakes wins, 20 at the highest level, breaking the all-time record for stakes wins by a jockey in a calendar year. The late Garrett Gomez established the previous record of 76 stakes victories in 2007.

Ortiz's 2022 season also included memorable wins aboard Life Is Good (Into Mischief) in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. and Colonel Liam (Liam's Map) in the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. He also guided home Life Is Good to victories in the prestigious GI Whitney S. and GI Woodward S.

—Steve Sherack

OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE JOCKEY

JOSE GOMEZ

2022 Record: 1,312–152-163-156, $7,635,366

Jockey Jose Antonio Gomez was the leading apprentice rider for the New York Racing Association in 2022, which is no small feat, especially when you consider both the quality of the colonies at Aqueduct, Belmont, and Saratoga, and that he finished ninth in the overall standings.

Represented by Hall of Fame rider Angel Cordero, Jr., this past year was a whirlwind for the young bug, as he rode at Saratoga for the first time, posting a record of 128-11-15-11 and garnering over $927,000 in earnings.

—J.N Campbell

CHAMPION STEEPLECHASER

HEWICK (IRE)

(g, 8, Virtual {GB}--Ballyburn Rose {Ire}, by Oscar {Ire})

€850 HRA '17 GOROC

O-TJ McDonald; B-William Quinn (Ire); T-John J. Hanlon.

2022 Record: 6-3-1-0, $433,263.

Major 2022 Race: GI American Grand National

TJMC PPs • Equineline catalog-style pedigree

TJ McDonald's Hewick (Ire) (Virtual {GB}) was named the 2022 Eclipse Champion Steeplechaser on the back of his 11 1/2-length thrashing of the nine-strong G1 Grand National Hurdle S. at Far Hills Oct. 15.

It was his only race Stateside last year, but, after being pulled up in his 2022 bow at Uttoxeter, the John ‘Shark’ Hanlon trainee righted the ship to take Sandown’s G3 Gold Cup Handicap Chase in April and was second in Ballinrobe’s McHale Mayo H. Hurdle one month later. Triumphant in the Galway Plate in July, he appeared to be in with a shot at victory in Listowel’s Kerry National H. Chase, but unseated regular pilot Jordan Gainford at the last. The Grand National Hurdle was his first run back.

The first foal out of his unraced dam, the gelding was a €850 purchase by Rachel O’Neill out of the Goresbridge Point-to-Point/National Hunt Mixed Sale in 2017.

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes

Outstanding Apprentice Jockey: Jose Antonio Gomez, 112; Vicente Del-Cid, 91; Jeiron Barbosa, 18; Kylee Jordan, 4; Marshall Mendez, 1; Madeline Rowland, 1

ECLIPSE AWARDS 2022 First-Place Votes

Champion Steeplechaser: Hewick (Ire), 113; Snap Decision, 88; Down Royal, 15; Howyabud (Ire), 1.
FRIDAY’S RACING INSIGHTS:
By Stefanie Grimm
Sponsored by Alex Nichols Agency

WESLEY WARD UNVEILS $560K TURF SPRINTER
7th-GP, $84K, Msw, 3yo, f, 5fT, 3:07 p.m.
A $560,000 2-year-old purchase by the China Horse Club out of the 2022 Keeneland Horses of Racing Age Sale, TACTICAL JOKE (Practical Joke) debuts Friday for trainer Wesley Ward. Already a half-sister to a trio of stakes horses in MSP Afield Accomplice (Afield Alex), GSP Desert Dynamo (Desert Party), and GSP Ambusher (Stephen Got Even), the filly is out of a half-sister to the dam of GI Central Bank Ashland S. winner Sailor’s Valentine (Mizzen Mast)—herself a $1.25m purchase in foal to War Front at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale—while her third dam is MGISW Coup de Fusil (Codex). Jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. gets the mount for the five-furlong turf sprint.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
7th-Gulfstream, $73,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 1-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.85, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.
WHITE FROST (m, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Miss Frost {MSW, $247,259}, by Curlin) made her first start Thursday off a 14-month layoff dating back to Nov. 2021. A winner of the GIII Sweetest Chant S. at Gulfstream that January, she returned to Miami the 2-1 favorite and, with Lasix for the first time, kept pace outside of early leader Miss Majorette (Twirling Candy) through an opening half in :46.92. Surging to the front with a wide move around the turn, White Frost took command and quickly went clear at the furlong pole, holding off a closing Miss Delicious (California Chrome) by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner has a 3-year-old half-brother, Mr. Empire (Empire Maker), a 2-year-old half-sister by Frosted, and a yearling full-sister still to race behind her while Miss Frost visited Tapit for a 2023 foal.
Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-3-2-0, $197,720. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O/B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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8th-Aqueduct, $72,000, (S), Alw, 1-26, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.57, my, 4 lengths.

**OVERSTEP (c, 4, Into Mischief--Modest Maven, by Uncle Mo)** earned a ‘TDN Rising Star’ tag for his 6 1/2-length debut performance in Sept. 2021 and followed that up with a narrow second in the state-bred Sleepy Hollow S. at Belmont in October before going to the sidelines for the next 15 months. Still in state-bred company for his return Thursday with Lasix for the first time, Overstep had the betters convinced and broke a popular 4-5 choice. Third while three wide for the front through the opening quarter, he wasted no time taking charge from the half-mile pole, sticking a head in front of Uno (Laoban) and stretching his lead to four lengths by the time he spun for home. Unchallenged down the lane, he checked in four lengths ahead of closer Simply (Lemon Drop Kid). A half-brother to promising 3-year-old Arctic Arrogance (Frosted), SW & GSP, $263,400, Overstep is out of a half-sister to GSP Lassofthemohicans (Indian Charlie) while his third dam is responsible for dual champion sprinter Housebuster (Mr. Livermore). Modest Maven last produced a 2-year-old full-sister to Arctic Arrogance and was bred to Maclean’s Music for 2023. Sales History: $360,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, $130,850. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable; B-Chester & Mary Broman (NY); T-Todd Pletcher.

5th-Fair Grounds, $55,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 1-26, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.98, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**WARRANT (h, 5, Constitution--Whisper Number, by First Samurai)** has raced in exclusively graded-stakes company since finishing a narrow second in the 2021 GIII West Virginia Derby. A winner of the GII Oklahoma Derby next time out, he also was beaten just a head by GISW Express Train (Union Rags) in the 2022 GI Santa Anita H. Entered off a third in the July 9 GII Cornhusker H. at Prairie Meadows, Warrant--with jockey Florent Geroux aboard in search of win number 2,000--was bet like a sure thing at 1-5. Two wide in third just off early pacesetter Dust Em (Too Much Bling), he gradually overtook that rival with an outside move up the backstretch and fought off a trio of challengers past the quarter pole, holding off a determined Mailman Money (Goldencents) to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Whisper Number, already responsible for Ms Locust Point (Dialed In), GSW, $675,975, has an un-raced 3-year-old, Magic City (Good Magic), and a yearling full-brother to Warrant. She returned to Constitution for another full-sibling 2023. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 13-4-5-3, $937,325. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-B-Barouche Stud (Ireland) Ltd. (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.
In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Chukyo and Tokyo Racecourses. Sunday's headliner at headquarters is the G3 Negishi S. over 1400 meters, the local lead-up into the G1 February S. going a mile on Feb. 19. The talented Lemon Pop (Lemon Drop Kid) leads a four-pronged US-bred assault on the Negishi S.:

Saturday, January 8, 2023
4th-CKO, ¥11,850,000, Newcomers, 3yo, 1400m

MOZU AKABOSU (c, 3, Quality Road--India, by Hennessy) is the latest to the races out of his dual graded-stakes winning dam, whose son Mozu Ascot (Frankel {GB}) was a dual-surface Group 1 winner in Japan, having taken out the Yasuda Kinen at a mile on turf and the February S. on the dirt (video). The Feb. 18 foal is also kin to SW 'TDN Rising Star' Kareena (Medaglia d'Oro), dam of recent Cash Run S. runner-up Padma (Tapit). India's stakes-winning half-sister Pilfer (Deputy Minister) is an outstanding producer in her own right, having accounted for MGISW To Honor and Serve (Bernardini); the latter's Grade I-winning full-sister Angela Renee; and SW & GISP Elnaawi (Street Sense). Also engaged are Lambent Light (Hard Spun), produced by a Keeneland-sourced half-sister to Japanese dirt demon Espoir City (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}); and Hosho Rusty (Goldencents); a half-sister to SW and recent Keeneland November HORA grad Liam's Dove (Liam's Map). B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY)

Saturday, January 8, 2023
4th-TOK, ¥11,850,000, Allowance, 3yo, 1600m

PARAIBA TOURMALINE (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Private Jet, by Smart Strike) was pounded down to 4-5 favoritism for her Oct. 30 debut over this course and distance and made no mistakes, kicking home a five-length winner (video, SC 5). The Mar. 1 foal is out of a full-sister to two-time Eclipse Award and five-time Grade I winner Lookin At Lucky and a half to MGISW Kensei (Mr. Greeley) and multi-jurisdiction GSW 'TDN Rising Star' Shahama (Munnings). Bought back on a bid of $70,000 out of the 2021 Keeneland September sale, Paraiba Tourmaline was hammered down to Katsumi Yoshida for $450,000 at last year's OBS March Sale. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)

Sunday, January 29, 2023
6th-TOK, ¥11,500,000, Newcomers, 3yo, 1800mT

GUN WOLF (c, 3, Gun Runner--Loure, by A.P. Indy) is a half-brother to SW Do The Dance (Discreet Cat) and to Randonnee (Blame), a 3-year-old listed winner at this venue back in 2018, placed three times at group level and beaten just 3 1/2 lengths behind the legendary Almond Eye (Jpn) in the G1 Shuka Sho. A maternal grandson of French Group 3 winner Loving Pride (Quiet American), Gun Wolf hails from the extended family of Sovereign Award winner Negligee (Northern Aflleet). Gun Runner is the sire of four winners from his six Japanese starters to date. B-Winchester Farm (KY)

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IN SAUDI ARABIA:
Smoky Quartz, f, 3, Bayern--Mattie Ross, by Unbridled's Song.
King Abdulaziz, 1-26, Maiden, 1400m. B-Machmer Hall (KY).
*Won by 7 3/4 lengths. **$15,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; $100,000
2yo '22 FTMMAY. VIDEO (SC 9)

IN INDIA:
Always Happy (Ind), c, 4, Dialed In--Ha Ha Tonka (SW, $156,400), by Distorted Humor. Bangalore, 1-25, Hcp.,
1400mT. B-Manjri Stud. *$35,000 in utero '18 KEENOV. **1/2
to She'sonthewarpath (Declaration of War), MSW & GSP,
$499,960.

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
2023 Stud Fees Listed
Aldrin (Malibu Moon), O'Sullivan Farms
46 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Dr Rendezvous
6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Two Room School,
6-1

Bee Jersey (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, $5,000
86 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Sam Houston Race, 4:48 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Candy Bee, 3-1

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane’s End Farm, $60,000
209 foals of racing age/13 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Barrels’ House, 20-1
$150,000 KEE NOV wnl
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Event Detail, 5-2

Good Samaritan (Speightstown), Rising Star Farm
11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Santa Anita, 5:03 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Cee Minus, 15-1

Fall of Troy (Notional)
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Sam Houston Race, 4:48 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Higinia, 6-1

Frank Conversation (Quality Road), Rockridge Stud
63 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Aqueduct, 1:47 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Bandulu Queen, 30-1
$1,000 RNA EAS DEC wnl

Good Samaritan (Harlan’s Holiday), WinStar Farm, $7,500
172 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Aqueduct, 1:47 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Good Accelebrate, 15-1
$23,000 RNA SAR AUG yr; $18,000 EAS MAY 2yo
7-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Moonlight Vision, 20-1
$12,000 KEE SEP yr; $10,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo
5-Sam Houston Race, 3:54 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Queens Holiday, 9-2
$23,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo
6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Taking Pictures, 8-1
$19,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl; $10,000 OBS OCT yr

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station
155 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Laurel, 3:23 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Goodafternoonoscar, 9-2
$10,000 EAS OCT yr
Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
347 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Santa Anita, 6:05 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Wound Up, 4-1
$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; $280,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
189 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Gulfstream, 3:07 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Sure Can, 2-1
$25,000 FTK NOV wnl; $150,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mrazeek (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch
20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Santa Anita, 5:03 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Kind of Blue, 20-1

Prospect Park (Tapit), Sau
42 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Santa Anita, 5:03 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Turquoise Bikini, 15-1

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, $15,000
200 foals of racing age/38 winners/4 black-type winners
6-Sam Houston Race, 4:21 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Betyar Azets, 8-1
$17,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $7,000 EAS MAY 2yo
3-Aqueduct, 1:47 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Vax, 6-5

Sky Flight (Sky Mesa)
11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Sam Houston Race, 4:48 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Flight to London, 8-1
$15,000 TTA APR 2yo

Tale of Verve (Tale of Ekati), Darby Dan Farm, $2,000
30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Sam Houston Race, 4:21 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Windy Bay, 5-2
$4,500 KEE SEP yrl; $150,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
176 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Aqueduct, 1:47 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Gracefulness, 12-1
$57,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
198 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Delta Downs, 8:20 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Buck's Glory, 9-2
$37,000 LTB SYM yrl

Whence (Scat Daddy), Averett Farm
22 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Delta Downs, 8:20 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, All of Us, 6-1

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-Aqueduct, $84,000, 1-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52.24, my, 1 1/2 lengths.
TIMELESS JOURNEY (m, 6, Verrazano--Matchmadeinheaven
{MSW, $206,217}, by Utopia {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: SP,
17-6-1-3, $323,483. O/B-Merrylegs Farm North LLC (NY);
T-Raymond Handal.

6th-Turfway, $74,000, 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.49,
ft, 3 lengths.
MS TEMPTATION (m, 5, Munnings--Cape Lady, by Cape Blanco
{Ire}) Lifetime Record: 22-3-5-4, $134,773. O-Daniel F.
O'Donnell; B-McCauley Farm, LLC (KY); T-Claude L. Brownfield,
III. *$50,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; $80,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

8th-Gulfstream, $54,000, (S), 1-26, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 5f (AWT),
:57.19, ft, head.
ALTERNATE ROCK (f, 3, Alternation--Kitzys Rocket, by
Parading) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, $95,378. O-Golden Rock
Thoroughbreds; B-Julia Elizabeth Sears & David Gordon Hilborn
(FL); T-Jose Francisco D’Angelo. *$32,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT;
$99,000 RNA 2yo ’22 OBSMAR.

8th-Fair Grounds, $53,000, (S), 1-26, (NW4L), 4yo/up, 1m 70y,
1:45.51, ft, 1 length.
BLUE CHEESE (g, 4, Midshipman--Lemondropkisses, by Lemon
Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, $132,620. O-Mark Necaise;
B-Markkim Farms (LA); T-Samuel Breaux.

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**6th-Fair Grounds, $51,000**, 1-26, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.56, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**MINNESOTA READY (g, 4, More Than Ready--Eden Prairie (MSW & MGSP, $425,520), by Mizzen Mast)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-1, $135,809. O/B-Lothenbach Stables (KY); T-Neil Pessin.

**7th-Fair Grounds, $51,000**, (S), 1-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:43.85, fm, 3 lengths.

**COFFEE COUNTY (g, 5, New Year's Day--Rosiemyrose, by Chatain)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-5, $105,690. O-Wildcat Racing Stable, LLC; B-Moon Lake Equine Center LLC & Ronald L. Worley (LA); T-L. Jay Cuccia. *$18,000 Ylg '19 ESLYRL.

**8th-Fair Grounds, $44,000**, 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.74, ft, 3/4 length.

**LUTIE MO (f, 4, Mo Tom--Lady Lutie, by Midnight Lute)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-0, $100,730. O/B-Riceland Racing Stables LLC (LA); T-Allen Landry.

**4th-Delta Downs, $38,530**, 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.13, ft, head.

**MEXICAN WONDER BOY (h, 6, Can the Man--Bonita Blonde, by Stevie Wonderboy)** Lifetime Record: 30-12-6-2, $366,282. O-Claiming Game Racing; B-Pam Marcum (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *$2,500 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

**8th-Delta Downs, $33,900**, 1-25, (NW2LX), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.23, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**GATES OF HEAVEN (g, 5, Kantharos--On Rainbow Bridge (MSW, $333,202), by Bold Executive)** Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-5, $107,757. O-Rick Tappe; B-Ruis Racing (CA); T-Gregory Eidschun.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Tobi Wan Kenobi, g, 3, Aldrin--Prized Annuity, by Prized. Charles Town, 1-25, (S), 7f, 1:30.00. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $21,418. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV).

Termsofengagement, g, 3, Liam's Map--One Foxy Grey, by Big Brown. Penn National, 1-25, 6f, 1:11.73. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $20,420. B-Nancy C. Shuford (KY). *$20,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; $47,000 Ylg '21 WASSEP; $70,000 2yo '22 FTDIGD.


Puffin, f, 3, Street Boss--All Aces (SP), by Lemon Drop Kid. Turfway, 1-25, 1m (AWT), 1:40.67. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $44,523. B-Dunwoody Farm (KY).

Dr. Kraft, c, 3, The Lieutenant--Princess Consort, by Dixieland Band. Aqueduct, 1-26, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.18. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, $56,560. B-Quinlivan Stable (NY). *$50,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. **1/2 to King of New York (Street Boss), SP, $385,274; Waterway Run (Arch), GSW-Eng, GSW-USA, $234,289.


**9th-Turf Paradise, $23,400**, 1-25, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.93, fm, 1 length.

**BRIX (g, 7, Twirling Candy--Koula, by Northern Afleet)** Lifetime Record: 29-4-4-4, $183,756. O-Slam Dunk Racing; B-Hronis Racing, LLC (CA); T-Jose Silva, Jr.

**8th-Turf Paradise, $21,900**, 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:14.67, ft, 9 1/4 lengths.

**DISCERNMENT (m, 7, Crown of Thorns--Bid Me Adieu, by Scat Daddy)** Lifetime Record: 32-6-9-4, $119,259. O-Charles Garvey; B-J. F Webb (FL); T-Robertino Diodoro. *$47,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN.

**3rd-Turf Paradise, $21,900**, 1-26, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.23, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

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Lil Woadie, g, 4, Custom for Carlos—Amanda Michelle (SP, $106,700), by Grand Appointment. Fair Grounds, 1-26, (S), 6f, 1:12.72. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1, $43,160. B-Denise Schmidt (LA).

York Tavern, c, 4, Runhappy—Old Time Chicago, by Street Sense. Turfway, 1-25, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.31. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $71,736. B-Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & Pegasus Stud LLC (KY). *$100,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV; $40,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Malibu Bonnie (Malibu Moon), GSP, $150,385.

Buckeye Red, g, 5, Texas Red—Abyss, by Ocean Crest. Mahoning Valley, 1-26, (S), 6f, 1:15.37. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $24,516. B-Rembrandt Wright (OH).

Aldrin, Tobi Wan Kenobi, g, 3, o/o Prized Annuity, by Prized. MSW, 1-25, Charles Town

Alternation, Alternate Rock, f, 3, o/o Kitzys Rocket, by Parading. ALW, 1-26, Gulfstream

Blofeld, Pray for the USA, f, 4, o/o Preying Mantis, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 1-25, Charles Town

Can the Man, Mexican Wonder Boy, h, 6, o/o Bonita Blonde, by Stevie Wonderboy. AOC, 1-25, Delta Downs

Candy Ride (Arg), White Frost, m, 5, o/o Miss Frost, by Curlin. AOC, 1-26, Gulfstream

Constitution, Warrant, h, 5, o/o Whisper Number, by First Samurai. AOC, 1-26, Fair Grounds

Crown of Thorns, Discernment, m, 7, o/o Bid Me Adieu, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 1-25, Turf Paradise

Custom for Carlos, Lil Woadie, g, 4, o/o Amanda Michelle, by Grand Appointment. MSW, 1-26, Fair Grounds

Declaration of War, Lets Declare Peace, m, 5, o/o Southern Solstice, by Southern Halo. AOC, 1-26, Turf Paradise

Into Mischief, Overstep, c, 4, o/o Modest Maven, by Uncle Mo. ALW, 1-26, Aqueduct

Kantharos, Gates of Heaven, g, 5, o/o On Rainbow Bridge, by Bold Executive. AOC, 1-26, Turf Paradise

Kiss the Ghost, Uneedtocomehome, g, 3, o/o Poco Uno, by E Dubai. ALW, 1-26, Mahoning Valley

Liam's Map, Termsofengagement, g, 3, o/o One Foxy Grey, by Big Brown. MSW, 1-25, Penn National

Midshipman, Blue Cheese, g, 4, o/o Lendropkickess, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 1-26, Fair Grounds

Mo Tom, Lutie Mo, f, 4, o/o Lady Lutie, by Midnight Lute. AOC, 1-25, Delta Downs

More Than Ready, Minnesota Ready, g, 4, o/o Eden Prairie, by Mizzen Mast. AOC, 1-26, Fair Grounds

Munnings, Ms Temptation, m, 5, o/o Cape Lady, by Cape Blanco (Ire). AOC, 1-25, Turfway

New Year's Day, Coffee County, g, 5, o/o Rosiemyrose, by Chatain. ALW, 1-26, Fair Grounds

Revolving, Voodoo Mistress, f, 3, o/o Fantastic Finish, by Flower Alley. MSW, 1-25, Delta Downs

Runhappy, York Tavern, c, 4, o/o Old Time Chicago, by Street Sense. MSW, 1-25, Turfway

Street Boss, Puffin, f, 3, o/o All Aces, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 1-26, Turfway

Texas Red, Buckeye Red, g, 5, o/o Abyss, by Ocean Crest. MSW, 1-26, Mahoning Valley

The Lieutenant, Dr. Kraft, c, 3, o/o Princess Consort, by Dixieland Band. MSW, 1-26, Aqueduct

Twirling Candy, Brix, g, 7, o/o Koukla, by Northern Afleet. AOC, 1-25, Turf Paradise

Uncle Mo, Go On Mo, c, 3, o/o Brusquer, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 1-26, Gulfstream

Verrazano, Timeless Journey, m, 6, o/o Matchmadeinheaven, by Utopia (Jpn). AOC, 1-26, Aqueduct

Violence, Provoke Me, f, 3, o/o Ashlee's Lady, by Gilded Time. MOC, 1-26, Gulfstream

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VALUE SIRES PART IV: MOVING ON UP

Cotai Glory’s yearlings of 2022 sold for an average of more than nine times his 2020 fee | Tally-Ho Stud

By Emma Berry

It is perhaps at this level of the market that bookings have not yet been finalised for this year’s matings. While a number of those named here have since moved up in fee bracket on the back of success with runners and subsequent market response, there is still plenty of value to be found in the hope that stallions coming through could be similarly upwardly mobile.

The aim of this exercise has been to show the average profit for stallions at each of four different levels of the market according to their yearling prices of last year. Cont. p3

FIREBREAK THE FRIDAY FEATURE

by Heather Anderson

The Dubai World Cup Carnival enters its fourth week and the card is anchored by the 1600-metre $150,000 G3 Firebreak S. Presented By Longines. Trainers Bhupat Seemar and Doug Watson field three entries apiece in the eight-horse field.

Godolphin-bred but Naser Askar-owned Law Of Peace (GB) (Shamardal) is aiming to take his winning streak to four, and will be the mount of Tadhg O’Shea from stall eight. Four of his five wins have occurred in the desert, two over track and trip, and the 6-year-old is coming off a career high—albeit a lengthy layoff—after taking the Listed Abu Dhabi Championship over 2200 metres at Abu Dhabi last March.

“Law Of Peace is having his first run, but he’s beaten Discovery Island (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and he’s a very versatile horse as to distance and surface,” said Seemar. “He’s drawn a bit wide, but he’s going to come from behind so that’s OK.

“Discovery Island has drawn one. He was second in the G2 Maktoum Challenge R1 and I think he’s a better horse than last year. He should run a good race.”

Fifth in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1, Prince Eiji (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) hopes to bounce back to the form that saw him win the Listed Dubai Creek Mile in December. The highest-rated Watson runner, the 7-year-old will bear the silks of Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum. Cont. p12

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

FLIGHTLINE NAMED AMERICAN HORSE OF THE YEAR

Flightline (Tapit) was crowned the Eclipse Horse of the Year and Eclipse Champion Dirt Male during Thursday evening’s Eclipse Awards.

6 of the top 20 BEST FIRST-CROP SIRES EVER

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Three Late Additions to Arqana Online

Two stallion shares and a breeding right have been added to the Arqana Online January Sale on Jan. 31.

TBA Flat Stallion Parade Set for Feb. 2

Seven stallions will be on parade in the Tattersalls ring during the TBA Flat Stallion Parade on Feb. 2.

King Power Gelding Wins on Debut

Fox Master (GB) (Showcasing (GB)) was favoured in his Newcastle unveiling and duly delivered by a head.

His Majesty The King marked his first winner in Australia on Thursday afternoon at Warwick Farm when the imported Chalk Stream (GB) (Sea The Stars [Ire]), trained by Chris Waller, took out the Listed Australia Day Cup (2400 metres). Race replay

CW Racing
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Those youngsters were of course conceived in 2020, and the table takes into account the stallions' fees at that time plus a general keep fee for the mare and foal/yearling as well as sundry costs and sales expenses of £20,000. Only stallions showing an average profit with five or more yearlings sold last year have featured in these tables and assessments have already been published for stallions standing at £50,000 and above, between £20,000 and £49,999, and earlier this week for those at £10,000 to £19,999.

Next week we will also consider the value among those sires who have not yet had yearlings at the sales, but for now we will deal with the end of the market that will particularly resonate with a wide range of smaller breeders, involving stallions who were standing at less than £10,000 in 2020.

We can sadly discount the name at the top of the list as Adlerflug (Ger) is no longer with us. The German champion died in April 2021, halfway through covering the mares who will have provided his small final crop. This penultimate crop was not large either, which tends to be the norm for Germany, but his yearling results reflect what was then Adlerflug's growing international status on the track. He was standing at his highest level when he died, but even then a €16,000 fee looked incredibly reasonable. With this class act no longer available we can look instead to his sons at stud, which include the brilliant Arc winner Torquator Tasso (Ger), who is about to embark on his first season at Gestut Auenquelle, and the German Derby winner In Swoop (Ire), who covered a large book at the Beeches Stud in Co Waterford and whose first foals are expected imminently. In Swoop's full-brother and fellow Group 1 winner Ito (Ger) was recently transferred from Germany to stand at Yorton Stud in Wales.

Still very much in active service and now flying high beyond this tier is Mehmas (Ire), a horse we've heard plenty about over the last few years and it is easy to imagine that will continue. The son of Acclamation (GB) actually stood at his lowest fee in 2020 of €7,500 in his fourth season but then his first runners woke everyone up to his prowess and he hasn't looked back, climbing to €25,000 then €50,000 and now €60,000. There will be no trouble encouraging mare owners to use him even at this level, and as our table shows, his first runners helped Mehmas's second crop of yearlings to sell for an average price which was 11.6 times his fee back then. Cont. p4
Value Sires Cont.

He will soon face competition from his own sons as three of them—Minzaal (Ire), Persian Force (Ire) and Caturra (Ire)—have already been retired to studs in Ireland and Britain and he can be regarded as one of the most exciting young stallions in Europe.

Ardad (Ire) was a year behind Mehmas in retiring to stud and the yearlings shown here represent his smallest crop of only 19. Once his first runners hit the track in 2021 and started winning early, the mares visiting him at Overbury Stud suddenly increased in number and he has 98 yearlings registered this year. In 2020, Ardad’s fee had remained at his opening mark of £6,500 (it dropped to £4,000 in 2021 and is now £12,500) and, like Mehmas, they sold for an average price which was more than 11 times his fee. He too has been joined in the stallion ranks by one of his sons, the treble Group 1 winner Perfect Power (Ire).

Ardad still looks good value at his adjusted fee, and the same can be said for Havana Grey (GB), who was also standing at £6,500 in 2020 but has risen to £18,500 on the back his first-season sires’ championship laurels. The winners came thick and fast for the Whitsbury Manor Stud resident last year and it will be intriguing to see how they fare as 3-year-olds. He trained on himself, from starting his campaign as an April juvenile and running eight times each at two and three before landing his Group 1 on Irish Champions Weekend in his second season. With a whopping 81 of last year’s yearlings making on average nine times the fee for which they were conceived and showing average profit of £31,871, it was clearly a good move to be in the Havana Grey camp in his second year at stud.

As we can see, and for obvious reasons, not many of the stallions near the top of this table are still covering at fees within this tier, and that is the case for Kodi Bear (Ire), whose lowest fee of €6,000 came in 2019 and 2020 and is now €15,000, while Cotai Glory (GB), who brought more first-season sire glory to Tally-Ho Stud the year after Mehmas, is now €12,500, having previously been €5,000. The Platinum Queen (Ire) was the star for the latter last year and she subsequently fetched 1.2 million gns when sold to Katsumi Yoshida. Cont. p5
Value Sires Cont.

That obviously doesn’t figure in Cotai Glory’s yearlings figures which were good nonetheless, at an average nine times his fee and average profit of £17,478 for 47 yearlings sold. That figure was just slightly below Rathbarry Stud’s Kodi Bear, whose average profit was £18,247 for 32 sold.

Two sons of Invincible Spirit (Ire), Invincible Army (Ire) and Inns Of Court (Ire) have potentially exciting seasons ahead of them with their first runners. The vibes appeared to be very positive about Yeomanstown Stud’s Invincible Army, who was dropped from a starting fee of i€10,000 to i€7,500, where he remains. Given that these yearlings were conceived off that higher opening mark, his average profit of €14,896 is decent from 72 yearlings sold and he is at a level which makes him very attractive if his first crop of runners deliver in the way which appears to be anticipated.

Similar comments apply to Tally-Ho’s Inns Of Court, who had a massive group of yearlings at the sales last year with 122 sold for average profit of £3,052. His fee has been kept at a lower level, dropping from an initial €7,500 to €5,000.

With these two stallions, as with Highclere Stud’s Land Force (Ire), who also has his first runners this year, there is of course the chance for things to go very much in the breeders’ favour if they make a promising start and sustain it through to when their later crops are being offered at the sales. The risk involved is often reflected in dips in fees in the third and fourth seasons, though in Land Force’s case he started an acceptable level of £6,500 for one year and had been £5,000 since then.

Again, there were some favourable comments from yearling buyers, to the extent that 75 of his first-crop yearlings sold for an average price of £32,779, or five times his fee, at average profit of £6,279.

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Statistics supplied by John Boyce.
Tasleet 

Value Sires Cont.

We'll see what the coming months bring for these young stallions as the eagerly anticipated early juvenile races get underway. One whose early results were encouraging on the track last year was **Tasleet (GB)**, one of two sons of Showcasing (GB) to be standing at Shadwell’s Nunnery Stud. Considering the increasing focus on success at Royal Ascot, a first-crop G2 Coventry S. winner is just what the doctor ordered for any budding sire, and that is exactly what Tasleet had in Bradsell (GB), one of 16 winners for the sire last season. The Archie Watson-trained colt went amiss when contesting the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. but is reported to be on the comeback trail. Bradsell clearly has plenty of talent, so let’s hope he is able to show that again this year.

Tasleet started out at £6,000 and has returned to that fee after two years at £5,000, but he remains competitively priced to give breeders a return on their investment. **Cont. p7**
Value Sires Cont.

His average profit last year was £6,304 for 23 yearlings sold. Cheveley Park Stud's Twilight Son (GB) is another who has remained at an accessible price for breeders. He’s still at his 2020 fee of £7,000, and his yearlings from that crop made on average five times that fee, with an average profit of £8,942. Both his sire and grandsire, Kyllachy (GB) and Pivotal (GB), were hugely dependable and successful members of the Cheveley Park Stud roster and there is no reason that this dual Group 1-winning sprinter can’t develop into a similarly reliable sire capable of getting some fast and commercial offspring if granted enough support.

VALUE PODIUM

Gold: Tasleet

It is an important year for him but his support is growing and he has been kept at an affordable level to give both him and those who use him a chance.

Silver: Cotai Glory

Yes, his fee has now crept up into the next bracket but not by much and his star package The Platinum Queen was no fluke. There is some depth to his stakes horses from just two crops to race so far, and he can continue the solid work of his sire Exceed and Excel (Aus) as a dependable source of good sprinters.

Bronze: Ardad

He too is now in a higher fee bracket, but his fee remains sensible. This year’s crop of juveniles is small, but he covered bigger and better books in the last two years, making it a reasonable proposition to use him now in anticipation of plenty more to come from his offspring on the track.

PAIR OF SHARES AND A BREEDING RIGHT ADDED TO THE ARQANA ONLINE SALE

Two more stallion shares and a breeding right have been added to the Arqana Online January Sale on Jan. 31.

A 1/48th share in Grade 1-winning jumper Nirvana Du Berlais (Fr) (Martaline {GB}) (lot 10) has been added to the catalogue. The share gives the right to two coverings a year in 2023-2024, followed by one covering a year beginning in 2025. Cont. p8

4 Gr.1 winners in 2022 all conceived at €15,000!

STATE OF REST

ARISTIA

CALIFORNIA SPANGLE

RHEA MOON

NEW STAKES WINNER:

DUVET DAY won the Astra Stakes-L. at Santa Anita last Saturday by 1¼ lengths “came six wide into the drive, flew late” Equibase

STARS PANGLED BANNER

2022 yearlings, from €22,500 nominations, sold for €730,000, €665,000, €665,000, €425,000, €415,000, €330,000, €325,000, €290,000, €265,000, €250,000 etc.

Fee: €50,000

Contact: Coolmore Stud Tel: 052-6131298. Castlehyde Stud Tel: 025-31966. E-mail: sales@coolmore.ie Website: www.coolmore.com
Arqana Online Sale Cont.

Standing at Haras de la Hetraie for €6,500 this season, his first foals are juveniles.

There is also a breeding right available in crack miler Ribchester (Ire) (lot 11). He is the sire of 12 stakes winners including Group 1-placed Flaming Rib (Ire). He is priced at €7,500 this year and the breeding right gives the buyer the right to one covering a year.

Rounding out the new additions is a half-share (1/100th) in G1 Prix de l’Abbaye hero Wooded (Ire) (lot 12). The son of Wootton Bassett (GB) has his first yearlings in 2023, and commands €12,000 at Haras de Bouquetot. The half-share grants the buyer the right of one covering a year, plus a bonus covering which may be used in 2023 or 2024.

SEVEN STALLIONS SIGNED ON FOR TBA 2023 FLAT STALLION PARADE

A septet of first- and second-year stallions will take part in the 2023 Thoroughbred Breeders’ Association Flat Stallion Parade at Tattersalls in Newmarket on Thursday, Feb. 2.

All of the stallions can be viewed from 11 a.m. in the sales ring, as well as in the Left Yard after the parade. Racing broadcaster Gina Bryce and Shirley Anderson-Jolag of Tattersalls will be on hand to guide attendees through the parade discussing each stallion and their racing careers. Stallions signed on for the show include: A’Ali (Ire), Bangkok (Ire), Caturra (Ire), Century Dream (Ire), Lope Y Fernandez (Ire), Stradivarius (Ire), and Ubettabelieveit (Ire).

TBA Deputy Chairman, Philip Newton said, “The Flat Stallion Parade is always a popular event for breeders, enthusiasts and members. Cont. p9
A’Ali is one of the stallions that will parade | Newsells Park Stud

TBA Flat Stallion Parade Cont.

He added, “It is a great opportunity to see some of the top performers on the turf as they embark on their new careers. “The TBA team look forward catching up with members at the event and we always welcome enquiries from anyone interested in getting involved in thoroughbred breeding. We remain hugely thankful to Gina and Shirley for their time and to Tattersalls and all participating stallion studs for their support.”

Thursday’s Results:
4th-Newcastle, £8,000, Mdn, 1-26, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:15.57, st/sl.
FOX MASTER (GB) (g, 3, Showcasing {GB}–Awesome {GB}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB}), sent off the 6-5 favourite, raced with the main pack early as Colnago (Ire) (Sioux Nation) set off in isolation up ahead. Taking until the final 100 yards to get to that rival, the bay managed to edge into a late advantage and prevail by a head. The winner is the first of two known foals out of the dam, a full-sister to the G2 July S.-winning sire Anjaal (GB) whose 2-year-old filly Assema (GB) was a 70,000gns purchase by Clive Cox Racing at the Book 2 Sale. Sales history: 125,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,357.
O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Carmel Stud (GB); T-Roger Varian.

At two, Blue Point won the Gimcrack and was placed in the Middle Park and Dewhurst.

13 European trainers handled at least two Group-winning juveniles in 2022: 11 of them already have a first-crop Blue Point in their yard. And one (Richard Hannon) has seven!

€35,000 Oct 1, SLF
Kildangan Stud
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Midnightattheoasis (GB), c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Love On The Rocks (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Southwell, 1-26, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:15.21. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $7,852. B-The Chriselliam Partnership (GB). *19,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TADEY.

FRANCE

Thursday’s Results:

1st-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Debutantes, 1-26, 3yo, f, 10f (AWT), 2:05.91, st.
ECLAIREE (FR) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Flash Dance {Ire} {SW-Ger & MSP-Fr, $150,708}, by Zamindar), sent off the 1-2 favourite, tracked the leading pair throughout the early stages. Sent to the front two out, the homebred drew away to win in the expected style by 2 1/2 lengths from Union Square (Ire) (Cloth Of Stars {Ire}), covering the last three furlongs in :33.12 seconds. The dam, who was a listed winner in Germany and was placed six times at that level, has produced one of that ilk so far in the Listed Prix Coronation and Listed Prix de Montretout scorer Enlighted (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Connected to the stakes winner and graded-stakes-placed Stormy Victoria (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}) and Battle Force (SAf) (Act Of War {SAf}), she has the 2-year-old gelding Steps In Time (Ire) (Shalaa {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Magna Grecia (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. Video, sponsored by TVG.
O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR); T-Christophe Ferland.

3rd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Debutantes, 1-26, 3yo, c/g, 10f (AWT), 2:05.52, st.
ACE IMPACT (IRE) (c, 3, Cracksman {GB}--Absolutely Me {Fr} {SP-Fr & Ger}, by Anabaa Blue {Ire}), a 4-1 shot for this unveiling, was steadied to race halfway down the field early trapped wide. Delivering a surge to overwhelm the 2-5 favourite Axiome (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) with a furlong remaining, the bay stayed strong to the line to register an impressive 3 1/2-length success, covering the final three furlongs in :33.37 seconds. The dual listed-placed dam, who has produced two other listed-placed performers in Apollo Flight (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and Alessandro (Fr) (Australia {GB}), also has the 2-year-old colt Arrow Eagle (Fr) by Gleneagles (Ire). Her family includes the top-level winners Teleprompter (GB), Ibn Bey (GB) and Roseate Tern (GB). Sales history: €75,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. Video, sponsored by TVG.
O-Ecuries Serge Stempien; B-Mme W Spanner (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

HARRY ANGEL

Impressive Kempton winner Harry Magnus is one of 21 from the first crop of the World Champion sprinter who has already reached a Timeform rating of at least 80. His 2020 crop is outperforming that of Mehmas, Showcasing, Ardad, Dandy Man, Bated Breath and many more.

£10,000 Oct 1, SLF Dalham Hall Stud
CONDITIONS RESULTS:
6th-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €19,000, 1-26, 4yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.48, st.
SOLIMAN (FR) (g, 4, Wings Of Eagles (Fr)--Notting Hill (Brz) (MGSW & G1SP-Brz, GISP-US, $148,271), by Jules) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, €26,250. O-Bernard Giraudon; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeoauiille (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. *€29,000 RNA Wlg ‘19 ARQDEC; €52,000 Ylg ‘20 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Notting Tomorrow (Aragorn (Ire)), GSW & G1SP-Brz.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Kanza (Fr), f, 3, Arakan--Aufeis (Fr), by Silver Frost (Ire).
Pornichet, 1-26, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:15.45. B-EARL Detouillon Raphael Frederique (FR).
Hermano (Fr), g, 3, Scissor Kick (Aus)--Star Val (Fr), by Enrique (GB). Pornichet, 1-26, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:15.52. B-EARL de la Vallee, Mme S Langlois, B Langlois & A A Langlois (FR).

IN AUSTRALIA:
B-The Queen (GB). T-C. Waller. *1/2 to Mainstream (GB) (Dansili (GB)), G1SP-Aus, $161,654; and a full to Reach For The Moon (GB) (Sea The Stars (Ire)), GSW-Eng, $154,360.

IN SAUDI ARABIA:
Correct and Right (Ire), c, 3, Churchill (Ire)--Melodious (GB) (MGSP-Eng), by Cape Cross (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 1-26, Maiden, 1400m. B-Chelston Ireland Ulc. *£13,650 HRA ’22 TATAUG.

VIDEO (SC 8)
Dubai Sprint Draws 15

Turf sprinters are not in short supply in the first black-type race of the card—the Listed Dubai Sprint Presented By Longines, the second race of the day, and there is a strong foreign presence as well.

One of these European invaders is Nicolas Caullery trainee Batwan (Fr) (Kendargent (Fr)), who is perfect in two starts over the Meydan turf going 1200 metres. The grey visited Dubai last winter, and came away with a brace of wins in a January conditions affair and a February handicap. His best performance in seven more 2022 appearances was a second in the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis at Deauville, and he faces a stiff test on Friday.

“Batwan is back in his home, he loves Dubai,” said Marine Henry, partner and assistant to trainer Nicolas Caullery. “He settled in like a superstar and worked really well. He hasn’t raced since the beginning of October so he may need the race and it’s also stronger than the two he won here last year.

“We hope to get our revenge and get to the G1 Al Quoz Sprint this year.”

Topping the field is Godolphin’s Man Of Promise (Into Mischief), who was only 1 1/4 lengths off of Lazuli (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)) in a rated conditions affair going 200 metres shorter on the opening day of the DWCC, Jan. 6. A three-time stakes winner locally, the 2022 G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint hero was third in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint on Dubai World Cup night.

“Man Of Promise has definitely come forward for his first start of the year and has a good draw in 14,” said Appleby. “Stepping back up to six furlongs [1200m] will play to his strengths and I feel he is the one they all have to beat.”

Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum’s Nahaarr (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)) makes his UAE debut on Friday. Leaving from gate 11, he was second in the Listed Cathedral S. at Salisbury on June 12 and is rated 112.

Sophomores Set To Shine

Friday’s Listed Jumeirah Classic Presented By Longines turns the spotlight on the 3-year-old colts, and G1 Dewhurst sixth Naval Power (GB) (Teofilo (Ire)) is one of three in the race bearing the Godolphin blue and hailing from the Charlie Appleby yard. A winner of his first four starts, including a pair of listed affairs at Ascot and Hadyock in July and September, respectively, the colt will be stepping up to 1800 metres for the first time.

“Naval Power showed a progressive profile as a 2-year-old before disappointing in the Dewhurst S., when he produced an unsatisfactory scope afterwards,” said Appleby. “I have been pleased with his preparation but there will be improvement to come for the run. We are looking at potentially giving him one start in Dubai before looking at some of the Classic trials in the UK.”

Of his other runners, Highbank (Ire) (Kingman (GB)) and One Nation (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)), he added, “We were very pleased with Highbank’s run in the trial, when he settled well and did everything the right way round. He has come on for that.

“One Nation has done well from two to three. He has a bit to find with a couple of his rivals on ratings but he won’t look out of place in the field.”

Johnny Murtagh ships in Bay Of Plenty (Ire) (GB) to challenge the Godolphin trio. A winner at first asking at Naas in September, the gelding is looking to improve off of a first-out eighth locally to the re-opposing Long Kiss (Brz) (Adriano) on Jan. 6. Cont. p13
**DWCC Preview Cont.**

In the fillies’ equivalent, the Jumeirah Fillies Classic Presented By Longines, ‘**TDN Rising Star’ Mawj (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel (Aus)) looks very tough for Godolphin trainer Saeed bin Suroor. Successful in the G2 Duchess Of Cambridge S. last July, she was third to Cartier Champion 2-Year-Old Filly Lezoo (GB) (Zoustar (Aus)) in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket on Sept. 24.

“Mawj ran a good race in the Cheveley Park S. on her latest start,” said Bin Suroor. “She has been out in Dubai since November and has been working nicely. This will be her first appearance over seven furlongs and she is coming up against some nice fillies, but everything has gone well with her.”

Among her rivals is owner/trainer Nicolas Caullery’s **Solaire (Fr)** (Dabirsim (Fr)). Already sporting 10 starts under her belt, the conditions winner was fourth in the G3 Prix Miesque at Chantilly two starts back and ended her season with a fifth-place finish in the Listed Criterium du Languedoc at Toulouse in November.

“Solaire is a little 3-year-old who Nico bought in a claimer after the summer,” said Marine Henry. “She’s changed a lot so we’re taking the chance in the new 3-year-old filly races.

“She’s got used to Dubai quite easily, more easily that I thought at the beginning. The race is quite open so I think she can do well, although I probably prefer her in the next race, over 1600metres.”

Rated one pound higher than Solaire at 99 is **Axdaliva (Fr)** (Elusive City) for trainer Yann Barberot. Fourth in the G2 Prix du Calvados in August, the filly scored in a 1300-metre all-weather affair at Deauville on Dec. 22.

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**GROUP ENTRIES**

Friday, Meydan, post time: 20:55 p.m.

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

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