BUSY WEEKEND FOR DERBY PREPS ON BOTH COASTS

Saturday's graded stakes races stretch out from coast to coast and feature significant Grade I Kentucky Derby implications, but not entirely for the reasons we've come to expect. In South Florida, it is business as usual for the Derby preps while on the West Coast all things Kentucky Derby took an unprecedented turn.

On the heels of a very successful Grade I Pegasus World Cup weekend, Gulfstream Park offers a tremendous card with five graded races, including the 34th running of the Grade III Holy Bull S. named for the Hall of Famer and 1994 Horse of the Year, who won that year's Grade I Florida Derby. Forty Kentucky Derby points are on the line with the winner collecting the lion's share.

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CHAMPION ELITE POWER TO RETURN ON SAUDI CUP UNDERCARD by Steve Sherack

Recently crowned champion sprinter Elite Power (Curlin) will launch his 5-year-old campaign in the $1.5-million Grade III Riyadh Dirt Sprint on the Saudi Cup undercard Feb. 25.

The Juddmonte colorbearer capped a five-race winning streak with a powerful, come-from-behind victory in the Grade I Breeders' Cup Sprint at Keeneland last out Nov. 5. Elite Power, a $900,000 Keeneland September graduate, has posted five workouts for Hall of Famer Bill Mott since the beginning of the new year at Payson Park, including a five-furlong breeze in 1:02.80 (4/8) Feb. 2.

“He had his program tailored out pretty much immediately after the Breeders' Cup that we would go to the Saudi Cup Sprint,” Juddmonte USA General Manager Garrett O'Rourke said.

“Bill [Mott] gave him a little break and has him back in full work now and everything is—touch wood—on target. The horse is doing well and looking good. He seems in great form.”

Looking further ahead this season, O'Rourke added, “I want to clarify it with [Juddmonte] first, but, at the moment, the plan is for him to come back [to the U.S. afterwards] and look to an end-of-the-season campaign. Give him a little break, target some of the summer races and work on up to Breeders' Cup.”

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HOPE JUMPS TO HARRY AS FEBRUARY SALE CONCLUDES
The Tattersalls February Sale concluded on Friday and Emma Berry has the full report.

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Munnys Gold, who ranked #5 on the latest TDN Kentucky Oaks Top 10, is one the latest winners for Munnings. Click here for our visit with the successful Ashford sire. | Ryan Thompson
Saturday Graded Preview cont. from p1

**Cyclone Mischief** (Into Mischief) enters off a 5 3/4-length allowance romp at a mile over this surface Jan. 8. The $450,000 KEESEP yearling purchase is out of a half to GSW Suddenbreakingnews (Mineshaft) and hails from the female family of MGIIW Composure (Touch Gold).

“I think he’s one of the best 3-year-olds in the country, and he’s training like one,” trainer Dale Romans said. “There are a lot of good horses out there, but we’re in a good spot right now.”

**Legacy Isle** (Shackleford) would be undefeated and the only stakes winner so far of the bunch after wiring the Mucho Macho Man S. on New Year’s Day, but was disqualified for bothering a rival in the lane and was placed second.

Hall of Fame conditioner Bill Mott entered two in the Holy Bull, Rocket Can (Into Mischief) and Shadow Dragon (Army Mule).

The GII Claiborne Swale S. doesn’t offer any Derby points and isn’t considered a Derby prep, but it is named after the 1984 Derby winner and Hall of Famer who died suddenly eight days after the GI Belmont S.

The streaking Super Chow (Lord Nelson) drew the outside in the six-runner test, which will be contested at seven furlongs. The winner of five of his six career races is coming off three straight listed stakes wins and makes a jump back into graded company. He broke his maiden in his debut July 2 at Gulfstream and was third in the GII Saratoga Special S. before shipping back to Florida to collect his last three wins.

“He’s In his best shape ever,” trainer Jorge Delgado said. “He’s been maturing race to race. He’s been showing a lot of class. From race to race, he’s a more professional horse. He’s becoming a man.”

Not to be overshadowed by the boys, 10 fillies are set to race seven-eighths on the main track in the GIII Forward Gal S.

**Atomically** (Girvin) is the likely favorite in her first start since an even seventh-place finish in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 4. It was her first start for trainer Todd Pletcher after being sold privately to a group headed by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners after winning the Florida Sire My Dear Girl S. over the Gulfstream Park main track Oct. 1.

Ginger Brew S. winner Cairo Consort (Cairo Prince) is the 2-1 morning-line favorite against eight other sophomore turf fillies in the 1 1/16-mile GIII Sweetest Chant S. The Todd Pletcher-trained filly won Woodbine’s Catch A Glimpse S., was second in the GI Natalma S. and third in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. This race will be her first start beyond a mile.

Only four will line up in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S., a 1 1/16-mile test offering 41 Road to the Derby points to the top-four finishers on a 20-8-6-4-2 scale. This is where the race’s Kentucky Derby implications take a turn. Each of the four...
runners are trained by a single trainer and that
trainer--currently--is forbidden from participating in racing at
Churchill Downs.

Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert, who has saddled a record 10
winners of the Robert B. Lewis--including the last four in a
row--sat in a Louisville courtroom for two days this week. His
team of attorneys is seeking an injunction against his two-year
ban from competing at Churchill Downs following Medina
Spirit’s post-race positive for the prohibited steroid
betamethasone after crossing the wire first in the 2021 Derby.
Medina Spirit also won the 2021 Lewis.

Arabian Lion (Justify) will lead his stablemates. The $600,000
OBSAPR 2-year-old was a dismal fifth in the GII Los Alamitos
Futurity Dec. 17 at odds of 2-5 but has been working lights out
for his return here.

Newgate (Into Mischief) hasn’t reached the winner’s circle
since breaking his maiden at Del Mar but was a short second in
the GII Sham S. a month ago. The $850,000 KEESSEP yearling was
also second to last week’s GII San Vicente S. winner and
stabledmate Havnameltdown (Uncaptured) in the GII Bob Hope
S. at Del Mar Nov. 20. Maiden winner Hard To Figure (Hard
Spun) and maiden Worcester (Empire Maker) round out the
Baffert quartet.
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Elite Power cont. from p1

Juddmonte, founded by the late Saudi Prince Khalid bin Abdullah in 1980, was represented in all three prior runnings of the card’s main event with MGSW & MGISP Tacitus (Tapit) (fifth, 2020; and seventh, 2021) and promoted GI Kentucky Derby winner Mandaloun (Into Mischief) (ninth, 2022).

“It’s building into a magnificent event and slotting right into the international racing schedule,” O’Rourke said. “By the time you finish with the Breeders’ Cup, you’re thinking about the Saudi Cup. It’s nice to be able to share our best horses and be able to take on the elite of the world at international events like this. The Saudi Cup is firmly established now as that type of an event.”

Juddmonte homebred Laurel River (Into Mischief), meanwhile, scratched by regulatory veterinarians the day before last year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile, has been given the green light to
resume training with Hall of Famer Bob Baffert. The 5-year-old was last seen recording a career high in Del Mar’s GII Pat O’Brien S. last summer.

“We gave him 60 days of doing nothing and another 60 days of just bringing him back slowly and he’s here on the farm now and galloping every day,” O’Rourke said. “We checked him out then, we’ve checked him out again now and everything checks out perfectly fine. He’s going back to Bob Baffert in the next week. We always do the right thing by our horses and I’m very confident that the horse is absolutely 100 percent. He’s a very capable and talented horse.”

He concluded, “The value of having scrutiny of horses going into big events has been a huge boost to the public’s confidence that we’re doing all the right things. We will always stand by and respect the decisions that the professionals make.”

TRAINER REED GETS 5-DAY SUSPENSION FOR BUTE POSITIVE AT TURFWAY

by T.D. Thornton

Trainer Eric Reed has been penalized with a five-day suspension and a $1,000 fine for a phenylbutazone positive in a $15,000 claiming winner last month at Turfway Park.

According to a Feb. 1 Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) stewards' ruling, the 2022 GI Kentucky Derby-winning trainer waived his right to a hearing and will serve his days Feb. 10-14 without lodging an appeal.

The ruling stated that the offense was Reed’s second for a Class C positive within the past year. The KHRC classifies drugs on an A (most severe) to D (least severe) scale.

Phenylbutazone, also called Bute, is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug. The test reported a finding of .62 micrograms per milliliter. According to rules posted on the KHRC...
website, bute is permitted on race day in concentrations at or less than three-tenths (0.3) micrograms per milliliter.

The disqualified winner was Golden Text (Danza), who wired the field in the fourth race Jan. 19, got claimed from owner Jackie Willoughby, Jr., and then had the claim voided because of the drug ruling.

Reed responded to a Friday voicemail request asking for his side of the story by texting that he had already issued statements to two other publications and did not wish to comment further.

Reed told Horse Racing Nation's Ron Flatter earlier in the week that, "I waived my rights because I know I gave the horse Bute paste [which takes longer to clear a horse's system]. I apologize to my friend Jim Willoughby, who owns the horse and had the win taken away. I also apologize to the racing industry. I used a Bute paste instead of the injection because he's the kind of horse who fights you every time you give him a shot."

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SAM HOUSTON POSTPONES INTERSTATE SIMULCAST WAGERING

Despite previously announcing that interstate simulcast wagering would resume Friday, Feb. 3, Sam Houston released a statement Friday morning postponing it.

“We have determined that more time is needed to fully evaluate the many legal complexities surrounding recent court decisions and the HISA amendment enacted by Congress at the end of last year,” the statement read. “While we are eager to export our signal across the country, our commitment to maintaining federal and state compliance remains our top priority. We will export our signal across state lines when we are confident that it can be done in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Until then, we will only broadcast our signal.
throughout Texas and to approved international locations but will not simulcast to any other locations in the United States.”

WITH TWO STAKES WINS ALREADY, BRITTANY RUSSELL ON TRACK FOR ANOTHER BIG YEAR by Katie Petrunyak

Riding high off an exceptional year in 2022, where she was the leading trainer at Laurel Park’s fall and spring meet and tied for the lead at the Preakness Meet at Pimlico, Brittany Russell is poised for another strong showing this year.

The Laurel-based conditioner got the season off to a good start two weeks ago when Prince of Jericho and L Street Lady, both by Munnings, swept the two $100,000 stakes races for 3-year-olds on Jan. 21 at Laurel.

“It was really exciting to have two stakes winners in one day,” Russell said. “They’re both 3-year-olds and it’s early in the year, so it’s great that they are coming along and making the progress you like to see.”

Michael Dubb and Morris Bailey’s Prince of Jericho arrived at Russell’s barn last spring. While the horsewoman initially thought the colt showed turf potential, his debut race in October was switched to the main track and Prince of Jericho finished a promising third. He came back two weeks later to break his maiden by nearly 12 lengths on the dirt under Russell’s husband, leading Maryland jockey Sheldon Russell.

Three weeks before his recent stakes win in the Spectacular Bid S., Prince of Jericho finished second to Coffeewithchris (Ride On Curlin) in his stakes debut in December. He turned the tables on that same rival in the Spectacular Bid, sweeping four wide and pulling away down the lane to win by four.
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“We really took our time with him and Sheldon always liked him,” Russell said. “When he ran second in the stake, Sheldon came back and mentioned that he probably should have let him run around the turn a bit more. That gave us the confidence to run him back in three weeks. He made a nice move around the turn and he really accelerated. He ran down a horse that beat him last time and he looked good doing it.”

L Street Lady, a $125,000 yearling purchase by Liz Crow for Madaket Stables, is another trainee that has blossomed under Russell’s patient hand.

“She’s a big-bodied filly and there’s a lot to her,” Russell said. “She has gone through many growth spurts since we’ve had her. We always thought a lot of her and it was really nice of the Madaket crew to let us take our time with her.”

Third in her debut last fall on the turf, L Street Lady returned to the starting gate in December, this time on the dirt, and won by 7 1/2 lengths. She was bet down to near co-favoritism in the Xtra Heat S. along with Maryland Million Lassie S. winner Chickieness (Blofeld) and rewarded her connections when she let Chickieness set the pace through much of the six-furlong contest and then took command at the top of the stretch.

“It was a beautiful trip,” Russell recalled. “She left there running and we didn't want [Chickieness] to get too far ahead of us. She has seasoning on L Street Lady and is a good Maryland horse, but ‘L Street’ responded at the end and ran big.”

Both Prince of Jericho and L Street Lady are progressing in their training since their stakes wins and Russell has plans sketched out for their spring campaigns. The Munnings duo has a chance to claim stakes wins on the same day yet again during Laurel's Winter Carnival program on Feb. 18.

“As long as he continues to progress, Prince of Jericho will run in the Miracle Wood S.,” Russell reported. “We’ll try a mile with him. Distance doesn’t seem to be an issue, but he’ll have to
answer the question in the afternoon. L Street Lady will go to the Wide Country S. at seven furlongs. With the way she ran last time, I think locally she should be tough.”

Russell has gone to the winner’s circle 14 times already this year, putting her on pace to beat her career-high 100-win season last year. The current leading trainer of the Laurel meet, she has already amassed quite the arsenal of promising 3-year-olds for the year. Along with Prince of Jericho and L Street Lady, her winning sophomores include Haymarket Farm homebred Cats Inthe Timber (Honor Code), Grace and Charm (Accelerate), It’s Viper (Super Saver), Pharoahs Baby Gyal (American Pharoah) and Tappin Josie (Anchor Down). Hillwood Stable’s Post Time (Frosted), who won the Maryland Juvenile S. in December and is undefeated in three starts at Laurel, has yet to make his sophomore debut.

Doppelganger, the son of Into Mischief who ran second in last year’s GII San Felipe S. under Bob Baffert, has been transferred to Russell for his 4-year-old season. Campaigned by a group that includes SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables and others, he claimed an allowance at Laurel on Jan. 27 in his first start for Russell.

Wondrwherecraigis (Munnings), who gave Russell her first career graded stakes win in the 2021 GIII Bold Ruler H. and was a stakes winner in Maryland last year, will return to the track for his 6-year-old season. Russell said that no target is set in stone for the gelding owned by Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group, Madaket Stables and Michael Caruso, but added that the barn favorite put in his first work of the year at Laurel on Friday.

A native of Pennsylvania, Russell got her start in the industry as an amateur jockey and then worked for trainers Brad Cox, Jimmy Jerkens, Ron Moquett and Jonathan Sheppard before opening her stable in 2018. After five years of steady growth, while surpassing a 20% winning percentage in each season, Russell credits the owners behind BTR Racing Stable for her operation’s many achievements in such a short period.

“When you have the clients like we have--Madaket Stables, Mike Dubb and those types of guys--and now we’re getting horses from Starlight and the SF group, it’s a big deal,” she said. “We’re getting better quality in the barn and it’s exciting.”

With a growing number of equine constituents comes a need for skilled hands involved in the day-to-day running of the operation. Russell said that her team has taken it all in stride.

“My team has grown so much in the few years that I’ve been at this and I’m so proud of everyone and the responsibility that everyone has taken on to manage a larger number of horses and better quality of horses,” she said. “All we can hope is that they keep coming and our barn keeps growing and we can hopefully win big races moving forward.”

OAKLAWN LEGEND CHINDI PASSES AT 29

Edited Press Release

A millionaire on the racetrack, but even more popular as trainer Steve Hobby’s longtime stable pony, Chindi (El Prado {Ire}) was euthanized Thursday. The snow-white gelding was 29. Hobby said Chindi’s physical condition had deteriorated for several weeks, adding he believes it was because of a neurological disorder triggered by his advanced age, rare to
reach for a Thoroughbred racehorse.

“When he got bad, he went fast,” Hobby said on the trainer’s stand Friday morning. “I noticed little things riding him, like he kept bearing left and I had to keep correcting him. He wasn’t putting his hay in his water bucket. He’s done that his whole life. Then he started losing his action in behind. I hadn’t taken him to the track for four or five days. It was neurological. He was going to fall down and not get up. I had him out the day before yesterday, in the morning. I just took him out to clean his stall and I almost couldn’t get him back in his stall. He was going to fall down.”

Campaigned by Hobby’s most treasured client, Oklahoma Carol Ricks (Cres Ran LLC), Chindi had an 18-13-23 record from 81 lifetime starts and earnings of $1,000,838. Ricks, 93, learned of Chindi’s death Thursday night from her grandson, Ran Leonard, who now manages Cres Ran’s racing operation.

“She was very upset,” Leonard said Friday morning. “I mean, all of us were. But my grandma, she’s obviously an amazing human in every way. But she has this really good knack of immediately turning anything like that around and just commenting on how fortunate we were for everything he gave us during his racing career and post-racing career. And, how much he gave to Oaklawn and how much he gave to just racing in general and as an ambassador for the sport. She said something about how he essentially gave us two lives. He had the one life as a racehorse that was amazing and then the whole life as a stable pony. We got more than we could have ever expected out of him. Twenty-nine years is a long time.”

Ricks’ late husband, Ran, privately purchased Chindi on the advice of bloodstock agent Omar Trevino, who stumbled across the horse and his dam, Rousing, while looking at some land near Lexington, Ky.

A late-running sprinter, Chindi—the Navajo word for “ghost”—recorded seven career victories at Oaklawn, including the Gill Count Fleet Sprint H. in 1998.

Chindi debuted Mar. 15, 1997, at Oaklawn and retired following a sixth-place finish in the Better Bee S. July 3, 2005, at Arlington Park. Retirement at Ricks’ CresRan Farm north of Oklahoma City didn’t agree with the gelding and he quickly transitioned to Hobby’s stable pony, a position he held for almost two decades.

“But again, he never really spent any time there (CresRan Farm) because he wanted to be at the racetrack with Steve,” Leonard said. “He was every bit as much Steve’s horse as he was ours, if not more. They had a bond that was—can’t put it into words. I really don’t believe in this kind of stuff as a general rule, but my grandma has spent the last two weeks going through all these old Chindi photos and trying to organize them and stuff. And then this happened. It’s just kind of like, ‘Was something in
the world telling grandma? It's just crazy how things like that happen."

As the years passed, Chindi's popularity grew, particularly at Oaklawn, where he made 24 career starts. Hot Springs Mayor Pat McCabe proclaimed March 15, 2020, “Chindi Day,” allowing fans at Oaklawn a chance to again see the gelding in the winner’s circle and indoor paddock between races. He was already a morning fixture at Oaklawn, escorting Hobby's horses to and from the track.

“Absolutely,” Hobby said, when asked if Chindi was more popular after his racing career ended. "I don’t know why. I think longevity is one thing. People got so used to him and he was just always around. It’s like he was immortal. That’s why it’s kind of got everybody that he died. Like, ‘Chindi can’t die. He’s Superman.’"

Hobby said he may keep half of Chindi’s ashes, possibly sprinkling some at Oaklawn’s finish line. The other half, Hobby said, would go to Ricks.

“It was the right choice, had to be done,” Hobby said. “I did the humane thing. He lived a great life and I’m just going to look back on the all the great memories.”

In Chindi’s honor, Leonard asks fans to donate to Thoroughbred retirement charities in their state.
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT FOR AMPLIFY HORSE RACING

JOB OVERVIEW
Amplify Horse Racing is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that promotes education and careers in the Thoroughbred industry to youth and young adults. The executive assistant role is a full-time, salaried position based in Lexington, KY, and will be required to work remotely. The assistant will support the executive director administratively and also at Amplify and industry events throughout the year. Prior Thoroughbred industry knowledge and work experience is required. Hands-on horse experience and international industry travel experience is appreciated.

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learned through all these areas that when something is not liked or desired, a counter plan or counter offer is usually made to provide an alternative to what is being objected to. The lack of any type of counterproposal or set of rules/regulations being set forth by the people in opposition certainly is puzzling.

All the key players that are claiming to be excluded in this process of creating uniform regs could easily have come together and formed a committee, group, or whatever you want to call it of their own and work on crafting a competing set of rules and how they are to be implemented throughout the country that would alleviate any constitutionality concerns. I have yet to see even an outline proposed from any of these opposition groups on what should be done instead. Continuing with the status quo is not one that will be accepted by anyone as it has shown to be woefully lacking in many areas.

The National HBPA Convention is happening soon. Will any kind of update be given then? Will a new committee be announced? Will we finally see this “better plan” that all opposed to HISA claim can be created? Or...will we merely see the same old statements of HISA being unconstitutional and it needs to be done away with?

It is always easy to be the party in opposition to something. It is much harder to be the ones to craft a plan that will work.

-Bryan Langlois, DVM, Racing Fan and Vice-President ThoroFan

In response:

Should the Fifth Circuit really be controlling the implementation of HISA? I note that it is located in New Orleans and represents the Deep South and Texas. I'm not sure those states represent major league racing in the US.

-Ron Kirk

**STATEMENT ON HISA'S ANTI-DOPING RULES FROM ARCI**

The Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) has formally asked the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to set aside and temporarily not approve proposed anti-doping and medication control rules proposed by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) until the constitutionality of the HISA Act is determined by the Courts.

“This has nothing to do with wanting uniform rules or having a central rule-making authority, two things the ARCI supports,” said Ed Martin, ARCI President. “This all has to do with avoiding a situation where an enforcement action is overturned because the authority of the enforcing entity to act is in question. The potential exposure to the entire sport is avoided by leaving the existing state rules and enforcement in place until this gets sorted out.”

The ARCI Board voted unanimously to make a similar request in early December and the FTC shortly thereafter rejected the proposed HISA rules without prejudice citing reasons of the underlying legal uncertainty. With the Fifth Circuit Court’s rejection earlier this week of HISA’s petition based on changes made recently to the Act, the potential for regulatory chaos remains.

The filing made today reads as follows:

“ARCI requests that the FTC yet again reject the Rules or, at the very least, withhold decision until all legal challenges to the Act are finally adjudicated. As you might know, in addition to the federal court case that led to the Fifth Circuit’s ruling, other litigations raising material questions about the legitimacy and constitutionality of the Act remain pending. Moreover, after HISA resubmitted the proposed Rules, the Fifth Circuit denied HISA and the FTC’s petition to vacate the court’s earlier ruling and for a rehearing, meaning two important things: (1) by mandate of the Fifth Circuit, the preliminary injunction prohibiting HISA enforcement in states within the Fifth Circuit will return to full effect and no longer be stayed; and (2) the Fifth Circuit’s decision that the Act is unconstitutional will stand for the time being.

Once again, the FTC is in a unique position to restore some level of regulatory certainty to the horse-racing industry. It should do so by quickly and publicly announcing what it already determined a few weeks ago--that it will not approve HISA’s proposed rules at this time. A decision to the contrary would come at too great a cost, as it would lead to regulatory uncertainty, exacerbate existing confusion throughout the horse-racing industry, and seriously compromise public interests.”

Should the FTC approve the HISA rules and penalties were imposed for a violation of those rules, the action could be appealed and potentially overturned and wiped away due to the finding in the Fifth Circuit that HISA is unconstitutional.

Likewise if a racing commission enforces the existing State
anti-doping rule and penalties imposed for a violation are appealed using the argument that the federal rule preempts state action the possibility that it can be overturned also exists. The only way to avoid this Catch-22 is to leave state rules and enforcement in place by delaying final action on the HISA ADMC rules.

The ARCI has not taken a position on the pending litigation, although some member states have and are litigating the constitutionality of the Act. In August, Martin called for HISA to sit down with all litigants and negotiate a way out. That did not happen.

JOCKEY IRAD ORTIZ, JR. WINS SEVEN STRAIGHT AT GULFSTREAM

Leading rider Irad Ortiz, Jr. equaled the record for most wins by a jockey on a card at Gulfstream Park Friday after riding the winners of seven consecutive races on a nine-race program.

CHURCHILL DOWNS TO OFFER RECORD 50 STAKES WORTH $20.525 MILLION DURING SPRING MEET

Led by the $3-million GI Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve Sat. May 6, a record 50 stakes races that total $20.525 million will be staged at Churchill Downs Racetrack during the 44-day Spring Meet, which spans Apr. 29-July 3.

The lineup features 28 stakes races that received significant boosts—including the Grade I Stephen Foster, which is now worth $1 million—and one new event, the $175,000 Chorleywood Overnight S.

Derby Week kicks off the Spring Meet with 22 stakes that total a record $13.125 million over the six-day stretch that culminates with the highlight of the annual racing calendar—the 149th running of the Kentucky Derby. Nine of the 14 races on Kentucky Derby day are stakes that total $7.65 million. In addition to the Derby, the first Saturday in May will showcase the $1-million GI Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic; $750,000 GI Churchill Downs presented by Ford; $750,000 GI Derby City Distaff presented by Kendall-Jackson Winery; $500,000 GI Longines Churchill Distaff Turf Mile; $500,000 GI Pat Day Mile; $500,000 GI American Turf; $500,000 GI Twin Spires Turf Sprint; and $175,000 Knicks Go Overnight S.

Stephen Foster Preview Day is Saturday, June 3 with six stakes that total $1.35 million: the $225,000 GI Blame; $225,000 GI Shawnee; $225,000 GI Arlington; $225,000 GI Regret; $225,000 Aristides S.; and $225,000 Audubon S.

Ortiz shares the Gulfstream record with four other jockeys: Hall of Famer Jerry Bailey (3/11/96), Tyler Gaffalione (7/4/17), Luis Saez (1/24/18; 3/29/18) and Paco Lopez (3/21/20).

Ortiz became the only jockey in Gulfstream history to win seven races in a row.

"It feels great. Everything worked out so good today. Everything came out perfect out there. It was one of those days where everything goes your way, so you enjoy it," Ortiz said. "We had some live horses, and we always try to look on the positive side with them and ride them all with confidence. But every day doesn't work like today. It's hard, but today was one of those days."

The 30-year-old jockey, who was recently awarded the Eclipse Award for the 2022 racing season, swept Races 2-8 on the nine-race card.

Ortiz, who finished fifth aboard favored Maclin in Race 1, finished seventh aboard Turn On the Charm in Race 9.

Ortiz leads the Championship Meet standings with 44 winners, 10 more than defending champion Luis Saez.
DUSTYN STORTZUM NAMED NEW FONNER PARK ANNOUNCER

Dustyn Stortzum, a Nebraska native, has been named the new track announcer to begin the 2023 Thoroughbred racing season at Fonner Park. Stortzum replaces Grand Island native Steve Anderson, who called races for 19 years at Fonner Park but passed away in 2022 after a battle with cancer.

“I would like to thank my mentors, my parents and my sister for supporting me through all the ups and downs in my early broadcasting career,” said Stortzum. “Without their support, I wouldn’t be in this position today.”

GSW RUSHIE REPRESENTED BY FIRST FOAL

GII Pat Day Mile winner Rushie (Liam’s Map) was represented by his first foal, a Florida-bred filly, born Jan. 31. Out of Julia’s Pride (Proud Citizen), the filly was bred by Jay Goodwin, Susan Montanye and Andy Pickerell.

“We couldn’t be more pleased to congratulate the breeders on a really spectacular Rushie filly. She looks to have his powerful shoulder and plenty of leg, which is exactly what we were hoping Rushie would pass along to his progeny,” said Dex Comardelle of Blue Star Racing. “This is a great start to the season.”

Florida-bred Rushie began his stallion career at Pleasant Acres Stallions in 2022 and is now standing at Blue Star Racing in Scott, Louisiana for the 2023 breeding season at $4,000 live foal.

“COUNTDOWN TO TRIPLE CROWN” AUCTION GOES LIVE SATURDAY

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will host a special “Countdown to the Triple Crown” fund-raising event on Saturday. The event, scheduled exactly three months before the 2023 GI Kentucky Derby, will feature hundreds of silent auction items and an online auction of 10 unique items and experience packages to benefit the Museum. Guests can attend the event in person at the Museum from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. or bid on special packages online beginning at noon.

To purchase tickets, visit here. To view the online auction items, click here. Bidding for the online auction will go open through Feb. 19 at 11:45 p.m.

TERF AWARDS $10,000 TO GRAYSON-JOCKEY CLUB RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation (TERF) has awarded a $10,000 research grant to the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, Inc. The funding will support the work of Dr. Sue Stover at the University of California for research involving motion of the proximal sesamoid bones. The research project will examine how uneven footing, hoof conformation, shoeing, and uneven racetrack surfaces could contribute to fetlock breakdowns.

JOCKEYS AND JEANS STALLION SEASON SALE REPORTS GAINS OVER 2022 TOTALS

The seventh annual sale of stallion breeding seasons—which ended Jan. 25 to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund—raised $112,050 compared to $72,500 in 2022. The sale marked revenue increases in both the Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse stallion seasons with increases more pronounced in the Quarter Horse breeding industry, accounting for $71,500 of the total proceeds.

The seasons were donated by breeders in six states, including several leading farms in Central Kentucky. To date, the sale has raised over $600,000 for the PDJF.

“The season donors as well as the buyers in both racing industries upped their game this year to help those former jockeys who gave a big part of lives to this sport and we thank them all,” said Jockeys and Jeans President Barry Pearl. “I have to give a big shout out to Quarter Horse racing legend G.R. Carter Jr. who procured every single one of the donors from his side of the sport.”

Jockeys and Jeans, founded in late 2014 by five former jockeys, has raised over $2.7 million for the PDJF through an annual fund-raising event and stallion season sale.
### Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

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

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### Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 5:43 p.m. EST

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

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### Saturday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:42 p.m. EST

**BAYAKOA S.-GIII**, $250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

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### Saturday, Santa Anita #3, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST

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

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### Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 3:46 p.m. EST

**KITTEN'S JOY S.-GIII**, $175,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

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### Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 5:01 p.m. EST

**SWEETEST CHANT S.-GIII**, $175,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

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### Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:17 p.m. EST

**FORWARD GAL S.-GIII, $125,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

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### Saturday, Santa Anita #4, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST

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

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### Saturday, Santa Anita #10, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST

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

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**Sunday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST**  
**SAN MARCOS S.-GIII**, $200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

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**Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST**  
**PALOS VERDES S.-GIII**, $200,000, 4yo/up, 6f

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5th-GP, $84k, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:46p.m. ET

Coolmore’s JUST SO (Justify) will lead the field to post for his debut off a steady stream of works in South Florida for trainer Chad Brown. He is a son of MGISW Turbulent Descent, who also raced in the Coolmore colors before selling in foal to War Front for $2.45 million at KEENOV in 2014. His third dam is the MGIW Gorgeous (Slew o’Gold), the dam of MGSW winner Stunning (Nureyev). The Stuart S. Janney III homebred Windsor Park (Mastery) debuts for trainer Shug McGaughey and represents a long line of beautifully bred Janney runners, including his Grade I-winning dam and Grade I-winning granddam Deputation (Deputy Minister), who herself produced the dam of MGSW Criminologist (Maria’s Mon). Ghost Coast (Street Sense) drew the far outside for his debut for trainer Brendan Walsh. Harrell Ventures and Starlight Racing LLC paid $250,000 for this colt as a KEESEP yearling. He is out of the unraced Exchange Rate mare Mirapoix, who herself is a half-sister to GSW Michigan Bluff (Skywalker), the dam of Turkish champion Hakeem (Harlan’s Holiday) and SW Let’s Go Cheyenne (Tiznow). Other notable names in this colt’s pedigree include MGSW Chocolate Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}) and GISW Killer Graces (Congaree). TJCIS PPs

6th-Tampa Bay Downs, $27,550, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.54, fm, 4 lengths.

ALITTLELOVEANDLUCK (f, 4, Arrogate--Points of Grace {Ch. Grass Mare-Can, GSW, $502,353}, by Point Given) was a stakes winner over the Gulfstream turf by this time last year and would play bridesmaid in the Feb. 12 Suncoast S. over this venue’s main track behind champion 3-year-old Nest (Curlin). She’d continue to have an up-and-down season in Graded and stakes-quality company until her final 2022 appearance July 3 at Monmouth Park in the main-track Boiling Springs S.; stumbling badly to trail in fourth as TDN Rising Star MSW Green Up (Upstart) rolled on to victory over fellow ‘Rising Star’ MGSP Radio Days (Gun Runner) and MSP Captainsdaughter (Midshipman). Gone since then, and breaking well for this 4-year-old bow, the grey saved ground near the back of the pack around the first bend.

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Settling in the middle and coming off the fence to the outside of rivals for the backstretch run, she launched a bid from the three path coming through the final turn. The 2-1 second choice kicked clear entering the stretch and drew off by four lengths as even-money favorite Katies a Lady (Tourist) had to settle for second. Alittleloveandluck hails from a family of Canadian champions, including her dam Points of Grace—champion grass mare—and half-sister Victory to Victory (Exchange Rate), Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Can, GISW, $210,804. The family becomes even more active beneath the second dam, where Points of Grace’s half-sibling MSW Fatefully (Private Account) produced Favourable Terms (GB) (Selkirk), GISW-GB, $584,734, who herself lays claim to the dam of MGSW Berneuil (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Alittleloveandluck has a placed 3-year-old half-brother Arthur’s Ride (Tapit) and there is a 2-year-old full-sister to that one in Genetics. Their dam visited Authentic and Tapit for 2023. Sales history: $135,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 12-3-2-1, $182,155. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/T-Michael Dini; B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL).

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Oaklawn, $90,000, Msw, 2-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.95, my, 5 lengths.

TOUGH LEGACY (f, 3, Hard Spun—Stone Legacy (GISP, $225,651), by Birdstone) had an unsuccessful juvenile season that concluded Dec. 31 with no in-the-money finishes for the year, her most recent trip to the races ending right at the start when she lost her footing and managed to get up for sixth. Off slowly and sans-blinkers for this seasonal debut, she raced well back in ninth before starting her march off the rail inside the far turn. Four wide and crying out for racing room as they exited the bend, the 15-1 shot drifted slightly nearing midstretch but was much the best in the end as five lengths separated her from Unstable Princess (Cairo Prince). The Marylou Whitney Stables color-bearer is out of GI Kentucky Oaks-placed Stone Legacy, making her a full-sister to Hard Legacy, GSW, $193,284. The victress is the last registered foal thus far as her dam was barren or lost the foal the prior two years. The mare visited Hard Spun for another full-sibling this season. This is the female family of GISW Catinca (Storm Cat) and her son MSW Managed Account (Malibu Moon). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $57,411. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-Norm W. Casse.

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Stallions’ Top Runners

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LAKOTA TERRITORY (c, 4, Quality Road--Akron Moon (SP), by Malibu Moon), late to the races but first to the line, showed he was wiser than his inexperience might suggest here when overcoming a bobble and contact with an inner foe at the jump. Settling in third from four off the rail while the field arranged itself, the debutee ranged into contention and was given his cue passing the quarter pole. Seven wide and under a full-head of steam, he brushed with fellow-firster, 7-5 favorite A La Carte (Uncle Mo) passing the eighth pole and locked horns with that one to the wire, edging out to a half-length margin in the waning moments. A full-sibling to the accomplished Bellafina, MGISW, $1,617,975 and Diamond King, MSW & MGSP, $720,350, Lakota Territory is out of a stakes-placed half-sister to GSW Have At It (Kitten's Joy), and to the dam of MGSP Allworthy (Tonalist) and her full-sister, GSP Miss Mattie B. Second dam Akronism (Not For Love) was herself a multiple graded stakes winner, and hails from a daughter of champion grass horse, GISW Shibumi. Akron Moon has an unraced full-sibling to the winner named Akron Road, as well as a 2-year-old Curlin colt. She was barren after a trip to Curlin for 2022 and is due for a fifth Quality Road full-sibling in 2023. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-JSM Equine LLC; B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, Three Chimneys Farm, JSM Equine LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

WONDERFUL JUSTICE (GB) (c, 3, Justify--I’m Wonderful, by Giant’s Causeway) installed the 2-1 second choice in his debut, raced a close-up second in the early going behind pacesetter Deccan Prince (Ire) (Kingman(GB)) then dropped back into third behind the frontrunner and stalker Desert Duke (Kitten's Joy) while traveling out toward the center of the track around the turn and up the backstretch. Soon after the frontrunner passed the half in an easy :52.13, Wonderful Justice was on the move and gaining ground to the outside of the early leaders. He was fanned widest of all at the head of the lane and took advantage from his tiring rivals soon after, swapped leads to his right again in mid-stretch, lugged in toward the rail in the final sixteenth but successfully held He’s Got Swagger (Temple City) safe at the wire by a half-length. The winner is the first foal for I’m Wonderful, who has also produced an unnamed by 2-year-old colt by Dubawi (IRE) and an unnamed yearling filly by Curlin. Sales History: 250,000gns RNA Ylg ’21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-A. Jason Hall Stables and Stephen R. Baker; B-Jason Hall, Stephen Baker, and David Branch (KY); T-Jonathan Wong.
IN SAUDI ARABIA:
Msayeh, c, 3, Midshipman--Euphonic, by Smart Strike. King Abdulaziz, 2-3, Maiden, 1200m. B-Kinga Farm (KY). *$12,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; $100,000 2yo ‘22 OBSAPR. VIDEO (SC 14)

IN SAUDI ARABIA:
Mostaheesh (KSA), c, 3, Mastery--Angels in Arms (SP), by Saint Liam. King Abdulaziz, 2-3, Allowance, 1600m. B-n/a. *$23,000 in utero '19 KEENOV. VIDEO (SC 14)

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, $10,000 214 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Aqueduct, 12:40 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Alice Kramden $75,000 KEE NOV wnl; $200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $12,500 142 foals of racing age/26 winners/6 black-type winners 12-Gulfstream, 5:43 p.m. EST, $250K GIII Holy Bull S., 1 1/16m, Shadow Dragon, 15-1 $105,000 FTK OCT yrl; $375,000 OBS APR 2yo

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, $35,000 256 foals of racing age/33 winners/6 black-type winners 8-Santa Anita, 6:53 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8mT, Bolt Supremacy, 20-1 $165,000 KEE SEP yrl 9-Gulfstream, 3:46 p.m. EST, $175K GIII Kitten's Joy S., 1 1/16mT, Major Dude, 5-2 $190,000 KEE SEP yrl

5-Gulfstream, 1:46 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, King's Fortune, 4-1 $110,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bucchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions 155 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Anamnestic, 4-1 $20,000 OBS WIN wnl; $43,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, $60,000 209 foals of racing age/14 winners/4 black-type winners 7-Oaklawn, 4:38 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Bourbon Bash, 4-1 $280,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000 197 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Jet City Woman, 6-1 $19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $7,000 FTK FEB wnl; $23,000 OBS OCT yrl

4-Oaklawn, 3:03 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Juniors Joanie, 12-1 $32,000 TTA YHR yrl

Far From Over (Blame), Gray's Farm 32 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Far From Home, 10-1 $4,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000 106 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner 9-Delta Downs, 9:52 p.m. EST, $100K LA Bred Premier Starlet S., 1m, Free Drop Maddy, 5-2 $10,500 LTB SYM yrl; $200,000 TTA APR 2yo

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Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, $20,000
179 foals of racing age/23 winners/5 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, 4:17 p.m. EST, $125K GIIl Forward Gal S., 7f, Atomically, 3-1

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $50,000
237 foals of racing age/27 winners/7 black-type winners
8-Santa Anita, 6:53 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8mT, Eastbound, 6-1
$120,000 FTK JUL yrl; $210,000 OBS APR 2yo
8-Santa Anita, 6:53 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8mT, Escape Artist, 4-1
$90,000 KEE SEP yrl; $185,000 EAS MAY 2yo
7-Oaklawn, 4:38 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Protege, 2-1
$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $80,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, $7,500
172 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Oaklawn, 4:38 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Coffee Caliente, 15-1
$62,000 KEE SEP yrl

Irish War Cry (Curlin), Northview Stallion Station
103 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Charles Town, 9:02 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Irish Valentine, 5-1
5-Charles Town, 9:02 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Kidman Kerry, 10-1
$9,000 EAS OCT yrl

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $100,000
343 foals of racing age/31 winners/6 black-type winners
11-Gulfstream, 5:01 p.m. EST, $175K GIIl Sweetest Chant S., 1 1/16mT, Alpha Bella, 8-1
3-Santa Anita, 4:05 p.m. EST, $200K GIIl Robert B. Lewis S., 1 1/16m, Arabian Lion, 7-5
$600,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Just My Own, 5-2
5-Gulfstream, 1:46 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Just So, 5-1
7-Aqueduct, 3:44 p.m. EST, $250K GIIl Withers S., 1 1/8m, Prove Right
$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

The Lieutenant (Street Sense), Sequel New York
30 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Aqueduct, 2:39 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Lifetime of Chance
$135,000 EAS MAY 2yo
8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Star Kanoo, 15-1

McCraken (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud
48 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 1:46 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Captain Jack, 12-1
$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mendelsohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $25,000
347 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, 4:17 p.m. EST, $125K GIIl Forward Gal S., 7f, Apropos, 15-1
$185,000 KEE SEP yrl; $40,000 FTK FEB wnl; $70,000 F '22 KEE NOV

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
189 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Delta Downs, 6:18 p.m. EST, Alw 5f, Mor Big Lee, 8-1
RNA TTA YHR yrl
6-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Nodah, 8-1

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, $20,000
171 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, 4:17 p.m. EST, $125K GIIl Forward Gal S., 7f, Red Carpet Ready, 4-1
$180,000 FTS AUG yrl; $100,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, $5,000
101 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Delta Downs, 5:50 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Reddingandlee, 10-1

Redesdale (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds
74 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 2:15 p.m. EST, $125K GIIl Claiborne Farm Swale S., 7f, King Sparrow, 20-1
$1,000 RNA EAS DEC wnl; $5,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, $15,000
200 foals of racing age/41 winners/4 black-type winners
2-Delta Downs, 6:18 p.m. EST, Alw 5f, Blackteca, 5-2
$20,000 OBS WIN wnl
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**West Coast** (Flatter), Lane’s End Farm, $10,000

198 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners

8-Gulfstream, 3:16 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Live Is Life, 12-1

$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; $115,000 RNA KEE SEP yr; $60,000 OBS APR 2yo

12-Gulfstream, 5:43 p.m. EST, $250K GIII Holy Bull S., 1 1/16m, West Coast Cowboy, 12-1

$35,000 KEE SEP yr; $170,000 OBS APR 2yo

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

8th-Oaklawn, $106,000, (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.39, my, 1/2 length.

**UNBRIDLED TWISTER** (m, 5, Street Strategy--Vuitton Too, by Unbridled’s Song) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-4, $252,544. O-Big Dog Racing, John F. and Libbie E. Thiel; B-Libbie Eileen Thiel & Big Dog Racing (AR); T-Al Cates.

8th-Gulfstream, $72,000, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.57, fm, 3 lengths.

**SIX MINUS** (g, 5, English Channel--Strawberry Sense, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, $111,880. O-Repole Stable, Todd A. and Jake J. Pletcher; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. **$180,000 Ylg ’19 KEES.**

4th-Charles Town, $36,300, (S), (NW4L), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.35, ft, 3 lengths.

**AMIDSHIPS** (g, 4, Midshipman--Jugni, by Colonel John) Lifetime Record: 27-8-5-1, $267,752. O/Robert D. Bone; B-Linda Albert (MD); T-Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon.

7th-Charles Town, $36,300, (C)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 2-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.38, ft, 6 lengths.

**MIT MAZEL** (m, 5, Freedom Child--Ketubah, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 27-8-5-1, $267,752. O-Repole Stable, Todd A. and Jake J. Pletcher; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. **$150,000 2yo ’20 EASMAY.**

7th-Charles Town, $36,300, (C)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 2-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.38, ft, 3 lengths.

**AMIDSHIPS** (g, 4, Midshipman--Jugni, by Colonel John) Lifetime Record: 27-8-5-1, $267,752. O/Robert D. Bone; B-Linda Albert (MD); T-Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon.

8th-Sam Houston Race, $36,000, 2-3, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.81, ft, 3 lengths.

**BLAMEITONMIDNIGHT** (f, 4, Midnight Lute--Cowgirl Justice {SP, $116,342}, by Posse) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, $63,857. O-HDT Allied Management, LLC; B-Dennis Crooks (IL); T-Alejandro Baldillez Jr.. **$5,500 Ylg ’20 KEES.**
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8th-Delta Downs, $35,990, 2-2, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:34.03, sy, 16 lengths.
HYPERBOLIST (g, 4, Exaggerator--Lookinforchange (SW, $208,508), by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-0, $50,010. O-Donegal Racing; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY); T-Dane Noel. *$70,000 Ylg '20 KEESSEP. **1/2 to Timeless Curls (Curlin), SW, $202,508.

7th-Delta Downs, $35,810, 2-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5f, :59.11, sy, 3/4 length.
ALEXIS S (c, 4, Mohaymen--Terfaashah, by Daaher) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, $69,745. O-Jesus R. Suarez; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Alison Escobar.

6th-Charles Town, $33,900, 2-2, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.27, ft, 1 length.
MR TINGLES (g, 5, Uncaptured--Sainted Dancer, by Saint Anddan) Lifetime Record: 33-4-2-4, $117,698. O-Richard Burnsworth; B-Oakleaf Farm, Liz & Norman Wilson (FL); T-Anthony Farrior.

9th-Tampa Bay Downs, $27,700, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 2-3, 4yo/up, f/m, ft, :56.20, fm, neck.
TRACY ANN'S LEGACY (m, 7, Shackleford--Tenacious Tripp, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-3, $92,179. O-Justin R. Evans and Dave Colone; B-Steven Friedfertig (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. *$330,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $425,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG.

7th-Turf Paradise, $22,100, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($10,000-$12,500), 2-2, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.58, ft, head.
GRAVES MILL ROAD (g, 6, Quality Road--Fashionable Frolic, by Old Fashioned) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-3, $92,179. O-Justin R. Evans and Dave Colone; B-Steven Friedfertig (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. *$330,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $425,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Cosmic Soul, c, 3, Collected--She'll Do It, by Badge of Silver. Sam Houston Race, 2-3, 7f, 1:26.29. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, $23,800. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). **6 1/4-Length Margin
Backside Buzz, g, 3, Connect--Smooth Caramel, by Candy Ride (Arg). Oaklawn, 2-3, 6f, 1:11.56. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, $79,994. B-TK Stables LLC (KY). *$35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $90,000 RNA 2yo '22 TTAAPR.
Celtic Revival, f, 3, Connect--Celtic Craft, by Danehill. Laurel, 2-3, (C), 7f, 1:28.43. Lifetime Record: 11-1-4-0, $56,085. B-Spring Farm (ON). *CS$30,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP. **1/2 to Galina Point (Saffir), MSW & MGSP, $486,561.
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Nene Diamond, f, 3, Stanford—Joyce and Me, by Discreet Cat. Santa Anita, 2-3, (S), 6f, 1:11.16. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $40,200. B-Bar C Racing Stables, Inc. (CA). *$100,000 Ylg '21 FTCAYR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Bubba G, c, 4, Gormley—Ablaze, by Forest Camp. Charles Town, 2-2, 1 1/2f, :53.03. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $29,018. B-Lantern Farm LLC & Lighthouse Group LLC (KY). *$45,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; $70,000 2yo '21 EASMA; $34,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTIDEC; $20,000 3yo '22 FTIDEC.

Tapits Kash, g, 4, Moro Tap—Gabby Wears Gucci, by Montreal Red. Sam Houston Race, 2-3, (S), 7f, 1:26.88. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $29,002. B-Kaylafarms LLC (TX).

Jeeper, c, 4, Overanalyze—Real Ruffian, by Ghostzapper. Fair Grounds, 2-3, 1m 70y, 1:44.06. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-3, $83,425. B-Giraluna Stables, Inc. (FL). *$50,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

Little Jewel, m, 5, Liam's Map—Hay Jude, by Wavering Monarch. Gulfstream, 2-3, 5fT, :55.52. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $64,600. B-Carlo E Vaccarezza (KY). *Full to Militarist, SP, $201,130; 1/2 to Little Mike (Spanish Steps), MGISW, $3,543,392; 1/2 to Little Nick (Tiger Ridge), MSW & GSP, $498,609.

Agnes Gold (Jpn), Vezpa (Brz), m, 7, o/o La Francaise (Brz), by Nedawi (GB). ALW, 2-2, Turfway

Army Mule, Vintage, f, 3, o/o Roll Your Eyes, by Popular. MSW, 2-3, Golden Gate

Arrogate, Alittleloveluck, f, 4, o/o Points of Grace, by Point Given. AOC, 2-3, Tampa Bay

Collected, Backside Buzz, g, 3, o/o Smooth Caramel, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 2-3, Oaklawn

Connect, Celtic Revival, f, 3, o/o Celtic Craft, by Danehill. MCL, 2-3, Laurel

English Channel, Six Minus, g, 5, o/o Strawberry Sense, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 2-3, Gulfstream

Exaggerator, Hyperbolist, g, 4, o/o Lookinforkindness, by Gilded Time. ALW, 2-2, Delta Downs

Freedom Child, Mit Mazel, m, 5, o/o Ketubah, by Broken Vow. ALW, 2-3, Laurel

Gormley, Bubba G, c, 4, o/o Ablaze, by Forest Camp. MSW, 2-2, Charles Town

Hard Spun, Tough Legacy, f, 3, o/o Stone Legacy, by Birdstone. MSW, 2-3, Oaklawn

Justify, Wonderful Justice (GB), c, 3, o/o I'm Wonderful, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 2-3, Fair Grounds

Liam's Map, Little Jewel, m, 5, o/o Hay Jude, by Wavering Monarch. MSW, 2-3, Gulfstream

Maclean's Music, Whiskey and Rye, m, 5, o/o Ava G, by Afternoon Deelites. AOC, 2-2, Charles Town

Midnight Lute, Blameitonmidnight, f, 4, o/o Cowgirl Justice, by Posse. ALW, 2-3, Sam Houston

Midshipman, Amidships, g, 4, o/o Jugi, by Colonel John. ALW, 2-2, Charles Town

Mohaymen, Alexis S, c, 4, o/o Terfaashah, by Daaher. ALW, 2-2, Delta Downs

Moro Tap, Tapits Kash, g, 4, o/o Gabby Wears Gucci, by Montreal Red. MSW, 2-3, Sam Houston

Overanalyze, Jeeper, c, 4, o/o Real Ruffian, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 2-3, Fair Grounds

Quality Road, Graves Mill Road, g, 6, o/o Fashionable Frolic, by Old Fashioned. AOC, 2-2, Turf Paradise

Quality Road, Lakota Territory, c, 4, o/o Akron Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 2-3, Gulfstream

Shackleford, Tracy Ann's Legacy, m, 7, o/o Tenacious Tripp, by Trippi. AOC, 2-3, Tampa Bay

Stanford, Nene Diamond, f, 3, o/o Joyce and Me, by Discreet Cat. MSW, 2-3, Santa Anita

Street Strategy, Unbridled Twister, m, 5, o/o Vuitton Too, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 2-3, Oaklawn

Uncaptured, Mr Tingles, g, 5, o/o Sainted Dancer, by Saint Anddan. ALW, 2-2, Charles Town
SATURDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2023

HOPE JUMPS TO HARRY AS FEBRUARY SALE CONCLUDES

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK—As is to be expected of a sale of this nature, the next steps in the careers of the day's leading lots will be in a variety of different avenues and countries, from jump racing to Saudi Arabia and merely a switch of stables within Newmarket. Over the two days, buyers from more than 20 nations signed for broodmare prospects and horses in training.

Harry Derham is already off the mark in the early days of his training career and he added a promising new recruit to his burgeoning National Hunt stable in the shape of the day's top lot, Brentford Hope (GB) (Camelot {GB}), who was bought for 90,000gns with agent Ed Bailey. The 6-year-old has been a smart dual-purpose performer for Richard Hughes, for whom he won three times on the Flat, achieving a rating of 102, and he has recently run second three times over hurdles.

"He's a nice, scopey horse and Harry saw him yesterday," said Bailey of lot 427. "Brentford Hope has been a high-class performer on the Flat and has run well over hurdles so far, bumping into some decent performers and the form is looking good. He should progress over hurdles and he is for sale."

Kuwaiti-born owner and trainer Abdullah Salman Alsabah, who is now based in Saudi Arabia with his small string, went to 80,000gns to secure the 3-year-old Mohatu (GB) from the consignment of Jamie Railton, who sold the son of Roaring Lion on behalf of Qatar Racing. Cont. p3

BLUE POINT 2-1 FAVOURITE TO LAND FIRST-SEASON SIRE HONOURS

By Brian Sheerin

Blue Point (Ire) has been installed as the 2-1 favourite to be crowned leading first-season Flat sire in Britain and Ireland by Paddy Power.

Ballyhane Stud's Soldier's Call (GB) has been inserted at 5-2 next best in the betting while Coolmore's Ten Sovereigns (Ire) has been quoted at odds of 3-1. Tally-Ho Stud, responsible for two of the past three champion first-season sires Mehmas (Ire) and Cotai Glory (GB), are represented by 4-1 chance Inns Of Court (Ire). It's 10-1 the field.

Blue Point stands at Kildangan Stud for €35,000 having started off on a fee of €45,000 in 2020. The son of Shamardal was a smart 2-year-old, as he showed when winning the G2 Gimcrack S., but he progressed with age and landed the G1 King's Stand S. and G1 Diamond Jubilee S. in the same week at Royal Ascot as a 5-year-old.

Of the 64 yearlings by Blue Point to sell at public auction last season, they averaged just over €100,000, and included a €420,000 filly bought by MV Magnier from Mountain View Stud at the Goffs Orby Sale.

Soldier's Call has been hotly-tipped to get off to a fast start with his juvenile runners this year. A speedball of a 2-year-old himself, Soldier's Call won the Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot, and the G2 Flying Childers S. at Doncaster before running an excellent third, beaten just a neck against hardened sprinters, in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at ParisLongchamp.

Speaking to TDN Europe at the recent Irish Thoroughbred Stallion Trail, Ballyhane boss Joe Foley nominated two juveniles to follow from the stallion who stands for €7,500 at the County Carlow outfit.

Foley said, "We're proud to have Soldier's Call. We're happy with him and we're looking forward to seeing his progeny race and I am sure every other stallion man is looking forward to their stallion's progeny race as well. All will be revealed at the end of the year." Cont. p5

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

CHAMPION ELITE POWER TO RETURN ON SAUDI CUP UNDERCARD

Champion Elite Power (Curlin) will return in the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint on the Saudi Cup undercard on Feb. 25. Steve Sherack has the details.
LOSSIEMOUTH: “SHE COULD BE A LIFE-CHANGER”
Brian Sheerin speaks with Ian Kellit, the joint-breeder of Lossiemouth (Fr) (Great Pretender {Ire}), who will compete in the Dublin Racing Festival on Saturday.

DESERT CROWN RETURNS TO CANTERING
Last year’s G1 Derby winner Desert Crown (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) has returned to light work after recovering from a 2022 setback.

ENTRIES FOR DUBAI WORLD CUP NIGHT RELEASED
Defending G1 Dubai World Cup champion Country Grammer (Tonalist) is among the entries of the Dubai World Cup night card.

Vazirabad (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}), winner of the G2 Dubai Gold Cup on three occasions, enjoying life at 11. He’s even taken up dressage in his retirement. | Aga Khan Studs
Tattersalls February Sale Cont. from p1

The colt, previously trained by William Haggas, won twice in January over a mile. "He's improving and I will own him and train him," said Alsabah, who has a team of seven horses. "The racing programme is expanding in Saudi and it is thriving. They are leading the races now and doing very well. There are some good opportunities there and that's why we left our country to go to Riyadh."

Riotous applause greeted the hammer falling in favour of Jon Thompson and his band of merry men who had clearly had a good lunch before deciding to buy Tenjin (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) for 75,000gns.

Now three, Tenjin won over six furlongs last October and has subsequently been regularly placed on the all-weather for Marco Botti to earn a rating of 85. He was signed for by Jamie Piggott and will remain in Newmarket to be trained by John Ryan.

One of the horse's new owners, Jon Thompson, said, "He wants bit of time, and he is going to race for a syndicate in association with the new wine bar in the town, Gee Gee's. I think there are about 17 of us involved in this horse now."

As the curtain fell on the first sale of the year at Tattersalls, Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "The individual highlight of the 2023 Tattersalls February Sale was without doubt the 250,000 guineas BBA Ireland purchase of the very well-bred broodmare Now Or Never, who is the third-highest-priced broodmare ever sold at the Tattersalls February Sale and the highest price at the sale since 2018, but the real feature of the past two days has been the international participation."

The clearance rate remained strong at 84% but the aggregate dropped by 29% from last year at 4,141,800gns, albeit from 30 fewer horses sold. Cont. p4
Tattersalls February Sale Cont.

All told, 298 changed hands at an average of 13,899gns (-22%) and median of 7,000gns (-30%).

He continued, "Diverse overseas demand has always been the hallmark of the Tattersalls February Sale and other Tattersalls sales of this nature and the consignors have confidence that Newmarket's unique appeal consistently produces an unrivalled marketplace. Even the relatively small February Sale consistently attracts an abundance of buyers from all over the world and we have sold horses to more than 20 different countries over the past two days. Widespread participation from throughout Europe has been matched by the customary strong contingent from throughout the Gulf region and buyers from India and North Africa have also made significant contributions to a solid renewal of the annual curtain-raiser at Park Paddocks. While the figures have not matched last year's impressive returns, the turnover was the fourth highest in the sale's history, the clearance rate has again exceeded 80% and the sustained demand for British and Irish bloodstock at all levels of the market has yet again very much been in evidence at the Tattersalls February Sale."

Action returns to the ring at Park Paddocks in mid-April for the Craven Sale, which kicks off the breeze-up season in Europe.
SALES TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE

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"There is a colt out of Alicia Darcy (Ire) (Sir Prancealot [Ire]), who was a good race filly, and he has gone to Karl Burke. He's beautiful and everybody loves him. He's one we'd be keen on."

He added, "There's a colt out of Rush (GB) (Compton Place [GB]), who Kevin Blake bred, who we bought at Doncaster for £105,000. He's a really good-looking, chunky 2-year-old and everyone loves him as well. He's gone to Archie Watson. They'd be the two I'd pick but I'm sure I've missed the best one."

Invincible Army (Ire) was subject to similarly bullish reports on the Stallion Trail, with Rob O'Callaghan saying that he had every confidence in the Yeomanstown-based sire this year. However, Paddy Power have largely ignored Invincible Army's claims by pricing him up at 25-1.

O'Callaghan said, "We're very confident with Invincible Army. He's got great stock coming through and has a lot going for him with over 130 2-year-olds this year. They are well-bred horses and they've got the strength, the action and they have gone to the right homes as well. Karl Burke, Richard Hannon, Ger Lyons, Richard Fahey and Clive Cox have all bought yearlings by him and he's got as good a chance of any of the first-season sires to make a big impression this year. You've got to remember that he was a top-class racehorse and was a group winner at two, three and four."

Too Darn Hot, the unbeaten and champion 2-year-old in 2018, who won the G1 Dewhurst S. for John Gosden, can also be backed at double-figure odds with Paddy Power offering 14-1. If there is a lurker in the betting, it may well be Highclere Stud's Land Force at odds of 10-1, whose yearlings sold well last year.

Not only did Shadwell pick up a couple of fillies by the impeccably-bred G2 Richmond S. winner from Book 2 at Newmarket, but Richard Knight also paid 180,000gns for a colt out of Book 1 by the stallion who averaged over €30,000 with his yearlings last year.

Paddy Power are clearly erring on the side of caution with the 4-1 quoted about Inns Of Court, and rightly so, given Tally-Ho's track record in this sphere.

The son of Invincible Spirit (Ire), who stands at €5,000, went down well at the yearling sales last year, averaging just over €30,000 for the 116 that were sold.

Paul Binfield, spokesman for the betting firm, said, "It's a little early to say where the money's going as we've only just priced it up, but it will be fascinating to find out which of the sires attract interest." Cont. p6
First-Season Sire Market Cont.

He added, "We price it up on which yard the horse came from, their stud fee-trying to get the right mix between quality and price, the number of mares covered and also the sire's pedigree themselves.

"We've installed Blue Point as the favourite this year as Godolphin are renowned for farming their own horses so our traders felt that he was the right choice to head the market, but as I mentioned earlier, let's see where that money goes."

Lossiemouth’s Breeder: 'She Could Be A Life-Changer'

By Brian Sheerin

Ian Kellit, the joint-breeder of Lossiemouth (Fr), a short-priced Triumph Hurdle favourite who is expected to extend her unbeaten record to four for Willie Mullins and Paul Townend at the Dublin Racing Festival on Saturday, has revealed that he was totally unaware that a jumps filly could be so valuable before the gorgeous grey came along.

Lossiemouth bolted up in the Prix Geographie Hurdle at Auteuil for Yannick Fouin on debut, at which time she was part-owned by Kellit, the Scottish native who has resided in France for over 30 years.

While Kellit has sold many good horses back to Britain and Ireland, he never managed to make any money from a filly; that was before Lossiemouth, who he describes as "a bit of a life-changer," came into his life.

Kellit said, "I was back in the UK when she won on debut at Auteuil but Nicolas Madame, my racing partner, phoned me after the race to tell me that his phone hadn't stopped ringing ever since she crossed the line in front. We thought she'd run well. But did we think she'd do what she did? I don't think so.

"I never realised that a jumps filly could be worth so much money, simply because we had never sold one for big money before. She could be a bit of a life-changer."

The dream could well have been over before it ever began for Kellit and his crew as Lossiemouth went through the sales ring at Arqana back in November 2020. Thankfully for Kellit, Lossiemouth, who he bred from bargain mare Mariner’s Light (Fr), was led out unsold at €14,000 before selling for multiples of that figure to Rich Ricci, for whom she is a warm order to land the G1 Spring Juvenile Hurdle at Leopardstown on Saturday.

Kellit recalls, "She went with Yannick Fouin with two or three others but Yannick got pretty excited about Lossiemouth from about January last year. The vibes started to get really good from there. He went straight for the Prix Geographie and off she went—luckily Jeremy Da Silva managed to stay on after she jumped to the left at the last and she went on to win 10 lengths.

"We've got Springcroft (Fr), the half-sister to Lossiemouth, and we are looking at sending her to a much more fashionable stallion this year for obvious reasons. Before Lossiemouth came on the scene, we were wondering about breeding from her again but now we definitely will. It's such a long game. It's a bit like wine. You start with an idea and it's not until four or five years down the line where you can see what you've got." Cont. p7
Lossiemouth: makes a winning debut in France | Scoop Dyga

**Lossiemouth Cont.**

He added, "The tendency has been to sell the males and keep the females. Lossiemouth is the outlier. She is probably the first female that we sold—the rest were more or less given away.

"We've bred a few black-type horses, including Tocca Ferro (Fr) and Le Bec (Fr), who did well for Emma Lavelle. That goes back the best part of 20 years. We also owned a good Martaline (GB) mare, Martalette (Fr), who won a Grade 3 at Auteuil but Lossiemouth is the best of them."

Mariner’s Light has turned out to be Kellit’s shrewdest investment yet and she didn’t cost a whole pile either. That’s because her Group 1-winning brother Lord Glitters (Fr) had yet to appear on the page when Kellit acquired her.

Kellit said, "Nicolas had a share in Mariner’s Light with Yannick Fouin while she was racing. When they retired her from racing, they asked if I wanted to pick her up, which I did for next to nothing. Nobody knew about her half-brother Lord Glitters back then so the page became a lot more interesting after I bought into her.

"She produced a few before Lossiemouth, but this is the first decent horse that Mariner’s Light has bred. She’s not in foal this year but she’s going to go back to see Great Pretender this year. It seems like it could be a good idea!"

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Vancouver (Medaglia d’Oro) was tabbed as a “TDN Rising Star”

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Breeding rights in young stallions Profitable (Ire) and Cloth Of Stars (Ire) will go under the hammer at Goffs Online during their February Sale from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10.

Standing at Kildangan Stud for €9,000, Profitable, winner of the G1 King’s Stand S. at Royal Ascot, is the only stallion with multiple sprinting group winners from his 3-year-old crop. After siring the G2 Queen Mary S. winner in his freshman year, he covered 116 mares last season. With a stud fee of €7,000 at Haras du Logis, European Champion Older Horse Cloth of Stars won the G1 Prix Ganay and was placed twice in the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe.

Henry Beeby, Goffs Group Chief Executive said, “We are pleased to offer breeding rights to two exceptional young sires via our proven Goffs Online platform. This online sale enhances the extensive offering at next week’s Goffs February Sale and we invite breeders wishing to offer a breeding right to contact any member of the Goffs team.”

Click here, for more information.

ARQANA FEBRUARY MIXED SALE CATALOGUE SPORTS WILDCARDS

Three wildcards and 10 supplements have been added to the Arqana February Mixed Sale, which already includes 356 lots.

Leading the wild cards will be Leibovitz (Ire) (lot 50) offered by Christophe Ferland. A winner over 1200 meters at Chantilly on debut, the 3-year-old daughter of Starspangledbanner (Aus) hails from the family of Group 1 winners Park Appeal (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}), Cape Cross (GB), and Diktat (GB), etc.

A pair of broodmares are also wildcards with Rouen Cathedral (GB) (lot 140), who is a daughter of Le Havre (Ire) out of group winner Top Toss (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), a half-sister to dual group scorer and Group 1-placed Lesstalk In Paris (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). She will be offered in foal to Sottsass (Fr) by Haras des Capucines.

The other is listed winner and G3 Prix de Psyche runner-up, Sainte Amarante (Fr) (lot 160) from the draft of Haras du Pley. The daughter of Le Havre (Ire) hails from the family of Group 1 winners Belardo (Ire) and Kistena (Fr) (Miswaki).

Supplements include the David Farlete runner, Aldufoof (GB) (lot 180B), a half-sister by Bated Breath (GB) to G2 Prix Chaudenay winner Al Qareem (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}). Also supplemented will be Slip Sliding Away (Lot 180C), from the Fairway Consignment. The daughter of Camelot (GB) is from the family of G1 Derby/G1 King George hero Adayar (Ire) (Frankel {GB}).

The February Mixed Sale will be held on Feb. 14-15. Click here, to view the entire catalogue.

FRANCE GALLOP PROMOTES RACING THROUGH SHORT FILM

A short film called ‘Destination France’ which promotes Flat and National Hunt racing, was released by France Galop on Friday. Just under three minutes in length, the video features images from the country’s training centres, stud farms, sale rings and race meetings. The short highlights the main attractions of the country’s horse racing system, and makes a direct correlation to the French lifestyle, which they argue is attractive to foreign ownership. Supported by interviews from a range of industry professionals, including owners and trainers, this video is billed as a tool to promote French racing for everyone. Click here, to view.
**BRITAIN**

Friday’s Result:
2nd-Lingfield, £11,400, Mdn, 2-3, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:06.03, st.
ERMESINDE (IRE) (f, 3, Golden Horn (GB)--Eye Witness (Ger), by Adlerflug (Ger)), a 14-1 shot on this debut, tracked the pace moving smoothly in fourth. Delivered on the front end with a furlong remaining, the bay asserted under mainly hand riding to score by a length from Latin Verse (GB) (Postponed {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who is a half to the group winners Eagle Rise (Ire) (Danehill) and Eye Of The Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). Also related to the G1 Deauville February Mixed Sale, is a full-brother to the past listed-placed ‘TDN Rising Star’ Midlife Crisis (Fr). The dam, whose 2-year-old filly is by Shalaa (Ire), is a full-sister to the G3 Geelong Cup scorer and G1 South Australian Derby-placed Runaway (Aus) and a half to the G1 Australian Oaks heroine Absolutely (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) and her G1 Australasian Oaks-winning full-sibling Abbey Marie (Aus). Also a half to the dam of the G2 Sunline S. winner and G1 Queen Of The Turf S. third Quantum Mechanic (Aus) (Deep Field {Aus}), her family features the dual G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen-winning dual champion and sire Kinshasa No Kiseki (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)).

**IRELAND**

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Parish Councillor (Ire), g, 3, Ruler Of The World (Ire)--Sweet Surprise (Ire), by Danetime (Ire). Newcastle, 2-3, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:45.81. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $12,029. B-J M McGrath (IRE). *€16,000 Ylg ‘21 GOAUTH; €1,800 RNA Ylg ‘21 GOFFEB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
News At Ten (GB), g, 3, Twilight Son (GB)--News Desk (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). Dundalk, 2-3, 8f 4y (AWT), 1:38.73. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, $11,923. B-M E Broughton (GB). *€30,000 Ylg ‘21 GOFFUK; 62,000gns 2yo ‘22 TATBRG.
Solar Breeze (Ire), f, 4, Kodiac (GB)--Sunny Harbor (Ire), by Indian Haven (GB). Dundalk, 2-3, 8f (AWT), 1:38.09. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-1, $13,904. B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE). *€28,000 2yo ‘21 TATGOR.

**FRANCE**

Friday’s Results:
7th-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 2-3, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.83, st.
BURSTOW (FR) (c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--The Hunt Is On (Aus), by Manhattan Rain (Aus)), out of the frame in two starts on the Polytrack in November, broke sharply in first-time cheekpieces before being reined back to race in third. Driven to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 11-2 shot stayed on to secure a two-length verdict over French Defense (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}). The winner, who is entered in the upcoming Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale, is a full-brother to the past listed-placed ‘TDN Rising Star’ Midlife Crisis (Fr). The dam, whose 2-year-old filly is by Shalaa (Ire), is a full-sister to the G3 Geelong Cup scorer and G1 South Australian Derby-placed Runaway (Aus) and a half to the G1 Australian Oaks heroine Absolutely (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) and her G1 Australasian Oaks-winning full-sibling Abbey Marie (Aus). Also a half to the dam of the G2 Sunline S. winner and G1 Queen Of The Turf S. third Quantum Mechanic (Aus) (Deep Field {Aus}), her family features the dual G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen-winning dual champion and sire Kinshasa No Kiseki (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)).

IN BAHRAIN:
Warren Point (GB), g, 4, Dubawi (Ire). See ‘Middle East’

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**
Recoletty (Fr), f, 3, Recoletos --Letty (GB), by Trade Fair (GB).
Deauville, 2-3, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.83. B-Mme E Klimscha (FR).

**IN BAHRAIN:**
King of Conquest (GB), g, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Moi Meme (GB) (SW-Fr), by Teofilo (Ire). Sakhir, 2-3, Anchorman Cup (Hcp.) (Bahrain Turf Series), 1800mT, 1:46.91. B-Fortescue Bloodstock. *Full to Capital Structure (GB), GSP-US, $236,915; and King Vega (GB), SW-US, GSP-Eng, $178,116. **900,000gns Ylg ‘20 TATOCT. VIDEO
Deep Intrigue (GB), g, 7, Dark Angel (Ire)--Abbakova (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire). Sakhir, 2-3, Hawar Cup (Hcp.), 1200mT, 1:11.57. B-Mr & Mrs J Davis & P Mitchell Bloodstock. *SP-Eng. **70,000gns Wlg ‘16 TATDEF; £200,000 Ylg ‘17 GOFAUG; 75,000gns HRA ‘20 TATAUG. VIDEO
BIG STARS TWINKLE AS ENTRIES TAKEN FOR DUBAI WORLD CUP MEETING

Defending G1 Dubai World Cup hero Country Grammer (Tonalist) is one of over 1,600 entries, including 892 individual horses from 21 countries, entered in the $30.5-million Dubai World Cup night card.

The featured event, sponsored by Emirates Airline, attracted 171 entries. Of the 24 Group or Grade 1 winners besides the Zedan Racing-owned and Bob Baffert-trained Country Grammer, is the duo’s three-time Grade I winner Taiba (Gun Runner).

Joining them could be a pair of longshot headlines from last year; namely, GI Kentucky Derby champ Rich Strike (Keen Ice) and upset G1 Saudi Cup victor Emblem Road (Quality Road). Japan continues their well-documented rise on the international racing stage, and 2022 G1 Dubai Turf dead-heater Panthalassa (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) holds a Dubai World Cup nomination this time.

As for the rest of the card, the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic nominations include Japanese stars like the 2022 winner Shahryar (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), as well as Equinox (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}), the highest-rated 3-year-old in the world last year. Standing in their way is Godolphin trainer Charlie Appleby who has entered Rebel’s Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), winner of the 2022 GI Breeders’ Cup Turf.

Speaking of the Dubai Turf, sponsored by DP World, the other half of the dead heat from last year in Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) returns, while newcomer Saffron Beach (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) made the list. They could be facing rookie international shipper and reigning Hong Kong Horse of the Year Golden Sixty (Aus) (Medaglia d’Oro). Meanwhile, the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen could pit the Steve Asmussen trainee Gunite (Gun Runner) against RRR Racing’s local hero Switzerland (Speightstown).

Grass sprinting noms in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint, sponsored by Azizi Developments, are led by the well-travelled Artorius (Aus) (Flying Artie {Aus}) who could make the journey from Down Under. Irish trainer Aidan O’Brien’s three wins in the G2 UAE Derby make him a logical frontrunner, especially as he has nominated GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf winner Victoria Road (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}).

The G2 Dubai Gold Cup, sponsored by Al Tayer Motors, could signal the return of 2021 winner and G1 Gold Cup hero Subjectivist (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}). While the rundown of entries for the G2 Godolphin Mile, sponsored by Nakheel, is marked by defending champion Bathrat Leon (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}), as well as Japanese challengers like Lauda Sion (Jpn) (Real Impact {Jpn}) and Derma Louvre (Jpn) (Pyro), plus Americans hopefuls like Pioneer Of Medina (Pioneerof the Nile) and White Abarrio (Race Day).

“We are delighted by the strength and depth of entries for this year’s Dubai World Cup meeting,” said Stephanie Cooley, International Manager for the Club. “To have horses from more than 20 countries considering the trip shows the meeting’s continued global appeal.”

Invitations for the meeting are set to go out during February. Click here, for the full list of the nominations.
ALGIERS COMPLETES AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE DOUBLE by Heather Anderson

Algiers (Ire) (Shamardal) became just the fifth horse in history to win the first two rounds of the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge in the same year.

Stepping up to 1900 metres for this first time in this $350,000 main track event sponsored by Emaar, the chestnut was forced to cover extra ground when leaving from stall eight. Unable to save any real estate on the clubhouse turn, he avoided the kickback generated by pacesetters Secret Victory (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) along the fence and Bendoog (Gun Runner), to that foe’s outside. Desert Wisdom (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) was also flashing some early speed in third. Rounding the far turn still three to four wide, Algiers set sail for Bendoog, as Desert Wisdom weakened. He passed all comers without drawing a deep breath, and drew away to win by six lengths as much the best for the training duo of Simon and Ed Crisford and owner Hamdan Sultan Ali Al Sabousi.

The margins were 2 1/2 lengths from Bendoog to Remorse (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who came on for third, 1 3/4 lengths to the good of Secret Victory (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in fourth.

“It was fantastic, he switched leads in the right time in the race and did what he had to do,” said winning co-trainer Simon Crisford. “Obviously we’ll talk to his owner, Hamdan Sultan and make a plan now, but on the back of that effort we’ll have to strongly push for the [G1] Dubai World Cup [on Mar. 25].”

“It’s the furthest he’s run on dirt” said pilot James Doyle. “I didn’t want to ride him aggressively, but he jumped so well I could have led. I chose to take him back and then one went up my inside and pushed me wide, so then he over-raced throughout. He did well to achieve what he has without ever being in a rhythm.

“He’s the best we have in the UAE and this opens up options now, whether it be here or Saudi.”

A dual listed winner in France back in 2020 and 2021 and placed twice at group level there in the latter year, Algiers took the G3 Jebel Ali Mile a year ago, and was also listed placed at Lingfield in November. He opened his 2023 account with a 6 1/2-length win in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1.

Pedigree Notes

The best foal out of three-time group winner Antara (Ger) (Platini (Ger)), who was also second in the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio, G1 Prix Jean Romanet and G1 Nassau S., Algiers is from the same family as German Group 3 winner Andolini (Ger) (Kallisto (Ger)) and G3 Deutsches St. Leger and G3 Silbernes Pferd hero Aff Un Zo (Ger) (Kallisto (Ger)). Antara, who foaled the winning Wild Tiger (GB) (Frankel (GB)) in 2019, produced a foal in 2021, but it later died.

Friday, Meydan, Dubai

AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE R2 PRESENTED BY EMAAR-G2, $350,000, Meydan, 2-3, 3yo/up, 9 1/2f, 1:56.08, fs.

1--ALGIERS (IRE), 126, g, 6, by Shamardal

1st Dam: Antara (Ger) (Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9 1/2-11f MGSW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ity & Fr, $499,204, by Platini (Ger)

2nd Dam: Auenpracht (Ger), by General Assembly

3rd Dam: Auenqueen (Ger), by Big Shuffle

O-Hamdan Sultan Ali Al Sabousi; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-James Doyle. $210,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Fr, SP-Eng, 20-7-5-2, $627,367.

2--Bendoog, 125, c, 4, by Gun Runner--Nellie Cashman, by Mineshaft. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Hamdan Sultan Al Sabousi; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-James Doyle. $60,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Fr, SP-Eng, 20-7-5-2, $627,367.

3--Remorse (Ire), 126, g, 6, by Dubawi (Ire)--Jealous Again, by Trippi. (70,000gnns HRA 20 TATAUT). O-Al Rashid Stables LLC; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Bhupat Seemar. $90,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Fr, SP-Eng, 20-7-5-2, $627,367.

Margins: 6, 2HF, 1 3/4.

Also Ran: Secret Victory (GB), Salute The Soldier (Ger), Atletico El Culano (Uru), Military Law (GB), Desert Wisdom (GB), First Constitution (Chi). Click for the Video.

VALIANT PRINCE TOO STRONG IN THE SINGSPIEL by Tom Frary

Burdened with a four-pound penalty for his success in the nine-furlong G2 Al Rashidiya Jan. 13, Valiant Prince (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) continued his love affair with Meydan in Friday’s G2 Singspiel S. Presented By Emaar. Cont. p12
**G2 Singspiel S. Cont.**

Unbeaten in two starts at the Carnival in 2022, Godolphin’s son of Chahamaidee (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand (GB)) was produced from mid-pack by James Doyle at the key moment with last year’s G1 Jebel Hatta hero Alfareeq (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)) seemingly away and gone. Bearing down on that rival as the line neared, Valiant Prince had his nose down in time to rob the grey of the win by a short head.

“I thought I was going to win nicely, but Alfareeq is tough and he battled back,” said the jockey. “He loves it here, he’s growing up all the time and his racing manners today were perfect, he relaxed really well in the race. He showed all the attributes of a horse going in the right direction.”

**Pedigree Notes**

The winner, who also captured York’s Listed Ganton S. in June during a brief turf campaign, is the second black-type winner for his G1 Matron S. and G2 Lennox S.-winning dam after the G3 Pinnacle S. scorer and G2 Lancashire Oaks and G2 Prix de Pomone third Klassique (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). A full-sister to the G3 Fred Darling S. and G3 Oak Tree S. winner J Wonder (Footstepsinthesand [GB]) and a half to the G3 Premier Cup scorer Chief Whip (Giant’s Causeway), she hails from the family of the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters (Kingmambo). Still to be represented by the unraced 3-year-old colt Capitano (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Chahamaidee was sold to Blandford Bloodstock for 200,000gns at last year’s Tattersalls July Sale.

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1st Dam: Chahamaidee (Ire) (G1SW-Ire, MGSW & GISP-Eng, $650,743), by Footstepsinthesand (GB)

**2nd Dam: Canterbury Lace, by Danehill**

**3rd Dam: Legend Maker (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells**

200,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOCT. O-Godolphin; B-R A H Evans (IRE); T-James Doyle. $108,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 10-6-2-0, $337,632. *1/2 to Klassique (GB) (Galileo [Ire]), GSW-Eng & MGSP-Fr, $180,470. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2--Alfareeq (Ire), 126, g, 6, Dark Angel (Ire)--Urjuwaan (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). O-Shadwell; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd (IRE); T-Musabbeh Al Mheiri. $36,000.

3--Ottoman Fleet (GB), 126, g, 4, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Innevera (Fr), by Motivator (GB). (€290,000 Wlg ’19 ARQDE; 425,000gns Ylg ’20 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Scea Marmion Vauville & Alain Jathiere (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. $18,000. Margins: SHD, 1 1/4, 3 1/4.

Also Ran: Shelir (Ire), Dubai Future (GB), San Donato (Ire), Freescape (GB), Ursa Minor (Ire), Desert Fire (Ire), Sifting Sands (GB). Click for the Video.

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Friday, Meydan, Dubai

CAPE VERDI PRESENTED BY EMAAR-G2, $180,000, Meydan, 2-3, 8yo/up, f/m, 1:34:92, gd.

1--WITH THE MOONLIGHT (IRE), 126, f, 4, by Frankel (GB)

1st Dam: Sand Vixen (GB) (GSW-Eng, $119,931), by Dubawi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Fur Will Fly (GB), by Free State (GB)

3rd Dam: Bumpkin (GB), by Pivotal (GB).


2--White Moonlight, 126, m, 6, Medaglia D’Oro--Fitful Skies (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor. $36,000.

3--Samedi Rien (Ire), 126, f, 4, Bated Breath (GB)--Pantile (GB), by Pivotal (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. (€17,000 2yo ‘21 OSAMAY). O-Horses & Berries SL; B-Heide Park Stud (IRE); T-Guillermo Arizkorreta Elosegui. $18,000. Margins: 3/4, 3 3/4, 2.

Also Ran: Ascot Brass (Swe), Soft Whisper (Ire), Internationalangel (Ire), In Time (Fr), Katoucha (Fr), Fall In Love (Ire), Kennella (Fr), Lyrical Poetry (Ire), Wild Beauty (GB). Click for the Video.
G2 Cape Verdi Cont.

Already a graded winner Stateside, With The Moonlight added an Emarati jewel to her stakes crown with a three-quarter length tally in the G2 Cape Verdi Presented By Emaar at Meydan on Friday.

Sitting just off fellow Godolphin silksbearer White Moonlight and Soft Whisper (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in third on the backstretch, she began winding up for her run with a half-mile to travel and glided up into contention the 400-metre mark. Under a busy William Buick ride, she put White Moonlight to the sword inside the final 100 meters to win in game fashion. Samedi Rien made up some late ground to take third, another 3 3/4 lengths in arrears.

“She’s a really good filly and it was a nice place to start her back,” said William Buick. “She was taking on some race-fit fillies here and she’ll come on a good bit from that experience.”

Highly regarded enough to merit an entry in the G1 Oaks after taking the Listed Pretty Polly S. at Newmarket last May, the February-born homebred did not make an impact in that Classic, but proved a different animal Stateside, running McKulick (GB) (Frankel {GB}) to 1 3/4 lengths in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. in July. She defeated that rival by the same margin in the GIII Saratoga Oaks Invitational S. a month later, and found just Haughty (GB) (Adaay {Ire}) too good in the GII Lake Placid S. still at Saratoga on Aug. 20. The Cape Verdi was her first run back.

Pedigree Notes

One of 106 stakes-winners by Juddmonte’s Frankel, With The Moonlight is bred on the same Frankel/Dubawi cross as G1 Derby winner Adayar (Ire), G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Homeless Songs (Ire), and multiple group winner Mostahdaf (Ire).

Out of the G2 Flying Childers S. victress Sand Vixen (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who also ran third in the G3 Princess Margaret S., With the Moonlight is a full-sister to G1 Jebel Hatta hero Dream Castle (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Her dam has a 3-year-old filly named Catch A Star (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}), a juvenile filly by Blue Point (Ire), and a yearling colt by Earthlight (Ire). G3 Prix Daphnis winner-turned-sire Astair (Fr) (Groom Dancer) is under the fourth dam, The Country Lane, by Red God.

Friday, Meydan, Dubai

**AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT PRESENTED BY EMAAR-G3**, $150,000, Meydan, 2-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.72, fs.

1--TUZ, 130, g, 6, by Oxbow

1st Dam: Suede Shoe, by Pulpit
2nd Dam: Grande Melody (Ire), by Grand Lodge
3rd Dam: Crystal Melody (GB), by Nureyev

1ST GROUP WIN. ($7,000 Ylg > 18 KEESEP). O-Dakki Stable; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Bhupat Seemar; J-Jose L Da Silva. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-3, $248,977. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A++. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--Isolate, 130, h, 5, Mark Valeski--Tranquil Song, by Unbridled's Song. ($70,000 Wlg > 18 KEENOV). O-RRR Racing; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Doug Watson. $30,000.

3--Freedom Fighter, 130, h, 5, Violence--Canadian Ballet, by City Zip. ($120,000 Ylg > 19 KEESEP). O-Al Rashid Stables LLC; B-Mr. & Mrs. Troy Reed (KY); T-Bhupat Seemar. $15,000.

Margins: 3, 4 3/4, 1 1/4.

Also Ran: Alkaraama, Never Just A Dream (Ire), I'll Stand Taller, Mubakker, Road Bloc, On The Warpath (GB), Al Tariq (Fr), Nationwide (Ire), Eastern World (Ire). Scratched: Ayr Harbour (GB), Mouheeb, Sound Money. **Click for the Video.**

After three group podiums without sealing the deal, Tuz gave his sire his sixth graded/group winner out of 13 black-type winners with a three-length score in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint Presented By Emaar on Friday.

Hustled up to lead the way as soon as the gates flew, the Dakki Stable colourbearer was under pressure from Alkaraama (War Front) to his inside and Isolate to his outside on the turn. Still a path off the fence heading into the straight, Tuz found more at the 300-metre mark and strode away an easy victor. Isolate was best of the rest, 4 3/4 lengths to the good of Freedom Fighter, while Akaraama hung on for fourth, another 1 1/4 lengths back.

“He’s got speed to burn. I told Jose to use the draw [1] to his advantage and that is the only way to do it with him,” said Bhupat Seemar. “He’s a really nice horse. It might be Super Saturday and the Golden Shaheen, but we’ll have to see where Switzerland goes.” **Cont. p14**
G3 Al Shindagha Sprint Cont.

Tuz, who holds the distinction of winning in Russia at the local group level in two starts as a 2-year-old, has been a Meydan fixture in the subsequent four seasons, running second in the Listed Al Bastakiya in his only start at three. At four, he was Group 3-placed in the Burj Nahaar, and also landed the Listed Dubai Creek Mile in December of 2021. Winless in four starts last term, he did place in a pair of Group 3s and was also second in the Listed Al Garhoud Sprint in his final start at five. Tuz was a running-on sixth in the G3 Dubawi S. on Jan. 6.

Pedigree Notes

Tuz is the fifth foal, runner, and winner for his triple-winning dam Suede Shoe. She has the 3-year-old colt Sig (Hit It A Bomb) who has yet to race, and the Demarchelier (GB) filly Vive La Vie is her last reported foal. The 15-year-old did not catch to the cover of Ironicus for 2022, and she was covered by the winner sires last spring.

His second dam, Grande Melody (Ire) (Grand Lodge), won the GII Dahlia H., and under his fourth dam is the G1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies’ Mile heroine Crystal Music (Nureyev), as well as group winners Dubai Success (GB) (Sadler’s Wells), State Crystal (Ire) (High Estate {Ire}), and Solar Crystal (Ire) (Alzao).

Successful at Doncaster at second asking last year, he went on to win a 10-furlong handicap at Ascot in July two starts later. Tried twice more at that level, he was gelded after finishing fifth in Newmarket’s Old Rowley Cup H. on Oct. 7. Returning on the first day of the Dubai World Cup Carnival, Jan. 6, the 4-year-old hung a bit and was third in the Dubai Racing Club Classic prior to this test. A bit stirred up in the early stages, First Ruler eventually relaxed to race midpack in this 2410-metre affair. Pat Dobbs said go 1000 metres from home, and the bay obliged, beginning to make inroads toward the front. Lacking room leaving the bend, he finally found a gap six deep and quickly grabbed the advantage at the quarter-pole. Steered toward the fence, First Ruler withstood the rapidly closing Get Shirty (Teofilo {Ire}) to win by a length. “I was a bit worried about the draw [11] beforehand, but there was a contested lead early, which meant we were able to slide into quite a nice position,” said Doyle. “We had a dream run round after that although I would have preferred the ones in front to have taken me further, as he can lug a bit.”

The first foal out of his GI Man o’War S.-winning dam, he is followed by 3-year-old winning full-brother Imperial Emperor (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), a juvenile colt by the late Shamardal, and a yearling filly by Lope De Vega (Ire). His second dam is the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nightime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is also the dam of young Darley sire and four-time Group 1 winner Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, $97,961. VIDEO.
O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

ADDITIONAL HANDICAP RESULT:
7th-Meydan, Hcp, $75,000, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:35.82, gd.
MOQTARREB (GB) (g, 7, Kingman (GB)--Elshaadin (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire)) Lifetime Record: SW-UAE, 27-3-5-1, $198,459. O-Shadwell; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd (GB); T-Ali Al Badwawi. *1/2 to Khaloosy (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), MGSP-Eng.

Friday’s Result:
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD BIN ISA AL KHALIFA CUP (Crown Prince’s Cup)-Listed, BHD55,000 (£119,103/$133,144/US$145,888), Sakhir, 2-3, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:58.16 (NCR), fm.
1--WARREN POINT (GB), 129, g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Gaterie (SW & GSP-Fr, $138,365), by Dubai Destination. O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby; J-Richard Mullen; BHD33,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 7-5-1-1, $165,606.
2--Tawaareq (GB), 126, g, 5, Shamardal--Sundus, by Sadler’s 3-year-old colt 499,594, by Fastnet Rock (Aus)) got Godolphin and Charlie Appleby in the winner’s circle in the first Thoroughbred race of the night for his third victory overall.

DUBAI

Friday’s Results:
2nd-Meydan, Hcp, $80,000, 4yo/up, 2410mT, 2:27.35, gd.
FIRST RULER (GB) (g, 4, Dubawi {Ire}--Zhukova {Ire} (GISW-US, MGSW-Ire, $499,594), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)) got Godolphin and Charlie Appleby in the winner’s circle in the first Thoroughbred race of the night for his third victory overall.
When last seen on a racecourse, Warren Point held off stablemate Wild Crusade (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Listed Floodlit S. over the Kempton all-weather Oct. 31 and completed a Godolphin two-timer Friday in Bahrain with a comprehensive victory in the Crown Prince’s Cup, recognised for the first time as a listed black-type race.

Having taken out the Anchorman Cup, a Bahrain Turf Series race atop King of Conquest (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) about an hour prior, Richard Mullen settled Warren Point in mid-division and raced with cover in the two-wide line through the middle stages. Swinging off his mount as the field hit the 400-metre peg, Mullen asked Warren Point for his best and he put the race to bed in a matter of strides. Tawaareq matched his runner-up effort from 12 months ago, while Byline ran on for third.

“Warren Point was a horse I had always hoped would turn into a nice horse and he is building up the profile into a nice horse now,” said Appleby. “They went a good gallop and that pleased me as that was one thing we’ve seen is that he is effective over 10 and 12 furlongs so stamina wasn’t going to be a concern.”

Warren Point is out of the Andre Fabre-conditioned Listed Prix du Carrousel winner Gaterie, whose Irish Group 3-winning dam Galatee (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) also bred The Queen’s G2 Hardwicke S. hero and and multiple Group/Grade I-placed Dartmouth (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and dual French Group 2 winner Manatee (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). This is also the family of Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}) and Agathe (Manila), herself the dam of treble top-level scorer Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill). Gaterie is also responsible for the 3-year-old filly Shining Jewel (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}), third on Nottingham debut last September, and a 2-year-old sister to Warren Point. VIDEO.

GODOLPHIN DOUBLE IN BAHRAIN AS TURF SERIES CONTINUES

Trainer Charlie Appleby and jockey Richard Mullen teamed up to give Godolphin a racing double in Bahrain on Friday. The first win came in the £60,000 Anchorman Cup when King of Conquest (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) broke the track record to give the ‘Boys in Blue’ their first victory in this season’s Bahrain Turf Series. They would win the Listed Crown Prince’s Cup later on the card with Warren Point (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Mullen settled his mount just off the pace in the Anchorman Cup and when asked, the 4-year-old exhibited the proper turn-of-foot to win by a length.

“We hoped stepping up King of Conquest to 9-furlongs would suit him and bring about further improvement which it did,” said Appleby. “The ground was quick enough for him, so it was a brave performance.”

In the second Bahrain Turf Series race of the day, the Hawar Cup, Deep Intrigue (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) bounced back to form. Trained in England by Mark Johnston, his new outfit helmed by Hesham Al Haddad, brought him back after more than a year off to win with young Omani jockey Anas bin Salim Al Siyabi in the irons.

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