TEAM-BUILDING AT THE CORE OF MENUISIER’S SUSSEX HAVEN

by Paul Hayward

The first thing you pick up on at David Menuisier’s yard in Pulborough, West Sussex, is a feeling of calm or harmony. Veterans of training ground visits will recall stepping into authoritarian mini states, ruled by fear, or at the very least by hierarchy.

A lifetime in sport teaches you one thing above all: teamwork, which sounds abstract, but really isn’t, is the most vital component in success. Collective effort is born not of motivational mantras stuck on walls but the way people actually treat each other. This isn't a discussion about culture wars or hyper-sensitivity in modern workplaces - more, a study of the unifying value of manners and consideration.

Togetherness is hard to build and easy to destroy. The other day an ex-footballer told me a story about a club he played for promising a bonus pot at the end of the season, but then not handing it over, even though the side had met its half of the bargain. The club pointed to a "discretionary" clause in the agreement and kept the money. The following season, the players enacted what we now call "quiet quitting." Coincidentally - or maybe not - they were relegated. Cont., p3

OYSTERS, A BROKEN ANKLE, AND NORMANDY’S FINEST: IT COULD ONLY BE THE ROUTE DES ETALONS by Emma Berry

Not even a blanket of snow and some icy country lanes could deter those on the annual Normandy bloodstock pilgrimage more formally known as the Route des Etalons.

With plenty of new sires to show off this year, many of France’s major stallion studs welcomed in breeders and members of the public during the weekend showcase which is now in its 14th year. At Haras de Bonneval, the French home of the Aga Khan Studs stallions, more than 600 people turned out on Saturday to see the quartet of stallions neatly split into established stars and freshmen, with Vadeni (Fr) and Erevann (Fr) filling the role of the latter.

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JOCKEY PERRY OUZTS A RARE LINK TO PRE-SECRETARIAT ERA

When Perry Ouzts wired a field at Turfway Park last Wednesday, the 69-year-old rider established an incredible milestone: riding at least one winner in a calendar year for 52 consecutive seasons. T. D. Thornton covers the story in his Week In Review.

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NATHANIEL FILLY TAKES CHELMSFORD NOVICE

Ville Natale, out of a dam who claims G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Zambezi Sun as kin, was eased late to record an open length success in the track’s opener.

WINX FILLY HEADLINES EASTER CATALOGUE

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VOYAGE BUBBLE HOME STRONGEST IN HONG KONG

Even as Golden Sixty, king of the hill among Hong Kong milers—if not the world—remains sidelined, rival Voyage Bubble proved he was up to the task of securing victory in the G1 Stewards’ Cup at Sha Tin.
Menuisier trains at the great West Sussex yard of Coombelands, in Pulborough, from where the immortal Dancing Brave set forth for Guy Harwood. A genial, thoughtful Frenchman who learned his trade from Criquette Head and John Dunlop, Menuisier is a modern leader. Harwood was a maestro who is still thriving, in the posh car market. In his era, many of the top trainers were officer class (Major Dick Hern, Captain Ryan Price et al) - patricians, who cared deeply about their employees, but will have had little time for emotional introspection.

At Coombelands last week (look out for the full TDN interview with Menuisier), we fell into a conversation you hear in all professional sports. Sir Alex Ferguson made players excel at Manchester United not by shouting but working them out as people, then calculating how he could get what he needed from them. He could shout too, when he felt the need, but psychological manipulation was his ace card. Ferguson saw human nature through X-ray eyes.

The team dynamic in football, cricket and rugby is equally applicable to racing, where trainers, work riders, vets, farriers, admin staff and visiting jockeys come together in all weathers to form a single fighting force.

John Dunlop, who trained along the road in Arundel, was patrician but also enlightened. And Menuisier carried something he learned from Dunlop to Harwood's picturesque HQ.

"The main thing I've tried to take from him [Dunlop] was the composure," Menuisier says. Cont.
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“This man was exactly the same on a good day as a bad day. That’s one thing I was always really jealous of when I worked for him because it’s so hard to do.”

“Call it wisdom, or whatever. I think you need to get a few knocks first to build yourself an extra skin.”

“I think that’s what I’ve done in my first 10 years as a trainer. Criquette Head always told me ‘it takes 10 years to make a trainer.’ She’s probably right. Only now can I find that place of wisdom where you do accept you’ll have good days and bad days. It’s very important for your sanity and everyone around you. If you lose it every time you have an issue it will have an impact on your family life, it will have an impact on your staff, and it will have an impact on your horses.”

A Flat racing yard in January when horses are only trotting in the icy air is unrecognisable from March, when serious work begins, or the build-up to Group 1 races, when the stable stars are hours away from their reckonings. Creative tension is healthy. Adrenaline is fuel. Accountability is essential. In a highly functioning team - in any sport - each must take responsibility for his or her actions, and for the consequences.

An elite Premier League manager confides that you can tell a side is fraying when players start “doing their own thing” on the pitch. They disengage. Self-interest seeps in. The self-interest curse in racing politics is a diversion best not taken here. For now we can just enjoy Menuisier laying out the case for civility and equanimity in a trade that sends some people mad with stress.

“'I want peace,'” he says. “I wasn’t always like this. I said to my senior staff - if I don’t scream my head off around the yard I don’t expect you guys to do that. I want to be treating everybody with respect because we’re one team here.

"If any member of the team doesn't work for that team, it can't work. Speaking to people on an even keel is a sign of respect, and you expect that from other people."  Cont.
"And you can work together. If you scream at them you put yourself not as a bully but as somehow superior to them."

"I'm not saying everybody's equal. You can't be equal because you have to make the decisions, but it's so much easier to make decisions when you have a good atmosphere than a bad one."

In an impolite, polarised, tribal age, these simple thoughts on how to treat people are a balm.

Route des Etalons, cont. from p1

"We had a large number of people. I don't know if it's the place where you do a huge amount of business as such, but you see a lot of people that you don't see through the year so it's a great time to catch up and talk about the horses," said Georges Rimaud, manager of the Aga Khan Studs.

"The horses showed themselves well. Rather than people talk about them amongst themselves without seeing them, it's lovely to be able to show them to people and for them to make their own minds up. We were lucky to have very good weather - although it was very cold - but when you see a horse in the sun you can really appreciate them, so it was a very good day."

Jean-Claude Rouget was the trainer responsible for both Vadeni and Erevann, and though he was required to be on duty in Cagnes, his assistant Jean-Bernard Roth was in attendance to reminisce about the racing careers of both horses with Pierrick Moreau, best known as one of Arqana's auctioneers, who was the MC for the day at Bonneval.

"We've already had a lot of bookings and when people are here to see the horses you can have a different discussion with the breeders about their mares and their matings," Rimaud added. "It was great to have Jean-Bernard here, he's a well-known figure, and I think that added something special to the shows. At the end of the day I think we were all quite pleased but quite tired." Cont.
"It was very pleasant to see so many people. We see some people who are not horse people, for example our neighbours, who are farmers next door. They are busy most of the year but it is a good opportunity for them to come in and see what we do here.

"It's important to show what we do to a larger public, especially in these days when racing can sometimes be looked at unfavourably."

Through the sale of caps and wrist-warmers, the shows at Haras de Bonneval also raised money for Au Dela des Pistes, France's organisation for the retraining of racehorses.

Sumbe's Haras de Montfort et Preaux was open for both days of the Route des Etalons, with manager Tony Fry battling on despite recently breaking his ankle and requiring the surgical intervention of seven screws and a plate. While he wouldn't pass the trot-up at the moment, it takes more than mere broken bones to deter the hardy Fry, who was on parade along with the farm's five stallions, who certainly were moving with a lot more fluency.

"Yesterday, we had around 250 people and again today [Sunday] there has been a good steady stream of visitors," reported Fry. "I think in a week's time we'll know how much business we have actually done but the horses seem to have been well received and it's just a wonderful opportunity to show them."

Sumbe of course has three new recruits, Angel Bleu (Fr), Mishriff (Ire) and the homebred Belbek (Fr), who were the subject of a recent TDN feature. The latter, who won the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere in the colours of his owner-breeder Nurlan Bizakov, has a bonus incentive scheme to launch him on his stud career, with the breeder of Belbek's first maiden winner set to receive €10,000 and the breeder of his first group winner in line for a €50,000 bonus.

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Fry added, "There are a lot of people who come on the Route des Etalons just for a day out, but that’s fine, you want to encourage people to get involved, and there have been a lot of young people coming through as well, which is great."

Sara Cumani of Fittocks Stud was one of the English breeders to have travelled to France for the weekend and joined a United Nations touring party which included Alix Choppin, Tina Rau and Marina Marinopoulos. It was the first time on the Route des Etalons for Cumani, who said that it had been a worthwhile weekend.

“It was lovely to see the studs, the horses, to meet the people and to put faces to names,” she said. “I had my list of horses I wanted to see and we managed to see them all, which was great.

“We had a really lovely time at Haras de la Hetraie. [Stud owner] Pascal Noue is a real character and I was so impressed with the horses, who looked amazing with fantastic coats. He gave us a lot of insight into stallion psychology, which was fascinating, and all his stallion handlers are women. The horses were so well behaved and Pascal said he’d always rather have women handlers over men.

The condition of the horses was what really stood out, but they also offered us some lovely oysters and crepes, so all in all it was a really good visit."

The Cumanis own a mare in partnership with Henri Bozo’s Ecurie des Monceaux who is heading to Galiway (GB) this year. The stallion’s home, Haras de Colleville, was the final stop on the tour after two days on the road.

Cumani continued, “Luca is a very big believer in knowing what a stallion does, rather than what they look like, but I think that if you spend a lot of time trying to get the physical aspects right then it is important to see them, especially when they first go to stud, rather than when they are more rounded and have let down. I certainly find it useful and I particularly wanted to see Zarak and Galiway as we are using them, and they didn’t disappoint."

She added, "It was very nice to go to Haras de Beaumont and to meet Pauline Chehboub. It’s always nice when you go to a farm and the principal is there, and I was taken with Sealiway.

"It was also fantastic to see Haras d’Etreham, which is a beautiful farm, and I absolutely loved Hello Youmzain. He’s got so much chunkiness and size, and he walks really well. I’ll be very interested to follow him this year, and my fellow travellers very much liked Onesto, who is in a similar mould to Chaldean."

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Cumani’s final thoughts on the Route des Etalons initiative are surely shared by others. She said, “It was an interesting trip, and of course it helps enormously when you get delicious French eats on the way. All in all I thought it was great, and I wonder, are we Brits being left behind by not having something similar?”

**BRITAIN**

**Sunday’s Results:**

1st-Chelmsford City, **£16,000, Novice**, 1-21, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:05.94, st.

**VILLE NATALE (GB) (f, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Marlingford (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB)),** runner-up over an extended nine furlongs at Wolverhampton a fortnight earlier, soon established himself on the lead. Applying the pressure on the home turn, the 4-7 favourite was clear when eased late to record a 3 3/4-length success from Kitteridge (GB) (Camelot (GB)). The unraced dam, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Wooded (Ire), hails from the family of the GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Going Global (Ire) (Mehmas (Ire)) and the G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac (GB)). Sales history: €6,000 Arqana September purchase asserted to beat that rival by 2 1/2 lengths. The dam, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Wooded (Ire), hails from the family of the GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Going Global (Ire) (Mehmas (Ire)) and the G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac (GB)). Sales history: €6,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQSEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $19,799. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Mr D J Deer; B-D J and Mrs Deer (GB); T-Roger Varian.

**FRANCE**

**Sunday’s Results:**

1st-Cagnes-sur-Mer, **€23,000, Debutantes**, 1-21, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:38.66, vs.

**LAZZAT (FR) (g, 3, Territories (Ire)--Lastochka (GB), by Australia (GB)),** sent off at 9-2, tanked along in second throughout the early stages. Taking control with 300 metres remaining, the homebred asserted to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Almaguer (Fr) (Zarak (Fr)). The winner is the first and sole foal so far out of a granddaughter of the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy), which links him to fellow top-level scorer Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon (Ire)) and Sleepytime’s full-brother Ali-Royal (Ire).

**3rd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, **€23,000, Debutantes**, 1-21, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:39.23, vs.

**CHIARANIYA (FR) (f, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Al Shahaniya (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire)),** an 11-1 shot, broke smartly to shadow the leader Albine (Fr) (New Bay (GB)). Taking over two out, the bargain €6,000 Arqana September purchase asserted to beat that rival by 2 1/2 lengths. The dam, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Wooded (Ire), hails from the family of the GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Going Global (Ire) (Mehmas (Ire)) and the G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac (GB)). Sales history: €6,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQSEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $19,799. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Ecurie Quadruble, Ecurie Tygaly, Chauvigny Global Equine SASU, Ecurie Brillantissime, Seror Racing Management, SCEA L’Aubay & Cyrille Cotrel-Lassaussaye; B-N Al-Mesned & At Al-Mehshadi (FR); T-Edouard Monfort.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

5th-Cagnes-sur-Mer, **€38,000, 1-21, 5yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:34.43, st.

**WALLY (IRE) (g, 7, Siyouni (Fr)--Full Of Beauty (GB) (GSP-Ity), by Motivator (GB))** Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSW-Ity, 28-14-2-2, €472,583. O-Ecurie Jean-Pierre Barjon; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, SAS I.E.I. & C Lerner (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€130,000 Ylg ’18 ARQAUG; €140,000 RNA HRA ’20 ARQARC.

8th-Cagnes-sur-Mer, **€38,000, 1-21, 4yo, 8f (AWT), 1:35.00, st.

**KOVROV (FR) (c, 4, Toronado (Ire)--Victhur (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus))** Lifetime Record: SF-Pr, 8-4-0-1, €72,000. O-Alain Jathiere; B-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€48,000 Ylg ‘21 OSASEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Bellaelo (Ire), f, 3, Ultra (Ire)--Modern Family (Fr), by Excellent Art (GB). Cagnes-sur-Mer, 1-21, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.01. B-Ecurie Ascot (IRE). *€14,000 Ylg ‘22 ARQOCT.
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE EASTER CATALOGUE RELEASE by Keely Mckitterick

The Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale catalogue, to be held on Sunday, April 7 and Monday, April 8, comprises of 500 yearlings headed by the first live foal from the extraordinary Winx (Street Cry {Ire}).

We take a look at the highlights that will set the scene for an exciting two days at Riverside Stables.

In 2023, the sale grossed $139,290,000, with an average price of $386,917 and a median of $280,000. In 2022, the Inglis Australian Easter Sale recorded an average price of $399,700 and a median of $300,000, with an overall gross of $153,085,000.

The 2024 catalogue is once again a feast for eyes and pedigree aficionados. The 2024 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale contains 500 lots, a figure slightly higher than the last three years, with the catalogues averaging 470 yearlings.

Inglis CEO - bloodstock and sales, Sebastian Hutch, caught up with The Thoroughbred Report ahead of the catalogue release, saying: “The 2024 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling catalogue is made up of 500 lots, and ultimately, it just came down to demand for places in this sale.

“Inglis has been in a position where we’ve had far more applications from vendors to be in this sale. We have a number in our head as to what we think is a suitable number for the sale, but at the same time, we’re trying to facilitate the demands of people who are traditionally very good clients, not just for this sale, but the company as a whole.”

Despite the increased number, quality appears to have been maintained, with 41 lots the sons or daughters of Group 1 winners alongside siblings to 37 individual Group 1 winners. Obviously, it would be hard to look past the presence of Lot 391, offered by Coolmore. The Pierro filly is the first live foal from Champion mare Winx (Street Cry {Ire}).

However, the first foals from the G1 VRC Oaks victress Aristia (Lonhro) (Lot 427) and the 13-time Group 1 winner Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands) (Lot 143), among others, also litter the catalogue.

Winx filly steals the headlines

Hutch concedes the interest in the Pierro filly from Winx has been enormous since it was announced the filly would be sold in April.

“The Winx filly has attracted a tremendous amount of attention already; the volume of inquiry has been immense not just because of that filly but also because the interest in the sale seems very strong from people locally and internationally.

“We’ve had significant inquiries for her already, which can only be good for the sale as a whole. The market will decide what that filly is worth. There will be plenty of interest to see what happens with her, and I expect that many people are looking forward to seeing her on the farm inspections pre-sale and then at the Riverside complex.”

Hutch noted the rarity of the occasion that a filly from a mare of Winx’s status to be offered for public auction.

“Her sale is going to attract a lot of headlines and interest. It’s very unique. We have seen colts by great race mares offered at auction, but it’s unusual for a filly, particularly a first filly out of a mare like Winx.

“But it creates a great opportunity for people who want to invest in quality Australian bloodstock, and it will certainly be an exciting afternoon on April 8.”
**Arrowfield positioned to retain crown**

In eight of the past nine years (2015-2019), then from 2021-2023, Arrowfield Stud has been the leading vendor at the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale. The Scone-based farm missed the sale in 2020.

Arrowfield Stud also holds the record for the highest-ever aggregate recorded at an Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale when their draft finished with earnings of $30,355,000 in 2022.

John Messara’s operation is well-placed again in 2024, with 61 lots set to go under the hammer - the most catalogued, ahead of Widden (42) and Coolmore (39).

Possible stars of the Arrowfield draft include Lot 316, a filly by Written Tycoon from the G1 Thousand Guineas victress Stay With Me (Street Cry {Ire}), a granddaughter of the great Miss Finland (Redoute’s Choice).

Other highlights include Lot 123, a half-sister to the promising Widden Stud-based Anders by four-time Champion Snitzel. A Written Tycoon colt (Lot 346) from the brilliant producer The Broken Shore (Hussonet {USA}), dam of the triple Group 1 winner Shoals (Fastnet Rock).

“Arrowfield Stud has historically been a tremendous supporter of the sale, and such is the case again. They’ve got a really fantastic line of sires represented with Snitzel, Dundeel, Maurice among them,” Hutch said.

“The quality and sire power is felt through all the drafts. We’re blessed to have great drafts from Widden Stud, Newgate Farm, Coolmore Stud, Vinery Stud, Segenhoe Stud and many others. The quality and depth are certainly unprecedented in my time at the company, and I hope that’s reflected in what buyers see at the sale and the results vendors receive that have been good enough to support Inglis.”

**Vinnie and Snitzel lead from the top**

The 2024 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale catalogue has 65 individual stallions, headed by Australia’s reigning Champion Sire I Am Invincible, who has 44 lots (8.8 per cent of the catalogue) on offer, while four-time Champion Sire Snitzel has 40 yearlings listed (8 per cent of the catalogue).

Widden Stud’s Zoustar has 36 lots catalogued (7.2 per cent), Written Tycoon 31 lots (6.2 per cent), and Coolmore’s Wootton Bassett (GB) has 27 representatives (5.4 per cent).

All up, the progeny of these stallions makes up 35.5 per cent of the catalogue.

The local hand is strong with proven Group 1-producing sires So You Think (NZ), Extreme Choice, Exceed And Excel, Toronado (Ire) and Proisir among those with representation.

Emerging stars such as Justify (USA), Satono Aladdin (NZ) and Harry Angel (Ire) are also represented in this year’s Easter lineup.

**A big ‘Gun’ heads up quality international sires**

Adding an intriguing element to the sale is Lot 332; Newgate Farm offers the colt and has the unique distinction of being the first ever yearling by the North American sire sensation Gun Runner (USA) to be offered in Australia.

The brilliant Horse of the Year was retired to Three Chimneys, where his first crop produced six Group 1 winners, including Early Voting (USA), who claimed the G1 Preakness S. and Echo Zulu (USA), who was victorious in the G1 Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies. Gun Runner has sired 26 individual stakes winners of 63 stakes races.

Commenting on the Gun Runner colt, Hutch said, “Gun Runner looks to be a phenomenon and certainly in the United States. It’s a fantastic opportunity for our market and for the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale to facilitate the sale of the first Gun Runner in Australia is fantastic.”

Gun Runner isn’t the only sire bringing an international flavour to Riverside stables; Siyouni (Fr), Kingman (GB), Lope De Vega (Ire), Frankel and Night Of Thunder (Ire) have stock on offer.

Interestingly, all the above have sired a Group 1 winner in Australasia. Meanwhile, New Bay (GB), a son of Dubawi (Ire), will be represented by Lot 160, a colt on offer from the debut vendor Glenbeigh Farm.

**Have last year’s leading buyers been active this year?**

Yes, all the leading buyers hit the 2024 sale circuit strongly on the Gold Coast.

Yulong finished as the leading buyer at the 2023 Inglis Australian Yearling, buying 23 lots at a gross of $11,685,000. Although active at the 2024 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, Yulong, buying in the name of Highway Farm, had a much more subdued sale, purchasing 13 yearlings for $4,710,000.
China Horse Club, Newgate, Go Bloodstock, and Trilogy signed for six for $5,590,000 and finished second in the leading buyers' tab. The combination was active on the Gold Coast, spending $6,520,000 on 12 yearlings - however this is well down on the 18 purchased at Magic Millions in 2023.

Ciaron Maher Bloodstock was ninth on the buyers' list in 2023, purchasing six lots for $2,240,000 and had a considerable impact in January, buying 23 lots for a gross of $8,145,000, well up from his 12 yearlings from the Gold Coast in 2023.

Other leading buyers from the 2023 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale, who figured prominently, were Curran Bloodstock and Tom Magnier.

Curran Bloodstock purchased nine lots from for $3,780,000 in 2023. So far this year they have bought 13 for $4,560,000, two more than in 2023.

Tom Magnier was responsible for signing for three lots at a gross of $3,700,000 and was active at the 2024 Magic Millions Yearling Sale, purchasing five lots for $5,800,000, two more than the year prior.

There's room for those on a budget

Despite the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale often having the 'bluest of all bluebloods on offer', there is no shortage of value to be found in the catalogue.

Hutch was keen to emphasise buyers doing their due diligence can find those who slip through the cracks. Hutch's assertion can be backed up by examples with over 120 yearlings that could have been bought at the sale for $200,000 or less in 2023. Also, past graduates who were purchased for less than $200,000 have succeeded on the racetrack.

“Traditionally, the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale has been the primary showcase of the best yearlings in Australasia, but it’s not a catalogue exclusive to $500,000-plus yearlings. The very best buying range can come at $200,000 or less.

“Ingilis just puts together a catalogue that we feel is the most suitable for the sale. We're not trying to assemble the most elitist or exclusive catalogue in Australia. Buyers can find value in certain parts of the market, and they do so each and every year. Ingilis has no doubt they’ll do it again in 2024.”

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ASIA

VOYAGE BUBBLE 'BURSTS' ONTO SCENE IN STEWARDS' CUP by Alan Carasso

Make no mistake. Even a sidelined Golden Sixty (Aus) (Medaglia d’Oro) remains the king of the hill among Hong Kong milers, if not the entire planet.

The 8-year-old showed he still had plenty to give with a remarkable first-up performance from a terrible draw in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile Dec. 10, and the horse he beat that day, Voyage Bubble (Aus) (Deep Field {Aus}), showed that his effort was anything but a one-off, outlasting Beauty Eternal (Aus) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) in Sunday’s G1 Stewards’ Cup at Sha Tin Racecourse.

Having belied rough odds to cause a surprise in last year’s BMW Hong Kong Derby over 10 furlongs, Voyage Bubble has been kept to the mile thus far this season, and his effort last month ensured that he’d have the target on his back Sunday. The $1.90 favourite put himself right into the early mix, as California Spangle (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) set a modest tempo in advance of Beauty Eternal. When the latter pushed away from his spot at the fence, Voyage Bubble was hung out three deep at the 600 metres, but was still going well, as the longer-winded Straight Arron (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) launched a four-wide bid at the top of the straight. Cont.
Zac Purton sent Beauty Eternal past the pacesetter approaching the furlong grounds, but Voyage Bubble had his measure and finished his race off slightly the better for the victory. Beauty Joy (Aus) (Seabiscuit (Aus)) ran on decently for third.

“I was in a nice, controlling position where I felt like if the pace slackened—which it did—that I was in a free-rolling position and I had enough room around so that I could go when I wanted to go and it worked out perfectly,” said jockey James McDonald, who recently completed a short-term contract in Hong Kong and was jetting in from Australia for Sunday's ride. “He put in a fantastic run in the International Mile and backed it up today. There’s no heir apparent to Golden Sixty, but we’re happy to be the next man jogging on the spot, so to speak, and we’re probably lucky the champ wasn’t there.”

Trainer Ricky Yiu has given Voyage Bubble an entry for the G1 Dubai Turf at Meydan Mar. 30 and is also considering the G1 Doncaster Mile H. at Randwick at The Championships a week later. For his part, McDonald believes Voyage Bubble would not be out of his depth.

“He’s going to be a force to be reckoned with here and a flagbearer for the horses here and I’m just looking forward to seeing where he fits in, obviously being such a young, progressive horse,” McDonald said.

Pedigree Notes

As previously mentioned, Deep Field is the leading sire in Hong Kong by number of winners and progeny earnings. Voyage Bubble is the stallion’s second elite-level scorer in Hong Kong, joining Longines Hong Kong Sprint hero Sky Field (Aus), and fourth overall. Deep Field, who was removed from stud duties at Newgate Farm last year due to an inability to get his mares in foal, is now the sire of 16 winners overall at group level. Rahy has now been represented by 20 Group 1/Grade I winners out of his daughters.

Given the sire’s popularity locally, the Hong Kong Jockey Club signed for three yearlings at the recently concluded Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale for A$1.775 million, including a son of listed-placed Merited (Aus) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)) for A$800,000.

Torryburn Stud, also the breeders of Hong Kong Group 1 winner Hot King Prawn (Aus) (Denmark (Aus)), raced the dam of Voyage Bubble to four wins from 26 starts and she has since produced seven winners from seven to race, including the Group 3 winner Diddums (Aus) and the 4-year-old gelding Seventies Hit (Aus) (Your Song (Aus)), a maiden winner at Beaudesert in Queensland Dec. 30.

A half-sister to Listed Rockingham S. winner multiple Group 2-placed Bannock (Ire) (Bertolini) and Australian stakes winner Moulin (Aus) (Reset (Aus)), Raheights has not produced a foal since Seventies Hit and was most recently covered by Home Affairs (Aus) (I Am Invincible (Aus)) last Nov. 7. Voyage Bubble’s third dam produced Canadian Horse of the Year Never Retreat (Smart Strike).

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

STEWARDS’ CUP-G1, HK$13,000,000, Sha Tin, 1-21, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.97, gd.
1---VOYAGE BUBBLE (AUS), 126, g, 5, by Deep Field (Aus)
   1st Dam: Raheights (Aus), by Rahy
   2nd Dam: Laoub, by Red Ransom
   3rd Dam: Lisieux, by Steady Growth
   1ST GROUP WIN, 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (A$380,000 Ylg ’20 INGFEB). O-Sunshine and Moonlight Syndicate; B-Torryburn Stud (NSW); T-Ricky Yiu; J-James McDonald; HK$7,280,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-2, HK$7,230,000. *1/2 to Diddums (Aus) (Snitzel (Aus)), GSW-Aus, $164,688. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2---Beauty Eternal (Aus), 126, g, 5, by Deep Field (Aus)
   1st Dam: Ithacaan Queen (NZ), by Savabeel (Aus). (A$90,000 Ylg ’20 INGFEB). O-Patrick Kwok Ho Chuen; B-Raftopoulos (Vic); T-John Size; J-Zac Purton; HK$2,730,000.
3---Beauty Joy (Aus), 126, g, 7, Sebring (Aus)–Impressive Jeuney (Aus), by Jeune (GB). O-Eleanor Kwok Lai Kwan Chun & Patrick Kwok Ho Chuen; B-Impressive Racing Pty Ltd (WA); T-Tony Cruz; J-Derek Leung; HK$1,495,000. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the HKJC chart, PPs and sectional timing. VIDEO.
3--Victipharus (Jpn), 126, g, 7, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Virginia (Jpn), by Galileo (Ire). O-G1 Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥14,160,000. Margins: 1, 1HF, NK; Odds: 4.50, 1.00, 7.10. Also Ran: Brian Sense (Jpn), Oro y Plata (Jpn), Peptide Nile (Jpn), Mikki Nuchibana (Jpn), Kirinji (Jpn), Beyond the Father (Jpn), Taisei Drefong (Jpn), Black Armet (Jpn), Red Faro (Jpn), Sunrise Urus (Jpn), Gempachi Lucifer (Jpn), Smashing Hearts (Jpn), Babbitt (Jpn). Click for the JRA chart & video.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan
AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB CUP-G2, ¥119,720,000, Nakayama, 1-21, 4yo/up, 2200mT, 2:16.60, sf.
1--CHUCK NATE (JPN), 126, g, 6, by Heart's Cry (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Gozzip Girl (GISW, $814,194), by Dynaformer
   2nd Dam: Temperence Gift, by Kingmambo
   3rd Dam: Shapiro's Mistress, by Unpredictable
   1ST GROUP WIN. (¥74,000,000 Ylg '19 JRHJUL) O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Shadai Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Rachel King; ¥62,854,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-7, ¥145,027,000.
   Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
2--Boccherini (Jpn), 126, h, 8, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Popcorn Jazz (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; ¥25,244,000.
3--Chrominance (Jpn), 126, h, 7, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Illuminance (Jpn), by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn). 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Sunday Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥16,12,000. Margins: NS, 1 1/4, HD; Odds: 5.50, 3.40, 6.60. Also Ran: Moryana (Jpn), Meiner Virtus (Jpn), Cils Blancs (Jpn), Sun Stockton (Jpn), Lagulf (Jpn), Shonan Bashitto (Jpn), Karate (Jpn), Ho O Reality (Jpn), Admire Halley (Jpn). Click for the JRA chart & video.
REMARKABLE STREAK CONNECTS OUZTS TO PRE-SECRETARIAT ERA

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

When Perry Ouzts wired the field aboard an 8-1 maiden filly named Caberneigh (Munnings) at Turfway Park last Wednesday night, the 69-year-old jockey established a milestone that garnered little notice in the racing world. The victory extended Ouzts’s remarkable streak of having ridden at least one winner in a calendar year to 52 consecutive seasons.

Think about the scope of that accomplishment for a moment. On Apr. 2, 1973, Ouzts, then 18, rode his first lifetime winner on just his second day as a licensed apprentice, guiding home an Ohio-bred colt named Rablue on a raw, drizzly afternoon at now-defunct Beulah Park.

That first trip to the winner's circle for Ouzts occurred a little more than a month before Secretariat won the GI Kentucky Derby and then raced into immortality by sweeping the Triple Crown. How many other direct, still-on-the-track competing connections to the pre-Secretariat era endure in our sport today? Not counting owners and trainers, the answer appears to be zero.

Ouzts has racked up 29 meet-leading riding titles at Ohio tracks alone, and just last August he passed David Gall to claim fifth position on the all-time winningest riders list in North America based on victories. Cont. p3

ASMUSSEN EYES RISEN STAR FOR TRACK PHANTOM, HALL OF FAME

A day after Track Phantom (Quality Road)’s win in the GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds Saturday, trainer Steve Asmussen was already looking forward to starting the 3-year-old colt in the Feb. 17 GI Risen Star S. The sophomore, who ended 2023 with a win in the Gun Runner S., will be following the same New Orleans path to the GI Kentucky Derby that Asmussen used for Epicenter (Not This Time) two years ago. Epicenter won the Gun Runner in 2021 and finished second in the Lecomte to begin his sophomore campaign. He went on to win the Risen Star and GI Louisiana Derby before finishing second in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S.

“It’s easy to compare where he’s at with where we were with Epicenter two years ago,” Asmussen said. “Epicenter won the Gun Runner and was second in the Lecomte, but physically he was developing at the right time.” Cont. p5

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

TEAM-BUILDING AT THE CORE OF MENUISIER’S PROGRAM Paul Hayward discusses the Sussex ‘haven’ that is David Menuisier’s training yard, which is a departure from a modern format with strict focus on hierarchy. In a divisive era, he argues, the tranquility is a breath of fresh air.

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SUMMERFIELD TO OFFER VET REPORTS IN SPANISH

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MULLION, FULL TO MANDALOUN, TO SEQUEL

Mullion (Into Mischief), a full-brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner Mandaloun, will begin his stud career next month at Sequel New York.

NOBODY LISTENS NAMED INDIANA HORSE OF THE YEAR

Nobody Listens (Conveyance), who died in a trailer accident the day after winning the GIII Turf Monster S., was posthumously named Indiana-bred Horse of the Year Saturday.
The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

The Jan. 16, 2024, win at Turfway upped Ouzts’s career count to 7,420, making him the winningest currently active jockey on the continent.

Ahead of Ouzts on the all-time wins list are Russell Baze (12,842), Laffit Pincay, Jr. (9,530), Bill Shoemaker (8,833) and Pat Day (8,803).

Ouzts won’t close that daunting 1,383-win gap to advance another spot on the list before his career comes to a close. But with 53,146 lifetime starts and no publicly announced retirement plans, Ouzts does have a chance at 441 more mounts to get past Baze (53,587) and claim the North American record for most lifetime starts by a jockey, according to the rankings published by Equibase.

Although he’s only ridden 10 horses so far this year, Ouzts’s business tends to pick up considerably in the spring when Belterra Park returns to action. In the years 2021-23, he rode 592, 485 and 388 horses per season, respectively. Yes, his riding opportunities have been slowly declining, but the lifetime mounts record is still realistically within reach.

Framing Ouzts’s years-of-victory streak by saying he’s won “at least one” race per year for 52 years does understate his productivity quite a bit. He’s ridden more than 100 winners per year close to 40 times (his exact yearly totals predate Equibase’s full statistics, which only go back to 1976).

The only true outlier year was 2006, when Ouzts won just six races. That January he cracked four vertebrae, crushed a fifth, and suffered a compound arm fracture in a Turfway spill. Amazingly, prior to that accident, Ouzts had gone 14 years without a major injury.

Doctors told Ouzts, then 51, that he was millimeters away from being paralyzed and suggested he hang up his tack for good.

Ouzts was back riding 11 months later and hasn’t stopped since.

Unlike the four jockeys ahead of him on the North American all-time wins list, Ouzts isn’t in the Hall of Fame, although his name does occasionally get brought up as a worthy, blue-collar candidate.

This coming Thursday, when the sport celebrates the pinnacle of the profession at the Eclipse Awards in balmy Florida, Ouzts will be back in action under the lights at wintry Turfway, where he expects to add two more mounts to a career measured more in terms of toughness and durability than trophies.
'Phantom' Building Fandom...

Don't dismiss Track Phantom's wire-to-wire, 2 3/4-length score in the Gill Lecomte S. just because jockey Joel Rosario was able to secure the lead and milk the pace. This Steve Asmussen-trained son of Quality Road is now 3-for-3 around two turns, and while his wins might lack the flash and panache of peers ranked ahead of him on the Triple Crown trail, Track Phantom is building credibility by going out and executing his speed-centric tasks without being fazed by how the competition has tried to disrupt his rhythm on the front end.

Sent off at 7-5, Track Phantom broke fluidly from the outermost post in a field of six to clear rail-drawn 11-10 favorite 'TDN Rising Star' Nash (Medaglia d'Oro). Although it initially appeared as if this maneuver might be requiring a costly expenditure of energy, when a first-quarter clocking of :24.01 lit up on the tote board, the tepid tempo allayed any fears that Rosario was asking too much too soon from his mount, who adeptly settled into a comfortable cadence at the head of the pack.

Track Phantom rolled through subsequent splits of :24.35 and :24.79 with Nash edging closer, but when Rosario sensed that rival was just half a length back three-eighths out, he nudged Track Phantom to open up, and the visual at the quarter pole foretold the story of the stretch run: Track Phantom clearly had more left, while Nash was flailing under desperate urging to find another gear.

Track Phantom cruised through the long Fair Grounds home straight unopposed through a fourth quarter timed in :24.86, with a last sixteenth in :6.72. The final clocking of 1:44.73 translated into a Beyer Speed Figure of 90, improving on his previous four-race Beyer arc of 74, 81, 88 and 89.

Owned in partnership by L and N Racing, Clark Brewster, Jerry Caroom, and Breeze Easy, Track Phantom’s “how he did it” progression rates just as highly as his “how fast” metrics. The Lecomte win now marks three straight races in which this colt has been asked to deploy his early speed while figuring out how to best fight off better-positioned rivals to his inside.

'Fame' Was Faster, Though...

Track Phantom wasn't even the fastest sophomore colt out of the Asmussen barn to run 1 1/16 miles at Fair Grounds on Saturday. That 1:44.27 honor went to 10 1/4-length blowout maiden victor Hall of Fame (Gun Runner), who earned a 94 Beyer eight races earlier on the Jan. 20 card for the owner partnership of Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Westerberg, Gandharvi, and Rocket Ship Racing.

Backed to 4-5 favoritism in lifetime start number two, this $1.4-million FTSAUG colt forced markedly faster fractions from the rail than Track Phantom set, with Hall of Fame spending a good portion of his backstretch journey trying to squeeze inside of a persistent 7-2 pacemaker.

Also ridden by Rosario, Hall of Fame finally blasted through on the fence under mild far-turn urging, then ran up the score through the stretch while being kept to task before Rosario wrapped him up through the final 70 yards.
ONCE IN A BLUE MUN...

A $900k juvenile with a rare :9 3/5 breeze. And now a TDN Rising Star with a crushing victory and 94 Beyer on debut. That’s Frosted’s hugely exciting fourth-crop son Maymun, who led through fractions of :21.72 and :43.91. Frosted: the blood and speed you need. Just imagine.
The gaudy winning margin was likely amplified by the fact that no other runners mounted serious late-race bids. But Hall of Fame scored with such commanding authority that it's logical to think a stakes engagement is next.

**Risen Star Next for Track Phantom, Hall of Fame**  
(cont. from p1)

Asmussen continued, “I’ve always felt that in the 3-year-old series at Fair Grounds, your last race isn’t good enough for the next one and that’s how it should be. I appreciate the timing between races and the progression of the distances. It’s ideal. We came up a half-a-length short of our goal of winning the Derby with Epicenter and now Track Phantom is on the same road. I think the Lecomte was as easy on him as you could have wanted it to be, with him still getting something out of it.”

Track Phantom isn’t the only winner from Saturday’s card in New Orleans that Asmussen is pointing to the Risen Star. Hall of Fame (Gun Runner), a $1.4-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling purchase, was tabbed a “TDN Rising Star” following his 10 1/4-length maiden victory Saturday. The 3-year-old's final time of 1:44.27 for 1 1/16 miles was nearly a half-second faster than Track Phantom’s clocking (1:44.73) in the Lecomte.

“Hall of Fame is as advertised,” Asmussen said. “As a $1.4-million yearling, he’s impeccably bred and a beautiful individual with a tremendous amount of talent. I do expect him to run back in the Risen Star also. He was ridden much more aggressively [to win] on Saturday because he’s playing a little catch up on a horse like Track Phantom, but the ability is there.”
SUMMERFIELD TO OFFER SPANISH TRANSLATIONS OF VET REPORTS AT OBS

by Jessica Martini

When bidding opens Tuesday at the Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company’s Winter Mixed Sale, buyers shopping in the back walking ring will have another tool available to them with Summerfield Sales offering Spanish translations of its vets reports. Summerfield’s Andrew Vanlangendonck saw the need for the translations and hopes providing them will support the consignment’s lower-market horses.

“Summerfield sells anywhere between 250-350 horses a year and our largest sales are typically in January and October at OBS,” Vanlangendonck said. “A large number of those buyers are Hispanic and a lot of them buy out of the back ring. They don’t do what the big buyers do, which is to go look at a horse three or four times, have them vetted, because they are working and vetting horses costs a ton of money.”

While Spanish-speaking buyers can often grasp the basic findings on the vet reports, Vanlangendonck said he has seen some buyers walk away from horse’s with more verbose comments on their vet reports.

“Some of these vet reports could potentially have a ton of verbiage and it could mean nothing,” he said. “It’s just something that is noted, but it’s not a defect, it’s not anything negative. I would see a lot of these guys—grooms, riders—they would look at it and there would be too much verbiage on there for them to understand, so they would just turn around and walk away. The Latin words, like sesamoid and things like that, they know that. They understand that. But there were things that I would find would stump them, things like ‘mild flattening of the mid-sagittal ridge.’ They would understand mid-sagittal ridge, but they would say, ‘What is mild flattening?’
Vanlangendonck continued, “As a consignor, I’m not a veterinarian, so I try my best not to interpret X-ray reports for individuals because, if it’s not done absolutely correct, it could be a liability.”

Vanlangendonck spent 10 years in the military and was stationed overseas, so he has first-hand knowledge of the issue. “Being in the military, I lived overseas for eight years, in five different countries and none of those countries spoke English,” Vanlangendonck said. “So I know exactly how it feels to be completely encased in a country that does not speak the language that you speak.”

To make the information available on vet reports more easily accessible to Spanish-speaking clients just seemed a logical next step, Vanlangendonck said. “The Latin community is a large—if not a majority—purchaser of our lower level horses,” he explained. “And they’ve made a lot of money doing that—buying horses for $5,000, $10,000 and selling them for $50,000 or $60,000, or $150,000. So not catering to that market, I felt was kind of wrong. Everything is translatable, so I wondered why we wouldn’t have X-ray reports that cater to the biggest buyers at that level.”

Vanlangendonck originally faced push-back from vets who balked at translating the work of other vets, but he’s found support from Dr. Alberto Rullan of Performance Equine Veterinary Services and Equine Performance and Innovation Center (EPIC), for whom Vanlangendonck works as a rehabilitation manager.

Rullan sees the translations as a huge step forward in providing additional information to another population of prospective buyers. “It’s the same thing I do every day,” Rullan said. “It’s what I do for my clients. They call me and I need to explain to them in Spanish. I think the idea of translating [vet reports] and putting it in writing, I am providing that as an official service. Let’s start making it official. I think it will be ground-breaking. You know how many buyers there are from Panama, Argentina, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, even Mexicans, and a lot of people living in the United States speak more Spanish than English, so it’s a very, very good idea.”

Asked if his translations of the vet reports should be viewed as straight translations or interpretations, Rullan said, “I would say, it’s a little bit of both. As a veterinarian, just by default, I cannot just translate without interpreting. How am I going to do that? The client is always going to ask, ‘So what prognosis does this carry?’ You know it will happen. So there will be an overlap in translating versus interpretation on the report.”

Vanlangendonck hopes this first offering of translations at OBS this coming week will provide valuable feedback on what works and what could be done differently in the future.
“Summerfield has a large consignment at OBS all the time, so I am able to do stats—how well is it received—because if I can do it for 40 horses, that gives me a pretty good idea of what people like and don’t like,” he said. “[Rullan] is going to do it for free this go-around just to test it. And then later on, whatever price, he puts on it will be what he decides to do.

“Once people are readily able to read it in their own language, even if they don’t buy the horse, they might go and raise their hand once. So even when the service is charged, if these buyers raise their hand once, they’ve already paid for this translation service several times over. If they bid once, it’s at least $1,000.”

In addition to the translated reports, Rullan and EPIC will also be providing buyers with translation support over the phone this week at OBS.

“EPIC will have—we are calling it the bat phone for now, but I am sure we will come up with a different name,” Vanlangendonck said. “But the phone is essentially going to go to one of the Spanish-speaking veterinarians that are basically on stand-by. This time it will be free because we want to see how it goes, but they can quickly give you the yes or no. [Buyers] will be able to talk to a Spanish-speaking vet and that’s what they are there for. They are not doing additional stuff. This will be somebody sitting there ready to do this.”

Rullan said he sees a real need for the added information in the sales arena.

“Every sale, without fail, I have a buyer who comes to me after they buy a horse and that horse is not suitable for resale or racing,” he said. “So if I could help even a little bit, it would make a huge economic difference for a lot of these investors. They couldn’t understand or there was a translation issue—it all happens very fast. The person who shows the report in the ring is trying to explain to the best of their abilities, but a lot of them don’t speak Spanish, right? And what can they do? It goes really fast, the horse goes, the client bids on them—’Oh. I thought it was nothing.’ Sometimes I go back to the consignor and he says, ‘I told the guy, I told him specifically that this was going on.’ But it doesn’t matter what you tell them, it matters what they hear and what they understand.”

Rullan thinks the translation services will benefit both sides of the sales transaction.

“I think it’s a win-win for everybody,” he said. “Because it increases the credibility and takes it to another level and to another population.”
ARCTIC COLD FORCES CANCELLATION OF SUNDAY'S CARD AT AQUEDUCT RACETRACK

Live racing was canceled at Aqueduct Racetrack Sunday due to arctic temperatures forecast to impact the New York metropolitan area throughout the day.

Sunday’s featured race, the $100,000 Rego Park S., will be brought back Jan. 28 with entries to be taken Thursday.

Live racing is scheduled to resume Friday at the Big A. First post is 12:20 p.m. ET.

Winter weather also canceled racing programs at Laurel Park and Oaklawn Park Sunday.

MULLION, FULL-BROTHER TO MANDALOUN, TO STAND AT SEQUEL NEW YORK

Mullion (Into Mischief--Brooch, by Empire Maker), a full-brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner Mandaloun, will stand at Sequel New York in partnership with Juddmonte in 2024. The 4-year-old, nosed out of a debut win at Ellis Park in August of 2022, returned from 14 months on the sidelines to graduate by 10 lengths going one mile at Churchill Downs Nov. 5. The victory earned the well-bred colt the 'TDN Rising Star' designation and an impression 4-Ragozin Number.

“Mullion is a beast to look at. He showed freakish brilliance, so much so that we were pointing him to the GI Malibu after his 10-length romp at Churchill. He was a rare talent,” said trainer Brad Cox.

Garrett O'Rourke, general manager of Juddmonte USA, added, “I believe that this horse has the kind of credentials that can make him a successful stallion which is why Juddmonte is supporting him.”

Mullion, whose stud fee is still to be announced, will be available for inspection at Sequel New York’s Stallion Open House Jan. 27 at 167 Maple Lane, Hudson, NY 12534 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

OBS UNDER-TACK SHOW MONDAY

The under-tack show for the Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company’s Winter Mixed Sale’s Horses of Racing Age section begins Monday morning at 9 a.m.

There are 75 horses cataloged in the racing age section, with hip numbers 201 through 265 in the original printed Winter Mixed Sale catalog, as well as on www.obssales.com.

The supplemental catalogue, including racing age supplemental hip numbers 266 through 276, is also available on the website, as well as in print at the sales grounds.

The sale begins Tuesday at noon with hip numbers one through 122, plus supplements 123-137 catalogued in the consignor preferred session. The horses of racing session, catalogued as hip numbers 201 through 265, plus supplements 266-276, begins immediately following the conclusion of the preferred session.

The open session, with hip numbers 401 through 643, plus supplemental hips 644-663, will begin Wednesday at noon.

ITOBA STALLION SEASON AUCTION OPENS

The Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's annual Stallion Season Auction went live at 9 p.m. Sunday on Thoroughlybred.com. The auction has dynamic endings, which will begin at 6 p.m. ET Jan. 24.

There are a total of 72 seasons from 67 stallions available in the auction. The auction includes stallions standing in Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Florida, Arizona, Arkansas, Ohio, and California.

Horseshoe Indianapolis annually hosts two stakes races restricted to 3-year-old horses sired by eligible stallions from the ITOBA Stallion Season Auction. These two races, one for males and one for females, have a purse of $100,000 each.

The proceeds from this auction supports funding for scholarships, aftercare programs, and other initiatives. A percentage of proceeds from this auction is also paid back to the stallion farms.
ITOBA HONORS 2023 CHAMPIONS

The Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association honored the leading horses and connections in the state during the 2023 racing season at its annual awards banquet Saturday at the Indianapolis Marriott North.

Horse of the Year honors were posthumously awarded to Nobody Listens (Conveyance), whose five wins from eight 2023 starts included the GIII Turf Monster S. at Parx. The Indiana-bred gelding, who tragically died in a trailer accident the day after his Turf Monster win, was also named the state’s champion older bred horse.

Other champions honored Saturday include: 2-Year-Old Sired Filly: The Kid Pataky (Pataky Kid); Champion 2-Year-Old Bred Filly: Ice Cold (Mitole); Champion 2-Year-Old Sired Colt: Cringe (Taprize); Champion 2-Year-Old Bred Colt: Molly’s Town (Mo Town); Champion 3-Year-Old Sired Filly: Itzforever (Forever d’Oro); Champion 3-Year-Old Bred Filly: Corningstone (Kantharos); Champion 3-Year-Old Sired Colt: Doubledogjustice (Lantana Mob); Champion 3-Year-Old Bred Colt: King Ice (Keen Ice); Champion Older Sired Mare: Quick And Easy (What Now); Champion Older Bred Mare: Louder Than Words (Mr Speaker); Champion Older Sired Horse: Mr. Chaos (Turbo Compressor).

Honored with Indiana Breed Development Awards were: Broodmare of the Year: Express Run; Stallion of the Year: Forever d’Oro; and Stallion Owner of the Year: Justice Farms.

Kim Hammond was honored with the Hall of Distinction Award and Representative Bob Cherry was presented with the President’s Award.

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### Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 4:55 p.m. EST

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- 2-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL
- 3-Jack Swain III
- 4-Sahara Group/Eurowest/Sunderland Hldgs
- 5-Joseph Allen, LLC
- 6-Solana Beach Sales
- 7-Head Of Plains Partners
- 8-Tolo Thoroughbreds
- 9-La Manija
- 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey
- 11-Sam-Son Farm
- 12-Phipps Stable
- 13-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey

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- 2-Charles Fipke
- 3-Paul L. Fowler, Jr.
- 4-Hurstland Farm, Inc.
- 5-Echo Valley Horse Farm, Inc.
- 6-Eric J. Wirth
- 7-Straight Fire, LLC
- 8-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC &Pollock Farms
- 9-R. G. Lundock
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### HOUSTON LADIES CLASSIC S.-GIII, $300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

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- 2-Spartan Team Investments
- 3-Spendthrift Farm, LLC
- 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD.
- 5-Stonehaven Steadings
- 6-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne
- 7-St. Simon Place
### Gulfstream #8, post time: 2:41 p.m. EST

**WILLIAM L. MCKNIGHT S. PRESENTED BY FLORIDA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS & OWNERS ASSOCIATION-GIII,**

$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

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- Catch That Party: More Than Ready, Michael Dubb, Maker, Castellano, 118
- Shawdyshawdyshawdy: Summer Front, Goichman, Lawrence and Goichman, Jennifer, Maker, Lezcano, 118
- F Five: Not This Time, Ferro Family Trust, Connor, Larry & Deberdt, Bruno, Lynch, Saez, 122

**Breeders:** 1-White Birch Farm, SC, 2-Shadowell Estate Company Limited, 3-White Birch Farm, SC, 4-D. J. Stable, LLC, 5-Steven Friedfertig & Taylor Made SalesAgency, 6-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC &Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 7-Frank Hutchinson, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 10-Haras du Mezeray, 11-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright, 12-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 13-George Strawbridge Jr., 14-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 15-Larry Goichman, 16-Woods Edge Farm, LLC

### Sam Houston Race #11, post time: 7:10 p.m. EST

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

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
ASTRA S., $101,000, Santa Anita, 1-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.49, gd.

1--LINDA’S GIFT, 124, m, 5, Arrogate--Americana (SP), by Tapit. ($105,000 Ylg ‘20 FTKSEL; $50,000 2yo ‘21 EASMAY). O-John Cronin, Anthony DiMarco, Michael A. Mandara, Fred Nicotra and Vincent Varvaro; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Tiago Josue Pereira. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-4-2-2, $254,936.

2--Musical Rhapsody (Ire), 122, m, 5, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Colour Rhapsody (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). (£14,000 RNA Ylg ‘20 TATIRY). O-Michael House; B-Mrs Helen Keaveney (IRE); T-Philip D’Amato. $20,000.

3--Duvet Day (Ire), 124, m, 5, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Je T’Adore (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (£47,000gns Wlg ‘19 TATFOA; £45,000 Ylg ‘20 GOFOR; $72,000 3yo ‘22 KEEAPR). O-Cedros, Bacharach, Jane and Richard Schatz; B-John Yarr (IRE); T-Michael W. McCarthy. $12,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, HF. Odds: 1.50, 5.20, 3.40.
Also Ran: Lakota Spirit, Leisurewear (Ire), Rose Barton (Ire), Yarborough.

Entered off a gate-to-wire win and career-best 90 Beyer Speed Figure in Del Mar’s GIII Red Carpet S. Nov. 23, Linda’s Gift returned to Santa Anita for only the second time to try the downhill course in Sunday’s Astra S. at 1 1/2 miles.

In similar fashion to the Red Carpet, the 3-2 favorite shot right to the front under regular rider Tiago Pereira and, by the time the field came by the wire for the first time, had opened up an easy advantage.

With things all her own way on the front end through the opening mile in 1:38.18, Linda’s Gift came under a ride off the far turn but was never in any real danger as Musical Rhapsody (Ire) could only cut the margin to 1 1/2 lengths on the line. One of 16 stakes winners for the late Arrogate, the winner is her now-deceased dam’s only foal. Americana, sold to Calumet Farm carrying Linda’s Gift in-utero for $225,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November sale, was a half-sister to MGSW and $1.5m broodmare Arena Elvira (Ghostzapper). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
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• Maiden Claiming Races: purses of $18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of $40,000

7th-Tampa Bay Downs, $32,500, Alw, 1-21, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.20, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

HEAVENLY APPOINTED (f, 4, Point of Entry--The Right Pew, by Pulpit), who showed steady improvement racing as a 3-year-old, finally broke through by 2 1/4 lengths over the Tampa grass course on her sixth attempt in early December. The 2-1 choice settled near the back heading into the first turn. Biding her time up the backstretch, the homebred launched a wide bid around the far turn and flashed a strong late foot down the lane to win by 1 3/4 lengths over longshot Rosario’s Prayer (Sky Kingdom). The winner is a half-sister to Rocket Legs (Dynaformer), GSP, $196,517 and Karlov Vary (Dynaformer), GISW, $448,596, the dam of both MGWS Mean Mary (Scat Daddy) and GISP Bye Bye Melvin (Uncle Mo). The Right Pew’s last produce is unraced 3-year-old Lucky Last Try (Karokantie {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, $60,280. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
O/B-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

7th-Golden Gate Fields, $26,797, Alw, 1-20, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.94, ft, 3/4 length.

MISS BELLIMBUSTO (f, 4, Bucchero--Bellimbusto, by First Dude), fifth against allowance company in late November at Golden Gate, finished runner-up over the same surface facing optional claimers a month later. Installed as a 4-1 shot here, the hooded filly was shuffled to the rear of the field up the backstretch, but tipped to the outside around the far turn. Roused at the top of the lane, the 4-year-old charged home to win by 3/4 length over favorite Berry Valley (Curlin to Mischief). Her dam’s first offspring, the filly has a 3-year-old full-brother in-training named Buccherino. Bellimbusto, also responsible for yearling filly Moza Bella (Leinster), visited Colonel Liam for this season. Sales History: $40,000 2yo ’22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-3, $81,840. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
O-Jauregui Racing Stables, Inc., Danny A. Eplin, Charles E. Gerson & Angel D. Valadez; B-Blue River Bloodstock (FL); T-O. J. Jauregui.

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10th-Gulfstream, $70,000, Msw, 1-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.25, fm, 3/4 length.

JOYFUL LASS (f, 3, War Front--Tensas Wedding Joy, by Broken Vow), twice a starter over the local Tapeta, was just out-finished most recently after leading early Dec. 16. Now with Lasix as a 3-year-old and on the grass for the first time, the 7-1 shot again showed speed and had a clear advantage through a :46.53 opening half. Hidden Presence chased her home late, but Joyful Lass was clear late en route to a 3/4-length win. Joyful Lass was the last foal for Tensas Wedding Joy, who was also responsible for both Big World (Custom for Carlos), GSW, $629,190 and Gracida (Custom for Carlos), SP, $152,415. Sales History: $300,000 Ylg ’22 KEESPE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $55,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.
O-St. Elias Stable; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.
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**2nd-Gulfstream, $70,000, Msw, 1-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.98, fm, 1/2 length.**

CREVALLE D'ORO (f, 3, Constitution--Sonoma d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro) began her career over the Woodbine turf last summer by posting a pair of third place finishes and a runner-up effort before getting a 2 1/2-month break. Shipping to Gulfstream, she finished second on turf course Dec. 10, which earned her 2-1 favoritism here. The filly broke alertly from the far gate and sat just to the outside of Pacific Front (War Front) into the first turn. With the pace incredibly slow for the first half-mile at :51.31, the pair began to separate themselves from the rest of the field around the far turn. As the duel unfolded, Crevalle d'Oro gained the advantage late to graduate by a half length over the well-bred Pacific Front (War Front). The winner’s dam produced a colt by Munnings who is now a 2-year-old and she foaled a filly by Daredevil last year. Sales History: $60,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, $75,930. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Blue Crevalle Racing & Quintessential Racing Florida LLC; B-Sandra Sexton (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

**7th-Santa Anita, $66,500, Msw, 1-21, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.30, ft, 1 length.**

SIMPLY ENCHANTING (f, 3, Nyquist--Enchante {MSP, $153,172}, by Bluegrass Cat), getting Lasix for the first time, came into this off a steady series of five-furlong drills under her belt. Despite the cadre of MyRacehorse owners likely backing her, the 3-year-old went off at tepid 6-1 odds here. The filly sat just to the outside of pacesetter Ms Bo J (Mitole) up the backstretch and with an aggressive move, she angled to the outside around the far turn. Full of run, the bay poked her head in front at the top of the lane and burst ahead in the final jumps to win by a length over Bonaqua (Tonalist) who closed late. The winner is a half-sister to Envoutante (Uncle Mo), MGSW & MGISP, $993,660. Enchante is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by Uncle Mo. Simply Enchanting's third dam is a full-sister to champion 2-year-old colt and GI Travers S. hero Forty Niner (Mr. Prospector). $475,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $39,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-MyRacehorse and Platts, Joey; B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

**3rd-Santa Anita, $65,500, Msw, 1-21, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.36, gd, 3/4 length.**

BANDWAGON (c, 3, Demarchelier {GB}--Beautiful Wife, by To Honor and Serve), who tried twice last summer to break his maiden for trainer Barbara Minshall on Woodbine's turf, recorded his best finish with a runner-up effort at second asking. Making the switch to Phil D'Amato, the colt was fourth in mid-November over the grass at Del Mar and then finished third in early December over the same course. Well-backed as the even-money choice here, the 3-year-old loped along into the first turn at the back, but steadily began to improve his position up the backstretch. With his sights set on a new leader around the far turn, Bandwagon dug in under a hand ride and got the money by 3/4 length over the late running British Isles (Justify). The winner, his dam's first offspring, has a 2-year-old half-sister named Carmel Rose (Cinco Charlie) and a yearling half-sister by Beau Liam.

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A half-sister to GSW Where's Sterling (Northern Afleet), Bandwagon’s dam Beautiful Wife was bred to Flameaway for this year. Sales History: $19,000 RNA Wlg ‘21 KEENOV; $40,000 Ylg ‘22 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, $60,997. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC and Volcanic Racing LLC; B-George & Andrea Terry & Ginger Emerson (KY); T-Philip D’Amato.

4th-Santa Anita, $65,500, Msw, 1-21, 4/5yo, 6f, 1:10.52, ft, head.

HEY BROTHER (g, 4, City of Light--Sca Doodle (SP, $188,541), by Scat Daddy) finished runner-up at second asking to next-out winner Elwood Blues (Justify) in early December at Los Alamitos and subsequently finished third on opening day at Santa Anita. Sent off the 5-2 second choice, he tracked a trio of frontrunners from the rail up the backstretch. On the chase around the far turn, the hooded gelding hustled to the outside, grabbed the lead under left-handed urging at the sixteenth pole and was able to hold off Vegas Burner (American Pharoah). Sca Doodle was purchased by Thomas/Burleson for $140,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale while Hey Brother was in-utero. The winner is a half-brother to his dam’s last progeny of record, Cap Classique (Vino Rosso), SW, $148,400 and Assertive Style (Nyquist), GSP, $200,214. Sales History: $160,000 Ylg ‘21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $59,460. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/Rockingham Ranch; B-Burleson Farms, Sequel Thoroughbreds & Louis Trudel (KY); T-Librado Barocio.

7th-Fair Grounds, $52,000, Msw, 1-21, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.41, fm, 3/4 length.

OCEAN VICTORY (g, 3, Astern {Aus}--Fortress, by Street Cry {Ire}), third in his debut over the Fair Grounds turf in late November, finished second going nine furlongs on the same course in late December. Rewarded as the 6-5 choice here, the gelding took up a position in fourth along the rail into the first turn. As a longshot tried to wire the field, the 3-year-old held his position up the backstretch and into the far turn.

As the pace began to crater at the quarter pole, the rail opened up for the homebred who drove home to graduate by 3/4 length over the late running Hamilton’s Way (Constitution). Out of an extended female family which includes GI Ashland S. heroine Little Belle (A.P. Indy), the winner has a yearling full-brother. A half-sister to GSP Bay of Plenty (Medaglia d’Oro) and the dam of MGISP Be Your Best (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}), Fortress visited Hard Spun for this season. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $47,920. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

3rd-Fair Grounds, $52,000, Msw, 1-21, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.01, fm, 1/2 length.

TIPSY RUNNER (f, 3, Omaha Beach--Stand Back, by Giant’s Causeway) turned in runner-up grass efforts while sprinting at third and fourth asking late in her juvenile year in New Orleans. Sent on her way as a 7-2 shot this time, the bay raced at the back of the pack and began to make up ground around the far turn. At the quarter pole, the 3-year-old responded to urging, bounced to the extreme outside at the eighth pole and was up in time to best first timer Big Trouble (Kantharos). The winner’s unraced dam sold for $85,000 to John Penn at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale while carrying a colt by Maclean’s Music, who went to Rodeo Creek Racing for $140,000 at last year’s Keeneland September Sale. Stand Back visited Yaupon for this foaling season. Tipsy Runner’s third dam is responsible for GSW Promenade Girl (Carson City), the dam of MGISW Cavorting (Bernardini). Sales History: $50,000 Wlg ‘21 KEENOV; $155,000 Ylg ‘22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, $56,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Joel Politi; B-Endeavor Farm (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.
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9th-Tampa Bay Downs, $32,000, Msw, 1-21, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.06, fm, neck.

**Ehsaan** (g, 3, Into Mischief--Mamdooha (MSW & MGSP, $325,200), by Daamera) was claimed out of his most recent start as the beaten favorite over course and distance Jan. 3. Racing with blinkers, the 20-1 longshot got squeezed at the break and took back to be mid-pack heading into the backstretch. With a rail-hugging trip around the far turn, Ehsaan took aim at late leader Spinning Heart (Hard Spun) and closed late to just get up by a neck over Gran Yaco (City of Light) on the wire. From the family of GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf winner Luhudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), Ehsaan's only younger sibling is a 2-year-old Constitution half-brother. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $22,680. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Ken T. Reimer; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Maria Bowersock.

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023**

**Stud Fees Listed**

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000

231 foals of racing age/35 winners/3 black-type winners

9-Parx Racing, 3:41 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Kelly’s Kidz, 6-1

9-Parx Racing, 3:41 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Maximus Meridius, 2-1

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**SUNSHINE TURF S.**, $95,000, Gulfstream, 1-21, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.01, fm.

1--FOREVER SOUPER, 122, g, 5, American Pharoah--Mighty Souper (MSP, $122,866), by War Front. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.

O/B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Paco Lopez. $56,035. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-2, $212,255.

2--**Souper Blessing**, 122, c, 4, Temple City--Bird of Paradise, by Summer Bird. O/B-Live Oak (FL); T-M Trombetta. $20,850.

3--**Space Runner**, 120, g, 5, Brody’s Cause--Brilliant Humor, by Distorted Humor. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Soldi Stable LLC and Ohana Racing Stable, LLC; B-Farm III Enterprises (FL); T-Jose Francisco D’Angelo. $11,425.

Margins: 1, NO, 1. Odds: 4.80, 2.20, 44.90.

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**Linda’s Gift** (by Arrogate) gives trainer Richard Mandella a win in Sunday’s Astra S. at Santa Anita.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
9th-Gulfstream, $72,570, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 1-21, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:47.63, ft, head.

POSSIBILMENTE (g, 4, Tale of Ekati--Internal Bourbon (SW, $282,709), by Not Bourbon) Lifetime Record: 11-5-5-0, $132,905. O-Sabal Racing Stable; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Darien Rodriguez. *$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; $17,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

2nd-Sam Houston Race Park, $40,000, (S), 1-21, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.88, fm, 1/2 length.

COWBOY RIDGE (g, 8, Ronridge Will--Cowgirl Cool, by Rare Brick) Lifetime Record: 57-4-7-8, $146,045. O/B/T-Ronald Kotara (TX).

4th-Sam Houston Race Park, $40,000, (S), 1-21, (NW2L), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19.83, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

BANDERA BLING (g, 3, Too Much Bling--Precious Play, by Intimidator) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, $70,510. O/B-Julie Smoak & Desra Schlansky (TX); T-Karen E. Jacks.

7th-Sam Houston Race Park, $34,500, 1-21, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25.01, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

INEXORABLE (g, 5, Outwork--White Pants Night, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, $163,373. O/T-Stephen L. Fidel (TX). *$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; $170,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Mischevious Alex (Into Mischief), GISW, $734,355.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Hezakoolkat, c, 3, Early Flyer--Kat's Infatuation (SW, $103,324), by Silver City. Sam Houston Race Park, 1-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.85. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $42,938. B-Stephen L. Fidel (TX).

Uptown Goldengoods, f, 3, Golden Lad--She's Got Da Goods, by Lyracist. Sam Houston Race, 1-21, (S), 1m, 1:42.71. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $34,452. B-Krista Henningsgard (TX). *1/2 to Taxable Goods (Street Magician), MSP, $208,237.

Count Dracula, c, 3, Temple City--Lune Rousse, by General Quarters. Fair Grounds, 1-21, (C), 1m 70y, 1:44.09. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $21,000. B-Monticule, LLC (KY). *$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.


Smooth Salute, g, 4, Midnight Lute--Smooth as Usual, by Flower Alley. Santa Anita, 1-20, (C), 1mT, 1:37.87. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, $44,940. B-Cannon Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). $220,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. *Full to Smooth Like Strait, GISW, $1,813,863.
Nyquist’s Simply Enchanting winning her career debut at Santa Anita Sunday | Boenit

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Early Flyer, Hezakoolkat, c, 3, o/o Kat’s Infatuation, by Silver City. MSW, 1-21, Sam Houston

Excaper, Pink Solitaire, f, 4, o/o Julie’s Memory, by Etresaal. MSW, 1-21, Sam Houston

Golden Lad, Uptown Goldengooods, f, 3, o/o She’s Got Da Goods, by Lyracitist. MSW, 1-21, Sam Houston

Gun Runner, Recharge, f, 3, o/o Remit, by Tapit. ALW, 1-21, Sam Houston

Into Mischief, Ehsaan, g, 3, o/o Mamdooha, by Daaher. MSW, 1-21, Tampa Bay

Midnight Lute, Smooth Salute, g, 4, o/o Smooth as Usual, by Flower Alley. MCL, 1-20, Santa Anita

Nyquist, Simply Enchanting, f, 3, o/o Enchante, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 1-21, Santa Anita

Omaha Beach, Tipsy Runner, f, 3, o/o Stand Back, by Giant’s Causeway. MSW, 1-21, Fair Grounds

Outwork, Inexorable, g, 5, o/o White Pants Night, by Speightstown. ALW, 1-21, Sam Houston

Point of Entry, Heavenly Appointed, f, 4, o/o The Right Pew, by Pulpit. ALW, 1-21, Tampa Bay

Ronridge Will, Cowboy Ridge, g, 8, o/o Cowgirl Cool, by Rare Brick. ALW, 1-21, Sam Houston

Tale of Ekati, Possiblymente, g, 4, o/o Internal Bourbon, by Not Bourbon. AOC, 1-21, Gulfstream

Temple City, Count Dracula, c, 3, o/o Lune Rousse, by General Quarters. MOC, 1-21, Fair Grounds

Too Much Bling, Bandera Bling, g, 3, o/o Precious Play, by Intimidator. ALW, 1-21, Sam Houston

War Front, Joyful Lass, f, 3, o/o Tensas Wedding Joy, by Broken Vow. MSW, 1-21, Gulfstream