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Justify | Sarah Andrew

Coolmore's Ashford Stud will enter breeders who have booked mares to **Corniche**, **Epicenter**, **Jack Christopher**, or **Tiz the Law** into drawings to award four no-guarantee nominations to **Justify** in a promotion called "THE JUSTIFY 4."

There will be a separate drawing for each of the four stallions, with one no-guarantee nomination awarded among each pool, for a total of four.

The drawing will be held on Apr. 26.

The farm said that the event was being held "to celebrate **Justify**'s phenomenal year in 2023."

Justify is the cumulative leading third-crop sire by earnings in a group that includes strong competition from sires including **Good Magic**, **Bolt d'Oro**, **Mendelssohn**, and **City of Light**. He was the leading second-crop sire of 2023, not only by earnings, but in every black-type category.

His six individual Grade I winners equaled the annual combined total of the rest of his crop year.

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ECLIPSE AWARDS 2023: A ROUGH MORNING LINE FOR HORSE OF THE YEAR

by Alan Carasso

The winners in 10 equine and seven human categories will be revealed beginning around 7:30 Thursday evening at the 53rd Annual Eclipse Awards at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida. A who's who of the American Thoroughbred industry will be dressed to the nines as the newest group of champions is announced.

Of the equine divisions--as is frequently the case--the majority feature little suspense, while there exists a fair bit of intrigue and arguments to be made for multiple horses in the older dirt male division, the female sprint division, the female turf category, and, not least, for the granddaddy of them all: the statuette for American Horse of the Year for 2023. **Cont. p4**

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CAPITAL STUD BOSS PUTS FAITH BEHIND AUTHORIZED

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MGSW Didia (Arg) (Orpen) gallops at Gulfstream Park Wednesday morning ahead of Saturday's GII Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational S. | Lauren King/Coglianese

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In this ongoing series presented by Spendthrift Farm, Larry Johnson, owner of Virginia's Legacy Farm, shares his mating plans for 2024.

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Justify promotion, cont. from p1

His appeal is global; in 2023 alone, he was the sire of dual Grade I winner Just F Y I, the favorite to be named Champion Juvenile Filly; Hard to **Justify**, the winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf; Opera Singer, winner of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac; Aspen Grove (Ire), winner of the GI Fasig-Tipton Belmont Oaks Invitational S.; Arabian Lion, winner of the GI Woody Stephens S.; and City of Troy, winner of the G1 Dewhurst S. Already in 2024, his Storm Boy (Aus) has won the A\$3-million The Star Gold Coast Magic Millions Two-Year-Old Classic in Australia.



Hard to Justify, one of her sire's two Breeders' Cup winners in 2023
Benoit

"In a very competitive market, we hoped that this promotion would remind breeders of the incredible potential and upside of our younger stallions," said Coolmore's Charlie O'Connor. "And who better to remind them of that than **Justify**? This is an amazing opportunity for breeders to use these stallions who are all Grade I winners on dirt.

"Justify has enjoyed a sensational year," continued O'Connor. "He's the first sire in North America since Mr Prospector to sire four Grade I-winning juveniles in a single season. His two Breeders' Cup winners are amongst the three finalists for Champion 2-Year-Old Filly at the upcoming Eclipse Awards, City of Troy and Opera Singer have been crowned European Champion 2-Year-Old Colt and European Champion 2-Year-Old Filly, while Ramatuelle was crowned French Champion 2-Year-Old. And if all that's not enough, he was also Champion First-Crop Sire in Australia. We think 'THE JUSTIFY 4' concept is a novel idea which is sure to catch the imagination of breeders given four seasons to this great stallion are up for grabs."

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- For each qualifying mare contracted to any of the four stallions by Apr. 26, 2024, a ticket will be entered with no limit on the number of tickets per client.
- One ticket will be drawn for each of the four stallions with the prize being a no-guarantee 2024 season to **Justify** in each case.
- The mare nominated must be approved and fit for breeding purposes. Mares over 17 or barren for the last two years are excluded.
- The qualifying mare must be bred before the nominated mare can be bred by **Justify**.
- All Coolmore employees and related parties are ineligible for these draws as are any of the partners in the participating stallions. In the event of a dispute, Coolmore is the final arbitrator.

Corniche, **Epicerter**, and **Jack Christopher** are all standing their second season at stud with first weanlings arriving now.

Corniche is the Breeders' Cup-winning Champion Juvenile;

Epicerter is the Eclipse Award winning Champion 3-Year-Old and Travers winner; and **Jack Christopher** is a three-time Grade I winner. **Tiz the Law** was a Grade I-winning 2-year-old who went on to win the GI Florida Derby, Belmont S., and Travers S. He has first 2-year-olds this year.

To participate in this draw, breeders may call the following Coolmore connections: M.V. Magnier, 011-353-86-821-6827; Dermot Ryan, 859-333-2562; Aisling Duignan, 859-333-2566; Charlie O'Connor, 859-333-2066; Adrian Wallace, 859-327-8302; Robyn Murray, 859-619-8770; Michael Norris, 859-753-1521; Blaise Benjamin, 859-333-2591; Charles Hynes, 859-753-3736; David O'Loughlin, 011-353-86-249-0821; or Christy Grassick, 001-353-86-255-1126.

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Eclipse Awards morning line, cont. from p1

By the estimation of this writer, five horses amassed a body of work deserving of a spot on the ballot for the top prize. I am not a morning-line maker, so please no critiquing of the odds, but to follow is a highly unscientific attempt at handicapping those who could be announced as Horse of the Year finalists during Thursday's ceremonies (*Ed's note: while the divisional finalists were announced a few weeks ago, the finalists for Horse of the Year were not revealed at that time*).

White Abarrio (Race Day, 5-2): To win the GI Whitney S. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic consecutively and in a fashion as convincingly as he did, the Rick Dutrow, Jr.-trainee got my vote for Thursday's top honors. **Cont.**

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Eclipse Awards morning line, cont.

White Abarrio was best in the Breeders' Cup Classic, but will he be named Horse of the Year? | *Horsephotos*

Though he was fairly well-beaten by the candidate below in the GI Met Mile--while admittedly in receipt of six pounds--the effort was anything but a disaster, and he did turn the tables in no uncertain terms in the Whitney, when **Cody's Wish** was sportingly tried over a stamina-sapping nine furlongs. He's my idea of Horse of the Year, but perhaps not the likeliest winner.

Cody's Wish (Curlin, 6-5): The lone blemish in the Whitney aside, and I am willing to be forgiving of it, **Cody's Wish**'s campaign was brilliant, as he won three times at Grade I level (one more than White Abarrio) and once at Grade II. To take something of a contrarian point of view, his Vosburgh didn't exactly pass the eye (or speed) test and he was very game--if not spectacular--in defending his GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. The story is heartwarming and it sadly turned heartbreaking, but I am duty bound to judge horses' ability. Sentimentality might win the day and there were some misguided opinions that 'the story matters sometimes' and not what these athletes did on the racetrack, but I went the other direction in a category this guy may well win.

Elite Power (Curlin, 8-1): One of his spectacular sire's three Eclipse winners last year and it would be a surprise if he didn't become the third back-to-back winner in the sprint division. But did he do enough to be HOTY? Probably not. The big chestnut won the season series with fellow finalist **Gunite** (Gun Runner) by a score of 3-1 (including the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint) and he was dominating in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Enormous talent who has every chance to make his mark as a stallion at Juddmonte, but no better than the distant third choice here.

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Eclipse Awards morning line, cont.

Up to the Mark (Not This Time, 20-1): In another year, **Up to the Mark**--who will be favored in the male turf division--may have had a say here, as he sensationally won Grade I races at a mile, nine furlongs and 10 furlongs, and was hardly disgraced when trying a mile and a half for the first time in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. It is no stretch to mention him in the same breath as Bricks and Mortar and Wise Dan--he's not out of his depth there--but unlike those two, he is an unlikely winner here, though it wouldn't be a total shock if he made the final three.

Idiomatic (Curlin, 50-1): She is regally bred and it would be a stretch to call her a 'rags-to-riches' story given her pedigree and connections. But it's fair to say she surprised even those closest to her in 2023, as she went from a Turfway allowance win on Jan. 4 to close an eight-for-nine season with a tough-as-nails victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. According to published reports, she remains in training as a 5-year-old in 2024. That's good news for fans, and bad news for anyone who owns anything in the Distaff division. Who knows, maybe she scoops this award at next year's ceremony.

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MATING PLANS, PRESENTED BY SPENDTHRIFT: LEGACY FARM

As we approach the opening of the 2024 breeding season, the TDN staff is once again sitting down with leading breeders to find out what stallions they have chosen for their mares, and why.

Here we catch up with Larry Johnson, the owner of Legacy Farm in Bluemont, Virginia.

"I'm trying to go from primarily breed-to-race to more commercial opportunities," said Johnson.

A GREAT TIME (10, Street Magician--Short Time, by Clever Trick) to be bred to **Constitution**

A homebred stakes winner of nearly \$250,000 by my homebred stallion Street Magician (Street Cry {Ire}), she is a three-quarter sister to homebred Grade I winner Victor's Cry (Street Cry {Ire}). **Cont.**

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Her first foal by **Gun Runner** is a just-turned 2-year-old that I will race.

She is in foal to **Justify**, who I was fortunate to get for \$100,000, and will be bred to **Constitution**, who I am a shareholder in. I believe he has his best days still ahead of him.



Constitution is the choice for A Great Time in 2024 | Sarah Andrew

ALLWEWANTFORXMAS (15, Songandaprayer--Grecian Wings, by Mr. Greeley) to be bred to **Cody's Wish**

This MSP homebred is the dam of my Grade III winner of \$400,000, Spun Glass (**Hard Spun**), and the stakes-placed winner of nearly \$200,000, Xmas Surprise (More Than Ready). I will race her current 3-year-old by **Hard Spun**. Her 2-year-old by **Gun Runner** was a \$325,000 Keeneland September Yearling.

She is booked to Cody's Wish, whose record and story needs no further explanation.

IN THE NAVY NOW (11, **Midshipman**--Looking Afar, by Broad Brush) to be bred to **Maxfield**

A relatively rare 2-year-old purchase for Mike Trombetta and me. She is a stakes winner of \$250,000 and her first foal is the now stakes-placed filly Naval Empire (Empire Maker). Her current 3-year-old sold for \$200,000 at Keeneland. She has a **Street Sense** 2-year-old that we retained and an Omaha Beach yearling. She is in foal to **McKinzie** and booked to **Maxfield** to leverage the quality of her current **Street Sense** 2-year-old.

NEVER ENOUGH TIME (6, **Munnings**--What Time it Is, by Partner's Hero) to be bred to **Life Is Good**

A homebred daughter of **Munnings**, she is a multiple stakes winner of \$400,000. Her first foal is a **Constitution** yearling. She is back in foal to him and will be bred to **Life Is Good**, who averaged over \$400,000 as a covering sire. The potential should be limitless. **Cont.**

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Mating Plans, cont.

PAST AS PRELUDE (13, Bernardini--Magical Meadow, by Meadowlake) to be bred to **Charlatan**

A homebred daughter of Bernardini and a half to my homebred graded stakes winner Street Magician. She is already the dam of the MSP earner of \$245,000 Continentalcongres (**Constitution**) and the stakes-quality filly Future is Now (Great Notion).

She is booked to **Charlatan** for this year. His racing ability and pedigree speaks for itself and his first crop has averaged nearly \$200,000.

SKY COPPER (19, **Sky Mesa**--Legendary Princess, by Gone West) to be bred to **Maxfield**

This stakes-placed mare is already the dam of Sky's Not Falling (Seville {Ger}), a current stakes winner of \$400,000, and two stakes horses by Street Magician. Her current 2-year-old by **McKinzie** was a \$230,000 RNA at Saratoga this past year. She has a **McKinzie** yearling and is in foal to him.

She is booked to **Maxfield** for 2024, all to leverage the Street Cry influence (that has already worked). The 2024 breeding will also be a 3x3 breeding to Caress, the dam of **Sky Mesa**.



The dam of 2022 Maryland Million Turf Sprint winner Sky's Not Falling (shown) is headed to **Maxfield** | Jim McCue

SPUN GLASS (7, **Hard Spun**--Allwewantforxmas, by Songandaprayer) to be bred to **Medaglia d'Oro**

Spun Glass is a newly retired homebred Grade III winner of \$400,000. Her first breeding will be to Medaglia d'Oro, a proven Grade I sire who gets runners on all surfaces and distances. At his current fee, he is a remarkable value. **Cont.**

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WALK OF STARS (13, **Street Sense--Star Kell, by Star de Naskra) to be bred to **Essential Quality****

Walk of Stars is a homebred stakes winner and is a half to Strike the Moon (Malibu Moon), a multiple stakes winner of nearly \$700,000, and What Time It Is (Partner's Hero), the dam of MSW Never Enough Time (**Munnings**). Her 3-year-old by **Constitution** was a \$600,000 Keeneland September graduate.

She has already produced the stakes-placed Hollywood Walk (Animal Kingdom). She has a Maclean's Music yearling and is in foal to **Jack Christopher**, which will produce a breeding similar to Never Enough Time. She is booked to **Essential Quality** for 2024 to build on the **Tapit** bloodline that produced her \$600,000 yearling.

WHAT TIME IT IS (Partner's Hero--Star Kell, by Star de Naskra) to be bred to **Olympiad**



Veteran **Medaglia d'Oro is one of several Darley stallions Legacy Farm will use in 2024 | Darley photo**

What Time It Is is a MSP homebred with earnings of \$220,000. Her current 3-year-old by **Munnings** was a \$280,000 Saratoga grad and is currently in training with Wesley Ward. She has already produced MSW Never Enough Time (**Munnings**) and is currently in foal to **Charlatan**. She will be bred to **Olympiad** for 2024. Both of these stallions have been extremely well received by the market to this point.

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THE TDN KENTUCKY OAKS TOP TEN FOR JAN. 24 by Bill Finley

Last year, no one seemed prepared to head to the head of the class when it came to the group of 3-year-old fillies heading to the GI Kentucky Oaks. Eclipse Award winner Wonder Wheel (Into Mischief) was defeated in her two preps for the Oaks and finished out the year at 0-for-4 before being retired. Hoosier Philly (Into Mischief) failed to live up to the considerable hype and never even made it to the Oaks. The regally bred Julia Shining (Curly) went 0-for-2 in her preps and also failed to make the Oaks. And Tell Me Nolies (Arrogate) went on a seven-race losing streak after winning the GII Chandelier S.

This year didn't get off to a good start when Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella reported that 'TDN Rising Star' Tamara (Bolt d'Oro), the beaten favorite in the Juvenile Fillies and a daughter of the great Beholder (Henny Hughes), won't make the Oaks after coming out of the Breeders' Cup with a crack in a splint bone. What's left, however, looks like a solid and deep group.

Here's a look at our first Kentucky Oaks Top 10 for 2024:

1) JUST FYI (f, Justify--Star Act, by Street Cry {Ire}) O/B-George Krikorian (Ky); T-Bill Mott. Lifetime Record: GISW, 3-3-0-0, \$1,317,750. Last start: WON Nov. 3 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Kentucky Oaks Points: 40. Next Start: TBD.

MARGAUX
FARM

Starting and Training Grad

The daughter of Justify is a pretty obvious number one. She went 3-for-3 last year, ending her season with a narrow win in the Juvenile Fillies for trainer Bill Mott and is likely to be named champion 2-year-old filly at Thursday's Eclipse Awards. The only knock on her at this point is that she's not particularly fast. On the Beyer scale, her best number was the 79 she ran in the Breeders' Cup. By way of comparison, Pretty Mischievous (into Mischief) ran a 92 when winning the Oaks last year. That she is trained by Hall of Famer Bill Mott is a plus as Mott is not known for pushing his 2-year-olds. So look for this one to get even

better. Mott will be seeking his first win in the Oaks. He has not mapped out a schedule for Just FYI yet, but says it's likely she'll make her 3-year-old debut in early March. She had her first work of 2024 on Jan. 15, breezing three furlongs at Payson Park in :37.20.



Just FYI | Horsephotos



2) CANDIED (f, Candy Ride {Arg}--Toni Tools, by Roaring Fever) O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (Ky); T-Todd A Pletcher. Sales history: \$165,000 yrl '22 FTJUL. Lifetime Record: GISW, 3-2-0-1, \$595,800. Last start: 3rd Nov. 3 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Kentucky Oaks Points: 19. Next Start: TBD

Sold for the bargain price of \$165,000 at Fasig-Tipton July, she showed her class when winning the GI Darley Alcibiades S. by a length in just her second career start. "I thought it was super impressive," trainer Todd Pletcher said of the Alcibiades win. "It's not only a lot to do for any horse, but when you factor in that she was running against some really seasoned fillies that had multiple starts like Brightwork (Outwork) and (Kenny) McPeck's filly, V V's Dream (Mitole). Those fillies had quite a bit of an experience edge on Candied. **Cont.**

Oaks Top 10, cont.

For her to stretch out from six furlongs and go to a mile and a sixteenth against those fillies in only her second start that was a tall order, and she delivered an impressive performance.” She followed that up with a good effort in the Juvenile Fillies, where she finished third, beaten just three-quarters of a length. She ran a 78 Beyer in the Juvenile Fillies and will obviously have to improve off of that.

3) JODY'S PRIDE (f, American Pharoah--Jody's Song, by Scat Daddy) O-Parkland Thoroughbreds & Sportsmen Stable; B-Mr. Steve Weston (Ky); T-Jorge R Abreu. Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 3-2-1-0, \$480,250. Last start: 2nd Nov. 3 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Kentucky Oaks Points: 15. Next Start: TBD

Was one of the biggest surprises of the day when second in the Juvenile Fillies at odds of 17-1. With Flavien Prat aboard, she missed by just a neck and was gaining on Just F Y I at the end. She proved a lot that day, as it was her first start beyond six furlongs, the distance of the Matron S., which she won by 3 1/4 lengths. She is by **American Pharoah** and her connections evidently thought she'd turn out to be a grass horse. Both the Matron and her maiden win at Saratoga came in races that were originally scheduled for the grass. In the days leading up to entry day for the Breeders' Cup, her connections were still debating whether or not she should run in the Juvenile Fillies or in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Has had two published workouts this year, the most recent on Jan. 20 when she went five furlongs in 1:02.05.

4) INTRICATE (f, Gun Runner--Complex Analysis, by Distorted Humor) O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Scot Estes & Cambron Equine, LLC; B-LBD Stable, LLC (Ky); T-Brendan Walsh. Sales history: \$200,000 yrl '22 KEESEP; \$280,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 3-2-0-0, \$302,180. Last start: WON Nov. 25 GII Golden Rod S. Kentucky Oaks Points: 10. Next Start: GII Rachel Alexandra S., FG, Feb. 17.

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Trainer Brendan Walsh will try to win his second straight Kentucky Oaks after scoring last year with Pretty Mischievous. Like Pretty Mischievous, Intricate will take the Fair Grounds route to the Oaks. She showed little in her debut when sprinting, but was a different horse when Walsh stretched her out for a mile-and-a-sixteenth maiden at Keeneland, which she won by 3 1/2 lengths. She was even better when capturing the GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill on Nov. 25, posting an easy 5 1/4-length win.

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She earned an 85 Beyer in the Golden Rod, which puts her ahead of the Juvenile Fillies horses. Preparing for her 3-year-old debut, she's had two half-mile works at Fair Grounds.

5) KOPION (f, Omaha Beach--Gallop Ami, by Victory Gallop)

O-Spendthrift Farm; B-Tall Oaks Farm (Ky); T-Richard Mandella. Sales history: \$270,000 yrl '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 2-2-0-0, \$96,600. Last Start: WON Jan. 7 GIII Santa Ynez S. Kentucky Oaks Points: 10. Next Start: GIII Las Virgenes S., SA, Feb. 10.

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The Mandella barn suffered a setback when Tamara was injured in the Juvenile Fillies, but they have a worthy replacement in Kopion. Like Tamara, she is owned by Spendthrift Farm. She was an easy winner of her maiden voyage in November at Del Mar and then came back to win the GIII Santa Ynez S. at odds of 1-5. In the process, she became the first graded stakes winner for sire Omaha Beach. She was the easiest sort of winner in the Santa Ynez, but faced off against only three rivals.

"I love (Omaha Beach)," Mandella said after the Santa Ynez.



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"He was such a class horse, a good horse, and this filly (Kopion) has just been a star ever since she came back." She earned an 86 Beyer in her win. **Cont.**

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6) LIFE TALK (f, **Gun Runner--Touchy Feely, by Bernardini)** O-Repole Stable; B-**Gun Runner** Syndicate, Mulholland Springs, LLC & Tom Grether Farms, Inc. (Ky); T-Todd A Pletcher. Sales history: \$160,000 wnlg '21 KEENOV; \$335,000 yrl '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 5-2-1-1, \$364,250. Last start: WON Dec. 2 GII Demoiselle S. Kentucky Oaks Points: 19. Next Start: GII Rachel Alexandra S, FG, Feb. 17 or Suncoast S., Tam, Feb. 10.

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She didn't show a lot when third in the Frizette and fourth in the Juvenile Fillies, but a different horse showed up for the GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct. Sent off at even money, she led every step of the way on her way to a 3 3/4-length win. You might want to downgrade that effort a bit because she hugged the rail on a day when the inside and speed dominated. Owner Mike Repole deals mainly with colts and his goal every year is to win the Derby. But his team wasn't afraid to go after a good filly prospect, plunking down \$335,000 to purchase this one at Keeneland September.

7) LESLIE'S ROSE (f, Into Mischief--Wildwood Rose {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) 'TDN Rising Star' O-Whisper Hill Farm; B-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services (Ky); T-Todd Pletcher. Sales history: \$1,150,000 yrl '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$89,950. Last start: WON Jan. 11 AOC at Gulfstream Park. Kentucky Oaks Points: 0. Next Start: GII Davona Dale S., GP, Mar. 2.

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A \$1.15-million Keeneland September purchase by Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm, Leslie's Rose has been brought along slowly by trainer Todd Pletcher. She didn't debut until Nov. 19 when she romped by 9 1/4 lengths in a maiden at Aqueduct, earning the 'TDN Rising Star' badge. Rather than rushing her into a stakes race, Pletcher picked out a Jan. 11 allowance at Gulfstream, which she won by a length, earning an 88 Beyer. Has never gone beyond seven furlongs, so will have to pass that test before climbing too high in these rankings. Has an interesting pedigree. Is by Into Mischief out of an unraced daughter of Galileo (Ire).

8) ALPINE PRINCESS (f, Classic Empire--Le Moine, by Curlin) O-Full of Run Racing, LLC & Madaket Stable LLC; B-Betz/DJ Stable/Peter Lamantia/Classic Empire Syndicate (Ky); T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$190,000 yrl '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-1, \$210,810. Last Start: WON Dec. 23 Untapable S. Kentucky Oaks Points: 10. Next Start: TBD.

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What would the road to the Kentucky Oaks be without a good Brad Cox-trained horse or two? Cox has a handful of contenders and Alpine Princess may be the best. After breaking her maiden, she ran dismally in the Alcibiades, but acted up at the gate that day. She redeemed herself with an allowance win at Churchill and followed that up with a two-length win over stablemate West Omaha (**West Coast**) in the Untapable S. at Fair Grounds. West Omaha came back to score an easy win in the Silverbulletday S., also at Fair Grounds.

9) WEST OMAHA (f, **West Coast--Birthday Bash, by Medaglia d'Oro)** O/B-Gary and Mary West Stables (Ky); T-Brad Cox. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-2-2-0, \$203,000. Last start: WON Jan. 20 Silverbulletday S. Kentucky Oaks Points: 25. Next Start: GII Rachel Alexandra S, FG, Feb. 17 or GIII Honeybee S., OP, Feb. 24.

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After losing to Alpine Princess, this Cox trainee made amends when scoring an easy five-length win in the Silverbulletday. She was sent off at 9-10 odds in a six-horse race that didn't come up that strong. Cox also has Busanda S, winner Gin Gin (Hightail), who will take the New York route to the Oaks. West Omaha ran an 84 Beyer in the Busanda.

10) NOTHING LIKE YOU (f, Malibu Moon--Miss Derek, by Brother Derek) O-Georgia Antley Hunt, Jeff Giglio & John Rogitz; B-Notch Hill Farm, Wolverton Mountain Farm & Spendthrift Stallions LLC (Ky); T-Bob Baffert. Sales history: \$67,000 wnlg '21 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '22 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-3-1-0, \$237,160. Last start: WON Dec. 9 GII Starlet S. Kentucky Oaks Points: 0. Next Start: TBD.

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The only reason this filly doesn't have any points is because when she won the GII Starlet S. at Los Alamitos she was trained by Bob Baffert. It remains to be seen whether or not she'll be transferred to another barn so that she can run in the Oaks. She's 2-for-2 in races at a mile or more and is riding a three-race winning streak. Co-owner John Rogitz purchased the filly for \$190,000 at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training. That was the third time Nothing Like You had gone through a sale. She was bought for \$67,000 as a weanling at the 2021 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale and just \$20,000 at the 2022 Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

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OBS JANUARY SALE CONCLUDES ON PAR WITH 2023 *by Jessica Martini*



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A short yearling by Omaha Beach (**hip 409**) topped the two-day Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed Sale when selling for \$100,000 to Discovery Bay Bloodstock during the auction's open session Wednesday. Bred by Dominique Damico and consigned by her Fly By Thoroughbreds, the Florida-bred filly is out of Gardenista (**Curlin**), who is a daughter of multiple graded-stakes winner Valbenny (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}).

During Wednesday's open session, 163 horses grossed \$2,009,900 for an average of \$12,331 and a median of \$5,200. The buy-back rate was 21.3%.

Through two days, 274 horses sold for \$4,428,800. The average was \$16,164 and the median was \$8,000. From a smaller catalogue, the 2024 January sale concluded with figures on par with the auction's 2023 edition. A year ago, 380 horses grossed \$6,346,200 for an average of \$16,701 and a median of \$9,500.

"I thought it was a solid sale," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "There was plenty of money for the perceived higher end. For some of the horses lower on that order, it was a little tougher for the sellers. One thing that hurt us this year from a gross number, we were pretty short in numbers on the horses of racing age section compared to last year. That's an ebb-and-flow situation from one year to the next."

The OBS sales season continues in two months with the company's March Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training.

"I think we are going to continue to see what we've seen in the marketplace," Wojciechowski said of expectations for the spring 2-year-old sales.

"There will be a lot of money there for the perceived top-end horses. It can sometimes be a challenge in the middle and lower ends, but I anticipate a good group of 2-year-olds for the

upcoming season and I think we will have some good sales."

Wojciechowski added the upcoming OBS March sale will include 2-year-old offerings from the dispersal of the late Robert Lothenbach. That dispersal begins at Fasig-Tipton with a digital sale opening next Monday and continues with the Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed sale in February.

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MICHAEL IAVARONE JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST



Michael Iavarone | Horsephotos

When the IEAH stable partnership closed down in 2013, it seemed like the sport had seen the last of its founder, Michael Iavarone. But after four years on the sidelines Iavarone returned as the solo owner of a small group of horses in 2017. Since, he has built his stable into a top outfit, as evidenced by the fact that he will have a starter in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational in **O'Connor (Chi)** (Boboman) and in the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational in **Master Piece (Chi)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}).

What brought Iavarone back to the sport, what are his goals and what on earth is the story with the crazy outfits he wears when he shows up at the track? Those were some of the questions we had for Iavarone when he appeared on this week's TDN Writers' Room podcast presented by **Keeneland**. Iavarone was this week's **Green Group** Guest of the week.

"So when I left in 2013, obviously I ran a syndicate at the time and we were unwinding the syndicate but I always wanted to essentially come back," Iavarone said. "I just didn't know when, but I wanted to come back, just not as a syndicate. I wanted to come back with only my own money and have a couple partners." **Cont.**



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lavarone continued: “Very much low key, more for the entertainment than a business side of it. So I had to wait for the right time. I went back into the securities industry for an extended period of time. In 2017, I talked it over with my wife and we felt the time was good for a reentry point. So that’s when we dipped the toe in, per se.”

He said he never enjoyed having the responsibilities that go hand in hand with running a big syndicate. One of his worst memories was having to tell the partners that I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even) was being scratched the morning of the 2009 GI Kentucky Derby.

“I can tell you that having a conversation with 125 or 150 people that day was so incredibly difficult that at no moment did I get a chance to even accept or even understand myself what just happened,” he said. “It felt like the worst thing in the world for them. And it was one of the worst things in the world for me to have to tell them why we’re being scratched. And from that moment forward, it kind of sucked the life out of me because nobody cared or asked me the question, why did the horse scratch? Is the horse okay? It was more of a question of what does that mean to us financially? What does it mean to my investment? What does it mean to my money? And I would say to them, I can’t control that. I’m not going to put a racehorse on the racetrack that has the opportunity or even the remote possibility of breaking down. Nobody really cared about that.”

And his outfits? In his IEAH days lavarone looked and dressed like a Wall Streeter, wearing expensive and conservative suits. Now, he shows up in outfits that look like he stole them from Elvis Presley or maybe Michael Jackson. There are the jump suits, the bling, the deep tan and the ever-present sunglasses.

“When I met my wife, she was very much into fashion,”

lavarone said. “So I first tried on something that I thought was kind of outrageous and ridiculous. I was against wearing it out, but I did anyway. I got some compliments. Some people looked at me like I was crazy, but I started to grow more comfortable with it. I felt like I could express myself in an older age. When I was younger I felt like I needed to be molded. I’m comfortable in my skin and I feel like it’s fun. I know some people don’t like it. Some people, they love it. The good news is I don’t have to answer anybody anymore. That’s the best part of not being part of a syndicate. So I can kind of do it my way. I feel like the way I dress now and go to the racetrack, it’s all about fun.”

In the stallion spotlight segments, the podcast featured **Coolmore’s Epicenter (Not This Time)**, who stands for a fee of \$40,000. The focus was also on **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), who stands at WinStar for \$5,000. His best son, **Saudi Crown (Always Dreaming)** was this week’s Fastest Horse of the Week. He ran a 105 Beyer in his victory in the GIII Louisiana S. at Fair Grounds and is on his way to the Saudi Cup.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by **WinStar Farm**, the **Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association**, **1/ST Racing**, the **KTA & KTOB**, **West Point Thoroughbreds**, and **XBTV.com**, the team of Randy Moss, Bill Finley and Zoe Cadman looked at a trio of 3-year-olds who were impressive winners last weekend. All three agreed that GIII Lecomte S. winner **Track Phantom (Quality Road)** and maiden winners **Hall of Fame (Gun Runner)** and **Maymun (Frosted)** are horses to watch on the road to the GI Kentucky Derby. There were also discussions of the news that Bob Baffert and Amr Zedan had dropped their last lawsuits challenging the decision to disqualify Medina Spirit (Protonico) from the 2021 Kentucky Derby and the developments out of Saudi Arabia where The Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia announced that it is, finally, moving closer to disqualifying **Maximum Security** (New Year’s Day) from his win in the 2020 Saudi Cup.

To watch the Writers' Room podcast video, [click here](#). To listen to an audio version, [click here](#).

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BUTLER APPOINTED TO ROLE OF 1/ST PRESIDENT

Aidan Butler, who has served 1/ST RACING AND GAMING as its Chief Executive Officer since September 2022, has been appointed the president of the organization by Belinda Stronach, the Chairwoman and CEO of 1/ST.

According to a release, the expansion of Butler's role into president 'reflects and supports Stronach's mandate of continued growth in the company's racing and gaming assets.' Stronach, the daughter of Frank Stronach, has held the position of president in addition to her other roles since the introduction of 1/ST in 2020. **Cont.**

Butler appointed president at 1/ST, cont.

Aidan Butler | Benoit

Butler's primary focus will be on the innovation and diversification of the company's industry leading wagering and gaming assets. He will work closely with the Chief Executive Officers and leadership of the 1/ST RACING AND GAMING, 1/ST TECHNOLOGY, 1/ST CONTENT and 1/ST EXPERIENCE businesses to drive growth and performance and to achieve strategic objectives.

As the CEO of 1/ST RACING AND GAMING, Butler has overseen racing operations at the tracks within the 1/ST portfolio and its training centers while endeavoring to expand the company's gaming footprint to capitalize on the future of sports wagering and gaming. Craig Fravel, Executive Vice-Chairman, 1/ST RACING AND GAMING together with Stephen Screnci, President of Racing & Business Development, 1/ST Racing and Gaming, will assume responsibility for day-to-day racing and training operations.

Butler previously served as Chief Operating Officer, 1/ST RACING and as Chief Strategy Officer for The Stronach Group.

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BELMONT STAKES RACING FESTIVAL TO FEATURE 23 STAKES WORTH \$10.1 MILLION

Highlighted by the 156th edition of the GI Belmont S. on Saturday, June 8, the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) has revealed the stakes schedule for the 2024 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival, which will be held at Saratoga Race Course from Thursday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9.

The 2024 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival will include 23 stakes races with purses totaling \$10.1 million, the highest purse levels and number of stakes offered since the launch of the multi-day Belmont Stakes Racing Festival in 2014.

NYRA has increased the purse of the Belmont S. from \$1.5 million to \$2 million in 2024, which is the first significant increase since 2014. The 2024 Belmont Stakes will be contested at 1 1/4 miles in 2024 rather than the traditional 1 1/2 miles due to the configuration of Saratoga's main track.

In addition, NYRA has increased the purse of the GI Resorts World Casino Manhattan S. from \$750,000 to \$1 million and boosted the GI New York S. from \$600,000 to \$750,000. As a result, the total purses offered at the 2024 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival will exceed \$10 million for the first time.

NYRA has also boosted the purse of the GIII Poker S. from \$200,000 to \$350,000 and added \$100,000 to the purses of the GI Woody Stephens S., the GI Jaipur S. and the GII True North H. Accordingly, the Woody Stephens and Jaipur will offer a purse of \$500,000, with the True North rising to \$350,000.

Differences between the circumference of Saratoga Race Course and Belmont Park will require slight distance adjustments to a number of races scheduled for the 2024 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival. On the main track, four races previously run at a one-turn 1 1/16 miles on the main track (Acorn, Ogden Phipps, Commentator and Critical Eye) will be run at 1 1/8 miles around two turns.

On the turf, the Manhattan and New York will be contested at 1 3/16 miles rather than the customary 10 furlongs. The Jaipur and \$200,000 GII Intercontinental, which saw an upgrade from Grade III status last year, will each be run at 5 1/2 furlongs rather than the customary six furlongs.

The Festival opens with four stakes on Thursday, June 6 led by the \$250,000 GII Belmont Gold Cup for older horses traveling two miles on the turf. The June 6 program will include the Listed \$150,000 Jersey Girl for sophomore fillies sprinting six furlongs; the Listed \$150,000 Tremont for juveniles sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs and the \$150,000 Astoria at 5 1/2 furlongs for juvenile fillies. **Cont.**



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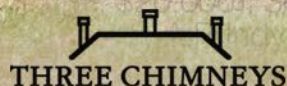
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Friday, June 7 will feature three Grade I events among four stakes topped by the New York for fillies and mares 4-years-old and up; the \$500,000 Acorn for sophomore fillies and the \$500,000 Just a Game at one mile on the turf for fillies and mares 4-years-old and up. The GII Intercontinental for older fillies and mares rounds out the stakes action on the second day of the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival.

A blockbuster Belmont Stakes Day at Saratoga awaits on Saturday, June 8 with a program to include six Grade I events among nine stakes races in total, culminating with the Belmont S. and featuring three Breeders' Cup "Win And You're In" qualifiers: the \$1-million GI Metropolitan H. for 3-year-olds and up going one mile out of the Wilson Chute [Dirt Mile]; the \$500,000 GI Ogden Phipps for older fillies and mares [Distaff]; and the \$500,000 GI Jaipur for 3-year-olds and up [Turf Sprint]. In addition, the prestigious and historic Grade I races on Belmont Stakes Day will include the \$1-million Resorts World Casino Manhattan for older horses, and the seven-furlong \$500,000 Woody Stephens for sophomores.

Belmont Stakes Day at Saratoga will be bolstered by the GII True North for older horses sprinting 6 1/2 furlongs; the GIII Poker for older horses at one mile on the turf and the \$350,000 GII Suburban for older horses at 10 furlongs.

The 2024 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival at Saratoga will conclude on Sunday, June 9 when New York-breds take center stage for a special New York Showcase Day featuring six stakes exclusively for New York-breds.

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WOOD MEMORIAL HIGHLIGHTS AQUEDUCT SPRING STAKES SCHEDULE

The Grade II, \$750,000 Wood Memorial Presented by Resorts World Casino is the richest of 12 added-money events scheduled worth a combined \$2.675 million for the Aqueduct spring meeting, to be held Apr. 4 through Apr. 28.

NYRA has increased the purse of six stakes to be contested during the Aqueduct spring meet. Four listed events have received a \$50,000 boost, including the Top Flight S., Danger's Hour S., Plenty of Grace S. and Memories of Silver S. The GIII Distaff H. and the Woodhaven S. have each been increased by \$25,000, raising the purse of the Distaff to \$175,000 and the Woodhaven to \$125,000.

Stakes action kicks off Saturday, Apr. 6, with the running of the Wood, a nine-furlong contest that serves as the final local prep for the GI Kentucky Derby four weeks later. As part of the Road to the Kentucky Derby, the Wood offers 200 qualifying points on

a scale of 100-50-25-15-10. The fillies' counterpart, the \$200,000 GII Gazelle S., also takes place Apr. 6, with 200 Kentucky Oaks points up for grabs on the same scale. Wood Memorial day will also feature the \$250,000 GII Carter H., the Distaff H. and the \$175,000 Listed Bay Shore S.

The Listed Top Flight S. is scheduled for Saturday, Apr. 13, while New York-bred 3-year-old males and fillies take center stage the following afternoon in the Times Square S. and Park Avenue S., both part of the New York Stallion Stakes Series.

Turf stakes return the weekend of Apr. 20 and 21, with the running of the Danger's Hour and the Plenty of Grace. Sophomore turf males and fillies go postward in the Woodhaven on Apr. 27 and Memories of Silver Apr. 28, respectively.

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FETLOCK JOINT RADIOGRAPHS REQUIRED AT OAKLAWN FOR REPEATED INTRA-ARTICULAR INJECTIONS

The **pilot program currently in place** at Oaklawn Park under which veterinarians administer any intra-articular corticosteroid injections at the racetrack in a designated area and in the presence of Oaklawn's integrity department has an addendum: any repeated intra-articular corticosteroid injection to the fetlock joint will now require the attending veterinarian to perform a radiograph. The original program was in association with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) and began Dec. 8 along with the track's 2023-24 race season. The new rule will be in place beginning Jan. 25, is in partnership with the Arkansas Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA), and is in consultation with the Grayson Jockey Club, according to a Wednesday afternoon release from Oaklawn.

Oaklawn's statement said, in part: "Studies have shown the fetlock joint contributes to a larger portion of equine injuries and this rule will give veterinarians more tools to diagnose potential injuries. If the connections believe a Covered Horse should have an intra-articular corticosteroid injection of a fetlock joint within 60 days of a previous injection, the connections are required to have specific digital imaging (radiographs) taken by the attending veterinarian. The attending veterinarian will then assess the fetlock joint radiograph for potentially dangerous findings before the repeated injection is administered."

Oaklawn, in partnership with the Arkansas HBPA, will pay up to \$250 for each required set of radiographs to assist with the costs. The program will continue through May 4, when the current Oaklawn meet draws to a close.

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WEEKLY RULINGS



WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS

RULINGS, JAN. 16-22 *by Dan Ross*

Every week, the *TDN* posts a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)-related rulings from around the country.

Among this week's rulings, trainer Daniel Kenney has been banned 18 months and fined \$12,500 for possession of the thyroid drug Levothyroxine, which HISA has listed a banned substance. Kenney's ban began on Oct. 5, 2023.

In a brief explainer on the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU)'s website, HIWU Investigators allegedly found the Levothyroxine--otherwise known as Thyro-L--in one of Kenney's tack rooms at Arapahoe Park in Aurora, Colorado on Aug. 25, 2023.

The case was resolved without a hearing after Kenney admitted to the possession error, according to HIWU.

In a curious chain of developments, possible sanctions have been issued against trainer Joel Gonzales, after the horse Desert Danger returned a Phenylbutazone (bute) overage, from a sample dated Dec. 6, 2023.

Originally, charges were filed against Patricio Venzor, who is listed as Desert Danger's owner on Equibase. The charges were **recently withdrawn** against Venzor, though there's currently no explainer on the withdrawal of the charges on the HIWU website.

On Jan. 22 this year, HIWU filed new charges for Desert Danger's Phenylbutazone overage against trainer Joel Gonzales. On Equibase, Desert Danger's trainer is listed as trainer Andres Gonzalez.

When asked about these developments, a HIWU spokesperson wrote in an email that Venzor was listed in the HISA portal as the horse's "Responsible Person" at the time of the Phenylbutazone positive.

"Following the service of the Charge letter, HIWU was able to get in touch with all the relevant parties in this case and determined that Joel Gonzalez was the appropriate Responsible Person. There was no intention to specifically pursue a violation against Desert Danger's owner, which remains Venzor," the HIWU spokesperson wrote.

The spokesperson added that "it is the responsibility of the owner and/or trainer connected with a Covered Horse to ensure that the information associated with the horse is up to date in the HISA portal. In this vein, Covered Persons must contact

HIWU as soon as possible should they receive a Notice or Charge that they believe was sent in error."

NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA's **"rulings"** portal and through the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU)'s **"pending"** and **"resolved"** cases portals.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Date: 12/27/2023

Licensee: John Kimmel, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$3,000; imposition of 3 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: A possible violation of Rule 3314—Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance or a Controlled Medication Method—on the horse, Im Just Kiddin. This was also a possible violation of Rule 4222—Intra-Articular Injections Within Seven (7) Days of Timed and Reported Workout.



John Kimmel | Sarah Andrew

Date: 12/06/2023

Licensee: Gerald Brooks, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: For the presence of Phenylbutazone—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Jareth, who won at Turfway Park on 12/06/23. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

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Date: 08/25/2023**Licensee:** Daniel Kenney, trainer**Penalty:** 18-month period of Ineligibility, beginning on October 5, 2023; a fine of \$12,500. Admission.**Explainer:** For the possible possession of Levothyroxine (Thyro-L). This was a possible violation of Rule 3214(a)--Possession of Banned Substances.**Pending ADMC Violations****Date:** 01/05/2024**Licensee:** Carlos Gonzalez, trainer**Penalty:** Pending**Alleged violation:** Pre-workout intra-articular injection violation**Explainer:** A possible violation of Rule 3314—Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance or a Controlled Medication Method—on the horse, Suertuda. This is also a possible violation of Rule 4222—Intra-Articular Injections Within Seven (7) Days of Timed and Reported Workout.**Date:** 11/09/2023**Licensee:** George Weaver, trainer**Penalty:** Pending**Alleged violation:** Medication violation**Explainer:** For the presence of Dantrolene—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Typhoon Fury, who won at Aqueduct on 11/09/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).**George Weaver** | Coady**Date:** 12/24/2023**Licensee:** David Geofroy (listed as the horse's owner on Equibase)**Penalty:** Pending**Alleged violation:** Medication violation**Explainer:** For the presence of 5-Hydroxy Dantrolene—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Typhoon Fury. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).**Date:** 12/09/2023**Licensee:** Salvador Naranjo, trainer**Penalty:** Pending**Alleged Violation:** Medication violation**Explainer:** For the potential breach of Rule 4221—Alkalinization or use/administration of an Alkalinizing Agent (TCO2)—on Fever, who finished fifth at Los Alamitos on 12/9/2023. This is also a possible violation of Rule 3313—Use of a Controlled Method During the Race Period.**Date:** 12/06/2023**Licensee:** Joel Gonzales, trainer (Desert Danger's trainer is listed on Equibase as Andres Gonzalez)**Penalty:** Pending**Alleged violation:** Medication violation**Explainer:** For the presence of Phenylbutazone—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Desert Danger. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).**Violations of Crop Rule**

One important note: HISA's whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

Santa Anita

Santiago Gonzalez - violation date Jan 20; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

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FIRST FOAL FOR NEW YORK SIRE KEEPMEINMIND



Keepmeinmind's first foal | Courtesy of Sequel

Sequel Stallions New York's GSW and MGISP **Keepmeinmind** (Laoban--Inclination, by Victory Gallop) was represented by his first foal recently, a filly. Bred by Sequel, the filly is out of the unraced Wintrily (Carpe Diem), a half-sister to Nov. 18 Key Cents S. winner Tricky Temper (Into Mischief).

"We couldn't be happier with how this foal is built," said Sequel's Becky Thomas. "She has a great size and shape to her, plenty of leg, and has all the parts and pedigree to be a great racehorse!"

Keepmeinmind will stand his second season at Sequel for \$5,000 S&N.

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CODY'S WISH WINS 2023 NTRA MOMENT OF THE YEAR

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), National Turf Writers and Broadcasters (NTWAB) and *Daily Racing Form* announced that for the second year running, the story of **Cody's Wish** (Curlin) has been voted the FanDuel Racing/NTRA Moment of the Year based on the results of nearly 4,000 votes cast via Twitter in an online poll. **Cody's Wish** thrilled his fans, including his late namesake Cody Dorman, with a successful defense of his title in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 4

The Moment of the Year will be recognized during the 53rd Annual Eclipse Awards Presented by FanDuel, John Deere, Keeneland and The Jockey Club Thursday at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida.

The 13 eligible 2023 moments were selected to illustrate the wide range of equine achievements and human emotions, as well as exceptional displays of athleticism. Voting concluded at midnight on Jan. 17.

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NYTB STALLION SEASON AUCTION SET FOR FEB. 6-8

New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. (NYTB) will conduct its annual Stallion Season Auction from Tuesday, Feb. 6 to Thursday, Feb. 8 on [Wanamakers.com](https://www.wanamakers.com).

The annual auction raises funds that allow the NYTB to carry on its two-fold mission of promoting New York breeding and racing and protecting the welfare of industry stakeholders.

The auction has routinely attracted donated seasons from farms in the Empire State and Kentucky, including McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, Sequel New York, Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, Rockridge Stud, Coolmore America, Lane's End, Darley America, Darby Dan Farm, and additional farms.

"We're extremely proud of the widespread participation and diverse quality of stallions standing in New York state and the Commonwealth of Kentucky for breeders to appropriately match their mare," said NYTB Executive Director Najja Thompson.

New York-bred program stakeholders receive more than \$60 million distributed in purse money, breeding incentives, and awards for New York-breds eligible to compete in more than 600 New York-bred races run annually on the New York Racing Association circuit and Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack.

Visit nytbreeders.org to view the most current list of stallions in the auction. Contact NYTB directly at 518.587.0777 or info@nytbreeders.org to donate a season.

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Saturday, Gulfstream #13, post time: 5:40 p.m. EST





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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nimitz Class	Munnings	Qatar Racing, Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Adkisson, S & Campeche Stables	Weaver	Zayas	123
2	O'Connor (Chi)	Boboman	Iavarone, Michael & Julia C. & Ode, Fernando Vine	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	123
3	Dynamic One 	Union Rags	Repole Stable, Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
4	Hoist the Gold 	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Velazquez	123
5	Trademark 	Upstart	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	De La Cruz	123
6	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Joe R. Peacock, Jr.	Fincher	Alvarado	123
7	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, J Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Baffert	Prat	123
8	First Mission	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	123
9	Grand Aspen	Dialed In	PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises	Pletcher	Ortiz	123
10	Il Miracolo 	Gun Runner	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Castellano	123
11	Crupi 	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Dettori	123
12	Skippylongstocking 	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	123
13	Castle Chaos (AE)	Palace Malice	Goldfarb, S, Nice Guys Stables & Falcone, Jr., R	Falcone, Jr.	Gaffalione	123

Breeders: 1-Arrowwood Farm, 2-Haras Carioca, 3-Phipps Stable, 4-Dream Team Racing, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 7-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Godolphin, 9-PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises, 10-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 11-Claiborne Farm, 12-Brushy Hill, LLC, 13-Dragon Slayer Stable

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

1/ST BET PEGASUS WORLD CUP TURF INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Murphy	123
2	Jerry the Nipper 	Liam's Map	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	123
3	Integration	Quality Road	West Point Thoroughbreds & Woodford Racing	McGaughey III	Gaffalione	123
4	I'm Very Busy	Cloud Computing	Team Hanley, Schermerhorn, R & Braverman, P	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
5	Webslinger 	Constitution	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Zayas	123
6	Kingmax (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Egan	123
7	Adhamo (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Louis Lazzinnaro, Madaket Stables, Caruso, M & Dubb, Michael	Brown	Prat	123
8	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Iavarone, Michael & Jules, Zoumas, N & Argano, F	Dutrow	Lezcano	123
9	Warm Heart (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Westerberg, Magnier, S, Smith, D & Tabor, M	O'Brien	Moore	118
10	Shirl's Speight	Speightstown	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Saez	123
11	Main Event 	Bernardini	Harrell Ventures, LLC	Weaver	Castellano	123
12	Catnip	Kitten's Joy	Moore, Susan and John	Stidham	Dettori	123
13	Grand Sonata  (AE)	Medaglia d'Oro	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	123
14	Anglophile (AE)	English Channel	Michael Thomas Paradis	Lynch	Velazquez	123

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-St. Elias Stable, LLC & Peta Ryan, 3-Larkin Armstrong, 4-Glenn E. Brok LLC & Mark Toothaker, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Sunderland Holding Inc., 7-Wertheimer et Frere, 8-Haras Don Alberto, 9-Coolmore, 10-Charles Fipke, 11-Godolphin, Eric Buckley & Elizabeth Buckley, 12-John Moore & Susan Moore, 13-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 14-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright

Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 3:45 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cairo Consort	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable and Town and Country Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Moore	120
2	Chili Flag (Fr)	Cityscape (GB)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael & Kisber, Michael	Brown	Prat	118
3	Accomplished Girl 🌿	Street Boss	Gentry Farms	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118
4	Star Fortress (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Gunther, John D. & Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Saez	120
5	Full Count Felicia 🌿	War Front	Gold Square LLC	Russell	Castellano	120
6	Ruby Nell 🌿	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Dettori	120
7	Fluffy Socks	Slumber (GB)	Head of Plains Partners LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
8	Queen Goddess	Empire Maker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Barber, Gary	McCarthy	Gaffalione	120
9	Didia (Arg)	Orpen	Merrielle Stable	Correas, IV	Ortiz	120
10	Sister Lou Ann	Frosted	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	118
11	Mission of Joy	Kitten's Joy	RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Velazquez	120
12	Surprisingly 🌿	Mastery	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Murphy	120
13	Be My Sunshine 🌿	Frosted	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	118

Breeders: 1-Frankfort Park Farm, 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

Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 3:13 p.m. EST

INSIDE INFORMATION S. PRESENTED BY DON JULIO TEQUILA-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bluefield	Field Commission	Edward A. Seltzer	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	118
2	Two Item Saver	Super Saver	Charles E. Fipke	Correas, IV	Alvarado	118
3	Intrepid Daydream	Jess's Dream	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	120
4	She's Outta Here	Run Away and Hide	Hacienda Real Racing LLC	Perez	Vasquez	118
5	Music City Star 🌿	Tapiture	Mark Cherry	Antonucci	Castellano	118
6	Dreamster	Jess's Dream	Mary Lightner	Lightner	Zayas	118
7	Sassy Nature	Straight Fire	C T R Stables LLC	Sisterson	Murphy	118
8	Gerrymander 🌿	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	120
9	Maryquitecontrary	First Dude	Rodney G. Lundock	Plesa, Jr.	Panici	120
10	Olivia Darling	Palace	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Ortiz, Jr.	120

Breeders: 1-Ed Pendray & Edward A. Seltzer, 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, 10-Shalom Farm & Ramon Martinez

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Two Rivers Over	Tamarkuz	Todd Cady and Ty Leatherman	O'Neill	Maldonado	120
2	Stilleto Boy	Shackleford	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Smith	122
3	I'mgonnabesomebody 🐾	Will Take Charge	Nin Auyeung, Philip Crosby, Cheryl Hauck, Bill McLean, Todd Miller, Elizabeth Moran, and Marilyn S. Taylor	McLean	Kimura	120
4	Newgate 🐾	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Rosario	122
5	Newgrange 🐾	Violence	David A. Bernsen, LLC, Little Red Feather Racing, and Rockingham Ranch	D'Amato	Espinoza	124
6	Mr Fisk	Arrogate	Sunny Brook Stables, LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	122
7	Mixto	Good Magic	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Fresu	120
8	War At Sea	War Front	Doubledown Stables, Inc.	Ellis	Berrios	122

Breeders: 1-Allied Racing Stable, LLC, 2-John Kerber & Iveta Kerber, 3-Elm Tree Farm, LLC, 4-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 5-Jack Mandato & Black Rock Thoroughbreds, 6-Sunny Brook Stables, 7-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 8-Lewis Thoroughbred Breeding

Saturday, Sam Houston Race #10, post time: 6:40 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Corningstone 🐾	Kantharos	Five Fillies Stable LLC and Balios Racing Stable	McPeck	Jara	118
2	Appropriated Funds	Arrogate	BKD Consulting, LLC	Clary	Diego	116
3	Dear Lady 🐾	Lord Nelson	Fowler, Barry and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Cohen	116
4	Bellamore 🐾	Empire Maker	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Asmussen	Elliott	116
5	Perfect Wish 🐾	Midshipman	Norman Stables, LLC	Gelner	Wethey Jr.	118
6	Free Like a Girl	El Deal	Bruno, Jr., Gerald, Pomier, Chasey Deville and Caroom, Jerry	Pomier	Manrique	118
7	Hidden Connection 🐾	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm & Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gutierrez	118

Breeders: 1-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM, 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



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Saturday, 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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Francesco Clemente (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Marwad (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Rachid Racing Inc.	Moubarak	Egan	118
3	Stone Age (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Westerberg, Brant, P, Magnier, S, Smith, D & Tabor, Michael B.	Brown	Moore	118
4	Value Engineering 🦋	Lemon Drop Kid	Hui, Michael M. and Forte, Phil	Maker	Ortiz	122
5	California Frolic 🦋	California Chrome	Julian J. De Mora Jr.	De La Cerdá	Gonzalez	120
6	Palazzi 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	Gary Barber	Casse	Zayas	124
7	Verstappen 🦋	War Front	Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable & O'Connor, Debra L	Walsh	Dettori	122
8	Cellist	Big Blue Kitten	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Garcia	122
9	Grand Sonata 🦋	Medaglia d'Oro	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	120
10	Rockemperor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, M, Wonder Stables, Kisber, Michael E. and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Prat	122
11	Anglophile	English Channel	Michael Thomas Paradis	Lynch	Velazquez	124
12	Red Run	Gun Runner	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Lopez	118
13	Starting Over (AE)	Liam's Map	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Murphy	122
14	Catch That Party (AE)	More Than Ready	Michael Dubb	Maker	Castellano	118
15	Shawdyshawdyshawdy (AE)	Summer Front	Goichman, Lawrence and Goichman, Jennifer	Maker	Lezcano	118
16	F Five 🦋 (AE)	Not This Time	Ferro Family Trust, Connor, Larry & Deberdt, Bruno	Lynch	Saez	122

Breeders: 1-White Birch Farm, SC, 2-Shadwell 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

Saturday, 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**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Catch That Party	More Than Ready	Michael Dubb	Maker	Cohen	120
2	Sword Zorro (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Relentless Racing, Inc.	Keithan	Diego	116
3	Seductive U S A	El Kingdom	L and G Racing Stables	Govea	Goncalves	118
4	Summer Lover	Summer Front	L and G Racing Stables	Govea	Bracho	116
5	Palazzi 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	Gary Barber	Casse	Manrique	123
6	Street Ready 🦋	More Than Ready	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Alvarez	118
7	Singapore Flash	Shanghai Bobby	Triple V Racing, LLC.	Caldwell	Diaz	123
8	Dynadrive 🦋	Temple City	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gutierrez	116
9	Paluxy 🦋	Brody's Cause	Blue and Gold Racing	Young	Wethey Jr.	123
10	Sunlit Song	My Golden Song	Barnett, Carolyn and Harding, Becky	Willis	Elliott	123
11	Ocelot 🦋	Big Blue Kitten	End Zone Athletics, Inc.	Broberg	Gonzalez	118
12	Red Run	Gun Runner	Michael J. Maker	Maker	Jara	118

Breeders: 1-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 2-Pigeon Park Stud, 3-Jose Luis Espinoza, 4-Nancy Vanier, 5-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC &Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 6-Earle I. Mack, LLC, 7-Virginia Jago Elder, 8-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 9-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 10-Carolyn R. Barnett, 11-Calumet Farm, 12-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Romagna Mia (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Team Valor International, LLC	Motion	Velazquez	123
2	Viva La Red 🦟	Texas Red	WLT Investments, LLC	Biancone	Cheminaud	118
3	R Calli Kim 🦟	Revolutionary	Averill Racing LLC and Two Eight Racing LLC	Walsh	Ortiz	123
4	Alpha Bella	Justify	Don Alberto Stable	Pletcher	Saez	118
5	Anatolian 🦟	Not This Time	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Gaffalione	118
6	Sister Otoole	Amira's Prince (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Murphy	120
7	Sensitivity	Street Sense	Tami Bobo	D'Angelo	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Tass	Temple City	Flying P Stable	Abreu	Castellano	118
9	Highland Grace	American Pharoah	Joyce B. Young	Tagg	Prat	120

Breeders: 1-Cavendish Bloodstock, 2-Erich Brehm & Charles Hovitz, 3-Upson Downs Farm, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Springland Farm, 6-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon, 7-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 8-Spendthrift Farm LLC

Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 4:20 p.m. EST**FRED W. HOOPER S. PRESENTED BY WHISPERING ANGEL-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hejazi	Bernardini	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Prat	120
2	Expressman 🦟	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
3	Steal Sunshine	Constitution	Brogden, Carrie L., Iavarone, Michael & Julia C.	Dibona	Lopez	120
4	Cyclone Mischief 🦟	Into Mischief	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Castleton Lyons	Romans	Dettori	120
5	Dreaming of Kona 🦟	Fast Anna	Aldana Gonzalez Racing, Ballou, Lisa & Steve	Spieth	Spieth	120
6	Gilmore 🦟	Twirling Candy	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, J, Waves Edge Capital & Donovan, Catherine	Walsh	Ortiz	120
7	Castle Chaos	Palace Malice	Goldfarb, S, Nice Guys Stables & Beast Mode Rcng	Falcone, Jr.	Gaffalione	120
8	Accretive 🦟	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
9	Giant Game	Giant's Causeway	West Point Thoroughbreds & Albaugh Family Stbbs	Romans	Garcia	122
10	Great Navigator	Sea Wizard	Holly Crest Farm	Owens, Jr	Panici	120
11	Tumbarumba	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Saez	120
12	Signator	Tapit	West Point Tbrds, Woodford Racing, Gainesway Stb Phipps Stable, Langone, K, Hudson, Jr., E & Lane's End Racing	McGaughey III	Castellano	118

Breeders: 1-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Bridlewood Farm, 3-Machmer Hall, 4-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 5-eLGee farm, 6-Dividing Ridge Farm, 7-Dragon Slayer Stable, 8-Falcon Wood Partners, 9-H. Allen Poindexter, 10-Holly Crest Farm, 11-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 12-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.



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7th-Parx Racing, \$50,800, Msw, 1-24, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28.37, gd, 1 length.

TELEPHONE LINE (f, 3, Dialed In--Herecomeskat, by Street Sense) made her debut as a 10-1 shot here. After a strong break from the outside gate, the dark bay fell back towards the rear of the field, as heavy favorite Alani (Competitive Edge) blazed a trail up the backstretch. The 3-year-old ploughed through a soupy fog with a strong sweeping move around the far turn. Pulling even with the pacesetter at the top of the lane, the filly dueled to the sixteenth pole, then sealed the deal by a length to graduate at first asking. The winner has a yearling full-sister and her dam visited Greatest Honour for this season. Sales History: \$16,500 Ylg '22 OBSWIN; \$25,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$40,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Pewter Stable and Montour Stable; B-Dialed in Syndicate and Bug Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.



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Strive for Glory, g, 7, Dialed In--Chu and You (MSW, \$147,989), by You and I. Sha Tin, 1-24, Hcp. (C4), 1200m, 1:08.84.

B-Michael & Amy Feuerborn (KY). *SW-Ire, SP-Eng. **\$80,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. ***1/2 to Boise (Temple City), SW, \$178,492.

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3-Mahoning Valley, 1:40 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Read the Room, 6-1

\$170,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 FTJ UNE 2yo

Lost Treasure (Ire) (War Front), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa

19 foals of racing age/1 winner

3-Mahoning Valley, 1:40 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Lost in Tahiti, 20-1

Rogueish (Into Mischief), Solera Farm

35 foals of racing age/2 winners

7-Gulfstream, 3:09 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Blueish, 9-5

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9th-Parx Racing, \$73,000, 1-24, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.35, gd, head.

DISCO EBO (m, 5, Weigelia--Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico)

Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-10-3-2, \$586,544. O-Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; B-St. Omer's Farm (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. *\$52,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT. **Full to Disco Rose, GSP, \$449,280, Smooth B, MSW & GSP, \$818,267, Fore Harp, SW, \$325,542, Pink Princess, SP, \$572,135 and Fat Kat, SW, \$423,318.

7th-Gulfstream, \$53,860, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 1-24, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02.85, ft, neck.

SERGEANT MOLLY (f, 4, Field Commission--Baby Doll, by

Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$80,550. O-Edward A. and Krista Seltzer; B-Edward Seltzer, Beverly Anderson & Helen and Joseph Barbazon (FL); T-Rafael Schistl. *1/2 to Awesome Anywhere (Awesome of Course), MSP, \$330,701.

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 1-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.90, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

ORVILLE B (g, 4, Rivers Run Deep--Redistherose, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$54,409.

O/B/T-Deborah Ann Keiser (OH).

9th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$32,500, 1-24, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.21, fm, neck.

READY TO FLY (g, 6, Verrazano--Goodlookinwife, by Include)

Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-2, \$80,945. O-ABL Stable, Bossone, Dominic and Oberdorff, William; B-Twin Hopes Farm, LLC (KY); T-Patrick B. McBurney. *\$15,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.



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6th-Mahoning Valley, \$29,000, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-24, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.03, my, 3 lengths.

ROSE'S PEPINO (g, 4, Boys At Tosconova--Solari Island, by Deputy Wild Cat) Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-3, \$74,053. O/T-Julie A. Pappada; B-Robert Simonick (NY).

9th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900, 1-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:07.17, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

AURA OF GOLD (g, 4, Goldencents--Sweet Halory, by Hold Me Back) Lifetime Record: 18-2-3-3, \$52,697. O-James J. Smith; B-Glenn Sorgenstein (KY); T-Rodrigo Madrigal, Sr. *\$20,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.



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Dialed In, Telephone Line, f, 3, o/o Herecomeskat, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 1-24, Parx Racing

Field Commission, Sergeant Molly, f, 4, o/o Baby Doll, by Smarty Jones. AOC, 1-24, Gulfstream

Goldencents, Aura of Gold, g, 4, o/o Sweet Halory, by Hold Me Back. ALW, 1-24, Mahoning Valley

Rivers Run Deep, Orville B, g, 4, o/o Redistherose, by Songandaprayer. ALW, 1-24, Mahoning Valley

Verrazano, Ready to Fly, g, 6, o/o Goodlookinwife, by Include. ALW, 1-24, Tampa Bay

Weigelia, Disco Ebo, m, 5, o/o Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico. ALW, 1-24, Parx Racing

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'HE'S PUT US ON THE MAP' - CAPITAL STUD BOSS PUTS FAITH BEHIND AUTHORIZED



Authorized | Capital Stud

By Brian Sheerin

Capital Stud boss Ger O'Neill has revealed that Authorized (Ire) will stand for a similar fee to dominant National Hunt stallion Walk In The Park (Ire) and outlined his hopes that the new recruit to the County Kilkenny operation will help raise the relatively new outfit's profile amongst Irish breeders.

O'Neill's perseverance paid off in securing the 20-year-old Derby winner and sire of Tiger Roll (Ire), one of the most famous jumps horses of the modern era, from the Jockey Club of Turkey for what he described as "a frightening" sum of money earlier this month. [Cont. p3](#)

ELIE HENNAU IS NEW HEAD OF FRANCE GALOP

Elie Hennau has been appointed director general of France Galop, with Henri Pouret promoted to deputy managing director of the organisation.

Pouret, who has been with France Galop for 20 years and was previously the deputy general manager, will remain in charge of racing operations and the management of racecourses and training centres. He will also represent France Galop in international matters.

Hennau, a former amateur rider, has previously been president of the Fegentri organisation for amateurs. With a business background in insurance, he is currently director of the individual protection market at AXA France and managing director of its subsidiary ADIS.

A statement released by France Galop on Wednesday evening read, "The Board of Directors of France Galop met in an extraordinary session this Wednesday, January 24, 2024, and validated the proposal of Guillaume de Saint-Seine, [who was] elected President of France Galop on December 12, 2023, to appoint Elie Hennau director general of France Galop. The same board also approved Guillaume de Saint-Seine's proposal to promote Henri Pouret to the position of deputy managing director."

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Multiple Group 1 winner Warm Heart (Galileo), pictured at Gulfstream Park this morning, will aim to add Saturday's GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational to her already impressive C.V. | Ryan Thompson/Coglianese

TRAINER JULIE CAMACHO IS IN THE HOT SEAT

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Trainer Julie Camacho is the latest to give her 2023 highs and hopes for 2024.

NEW TRAINER FOR BLUE ROSE CEN

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Already a Classic winner, Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) has moved from the barn of Christopher Head to that of Maurizio Guarnieri.

DANTE WINNER BACK IN ACTION AT SOUTHWELL

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Churchill (Ire)'s The Foxes (Ire), also Grade I-placed, will mark his 4-year-old return at Southwell on Thursday evening.

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The Return Of Authorized Cont. from p1

No insurance could be secured for Authorized, which added to the risks involved in stumping up the cash for the sire who once again made headlines recently when exciting youngster Readin Tommy Wrong (Ire) remained unbeaten for Willie Mullins when landing the Grade 1 Lawlor's Of Naas Novice Hurdle.

"It's either cracked or clever, I'm not sure which one," O'Neill joked, brushing off the magnitude of the risk involved in shuttling a 20-year-old stallion back to Ireland. "I asked a lot of industry leaders what their favourite National Hunt Stallion was before getting the deal done and, nine times out of 10, Authorized was pretty high up the list.

"Ask anyone what their top three stallions are and you are likely to be told Blue Bresil (Fr), Walk In The Park and Authorized. If you look at the sales, he had a €109,000 average

for his three-year-olds between France and Ireland in 2023. The market really wanted him here and we were delighted to go and get him."

O'Neill added, "Like a lot of studs, we had asked about buying him 12 months ago and it was a definite no. It was probably through perseverance that we got there in the end. They put a price on him that was, to be honest, not very realistic, but we got a group of people together and started to do the figures on it.

"I mean, it's a huge move to buy him, but I think he's going to do really well for the Irish breeders. Not only that, but he's going to be great for our stud and has put us on the map alongside the likes of Coolmore and Rathbarry for being one of the bigger National Hunt

studs now. With Triple Threat (Fr) joining the National Hunt side of our roster recently, to go with Mirage Dancer (GB) and Hunting Horn (Ire), who were already here, we believe we have something for every kind of jumps breeder." [Cont. p4](#)



Reading Tommy Wrong | [Racingfotos.com](#)



TRIPLE TIME

What breeders, foal buyers and agents think of Frankel's G1 Queen Anne winner

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using Triple Time and will be sending a nice mare. He ticks a lot of boxes, being by Frankel out of a real blue hen.'

John Foley
Ballyvolane Stud

ANY SON

of Frankel must be taken seriously. He carried his speed over a distance and that, coupled with his pedigree, makes him a compelling prospect.'

Alex Elliott
Elliott Bloodstock Services

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close attention to the foals of first-season sires and a horse with his pedigree and ability surely has a chance.'

Michael Fitzpatrick
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one of the best-bred sons of Frankel out there, won a very deep G1 and at £10k looks serious value.'

Matt Coleman
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- 1st Prix Morny-Gr.1
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The Return Of Authorized Cont.

Along with Tiger Roll and more recently Readin Tommy Wrong, Authorized has been represented by Stayers' Hurdle winner Nichols Canyon (GB), Irish Grand National winner I Am Maximus (GB), and fellow high-class jumpers Goshen (Fr) and Echoes In Rain (Fr).

His return to Ireland, 15 years after he stood at Kildangan Stud, will be a major boost for Irish breeders, according to O'Neill, who said the people in the ownership group of the stallion convinced him to plough on and get the deal done.

"Donnchadh Doyle, Darragh McCarthy, Jerry Horan and a good few others have gotten involved," he explained. "Jerry, to be fair to him, has been with us from the start and is a great man to have on board. He's a well-liked character in the industry and is very knowledgeable. He's been a great fella to have on our side. Greg Broderick, the Irish International Show Jumper, is also involved. There's a big group of us and it's a big leap of faith, but you can't go around worrying about what might happen if it doesn't work out."

O'Neill added, "We bought him with no insurance. We tried everywhere to get insurance but it just wasn't possible. But look, things happen in Show Jumping every day. Horses go lame and their value plummets. That's just part and parcel of the sport. It's the same with working with stallions and, if something were to happen to Authorized, it would obviously be a huge blow but that's the risk we were willing to take. Donnchadh Doyle is one of the bravest men I know and his advice was to plough on and get him bought. We know the risk involved and, the upside of the whole thing is, if we can get a few years out of him, it could be very beneficial for the industry."

"Not only that but, after Willie and Jackie Mullins heard that we were after buying Authorized, they booked in a load of their mares to us. Some of the biggest studs in Ireland have four and



Jerry Horan has been with Capital Stud since the beginning
Tattersalls Ireland



Donnchadh Doyle, among others, was key in securing Authorized
Tattersalls Ireland

five mares booked into him. A lot of people are going to breed to him and race the progeny so I don't think you're going to see huge numbers of them ending up in the sales ring. The aim is that he will cover over 100 mares but if he can cover 150, we'll do it. Blue Bresil and Walk In The Park have covered over 200 apiece in the past few years but we don't foresee Authorized reaching those numbers. We're happy that, if he can cover over 100 mares and is happy here, we'll be happy as well."

It's not just jumps stallions that breeders can avail of at Capital Stud. Alkumait (GB), the G2 Mill Reef Stakes-winning half-brother to the 2,000 Guineas hero **Chaldean** (GB), had his first foals in 2023 while G3 Marble Hill S. winner Castle Star (Ire) is another recent addition to the ranks. Both horses stand for €5,000.

O'Neill said, "We're trying to add to the roster all the time. We started out with Hunting Horn. Darragh McCarthy is one of the founders of Capital Stud and he probably had more of a desire to stand stallions than I did initially. When Hunting Horn came on the radar, we took the decision to go and buy him. Things have really snowballed from there."

"Mirage Dancer was another brilliant horse to be able to get at the time. He won his Group 1 down in Australia. He has a huge pedigree and, when we saw a video of him walking, we were all blown away by him. Then Triple Threat has gone down very well as well. There are 100 mares booked into Triple Threat already and Harold Kirk, for example, is one person who really believes in him."

He added, "But the Flat side of the operation is really growing, too. We got an amazing update with Alkumait when **Chaldean** came out and won the 2,000 Guineas and, not long after that, his sister [Get Ahead (GB) (Showcasing {GB})] made 2.5m gns at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale." **Cont. p5**



Alkumait winning the Mill Reef | *Racingfotos.com*

The Return Of Authorized Cont.

He added, "His foals sold very well last year. Castle Star is another good addition and the ownership group in him are going to throw everything behind him. That's another thing about our business model, we will try and support the breeders that use our stallions from the bottom to the top, and hopefully that will be mutually beneficial for the two of us going forward."

The arrival of Authorized comes at a time when the National Hunt Sales in Britain and Ireland have been dominated by two stallions; Walk In The Park and Blue Bresil. O'Neill says he is confident that Authorized can shake up things at the upper end of the market and, in doing so, entice further footfall to the stud.

He said, "We're going to have an open day for Authorized in February and would encourage people to come and see him. He wasn't here on time for the Irish Stallion Trail but a lot of people came to visit and see the place off the back of the announcement that he was coming.

"The other thing I would say about Authorized is, he could do his bit to attract breeders to the place. The breeder who rings up to use him, they might have another mare for Triple Threat, or even Mirage Dancer and Hunting Horn. He's helped us lift our game."

Capital Stud has come a long way since Hunting Horn and Mirage Dancer joined the roster only four years ago. O'Neill, who is best known as an Irish International Show Jumper, has been able to fast-track its emergence as a pretty serious outfit through his exploits in that sphere but the hope is that Capital Stud can maintain its progression and rival the big boys. It is thought that the addition of Authorized will aid that process.

"My background is in Show Jumping. I am an Irish International

Show Jumper and am lucky enough to have won a few Nations Cups. I've always had an interest in breeding and rode in a few point-to-points when I was younger. From that, I rode out for Mags Mullins and really enjoyed that and have kept my eye in on the racing after I returned to the Show Jumping. I said I'd dip my toe in the breeding game and four years later we're really getting stuck in."

O'Neill added, "We'd like to get as big as we can. We are very motivated to make Capital Stud better and are excited to see how far we can go in this industry. It's a very hard business but it's an enjoyable one and I'd love nothing more than to be standing one of the big-name Flat stallions. That's the goal. If we don't hit that goal, fine, but it won't be for a lack of trying. We're always on the lookout to find the next big stallion and the foundations are in place for us to kick on and make Capital Stud one of the major destinations for National Hunt and Flat breeders alike."

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IN THE HOT SEAT | Julie Camacho

The questionnaire series continues with Group 1-winning trainer **Julie Camacho** in the spotlight.

Proudest moment of 2023?

Shaquille (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}) winning the Commonwealth Cup to give us our first Group 1 and our first Royal Ascot winner.

What is your biggest ambition for the new year?

To try and keep the yard on an upward curve.

[Cont. p6](#)



Julie Camacho with Shaquille | [Racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

In The Hot Seat: Julie Camacho Cont.

Give us one horse to follow and why?

Our horse to follow is L'Ennemi (Fr) ([Siyouni {Fr}](#)). We bought him at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale in October. He has a lovely profile and we were happy to secure him for 120,000gns. He has pleased us during his downtime this winter and hopefully he will give us and Martin Hughes [owner] some fun this season.

And a young person in the industry to keep an eye on...

Jonathan Harding at the *Racing Post*. We enjoy his work.

Who do you think will be champion first-season sire this year?

Pinatubo (Ire).

And the best value stallion in Europe?

Shaquille.

What's the one horse you wish you'd bought in 2023?

Florida (Ire) ([No Nay Never](#)). He just made a little too much for us.

Biggest regret?

Not buying Quinault (Ger) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#)) at the sales.

Biggest influence on your career?

Definitely my Dad [former trainer Maurice Camacho].

If you could sit down for dinner with three people (dead or alive) who would they be and why?

William Haggas and William Jarvis as they are great company. The third would be Bryan Adams for the entertainment. We saw

him live at Steve Parkin's party last year and thoroughly enjoyed him.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

BLUE ROSE CEN SWITCHED FROM HEAD TO GUARNIERI

Blue Rose Cen (Ire) ([Churchill {Ire}](#)), the joint-top-rated 3-year-old filly in Europe last year and a Group 1 winner in both of her seasons to race, has been moved from the stable of Christopher Head to that of his fellow Chantilly trainer Maurizio Guarnieri. The news was first reported by *Jour de Galop*.

Blue Rose Cen races in the colours of her breeder Leopoldo Fernandez Pujals of Yeguada Centurion, who, along with Head, also had the second-top-rated horse in Europe last year in Big Rock (Ire) ([Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)). The G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner was given a mark of 127, just a pound below Ace Impact (Ire) and Mostahdaf (Ire), in the [official Longines and IFHA World rankings](#), which were announced on Tuesday in London. Furthermore, Yeguada Centurion also bred France's top-rated juvenile, Ramatuelle ([Justify](#)), who is trained by Head for Tony Parker's Infinity Nine Horses.

"Yeguada Centurion has expressed the desire to entrust some horses to a new trainer," Head told *Jour de Galop*. "This is why Blue Rose Cen joined Maurizio Guarnieri's stable. It was a real pleasure to train Blue Rose Cen for two years. She gave my team and me incredible emotions, and I hope she will do the same for her new trainer." [Cont. p7](#)



Blue Rose Cen | [Scoop Dyga](#)

Blue Rose Cen Cont.

The Italian-born Guarnieri, trainer of G2 Prix du Calvados winner Wed (Fr) (Profitable {Ire}) prior to her departure to the States, has taken charge of 10 horses for Yeguada Centurion, including seven juveniles. This brings his number of horses in training to 48.

Head, who finished fourth in the French trainers' championship for 2023, is listed as having 22 horses in training for Yeguada Centurion, half of which are 2-year-olds, among the 103 horses registered to his stable with France Galop.

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ROYAL JUMPERS BEING PRIMED FOR THE FESTIVAL

It was the late Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother who was the major supporter of National Hunt racing within Britain's Royal Family, but King Charles III and Queen Camilla could be represented at the Cheltenham Festival with both **Reach For The Moon (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and **Steal A March (GB)** (Mount Nelson {GB}) under consideration for the March showcase.

Reach For The Moon, now five, won the G3 Solario S. at two as well as finishing runner-up in the G2 Champagne S., and was at one stage considered a potential Derby candidate. Last September, he moved from the stable of John and Thady Gosden to join National Hunt trainer Jamie Snowden. Though yet to race over hurdles, the gelding has been given an entry for the G1 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle on March 12 and will be campaigned in partnership by HM The Queen and Sir Chips Keswick. He is now registered in the colours of the latter, the former chairman of Arsenal FC.

Snowden said of the 105-rated performer on the Flat, "He was obviously a very good horse for John and Thady Gosden and he was a leading contender at one stage for the 2022 Derby.

"He had a few little issues on the Flat hence the reason why he has ended up jumping with us as opposed to doing anything else. With a horse that has that kind of rating on the Flat, we have to give him an entry in the Supreme, but we will see how he takes to everything over the next month to six weeks.

"Racing is steeped in the tradition of the royal family. The Queen Mother loved it, and the late Queen was a big supporter of the sport. It is wonderful that the King and the Queen are supporting racing as much as ever before."

He added, "We have got some nice horses for them and hopefully Reach For The Moon can fly the flag high. We are lucky to have a horse of his talent and hopefully we can do him justice."

Reach For The Moon was bred by Queen Elizabeth II, as was

Steal A March, who runs in the Pertemps Network Handicap Hurdle series qualifier at Huntingdon on Thursday.

Trained by Nicky Henderson for the King and Queen, the 9-year-old missed last year's Festival with a setback. He recently returned at Newbury after a year off the track.

Henderson said, "Steal A March was going to the Cheltenham Festival last year, and he was all ready for it, but he had a little issue three weeks before which was real bad luck.

"He has got a run under his belt, which is a help, as he needs a huge amount of work. He is a horse that takes plenty of getting ready. The step back up in trip to three miles one [furlong] will suit him as well.

"That was the plan to have Steal A March run at the Cheltenham Festival last year so let's hope we can do it this year."

The King's niece, Zara Tindall, shares her great-grandmother's love of jump racing and is on the committee of Cheltenham Racecourse as well as being patron of the Retraining of Racehorses charity.

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Group winner Reach For The Moon has a Cheltenham Festival entry
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NINE RACE DAYS ADDED TO 2024 WORLD POOL CALENDAR

Nine new race days have been added to the World Pool calendar in the first six months of 2024, including the Newmarket fixture on Sunday, May 5 which features the G1 QIPCO 1,000 Guineas. One other race on the card will be included during a bumper weekend of action on the Rowley Mile, following on from the entire G1 QIPCO 2,000 Guineas card on Saturday, May 4 which has been a World Pool event since 2022. [Cont. p8](#)



Mawj (right) wins last year's 1000 Guineas | [Racingfotos.com](#)

World Pool Expansion Cont.

The other additions to the schedule include the G1 Tattersalls Irish 1,000 Guineas and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup, both run at the Curragh on Sunday, May 26, plus five new fixtures from Australia--starting with G1 Blue Diamond Stakes Day at Caulfield on Saturday, February 24--and two from South Africa.

The World Pool, the largest globally commingled horse racing pools, was created and is powered by the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC). In total, there will be 21 World Pool fixtures in the first half of 2024, with bettors from 28 countries able to bet into the same pools on those given days.

Executive director, Wagering Products, at the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Michael Fitzsimons said, "We're excited to be continuing the expansion of World Pool in 2024 by adding new race days from Australia, South Africa, the UK and Ireland to our growing list of fixtures.

"We want World Pool to be in action for the biggest races throughout the year, so it's fantastic to add two more historic Classics to our roster in 2024, with the English 1,000 Guineas and Irish 1,000 Guineas joining the Epsom Derby, Irish Derby and English 2,000 Guineas as World Pool race days."

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LAND FORCE MOVES TO HEDGEHOLME STUD

Land Force (Ire), who won the G2 Richmond S. and was fourth in the G1 Prix Morny, will stand at Hedgeholme Stud for £2,500, Jake Warren confirmed to the *TDN*. The former Highclere Stud-based stallion's eldest foals are now 3-year-olds.

Among his best runners to date is the stakes-placed Velox (Tur). A total of 130 mares were covered by the son of **No Nay Never** in 2023, and he had been due to stand at Highclere for £2,500 this term.

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WINNING PROFITABLE 3-YEAR-OLD JOINS TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE

Billy Webster (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) (lot 275A), a winner of three of his four starts, has been added to the Tattersalls February Sale, which takes place on Feb. 1-2.

Offered by George Scott's Eve Lodge Stables, the dark bay wildcard is owned by H E Redha Munfaredi and is rated 97 by Timeform off a dominant 1000-metre win at Southwell on Jan. 6. A son of the Nayef mare Some Site (Ire), he is her lone winner. His second dam is GIII Matchmaker S. winner Horatia (Ire) (Machiavellian), who foaled the G3 Pinnacle S. winner Moment In Time (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), who was third in the GI E. P. Taylor S. at Woodbine.

To view the complete Tattersalls February Sale catalogue, please click [here](#).

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Billy Webster (right) | [Tattersalls](#)

ITBA MOURNS UNA TORMEY AS NATIONAL AWARDS POSTPONED

The Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (ITBA) has postponed its annual National Awards as a mark of respect following the death of ITBA chief executive Una Tormey on Tuesday.

The awards dinner had been set to take place this coming Saturday, January 27, at the Heritage in Killenard. A rearranged date will be announced in due course.

A statement released through the ITBA from chairman Cathy Grassick on Wednesday morning read, "It is with great sadness that I advise you that our esteemed friend and colleague Una Tormey passed away yesterday after a short illness." [Cont. p9](#)

ITBA National Awards Dinner Postponed Cont.

The statement continued, "She was a beautiful person and left a lasting impression on everyone that met her. We in the ITBA are deeply saddened by her loss. Our thoughts are with Una's family who have asked for privacy at this very difficult time."

Tormey, 41, was appointed chief executive of the ITBA in December 2022 following a two-year stint with the association as membership coordinator.

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IEVA CPD SERIES BEGINS WITH "STUD MEDICINE"

The first event in the Irish Equine Veterinary Association (IEVA) CPD Series 2024, named "Stud Medicine--Following the Evidence", will be held at Glasson Lake House, Athlone, County Westmeath on Thursday, Feb. 1.

The all-day event, sponsored by Veterinary Immunogenics and supported by Molloy Veterinary, begins with registration and a welcome breakfast at 9 a.m. Speakers secured for the event include Patrick Brogan, Kevin Corley, James Gibbons, Sean Finnan, Niamh Lewis, Siobhan McAuliffe, Julie Storme, Nikki Walsh and Margaret Wilson. A wide variety of topics will be

discussed. VCI points are pending. For more information, tickets, and to register, please visit the [IEVA website](#).

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THE FOXES RETURNS

13.00 Southwell, Cond, £25,000, 4yo/up, 11f 23y (AWT)

THE FOXES (IRE) (Churchill {Ire}) may not have hit the heights last term following his G2 Dante S. success, but King Power Racing's class act is back with the slate clean in this Winter Derby Trial Conditions S. Also runner-up in the GI Belmont Derby Invitational, the Andrew Balding trainee is a half-brother to all-weather specialist Matterhorn (Ire) (Raven's Pass) and to stablemate Bangkok (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**) who also proved proficient on the Polytrack having garnered last year's Betway Easter Classic All-Weather Middle Distance Championships Conditions S.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn, 1-24, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:27.09, st/sl.

CRACKING GOLD (GB) (c, 3, Havana Gold {Ire}--Meaning of Time {GB}, by Captain Gerrard {Ire}), sent off at 13-2, tracked the leading duo early. In front a furlong from home, the newcomer asserted to score by half a length from Native Approach (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}). The winner is the last known foal out of the unraced dam whose half-siblings include Havana Gold's Hong Kong Derby-placed Crack On Crack On (GB) and the G2 July S. runner-up Lewisham (GB) (Sleeping Indian {GB}). Sales history: 19,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; €95,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,796.

O-Paul & Clare Rooney; B-Whitwell Bloodstock (GB); T-Clive Cox.

5th-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn, 1-24, 3-4yo, f, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:26.59, st/sl.

SILENT GLANCE (GB) (f, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Blinking {GB}, by Marju {Ire}), sent off the 7-2 joint second favourite, started sluggishly but soon tanked her way into second. In front approaching the two-furlong marker, the debutante drew away to score comfortably by three lengths from Miss Monte Carlo (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}). The unraced Blinking, who is a full-sister to the Hong Kong Horse of the Year and multiple champion Comic Strip (GB) and a half to the GI Flower Bowl Invitational and GI Diana S. heroine Laughing (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), is responsible for the Listed Beckford Fillies S. winner and G3 Lillie Langtry S.-placed Twitch (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and is the second dam of the Listed Winterkonigin-Trial scorer Romsey (GB) (Mukhadram {GB}) and the G3 Sweet Solera S.-placed Mottisfont (Ire) (Adaay {Ire}). Blinking's other notable half-sibling is the dual listed-placed Shambolic (Ire) (Shamardal), dam of last year's G1 Fillies Mile and G3 Silver Flash S. winner Ylang Ylang (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Still to come from the dam are the 2-

year-old colt Desert Heart (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and a yearling colt by Time Test (GB). Sales history: 36,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,796. O-Tony Bloom & Ian McAleavy; B-Floors Stud Ltd & The Duke of Devonshire (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Different Breed (Ire), c, 3, Estidhkaar (Ire)--Filatelia (Ire), by Intikhab. Lingfield, 1-24, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:23.83. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-1, \$15,639. B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE). *13,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM; 20,000gns RNA 2yo '23 TATBRG.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Chantilly, €38,000, 1-24, 4yo/up, 9f (AWT), 1:50.31, st.

DAWN INTELLO (FR) (h, 7, Intello {Ger}--Gadalka, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & Ity, 28-7-7-2, €358,052. O-AB Racing & Ecurie Ades Hazan; B-V Timoshenko (FR); T-Andreas Schutz. *€57,000 Ylg '18 ARQOCT.

1st-Chantilly, €28,000, 1-24, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.67, st.

RETORT (IRE) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Responsible {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, €48,000. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Henri-Francois Devin. *Full to Obligate (GB), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$167,084.

3rd-Chantilly, €23,000, 1-24, 4yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.23, st.

KLEORA (GB) (f, 4, Le Havre {Ire}--Kleo {Gr} {GSP-Eng}, by Kavafi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, €17,300. O-Antoine Gilibert, F Chappet & Mlle Delphine Delacroix; B-SCEA Marmion Vauville & A Jathiere (GB). *€35,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €20,000 HRA '23 ARQDEC.

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4th-Chantilly, €23,000, 1-24, 4yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.64, st. ASPIRANT (GER) (c, 4, Protectionist {Ger})--Aussicht {Ger}, by Haafhd {GB} Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, €34,300. O-Peter Sander; B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Marcel Rolland. *€22,000 HRA '23 BABOCT. **1/2 to Akribie (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}), GSW-Ger, \$123,658.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:


Canouann (Fr), g, 4, Siyouni (Fr)--Candara (Fr), by Barathea (Ire). Chantilly, 1-24, 13 1/2f (AWT), 2:59.94. B-S A Aga Khan (FR). *1/2 to Candarliya (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$534,189, & to Canessar (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), SW & MGSP-US, SW-Fr, \$370,123.



IN HONG KONG:

G Liner (GB), g, 6, Siyouni (Fr)--Toi Et Moi (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Itty at 11-14f, MSW-Fr, GSP-Itty, \$147,783), by Galileo (Ire). Sha Tin, 1-24, Hcp. (C4), 1650m, 1:39.60. *Formerly Grid (GB). B-Grundy Bloodstock SRL. *125,000gns Wlg '18 TATDEF; 180,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; A\$220,000 HRA '22 INGAPR.

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AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE-G1, AED3,680,000, NH/SH4yo/up, 1900m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Atletico El Culano (Uru)	Alcorano (Brz)	da Silva	Olascoaga	126
2	11	Celtic Prince (GB)	Shamardal	Mobian	Bouresly	126
3	6	Clapton	Brethren	Fresu	Summers	126
4	2	Desert Wisdom (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Vries	Al Shemalli	126
5	8	Everfast 	Take Charge Indy	Chavez	Watson	126
6	7	First Constitution (Chi)	Constitution	Beasley	Al Mheiri	126
7	10	Franz Strauss (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Mullen	Seemar	126
8	4	Made in Dubai	More Than Ready	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	126
9	9	Military Law (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Demuro	Al Mheiri	126
10	1	Walk of Stars (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	O'Shea	Seemar	126
11	3	Kabirkhan 	California Chrome	Dobbs	Watson	126
12	5	Mimi Kakushi (f)	City of Light	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer	120

Friday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 21:00p.m.

JEBEL HATTA-G1, AED1,850,000, NH/SH4yo/up, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	El Patriota (Uru)	Ecologo (Arg)	da Silva	Olascoaga	126
2	2	Erzindjan (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Beasley	bin Harmash	126
3	1	Highland Avenue (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mullen	Appleby	126
4	7	Ottoman Fleet (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Barzalona	Appleby	126
5	8	San Donato (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Dobbs	Watson	126
6	9	Spirit Dancer (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Orr	Fahey	126
7	6	Measured Time (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Buick	Appleby	125
8	3	Silawi (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Soumillon	de Mieulle	125
9	5	Mawj (Ire) (f)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Murphy	bin Suroor	120

Friday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 18:40p.m.

AL FAHIDI FORT-G2, AED850,000, NH/SH4yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Danyah (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Crowley	Al Mheiri	130
2	6	King Gold (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Pasquier	Caullery	130
3	4	Al Salt (Ire)	Mukhadram (Ire)	de Vries	Al Badwawi	126
4	3	Demain 	More Than Ready	Stott	Graffard	126
5	2	Majestic Pride (GB)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Appleby	126
6	9	Marbaan (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Marquand	Costa	126
7	1	Mysterious Night (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126
8	8	Real World (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Murphy	bin Suroor	126
9	7	Rusumaat (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Chavez	Bouresly	126
10	12	Shining Blue (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Demuro	bin Suroor	126
11	11	Tamborrada (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Beasley	bin Harmash	126
12	5	Vafortino (Ire)	New Bay (Ire)	Soumillon	Philippart De Foy	126

Friday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 19:50p.m.

BLUE POINT SPRINT-G2, AED850,000, NH/SH3yo/up, 1000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Clarendon House (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	McDonald	Cowell	132

2	7	Emaraaty Ana (GB)	Shamardal	S Osborne	J Osborne	132
3	10	Equality (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Buick	Hills	132
4	12	Equilateral (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Crowley	Hills	132
5	9	Logo Hunter (Ire)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	O'Shea	Seemar	132
6	3	Ponntos (Ire)	Power (GB)	Fresu	Nieslanik	132
7	2	Tajalla (Ire)	Kessaar (Ire)	Marquand	Costa	132
8	1	Thunder of Niagara (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Beasley	bin Harmash	132
9	4	Urgent Appeal (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Salas	Bouresly	132
10	13	Seven Questions (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Shepherd	Scott	121
11	6	Zorken (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Demuro	Kopilova	121
12	8	Zoulu Chief (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Murphy	Main	121
13	11	Star of Mystery (GB) (f)	Kodiac (GB)	Barzalona	Appleby	118

Friday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 18:05p.m.

FIREBREAK S.-G3, AED700,000, NH/SH4yo/up, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Fort Payne (Fr)	Rio de la Plata	Murphy	Caulery	128
2	8	Echo Point (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Demuro	Al Mheiri	126
3	5	Hypothetical (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	126
4	9	Imperial Ace (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer	126
5	4	Make Me King (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Soumillon	Al Jehani	126
6	1	Quality Humor 🦟	Distorted Humor	Beasley	bin Harmash	126
7	10	Royal Mews (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Slattery	Seemar	126
8	7	Saleymm (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Marquand	Costa	126
9	2	Southern Artist	Munnings	Fresu	Seemar	126
10	6	Thegreatcollection	Saint Anddan	de Vries	Watson	126
11	11	Western Symphony (Ire)	Shamardal	O'Shea	Seemar	126

Friday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 19:15p.m.

AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT-G3, AED700,000, NH/SH3yo/up, 1200m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Beolmaui Star (Kor)	To Honor and Serve	Ffrench	Bark	126
2	5	Colour Up (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Dobbs	Watson	126
3	6	Freedom Fighter 🦟	Violence	Mullen	Seemar	126
4	7	Laurel River	Into Mischief	O'Shea	Seemar	126
5	8	Leading Spirit (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Cosgrave	Seemar	126
6	4	Magic Petition 🦟	Good Magic	Beasley	bin Harmash	126
7	2	Mouheeb	Flatter	Marquand	Costa	126
8	1	Rawy 🦟	Frosted	Fresu	Al Mheiri	126
9	3	Wirko (Ger)	Kingman (GB)	Mobian	Bouresly	126

Friday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 21:35p.m.

UAE 2000 GUINEAS-G3, AED700,000, NH/SH3yo, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Oasis Boy (Arg)	Asiatic Boy (Arg)	Soumillon	Olascoaga	131
2	1	Quartier (Uru)	Matterhorn	da Silva	Olascoaga	131
3	7	Killer Collect 🦟	Collected	O'Shea	Seemar	121
4	6	Mendelssohn Bay 🦟	Mendelssohn	Cosgrave	Seemar	121
5	3	Military Artist 🦟	Munnings	de Vries	Nass	121
6	4	Nezeeh (Ire)	Profitable (Ire)	Murphy	bin Suroor	121
7	2	Rasas 🦟	World of Trouble	Beasley	bin Harmash	121
8	5	Turjman 🦟	Mitole	Marquand	Costa	121

*All post times are local time.