

## AND SO IT BEGINS: FIERCENESS MAKES SEASONAL DEBUT IN HOLY BULL



Fierceness | Benoit photo

by Alan Carasso

Repole Stable's newly crowned Eclipse Award winner and **'TDN Rising Star' Fierceness (City of Light)** is set to make a much-anticipated sophomore debut in Saturday's GIII Holy Bull S., and--realistically--the homebred may not require his very best to make a victorious return to action.

Brilliant as he was in breaking his maiden by better than 11 lengths at first asking in **Uncle Mo**-esque fashion over the summer at Saratoga, he was equally disappointing when beaten a long ways from home in the GI Champagne S.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR: NICK DE MERIC

I read the Jan. 31 article regarding Jeffrey Englehart. While sympathetic to Mr. Englehart's situation, it is apparent there are many misconceptions concerning the two-year-old sale process. As a seller of two-year-olds and an executive member of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Board of Directors, I have intimate knowledge of the efforts made by OBS and the policies created for a healthy auction environment. I would like to shed some light on these efforts.

Similar to racing, our medication policies have evolved over time creating a safer environment for horses and buyers alike and those policies are reviewed and updated annually.

The two-year-old sales are the most tested segment of the auction industry. We conduct testing at all our under-tack shows and also provide buyers the opportunity to request testing at the time of purchase. In the last four years, more than 1,100 horses have been tested at our under-tack shows, resulting in just two positive tests for the bronchodilator, Clenbuterol. Those horses were scratched from the sale and their sellers suffered sanctions.

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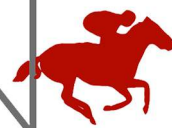
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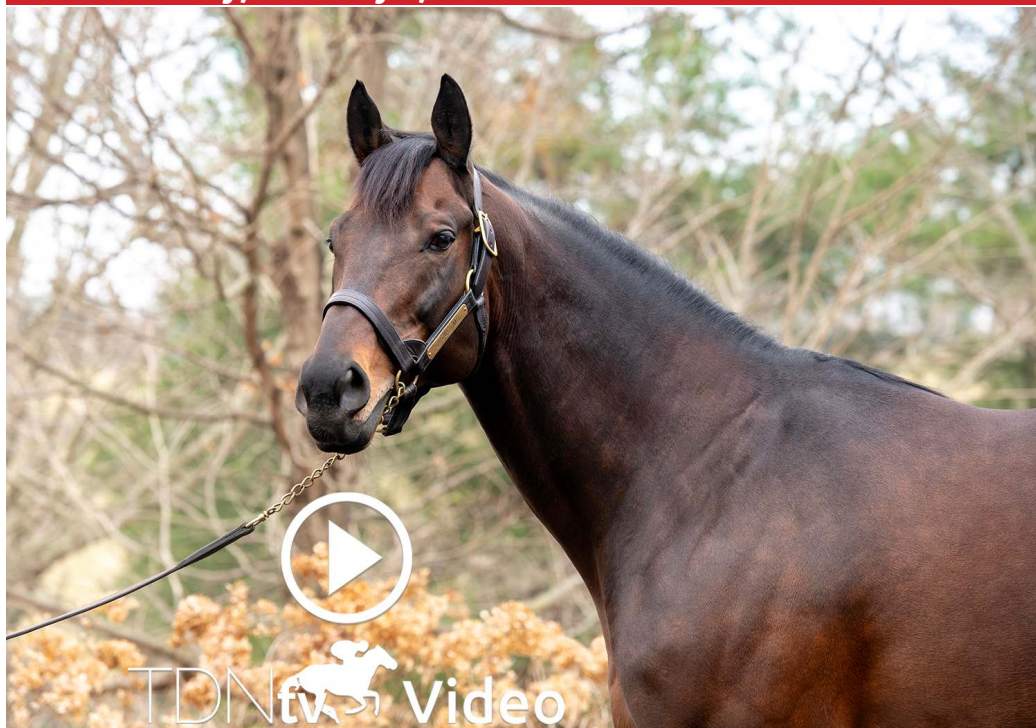
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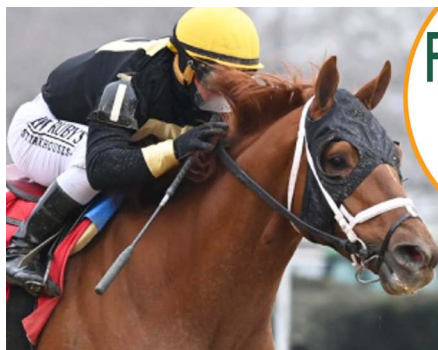
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Those who quickly jumped ship were made to feel the sting of that decision when Fierceness returned a whopping \$35 when romping by 6 1/4 lengths in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, good for a 105 Beyer.

Of his seven rivals, only New Jersey-bred **Sea Streak** (Sea Siren) has earned a figure within 10 points of Fierceness's debut 95, so barring something unforeseen, he should take this first of two programmed preps on the road to the Kentucky Derby.

"By bringing him back in the Holy Bull we get good spacing to the Florida Derby and like the five weeks from the Florida Derby to the Kentucky Derby," said trainer Todd Pletcher, whose previous Holy Bull winners include Algorithms (2012) and Audible (2018). "Knock on wood, everything's gone according to plan so far and hopefully continues to go that way. He's had some super breezes leading up to this, and we're super excited about getting him started."

Candidates for the minors include D J Stable's undefeated rail-drawn **Hades** (Awesome Slew), an eight-length allowance winner in Florida-bred company Dec. 31 and trying two turns for the first time; and **Otello** (Curlin), also unbeaten in two starts and a latest half-length winner of the one-mile Mucho Macho Man S. Jan. 1.

## Nysos Figures A Handful In Lewis

Speaking of undefeated colts, Baoma Corp.'s '**TDN Rising Star**' **Nysos** (Nyquist) will take all the beating as he looks to give trainer Bob Baffert an eighth victory in the last 10 runnings of the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. and a record-extending 12th overall.

The May foal traded at odds north of 6-1 for his six-furlong debut at this track Oct. 21 and he made light work of nine others, graduating by 10 1/2 lengths in 1:08.97. The bay was a comparatively generous 20 cents on the dollar in a four-horse renewal of the GIII Bob Hope S. at Del Mar Nov. 19 and those that swallowed the skinny odds walked away happy, as did those that took the 11-10 about the exacta over **Stronghold** (Ghostzapper). The latter returned to be second to GIII Southwest S. entrant Wynstock (Solomini) in the GII Los Alamitos Futurity Dec. 16 and adds blinkers here for Phil D'Amato.

Baffert is taking the eyewear off '**TDN Rising Star**' **Coach Prime** (Quality Road), who turned in a remarkable performance to break his maiden first time long at Del Mar Nov. 1 before finishing third in the Futurity last time. Coach Prime cost \$1.7 million at Keeneland September in 2022.

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**Maycocks Bay** | Sarah Andrew

### Maycocks Bay Heads West For Southwest

As much as Fierceness stands out in the Holy Bull, Saturday's GIII Southwest S.--easily the richest of the day's four Triple Crown preps at \$800,000--shapes as a much more wide-open contest.

Eclipse Award-winning owner and breeder Godolphin sent out champion **Essential Quality** (**Tapit**) to win the 2021 Southwest S. en route to the Triple Crown, and Sheikh Mohammed's operation has the potential favorite here in the form of **Maycocks Bay** (Speightstown). A maiden winner at second asking in the Parx slop on Pennsylvania Derby day last September, the chestnut made no impact in his two-turn debut when a distant sixth at the Fair Grounds Nov. 23, but added Lasix last time and took a rained-off route by 10 3/4 lengths Jan. 7.

Plenty will take a contrarian approach to the 3-1 morning-line favorite and many will land on **Liberal Arts** (Arrogate). The gray, arguably still under the radar and lightly regarded on the morning line at 8-1, has improved from start to start, with a good third in the GIII Iroquois S. Sept. 13 before racing away to a 2 3/4-length success in a sloppy renewal of the GIII **Street Sense** S. at Churchill Oct. 29.

The Southwest maps at an above-par pace and it would be surprising if that did not eventuate, given the presence of the speedy '**TDN Rising Star**' **Carbone** (Mitole), GII Los Alamitos Futurity winner **Wynstock** (Solomini), Springboard Mile hero **Otto the Conqueror** (**Street Sense**) and the aforementioned Maycocks Bay.

Looking for a longshot alternative? There are worse choices than **Common Defense** (**Karakontie** {Jpn}), a debut second to subsequent GIII Lecomte S. third Lat Long (**Liam's Map**) here Dec. 13 ahead of a visually impressive graduation Jan. 13. His figs are light, but the race flow could really flatter his style.

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## Schwartz Homebred Has 'Grande' Chance In Withers

**Take Charge Indy** rejoined the WinStar stallion barn in 2020 after a successful stint in South Korea, and the foals from that crop performed well in 2023 to the tune of 22 individual winners. Barry K. Schwartz's **El Grande O** was one of two to succeed at stakes level, rolling home to best his fellow Empire-breds in the Bertram F. Bongard S. and Sleepy Hollow S. during a busy eight-race campaign. The dark bay will look to carry his speed around two turns for the first time in Saturday's GIII Withers S. at Aqueduct, having finished second to the sidelined Drum Roll Please (**Hard Spun**) in the Jerome S. over the one-turn mile Jan. 6.

Though far less experienced, **Lightline** (**City of Light**) is the 8-5 favorite on David Aragona's morning line. A \$600,000 KEESEP acquisition by Albaugh Family Racing, the Brad Cox trainee overwhelmed a field of maidens at Horseshoe Indianapolis in September and has since run second to the well-regarded Stretch Ride (**Street Sense**) at Keeneland in October and to Carbone last time at Oaklawn.

"I'm happy with what we've seen from him to start his career. He ran a good race at Oaklawn last time and maybe got a little far back. It's a short stretch in a mile race," said Cox. "He kind of didn't get as involved as we thought, but at the end of the day, I thought he got a lot out of it and it sets him up well for the Withers."

**Mission Beach** (**Curlin**) was a debut winner in three starts for Bob Baffert and recently validated odds of 2-5 to take a first-level allowance sprinting at Laurel for Brittany Russell Dec. 22.

## Sophomore Stakes Dot Holy Bull Undercard

Three other age-restricted graded stakes and one listed stakes are carded Saturday afternoon in support of the Holy Bull at Gulfstream Park. **Cont.**



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**Life's an Audible** | Sarah Andrew

The races are distributed evenly on the dirt and the turf and arguably the most appealing of the quartet is the Swale S. With morning-line favorite Bentornato (**Valiant Minister**) expected to come out in favor of a start in the G3 Saudi Derby in three weeks' time, the money could come for **Legalize** (**Constitution**), who ships in from New Orleans for Cherie DeVaux off a victory in the Sugar Bowl S.

The filly counterpart, the GIII Forward Gal S., drew a field of seven, and the most interesting of the entrants is Gary Barber's **Witwatersrand** (**Connect**), who broke her maiden at first asking at Woodbine Sept. 1 and promptly topped the Fasig-Tipton October Digital Sale on Gary Barber's bid of \$230,000. Second in the Glorious Song S. five days later, she stretched out to win the GIII Mazarine S. Nov. 4. Witwatersrand needs to prove she can handle a dirt track, but her Palm Meadow breezes are positive enough.

Grass runners owned or co-owned by Repole figure prominently in the afternoon's two graded events on that surface. In the GIII Sweetest Chant S., **Life's an Audible** (**Audible**) looks to improve on her running-on second in the Jan. 6 Ginger Brew S., with stiff competition in the form of **Milliat (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), a slow-starting neck second in the Wait A While S. on U.S. debut Dec. 9. Oisin Murphy carries the Qatar Racing colors. In the GIII Kitten's Joy S., **'TDN Rising Star' Agate Road**, campaigned in partnership with St. Elias Stable, tries to make amends for a pace-compromised second to **Tocayo** (**Always Dreaming**) in the Jan. 6 Dania Beach S. **First World War** (**War Front**) was a first-out winner at Kentucky Downs and returns to the turf after finishing narrowly runner-up in the Mucho Macho Man.

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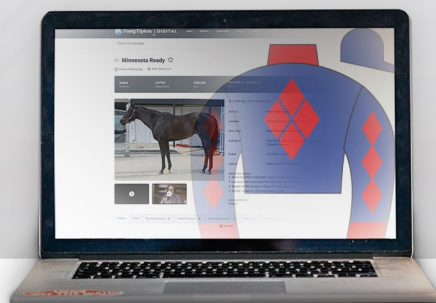


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### Nick de Meric, cont. from p1

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The OBS two-year-old sale protocols can be [viewed here](#).

The two-year-old sales statistics can be [viewed here](#).

Respectfully yours,

Nick de Meric

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## OCALA STUD WELL REPRESENTED IN HOLY BULL AND BEYOND by Katie Petrunyak

Ocala Stud celebrated a significant achievement when **Fierceness** (**City of Light**) became the second GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner in a row to graduate from their breaking and training program, following hot on the heels of fellow Repole Stable standout Forte (**Violence**) in 2022. **Cont.**



Breeders' Cup Juvenile victor Fierceness makes his 3-year-old debut in Saturday's GIII Holy Bull S. | Benoit

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Newly crowned as champion 2-year-old male, Fierceness makes his much-anticipated sophomore debut on Saturday in the GIII Holy Bull S., but he won't be the only starter representing Ocala Stud. **Hades** (Awesome Slew), who is two for two for trainer Joe Orseno, was bred and raised at Ocala Stud before he sold to D.J. Stable as a 2-year-old.

Like everyone tuning into the early Kentucky Derby preps this weekend, Ocala Stud's David O'Farrell is familiar with the anticipation that always comes around this time of year.

"It's the most exciting time of the year in this business once you get to the Derby prep races and see the potential of these young 3-year-olds," he said.

To have two promising graduates in the same starting gate for the first leg of Florida's road to the Kentucky Derby makes this season all the more sweet.

Ocala Stud and the O'Farrells have been affiliated with Hades's female family for several generations, going back to his third dam Grade I winner and producer Pretty Discreet (Private Account). His dam The Shady Lady (**Quality Road**) never made it to the racetrack, but all four of her foals of racing age are winners including Devious Dame (**Girvin**), who sold as a 2-year-old for \$240,000 and went on to win the 2022 Astoria S.

Hades is from the second crop of Ocala Stud's own Awesome Slew, a multiple graded stakes winner by Awesome Again who was the leading first-crop sire in Florida in 2022.

O'Farrell said that Hades was as straightforward as they come from the time he was foaled, on through the breaking and training process and at the sales, where he brought \$130,000 at the OBS April Sale.

"He never had any issues and was good-minded," he explained.




Hades gets a second straight win for trainer Joe Orseno and owners D.J. Stable and Robert Cotran | Ryan Thompson

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"You never really know what the level of talent is until you get close to the sale, but he performed beautifully at OBS, sold for a nice price, went to a good home and the rest is history."

Breaking his maiden on debut for D.J. Stable and Robert Cotran, Hades went on to win a state-bred, seven-furlong contest at Gulfstream on Dec. 31 by eight lengths. The gelding earned a 84 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort.

Hades has a full-brother pointing for the upcoming OBS April Sale as well as a yearling half-sister by **Girvin**. The Shady Lady is in foal to Ocala Stud sire Win Win Win this year.

With Paco Lopez aboard, Hades drew the first position for Saturday's Holy Bull, but of course he'll have to contend with overwhelming favorite Fierceness, who has been training at Palm Beach Downs since his Breeders' Cup victory.

A second-generation homebred for Repole Stable, Fierceness was among just the second crop of horses that Ocala Stud has trained for Repole.

"He was another one that kind of quietly went through the program," O'Farrell explained. "He was medium sized and never grabbed your attention, but also didn't do anything to get your attention in a bad way. Sometimes those are the best ones. By the last two or three weeks when we started breezing him a little bit, he was doing extremely well." **Cont.**



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Ocala Stud's list of 2023 graduates for Repole Stable also includes **'TDN Rising Star'** Agate Road (**Quality Road**). Owned in partnership with St. Elias Stable, the winner of the 2023 GII Pilgrim S. runs just before the Holy Bull on Saturday in the GIII Kitten's Joy S.

"When you train horses for Repole, you're really spoiled because there are so many nice horses," said O'Farrell. "Agate Road is no different. He went out in a Repole set and was as nice as anyone in the set."

O'Farrell said that this winter they have 12 Repole horses at their farm's training center.

Also among the year's Kentucky Derby hopefuls, Ocala Stud is represented by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm's Locked (**Gun Runner**), the winner of the 2023 GI Breeders' Futurity who finished third in the Juvenile, as well as Born Noble (**Constitution**), who had an eye-popping maiden win for St. Elias Stable and West Point Thoroughbreds on Dec. 30 and returns to the starting gate on Saturday at Gulfstream.

It's a loaded group of promising Ocala Stud graduates and odds are good that plenty more accolades are in the farm's future as the year continues.

"It really comes down to the owners sending us nice horses," O'Farrell explained when asked about Ocala Stud's recent accomplishments. "We have a great group of clients and it starts with the horse. We're blessed to be able to train so many nice, well-bred horses. We have an unbelievable staff that has been with us for a long time. Our trainer George Burrows has been with us over 40 years. Many of his assistants and foremen and exercise riders have been with us for over 30 years."

It's the best—and busiest—time of the year at Ocala Stud as foals are hitting the ground, the breeding shed doors are about to open and the countdown is on for the first 2-year-old sale in just a few weeks. Plus, the farm's stallion roster features three

young sires who will be represented by their first foals this year.

"We have a couple of Roadsters on the ground and they're really nice, so we're off to a very good start there," O'Farrell reported. "We're waiting on the first Colonel Liam in the next 10 days or so and Gretzky the Great has one coming in the next few days. We're excited about the first crops from them this year. It's a lot to juggle this time of year, but it's a lot of fun."

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## MINNESOTA READY TOPS LOTHENBACK DISPERSAL ON FASIG-TIPTON DIGITAL

The Lothenbach dispersal of Horses of Racing Age on Fasig-Tipton Digital, run Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, closed with 66 horses selling for \$4,840,000 with MSP Minnesota Ready (More Than Ready) leading all lots at a final price of \$380,000, changing hands to Richard Colton Jr..

The first in the digital ring, Minnesota Ready was most recently seen Jan. 20 in the Duncan F. Kenner S. at the Fair Grounds, where he again ran third in a blanket finish with SW Sosua Summer (**Summer Front**) and MSW & MGSP Just Might (Justin Phillip) and wrapping his 2023 season before that Dec. 23 in the Richard R. Scherer Memorial S. behind those familiar foes.

The four others who went beyond the \$300,000 mark include Dazzlin Dictator (**American Pharoah**), a two-time winner at Turfway Park, who went to Rodolphe Brisset, agent for Ann Harrison; Tickle Me Unclemo (**Uncle Mo**), a \$350,000 KEESOP yearling, went to Robert Salome for \$320,000; and Practically Dark (**Practical Joke**), recently second in a maiden special at the Fair Grounds, sold to C2 Racing Stable for \$310,000.

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Most notable of that group is GSW & GISP Happy American (**Runhappy**), who went as a racing prospect and sold to trainer Neil Pessin for \$340,000. A frequent face in the graded ranks across the country, he won the GIII Louisiana S. in 2023 and ran third that summer in the GIII **Blame** and GI Stephen Foster S.. After uninspiring finishes in the a pair of graded efforts in Kentucky, he returned to the Big Easy and hit the board in the Tenacious S. to cap his season.

He'd made his 2024 bow in the GIII Louisiana S. Jan. 20, finishing third in his title defense attempt.

In addition to the \$4.84-million aggregate, the average was \$73,333 while the median was \$41,000 with 16 horses selling for \$100,000 or more with Taylor Made Sales consigning. A total of 741 potential buyers from 46 states and seven countries registered to bid, placing a total of 3,047, and averaging 46 bids per offering.

"All I can say is, 'Wow,'" said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton's Director of Digital Sales. "We have to thank the estate of Mr. Lothenbach for trusting us with this dispersal of racing stock. This is exactly what the digital platform was built for: horses and buyers from all over the country. These are phenomenal results."

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## SF BLOODSTOCK TO SEND 15 MARES TO QUALITY ROAD



**Quality Road** | Sarah Andrew

SF Bloodstock will send 15 mares to Lane's End's **Quality Road** this spring, according to a post on X from Tom Ryan, SF's managing partner.

The news comes fresh off National Treasure (**Quality Road**)'s win in the \$3 million Grade I Pegasus World Cup on Saturday. National Treasure is a 2020 colt from Treasure.

"During the 2023 season, SF Bloodstock had 12 mares IN FOAL to him at Atlas Farm," Ryan said in the post, "and we plan to exceed that number this spring. If he starts the 2024 season how he finished his last season, his fertility will be well within the industry standard."

National Treasure propelled **Quality Road** to the top of the leading General Sire list with earnings of \$2.6 million. He has sired two graded stakes winners in 2024, including three-year-old Track Phantom in the GI Leconte Stakes at the Fair Grounds.

"He's a great sire from every aspect," Ryan continued. "A great sales sire. Versatility across surfaces. He has sired champion colts and fillies. Now, his Pegasus-winning son, **City of Light**, is also taking off with a champion in his 2nd crop. National Treasure is an excellent example of what he can deliver. A top-class racehorse that can carry speed around two turns."

The mares include Grade II winner Frolic's Dream, whose **Quality Road** yearling colt sold for a \$650,000 at Saratoga in

2023; Canadian champion female sprinter Hazelbrook; Bourbonesque, the dam of Grade I winner Mongolian Groom and whose **Quality Road** filly sold for \$525,000 as a yearling in 2023; Grade III Ontario Matron winner Kate's Kingdom; Pretty Milanova, a daughter of **American Pharoah** out of multiple Grade I producer Maryinsky (Ire); and True Style, a half-sister to Scat Daddy.

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## HANDICAPPING THE KENTUCKY DERBY PREPS: HOLY BULL, ROBERT B. LEWIS, SOUTHWEST & WITHERS *by Steve Sherack*

*TDN's Senior Racing Editor Steve Sherack provides his analysis for Saturday's quartet of GI Kentucky Derby prep races.*

**GI Holy Bull S.** - Last year's jaw-dropping GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and 'TDN Rising Star' **Fierceness** (**City of Light**) finds a perfect landing spot to launch his sophomore season versus seven overmatched rivals. Not worth trying to beat him here, even if he's closer to 1-9 than his 3-5 morning-line quote.

I can't see him defeating the recently crowned 2023 champion 2-year-old, but how about **Domestic Product** (**Practical Joke**) to complete a cold exacta at a price? His maiden win two starts back in his two-turn debut at Aqueduct last fall was impressive enough to give him a pass for his no-show seventh in the GI Remsen S. in the mud last out. Training well for Chad Brown and the blinkers come off for this. **Selection: #7 Fierceness (3-5).**



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**GIII Southwest S.** - Just couldn't resist taking a swing on a longshot closer in a wide-open race that seems destined for a pace meltdown. The lightly raced **Common Defense** (**Karakontie {Jpn}**) ran very well to finish second behind his Ken McPeck-trained stablemate and subsequent GIII Lecomte S. longshot third Lat Long (**Liam's Map**) in his Oaklawn Park course-and-distance debut Dec. 17. He ran to the money and kicked home beautifully in Oaklawn's short stretch to graduate next out going a mile Jan. 13 and was a supplemental entry here. Common Defense is bred to run all day (his third dam is GISW Aldiza) and he should offer plenty of value in by far the best wagering event of the four prep races on tap Saturday.

Last out stretch-running GIII **Street Sense** S. winner **Liberal Arts** (Arrogate) also makes plenty of sense here; and will also be using wise-guy horse **Awesome Road** (**Quality Road**) despite the very tough draw. **Selection: #8 Common Defense (15-1).**

**GIII Robert B. Lewis S.** - 'TDN Rising Star' **Nysos** (**Nyquist**) looked like a complete monster in his first two starts sprinting for Bob Baffert last term, including a runaway stalk-and-pounce win in the seven-furlong GIII Bob Hope S. last out Nov. 19. No reason to think anything can get near him here either in his first try off the bench in this first test around two turns. Good luck seeing anything near that 4-5 morning-line quote! **Selection: #6 Nysos (4-5).**

**GIII Withers S.** - **Speed Runner** (**Gun Runner**), a useful third going seven furlongs on debut, took a major step forward with a game maiden victory at the Big A over this same course and distance for Todd Pletcher while making his route debut last time Dec. 8. The half-brother to GI Blue Grass S. winner and GI Belmont S. third Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer) should work out an ideal trip beneath Jose Lezcano from his rail draw.

Deserving favorite **Lightline** (**City of Light**), a rallying second from far back behind unbeaten Southwest contender Carbone (Mitole) going a mile at Oaklawn, should appreciate the additional real estate for Brad Cox.

**Uncle Heavy** (Social Inclusion) is an interesting longshot to consider for underneath shipping in off a better-than-it-looks win in the Wait For It S. versus state-breds at Parx. **Selection: #1 Speed Runner (5-1).**

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## FORECAST RAINS FORCE CANCELLATION OF SUNDAY RACING AT SANTA ANITA; STAKES RESCHEDULED

With a forecast that calls for more than two inches of rainfall Sunday, officials at Santa Anita Park have preemptively canceled live racing scheduled for that afternoon. The program was to feature the GIII \$100,000 Las Virgenes S. for 3-year-old fillies and the GIII San Marcos S. for older male turf horses. Those two races have been rescheduled for next Saturday, Feb. 10, with the races to be redrawn Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Saturday's forecast calls for no such inclement weather and racing will go on as planned. Four graded contests are carded, headed by the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. for 3-year-old males. The GII Santa Monica S., GIII Thunder Road S. and GIII Megahertz S. are part of a program that kicks off at 12:15 p.m. PT.

Those four events are part of the 1/ST Racing Tour and also includes the Listed Swale S. and GIII Holy Bull S. from Gulfstream Park. All of the 1/ST Racing Tour races will be shown on Peacock and CNBC.

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## COMPARATIVE TAKES THEM ALL THE WAY IN BAYAKOA

Breaking on top despite a slight bobble after the jump, **Comparative** (**Street Sense**) was headed only once in the GIII Bayakoa S., but put that rival away in the lane to hold off all comers in a gutsy performance to pick up her first graded win.

On a two-race win-streak coming into this contest after another dueled performance in the Ladies S. Jan. 6, and a winner to cap her 2023 season against New York optional claiming company Nov. 25 at Aqueduct, she was given a 6-1 chance by the betting public to repeat her performances.

Quick to show the way after recovering from the unsteady jump, she put up :24.07, :48.12, and 1:12.82 splits as GSW Shotgun Hottie (**Gun Runner**) breathed down her neck. Briefly headed by that one in the far turn, she regained her advantage coming into the straight. Turning away another two challenges in the lane, the wire could not have arrived fast enough, and Ice Orchid's final lunge came a half-length short. Misty Veil had to settle for third.

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A full-sister to dual track-record setting GSW Shared Sense, Comparative has a pair of winning and placed elder brothers as well as a 3-year-old full-brother Kinetic. Dam Collective, herself a half-sister to GSW & MGISP Penwith (Bernardini) and MGSW & MGISP Centring (A. P. Indy), dam of GISP Central Avenue (**Street Sense**), produced a pair of Medaglia d'Oro offspring--a 2-year-old colt and yearling filly. She has no breeding on record for 2024. This is also the family of GISP Tranquil Manner (A. P. Indy).

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### Friday, Oaklawn

**BAYAKOA S.-GIII**, \$250,000, Oaklawn, 2-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.81, ft.

1--**COMPARATIVE**, 121, f, 4, by **Street Sense**

1st Dam: Collective, by Bernardini

2nd Dam: Composure, by Touch Gold

3rd Dam: Party Cited, by Alleged

**1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Manuel Franco. \$135,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-3, \$410,995. \*Full to Shared Sense, MGSW, \$577,435. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** \*Triple Plus\*

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3--**Misty Veil**, 121, m, 6, **Tonalist**--Genuine Class, by Birdstone. (\$210,000 6yo '24 KEEJAN). O-Resolute Racing; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

\$22,500.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.20, 8.00, 20.80.

Also Ran: Butterbean, Hot and Sultry, Shotgun Hottie, Just Katherine, The Alys Look, Skratz Kat.

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## ONE IN VERMILLION EUTHANIZED

Grade-I winner **One in Vermillion** (**Army Mule**) was euthanized Friday at a clinic in Phoenix due to the effects of laminitis, according to his owner Jonathan Kalman, in a report posted by the **DRF**.

According to that story, the H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S. victor had been preparing for a trip to Kentucky for the Keeneland January sale, where he was slated to go through the ring as a stallion prospect, when a farrier noticed the colt was foundering in his opposite foreleg of the injured fetlock sustained during a workout at Zia Park in November.

"We called the vet immediately," Kalman told **DRF's** Steve Anderson Friday. "He'd been with the vet since Dec. 27."

Hailing from humble beginnings as a \$26,000 yearling from ARZNOV, the California-bred had more travel miles to his credit than most people, but thrived on the schedule, winning the tragic edition of the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial after New York Thunder broke down on the lead. He picked up the Lazaro Barrera S. at Santa Anita and Sunland's Riley Allison Derby among his four wins in 2023.

He also hit the board in the GIII West Virginia Derby in the lead up to that Grade I score and made runner-up appearances at Prairie Meadows and Canterbury in the Iowa and Canterbury Derby, respectively.

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One in Vermillion | Sarah Andrew



## WOMEN'S SUMMIT SEEKS MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE APPLICANTS

After two annual events at Santa Anita Park beginning in 2022, the Horse Racing Women's Summit is accepting applications to join their Marketing & Communications Committee as a volunteer, the organization said in a release Friday.

The ideal candidate should be passionate about advancing the position and role of women in racing. A background in a marketing and/or communications role is desirable. This individual will be a key contributor to planning and promoting HRWS events.

For more information or to apply, send a resume and cover letter to Shona Rotondo, HRWS Executive Committee Member, Marketing & Communications Lead, [shona@myracehorse.com](mailto:shona@myracehorse.com).

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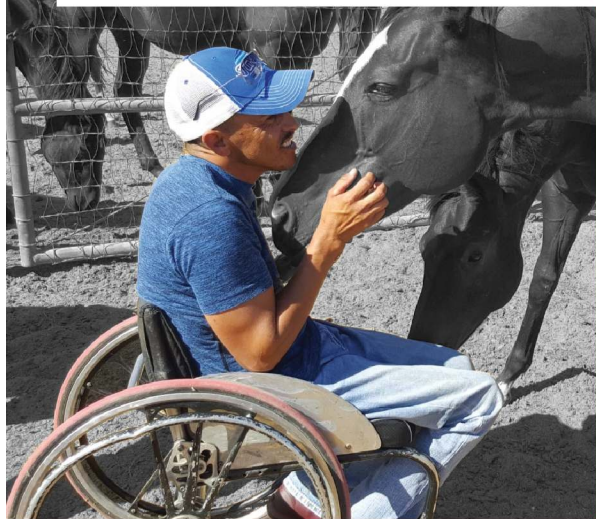
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**Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 7:15 p.m. EST**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cliquish 🐾	Bernardini	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Kimura	120
2	Kirstenbosch	<b>Midnight Lute</b>	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Berrios	122
3	Three Witches 🐾	Into Mischief	Yuesheng Zhang	McCarthy	Prat	122
4	Rose Maddox	Grazen	Nicholas B. Alexander	Miyadi	Rispoli	120
5	Chismosa	Clubhouse Ride	Jaime Roberto Renella	DeLeon	Pereira	122
6	Hot Peppers	Khozan	Michael J. Caruso and Michael Dubb	D'Amato	Hernandez	120

**Breeders:** 1-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. & Godolphin, 2-Keith Abrahams, 3-Machmer Hall, 4-Nick Alexander, 5-Jaime R Renella, 6-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung

**Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 5:50 p.m. EST**

**SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, \$800,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Maycocks Bay	Speightstown	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Arrieta	119
2	Charleston	<b>Tapiture</b>	Brinley Enterprises LLC	Fires	Hernandez	117
3	Magic Grant 🐾	<b>Good Magic</b>	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Landeros	117
4	Otto the Conqueror 🐾	<b>Street Sense</b>	Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Rosario	119
5	Wynstock 🐾	Solomini	Allred, Edward C. and Liebau, Jack	Baffert	Frey	119
6	Liberal Arts	Arrogate	Ferraro, Evan and Ferraro, Stephen	Medina	Torres	119
7	Carbone	Mitole	Heiligbrodt, L. W & C & Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	119
8	Common Defense 🐾	<b>Karakontie (Jpn)</b>	Bernsen, D, Holmes, T & M and Norevale Farm	McPeck	Leparoux	117
9	Linebacker 🐾	Bolt d'Oro	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Blair	Esquivel	117
10	Mystik Dan	Goldencents	Gasaway, Lance, 4 G Racing, and Hamby III, Daniel	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	117
11	Just Steel 🐾	<b>Justify</b>	BC Stables, LLC	Lukas	Vazquez	117
12	Awesome Road 🐾	<b>Quality Road</b>	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Donegal Racing	Cox	Geroux	117

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Twin Creeks Farm, 3-Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 4-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, 5-Empire Equines, LLC, 6-Stephen Ferraro & Evan Ferraro, 7-William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, 8-Tony Holmes, Norevale Farm & Union Dale, 9-Frederick C. Wieting, 10-Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby & 4GRacing, LLC, 11-Summerhill Farm, 12-Claiborne Farm

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**Saturday, Aqueduct #9, post time: 3:55 p.m. EST****WITHERS S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Speed Runner	Gun Runner	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Lezcano	118
2	Deposition	Constitution	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Haddock	118
3	Lightline 	City of Light	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Franco	118
4	El Grande O	Take Charge Indy	Barry K. Schwartz	Rice	Carmouche	118
5	Seminole Chief	Girvin	Brad Grady and David Grund	Sisterson	McCarthy	118
6	Society Man 	Good Magic	West Paces Racing LLC, Danny Gargan, and GMP Stables LLC	Gargan	Castillo	118
7	Mission Beach 	Curlin	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, and Tom Ryan	Russell	Davis	118
8	Uncle Heavy	Social Inclusion	Michael Milam	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	118
9	Khanate 	Hightail	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Cancel	118






**Breeders:** 1-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 4-Stonewall Farm, 5-Brad Grady & Misty Grady, 6-SF Bloodstock LLC, 7-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 8-Barbara Reid, 9-Mongolian Stable

**Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 5:48 p.m. EST****HOLY BULL S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hades	Awesome Slew	D. J. Stable LLC and Cotran, Robert	Orseno	Lopez	118
2	Inveigled 	Enticed	Mark B. Grier	Cibelli	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Otello	Curlin	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Clement	Saez	122
4	Dancing Groom 	Vino Rosso	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Alvarado	118
5	No More Time 	Not This Time	Morplay Racing LLC	D'Angelo	Ortiz	118
6	Domestic Product	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Gaffalione	118
7	Fierceness	City of Light	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
8	Sea Streak	Sea Wizard	Holly Crest Farm	Owens, Jr	Panici	118

**Breeders:** 1-Ocala Stud, Joseph M. O'Farrell III, David O'Farrell, et al., 2-St. Simon Place LLC, 3-Siena Farms LLC, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-MAMAS Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Klaravich Stables, 7-Repole Stable, Inc., 8-Holly Crest Farm





**Saturday, Santa Anita #5, post time: 5:15 p.m. EST****ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wine Me Up 	Vino Rosso	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Hernandez	120
2	Ace of Clubs	Mor Spirit	ERJ Racing, LLC, Fritz Brothers Racing, LLC, Pappas Horse Racing, Corp and Pablo A. Suarez	O'Neill	Maldonado	120
3	Better Than Gold 	Nyquist	Columbine Stable LLC.	Mandella	Smith	120
4	Moonlit Sonata 	Malibu Moon	Soma Racing Stables LLC	Yakteen	Franco	120
5	Coach Prime 	Quality Road	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Dettori	120
6	Nysos 	Nyquist	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Prat	120
7	Stronghold	Ghostzapper	Eric M. Waller and Sharon Waller	D'Amato	Fresu	120
8	Mc Vay	Constitution	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Rispoli	120
9	Scatify	Justify	West Point Thoroughbreds	Sadler	Berrios	120

**Breeders:** 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 3-Hinkle Farms, 4-Eduardo Vargas, 5-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli, William Werner & W.S. Farish, 6-Atkins Susie, 7-Eric Waller & Sharon Waller, 8-Band of Brothers, 9-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham






**Saturday, Aqueduct #8, post time: 3:24 p.m. EST****TOBOGGAN S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Divine Armor 	Include	David Jacobson	Jacobson	McCarthy	120
2	Murray 	<b>Street Sense</b>	Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group, LLC, Tittletown Racing Stables and America's Pastime Stables	Russell	Franco	120
3	Manny Wah	Will Take Charge	Susan Moulton	Walden	Davis	118
4	Stage Left 	Congrats	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Castillo	122
5	Super Chow	Lord Nelson	Lea Farms	Delgado	Olver	122
6	Skylander	<b>Quality Road</b>	Bacon Barn	Trites	Gomez	118
7	Kinetic Sky 	<b>Runhappy</b>	Sanford J. Goldfarb, Alan Kahn, David Tanzman, and Steven Speranza	Dutrow, Jr.	Lezcano	120

**Breeders:** 1-Sierra Farm, 2-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli & William Werner, 3-Martha Jane Mulholland & Modo Tesio Equine, LLC, 4-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 6-Godolphin, 7-Elm Tree Farm, LLC, Curt Leake, TimeWill Tell, LLC & Warren Harang

**Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 3:38 p.m. EST****SWEETEST CHANT S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Life's an Audible 	<b>Audible</b>	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Madame Mischief 	Into Mischief	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Alvarado	118
3	Style Points	<b>Oscar Performance</b>	Cheyenne Stable LLC	Clement	Gaffalione	118
4	Pharoah's Wine	<b>American Pharoah</b>	Delony, Nancy, Pacella, William, and Shoop, Frank	Romans	Saez	118
5	Macanga	<b>American Pharoah</b>	Imaginary Stables and Sonny Stables	Dobles	Velazquez	118
6	Dynamic Pricing (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	118
7	Milliat (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Qatar Racing LLC	Sisterson	Murphy	118
8	Golden Ghost (GB) 	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Lopez	120

**Breeders:** 1-Susan Moulton, 2-Champion Equine, LLC, 3-Candy Meadows, LLC, 4-Pacella Racing, Frank L. Jones & NancyDelony, Frank Shoop, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III, 6-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 7-AI Mohamediya Breeding, 8-Alpha Delta Stables LLC

**Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 5:08 p.m. EST****KITTEN'S JOY S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hammerstein	<b>Oscar Performance</b>	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Alvarado	118
2	Edgartown 	<b>Quality Road</b>	Wathnan Racing	Motion	Murphy	118
3	Tocayo	<b>Always Dreaming</b>	Lugamo Racing Stable LLC	Klesaris	Saez	122
4	Agate Road 	<b>Quality Road</b>	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz	124
5	Deadpan 	Distorted Humor	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Velazquez	118
6	First World War 	<b>War Front</b>	Qatar Racing LLC and Hunter Valley Farm	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
7	Quokka 	Noble Mission (GB)	Don Alberto Stable	Albertrani	Zayas	118
8	Freedom Principle 	<b>Flameaway</b>	Echo Papa Racing Corp.	Garoffalo	Reyes	122
9	Noted 	<b>Cairo Prince</b>	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122

**Breeders:** 1-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 2-SF Bloodstock LLC & W. S. Farish, 3-Lugamo Racing Stables LLC, 4-CHC, Inc., 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Skyfall Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Don Alberto Corporation, 8-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, 9-Brereton C. Jones



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**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #6, post time: 2:44 p.m. EST****ENDEAVOUR S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Be My Sunshine 🦿	Frosted	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	120
2	Consumer Spending	More Than Ready	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Castellano	120
3	Implicated	Connect	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Cambron Equine, LLC and Laura Leigh Stable	Brown	Camacho	120
4	Walkathon	Twirling Candy	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Gallardo	118
5	Willakia	Tapit	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Motion	Cheminaud	118
6	Sparkle Blue	Hard Spun	Augustin Stable and Catherine Parke	Motion	Ruiz	120
7	Full Count Felicia 🦿	War Front	Gold Square LLC	Russell	Jaramillo	120

**Breeders:** 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Forging Oaks Farm, 3-Somewhere Stables KY, LLC, 4-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Catherine Parke, 7-Joseph Allen, LLC

**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #10, post time: 4:50 p.m. EST****TAMPA BAY S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Never Explain 🦿	Street Sense	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Cheminaud	120
2	Churchtown 🦿	Air Force Blue	Miacomet Farm and Pietrangelo, Michael A.	Attfield	Gallardo	120
3	Mohs	Hard Spun	ABL Stable, Dominic Bossone, & William Oberdorff	McBurney	Castanon	118
4	Winfromwithin 🦿	Into Mischief	David A Bernsen LLC and Aldabbagh, Omar	Morey	Ferrer	118
5	Olympic Runner 🦿	Gio Ponti	Gary Barber	Casse	Camacho	118
6	Irish Aces 🦿	Mshawish	Pocket Aces Racing LLC	Walsh	Reyes	120
7	Candidate	Exaggerator	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Centeno	120
8	Siege of Boston	War Front	Joseph Allen LLC	Toner	Ruiz	118
9	April Fools Andy 🦿	Summer Front	John Conforti	Moysey	Cedeno	118
10	Running Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Brown	Castellano	118

**Breeders:** 1-Hidden Brook Farm & Godolphin, 2-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 3-Casa Farms I, LLC, 4-Mulholland Springs LLC, 5-Eutrophia Farm LTD, 6-Lynch Bages LTD, 7-Rose Hill Farm & Thoroughbred Acadiana, 8-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc., 9-Stoneway Farm, 10-English Channel Co-Owners & Gordon Gilliam

**Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:38 p.m. EST****FORWARD GAL S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kissedbyanangel	Golden Lad	Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon	Sanchez-Salomon	Saez	120
2	Fiona's Magic	St Patrick's Day	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Gaffalione	120
3	Chi Chi	Audible	Ernest C. Frohboese	Wilensky	Alvarado	120
4	R Harper Rose	Khozan	Averill Racing LLC and Two Eight Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	120
5	Nikitis 🦿	Audible	Schermerhorn, R, Team Hanley & Thirty Year Farm	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Scalable 🦿	Speightstown	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
7	Witwatersrand 🦿	Connect	Gary Barber	Casse	Lopez	123

**Breeders:** 1-Super C Racing Inc, 2-Stonehedge, LLC, 3-France Weiner, 4-Sally J. Andersen, 5-Tony Holmes, Norevale Farm & Union Dale, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-G. Watts Humphrey Jr.



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**Saturday, Santa Anita #4, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST****MEGAHERTZ S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mouffy	Uncle Mo	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Kimura	122
2	Justique 🦿	Justify	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Smith	120
3	Yerwanthere (Ire)	Markaz (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Gallagher	Rispoli	120
4	Bellabel (Ire) 🦿	Belardo (Ire)	Agave Racing Stable, Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Michael Nentwig, and Ray Pagano	D'Amato	Prat	124
5	Oakhurst	Mr Speaker	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Fresu	120
6	Nadette (Fr) 🦿	Outstrip (GB)	Team Valor International, LLC	Drysdale	Berrios	122
7	Closing Remarks	Vronsky	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Hernandez	124

**Breeders:** 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 3-Kilnamoragh Stud, 4-Fergus Cousins, 5-Vegso Racing Stable, 6-Mr. Herve Dardenne, 7-Harris Farms

**Saturday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 6:45 p.m. EST****THUNDER ROAD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ah Jeez 🦿	Mendelssohn	Mark Davis	O'Neill	Berrios	120
2	Prince Abama (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Michael House	D'Amato	Maldonado	124
3	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Fresu	124
4	Dandy Man Shines (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Red Baron's Barn LLC	Mullins	Rispoli	122
5	Tio Magico	Uncle Mo	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Prat	120
6	Goliad	War Front	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Kimura	120
7	Time to Party 🦿	Kantharos	David A. Bernsen, LLC and Weijland Holdings LLC	Papaprodromou	Van Dyke	120
8	Great King (Fr)	Shamardal	Amo Racing USA	Callaghan	Dettori	120

**Breeders:** 1-Machmer Hall, 2-Mr T. Jones, 3-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 4-Mr John Frances Keegan, 5-Sam-Son Farm, 6-Ramona S. Bass, LLC, 7-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Bridlewood Farm, 8-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited

**Sunday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST****SAN MARCOS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Balladeer	Distorted Humor	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Espinoza	124
2	Prince Abama (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Michael House	D'Amato	Prat	124
3	Shortman	Prince of Love	Zepeda Racing, Inc	Vallejo	Pereira	120
4	Planetario (Brz)	Il Doge (Brz)	Red Rafa Stud, Inc	Mandella	Berrios	124
5	Irish Prophet	Irish Surf	Thor-Bred Stables, LLC	Drysdale	Hernandez	120
6	Eastern Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Abbondanza Racing, LLC & David A. Bernsen, LLC	Eurton	Fresu	120
7	Missed the Cut 🦿	Quality Road	Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables, LLC, Edward P. Babington, Edward J. Hudson, Jr., and Lynne Hudson	Sadler	Rosario	124

**Breeders:** 1-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 2-Mr T. Jones, 3-Sergio Zepeda, 4-Stud Red Rafa, 5-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 6-Dr. Rodney E. Orr, 7-Framont LTD



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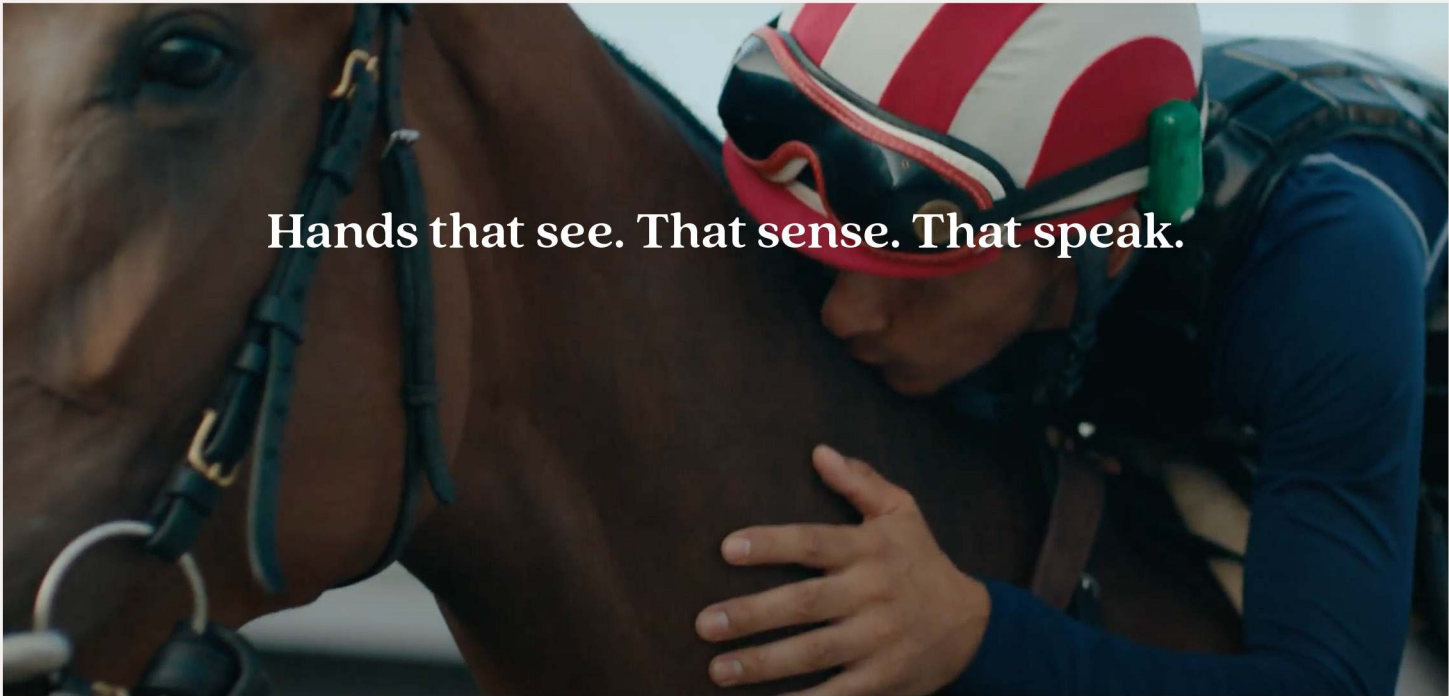


Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

LAS VIRGENES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Great Forty Eight 🦟	Constitution	Firebird Racing LLC	Yakteen	Kimura	120
2	Nothing Like You 🦟	Malibu Moon	Georgia Antley Hunt, Jeff Giglio, & John L. Rogitz	Baffert	Dettori	124
3	Kinza	Carpe Diem	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	120
4	She's a Tempest	Connect	Beerman Family Trust and Sayjay Racing LLC	Knapp	Pereira	120
5	Grand Slam Smile	Smiling Tiger	Larry D. Williams and Marianne Williams	Specht	Alvarado	124
6	Kopion 🦟	Omaha Beach	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Prat	120

**Breeders:** 1-Iapetus Racing, LLC, 2-Notch Hill Farm, Wolverton Mountain Farm & Spendthrift Stallions, LLC, 3-JD Business Ventures LLC, Brushy Hill Stable & Carpe Diem Syndicate, 4-SAYJAY Racing, LLC & Beerman Family Trust, 5-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams, 6-Tall Oaks Farm



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

### MARTHA WASHINGTON S., \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tapit Jenallie	Tapit	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Torres	122
2	Band of Gold	Preservationist	Dixiana Farms LLC	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	115
3	Divine Gal	Tapiture	Stockseth, Norma Lee and Dunn, Todd	Von Hemel	Arrieta	122
4	Neom Beach	Omaha Beach	Bloom Racing Stable LLC and The Line Racing	Asmussen	Rosario	115
5	Promisemeanempire	Classic Empire	Kropp, Gary, Dory, Bill and Ference, Adam	Diodoro	Hernandez	115
6	Saratoga Secret	Arrogate	BC Stables, LLC	Lukas	Vazquez	115
7	Hush It Honey	Too Much Bling	Patterson, Randy and Morse, Randy L.	Morse	Esquivel	117
8	Denim and Pearls	Into Mischief	Red White and Blue Racing LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
9	In Good Taste	Tapiture	Butzow, Barry and Butzow, Joni	Cox	Chuan	115

Breeders: 1-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Justin Munoz, 4-Tami Bobo, 5-Almar Farm LLC, 6-Mulholland Springs, LLC & Roger & MaryA. Pardieck, 7-Monica Yarbrough & Flurry Racing Stables, 8-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 9-Mr. & Mrs. Barry Butzow

## Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:08 p.m. EST

### SWALE S., \$125,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bentornato	Valiant Minister	Leon King Stable Corp.	D'Angelo	Gonzalez	120
2	Colorado Cruiser	Catalina Cruiser	CTR Stables LLC and Lady Sheila Stable	Sisterson	Murphy	118
3	Le Dom Bro	Mucho Macho Man	Vicente Stella Stables LLC	Cordero	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Grand Mo the First	Uncle Mo	Granpollo Stable	Barboza, Jr.	Lopez	120
5	Billal	Street Sense	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	118
6	Risk It	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds and Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Gaffalione	118
7	Legalize	Constitution	Twin Brook Stables, Belladonna Racing, LLC, Nice Guys Stables, West Point Thoroughbreds, Iapetus Racing, Hornstock, S., Runnels Racing, Perrine Time Thoroughbreds, R T R Stables, LLC, Peppermint Stables and Manganaro Bloodstock	DeVaux	Saez	120
8	Squints	Khozan	Screen Door Stables, LLC	Breen	Ortiz	120
9	Frankie's Empire	Classic Empire	Frank DeLuca	Yates	Vasquez	120

Breeders: 1-Tanma Corp, 2-SF Bloodstock LLC, 3-Teneri Farms Inc, 4-John D. Gunther, 5-Repole Stables, 6-Gun Runner Syndicate, De Sousa Stables & Cranford Bloodstock LTD, 7-Stud TNT, LLC, 8-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 9-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey



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**8th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 2-2, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.43, ft, 3/4 length.**

**XTREME DIVA (f, 3, Coal Front--Silly Little Mama {MSW, \$149,823}, by Old Topper)** was a force in her first two starts at Canterbury last summer, winning by a combined 20 lengths. Outmatched at Keeneland in the Myrtlewood S. Oct. 27, she set the pace late but weakened to fifth over course and distance last out Dec. 17. Adding Lasix Friday as an 11-1 shot, she raced within striking distance of longshot pacesetter Asternia (Astern {Aus}) but was able to move out and around that leader past the quarter pole, duel her into the final furlong and pick up the three-quarter length win. Silly Little Mama, also the dam of Crypto Mama (Cloud Computing), MSP, \$193,020, has not produced a foal since Xtreme Diva but was bred to Arizona Moon for this year. Sales History: \$35,000 Ylg '22 MNSAUG. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-0, \$165,642. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Xtreme Racing Stables, LLC; B-Scott Pierce (MN); T-McLean Robertson.

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**Xtreme Diva | Coady**



**Sweet Azteca | Benoit**

**7th-Santa Anita, \$69,412, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 2-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.35, ft, 12 lengths.**

**SWEET AZTECA (f, 4, Sharp Azteca--So Sweetitiz {MSW, \$180,480}, by Grand Slam)** went gate to wire while setting sharp fractions in her Churchill Downs debut during Derby week last year but went to the sidelines shortly after and didn't make it back to the races until her third as the beaten favorite in the GIII Las Flores S. at Santa Anita Jan. 1. Entered off a best-of-81 bullet Jan. 27 (five furlongs in :58 3/5), the 2-5 chalk kept pace up front outside of Power Surge (Straight Fire) but quickly made it a one-horse race into the turn, clearing off easily to win in hand by 12 lengths. Sweet Azteca has a 2-year-old Mucho Macho Man half-brother and a yearling **Tonalist** half-brother while her dam returned to Sharp Azteca for a full-sibling this year. Lifetime Record: GSP, 3-2-0-1, \$121,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Pamela Cee Ziebarth (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

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## INSIGHT Outcomes

**1st-Oaklawn, \$115,000, Msw, 2-2, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.44, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**IN JUST MY HEELS (f, 3, Midnight Lute--High Heels {GSW & GISP, \$484,636}, by E Dubai)** was off the board at long odds in each of her prior starts last year including a last-out seventh over course and distance Dec. 31. Picking up Lasix for her 3-year-old debut, the 24-1 shot got a good jump to contest outside of Amy Z (Maximus Mischief) early before taking over herself into the far turn. Clear from there, she came home 2 1/2 lengths ahead of 11-1 shot Ava's Look (Mastery). Midsummer March (Mendelssohn) and Off the Lam (Curlin) both failed on debut and finished sixth and eighth respectively. Out of GI Kentucky Oaks third-place runner High Heels, herself a half to MGISW On Fire Baby (Smoke Glacken), In Just My Heels is a half to the dam of GSP Gracelund Gray (Goldencents). High Heels has a 2-year-old Mitole colt and visited Knicks Go for 2024. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$70,974. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Anita Ebert Racing LLC; B-Anita Cauley Breeding LLC (KY); T-Ron Moquett.



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## INSIGHT Outcomes

**2nd-Gulfstream, \$73,800, Msw, 2-2, 3yo, 5fT, :54.99, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**REFUEL (c, 3, Hard Spun--Quick Flip {SW}, by Speightstown)** went off as the 3-1 third choice and was quickly in command, setting the tempo the entire way around to graduate in front-running style by 1 1/2 lengths over Test Factor (The Factor). The younger brother of Following Sea (Runhappy), GSW & MGISP, \$855,620, Refuel also counts Gimmick (Into Mischief), GSP, \$175,504 as a half-sibling. Quick Flip, now the dam of six winners from as many to race, has an Authentic 2-year-old and an Into Mischief yearling. She returned to the leading general sire for this year. Sales History: \$550,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



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**8th-Santa Anita, \$66,500, Msw, 2-2, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38.99, ft, 1/2 length.**

**ULTIMATE AUTHORITY (f, 3, Practical Joke--Arbitress, by Tiznow)** was unlucky to miss by a head after leading late last out over course and distance Jan. 5. Favored at 8-5 off that effort, she held an inside position just behind Where's My Ring (Twirling Candy) and the top pair quickly separated themselves from the rest of the field. In a duel all the way around the turn and into the stretch, Ultimate Authority finally got the edge of her game rival to win by a half-length as it was nearly 20 lengths back to Brunch With Amy (Bernardini) in third. Arbitress produced an Outwork filly in 2022 and a Sadler's Joy colt last year. Sales History: \$35,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$100,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$55,660. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Leslie A. And Pierre J. Amestoy and Roger K. Beasley; B-Romar Farm LLC & BRS (KY); T-Tim Yakteen.

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**5th-Charles Town, \$26,500, Msw, 2-1, 3yo, 4 1/2f, :53.21, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**PLAY IT LOUD (c, 3, Audible--W W American {SP, \$153,039}, by Quiet American)** failed to hit the board in a pair of starts over a mile last year when tried over both the Ellis Park turf and the Horseshoe Indiana main track. Now with his third trainer from as many starts on the major cutback, the 7-5 favorite was outspurred from the rail by a pack of rivals to his outside and had to chase early from fourth into the turn. Swung out three wide into the final furlong, he put in a sustained drive to get past



Baytown Admiral (Lord Nelson) and graduate by 1 3/4 lengths. A half-brother to Grumps Little Tots (**Sky Mesa**), GSP, \$456,337, Play It Loud is out of a half to GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. winner Sean Avery (Cherokee Run) and to the dam of MGSW/GISP Pretty N Cool (Scat Daddy). W W American has a 2-year-old **Practical Joke** colt and a yearling Protonico filly. Sales History: \$125,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$235,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$20,000 3yo '24 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$17,519. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Beau Ridge Farm, LLC; B-Hunter Valley Farm & Adrian Regan (KY); T-Cynthia E. McKee.



#### IN THE UAE:

Elyabri, c, 3, **American Pharoah**. See "Dubai".

#### IN SAUDI ARABIA:

**Malook Alenaya**, c, 3, **Tapiture**--Little Mizzy, by Mizzen Mast. King Abdulaziz, 2-2, Allowance, 1800m. B-Rebecca Ming (FL). \*\$8,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$25,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

#### VIDEO (SC 3)



**Zefzaf**, c, 4, **Mo Town**--Tizza Trick, by Tiznow. King Abdulaziz, 2-2, Allowance, 1200mT. B-Bo Hirsch LLC (KY). \*Won by 5 1/2 lengths. \*\*\$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; €495,088 2yo '22 GOFDUB. **VIDEO (SC 9)**

#### IN IRELAND:

Nerano, c, 3, **War Front**. See "Ireland".



#### IN AUSTRALIA:

**Cleo Cat (Aus)**, f, 3, **American Pharoah**--Angel Face (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Werribee, 2-2, Maiden, 1114mT, 1:06.11. B-C Santry (NSW). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*A\$50,000 Ylg '22 INGMAY.

**Arctic Girl (Aus)**, f, 3, **Frosted**--Testa the Water (Aus), by Testa Rossa (Aus). Werribee, 2-2, Maiden, 1114mT, 1:05.93. B-Mrs L Riley, J Bradley, B Holt, B Walsh, M Walsh (Vic). \*A\$30,000 Ylg '22 INGAPR.



#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

##### 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

261 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners  
10-Gulfstream, 4:38 p.m. EST, \$125K GIII Forward Gal S., 7f, Chi Chi, 20-1

\$47,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl

8-Gulfstream, 3:38 p.m. EST, \$175K GIII Sweetest Chant S., 1 1/16mT, Life's an **Audible**, 2-1

\$25,000 KEENOV wnl; \$90,000 KEESEP; \$200,000 OBSMAR 2yo  
10-Gulfstream, 4:38 p.m. EST, \$125K GIII Forward Gal S., 7f, Nikitis, 5-1

\$110,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$180,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$535,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Breaking Lucky** (Lookin At Lucky), Blue Star Racing

55 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
1-Delta Downs, 6:15 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Five Leaf Clover, 20-1

**Catalina Cruiser** (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

172 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Gulfstream, 4:08 p.m. EST, \$125K Swale S., 7f, Colorado Cruiser, 5-1

\$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

2-Santa Anita, 3:45 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Island Cruiser, 9-5  
\$130,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$300,000 FTS AUG yrl; \$400,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Coal Front** (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

80 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners  
8-Delta Downs, 9:43 p.m. EST, \$100K LA Bred Premier Starlet S., 1m, Front and Silver, 20-1

\$3,000 LTB SYM yrl; \$10,000 OBS OPN 2yo

9-Delta Downs, 10:13 p.m. EST, \$100K LA Bred Premier Prince S., 1m, Good and Stout, 5-2

\$55,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

1-Oaklawn, 12:32 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Q's Your Mama, 5-1

**Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000

156 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner  
12-Gulfstream, 5:45 p.m. EST, \$250K GIII Holy Bull S., 1 1/16m, Inveigled, 12-1

\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$52,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000  
 200 foals of racing age/24 winners/4 black-type winners  
 11-Gulfstream, 5:08 p.m. EST, \$175K GIII Kitten's Joy S., 1  
 1/16mT, Freedom Principle, 20-1  
 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo  
 5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Last U Turn, 20-1  
 \$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$32,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$27,000 RNA  
 EAS MAY 2yo

**Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, Highclere Stud  
 196 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Santa Anita, 3:45 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2ft, Gazon (GB), 12-1  
 35,000gns TAT SOM yrl; €250,000 ARQ MAY 2yo

**Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
 104 foals of racing age/5 winners/2 black-type winners  
 6-Aqueduct, 2:20 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Aelfgar, 15-1

**Lost Treasure (Ire) (War Front)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa  
 19 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. Aoc 1 1/16mT, St. Armands Key, 7-2  
 \$15,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
 231 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners  
 6-Aqueduct, 2:20 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Sorority Prank, 10-1  
 \$45,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Mitole** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
 293 foals of racing age/37 winners/2 black-type winners  
 11-Oaklawn, 5:42 p.m. EST, \$800K GIII Southwest S., 1 1/16m,  
 Carbone, 9-2  
 4-Oaklawn, 2:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Mr Phillip, 9-5  
 \$145,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 6-Oaklawn, 2:59 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Promissio, 10-1  
 \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:17 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Sir Mi Tolee, 9-2  
 \$10,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

**Omaha Beach (War Front)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000  
 291 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners  
 9-Oaklawn, 4:30 p.m. EST, \$250K Martha Washington S., 1  
 1/16m, Neom Beach, 4-1  
 \$210,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 4-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:46 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8mT, Streamsong,  
 9-2 \$450,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Preservationist** (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000  
 103 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners

9-Oaklawn, 4:30 p.m. EST, \$250K Martha Washington S., 1  
 1/16m, Band of Gold, 20-1 \$70,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Rogueish** (Into Mischief), Solera Farm  
 35 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:17 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Rouki, 8-1

**St Patrick's Day** (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500  
 90 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
 10-Gulfstream, 4:38 p.m. EST, \$125K GIII Forward Gal S., 7f,  
 Fiona's Magic, 8-1

**Solomini (Curlin)**, McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500  
 142 foals of racing age/15 winners/3 black-type winners  
 6-Aqueduct, 2:20 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Heavyweight Champs, 8-5  
 \$6,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$65,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$290,000 OBS APR  
 11-Oaklawn, 5:42 p.m. EST, \$800K GIII Southwest S., 1 1/16m,  
 Wynstock, 4-1  
 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$700,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Vino Rosso (Curlin)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
 309 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners  
 12-Gulfstream, 5:45 p.m. EST, \$250K GIII Holy Bull S., 1 1/16m,  
 Dancing Groom, 30-1  
 \$37,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
 4-Oaklawn, 2:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Frankensteiner, 50-1  
 6-Aqueduct, 2:20 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Red Flyer, 6-1  
 \$100,000 FTN MIX wnl  
 7-Gulfstream, 3:08 p.m. Msw 1 1/16m, Vino for the Queen, 20-1  
 \$5,500 KEE SEP yrl; \$14,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo  
 5-Santa Anita, 5:23 p.m. EST, \$200K GIII Robert B. Lewis S., 1m,  
 Wine Me Up, 6-1  
 \$115,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$300,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**World of Trouble (Kantharos)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000  
 129 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner  
 7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:17 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Life Is Precious, 6-1  
 \$2,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$40,000 OBS OCT yrl



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#### STAKES RESULTS:

**LA CONEJA S.**, \$100,000, Sunland, 2-2, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.93, ft.

1--**LEMON DROP GOLD, 124, m, 7, Mr. Gold Mover--Poison Pen, by Lemon Drop Kid.** O-Paul Jenson; B-JT & B Racing (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Felipe Valdez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-2-2, \$334,298.

2--**Corrina Corrina**, 124, m, 5, Mr. Trieste--Scared Money, by Carson City. O/B-D. Jenkins (NM); T-Gary Cross. \$20,000.

3--**Bella Dona**, 124, m, 5, Attila's Storm--Charlotte's Drone, by B. G.'s Drone. O-Robert M. And Del Rae Driggers and Ben Lee Ivey; B-Robert & Del Rae Driggers (NM); T-Simon J. Buechler. \$10,000.

Margins: 2HF, HD, 4 1/4. Odds: 3.30, 0.50, 5.50.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-Aqueduct, \$84,000**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 2-2, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12.60, sy, neck.

**LISTENTOYOURHEART (g, 7, Afleet Alex--Je T'aime, by Gold Token)** Lifetime Record: SW, 18-6-2-2, \$392,204. O/B-Merrylegs Farm North LLC (NY); T-Raymond Handal. \*1/2 to She's the One (Macho Uno), SP, \$179,220.

**2nd-Aqueduct, \$82,000**, 2-2, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.10, sy, 2 1/2 lengths.

**SWEETEST PRINCESS (f, 4, Cairo Prince--Sweet Cause, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-2-6, \$269,205. O-Amsterdam Two Stables; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (NY); T-James W. Ferraro. \*\$60,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG.



**8th-Turfway, \$67,840**, 2-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:40.67, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**HURRY UP HANNAH (f, 4, Jack Milton--Malibu Song, by Power Broker)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$123,960. O-Run For The Hills Stable; B-Tim McCarthy (KY); T-William D. Cowans.

**8th-Laurel, \$58,070**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 2-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.53, ft, 1 length.

**CHARMING WAY (m, 5, Blofeld--Ready Charm, by More Than Ready)** Lifetime Record: 18-6-5-1, \$265,311. O-Troy Johnson and Jagger, Inc.; B-Melissa Cantacuzene (MD); T-Jamie Ness.

**6th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000**, (S), 2-2, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.58, ft, 1/2 length.

**JEFFROW (g, 5, Custom for Carlos--Shop for Gold, by Speightstown)** Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-6, \$126,160. O-Walter Horton; B-DocAtty Stables, LLC (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman. \*\$17,500 Ylg '20 TTAYHR.

**6th-Laurel, \$55,945**, 2-2, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.90, ft, nose.

**BRILLIANT ICE (g, 5, Great Notion--Little Ice Patch, by Housebuster)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-4, \$156,110. O/B-Crystal Park Stables, Inc (MD); T-Annette M. Eubanks.

**7th-Laurel, \$48,900**, (C), 2-2, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.28, ft, neck.

**LIQUIDATOR (f, 4, Divining Rod--Missy Rules {SW, \$146,270}, by Peace Rules)** Lifetime Record: SP, 23-8-4-2, \$316,220.

O/T-Joanne Shankle; B-Country Life Farm/Stone LLC (MD).

\*\$7,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT. \*\*1/2 to Secret Rules (Secret Circle), SP, \$373,809.



**8th-Sunland, \$48,500**, (S), 2-2, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.65, ft, 3/4 length.

**THUNDER DOME (g, 10, Dome--Lauren Lynn {MSP, \$123,137}, by Hadif)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 61-15-18-11, \$913,052.

O-Mike H. and Bill Carson; B-Frank Richardson & Mooring (NM); T-Dallas J. Barton.

**5th-Laurel, \$48,300**, (C), 2-2, (C), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.08, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**ARDEN'SLUCKYTOBE (g, 5, Madefromlucky--Summer Wind Haley, by Rock Slide)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$94,040.

O/B-Holly House Farm (MD); T-Diana L. McClure.



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**6th-Sunland, \$42,100, (S), 2-2, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.14, ft, 1/2 length.**

**SMARTSREALGOOD (g, 4, Sway Away--Poised by Design, by Montbrook)** Lifetime Record: SW, 17-3-4-3, \$231,685. O-Greg Green, R. Dwain Yarbar and Duncan Hamlin; B-Greg Green & Dwain Yarbar (NM); T-Greg Green.

**7th-Delta Downs, \$36,000, 2-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27.33, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**DOCTOR NASH (g, 5, Practical Joke--Popstar, by Medaglia d'Oro)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-3, \$176,128. O-Aaron and Victoria Haberman; B-Lauren West, Val A. Henson & Potomac Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. \*\$135,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.



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**7th-Penn National, \$36,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.81, ft, 4 lengths.**

**FEE (f, 4, Into Mischief--In It for the Gold, by Speightstown)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-4, \$137,886. O-Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC; B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (KY); T-Jesus Cruz. \*\$47,000 4yo '24 KEEJAN.

**THINK INDIAN CREEK**

**6th-Charles Town, \$28,400, (S), 2-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.18, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**XANTHE (f, 4, Aldrin--Roche, by Reparations)** Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-4-2, \$105,096. O/T-Gerasimos Moschonas; B-Anne Kilbourne (WV).

**7th-Charles Town, \$28,400, 2-1, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.93, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**NO LOVE FOR JUBA (g, 4, Juba--Not Even for Love, by Not For Love)** Lifetime Record: SW, 18-4-2-4, \$139,904. O-Casey's Legacy LLC; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Ronald G. Sigler.

**4th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 2-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.96, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**TIME TO ROCK (g, 3, Uncle Lino--Animation, by Flatter)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$34,626. O/B-Jill N. Daniel (WV); T-Stacey R. Viands.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**I Got Busted, c, 3, Bustin Stones--Pamafication, by Distorted Humor.** Aqueduct, 2-2, (S), (C), 6f, 1:14.09. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,650. B-Jerry Bilinski, DVM, Rick Alfred, MD & Roddy Valente (NY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

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**Steel Argument, c, 3, Closing Argument--Steel Gray Guitar, by Quiet American.** Delta Downs, 2-2, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22.79. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. B-Gerald L. Averett (LA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Judgement Day, g, 3, Divining Rod--Bench Ruling, by Successful Appeal.** Charles Town, 2-1, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.04. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,657. B-Timothy C. & Judith A Grams (WV). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**El Real Deal, c, 3, El Deal--Mizzenway, by Mizzen Mast.** Delta Downs, 2-1, (S), 5f, :59.60. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. B-J. Adcock & Mary McFadden (LA). \*\$40,000 Ylg '22 LTBSYM. \*\*1/2 to Heavy Love (Arg) (Manipulator), SW & MGSP-Arg; and Highland Creek (Broken Vow), MSP, \$322,231. \*\*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Improptude, c, 3, Khozan--Tizlot, by Tiznow.** Gulfstream, 2-2, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.04. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$51,370. B-Tami Bobo (FL).

**Sand to Sea, f, 4, Danzing Candy--Rowdy Gal, by Pure Prize.** Santa Anita, 2-2, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:41.87. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-3, \$104,760. B-Liberty Road Stables (CA). \*\$6,000 2yo '22 CTBAJA.

**Caroom, h, 5, Flintshire (GB)--Elle Belle, by El Prado (Ire).** Fair Grounds, 2-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.03. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$78,556. B-Joe & Don Cochonour (KY). \*1/2 to Stormin Elle (Stormello), SW, \$225,594, One Liz (Kitalpha), SW, \$254,671 and Christian C (Kitalpha), SW, \$319,691.

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**Aflect Alex,** Listentoyourheart, g, 7, o/o Je T'aime, by Gold Token. AOC, 2-2, Aqueduct

**Aldrin,** Xanthe, f, 4, o/o Roche, by Reparations. ALW, 2-1, Charles Town

**Audible,** Play It Loud, c, 3, o/o W W American, by Quiet American. MSW, 2-1, Charles Town

**Blofeld,** Charming Way, m, 5, o/o Ready Charm, by More Than Ready. AOC, 2-2, Laurel

**Bustin Stones,** I Got Busted, c, 3, o/o Pamafication, by Distorted Humor. MCL, 2-2, Aqueduct

**Cairo Prince,** Sweetest Princess, f, 4, o/o Sweet Cause, by Giant's



Causeway. ALW, 2-2, Aqueduct

**Closing Argument**, Steel Argument, c, 3, o/o Steel Gray Guitar, by Quiet American. MSW, 2-2, Delta Downs

**Coal Front**, Xtreme Diva, f, 3, o/o Silly Little Mama, by Old Topper. AOC, 2-2, Oaklawn

**Custom for Carlos**, Jeffrow, g, 5, o/o Shop for Gold, by Speightstown. ALW, 2-2, Fair Grounds

**Danzing Candy**, Sand to Sea, f, 4, o/o Rowdy Gal, by Pure Prize. MSW, 2-2, Santa Anita

**Divining Rod**, Judgement Day, g, 3, o/o Bench Ruling, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 2-1, Charles Town

**Divining Rod**, Liquidator, f, 4, o/o Missy Rules, by Peace Rules. ALW, 2-2, Laurel

**Dome**, Thunder Dome, g, 10, o/o Lauren Lynn, by Hadif. ALW, 2-2, Sunland

**El Deal**, El Real Deal, c, 3, o/o Mizzenway, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 2-1, Delta Downs

**Flintshire (GB)**, Caroom, h, 5, o/o Elle Belle, by El Prado (Ire). MSW, 2-2, Fair Grounds

**Great Notion**, Brilliant Ice, g, 5, o/o Little Ice Patch, by Housebuster. ALW, 2-2, Laurel

**Hard Spun**, Refuel, c, 3, o/o Quick Flip, by Speightstown. MSW, 2-2, Gulfstream

**Into Mischief**, Fee, f, 4, o/o In It for the Gold, by Speightstown. AOC, 2-1, Penn National

**Jack Milton**, Hurry Up Hannah, f, 4, o/o Malibu Song, by Power Broker. ALW, 2-1, Turfway

**Juba**, No Love for Juba, g, 4, o/o Not Even for Love, by Not For Love. ALW, 2-1, Charles Town

**Khozan**, Improptude, c, 3, o/o Tizlot, by Tiznow. MOC, 2-2, Gulfstream

**Madefromlucky**, Arden'sluckytobe, g, 5, o/o Summer Wind Haley, by Rock Slide. ALW, 2-2, Laurel

**Midnight Lute**, In Just My Heels, f, 3, o/o High Heels, by E Dubai. MSW, 2-2, Oaklawn

**Mr. Gold Mover**, Lemon Drop Gold, m, 7, o/o Poison Pen, by Lemon Drop Kid. La Coneja S., 2-2, Sunland

**Practical Joke**, Doctor Nash, g, 5, o/o Popstar, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 2-1, Delta Downs

**Practical Joke**, Ultimate Authority, f, 3, o/o Arbitress, by Tiznow. MSW, 2-2, Santa Anita

**Sharp Azteca**, Sweet Azteca, f, 4, o/o So Sweetitiz, by Grand Slam. AOC, 2-2, Santa Anita

**Street Sense**, Comparative, f, 4, o/o Collective, by Bernardini. GIII Bayakoa S., 2-2, Oaklawn

**Sway Away**, Smartsrealgood, g, 4, o/o Poised by Design, by Montbrook. ALW, 2-2, Sunland

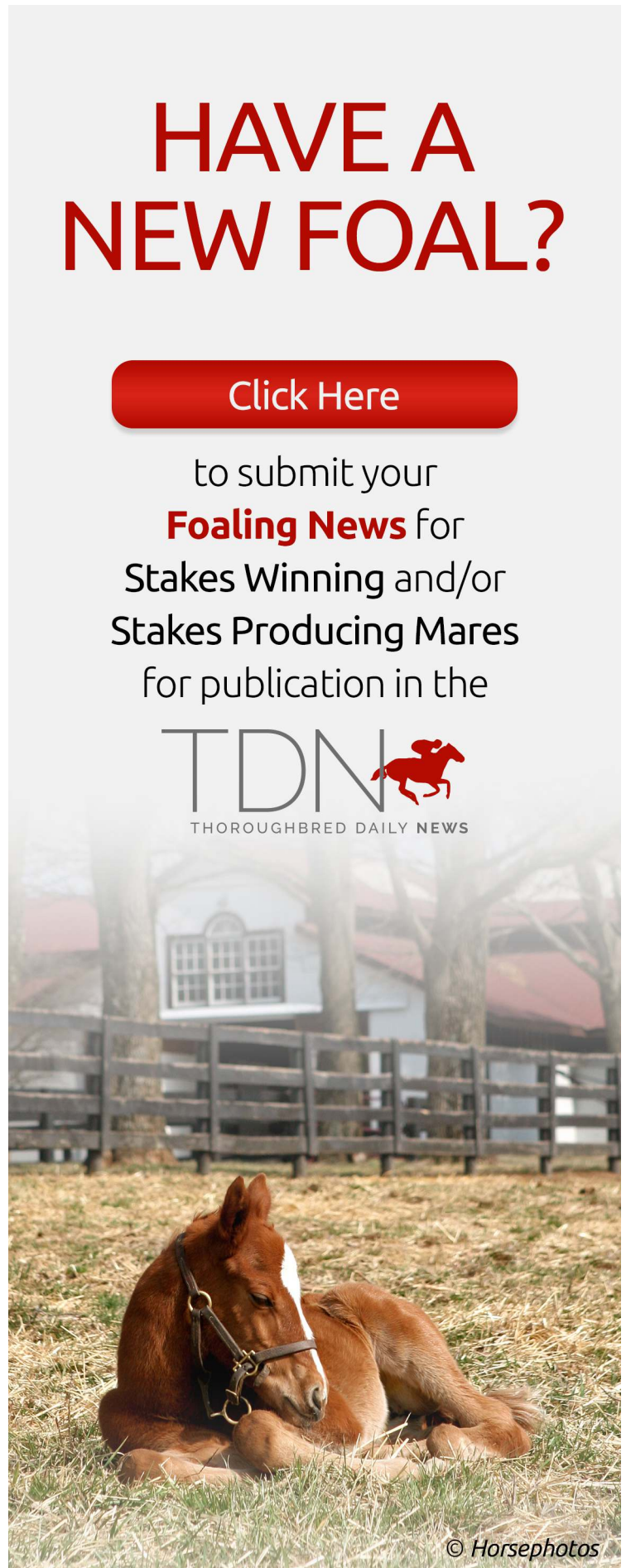
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## 'START OF A NEW LEGACY' - JETARA BIDS TO DO OUTSTANDING FAMILY PROUD AT DRF



Gerry McGrath (right): gets a post-race debrief from Barry Geraghty along with Kate and Jessica Harrington  
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By Brian Sheerin

Gerry McGrath, breeder of Champion Hurdler Jezki (Ire) (Milan {GB}) and high-class performers Jett (Ire) (Flemensfirth), Jered (Ire) (Presenting {GB}), Jetson (Ire) (Oscar {Ire}) and Jenari (Ire) (Milan {GB}) all out of the outstanding broodmare La Noire (Ire) (Phardante {Fr}), has outlined hopes that the legacy can continue with leading Dublin Racing Festival contender Jetara (Ire) (Walk In The Park {Ire}). [Cont. p3](#)

## CLEARPOINT TO STAY IN UK AFTER HEADING FINAL DAY AT TATTERSALLS

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK -- The 91-rated Clearpoint (GB) (Ardad {GB}) bucked the trend of a number of the more expensive lots sold on Friday at Tattersalls and is to remain in the UK to continue his racing career.

The four-year-old will switch stables from Charlie Fellowes to Simon Hodgson, who bid 75,000gns on behalf of PCF Racing for the four-time winner. The sprinter (lot 338) is entered for Sunday's Listed Kachy S. at Lingfield.

Hodgson said, "He has been bought for John Whelan of PCF Racing. I don't know if we will run on Sunday, we will need to chat about it. John is a big supporter of his trainers and he has lost some good sprint handicappers so has been looking to replace them. This was the only horse we had on the list today that we felt was worth having a look at. John is in his 80s and he loves going racing."

If Hodgson does decide to send his new charge to Lingfield on Sunday, Clearpoint would be a fitting winner of the race named in memory of Kachy (GB), who, like Clearpoint himself, was bred by Fiona Denniff, who was seen chatting with the Hampshire-based Hodgson after he had signed for the horse.

It was a relatively quiet final day of the February Sale. The promising wildcard Billy Webster (Ire) didn't meet his reserve, and a handful of horses behind Clearpoint exceeded the 50,000gns mark, with several of them off to race in the Middle East. [Cont. p5](#)

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### DERBY POINTERS COAST-TO-COAST

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Lucie Botti (far right) celebrated her first win as a trainer in her own name with the victory of Royal Dubai (Fr) (Seahenge) in the Meydan nightcap. | Dubai Racing Club

## GOFFS TWO MILLION SERIES RACES PUBLISHED 7

The race schedule for the Goffs €50,000 Bonus Series was published by Goffs on Friday.

## ANOTHER GROUP WINNER FOR DUBAWI 10

Warren Point (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) became the latest group winner for his sire with a victory in the G3 Dubai Millennium S. at Meydan.

## GODOLPHIN SWEEPS JUMEIRAH CONDITION RACES 12

Both the Jumeirah Fillies' Classic and Jumeirah Guineas went to Godolphin on Friday, as Cinderella's Dream (GB) (Shamardal) won the former and Legend Of Time (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) prevailed in the latter.

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## Jetara Cont. from p1

A granddaughter of La Noire, the mare who was famously gifted to McGrath by his late father in the nineties, Jetara will take on the boys in the G1 Nathaniel Lacy & Partners Solicitors Novice Hurdle on Saturday and will arrive at Leopardstown in the form of her life after posting three wins on the trot.

It was in 2020 when McGrath, 72, decided to offer the majority of his breeding and racing stock as part of a dispersal at Tattersalls Ireland. All bar the first foals out of each broodmare he owned were offered under the hammer and, once again, lady luck was on the breeder's side with the now Grade 1 aspirant Jetara one of the fillies he decided to retain.

McGrath joked, "It's hard to get out of this game! It was a couple of years ago when Michael O'Leary said he was getting out but he still has plenty of horses. Basically, Jetara is the start of a new legacy, isn't she? If she stays safe, she is going to continue on the line."

There is a common theme with McGrath's horses. They all begin with the letter J and, for the most part, they have been trained by Jessica Harrington.

McGrath may well have felt that the final chapters of his famous association with the La Noire family had been written after the dispersal of less than four years ago which makes Jetara's emergence as a top-notch prospect all the sweeter.

"I hope that the best may still be to come with Jetara," he explained. "She was superb in a Grade 3 at Leopardstown the last day and Jessica says that she will be even better on a nicer surface. We will see how Saturday goes but we will probably skip Cheltenham and target Fairyhouse and Punchestown, although that will be Jessica's decision."



Jetara | Racingfotos.com



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He added on his association with Harrington, "She is fantastic. Jessica is straight-talking and you know exactly where you stand with her. She always does the best she can by you and, what she has gone through last year, she is as strong as an ox. Nothing keeps her down."

What makes McGrath's achievements even more mind-boggling is the fact that, prior to being gifted the amazing foundation mare La Noire, he had no knowledge about breeding or racing horses. Nobody could accuse him for being asleep at the wheel with Jezki's memorable Champion Hurdle performance in the colours of JP McManus last decade put forward as an obvious highlight.

He said, "Jezki winning the Champion Hurdle was an amazing day. And it's funny, you know, everybody knows the horse but they don't know his name. They call him jet ski. He was named after my daughters Kim and Zoe. So, as usual, we start off with the J, and added in the Z for Zoe and the K for Kim."

It may be common practice in some jurisdictions for a horse's name to begin with a certain letter depending on when they were born. However, in this case, the naming of the steeds is once again down to nothing but pure superstition.

McGrath explained, "Well, the mother was La Noire, which translates to black, and I just thought when you think of black, you think jet black." **Cont. p4**



## Jetara Cont.

He said, "The first one beginning with the letter J was successful and, given we are a very superstitious crowd, we kept it going."

He added, "I wasn't born into horses. My Dad was big into the breeding but he used to give away the fillies and race the boys. I was out helping him in the yard one day and he told me he was about to give La Noire away but asked me if I wanted her first. It was purely timing, otherwise somebody else would have owned La Noire. I hadn't a clue about breeding but learned as I went along. I knew what I had and I knew what I hoped to produce. One and one doesn't always make two and, even when you think you have the perfect formula, it doesn't work that way with breeding. But luck has been on our side. La Noire was so prolific. I must also say that Coolmore have been a great help to me."



Jezki, a full-brother to Jetara's dam | Racingfotos.com

Having carried McGrath's colours for the early stages of his career, Jezki was sold to JP McManus, for whom he sported the famous green and gold hoops of the legendary owner when out-battling My Tent Or Yours (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) in the 2014 Champion Hurdle. Similarly to Jezki, two more siblings, Jenari and Jered, were sold mid-career to McManus, and McGrath revealed that Jetara will probably change hands at some point in the near future such is the need to keep the wheels turning.

He said, "Jetara reminds me so much of Jezki. The way she jumps and travels is similar to him and, you know, she's probably a roomier mare to La Noire so she should make a very good broodmare down the line. I don't have an interest in breeding anymore so, if somebody does come in for this filly, there is a likelihood that she will be sold. It has to make some business sense." **Cont. p5**

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## Jetara Cont.

He added, "When we had the dispersal, I decided to keep the first foal out of each of the mares. I kept Jetara in the hope that she'd be good and thank God that luck has been on my side again. We also have Jekiki (Ire) (Soldier Of Fortune {Ire}) in training. She is out of Jeree (Ire) (Flemensfirth), who hasn't produced anything of note yet, but she has a lovely four-year-old by Order Of St George (Ire) who is in Jessica's and is apparently showing the right signs. Do you want to know what he is going to be called? Jerrari. Like Ferrari, only with a J in front of it. Now, he's not red, but hopefully he's as fast as one!"

It's not just the naming of McGrath's horses that have captured the imagination down through the years. His bright orange colours, which can be seen from outer space, are just as synonymous as the names.

"I am a bit of an artist so I drew up some blank colours and started colouring them in to see what worked. Orange and black works nicely so, when it came to getting the colours made up, I had two types of orange to choose from. I went with the bright fluorescent orange. You can see the colours through the fog.

"But it's funny, they say racing is the sport of kings. Well what town in Ireland do you associate kings with? Tara. Say no more!"

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Simon Hodgson purchased Friday's topper | Tattersalls

## Tattersalls February Sale Cont. from p1

Of those, First Encore (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), offered as lot 280 from Ed Walker's stable, was bought by agent JD Moore for 62,000gns.

"He is for trainer Hamad Al Jehani in Qatar," said Moore of the 81-rated three-year-old. "He has the recent Qatar Derby winner Jeff Koons in his stable and he has been very lucky at Tattersalls." [Cont. p6](#)

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Group winners in 2023, only Frankel, Dubawi, Kingman, Sea The Stars, Dark Angel and Galileo had more.

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SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	189	239
• Number Offered	130	176
• Number Sold	100	157
• Not Sold	30	19
• Clearance Rate	77%	89%
• High Price	75,000gns	90,000gns
• Gross	1,456,000gns	1,876,300gns
• Average (% change)	14,560gns (+22%)	11,951gns
• Median (% change)	8,000gns (+11%)	7,000gns

CUMULATIVE	2024	2023
• Catalogued	379	477
• Number Offered	273	356
• Number Sold	200	298
• Not Sold	73	58
• Clearance Rate	73%	84%
• High Price	200,000gns	250,000gns
• Gross	2,863,000gns	4,141,800gns
• Average (% change)	14,315gns (+3%)	13,899gns
• Median (% change)	7,250gns (+4%)	7,000gns

### Tattersalls February Sale Cont.

He added, "[The horse's] form is rock solid, he looks progressive with a lovely profile and he has been very well produced by Ed Walker and his team."

The biggest change in this sale from last year's edition was the fall in clearance rate. In recent years the trade for horses in training even at the lower end of the market had picked up notably but this trend did not continue over the last two days. The second-day clearance rate of 77% was an improvement on the opening session, and overall it settled at 73%, down from



Clearpoint was on top of the leaderboard on Friday | Tattersalls

84% in 2023. The average and median were both up slightly on last year, at 14,315gns (+3%) and 7,250gns (+4%) respectively.

From a smaller catalogue, there were 98 fewer lots sold than in 2023 which naturally led to a downturn in the aggregate, which was 2,863,000gns (-31%).

"The sale-topping 200,000 guineas Shadwell broodmare Taqaareed and the 125,000 guineas Juddmonte colt Retort were the obvious highlights of the 2024 Tattersalls February Sale. Taqaareed is the second-highest price at this fixture since 2018 and Retort is the third-highest-priced colt in training ever sold at the Tattersalls February Sale, with both of them demonstrating the sustained domestic and international demand for quality breeding stock and horses in training," said Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony at the close of trade.

"As ever the overseas contribution has been notable. Buyers from throughout Europe and the Gulf region have been out in force, the 125,000 guineas colt Retort is heading to Australia and North African buyers have again been conspicuous. Domestic British and Irish buyers, both Flat and National Hunt, have been the mainstay of the sale." **Cont. p7**



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### Tattersalls February Sale Cont.

He added, "the smallest February catalogue since 2014 has unsurprisingly produced turnover some way short of last year's impressive figure and the clearance rate, while eminently respectable, has not matched the customary market-leading levels that we would aspire to at sales of this nature. Nevertheless, the average and median have both held up well with small increases in both categories, and the National Hunt fraternity has a rare and immediate opportunity to look forward to, with the outstanding Andy and Gemma Brown Dispersal taking place this coming Monday, 5th February at Tattersalls Ireland."

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### GOFFS TWO MILLION SERIES RACES PUBLISHED IN PROVISIONAL SUMMARY

The initial races nominated as part of the Goffs €50,000 Bonus Series for horses purchased at last year's Goffs Orby Book 1 and 2 Sales have been released along with the publication of the Flat programme for 2024.

The bonus series carries a maximum prize fund of €500,000 and will see up to 10 bonuses of €50,000 paid to the winning connections of a diverse programme of juvenile races throughout Ireland this year.

The Goffs €50,000 Bonuses, part of the Goffs Two Million Series, is open to two-year-olds who were catalogued in the 2023 Goffs Orby Book 1 and Orby Book 2 Sales and were declared eligible by Goffs by payment of the qualification fee.

The first races with opportunities to win will be held from March 18, at the Curragh, to early June, at Listowel. The remaining races will be published along with the release of the Flat programme by Horse Racing Ireland later in the year.

Goffs chief Henry Beeby said, "The Goffs €50,000 Bonuses have been assigned by Goffs with the support of Horse Racing Ireland to give as many opportunities to win as possible, while ensuring that both early and later maturing types have a balanced chance to contend.

"Goffs Two Million Series was a huge hit with buyers and helped drive the vibrant trade enjoyed at last year's Orby Sale which bucked market trends. We look forward to seeing those graduates compete for these valuable bonuses right from the start of the season, culminating in a spectacular Goffs Millions Day at the Curragh on the eve of this year's Orby."

Each race will appear in the Provisional Summary as a 'GOFFS

€50,000 BONUS SERIES' race and a note will also appear in the relevant Racing Calendars. The series will conclude on Goffs Million Day at the Curragh on Saturday 28th September and, in the event that all ten bonuses have not been won, the outstanding amount will be added to the Goffs Million and Goffs 500 prize-money.

Goffs Two Million Series is headed by the Goffs Million, Europe's richest race for juveniles, which will be run over seven furlongs at the Curragh.

Meanwhile, on the same card, the Goffs 500 worth €500,000 will take place over six furlongs. Entries for the Goffs Million and Goffs 500, which offer prize-money to 10th place, close on May 1. Entry will be to both races and connections must only declare their preferred race at declaration time.

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Henry Beeby | Goffs

### GOLD CUP WINNER AND GODOLPHIN AMBASSADOR PAPINEAU DIES AT 24

**Papineau (GB)** (Singspiel {GB}), the winner of the 2004 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot for Godolphin and Saeed Bin Suroor, has died at the age of 24.

The half-brother to Derby runner-up Silver Patriarch (GB) was bred by the late Peter Winfield and bought at the Tattersalls December Sale as a foal in 2000. An accomplished stayer and winner of five of his nine races, Papineau's work in his long retirement was arguably even more important.

A Godolphin Lifetime Care Ambassador, he was initially rehomed and retrained as a dressage horse, competing in both affiliated dressage and Racehorse to Riding Horse show classes. In 2016, Papineau joined Godolphin's pre-training facility at Hamilton Hill as a hack and was exemplary in his behaviour when leading out the yearlings each morning. [Cont. p8](#)



## Papineau Cont.

He won the Newmarket Hacks' Class during the Sir Henry Cecil Open Weekend and twice travelled to Deauville for the Au-Dela des Pistes G1 Champions' Parade.

He also supported the launch of the Godolphin Beacon Project, a joint venture between Godolphin, Newmarket Academy and the education charity Racing to School, meeting many of the school's pupils.

In his full retirement from hack duties he retired to Woodditton Stud, just outside Newmarket, where he was looked after by stud groom Geraldine Jones and her daughter Megan. In his later role in equine-assisted therapy he visited Newmarket Hospital and East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) several times.

Saeed bin Suroor said, "Papineau was a pleasure to train, and his Gold Cup win at Ascot was a very special day indeed. His achievements after his racing career are something that the whole team should be incredibly proud of."

Liam O'Rourke, Director of Stud, Stallions and Breeding added, "Papineau was a horse who did even more for others, both within and outside of our industry, in his retirement as he did throughout his career. He was much loved and will be much missed."

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Papineau visiting Newmarket hospital | Godolphin

## ITBA FLAT BREEDING SEMINAR AT GOFFS ON TUESDAY

The ITBA, in conjunction with the ITBA Next Generation committee, will host a Flat Breeding Seminar on Tuesday, February 6 ahead of the start of the Goffs February Sale the following day. Entitled 'Flat Breeding for the Modern Marketplace' will get underway at 6pm in the Goffs sale ring.

Industry experts Cathal Beale, CEO of the Irish National Stud, Helena Burns of Anglesey Lodge Equine Hospital and Loughtown Stud, Dermot Cantillon of Tinnakill House Stud, bloodstock agent Matt Coleman and Juddmonte Ireland's general manager Barry Mahon will join a panel hosted by Kevin Blake.

The seminar is free to attend and refreshments will be served on the balcony from 5.30pm.

ITBA Chairman Cathy Grassick said, "I am excited at the prospect of hearing from our expert panel on all issues relevant to our industry. This is a busy time of year for breeders and mare owners and a great time to hear from industry experts."

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## BRITAIN

### Friday's Results:

**3rd-Lingfield, £11,000, Mdn, 2-2, 3yo, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:24.68, st. RASCAL RECKNELL (FR) (c, 3, Wootton Bassett GB)--Olma {SAf} {MGSW & G1SP-SAF}, by Dynasty {SAf}}, runner-up over this trip at Kempton in December, tanked his way to the front soon after the start. Pushed out to assert his superiority in the straight, the 1-2 favourite stayed on to win by 2 3/4 lengths from Influence (Ire) (No Nay Never). The dam, who was successful in the G3 Flamboyant S. and G3 Kings Cup and runner-up in the G1 Garden Province S. in her native South Africa, is a granddaughter of the G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Teggiano (Ire) (Mujtahid). Her 2-year-old colt is by Make Believe (GB), while she also has a yearling son of Hello Youmzain (Fr). Sales history: €80,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG; 215,000gns 2yo '23 TATAHI. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$13,145. O-Westminster Racing Syndicate; B-Zalim Bifov (FR); T-Kevin Philippart De Foy.**

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-Newcastle, £11,400, 2-2, 3-5yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:31.30, st. TRUE PROMISE (GB) (g, 3, Washington DC {Ire}--In Trutina {GB}, by Firebreak {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$11,529. O-John Matthews and Partner; B-The In Trutina Partnership (GB); T-Kevin Ryan. \*£22,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK.**



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## IRELAND

### Friday's Results:

**3rd-Dundalk, €12,000, Mdn, 2-2, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:42.42, st.**  
**NERANO (c, 3, War Front--Rare Day {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})**, third on debut over this course and distance in December, was in front from the break before accepting a lead. Back in command from the top of the straight, the 2-9 favourite galloped powerfully to a five-length success from Pepper Noir (Ire) (Outstrip {GB}). The winner is the first foal out of an unraced half-sister to the multiple stakes winner and G2 Prix de Sandringham-placed Stormina (Gulch) who is in turn the dam of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 heroine and G1 Prix de Diane-placed Silasol (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). From the family of the Arc heroine Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}) and Galileo's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Sussex S.-winning sire The Gurkha (Ire), Rare Day's 2-year-old filly by **Quality Road** was a \$140,000 purchase by Bradley Thoroughbreds at Keeneland September. Sales history: €250,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,994.

O/T-Joseph O'Brien; B-Newstead Corp (KY).

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Beauty Bella (Ire), f, 4, Buratino (Ire)--Call This Cat (Ire)**, by One Cool Cat. Dundalk, 2-2, 8f (AWT), 1:40.79. Lifetime Record: 15-1-3-2, \$20,935. B-Kellsgrange Stud & Ruskerne Ltd (IRE).

## FRANCE

### Friday's Results:

**2nd-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 2-2, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.90, st.**  
**TORTISAMBERT (FR) (c, 3, Sioux Nation--Top Chain {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB})**, fourth on debut over 7 1/2 furlongs here in December, raced with two behind early. Staging a powerful run down the outer in the straight, the 2-1 favourite was in command with 150 metres remaining before staying on strongly to score by two lengths from Vibrato (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}). The dam, whose 2-year-old filly is by City Light (Fr), is a granddaughter of the dual listed scorer Evening Time (Ire) (Keltos {Fr}) whose son Art Power (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) captured last year's G1 British Champions Sprint S. and who has been successful five times at group level in Ireland. Sales history: €52,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €16,500.

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O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Mat Daguzan-Garros (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**6th-Pau, €18,000, 2-2, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.80, st.**  
**ROYAL SAXO (FR) (g, 4, Pedro The Great--Melija {Ger}, by Monsun {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, €8,000. O-Ecurie TLV & Free Man Racing; B-Mme A Gravereaux (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€35,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Saxon Girl (Fr), f, 3, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--Neris (Ire)**, by Henrythenavigator. Deauville, 2-2, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.65. B-C Mongin & U Saini-Fasanotti (FR). \*€43,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.



### IN THE UAE:

**Legend Of Time (GB), c, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)**. See "Dubai".

**Cinderella's Dream, f, 3, Shamardal**. See "Dubai".

**Mischief Magic (Ire), g, 4, Exceed And Excel (Aus)**. See "Dubai".

**Royal Dubai (Fr), c, 4, Seahenge**. See "Dubai".

**My Dubawi (Ire), g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Cape Dollar (Ire)** (GSW-Eng, \$114,827 by Cape Cross (Ire). Meydan, 2-2, Hcp., 1400m, 1:24.82. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (Ire). \*20,000gns HRA '22 TATFEB; 45,000gns HRA '22 TATJUL. **VIDEO**.

**Warren Point (GB), g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)**. See "Dubai".

**Mayaadeen (Ire), g, 9, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Rose De France (Ire)**, by Diktat (GB). Meydan, 2-2, Hcp., 1400m, 1:27.52. B-Irish National Stud (Ire). \*€750,000 Ylg '16 GOFSEP. \*\*Full to Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$506,993; and Indigo Balance (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW-Ire; and a half to Mister Sea Wolf (Ire) (Amadeus Wolf {GB}), SP-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-Aus, \$1,159,616. **VIDEO**.

### IN BAHRAIN:

**Panning For Gold (Ire), g, 4, Galileo Gold (GB)--Sweet Temptation (Ire)**, by Amadeus Wolf (Ire). Sakhr, 2-2, Hcp., 2400mT, 2:35.96. B-Rossenara Bloodstock Ltd. \*€18,000 Ylg '21 GOFOT; £115,000 2yo '22 GOFAPR; 85,000gns HRA '23 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 2)**

**Isle of Jura (GB), g, 4, New Approach (Ire)**. See 'Middle East'

**Roman Dragon (GB), g, 5, Heeraat (Ire)--Trixie Malone (GB)**, by Ishiguru. Sakhr, 2-2, Hawar Cup (Hcp.) (Bahrain Turf Series), 1200mT, 1:15.76. B-Owen Promotions Ltd. **VIDEO (SC 17)**

**Ecosystem (Ire), h, 6, Al Rifai (Ire)--Listen Dear**, by Bernardini. Sakhr, 2-2, Anchorman Cup By Howden (Hcp.) (Bahrain Turf Series), 1800mT, 1:50.53. B-Khalid Abdul Rahim. \*Ch. 3yo Colt & MSP-Bhr. **VIDEO (SC 4)**



**IN BAHRAIN:**

**Galatia (Bhr)**, f, 4, **Sioux Nation**--Alaskan Breeze (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Sakhir, 2-2, Bahrain Oaks (Bhr-bred, Bhr-G1, NBT), 1800mT, 1:54.21. B-n/a. \*Won by 6 1/2 lengths. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

**Friday, Meydan, UAE**

**DUBAI MILLENNIUM S. PRESENTED BY AL TAYER MOTORS-G3**, AED700,000, Meydan, 2-2, NH & SH 4yo/up & SH 3yo, 2000mT, 2:01.19, gd.

1--**WARREN POINT (GB)**, 125, g, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)

1st Dam: **Gaterie (SW-Fr, \$138,365)**,  
by Dubai Destination

2nd Dam: **Galatee (Fr)**, by Galileo (Ire)

3rd Dam: **Altana**, by Mountain Cat

**1ST GROUP WIN.** O/B-Godolphin (GB). T-Charlie Appleby. J-Mickael Barzalona. AED420,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng & Bhr, SP-Qat, 13-6-2-1, AED3,280,014. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: A+. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Sean (Ger)**, 127, h, 7, Excelebration (Ire)--Sharin (Ger), by Areion (Ger). (€43,000 Ylg '18 BBAOCT; €23,000 HRA '20 BBAOCT). O-Barratt Racing. B-Gestut Rottgen (Ger). T-Jamie Osborne. AED140,000.

3--**Solid Stone (Ire)**, 125, g, 8, Shamardal--Landmark, by Arch. (360,000gns Ylg' 17 TATOCT; 45,000gns HRA '23 TATOCT). O-Barratt Racing. B-Epona Bloodstock, Ltd. (Ire). T-Jamie Osborne. AED70,000.

Margins: SHD, 3/4, 1HF.

Also Ran: New London (Ire), Western Writer (Ire), Trevaunance (Ire), Erzindjan (Ire), Mount Tambora (GB). **Click for the ERA chart & video.**

It was a first group win for Warren Point after he prevailed in the final stride of the G3 Dubai Millennium S. at Meydan on Friday. His victory was also one of four on the day for Godolphin.

Punching the breeze out in the centre of the course at the rear of the field as Solid Stone showed the way under pressure, the gelding was keen to go on and tugged repeatedly against the restraint of Mickael Barzalona.

Still fired up with less than 1000 metres left to travel as Solid Stone remained the leader, Warren Point kept tossing his head, but was tractable enough for Barzalona to steer him up in between horses in upper stretch. The duo dove back toward the rail in search of running room inside the final furlong before bulling their way up in between the new leader Sean and a game Solid Stone, both from the Jamie Osborne yard. It took Warren Point the entirety of the lane to catch the former and secure the victory.

"The horse did very well because he was a bit strong at the beginning," said Barzalona. "I had the chance to go wide but I thought it was a bit early to go around horses, and then I was stuck. He's been able to pick up again and win, he's a talented horse."

Friday's Group 3 victory was not the first stakes win for the gelding, as he had scored at the listed level at Kempton in 2022, and in Bahrain last February, before running second in the Listed His Highness The Amir Trophy in Qatar later that month. Unplaced in a pair of American Grade I tries, he was last seen running sixth at Newmarket in November.

### Pedigree Notes

Warren Point is part of a battalion of 269 stakes winners (177 Pattern) worldwide. His Darley sire also boasts 57 top-level scorers to his name. Kingmambo's Dubai Destination is now the broodmare sire of 32 group winners on an international scale among his 56 black-type winners.

His dam's only black-type winner so far, Warren Point is one of three winners from three to race for his dam. His full-sister just turned three and has been named Precious Jewel (GB), and his dam's latest produce is a yearling son of Awtaad (Ire). **Cont. p11**



Warren Point | Dubai Racing Club

### G3 Dubai Millennium S. Cont.

G3 Blue Wind S.-winning second dam Galatee foaled the multiple group winners Dartmouth (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Manatee (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), with the former runner-up in the GI Pattison Canadian International S. This is the extended family of GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Arcanques (Sagace {Fr}).

## DUBAI

### Friday's Results:

**DUBAI SPRINT PRESENTED BY LINCOLN NAVIGATOR-Listed**, AED500,000, Meydan, 2-2, NH & SH 4yo/up & SH 3yo, 1200mT, 1:08.96, gd.

- 1--**MISCHIEF MAGIC (IRE)**, 125, g, 4, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Veil Of Silence (Ire), by Elusive Quality. O/B-Godolphin (Ire). T-Charlie Appleby. J-William Buick. AED300,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, GSW-Eng, 12-6-0-1, AED2,618,676. \*Full to Sound And Silence (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), MSW & GSP-Eng, GSW-Fr, SP-US, \$244,281.
- 2--**Yonafis (GB)**, 125, g, 5, Golden Horn (GB)--Modeyra (GB), by Shamardal. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Godolphin (GB). T-Miachel Costa. AED100,000.
- 3--**Batwan (Fr)**, 125, g, 9, Kendargent (Fr)--Matwan (Fr), by Indian Rocket (GB). (€25,000 RNA '16 ARQAUG). O-Mathieu Cafaro. B-Guy Pariente Holding SPRL (Fr). T-Nicolas Caullery. AED50,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 1.

Also Ran: Thunder Of Niagara (Ire), Demain, Venture Rebel (GB), Topper Bill (Fr), Ladies Church (GB), Noor Bano (Ire), Al Shibli (GB), Walbank (Ire), Boomshalaa (GB), Tanmawwy (Ire), Urgent Appeal (Ire). Scratched: Ajwad (GB).

A winner of both the G3 Sirenia S. and later on the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint at two, Mischief Magic won a Kempton all-weather affair in five starts last year, and he was fourth in the Listed Ertijaal Dubai Dash over the minimum trip most recently on Dec. 22 before Friday's return to the winner's circle.

Content to race with cover near the rear third of the field, the gelding began to inch closer shortly before the halfway mark as Topper Bill (Fr) (Intrinsic {GB}) led. William Buick kept finding paths closer to the front for his charge who had plenty of momentum, and the Breeders' Cup winner finally found daylight at the furlong grounds. He hit another gear to blast past Topper Bill, and scampered home a handy winner, outfooting the closing Yonafis for second with Batwan plugging along in third.

"He had a good run here over five furlongs a month or so ago and stepping back up to six furlongs [1200 metres] really suited

him," said Buick of the Dukhan Sprint-bound gelding. "I'm delighted we've got one on the board with him."

The full-brother to G3 Prix Eclipse S. winner Sound And Silence (GB) has a year-younger full-sister named Gerbera (Ire), who has yet to race. Second dam Gossamer (GB) (Sadler's Wells) won the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and the G1 Fillies' Mile and is a full-sister to European Horse of the Year and fellow Classic winner Barathea (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). **Click for the ERA chart and video.**



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**9th-Meydan, AED190,000, Hcp.**, 2-2, NH & SH 3yo+, 1800mT, 1:50.34, gd.

**ROYAL DUBAI (FR)** (c, 4, Seahenge--Sand Rose {Fr}, by Aussie Rules) found plenty of cover once the gates flew while racing in the wake of Ursa Minor (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) in second, as Castlebar (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) led as noses pointed for home. Jockey Pat Dobbs had a ton of horse with 500 metres to go, and rode for luck, opting to keep his charge snug on the inside. The duo snuck up the rail as the real running began, and, tipped out at the 300-metre mark and soon swamped Ursa Minor in late stretch. He kicked away to win by daylight, with that foe taking second by two lengths. It was a first winner for **trainer Lucie Botti in her own name**. "I'm delighted. It doesn't happen very often that a trainer is so privileged to have their first winner at Meydan," said Botti. "At the moment the plan will be Feb. 23, the [G2] Singspiel S., and then we'll take it from there." The colt broke his maiden going 1400 metres over the main track here at first asking in November of 2022, and also secured a victory at Chelmsford in May of 2023 two starts later. He was winless since in a series of UK handicaps, but did run a good second to the re-opposing Made In Dubai (More Than Ready) when making his UAE return on this lawn going 1600 metres on Jan. 5. **Cont. p12**





Royal Dubai won the Meydan finale | Dubai Racing Club

### 9th-Meydan Cont.

His placed dam, a half-sister to Group 3 winner Desert Icon (Fr) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), has the unraced duo of 3-year-old filly Sciantosa (Fr) (Toronado {Ire}) and 2-year-old colt Tommy Boy (Fr) (Intello {Ger}) still to come. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, AED329,230. **Click for the [ERA chart and video](#).**

O-Saeed Sultan Al Rahoomi. B-Societa Agricola Gem SRL & Societa Agricola La Plume (Fr). T-Lucie Botti.

**8th-Meydan, AED500,000, Cond., 2-2, NH & SH 3yo, 1600mT, 1:36.11, gd.**

**LEGEND OF TIME (GB) (c, 3, [Sea The Stars {Ire}](#))--Kissable {Ire} {G1SP-Ire, SW & GSP-US, \$225,919}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}** drew off to win the Jumeirah Guineas Presented by Lincoln Nautilus by two lengths on Friday, the fourth winner for Godolphin on the card. The penultimate race of the day over 1600 metres on turf, the race marked the third win in four starts for the Charlie Appleby trainee. Content to track the first flight glued to the inside, the bay dropped a few lengths behind on the backstretch as a withering pace was set up front by Azna (Ire) (Shalaa {Ire}) and Musical Act (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) while shadowed by Shamrock Glitter (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}). Shifting gears and with dead aim on the leading trio by halfway, Legend Of Time edged steadily closer with 500 metres to run. Swung out to produce his bid as Musical Act and Shamrock Glitter traded blows in the straight, the winner surged quickly past all comers to win easily. Athan (Arg) (Orpen) rallied strongly to take second with Shamrock Glitter hanging on for third, 4 1/4 lengths back. "He's a horse who has only improved," said William Buick. "We always thought he would improve for stepping up to a mile and I think he'll be even more comfortable over 10 furlongs [2000 metres]. Let's hope he can make all those necessary steps to put himself in that [Derby] picture. That's what these horses are

there to do." A winner at Haydock in September, he was fifth in the G3 Tattersalls S. later that month and made his 3-year-old bow a winning one when defeating Shamrock Glitter locally on Jan. 5. A half-brother to stakes winner and GI American Oaks third Amandine (GB) (Shamardal) and the G1 Prix de Royallieu heroine Loving Dream (GB) ([Gleneagles {Ire}](#)), Legend Of Time has a yearling half-sister by Night Of Thunder (Ire) still to come. G1 St Leger/G1 Racing Post Trophy winner and sire Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells) is under the third dam, the G3 Park Hill S. victress Eva Luna (Alleged). Sales history: 150,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, AED512,002. **Click for the [ERA chart and video](#).**

O-Godolphin. B-Lordship Stud & Sunderland Holding, Inc. (GB). T-Charlie Appleby.

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**3rd-Meydan, AED500,000, Cond., 2-2, NH & SH 3yo, f, 1400mT, 1:23.27, gd.**

**CINDERELLA'S DREAM (GB) (f, 3, Shamardal-Espadrille {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire})** made it three on the bounce with a fine closing effort in the Jumeirah Fillies' Classic Presented By Lincoln Aviator. She defeated stablemate Beautiful Love (Ire) ([Siyouni {Fr}](#)) by 2 3/4 lengths and won without being extended. Rated near the rear of the field for much of the race, the filly was wound up by William Buick and steered farther out into the course for the stretch drive. Once a gap appearance, she glided right by her rivals, including the stretch leader Frost At Dawn ([Frosted](#)). Beautiful Love also found more to take second, but was never catching the winner. Frost At Dawn was another 1 3/4 lengths back in third. **Cont. p13**

### 3rd-Meydan Cont.

"She was there for me the whole way," said Buick. "She's still learning on the job as she'd only had two previous starts. It was a good performance from a filly who I think is progressive. Mawj (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) won this last year and went on to win the [G1 QIPCO 1000] Guineas, so she's in good company and I wouldn't want to rule anything out." A winner of her maiden on debut at Lingfield last May, the bay triumphed at Thirsk over 1500 metres in September. The second foal for her two-time winning dam, Cinderella's Dream's latest half-sibling is a 2-year-old filly by Farhh (GB). Picked up by Godolphin for 800,000gns as a weanling during the 2015 Tattersalls December Foal Sale, Espadrille is a daughter of High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who won the G3 St. Simon S. and placed third in both the G1 Oaks and G1 Coronation Cup. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, AED339,166. **Click for the ERA chart and video.** O/B-Godolphin (GB). T-Charlie Appleby.

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**2nd-Meydan, AED175,000, Novice, 2-2, NH & SH 3yo, 1900m, 2:00.50, ft.**

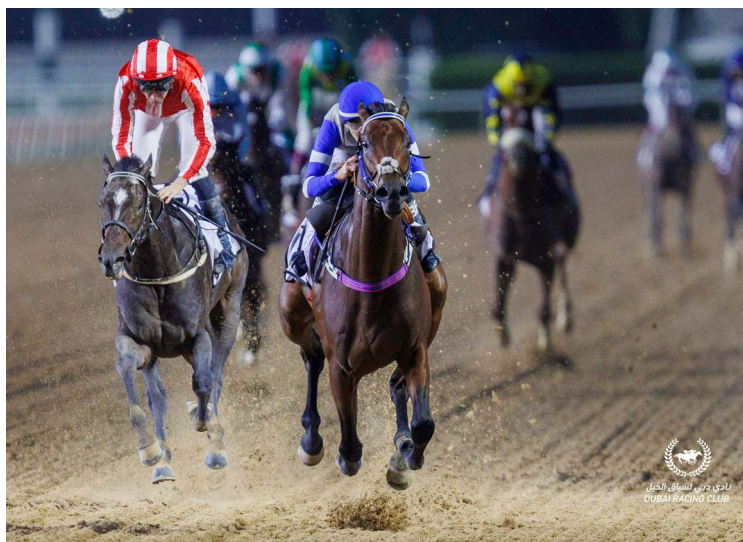
**ELYABRI (c, 3, American Pharoah--Responsibleforlove {Ire}) {SW-Itly, SW & GISP-US, \$216,879}, by Duke Of Marmalade {Ire})** ran third behind recent G3 UAE 2000 Guineas hero

**Mendelssohn Bay (Mendelssohn)** in his Meydan unveiling last November, but was outfooted and finished a flat seventh when wheeled back at that 1400-metre trip in January. Friday marked his first venture beyond 1400 metres, and he sprang straight to the head of affairs from the bell before saving every inch of ground against the fence. By the time the field hit the backstretch, the bay was under no pressure and in an easy rhythm. Given his cue leaving the final bend, he stole a march on his rivals and had built up enough cushion to be uncatchable, 2 1/2 lengths in front of Tactical Bound (**Good Magic**) in second at the wire. "This horse has always worked well at home," said jockey Bernardo Pinheiro. "The first time out he was drawn wide and last time he didn't jump so he was caught in the kickback. Today he improved a lot for the extra distance and confirmed what he's shown at home." Responsibleforlove, third in the GI Rodeo Drive S., had colts by **Gun Runner** and **Munnings** in 2022 and 2023, respectively. She visited **Golden Pal** last spring. His second dam is a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Vale Of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: \$75,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; €40,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, AED121,500. **Click for the ERA chart and video.** O-Jumaa Mubarak Al Junaibi. B-Pursuit of Success, LLC (KY). T-Musabbbeh Al Mheiri.



Cinderella's Dream & William Buick | Dubai Racing Club





Elyabri (right) | Dubai Racing Club

## MIDDLE EAST

### ISLE OF JURA MILES BEST IN CROWN

#### PRINCE'S CUP by Alan Carasso

Already a winner of one of the valuable handicaps that make up the Bahrain Turf Series back on Dec. 8, Victorious Racing's **Isle of Jura (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) negotiated the hike into black-type company with aplomb, winning Friday's \$150,000 Listed Crown Prince's Cup with a fair bit of authority.

Immediately dropped out to the tail, Isle of Jura was given a quiet ride by Callum Shepherd, as the commonly owned **Rollajam (Ire)** (Belardo {Ire}) galloped them along in advance of **American Flag (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). The pacemaker had run his race fully 600 metres from home, as American Flag inherited the lead under a full head of steam entering the straight. But Isle of Jura worked his way into the clear and found plenty inside the final furlong before stretching away to win for the first time at stakes level. **Lucander (Ire)** (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**), who defeated Isle of Jura by a nose in another Bahrain Turf Series race over course and distance Dec. 29, finished third. The Godolphin team of **Local Dynasty (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}, Charlie Appleby) and local King's Cup hero **Passion And Glory (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}, Saeed bin Suroor) were never dangerous, finishing fifth and sixth, respectively.

"I just love the way he has grown up since he's been here, he now relaxes very well and he'll give himself every chance of getting further," the winning jockey commented. "Being over here, it's really made a man of him.

"This horse means a great deal to George and I. We have

always taken this horse very seriously and for him to do that in front of his owners on home soil is really special, we're delighted."

Added Scott, "He's a lovely horse and he's clearly improving. He's bred to be a good horse and the sky is the limit with him, although we will just enjoy today first. It's well documented that [Victorious principle] His Highness Shaikh Nasser has been a huge supporter of mine and to repay him in this way is so exciting."

Isle of Jura began his career for his breeder and Appleby, finishing unplaced in a Wolverhampton novice in November 2022 before changing hands for 150,000gns at last year's Tattersalls Ascot March Sale. For this trainer, the bay was victorious in handicap company at Newbury July 21 and eight days later at Newmarket.

The well-related Isle of Jura, a 62nd worldwide black-type winner for his sire, is out of a daughter of French listed-winning 2002 G1 Pouliches runner-up Firth of Lorne (Ire) (Danehill), whose son Master of the Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) led home a Godolphin 1-2 in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile. She is also the dam of the stakes-winning and G1 St James's Palace S. second Latharnach (Iffraaj {GB}) and Etive (Elusive Quality), a listed winner in Germany. This is also the family of Just Fine (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), popular winner of the G1 Metropolitan H. at Randwick last September. Falls of Lora is also represented by a 2-year-old Night of Thunder (Ire) colt and a yearling colt by Dubawi.

International raiders stole the show in the 1200-metre The Hawar Cup, as the Michael Owen co-owned and Hugo Palmer-trained **Roman Dragon (GB)** (Heeraat {Ire}) beat out **Brazen Bolt (GB)** (Brazen Beau {Aus}) from the barn of John and Sean Quinn by a half-length. **Cont. p15**



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### Crown Prince's Cup Cont.

"We're absolutely delighted," said the former England striker, who campaigns the 5-year-old with Nick Hughes. "He has got speed to burn, but we often think he's better round a turning track than a straight track, so today is a lovely surprise. We thought beforehand **Box To Box (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}) would be in the first three and this horse would be in the last three, but it happened the other way round!"

Box To Box was down the field in the Anchorman Cup, the afternoon's other BTS event over 1800m, a race won by former local champion **Ecosystem (Ire)** (Al Rifai {Ire}).

Owen continued, "Me and Nick own the horse; I bred him and we've owned him all his life. It's my first time here and I am really enjoying it. My old boss, Sir Alex Ferguson, stood here not so long ago having won the big race, the Bahrain International Trophy [with Spirit Dancer {GB}], so it's clearly a lucky spot."

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**CROWN PRINCE'S CUP SPONSORED BY CEBARCO-Listed,** \$150,000, Sakhr (Bahrain), 2-2, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:03.01, gd/fm.

1--**ISLE OF JURA (GB)**, 126, g, 4, **New Approach (Ire)**--**Falls of Lora (Ire)** (GSW-UAE, SW-Eng, \$246,417), by **Street Cry (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (£150,000 HRA '23 TATMAR).

O-Victorious; B-Godolphin; T-George Scott; J-Callum Shepherd; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$167,164. \*Full to Cascadian (GB), MG1SW-Aus, G1SP-Fr, \$5,925,891; half to Albahr (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GISW-Can, SW-Eng, \$236,981.

2--**American Flag (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Sequester

(GB), by Selkirk. **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** (125,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT). O-Al Adiyat Racing; B-Bjorn Nielsen; T-Allan Smith; J-Gerald Mosse. \$30,000.

3--**Lucander (Ire)**, 126, g, 7, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Lady Sefton (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** (€26,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; 28,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O-Nigel Jones & Paul Bowden; B-Mr John Connolly; T-George Baker; J-Pat Cosgrave. \$18,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, HF, 1.

Also Ran: Zagato (GB), Local Dynasty (Ire), Passion And Glory (Ire), Sovereign Spirit (GB), Duc de Kent (Fr), Rollajam (Ire). **Click for the Bahrain Turf Club result and VIDEO (SC 4).**

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Helios Express (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Bowman	Size	126
2	9	Howdeepisyourlove (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	McDonald	Size	126
3	5	Helene Feeling (Ire)	<b>Sioux Nation</b>	Purton	Shum	126
4	8	Moments In Time (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	Badel	Shum	126
5	2	Beauty Crescent (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Atzeni	Cruz	126
6	4	Chancheng Glory	Mor Spirit	Hewitson	Lui	126
7	1	Speed Dragon (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Barzalona	Lui	126
8	7	Fallon (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Yeung	Cruz	126
9	3	Star Mac (Aus)	Heroic Valour (Aus)	Teetan	Hayes	126

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