





## **FIREWORKS AS 'DAMN** GOOD' F-T WINTER MIXED SALE CONCLUDES WITH **TRIO OF \$1M+ MARES**



**Tuesday's session topper, Zetta Z** | Fasig-Tipton

#### by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY - The Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale, which had never produced a seven-figure offering in its history, had three million-dollar mares go through the ring in an action-packed final hour of its two-day run in Lexington Tuesday. The final horse through the ring, Zetta Z (Bernardini), supplemented to the auction just Sunday, provided an exclamation point of the auction when selling for \$2 million to Coolmore Stud. As expected, the dispersal of the bloodstock of the late Robert Lothenbach dominated the results sheet, accounting for the \$1.3 million Bell's the One (Majesticperfection), who sold to the bid of bloodstock agent Catherine Hudson, and the \$1.1 million She Can't Sing (Bernardini), who sold to Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa.

Eleven of Tuesday's top 12 prices were from horses from the dispersal, including the auction's top-priced short yearling, a colt by Into Mischief purchased for \$650,000 by North Ocean Equine. In all, 62 horses sold for the dispersal for a gross of \$8,263,000. The dispersal average was \$133,274 and the median was \$42,500.

#### COUNTRY LEGEND AND RACING **OWNER/BREEDER TOBY KEITH DEAD AT 62**

#### by Bill Finley

Country singer/songwriter Toby Keith passed away Monday following a battle with stomach cancer, his family announced Tuesday. While best known for his music career, which included 20 No. 1 hits, he also owned and bred Thoroughbreds and was known for his passion of the sport.

Keith raced and bred primarily under the name of Dream Walkin Farms, which started its first horse in 2001. Dream Walkin was a song on an album by the same name that Keith released in 1997. According to Equibase, Dream Walkin won 848 races and earned over \$18 million. Keith's top runners included the homebreds Cactus Ridge (Hennessy), the winner of the 2003 GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity, and Smack Smack (Closing Argument), the winner of the 2016 GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H. whose career earnings were \$986,419. Both were bred at Keith's farm in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Cont. p9

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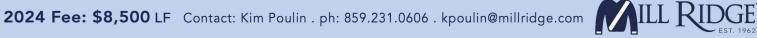
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"It was unfortunate circumstances with Mr. Lothenbach passing, but we are very appreciative of the estate giving us the

opportunity, between the digital sale and today and yesterday," said Fasig-Tipton president Boyd Browning. "But it is also a reflection of a man who had a program that raised and raced horses the right way. He gave horses time and he used trainers who took care of the horses. He had a long-term perspective and he was in it for all the right reasons. He loved racing. And that shared passion of racing is ultimately what fuels everything that we do in our industry."

Bolstered by the dispersal, 372



Boyd Browning | Fasig-Tipton

"It wasn't just on three horses," Browning said. "Talking to the consignors across the board, the ones that sold horses for thousands of dollars or ten of thousands of dollars or hundreds

of thousands of dollars, they felt like it was a very, very legitimate marketplace. Buyers, whether they had \$5,000 to spend, \$50,000 to spend or \$500,000 to spend, found competition and found it not easy to buy horses. Which is where you want the marketplace to be. You want it to be competitive on both the buying and selling side of things. We saw that the last two days."

Browning concluded, "All in all, it's been a fantastic two days. It wildly exceeded our expectations and we normally have high expectations for

horses grossed \$21,687,000 for an average of \$58,298 and a median of \$17,000.

Outside of the dispersal, Browning said the auction's results proved demand for horses remained strong.

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#### **Coolmore Pays \$2 Million for Dam of Nysos**

**Zetta Z** (Bernardini) (hip 536), added to the Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed catalogue just hours after her son Nysos

(Nyquist)'s tour de force victory in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. Saturday, ended the two-day auction with an exclamation point when selling for \$2 million to Coolmore Stud.

"She is a beautiful mare and she completely stood out here," said Coolmore's Adrian Wallace after signing the ticket on the mare in the back walking ring. "Obviously being the dam of such a talented young colt with his whole future ahead of him, she was a must-have. Mr. [John] Magnier and M V [Magnier]



Adrian Wallace | Fasig-Tipton

were very interested in her from the very beginning."

The 14-year-old mare, consigned by Grovendale Sales, sold Tuesday in foal to Cyberknife and will likely have a date with Triple Crown winner Justify this year, according to Wallace. "She's a wonderful mare and she is obviously in foal to a very exciting young sire," Wallace said. "Hopefully, she will be a nice mare to add to Justify's book when the time comes."

> In addition to Nysos, Zetta Z is also the dam of a now-yearling colt by Yaupon who sold to Randy Hartley and Dean **DeRenzo's AAA Thoroughbreds** for \$450,000 at last year's **Keeneland November Breeding** Stock Sale. The mare is out of Seresa's Spirit (Rahy), an unraced daughter of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled's Song). Unraced herself, Zetta Z sold in foal to Street Sense for \$35.000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale. Three Times a Charm was the name on the

ticket that day, but according to Grovendale's Chance Timm, the mare had changed hands since that auction.

"She changed hands sometime last year," Timm said, while declining to name the mare's owner.

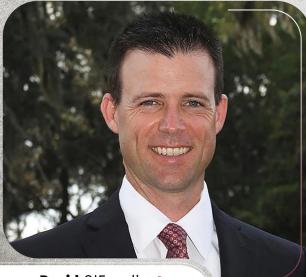






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Of the mare's presence in the sale, Timm said, "James [Keogh] had been in really close contact with the owner leading up to the race, so fair credit to him. I am grateful to be his partner and to be a part of it, but James did all the heavy lifting here and we are grateful to the owners for the opportunity."

Timm added, "We were watching the Bob Lewis with a little bit different interest on Saturday, that's for sure. But it's great fun and we are privileged for the opportunity."

Zetta Z became far-and-away the highest-priced horse to ever sell at the Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed sale.

"I think it's hard to expect that kind of money at that sort of level for any kind of horse, but these are the types that can do that when it all lines up," Timm said of the final price. "That's why we have horse sales, to have two people hook up and do what she did today. Any time they are at that level, it's hard to expect that. But she deserved to make that. That's the kind of mare she is."

Wallace summed up, "She looks like...well, \$2 million, instead of \$1 million, but she's a lovely mare."

#### **Bell's The One Lights Up Fasig-Tipton**

**Bell's the One** (Majesticperfection) (hip 476), the brightest star in Robert Lothenbach's decades in the sport, proved the most sought-after offering of the late owner's dispersal when selling for \$1.3 million at Fasig-Tipton Tuesday. Bloodstock agent Catherine Hudson, bidding while on the phone from a seat in the pavilion, signed the ticket on the 8-year-old mare on behalf of

an undisclosed client.

"We loved her," Hudson said. "I bought her for a private client. He's an admirer of collector's items and we felt like she is one of them. She is a beautiful mare. We appreciate her and her racing and everything the Lothenbach family did for horse racing. We are sad the dispersal is happening, but we were very, very fortunate to be able to step up and buy her."

The hard-knocking Bell's the One, purchased for \$155,000 as



Second highest-priced mare, Bell's the One | Fasig-Tipton

a Fasig-Tipton July yearling in 2017, won 11 stakes races in the Lothenbach colors, including the 2020 GI Derby City Distaff S. and earned over \$2 million during her racing career. She RNA'd for \$2.6 million at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton November sale and was put in foal to Flightline. The mare aborted that foal in September. Virginia Thoroughbred Association Annual Stallion Seasons Open Bidding on Seasons

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Of potential 2024 mating plans, Hudson said, "We have had a lot of reports, nicking, research and haven't decided yet. We are

just working on it now. We think Justify's book got closed. We are hoping they might reopen, but we will talking to a couple of the farms about it."

Hudson, who confirmed the mare would stay in the U.S., said the seven-figure price range was within expectations.

"I thought I would get outbid by maybe the Japanese," she admitted. "I had \$1.2 million to \$1.3 million, but I didn't think my client would go any more than \$1 million."

Hudson had the client on the phone during the bidding and,

asked to describe the conversation, she said, "I didn't want to know what he was going to do--I didn't want to know too much. I had a hopeful feeling he might keep going, but I didn't think he would go over \$1.2 million, so I was very happy when he said go ahead with it. I think he appreciates collector's items."

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#### She Can't Sing to Hill 'n' Dale

Graded-stakes winning broodmare prospect **She Can't Sing** (Bernardini) (hip 485) will be joining the band at the Sikura

family's Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa after selling for \$1.1 million during the Lothenbach dispersal at Fasig-Tipton Tuesday. The 7year-old mare, bred and campaigned by the late Robert Lothenbach, won four stakes during her racing career, including the 2022 GIII Chilukki S. She is out of Distorted Music (Distorted Humor) and from the family of multiple Grade I winner Music Note.

"She is beautiful and obviously a very talented racehorse," said Jes Sikura. "We are collecting a



She Can't Sing | Fasig-Tipton

broodmare band at Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa to kind of improve on what we already have and create a new generation. [Hill 'n' Dale stallion] Curlin loves Bernardini. We thought this would be a

great nick. Hopefully, we will get a beautiful foal out of her."

Of the seven-figure price tag, Sikura said, "We were willing to pay a high price for something with that quality. Bernardini/Distorted Humor mare, it doesn't get better than this. She was a great racehorse. And we really thought she would fit our program. She's exactly what we are looking for."

While the 22-year-old Sikura signed the ticket on the mare, he admitted it was his father, John, who did the bidding in the back walking ring.

The younger Sikura signed for a Constitution short yearling at \$300,000 on behalf of a pinhooking partnership during

Monday's first session of the auction. He also signed for the broodmare **Audrey's Time** (Uncle Mo) (hip 474) at \$525,000 in the name of Imaginary Partners earlier in Tuesday's session.

"I am probably UK's least favorite student right now--the least classes attended student right now," he said. "I am working on bloodstock on the farm and trying to get my own little thing going and learn as much as I can about the business. I am getting involved, selling some seasons and shares,

just working on our stallions and promoting the farm." Sikura admitted getting more involved in the racing industry

> became a more immediate concern once his hockey career had run its course.

"I always knew I wanted to be involved at some point," he said. "I grew up as a hockey player--not a great one--that's why I came back to Kentucky at 19. And then once I realized I was not going to be a professional athlete by 17, I started to look a lot more into the horses and enjoying it more. And now I feel like I am starting to understand it a little bit and following in my dad's footsteps, as well as other great

"I was told to step back," Sikura said with a laugh. "I didn't want to make any mistakes."

mentors that I've been lucky enough to be around." **Cont. p7** 



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#### Logan Strikes for Into Mischief Colt



Top-priced yearling of the day, hip 494 | Fasig-Tipton

Darby Dan Sales Director Renee Logan, bidding on behalf of an undisclosed client, went to \$650,000 to acquire a short yearling by Into Mischief (hip 494) Tuesday at Fasig-Tipton. From the Lothenbach dispersal and consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the bay colt is out of Distorted Music (Distorted Humor) and is a half-brother to graded winner She Can't Sing (Bernardini). He came into the ring some 10 hips after his halfsister sold for \$1.1 million and some 25 hips after his dam sold for \$375,000.

"It's for an undisclosed buyer," Logan said. "He's a longtime farm client who loves racing and loves to sell as well. So he might race or sell. We'll just see how things go."

Robert Lothenbach purchased Distorted Music for \$190,000 at the 2011 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. She won three of eight starts in the late owner's colors and She Can't Sing was her first foal to the races.

"I like the fact that he was very well-balanced and he had a beautiful walk," Logan said of the short yearling's appeal. "He's very correct. He's a half-brother to a great filly who just brought a million, which vindicated our decision. That's why we went the extra mile."

Logan added there was extra appeal in purchasing the youngster from a breed-to-race operation.

"He wasn't overly prepped," she said. "What you saw is what he actually is. So that was another thing that I liked about him."

Of the colt's final price tag, Logan added, "If you want a nice horse, you're going to have to pay for it."

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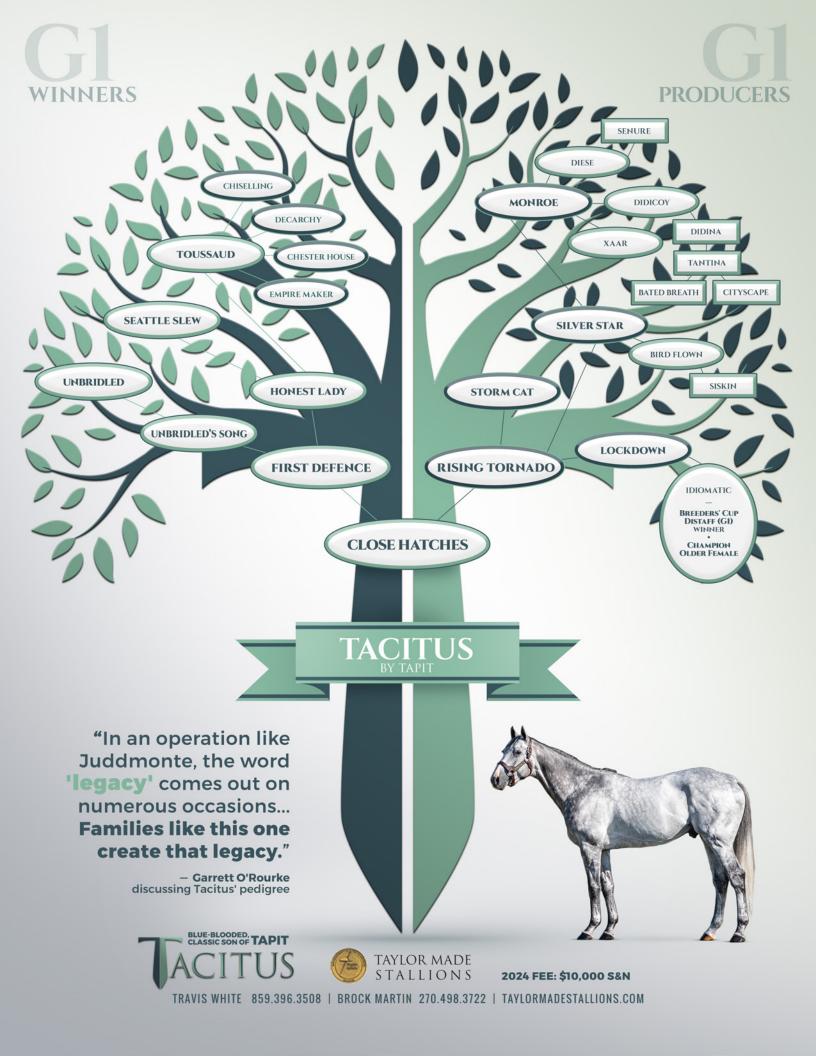
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	Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Lothenbach Stables					
	Purchaser: North Ocean Equine					
<b>498</b>	colt Twirling CandyLovers Quarrel 300,000					
	Breeder: Lothenbach Stables (Ky)					
	Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Lothenbach Stables					
	Purchaser: Parks Investments					
491	filly Gun RunnerBet She Wins 225,000					
	Breeder: Lothenbach Stables (Ky)					
	Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Lothenbach Stables					
	Purchaser: Resolute Bloodstock					
314	colt Medaglia d'OroActing Class 190,000					
	Breeder: Cypress Creek Equine (NY)					
	Consignor: Stuart Morris, Agent III					
	Purchaser: Calumet Farm					
348	filly YauponBelle Gallantey 160,000					
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	Consignor: Straight Line Equine Sales, agent					
	Purchaser: Love's Equine, agent					
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Purchaser: James Layden, agent

Grovendale's James and Georgia Keogh & Chance Timm Fasig-Tipton



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(7, Liam's MapIndian Bay, by Indian Charlie)						
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Purchased by JR Ranch						



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 Consigned by Vinery Sales, Agent for Lothenbach Stables, Inc. Purchased by Springhouse Farm
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 Consigned by Vinery Sales, Agent for Lothenbach Stables, Inc. Purchased by Stefanie Latham & Orrin Ingram
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- A trio of mares crashed through the Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed previous high price record, with Zetta Z (Bernardini) leading the way when selling for \$2 million to Coolmore Stud. The auction's previous high price was the \$900,000 paid for Pool Land in 2013 and Better Begin in 1984.
- Bell's the One (Majesticperfection) at \$1.3 million and She Can't Sing (Bernardini) at \$1.1 million led the offerings from the dispersal of the late Robert Lothenbach. The dispersal saw 62 horses sell for \$8,263,000.
- The Lothenbach dispersal was also responsible for the auction's top-priced short yearling when North Ocean Equine paid \$650,000 for a colt by Into Mischief who is a half-brother to She Can't Sing.
- During Tuesday's session, the top price outside of both Zetta Z and the Lothenbach dispersal was the \$190,000 paid by Calumet Farm for a short yearling by Medaglia d'Oro--the 12th highest offering of the day.
- Through two sessions, 372 horses grossed \$21,687,000 for an average of \$58,298 and a median of \$17,000.

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Toby Keith | Coady

Keith also raced Quarter Horses and was part owner of 2003 Champion of Champions winner The Down Side along with R.D. Hubbard and Johnny T.L. Jones.

"He was a really close friend," said Danny Caldwell, who owned horses in partnership with Keith that ran under the name of Country Bro Stables. "This has been a long night, a very long night. Toby was a great. He was a true American patriot. He was a great man who helped a lot of people. He loved the

Thoroughbred racing industry. He raised a lot of his own horses, he bred a lot them. He put a lot of money into the game and he enjoyed it to the full extent."

In a 2004 interview with the San Angelo Standard-Times Keith spoke of his passion for the sport.

"I could retire and race horses and be happy," he said. "I wish more people were exposed to horse racing. It's the greatest. It gives everyone a chance to own a sports franchise and they don't have to pay \$1 billion for it."

At last year's yearling sales, bloodstock agent Chris Baccari bought 24 yearlings, including a New York-bred colt by Violence for \$380,000, on behalf of Keith.

"It is a very sad day," Baccari said. "He was a really genuine, great guy, who didn't have any agendas. He really supported the Thoroughbred racing business. He was a big fan and an advocate. He knew his bloodlines very well and was very passionate about it. He was trying to upgrade. He wanted to step up the program. I am very lucky to have had him as a friend and a partner."

Keith's work within racing included his role as a Breeders' Cup Ambassador. The Breeders' Cup issued a statement Tuesday, which read: "We were extremely saddened to learn of the passing of Toby Keith today. In addition to his tremendous accomplishments in the music and entertainment world, Toby was a longtime Breeders' Cup Ambassador and an enthusiastic Thoroughbred owner, breeder, and fan who greatly enjoyed attending the Breeders' Cup World Championships. Along with his legion of fans, we will miss him very much and express our deepest condolences to his loved ones."

In June, Keith announced on Twitter that he had recently been diagnosed with stomach cancer and had been undergoing treatment.

"Last fall I was diagnosed with stomach cancer," Keith, 60, said. "I've spent the last 6 months receiving chemo, radiation, and surgery. So far, so good. I need time to breathe, recover and relax. I am looking forward to spending this time with my family, but I will see the fans sooner than later. I can't wait."

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#### QUARANTINE EXTENDED IN BELMONT'S BARN 15 THROUGH FEB. 26

The period of the quarantine of Barn 15 at Belmont has been extended by two days by the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) and the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) due to another horse in that barn, Willful Desire, also developing fever. The 4-year-old filly, trained by Gustavo Rodriguez, developed a fever on Monday. Nasal swabs and blood samples were immediately sent to Cornell University for analysis, which were returned on Tuesday afternoon as negative for EHV.

In accordance with standard protocols, Barn 15 will remain under quarantine through at least Feb. 26, 21 days from Willful Desire's first symptoms.



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Barn 15 was first placed into quarantine on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 3 p.m. when Cure Curls, trained by Danny Gargan, presented acute neurological symptoms and was subsequently euthanized. Cornell University returned a positive test result for EHV on Sunday afternoon. The quarantine procedures are overseen by Dr. Sarah Hinchliffe, the director of NYRA's veterinary department, in consultation with the NYSGC.

The 34 horses stabled in Barn 15, which is also home to stalls for Jim Ryerson along with Gargan and Rodriguez, are monitored throughout the day for fever and other signs of illness.

During the quarantine period, horses stabled in Barn 15 will not be permitted to enter races or train among the general horse population.

Afebrile/asymptomatic horses stabled in Barn 15 will continue to train in isolation from the general horse population throughout the quarantine.

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#### BELMONT EHV-1 QUARANTINE WILL AFFECT FIELDS FOR LAUREL'S TOP WINTER STAKES

#### by T.D. Thornton

The 21-day quarantine currently in effect for Barn 15 at Belmont Park to control an outbreak of equine herpesvirus type 1 (EHV-1) will preclude any New York-based horses from shipping in to Laurel Park for the time being, and will have an adverse effect on field sizes for the Maryland track's two Grade III winter sprint stakes on Feb. 17.

Mike Rogers, the president of the racing division for 1/ST Racing and Gaming, which owns Laurel, disclosed the ban on Belmont shippers during Tuesday's Maryland Racing Commission meeting. He specifically mentioned the General George S. and Barbara Fritchie S., both worth \$200,000 and run at seven furlongs, as being affected. Two other \$100,000 stakes are also on the same card.

"Unfortunately, we could be affected by the EHV-1 outbreak that took place in New York right now,' Rogers said. "As of right now, we're not accepting horses from New York. So it could affect our field size, because we do have a lot of nominations from New York."

The highly contagious EHV-1 can spread during any time of the year, but the onset of winter typically brings a spike in cases nationwide.



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Click on our HISA Opinions link on the TDN homepage. Cute Curls (Tapiture), an unraced 3-year-old filly trained by Danny Gargan, was euthanized Feb. 3 after displaying acute neurological symptoms.

A New York Racing Association press release from Feb. 4 stated that 34 horses are stabled in Barn 15, which is also home to stalls for trainers Jim Ryerson and Gustavo Rodriguez.

The Equine Disease Communication Center (EDCC), which maintains a national database of updates and notices, reported Feb. 5 that a second filly out of Belmont's Barn 15 also spiked a fever and that "blood and a nasal swab are being submitted for PCR testing."

The EDCC report continued: "An official NY State quarantine of all horses stabled in Barn 15 at Belmont Park Racetrack was put in place on 2/4/24. Horses stabled in Barn 15 are not permitted to train in the company of the general population of horses. Horses from Barn 15 must train after the close of regular training hours. Standard biosecurity measures are in place and enforced by NYRA Security personnel with veterinary supervision."

Rogers said that "We'll take our guidance from our veterinarians before we allow [any] horses in from New York." Share this story

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## WEEKLY RULINGS

#### JOHN PIMENTAL GETS 15-MONTH SUSPENSION, \$10,000 FINE (JAN. 30 - FEB. 5)

Trainer John Pimental has been handed a 15-month suspension and a fine of \$10,000 for possession of banned thyroid medication, Thyro-L. Though Pimental had a prescription to administer the drug to his pony, the possession of a banned substance is classed an anti-doping rule violation under HISA. That news was one of the rulings posted this week among Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) related rulings from around the country.

Pimental's case was resolved without a final hearing after he accepted the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit's (HIWU) sanctions.

Pimental's case was the subject <u>of this in-depth TDN</u> <u>investigation</u> last October. It details the then 68-year-old trainer's financial and professional struggles fighting a potential three-year ban and \$25,000 fine. Pimental also has an outstanding case against him for a methamphetamine positive. Methamphetamine is a ubiquitous drug of human abuse that is the subject of nine other individual cases since HISA's drug control program went into effect.

In nearly a half-century of training, the TDN reported, the only Association of Racing Commissioners International violation on Pimental's record was a \$100 fine for once not having a foal certificate on file.

In the <u>case resolution report</u>, HIWU lists several mitigating details in Pimental's case, including how he produced a valid prescription record for the Thyro-L, as well as a letter from his veterinarian, supporting its use in the pony, a "non-Covered Horse"; that "there is no evidence that Mr. Pimental possessed the Thyro-L for use in a Covered Horse after the ADMC Program went into effect"; that the pony for whom the Thyro-L was prescribed was "still alive and in the Pimentals' possession and care at the time the Thyro-L was found"; and that the Pimentals "openly admitted their mistake."

At the same time, "Mr. Pimental did not educate himself on the impending ADMC Program rules, he took no precautions to ensure he was not in Possession of Thyro-L once the ADMC Program took effect, and he failed to supervise the disposal of the Thyro-L in his Possession," the report states, in justification of the sanctions.

Trainer Manuel Badilla has also been suspended seven days and fined \$1,000 after his trainee, Shana Madel, who finished second at Golden Gate on Dec. 26, subsequently tested positive for the anti-inflammatory, dexamethasone. Dexamethasone is a Class C controlled medication, a first offense for which comes with a possible \$500 fine and loss of purse. The "<u>case resolution</u>" report states that this was Badilla's second Class C controlled medication violation within two years, however, leading to the increased suspension period and fine.

#### Other rulings issued were:

#### **NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS**

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

#### **Resolved ADMC Violations**

#### Date: 12/24/2023

Licensee: David Geofroy (listed as the horse's owner on Equibase)

**Penalty:** A fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

**Explainer:** For the presence of 5-Hydroxy Dantrolene-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Gran Runner. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312-Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

#### Date: 12/26/2023

#### Licensee: Manuel Badilla, trainer

**Penalty:** 7-day period of Ineligibility, beginning on February 1, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

**Explainer:** For the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Shana Madel, who finished second at Golden Gate on 12/26/23. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312-Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

#### Date: 01/03/2024

#### Licensee: Anthony Dutrow, trainer

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

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

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#### Date: 01/11/2024

#### Licensee: Ignacio Correas, trainer

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

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

#### Date: 07/28/2023

#### Licensee: John Pimental, trainer

Penalty: 15-month period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on July 28, 2023; a fine of \$10,000.
Explainer: For the possible possession of Levothyroxine (Thyro-L). This was a possible violation of Rule 3214(a)-Possession of Banned Substances

Read more on Pimental's story here.

#### Pending ADMC Violations

#### Date: 12/09/2023

Licensee: Michael Gorham, trainer Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Out of competition medication violation Explainer: For the presence of Acepromazine-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Tom Char. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312-Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

#### Date: 11/09/2023

Licensee: Steve Klesaris, trainer Penalty: Pending

#### Alleged violation: Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Gabapentin-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from She's Awesome, who won at Aqueduct on 11/9/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312-Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

#### Date: 11/20/2023

Licensee: Kari Craddock, trainer Penalty: Pending Alleged violation: Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Methocarbamol-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Ekati's Hit, who finished second at Remington Park on 11/20/23. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312-Presence of Controlled

Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

#### Date: 01/07/2024

#### Licensee: Jose Delgado, trainer Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Buff Hello, who finished third at Gulfstream Park on 1/7/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312-Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

#### Date: 12/29/2023

Licensee: Hutch Holsapple, trainer Penalty: Pending

Alleged Violation: Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Oxymorphone-a banned substance-in a sample taken from Krickle, who finished second at Turfway Park on 12/29/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212-Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

#### Date: 12/13/2023

Licensee: Darien Rodriguez, trainer Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Charlotte the Brit, who finished second at Tampa Bay on 12/13/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312-Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

#### Date: 12/01/2023

Licensee: Daniel Franko, trainer Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Caffeine-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Misty's Cat, who won at Golden Gate on 12/1/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312-Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).



Click on a **stallion's name** to learn more about them on their page on the farm's website. Date: 10/28/2023 Licensee: Ron Moquett, trainer Penalty: Pending Alleged violation: Medication violation

**Explainer:** For the presence of Mepivacaine-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in a sample taken from Speed Bias, who finished third in the G2 Hagyard Fayette S. at Keeneland on 10/28/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312-Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

#### **OTHER KEY RULINGS**

The TDN also publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

Here's a primer on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

#### **NEW YORK**

Track: Aqueduct Date: 02/03/2024 Licensee: Marshall Gramm, owner Penalty: \$2,000 fine Violation: Breach of transfer rule for claimed horses

**Explainer:** Owner Marshall K Gramm is hereby fined the sum of \$2,000 for violating rule #4038.4 Sale, transfer restricted. This for the transfering of claimed horse "Truculent" prior to the thirty days from the date of the claim.

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#### CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD FIERCENESS LEADS 346 TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS

2023's Eclipse champion 2-year-old Fierceness (City of Light) leads a list of 346 nominations to the 2024 Triple Crown according to a Tuesday release by the Kentucky Racing Communications Office. Last weekend's GIII Holy Bull S. third is one of 20 nominees owned by Repole Stables and one of 54 trained by Todd Pletcher to lead their respective categories. A further 18 horses were nominated by Bob Baffert and Brad Cox respectively. While the total number of nominees is down from last year, there are a record 47 potential runners from Japan. Other notable nominees include: Nysos (Nyquist), Track Phantom (Quality Road), Hades (Awesome Slew), Mystik Dan (Goldencents) and Catching Freedom (Constitution). Four fillies, Candied (Candy Ride {Arg}), Gun Song (Gun Runner), Life Talk (Gun Runner) and Kopion (Omaha Beach), were also nominated. Classic contenders can continued to be nominated to the Triple Crown via a \$6,000 payment through Apr. 1.

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## WEATHER CAUSES DROP IN JANUARY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Several days of cancelled races due to weather, especially along the East Coast, led to over a 10% dip in wagering from January compared to the same time last year according to statistics released by Equibase. Last month saw 217 race days with a total of 1,853 carded races and \$779,860,113 wagered (-10.76%), down from 265 days, 2,280 races and \$873,842,469 wagered in Jan. '23, leading to drops in purses paid (-14.94%) and totals starts (-17.36%). On the positive side, despite those cancellations, average wagering was up (+8.99%) as was average available purses per race day (+9.97%). Field size was also up on the month with the average race seeing 7.86 runners (+1.68%).

#### 'TDN RISING STAR' NYSOS TOPS NTRA 3-YEAR-OLD POLL

Saturday's GIII Robert B. Lewis S. winner Nysos (Nyquist) jumped to the top of the NTRA Top 3-year-old Poll Tuesday with a near-unanimous 30 votes while GIII Holy Bull S. upsetter Hades (Awesome Slew) made his first appearance on the list in fifth. Muth (Good Magic) picked up a single first-place vote as well to check in second on the list behind his Bob Baffert-trained stablemate. Champion 2-year-old Fierceness (City of Light) fell to third off his third-place performance in the Holy Bull. Track Phantom (Quality Road) filled out the rest of the top five.

GI Pegasus World Cup winner National Treasure (Quality Road) continued to hold court as the Top Thoroughbred with White Abarrio (Race Day) in second.

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#### PRAIRIE MEADOWS OUTLINES 2024 SEASON, STAKES SCHEDULE

Beginning May 10 and continuing through Sept. 28, Prairie Meadows will feature 22 stakes totaling over \$1.85 million. A total of 80 racing days will be highlighted by both Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing. The season begins with 20 days of Thoroughbred-only racing from May 10 - June 15 and continues with a mixed Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse schedule of 60 race days from June 16 - Sept. 28. **Cont. p14** 





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"Overnight Thoroughbred purses have been increased approximately 5% across the board for the upcoming 2024 season," noted Quarter Horse Racing Secretary Chad Keller.

Live racing will be offered on a Friday – Monday schedule with the following exceptions:

- Opening week of racing which will feature racing Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11 with no racing on Sunday or Monday May 12-13
- No racing on Monday, July 1 during the week leading up to Independence Day there will be a special Wednesday racing July 3, highlighted by central lowa's fireworks display taking place after the races with post time set for 4:00 p.m.
- Standard post times for Friday and Saturday programs will be 6:00 p.m. while post times for Sunday and Monday programs will begin at 4:00 p.m.
- Special post times are scheduled for Saturday, May 18 (Preakness) and Saturday, June 8 (Belmont) at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 28 at 4:00 p.m. for the Iowa Classic.

The 2024 Thoroughbred stakes schedule during the Festival of Racing on July 5 and 6 is highlighted by the \$300,000 GIII Cornhusker H., \$250,000 Iowa Derby, and \$225,000 Iowa Oaks, the latter two for 3-year-olds anchoring the Festival.

The top Iowa bred runners will take center stage during the Iowa Classic closing night card on Sept. 28 featuring all Iowa bred races for both breeds including a new addition for 2024 on the Thoroughbred schedule with the Iowa Classic Distaff Sprint overnight stake for Iowa bred fillies and mares going six furlongs with a purse of approximately \$51,400.

Prairie Meadows Condition Book 1 is available and features the first 14 days of racing for Thoroughbreds only from May 10 – June 3.

Barn Area Opens for Horses Friday, Apr. 12 at 8:00 a.m. while training resumes Sunday, Apr. 14 (weather permitting). Stall applications for both breeds are due to the Racing Office by Tuesday, Apr. 2.

For more information, click here.

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#### **EMERALD DOWNS RELEASES '24 STAKES SCHEDULE**

The 89th edition of the Longacres Mile headlines a 21-race stakes schedule worth \$1,150,000 for Emerald Downs at the 55-day meeting from May 4 to Sept. 15. The \$150,000 Longacres Mile anchors a stakes quadruple-header Sunday, Aug. 11. Billed as Championship Sunday, it co-features the \$50,000 Emerald Distaff for older fillies and mares, \$50,000 Muckleshoot Derby for 3-year-olds, and \$50,000 Washington Oaks for 3-year-old fillies.

A total of 16 stakes are scheduled on Sundays with five set for Saturdays, including the \$50,000 Seattle S. for 3-year-old fillies that kicks off the June 15 stakes schedule. The track's older horse division kicks off Sunday, June 23, with the \$50,000 Budweiser S., followed three weeks later by the \$50,000 Governor's S. Seven stakes are slated for 2-year-olds, highlighted by the \$50,000 Gottstein Futurity at a mile and 70 yards on closing day.

In addition to 21 Thoroughbred stakes, Sunday, Aug. 18 features a pair of QuarterHorse stakes: \$30,000 John Deere Juvenile Challenge Championship and \$40,000 Bank of America Emerald Championship Challenge.

Opening day, Saturday, May 4, shares a spotlight with the 150th running of the Kentucky Derby. The stable area opens Friday, Feb. 23 with training getting underway Monday, Feb. 26. For more information, click here.

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#### RANDY MOSS TO TALK HORSES ON SUPER BOWL RADIO SHOW

NBC Sports analyst Randy Moss will join the Super Bowl's Radio Row to talk racing from Feb. 6-8, the NTRA announced Tuesday. Moss, a member of the TDN Writers' Room podcast and a well-known face on major racing broadcasts, will cover subjects such as the upcoming 150th running of the GI Kentucky Derby and how the sport is working to make strides in equine safety.

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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING

## MAIDEN WINNERS



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**1st-Mahoning Valley, \$24,300, Msw**, 2-6, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.98, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

#### SPANISH WELLS (g, 3, Speightstown--Kitten Smitten, by

**Medaglia d'Oro)** was sent to the front and never looked back as the 4-5 favorite here. It was 3 1/4 lengths back to Free Folk (Mor Spirit) in second. Spanish Wells is the most recent produce listed for Kitten Smitten, who brought \$190,000 from Japan's Yushun Company at the 2021 KEENOV sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0,

#### \$15,066. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Lael Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



#### **SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7** 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000 261 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners 4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Sanctify, 12-1 \$7,500 KEE JAN yrl

**Catalina Cruiser** (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 172 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners 9-Parx Racing, 3:41 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Cataleya Strike, 8-1 \$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo 4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Tammy's Cruiser, 7-2 \$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$150,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Dynamic Racer** (Run Away and Hide), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm

17 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners2-Mahoning Valley, 1:12 p.m. EST, Alw 1m, Oh Glorious Day, 3-1



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Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000 157 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Eight Days Sober, 5-1 \$22,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl

Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 104 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners 2-Penn National, 6:29 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Sugar's Last Hope, 10-1

**One Sided** (Quality Road), R. A. Rowe Farms 14 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Mahoning Valley, 1:12 p.m. EST, Alw 1m, Spunky One, 6-1 \$1,000 OTB OMX yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000 103 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Delta Downs, 6:15 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Saint Isabel, 15-1 \$4,000 KEE SEP yrl



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#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**CLASICO LUIS MUNOZ MARIN S.**, \$50,078, Camarero, 2-4, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12.01, ft.

- 1--COMISIONADO, 121, h, 5, by Hockenheim--Eager for Action, by Roaring Fever. O-Sonata Stable; B-Potrero Los Llanos Inc. (PR); T-Ramon Morales; J-Javier Santiago. \$29,638. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-PR, 15-9-3-2, \$206,361.
- 2--Golpeador, 121, h, 5, Hockenheim--Born to Disco, by Littleexpectations. O-L.A.R. Stable, Corp.; B-Luis A. Archilla Diaz (PR); T-Ricardo Negron. \$10,220.
- 3--Criollito, 118, h, 6, Console--Ramonita M, by Flatter.
   O-Establo Carmen Anita; B-Rafael Jimenez (PR); T-Maximo Gomez. \$5,110.

Margins: 3HF, 2 1/4, 6 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 1.05, 7.20.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-Mahoning Valley, \$29,500**, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.59, ft, neck.

GRAY ROYALITY (m, 6, Graydar--Young Royalty, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 37-9-7-6, \$167,466. O-Jill Sweeting; B-George E. Bates Trustee (KY); T-Craig Sweeting. \*\$2,500 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$8,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- All American Rod, g, 3, Rimrod--All American Blond, by Quiet American. Parx Racing, 2-6, (S), 6f, 1:13.33. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. B-R H Breeding (PA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.
- Buehler's Day Off, g, 5, Anchor Down--Bedroom Eyes, by Pleasant Tap. Mahoning Valley, 2-6, 5 1/2f, 1:06.59. Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-5, \$68,434. B-Chuck Johnsen (KY). \*\$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*SP.

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Academy. AOC, 2-6, Mahoning Valley
Hockenheim, Comisionado, h, 5, o/o Eager for Action, by
Roaring Fever. GIII Clasico Luis Munoz Marin S., 2-4, Camarero
Rimrod, All American Rod, g, 3, o/o All American Blond, by Quiet
American. MSW, 2-6, Parx Racing
Speightstown, Spanish Wells, g, 3, o/o Kitten Smitten, by
Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 2-6, Mahoning Valley





## TEN THREE-YEAR-OLDS TO FOLLOW IN 2024



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by Adam Houghton

Adam Houghton picks out 10 once-raced three-year-olds with the potential to make an impact in Pattern races in 2024.

INISHERIN (GB), c, 3, by Shamardal 1st Dam: Ajman Princess (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire) 2nd Dam: Reem Three (GB), by Mark Of Esteem (Ire) 3rd Dam: Jumaireyah (GB), by Fairy King Owner: Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum Breeder: Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum Trainer: Kevin Ryan

Bred by Sheikh Mohammed Obaid, Inisherin is the second foal out of the G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Ajman Princess (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), one of seven black-type performers and six black-type winners for the remarkable Mark Of Esteem (Ire) mare Reem Three (GB). Ajman Princess's siblings include the G1 Queen Anne S. winner Triple Time (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein winner Ostilio (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), plus the unraced Rosaline (Ire), a full-sister to Ostilio who is perhaps best known as the dam of last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Rosallion (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}). Cont. p3

#### CLASSY BROODMARE PROSPECTS SET TO TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT GOFFS FEBRUARY SALE

A half-sister to live Gold Cup contender Gerri Colombe (Fr) (Saddler Maker {Ire}) and a winning daughter of wondermare Quevega (Fr) (Robin Des Champs {Fr}) are some of the standouts on show at the two-day Goffs February Sale which kicks off on Wednesday at Kildare Paddocks.

**Princess Vega (Ire)** (Beat Hollow {GB}), winner of a Tramore bumper for Willie Mullins, will be sold in foal to Walk In The Park (Ire). As well as being a daughter of the six-time Cheltenham festival heroine Quevega, she is also a half-sister to the four-time Grade 1 winner Facile Vega (Ire) and Listed bumper scorer Aurora Vega (Ire). She will be consigned by The Irish National Stud as a supplementary lot 431G.

Another supplementary lot, **Hermione Colombe (Fr)**, is sure to grab plenty of attention, being a half-sister to Gerri Colombe, who is as short as 8-1 for the Gold Cup. **Cont. p9** 

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#### DAM OF NYSOS SELLS FOR \$2M AT FASIG-TIPTON

**Zetta Z** (Bernardini), the dam of GIII Robert B. Lewis S. winner Nysos (Nyquist), sold for \$2 million to Coolmore at the Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale.



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No Nay Never filly True Cyan (Ire) made a winning debut at Newmarket in September. She is one of a clutch of 10 3-year-olds that have the potential make their presence felt in the upcoming Flat season, according to the TDN's Adam Houghton. | Racingfotos.com

#### RELIEF RALLY HAS 'STRENGTHENED' PER HAGGAS 9

G2 Lowther S. heroine Relief Rally (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) is in good form and her campaign is being determined per trainer William Haggas.

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A breeders' incentive for new stallion Marie's Diamond (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) was announced by Diamond Stud Bellewstown.

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The £250,000 Craven Breeze-Up Sale Bonus will return in 2024, per Tattersalls.

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#### 10 3-Year-Olds To Follow Cont. from p1

Inisherin didn't scale anything like the same heights as Rosallion as a two-year-old, but his sole run when finishing second in a Newmarket maiden in September was full of promise, faring best of the newcomers as he passed the post just half a length behind Bellum Justum (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who was able to put his experience to good use on his fourth start. G1 Irish 2000 Guineas entry Inisherin should stay at least 10 furlongs and it will be no surprise if he becomes just the latest in a long line of black-type performers in his illustrious family.

LOVE DYNASTY (FR), f, 3, by Dubawi (Ire) 1st Dam: Geisha Girl (Ire), by Galileo (Ire) 2nd Dam: Multicolour Wave (Ire), by Rainbow Quest 3rd Dam: Echoes (Fr), by Niniski Owner: Clipper Logistics Breeder: Rabbah Bloodstock Limited Trainer: William Haggas

Bought for 190,000gns at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Love Dynasty sports the familiar Clipper Logistics colours and did so with distinction when making a winning debut in a seven-furlong fillies' novice event at Newmarket in November. In a race run in very testing conditions, Love Dynasty could hardly have created a better impression as she tanked into contention from the rear of the field before drawing right away in the final furlong to win by two and a half lengths with plenty in hand. By Dubawi (Ire) and out of the unraced Galileo (Ire) mare Geisha Girl (Ire), Love Dynasty is thus bred on the same cross as the multiple Group 1 winners Ghaiyyath (Ire) and Night Of Thunder (Ire). Cont. p4



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For good measure, Geisha Girl is a half-sister to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Elusive Wave (Ire) (Elusive City) and it's not out of the question that Love Dynasty could follow in that one's footsteps by developing into a Classic contender herself, such was the promise of that debut victory in the autumn.

MAP OF STARS (GB), c, 3, by Sea The Stars (Ire) 1st Dam: Bateel (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire) 2nd Dam: Attractive Crown, by Chief's Crown 3rd Dam: Attirance (Fr), by Crowned Prince Owner: Al Asayl France Breeder: Al Asayl France Trainer: Francis-Henri Graffard

Al Asayl France's homebred Map Of Stars is the second foal out of the Dubawi (Ire) mare Bateel (Ire), a classy performer who won the Listed Fred Archer S. at Newmarket as a four-year-old when trained in Britain by David Simcock. She later joined the Francis-Henri Graffard stable and became a prolific pattern-race winner in France where her wins included the G1 Prix Vermeille and G2 Prix de Pomone as a five-year-old and the G2 Prix Corrida as a six-year-old. By Sea The Stars (Ire), a trusty source of high-class middle-distance performers, Map Of Stars is bred more for stamina than speed--his dam was Group 3-placed over nearly two miles--and he was never stronger than at the finish when powering home to beat his fellow newcomers in a nine-furlong maiden at Longchamp in October, ultimately winning by a length. Cont. p5



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Graffard looks to have another smart one on his hands in this colt and a tilt at something like the G1 Prix du Jockey Club could well be on the cards if he progresses as expected during the coming months

MEYDAAN (IRE), c, 3, by Frankel (GB) 1st Dam: Nezwaah (GB), by Dubawi (Ire) 2nd Dam: Ferdoos (GB), by Dansili (GB) 3rd Dam: Blaze Of Colour (GB), by Rainbow Quest Owner: Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum Breeder: Godolphin Trainer: Simon and Ed Crisford

Late-season maidens run on the all-weather at Newcastle are always worth a second look these days, a breeding ground of future champions and where the likes of Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) gained their first career wins. Meydaan clearly has a long way to go before we can start mentioning him in that illustrious company, but he made the best possible start to his career when winning a 10-furlong maiden at Gosforth Park in November, just needing to be pushed out by Jack Mitchell to win by a length and three-quarters. Simon and Ed Crisford won the same race in 2022 with Chesspiece (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire})--subsequently Group 3-placed as a three-year-old--and Meydaan looks another black-type performer for the stable in the making, in keeping with his regal breeding. By Frankel (GB) and out of the Dubawi (Ire) mare Nezwaah (GB)--who won the G1 Pretty Polly S. as a four-year-old--Meydaan is bred on the same cross as Classic winners Adayar (Ire) and Homeless Songs (Ire), plus the multiple Group 1 hero Mostahdaf (Ire).

NIGHT RAIDER (IRE), c, 3, by Dark Angel (Ire) 1st Dam: Dorraar (Ire), by Shamardal 2nd Dam: Dorrati, by Dubai Millennium (GB) 3rd Dam: Bahr (GB), by Generous (Ire) Owner: Clipper Logistics Breeder: Linden Bloodstock Ltd Trainer: Karl Burke

Few all-weather winners during the winter raised as many eyebrows as Night Raider, who could hardly have been more impressive when running away with a seven-furlong novice event on his debut at Southwell in December, easing clear throughout the final furlong, under a motionless Danny Tudhope, to win by nine lengths. **Cont. p6** 



Together with G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Fallen Angel (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) and the aforementioned Love Dynasty, Night Raider features in an exciting group of three-year-olds the Clippers Logistics team has put together for 2024 having been brought into the fold when bought for 155,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale. He is the fourth foal out of the winning Shamardal mare Dorraar (Ire), who now has a record of three winners from as many runners, with the others including the G3 Palace House S. winner Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}). Far Above was an out-and-out sprinter--and so too are most of the better horses produced by Dark Angel (Ire)--but G1 Irish 2000 Guineas entry Night Raider should stay a mile and isn't one to underestimate when he steps up in grade.

#### PURPLE LILY (IRE), f, 3, by Calyx (GB)

1st Dam: Boca Raton (Ire), by Approve (Ire) 2nd Dam: Kaaba (GB), by Darshaan (GB) 3rd Dam: Konigsalpen (Ger), by Second Set (Ire) Owner: Zinlo Syndicate Breeder: B O'Neill Trainer: Paddy Twomey



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Purple Lily made her debut at the Galway Festival in August, lining up in what is typically one of the strongest fillies' maidens run in Ireland all year, with Classic winners such as Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Hermosa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Tahiyra (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) all having got off the mark in the race in the last decade. **Cont. p7** 

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They all sent mares to Dubawi's lookalike son **NAVAL CROWN** in 2023.

Nunthorpe S. as a two-year-old. Acapulco later joined Aidan O'Brien for whom she won her only start in the Listed Sole

paddocks. Acapulco's first runner, a full-sister to Roadshow

named So Beautiful (Ire), also went into training at Ballydoyle

but failed to get off the mark in four starts. Roadshow, on the

Power Sprint S. as a four-year-old before retiring to the

#### 10 3-Year-Olds To Follow Cont.

Sent off favourite against some well-credentialed runners from the stables of Dermot Weld, Jim Bolger, Aidan O'Brien and Joseph O'Brien, Purple Lily is clearly held in some regard and her connections will have been pleased by what they saw in the race itself as she overcame greenness to run out a ready winner,

finishing strongly once the penny dropped to beat Weld's subsequent winner Tannola (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}) by a neck. A first-crop daughter of Calyx (GB) and out of a half-sister to the G1 Irish Oaks third Lady's Secret (Ire) (Alzao), Purple Lily was a €155,000-purchase at the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-up Sale having previously sold for €17,500 as a foal and €24,000 as a yearling. She's entered in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish Oaks and her



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future looks very bright indeed for the Paddy Twomey yard which continues to go from strength to strength.

ROADSHOW (IRE), c, 3, by Galileo (Ire) 1st Dam: Acapulco, by Scat Daddy 2nd Dam: Global Finance, by End Sweep **3rd Dam: Friendly Wave, by Pentelicus** Owner: Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor and Mrs John Magnier Breeder: Coolmore Stud Trainer: Andre Fabre

Coolmore homebred Roadshow is the second runner out of Wesley Ward's flying filly Acapulco (Scat Daddy), who memorably won the G2 Queen Mary S. before filling the runner-up spot when taking on older horses in the G1

Classic trial in the spring.

RUBIES ARE RED (IRE), f, 3, by Galileo (Ire) 1st Dam: Red Evie (Ire), by Intikhab 2nd Dam: Malafemmena (Ire), by Nordico 3rd Dam: Martinova (GB), by Martinmas (GB) Owner: Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor, Mrs John Magnier and Westerberg Breeder: Coolmore Stud Trainer: Aidan O'Brien

The aforementioned Galileo remains on the brink of a major milestone as the sire of 99 individual Group/Grade 1 winners, already having smashed the all-time record of 84 previously held by Danehill. Cont. p8



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other hand, had little trouble in opening his account at the first attempt for Andre Fabre, easily winning a maiden at Saint-Cloud in October as he drew clear in the closing stages for a three-and-a-half-length success, with his beaten rivals including the subsequent dual winner Yoox (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). That race was run over seven and a half furlongs and Roadshow will be suited by at least a mile as a three-year-old, like so many sons and daughters of Galileo (Ire) out of sprinting mares.

will be one to look out for in a

There isn't necessarily a standout candidate among the older horses to take Galileo into three-figures in 2024, so it could come down to a penultimate crop of three-year-olds which includes a whole host of promising sorts, many of whom we've only scratched the surface with. Rubies Are Red is a perfect case in point, a Coolmore homebred out of the G1 Matron S. and G1 Lockinge S. winner Red Evie (Ire) (Intikhab), already the dam of four black-type winners by Galileo, including the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Found (Ire) and the G3 Give Thanks S. winner Best In The World (Ire), perhaps best known as the dam of the multiple Classic winner Snowfall (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Rubies Are Red caught the eye on her only two-year-old start over a mile at Galway in October, finishing a staying-on third having been hampered at a crucial stage of that fillies' maiden, and she looks the type to

Rausing retained a share and races the colt in partnership with her friend Hugo Morriss and his late wife Maya, who was at Newmarket for the colt's victory and died the following month. He is out of the Smart Strike mare So In Love (GB), who was Listed-placed in France on multiple occasions and is herself out of the Listed winner/Group 3-placed Soft Morning (GB) (Pivotal {GB}).

TRUE CYAN (IRE), f, 3, by No Nay Never 1st Dam: Realtra (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire) 2nd Dam: Devious Diva (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire) 3rd Dam: Dawn Chorus (Ire), by Mukaddamah **Owner: KHK Racing Ltd** Breeder: Barronstown Stud Trainer: Roger Varian

leave that form well behind when tackling middle-distances as a three-year-old.

SONS AND LOVERS (GB), c, 3, by Study Of Man (Ire) 1st Dam: So In Love (GB), by **Smart Strike** 2nd Dam: Soft Morning (GB), by Pivotal (GB) 3rd Dam: Summer Night (GB), by Nashwan **Owner: Mr and Mrs H Morriss** and Miss K Rausing

Breeder: Miss K Rausing Trainer: Jane Chapple-Hyam

Lanwades Stud resident Study

Of Man (Ire) had nine individual winners in Europe from his first crop of juveniles in 2023, headed by the G2 Beresford S. winner Deepone (GB). His progeny can be expected to improve with time and distance given that he raced only once as a two-year-old himself before going on to win the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at three, so it bodes well for the future prospects of Sons And Lovers that he was able to emulate his sire by winning his sole juvenile start, in a seven-furlong maiden at Newmarket in October, despite looking far from the finished article. Sons And Lovers was held up in the early stages and it was only in the final strides that he edged ahead to get the verdict by a head and spring a mild surprise at odds of 33/1. Bred by Kirsten Rausing, the owner of Lanwades, Sons And Lovers was bought by trainer Jane Chapple-Hyam for €40,000 at the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale.



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The Dark Angel (Ire) mare Realtra (Ire) proved herself a tough and consistent performer over four seasons of racing at a high level, initially with Richard Fahey before joining Roger Varian halfway through her three-year-old campaign. She went on to win six times for Varian, notably landing the G3 Sceptre S. at three before returning to win twice more at that level at five having missed most of her four-year-old season. Realtra's first foal, Divinitus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), failed to win either of her two starts for Andre Fabre,

but True Cyan immediately looked a filly cut from the same cloth as her dam when making a successful debut for the Varian yard in a seven-furlong fillies' maiden at Newmarket in September, quickening smartly from rear to win by a length and a half from a pair of next-time-out winners who completed the frame. Sporting the colours of KHK Racing having been bought for £150,000 at the Goffs UK Doncaster Breeze-up Sale, True Cyan has the potential to live up to that price tag and more, with a Guineas trial likely to be her first port of call in the spring.

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#### **Goffs February Preview Cont. from p1**

Trained by Gordon Elliott, Gerri Colombe has won four times at the highest level and was only narrowly pipped by The Real Whacker (Ire) in last year's Brown Advisory at Cheltenham.

A daughter of Brave Mansonnien (Fr), the unraced Hermione Colombe [lot 431H] will be sold in foal to Waldgeist (GB) having already produced colt foals by Sea Moon (GB) and Night Wish (Ger). She will be consigned by Alpha Play Bloodstock.

The Sale also features a five-strong draft from the Aga Khan Studs while Moyglare Stud will offer four weanlings, including a Make Believe (GB) colt out of dual Grade 1 hurdle winner Unaccompanied (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). The nine-time winner, who carried the Moyglare silks with great distinction over jumps and on the Flat for Dermot Weld, has already produced a classy performer on the level in the shape of Group 3-placed Keep In Touch (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}).

Other interesting prospects include **In Wood (Ire)** [lot 431J], an Authorized (Ire) half-sister to Grade 1 winner Very Wood (Fr). She will be sold in foal to Diamond Boy (Fr). Meanwhile, seven-time winner **Pearl Of The West (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) (lot 431C) is just another classy broodmare prospect on offer.

The sale, which has produced classy types like Twilight Jet (Ire) (Twilight Son {GB}), Bolthole (Ire) (Free Eagle {Ire}) and Yaxeni (Fr) (Maxios {GB}) in recent years, and offers a broad mixture of horses-in-training, weanlings and broodmares, gets underway at 10am.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

#### RELIEF RALLY TO RACE ON FOR HAGGAS AND YULONG

**Relief Rally (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), last year's winner of the G2 Lowther S., has returned to William Haggas's stable after being sold at Tattersalls in December for 800,000gns. She was knocked down to the name Mrs A Sullivan at the time.

The filly is now registered on the British Horseracing Authority's website as being owned by Mr Yuesheng Zhang of Yulong Investments. The same owner also bought multiple Group 1 winner Alcohol Free (Ire) (No Nay Never) for 5.4 million gns at the previous year's December Mares Sale.

Relief Rally is rated 107 after a season in which she was defeated only once in her five starts, and then only by a nose when second in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot. Racing last year for the partnership of Simon Munir and Isaac Souede, she won her first two races in April and May, and following Royal Ascot she headed to Newbury for victory in the Weatherbys Super Sprint. Relief Rally's final win of the year in the Lowther at York's Ebor meeting was the third success in that race for Haggas, who also won the G2 Gimcrack S. a day later with Tony Bloom and Ian McAleavy's **Lake Forest (GB)** (No Nay Never).

"I am delighted at how well she's done over the winter. There isn't a great deal of her but she has definitely strengthened a lot," Haggas told *TDN* on Tuesday. "I suspect she will stay sprinting. She has a very good turn of foot." **Cont. p10** 



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#### Haggas Trainees Cont.

While Relief Rally's programme for this year is yet to de decided, the trainer noted that the Commonwealth Cup at the royal meeting is "the obvious race". In its nine runnings to date, the Group 1 sprint for three-year-olds has twice been won by a filly--Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) in 2016 and Campanelle (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) in 2021.

Haggas added, "She started cantering today. Let's hope she can win a Group 1 race this year as she's already a Group 2 winner."

He also issued an update on Lake Forest, who is another to have resumed cantering this week. Haggas said, "He needs quick ground so he won't be out too early. But we'll be aiming him for the Commonwealth Cup, I suspect, because he's in the same position as her in that he's a Group 2 winner so there's not much point in going backwards. He might start in the Sandy Lane at the end of May."

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#### BREEDERS' BONUS FOR MARIE'S DIAMOND ANNOUNCED



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A €25,000 Diamond Breeders' Bonus involving the first juvenile winner and first group winner for first-year sire and Group 3 winner **Marie's Diamond (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) was revealed by Diamond Stud Bellewstown on X Tuesday.

For the first juvenile winner by the sire in Ireland or Britain, the breeder will receive  $\in 10,000$ . The breeder of the stallion's first group winner in Ireland or Britain will receive a bonus of  $\in 15,000$ .

The 8-year-old, who is standing his first season for €6,000, won the G3 Anglesey S. among his three stakes victories, and was third in the 2020 G1 Queen Anne S. His record sports an

additional five group placings.

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## POTENTIAL BONUSES OF £250,000 FOR CRAVEN BREEZE-UP GRADUATES

Tattersalls has renewed its £250,000 Craven Breeze-Up Sale Bonus for 2024.

The scheme pays £100,000 to the owner and £25,000 to the vendor of any Craven graduate to win one of the six two-year-old races at Royal Ascot. Should that horse go on to win any of the 15 Group 1 races for juveniles this season in Britain, Ireland or France, a further £100,000 and £25,000 will be paid out to the owner and vendor.

Godolphin's champion two-year-old Native Trail (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and KHK Racing's Vandeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), consigned respectively by Oak Tree Farm and Glending Stables, are both previous bonus winners.

"The £250,000 Tattersalls Craven Royal Ascot/Group 1 Bonus reinforces our commitment to rewarding owners with multiple bonuses in addition to our ever popular £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus, which has seen more than £8 million in bonus prize-money paid to owners since the scheme's inception," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony.

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#### STEVE JOBAR ON FUNDRAISING MISSION FOR MND

Cheltenham Festival-winning jockey Steve Jobar was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease (MND) in April 2022. Shocked to discover that there wasn't a cure or any form of effective treatment for his illness, he set about raising funds for research into a cure for future generations.

With the assistance of his committee, Jobar, who won the 1980 Triumph Hurdle for David Elsworth aboard Heighlin, has organised a fundraising lunch and race for the MND Association at Newbury on March 22.

"You will not be surprised to hear that we have received some amazingly generous support from racing folk," said committee member Jonathan Powell. **Cont. p11** 



**Steve Jobar** 

#### Steve Jobar Cont.

He added, "We have sold all 45 tables of ten at the lunch, have sponsors for his race and the wine and have been given dozens of tempting items for the auction conducted by the comedy duo of John Francome and Richard Phillips.

"Steve's Justgiving page has already raised over  $\pounds$ 7,000. In addition, we are raffling a new car at  $\pounds$ 20 a ticket. If the winner does not want the car he or she will collect  $\pounds$ 13,000.

"Every penny goes to the MND Association and to our surprise and delight we are on course to raise over £100,000 on March 22. Half will go to research into a cure for MND, the other half to the local branch of association who have provided invaluable support and pastoral care for Steve and his wife Dottie from day one."

Powell added, "Steve is losing weight, survives on liquids now and it is impossible to understand his speech but he remains wonderfully defiant at what lies ahead."

You can donate to Steve Jobar's campaign via his JustGiving page.

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## BRITAIN

#### **Tuesday's Results:**

**4th-Wolverhampton, £11,400, Mdn**, 2-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:52.14, st.

CRIMSON CORONET (GB) (f, 3, Zoustar {Aus}--Crimson Rosette {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Eng}, by Teofilo {Ire}), runner-up over a mile at Newcastle last month, was in front from the break before accepting a lead. Back in command at the top of the straight, the 4-7 favourite stayed on to score by a length from Orchard Keeper (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}). The dam, a product of the distinguished Hascombe and Valiant Studs operation, was successful in the Listed Chalice S. and was placed in the G3 Pinnacle S. and G3 Princess Royal S. She is a half to last year's G1 Gold Cup hero Courage Mon Ami (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and current listed-winning TDN Rising Star Lion's Pride (GB) (Roaring Lion). From the family of the G2 Hardwicke S. winner Bronze Cannon (Lemon Drop Kid) and the G2 King Edward VII S. scorer Across The Stars (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Her 2-year-old filly by Golden Horn (GB) is named Alibey (GB), while she also has a yearling son of Pinatubo (Ire). Sales history: 210,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$10,069. O-St Albans Bloodstock Limited; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB); T-Charlie Fellowes.



The 1995 German 1,000 Guineas winner Tryphosa (Ire) pictured on Tuesday at Haras du Logis on her 32nd birthday. The daughter of Be My Guest was subsequently third in the Prix de Diane. She was bred and is owned by Heiko and Helmut Volz, who also raced the Arc winner Danedream (Ger) | Julian Ince





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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Daramethos (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Chavez	Al Mheiri	125
2	13	Home Brew	Street Sense	Coen	Costa	125
3	11	In Crowd (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer	125
4	3	Justice Protecol (GB)	Time Test (GB)	Malune	Mohammed	125
5	7	Laasudood	War Front	Crowley	Seemar	125
6	4	Marshall Plan (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Pinheiro	Al Shemaili	125
7	5	Monaadah	Giant's Causeway	O'Shea	Seemar	125
8	8	Mr Raj	Bold d'Oro	Dobbs	bin Harmash	125
9	9	Qareeb	Speightstown	Mullen	Al Mheiri	125
10	10	Secret Victory (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Beasley	bin Harmash	125
11	6	Swing Vote (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	S. & E. Crisford	125
12	2	Tenbury Wells	Medaglia d'Oro	Ziani	bin Ghadayer	125
13	1	Down On Da Bayou	Super Saver	Santiago	bin Ghadayer	121

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