

“LIKE THE BEST VACATION YOU'VE EVER BEEN ON,” RIBBLES SOAKING IN THE DERBY TRAIL



Honor Marie takes down the GII Jockey Club S. | Coady

by Katie Petrunyak

Find us a Saturday kind of horse.

That's what Kerry and Alan Ribble told Kyle Zorn over a two-hour lunch one afternoon in Lexington. The Hot Springs, Arkansas natives had traveled up to Kentucky to meet with Zorn, who was then in the midst of co-founding Legion Bloodstock, and to learn what it might take for them to make a step up from the claiming game.

Now two years later they have a running joke with Zorn: Well, you didn't have to find us a first Saturday in May kind of horse!

Because depending on the outcome of Saturday's GII Risen Star S., the Ribbles might just end up with one of the leading contenders on the Road to the Kentucky Derby.

Honor Marie (Honor Code) already handed the couple their first graded stakes win in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. last fall, but as the Whit Beckman-trained colt prepares to make his 2024 debut this weekend, the Ribbles' excitement and anticipation for what's ahead has reached an all-time high.

“We'll start talking about it and we have to stop because we get too worked up and need to do a reality check,” Kerry Ribble said with a laugh.

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GLADWELLS SEE POTENTIAL IN CHINESE MARKET by Jessica Martini

Ever in search of new markets to conquer, Jimmy and Martha Gladwell landed on the expanding racing industry in mainland China in 2019 and, after making several trips to the Far East, the couple has hopes the country's importation of American Thoroughbreds will only increase in the coming years and help to build up demand in the middle market of the U.S. breeding industry.

“Several years ago, I was reading the *Thoroughbred Daily News* and it talked about how China had lifted the ban and were going to start importing American horses,” Jimmy Gladwell, patriarch of a family of pioneering Ocala pinhookers, said. “So I had the idea, for me and my family, to make some trips to China and see if we could drum up some business.”

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February 20, 2016. *Gun Runner* wins the GII Risen Star S. Two of his sons, *Hall of Fame* and *Sierra Leone*, are entered in Saturday's renewal. See our preview beginning on page 7. | Hodges Photography

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Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher is looking to the GI Florida Derby with *Fierceness* (*City of Light*) and the GII Fountain of Youth with *Locked* (*Gun Runner*).

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Ribbles soaking in the Derby trail, cont. from p1

"It's like planning for the best vacation you've ever been on. You don't sleep the night before. You're doing all this planning. It's really hard to put into words."

Horse racing has always been woven into the Ribbles' daily life. They both grew up in Magnolia, Arkansas, where Alan's grandfather owned a barber shop. W. Cal Partee, owner of the 1992 GI Kentucky Derby winner Lil E. Tee, was a regular there and he once named a horse after Alan's grandfather. Meanwhile Kerry's father was an avid handicapper who published a tip sheet called Inside Connection.

One of Kerry and Alan's first dates was spent attending the races at Oaklawn Park and a highlight of their honeymoon was a trip to Louisiana Downs.

"We thought that was really cool," recalled Ribble. "We were young and in college and thought it sounded fun. And it was! But Alan has made up for what some would consider a sort-of meager outing since then."

While Alan built his career in the oil and gas industry, Kerry worked in the education system as a teacher and school counselor.



Honor Marie team (including Alan and Kerry, second and third from right) celebrates the Grade II win | Coady

Almost 10 years ago, Alan surprised Kerry with a horse for Christmas. Well, not an actual horse, but he put the plans in motion for them to claim a racehorse with the help of veteran conditioner David Vance.

"Our kids were telling us that this was either going to be the greatest thing ever or we were really going to go down in flames," said Ribble. "We were such rookie horse owners, but David and his family were all so great and patient. We spent a big part of our lives for the past eight years learning from them."

Ribble Farms has amassed over 200 starts since then, with several dozen wins earned through the claiming ranks of Arkansas and beyond. **Cont.**

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When Vance told the couple that he was planning on retiring in 2023, they weighed their options and decided that they wanted to get involved in racing in a bigger way. That's when they got connected with the Legion Bloodstock team of Kyle Zorn, Travis Durr, Evan Ciannello and Kristian Villante.

"I think what was so cool about meeting them was that each of those guys provided something unique to the decision making and buying of the horses," Ribble explained. "We put our complete trust in Legion because this part of it was so new to us. We had this idea that down the road, if we were going to buy a full horse it might make sense to buy one out of these partnerships."

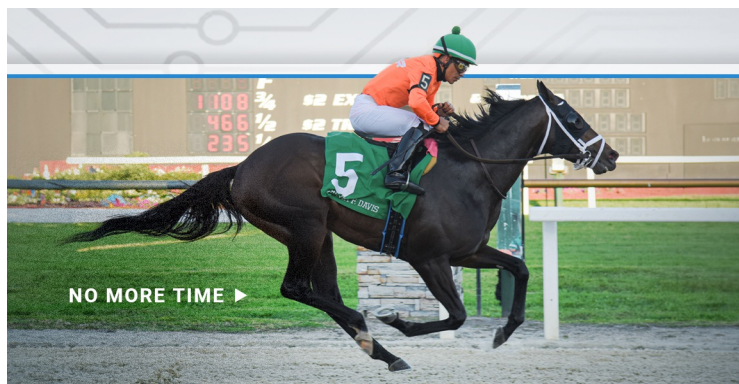
One of the first yearlings they got involved in early on was a \$40,000 Honor Code colt, whom they were able to name after their 9-year-old granddaughter.

The Ribbles really didn't know much about trainer Whit Beckman, who received Honor Marie after he went through his early training with Durr. Then after the colt won on debut last September going six wide and getting up to win by a head at 13-1 odds, they looked up Beckman's resume and were impressed. The former assistant to Chad Brown and Todd Pletcher was just getting started on his own, opening up his stable in 2021.

"When we finally got to meet him it really sealed the deal for us because he's so much like my husband--low-key, even-tempered, and he's so knowledgeable about his business," Ribble said.

Then she added with grin, "They're a nice balance to my high-strung personality."

In his first try going two turns in the Kentucky Jockey Club, Honor Marie earned 10 points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby and gave both his owner and trainer their first graded stakes win. **Cont.**

**HIP 40 - BARONESS JULIETTE****DERBY DREAMING!**

9yo Speightstown mare's 2nd foal, **NO MORE TIME** is on the KY Derby trail after winning the **SAM F. DAVIS S. (G3)** on 2/10 (currently 6th on the KY DERBY POINTS STANDINGS with 20 points).

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"We were just blown away," Ribble recalled. "I don't think we had even had an allowance win before that. Every day my husband and I look at each other and ask, 'How did we get here?' This is all new to us and we are just soaking it in."

It didn't take long for the offers to come flying in on the newly minted Grade II winner. All along the Ribbles had planned on buying out a horse from Legion Bloodstock, and of course they were partial to this colt's name, so they bought Honor Marie outright. They hung up the phone on offers they could hardly believe for the talented bay, but did end up selling a quarter of him to a group that includes Michael Eiserman, Earl Silver and Kenneth and Daniel Fishbein.

Their only stipulation was that Honor Marie stayed with Beckman.

"With Whit's dedication and the way things are going, I would never want to move him," Ribble explained. "We liked the idea of supporting someone who was just starting out on their own. It's sort of what Alan did in his business long ago and he still remembers the people who supported him."

The entire crew of the Ribbles, Legion Bloodstock and Beckman has a big weekend ahead.

The Ribbles made the trip to New Orleans on Friday and will be heading to Fair Grounds with a group of friends who have supported them since their early days in the claiming game. In addition to Honor Marie's start in a stacked edition of the Risen Star, the Ribbles are partners in Legion Racing's Drip (**Good Magic**), who makes his debut for Beckman earlier in the card on Saturday.

Beckman will also send out GIII River City S. runner-up Harlan Estate (**Kantharos**) in the GIII Fair Grounds S. for Graham Grace Stable.

This community aspect of their journey in racing is really what has kept the Ribbles coming back. For years they shared a close relationship with Vance and his family before his retirement and now they've found a new team to support and enjoy.

"As excited as we are for this weekend and the months ahead, I think really I am just as thrilled for Legion Bloodstock and Whit's team," Ribble said. "This is life changing for them. They all started out on their own in the last few years and I'm thrilled for all of them."

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Gladwells see potential in Chinese market, cont. from p1

Jimmy Gladwell | Keeneland photo

On one of his trips to China, Gladwell met Zhiqiang An, president of the Hohhot Equestrian Association. The Gladwells, along with sons Jim and Ray, and their wives Torie and Meagan, and daughter Nellie and her husband Chetley Breeden, began purchasing American-bred yearlings on behalf of An to be exported to China at the 2019 Keeneland September sale. Under the name of the family's Legacy Equine Group, they purchased five head for between \$33,000 and \$55,000.

In 2021, LEG purchased 11 head at the September sale for An's Golden East Horse for prices between \$12,000 and \$70,000. In 2022, Golden East purchased 11 horses for prices between \$12,000 and \$72,000. In 2023, An's **West Coast** Equine purchased 12 yearlings at the September sale from \$27,000 to \$85,000.

"They like colts more than fillies," Gladwell said of the type of yearlings that are on An's shopping list. "They are usually in the \$25,000 to \$60,000 or \$70,000 price range. And they have gone a little higher on a few horses. Mr. An has a pretty good eye. He likes to look at the horses himself, as well."

Gladwell continued, "He takes them home, breaks them, trains them, gets them prepared and he races them. When he gets home, sometimes he sells some of the horses to other owners. He would like to bring some of those owners with him [to sales in the U.S.] and expand that part of it." **Cont.**

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Gladwells see potential in Chinese market, cont.

In order to increase interest in buying yearlings in the U.S. to his fellow Chinese owners, An is in the planning stages for a race this summer that will be restricted to American imports.

"Mr. An wants to have a race in Hohot in August of this year and it will be restricted to horses who were exported from the U.S., so it will only be horses coming from America," Gladwell said. "And he's hoping to have some sponsorship. He's talked to Keeneland and he is hoping to have some sponsorship from

some of the stallion farms and some of the consignors, everybody who wants to make some contributions because he would like to have it be one of the richer purses they've had in China. And then if you put a bonus on it to where there is a Breeders' Cup-type of an American day at the races, that would be another added incentive for buyers to come. So I think it will generate even more interest in the American horses."

Of conditions for the race, Gladwell speculated, "They are still in the think-tank stage, but it's probably going to be a three-quarter mile race, a sprinter-type race, on dirt and it will probably be fillies and colts competing against each other. My and Martha's goal is that hopefully it will be a minimum of \$50,000 U.S. purse that they would come up with. Which would be a very big purse in China at this time. And it could possibly be bigger than that."

With no pari-mutuel wagering, the purse structure on mainland China is limited, but Gladwell has hopes that if that changes in the near future, the demand for exported American horses will expand exponentially.

"They have talked about having pari-mutuel wagering on Hainan Island--which is an island on the south of China--building a racetrack and doing it there," Gladwell said. "It would be similar to Hong Kong and if they did that, it would be such a great outlet for horses. Obviously, Hong Kong has one of the biggest daily handles there is and most of that handle is coming from mainland China."

"If that market opens up, then I think you will see a lot of Chinese come to America. They like the speed horses and the few that we have sent--about 50 of them--they have done very well and they are very competitive. I think there is a lot of potential there."

While the purse structure remains low, quarantine and travel costs have tempered Chinese demand for American yearlings.

"It's expensive," Gladwell admitted. "With the quarantine and the travel, it is about \$15,000 per horse."

Those expenses could be lessened by buying in bulk with the intention of reselling horses in China, Gladwell said.

"At a sale like [Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed], you can buy some nicer individuals," he said. "We bought one here a minute ago for \$20,000 and one for \$30,000. So you can buy some nice individuals and I am sure you can take them over and have a sale. And [An]'s actually talked about it--trying to get a plane or two, maybe 100 head and having a sale. I think that could happen in the future."

Late in [Keeneland] November, [Keeneland] January, and Fasig-Tipton February, you could pick up 30 or 40 head in that range that really need a home and we need buyers for that would be nice little racehorses over there because pedigree wouldn't make a whole lot of difference.

"You could take them over and resell them. We've kicked that around a little bit. But we are still letting this thing develop a little."

As aftercare becomes ever more a priority for the industry, Gladwell said there are plenty of outlets in Inner Mongolia for retired racehorses.

"They have been working on aftercare on a few different areas," Gladwell said. "Each of the racetracks have been developing aftercare farms. Mr. An, who is in Inner Mongolia, has been expanding that and developing a new facility for the aftercare and retraining program. He just loves horses and Inner Mongolia is a horse-oriented country, it's just incredible. They are still so close to the horse." **Cont.**



Jimmy and Martha Gladwell | Keeneland

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Gladwells see potential in Chinese market, cont.

“There is a heavy population of horses in Inner Mongolia and they have a great love for the horses.”

Gladwell continued, “Aftercare is so important to us as a family. We make a living with the horses and we want to see them taken care of and see them have a chance to be re-homed. I think that's important.

“I want our American breeders to know that when they sell a horse and it goes to China, it's going to be well cared for, have a good chance to race, and have a good chance for fillies to be broodmares or the colts to be stallions or hunter/jumpers--they do all types of disciplines.”

Gladwell has seen first-hand the other outlets for horses in China.

“Chuck and Lauri Givens, they raise a lot of barrel horses and we got over there [to China] for one of the major barrel races,” he said. “And here comes a horse with one of their brands on it. And then we went to one farm that had the national hunter jumper champion, so I had to get on him and ride him in the arena and jump him a little bit--luckily, I didn't fall off. We've had a lot of experiences over there like that. There are a lot of activities for horses over there.”

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Locked | Sarah Andrew

Fierceness, last year's champion 2-year-old male, kicked off his 2024 campaign with a lackluster third-place finish in the Holy Bull S. in which he was beaten 3 1/2 lengths. Afterward, Pletcher said his next race was up in the air, but confirmed Friday that he will go next in the Florida Derby. Fierceness will have his first work since the Holy Bull next week.

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PLETCHER UNVEILS PLANS FOR 3YO STARS

by Bill Finley

The road to the GI Kentucky Derby has been unkind to Todd Pletcher so far this year, but that may be about to change.

The Hall of Fame trainer is ready to regroup and will look to win the Mar. 30 GI Florida Derby with **Fierceness** (City of Light) and the Mar. 2 GII Fountain of Youth with **Locked** (Gun Runner).

Locked, who is the 10-1 favorite beyond the “all others” option in the latest round of the Derby Future Wager, was originally scheduled to make his debut in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. but Pletcher withdrew him from the race after he spiked a temperature and missed a work. Pletcher had Locked back on the work tab Friday morning and said he was pleased with the move.

Locked won last year's GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland before finishing third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

RISEN STAR KICKS OFF DERBY

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES by Alan Carasso

The Road to the Kentucky Derby heats up further still on Saturday, as the \$400,000 GII Risen Star S. is the first of six prep races that will offer the winner 50 points, virtually locking up a berth in the field for the Run for the Roses at Churchill Downs on May 4.

Track Phantom (Quality Road) will look to continue his domination among the local 3-year-olds as he looks to remain unbeaten around two turns in trying to add to his victories in the Dec. 23 **Gun Runner** S. and a front-running success in the GIII Lecomte S. Jan. 20.

The \$500,000 Keeneland September grad is one of two in the race for three-time Risen Star winner Steve Asmussen.

“It was great to see him win the race against a talented field, but especially with going as fast as they did early and showing enough quality to still respond,” the Hall of Famer commented.

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Risen Star kicks off Derby championship series, cont.

Track Phantom | Hodges Photography

"I think the Lecomte was as easy on him as you could have wanted it to be, with him still getting something out of it."

Joel Rosario will likely get after Track Phantom again from gate 11, but it was Asmussen's other winner on the Lecomte undercard who achieved the faster figure. **Hall of Fame (Gun Runner)** was trying a route of ground for the first time that afternoon and looked sensational doing it. His final time was 0.46 quicker than the Lecomte while his 94 Beyer was four points superior to Track Phantom en route to earning '**TDN Rising Star**' honors.

"He was ridden much more aggressively (in his maiden win) because he's playing a little catch up on a horse like Track Phantom, but the ability is there," Asmussen said of the \$1.4-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga graduate.

Sierra Leone (Gun Runner) topped the Saratoga Sale on a bid of \$2.3 million and came running late to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths at first asking at Aqueduct Nov. 4, also earning the '**Rising Star**' designation. When last seen, the dark bay rallied from last to lead into the final furlong of the GII Remsen S. Dec. 2, only to be outbattled to the wire by Dornoch (**Good Magic**).

"He was the only horse that day that made up any ground and that's an important thing to note," **trainer Chad Brown told Bill Finley** earlier this week. "He had every chance to win. I was pleased with the effort, though disappointed by the outcome."

Brad Cox has won the Risen Star three times in the last four years, including with Angel of Empire (Classic Empire) last

winter. Albaugh Family Stables' **Catching Freedom (Constitution)** flies the flag for the barn after posting a 2 1/2-length victory in the Smarty Jones S. at Oaklawn Park Jan. 1.

"We're going to need to improve off the Smarty Jones," Cox said. "Physically he looks great. He's had a good bit of time between races, he shipped back here and is moving well, so we'll see if he's up for it."

Rachel Alexandra A Key Oaks Prep

The sophomore fillies' counterpart to the Risen Star is named in honor of the romping winner of the 2009 GI Kentucky Oaks and has been an exceptionally productive steppingstone to the first Friday in May. Dating back to 2014, no fewer than four winners of the Rachel Alexandra have gone on to success at Churchill Downs, including '**TDN Rising Star**' Pretty Mischievous (Into Mischief) last year.



Alpine Princess | Sarah Andrew

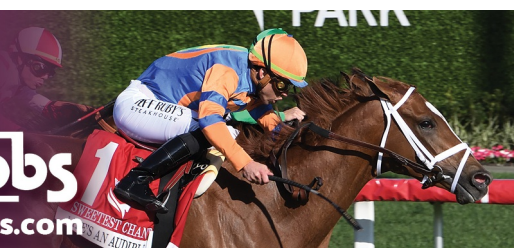
Brad Cox saddled Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) to take the 2018 Rachel Alexandra and Kentucky Oaks, and the stable relies upon **Alpine Princess** (Classic Empire) in this spot. Beaten a long way from home when seventh in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. last October, the bay has since won two straight, both around two turns, including a two-length score over **West Omaha** (Omaha Beach) in the local Untapable S. Dec. 30. The latter flattered the form with a five-length romp over **Perfect Shot (Gun Runner)** in the Jan. 20 Silverbulletday S.

"She's always been a pretty good workhorse," Cox said. "That's how she came to us back in the spring. She likes the track here."

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Rachel Alexandra a key Oaks prep, cont.

"It's a step up. We'll give her another opportunity at the graded stakes level and hopefully she can get it done."

'**TDN Rising Star**' V V's Dream (Mitole) lived up to that honor with a dominating victory in the GIII Pocahontas S. last September and a runner-up effort in the Alcibiades, but connections elected to pass the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She was never truly a factor when beaten 9 1/2 lengths into third as the heavy favorite in the Oct. 29 Rags To Riches S., but her trainer has not lost faith in her.

"We're really excited," Ken McPeck said. "She's been working super. She's as strong as ever right now. [Assistant trainer] Greg Geier has got her here in good order. She's really a high-level filly, and I'd love to think this is just one stepping stone to getting her to the [Kentucky] Oaks."

With Florent Geroux committed to Alpine Princess, fellow Frenchman Flavien Prat takes over for Cox on the rail-drawn '**Rising Star**' Tarifa (Bernardini). A disappointing second in Churchill allowance company behind next-out SW Denim and Pearls (Into Mischief), the Godolphin homebred set the record straight with a solid victory in her two-turn debut on the Lecomte undercard.

Stronghold Rates The Marquee In Sunland Derby

A little more than two weeks after opting out of what turned out to be a one-horse race in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita, **Stronghold** (**Ghostzapper**) ships into New Mexico to tackle Sunday's \$800,000 GIII Sunland Derby for trainer Phil D'Amato. A second-out maiden winner over Churchill's one-turn mile, the homebred got a good look at the hind end of '**TDN Rising Star**' Nysos (**Nyquist**) when a distant second in the GIII Bob Hope S. at Del Mar last November and was forced to settle for second in the GII Los Alamitos Futurity in his juvenile finale Dec. 16. Antonio Fresu flies in from California for the ride.

Informed Patriot (**Hard Spun**) has only a maiden win to his credit from five starts, but has acquitted himself well in stakes company, finishing third in the GIII **Street Sense** S. Oct. 29 before filling the same spot in the Smarty Jones.

Lucky Jeremy (Lookin At Lucky) won his maiden in a restricted event going a mile on the **Street Sense** undercard and came away late to best **Alotluck** (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) by two lengths in the local Riley Allison Derby Jan. 19. It was a large expanse back to **Surroundedbyangels** (Smiling Tiger) that afternoon.

The Sunland Derby is also a Derby points race, with 20 points going to the winner.

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FORMER JOCKEY PURDOM FINDS HIS CALLING AT TRF FARM *by Bill Finley*



TRF farm manager Dean Purdom | *courtesy of Dean Purdom*

Dean Purdom never lost confidence in his riding ability. He knew he had the skills. What he didn't have were the results. Purdom bounced all over the country, going from track to track until he wore out his welcome and headed to his next stop. The problem? He was trying to do the impossible, find success on the racetrack despite having an addiction to alcohol and cocaine.

"I started back in the eighties," Purdom said. "I had a really promising career. I was the leading apprentice one meet at Pimlico. That's where I got introduced to cocaine. It gradually just took over my life and, therefore, my career. I wasn't available mentally or physically, which you have to be to be able to do the job."

In 1992, he made the decision that would change his life for the better. He entered a treatment program and has now been sober for more than 31 years.

Purdorm, 65, went back to riding but never could jump start his career. He retired in 1997 with 371 career victories and moved to Ocala where he worked horses at the sales. **Cont.**

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Purdom finds his calling at TRF, cont.

But what he really wanted to do was to help people. He saw that as a requirement, exactly what he needed to stay on the right path.

“For me, helping people is a necessity,” Purdom said. “I have been in recovery a long time and a huge part of that is once you get your act together, to be able to keep it together you need to help others. In recovery, life can get pretty good. And when that happens it’s easy to forget how bad things were. So helping new people is important. I’ve been able to help a lot of people along the way. But they were helping me, too.”

He has devoted his life to making a difference. The first stop was a job at Mending Fences, a mental health treatment center in Delray, Florida where equine therapy was part of the program. He might still be there if it weren’t for a chance encounter with John Evans, who

was running the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF)’s program at a women’s prison, the Lowell Correctional Institution. Purdom had met his future wife Niki after she left

the Lowell program and when the two were married, Evans walked Niki down the aisle.

Evans was looking to retire and saw in Purdom the perfect replacement. Last May he took over from Evans, who had been at Lowell for 17 years. It’s been an eye-opening experience.

“I had been driving by this prison for years,” Purdom said. “One day I was driving by with Niki. I had seen all these horses out in the field. I told her that the whole thing didn’t make any sense to me. Why were they keeping all these old, broken-down pasture ornaments? I

didn’t understand the economics of that. Most horse people would have had that same attitude. She explained to me their true value and what these horses do for the inmates.” **Cont.**



Women in the TRF's Second Chances program at the Lowell Correctional Institute in Ocala, Fl. | Stephanie Brennan photo



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Purdom finds his calling at TRF, cont.

“These inmates, their self esteem is pretty much in the tank when they get here. They haven’t had anything go right for a long time. When they walk into the stall, especially the first time, these horses will greet them. They haven’t had something like that in a long time. They end up getting really personal with them. They start gaining some self esteem. They start to get their self respect back as well as confidence. It’s all because of the horses.”

Having struggled with many of the same problems that led many of the inmates to prison, Purdom was happy to share his story with the women of Lowell.

“Probably 80, maybe 90% of the women who come here have addiction issues,” Purdom said. “They don’t have meetings here for them. So I openly talk about my own struggles.”

Once he settled in at Lowell, Purdom’s goal became teaching the inmates skills they could use to get jobs at the many farms in Ocala. Lowell is the only TRF program where the inmates are allowed to ride the horses. That’s how Niki Purdom got started as an exercise rider.

With there being a shortage of help in Ocala, Purdom knew

that the graduates of his program could easily find job at local farms if taught the right skills. The easiest way to find a job would be for them to learn how to prep weanlings and yearlings for the sales.



An inmate-caretaker at TRF’s Lowell facility | FTBOA photo

“The TRF allowed me to bring some yearlings here that were prepping for the sales, so the women got experience handling them,” he said. “That gives them a way to get into the farms. They can get hired and it’s something they can do right away because they’ve been taught and have experience. This is something that can be a huge springboard. I know most of the owners and trainers in this area. I rode for them for 20 years. I can be a liaison so these women have an opportunity the day they get out and there’s a job waiting for them. I want the local

horsemen to call me and ask if there’s anybody getting out.”

It’s also a way to see to it that the women don’t pick right up where they left off before coming to Lowell.

“If they go back to where they came from, the likelihood that they will stay out of jail is slim,” Purdom said. “What I want to do here is offer them an option.”

The relationship between the horses, the women, and Purdom is mutually beneficial, and Purdom knows that he’s getting as much out of this as anyone. **Cont.**

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Purdum finds his calling at TRF, cont.

“At this stage of my life, having a purpose is pretty important,” Purdom said. “It’s what gets me out of bed every day.”

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KTBF AWARDS OVER \$16 MILLION TO KENTUCKY BREEDERS FOR 2023

Edited Press Release

Awards are on the way to Kentucky’s Thoroughbred breeders participating in the commonwealth’s Thoroughbred Breeders’ Incentive Fund (KTBF) program. The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) announces the release of \$16.2 million through the KTBF.

“Our horse farm families are the backbone of our racing industry, and I’m proud to support the Incentive Fund that keeps mares and foals in Kentucky,” said Gov. Andy Beshear.

According to the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, the Kentucky Equine industry generates \$6.5 billion and supports more than 60,000 jobs.

In fact, 2023 was a good year for business. Highlights include:

- Kentucky-bred horses won 63% of all graded stakes races in the U.S.
- Kentucky-bred horses won 298 graded stakes races with 68 of them held at one of Kentucky’s five Thoroughbred racetracks.
- Kentucky-bred horses have won the last nine Kentucky Derbies and last seven Kentucky Oaks.
- Kentucky-bred horses took home the hardware in all three legs of the Triple Crown: **Mage** (**Good Magic**) won the Kentucky Derby; National Treasure (**Quality Road**) won the Preakness and **Arcangelo** (Arrogate) won the Belmont S.
- Pretty Mischievous (Into Mischief) won the Kentucky Oaks.
- Kentucky-bred Cody’s Wish (**Curlin**) won the 2023 Horse of the Year Eclipse Award Winner.
- **Mage** and Pretty Mischievous both will receive a \$50,000 KTBF bonus.

The KTBF was implemented in 2005 to ensure the strength of Kentucky’s equine industry by awarding funds to individuals who choose to breed a Thoroughbred mare in Kentucky.



Kentucky-bred **Cody's Wish** was named 2023 Horse of the Year
Sarah Andrew

To qualify, the mare must be bred to a Kentucky registered stallion, remain in the state during her full gestation and foal in Kentucky. Final award amounts are then based on the foal’s eventual earnings at the racetrack.

The KTBF is funded through a percentage of the sales tax paid when a stallion is bred to a mare in Kentucky. Since the fund’s inception, more than \$234 million has been distributed to Kentucky breeders for winning eligible races worldwide.

A list of the 2023 award winners, along with the amount awarded and other interesting statistics, can be found on the KHRC website by [clicking here](#).

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Date	Race	Track
Feb. 17	GII Rachel Alexandra S.	FG
	GII Risen Star S.	FG
	GIII Fair Grounds S.	FG
	GIII Mineshaft S.	FG
	GIII Royal Delta S.	GP
	GIII Barbara Fritchie S.	LRL
	GIII General George S.	LRL
Feb. 18	GIII Sunland Park Derby	SUN

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KENTUCKY LEGISLATIVE BILL SUPPORTS NEW SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AT MURRAY STATE

Progress toward a new School of Veterinary Medicine at Murray State University continues to be made, as the Kentucky House of Representatives passed House Bill 400 Feb. 15, the institution of higher learning said in a release late Thursday.

After advancing from the House Agriculture Committee Feb. 7, the bill, introduced by House Agriculture Committee Chair Richard Heath, would amend the existing state statute to allow Murray State to offer doctoral degrees required to become licensed in veterinary medicine.

A complementary piece of legislation, Senate Bill 189, was introduced by Senator Jason Howell.

"We are very grateful for the support of our legislators in working toward the development of a new School of Veterinary Medicine at Murray State University," Murray State President Dr. Bob Jackson said.

Kentucky is one of more than 20 states without a School of Veterinary Medicine. In the United States, there are only 33 veterinary colleges accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), there are 86,300 veterinarians in the United States and this occupation is expected to grow by over 19% by 2031. The BLS also reports a total of 122,800 veterinarian technologists/technicians are working today and the field is expected to grow by 20% by 2031.

Murray State's Hutson School of Agriculture has the largest estimated pre-veterinary medicine/veterinary technology enrollment of any university in Kentucky, and is just one of three programs in Kentucky that is fully accredited by the AVMA.

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PAIR OF WOODBINE GRADED STAKES DOWNGRADED BY CANADIAN JOCKEY CLUB

Woodbine's GII Bessarabian S. and the GII Royal North S. will be downgraded to Grade III status, The Jockey Club of Canada's Graded Stakes Committee said via a press release early Friday.

After their annual review of the Graded and Listed Stakes slate, the organization added that all three of the top levels will remain at 42 races.

The Committee reviewed the North American Race Committee (NARC) figures and the Race Quality Scores (RQS) for all Graded, Listed, and potentially Listed races in Canada. Based on this data, they also determined that the Century Mile H., Hamilton S. and Speed to Spare Championship will be upgraded to Listed status.

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3YO, 1m (T)

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Saturday, Fair Grounds #14, post time: 7:17 p.m. EST

RISEN STAR S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tizzy Indy	Take Charge Indy	Calumet Farm	Desormeaux	Graham	122
2	Awesome Ruta	Mendelssohn	Tri-Star Racing, LLC & Cimarron TTT Farms LLC	Foster	Murrill	122
3	Honor Marie	Honor Code	Ribble Farms LLC, Eiserman, Michael H., Silver, Earl I., Fishbein, Kenneth E. and Fishbein, Daniel	Beckman	Bejarano	122
4	Sierra Leone	Gun Runner	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick, Westerberg, Smith, Brook T. & Brant, Peter	Brown	Gaffalione	122
5	Moonlight	Audible	Town and Country Racing & Madaket Stables LLC	Pletcher	Geroux	122
6	Real Men Violin	Mendelssohn	Tilted Shamrock Stables	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	122
7	Hall of Fame	Gun Runner	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick, Westerberg, Gandharvi & Smith, Brooke T	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
8	Catching Freedom	Constitution	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Saez	122
9	Cardinale	Speightstown	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Pletcher	Prat	122
10	Resilience	Into Mischief	Bushnell, Emily and Waldman, Ric	Mott	Velazquez	122
11	Track Phantom	Quality Road	L and N Racing LLC, Brewster, Clark O., Caroom, Jerry and Breeze Easy, LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
12	Bee Dancer	Bee Jersey	Charles E. Fipke	Stewart	Lanerie	122

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Brian Levings, 3-Royce Pulliam, 4-Debby M. Oxley, 5-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Newtown Anner Stud, 7-Earle I. Mack LLC, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Pam & Martin Wygod, 11-Breeze Easy, LLC, 12-Charles E. Fipke

Saturday, Fair Grounds #13, post time: 6:48 p.m. EST

RACHEL ALEXANDRA S. PRESENTED BY FASIG-TIPTON-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tarifa	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	122
2	Pennick	Hard Spun	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Scherer	Loveberry	122
3	Perfect Shot	Gun Runner	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
4	Intricate	Gun Runner	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Estes, Scott and Cambron Equine, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
5	Alpine Princess	Classic Empire	Full of Run Racing II, LLC & Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
6	V V's Dream	Mitole	MJM Racing and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	122
7	West Omaha	West Coast	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Saez	122

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 3-Sierra Farm, 4-LBD Stable, LLC, 5-Betz/DJ Stables/Peter V.Lamantia/Classic Empire Syndicate, 6-Mark Stansell, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc.



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Saturday, Fair Grounds #11, post time: 5:50 p.m. EST**MINESHAFT S. PRESENTED BY RELYNE GI BY HAGYARD-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	118
2	Hayes Strike	Connect	Dixiana Farms LLC	McPeck	Cohen	118
3	Best Actor 🦿	Flatter	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Prat	120
4	Gasoline	Curlin	Harrell Ventures, LLC and CHC INC.	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
5	Notary 🦿	Street Sense	Antonio Donato	Hernandez	Gutierrez	120
6	Dubyuhnell 🦿	Good Magic	West Paces Racing LLC & Stonestreet Stables	Gargan	Saez	120
7	Money Supply 🦿	Practical Joke	Jordan V. Wycoff	Sharp	Gaffalione	120
8	Happy American 🦿	Runhappy	Neil L. Pessin	Pessin	Loveberry	118
9	Smile Happy 🦿	Runhappy	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Dixiana Farms, LLC, 3-E. H. Beau Lane, Gail McMichael Lane, J. B. Lane Orem & Michael Orem, 4-China Horse Club International, LTD., 5-John Gardiner & Frank McEntee, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Jeff Little, Teresa Little, Marilyn Little & William Lynn, 8-Claiborne Farm, 9-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc. & White Bloodstock LLC

Saturday, Laurel #8, post time: 4:02 p.m. EST**BARBARA FRITCHIE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Last Leaf 🦿	Not This Time	Monarch Stables, Inc.	Kenneally	Cruz	122
2	Prodigy Doll 🦿	Shanghai Bobby	HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing, LLC	Schoenthal	Barbosa	122
3	Freccia d'Argento 🦿	Liam's Map	Lugamo Racing & J R Sanchez Racing Stable	Sanchez-Salomon	Cruz	122
4	Disco Ebo	Weigelia	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Pennington	122
5	Apple Picker	Connect	Michael Dubb	Russell	Russell	122
6	Intrepid Daydream	Jess's Dream	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Toledo	122
7	Bluefield	Field Commission	Edward A. Seltzer	Joseph, Jr.	Rodriguez	122
8	Continentalcongres	Constitution	R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Karamanos	122
9	Beneath the Stars	Connect	Team Gaudet, David Bernsen & Susanna Wilson	Gaudet	Lyapustina	122

Breeders: 1-Khalid Mishref Alkahtani, 2-Tolo Thoroughbreds & Michael A. Spirito, 3-Rusty Roberts, 4-St. Omer's Farm, 5-Michael Dubb, 6-Paul L. Fowler, Jr., 7-Ed Pendray & Edward A. Seltzer, 8-R. Larry Johnson, 9-Sparks View Farm LLC

Saturday, Laurel #9, post time: 4:33 p.m. EST**GENERAL GEORGE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	No Cents	Goldencents	de Tomaso, Isabelle and Hope Jones	Lynch	Lopez	122
2	Cowan 🦿	Kantharos	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Ginter, Jr.	Barbosa	122
3	Post Time	Frosted	Hillwood Stable LLC	Russell	Russell	122
4	Nimitz Class	Munnings	Qatar Racing, Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stable, Steve Adkisson & Campeche Stable	Weaver	Toledo	124
5	Seven's Eleven	Bandbox	The Cottonwood Stable LLC	Mancilla	Cruz	122
6	Greeley and Ben	Greeley's Conquest	DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC	De Paz	Rodriguez	122
7	Tenebris 🦿	Violence	Thoroneck Corp and Floresta	Tessore	Barbosa	122

Breeders: 1-Hope Jones & Isabelle de Tomaso, 2-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., 3-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman & Milton P. Higgins III, 4-Arrowwood Farm, 5-Cottonwood Stable LLC, 6-Millard R. Seldin Rev. Trust, 7-ERJ Racing, LLC



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Saturday, Fair Grounds #12, post time: 6:19 p.m. EST**FAIR GROUNDS S. PRESENTED BY HORSE RACING NATION-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Johnny's Fireball 🦿	Tonalist	AJ Suited Racing Stable, D C Racing & Brilliant Racing	N Casse	Santana, Jr.	120
2	Chasing the Crown	Skipshot	Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David & Carlesimo, Angelo	Maker	Loveberry	118
3	Strong Quality	Quality Road	Barber, Gary and Kinsman Stable	M Casse	Geroux	122
4	Rising Empire 🦿	Empire Maker	Welch, Russell and Leonard, Ran M.	Walsh	Saez	118
5	Palazzi 🦿	Pioneerof the Nile	John C. Oxley	M Casse	Gaffalione	122
6	Duke of Carthania 🦿	Constitution	Yovani Munoz	Munoz	Pedroza, Jr.	118
7	Money Supply 🦿	Practical Joke	Jordan V. Wycoff	Sharp	Ashton	118
8	Camp Hope 🦿	Summer Front	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
9	Harlan Estate 🦿	Kantharos	Graham Grace Stable	Beckman	Cannon	122
10	Beatbox 🦿	Pioneerof the Nile	Comestro, Rob and Ganje, Jeff	DeVaux	Rosario	118
11	Gigante 🦿	Not This Time	Diamond T Racing LLC and Iapetus Racing LLC	Asmussen	Morales	122
12	English Tavern 🦿	English Channel	Romans, Jr., Jerry and Smith, Hamilton A.	Lovell	Torres	120

Breeders: 1-R. S. Evans, 2-Mikhail Yanakov, 3-Kinsman Farm, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 5-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC & Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 6-Machmer Hall, 7-Jeff Little, Teresa Little, Marilyn Little & William Lynn, 8-Bret Jones, 9-Tall Oaks Farm, 10-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 11-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm, 12-Dr. Charles H. Huber & English Channel Co-Owners

Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 5:07 p.m. EST**ROYAL DELTA S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	James, Gerald and Hall Performance LLC	James	Lopez	120
2	Maryquitecontrary	First Dude	Rodney G. Lundock	Plesa, Jr.	Panici	120
3	Magical Lute	Maclean's Music	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Egan	118
4	Yuki (Chi)	The Lumber Guy	Haras Lizzie, Inc.	Sanchez	Reyes	120
5	Tizzy in the Sky	Sky Kingdom	KimDon Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Honor D Lady 🦿	Honor Code	Final Furlong Farm and Madaket Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	123
7	Rosie's Halo	Jess's Dream	Sean Defreitas	Joseph, Jr.	Castellano	118
8	Opus Forty Two	Mendelssohn	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Centeno	120
9	Imonra	Violence	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118
10	Libban	Laoban	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Braverman, Paul	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	118
11	Nostalgic	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	120

Breeders: 1-Westbrook Stables, 2-R. G. Lundock, 3-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Haras Lizzie, 5-Westrock Stables LLC, 6-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 7-Colin Mouttet & Paul Mouttet, 8-Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic, 9-Vegso Racing Stable, 10-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 11-Godolphin

Sunday, Sunland #9, post time: 6:17 p.m. EST**SUNLAND PARK DERBY-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	No Trouble 🦿	World of Trouble	Jim Volk	Marr	Tohill	122
2	Surroundedbyangels	Smiling Tiger	Jeremy Ramsland	Hone	Medellin	122
3	Curlin's Kaos	Clubhouse Ride	Zephyr Racing LLC and Pais, Alfred	Garcia	Herrera	122
4	Lucky Jeremy 🦿	Lookin At Lucky	Jeremy Ramsland	Morey	Ramos	122
5	Stronghold	Ghostzapper	Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon	D'Amato	Fresu	122
6	Alotaluck	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Eleanor Martin	Garrett	Ceballos	122
7	Da Ringo 🦿	Union Rags	Cecil Peters	Gonzalez, Jr.	Juarez, Jr.	122
8	Informed Patriot 🦿	Hard Spun	Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy	Asmussen	Rosario	122

Breeders: 1-Hill 'n' Dale Syndicated Stallions, Inc. & Sheltowee Farm, 2-Willow Tree Farm & G. W. Thomas, 3-James Shenouda & Alfred Pais, 4-Mr. & Mrs. Craig L Minten, 5-Eric Waller & Sharon Waller, 6-Eleanor Martin, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & WhisperHill Farm

SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

By J.N. Campbell



Top Conor (Hip 433) | Photos by Z

A 'TOP'-PRICED SON OF TWIRLING CANDY DEBUTS AT GULFSTREAM

8th-GP, \$89K, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 3:37 p.m. ET.

For a \$1-million price tag, Sean Flanagan secured **TOP CONOR** (**Twirling Candy**) for his stable at last year's OBS March Sale, which tied the colt for the fourth-highest at the auction and made him his sire's highest-priced 2-year-old in 2023.

Previously going for \$200,000 during Keeneland September, the Chad Brown trainee is out of GSP Divine Dawn (Divine Park), who International Equities acquired with a filly by **Nyquist** in-utero for \$285,000 at the Keeneland November Sale in 2017.

A full-sister to GSW/MSW Divine Miss Grey, Top Conor's dam is also responsible for 2-year-old filly Augusta Wind (**Gun Runner**), who Lauren Carlisle signed the ticket for \$850,000 at the Saratoga Select Yearling Sale. Divine Dawn foaled a full-sister to this first time starter last year. **TJCS PPS**

6th-FG, \$65K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6F, 3:25 p.m. ET.

Whisper Hill and Three Chimneys bred **Quality Credit** (**Quality Road**), a filly whose MGSW dam Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat) changed hands from the latter to the former for \$4.4 million as the second topper at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale while she was in-foal to **Tapit**, will be unveiled here. Three Chimneys purchased Quality Credit's younger full-sister for \$425,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale. **TJCS PPS**

7th-FG, \$65K, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 3:54 p.m. ET.

Along the same Steve Asmussen shedrow as Quality Credit, Stonestreet homebred **Mister Lincoln** (**Constitution**) also makes

the races. The colt is out of 'TDN Rising Star' GI Spinaway S. victress Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union), who produced a pair of 'TDN Rising Stars' in MSW/GSP Union Jackson (**Curlin**) and his full-brother SP Marsalis as well as GI La Troienne S. heroine Pauline's Pearl (**Tapit**). Hot Dixie Chick has her own set of talented half-siblings in GI Kentucky Derby hero **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister) and GII Demoiselle S. winner Positive Spirit (Pioneerof the Nile). **TJCS PPS**

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9th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, Alw, 2-16, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.29, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

HARLOCAP (c, 4, **Justify**--Mezinka, by Bodemeister) spent his 2023 Kentucky Derby prep races well off the board against fields containing the likes of GISW Angel of Empire (Classic Empire), MGSW & GISP Two Phil's (**Hard Spun**), and GSW & GISP Red Route One (**Gun Runner**) after moving from the barn of Bob Baffert to Steve Asmussen in late January last season. Second by a nose in the Texas Derby May 29, it served as his seasonal wrap and the son of **Justify** resurfaced Jan. 6 at track and shorter trip over the mud, finishing sixth. Stretched back out to a route of ground, Harlocap stalked the leading duo from third, and steadily crept forward under patient handling as the field swung through the final bend. Taking command over GISP King Russell (Creative Cause) in the lane, he opened his advantage to 2 3/4 lengths on the wire. The only winner for Mezinka, the victor has an unplaced 3-year-old half-brother Arthur (**Uncle Mo**) as well as a yearling half-brother by Authentic. Their dam is due to **Life Is Good** this spring. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo '22 FTFMAR; \$400,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$236,123. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Harlo Stables Corp. and Villa Rosa Farm, Inc.; B-Breed First LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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Pick View LLC Graduate

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Queen of Missoula | Coady

7th-Turfway, \$77,590, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 2-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.40, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
QUEEN OF MISSOULA (f, 4, *Liam's Map*--Serene Queen, by Explicit), a winner in her third attempt over pricey \$100,000 maiden claiming company at Keeneland in October, wrapped her 2023 season Dec. 6 with a last-to-first effort to win against optional claiming company over track and trip. Making her seasonal bow here and again in no rush from the back of the field in eighth, she was taken off the rail heading into the final bend, and her march to the front concluded with a 1 3/4-length margin on the wire over SP Whenthedawnbreaks (*Ghostzapper*). The second to get her picture taken for Serene Queen, herself on the board in 30 of her 50 career starts and a 14-time winner, Queen of Missoula has an unraced 3-year-old half-brother Travail (Algorithms). Their dam also produced a yearling colt by *Munnings*. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$148,183. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
 O-Jeremiah Kane; B-Jerry Kane (KY); T-Ben Colebrook.

8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$38,650, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 2-16, 3yo, 7f, 1:23.23, ft, 1/2 length.
SIR FLASH (c, 3, *Not This Time*--Meadow Bride {MSW, \$339,168}, by Runaway Groom) garnered favoritism in his first career race at Colonial Downs in mid-August and finished as the runner-up before the colt donned cap and gown at Gulfstream Park in late October. Missing the board in the Inaugural S. at Tampa Dec. 2, the hooded Iowa-bred went off as a 5-1 shot from the rail here. Showing speed up the backstretch, the chestnut continued to lead around the far turn under a half-mile of :44.46, and dug in with a furlong left en route to a half-length win over Banded Rocket (Malibu Moon). The winner's dam produced a filly Elera (Thousand Words), who is now a yearling. She was not bred for this year. Sales History: \$50,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$58,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
 O-GOP Racing Stable; B-Iowa State University (IA); T-Gerard Ochoa.



9th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$37,600, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 2-16, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.42, fm, 1/2 length.
EYES ON THE KING (c, 4, *Street Sense*--Nickel, by Unbridled's Song) hit the board twice last season, all in stakes company at Woodbine and Gulfstream Park, and started his 2024 a head shy of a winning note. After that Jan. 27 loss to GSP Napoleonic War (*War Front*), the 3-1 third choice had things go his way here on the cutback from the 1 1/8 miles distance, the ground-saving, frontrunning trip proving to make all the difference late. Dueling to the wire with Happyisashppydoes (*First Dude*), Eyes On the King had just enough left to prevail by a half-length on the wire. The first to garner black-type for his dam, the victor has a placed 3-year-old half-brother Jayce and Liam (*Union Rags*) as well as a 2-year-old half-brother by *Constitution* and a yearling half-sister by *Charlatan*. Nickel is due to *Twirling Candy* this spring. Sales history: \$485,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-3-1-2, \$98,320. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
 O-M Racing Group, LLC; B-Rigney Racing LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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7th-Oaklawn, \$115,000, Msw, 2-16, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.51, ft, 3/4 length.

HENRO (g, 3, *Collected*--Street Minstrel, by Street Cry {Ire}) exits the same Nov. 12 Churchill Downs maiden special weight which yielded GIII Southwest S. winner Mystik Dan (Goldencents) and SP Joe Shiesty (Air Force Blue), finishing sixth. Collecting a seven-pound weight allowance as well as first-time Lasix for this start, the chestnut raced just off the top flight as :22.35 and :46.38 splits went by early. Moving closer from four off the rail in the turn and launching his bid nearing the furlong pole, he locked horns with long-time leader Major Mack (Omaha Beach) in the lane.

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Henro | Coady

Refusing to go away, he gamely collared that foe by a 3/4-length in the end for apprentice Joseph Bealmear to collect his fifth win of 2024. A half-brother to the ultra-talented Street Band (Istan), GISW, \$1,153,595, Henro also claims Trobairitz (Summer Front), SP, \$173,036 as a half-sibling. Their dam also produced a 2-year-old filly by **Complexity**. Street Minstrel is due to **Upstart** for this spring after missing to the stallion last season. Sales history: \$100,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$45,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$70,305. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Joey Keith Davis; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman.

Broken & Trained by Tristan & Valery de Meric

10th-Oaklawn, \$72,000, Msw, 2-16, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.92, ft, 3 lengths.

ALL THINGS GO (f, 3, **Outwork--Rexy {GB}, by Teofilo {Ire})** pulled the 25-1 shocker here on debut, tracking from midpack early and advancing on the leaders through the bend to overtake the lot heading for home. Shaking clear, she was home three lengths the best over 8-5 favorite Lead With Speed (**Hard Spun**). The most recent to the races for Remy, All Things Go has a 2-year-old Vino Rosso half-sister. The dam's 2023 Thousand Words foals died and she is due to **Raging Bull (Fr)** this spring. Sales history: \$2,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$4,000 Ylg '22 FTDIGD. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Daniel Micovic; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Michael Puhich.

2nd-Gulfstream, \$71,540, Msw, 2-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.37, fm, 2 lengths.

DEFINITE DIVA (f, 4, **Constitution--Pretty Perfection {MSW, \$387,576}, by Majesticperfection),** sent away as the 4-5 favorite, broke in line with the group and quickly took over from a rival heading into the turn to set the pace. Rolling into the lane under confident handling from Paco Lopez, she kicked away from Uncaptured Dove (Uncaptured) to win by two lengths. The chestnut broke through here after traffic issues in the stretch last out Jan. 19 at course and distance when finishing fourth behind a dead heat for the win. Her debut came early April in 2023, where she experienced a very rough break but still managed to run fourth over this course. Definite Diva is the first winner for her dam, and has only one other half-sibling 2-year-old Imperial Ruler (Classic Empire). Pretty Perfection's 2024 **Essential Quality** foal was stillborn. Sales history: \$140,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$47,220. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen.

INSIGHT *Outcomes*

8th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 2-16, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.85, fm, neck.

LADY MADONNA (f, 3, **War Front--Rosalind {GISW-USA, GISP-Can, \$912,179}, by Broken Vow)** debuted a well-beaten eighth over the Tapeta in Hallendale Jan. 7. Bet down from double-digit odds to 6-1 here, the bay competed for a spot in the second flight into the first turn and settled into fourth up the backstretch. The filly swung into the lane from the four path looking for the lead, was taken on to her outside by Hidden Presence (**Tapwrit**) and the pair matched strides all the way to wire with the Todd Pletcher trainee scoring by a neck. **Cont.**



Lady Madonna | Ryan Thompson

A \$1-million purchase by SF Bloodstock at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale, the winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old colt by **Twirling Candy**, who went to Willie Browne for \$200,000 during Keeneland September and was sent to Ireland last year. Rosalind foaled a filly in 2023 by **Tapit**, who was sold to Sycamore Thoroughbreds for \$450,000 at Keeneland November, and she visited **Quality Road** for this spring. Sales History: \$675,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Robert E. and Lawana L. Low; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



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Ashger Asser, c, 4, **Distorted Humor**. See "*Dubai*".

Nyaar, c, 4, **Munnings**--Huntress Helena, by Hear No Evil.

Meydan, 2-16, Mdn., NH & SH 4yo/up & SH 3yo, 1600m, 1:38.43, ft. B-Jason Hall, Monte Hehnke, Joe Wheeler & Mike Rinkovsky (KY). *\$355,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**.

Qareeb, h, 6, **Speightstown**--Flip Flop (Fr) (SW-Fr, GISP-US, \$258,031), by Zieten. Meydan, 2-16, Hcp., NH & SH 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:03.23, gd. B-Lynch Bages, Ltd. (KY). *\$360,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; 50,000gns HRA '21 TATOCT. **GSP-UAE. ***Full to Qurbaan (Speightstown), MSW & GSP-Fr, MGSW & MGISP-US, \$854,408. **VIDEO**.



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, FEB. 17

2024 Stud Fees Listed

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

261 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Fair Grounds, 3:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Absolute Miracle, 20-1
\$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

14-Fair Grounds, 7:17 p.m. EST, \$400K GII Risen Star S., 1 1/8m, Moonlight, 12-1

\$235,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; \$170,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$285,000 OBS APR 2yo

6-Aqueduct, 2:51 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, That's Money, 5-2

\$100,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$140,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Breaking Lucky (Lookin At Lucky), Blue Star Racing
55 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Fair Grounds, 2:27 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, He's Just Lucky, 9-2
\$50,000 OBS WIN wnl

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
80 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Oaklawn, 5:50 p.m. EST, \$150K Dixie Belle S., 6f, Xtreme Diva, 3-1
\$35,000 MNS AUG yrl

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000
200 foals of racing age/24 winners/4 black-type winners
9-Fair Grounds, 4:52 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Funnyflame, 8-1
\$57,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$25,000 OBS APR 2yo
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:46 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Incinerator, 3-1
\$190,000 FTK JUL yrl
5-Delta Downs, 8:13 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Way Out Front, 5-2
\$4,000 KEE SEP yrl

Force the Pass (Speightstown), Sau
37 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:46 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Latin Force, 30-1
\$3,500 MNS AUG yrl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
231 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, 3:54 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Banned for Life, 9-2
\$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$72,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$250,000 EAS MAY 2yo
6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Dr Jack Flyer, 4-5
\$40,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Fair Grounds, 2:56 p.m. EST, Alw 1 1/16m, Liuzza, 6-1
\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

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Audible | Sarah Andrew

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

294 foals of racing age/40 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Oaklawn, 4:46 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Alicit Intention, 20-1
 \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl
 7-Aqueduct, 3:22 p.m. EST, \$100K Ruthless S., 7f, Halina's Forte, 5-2
 \$130,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$250,000 FTK JUL yrl
 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:46 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Mitole's Wish, 7-2
 \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo
 6-Aqueduct, 2:51 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Silver Satin, 6-1
 \$110,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 13-Fair Grounds, 6:48 p.m. EST, \$300K GII Rachel Alexandra S. presented by Fasig-Tipton, 1 1/16m, V V's Dream, 5-2
 \$130,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl
 4-Fair Grounds, 2:27 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Wish Carefully, 3-1
 \$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000

291 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners
 7-Santa Anita, 6:29 p.m. EST, \$100K Baffle S., 6 1/2f, Charge for Gold, 6-1
 \$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo
 7-Fair Grounds, 3:54 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Higgins Boat, 8-1
 \$325,000 KEE SEP yrl
 5-Fair Grounds, 2:56 p.m. EST, Alw 1 1/16m, Noriskit Nobiscuit, 15-1
 \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Pavel (Creative Cause), Ocean Breeze Ranch

29 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Santa Anita, 4:30 p.m. EST, Aoc 6fT, Stay On the Fence, 8-1

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000

103 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
 9-Fair Grounds, 4:52 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Antiquarian, 7-2
 \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000

309 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
 4-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:46 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Factor Analysis, 2-1
 \$140,000 KEE SEP yrl
 4-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:46 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Frizzante, 8-1
 \$37,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
 3-Fair Grounds, 1:58 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16m, Tuscan Sky, 3-1
 \$200,000 FTK JUL yrl

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000

129 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Aqueduct, 3:22 p.m. EST, \$100K Ruthless S., 7f, Low Society, 10-1
 \$30,000 KEE JAN wnl
 8-Gulfstream, 3:37 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Troublemeister, 20-1
 6-Aqueduct, 2:51 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Uptomykneesinit, 6-1
 \$80,000 EAS MAY 2yo



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7th-Aqueduct, \$74,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 2-16, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.08, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

WHAT'S UP BRO (g, 4, Dialed In--Lady On Holiday {SP, \$145,452}, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-6-1-2, \$219,230. O-Alpha Phi Delta Racing; B-Barry R. Ostrager (NY); T-Linda Rice. *\$55,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$24,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Eagle Orb (Orb), SW, \$194,032.



2nd-Santa Anita, \$67,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 2-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.81, ft, 3/4 length.

COURT SNORT (f, 4, Stay Thirsty--Fryslan, by Stravinsky) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-1, \$168,466. O-Mathilde Powell; B-John R. Haagsma & Don Hallmark (CA); T-Leonard Powell. *1/2 to Brandothbartender (Tribal Rule), MSW, \$772,864; 1/2 to Lost Bus (Bring the Heat), GSW, \$412,818.

7th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000, (NW1X)/Op. Clm (\$100,000), 2-16, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.20, ft, head.

DREWMANIA (g, 3, St Patrick's Day--Cowgirl Lass, by The Big Beast) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$60,550. O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-Holley Rice (FL); T-Lonnie Briley. *\$55,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR; \$40,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

8th-Laurel, \$51,370, 2-16, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48.34, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

WESTERN LANE (m, 5, Candy Ride {Arg})--Lead Along, by Smart Strike Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$193,860. O-Rich Spiesman and Second Opinion Stable; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Keri Brion. *\$45,000 3yo '22 KEEAPR.



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7th-Delta Downs, \$44,000, (S), 2-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22.68, ft, neck.

HART'S PRETTY GIRL (f, 3, Midshipman--Hartfelt {SW}, by Kafwain) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$48,920. O-Hat Racing LLC; B-Adcock's Red River Farm, LLC & J. Adcock (LA); T-Allen Landry. *\$30,000 Ylg '22 LTBSYM; \$22,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR. **1/2 to Ghost Hunter (**Ghostzapper**), GSW, \$883,998.

2nd-Delta Downs, \$44,000, (S), 2-16, (NW2L), 3yo, 5f, :59.31, my, 1 length.

EL REAL DEAL (c, 3, El Deal--Mizzenway, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$52,200. O-World War IV Racing; B-J. Adcock & Mary McFadden (LA); T-Allen Landry. *\$40,000 Ylg '22 LTBSYM. **1/2 to Heavy Love (Arg) (Manipulator), SW & MGSP-Arg; 1/2 to Highland Creek (Broken Vow), MSP, \$325,831.

2nd-Penn National, \$40,250, 2-16, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.08, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

WILD VINE (g, 5, Red Vine--Praslin, by Even the Score) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-2, \$87,340. O-Short Straw Stable; B-RR Equine Stables, LLC (PA); T-Flint W. Stites.

4th-Charles Town, \$28,300, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 2-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.31, ft, 1/2 length.

CEDAR'S WISH (m, 5, Uncle Lino--Cedar'sgreatnotion, by Great Notion) Lifetime Record: 31-6-4-5, \$139,438. O-Fraco 1 LLC; B-Timothy C. & Judith A. Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

6th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 2-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.88, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

YES TO LOVE (f, 3, Cupid--She's a Problem, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$42,305. O-Douglas R. Barron; B-Williams Racing Corp (WV); T-Anthony Lucas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gum Island, c, 3, Good Magic--Stage Stop (SW, \$252,320), by Valid Expectations. Aqueduct, 2-16, (C), 7f, 1:27.94. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$32,786. B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY). *1/2 to Mylute (**Midnight Lute**), GISP, \$966,607; 1/2 to She Digs Me (Henny Hughes), GSW, \$195,683; 1/2 to Stageplay (**Curlin**), MSW & GSP, \$232,104.

Pacific Rose, f, 3, Not This Time--Naples Rose, by Bernardini. Santa Anita, 2-16, (C), (C), 6f, 1:12.19. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$49,080. B-Champion Equine, LLC (KY). *\$95,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

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Meeking, c, 3, Nyquist--Pioneer Princess, by Pioneerof the Nile. Golden Gate Fields, 2-16, 1m (AWT), 1:39.93. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$15,300. B-Vallera Bloodstock & Indian Creek (KY). *\$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

Mr. Faversham, c, 3, Tonalist--Weight No More, by Pure Prize. Turfway, 2-15, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:40.66. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$44,395. B-Machmer Hall (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bayerness (Bayern), MSW & MGSP, \$433,823.

Upper Case, f, 4, American Pharoah--Rigged Smart, by Smart Strike. Turfway, 2-15, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.29. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-0, \$76,242. B-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (KY). *\$260,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$725,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ever Smart (Broken Vow), MSP, \$244,272.

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She Has It All, f, 4, Cloud Computing--Sweet Basil, by Pulpit. Fair Grounds, 2-16, (S), 6f, 1:12.96. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,200. B-Keith Plaisance (LA). *1/2 to Distractor Factor (**The Factor**), SP, \$161,600; 1/2 to Sweet Temperament (Temple City), MSP, \$162,570. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Queen Jelly Bean, f, 4, No Never No More--Power Bid, by Touch Gold. Charles Town, 2-15, 6 1/2f, 1:20.80. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$20,790. B-Tigertail Ranch (MD).

Rhythem On Stage, g, 4, Uptown Rythem--It'sallyoursbaby, by Eskendereya. Santa Anita, 2-16, (S), 6fT, 1:09.37. Lifetime Record: 10-1-4-1, \$97,240. B-C-Punch Ranch Inc. (CA).

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American Pharoah, Upper Case, f, 4, o/o Rigged Smart, by Smart Strike. MSW, 2-15, Turfway

Candy Ride (Arg), Western Lane, m, 5, o/o Lead Along, by Smart Strike. ALW, 2-16, Laurel

Cloud Computing, She Has It All, f, 4, o/o Sweet Basil, by Pulpit. MSW, 2-16, Fair Grounds

Collected, Henro, g, 3, o/o Street Minstrel, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 2-16, Oaklawn

Constitution, Definite Diva, f, 4, o/o Pretty Perfection, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 2-16, Gulfstream

Cupid, Yes to Love, f, 3, o/o She's a Problem, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 2-15, Charles Town

Dialed In, What's Up Bro, g, 4, o/o Lady On Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 2-16, Aqueduct

El Deal, El Real Deal, c, 3, o/o Mizzenway, by Mizzen Mast. ALW, 2-16, Delta Downs

Good Magic, Gum Island, c, 3, o/o Stage Stop, by Valid Expectations. MCL, 2-16, Aqueduct

Justify, Harlocap, c, 4, o/o Mezinka, by Bodemeister. ALW, 2-16, Oaklawn

Liam's Map, Queen of Missoula, f, 4, o/o Serene Queen, by Explicit. AOC, 2-15, Turfway

Midshipman, Hart's Pretty Girl, f, 3, o/o Hartfelt, by Kafwain. ALW, 2-15, Delta Downs

No Never No More, Queen Jelly Bean, f, 4, o/o Power Bid, by Touch Gold. MSW, 2-15, Charles Town

Not This Time, Pacific Rose, f, 3, o/o Naples Rose, by Bernardini. MOC, 2-16, Santa Anita

Not This Time, Sir Flash, c, 3, o/o Meadow Bride, by Runaway Groom. AOC, 2-16, Tampa Bay

Nyquist, Meeking, c, 3, o/o Pioneer Princess, by Pioneerof the Nile. MSW, 2-16, Golden Gate

Outwork, All Things Go, f, 3, o/o Remy (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). MSW, 2-16, Oaklawn

Red Vine, Wild Vine, g, 5, o/o Praslin, by Even the Score. ALW, 2-16, Penn National

St Patrick's Day, Drewmania, g, 3, o/o Cowgirl Lass, by The Big Beast. OC, 2-16, Fair Grounds

Stay Thirsty, Court Snort, f, 4, o/o Frysland, by Stravinsky. AOC, 2-16, Santa Anita

Street Sense, Eyes On the King, c, 4, o/o Nickel, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 2-16, Tampa Bay

Tonalist, Mr. Faversham, c, 3, o/o Weight No More, by Pure Prize. MCL, 2-15, Turfway

Uncle Lino, Cedar's Wish, m, 5, o/o Cedar'sgreatnotion, by Great Notion. AOC, 2-15, Charles Town

Uptown Rythem, Rhythem On Stage, g, 4, o/o It'sallyoursbaby, by Eskendereya. MSW, 2-16, Santa Anita

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THE COMMONWEALTH CUP: PASS OR FAIL FOR BRITAIN'S YOUNGEST G1?



Muhaarar was a brilliant first winner of the Commonwealth Cup
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By Emma Berry and Brian Sheerin

On Tuesday the European Pattern Committee (EPC) announced that 42 races are at risk of being downgraded in 2025, including Britain's G1 Commonwealth Cup.

Its status will depend very much on its performance in 2024, which will mark the tenth running of the race introduced to the British calendar in 2015 as a readymade Group 1 in order to "create a more balanced programme and better opportunities for high-class sprinters". The Commonwealth Cup, run at Royal Ascot over six furlongs for three-year-olds only, was initially open to geldings, though this rule was changed from 2020. Its introduction to the race programme coincided with the upgrading to Group 1 status of the Qipco British Champions Sprint S., formerly known as the Diadem S.

The Commonwealth Cup couldn't really have asked for a better inaugural winner than **Muhaarar (GB)** (*Oasis Dream* {GB}) and his ascent through the sprinting ranks illustrated to an extent the importance of a springboard such as this. The Shadwell colt, winner of the previous year's G2 Gimcrack S., had finished eighth, some seven lengths behind Make Believe (GB), in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains on his first and only try at a mile. [Cont. p3](#)

SETBACK PREVENTS DUBAI HONOUR'S RETURN TO SYDNEY *By Emma Berry*

Dubai Honour (Ire) (*Pride Of Dubai* {Aus}), the winner of last year's G1 Ranvet S. and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. in Sydney, will not be returning to Australia for this year's Championships after meeting with a setback.

The six-year-old, who is trained in Newmarket by William Haggas for owner Mohamed Obaida, had been set to defend his crown this spring but will be prepared instead for Hong Kong's G1 QEII Cup, in which he finished third last year.

"We are disappointed to announce that Dubai Honour has had a setback and is unable to travel to Australia for the upcoming Carnival in Sydney," said Haggas on Friday morning. "It is particularly frustrating as we felt he was in the form of his life. We hope to be able to prepare him for another tilt at the QEII in Hong Kong on 28 April with a run beforehand, more than likely in Magnolia Stakes at Kempton on 1 April." [Cont. p6](#)

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Kerry and Alan Ribble, who got their first graded stakes win last fall, might just end up with one of the leading contenders on the Road to the Kentucky Derby with **Honor Marie** (Honor Code). The colt is entered in Saturday's GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds.

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WILSON TESORO TAKES AIM AT FEBRUARY STAKES 9

A contentious field will clash in Tokyo on Sunday in the G1 February S., with Wilson Tesoro (Jpn) (Kitsan Black {Jpn}) looking to snag a Group 1 win.

BAHRAIN TURF SERIES BONUS GOES TO PARLANDO 12

The \$40,000 Bahrain Turf Series Bonus went to Parlando (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and his connections at the conclusion of the 2023/2024 BTS.

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His attempt at the Classic was understandable as Muhaarar had won the G3 Greenham S. over seven furlongs on his three-year-old debut. Dropped back to six, however, his season came alive. From the Commonwealth, which he won by three and three-quarter lengths from Limato (GB), he sailed faultlessly through the July Cup and Prix Maurice de Gheest before returning to Ascot to claim his fourth consecutive Group 1 victory in the newly promoted British Champions Sprint.

Two more three-year-olds have won the latter since then: Sands Of Mali (Fr) (Panis), who was runner-up in the Commonwealth Cup of 2018, and three years later Creative Force (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who had also won the G3 Jersey S. in 2021.

Commonwealth Cup Ratings

A race is rated through the average mark of the first four horses home. The EPC considers these ratings over a three-year period. The Group 1 parameter is 115, and to retain Group 1 status a race's rating must be within 2lbs of that mark.

In the case of Group 1 races for three-year-olds only, if the average rating falls more than 2lb below the parameter in two consecutive years, then a majority vote among EPC member countries will decide whether or not the race is to be

downgraded.

In 2020, race ratings were discounted owing to the Covid pandemic and the disruption to the racing calendar. The yearly race ratings for the other eight runnings of the Commonwealth Cup are shown below, courtesy of the British Horseracing Authority (BHA), along with the first four finishers for each year.

2015 **115.00** (Muhaarar, Limato, Anthem Alexander, Salt Island)
 2016 **112.25** (Quiet Reflection, Kachy, Washington DC, La Rioja)
 2017 **117.25** (Caravaggio, Harry Angel, Blue Point, Bound For Nowhere)
 2018 **111.50** (Eqtidaar, Sands Of Mali, Emblazoned, Stone Of Destiny)
 2019 **118.75** (Advertise, Forever In Dreams, Hello Youmzain, **Ten Sovereigns**)
 2020 — (Golden Horde, Kimari, Ventura Rebel, Royal Commando)
 2021 **110.75** (Campanelle, Dragon Symbol, Measure Of Magic, Dandalla)
 2022 **111.25** (Perfect Power, Flaming Rib, Flotus, Cadamosto)
 2023 **114.50** (Shaquille, **Little Big Bear**, Swingalong, Ocean Quest)

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As we can see, three of the eight rated runnings to date have met or exceeded the Group 1 parameter of 115, and one fell below that by less than 1lb. Of concern is the fact that the other four were all some way short, even with that 2lb concession. The ratings of 2021 and 2022 triggered a warning, and while last year's running was up to par, the three-year average rating for the race remains below 113.

The race's lowest rating of 110.75 will be discarded from the three-year cycle this year, so a vintage renewal in 2024 will certainly help matters (we're looking at you, Vandeeek).

How Good Were The Winners?

Muhaarar was a hard act to follow but **Quiet Reflection (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), the first filly to win the Commonwealth Cup, went on to win the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup in the same season as well as finishing third in the G1 July Cup. She remained in training at four and won the G3 Renaissance S in Ireland.

Caravaggio (Scat Daddy) won the Flying Five S. three months after his Commonwealth victory, and that race has subsequently been upgraded to Group 1 status. He led home two sprinting stars in Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal). Harry Angel collected the July Cup and Haydock Sprint Cup that same season, while Blue Point really came into

his own at four and five with back-to-back wins in the G1 King's Stand S., the second of which came in the same week that he won the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. in the summer following his victory in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint in Dubai. He was the champion first-season of Britain and Ireland in 2023.

Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) failed to sparkle after his narrow victory in the Commonwealth Cup, but his runner-up Sands Of Mali we have discussed above.

The highest rating achieved in the race came in 2019 when the subsequent Prix Maurice de Gheest winner **Advertise (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) had Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}) behind him in third, and the latter went on to win that year's Haydock Sprint Cup followed by the Diamond Jubilee in 2020. In fourth that day was **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never), who won the July Cup on his next start, and the redoubtable Khaadem (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), who won that season's Stewards' Cup, was seventh. Khaadem also won the G2 King George S. in 2022 as well as last year's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S. (formerly the Diamond/Platinum Jubilee) as a seven-year-old.

The 2020 winner **Golden Horde (Ire)** (Lethal Force {Ire}) was subsequently third in both the July Cup and the Sprint Cup, while Campanelle (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who was awarded the race in the stewards' room after being headed by Dragon Symbol (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}) at the wire, returned to Ascot the following year to take third in the Platinum Jubilee. [Cont. p5](#)

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She had also won the G2 Queen Mary S. and G1 Prix Morny during a top juvenile campaign.

Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}) was another crack two-year-old who gathered the G2 Norfolk S., G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. before returning at three to lift the Commonwealth Cup. He too had found the mile beyond him when finishing seventh to Coroebus (Ire) in the 2,000 Guineas after winning the Greenham.

And that brings us to **Shaquille (GB)** (Charm Spirit {Ire}), last year's top-rated three-year-old sprinter in the world on a mark of 120. His Commonwealth Cup victory over the favourite **Little Big Bear (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) was followed by a sound beating of his elders in the July Cup.

Of the seven male winners to date, six are currently at stud in Britain, France and Japan. Eqtidaar died last year. Another eight of the placed horses are now active stallions.

Overall it's a pretty solid roll call for a race which raised eyebrows when being parachuted into the programme as a brand new Group 1 but which generally can be considered to be doing the job it was designed to do.

Following Tuesday's announcement by the EPC, the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) expressed its disappointment at the lack of support for its bid to upgrade the G2 City of York S., a move which would provide another tweak to the sprint

programme and make it the sole seven-furlong Group 1 race in Britain. The EPC also turned down an application from the BHA to upgrade the G2 Qipco Champions Long Distance Cup.

What Do The Experts Think?

The BHA's director of international racing and development **Ruth Quinn**, who also sits on the EPC, recalls the unprecedented decision to create the Commonwealth Cup and award it Group 1 status from the outset.

"It was a project that [the EPC members] were all very passionate about and fully embraced, and they understood the reasons why Britain was putting it forward as a strategic case.

"At the time there was a lot of surprise that we were looking to create a new Group 1 race from scratch, which was unheard of, but it was a brand new concept and we were trying to

capture people's attention in a way that the race programme hadn't been able to before. It meant that if you win the Middle Park you don't have to go and try your horse in the Guineas if it's a genuinely speedy animal. Everyone knows that three-year-old sprinters are going to struggle against older horses if we don't give them a helping hand in the first half of the season."

She adds, "If we hadn't put it in at Group 1 level then I think we would have had a much harder task in making them change their behaviour, and we did hit the ground running with Muhaarar. And we had a good few years of real talking horses for the race over the winter.

"I do feel it is serving a broader, long-term role which just didn't exist in the past."

Aidan O'Brien saddled the 2017 winner Caravaggio, as well as last year's runner-up **Little Big Bear**. He says of the possibility of the race being downgraded, "It would be a massive pity. The

Commonwealth Cup is a very prestigious race and it is in a great slot in the programme book for the three-year-olds. It has just become a very important race in a relatively short space of time.

"Strategically, it might not be a great idea if they decided to downgrade the race. I think it should remain a Group 1 because it's a very important race in an important place in the calendar.

"You get the best three-year-old sprinters turning up there every year. I remember when it wasn't

there and its addition has made a massive difference. Everything is right with the race. They might be jumping the gun if they downgraded it."

Breeder and former trainer **Luca Cumani** agrees with O'Brien. He says, "I think it's a very important race for three-year-old sprinters and it filled a gap in the calendar that existed before. Before, everybody had to try to make a potential sprinter into a miler by trying him in the Guineas and only then have to revert to sprinting but have nowhere to go in his own age group, but instead having to take on the older horses. So they were marking time for almost a year until the horse became a four-year-old and could start to be competitive again.

"So I think it does definitely fill a gap in the Pattern and I would be very sad to lose it as a Group 1 race. I am surprised that it is in danger." [Cont. p6](#)



Shaquille winning the 2023 Commonwealth Cup | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Commonwealth Cup: Pass Or Fail Cont.

Kirsten Rausing, breeder and owner of Lanwades Stud, is keen to see the City of York S. upgraded to a Group 1. It has been won in the last two years by the dual Group 1 winner Kinross (GB), and Rausing's homebred Sandrine (GB), herself a treble winner at Group 2 level over six and seven furlongs, has been third in both of the last two runnings.

She says of the Commonwealth Cup being on the at-risk list, "In general it is of course disappointing but personally I feel the retention of Group 2 status for the City of York Stakes is of more concern. Upgrading that race would have given us a first Group 1 over seven furlongs in the UK. One hopes that the upgrade will come in 2025.

"Re the Commonwealth Cup, [the possibility of] downgrading it must be seen as an admission that the race has not achieved the original ambition of attracting the world's best sprinters. Whether the reason for this is the race date in the context of the worldwide racing calendar, or perhaps the, although rich by UK standards, relatively low prize-money, or the inevitable absence of Japanese representation in a sprint race. Who can tell?"

"One of the problems was that we were selling [sprinters] off to Hong Kong and this race was brought in to try to give us a chance to keep them. We've had a lot of luck in the race and I am hugely surprised to see that it's on the list."

--Richard Fahey

Richard Fahey, trainer of Perfect Power and Sands Of Mali, says, "One of the problems was that we were selling [sprinters] off to Hong Kong and this race was brought in to try to give us a chance to keep them. We've had a lot of luck in the race and I am hugely surprised to see that it's on the list.

"It's a stepping stone for the younger sprinters. Yes, it's an easier option for them in some respects, and maybe that's why the ratings aren't standing up, but obviously it's a restricted pool of just three-year-olds.

"It would be a shame if it's downgraded, as there are some good prep races for it. They upgraded the [G3] Pavilion and the

[G2] Sandy Lane when the Commonwealth Cup was introduced, so what happens to them if it becomes a Group 2?"

Joe Foley, owner of Ballyhane Stud, stands Sands Of Mali and was also instrumental in the purchase of Shaquille for Steve Parkin's Dullingham Park. He says, "I was surprised to read that the race is in danger of being downgraded. The Commonwealth Cup has been a very successful race since its inception. Obviously I paid close attention to the race last year and Shaquille was very impressive but then he went on and achieved a big rating on his next start when beating his elders in the July Cup. Last year's Commonwealth Cup was an up-to-scratch renewal. Not only had you Shaquille in there but the runner-up, **Little Big Bear**, was a high-class two-year-old who achieved some big ratings. You had Swingalong in third and another very good horse in fourth [Ocean Quest]. To see that the race is under the spotlight after such a high-class edition is surprising. I'd be very disappointed if that happened."

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Dubai Honour Cont. from p1

In recent years the Haggas stable has reaped rich rewards in targeting the Sydney programme during the Australian autumn.

Along with the dual Group 1 strike for Dubai Honour last year, Protagonist (Fr) won the G3 Sky High S. In 2020, Addeybb (Ire) completed that same Group 1 double as Dubai Honour and returned the following year to go close to repeating that feat, beating Verry Elleegant (NZ) to win the Queen Elizabeth II S. after finishing second to that top mare in the Ranvet. Haggas also landed the G3 NE Manion Cup in 2020 and 2021 with Young Rascal (Fr) and Favorite Moon (Ger).

This year the trainer will be represented by two runners in Sydney, with Shadwell's G2 Huxley S. runner-up Mujtaba (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) set to travel to Australia along with the Old Borough Cup winner Post Impressionist (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}).

The trainer added, "We will be represented by Mujtaba who will be aimed at the Ranvet and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, although he does have the option of the Tancred Stakes. He is training well and due to enter quarantine today along with Post Impressionist, a useful stayer who will be aimed at the Manion Cup and the Sydney Cup. Once again Isabella Paul will be in charge."

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BRITAIN

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Wolverhampton, £11,400, 2-16, 3-4yo, 12f 51y (AWT), 2:45.75, st.

ALRAZEEN (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo Gold {GB}--Jenlen, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$13,515. O-Mohammed Al Khalifa, Winterbeck Stud; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Gay Kelleway. *€8,000 2yo '23 TATGOR.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

3rd-Dundalk, €12,000, Mdn, 2-16, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:41.41, st.

BADDA BING (FR) (c, 3, City Light {Fr}--Pretty Panther {Fr} {SP-Fr, \$103,770}, by Hurricane Run {Ire}), sent off at 6-1, raced on the rail under cover early in mid-division. Steadily entering the equation turning for home, the newcomer was in front approaching the furlong pole before asserting to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Al Mudhaffar (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). "We thought he would run well, but I'd say he's well above average," jockey Seamie Heffernan said. "He's a beautiful mover. I ride a bit of work for the lads and we thought he was ready to start, everyone liked him. I think he's a grass horse, but he was fresh and well. He might just have a bit of class." The winner is currently the last known foal out of the listed-placed dam, whose first was the G3 Prix Imprudence third Jet Setteuse (Fr) (Makfi {GB}). Sales history: €8,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €26,000 Ylg '22 GOAUJR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,757. O-J Halley; B-SARL Haras du Berlais (FR); T-Josh Halley.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ohailbhc (Ire), c, 3, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Saffian (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Dundalk, 2-16, 6f (AWT), 1:13.21. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$10,773. B-Mr Denis B McCarthy (IRE). *€42,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €105,000 RNA 2yo '23 TATGOR.

How About No (Fr), g, 4, Galiway (GB)--Feriadargent (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). Dundalk, 2-16, 12f (AWT), 2:37.61. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,237. B-Guy Pariente Holding SPRL (FR). *€35,000 Ylg '21 ARQDOY. **1/2 to Styledargent (Fr) (Style Vendome {Fr}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$146,973.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

1st-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 2-16, 3yo, c/g, 8f (AWT), 1:38.71, st. KING PATH (IRE) (c, 3, **Kingman {GB}--Stellar Path {Fr} {GSW-Fr & US, \$437,736}, by Astronomer Royal),** runner-upon debut at Pornichet last month, was keen early under restraint tracking the leader. Pushed to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 30-100 favourite asserted to score by two lengths from En Plein Air (Fr) (Due Diligence). The talented dam, who captured the G3 Prix des Reservoirs in this country before adding the GIII Athenia S. to her tally, has produced the G3 Oh So Sharp S. runner-up Lose Yourself (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). A full-sister to the G2 Expressway S. and G3 Doncaster Prelude winner and G1 Doomben Cup and G1 All Aged S.-placed Wearyxsirpatrickmoore (Fr) and a half to the G2 German 1000 Guineas and G3 Princess Margaret S. winner Nyaleti (Ire) (Arch), her 2-year-old filly is by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**, while she also has a yearling colt by New Bay (GB), Sales history: 140,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 68,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €17,700. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Haras Assiro; B-J Hanly, A Stroud & T Stewart (IRE); T-C Head.

3rd-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 2-16, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:37.96, st. GOA (IRE) (f, 3, **No Nay Never--Music In My Heart {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}),** fifth at Deauville last month, tracked the leading trio early. Sent to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 7-2 second favourite drew away to score by four lengths from Avenue Montaigne (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**). The unraced dam, whose first foal was the G2 Wakeful S.-placed Muzyka (Aus) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), is a full-sister to the G3 Queen's Vase-winning sire Mahler (GB) who was also placed in the G1 St Leger and G1 Melbourne Cup. **Cont. p8**



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3rd-Chantilly Cont.

Connected to the fellow sires **Footstepsinthesand (GB)** and **Power (GB)**, her 2-year-old colt and yearling filly are also by **No Nay Never**. Sales history: €120,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €20,850. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Ecurie Francky Defosse & Frederic Sauque; B-Lynch-Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Chantilly, €27,000, 2-16, 4yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:36.49, st. SHINNING OCEAN (FR) (h, 7, Dabirsim {Fr}--Shimmering Sands {Fr}, by Medicean {GB}) Lifetime Record: 35-7-10-1, €159,285. O-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang; B-T de la Heronniere (FR); T-Hans Blume. *€8,000 Ylg '18 ARQAUG.

4th-Chantilly, €27,000, 2-16, 4yo/up, 13 1/2f (AWT), 2:51.98, st. ZARIR (IRE) (g, 4, Frankel {GB}--Zarshana {Ire} {GSW-Fr, \$160,546}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6-3-0-1, €49,750. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rio (Fr), f, 3, Rio De La Plata--Diva Spirit (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Pornichet, 2-16, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:13.96. B-FTP Equine Holdings Ltd (FR). *€10,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQSEP.

Pariolo (Fr), g, 3, Intello (Ger)--Pariolina (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). Pornichet, 2-16, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:12.55. B-J de Cheffontaines (FR).

**IN THE UAE:**

Beautiful Love (Ire), f, 3, Siyouni (Fr). See "Dubai".

Lion's Mane (GB), g, 5, Shamardal--Pleione (Fr), by Sadler's Wells. Meydan, 2-16, Hcp., 2200m, 2:20.58, ft. B-Godolphin (GB). *£40,000 HRA '23 TATMAR. **1/2 to Dark Orchid (Dansili {GB}), SW-Fr, SP-Eng; and Orchid Star (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), MSP-Fr. **VIDEO.**

Asad Zabeel (GB), h, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Gharbeya, by More Than Ready. Meydan, 2-16, Hcp., 1400m, 1:24.73, ft. B-Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd. (GB). *SP-Fr. **VIDEO.**

McManaman (Ire), g, 6, Dark Angel (Ire)--Seafront (GB) (GSP-Ire), by Foxwedge (Aus). Meydan, 2-16, Hcp., 1400mT, 1:22.90, gd. B-Yeomanstown Stud (Ire). *€65,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFOCT; 22,000gns HRA '20 TATOCT. **SP-Eng. ***Full to Diabolic (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), MSW-Can, \$159,593. **VIDEO.**

Ouzo (GB), g, 8, Charm Spirit (Ire)--Miss Meltemi (Ire) (G1SP-Ity), by Miswaki Tern. Meydan, 2-16, Hcp., 1800mT, 1:48.79, gd. B-Equine Breeding Limited (GB). *82,000gns Wlg '16 TATNOV; 95,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT; 62,000gns HRA '21 TATOCT. **1/2 to Don't Dili Dali (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, MSP-UAE, \$216,068; and Ada River (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MSP-Eng. **VIDEO.**

IN QATAR:

Kerindia (Ire), f, 4, Cotai Glory (GB)--Coursing (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). Al Rayyan, 2-16, Thoroughbred Filly & Mare Oryx Cup (Cond.) (\$100k), 1750mT. B-Rossenarra Stud. *Hwt. 3yo-Qat at 7-9.5f, MGSP-Fr. **1/2 to Rerouting (Ire) (El Kabeir), GSP-Eng. ***£24,000 Ylg '21 TATSEP; 65,000gns 2yo '22 TATAPR; 145,000gns HRA '22 TATDEC. **VIDEO (SC 7)**

2-Year-Old Purchase by Gordon-Watson Bloodstock

X Force (Ire), g, 7, Bungle Inthejungle (GB)--Nafa (Ire), by Shamardal. Al Rayyan, 2-16, Thoroughbred Open Sprint Cup (Cond.) (\$100k), 1200mT. B-Maurice Burns. *Hwt. 3yo-Qat at 5-7f. **€90,000 Ylg '18 GOFOCT; 98,000gns HRA '19 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 16)**

IN BAHRAIN:

Jm Jungle (Ire), g, 4, Bungle Inthejungle (GB)--The Shrew (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Dansili (GB). Sakhr, 2-16, Al Sakhr Cup (Hcp.) (Bahrain Turf Series) (\$80k), 1000mT, :57.34. B-Lodge Park Stud. *£46,000 Ylg '21 GOFAUG. **VIDEO (SC 9)**

Isle of Jura (GB), g, 4, New Approach (Ire)--Falls of Lora (Ire) (GSW-UAE, SW-Eng, \$246,417), by Street Cry (Ire). Sakhr, 2-16, HH Sheikh Nasser Bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup (Bhr-G1, NBT) (\$135k), 2200mT, 2:15.12. B-Godolphin. *SW-Bhr. **Full to Cascadian (GB), MG1SW-Aus, G1SP-Fr, \$5,925,891; half to Albahr (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GISW-Can, SW-Eng, \$236,981. ***£150,000 HRA '23 TATMAR. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

Kiwano (Fr), h, 5, Dabirsim (Fr)--Araca (Fr), by Elusive Quality. Sakhr, 2-16, Hcp., 1200mT, 1:10.55. B-High Valley Equine Ltd. *€22,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP; 140,000gns 2yo 21 TATAPR; 75,000gns HRA '23 TATMAY. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

Parlando (GB), g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Discourse (GSW-Eng), by Street Cry (Ire). Sakhr, 2-16, Vision 2030 By Beyon (Hcp.) (Bahrain Turf Series) (\$80k), 2000mT, 2:01.72. B-Godolphin. *Full to Discursus (GB), SW-Ger; half to Hadith (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), SW-Eng; and Blown By Wind (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-UAE, \$188,659. **£105,000 HRA '23 TATMAR. **VIDEO (SC 11)**

Pure Dreamer (GB), g, 6, Oasis Dream (GB)--Pure Line (GB), by Zamindar. Sakhr, 2-16, HH Sheikh Seema Bint Nasser Bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup (Bhr-G2, NBT), 1400mT, 1:22.62. B-W & R Barnett Ltd. *50,000gns RNA Ylg '19 TATOCT; 200,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 6)**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

NEWLY UPGRADED AMIR TROPHY ATTRACTS DEEPEST-EVER FIELD *by Alan Carasso*



Israr winning the Princess of Wales's | *Racingfotos.com*

Officials at the Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club announced in early 2023 that the purse for the country's richest Thoroughbred test, the H.H. The Amir Trophy, would be receiving a boost from an even \$1-million to \$2.5 million. A strong renewal won by the Hong Kong-based former Ballydoyle galloper **Russian Emperor (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) helped to ensure that the 2400-metre contest would be accorded Group 3 status for the 2024 running, and the Amir Trophy has accordingly attracted the most competitive field in the history of the race.

Shadwell's **Israr (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}) will take a fair bit of beating for John and Thady Gosden as he ventures to the Middle East for the second time in the space of the last few months. Having claimed the scalp of Derby hero Adayar (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. on Newmarket's July Course last summer, the homebred son of Taghrooda (GB) (**Sea The Stars {GB}**) was sent to Bahrain for the G2 Bahrain International Trophy Nov. 17, running with credit to finish runner-up behind the classy Spirit Dancer (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) and just ahead of **Point Lonsdale (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**), who re-opposes Saturday.

Simca Mille (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) is one of three elite-level scorers in the Amir Trophy field, having broken through with a half-length defeat of Sisfahan (Fr) (Isfahan {Ger}) in the G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin last August. A midfield 10th behind Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de

Triomphe on Oct. 1, the chestnut was acquired privately by Wathnan Racing and prepped for this with a fast-finishing defeat of the commonly owned **Haunted Dream (Ire)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) over 2200 metres Jan. 20. Mickael Barzalona takes the ride for Alban de Mieulle, while Oisin Murphy has the call aboard Haunted Dream.

Zeffiro (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) is one of three in the race for Japan and has Joao Moreira in the saddle, who partnered the bay to a victory in the G2 Copa Republica Argentina over an extended mile and a half at Tokyo in November. Damian Lane was at the controls when Zeffiro ran Junko (GB) (Intello {Ger}) to a length in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase in December. Yuga Kawada rides dual Group 2 winner **Satono Glanz (Jpn)** (Satono Diamond {Jpn}) and multiple group scorer **North Bridge (Jpn)** (Maurice {Jpn}) will have Yasunari Iwata in the irons.

Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) makes the short trip over from Dubai for Charlie Appleby. The 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero was well held by Equinox (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) in last year's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic after an interrupted preparation, but he was back to something approaching his best form when taking out the Listed Wild Flower S. over the Kempton all-weather Dec. 13. Godolphin is also represented by the Saeed bin Suroor-trained **Passion And Glory (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), a latest sixth in listed company in Bahrain behind Isle of Jura (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), a repeat winner at Sakhir on Friday.

The final day of the Amir Sword Festival has five Thoroughbred races with a combined \$4.2 million and three races for Purebred Arabians. The Amir Trophy, the seventh on the program at Al Rayyan Racecourse, jumps at 4.15pm local time (UTC +3). Noted commentator Mark Johnson will provide English race calls.

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WILSON AIMS FOR GROUP 1 RING AT TOKYO *by Heather Anderson*

A 16-strong field sporting several Group 1 horses will fill the stalls at Tokyo on Sunday for the ¥233,160,000 G1 February S. over the metric mile on dirt. The race is a Breeders' Cup "Win And You're In" qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Del Mar in November.

One of the leading fancies is **Wilson Tesoro (Jpn)** (Kitasan Black {Jpn}), winless on turf, but a seven-time scorer on the main track from 1500m to 2100m. The three-time listed winner lines up for his 5-year-old bow off of back-to-back runner-up performances in both the G1 Champions Cup--to G1 Saudi Cup-bound Japanese Champion Dirt Horse Lemon Pop (Lemon Drop Kid) on Dec. 3--and in the G1 Tokyo Daishoten to G1 Dubai World Cup winner and fellow Saudi Cup entrant Ushba Tesoro (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}) on Dec. 29. [Cont. p10](#)



Wilson Tesoro | Japan Racing Association

G1 February S. Preview Cont.

Perched in gate 14-of-16, the entire faces the re-opposing 2022 G1 Hopeful S. winner **Dura Erede (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}), third in each race, who will be cutting back to a mile for the first time in his career. He leaves from stall four under German Champion Jockey Bauyrzhan Murzabayev.

Said Wilson Tesoro's trainer Hitoshi Kotegawa of his charge who has accepted an invite to the Dubai World Cup in March, "His workload's been good with training uphill, and I think he's a horse that can still get better. He looks like a dirt horse and he's really switched on. The stable hasn't had a winner this year, so I'd really like to win this one."

The connections of Dura Erede were similarly bullish, and trainer Manabu Ikezoe said, "He's a powerful horse and I think is suited to dirt. He's refreshed in between races and has kept his condition. We've had him run over a long distance on the woodchip course in training, and this should be good for him in this next race. He should do well against the other strong horses, as he hasn't had any problems with what he's experienced so far, including his races over longer distances."

Several NAR dirt specialists have signed on to lock horns with their JRA counterparts, and **Mick Fire (Jpn)** (Sinister Minister) posts one of the most intriguing records--seven-for-eight lifetime. He ran eighth last out in the Tokyo Daishoten behind Ushba Tesoro et. al at Oi on Dec. 29 after he fluffed his lines when the gates opened. The Listed Japan Dirt Derby hero will break from stall three.

Trainer Kazuo Watanabe said, "He didn't break well in his last race, and that meant that he didn't really run to his best. I think the surface didn't help his chances either. He's a horse with a lot of speed and power, and has already broken two records in his races. He should break better with the start on turf this time, and the lighter dirt surface should be better for him."

The lightly raced **Champagne Color (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}),

although a winner of the G1 NHK Mile Cup on this turf course in May, was 14th behind champion Songline (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) in the G1 Yasuda Kinen a month later and has been missing since.

Group 3 winner **Red Le Zele (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) will be competing in his fourth consecutive February S., with his best finish 1 1/2 lengths second to Lemon Pop in last year's edition. He was third in the G3 Tokyo Chunichi Sports Hai Musashino S. in November, his most recent start.

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DUBAI

Friday's Results:

7th-Meydan, AED175,000, Hcp., NH & SH 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:11.11, gd.

ASHGER ASSER, (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Genie's Glory, by Uncle Mo) ran off the board in four starts in the desert, including a fourth-place run last out at Jebel Ali over this trip on Dec. 16. He proved a different animal on Friday, and shot immediately to the head of affairs near the stands' side rail. Despite drifting markedly toward the centre of the course in the late stages, he had built up enough of a cushion to escape the late charge of stablemate Shanaghay City (Shanghai Bobby), who missed by a head. "Thank you to the owners and trainer, thank you, thank you!" said jockey Omar Salas after his fourth UAE winner. "It's my first win in Meydan." Out of a half-sister to GI Frizette S. heroine Sutra (Meadowlake), Ashger Asser is followed by 3-year-old filly Lionza (**Twirling Candy**), who has yet to race. Sales history: \$11,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; 100,000gns 2yo '22 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, AED118,810. [Click for the ERA chart and video.](#)

O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate. B-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc. (KY). T-Rashed Bouresly.



Ashger Asser and his connections | Dubai Racing Club

2nd-Meydan, AED175,000, Nov., 2-16, NH & SH 3yo, 1600mT, 1:36.53, gd.

BEAUTIFUL LOVE (IRE) (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Powder Snow {GSW-Fr & SW-Ger}, by Dubawi {Ire}) took three tries to break her maiden and accomplished that feat at Newmarket in September. Fourth in the Listed Montrose Fillies' S. in heavy going in November, she made her 3-year-old bow in the Jumeirah Fillies Classic conditions race and ran second to stablemate Cinderella's Dream (GB) (Shamardal) on Feb. 2. Unruly during the loading process, the chestnut raced last of all a few jumps from the gate and soon ranged up in between horses in midfield for the backstretch journey. A willing partner for William Buick, she responded immediately when given her cue leaving the bend, gobbling up ground with each stride. Beautiful Love burst past the long-time leader inside the final 300 metres and scampered clear in style to win by six lengths. Athan (Arg) (Orpen) closed resolutely late on, but he was always running for second. [Cont. p12](#)



Beautiful Love and William Buick | Dubai Racing Club



Saffie Osborne lifts Ouzo (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}) across the line in the Lord Glitters H. at Meydan on Friday. She is the first female jockey to ride a winner at Meydan Racecourse. "I was delighted for everyone last time but gutted not to be on him," said Osborne. "All credit to [Assistant Trainer] Jimmy McCarthy and Dad's team for getting him spot on as he's a hard horse to get right. I remember sitting on the sofa watching when Dad won the UAE Derby [with Toast Of New York in 2014] so, 10 years on, to be riding winners for him out here is pretty special."

Dubai Racing Club

2nd-Meydan Cont.

“She’s a very nice filly and when she ran over seven [furlongs] last time it was always going to be too sharp,” said Buick after his 17th winner of the Carnival. “She’ll appreciate stepping up even more to a mile and a quarter and hopefully she’s a filly who can keep some nice company back at home.” The third foal, runner and winner for her dam, the G3 Prix Fille de l’Air heroine Powder Snow, Beautiful Love is a half-sister to G3 Zetland S. victor and G2 Royal Lodge S. third Flying Honours (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), as well as half-brothers by Invincible Spirit (Ire) and **Kingman (GB)** born in 2022 and 2023, respectively. The extended family features 1989 G1 Oaks heroine Snow Bride (Blushing Groom {Fr}), the dam of 1995 Arc/Derby hero Lammtarra (Nijinsky II). Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, AED265,143. **Click for the ERA chart and video.** O/B-Godolphin (Ire). T-Charlie Appleby.

PARLANDO SCOOPS BAHRAIN TURF SERIES BONUS



Parlando | Bahrain Turf Club

Given a letter-perfect steer by the veteran Gerald Mosse, the Ian Williams-trained **Parlando (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) bested a dozen others to win Friday's Vision 2030 by Beyon handicap over the 2000 metres by a length and with it, took home the \$40,000 bonus prize for the Bahrain Turf Series, which concluded Friday at Sakhir.

The 5-year-old gelding, rated 86, was produced late to defeat the Hugo Palmer-conditioned, two-time series pointgetter **Box To Box (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), rated on 92 and giving three kilos to the eventual winner. It was Parlando's first win since carrying William Buick to a debut victory at Leicester back in October 2021. The bay was sold on by his breeder Godolphin for £105,000 at the 2023 Tattersalls Ascot March Sale and was

placed four times in as many starts in England ahead of his Bahrain campaign.

Both Parlando and Box To Box ended on 28 points, but the former had the tiebreaker by virtue of his victory Friday.

“I had the ridden the horse once before so I knew him,” Mosse said. “He travelled really nice and I was biding my time, as I knew he would finish well. If you ride him too close to the pace, he will do too much. Today he was relaxed in behind and when I pressed the button, he was ready to answer.”

Added Harvey Williams, assistant to and son of trainer Ian Williams, “We’re so happy with that result, really delighted. And to have won the Bahrain Turf Series bonus prize is great news. We will definitely be back next year!”

Brazen Bolt (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}), trained by John and Sean Quinn, could only manage sixth in the Al Sakhir Cup handicap, but he had amassed an insurmountable lead courtesy of a win and a second-place finish in the first two legs of the sprint series and finished well clear of the remainder on 41 points. Friday's contest up the 1000-metre straight course was taken out by stablemate **Jm Jungle (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}).

The afternoon's richest affair, the \$135,000 Sheikh Nasser Bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup, was won by a widening four-length margin by the season's most-improved galloper **Isle of Jura (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}). The full-brother to multiple Australian Group 1 winner Cascadian (GB) was adding to his recent success in the Listed Crown Prince's Cup and all things equal, he will make his next start in the Mar. 8 King's Cup.

“That was a flawless performance. Roll on the King's Cup!” said his jockey Callum Shephard.

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Saturday, Al Rayyan (Doha), Qatar, post time: 4.15 p.m.

H. H. THE AMIR TROPHY-G3, \$2,500,000, 4yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Haunted Dream (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Murphy	Al-Jehani	126
2	6	Israr (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Crowley	J & T Gosden	126
3	4	North Bridge (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	Y Iwata	Okumura	126
4	2	Passion And Glory (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Marquand	Bin Suroor	126
5	3	Point Lonsdale (Ire)	Australia (GB))	Moore	O'Brien	126
6	10	Rebel's Romance (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126
7	7	Russian Emperor (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Sanna	Whyte	126
8	1	Simca Mille (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Barzalona	de Mieulle	126
9	11	Zeffiro (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Moreira	Ikee	126
10	9	Jeff Koons (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Bughanaim	Al-Jehani	123
11	5	Satono Glanz (Jpn)	Satono Diamond (Jpn)	Kawada	Tomomichi	123

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan, post time: 15:40 p.m.

FEBRUARY S.-G1, ¥233,160,000, 4yo/up, 1600m



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Igniter (Jpn)	Espoir City (Jpn)	Nishimura	Atarashi	127
2	Champagne Color (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Uchida	Tanaka	127
3	Mick Fire (Ire)	Sinister Minister	Yano	Watanabe	127
4	Dura Erede (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Murzabayev	Ikezoe	127
5	Omega Guinness (Jpn)	Logotype (Jpn)	Lemaire	Owada	127
6	Karate (Jpn)	To The Glory (Jpn)	Sugawara	Tsujino	127
7	Gaia Force (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Nagaoka	Sugiyama	127
8	Sekifu (Jpn)	Henny Hughes	Take	Take	127
9	Peptide Nile (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Fujioka	Take	127
10	Tagano Beauty (Jpn)	Henny Hughes	Ishibashi	Nishizono	127
11	King's Sword (Jpn)	Sinister Minister	Iwata	Terashima	127
12	Speedy Kick (Jpn)	Taisei Legend (Jpn)	Mikamoto	Fujihara	123
13	Red Le Zele (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Kitamura	Yasuda	127
14	Wilson Tesoro (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Kotegawa	127
15	Don Frankie (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Saito	127
16	Alpha Mom (Jpn)	Majestic Warrior	King	Sasaki	123

Breeders: 1-Haruki Farm, 2-Yoichi Aoyama, 3-Kazuyoshi Yamagami, 4-Northern Racing, 5-Shadai Farm, 6-Yuichi Odagiri, 7-Oiwake Farm, 8-Bamboo Stud, 9-Kineusu Bokujo, 10-Ryoji Yagi, 11-Nisshin Farm, 12-Suzuyuki Kato, 13-Shadai Farm, 14-Ryoken Farm, 15-Northern Racing, 16-Kanaishi Stud.

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