



# WHITE ABARRIO DRAWS RAIL, NATIONAL TREASURE IN SEVEN FOR SATURDAY'S \$20-MILLION SAUDI CUP



White Abarrio in Riyadh | Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia

by Heather Anderson

Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero **White Abarrio** (Race Day), who leads Team USA in Saturday's 1800-meter \$20-million G1 Saudi Cup, drew the rail in a field of 14 during the Saudi Cup draw ceremony in Saudi Arabia Wednesday.

Trained by Richard Dutrow, Jr., the gray defeated **Derma Sotogake (Jpn)** (Mind Your Biscuits) (stall 13) in the Classic, and will face the starter for the first time since in Saturday's contest at King Abdulaziz Racecourse in Riyadh in just a handful of days.

After the draw, Dutrow said, "He had the two-hole last time, this can't be a problem. We've got the best rider, one of the best horses. It'll be fun. We'll be ready. He really takes my breath away every time I see him.

"I'm shaking right now, I mean this is exciting stuff man--a \$20-million race, my mom's going crazy! I mean my dad used to run for \$10,000... we were so happy, now a \$20-million race, she just can't believe it."

Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert has yet to win the Saudi Cup, but his runners have performed well at the meeting, which will celebrate its fifth edition in 2024.

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## THE KENTUCKY OAKS TOP 10 FOR FEB. 22

by Bill Finley

We have a new No. 1. **Tarifa** (Bernardini) beat a stellar field in the GII Rachel Alexandra S. at Fair Grounds to soar up the list to the top spot. We've dropped **Candied** (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), who has only had two three-furlong works so far this year, raising the possibility that she won't be ready for the GI Kentucky Oaks. We've also dropped **Alpine Princess** (Classic Empire) after a disappointing fourth-place finish in the Rachel Alexandra and **Life Talk** (**Gun Runner**), who was a disappointing sixth in the Suncoast S. for Repole/Pletcher. The spotlight this weekend will be on the GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn Park, which includes two members of our top 10.

Here's a look at the third installment of our Kentucky Oaks Top 10.

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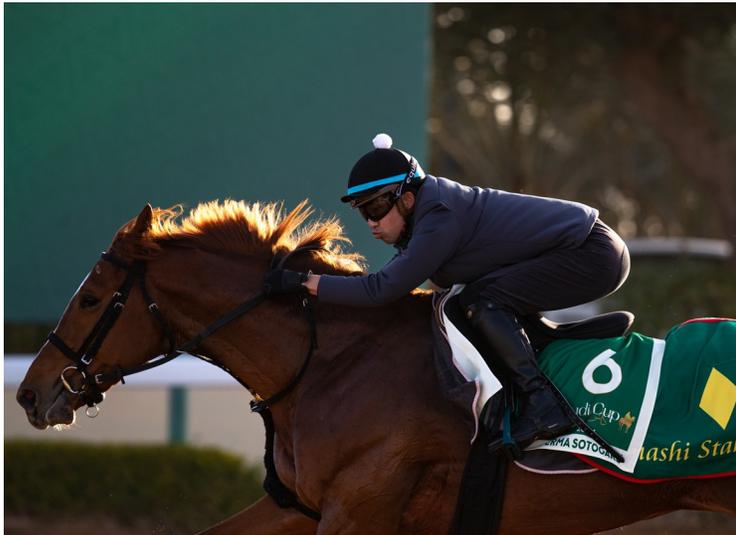
**Saudi Cup draw, cont. from p1**

In fact, Baffert runners have finished second each of the past three years--**Charlatan** (Speightstown) (2021) and **Country Grammer** (Tonlist) (2022/2023). This term, Baffert will saddle GI Preakness S. hero **National Treasure** (Quality Road), who will leave from gate seven. The bay defeated Grade II winner **Senor Buscador** (Mineshaft) (stall four) in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. at the end of January.

Jimmy Barnes, assistant trainer to Baffert said, "He's got better and better, he's beginning to put races together, he's really matured and loves it here. Flavien Prat [jockey] will give him a good trip and that's all you can ask for."

Other American Saudi Cup starters will leave from gates eight and five, respectively, in Grade II winner **Hoist the Gold** (Mineshaft), fourth in the Pegasus; and GI Pennsylvania Derby winner **Saudi Crown** (Always Dreaming). The latter triumphed in the GIII Louisiana S. at Fair Grounds on Jan. 20.

Dallas Stewart, trainer of Hoist The Gold, said, "That's the same number that Winning Colors [whom he rode as an exercise rider] had when she won the GI Kentucky Derby [in 1988]. He travels well, he's been to California three times, he went to New York, he looks terrific and is handling the track good."



**Derma Sotogake** | Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia

The aforementioned Derma Sotogake, a winner of the G2 UAE Derby last year, sustained a minor injury to his eye on the flight over, but connections have opted to run the colt, as he appears healed, the *Racing Post* reported on Wednesday.

"We didn't see how it happened on the plane," said trainer Hidetaka Otonashi to the publication. "He's recovered from the injury and was galloping very well, so we've decided to go ahead."

Japan fields another four runners in the Saudi Cup, as fellow Breeders' Cup Classic competitor **Ushba Tesoro** (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}) (stall 11) has also returned for another crack at his Santa Anita foes. **Cont.**



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Already the winner of the 2023 G1 Dubai World Cup, the 7-year-old entire won his second G1 Tokyo Daishoten at Oi on Dec. 29 and has been pleasing connections in his training.

Japan's attempt to take home the hardware for the second consecutive year is supported by the trio of Japanese Champion Dirt Horse **Lemon Pop** (Lemon Drop Kid) (gate three) and MGSWs **Crown Pride (Jpn)** (Reach The Crown {Jpn}) (gate six) and **Meisho Hario (Jpn)** (Pyro) from stall 12.

Harry Sweeney, of Lemon Pop who is owned by Godolphin, said, "We've enormous confidence in our jockey, in our last race we drew the very outside and a horse had never won from that position before. Lemon Pop overcame those odds. He's going to have to do it again but we'll see how it goes. It's a big ask for Lemon Pop, we're respectful of all."



**Lemon Pop** | Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia

GI Awesome Again S. and GI Hollywood Gold Cup S. victor **Defunded (Dialed In)** formerly raced in America from the Baffert barn. Campaigned by new connections beginning on Saturday, he exits stall nine.

The other Saudi contenders are **Power in Numbers (Girvin)**, who sports a 4-0 record at Riyadh to date, and the winning **Carmel Road (Quality Road)** (stall 14). **Quality Road's** Emblem Road won the 2022 edition of the Saudi Cup. They leave from stalls 10 and 14, respectively.

Khalid bin Mishref, racing manager for the gelding's owner Dr. Muhaideb Abdullah Almuhaideb, said, "It was a good move from us to bring him early to Saudi Arabia, he's acclimatized very well. We're hoping that he's capable to compete against those great horses."

The UAE's **Isolate** (Mark Valeski), booked in stall two, is riding a two-race winning streak, and was last seen winning the G2 Al Maktoum Mile in December.

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# TOP KENTUCKY OAKS CONTENDERS

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**1) TARIFA (f, Bernardini--Kite Beach, by Awesome Again)** O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad Cox. Lifetime Record: **'TDN Rising Star'**, GSW, 4-3-0-0, \$278,925. Last start: WON Feb. 17 GII Rachel Alexandra S. Kentucky Oaks Points: 50. Next start: GII Fair Grounds Oaks, FG, Mar. 23 or GI Ashland S., Kee, Apr. 5

We didn't even have this filly on prior Top 10 lists, but she did enough in her win in the Rachel Alexandra to move all the way up to the top spot. Making her first start in a stakes and going up against some tough, more experienced horses, this was no easy spot for the daughter of Bernardini as she was facing, among others, GII Golden Rod S. winner **Intricate (Gun Runner)**. But she made it look easy, drawing off to win by 2 3/4 lengths under Flavien Prat, picking up a Beyer figure of 90, the same number given to GII Risen Star S. winner Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**). As usual, trainer Brad Cox is loaded with talent in the 3-year-old filly division and will be searching for his third win in the race since 2018. With the sire's death in 2021, Tarifa is a member of Bernardini's penultimate crop to hit the track.



Tarifa | Hodges Photography

**2) JUST F Y I (f, Justify--Star Act, by Street Cry {Ire})** O/B-George Krikorian (Ky); T-Bill Mott. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo filly, GISW,

3-3-0-0, \$1,317,750. Last start: WON Nov. 3 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Kentucky Oaks Points: 40. Next Start: GII Davona Dale S., GP, Mar. 2.

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Hard to knock the champ down a spot in this poll when she hasn't done anything wrong. But it's becoming apparent with each prep that she's going to have to step up her game when it comes to how fast she is. While a horse like Tarifa picked up a 90 Beyer in her last start, Just F Y I has never run faster than a 79. That's not to say she can't do it. Horses can improve dramatically from two to three and in Bill Mott she is being trained by one of the very best in the business. She's had five workouts so far this winter at Payson Park, the latest being a five-furlong breeze on Feb. 17 in 1:03.60, so look for Mott to tighten the screws in the coming weeks.

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

The runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, Jody's Pride is also being pointed for the GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream, which will mark her 3-year-old debut. The Davona Dale looks like it's going to come up very strong. The knock on Jody's Pride is the same as it is on Just F Y I. She's not particularly fast and the 79 she got in the Juvenile Fillies is her all-time best number. If this doesn't work out she can always try the turf as she is by **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile). In the Juvenile Fillies, she was ridden by Flavien Prat, who also has the mount on Tarifa. **Cont.**

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**Oaks Top 10, cont.**

**4) KOPION (f, Omaha Beach---Gallopng Ami, by Victory Gallop)**  
 O-Spendthrift Farm; B-Tall Oaks Farm (Ky); T-Richard Mandella.  
 Sales history: \$270,000 yrl '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 3-2-1-0, \$116,600. Last start: 2nd Feb. 10 GIII Las Virgenes S. Kentucky Oaks Points: 20. Next Start: GII Santa Anita Oaks, SA, Apr. 6 **Cont.**

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Kopion is not the best 3-year-old filly based in Southern California. **Kinza** (Carpe Diem) is, and she beat her handily in the GIII Las Virgenes S. on Feb. 10. But Kinza is trained by Bob Baffert, which means she is effectively banned from running in the Oaks. Kopion might be second on the Southern California depth chart, but she's a good filly in her own right. In just three lifetime starts, she's won a Grade III and placed in another. Is trained by Richard Mandella, who likes to take his time with his horses, so it may be that we haven't seen her best yet. Still another filly ridden by Flavien Prat, who is the regular rider of three of the top four horses in this poll.

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

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Has an interesting pedigree. Is by Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) out of an unraced Galileo (Ire) mare and she wasn't cheap. Owner Mandy Pope paid \$1,150,000 for her at Keeneland September. She's only raced twice, has yet to run in a stakes race and has never gone beyond seven furlongs, so she has some catching up to do. In her last race, she won a Gulfstream allowance by a length and had to fight off a challenge from Gun Song (**Gun Runner**). That filly came back and won her next start by 5 3/4 lengths. Leslie's Rose will have to do more to solidify her status as a top Kentucky Oaks threat, but it's clear that she has a world of potential. **Cont.**

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**Oaks Top 10, cont.**

**6) POWER SQUEEZE (f, Union Rags--Callmethesqueeze, by Awesome Again)** O-Lea Farms, LLC; B-Forging Oaks Farm (KY); T-Jorge Delgado. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '22 KEESAP; \$90,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: MSW, 5-3-1-0, \$188,650. Last start: WON Feb. 10 Suncoast S. Kentucky Oaks Points: 20. Next Start: GII Gulfstream Park Oaks, GP, Mar. 30.



**Power Squeeze** | SV Photography

**Halcyon Hammock Farm Graduate**  
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Trained by up-and-coming trainer Jorge Delgado, she's been carefully managed so far this year. After she broke her maiden at Delaware Park in October, she came back to win two non-graded races this year, the Cash Run S. and the Suncoast S. Will have a much stiffer test in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks, but very well could be up to the task. Life Talk was supposed to dominate in the Suncoast, but threw in a clunker, so there's no telling how good the competition behind Power Squeeze was. Was ridden by Daniel Centeno in the Suncoast. Will be interesting to see if Delgado goes for a more high-profile jockey for the next start.

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

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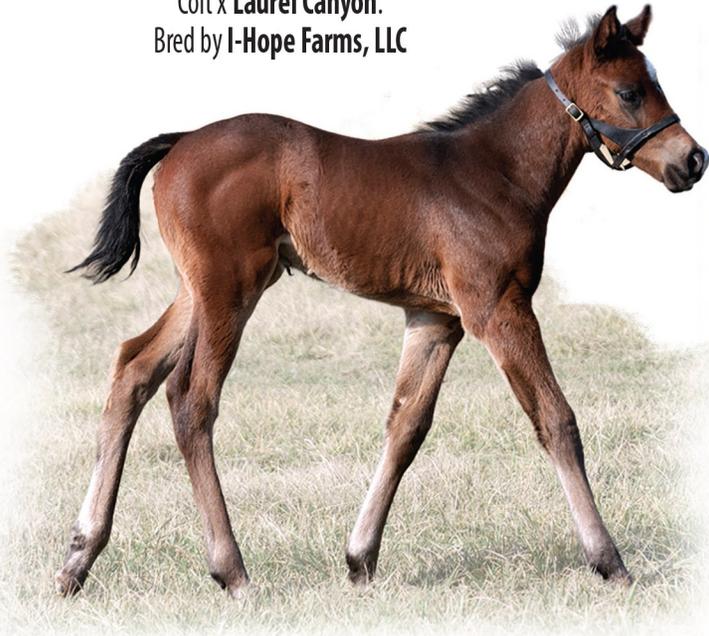
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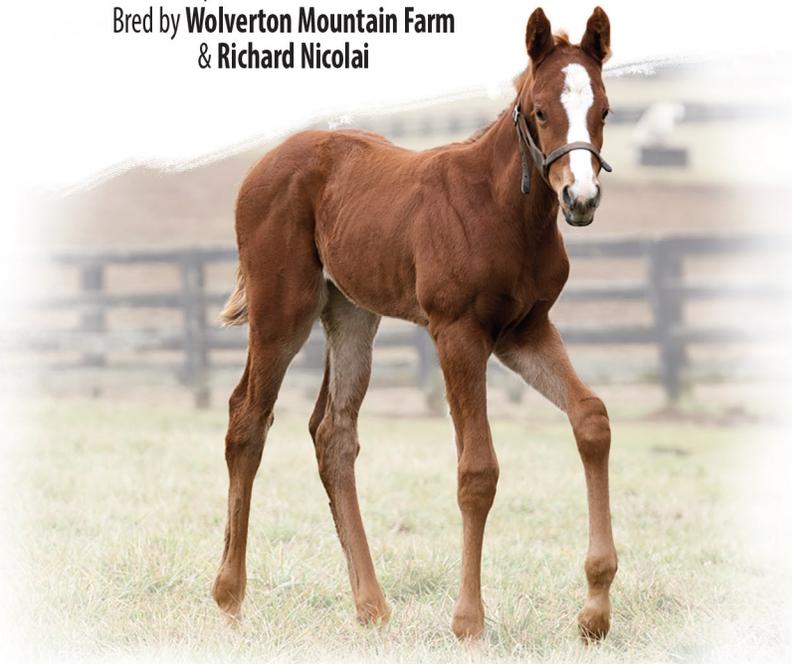


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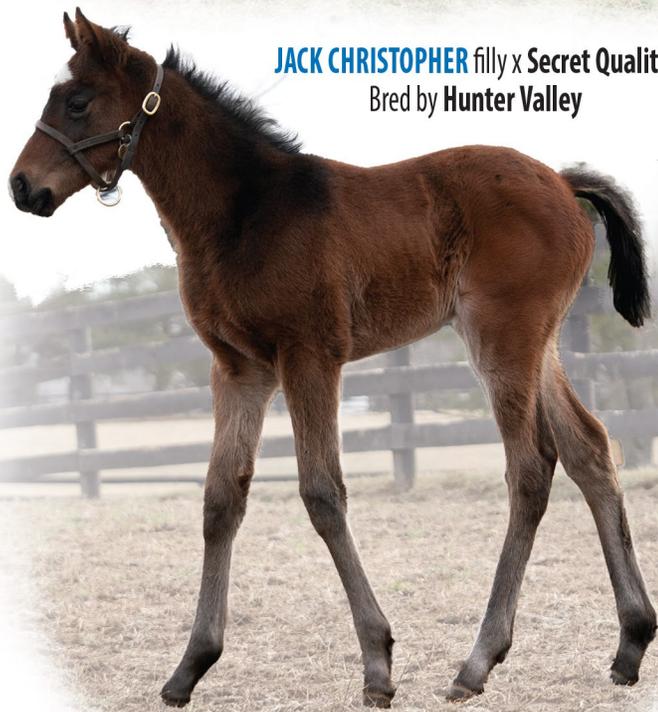
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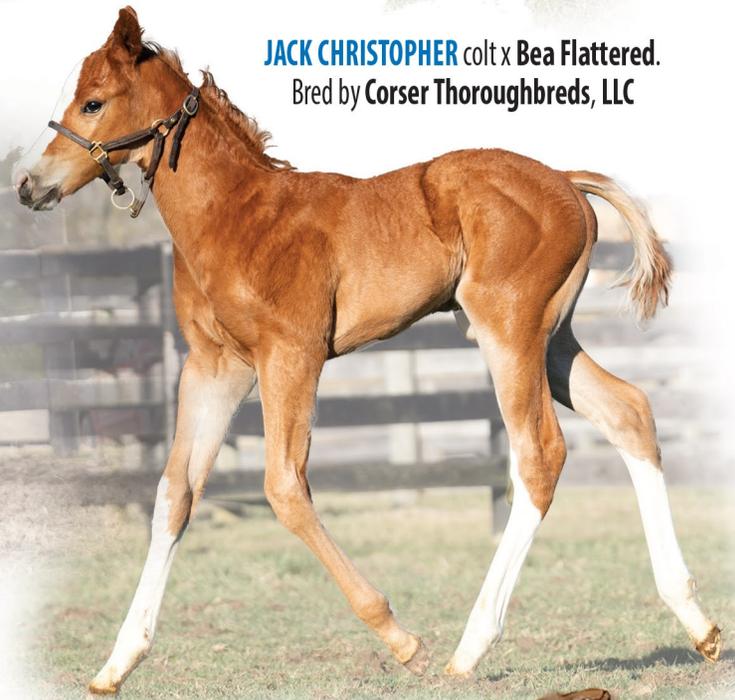
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**Oaks Top 10 (West Omaha), cont.**

She was last seen winning the Jan. 20 Silverbulletday S. at Fair Grounds and is now slated to run in Saturday's GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn Park. The Silverbulletday was a fairly soft spot so she may need to improve to win the Honeybee. Is a Brad Cox trainee and a homebred from the Gary and Mary West operation. The Wests have yet to win a Kentucky Oaks. She was entered in the Rachel Alexandra and was one of three trained by Cox entered. But he scratched West Omaha and put her on a van to Oaklawn, no doubt trying to find a way to keep some of his horses apart.

**8) INTRICATE (f, Gun Runner--Complex Analysis, by Distorted Humor)** O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Scot Estes & Cambron Equine, LLC; B-LBD Stable, LLC (Ky); T-Brendan Walsh. Sales history: \$200,000 yrl '22 KESEP; \$280,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-2-1-0, \$362,180. Last start: 2nd GII Rachel Alexandra S. Kentucky Oaks Points: 35. Next Start: GII Fair Grounds Oaks, FG, Mar. 23


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Didn't run a bad race at all when second in the Rachel Alexandra when beaten 2 3/4 lengths by Tarifa. But she was the 17-10 favorite, so the race should go down as a mild disappointment. Has drawn comparisons to last year's Oaks winner Pretty Mischievous (Into Mischief) because both are trained by Brendan Walsh. Pretty Mischievous also had one off day on her way to Oaks glory, finishing second in the Fair Grounds Oaks. No reason why Intricate can't rebound. **Cont.**



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**SILKEN CAT**, by Storm Cat. 3 wins in 4 starts at 2, \$102,120, champion 2-year-old filly in Canada, Mazarine S. [L] (WO, \$67,410 (CAN)). Half-sister to Juyush [L] (Total: \$213,801), Raven Red. Dam of 3 winners, incl.--

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**IRAP** (c. by Tiznow). 3 wins at 3, \$1,672,600, Toyota Blue Grass S. [G2] (KEE, \$600,000), Ohio Derby [G3] (TDN, \$300,000), Indiana Derby [G3] (IND, \$285,000), 2nd Pennsylvania Derby [G1] (PRX, \$190,000), Los Alamitos Cash Call Futurity [G1] (LRC, \$60,000), Robert B. Lewis S. [G3] (SA, \$30,000), Mine That Bird Derby (SUN, \$22,000), 3rd Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$125,000).

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**9) BAND OF GOLD (f, Preservationist--Play for Gold by Cairo Prince)** O-Dixiana Farms LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (Ky); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. Sales history: \$70,000 wnlg '21 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: SW, 3-2-0-0, \$206,000. Last start: WON Feb. 3 Martha Washington S. Kentucky Oaks Points: 20. Next Start: Gill Honeybee S., OP, Feb. 24.

The Honeybee will be a big test for this Kenny McPeck trainee. She's coming off a 2 3/4-length win in the Martha Washington, but some may want to downgrade the effort since she was 24-1 that day and she was not good in her previous start, the Untapable S. Was it a fluke? With her having gone from a 63 Beyer to a 86 in the Martha Washington, may also be a bounce candidate.

**10) RECHARGE (f, Gun Runner--Remit, by Tapit)** O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Steve Asmussen. Lifetime Record: SW, 3-3-0-0, \$189,498. Last start: WON Feb. 18 Sunland Park Oaks. Kentucky Oaks Points: 20. Next Start: Gill Fantasy S., OP, Mar. 30.

It looks Steve Asmussen has his horse for the Oaks. Recharge is undefeated in three starts and was last seen winning the Sunland Park Oaks. Prior to that, she broke her maiden at Remington and then won an allowance at Sam Houston, so, apparently, was not part of Asmussen's first string. There are definitely questions regarding who she has beaten, but there's also plenty of time for Asmussen to improve her and have her ready for tougher spots.

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If Defunded doesn't win but a Saudi-based horse does, Dr. Muhaideb will give away two Lexus SUVs to his followers. If a horse without a Saudi connection wins, the prize will be one Lexus.

Muhaideb has 59,500 followers on X.

"Dr. Muhaideb is overwhelmed with excitement to be competing in the richest race in the world with his first horse as an owner," said Muhaideb's stable manager Khalid Mishref. "He feels extremely honored to be representing Saudi Arabia on this world stage. Because of this he feels compelled to share this experience with the Saudi people and all racing fans around the world. From this, the idea of having a group of prizes to be drawn from engaging on social media was born. Horse racing is deeply ingrained in the culture of the Saudi people and we feel the future of horse racing is bound to benefit from the rapid development of Saudi racing with the help of the Saudi government, Prince Bandar and his esteemed team at the Jockey Club."



**Defunded** | *Benoit*

**DEFUNDED OWNER HOPES TO REWARD**

**HORSE'S FANS** by *Bill Finley*

In Saturday's \$20-million Saudi Cup, two-time Grade I winner **Defunded** (*Dialed In*) will be running for more than his owner, Dr. Muhaideb Al Muhaideb's HDB Racing. Should the horse win the Saudi Cup, the owner will give away 2 million Saudi Riyals to fans who follow him on the X site [@muhadb1](#). Two million Riyals is worth US\$533,000. The money will be divided among four winners.

In late December it was announced that Defunded, who is a gelding, had been privately acquired from owners Michael Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman by HDB Racing. Defunded left the U.S. on Dec. 17. **Cont.**

"Last year, Dr. Muhaideb Al Muhaideb entrusted me with the task of possibly securing a horse to compete in the 2024 Saudi Cup," Mishref said. "With the assistance of Frankie O'Connor of Kildare Stud we managed to purchase Defunded for this mission." **Cont.**



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Defunded has not started since finishing second in the GI Awesome Again S. on Sept. 30 at Santa Anita for trainer Bob Baffert. He won the Awesome Again in 2022 and picked up another Grade I win in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup in May. He has career earnings of \$1,666,600.

Luis Saez will have the mount for the race.

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**CITIZENS SPEAK OUT AGAINST PROPOSED BLUEGRASS STATION AIRPORT**

by Sara Gordon and Katie Petrunyak



**Bourbon County citizens gather to discuss proposed expansion to Bluegrass Station | Sara Gordon**

PARIS, KENTUCKY--Citizens of Bourbon County, Central Kentucky and beyond are banding together under a newly founded nonprofit organization to combat a proposed expansion of Bluegrass Station. Many are concerned that this project could involve the use of eminent domain, the government's power to purchase private property for public use, and local farmers and horsemen fear it would cause irrevocable damage to their environment and community.

A 63-page report on the proposed expansion, which calls for the acquisition of an initial 2,000 acres for the construction of an airfield and airpark with the potential to double in size in the future, was presented to the Kentucky General Assembly in November of 2022. However, members of the public were not made aware of the plans until just last week when a private citizen discovered it in the most recent proposed version of the state's budget, which includes \$320 million allocated for the expansion.

Bluegrass Station, once an army depot, is currently a 780-acre site near the Fayette/Bourbon county line and is Kentucky's only state-owned industrial park, employing over 2,000 Kentuckians.

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# DOUBLE TIME

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**Bluegrass Station proposal, cont.**

Lockheed Martin, a private government contractor specializing in aerospace and defense manufacturing, is Bluegrass Station’s largest employer.

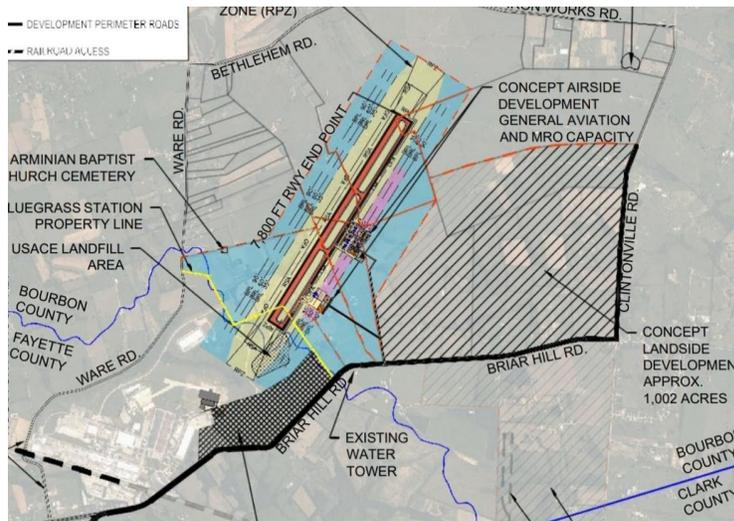
According to the report from 2022, preliminary research shows that this proposed expansion would require an upfront investment of \$55 million in the state’s bond money for land acquisition and pre-development costs, as well as an estimated \$88 million for roadway improvements. For the majority of the funding, the project would be launched as a Public-Private Partnership (P-3).

The report states that the completed project would create 3,000 to 6,000 permanent jobs and generate \$12 million to \$20 million in annual, recurring state and local tax revenues. It would include more than \$1.4 billion in private investment for airfield and airpark infrastructure and development.

On a technical basis, the report proposes an initial runway length of 7,800 feet--the longest in Central Kentucky--and a runway width of 150 feet, plus paved shoulders. At this length, the runway would be able to accommodate single engine aircrafts, corporate jets, smaller cargo aircrafts and military aircrafts, while also serving as backup to commercial traffic and larger cargo activity needs in the area. It is noted that the runway would be designed with potential for future extension.

As the news of this proposed plan has spread, so too has the dreaded feeling of deja vu for many Bourbon County residents. Back in 2017, a similar proposal to expand Bluegrass Station was pitched at the local level but ultimately killed by Bourbon County Fiscal Court. This time around, citizens are frustrated by the lack of transparency.

“The whole thing has been cloaked in secrecy,” said Lynn Hancock, whose family’s Stone Farm is located just eight miles from Bluegrass Station. “There has been no information, as far as I know, no environmental studies, no community engagement, and they haven’t spoken to any of the people whose properties they would be threatening to use eminent domain in order to seize. The whole thing just seems like it’s been done with no regard for the people who are actually going to be affected by it.



**Map of proposed expansion | Bluegrass Station**  
*Airport Implementation Path report*

“Not only does it threaten our business in terms of the Thoroughbred industry and a lot of other people as well, but it would definitely change the way of life.”

She pointed out a portion of the report that reads: *It is possible that the Commonwealth’s use of eminent domain to acquire significant property for the Project could inspire public resentment, especially if the Commonwealth is not transparent with its actions, the benefits for community or the need for the Project.*

“I think it’s funny, because how could it not [inspire public resentment]? It’s a sizable project and again, no one thought they should discuss with the community. These elected officials don’t care to discuss with their constituents whether it’s something we want. Ultimately, it’s the state taking our taxpayer dollars to heist private property from people unwilling to sell.”

Hancock questioned the promise of job opportunity, while also pointing out how detrimental the pollutants could be to the overall environment and the land considered by most to be the best in the world to raise horses on.

“How many people working there are actually coming from Bourbon County? I think it’s going to be a lot of people moving here from out of state and they’re going to live in Lexington. And even if it does create jobs, how many other jobs are going to be lost if it has such a negative impact on some of the industries that we do have here?” she said. “What’s it going to do to the environment, to the well water? We raise all of our mares on well water. Are we going to have mares breathing in soot? I mean, is there going to be soot on Secretariat’s grave? It will have a massive impact any time you have the size of plane they’re talking about bringing in.

“This is not some developmental area where people are seeking to sell their land and make a profit. I think it sets an extremely scary precedent for private property rights. I don’t know how as an elected official you can sleep at night knowing all of the backdoor dealing that has been going on. They know it’s not what the people that elected them want.”

Bill Dickson, a seventh-generation farmer whose Glen Oak Farm neighbors Stone Farm, echoed Hancock’s concern. Though both Stone Farm and Glen Oak Farm are not at immediate risk of being purchased under eminent domain, Hancock and Dickson said they have no doubt the effects will be felt far outside of the Bluegrass Station borders. **Cont.**

**Bluegrass Station proposal, cont.**

“My ancestors started in 1792 and were pioneers at a local station here. I operate a 500-acre farm and we’ve got Thoroughbreds, a cattle herd, and we raise commercial hay and row crops as well,” he said. “They’d be coming in and taking off over my land and I just don’t think that’s a healthy place to raise livestock and all the other things I do on my farm. Central Kentucky is an agriculture-based location. It’s how we’ve made our money, it’s how we’ve made our mark on the world. I understand it’s going to grow as our population grows, but [this plan] infringes on what we’re known for. You’re taking some of that away from one of our signature industries.

“I’m supportive of progress, but we need to do it in a way that’s advantageous to both of us and not just push eminent domain and have this government land grab. Let’s be constructive about where we do these things.”

Ellie Stilson is a nurse at UK Hospital and the owner of Daisy Acres Farm, which is within the designated area for future development in the proposal. Her 50-acre property is home to several dozen Thoroughbreds, both broodmares and retirees.

Although Stilson would receive fair market value if she is forced to give up her property due to eminent domain, with current market rates she does not believe that she could afford another farm in Central Kentucky with a similar amount of acreage.

“I don’t think I’m going to get anything like this again,” she explained. “It’s 50 acres. What about the animals that live here? What am I going to do with them? But I’m only 50 acres out of 2,000. At the end of the day I won’t be homeless, but there are people down the road living in trailers that will be. That’s my concern. I don’t know where these people are going to go.”

A 501(c)(4) formed by local citizens, ‘**Citizens for Bourbon County**’ hosted a **town hall meeting** on Sunday, Feb. 18 to discuss the implications of this proposal and how they plan to fight it. Around 300 citizens gathered to discuss the ramifications not only for those whose land might be taken from them, but for the entirety of the local community.

The meeting was hosted by Rebecca Rigney, whose family has lived on their sport horse farm just down the road from Bluegrass Station for 20 years. Her land is also at risk of being taken over if the plan goes through.

“I call for a burden of proof to be placed on our elected officials,” Rigney told attendees gathered in her indoor riding arena. “Proof that this will work instead of stating that it will. Proof of how this will impact the environment with studies. Proof that there is not another location that will provide jobs elsewhere while preserving our farms and the most precious soil in the world. Proof that your tenants won’t be temporary.”

**Cont.**

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**Bluegrass Station proposal, cont.**

“I want a guarantee that the sacrifices my neighbors and my family make are for more than just a multi-million dollar corporation.”

Mark Offutt, a local landowner and former county magistrate, voted against the expansion in 2017.

“Secrecy and lack of transparency has followed this project for the last seven years,” Offutt said. “The same corporate bullying and tactics that they are using now with the threat of Lockheed pulling 2,000 jobs out is exactly the same rhetoric that they used in 2017 and the jobs are still here...Their model of empty promises and secret meetings behind closed doors hasn’t changed at all.”

Some of the attendees expressed their belief that elected officials purposefully kept the project from public eye because of the overwhelming opposition from the community during the 2017 proposal.

“What’s extremely clear is that our government, knowing our opposition from 2017 and 2018, tried to hide the movement of this project from us,” said Ike Van Meter, a cattle farmer and Thoroughbred owner and breeder based near Bluegrass Station. “Our elected officials have happily kept us in the dark until the money had been signed off on by the legislature and government.”

Van Meter, whose family farm would be part of the acreage acquired through eminent domain, said he has tried to get in touch with several elected officials including Governor Andy Beshear, but was directed to Steve Collins, the executive director of Bluegrass Station.

“This project is a massive bait and switch with the false pretense of military support, but it’s really an illegal use of eminent domain to try and benefit a few multi-billion dollar companies at the expense of prime Kentucky farmland,” he said.

The TDN reached out to Bourbon County Judge Mike Williams, Senator Stephen West who represents the 27th District that includes Bourbon County, and Representative Matthew Koch who represents Bourbon County as part of the 72nd District, but did not hear back.

TDN did get in touch with Collins, who suggested that citizens may feel as though they’ve been blindsided because the project has not yet advanced to the outreach point in the project’s timeline.

“The next step will be sending a request for information to the possible P-3s [Public-Private Participants],” Collins said. “This \$55 million [in bond money] is about 20% of the buildout, so it’s all private. We will go out into the P-3 community with an RFI [Request for Information] probably in April or something like that. It will take them a while to respond to that.” **Cont.**



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**Bluegrass Station proposal, cont.**

“They’ll tell us in their response if what we’re doing fits that model, so it will change shape a bit at that point. People feel like they got steamrolled by some of these processes, but it’s very deliberate. We’re out of sequence because after the RFI is when the outreach is supposed to start.”

Collins also countered against what many people have stated regarding the purpose behind the expansion.

“This has never been about economic development,” he said.

“That’s an outcome or a result.

This need is national defense and state strategic obligation, state financial obligation and regional aviation needs. There’s a lot of people involved in the need, thousands of people that could become one. There was no due diligence the first time [in 2017]. We knew it was somewhat unpopular back then, but they were using local financing that just wasn’t going to work. This is not a local project. It affects local people but this is a national, even global, project.”

Collins has estimated that there will be six military planes per month and 10 to 20 private planes per day utilizing the runway.

When asked about why a facility like this cannot be built elsewhere, Collins said it goes back to the “core customer” of Bluegrass Station.

“Bluegrass Station was invented to serve this customer, “ he said. “...we’ve created a response model for this customer that we can provide what they need to accomplish their mission faster and cheaper than anybody else. They’re using this model to bring in more work. The kind of work they do can’t be talked about, so to speak.”

Outlined in an overview of the report, the project timeline estimates four to six months for the RFI phase to be completed, which includes drafting a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and conducting title exams. It isn’t until the next phase, when the RFQ would be issued, that public engagement would begin. It is within that second task, estimated to span six to 10 months, that they would also shortlist teams, issue Request for Proposals (RFP) and enter the P-3 Agreement.

Also included in the overview is a project outline, which estimates that if the budget to fund this project is passed, land acquisition would be completed within a two-year timeframe

followed by the development of the airfield and airpark over the next two years.

At the town hall meeting, Van Meter expressed the importance of citizens residing in Bourbon County and beyond to contact their elected officials and express their disagreement with the proposed expansion of the former army depot.

“This is not a done deal,” he said. “We will fight. We will fight to keep this out of the budget and if it goes through we will continue fighting. I encourage each of you here to tell your

neighbors, have your neighbors tell their neighbors and we will continue to fight.”

As it stands, the House has already passed its version of the budget and it now goes to the Senate.

Arthur Hancock III, a fourth-generation horseman and owner of Stone Farm, shared his perspective during Sunday’s meeting. Based on the reaction from the crowd, his words were an overarching sentiment shared and felt by all.

“I would hate to think that our representatives were aware of this all along and never even told

their neighbors that something was coming to take their land and their heritage. If that is the case, it’s downright un-American and most certainly un-Kentuckian,” he said. “I hope the rest of the people in our state will take notice of what’s happening in Bourbon County and will always remember those who came secretly and slyly, like thieves in the night, to rob us of our way of life, from those who instigated this plan to those who are now trying to carry it out. And we should all remember that this may well be the tip of the iceberg of what could come next.

“To those behind this: if you want to try and stab me, at least be man enough not to stab me in the back.”

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**Rebecca Rigney welcomes crowd gathered for Feb. 18 town hall meeting | Katie Petrunyak**

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# MATING PLANS

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## MATING PLANS, PRESENTED BY SPENDTHRIFT: PIN OAK STUD

The TDN's popular annual series 'Mating Plans, presented by Spendthrift,' continues today in a conversation with Pin Oak Stud's Clifford Barry.

"Planning matings is always fun, putting all the tools you have available to make the best decision for your mare in hope of breeding the next champion," said Barry, a long-time advisor to the late Josephine Abercrombie and now serving the farm's current owners, Jim and Dana Bernhard. "As a team, we sit around the table and make the best decisions we can to help our mares achieve the best outcome. Here is a sample of our choices."

### SWEET SAMI D (8, **First Samurai**--Treaty of Kadesh, by Victory Gallop)

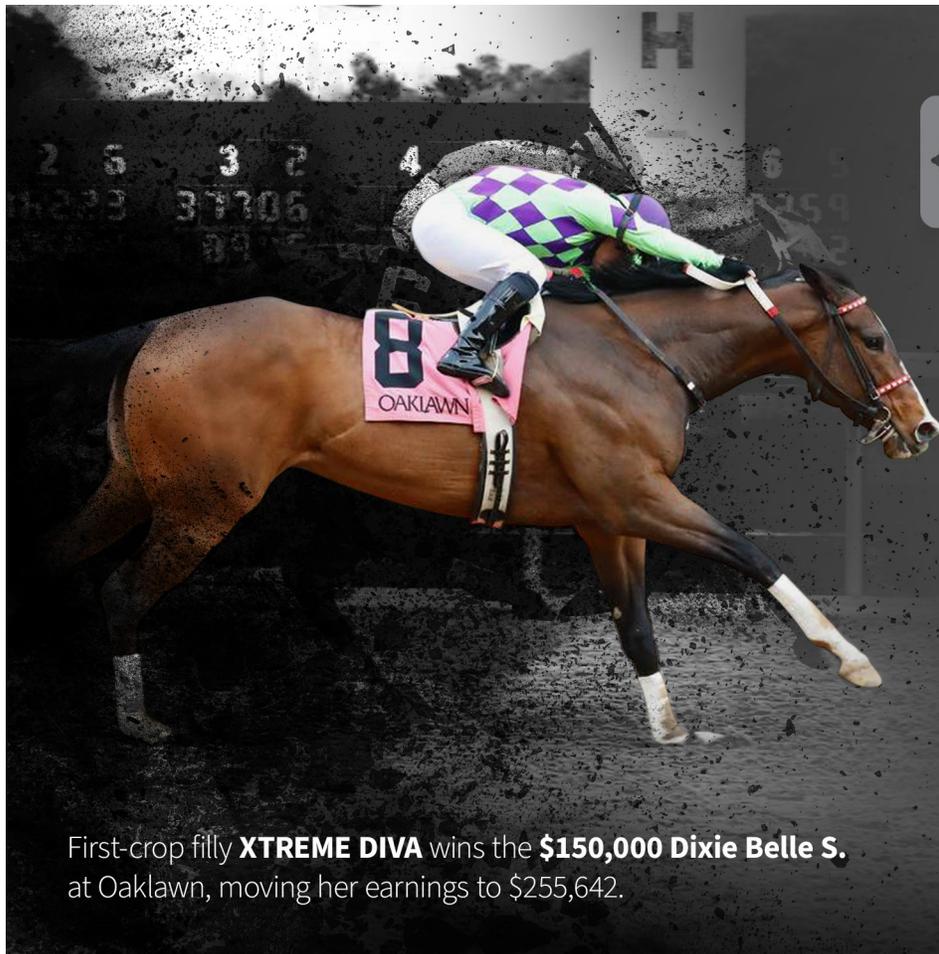
She is a young graded-stakes mare and earner of over \$250,000. Her first foal is now a yearling by **Gun Runner**, and she is currently in foal to **Flightline**. She will return to **Gun Runner** in 2024, as the yearling is very nice and the cross has already produced two Grade I winners in Echo Zulu and **Gunite**.

### QUERELLE (8, **Violence**--Orbital Affair, by El Corredor)

A very attractive young mare by **Violence** who earned \$187,000, she has a very racy yearling filly by **Constitution** and is in foal to **Tapit**. We plan to send her to **Street Sense** this year. The team thinks the size and substance of **Street Sense** will help this mare--what a solid sire he has become, and he gets a top horse yearly. The cross has produced four stakes winners in 16% with a Grade III winner in First Mission.

### OMA THE GREAT (5, **Tapit**--Rise Above, by **Violence**)

We bought this mare in foal to **Candy Ride (Arg)** at Keeneland November (\$60,000). She is a winning daughter of **Tapit** from the family of Grade I winner Twilight Eclipse and Grade III scorer Grand Contender. She will visit the very underrated sire, **American Pharoah**. A very similar mating has produced the Grade I-winning filly Harvey's Lil Goil, and the **American Pharoah** over **Tapit** cross is yielding 30% stakes winners. **Cont.**



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**Pin Oak Mating Plans, cont.**

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**MIND OUT (7, Tapit--Kid Majic, by Lemon Drop Kid)**

She is another **Tapit** mare that we bought in 2021 (\$1.2m KEENOV). A '**TDN Rising Star**', she is half-sister to graded stakes-placed Miss Mischief and is multiple stakes-placed herself. The mare seems to have a lot of her family coming through and needs some refinement and athleticism. That is the reason we have chosen **Gun Runner** for her in 2024 and look to illuminate the success of **Gun Runner** with **Tapit** mares (Grade I winner Society, Grade II winner Wicked Halo).

**GLITTER AND GOLD (9, Bodemeister--Expo Gold, by Johannesburg)**

A winning half-sister to champion and GI Preakness S. winner Swiss Skydiver (**Daredevil**), her first foal is now a 2-year-old by **Curlin** named Cajun Curly who is pre-training at the farm. She has an excellent **Tapit** yearling colt, so that is the main reason for Glitter and Gold to visit **Tapit** again this year.

**DIAMOND SPARKLES (7, War Front--Diamondsandrubies {Ire}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus})**

She is a winning graded stakes-placed mare from an amazing prolific family--that of Group 1 winners Diamondsandrubies, Quarter Moon (Ire) and Yesterday (Ire). We have had a nice update in the 3-year-old half-sister with Aidan O'Brien named Pearls and Rubies (**No Nay Never**), showing a lot of promise (second in the 2023 G1 Cheveley Park S.) and will be one to watch this year. The mare will visit the sire of the moment, **Not This Time**. She looks a lot like her sire, **War Front**, and we believe this mating will offer her some size and scope. There are four very amazing broodmares up close in this mating: Mariah's Storm, Miss Macy Sue, Starry Dancer and Quarter Moon.

**CORE VALUES (6, Honor Code--Sweet Awakening, by Street Cry {Ire})**

A very attractive daughter of Honor Code (a broodmare sire of the future), she is a multiple stakes and graded stakes-placed winner of over \$220,000 and half-sister to Are You Kidding Me, a champion in Canada with earnings over \$1 million. The mare is currently in foal to **Curlin** and will visit **Candy Ride (Arg)** this year. This cross has produced 20 stakes winners to date, including Grade I winners **Game Winner**, Ollie's Candy and Mastery.

**COMPETITIVE SPEED (6, Competitive Edge--Shopped Out, by Mineshaft)**

A nice, young stakes-winning and graded stakes-placed mare of \$191,000, this mare was purchased in November 2022 and produced a **Maxfield** colt last year. She is in foal to **Justify** and will visit **Constitution** this year as the cross has produced two Grade I winners.

The team at Pin Oak really likes the sire; we have a 3-year-old, '**TDN Rising Star**' Parchment Party, that is two-for-two, and we bought two yearlings in September that we like a lot and are pre-training at the farm.

**BROADWAY LADY (7, Constitution--Livi Makenzie, by Macho Uno)**

She is a young Grade III-placed mare we purchased in 2022 (\$500,000 KEENOV) from the family of GIII Ohio Derby winner Tawny Port and Grade II winner Surf Cat. She will visit **Candy Ride (Arg)** this year. **Constitution** is a young broodmare sire, so we are hoping his sire's **Tapit**'s affinity for **Candy Ride** comes into play. **Cont.**



Broadway Lady | Keeneland

**Pin Oak Mating Plans, cont.****SUMMERTIME MAGIC (5, Carpe Diem--Tap Softly, by Tapit)**

We purchased this mare in November (\$225,000 KEENOV). She is a stakes winner in Canada and from the family of Silver Prospector, winner of the GII Kentucky Jockey Club. She is currently in foal to the exciting young sire Jackie's Warrior and visits **Twirling Candy** in 2024. A similar cross has produced Grade I winners Pinehurst and Rombauer.

**CHECKERED EMPIRE (6, Empire Maker--Checkered Past, by Smart Strike)**

This young mare is a recent purchase and is a very elegant filly by Empire Maker with size and substance. She is the full-sister to multiple Grade II winner and Grade I-placed Messier. She will visit **Twirling Candy** and this mating has inbreeding to the great mare Toussaud. We are hoping we can have some of that Juddmonte magic rub off on her.

Interested in sharing your own mating plans? Email [garyking@thetdn.com](mailto:garyking@thetdn.com).

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**BROOK SMITH JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST**

The families and children who rely on the Churchill Backside Learning Center have a GI Kentucky Derby horse to root for. Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**), the winner of the GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds, is partially owned by Brook Smith, who is part of a partnership led by Coolmore. Smith has been a **generous supporter of the Backside Learning Center** and, through the Purses for a Purpose program, donates a portion of his earnings every time a horse of his picks up a check. Smith joined this week's TDN Writers' Room presented by Keeneland to talk about Sierra Leone, how he got involved with Coolmore and his philanthropy. He was the **Green Group** Guest of the Week.

"I have had some good fortune and had a lot of great, amazing people around me," he said. "But, for me to really enjoy something it has to have some kind of social component to it. I mean, what's the point otherwise? I started learning more about the Backside Learning Center and realized the backside is the backbone of the racing industry. Those are the workers that get up early and they have a tough job. It's a tough duty. They have the business and the industry in their blood. And the budget that the Backside Learning Center had was kind of anemic, especially when you consider all the money that flows through the industry. So, when I sat down with a few of the folks there, I said



there's got to be a program where the owners can and should contribute a percentage of their purses to elevate the foundation. I was looking at what the Backside Learning Center's programing is, and how they ran their nonprofit. I thought this deserves a few more logs on the fire. So we came up with this Purses for a Purpose."

His association with Coolmore started when he invested in a business partially owned by Charlie Pearson, who is John Magnier's son-in-law. From there, Smith connected with the Coolmore team and that led to him owning a piece of Sierra Leone and Hall of Fame (**Gun Runner**), who was seventh in the Risen Star.

"They're great folks, good friends and we started doing some business together and have had success," Smith said. "One thing led to another, and I was introduced to the Coolmore ecosystem. Their breeding, farming operation in Ireland is second to none. And they are just amazing people that are wildly successful. Somewhere along the way, they asked if I would be interested in maybe becoming one of their partners? I thought, 'Wow, that's a great opportunity? Coolmore, they play at the top.'"

Sierra Leone is the first legitimate Kentucky Derby contender Smith has owned. How has he kept his feet on the ground?

"I'm just trying to have fun with it and enjoy it," he said. "And I can use the opportunity to be a voice for places like Purses for a Purpose and maybe a few other non-profits. It's not just coveting the moment, but reveling in it and reveling in it with everybody involved. These things can change in a step. I'm just hopeful that the horse stays sound and healthy. He seems the type."

During the stallion spotlight segments of the podcast, the crew sang the praises of **Coolmore stallion Jack Christopher**, who stands for \$40,000, and the **WinStar stallion Audible**, who stands for \$15,000. **Cont.**

**Brook Smith joins TDN Writers' Room Podcast, cont.**

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the [Kentucky Thoroughbred Association](#), [Coolmore](#), the [Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association](#), [1/ST Racing](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), and [XBTV.com](#), the team of Randy Moss, Bill Finley and Zoe Cadman reviewed the major races run last week, which included Sierra Leone's win in the Risen Star and the victory by Tarifa (Bernardini) in the GII Rachel Alexandra Stakes. The team looked back at the career of Echo Zulu ([Gun Runner](#)), who had to be euthanized after getting cast in her stall. Moss and Cadman explained why they voted for her for champion female sprinter over Goodnight Olive ([Ghostzapper](#)).

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## POUNCE TOPS FASIG-TIPTON FEBRUARY DIGITAL SALE



**Pounce** | Fasig-Tipton

**Pounce** (Lookin At Lucky--Bouncy, by [Twirling Candy](#)) topped the Fasig-Tipton February Digital Sale, selling for \$370,000 to John Stewart's Resolute Bloodstock. The sale closed Tuesday evening with 116 horses sold for \$4,308,800. The catalogue featured horses of racing age, breeding stock, and yearlings. Also featured in the catalogue were breeding stock and yearlings from Phase 1 of the Dispersal of Ruis Racing LLC. The 752 registered bidders were a new record for a single sale on Fasig-Tipton Digital.

Pounce was from the consignment of Highgate Sales, agent. Offered as a racing/broodmare prospect, Pounce was a winner at two and three, and on dirt and turf, earned \$96,004 in three career starts to date. She hails from the immediate family of two-time champion and millionaire Essence Hit Man.

"I'm happy we got her sold," said Pounce's trainer Mark Casse. "I love these digital sales because this is a prime example for guys like us who buy and sell. It just works. When a horse runs well, that's what we do--we sell them. I've been fortunate to train some really good turf fillies and I think Pounce has the potential to be one."

The remainder of the top five sold included:

- Broodmare **Salt Lake Candy** ([Hip 36](#)), in foal to [Not This Time](#), sold for \$330,000 to PMP from the consignment of Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent. A young unraced daughter of [Candy Ride](#) ([Arg](#)), Salt Lake Candy is a half-sister to the dams of dual Eclipse Champion Goodnight Olive and GSW Mohawk Trail. The foal she carries is bred on the same cross as Grade I winner [Epicenter](#) and Grade II winner Simplification.
- **Baroness Juliette** ([Hip 40](#)), in foal to Cancun, sold for \$270,000 to Hanzley Albina, agent for Newtown Anner, agent. The mare's second foal is recent GIII Sam Davis S. No More Time, currently ninth on the Road to the Kentucky Derby leaderboard.
- **Antares** ([Hip 17](#)), a 4-year-old son of [American Pharoah](#), sold for \$210,000 to Willowbrook Stables, agent for Flying P Stable, from the consignment of Killora Stud LLC. Offered as a horse of racing age, Antares won two of his last three starts and has been on the board in six of nine career starts to date.
- **Sister Otoole** ([Hip 12](#)), a daughter of Amira's Prince (Ire), sold for \$190,000 to Willow Park Stud Scone from the consignment of Bluewater Sales, agent. A multiple stakes winner, five-time graded stakes placed, Sister Otoole was offered as a broodmare prospect. Her half-sister Frosty O Toole ([Frosted](#)) provided a timely update with a good second in Laurel's Nellie Morse S. on Feb. 17. She is also a half-sister to the dam of MGSW Mr. Money from the immediate family of G1 Dubai World Cup winner Well Armed and recent Grade I winners Cyberknife and Played Hard.

"The clearance rate (90%) was amazing, with rock solid action from top to bottom," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton's Director of Digital Sales. "We have to thank our buyers and sellers for making this such a successful sale."

Overall, 116 horses sold for \$4,308,800, good for an average of \$37,144. With 129 hips offered, the RNA rate was just 10%. More than 750 potential buyers registered to bid, a single-sale record for the platform. **Cont.**

**Fasig-Tipton February Digital, cont.**

Full results are available [online](#).

The next Fasig-Tipton Digital sale will be the March Digital Sale, which opens for bidding on Thursday, Mar. 7, and closes on Tuesday, Mar. 12. Entries close on Feb. 28.

For more information, contact Leif Aaron at (859) 255-1555 or email [laaron@fasigtipton.com](mailto:laaron@fasigtipton.com). Nominations will also be accepted via the [Client Portal](#).

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**MYSTIK DAN CONFIRMED FOR ARKANSAS DERBY, CATCHING FREEDOM POSSIBLE**



Mystik Dan | Coady

Trainer Kenny McPeek confirmed that GIII Southwest S. winner **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) is pointing for the GI Arkansas Derby Mar. 30. McPeek said Mystic Dan returned to Fair Grounds shortly after his eight-length victory in the Southwest, which was postponed a week because of winter weather.

According to McPeek, the 21-day return to the GII Rebel S. factored into McPeek’s decision to train Mystic Dan up to the Arkansas Derby. McPeek originally sent Mystic Dan to Fair Grounds to prepare for the Southwest after arctic temperatures, snow and rain halted training at Oaklawn for 11 days (Jan. 13-23). Mystic Dan recorded three published workouts at Oaklawn--Dec. 23, Dec. 29 and Jan. 12--before heading south.

“He’s doing well,” said McPeek, who has divisions at Oaklawn and Fair Grounds. “I skipped a breeze with him this weekend because the track was horrendous, and he’ll get teed up for the Arkansas Derby in the next month.”

McPeek indicated Mystic Dan’s upcoming works in advance of the Arkansas Derby will be in New Orleans.

“He might come up, like, a week early to work over the track or he may come a few days before the race,” McPeek said.

Mystik Dan kicked off 2024 with a fifth-place finish, beaten 3 1/4 lengths by **Catching Freedom** (**Constitution**), in the Smarty Jones S. Jan. 1.

According to trainer Brad Cox, the Arkansas Derby is also a possibility for Catching Freedom.

“Very pleased with the effort,” Cox said. “It looks like he came out of it well.”

Cox won the 2022 Arkansas Derby with Cyberknife and last year with Angel of Empire, who, like Catching Freedom, is owned by Albaugh Family Stables.

“I think right now everything’s in play--the Arkansas Derby, Louisiana Derby [Mar. 23], Blue Grass S. [Apr. 6],” Cox said. “I might even throw the Wood [Memorial, Apr. 6] in there. Don’t think we would do the Florida Derby or the Santa Anita Derby. But those four races will be on his radar, and we’ll pick the one we’re thinking makes the most sense. Obviously, he ran well in Arkansas. That gives us some confidence if that’s the route to go.”

Catching Freedom (25 points) and Mystic Dan (21) rank fifth and sixth, respectively, on the latest Kentucky Derby leaderboard released by Churchill Downs. The Arkansas Derby offers 200 points (100-50-25-15-10, respectively) to its top five eligible finishers toward Kentucky Derby.

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**TRAINER PHILIP OLIVER PASSES AWAY**



Philip Oliver

Philip Oliver died Feb. 19 in Indiantown, Florida, according to a press release from BBN racing. Born on June 6, 1970, he is survived by his wife, Victoria Oliver, his brother Chris Oliver, his sister Toni Blinkhorn, and his mother Alison Oliver. Oliver was preceded in death by his father, Alan.

Oliver, who was born and raised in Chipping Norton, England, began riding at the age of three years old. **Cont.**

**Philip Oliver, cont.**

Prior to moving to the U.S. at the age of 18, he worked for champion jump jockeys and trainers, Stan Miller and Lester Piggott. He began his U.S. training career as an assistant with Ian Jory and was instrumental in the development of Video Ranger and Best Pal. He subsequently served as an assistant trainer to Bruce Headley—who was responsible for champion Bertrando—and Elliott Walden, who conditioned Meniffee, Victory Gallop, and Distorted Humor.

In 1999, Phil launched his career as a trainer, achieving his own success with a bevy of Grade I/graded stakes winners, including Autonomy, Closing Range, First Lieutenant, Last Full Measure, and Middle. Along with his career with horses, he was an avid reader and had a passion for hunting and his dogs.

“Philip was a kind and compassionate soul, known for his warm smile and humor. He touched the lives of many with his charismatic personality. His departure leaves a void in the hearts of all who knew him,” reads a release from the family.

“In his lifetime, Philip Oliver made a lasting impact on those around him, leaving behind a legacy of love, compassion, and kindness. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. May his soul rest in peace, and his memory continue to inspire and guide us in the years to come.”

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held in Lexington, Kentucky in April on a date to be determined shortly.

Donations can be made to Dunklin Memorial Church (<https://www.dunklin.org/donate>) or The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (<https://donorbox.org/trf-make-a-gift>).

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## HAYDON NAMED DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JOCKEY CLUB

Jamie Haydon, president of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, has been named deputy executive director of The Jockey Club, President and Chief Operating Officer of The Jockey Club James L. Gagliano announced Wednesday.

In this added role, Haydon, who will be responsible for industry engagement, will report to The Jockey Club Executive Vice President and Executive Director Matt Iuliano. Haydon will engage with the industry on initiatives of the company and foster collaboration among industry organizations on health, safety, and promotion of the Thoroughbred. Among his field duties, he will seek feedback from customers of The Jockey Club's commercial subsidiaries regarding products and services.

“Because of his work with our industry initiatives and as president of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, Jamie has been engaged with people from every facet of the sport,” said Gagliano. “He will be an excellent advocate for The Jockey Club and for racing as a whole, and we look forward to



Jamie Haydon | TJC

furthering The Jockey Club's engagement with other stakeholders through his efforts.”

Haydon, who assumed his position as president of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation in 2019, joined the organization in April 2018. He joined The Jockey Club in 2008 as the manager of Industry Initiatives after stints with Breeders' Cup, Ascot Racecourse, National Thoroughbred Racing Association, Four Star Sales, and Kentucky Horse Racing Authority.

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## CHAMPION FILLY JUST F Y I LEADS 104 NOMINATIONS TO KENTUCKY OAKS

George Krikorian's champion homebred **Just F Y I (Justify)** leads a cast of 104 3-year-old fillies that were nominated to compete in the 150th running of the \$1.5-million GI Longines Kentucky Oaks Friday, May 3 at Churchill Downs.

Just F Y I joins 23 other stakes winners based across North America that were nominated to the Kentucky Oaks, including recent GI Rachel Alexandra S. winner **Tarifa** (Bernardini); GI Alcibiades S. winner **Candied (Candy Ride {Arg})**; and GI Golden Rod S. winner **Intricate (Gun Runner)**.

The 104 fillies became eligible to compete in the 1 1/8-mile Kentucky Oaks with a \$200 payment that was due Saturday, Feb. 17. Three-year-old fillies not made eligible during the early nomination phase can become eligible with a \$1,500 late payment due Wednesday, Apr. 10.

Krikorian's undefeated Just F Y I sits atop the Road to the Kentucky Oaks leaderboard with 40 points that she earned by winning the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and GI Frizette S. Trained by Hall of Famer Bill Mott, Just F Y I is based this winter at Payson Park Training Center in South Florida where she continues to train toward her 3-year-old debut.

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## MILLIONAIRE C Z ROCKET RETIRED



C Z Rocket | Horsephotos

**C Z Rocket** (City Zip--Successful Rocket, by Successful Appeal) has been retired from racing, according to trainer Peter Miller. The 10-year-old was last seen finishing sixth at Oaklawn Monday.

An \$800,000 OBS juvenile purchase by Arkansas businessman Frank Fletcher, C Z Rocket had lost 11 consecutive starts when he moved to Miller's barn in April of 2020 after he was claimed on behalf of Tom Kagele for \$40,000 at Oaklawn. For his new connections, which subsequently included Altamira Racing and Madaket Stables, the Florida bred won 13 races, finished second nine times and was third on seven occasions from 46 starts, before retiring with earnings of \$2,144,691.

Highlighting his victories, he annexed the GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship S., GII Pat O'Brien and GIII Count Fleet S. in addition to finishing runner-up in two renewals of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, held at Keeneland in 2020 and 2022.

"One of the all-time great claims," the California-based Miller said by phone Monday afternoon. "Made over \$2 million, second in the Breeders' Cup twice and retires sound and happy. If that's not a success, I don't know what is."

Third in his seasonal debut in a Santa Anita allowance Jan. 19, the bay was sixth facing starter allowance company in Hot Springs Feb. 19.

"The last thing I want to see is him get hurt," Miller said. "He's very sound, but he's lost a step or two and now's the time."

Miller said C Z Rocket's post-racing life could begin in a Kentucky equine retirement facility.

"If we can get him into Old Friends or Kentucky Horse Park, we'd do that," Miller said. "And if not, we'll bring him home."

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## UPCOMING LEXINGTON EVENTS HOSTED BY LIGHT UP RACING

Light Up Racing, the **initiative launched late last year**, will host two community events in Lexington in the next two weeks. The events are "designed to empower and educate individuals within the Thoroughbred industry on the power of positive communication and the role of social change in shaping the future of horse racing. These events aim to introduce participants to the tools and knowledge to advocate for the sport effectively, engage in meaningful conversations, and transform perceptions within their networks and beyond," according to the announcement by the organization Wednesday.

The first event, titled "How to Talk to Your Friends About Horse Racing," will be held Monday, Feb. 26 at Fasig-Tipton. The presentation will begin at 6 p.m. following cocktails at 5 p.m. Light Up Racing invites participants to "join us for an enlightening evening where we delve into the science of social change and explore six critical concepts that can help reshape the public's perception of horse racing. Learn why you are instrumental in this change and how to navigate and answer difficult questions about the sport with confidence and insight."

The second event is named "Transforming Negative Opinions into Positive Messaging" and will be held Tuesday, Mar. 5 at Keeneland. The format will be similar to the first with cocktails at 5 p.m. preceding the presentation at 6 p.m. According to Light Up Racing, "this event focuses on turning challenges into opportunities through strategic communication and social media engagement. Discover how to become a powerful ambassador for horse racing, building a community of advocates and leveraging grassroots networks to respond effectively in times of crisis."

Light Up Racing encourages both veterans of and newcomers to the industry to participate, as the events offer a unique opportunity to "come together, learn, and contribute to a positive shift in how horse racing is perceived and discussed."

Contact [hello@lightupracing.com](mailto:hello@lightupracing.com) for more information.

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February 21, 2024

**Sierra Leone's Co-Owner Brook Smith Discusses the Risen Star Victory**



## PURSES INCREASED AT FINGER LAKES FOR 2024 MEET

An increase in purses, totaling \$500,000, has been approved for the 2024 racing season at Finger Lakes, according to the Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack and the Finger Lakes Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association Wednesday. Pending New York State Gaming Commission approval, the 63rd season is slated to kick off Monday, Apr. 29

Beginning with the first condition book, \$5,000 claimers that are non-winners of the year or non-winners of four lifetime races will compete for \$14,000, a \$1,400 or 11% increase over 2023 levels. A total of 127 races took place last year in those conditions. Additionally, maiden \$11,000 claimers will now run for \$17,000, a \$1,000 increase, while \$11,000 claimers that are non-winners of the year or non-winners of four races will run for \$18,100. Allowance purses will range from \$26,000 for non-winners of two to \$26,800 for non-winners of four. State-bred allowance races range from \$24,500 for the preliminary condition to \$26,000 for the third state-bred condition.

Purse levels for the Maiden Special Weight races, contested 88 times in 2023, will remain at \$32,100. The lowest purse will be \$13,500 for the Maiden \$5,000 claimers.

"We're thrilled to be able to raise purses for our hard-working and dedicated horsemen and women," said Finger Lakes Racing Secretary Jerry Richards. "We thank the Finger Lakes HBPA on working with us to make this possible."

Anyone in need of a stall application should contact Richards at 585-924-3232. The deadline to return them is Feb. 26.

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## WANAMAKER'S FEBRUARY SALE CATALOGUE ONLINE

The 2024 Wanamaker's February Sale catalogue is available for viewing at [www.wanamakers.com](http://www.wanamakers.com). Horses of racing age, open broodmares, in-foal broodmares, mares and foals and stallion seasons are all catalogued.

Bidding opens at 8:00a.m. ET on Thursday, Feb. 29, with the first listing set to close at 5:00p.m. Subsequent listings will close in three-minute increments.

### Highlights of the catalogue include:

- A 2024 NG season to Great Notion, the leading Maryland sire six years running.
- Afleet Fairy (Afleet Express--Alozaina {Ire}), by Perugino), a 9-year-old broodmare with a Maryland-bred Friesian Fire filly by her side.
- Judi Blue Eyes (Cal Nation--Sassy Love, by Valley Crossing), an 8-year-old multiple stakes-placed

broodmare and an earner of over \$270,000.

- A Maryland-bred yearling colt from the second crop of **Tiz the Law**. His direct female family includes five winners from six starters.

For more information on the buying, click [here](#).

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## T.I.P. ANNOUNCES 2024 SHOWS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) has approved more than 7,500 awards and classes at more than 1,500 shows in 42 states and six Canadian provinces for 2024, it was announced Wednesday.

Awards are available for multiple disciplines, including eventing, dressage, Western and English pleasure, ranch riding, hunter/jumper, endurance, barrel racing, polo, and polocrosse. A full calendar of shows offering awards is available at [tjctip.com/CalendarOfEvents](http://tjctip.com/CalendarOfEvents) and will be updated as show dates are confirmed.

The 2024 T.I.P. Championship horse show will be held at Stable View in Aiken, South Carolina, Thursday, Oct. 3, through Sunday, Oct. 6. Divisions will be offered for hunters, jumpers, combined test, dressage, Western dressage, English pleasure, Western pleasure, ranch, competitive trail, and in-hand.

"Stable View is honored and proud to be hosting the T.I.P. Championships for the fourth year. The increased number of divisions and classes is a testament to the growth of T.I.P. and the enthusiasm of participants," said Barry and Cyndy Olliff, owners of Stable View. "We look forward to welcoming competitors from all over to showcase the versatility and talent of off-track Thoroughbreds. Stay tuned for more updates and information as we prepare for this event."

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## NAPRAVNIK RETURNS TO FAIR GROUNDS FOR FOURTH ANNUAL NEW VOCATIONS DAY AT THE RACES

Retired jockey and horse advocate Rosie Napravnik will be on site at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots to spearhead the fourth annual "New Vocations Day at the Races" Saturday.

A four-time local riding champion who was instrumental in the opening of the New Vocations facility in Covington, Louisiana, Napravnik will join host Joe Kristufek on the live feed during the racing day to help build awareness, promote success stories, and inspire donations for Thoroughbred aftercare.

"I am thrilled to be part of our fourth annual New Vocation's Day at the Fair Grounds!" Napravnik said. "The event has been a huge help in spreading awareness to our local horseman as to how New Vocations is aiding the Louisiana racing community."

**New Vocations Day, cont.**

“We hope to continue to raise funds and awareness so that we can help more horsemen and more horses!”

Recognizing the need for expanded Thoroughbred aftercare in Louisiana, Napravnik reached out to New Vocations, the largest racehorse adoption program in the country, in the fall of 2019. Held for the first time at Fair Grounds in 2021, the "New Vocations Day at the Races" has raised over \$12,500 in unique donations from fans and people within the industry, including horsemen, horse owners, and jockeys.

"Moving into our fifth year, our Louisiana facility continues to thrive, and our team has done a wonderful job with each horse that has entered the program," New Vocations Thoroughbred Program Director Anna Ford said. "The continued support from the Louisiana HBPA has played a huge role in the facility's success. We are also seeing more and more local owners, breeders and trainers reach out to utilize our services as well as support our efforts. We are grateful to have the Fair Grounds hosting another New Vocations Day at the Races. We hope the event will continue to raise awareness about our Louisiana facility and the services we provide to the racing community."

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**FIXED-ODDS HORSE RACING WAGERING DEBUTS IN COLORADO**

Fixed-odds horse racing wagering has been approved in Colorado. The deal was forged between SIS Content Services, part of the SIS (Sports Information Services) Group, and long-time operator partner bet365 to deliver its global horse racing content to bettors in Colorado.

The approval of horse racing fixed-odds wagering on Colorado sportsbooks is intended to attract a wider range of casual bettors, who will be offered the same type of betting as all other sports.

SIS offers a horse racing vast portfolio of international and domestic events, including the upcoming Saudi Cup Day Feb. 24 and Dubai World Cup meeting Mar. 30. Additionally, year-round racing is available from 14 countries, including Ireland, Australia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, and the United States.

“This is a great first step in expanding the horse racing audience and I commend the Colorado horse racing stakeholders, Colorado Division of Gaming and bet365 for their vision and support,” said Michele Fischer, Vice President, SIS Content Services. “Horse racing provides sportsbooks with exciting year-round 24/7 content throughout the world. It will take time in the US, but I expect that more sports wagering operators and states will include horse racing on their sports catalogs.”

The SIS platform also includes live-streamed video with betting triggers, race day data, and an extensive range of markets and

odds prices.

Shannon Ruston, Executive Director of Operations & Racing at Bally's Arapahoe Park, said: “We are thrilled to be able to put horse racing on Colorado sportsbooks for fixed-odds wagering. Working with SIS, we crafted a commercial framework that benefits local racing, while giving sportsbooks access to thousands of races. Our belief is that this development will secure a better future not only for Arapahoe Park, but also for the racing ecosystem as a whole in Colorado.”

For more information, click [here](#).

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**MARYLAND THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY RENAISSANCE AWARD FINALISTS ANNOUNCED**



**Maryland Dirt Male Finalist Double Crown** | *Lauren King*

The winners of the seventh annual Renaissance Awards, hosted by the Maryland Horse Breeders Association and the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association, will be announced each morning at 10:00 a.m. on Maryland Thoroughbred social media platforms beginning Feb. 26 and continuing through Saturday, Mar. 2.

*The announcement schedule is as follows:*

- Monday, Feb. 26 - Maryland-bred Champion 2-year-olds (male, female) and 3-year-olds (male, female)
- Tuesday, Feb. 27 - Maryland-bred Champion Older Male, Older Female, Turf Runner and Sprinter
- Wednesday, Feb. 28 - Maryland-bred Horse of the Year, Broodmare of the Year, Stallion of the Year, Breeder of the Year
- Thursday, Feb. 29 - Maryland Jockey of the Year, Trainer of the Year, Owner of the Year
- Friday, Mar. 1 - Maryland Dirt Male, Dirt Female, Turf Male, Turf Female and Claimer
- Saturday, Mar. 2 - Special recognition of Pimlico and Laurel Backstretch Employees of the Year **Cont.**

**Maryland Renaissance Awards, cont.**

**To view the finalists and winners, follow on social media:**

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**The following are finalists (listed alphabetically) in the award categories:**

**Maryland-bred champion 2-year-old male: Catahoula Moon** (bred by Angela Coombs, owned by Super C Racing Inc.), **Circle P** (bred by Marathon Farms, Inc., owned by DeSales 85 LLC),

**Fulmineo** (bred by Country Life Farm and Starr of Quality LLC, owned by Starlight Racing and Mark B. Grier)

**Maryland-bred champion 2-year-old filly: Kissedbyanangel** (bred by Super C Racing Inc, owned by Joanne Shankle), **Miss Harriett** (bred by David Baxter, owned by Narrow Leaf Farm), **Sheilahs Warcloud** (bred by Dr. Megan Kerford DVM & Justin Nixon, owned by Justin Nixon)

**Maryland-bred champion 3-year-old male: Coffeewithchris** (bred by Thomas J. Rooney, owned by John E. Salzman Jr., Fred Wasserloos, Anthony Geruso), **Post Time** (bred by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman & Milton P. Higgins III, owned by Hillwood Stable LLC), **Seven's Eleven** (bred and owned by The Cottonwood Stable LLC)

**Maryland-bred champion 3-year-old filly: Bosserati** (bred and owned by Joel Politi), **Liquidator** (bred by Country Life Farm/Stone LLC, owned Not the 1 Stable Inc.), **Talk to the Judge** (bred by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, owned by Waldorf Racing Stables LLC)

**Maryland-bred champion older male: Alwaysinahurry** (bred by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Quin Bowman, & Rebecca Davis, owned by Mopo Racing), **Double Crown** (bred by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis, owned by Built Wright Stables LLC), **Eastern Bay** (bred by Nancy Lee Farms, owned by Built Wright Stables LLC)

**Maryland-bred champion older female: Award Wanted** (bred by Dr. Alexandro Rubim Dias, owned by No Guts No Glory Farm & Erica Upton), **Intrepid Daydream** (bred and owned by Paul L. Fowler Jr.), **Spun Glass** (bred and owned by R. Larry Johnson)

**Maryland-bred champion turf runner: Bosserati** (bred and owned by Joel Politi), **Wet My Beak** (bred by Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC, owned by Thelma & Louise Stable LLC), **Wicked Prankster** (bred by Country Life Farm & Broken Trust Fund LLC, owned by Samuel G. Davis)

**Maryland-bred champion sprinter: Intrepid Daydream** (bred and owned by Paul L. Fowler Jr.), **Post Time** (bred by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman & Milton P. Higgins III, owned by Hillwood Stable LLC), **Seven's Eleven** (bred and owned by The Cottonwood Stable LLC)

**Owner of the Year:** Mens Grille Racing, Michael Scheffres, The Elkstone Group LLC

**Trainer of the Year:** Kieron Magee, Brittany Russell, Mike Trombetta

**Jockey of the Year:** Jaime Rodriguez, Sheldon Russell, Jevian Toledo

**Breeder of the Year:** Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Country Life Farm, Jagger Inc., Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, The Elkstone Group LLC

**Broodmare of the Year:** Chrusciki, Otherwise Perfect, Touring Hong Kong

**Stallion of the Year:** Blofeld, Golden Lad, Great Notion

**Maryland Male Dirt Horse of the Year:** Double Crown, Factor It In, Seven's Eleven

**Maryland Female Dirt Horse of the Year:** Fille d'Esprit, Hybrid Eclipse, Intrepid Daydream

**Maryland Male Turf Horse of the Year:** Nagirrocc, Wicked Prankster, Witty

**Maryland Female Turf Horse of the Year:** Bosserati, Canadian Ginger, Shasta Star

**Maryland Claimer of the Year:** Brother Conway, Classier, Uncaptured Storm

**Pimlico Backstretch Employee of the Year:** Damon Gladden

**Laurel Park Backstretch Employee of the Year:** Jenile Tapscott

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## 'DADDY JOE' CELEBRATION WEEK AT TAYLOR MADE

Taylor Made Farm, which grew from a small family farm begun in 1976 to a global leader in the industry today, is celebrating the anniversary of the 100th birthday of family patriarch Joe Taylor, known as "Daddy Joe." Taylor was born on Feb. 23, 1924 and passed away in 2003.

In celebration of the milestone, Taylor Made has introduced the first annual Taylor Made Servant Leader Awards. Winners, who are nominated by their peers, will win a \$1,000 cash prize and a charity donation. Winners will be announced Friday with more information available [here](#).

Among the other celebrations marking the event will be a special video to be released Friday.

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**Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 6:23 p.m. EST**

**REBEL S.-GII, \$1,250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Carbone	Mitole	Heiligbrodt, L. W & C & Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Asmussen	Castillo	119
2	Northern Flame	Flameaway	Oxley, J, H Lerner, AWC Stables & Magdalena Rcg	McPeek	Leparoux	122
3	Common Defense	Karakontie (Jpn)	Bernsen, D, Holmes, T & M & Norevale Farm	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	117
4	Tejon Pass	Justify	Williamson Racing LLC	Miller	Landeros	117
5	Magic Grant	Good Magic	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Hernandez	117
6	Dimatic	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	117
7	Timberlake	Into Mischief	WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Torres	119
8	Next Level	Vino Rosso	Don't Tell My Wife Stables	Desormeaux	Riquelme	117
9	Lagynos	Kantharos	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Asmussen	Asmussen	119
10	Mena	Hard Spun	George A. Sharp	Hobby	Arrieta	117
11	Just Steel	Justify	BC Stables, LLC	Lukas	Vazquez	117
12	Woodcourt	Ransom the Moon	Contreras Stable Inc.	Contreras	Esquivel	119
13	Time for Truth	Omaha Beach	Rosenblum, Harry T. and Cheyenne Stable LLC	Moquett	Bejarano	117

**Breeders:** 1-William&Corinne Heiligbrodt, 2-Debby M Oxley, 3-Tony Holmes, Norevale Farm & Union Dale, 4-Williamson Racing, LLC, 5-Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 6-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 8-White Fox Farm, 9-Robert Spiegel, 10-Shortleaf Stable, 11-Summerhill Farm, 12-Michelle Lovell, 13-Dominique Damico

**Saturday, Oaklawn #10, post time: 5:45 p.m. EST**

**RAZORBACK H.-GIII, \$600,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Seize the Night	Carpe Diem	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Torres	117
2	Frosted Departure	Frosted	R.T Racing Stable	McPeek	Vazquez	118
3	Speed Bias	Uncle Mo	Johnston, Keith F. and Sparks, William S.	Moquett	Bejarano	117
4	Ain't Life Grand	Not This Time	RPM Thoroughbreds	Von Hemel	Garcia	117
5	Octane	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Leparoux	118
6	Midnight Rising	Mendelssohn	Surfside Stables, LLC	Blair	Chuan	116
7	U. S. Army	Army Mule	George A. Sharp	Davis	Quinonez	116
8	Magic Tap	Tapit	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	117
9	O P Firecracker	Will Take Charge	Medina, Robert and Conte, Kyle	Medina	Castillo	114
10	Promise Keeper	Constitution	Randy Howg	Diodoro	Hernandez	118
11	Notary	Street Sense	Antonio Donato	Hernandez	Esquivel	117
12	Escapologist	Good Magic	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	115
13	Bolzy	Gun Runner	Robert H. Zoellner	Von Hemel	Arrieta	115

**Breeders:** 1-Cove Springs Farm LLC, 2-Alastar Thoroughbred Company, LLC, 3-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 4-RPM Thoroughbreds, 5-Arindel, 6-White Fox Farm, 7-St. Elias Stables LLC, 8-Don Alberto Corporation, 9-E. J. M. McFadden Jr., 10-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 11-John Gardiner & Frank McEntee, 12-Bryan Anderson & Carol Anderson, 13-Robert H. Zoellner



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**Saturday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:10 p.m. EST****HONEYBEE S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alys Beach 🌿	Omaha Beach	Gregory Tramontin	Amoss	Leparoux	117
2	Band of Gold 🌿	Preservationist	Dixiana Farms LLC	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	122
3	Honor Cat 🌿	Honor Code	Holleman, John and Howg, Randy	Diodoro	Hernandez	117
4	Neom Beach	Omaha Beach	Bloom Racing Stable LLC and The Line Racing	Asmussen	Gaffalione	117
5	Edistrudis 🌿	Practical Joke	R.T Racing Stable	Gutierrez	Castillo	117
6	West Omaha	West Coast	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Torres	122
7	Lemon Muffin 🌿	Collected	Aaron Sones	Lukas	Asmussen	117
8	Tapit Jenallie	Tapit	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Esquivel	117
9	In Just My Heels	Midnight Lute	Anita Ebert Racing LLC	Moquett	Bejarano	117
10	Midshipman's Dance 🌿	Midshipman	Holleman, John and Howg, Randy	Diodoro	Vazquez	117

**Breeders:** 1-Jeff Kerber, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Veloce LLC, 4-Tami Bobo, 5-Eylon Joseph & Orly Lancet Joseph, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 7-Mr. & Mrs. Theodore R. Kuster & Collected Syndicate, 8-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 9-Anita Cauley Breeding, LLC, 10-Woods Edge Farm, LLC

**Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST****SANTA ANA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Queens Command (Ire)	War Command	Atomic Racing	D'Amato	Fresu	120
2	Leisurewear (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	CYBT, Nentwig, Michael, Tieman, Dennis B., and Weiner, Daniel	D'Amato	Hernandez	120
3	Musical Rhapsody (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Michael House	D'Amato	Smith	120
4	Customer List (Fr) 🌿	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Cutter Nehf Racing Stable, LLC	Nehf	Van Dyke	120
5	Khinjani (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Jackpot Farm, Lordship Stud, Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Navarro, Joseph A.	Glatt	Dettori	120
6	Linda's Gift	Arrogate	Cronin, John, DiMarco, Anthony, Mandara, Michael A., Nicotra, Fred and Varvaro, Vincent	Mandella	Pereira	124
7	Duvet Day (Ire) 🌿	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Cedros, Bacharach, Jane and Schatz, Richard	McCarthy	Kimura	122
8	Yerwanthere (Ire)	Markaz (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Gallagher	Rispoli	120

**Breeders:** 1-Kevin J. Molloy, 2-Mountarmstrong Stud, 3-Mrs Helen Keaveney, 4-S.C.E.A. De La Fontaine & Ecurie SkymarcFarm, 5-Miss K. Rausing, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-John Yarr, 8-Kilnamoragh Stud



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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**8th-Gulfstream, \$74,540, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 2-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.73, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**SOCIALLY SELECTIVE (f, 4, Speightster--Dharma Girl {SW, \$219,008}, by French Deputy),** a debut winner at Saratoga in 2022, made just two starts in 2023, finishing second in the Mar. 25 Purple Martin S. at Oaklawn and again in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 22. She returned to the races with a romping seven-length victory over this same track and distance Jan. 13. The even-money favorite stalked pacesetter Drifaros (**Kantharos**) through fractions of :23.17 and :46.23. She moved up to challenge the leader at the top of the lane and put that stubborn foe away in deep stretch to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Returning multiple graded stakes winner Kathleen O. (**Upstart**), making her first start since last May, was last for much of the contest and never offered much while coming home fourth. Socially Selective, a \$95,000 FTKOCT yearling, is a half-sister to Native American (Indian Charlie), SW, \$110,280. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-2-0, \$195,850. O-Nine Thirty Racing LLC; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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**TAPROOT YEARLING PURCHASE**

**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), Alw, 2-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:16.43, ft, 10 1/2 lengths.**

**AMY'S STAR (f, 3, Drill--Stella Girl, by Bellamy Road),** second on debut Jan. 11, romped home by six lengths in her maiden-breaking score over this track and trip Feb. 5. The 3-5 favorite rushed up to contest the pace down the backstretch. She took charge approaching the stretch and sailed home a 10 1/2-length winner. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$45,660. O-Ruberto Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Louis Ruberto (OH); T-Julie A. Pappada.

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**4th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw, 2-21, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23.10, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**YORKSHIREMEN (c, 4, Nyquist--Froyo Star, by Rockport Harbor)** was let go at 5-2 in this belated debut. Five wide down the backstretch as the field lined up across the track through an opening quarter in :23.03, Yorkshiremen settled back in third as fellow St. Elias runner Unlimitedpotential (**Union Rags**), the 4-5 favorite, was in charge through a half in :46.03. He rolled up to challenge the pacesetter at the top of the lane and kicked away strongly inside the final furlong to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Yorkshiremen was a \$270,000 FTKNOV weanling purchase and, after RNA'ing for \$295,000 at the following year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, sold for **\$500,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton October sale.** Froyo Star, a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Sweet Reason (**Street Sense**), produced a filly by Speightstown last year and was bred back to **Justify.** **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. O-St. Elias Stable; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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**Candygram (Candy Ride {Arg})**

27 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 6-Charles Town, 9:21 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Candy Man Can, 12-1  
 6-Charles Town, 9:21 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Candy Outline, 30-1

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

157 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-Gulfstream, 2:39 p.m. EST, Aoc 7f, Sugar Treat, 12-1  
 \$120,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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

294 foals of racing age/40 winners/3 black-type winners  
 6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Freeburn, 8-5  
 6-Gulfstream, 2:39 p.m. EST, Aoc 7f, Gullfaxi, 6-1  
 \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$70,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo  
 7-Delta Downs, 9:13 p.m. EST, Alw 7f, Katies Spirit, 12-1  
 \$32,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$87,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Darley Japan, \$1,500,000**

164 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, She Smiled At Me, 10-1  
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**2nd-Gulfstream, \$59,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 2-21, 4yo/up, 5f (AWT), :56.34, ft, head.**

**BELLA FUTURE (g, 6, Treasure Beach {GB}--Belladini, by Bandini)** Lifetime Record: 28-2-2-7, \$104,590. O/B-Vicino Racing Stables, Inc. and Past the Wire Racing, Inc. (FL); T-Laura Cazares.

**7th-Turf Paradise, \$31,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000-\$20,000), 2-20, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.25, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**KEEN HEIR (g, 5, Keen Ice--Sheisinittowinit, by Student Council)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-3, \$88,217. O-Mark Rose And Michael L. Dye; B-Millennium Farms (KY); T-Dan L. McFarlane. \*\$34,000 RNA Wlg '19 FTKNOV; \$57,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$225,000 2yo '21 EASMAV.



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Outspoken, f, 3, Violence--Melody Lady (SW), by Unbridled's Song.** Mahoning Valley, 2-21, 6f, 1:14.10. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$46,106. B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY). \*\$300,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. \*\*Full to **Volatile**, GISW, \$341,040; and to Buy Sell Hold, SW & GSP, \$125,520.

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**I'm a Sure Thing, f, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Sea of Blue (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus).** Gulfstream, 2-21, 1 1/2m (AWT) (off turf), 2:29.68. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-3, \$99,200. B-Erik R Johnson (KY). \*\$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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**Sol of Vaquero, g, 5, Vaquero--She's So Happy, by Your Abc's.** Mahoning Valley, 2-21, (S), 6f, 1:17.53. Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-5, \$39,978. B-Anthony Campbell (OH).

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- Keen Ice**, Keen Heir, g, 5, o/o Sheisinittowinit, by Student Council. AOC, 2-20, Turf Paradise
- Le Havre (Ire)**, I'm a Sure Thing, f, 4, o/o Sea of Blue (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). MSW, 2-21, Gulfstream
- Nyquist**, Yorkshiremen, c, 4, o/o Froyo Star, by Rockport Harbor. MSW, 2-21, Gulfstream
- Speightster**, Socially Selective, f, 4, o/o Dharma Girl, by French Deputy. AOC, 2-21, Gulfstream
- Treasure Beach (GB)**, Bella Future, g, 6, o/o Belladini, by Bandini. AOC, 2-21, Gulfstream
- Vaquero**, Sol of Vaquero, g, 5, o/o She's So Happy, by Your Abc's. MSW, 2-21, Mahoning Valley
- Violence**, Outspoken, f, 3, o/o Melody Lady, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 2-21, Mahoning Valley

## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Feb. 24	GII Rebel S.	OP
	GIII Honeybee S.	OP
	GIII Razorback S.	OP
	GIII Santa Ana S.	SA
Mar. 2	GIII Gotham S.	AQU
	GIII Tom Fool H.	AQU
	GII Fountain of Youth S.	GP
	GII Davona Dale S.	GP
	GII WinStar Gulfstream Park Mile	GP
	GII Mac Diarmida S.	GP
	GIII Canadian Turf S.	GP
	GIII Herecomesthebride S.	GP
	GIII Honey Fox S.	GP
	GIII The Very One S.	GP
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## AGENT MIKE RYAN GIVES LOWDOWN ON CHAD BROWN'S JUVENILES AND MORE



Mike Ryan | Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan has given the lowdown on the top Chad Brown-trained juvenile prospects that were selected at last year's Book 1 session at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.

Ryan, who has sourced well over 50 Group/Grade 1 winners in his long and distinguished career, including Book 1 graduates Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), Digital Age (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Domestic Spending (GB) (Kingman {GB}), admitted to finding trade "a little easier" in 2023 compared to previous visits to Park Paddocks.

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Newspaperofrecord featured in Ryan's debut haul at Book 1 back in 2017. She was knocked down to the agent, signing on behalf of Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stables and Brown, for 200,000gns.

Ryan has returned to Tattersalls every year since and signed for a whopping 16 yearlings in 2022 and the same number last year, the majority of which were purchased on behalf of the hugely successful owner and trainer.

Recapping last year's activity, where Ryan spent 3,860,000gns, the agent said, "We got blown out of the water several times, for sure." [Cont. p3](#)

## ENABLE RETURNS TO DUBAWI AS JUDDMONTE OUTLINE 2024 MATINGS

Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) is set to visit Dubawi (Ire) for the third year in a row, according to plans released by Juddmonte for its European broodmare band. The 11-time Group 1 winner's dam Concentric (GB) (Sadler's Wells) will be covered by Frankel (GB) after foaling to Dubawi.

Enable's first foal, the two-year-old colt by Kingman (GB) named Encompass (GB), will be trained by John and Thady Gosden at Clarehaven Stables, the former home of both his sire and dam. Enable's two-year-old full-brother Concert Tour (GB) has not yet been allocated to a trainer.

Juddmonte's champion sire Frankel (GB) can naturally rely on plenty of support from his home camp, with 27 of the operation's stakes winners and/or producers on his book for 2024. These include the Group 1 winners Announce (GB) (Selkirk), Emollient (Empire Maker), who is the dam of Frankel's stakes-winning daughters Raclette (GB) and Ardent, Juliet Fox Trot (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Viadera (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), and Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy). [Cont. p5](#)



Frankel will receive 27 mares from the Juddmonte band  
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White Abarrio (Race Day) drew the rail in the 2024 \$20-million G1 Saudi Cup which will be held on Saturday.

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*Japanese Champion Dirt Horse Lemon Pop (Lemon Drop Kid) has been easy to recognise during trackwork in Riyadh, due to his connections' distinctive swag. The chestnut drew stall three for Saturday's \$20-million G1 Saudi Cup. | Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia*

**UNBEATEN GHOSTWRITER HAS GUINEAS AIM**

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*The undefeated Ghostwriter (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is doing well ahead of an intended start in the G1 2000 Guineas.*

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### Mike Ryan on Chad Brown Juveniles Cont. from p1

He added, "But we did feel that we got a lot of quality for the money that we spent. Seth Klarman is an amazing owner. He is incredibly patient and loves the game. It's great he has enjoyed the amount of success that he has because he is a huge supporter and is an incredible investor. He loves buying these European grass horses and he's done incredibly well with them. It might have been a little easier to buy them last year. I sense that the market was probably a little bit patchy, as it is here in America, because we have more inventory than we have buyers. That's a problem here as well."

It may only be February but Ryan has seen enough from this year's bunch of juveniles to suggest the team are in good shape for the year ahead.

He commented, "It's early days but we've been around enough good horses down through the years to know when you do see that cream rising to the top. You can base your observations on previous horses that you have had through the programme and you know pretty quickly with young horses whether you've got a decent group or an average group. We're quite pleased with the bunch of two-year-olds we have for this year. We usually buy two or three Lope De Vegas every year and we have a colt by him out of Sea of Faith (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) who we like quite a bit. He's been impressing us."

Ryan added, "We've got a Blue Point (Ire) colt out of a mare called Blind Faith (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) who we bought from the McCartans of Ballyphilip Stud and he's a lovely horse. He'll go two turns as well because he's got plenty of scope and stretch. He's got a lot of class and has a great mind. He does things very easily.

"We got a very strong [Kingman \(GB\)](#) out of Queen's Code (Ire) (Shamardal) and he's impressive. There's a magnificent turf track at Stonestreet and a bunch of them worked on it the other day. He was one of the colts who showed up nicely. The [Wootton Bassett \(GB\)](#) colt out of The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB})

could be pretty special. He's a big horse and we won't be rushing him but he moves beautifully and covers a lot of ground. He'll be a nice mile-and-a-quarter horse and gives us a lot of confidence.

"I haven't seen the Study Of Man (Ire) colt out of Almiranta (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) training but the reports are good. We really liked him as a yearling; he'd a great frame with great angles. I'm very curious to see what he looks like on the racetrack. I'd expect him to make a two-year-old and, you know what, it wouldn't shock me if he ran on the dirt."

All told, Ryan signed for nine fillies and seven colts at Book 1 last year. The distribution between fillies and colts was the same

for a similar spend of 3,745,000gns in 2022.

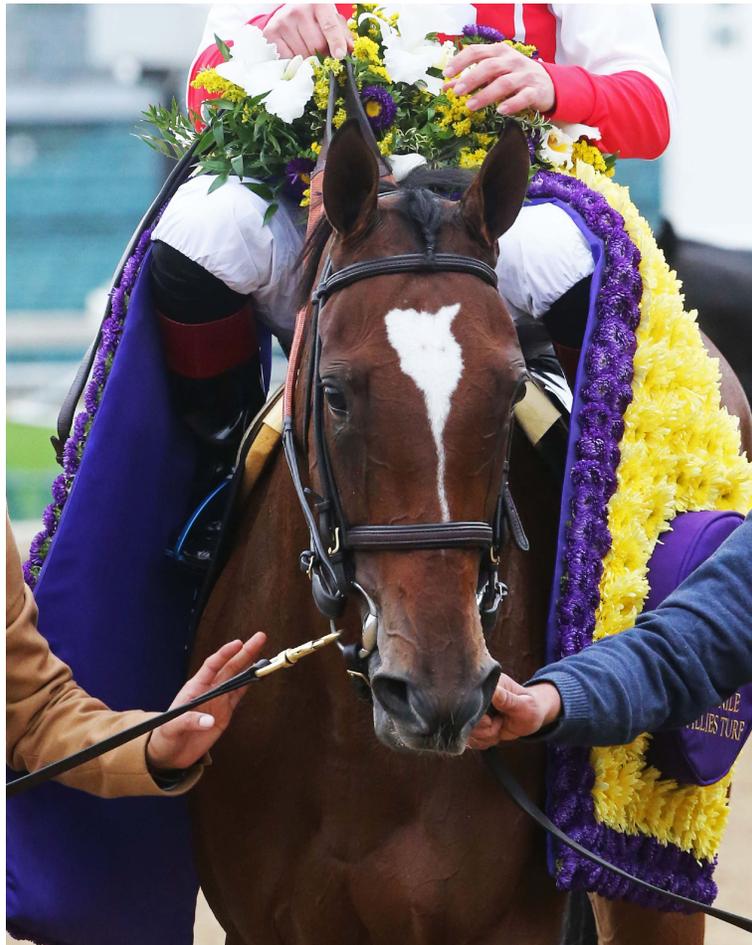
On what he looks for when searching for European-bred grass horses to run in America, Ryan explained, "We typically try to buy horses who will get a mile and beyond. We don't focus on sprinters because we don't have the opportunities on grass that you do in Europe for sprinters.

"We like horses who give us the feeling that they have a turn of foot. Horses who look like they can accelerate quickly. Our turns are tight and usually the serious running starts at the top of the stretch to the wire so you need well-balanced horses who can corner exceptionally well as well."

He added, "We've been very lucky at Book 1 and, the first year we went over there, we bought Newspaperofrecord. She was by Lope De Vega and we've been very lucky with that

stallion as well. Program Trading (GB), who won two Grade 1s last year, is another example of that. We've been very lucky with [Kingman \(GB\)](#)--Domestic Spending and Technical Analysis (Ire)--and we've been very lucky with Dubawi (Ire)--who wouldn't be?--but we're always looking for the new horse.

"We've only bought a couple by [Frankel \(GB\)](#), one of which is McKulick (GB), and he is just an incredible stallion but we have found that they might not be as speedy and sharp as what we require for turf races over here. Whereas the Kingmans, they do have that natural speed and are naturally forward horses." [Cont. p4](#)



Newspaperofrecord after her Breeders' Cup win | Coady Photography

# 'a growing reputation that's richly deserved'

Aisling Crowe, Good Morning Bloodstock, 16/2/24

## Recent French Classic entries include...

**ONE LOOK** (Paddy Twomey/Connolly Racing Syndicate), whose spectacular Goffs Million success was ranked the best debut juvenile performance in Britain & Ireland last year on a Racing Post Rating of 106, ahead of River Tiber (104), City of Troy (103), Diego Velazquez (98), Henry Longfellow (97) etc.

**ARROW EAGLE** (JC Rouget/Mrs Waltraut Spanner) who made a winning debut in the same race as his illustrious half-brother Ace Impact

**HAWK POWER** (A Fabre/Godolphin)

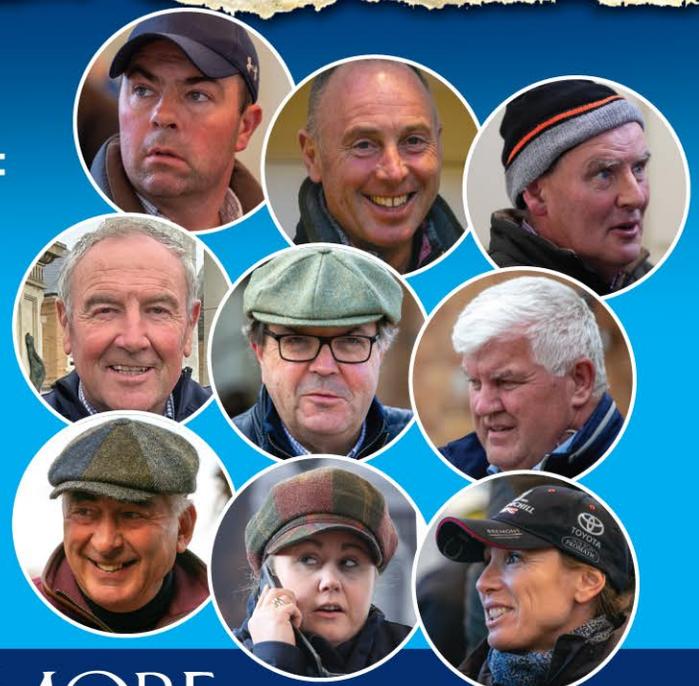


# GLENEAGLES

9 Group winners in 2023, while yearlings sold for up to €395,000

Leading commercial breeders who have already booked to him this season include:

JOHN FOLEY, Ballyvolane Stud  
BRENDAN HOLLAND, Grove Stud  
PAUL McCARTAN, Ballyphilip Stud  
PETER KAVANAGH, Kildaragh Stud  
HARRY MCCALMONT, Norelands Stud  
DERMOT CANTILLON, Tinnakill House  
MARK WEINFELD, Meon Valley Stud  
CATHY GRASSICK, Newtown Stud  
SOPHIE BUCKLEY, Culworth Grounds Farm



Fee: €17,500

# COOLMORE



Seth Klarman pictured at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

### Mike Ryan on Chad Brown Juveniles Cont.

He said, "We like Night Of Thunder (Ire) and Too Darn Hot (GB) is a horse we like a lot as well. We have a Too Darn Hot filly called Oversubscribed, who actually dead-heated last time at Tampa and was unlucky not to win, and she is very, very good. We thought she was Breeders' Cup class last year but she came up with a small setback and just needed some time off. We think she could be anything."

While Ryan loves nothing more than to return to a tried and trusted source of success, he is also open-minded enough to snap up the progeny of some of the lesser-exposed stallions. Along with bagging that Study Of Man colt from Staffordstown Stud for 220,000gns, Ryan added two fillies by first-season sire Pinatubo (Ire) for a combined sum of 480,000gns and said both recruits are really impressing in their work.

"We've a very nice Pinatubo (Ire) filly out of Sparkle Roll (Fr) (Kingman {GB})," he said. "We bought her off Highclere Stud. We actually bought two Pinatubos. The other is out of a mare called Dreamlike (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and we got her from Fittocks Stud for 260,000gns. She is a three-quarters sister to Program Trading. We were very impressed by the Pinatubos and we underbid a couple of others. I actually bred to him myself and I have two yearlings by him, I've got a mare in foal to him and I'm sending two mares back to him. He's a beautifully-bred horse; a son of Shamardal and was just a superior racehorse. They just have a lot of quality and are easy to like."

He added, "I've always been a huge fan of Shamardal. He reminds me of Into Mischief. His progeny are so determined, courageous and have a great desire to compete. They are just tough, good and dependable racehorses. Shamardal was that way himself and he seems to have passed it on. He's a great, great influence in my mind."

As well as pedigrees and sires, there are basic fundamentals

that Ryan hones in on when trying to find the next Newspaperofrecord. Given speed and, more importantly, a change of gear plays a massive role in the winning and losing of many big races on grass in America, a well-balanced, lighter and somewhat sleeker type of thoroughbred is what Ryan tends to go searching for.

He explained, "Grass horses are different to American dirt horses. The American dirt horse is very powerfully made. They have very strong quarters and are very powerful over their backs with a deep girth and chest. I don't like heavy horses. I prefer horses with a clean neck and shoulder. We look for horses with good mechanics. Horses who move well and do it within themselves. Obviously you look for a horse with a good temperament as well. But, we're quite flexible. We will forgive some conformational flaws and I put a lot of emphasis on a horse's demeanour; the feel or the vibe you get from a horse. That's very important to me."

He added, "We're lucky in Tattersalls that we get plenty of time to look at horses, which we do. The sale is spread out nicely and it gives trainers in particular time to look at the horses. It's such a high concentration of good horses at Book 1 and we do work it thoroughly and have really enjoyed going over there. Thankfully we have come out of there with a lot of good horses. But if you don't find them at Book 1, where else are you going to find them? Seriously. You've got 40 Kingmans, Frankels, Wootton Bassetts, Night Of Thunders, No Nay Nevers and about 25 Dubawis. You know, it's just an incredibly strong bunch of sires to choose from."

The common denominator in this success story is Brown. The agent says that a strong mutual respect underpins their relationship and points to Brown's apprenticeship with legendary trainer Bobby Frankel as being the cornerstone to him becoming one of the most successful trainers in America. [Cont. p5](#)



Chad Brown | Sarah Andrew



Equitize | SV Photography

**Mike Ryan on Chad Brown Juveniles Cont.**

"He's super, super smart," said Ryan of the trainer. "Chad is just incredibly intelligent and extremely organised. He has an incredible recall. I think he was incredibly fortunate, and I keep telling him this, to have worked for one of the greatest American trainers in Bobby Frankel. That would be the equivalent to working for Aidan O'Brien, Vincent O'Brien or Andre Fabre. That was the best university that he could have gone to and he'd often say to me, 'this is what Bobby would have done,' when it comes to a horse.

"He's incredibly patient and he gives his horses time. That's why his horses have real longevity. He's more focussed on developing a horse to have a career and not just a season. We've a great mutual respect. I have learned a lot from him and he has learned a lot from me. We trust each other. That goes a long way."

With that in mind, it's not just the youngsters that Ryan suggested would be worth following throughout 2024 and said that big things were expected of previous Book 1 purchases Equitize (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and Dynamic Pricing (Ire) along with Oversubscribed.

He concluded, "There's a four-year-old called Equitize and he is very, very good. I think people are going to be reading a lot about him this summer and he could go for races like the Man O'War and the Manhattan. Dynamic Pricing is a lovely three-year-old filly by Night Of Thunder. We bought her at Book 1 a couple of years ago from Croom House Stud. She was third in the Sweetest Chant Stakes at Gulfstream on her last start but got in a lot of trouble. I'd put those two older horses forward with Oversubscribed as being our horses to follow on the grass this year."

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**2024 Juddmonte Mating Plans Cont. from p1**

Special Duty's Frankel colt Task Force (GB), trained by Ralph Beckett, is a potential Classic campaigner for this season. Juddmonte purchased Teona (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) at Tattersalls in December for 4.5 million gns when carrying to Frankel and she will return to him this year.

Bird Flown (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the dam of Irish 2,000 Guineas winner Siskin (First Defence), is another on the list for Frankel along with Portodora (Kingmambo), the dam of GI Arlington Million winner Set Piece (GB) (Dansili {GB}), and Repose (Quiet American), who has produced the treble Group 1 winner State Of Rest (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}).

Frankel's winning full-sister Chiasma (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) returns to Dubawi, and his Listed-winning half-sister Joyeuse (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) heads to Ireland to be covered by Wootton Bassett (GB) at Coolmore. She is the dam of the 2023 G2 Mill Reef S. winner Array (Ire) (No Nay Never), who is trained by Andrew Balding and is her fourth black-type performer.

**Strong Book For Kingman**

Kingman's intended mates for 2024 will include return visitor Helleborine (GB) (Observatory), who has already produced the G2 Coventry S. winner and sire Calyx (GB) and Listed winner Coppice (GB) from previous matings with him.

The Group 1 winner and Group producers African Rose (a sister to Helleborine) and Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) are also booked to Kingman, along with Scuffle (GB) (Daylami {Ire}) and Nimble Thimble (Mizzen Mast), the dams of Group 1 winners Logician (GB) and Quadrilateral (GB) respectively.

Group winners Brostaigh (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Dandhu (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), Fount (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and Pocket Square (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) are also on the list along with Middy's Group 3-winning half-sister Sun Maiden (GB) (Frankel {GB}). [Cont. p6](#)



Chaldean will be well-supported in his first season

Laura Green/Juddmonte

## 2024 Juddmonte Mating Plans Cont.

**Trojan Queen** (Empire Maker) is another returning to **Kingman** having producing the Group 3 and dual Listed winner **Sangarius** (GB) to him.

### Seventeen For Chaldean

Banstead Manor Stud's new recruit to the stallion ranks, **Frankel's** 2,000 Guineas-winning son **Chaldean** (GB), will receive 17 mares from the Juddmonte broodmare band. Twelve of these are black-type performers or producers, while the other five are either half-sisters to Group 1 winners or daughters of Group 1 winners.

**Exemplify** (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the dam of the GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner **Expert Eye** (GB), will visit **Chaldean**, along with proven producer **Deliberate** (GB) (King's Best), whose five black-type performers include the Group 2 winners **Projected** (GB) and **Headman** (GB), and **Shared Account** (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the dam of dual Group 3 winner **Pocket Square**.

**Flare Of Firelight** (Birdstone), the dam of G2 **Gimcrack** S. winner **Threat** (Ire), is also in his first book along with Group winners **Timepiece** (GB) (Zamindar), **Hot Snap** (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and **Modern Look** (Zamindar), who is already the dam of Group 3 winner **Grand Jete** (GB).

### Venturing Farther Afield

A hallmark of Juddmonte's matings, and indeed its success over the years, has been the operation's strong support of its own roster of stallions, which also includes **Oasis Dream** and **Bated Breath**. A selection of the Juddmonte mares to be venturing outside the fold this year includes **Emulous** (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who visits **Camelot** (GB) to replicate the mating that produced the G1 Irish Oaks runner-up **Bluestocking** (GB). Grade I winner daughter **Capla Temptress** (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) visits **Dark Angel** (Ire), and **Frankel's** G1 **Fillies' Mile** winner **Quadrilateral** will be going to **Wootton Bassett**.

**Romantica** (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), a Group 1-winning daughter of **Banks Hill** (GB), will visit **Zarak** (Fr) at the Aga Khan Studs, where the G3 **Aston Park** S. winner **Haskoy** (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) and her dam **Natavia** (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) are both set to be covered by **Siyouni** (Fr).

**Sacred Shield** (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}), the dam of GI **Matriarch** S. winner **Viadera**, will become the first Juddmonte mare to visit **Whitsbury Manor Stud's** **Havana Grey** (GB). Group 3 winner **Juliet Sierra** (GB) (**Bated Breath** {GB}) heads to **Darley's** **Too Darn Hot** (GB) while multiple Group winner **Zarinsk** (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) will be covered for the first time at **Coolmore** by **No Nay Never**.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### UNBEATEN GHOSTWRITER HAS GUINEAS AIM

Jeff Smith's unbeaten G2 Juddmonte **Royal Lodge** S. winner **Ghostwriter** (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is pleasing trainer **Clive Cox** in his early preparation towards a potential start in the **Qipco** 2,000 Guineas back at the **Rowley Mile**.

"He's done really well, he had a super break and he's been back cantering for three or four weeks," Cox said.

"We're thrilled with the way he's developed over the winter, he's looking even stronger.

"We were delighted with the campaign we enjoyed with him last year and we're all looking forward to this season."

**Ghostwriter** made a winning debut over seven furlongs on **Newmarket's** **July Course** last August and backed it up with success at **Ascot** in a novice event over the same trip. He took the extra furlong in his stride when asked to go a mile in his first start in **Pattern** company in late September.

"I'm very much hoping to go to the **Guineas**, the first week in **May** is uppermost in our minds, especially with him winning on the track at **Newmarket**, on the **July course**, of course, but crucially the **Rowley Mile**," Cox added.

"We would be very excited about him with those **Classic** races in mind."

Smith's colours were most recently carried to Group 1 glory by **Alcohol Free** (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) on four occasions. Through the owner is also a renowned breeder through his **Littleton Stud**, both **Alcohol Free** and **Ghostwriter** were bought as foals, selected by stud manager **David Bowe**. [Cont. p7](#)



**Ghostwriter** with **Jeff Smith** (left), **David Bowe** (second right) and **Clive Cox**, (far right) | [Racingfotos.com](#)

**Ghostwriter Cont.**

Ghostwriter, bred in partnership by Norelands Stud and the Irish National Stud, is out of the Champs Elysees (GB) mare Moorside (GB), and was bought at Tattersalls for 100,000gns.

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**MOHAMED ABDULRAHMAN AL MANSOUR NAMED AL SHAHAB COO**



Mohamed Abdulrahman Al Mansour | *Juhaim QREC*

Al Shaqab Racing has appointed Mohamed Abdulrahman Al Mansour as its news Chief Operating Officer.

A statement released by the Qatari-based operation on Wednesday read, "Mohamed Abdulrahman Al Mansour brings extensive experience in the world of horse racing, being closely involved with the developments of this field, making him an excellent addition to Al Shaqab Racing's team."

With extensive interests in Europe as well as Qatar, including a roster of nine stallions at Haras de Bouquetot in Normandy, Al Shaqab Racing has also enjoyed success in the Arab racing sphere of late, with Al Ghadeer landing the Triple Crown when winning the G1 (PA) HH The Amir Sword in Doha last weekend. This third leg of the Arabian Triple Crown follows the Qatar International S. at Goodwood and the Qatar Arabian World Cup at ParisLongchamp.

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**BRITAIN**

**Wednesday's Results:**

**5th-Kempton, £60,000, Cond, 2-21, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.23, st/sl.**

**NOTABLE SPEECH (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Swift Rose {Ire})**

**{GSP-UAE, \$135,326}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}}**, who looked a smart prospect when winning over this course and distance on debut last month, was anchored in last early by a confident William Buick in this "European Road To The Kentucky Derby" Conditions S. Temporarily short of room before being shaken up to take control approaching the furlong pole, the 11-10 favourite was coaxed to the line under hand riding to win comfortably by a length from Cuban Tiger (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}). The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who was second in the G3 UAE Oaks and who is a daughter of the listed scorer and dual Group 3-placed Tulips (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). A half to Dubawi's G3 Burj Nahaar winner Desert Wisdom (GB) and the GI Natalma S. and G3 Fred Darling S. scorer Wild Beauty (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), her yearling is a daughter of Pinatubo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,837. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

**2nd-Kempton, £7,000, Novice, 2-21, 3yo, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:33.30, st/sl.**

**LOS TOLDOS (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Evita Peron {GB} {MSW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ger, \$118,434}, by Pivotal {GB})**, put in his place by the potentially smart filly Forest Fairy (Ire) (Waldgeist {GB}) when second on debut over this trip at Wolverhampton 11 days previously, needed rousing from the break to get into a stalking position. Ridden at the top of the straight, the 10-11 favourite responded to wear down Clockwatcher (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) inside the last 75 yards and assert for a 3/4-of-a-length success. The dam was successful twice at listed level and placed twice at Group 3 level at seven furlongs and a mile. A half-sister to the dual G1 King's Stand S.-winning sire Equiano (Fr), her 2-year-old colt is by Kodiak (GB) while she also has a yearling filly by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**. Sales history: 750,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,972. O-Godolphin; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

**FRANCE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €18,000, 2-21, 3yo, 7 1/2ft, 1:35.74, vs. AMORCITA (FR) (f, 3, Olympic Glory {Ire}--Morena {Fr}, by Zafeen {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, €23,950. O/B-P Rechsteiner (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### MICK APPLEBY DUO TEST THE RIYADH TURF

Fosnic Racing's **Annaf (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}) and Gary Allsopp's **Roberto Escobarr (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) both worked over the King Abdulaziz turf course ahead of intended starts on the G1 Saudi Cup undercard in Riyadh on Wednesday for trainer Mick Appleby.

The son of Muhaarar, who won the G3 Bengough S. in October, ran second in a Lingfield listed race earlier this month, a prep for the G2 Saudi National Bank 1351 Turf Sprint on Saturday. He galloped 1200 metres Wednesday morning.

"Annaf worked over six furlongs [1200m] on the grass this morning and everyone is happy," Appleby said. "My two horses will have an easy day tomorrow and canter again on Friday. Annaf didn't get as good a draw as Roberto Escobarr but I'm not too worried. I think he'll be able to get across from 12 and slot in behind the leaders hopefully."

Roberto Escobarr, who spend 1600 metres over the grass on Wednesday, will break from gate three in the G3 Longines Red

Sea Turf H. over 3000 metres, also on grass, on Saturday. The multiple Group 3 winner landed the G3 Premio St Leger Italiano in November, and was last engaged taking fourth in a Newcastle all-weather handicap on New Year's Day.

"He worked this morning over a mile [1600m] and everyone is happy so he will have an easy day tomorrow and canter again on Friday," Appleby reported. "He has drawn in stall three, which is a good draw for him as I'd imagine the plan will be to jump out and make the running."

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Annaf galloped at King Abdulaziz Racecourse on Wednesday | [Horsephotos](#)

**Friday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 19:50 p.m.**

**SINGPSIEL S-G2**, AED850,000, NH & SH 4yo/up & SH 3yo, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Alfareeq (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Al Mheiri	Crowley	129
2	9	Ottoman Fleet (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Appleby	Buick	127
3	7	San Donato (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Watson	Dobbs	127
4	11	Celtic Prince (GB)	Shamardal	Bouresly	Pinheiro	125
5	1	Erzindjan (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	bin Harmash	Beasley	125
6	12	Highland Avenue (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Appleby	Mullen	125
7	5	Make Me King (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Al Jehani	Marquand	125
8	14	Marbaan (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Costa	Coen	125
9	13	Maydanny (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Al Badwawi	Chavez	125
10	10	Moqtarreb (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Al Badwawi	O'Shea	125
11	8	Naval Power (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Appleby	Barzalona	125
12	6	Quip	Distorted Humor	Aashour	Hitchcott	125
13	3	Royal Dubai (Fr)	Seahenge	Botti	Cosgrave	125
14	4	Sean (Ger)	Excelebration (Ire)	Osborne	de Vries	125

**Friday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 18:40 p.m.**

**BALANCHINE-G2**, AED850,000, NH & SH 4yo/up, f/m, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	English Rose (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Appleby	Barzalona	125
2	4	Mimi Kakushi	City Of Light	bin Ghadayer	Ffrench	125
3	7	Mystic Pearl (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Haggas	Marquand	125
4	6	Nibras Angel (GB)	Harry Angel (Ire)	Mohammed	Stott	125
5	2	Sapphire Seas (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Appleby	Buick	125
6	5	Shining Jewel (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Appleby	Mullen	125
7	3	Stenton Glider (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Palmer	Crowley	125

**Friday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 18:05 p.m.**

**UAE OAKS-G3**, AED700,000, NH & SH 3yo, f, 1900m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Fatinah	Girvin	bin Harmash	Beasley	125
2	3	Kibo Misaki	Girvin	bin Ghadayer	Ffrench	125
3	1	Lightning Paradise	Congrats	Nass	Cosgrave	125
4	4	Manama Gold	Star Guitar	Nass	de Vries	125
5	5	Mizzyaan	Justify	Watson	Dobbs	125
6	2	Sensatiable	Audible	bin Ghadayer	Barzalona	125

**Friday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 21:00 p.m.**

**NAD AL SHEBA TROPHY-G3**, AED700,000, NH & SH 4yo/up & SH 3yo, 2810mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	New Comedy (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Al Shemali	Pinheiro	125
2	4	New London (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Appleby	Barzalona	125
3	2	Rakeez (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Seemar	O'Shea	125
4	6	Scottish Anthem (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	S & E Crisford	de Vries	125
5	7	Sea Stone (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Mohammed	Crowley	125
6	1	Siskany (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Appleby	Buick	125
7	3	Gallerist (Fr)	Zoffany (Ire)	Graffard	Marquand	121

**Saturday, King Abdulaziz (Riyadh), Saudi Arabia, post time: 20:40 p.m.****SAUDI CUP-G1**, \$20,000,000, NH4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1800m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	14	Carmel Road 🐎	Quality Road	Albadah	Ospina	125
2	6	Crown Pride (Jpn)	Reach The Crown (Jpn)	Shintani	Moreira	125
3	9	Defunded 🐎	Dialed In	Mashref	Saez	125
4	13	Derma Sotogake (Jpn)	Mind Your Biscuits	Otonashi	Lemaire	125
5	8	Hoist The Gold 🐎	Mineshaft	Stewart	Velazquez	125
6	2	Isolate 🐎	Mark Valeski	Watson	Rosario	125
7	3	Lemon Pop 🐎	Lemon Drop Kid	Tanaka	Sakai	125
8	12	Meisho Hario (Jpn)	Pyro	Okada	Hamanaka	125
9	7	National Treasure	Quality Road	Baffert	Prat	125
10	10	Power In Numbers	Girvin	Mohamoud	Alfouraidi	125
11	5	Saudi Crown 🐎	Always Dreaming	Cox	Geroux	125
12	4	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Fincher	Alvarado	125
13	11	Ushba Tesoro (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Takagi	Kawada	125
14	1	White Abarrio	Race Day	Dutrow	Ortiz	125
Also Eligible						
15		Scotland Yard 🐎	Quality Road	Almulawah	No Rider	125

**Saturday, King Abdulaziz (Riyadh), Saudi Arabia, post time: 19:10 p.m.****HOWDEN NEOM TURF CUP-G2**, \$2,000,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2100mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Alooqaal (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Alabdmonim	Morales	125
2	11	Astro King (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	D & C Kubler	Kingscote	125
3	7	Bolthole (Ire)	Free Eagle (Ire)	de Mieulle	Barzalona	125
4	1	Calif (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Nass	de Vries	125
5	3	Grocer Jack (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Jerkens	Velazquez	125
6	12	Hearts Concerto (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Takei	Moreira	125
7	2	Jack Darcy (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	J & T Gosden	Shoemark	125
8	5	Killer Ability (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Saito	C Demuro	125
9	13	Luxembourg (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	O'Brien	Moore	125
10	9	Spirit Dancer (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Fahey	Orr	125
11	8	Starcat (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Nawaf	Alfouraidi	125
12	10	Studley (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Okumura	Buick	125
13	6	The Foxes (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Balding	Murphy	125

**Saturday, King Abdulaziz (Riyadh), Saudi Arabia, post time: 18:25 p.m.****SAUDI NATIONAL BANK 1351 TURF SPRINT-G2**, \$2,000,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1351mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Aguri (Jpn)	Caravaggio	Yasuda	Lemaire	125
2	12	Annaf (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	M Appleby	Ryan	125
3	13	Art Power (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Easterby	Allan	125
4	10	Bathrat Leon (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Yahagi	Sakai	125
5	3	Byline (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Smith	Mosse	125
6	11	Cold Front (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Al Harabi	Ferreira	125
7	1	Dr Zempf (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Alsubaie	Saez	125
8	6	Jumby (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Houghton	Soumillon	125
9	5	King Gold (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Caullery	Pasquier	125
10	9	Mysterious Night (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	C Appleby	Buick	125
11	7	Raaed (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Al Rasheed	Rosario	125
12	4	Win Greatest (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Hatakeyama	Matsuoka	125
13	8	La La Christine (Jpn)	Mikki Isle (Jpn)	Saito	C Demuro	121
14	14	Matilda Picotte (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Cotter	Murphy	121

**Saturday, King Abdulaziz (Riyadh), Saudi Arabia, post time: 19:50 p.m.****LONGINES RED SEA TURF H-G3**, \$2,500,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 3000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Giavelotto (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	M Botti	Murphy	136.5
2	11	Breakup (Jpn)	Novellist (Ire)	Morita	Moreira	135
3	5	Iron Barows (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Uemura	C Demuro	134
4	2	Echt (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Mori	Kawada	133
5	10	Al Nayyir (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doleuze	Soumillon	132
6	6	Big Call 🐎	Animal Kingdom	Ferland	Buick	132
7	9	Libyan Glass (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Yahagi	Sakai	132
8	7	Skazino (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Cottier	Barzalona	132
9	14	Enemy (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Williams	Kingscote	131
10	3	Roberto Escobarr (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	M Appleby	Ghiani	131
11	12	Tower Of London (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Brien	Moore	131
12	1	Diva Donna (Fr)	Cima De Triomphe (Ire)	Carayon	Moutard	128
13	13	First Minister (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Jerkens	Saez	127
14	4	Pin Your Hopes (Ire)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Almindeel	Moreno	125

**Saturday, King Abdulaziz (Riyadh), Saudi Arabia, post time: 17:00 p.m.****BOUTIQUE GROUP SAUDI DERBY-G3**, \$1,500,000, NH & SH 3yo, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Oasis Boy (Arg)	Asiatic Boy (Arg)	Olascoaga	Soumillon	131
2	1	Ajwadi (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Aldaihani	Aldaham	121
3	3	Almotahed (GB)	Bobby's Kitten	Alquintash	Alfairouz	121
4	10	Bentornato	Valiant Minister	D'Angelo	Saez	121
5	8	Book'em Danno	Bucchero	Ryan	Ortiz Jr	121
6	9	Forever Young (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Yahagi	Sakai	121
7	2	Haayeet 🐎	Outwork	Albadah	Ospina	121
8	12	Mashhur 🐎	Creative Cause	Alsubaie	Velazquez	121
9	5	Salam Alkhair 🐎	Enticed	Gaitan	Moreno	121
10	11	Satono Phoenix (Jpn)	Henny Hughes	Nishizono	Moreira	121
11	7	Saudi Neom	Connect	Alathaab	Alfouraidi	121
12	6	Set Up (Jpn)	Declaration Of War	Shikato	T Yokoyama	121

**Saturday, King Abdulaziz (Riyadh), Saudi Arabia, post time: 17:40 p.m.****RIYADH DIRT SPRINT-G3**, \$1,500,000, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1200m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Alfaisaleyah (GB) (f)	Rajasinghe (Ire)	Alfehaid	Alfouraidi	121
2	12	Bakeel (GB)	Sioux Nation	Aldaihani	Ferreira	125
3	8	Bold Journey 🐎	Hard Spun	Mott	Rosario	125
4	7	Cairama 🐎	Cairo Prince	Aladhayani	Ramos	125
5	3	Jasper Krone 🐎	Frosted	Mori	A Danno	125
6	9	Keiai Dorie (Jpn)	Espoir City (Jpn)	Murayama	Lemaire	125
7	4	Power Of Beauty (Ire)	Slade Power (Ire)	Almulawah	Almussa	125
8	2	Rebellious Stage 🐎	Justify	Albadah	Ospina	125
9	6	Remake (Jpn)	Lani	Shintani	Kawada	125
10	10	Skelly	Practical Joke	Asmussen	Santana Jr	125
11	5	Sunset Flash (Ire) (f)	Mayson (GB)	Almindeel	Moreno	121
12	11	Tuz 🐎	Oxbow	Seemar	O'Shea	125

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