

## 'SHAMROCKS IN THE BLUEGRASS': JOHN ENNIS ENJOYING THE RIDE



John Ennis | Photos by Z

by Chris McGrath

Opening an occasional series focused on Irish expatriates in Kentucky, *TDN* meets a son of Co. Meath testing the GI Kentucky Derby water with his impressive Leonatus S. winner.

As migrations go, one is rather less surprising than the other. On the one hand, over the past two years the synthetic circuit at Turfway has consecutively delivered the winner and runner-up in the definitive test of a dirt Thoroughbred. On the other, the trainer hoping to produce another GI Kentucky Derby horse from the same unlikely platform is only the latest in a perennial line of Irish expatriates to have successfully adapted their skills to a new environment in the Bluegrass.

Most of the compatriots to be featured in this series will do so through their endeavors on horse farms, rather than on the racetrack. But almost of all of them have a similar story to John Ennis, in having crossed the water with little more than a willingness to work for chances in "the land of opportunity" that might never have been found in their homeland.

"No chance," replies Ennis, asked whether he could have achieved similar things back home. "Absolutely zero. You'd have to go back there with \$1 million and probably still fail. That's the long and short of it. I love going jump racing, when I'm back home, love it. But could I do it there? Not a chance. **Cont. P3**

## BREEDERS' CUP RUNNER-UP JODY'S PRIDE TAKES NEXT STEP ON OAKS TRAIL

by Katie Petrunyak

Steve Weston hoped to produce a nice turf horse when he sent his mare Jody's Song (Scat Daddy) to Coolmore's **American Pharoah**. Jody's Song had been undefeated in two starts on the grass in New York and **American Pharoah** had already shown his versatility as a sire when he produced several Grade I-winning turfers from his first few crops.

Everyone spoke highly of the resulting filly, whom he named **Jody's Pride**, throughout her early years, but when it came time for the dark bay to make her debut last August at Saratoga, the race got rained off the turf. Trainer Jorge Abreu opted to keep the filly entered anyways and to her connections' pleasant surprise, she sprinted away to win by over 10 lengths.

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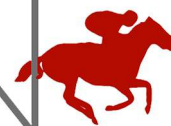
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"When I came over here, I was going absolutely nowhere. Ireland, Newmarket, Dubai, it had all dried up. And I got here with nothing. I'd say I had \$500 or \$600 to my name, didn't have a phone. But it's amazing how things can snowball over here."

As it is, continuing the momentum of his best campaign to date in 2023, Ennis has already saddled 11 winners from 33 starters this year and one of those, **Epic Ride (Blame)**, looks the horse to beat for 20 Derby points in the John Battaglia S. at Turfway on Saturday. Whatever happens, just finding himself with a potential Derby type suggests that Ennis is entering a new phase after laying the foundations of his Stateside career with a pragmatic eye for precocity. Hitherto his modus operandi at the Thoroughbred Center near Lexington has been to showcase speed in early juveniles, in the hope of selling them on. It's almost been like transferring the breeze-up pinhook to

racetrack competition.

"And we're still doing the same model," he stresses. "I've plenty of sharp-looking individuals for the spring. But yes, if we can, going forward hopefully we're trying to get that bigger, maybe classier horse. I'm not trying to change things that are working, but every trainer wants to get up to the Premier League. You don't want to get labeled just with that cheap, early sprinting type. You always want better quality." Not that the two are mutually exclusive. As Wesley Ward has shown, you can upgrade while still dealing primarily with speed. "Correct," Ennis responds. "There's plenty that do go on from winning

early in the spring to become Breeders' Cup horses, and then have a good 3-year-old career as well. So all I'm trying to do is get that better quality, whether it's five furlongs or two turns. Good horses make good trainers. The top trainers will tell you that those horses basically train themselves."



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Up to now, however, necessity has been the mother of invention. Since early, commercial types were more affordable, they became the seed corn. And, in contrast with the breeze-up programs, Ennis could also avoid the artificial deadline of a 2-year-old sale catalogue.

"It's just kind of a win-win situation," Ennis says. "It was a quick turnover: I could get these horses to run fast, keep them sound, get them to the Keeneland spring meet. And I could make a little money, because I'd own a piece myself. There didn't seem to be many people doing it, and I thought that it could be a way to survive over here.

"For the 2-year-old sales, you get one day where they have to be ready. But if we're not ready for Keeneland opening weekend, we've still got the whole month, and then Churchill. Prize money is good, so if you can win you might get paid twice: you get your purse, and you can sell."

The foundations were admittedly precarious. Ennis bought his first yearling, a \$7,000 colt by Yes It's True, at Fasig-Tipton's October Sale in 2017. Other than dabbling with the odd bit of rehab or pre-training, in the five years since his arrival he had subsisted chiefly on freelance trackwork. Even \$7,000, then, was more than he could afford.

"I was getting older, and it was getting harder on the body to be galloping all the time," he recalls. "But it looked like I would just have to carry on as I was unless I could develop the training side. I remember going over to Fasig and thinking, 'Look, no one is going to give me horses. No one knows me. No one trusts me. So I'll have to buy my own.'"

Erin, meanwhile, his wife and mother to their twins Jack and Eleanor, was supportive as ever. Somehow they scraped the money together, with the help of friends, and Weiland showed a bit of dash before fading into fifth on debut at Keeneland. Ennis rolled the dice immediately, entering the colt for a stakes at Churchill, and was rewarded when Weiland just prevailed after a tense stretch drive.

"So after that we got him sold, and it just snowballed from there," Ennis says. "And I just kept reinvesting, kept doing it, again and again."

Deep in the Keeneland September Sale of 2019, for instance, he found an Oxbow colt for \$9,500. The following July, as a Churchill debut winner and GIII Bashford Manor S. runner-up, County Final topped Fasig-Tipton's Horses of Racing Age auction at \$475,000.

But now Epic Ride is threatening to elevate Ennis to new heights. He already did that, in fairness, simply by walking into the barn as a \$160,000 yearling. He had been found at the Keeneland September Sale by Welch Racing, who were recommended to Ennis by his friend and client Martha Jane Mulholland of Mulholland Springs Farm.

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“So it was great to be given that opportunity,” Ennis says gratefully. “It’s a group round Jennifer and Mark Welch from Tennessee, lovely people and kind of new in the game. I think it was Mark’s dad that always wanted to have a Derby horse, and for his ambition to be carried on, so that’s why they named him Epic Ride.

“He’s a beautiful, scopey horse; big but not too big, if you know what I mean. On looks he certainly wouldn’t be out of place in the Derby paddock. And he’s fast, but he carries it. The thing I really like is that he’s uber professional, just settles so well. He probably should have won first time, sprinting, but it actually probably worked out better that he just got beat, as it got that extra race into him and he was able to win his maiden impressively. And then he came back for the Leonatus S. I didn’t think he was quite ready, physically, but he won easy, didn’t get a smack or anything and galloped out strong.”

Ennis is too familiar with the challenging margins of his profession to be getting carried away, but the reality is that a similar performance against a deeper field on Saturday could not fail to evoke the recent examples of **Two Phil’s** and Rich Strike. The latter was probably not as effective on a synthetic track, but **Two Phil’s** turned out to be one of those horses that are simply more adaptable than people tend to expect.

“And before those you’ve obviously had others, like Animal Kingdom, that switched between surfaces,” Ennis muses. “And you know what, one thing about Turfway, they come out of their races really good. They don’t have the grueling, punishing races that they sometimes do on the dirt. These horses that have been coming out of the Jeff Ruby [the Grade III climax of the Turfway series], they’ve bounced out of it and they’ve run well in the Derby. So, look, we’ll see if he can get the points, and then we can start thinking about the Ruby or the [GI] Blue Grass.”

Long before he started training on this scale, Ennis had always noticed the different effects of different surfaces in conditioning a horse.

“For years, I was riding a lot of nice horses for some of the bigger trainers,” he notes. “And when you’re riding that many horses, every day, you’d get to feel how some of them were getting tired and labored underneath you. So I never want to empty a horse on the dirt, because it can bottom them fairly fast. At the Thoroughbred Center, it’s a heavy enough dirt, it takes a bit of getting. You could easily overcook a horse if you trained them too much. So, yeah, less can be more.”

That earlier experience riding trackwork also introduced Ennis to what elevates the best horses from the herd. For he was once the regular exercise partner of a future dual Horse of the Year in Wise Dan (Wiseman’s Ferry).

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"He was just a different gear, a freak," he says with enthusiasm. "He was your American **Frankel (GB)**, he was that good. He'd have been quick enough to go six furlongs, his cruising speed was that fast. And he'd probably have stayed a mile and a half, too."

Ennis has never attended the Derby and nor does he intend to do so--unless he meets one condition.

"It's only down the road, obviously, but I've always said that I'd never go until I have a runner," he says. "If this horse doesn't make it, I won't go. But it would be a dream, just to be part of it. The Derby's not the be-all and end-all, but it would be huge just to do that walk over, with 130,000 people screaming at you. That stuff doesn't happen. It would be madness."

In the meantime, Ennis is keeping his feet on the ground and sticking to the process. Here, after all, is a man who started with nothing. The first to support him was Allen Greathouse, now an investor in nearly every yearling project.

"I've got some great clients now, but he was the first,"

Ennis says. "He trusts me, and he's doing well with it. We

bought a **Collected** yearling off Stone Farm at Keeneland for \$2,500, Gewurztraminer, and after he won easy at Churchill we sold him for \$250,000. And actually I was out at Stone Farm the other day, and hopefully they'll be sending me his siblings.

"I've now got Three Diamonds Farm, Cheyenne Stables, Dixiana. Bourbon Lane are sending me some. It's building up crazily; really, I need more room. When I started out, I was subleasing a couple of stalls. Then I might have had two horses in this barn, four in that one, all spread out. Now I've got a whole barn of 40, plus 10 in another one. And 30 of them are 2-year-olds. Thank God, they've been running consistently well for quite a while now. Maybe it's the better horses, maybe I'm placing them better, maybe it's a combination. But momentum is key, isn't it? So, yeah, just keep the foot down."

It's a world apart, certainly, from the cul-de-sac he had reached at the end of his 20s back in the Old World. Unlike so many Irishmen who have preceded him here, Ennis was by no means born into the game. His dad, a truck driver, would take

him from their home in Co. Meath to the old Phoenix Park, and the boy would gaze in awe at Steve Cauthen riding out of the parade ring in the old Sheikh Mohammed silks. He left school at 15 and entered the apprentice academy at the Curragh with little sense of vocation. By the time he boarded that plane, his path with horses appeared to be fading. All he knew was that he had a friend to stay with, and hoped to pick up some trackwork. Within two or three months he was riding through to mid-afternoon daily, making good money, already beginning to sense that this was a place where a striver could make things happen.

"And let me tell you this, the Irish expat community in

Lexington is the best in the world, bar none," he says. "If something goes wrong, or someone's in trouble, they all come together and look after you. I've seen it time and again. Everyone will get together to get you out of a hole. It's amazing. We're all competing, all trying to buy and sell horses, all trying to make money--but we're all in it together."

Last year his father came over and found himself being photographed with Cauthen in the Keeneland paddock--a barn client, in his role with



**Epic Ride** | Coady Photography

Dixiana--and watching races from the farm's box.

"I trained a Dixiana homebred filly [Icicles (**Frosted**)] to win a stakes at Turfway at the start of the year," Ennis says proudly. "They're all so easy to deal with, Steve, Rob Tillyer, everyone. "I'm 42 now and have still never had money. But the reason I don't have money now is because I keep buying horses! And at least I can provide for my family. I would definitely encourage other guys to come over. There's so many good people in Ireland and England, just wasting away. Come over here and give it five years. If you don't like it, go home. But give it a go."

Of course, a spirit of adventure brings no guarantees. If Ennis has earned unusual success, he evidently has aptitudes that are no less common.

"American Dream, that's basically what it is," he says with a shrug. "But it is all about hard work. You get over here, and you work. Look after whatever dollars or cents you can get, try to keep things together--and always invest in yourself."

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Jody's Pride wins the 2023 Matron S. | Susie Raisher

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Again in her next start in the Matron S., the race was switched to the main track. Again, Jody's Pride won going away.

"So then we tried the grass for a third time in the Breeders' Cup," recalled Weston. "But they said they didn't have room for us. So we said, 'Okay, we'll try the dirt. We don't know how she'll do. She's never gone two turns, but we'll see.'"

Sent off at 18-1 odds in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, Jody's Pride and jockey Flavien Prat trailed heavy favorite Tamara (Bolt d'Oro) along the rail before swinging out to close in on winner Just FYI (Justify) in the final strides and finish second by a neck. At that point it was a pretty easy decision that Jody's Pride would be sticking to dirt, at least for the time being, as she points toward the GI Kentucky Oaks.

"Believe me, I'm not complaining," Weston said with a laugh. "It's very hard to be able to get a good dirt horse that can go two turns. I'm blessed right now to have one."

Steve and Debbie Weston's Parkland Thoroughbreds has excelled at the top level of the sport in recent years by partnering up on the likes of Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio), who won the G3 Albany S. at Ascot last year, 2023 GI Appalachian S. victress Papilio (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), and other graded stakes winners like Royal Charlotte (Cairo Prince) and Horologist (Gemologist). But Jody's Pride stands out as a rare homebred for their stable and she's the one that Weston said is "by far" the best he's ever bred.

Weston, who is based in Parkland, Florida but spends his summers in Saratoga, purchased the filly's dam as a yearling for \$250,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. The daughter of Scat Daddy was bred by Avanti Stable, whose owners Mario and Dawn Martinez lived just a few doors down from the Westons on Fifth Avenue. Named after Weston's sister who had recently passed away, Jody's Song showed talent early on and

won on debut by three lengths, but injuries cut her career short.

Jody's Pride was only the mare's second foal, but sadly Jody's Song passed away from colic a week before Jody's Pride made her debut last year.

"It was a terrible loss," Weston said. "She had two surgeries and she lived for about a month, but we just couldn't save her."

Jody's Song produced three other foals including a 4-year-old daughter of Uncle Mo who broke her maiden last summer at Belmont and retired to Weston's broodmare band this year. She also has a 2-year-old colt by American Pharoah training in Ocala and another American Pharoah yearling colt.

Weston's boutique breeding program is strictly a breed-to-race operation. Along with a handful of mares in New York, he owns Sabrina's Angel (Scat Daddy), a half-sister to WinStar sire Audible. Weston said that he considers breeding a filly like Jody's Pride to be one of the highlights of his time in the game.

"It's a different feeling," he explained. "Not that I don't enjoy Porta Fortuna and the others because I do, but it's a different feeling when you breed one and you're racing it, especially at a high level."

Weston co-owns Jody's Pride with his good friend Joe D'Agostino of Sportsmen Stable. The pair has been counting down the days until their star filly's 3-year-old debut.

Jody's Pride was originally pointing for the GI Davona Dale S., but after she put in two works at Gulfstream, Abreu decided to send her to the Busher S. at Aqueduct, where she has won once before.

"She's up there now and she's ready to go," Weston reported. "It was different when we went into the Breeders' Cup because we were not expecting much. There wasn't much pressure and we were just happy to be there. Now I'm sorry to say that our hopes are so high that going into New York, sure we hope we win, but we expect to run really well."



A newborn Jody's Pride with dam Jody's Song | courtesy Ashford Stud





**Jody's Pride as a yearling at Ashford** | *courtesy Ashford Stud*

Weston has followed this same path to the Oaks before. In 2022 Venti Valentine (Firing Line), a filly Parkland Thoroughbreds co-owns with NY Final Furling Racing Stable, won the Busher and was second in the GII Gazelle S. before taking her connections to the Oaks. While the Abreu trainee finished well back in 14<sup>th</sup> that day, she has since proven to be a skilled New York-bred stakes filly for the group, most recently finishing second in the Broadway S. at Aqueduct on Feb. 17.

Weston has a lot to look forward to this spring as many of his top horses are set to return to the racetrack in the coming weeks.

Porta Fortuna, who ran second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, has returned to training for the partnership of Medallion Racing, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Barry Fowler and will make her 3-year-old debut back in her home country of Ireland in early April.

Papilio, who is co-owned by DJ Stable, Medallion Racing and Barry Fowler, made her 4-year-old debut at Gulfstream this past weekend and finished a close second to MSW Sweet Dani Girl (Jess's Dream).

Mischievous Angel (Into Mischief) is a 4-year-old out of Weston's broodmare Sabrina's Angel. The gelding broke his maiden on debut last June and then finished sixth in the GII Hall of Fame S. While the Chad Brown trainee hasn't seen the starting gate since, Weston said he has been putting in solid works at Palm Meadows this year and is set to make his 4-year-old debut at Keeneland this spring.

"I have had a lot of lean years, but the last couple of years have really improved," he said, and then grinned. "I think I'm actually almost breaking even."

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## CASA CREED ON TRACK FOR AL QUOZ

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Lee Einsidler (white baseball cap) and co-owner Mike Francesa (left) celebrate Casa Creed's win in the 2023 Fourstardave | Sarah Andrew

LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable's four-time Grade I winner **Casa Creed** (Jimmy Creed) has recovered from the fever that forced him to miss last weekend's G2 1351 Turf Sprint in Saudi Arabia and is now being prepared for an appearance in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint on the Dubai World Cup undercard Mar. 30, co-owner Lee Einsidler confirmed Thursday.

"You know, it's funny, if the Saudi race had been in Florida, we wouldn't have had to miss it," Einsidler said of last weekend's contest, in which Casa Creed was beaten a neck in 2022 and a head in 2023. "He had a fever for one day and we were on the cusp, but we didn't want to put that stress on him of shipping halfway around the world if he wasn't 100%. We didn't want him to get off the plane in Saudi Arabia not feeling good. He's been training great, he'd been training up to the [Saudi] race great, but we had the fortunate alternative of going to Dubai, so we said let's just wait."

Casa Creed was a close fifth behind A Case of You (Ire) (Hot Streak {Ire}) in the 2022 Al Quoz.

Casa Creed, co-owned by New York radio personality Mike Francesa, returned to the worktab at Payson Park Feb. 23, breezing an easy half-mile in :50.20 for trainer Bill Mott.

"The plan was never to go to Saudi Arabia and then to Dubai," Einsidler continued. "The plan was to go to Saudi and come home like we did last year, so we'll just go straight to Dubai instead. We're very excited. I've never been, so there's a good chance that my son Jeffrey, who is totally into it with me, is going to come with me."

A two-time winner of the GI Jaipur S. over six furlongs and the two-time defending champion of the GI Fourstardave H. going a mile, the 8-year-old Casa Creed holds a special place in

Einsidler's heart.

"He's meant so much to us in our lives. You think about a horse like Casa Creed every day," he said. "He's just been so special to us. From the time we got him, he told us all that he loves to be a racehorse and for me, racing is the ultimate escape from the daily trials and tribulations of life. He's been a great separation from things you deal with in your life."

Casa Creed has provided Einsidler, the CEO of the Casamigos brand of tequila, a measure of peace and joy after tragically losing his son Aaron in August 2020.

"Casa Creed brought us and continues to bring us so much joy and so much pleasure and excitement," he said. "We're just thrilled to have him as part of our life. To be running at eight years of age and competing at the highest level, it's a dream come true for a horse owner, it's so rare. We've been truly blessed."

Tentative plans call for Casa Creed to pass this year's Jaipur, as it has been shortened to 5 1/2 furlongs during the Belmont at Saratoga meeting and he is a candidate for the \$350,000 GIII Poker S. on the Belmont S. undercard the same afternoon, June 8. The long-term goal would be the Fourstardave, where Casa Creed was third in 2020 and 2021 before winning the prestigious race the last two seasons.

"That would be just ridiculous," Einsidler exclaimed. "Just to be in the race five times is incredible, to win it for a third time would be an amazing accomplishment."

Luis Saez has ridden Casa Creed in his last 11 starts and has a return call for the 1200-meter Al Quoz.

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## SANTA ANITA SHIFTS BIG 'CAP SATURDAY CARD TO SUNDAY

With a forecast of heavy rains, Santa Anita has shifted its Saturday racing card--which was to feature the GI Santa Anita H.--to Sunday. Heavy rain is expected in the Arcadia area into Saturday afternoon, but Sunday's forecast calls for sunny skies and a high temperature of 62 degrees. The decision to move Saturday's card was done in consultation with Dennis and Robert Moore, who oversee Santa Anita track maintenance, as well as with officials from the CHRB, TOC, CTT and Jockeys' Guild.

The Santa Anita H., GI Kilroe Mile, GII DK Horse San Felipe S. and the GII Buena Vista S. will now all be run Sunday with a first post time of 12:30 p.m. Entries for the 10-race card will be available Thursday afternoon.

Races originally scheduled for Sunday will be drawn Thursday and carded on Monday, with regular first post time at 12:30 p.m.

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## SPEAK EASY CONFIRMED FOR FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Siena Farm and WinStar Farm's **Speak Easy** (**Constitution**), who had been cross-entered in an optional-claimer Friday, will take his place in the line-up for Saturday's GII Coolmore Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park. The sophomore debuted with an impressive victory going seven furlongs at the Hallandale oval Jan. 27. He drew the rail and will be facing eight other 3-year-olds in the 1 1/16-miles Fountain of Youth.



**Speak Easy** | Lauren King

"We like the post and the way he's been training," trainer Todd Pletcher said Thursday.

Irad Ortiz Jr., who was slated to ride Speak Easy Friday, will have the return mount in the Fountain of Youth.

Speak Easy had been installed as the 3-5 morning-line favorite in a field of seven 3-year-olds entered in Friday's seventh race, a 1 1/8-mile optional-claiming allowance. Courtlandt Farms' **Conquest Warrior** (**City of Light**) is expected to be favored in his absence. Trained by Shug McGaughey, Conquest Warrior was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' following a gutsy victory in a Jan. 13 maiden special weight race.

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## HOLY BULL WINNER HADES TO WAIT FOR FLORIDA DERBY

All continues to go smoothly for D. J. Stable and Robert Cotran's undefeated GIII Holy Bull S. winner **Hades** (Awesome Slew), a trend trainer Joe Orseno hopes to see continue as the colt sits out Saturday's GII Coolmore Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park to await the GI Florida Derby.

Since his two-length score in the first leg of the Florida series, Hades has worked twice at four furlongs and at a mile, which prompted the connections to give the second leg some

consideration before deciding to pass.

"He's doing great, that's the problem. It's hard to sit still," Orseno said. "But in the grand scheme of things and what we're trying to accomplish, it's probably the right thing to do. I've seen too many people try to run in all three races here and then you have nothing left. We're just trying to do right by the horse."

Potentially, Hades could be Orseno's second GI Kentucky Derby starter. He entered Thunder Blitz in 2001, who was fourth behind Monarchos.

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## PARX RACING INVESTIGATOR CONFERENCE STARTS SUNDAY



**Parx Racing** | Sarah Andrew

by J.N. Campbell

With an expected record attendance of over 120 participants, the 28th annual training and networking conference held by the Organization of Racing Investigators (ORI) is set for Sunday, Mar. 3 and will run through Wednesday, Mar. 6 at Parx Racing in Bensalem, Pennsylvania.

The TDN's CEO/Publisher Sue Finley will serve as the keynote speaker during the group's Monday evening dinner and awards ceremony, where her remarks will focus on horse racing, the media and integrity.

Central to ORI is the pursuit of integrity and education for its members. Interactions among investigators through networking helps to create lasting relationships between jurisdictions. This year's attendees hail from 18 states, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Canada, Ireland, England, France and South Africa.

The event will feature 16 presenters over the course of Monday and Tuesday, as members soak up the latest information concerning a host of pertinent topics directly related to their day-to-day work policing racetracks in their home states.



A broad range of case studies include unregulated horse racing, stable area access systems and equine safety stewarding, just to name a few. Representatives from various organizations like the British Horseracing Authority, the Comisión de Juegos de Puerto Rico, the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit and the Association of Racing Commissioners International will participate.

"Each year our attendance continues to grow and we would like to thank Parx for rolling out the red carpet for us and all of our sponsors for their assistance," said ORI Chairman Jason Klouser of the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission. "This year's conference will have record attendance of over 120 individuals and has something for everyone. From the rookie investigator to the most seasoned, this is all about the general health of the sport. We are very pleased to welcome Sue as our featured speaker."

"The question of integrity in horse racing has never been more important than it is right now, and the media has an important role to play in that question," said Finley. "I look forward to speaking to the investigators and discussing how the roles we each play affect one another."

Click [here](#) for the Parx Conference program.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### HISA BOARD CHAIR ON HISA'S APPROACH TO BANNED SUBSTANCES

by Charles Scheeler

HISA's mission is to protect the integrity of competition and the welfare of horses in the Thoroughbred racing industry. The Banned Substances list, set forth under HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program, is one of the many ways HISA advances this mission.

Under HISA's ADMC Program, substances with no legitimate, medically justified use in Thoroughbreds are among those classified as Banned Substances, just as they are under the anti-doping programs being run by other equine sports' governing bodies.

Many "non-approved substances" on the Banned Substances list have not been proven to enhance performance, but the fact that they may have performance-enhancing effects--and have no legitimate, medically justified use--is reason enough for inclusion on the list. Horse racing and many other sports take the common sense approach that, for the sake of equine or human athlete's well-being, substances with unknown effects on their bodies should never be permitted to be in their systems.

In line with the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit's

(HIWU's) commitment to enforcing the ADMC Program equally and fairly, Responsible Persons can provide context for a violation when notified of suspected rule violations. Following the issuance of a Charge Letter, a Responsible Person may request a hearing before a member of the independent Arbitral Body, where they can present evidence of inadvertent human transfer. Additionally, HISA's Atypical Findings Policy addresses prohibited substances commonly found through environmental contamination (e.g. caffeine, ractopamine, scopolamine). If a horse tests positive for a substance listed in the Atypical Findings Policy, further investigation and review will take place between HIWU and the Responsible Person to determine if the case should be deemed negative or pursued as a violation. A charge is only pursued if the investigation concludes that contamination is not likely to be the cause of the positive. To date, HIWU has received 35 Atypical Findings and only two have resulted in charges.

To ensure fair representation, HISA has also appointed an Ombudsman to help guide Responsible Persons who have questions about their cases and the process and has established a pro bono program to match those who meet certain income and asset requirements with attorneys who have agreed to provide legal services at no cost.

The HISA Board and ADMC Committee extends its appreciation to the vast majority of racing participants who operate in compliance with HISA's ADMC rules and share our commitment to the highest standards of safety, integrity and welfare. Our broad definition of Banned Substances as any substance without a legitimate, medically justified use in Thoroughbreds aligns with this high standard for protecting equine athletes from harm.

*Charles Scheeler is the Chair of HISA Board of Directors. Scheeler is a retired partner at DLA Piper, ran investigations in performance-enhancing substance use in Major League Baseball. Pennsylvania State University investigation in the Big Ten Conference and safety practices within the University of Maryland football program. Prior to joining DLA Piper, Scheeler was a federal prosecutor in Maryland.*

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### GRAYSON-JOCKEY CLUB RESEARCH FOUNDATION APPROVES OVER \$2.4 MILLION IN 2024 FUNDING

The board of directors of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation has authorized expenditure of \$2,455,164 to fund 11 new projects and 13 continuing projects at 14 universities, as



well as three career development awards.

“Once again, this year’s projects affect all types of horses in every stage of development demonstrating Grayson’s commitment to all breeds and disciplines,” said Jamie Haydon, president of Grayson. “I am especially pleased that we were able to offer a special career development award this year in honor of Nancy Kelly, who was Grayson’s vice president of development for many years and was an advocate for nurturing young researchers.”

The projects, listed alphabetically by school, are: Diet Nonstructural Carbohydrates Alter Ovarian Functions (Elaine Carnevale, Colorado State University); Equine Tendinopathy: Advanced Imaging and Tenex Efficacy (Brad Nelson, Colorado State University); Shining A Light On The Black Box Of Early Pregnancy Loss (Amanda de Mestre, Cornell University); Ketodoxapram As A Treatment For Atrial Fibrillation (Annelies Decloedt, Ghent University); Adiponectin as a Clinical Biomarker for Laminitis Risk (Melody De Laat, Queensland University of Technology); Role of C1q in Rhodococcal Infection (Angela Bordin, Texas A&M AgriLife Research); Novel Protein Targets for R. equi Serology and Vaccines (Noah Cohen, Texas A&M AgriLife Research); Insulin Dysregulation: Placental Changes And Foal Health (Elaine Norton, University of Arizona); Novel Method for Diagnosis of Nocardioform Placentitis (Shavahn Loux, University of Kentucky); Polyacrylamide For Joint Therapy–Critical Things Unknown (Bruno Menarim, University of Kentucky (Gluck)); Risk Assessment For Proximal Sesamoid Bone Fracture (Peter Muir, University of Wisconsin–Madison).

Dr. Rebecca Bishop, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, was awarded the Storm Cat Career Development Award. Inaugurated in 2006, the award grants \$20,000 to an individual considering a career in equine research. Dr. Bishop’s proposed study is a multiomic investigation of peritoneal fluid in colic.

Dr. Rebecca Legere, Texas A&M University, was awarded the the Elaine and Bertram Klein Career Development Award. First awarded in 2015, the award grants \$20,000 to a prospective equine researcher. Dr. Legere’s project, passive immunization against *Rhodococcus equi* using mRNA, will attempt to deliver mRNA encoding monoclonal antibody to the lungs of foals to enable more effective immunoprophylaxis of rhodococcal pneumonia.

Additionally, Grayson will sponsor a one-time career development award in honor of Nancy C. Kelly, who died Feb. 9. As the vice president of development for Grayson, Kelly helped raise millions of dollars for equine research. She was also the executive director of The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation, organizing countless fundraising events.

The recipient of this special award is Lauren Hughes, University of Minnesota, and her project is “Genetics of Pituitary Pars

Intermedia Dysfunction (PPID) Risk.”

Since 1940, Grayson has provided more than \$42.3 million to underwrite more than 437 projects at 47 universities.

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## TAA ON HAND FOR TAMPA BAY DERBY DAY

Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and Tampa Bay Downs will highlight accredited aftercare during Saturday’s card, which features the GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby. The track will honor TAA with a named race on the day’s undercard. Following the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance named race, a presentation will be made in the winner’s circle and winning connections will be given a TAA blanket and gift bag with branded merchandise.

A representative from TAA will also be on-site to host the winners of the VIP Experience from the “Off to the Races” online benefit auction. Generously donated by Tampa Bay Downs and Tom Cannell, the winners of this VIP Experience will enjoy premium dining, access to the paddock and winner’s circle for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Race.

“We are very excited to welcome back Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance to the 2024 Tampa Bay Derby,” said Margo Flynn, Vice President of Marketing, Tampa Bay Downs. “We are proud to support their mission and spread awareness for accredited aftercare.”

Emily Dresen, TAA’s Director of Funding and Events, said, “We are so excited to be back at Tampa Bay Downs for the Tampa Bay Derby. Tampa Bay Downs has remained a committed partner and advocate for accredited aftercare, and we are thrilled to participate on one of their biggest days of racing.”

The TAA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that accredits, inspects, and awards grants to approved aftercare organizations to retrain, retire, and rehome Thoroughbreds using industry-wide funding.

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## FIRST MARE IN FOAL TO CLAIBORNE’S GISW ANNAPOLIS

Claiborne Farm Feb. 29 reported the first mare has checked in foal to **Annapolis (War Front)**, the operation said in a release Thursday.

The 5-year-old was bred to St Claude (Tiznow), who is owned by Pete and Martha Williams and is boarded at Nicky Drion Thoroughbreds. She is from the family of Horse of the Year **Flightline** and tallied her first registered colt Jan. 12 by **Army Mule**.

A graded stakes winner at two and three as a homebred for Bass Racing under trainer Todd Pletcher, **Annapolis** set a new stakes record in the GI Coolmore Turf Mile at Keeneland.

**Annapolis**’s dam, My Miss Sophia (Unbridled’s Song), was a



graded stakes winner on dirt and runner-up in the GI Kentucky Oaks. The Claiborne sire's pedigree also includes 'TDN Rising Star' GI Florida Derby hero Materiality (Afleet Alex), GI Alabama S. victress Embellish the Lace (Super Saver) and GI Travers S. victor Afleet Express (Afleet Alex).

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## NBC SPORTS TO TELEVISION SATURDAY'S COOLMORE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH AT GULFSTREAM

With nine weeks until the 150th running of the GI Kentucky Derby, NBC Sports will continue its coverage of the 1/ST RACING TOUR this Saturday, Mar. 2, live at 5 p.m. ET on CNBC and



**Dornoch** | Sarah Andrew

Peacock. The hour and a half long program, featuring three live races, will be headlined by the GII Coolmore Fountain of Youth S. from 1/ST's Gulfstream Park in Hallandale Beach, Fla.

**Dornoch** (**Good Magic**), winner of the 2023 GII Remsen S. and a full-brother to 2023 Kentucky Derby winner **Mage**, is the morning-line favorite in the Fountain of Youth, which awards 50 Kentucky Derby qualification points to the winner of the race.

The additional stakes races that will be presented live on CNBC and Peacock are the GIII Honey Fox S. and GIII Canadian Turf S. from Gulfstream Park.

Britney Eurtion will host Saturday's coverage alongside analyst and Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey, analyst Randy Moss, and reporters Michelle Yu and Matt Bernier. Yu will report on-site from Santa Anita and Bernier will report on-site from Gulfstream.

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## HORSE RACING IN NEW YORK BRINGS \$3 BILLION TO THE NYS ECONOMY

Horse racing in New York registered a \$3-billion impact on the Empire State's economy and an employment impact of 19,785 in 2023, per results released from the American Horse Council's 2023 Economic Impact Study.

"It's impressive to see how much of an economic engine horse racing is in the state of New York," said NYTHA President Tina Marie Bond. "Together with a total economic impact of \$3 billion statewide, racing has added over 2,000 direct jobs in the past five years. Racing supports land preservation and green space across the state, and is a significant driver of tourism both in the Capital Region and on Long Island. With the Belmont Stakes Festival at Saratoga for 2024 and 2025, as well as a redeveloped Belmont Park on the horizon, racing will continue to boost local economies and provide jobs for years to come."

"The findings from the American Horse Council's economic impact study for New York report that the breeding and racing industry is an invaluable asset to our state," said NYTB President Dr. Scott Ahlschwede, D.V.M. "Our state-bred program has positioned itself as the leading regional program in the nation, and we look forward to continuing to work with our fellow stakeholders to ensure that the additional investment in breeding and racing in New York will result in added revenue for all areas across the state."

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	GISW	GISH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Street Cry (IRE) (1998) by Machiavellian	4	8	2	5	1	1	218	32	\$1,425,000	\$4,621,907
2	More Than Ready (1997) by Southern Halo	4	12	1	4	--	1	274	56	\$287,997	\$3,525,459
3	Distorted Humor (1993) by Forty Niner	4	7	1	2	--	--	263	57	\$200,000	\$2,556,892
4	Speightstown (1998) by Gone West	4	6	1	1	--	--	206	53	\$124,380	\$2,345,512
5	Awesome Again (1994) by Deputy Minister	4	5	1	1	--	--	157	31	\$216,000	\$1,522,635
6	Medaglia d'Oro (1999) by El Prado (IRE)	3	10	2	3	1	1	278	51	\$3,219,000	\$5,953,058
7	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit	3	12	2	5	--	1	333	59	\$2,105,000	\$5,357,498
8	Bernardini (2003) by A.P. Indy	3	9	2	4	--	--	291	64	\$217,500	\$3,242,160
9	Malibu Moon (1997) by A.P. Indy	3	8	1	3	--	1	289	42	\$286,500	\$2,422,714
10	Curlin (2004) by Smart Strike	3	7	2	3	--	--	138	36	\$480,000	\$2,277,352
11	Candy Ride (ARG) (1999) by Ride the Rails	3	6	1	3	--	--	171	42	\$235,200	\$1,881,366
12	Harlan's Holiday (1999) by Harlan	3	3	--	--	--	--	186	36	\$153,403	\$1,749,604
13	Lemon Drop Kid (1996) by Kingmambo	3	4	--	1	--	--	183	36	\$80,000	\$1,480,744
14	Yes It's True (1996) by Is It True	3	5	2	3	--	--	122	28	\$120,000	\$1,257,193
15	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	3	4	1	1	--	--	106	22	\$200,000	\$1,209,586




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




### SANTA ANITA H. PRESENTED BY YAAMAVA' RESORT & CASINO-GI, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Reincarnate 	Good Magic	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Robert A.Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Hernandez	119
2	Highland Falls	Curlin	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
3	Mixto	Good Magic	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Fresu	118
4	Salesman (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Wertheimer and Frere	Mandella	Prat	121
5	Newgate 	Into Mischief	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables Robert A.Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Dettori	121
6	Subsanador (Arg)	Fortify	Stud Facundito	Sadler	Berrios	120
7	Newgrange 	Violence	David Bernsen, Little Red Feather, Rockingham Ranch	D'Amato	Espinoza	124

**Breeders:** 1-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 2-Godolphin, 3-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 4-Wertheimer et Frere, 5-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 6-El Mallin, 7-Jack Mandato & Black Rock Thoroughbreds

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




### FRANK E. KILROE MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Prince Abama (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Michael House		D'Amato	Dettori 120
2	Easter (Fr)	Exosphere (Aus)	Madaket Stables LLC		D'Amato	Fresu 122
3	Dandy Man Shines (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Red Baron's Barn LLC		Mullins	Rispoli 120
4	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	Pozo de Luna, Inc.		Polanco	Laprida 120
5	Ah Jeez 	Mendelssohn	Mark Davis		O'Neill	Berrios 120
6	Du Jour 	Temple City	Natalie J. Baffert and Debbie Lanni		Baffert	Prat 122
7	Mackinnon 	American Pharoah	ERJ Racing, LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, Westside Racing Stable and Dave Kenney		O'Neill	Hernandez 120
8	Goliad	War Front	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass		Mandella	Kimura 122
9	First Peace	Funtastic	Rancho Temescal, Red Baron's Barn and Rodney Orr		Glatt	Smith 120

**Breeders:** 1-Mr T. Jones, 2-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd., 3-Mr John Frances Keegan, 4-Pozo de Luna, 5-Machmer Hall, 6-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 7-International Equities Holding, Inc., 8-Ramona S. Bass, LLC, 9-Christopher L. Baker & Mullikin Thoroughbreds

## Saturday, Gulfstream #14, post time: 6:10 p.m. EST

### COOLMORE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Speak Easy	Constitution	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC		Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr. 119
2	Le Dom Bro	Mucho Macho Man	Vicente Stella Stables LLC		Cordero	Gonzalez 119
3	Victory Avenue 	Arrogate	OGMA Investments, JR Ranch, Upland Flats Racing, Morplay Racing, High Step Racing, Lady Sheila Stable Michael Iavarone and Jules Iavarone		Delgado	Velazquez 119
4	Real Macho 	Mucho Macho Man	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Rohan Crichton, Daniel L. Walters and Dennis Smith		Crichton	Gaffalione 121
5	Dornoch 	Good Magic	West Paces Racing, R.A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding, Two Eight Racing and Pine Racing		Gargan	Saez 123



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6	Merit	Mastery	Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	119
7	Frankie's Empire	Classic Empire	Frank DeLuca	Yates	Vasquez	121
8	Locked 🦟	<b>Gun Runner</b>	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm	Pletcher	Ortiz	123
9	Dancing Groom 🦟	Vino Rosso	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Castellano	119

**Breeders:** 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Teneri Farms Inc, 3-Epic Racing, 4-Poe Racing Stable, LLC, 5-Grandview Equine, 6-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey, 8-Rosa Colasanti, 9-Don Alberto Corporation

### Sunday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST

#### DK HORSE SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT	
1	Scatify	<b>Justify</b>		West Point Thoroughbreds	Sadler	Berrios	120
2	Wine Me Up 🦟	Vino Rosso		Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman	Baffert	Hernandez	120
3	Nysos K	<b>Nyquist</b>		Baoma Corp	Baffert	Prat	122
4	Mc Vay	<b>Constitution</b>		C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Fresu	120
5	Imagination 🦟	Into Mischief		SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital, Catherine Donovan and Tom J. Ryan	Baffert	Dettori	120

**Breeders:** 1-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 2-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 3-Atkins Susie, 4-Band of Brothers, 5-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC

### Sunday, Santa Anita #10, post time: 8:00 p.m. EST

#### BUENA VISTA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT	
1	Be Your Best (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)		Michael J. Ryan	De Paz	Rispoli	120
2	Thirty Carats	<b>Oscar Performance</b>		Amerman Racing LLC	Hofmans	Espinoza	120
3	Lucky Girl (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)		Panic Stable LLC	D'Amato	Fresu	120
4	Bellabel (Ire) 🦟	Belardo (Ire)		Agave Racing Stable, Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Michael Nentwig and Ray Pagano	D'Amato	Prat	122
5	Kissed by Fire	<b>Friesan Fire</b>		Commonwealth Thoroughbreds, Exline-Border Racing, Ocean Reef Racing and Aaron Kennedy	Eurton	Pereira	120
6	Ruby Nell 🦟	Bolt d'Oro		Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Maldonado	122
7	Justique 🦟	<b>Justify</b>		C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Smith	120
8	Closing Remarks	Vronsky		Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Hernandez	124
9	Lakota Spirit 🦟	<b>Curlin</b>		Peter M. Brant and Mrs. Paul Shanahan	D'Amato	Kimura	120
10	Nadette (Fr) 🦟	Outstrip (GB)		Team Valor International, LLC	Drysdale	Berrios	120
11	Mouffy	<b>Uncle Mo</b>		Augustin Stables	Thomas	Dettori	120


**Breeders:** 1-St. Croix Bloodstock, 2-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 3-Paul Hyland, 4-Fergus Cousins, 5-Barak Farm & Sharon Dodgen, 6-Solana Beach Sales, 7-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 8-Harris Farms, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-Mr. Herve Dardenne, 11-George Strawbridge Jr.

### Saturday, Gulfstream #7, post time: 2:15 p.m. EST

#### MAC DIARMIDA S. PRESENTED BY CORNICHE-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Main Event 🦟	Bernardini	Harrell Ventures, LLC	Weaver	Castellano	124
2	Anglophile	English Channel	Michael Thomas Paradis	Lynch	Velazquez	124
3	Headline News	Curlin	Joseph Allen LLC	Toner	Ortiz	118
4	Starting Over	Liam's Map	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Zayas	122
5	Catch That Party	More Than Ready	Michael Dubb	Maker	Lopez	118
6	Dynadrive 🦟	Temple City	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	124
7	Tawny Port 🦟	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Gaffalione	122









8	Calycanthus	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Leparoux	118
9	Six Minus 	English Channel	Repole Stable, Jake J. & Todd A. Pletcher	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
10	Kingmax (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Egan	118

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, Eric Buckley & ElizabethBuckley, 2-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright, 3-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 6-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Payson Stud Inc, 10-Sunderland Holding Inc.

### Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 3:17 p.m. EST



#### DAVONA DALE S. PRESENTED BY FANDUEL TV-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Sayely 	Maximus Mischief	Gran Chanito Stbl, Soldi Stbl & Orange Racing Stbl	D'Angelo	Lopez	118
2	Leslie's Rose 	Into Mischief	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Just F Y I	Justify	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	123
4	Fiona's Magic	St Patrick's Day	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Gaffalione	120
5	Whocouldaskformo 	Uncle Mo	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Ortiz	118
6	Queen's Martini 	Mucho Macho Man	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Gargan	Saez	118
7	New Diamond 	Bee Jersey	Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC	Biancone	Egan	118
8	Into Champagne 	Into Mischief	Six Column Stables, LLC, Randall L. Bloch, Mike Davis and Michael Steele	Wilkes	Leparoux	120

**Breeders:** 1-Beth Bayer, 2-John D. Gunther & Eurowest BloodstockServices, 3-George Krikorian, 4-Stonehedge, LLC, 5-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 6-Mucho Macho Man Syndicate & Kari Provost, 7-Charles Fipke, 8-Robert Low & Lawana Low

### Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 4:20 p.m. EST





#### GULFSTREAM PARK MILE S. PRESENTED BY JACK CHRISTOPHER-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Castle Chaos	Palace Malice	Goldfarb, S, Nice Guys Stables & R. Falcone, Jr.	Falcone, Jr.	Velazquez	118
2	Wit 	Practical Joke	Repole Stable, St. Elias Stable & Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Steal Sunshine	Constitution	Carrie L. Brogden, Michael Iavarone & Julia C.	Dibona	Lopez	122
4	Il Miracolo 	Gun Runner	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Castellano	122
5	Tumbarumba	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Saez	124
6	Shaq Diesel	Khozan	Bishop, Chester A., Hinkson, Anthony, Rampaul, Alvin, Biggs, Patrick and Stanford, Donovan	Fawkes	Bravo	122
7	Ticking	Bolt d'Oro	Ellman, Leon, Glassman Racing & Plesa, Laurie	Plesa, Jr.	Zayas	118
8	Gilmore 	Twirling Candy	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, Robert, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, Jay, Waves Edge Capital & Donovan, C	Walsh	Gaffalione	118

**Breeders:** 1-Dragon Slayer Stable, 2-Rosilyn Polan, 3-Machmer Hall, 4-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 5-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 6-Bishop Racing, Inc., 7-France Weiner, Irwin Weiner, ValerydeMeric & Tristan deMeric, 8-Dividing Ridge Farm

### Saturday, Aqueduct #10, post time: 5:36 p.m. EST

#### GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Khanate 	Hightail	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Gomez	118
2	Maximus Meridius	Maximus Mischief	LC Racing, Cash is King and Robert E. Reid, Jr.	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	118
3	Deterministic 	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable, Ken Langone, C. Steven Duncker and Vicarage Stable	Clement	Rosario	118
4	Facenda	Violence	William A. Branch	O'Neill	Cedillo	118
5	Deposition	Constitution	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Haddock	118
6	Air Cav 	Mitole	Calumet Farm	Cox	Cancel	118
7	El Grande O	Take Charge Indy	Barry K. Schwartz	Rice	Carmouche	118
8	Bergen 	Liam's Map	Spendthrift Farm, Martin Schwartz, Gandharvi, Big Easy Racing, Rick Kanter, James J. Bakke, Tittletown Racing Stables, Kueber Racing, Golconda Stable, Ali Goodrich and Mark Parkinson	Cox	Franco	120

9	Eliminate 🦋	Curlin	Spendthrift Farm LLC and Repole Stable	Pletcher	Davis	118
10	Just a Touch 🦋	Justify	Qatar Racing, Resolute Racing and Marc Detampel	Cox	Geroux	118
11	Lightline 🦋	City of Light	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Vazquez	118
12	Slider	Jimmy Creed	Hall Racing/Pearl Racing/WestPoint Thoroughbreds	Sadler	Lezcano	120
13	Capital Idea 🦋	Classic Empire	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	McCarthy	118

**Breeders:** 1-Mongolian Stable, 2-Westerly Farm, 3-Hinkle Farms, 4-Wimbleton Farm, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Highlight Thoroughbreds & Haugh Stables, 7-Stonewall Farm, 8-Castleton Lyons, Kilboy Estate & GavinTierney, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Don Alberto Corporation, 11-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 12-Jason Hall, Stephen Baker, HerschelMartindale, and Mike Riordan, 13-Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson

### Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 2:45 p.m. EST

#### HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mystic Lake	Mo Town	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	121
2	Crown Imperial	Classic Empire	4 G Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Leparoux	121
3	Ozara (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cheyenne Stable LLC	Clement	Gaffalione	121
4	Dancing N Dixie	Neolithic	Quintessential Racing Florida, Rocky Top Stable and LEMB Stables	Casse	Lopez	121
5	Macanga	American Pharoah	Imaginary Stables and Sonny Stables	Abreu	Velazquez	119
6	Show Off	Lookin At Lucky	Skymac Stables LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	121
7	Life's an Audible 🦋	Audible	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
8	Irish Maxima	Maximus Mischief	Irish Three Racing LLC	Servis	Saez	121
9	Time to Dazzle 🦋	Not This Time	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Bravo	121
10	Agra	Blame	Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Mott	Alvarado	119
11	Pounce 🦋	Lookin At Lucky	Resolute Racing	Casse	Castellano	121

**Breeders:** 1-Peggy Costanzo, 2-4 G Racing, 3-Fleche D'Or Partnership, 4-Freddie Hyatt, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 7-Susan Moulton, 8-Pillar Property Services Inc, 9-Dr. Rodney Orr, 10-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 11-Bell, Rankin, VanMeter & Hancock

### Saturday, Aqueduct #9, post time: 5:06 p.m. EST

#### TOM FOOL H.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Downtownchalybrown	Uptowncharlybrown	In or Out Stable	Synnefias	Hernandez	116
2	Listentoyourheart	Afleet Alex	Merrylegs Farm	Handal	Davis	118
3	Super Chow	Lord Nelson	Lea Farms	Delgado	Olver	124
4	Manny Wah	Will Take Charge	Susan Moulton	Walden	Vazquez	119
5	Rotknee	Runhappy	William J. Butler	Maker	Lezcano	121
6	Twenty Four Mamba 🦋	Classic Empire	PlayingTheField Racing, Final Turn Racing Stable, WLIR Racing Stables and Acqua Nova Stable	Baker	Davis	119
7	Stage Left 🦋	Congrats	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Geroux	119
8	Durante	Distorted Humor	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Franco	122

**Breeders:** 1-Godric LLC, 2-Merrylegs Farm North, LLC, 3-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 4-Martha Jane Mulholland & Modo Tesio Equine, LLC, 5-William Butler, 6-Respite Farm, Inc, 7-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 8-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC

### Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST

#### THE VERY ONE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rosario's Prayer	Sky Kingdom	Arnaldo Monge	Cordero	Perez	118
2	Highland Grace	American Pharoah	Joyce B. Young	Tagg	Alvarado	118
3	Ready Lady	More Than Ready	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Lopez	118
4	Viva La Red 🦋	Texas Red	WLT Investments, LLC	Biancone	Egan	118
5	Sister Lou Ann	Frosted	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	118
6	Anatolian 🦋	Not This Time	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Saez	118
7	Cairo Consort	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable and Town and Country Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
8	Miss Yearwood	Will Take Charge	Roger Keith Long Revocable Trust	Wilkes	Landeros	120



9	Angel Nadeshiko 🦋	Carpe Diem	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	123
10	R Calli Kim 🦋	Revolutionary	Averill Racing LLC and Two Eight Racing LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	123

**Breeders:** 1-Jose J. Rivera & Magda H. Jacobs, 2-Bonner Young, 3-Charles Fipke, 4-Erich Brehm & Charles Hovitz, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Springland Farm, 7-Frankfort Park Farm, 8-R. Keith Long, 9-Fred W. Hertrich III, 10-Upson Downs Farm

### Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 4:53 p.m. EST

#### CANADIAN TURF S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Saratoga Flash	Laoban	Dailey Double Racing, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118
2	Smokin' T 🦋	War Front	DATTT Stable	McGaughey III	Velazquez	124
3	Emmanuel 🦋	More Than Ready	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Turf King (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Wise Racing LLC	Brown	Gaffalione	118
5	Siege of Boston	War Front	Joseph Allen LLC	Toner	Ortiz	118
6	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Lopez	120
7	Eldon's Prince 🦋	Cairo Prince	Gentry Farms	Joseph, Jr.	Castellano	120
8	Napoleonic War 🦋	War Front	Michael Iavarone & Jules and Jake's Dream	Sisterson	Ruiz	118
9	Giant Game	Giant's Causeway	West Point TBreds & Albaugh Family Stables	Romans	Alvarado	118
10	Ice Chocolat (Brz)	Goldikovic (Ire)	Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Peter Deutsch	Casse	Saez	120

**Breeders:** 1-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Dattt Farm LLC, 3-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 4-Ridgemont Stud (Ltd), 5-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc., 6-Godolphin, 7-William D. Graham, 8-White Birch Farm, Inc., 9-H. Allen Poindexter, 10-Haras Niju

### Saturday, Gulfstream #13, post time: 5:23 p.m. EST

#### HONEY FOX S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Carol Ann (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Staghawk Stables	Motion	Velazquez	118
2	Candy Light 🦋	Candy Ride (Arg)	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	120
3	Be My Sunshine 🦋	Frosted	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Alvarado	120
4	Spansive 🦋	Karakontie (Jpn)	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
5	Walkathon	Twirling Candy	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	123
6	Chili Flag (Fr)	Cityscape (GB)	Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb & Michael Kisber	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
7	For the Flag	Uncle Mo	Joseph Allen LLC	Toner	Saez	118
8	Mohawk Trail 🦋	Pioneer of the Nile	NBS Stable	Danner	Egan	120
9	Time Passage	Tunwoo	Laurie Plesa and Glassman Racing LLC	Plesa, Jr.	Zayas	120
10	Infinite Diamond	Bee Jersey	Diamond 100 Racing Club, Madaket Stables & Frank Silva	Biancone	Lopez	118
11	Ancient Peace 🦋	War Front	Boardshorts Stables, LLC	Lynch	Castellano	118

**Breeders:** 1-Mr Bill Crager, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 3-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 5-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL, 7-Joseph Allen, LLC, 8-Westbury Stables LLC, 9-Baoma Corp, 10-Charles Fipke, 11-Sam-Son Farm

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## FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by Stefanie Grimm



Conquest Warrior became a 'TDN Rising Star' at Gulfstream last out  
Lauren King

## 'RISING STAR' CONQUEST WARRIOR RETURNS TO ACTION AT GULFSTREAM

7th-GP, \$75K, A/OC, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 4:08 p.m.

Courtlandt Farms' **CONQUEST WARRIOR** (City of Light) impressed in his Gulfstream debut Jan. 13 and earned 'TDN Rising Star' status for trainer Shug McGaughey. The \$1,000,000 Keeneland September yearling bumps up into allowance company over the local main track Friday and adds an extra 1/8-mile to boot as he preps for a potential run at an upcoming GI Kentucky Derby prep. Conquest Warrior enters off a bullet five-furlong drill Feb. 24 (1:00 3/5 {1/7}).

While main rival **Speak Easy** (Constitution) will scratch in favor of the GI Coolmore Fountain of Youth S., Conquest Warrior will have to deal with another impressive maiden runner in Peter Blum Thoroughbreds' **Merit** (Mastery) who broke through on debut at Gulfstream by 10 1/4 lengths late last year and was third when last spotted Feb. 3. **TJCIS PPS**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000, Alw, 2-29, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.34, ft, 3 lengths.

**CHAMPLIN** (g, 4, Ransom the Moon--Now I Know {GSW, \$461,721}, by Pure Prize) rolled on the front end to a five-length win on debut over course and distance Jan. 15. Thursday's 3-5 favorite jumped right to the lead once more and led at each point of call to come home three lengths ahead of Mesa Spirit (Sky Mesa). Champlin is his dam's last reported offspring. Sales History: \$37,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$58,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$66,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Murray and Sherilynn House; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley.

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Turfway, \$69,893, Msw, 2-28, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.96, ft, nose.

**ULTIMATE READY** (f, 3, More Than Ready--Ultimate Reward, by Unbridled's Song), drawn widest of the field at odds of 10-1, ran with the top flight, came on even terms with pacesetter May May Strong (Munnings) around the far turn and dueled that rival to the line to win by a nose. Ultimate Reward, herself a \$1.3m yearling, is a half to MGSW/GISP Multiple Choice (Mt. Livermore) and a full-sister to the dam of GISW and sire **Leofric** (Candy Ride {Arg}). She foaled a **Candy Ride** (Arg) filly last year and was bred back to Into Mischief. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,941. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Besilu Stables LLC (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.



**9th-Fair Grounds, \$57,000, Msw, 2-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.73, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**GENEROUS LOVER (f, 4, Bolt d'Oro--Hula Skirt, by Dixie Union)** hit the board at Churchill Downs last year for then-trainer Gregory Foley before changing barns and checking in fourth in her 3-year-old opener at Oaklawn Jan. 26. Racing past six furlongs and on the grass for the first time Thursday, the 5-2 favorite enjoyed an inside trip in pursuit of Classic Claire (**Maclean's Music**), tipped out to come after that leader with a furlong to run and drew past late to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Out of a full-sister to GSW/MGISP Grasshopper and GSW Turf War, Generous Lover has a **Midshipman** yearling and is due to Omaha Beach this year. Sales History: \$95,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$50,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-NET Racing, Dubb, Michael, First Row Partners and Team Hanley; B-Smokin C LLC (OH); T-Lindsay Schultz.



#### IN SAUDI ARABIA:

**Sokoot, f, 3, American Pharoah--Dolce Lili (SW, \$253,125), by Scat Daddy. King Abdulaziz, 2-29, Maiden, 1600m. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). \*\$110,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.**

**VIDEO (SC 9)**

**Manayer, f, 4, Hoppertunity--Candycoated Dame (SP, \$152,915), by Twirling Candy. King Abdulaziz, 2-29, Maiden, 1800m. B-Moreau Bloodstock & Florence Melio (KY). \*\$18,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.**

**VIDEO (SC 13)**



#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, MARCH 1

*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000**  
261 foals of racing age/33 winners/3 black-type winners  
9-Oaklawn, 5:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Cats by Five, 4-1  
\$575,000 KEE SEP yrl  
6-Turfway, 8:25 pm, \$150K Cincinnati Trophy S, 1m, De Regreso  
\$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$105,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000**  
160 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner  
6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, \$150K Cincinnati Trophy S., 1m, Barbratina, 6-1  
\$10,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$21,000 FTK FEB yrl

**Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500**  
99 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Sam Houston Race, 11:30 p.m. EST, Alw 1mT, Illustrator, 2-1  
\$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$24,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$50,000 OBS OPN 2yo  
2-Sam Houston Race, 8:00 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Kentucky Dawn, 6-1  
\$3,000 FTK OCT yrl  
5-Charles Town, 9:02 p.m. EST, Alw 7f, Photo Finish, 9-2

**Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000**  
200 foals of racing age/28 winners/4 black-type winners  
9-Sam Houston Race, 11:30 p.m. EST, Alw 1mT, Do Your Job, 6-1  
\$22,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Force the Pass (Speightstown), Sau**  
37 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Laurel, 3:23 p.m. EST, Aoc 7f, Had to Have Him, 4-1  
\$36,000 FTJ UNE 2yo

**Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000**  
294 foals of racing age/42 winners/3 black-type winners  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Can't Jump, 10-1  
\$67,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$135,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$75,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000**  
291 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Two Beers by Ten, 6-1  
\$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$70,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Qurbaan (Speightstown), Indiana Stallion Station**  
22 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Sam Houston Race, 9:30 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Pronunciation, 7-5  
\$12,500 KEE SEP yrl

**Sporting Chance (Tiznow), A & A Ranch**  
45 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Sunland, 5:54 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Cherokee Cherry, 4-1

**Vino Rosso (Curlin)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
309 foals of racing age/31 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Charles Town, 9:02 p.m. EST, Alw 7f, La Macchina Rossa, 10-1  
\$52,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$63,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
6-Laurel, 2:52 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Vino Dolce, 15-1  
\$85,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 FTJ UNE 2yo

**World of Trouble (Kantharos)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000  
129 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Trouble's Roaring, 3-1  
\$37,500 KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 OBS MAR 2yo



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#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-Gulfstream, \$87,060**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-29,  
4yo/up, 5f (AWT), :55.62, ft, neck.

**KING CAB (g, 5, Noble Bird--Alotofappeal, by Trippi)** Lifetime  
Record: SW, 18-4-4-2, \$280,117. O-David Melin, Leon Ellman  
and Laurie Plesa; B-Ocala Stud & Edward Wiest & William J.  
Terrill (FL); T-Edward Plesa, Jr. \*\$110,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.  
\*\*1/2 to Talk Logistics (High Cotton), MGSP, \$278,120, B C's  
Train (Silver Train), SW, \$104,835 and Schivarelli (Montbrook),  
GSP, \$429,498.

**8th-Turfway, \$73,610**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-28,  
3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.73, ft, 3/4 length.

**FOREVER AFTER ALL (m, 5, Connect--Julia Tuttle {SW & GSP,  
\$188,051}, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-6-0,  
\$258,985. O/B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.  
\*\$290,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Tom's d'Etat (Smart  
Strike), GISW, \$1,762,272.

**5th-Aqueduct, \$72,000**, (S), 2-29, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m,  
1:40.22, ft, 2 lengths.

**AMEDEUS MUSIC (g, 5, Dialed In--Myself, by Giant's Causeway)**  
Lifetime Record: 25-6-5-0, \$201,929. O-DEA Thoroughbred  
Racing LLC; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY);  
T-Horacio De Paz. \*\$9,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT; \$25,000 2yo '21  
OBSOPN.

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**8th-Aqueduct, \$72,000**, (S), 2-29, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m,  
1:40.38, ft, head.

**LIGHT MAN (g, 4, Central Banker--So N So {SW}, by Freud)**  
Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$102,400. O-McRich Stables;  
B-Newman Racing (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine. \*\$30,000 Ylg '21  
SARAUG. \*\*1/2 to Absatootly (Mineshaft), MSW, \$414,357.

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**2nd-Aqueduct, \$71,780**, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 2-29,  
4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.10, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

**LADY MINE (f, 4, First Samurai--Lady Moyne, by Dialed In)**  
Lifetime Record: SP, 12-5-2-1, \$260,780. O-Ten Strike Racing;  
B-Anlyn Farms (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. \*\$10,000 Ylg '21  
KEEJAN; \$4,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**5th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500),  
2-29, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.55, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

**MI SOLUTION (g, 5, Real Solution--Mi Isabella {MSW,  
\$195,725}, by Twilight Agenda)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0,  
\$91,340. O-South Central Stables; B-Cypress Bend Farms (LA);  
T-K. Bourgeois. \*1/2 to Pont Du Gard (Liaison), GSP, \$221,820.

**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$40,900**, (S), 2-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y,  
1:45.68, gd, 2 3/4 lengths.

**SHE'S CRAFTY (m, 7, Flat Out--Crafty Tigress, by Hold That  
Tiger)** Lifetime Record: SP, 53-9-9-11, \$335,519. O-Poe Racing  
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1:12.30, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**EMOTION N DEVOTION (m, 5, Proceed--I Like Tricks, by Tricky Fun)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-3, \$85,567. O-Teresa K. Marr, Tim Foote, Jim Sours and Ed Wright; B-Terry B. Adams (NM); T-Joel H. Marr. \*1/2 to lplaytricks (Desert God), MSW, \$522,690.

**5th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), 2-29, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m,**  
1:42.44, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

**WATCHOUTFORWEAVER (g, 4, Awesome Patriot--The Lady Waffles, by Wavering Monarch)** Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-1, \$104,404. O-Richard Burnsworth and Ultra Championship Racing LLC; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Anthony Farrior. \*\$8,500 Ylg '21 OTBOMX.

**4th-Turf Paradise, \$34,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000-\$50,000),**  
2-29, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.92, ft, neck.

**DIAMOND RIM (h, 5, Not This Time--Nurse Donna, by Vindication)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-5-3-1, \$149,341. O-Patti and Hal J. Earnhardt III; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-Dan L. McFarlane. \*\$135,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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**8th-Turf Paradise, \$32,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000**  
-\$30,000), 2-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.42, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**DADS ESTRELLA (f, 4, Dads Caps--La Strada, by Street Sense)**  
Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-5, \$88,415. O-Alvarez Racing Stables, LLC; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Sergio Alvarez. \*\$4,000 Ylg '21 FTCAYR; \$0 RNA Ylg '21 ARZNOV.

**3rd-Charles Town, \$28,400, (S), 2-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f,**  
1:29.08, sy, 5 1/4 lengths.

**IHEARTRAINACOMN (m, 5, Windsor Castle--Last Train {SP}, by Silver Train)** Lifetime Record: 45-3-7-5, \$118,037. O-Aurellio Jimenez; B-John A. Casey (WV); T-Linda Dollinger-Stehr.

**4th-Charles Town, \$28,400, 2-28, (NW3LX), 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52.18,**  
sy, 4 1/2 lengths.

**HEY BOOTS (g, 3, Bucchero--Winning for Sarah {MSP, \$369,119}, by Graeme Hall)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$55,754. O-Nicole and Ronney W. Brown; B-Lance Colwell & Janice M. Clark (FL); T-Ronney W. Brown. \*\$12,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.

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Sunland, 2-29, 6f, 1:11.90. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$18,760. B-Rusty Roberts (TX).

**Themanupfront, c, 3, Coal Front--Theladysaidno, by Concerto.**  
Gulfstream, 2-29, 7 1/2ft, 1:28.77. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$87,810. B-Shadybrook Farm Inc. (FL). \*1/2 to Full Disclosure (Cajun Breeze), SP, \$277,740 and Cajun Casanova (Cajun Breeze), MSW, \$348,807.

**Snow Boots, g, 3, Holmes--Marizella, by Elijah's Song.** Sunland, 2-29, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.26. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,720. B-Lonnie H. Vaughn (NM).

**Iris's Dream, g, 3, Jess's Dream--Smart Kiara, by Lion Heart.**  
Gulfstream, 2-29, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:40.02. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$42,860. B-Iris Y Cotto (FL).

**Dr Jack Flyer, g, 3, Maximus Mischief--Term Paper,**  
by Dixie Union. Charles Town, 2-28, 1 1/16m, 1:51.43. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$23,091. B-Faustino M. Paz (KY). \*\$40,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$65,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Pulpit's Purrfect (Power Broker), SP, \$251,896.

**Run Red Run, c, 3, National Flag--Maggie's Pleasure,**  
by Eavesdropper. Mahoning Valley, 2-29, (S), 6f, 1:14.51. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,265. B-Pine Ridge Farm (OH). \*1/2 to Buster's Boy (Twinspired), SW, \$110,744.

**Jus Press Star, f, 4, Star Guitar--Gimme Yo Number,**  
by Yonaguska. Fair Grounds, 2-29, (S), 7 1/2ft, 1:34.63. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$39,030. B-Pine Knoll Farm (LA).

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**Bucchero,** Hey Boots, g, 3, o/o Winning for Sarah, by Graeme Hall. ALW, 2-28, Charles Town

**Caleb's Posse,** Dini Dice, c, 3, o/o Musadaqa, by Bernardini. MSW, 2-29, Sunland

**Central Banker,** Light Man, g, 4, o/o So N So, by Freud. ALW, 2-29, Aqueduct

**Coal Front**, Themanupfront, c, 3, o/o Theladysaidno, by Concerto. MSW, 2-29, Gulfstream

**Connect**, Forever After All, m, 5, o/o Julia Tuttle, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 2-28, Turfway

**Dads Caps**, Dads Estrella, f, 4, o/o La Strada, by **Street Sense**. AOC, 2-29, Turf Paradise

**Dialed In**, Amedeus Music, g, 5, o/o Myself, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 2-29, Aqueduct

**First Samurai**, Lady Mine, f, 4, o/o Lady Moyne, by **Dialed In**. AOC, 2-29, Aqueduct

**Flat Out**, She's Crafty, m, 7, o/o Crafty Tigress, by Hold That Tiger. ALW, 2-29, Mahoning Valley

**Jess's Dream**, Iris's Dream, g, 3, o/o Smart Kiara, by Lion Heart. MOC, 2-29, Gulfstream

**Maximus Mischief**, Dr Jack Flyer, g, 3, o/o Term Paper, by Dixie Union. MSW, 2-28, Charles Town

**More Than Ready**, Ultimate Ready, f, 3, o/o Ultimate Reward, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 2-28, Turfway

**National Flag**, Run Red Run, c, 3, o/o Maggie's Pleasure, by Eavesdropper. MSW, 2-29, Mahoning Valley

**Noble Bird**, King Cab, g, 5, o/o Alotofappeal, by Trippi. AOC, 2-29, Gulfstream

**Not This Time**, Diamond Rim, h, 5, o/o Nurse Donna, by Vindication. AOC, 2-29, Turf Paradise

**Proceed**, Emotion N Devotion, m, 5, o/o I Like Tricks, by Tricky Fun. ALW, 2-29, Sunland

**Ransom the Moon**, Champlin, g, 4, o/o Now I Know, by Pure Prize. ALW, 2-29, Fair Grounds

**Real Solution**, Mi Solution, g, 5, o/o Mi Isabella, by Twilight Agenda. AOC, 2-29, Fair Grounds

**Star Guitar**, Jus Press Star, f, 4, o/o Gimme Yo Number, by Yonaguska. MSW, 2-29, Fair Grounds

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## FROM FOOTBALL TO RACING, FERGUSON RETAINS THE WINNING SPIRIT



Joy in Riyadh for Ged Mason, Richard Fahey and Sir Alex Ferguson

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By Emma Berry

Sir Alex Ferguson was back in Britain by Monday after enjoying a second major international victory with his homebred Spirit Dancer (GB) at the Saudi Cup meeting in Riyadh.

"It's been fantastic. He's an improving horse. As a younger horse he had some issues but now he seems to be getting better every year," Ferguson told *TDN*. "In his races in Bahrain and Saudi there was no catching him. There's no end to him at the moment. The next question is can he go a mile and four furlongs? That would give us other options."

Either side of Christmas the seven-year-old son of *Frankel* (GB) has given his owner-breeder an excuse for a trip to the sun while picking up around £1.5 million in prize-money, first in the G2 Bahrain International Trophy and then in last Saturday's G2 Howden Neom Turf Cup. These two races are relative blow-ins on the international circuit, and at the end of March Spirit Dancer will be aimed at his own version of a Middle East triple crown when lining up on Dubai World Cup night. [Cont. p3](#)

## TRAINER LUPINI CONFIRMS NEW OWNER FOR 1,000 GUINEAS CONTENDER KITTY ROSE

by Brian Sheerin

Natalia Lupini has confirmed that stable star Kitty Rose (GB) (Invincible Army {Ire}) has been sold to owner Tim Porter but will remain in the care of the County Down-based trainer until after the Qipco 1,000 Guineas at least.

Porter's colours were carried in Ireland last season aboard the Joseph O'Brien-trained Honey Girl (GB) (Mayson {GB}). It is understood that Kitty Rose, who won the Listed Ingabelle S. at the Irish Champions Festival before finishing second in a Group 3, will continue her career in Australia later this summer.

Before then, Lupini, one of the most upwardly mobile trainers in Ireland, says she is dreaming of a breakthrough Classic victory with a filly who can be backed at odds of 33-1 for the Newmarket showpiece. [Cont. p7](#)

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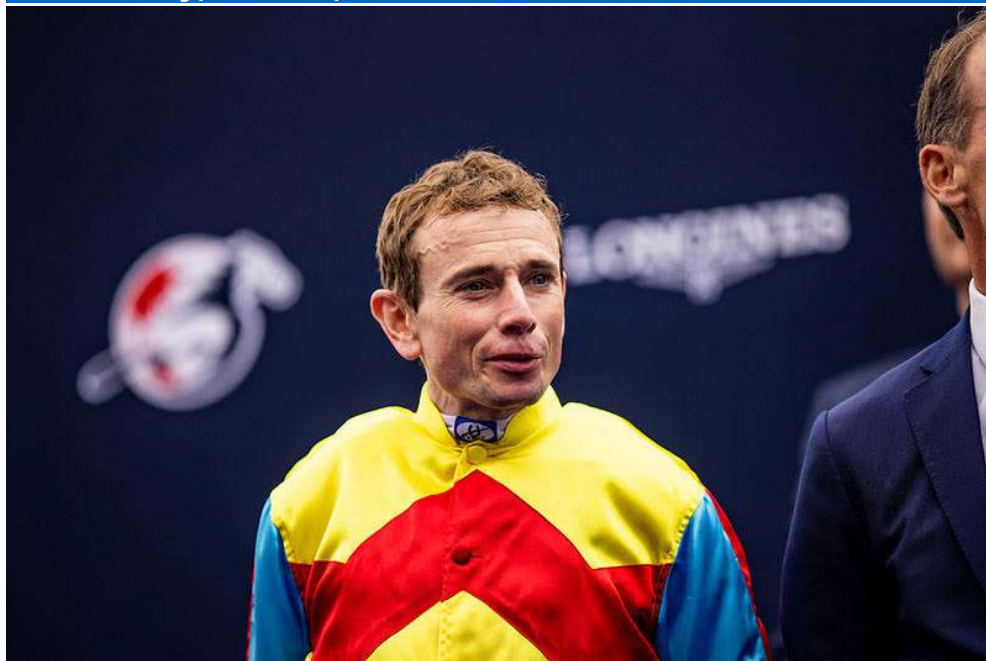
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*Ryan Moore will be aboard the John Size-trained Ensued (Lemon Drop Kid) in the Hong Kong Classic Cup, the second leg of the 4-year-old Classic Series, at Sha Tin on Sunday. Moore will be bidding for his second win in the HK\$13 million (approx. £1.3 million) prize after winning the race in 2016. | HKJC*

## LORD ROTHSCHILD DIES AT 87

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*Group 1-winning owner/breeder Lord Rothschild died at the age of 87 this week.*

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### Sir Alex Ferguson cont. from p1

The options currently being pondered by Ferguson and Spirit Dancer's trainer Richard Fahey are whether to attempt the G1 Dubai Turf over nine furlongs, a distance easily within his range, or to test the horse in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, which would be asking him to go a furlong and a half farther than he's been before.

"I'm swaying towards the mile and a half," Fahey admits. "But we're going to take our time to think about it. In the back of my mind I've been wanting to try him over a mile and a half for a while. I'm undecided but if I had to put a percentage on it, I'm leaning 80 per cent towards running in the Sheema Classic. I'm leaving it as long as I can. Both races look very strong, but you never know, one or two might drop out."

The trainer adds of Spirit Dancer, "He arrived in Dubai two days after his win in Saudi and he's in great order."

The latest bulletin will be music to the ears of Ferguson, who races Spirit Dancer in partnership with his friends Ged Mason and Peter Done. The three men are also partners in a number of smart jumpers, meaning that Ferguson's loyalties are for the time being a little torn. On Saturday, just ahead of Spirit Dancer's triumph, the exciting young prospect Kalif du Berlais (Fr) (Masked Marvel {GB}) maintained his unbeaten run in Britain with victory in the G2 Adonis Juvenile Hurdle at Kempton

Park.

He says, "I was definitely looking forward to the National Hunt for a long time and then along comes Spirit Dancer and spoils it all. All of a sudden the excitement is just fantastic.

"We've got so many good National Hunt horses. Kalif du Berlais, who won on Saturday, and I think we're in quite a good position for Cheltenham." **Cont. p4**



Spirit Dancer and Oisin Orr after winning the Howden Neom Turf Cup  
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The Cheltenham Festival will be on Ferguson's agenda before he returns to the Middle East, and he is hopeful that Hitman (Fr) (Falco) can improve on his third-place finish last year when he returns for another crack at the G1 Ryanair Chase. Like Kalif Du Berlais and former star chasers What A Friend (GB) and Clan des Obeaux (Fr), Hitman is trained by Paul Nicholls, who has also recently taken charge of Caldwell Potter (Fr) (Martaline {GB}), bought by Ferguson, Mason, Done and another regular partner, John Hales, for €740,000, a record sum for a National Hunt horse at public auction.

"I think Hitman will do well," Ferguson says. "I just feel that he seems to die in the last couple of fences over three miles, but he's back running over two miles and four furlongs. He might just surprise people."

Ferguson admits to having had "some great fun" with his National Hunt string, and there has been no disguising his sheer joy at the performances this winter of Spirit Dancer, who has taken full advantage of the rapidly expanding race programme in the Gulf.

"Bahrain in five years' time will be really big," he says. "It's developing all the time. Of course Saudi is a wee bit ahead of it at the moment but in five years' time Dubai, Saudi and Bahrain will all be fantastic. The prize-money is unbelievable."

He adds, "Richard has been very good at communicating his thoughts and ideas with me. When he won at York, he said he was going to send him to Bahrain. I had to ask, 'What's going on in Bahrain?' He said it was a two-million-dollar race and I thought, 'Oh, okay.' They looked after us so well."

During his legendary career as manager of Manchester United, Ferguson was famed for nurturing young talent on the pitch. Now his eye can't help but assess the ability of the man who has ridden Spirit Dancer in his last 14 starts, 26-year-old Oisin Orr.

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Sir Alex Ferguson and Greg Parsons with Spirit Dancer as a foal  
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"The jockey is very calm. He's a very composed lad. He doesn't panic," says Ferguson. "I said to him in Bahrain--it was a big race for him and he is quiet and unassuming--and I said, 'One thing I am going to tell you is, see that **Frankel**, he will never let you down. He'll run up a mountain for you.'"

The image of **Frankel** winning the 2,000 Guineas remains at the forefront of Ferguson's mind as he reminisces about the great horse's dominance at Newmarket that day.

"I think in sport one superstar comes along every four or five years," he says. "You get an exceptional horse--a **Frankel**, a **Constitution** Hill, or going way back, Arkle or Shergar. It's like that with players--like [Paul] Gascoigne, who was an unbelievable kid. He was one of the best English players, after Bobby Charlton, without question. You get exceptional players, like Ronaldo and Messi, and sport does that, you know."

Ferguson is clearly still buoyed by the events of last weekend and he delights in recounting that Spirit Dancer's groom, Hayley Irvine, won the equivalent of £4,000 after being awarded World Pool's Moment of the Day. "And she gets married in two weeks' time," he says.

He and his partners weren't the only ones to revel in Spirit Dancer's success, however.

"It was amazing, the number of Manchester United fans in Bahrain and Saudi," Ferguson says. "It was incredible. I came out of my bedroom early one morning in Bahrain and there were about 20 kids in the foyer waiting for me. They put two security guards outside my door. You always have to give autographs and photographs to kids, and they were there every morning, and when we won in Bahrain they were cheering like hell as if we'd scored a goal. It was really good, it was impressive, and it cheered me up."

The last comment is all the more poignant for Spirit Dancer's Bahrain victory coming a little over a month after the death of his wife of 57 years, Lady Cathy Ferguson.

He continues, "Through my life I have always tried to keep my feet on the ground but there are occasions when it takes you, like the reception we got in Bahrain and the other day [in Riyadh]."

Breeders will tell you that winning a race is even sweeter with a homebred. Ferguson's own path into breeding racehorses has been guided by his bloodstock advisor Alan Perry and by Greg and Lottie Parsons, the owners of Upperwood Farm Stud near Hemel Hempstead, where Spirit Dancer's dam, Queen's Dream (Ger) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) is a permanent boarder. **Cont. p6**



**Winners of the 2024 Mark O'Hanlon Memorial Quiz. The Ballylinch Stud Team of Eoin Fives, Charles Weld, Shane Power and Declan Foy. David Stack and Caroline Fitzpatrick presented the winning trophy. | Joey Cullen photo**



"Through my life I have always tried to keep my feet on the ground but there are occasions when it takes you, like the reception we got in Bahrain."

--Sir Alex Ferguson

#### Sir Alex Ferguson cont.

"We bought Queen's Dream from Andreas Wohler and Alan Perry recommended that we send her to Hemel Hempstead. Alan worked for Juddmonte for a few years and he talked them into taking the mare for Frankel. Alan has done a great job there, and so have Greg and Lottie Parsons. It's a lovely, quiet operation in the middle of nowhere almost, and they've been great. The mare has had six foals for me now," he says.

"We have [three-year-old] Road To Wembley--a really nice name--with Richard Hughes and then there's a really nice horse, Hampden Park--another nice name--with Andrew Balding. He got a knee knock and was sidelined for a couple of months but he's now back in training and I'm going down there soon to see him. Andrew is very excited about him and he won very nicely at

Ascot.

"Her two-year-old by Masar is a bit weak at the moment so we'll give him a bit of time, and that's what Greg is really good at. He's so patient."

Ferguson admits that at the age of 82 he is unlikely to expand his breeding interests, but there is still much to look forward to within Spirit Dancer's own family.

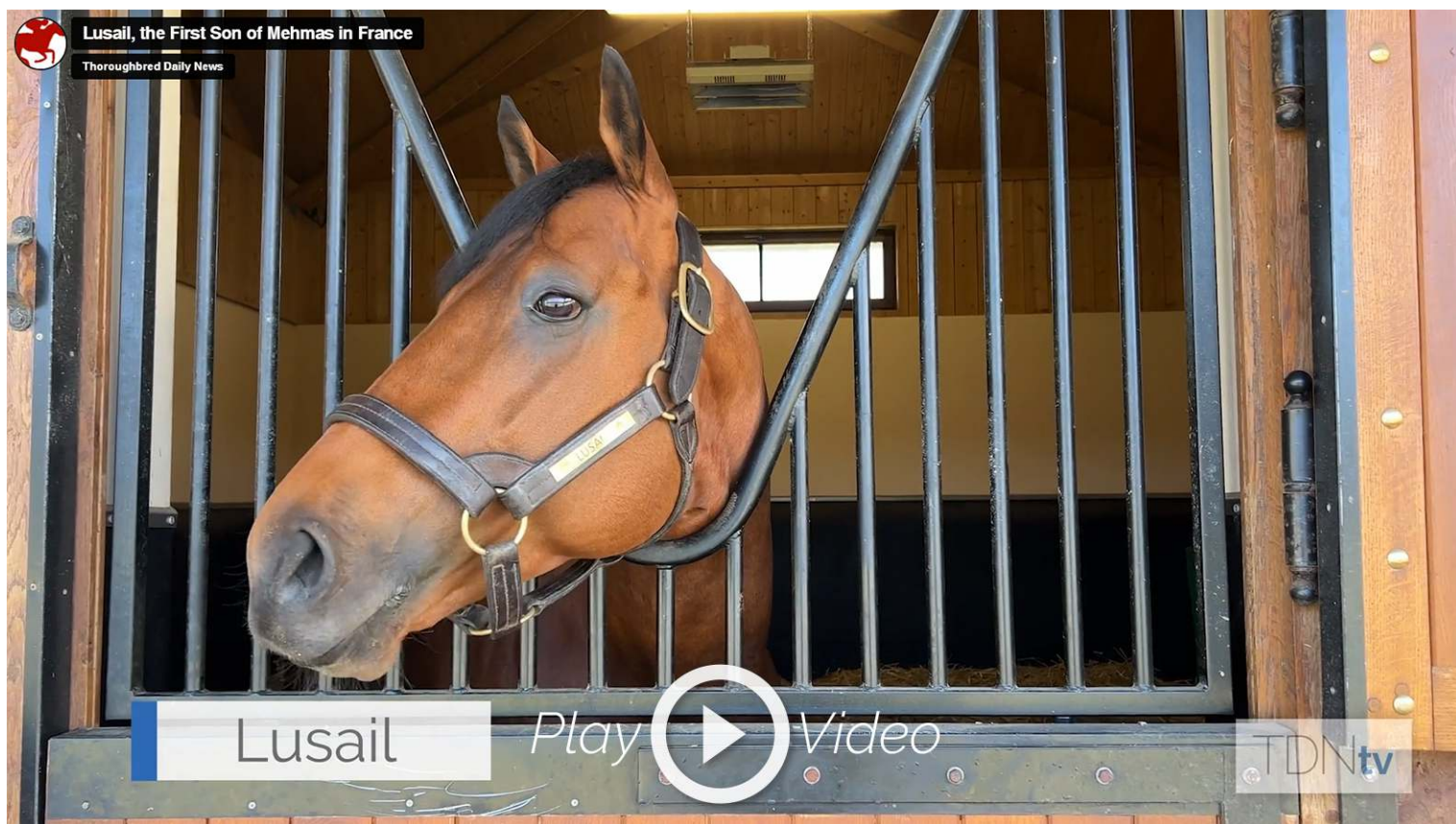
"We had a foal last week by Stradivarius and it's great to have a filly. She's quite petite. I just have to make my mind up who the mare is going to this year," he says.

"To be honest I didn't know what I was getting into, but when I went to the stud and met them I was very impressed with the care that they take with their horses. It's worked very well."

Ever questioning the psychological aspect of sport, Ferguson discussed last Saturday's race with his trainer on Sunday morning and asked Fahey if he thought that Spirit Dancer knew he had won.

"He told me, 'Absolutely, they know they've beaten other horses.' I think they must know what they're doing, and Richard has a good point when he says that when Spirit Dancer wins it does something for him," says Ferguson.

"It's the same for me. Whenever I go racing it does a lot for me. I never expected that the horse would be as good as this. And he's getting better. I don't know how far he's going to go. We're going to Dubai now and he must have a chance." [Cont. p7](#)



Lusail is new to Haras de Bouquetot for 2024. Fanny Hubart-Salmon sits down with Benoit Jeffroy to find out more about the son of Mehmas. | TDNtv





Sir Alex Ferguson with Ged Mason and Paul Nicholls | [Racingfotos.com](#)

### Sir Alex Ferguson Cont.

He says, "He's not shown any weakness at all. He went by Luxembourg and the second horse [Killer Ability] and they were never going to catch him."

It's addictive, winning, and it is something Ferguson became accustomed to during his 26 years with Manchester United. In Spirit Dancer, the horse he has been associated with since his birth, by one of the greatest equine winning machines of all time, he has found the perfect conduit for that addiction.

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### Kitty Rose cont. from p1

Lupini told *TDN Europe*, "Kitty Rose has been sold [by former owner Nigel O'Hare] to a new owner but she stays in the yard. She will stay with us for the spring but she might head to Australia towards the end of the year. It is great news that she will stay with us for a few runs at least before heading to Australia. We're really excited and very grateful to the new owners for giving us the chance to train her for her next couple of races at least."

She added, "We were just speaking with the owners during the week and they are keen to run in the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket. We are aiming for the Irish 1,000 Guineas Trial on April 7 at Leopardstown first. After that, we can make a decision on Newmarket."

Lupini enjoyed her greatest ever tally of domestic winners last term. The Milan native sent out 16 winners from 102 runners. The figure stood at 14 wins from 56 runners the previous year. Prior to that, Lupini's greatest number of five wins was posted in 2021.

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Things have been progressing nicely and top-notch breeze-up handler and respected pre-trainer Robson Aguiar was showered with praise by the trainer for pointing her in the direction of Kitty Rose.

Lupini explained, "We bought Kitty Rose from Robson Aguiar last year. We try to work closely with him and, for the past few seasons, we have bought a few horses from him. We get great feedback from Robson and we usually go to him with a plan. We have some new owners who have really embraced this new venture with us. He's a very good person to deliver exactly what an owner wants, be that a handicapper or a Group performer. He's able to say exactly what he thinks about each horse and then to put a price on it. Thankfully, Kitty Rose turned out to be very good. The relationship is working well."

Away from Kitty Rose, there is plenty to look forward to for Lupini and her team, with a record number of juveniles in the system and high-class older horse Dunum (Ire) (Ivawood {Ire}) pencilled in for a trip to Royal Ascot. [Cont. p8](#)



Natalia Lupini and her partner Craig Bryson | [Racingfotos.com](#)



Kitty Rose | Racingfotos.com

### Kitty Rose cont.

She said, "It's been really exciting and we are working with the biggest number of horses we have ever had this season. We're still a small yard but we have a good number of two-year-olds and we're growing. We're thrilled with the team of horses that we have to work with this season. Not only the two-year-olds, but horses like Dunum as well. He will be aimed at the Emerald Mile on Irish Guineas weekend at the Curragh. We could look at Royal Ascot for him as well."

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### OWNER-BREEDER LORD ROTHSCHILD DIES AT 87

Successful owner/breeder Lord Jacob Rothschild, who found Group 1 riches as a co-owner with Nathaniel (Ire) among others, has passed away at the age of 87 earlier this week, according to multiple reports.

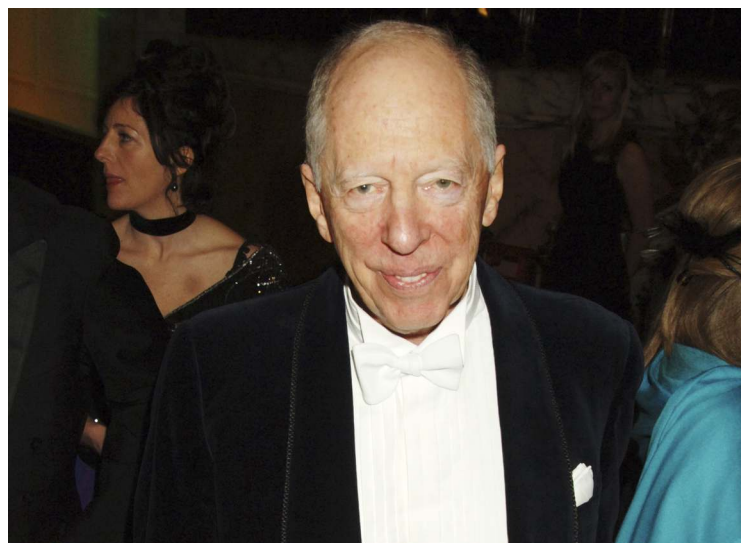
The fourth Baron Rothschild, OM, was prominent in both banking and finance, and also was active on the art scene. The chairman of the trustees of the National Gallery from 1985 to 1991, he operated his bloodstock interests out of Waddesdon Stud in Buckinghamshire with his **late wife Serena**. Later appointed the chairman of the National Heritage Memorial Fund, Rothschild partnered with the National Trust and turned Waddesdon Manor into a historical landmark open to the public housing an extensive art collection.

Many luminaries of the turf have carried the navy and yellow silks to glory, including 2014 G1 Pretty Polly S. victress Thistle

Bird (GB) (Selkirk). In Nathaniel's case, his dam, G3 Musidora S. heroine Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk), was purchased privately after delivering six stakes winners. During her time at stud for Rothschild, she left both the now-Newsells Park Stud-based Group 1 sire Nathaniel, who won the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., as well as the G1 Eclipse S., and Great Heavens (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). The last-named mare won the G1 Irish Oaks. Pounced (Rahy) also represented Rothschild when taking the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in 2009.

Rothschild was pre-deceased by his wife, who died in 2019. He is survived by his son Nathaniel, who is now the fifth Baron Rothschild, and three daughters--Hannah, Beth, and Emily and their families.

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The late Lord Rothschild | Getty Images

### VARIED CATALOGUE FOR TATTERSALLS ONLINE MARCH SALE

Fifty-five lots will be offered during the Tattersalls Online March Sale, which takes place on March 6 and 7 and includes the talented hurdler **Glorious Zoff (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) (lot 17). Consigned by Fergal O'Brien Racing, Glorious Zoff hit the frame at Grade 2 level for the second time in his career when finishing third in the Elite Hurdle at Wincanton in November.

**Escaria Ten (Fr)** (Maresca Sorrento {Fr}) (lot 14)--who finished third in the Grade 2 National Hunt Challenge Cup Novices' Chase at the 2021 Cheltenham Festival--is another decorated National Hunt performer to look out for, along with the Listed-winning hurdler **Credrojava (Ire)** (Presenting {GB}) (lot 33), who was unbeaten in three starts under Rules for Harry Fry. Credrojava is offered as a horse out of training having been off the track since December 2022. [Cont. p9](#)



## Tattersalls Online Cont.

The three-year-old **Roberto Caro (Ire)** (Inns Of Court {Ire}) (lot 28) is one of the standouts among the Flat offering having opened his account at the second attempt when recently landing a Kempton maiden for Ollie Sangster, while the Stuart Williams-trained **Boafo Boy (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) (lot 7) and Brian Ellison's **Explorers Way (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**) (lot 15) have both advertised their wellbeing by winning their last two starts on the all-weather.

The sale also features breeding rights to **Cloth Of Stars (Ire)** (lot 52), **Kuroshio (Aus)** (lot 54) and **Land Force (Ire)** (lot 55)--who has relocated to Hedgeholme Stud for 2024--plus a 1/50th share in the Rathasker Stud resident **Gregorian (Ire)** (lot 53).

Bidding opens at noon on Wednesday, March 6. To view the full catalogue, click [here](#).

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## FIRST MARES SCANNED IN FOAL TO SHAQUILLE

**Shaquille (GB)**, the top-rated sprinter in Europe in 2023, has had his first three mares scanned in foal, Dullingham Park announced on Thursday.

Trained by Julie Camacho, Shaquille won seven of his nine career starts--notably landing the G1 Commonwealth Cup and G1 July Cup as a three-year-old--before retiring to Dullingham Park where he is standing his first season in 2024 at a fee of £15,000.

"We are delighted at the start that Shaquille has made to his new career," said Dullingham Park's Ollie Fowlston. "He has 150 mares booked into him for his first season and has been full for some time now."



Shaquille | David Davies/The Jockey Club

"Among the mares in foal are a winning sister to top-class two-year-old Anjaal and a Stakes producing daughter of Acclamation. He has a very good first book of mares and we couldn't be more grateful for the support that we have received from European breeders."

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## NEW EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND MEDICATION CONTROL INITIATIVE LAUNCHED BY BHA AND IHRB

A new equine anti-doping and medication control initiative was announced by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) and the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board (IHRB) on Thursday. The initiative underpins their commitment to the regulation of medicine use and zero tolerance of doping in horse racing on both sides of the Irish Sea.

The IHRB and BHA are now formally conducting joint out-of-competition-testing operations across both jurisdictions. These inspections started this week with almost 250 samples taken from more than 120 horses that are entered for the upcoming Cheltenham Festival in an operation across 14 training premises in Ireland over the last two days.

In Ireland, the organisations will work together and operate under IHRB Standard Operating Procedures, and all samples will be considered as IHRB samples. BHA protocols will be in effect when the BHA and IHRB are working together in the UK, and they will be under BHA jurisdiction. In both instances, there will be transparent exchange of any adverse results or screening findings that arise from these tests, with all samples being tested by LGC Laboratory, one of six laboratories worldwide which is recognised as a referenced laboratory by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA).

Dr Lynn Hillyer, chief veterinary officer for the IHRB, said, "The IHRB Strategy 2024-2027 commits us to close engagement with international horseracing bodies and benchmarking ourselves against best international practice. This new venture shows stakeholders and the racing public that we collaborate as professionals across both sides of the Irish Sea, sharing best practice and resources and demonstrating equally stringent regulatory processes and standards to the extent that our anti-doping and medication control programmes are interoperable."

James Given, director of Equine Regulation, Safety and Welfare, said, "Not only will our Medication Control and Anti-Doping (MCAD) team have access to more information about visiting horses, but there will be opportunities for our wider team to share ideas and best practice in other areas of our work."

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## AUCTAV FEBRUARY SALE SEES SON OF CAMELOT LEAD THE WAY

Knowle Racing Stable shelled out €40,000 for the winning **Be Sure (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) (lot 5B), the priciest lot at the Auctav February Sale. The three-time winning gelding will start in a 3600-metre hurdle race at Auteuil on Sunday, and will then be sent to trainer Deborah Cole in England.

**Miami Du Berlais (Fr)** (Martaline {GB}) (lot 2) changed hands for €36,000 on the winning bid of BR Consulting on behalf of Haras de Magouet.

"It's my birthday gift," explains Patrick Lemarie of lot 2. "I trusted the consigner. I wanted to rejuvenate and improve my broodmares after retiring several of them. Jean-Marc Lucas spoke highly of her. I haven't made the choice of a stallion yet: we will discuss it with Pascal Noue."

Overall, nine horses found new homes for a gross of €167,000.

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## SPEECH BUBBLE TOPS THOROUGHID'S FEBRUARY SALE

Broodmare **Speech Bubble (Ire)** (Well Chosen {GB}) (lot 6), sold with a free cover to Nathaniel (Ire), topped the ThoroughBid February Sale at €25,000.

Consigned by Noel Williams Racing, the Grade 2-placed 9-year-old was picked up by JP McGrath Bloodstock, Ltd. The winner of a hurdle race and a bumper, the bay is rated 130.

**Sholjack (Ire)** (Sholokov {Ire}) (lot 8) was second on the buyers' sheet at £12,500. Picked up by Nathaniel Barnett and Hugo Merienne, the relative of Grade 2-winning chaser Super Tactics (Ire) (Furry Glen {Ire}) was offered by Dan Skelton Racing.

A store by Jet Away (GB) (lot 4) brought £11,500 from Matty Brooks. Consigned by Ballynure Park, the 4-year-old gelding is a half-brother to high class runners Abolitionist (Ire) (Flemensfirth) and Askanna (Ire) (Old Vic).

CEO of ThoroughBid, James Richardson, said, "Having parties from across the world engaging in the February Sale, and in some cases proving successful with their bids, is a big perk of our online platform. We're also really pleased with the sale of Speech Bubble for £25,000. Being entrusted by established figures like Dominic Burke and Tim Syder with the sale of a nice broodmare is another vote of confidence for our platform."

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## BRITAIN

### Thursday's Results:

**3rd-Chelmsford City, £8,500, Novice, 2-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (AWT), 1:39.43, st.**

**COCKTAIL DRESS (GB) (f, 3, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Honorina {GB}, by Sea The Stars {Ire})**, runner-up over seven furlongs here a week previously, tracked the early leader. In front approaching the furlong pole, the 7-4 second favourite drew away despite running green to score by 3 1/4 lengths from Orchard Keeper (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**). The dam, whose yearling filly by **Kingman (GB)** was a 52,000gns purchase by the JRSA at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, is kin to the Irish Derby hero Treasure Beach (GB), by **Sea The Stars's** half-brother Galileo (Ire), to the listed scorer and multiple group-placed Elidor (GB), by **Sea The Stars's** sire Cape Cross (Ire), and to the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial winner Honor Bound (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) and the G2 Lonsdale Cup and G2 Queens Vase runner-up Count Octave (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). This is also the family of last year's G3 Jersey S.-placed Streets Of Gold (Ire) (Havana Gold {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$9,286.

O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-The Honorina Partnership (GB); T-George Boughey.

## FRANCE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**5th-Chantilly, €18,000, 2-29, 4yo/up, 9f (AWT), 1:48.77, st.**

**GALASHIELS (IRE) (g, 5, Australia {GB}--Glenmayne {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Duke Of Marmalade {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 8-4-1-0, €79,920. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. \*115,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT.



## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Big Raj (Fr)**, g, 4, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Molly Bloom (Fr), by Royal Applause (GB). Chantilly, 2-29, 9f (AWT), 1:56.84. B-C Humphris (FR). \*25,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.



## IN THE UAE:

**Dionysian (GB)**, g, 4, **Exceed And Excel (Aus)**--Magic Nymph (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Abu Dhabi, 2-29, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:36.20. B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud, Ltd. (GB). \*30,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 82,000gns HRA '23 TATOCT. \*\*Full to Folkswood (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), MGSP-Eng, SW & G1SP-Aus, GSW & G1SP-UAE, \$726,140.

# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## A CASE OF YOU TO ENTER STUD AT DRACKENSTEIN IN SOUTH AFRICA

Multiple Group 1 winner **A Case Of You (Ire)** (Hot Streak {Ire}--Karjera {Ire}), by Key Of Luck) will enter stud at Drakenstein Stud in South Africa later this year, *Sporting Post* reported on Thursday. The deal was brokered by Robin Bruss of Northfields Bloodstock.



A Case Of You | Scoop Dyga

Bred by Limestone and Tara Studs in Ireland, the Gary Devlin-owned entire claimed the G3 Anglesey S. at two, before going on to take the G3 Lacken S. at three. He progressed that year to run second in the G1 Flying Five S. and later won the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye by a nose in October of 2021. Trying Meydan in March of 2022, he ran second in the G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint, and then added the G1 Al Quoz Sprint later that month. Purchased by Australian interests, he traveled Down Under in March of 2023 and raced four more times before retiring with a mark of 22-7-2-3 and \$1,427,755.

"A Case Of You represented a great opportunity to get a terrifically fast horse with different bloodlines into South Africa," Drakenstein said in a statement. "We are excited to stand him and look forward to his career going forward."

The son of Hot Streak, who is from the family of stakes winner Akanti (Ire) (Key Of Luck) and G3 Prix Gladiateur winner Big Call (Animal Kingdom), is in the process of being syndicated and will stand alongside **What A Winter (SAf)**, **One World (SAf)**, **Futura (SAf)**, **Jet Dark (SAf)**, and **Charles Dickens (SAf)** for the upcoming breeding season.

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**AL MAKTOUM CLASSIC SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINES-G2, AED1,700,000, NH & SH 4yo/up, 1900m**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Ajuste Fiscal (Uru)	Ioya Bigtime	da Silva	Olascoaga	125
2	10	Aldous Huxley (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
3	3	Clapton	Brethren	Buick	Summers	125
4	5	Desert Wisdom (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Vries	Al Shemalli	125
5	9	Franz Strauss (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Mullen	Seemar	125
6	8	Made In Dubai	More Than Ready	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer	125
7	4	Military Law (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Chavez	Al Mheiri	125
8	6	Moro Do Kentucky (Brz)	Kentuckian	Chavez	Al Mheiri	125
9	12	Nevershow Weakness	Lord Nelson	Spencer	Seemar	125
10	1	Quip	Distorted Humor	Pinheiro	Aashour	125
11	11	Remorse (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cosgrave	Seemar	125
12	7	Secret Victory (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Beasley	bin Harmash	125
13	2	Walk Of Stars (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	O'Shea	Seemar	125

**Saturday, Dubai, UAE, post time: 17:50 p.m.**

**DUBAI CITY OF GOLD SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINES-G2, AED1,400,000, NH & SH 4yo/up & SH 3yo, 2410mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Al Madhar (Fr)	<b>Siyouni (Fr)</b>	Pinheiro	Al Mheiri	125
2	9	Franz Kafka (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Al Balushi	bin Harmash	125
3	3	<del>Simca Mille (Ire)</del>	<del>Tamayuz (GB)</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>125</del>
4	2	Sisfahan (Fr)	Isfahan (Ger)	Delozier	Grewe	125
5	10	Solid Stone (Ire)	Shamardal	Osborne	Osborne	125
6	1	Ursa Minor (Ire)	<b>Sea The Stars (Ire)</b>	Beasley	bin Harmash	125
7	11	Warren Point (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mullen	Appleby	125
8	6	Bold Act (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Barzalona	Appleby	123
9	4	Castle Way (GB)	Almanzor (Fr)	Buick	Appleby	123
10	8	<del>Jeff Koons (Ire)</del>	<del>Frankel (GB)</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>123</del>
11	5	Trevaunance (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Foley	Harrington	121

**Saturday, Dubai, UAE, post time: 19:10 p.m.**

**RAS AL KHOR SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINES-G3, AED1,400,000, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1400mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Al Salt (Ire)	Mukhadram (GB)	Mullen	Al Badwawi	125
2	7	Changing Colours (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Pinheiro	Al Mheiri	125
3	15	Demain	More Than Ready	Barzalona	Graffard	125
4	2	Echo Point (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	O'Shea	Al Mheiri	125
5	6	Ehraz (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Crowley	Al Badwawi	125
6	8	El Patriota (Uru)	Ecologo (Arg)	da Silva	Olascoaga	125
7	14	Erzindjan (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Beasley	bin Harmsh	125
8	9	Fort Payne (Fr)	Rio De La Plata	de Vries	Caulley	125
9	10	Marbaan (GB)	<b>Oasis Dream (GB)</b>	Coen	Costa	125
10	16	Mountbatten (Ire)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Celik	Al Mheiri	125
11	13	Nibras Passion (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Dobbs	Mohammed	125
12	4	Noble Dynasty (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	125
13	3	Tamborrada (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hitchcott	bin Harmash	125
14	5	Vafortino (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Muscott	Philippart De Foy	125
15	1	Ventura Rebel (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Al Balushi	bin Harmash	125
16	11	Yonafis (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Stott	Costa	125



**Saturday, Dubai, UAE, post time: 19:45 p.m.**

**MAHAB AL SHIMAAL SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE-G3, AED1,200,000, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Freedom Fighter	Violence	O'Shea	Seemar	132
2	8	Go Chrome Go (Arg)	California Chrome	da Silva	Olascoaga	132
3	10	Khanjar (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Pinheiro	Al Mheiri	132
4	5	Leading Spirit (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Cosgrave	Seemar	132
5	7	Meshakel (Ire)	Shamardal	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	132
6	2	Morning	Munnings	Mullen	Seemar	132
7	9	Mubakker	Speightstown	Crowley	Watson	132
8	1	On The Warpath (GB)	Declaration Of War	Chavez	Aashour	132
9	3	Rawy	Frosted	Buick	Olascoaga	132
10	6	Ma Yetal	Flameaway	Coen	Costa	122

**Saturday, Dubai, UAE, post time: 17:15 p.m.**

**NAD AL SHEBA TURF SPRINT SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE-G3, AED1,200,000, NH & SH 3yo/up, 1000mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Al Shibli (GB)	Shamardal	O'Shea	Al Mehiri	132
2	1	Batwan (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Ffrench	Caulley	132
3	7	Bilhayl (Ire)	Shamardal	Dobbs	Costa	132
4	10	El Baareq	Munnings	Hernandez Salas	Bouresly	132
5	2	Equality (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Spencer	Hills	132
6	11	Khuzaam	Kitten's Joy	Crowley	Watson	132
7	4	Logo Hunter (Ire)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	Slattery	Seemar	132
8	13	Ponntos (Ire)	Power (GB)	de Vries	Nieslanik	132
9	12	Tajalla (Ire)	Kessaar (Ire)	Coen	Costa	132
10	6	Thunder Of Niagara (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Beasley	bin Harmash	132
11	14	Topper Bill (Fr)	Intrinsic (GB)	Al Busaidi	Al Mheiri	132
12	9	Ladies Church (GB)	Churchill (Ire)	Osborne	Murtagh	128
13	15	Zorken (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Foley	Koplikova	124
14	3	Frost At Dawn	Frosted	Barzalona	Knight	120
15	8	Star Of Mystery (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Buick	Appleby	120

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**BURJ NAHAAR SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE-G3**, AED1,200,000, NH & SH 4yo/up & SH 3yo, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Asad Zabeel (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Crowley	Al Mheiri	125
2	1	Celtic Prince (GB)	Shamardal	Pinheiro	Bouresly	125
3	2	Everfast	Take Charge Indy	Hitchcott	Watson	125
4	8	Hypothetical (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
5	16	Justice Protecotl (GB)	Time Test (GB)	Stott	Mohammed	125
6	6	King Ottoman	Curlin	Cosgrave	Seemar	125
7	14	Laurel River	Into Mischief	O'Shea	Seemar	125
8	15	Qareeb	Speightstown	Chavez	Al Mehiri	125
9	11	Quality Humor	Distorted Humor	Beasley	bin Harmash	125
10	10	Royal Mews (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Mullen	Seemar	125
11	3	Sound Money	Flatter	Dobbs	Watson	125
12	12	Southern Artist	Munnings	Spencer	Seemar	125
13	9	Swing Vote (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	S & E Crisford	125
14	7	Thegreatcollection	Saint Anddan	de Vries	Watson	125
15	4	Vagalame (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer	125
16	5	Western Writer (Ire)	Shamardal	Slattery	Seemar	125

Also Eligible:

17	--	Al Jaddaf (GB)	Shamardal	No Rider	bin Harmash	125
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**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4.05 p.m.**

**HONG KONG CLASSIC CUP-LR**, HK\$13,000,000, NH/SH4yo, 1800mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Helios Express (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Bowman	Size	126
2	1	Helene Feeling (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Purton	Shum	126
3	11	Chill Chibi (NZ)	Wrote (Ire)	Chau	Shum	126
4	12	Ensued	Lemon Drop Kid	Moore	Size	126
5	14	Beauty Crescent (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Badel	Cruz	126
6	5	Speed Dragon (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Barzalona	Lui	126
7	7	Unbelievable	Justify	Leung	Lor	126
8	13	Chancheng Glory	Mor Spirit	De Melo	Lui	126
9	10	Awesome Fluke (Aus)	Awesome Rock (Aus)	Bentley	Fownes	126
10	9	Elliptical (Aus)	Dundeel (NZ)	Shinn	Fownes	126
11	4	Ka Ying Generation (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Atzeni	Ng	126
12	3	Fallon (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Yeung	Cruz	126
13	6	Simply Maverick (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Lane	Yiu	126
14	8	Star Mac (Aus)	Heroic Valour (Aus)	Teetan	Hayes	126

Emergencies

		Noble Pursuit (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	No Rider	Fownes	126
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