

ARNOLD RECEIVES SEVEN-DAY SUSPENSION FOR TRAMADOL POSITIVE; RAISES CONTAMINATION QUESTIONS



Rusty Arnold | Coady photo

Trainer Rusty Arnold has been suspended seven days and fined \$1,000 after the 2-year-old filly he trains, Figgy (Candy Ride {Arg}), tested positive for a metabolite of Tramadol.

"I received notification and today am accepting the penalties for a horse in my care testing for a controlled substance under current HISA/HIWU regulations," said Arnold in a letter circulated by the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

"To be clear," continues Arnold, "I have no issue that I have a positive post-race test. The problem is why it is a positive. We can't afford to just stand on the rail expressing outrage whenever one of our training colleagues gets ensnared in HISA and HIWU testing policies and penalties that defy common sense and ignore the realities of our environment. We need to speak not amongst ourselves but to speak up together to regulators--loudly--that the system in place is unfairly hurting livelihoods and reputations while doing nothing to make our horses and industry safer. I'm not anti-HISA (Horseracing Integrity & Safety Authority)."

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LAUREL RIVER TO TEST 10-FURLONG

WATERS IN DUBAI WORLD CUP by Alan Carasso

Juddmonte Farms' recent G3 Burj Nahaar romper **Laurel River** (Into Mischief) will bypass the Mar. 30 G2 Godolphin Mile and will instead stretch out to 10 furlongs for the first time in the G1 Dubai World Cup, Garrett O'Rourke, the manager of Juddmonte's American operation, told the *TDN* Thursday morning.

"It's worth a try. There's \$12 million reasons to do it," he said.

The homebred winner of the seven-furlong GII Pat O'Brien S. when under the care of Bob Baffert in 2022, Laurel River was favored in many circles for that year's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile before being withdrawn on the eve of the race.

He joined the barn of leading trainer Bhupat Seemar in the second half of 2023 and made his local debut in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint over 1200 meters Jan. 26, but weakened out to finish a disappointing seventh after racing handy. **Cont. p4**

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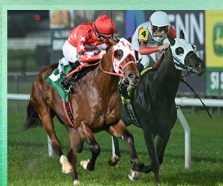
Colonel Mustard (Fr) (Makfi [GB]) is the star of Lorna Fowler's stable, and he is an entrant in the upcoming Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham. Emma Berry has the story.

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Arnold continued: "But I'm very much against some of the policies they've put in place--and allowed its enforcement arm HIWU (Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit) to put into place--in determining drug and medication violations."

Arnold said the drug was detected in Figgy's post-race test after her win in a Dec. 27 maiden race at Turfway, at a level of three nanograms per millileter of urine.

Tramadol is a narcotic used for moderate to moderately severe pain, according to the Mayo Clinic, which says it is also used to treat severe pain when opioids cannot be used or are not effective. It is often given post-surgery.

Officials at HIWU released a statement to *TDN* upon request. The statement read:

"A first-time presence violation for Tramadol, a Class B Controlled Medication under HISA's ADMC rules, calls for a period of Ineligibility of up to 15 days. This mirrors the penalty recommended for Tramadol in the ARCI's Model Rules, which predate HISA. Mr. Arnold chose to admit the violation, which reduces his period of Ineligibility to 7 days."

Arnold continued: "I am accepting my penalty and will move on. However, I do 100 percent deny giving or instructing anyone on my staff to administer Tramadol to Figgy," Arnold wrote.

"We interviewed every person who came in contact with Figgy and no one had a Tramadol prescription. Figgy is under 24/7 state-of-the-art video surveillance supplied by Keeneland. This was offered to HISA, but they never responded to the offer to make that video available. We do not believe Figgy received Tramadol in our care.

"It is our belief that Figgy was contaminated with Tramadol either on the van ride to Turfway Park that day or in the receiving barn where she was in her assigned stall for approximately eight hours prior to her race. We have no control over those factors."

Arnold said that he felt that HISA was unrealistic in its views and penalties for environmental contamination. "Horses are grazing animals," he wrote. "They eat dirt. They love to lick smelly wet spots in stalls. They eat manure. They lick the walls of ship-in stalls. It is unreasonable to think we can control this."

HIWU's statement to *TDN* continued: "HISA has introduced a cleanliness review of receiving barns into its racetrack accreditation visits and will continue to emphasize to racetracks the importance of maintaining the highest level of cleanliness standards in receiving barns to minimize any risks to horses."

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Laurel River, cont. from p1

Laurel River was given another positive ride by Tadhg O'Shea in the G3 Burj Nahaar on Super Saturday Mar. 2, but this time continued to find and ran up the score to the tune of 6 3/4 lengths ([video](#)).

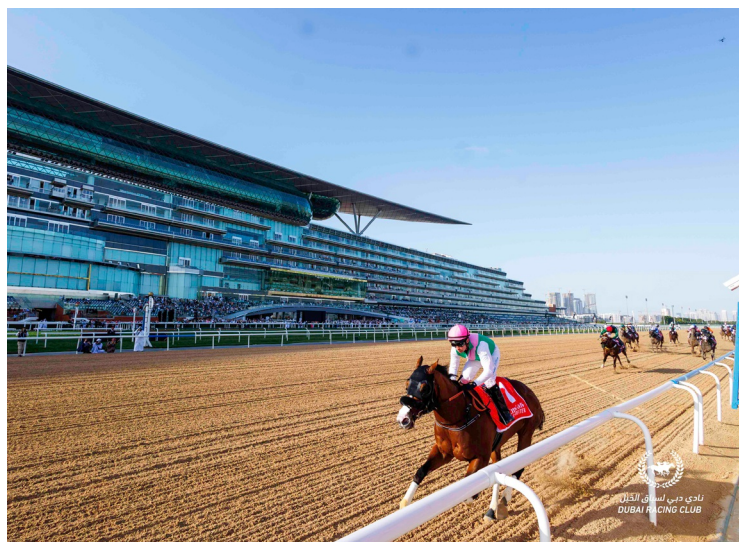
"When you have a horse of that age and they've been off a long time--and he had excuses in his first race--you do start to wonder, 'well, was it excuses or was it age catching up with him,'" said O'Rourke. "But Bhupat was pretty confident that the second start of the layoff would be the improvement and it was huge improvement. He's got a little bit of age on him, but he's a relatively fresh horse for that age. It looks like he's still got all of his ability and his enthusiasm for the game and Into Mischiefs, as they usually do, stay sound and have good longevity, so hopefully there's a couple of more years in him."

While the Burj Nahaar is the course-and-distance lead-up to the G2 Godolphin Mile, connections put their heads together and opted for the less-conventional option in the World Cup.

"The plan all along was to go to the Godolphin Mile, but when Bhupat looked at who was going and saw that Saudi Crown ([Always Dreaming](#)) and Isolate (Mark Valeski)--who won it last year and is a confirmed front-runner as well--were both in there, he didn't want to get stuck in a speed duel," O'Rourke explained.

For obvious reasons, there are plenty of obstacles to overcome.

"I feel like the 10 furlongs is a stretch for him, but that is a speed-favoring track and he might be the lone speed in there," said O'Rourke. "Bhupat didn't really mind either way whichever way the family wanted to go, but he decided he wanted to get that easy lead. Looking at the field, it'll be the two Japanese



Laurel River winning the Burj Nahaar Mar. 2 | Dubai Racing Club

horses [[Ushba Tesoro](#) {Orfevre} and [Derma Sotogake](#) {Mind Your Biscuits} and [Senor Buscador](#) ([Mineshaft](#)) and it doesn't seem to go very deep after that. If you're going to take a shot, even if there's a doubt about the 10 furlongs, it seems like the year to try it and we're keen to do it. He can have a long rest afterwards."

On pedigree, Laurel River is a horse who could appreciate the World Cup trip. He is bred on the exact same cross as Juddmonte's GI Kentucky Derby winner and '[TDN Rising Star](#)' [Mandaloun](#) and his first two dams are by the operation's Empire Maker and fellow GI Belmont S. winner Touch Gold. Laurel River's dam Calm Water is a full-sister to Emollient, whose big-race victories include the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. at nine furlongs on synthetic and a the GI American Oaks and GI Rodeo Drive S. going a mile and a quarter on the grass. **Cont.**



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Laurel River, cont.

"It would suggest he is capable of doing it, but on pedigree, **Elite Power** (Curlin) should have gotten a mile and a half," O'Rourke said with a laugh. "It's an indicator of what the genes should be, but it can't guarantee what the dominant genes are."

"He looks like a miler, he's a very strong, muscular horse. But some of those horses--on dirt anyways--if they're front-runners, they get stronger and they can get further as they get older. I think the key to him is being able to use that speed and get cruising out there in front and I would say, ideally eight to nine furlongs is his best distance. But older, stronger, front-runner--all those things can align and horses can get 10 furlongs with conditions in their favor."

Win, lose or draw, O'Rourke indicated that Laurel River will train on next season, with an eye on the G1 Saudi Cup. There are no plans to return to the United States, he added.


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LED BY GISW DADDYSRUBY, BIDDING OPEN FOR FASIG-TIPTON MARCH DIGITAL SALE

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 105 entries for its March Digital Sale, which may be viewed at <https://digital.fasigtipton.com/>. Bidding is now open and will close Tuesday, Mar. 12, beginning at 2 p.m. ET.

The catalogue offers horses of racing age, breeding stock, 2-year-olds, and yearlings.

Daddysruby (Frac Daddy) (**Hip 1**), winner of the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita Dec. 26, headlines the sale's catalogue. Her La Brea win capped an outstanding 3-year-old season in which she won five of six starts on her way to career earnings of \$364,014. Now four, she is consigned as a racing/broodmare prospect by Bluewater Sales, agent.

"Consignors have supported our March Digital Sale with another strong group of entries," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton's Director of Digital Sales. "We are particularly excited to offer our first current Grade I winner on the platform in Daddysruby. At just four years old, she has a lot of racing opportunities still ahead of her."

Other horses of racing age entries of interest include two in-form graded stakes-level older horses, as well as recently graded stakes placed racing/broodmare prospects. **Cont.**



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Sires of yearlings represented include **Curlin**, Flatter, and **Tapit**.

Fasig-Tipton February Digital sale topper Pounce (Lookin At Lucky) won the GIII Herecomesthebride S. at Gulfstream Park. The 3-year-old filly was purchased on Fasig-Tipton Digital by Resolute Racing just 11 days prior to her graded stakes win.

"Pounce's impressive victory this past weekend demonstrates the level of quality that can be found on our digital platform," Aaron said. "Her buyer was rewarded with a quick return on investment, while the filly never had to leave her stall or miss a day of training to be sold."

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GYARMATI VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERS LICENSE, STALLS REVOKED BY NYRA

New York-based trainer Leah Gyarmati voluntarily surrendered her license Mar. 1 and subsequently had her stalls at Belmont revoked by NYRA following separate incidents, according to a story first reported by *DRF*. Stewards scratched horses she had entered last weekend at Aqueduct and the 12 horses under her care were transferred to her former assistant trainer Marcelo Arenas, who took out his own license in 2021.

Gyarmati told *DRF*'s Dave Grening that she failed a breathalyzer after she was awakened by NYRA security when found in her truck, which was parked by Belmont's training track following training hours. Gyarmati told Grening she had eaten a sandwich and drank two beers and was napping. Gyarmati, who was ordered by state officials to meet with a substance-abuse counselor by a specific date, indicated she was unable to

schedule an appointment by that date and has since met with a counselor and was awaiting the counselor's report.

The *DRF* said In a separate incident, a horse trained by Gyarmati reportedly recently exited the track lame and was returned to the barn by Gyarmati's exercise rider and stable employee. According to Gyarmati, she remained at the track with her other horses and later returned to her barn. NYRA contradicted her account to *DRF*, citing that officials had to request radiographs of the horse and that she didn't return to the barn until the next morning when the vet returned for a follow-up examination.

"I showed up as soon as the last horse I was training finished training," Gyarmati told *DRF*. "I came back to the barn, and the vet was X-raying the horse."

Gyarmati confirmed to *DRF* that the horse underwent surgery to have one screw inserted to repair a fractured cannon bone and is convalescing on a farm.

"Following a thorough review of recent incidents, NYRA revoked all stalls previously granted to trainer Leah Gyarmati," read a statement issued by NYRA spokesman Pat McKenna. "Subsequent to this action, Gyarmati voluntarily surrendered her New York State-issued owner, trainer, and exercise rider licenses and is not currently able to participate in Thoroughbred racing activities. NYRA retains the exclusive right to grant or revoke stall space at its properties at any time."

Gyarmati, who has been training for 25 years, has never been cited for any violations in New York.

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CHRB SETTLES WITH RUIS IN '18 SANTA ANITA DERBY DISPUTE INVOLVING JUSTIFY

DQ by T.D. Thornton

Three months after a Los Angeles County Superior Court judge ordered the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) to set aside a 2020 stewards' decision and issue a new ruling **disqualifying winner Justify** from the 2018 GI Santa Anita Derby, a separate settlement has been reached that calls for the CHRB to pay \$300,000 to Mick Ruis, the owner of runner-up Bolt d'Oro, and to order a redistribution for the \$1-million purse of that stakes.

Dick Downey of the *Blood-Horse* was first to report the settlement on Thursday, citing details made public in court filings.

Neither the settlement nor the underlying lawsuit involved any direct claims against 'TDN Rising Star' **Justify**'s then-ownership group (China Horse Club, Head of Plains Partners, Starlight Racing, and WinStar Farm) or the colt's trainer, Bob Baffert.

Although, as Downey pointed out in the *Blood-Horse*, "Presumably they retain the right to appeal the stewards' ruling" and the purse redistribution.

By winning the Santa Anita Derby, the undefeated **Justify** was able to earn necessary qualifying points to enter the GI Kentucky Derby. He then swept the remaining two Triple Crown races, the GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S, but was retired from racing six weeks later after developing a left front ankle filling.

It wasn't until 15 months after **Justify**'s Triple Crown romp that a September 2019 bombshell story in the *New York Times* revealed that **Justify** had tested positive for scopolamine after he won the Santa Anita Derby, and that the result had been kept hidden from the public.

The *Times* further reported that CHRB officials arranged to handle **Justify**'s positive "differently than usual" by holding an August 2018 executive session hearing during which CHRB members voted unanimously not to disqualify **Justify** or to sanction Baffert because the positive test was the result of contamination linked to jimson weed.

The stewards subsequently claimed they had no jurisdiction on the matter as it had already been decided, a decision with which the CHRB later concurred.

Ruis then began what would turn out to be a years-long legal quest to have the result of the race overturned with Bolt d'Oro declared the winner, alleging that the CHRB failed to follow its own rules when it decided not to pursue penalties after **Justify**'s positive test.

Carlo Fisco, one of Ruis's attorneys, told *TDN* via email Thursday evening that the settlement also will quell a separate civil case pending against the CHRB that sought monetary damages.



Justify in the 2018 Santa Anita Derby | Benoit

"We have settled our monetary claims against the CHRB, which now has the additional duty to recover and redistribute the purse to the rightful owners including our client," Fisco wrote. "It was never about the money. I'm hoping we can all move on and put the actions in 2018 of a few bad actors behind us. It's all been settled save for the purse redistribution."

According to the Mar. 5 court document that outlines the settlement, "within five days of [the CHRB] being served with the signed Judgment, the Board of Stewards will enter a new order disqualifying the horse **Justify** and redistributing the purse pursuant to Rule 1859.5 and ordering that all purse monies earned or awarded be returned to the Paymaster of Purses at Santa Anita within 30 days of their order. If the purse is not redistributed within 30 days, [the] CHRB shall use its best efforts pursuant to its rules [in] ensuring that the [court ruling] is upheld."

The settlement filing states that the CHRB's obligations "are expected to be fully performed by CHRB using its best efforts as expeditiously as possible."

The settlement also stipulates that "Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as an admission of liability, any wrongdoing, or any violation of law."

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by Jessica Martini

A total of 15 juveniles shared the bullet :9 4/5 furlong work time during the second session of the under-tack show for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale Thursday in Central Florida.

Three of the bullet workers came from the Wavertree Stables consignment: a filly by **Nyquist** (**hip 304**) out of High Heeled Girl (Malibu Moon); a filly by American Freedom (**hip 400**) out of Limitless (Discreet Cat); and a colt by Shancelot (**hip 421**) out of Magnolias in Bloom (Flatter).

Wavertree also had a **McKinzie** colt who shared the :9 4/5 bullet time during Wednesday's first session of the under-tack show.



Hip 422 | Photos by Z

Eddie Woods sent out a pair of colts by WinStar Farm first-crop sires to share the bullet :9 4/5 time.

First up for the consignment was a chestnut colt by **Promises Fulfilled** (**hip 316**). Out of Hot Fun (Latent Heat), the Maryland-bred was purchased by the Quarter Pole Enterprises pinhooking partnership for \$110,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"I expected him to work well," Woods said. "He is an amazingly good-looking colt by kind of an off-the-wall stallion, so to speak. I thought he would work really quick and he did. He's been like that from the first time we ever worked him. He just jumps right in there. He's a tall, leggy colt with great angles to him."

Also working in :9 4/5 Thursday for Woods was a colt from the first crop of champion **Improbable** (**hip 395**). The bay is out of Libby's Tail (Tiz Wonderful) and was purchased by Woods on behalf of Michael Rullo for \$135,000 at Keeneland September.

"The work was spectacular," Woods said. "I can't always tell you a big horse like him is going to work in :9 4/5, but we

expected a good work from him and he did that and then some. He galloped out great. He's a beautiful, big, long-striding horse. I think a lot of people are going to like him."

The colt was one of two sons of **Improbable** to work the furlong in :9 4/5 Thursday. Also sharing the bullet was **hip 325**, a colt by the WinStar stallion out of stakes-placed Inaugurate (Empire Maker) from the Majestic consignment.

"As yearlings, I thought they were taller, leaner kind of horses," Woods said of the progeny of **Improbable** he has seen. "But we had several in training here and they have come along really well. The one thing they do is move beautifully. They get across the ground really well. They are not huge, robust horses, but they are very athletic."

For the second day in a row, a filly by **Munnings** from the Niall Brennan Stables consignment worked her furlong in :9 4/5. **Hip 229** is out of Firefoot (Tapizar), a half-sister to graded winner Bandbox (**Tapit**). The 2-year-old, a \$125,000 Keeneland September purchase, is a half-sister to stakes-placed Freeburn (Mitole).

A Bullet Bolt for Horseology Partners

Sharing in the bevy of bullets Thursday at OBS, a colt by Bolt d'Oro (**hip 422**) worked the furlong in :9 4/5 for Katie Miranda's White Lilac consignment. The bay colt is out of Maisie (Stay Thirsty), a half-sister to multiple graded winner Lovely Bernadette (Wilburn).

"The horse has always shown us positive things," said Miranda. "He's had lovely breezes at the farm all year. I don't think we've ever had a bad breeze from him. And he prepped in :9 4/5 here [at OBS] last week."

Asked to describe the colt, Miranda said, "He's a tank. He is an absolute tank. He looks like a Quarter Horse and he has muscles popping out of every part of his body."

The colt was purchased for \$150,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale by Brian DiDonato's Franklin Ave Equine on behalf of David and Jon Schlosser's Cliff Racing and Miranda and trainer Jena Antonucci's Horseology partnership.

"He was one of our stretch purchases of the year," Miranda said. "Obviously, partnering with Cliff and Brian allowed that to happen. We had very high thoughts of him from the jump and he's proven it day in and day out. He's just a class act."

Miranda and Antonucci have been working together for four years and this will be Horseology's second year of pinhooking partnerships.

"We have a good mixture of owners," Miranda said. "Our big goal is to get new people involved. We do smaller shares to give people the ability to start at just a smaller level because this is an expensive game. We bought 10 [yearlings] for this year."

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OBS Thursday bullet, cont.

"The Bolt d'Oro is one of them. And we've got a pretty big group of owners involved, a mix of owners we have worked with for years and some new ones."

Also earning the furlong bullet time Thursday: a filly by Caracaro (**hip 225**) consigned by Cesar Loya Training & Sales; a filly by **Honest Mischief** (**hip 243**) consigned by Jesse Hoppel's Coastal Equine; a filly by **City of Light** (**hip 290**) consigned by Top Line Sales; a colt by **Violence** (**hip 301**) consigned by New Hope AB; a colt by **Twirling Candy** (**hip 398**) consigned by GOP Racing Stable Corp.; a filly by Maximus Mischief (**hip 418**) consigned by Omar Ramirez Bloodstock; and a colt by **Volatile** (**hip 420**) consigned by Grade One Investments.



Hip 271 | Photos by Z

A pair of juveniles shared Thursday's fastest quarter-mile time of :20 4/5: a filly by **Uncle Mo** (**hip 252**) consigned by Pick View and a colt by Cajun Breeze (**hip 271**) bred and consigned by Tom McCrocklin.

While headwinds were a major factor later in Wednesday's first session of the under-tack show, conditions were more consistent throughout the second session Thursday, according to Miranda.

"The headwind yesterday was terrible," Miranda said. "We probably had a much more consistent track today. They said it was going to be overcast--which to me means you can't see the sun. And there was just one cloud in the sky. Which was annoying just because the track gets so hot and sticky so quick. But the track seemed to play fair all day."

Of wind conditions, Miranda said, "If anything we had a little bit of a tailwind at times, but definitely not the 12mph headwind people had to deal with yesterday."

The under-tack show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 8 a.m. The March sale will be held next Tuesday through Thursday. Bidding begins each day at 11 a.m.

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OWNerview THOROUGHBRED OWNER CONFERENCE VIRTUAL SERIES BEGINS WITH PANEL ON AUDITS *Edited press release*

The 2024 Thoroughbred Owner Conference hosted its first panel Mar. 5, with a discussion about how Thoroughbred owners can avoid, prepare for and survive an audit. The panel was sponsored by Mersant International.

Gary Falter, project manager for OwnerView, moderated the panel with guests Len Green, founder and chairman of The Green Group, and Frank Palino, Tax Controversy & Divorce Mediation, The Green Group.

The panel delved into the intricacies of how the Internal Revenue Service views horse and farm owners and how those owners can best prepare for tax season.

Other topics covered the importance of a business plan and an LLC, red flags for being audited, showing profit, and hobby and passive losses.

For the replay of Tuesday's Thoroughbred Owner Conference panel, click [here](#).

Nine additional Thoroughbred Owner Conference virtual panels are scheduled for 2024. The next session, "Information Resources for Owners," will be held Apr. 9 at 2 p.m. ET.

For the full schedule, click [here](#).

There is no registration fee for the 2024 virtual conference series, but registration is required. For more information about the owner conference series, including the schedule of panels and registration, visit www.ownerview.com/event/conference or contact Gary Falter at 859.224.2803 or gfaller@jockeyclub.com.

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2024 NATIONAL HORSEPLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS MAR. 15 *Edited Press Release*

The 25th National Thoroughbred Racing Association National Horseplayers Championship presented by Caesars Entertainment, Horseshoe Las Vegas, and Racetrack Television Network kicks off Friday, Mar. 15, running through Sunday, Mar. 17, at the Horseshoe Las Vegas. The field of an estimated 750 entries will yield one ultimate winner, who will go home with \$800,000 and an Eclipse Award as the Horseplayer of the Year.

The NHC features more than 600 top horseplayers (including approximately 150 individuals with two entries), awarding nearly \$4.5 million in cash and prizes. **Cont.**

NHC, cont.

All qualifiers will receive a complimentary four-night stay at the Horseshoe Las Vegas and travel reimbursements which total more than \$1 million. The complete field and total prize breakdown will be finalized following the Last Chance/First Chance Contest, held Thursday, Mar. 14 on the eve of the NHC.

New to the 25th NHC will be a Final Table livestream, co-hosted by Steve Byk and Rick Hammerle, that will be streamed on NTRA's X, YouTube, and website for the final seven races of the Championship. Interested spectators will have the ability to watch and listen to the action unfurling all weekend long at the NHC. Rachel McLaughlin, Racing Analyst at Horseshoe Indianapolis, will be providing coverage throughout the weekend on all NTRA social media platforms.

Additionally, At the Races with Steve Byk will broadcast live on SiriusXM satellite radio (Sirius 219; XM 201) from the Horseshoe Las Vegas and online at www.stevebyk.com daily, from 9a.m.-12 p.m. ET/6-9 a.m. PT on Friday and Monday, with bonus NHC coverage at www.SteveByk.com/listen-live-SiriusXM slated for 2-8 p.m. ET/11 a.m.-5 p.m. PT next Friday-Sunday. America's Best Racing and Hawthorne Racecourse will also be streaming live from the event.

Also new to the program will be the Silver Sunday Contest, available to all individuals competing in the tournament with no entry fee. Every individual will receive a maximum of one entry and will have to place mythical Win/Place bets throughout Mar. 17 on 10 optional and seven mandatory races (the seven mandatory races will coincide with the NHC Final Table). The top 25 highest bankrolls, including ties, will receive a share of \$100,000 in prize money. The top five highest finishers will win an entry into the 2025 NHC and the top 10% will receive on track 2024 NHC Tour points. A "First Five" free-to-play online contest will be available to non-NHC participants and will offer five berths to the 2025 NHC.

Information on the 25th NHC can be found at www.ntra.com including the [2024 full schedule of events](#) and the [2024 Official Rules](#).

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KING OF THE TURF HANDICAPPING CHALLENGE RETURNS

Kentucky Downs' King of the Turf Handicapping Challenge returns Sept. 7 with a new one-day format and is highlighted by six graded stakes each worth at least \$1 million. The \$2,500 per-entry buy-in includes \$1,500 for the player's bankroll and \$1,000 toward the prize pool. Based on 100 entries, the prize pool would be \$100,000.

The first-place King of the Turf finisher will receive an entry to the 2025 National Horseplayers Championships (NHC) and an

entry into the 2024 Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge (BCBC), worth \$10,000. In addition, the winner gets the designation as National Turf Handicapper of the Year and receives the Global Tote King of the Turf Championship belt.

At least five NHC packages and two BCBC berths are guaranteed to be awarded to the King of the Turf's top finishers. Additional prizes will be awarded based on the total number of entries. The tournament host takes no money out of the entry fees, with 100% going to the prize pool and players' bankrolls.

The 2024 meet will also feature two play-In tournaments on Aug. 29 and Sept. 1. These competitions will have a \$300 and \$400 entry fee, respectively. Each event will feature two 2025 NHC entries plus entries to the \$2,500 King of the Turf finals. Additional prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries. Online qualifiers for the King of the Turf finals and the Play-In tournaments will be announced later.

"We reconfigured the King of the Turf Handicapping Challenge into a single-day extravaganza that will offer more prize money and more prizes," said Ted Nicholson, Kentucky Downs' vice president for racing. "We think the format will be attractive to big bettors and contest players while also providing play-in tournaments with much smaller entry fees. With inexpensive and sometimes free online qualifiers to both the play-in and championship, everyone has a chance to try to be King of the Turf and get the Global Tote belt."

Phil Lam, the 2023 King of the Turf winner, will be presented his personalized Global Tote belt at the NHC at Horseshoe Las Vegas (formerly Bally's) Mar. 15-17.

Players must bet a minimum of \$300 per race for at least five races on the 12-race card, utilizing win, place, show, exacta and daily double wagering. The contest is conducted via online wagering through FanDuel/TVG, Xpressbet, NJBets and HPI Canada.

Online qualifiers for entries into the play-in tournaments and the 2024 King of the Turf Championship will be announced later.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Justify (2015) by Scat Daddy	2	9	1	7	--	--	90	21	\$221,250	\$1,818,265
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stand: Coolmore Ashford KY								Fee: 200,000	Just Steel
2	Good Magic (2015) by Curlin	2	5	2	4	--	1	90	15	\$248,000	\$1,181,499
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stand: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY								Fee: 125,000	Dornoch
3	Oscar Performance (2014) by Kitten's Joy	2	5	1	3	--	--	49	13	\$127,420	\$739,948
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stand: Mill Ridge Farm KY								Fee: 25,000	Tumbarumba
4	Always Dreaming (2014) by Bodemeister	3	3	1	2	--	1	77	21	\$2,105,000	\$2,878,913
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stand: WinStar Farm KY								Fee: 5,000	Saudi Crown
5	Mendelssohn (2015) by Scat Daddy	2	5	1	2	--	1	135	20	\$168,600	\$1,324,932
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stand: Coolmore Ashford KY								Fee: 15,000	Midnight Rising
6	Collected (2013) by City Zip	2	3	1	2	--	--	90	29	\$233,000	\$1,183,889
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stand: Airdrie Stud KY								Fee: 10,000	Lemon Muffin
7	City of Light (2014) by Quality Road	1	4	--	2	--	--	78	23	\$92,000	\$1,149,283
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stand: Lane's End Farm KY								Fee: 35,000	Ben Franklin
8	Bolt d'Oro (2015) by Medaglia d'Oro	1	2	1	1	--	--	100	17	\$167,000	\$1,138,927
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stand: Spendthrift Farm KY								Fee: 60,000	Ruby Nell
9	Buccheri (2012) by Kantharos	1	1	--	1	--	--	59	12	\$330,000	\$792,322
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stand: McMahon Saratoga Tbreeds NY								Fee: 7,500	Book'em Danno
10	Cloud Computing (2014) by Maclean's Music	--	1	--	1	--	1	70	16	\$177,000	\$714,117
		FYR: 0/Crops: 3/Stand: Pin Oak Lane Farm PA								Fee: 5,000	I'm Very Busy
11	West Coast (2014) by Flatter	1	2	--	1	--	--	65	13	\$125,000	\$464,128
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stand: Lane's End Farm KY								Fee: 5,000	West Omaha
12	Awesome Slew (2013) by Awesome Again	1	2	1	1	--	--	34	8	\$161,900	\$378,468
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stand: Ocala Stud FL								Fee: 4,000	Hades
13	Girvin (2014) by Tale of Ekati	1	1	--	--	--	--	60	11	\$293,333	\$847,775
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stand: Airdrie Stud KY								Fee: 30,000	Power in Numbers
14	Mo Town (2014) by Uncle Mo	2	2	--	--	--	--	67	20	\$95,370	\$753,472
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stand: Coolmore Ashford KY								Fee: 5,000	Play the Music
15	Tapwrit (2014) by Tapit	1	3	--	--	--	--	63	17	\$99,000	\$696,375
		FYR: 2020/Crops: 3/Stand: Gainesway Farm KY								Fee: 7,500	Blue Squall

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

BEHOLDER MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Coffee in Bed 🐾	Curlin	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	120
2	Adare Manor	Uncle Mo	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	122
3	Green Up	Upstart	Team Valor International, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
4	Desert Dawn	Cupid	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Fresu	122
5	Interstatedaydream 🐾	Classic Empire	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Dettori	120
6	Sweet Azteca	Sharp Azteca	Pamela C. Ziebarth	McCarthy	Prat	120
7	Kirstenbosch	Midnight Lute	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Berrios	120
8	Turnerloose 🐾	Nyquist	Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Medallion Racing, Thrash, Dawn and Thrash, Ike	D'Amato	Maldonado	120
9	Window Shopping 🐾	American Pharoah	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Kimura	122

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & GaryBroad, 3-Althea Richards, 4-H & E Ranch, 5-William D. Graham, 6-Pamela Cee Ziebarth, 7-Keith Abrahams, 8-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC, 9-International Equities Holding, Inc.

Saturday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:55 p.m. EST

AZERI S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	James, Gerald and Hall Performance LLC	James	Esquivel	119
2	Bellamore 🐾	Empire Maker	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Asmussen	Asmussen	121
3	Misty Veil 🐾	Tonalist	Resolute Racing	Maker	Vazquez	121
4	Comparative	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Franco	124
5	Saddle Up Jessie 🐾	More Than Ready	Michael J. Ryan	Russell	Toledo	124
6	Hot and Sultry 🐾	Speightster	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Casse	Santana, Jr.	121
7	Tiny Temper 🐾	Arrogate	Stanley, Mark H. and Stanley, Nancy W.	Stewart	Graham	117
8	Shotgun Hottie	Gun Runner	Aldabbagh, Omar and Ganje, Jeff	DeVaux	Torres	119

Breeders: 1-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 3-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC, 4-Godolphin, 5-Kinnickinnic Stables, 6-Cobalt Investments, LLC, 7-Alan S. Kline Revocable Trust, 8-Vincent Colbert




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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #9, post time: 4:12 p.m. EST**HILLSBOROUGH S.-GII, \$225,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fluffy Socks	Slumber (GB)	Head of Plains Partners LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	119
2	Marketsegmentation 🦋	American Pharoah	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	119
3	Sparkle Blue	Hard Spun	Augustin Stable and Parke, Catherine	Motion	Ruiz	119
4	Aspen Grove (Ire)	Justify	Glen Hill Farm and Magnier, Mrs. John	Sisterson	Castellano	119
5	Beechnut Trophy	Real Solution	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Joseph, Jr.	Camacho	119
6	Embrace Me 🦋	Candy Ride (Arg)	Mark T. Anderson	Albertrani	Morales	119
7	Elusive Princess (Fr)	Martinborough (Jpn)	LNJ Foxwoods, Elusive LLC, NK Racing and Church Street Stable	Delacour	Alvarado	119
8	Star Fortress (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Gunther, John D. & Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Gaffalione	119

Breeders: 1-Head Of Plains Partners, 2-Marcus Stables LLC, 3-Catherine Parke, 4-Glen Hill Farm, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Stone Farm, 7-Mr. Jean-Philippe Dubois, 8-Sahara Group/Eurowest/Sunderland Hldgs

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #11, post time: 5:18 p.m. EST**LAMBHOLM SOUTH TAMPA BAY DERBY-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Heartened 🦋	Street Boss	St. Elias Stable, Langone, Ken, Duncker, C. Steven and Vicarage Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	120
2	Everdoit	Gary D	Donald L. Ming	Rice	Gallardo	120
3	Give Me Liberty 🦋	Constitution	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Diodoro	Morales	120
4	Good Money 🦋	Good Magic	Calumet Farm	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
5	Domestic Product	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Gaffalione	120
6	Catire Vizcaya	Anchor Down	Hablan Los Caballos, LLC and Berne, Marco	Avila	Meneses	120
7	No More Time 🦋	Not This Time	Morplay Racing LLC	D'Angelo	Castellano	120
8	Crazy Mason 🦋	Coal Front	Wright, Donna and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Sacco	Sanchez	120
9	Grand Mo the First 🦋	Uncle Mo	Granpollo Stables LLC	Barboza, Jr.	Camacho	120
10	Sturdy 🦋	Mitole	Repole Stable and R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Alvarado	120

Breeders: 1-Knowles Farm, LLC, 2-Don Ming, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 5-Klaravich Stables, 6-Singing Bridge Stable, 7-MAMAS Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Gmbracstables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. RamonRangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden, 9-John D. Gunther, 10-ERJ Racing

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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #10, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST**FLORIDA OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Poolside With Slim (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Bromagen, II, Glen S. and Lewis, Patrick	Arnold, II	Ruiz	119
2	A Primera Vista	Competitive Edge	Kerri Raven	Raven	Cedeno	119
3	Pharoah's Wine	American Pharoah	Delony, Nancy, Pacella, William, and Shoop, Frank	Romans	Centeno	121
4	Crevalle d'Oro 🦋	Constitution	Blue Crevalle Racing and Quintessential Racing Florida LLC	Casse	Camacho	119
5	Waskesiu	American Pharoah	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Mott	Alvarado	119
6	Austere 🦋	Mendelssohn	Belmar Racing and Breeding LLC, Bradley Thoroughbreds, Cambon Equine LLC, Tucci Stables, and Finder, Gary	Walsh	Gaffalione	121
7	Style Points	Oscar Performance	Cheyenne Stable LLC	Clement	Castellano	119
8	Destiny Star 🦋	Catholic Boy	Hamm, Timothy E. and Siena Farm LLC	Hamm	Arroyo	119
9	Dancing N Dixie	Neolithic	Quintessential Racing Florida LLC, Rocky Top Stable and LEMB Stables	Casse	Maldonado	121
10	Weigh the Risks	Mendelssohn	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	119
11	Dynamic Pricing (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	119
12	Witwatersrand 🦋	Connect	Gary Barber	Casse	Gallardo	121

Breeders: 1-Kilweelran Ltd, 2-Mary & Eric VonSeggern, 3-Pacella Racing, Frank L. Jones & NancyDelony, Frank Shoop, 4-Sandra Sexton, 5-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 6-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 7-Candy Meadows, LLC, 8-Siena Farms LLC, 9-Freddie Hyatt, 10-Porta Pia Stables, LLC, 11-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 12-G. Watts Humphrey Jr.

Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:36 p.m. EST**HURRICANE BERTIE S.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Unifying 🦋	Union Rags	Greenberg, Sheri, Staghawk Stables, Reiman, Tom and Johnson, Ronald	Mott	Rosario	118
2	Red Carpet Ready	Oscar Performance	Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing	Arnold, II	Saez	120
3	Dreamster	Jess's Dream	Mary Lightner	Lightner	Panici	118
4	Spirit Wind	Bahamian Squall	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	124
5	Olivia Darling	Palace	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Egan	124
6	Lady Radler	Kantharos	Mellon Patch, Inc.	Campbell	Gonzalez	124
7	Libban	Laoban	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Braverman, Paul	Joseph, Jr.	Conner	118
8	Cheetara (Chi) 🦋	Daddy Long Legs	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Lopez	120





Breeders: 1-Lynn B. Schiff, 2-Lynn B. Schiff, 3-Eric J. Wirth, 4-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 5-Shalom Farm & Ramon Martinez, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 8-No Registrado

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Saturday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST**SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ultimate Authority 	Practical Joke	Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Pierre J. and Beasley, Roger K.	Yakteen	Prat	120
2	Shiloh's Mistress 	Vino Rosso	Resolute Racing	McCarthy	Velazquez	120
3	Pacific Rose 	Not This Time	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC and Savides, Domenic	O'Neill	Fresu	120
4	Kinza	Carpe Diem	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	124
5	She's a Tempest	Connect	Beerman Family Trust and Sayjay Racing LLC	Knapp	Pereira	120
6	Nay V Belle	Midshipman	Saints or Sinners	Glatt	Dettori	120
7	Where's My Ring 	Twirling Candy	Michael McMillan	Brinkerhoff	Espinoza	120
8	Ifuaintfirsturlast	Mineshaft	Michael McMillan	Brinkerhoff	Frey	120



Breeders: 1-Romar Farm LLC & BRS, 2-Stoneway Farm, 3-Champion Equine, LLC, 4-JD Business Ventures LLC, Brushy Hill Stable & Carpe Diem Syndicate, 5-SAYJAY Racing, LLC & Beerman Family Trust, 6-Scott Clarke, Reynard Bloodstock, Nicky Drion, S. Murat & Michael Banahan, 7-Don Alberto Corporation, 8-H & E Ranch

Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST**SAN SIMEON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mynumerouno (Aus)	Vancouver (Aus)	Patrick Gallagher	Gallagher	Van Dyke	120
2	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	Pozo de Luna, Inc.	Polanco	Laprida	124
3	Mucho Del Oro	Mucho Macho Man	Purple Rein Racing	O'Neill	Hernandez	122
4	Dancing Buck	War Dancer	Diamond M Stables and J and N Stables LLC	Dutrow, Jr.	Maldonado	124
5	Sumter	War Front	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Rispoli	122
6	Ottoman Prince (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Prat	120
7	Lane Way	Into Mischief	MyRacehorse	Mandella	Smith	124
8	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Golightly, Holly	Powell	Dettori	124
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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #6, post time: 2:27 p.m. EST**\$100,000 MICHELOB ULTRA CHALLENGER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mbagnick (Chi)	Practical Joke	Paola Stable and Stud Vendaval, Inc.	Sanchez	Meneses	119
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6	Impacto	First Dude	Jim Tipps Racing, LLC and Winning Stables, Inc	Bennett	Castanon	119

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9th-Gulfstream, \$85,400, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-7, 3yo, f, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :55.68, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

KARAYA (f, 3, ~~Bucchero~~--Jim's Lonesa, by Put It Back) took her third straight over the local Tapeta after hitting the board in her turf debut Dec. 8. Rained off the turf in this spot, the 4-5 favorite took a scratched-down field gate to wire and was never challenged, leading home Madness (Maximus Mischief) by 2 1/2 lengths. Sales History: \$31,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN; \$145,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. A half-sister to Two Sixty (Uncaptured), GSW-Can, MSW-USA, \$478,604, Karaya is out of a full-sister to MGSW/GISP Havnameltdown (Uncaptured). She has a yearling Uncle Chuck half-sister while her dam is due to Three Rules. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$131,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-M Racing Group, LLC; B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.



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1st-Aqueduct, \$77,600, Msw, 3-7, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.05, my, 4 3/4 lengths.

PROPRIETARY TRADE (c, 3, ~~Practical Joke~~--Mo's Song, by Uncle Mo) wasn't a factor when fifth at Gulfstream on debut Feb. 10. Favored at 7-5 on the ship north, he worked for the front right from the jump and opened up a sizeable gap, coming home under wraps by four lengths ahead of Laser Sharp (Sharp Azteca). The winner's 2-year-old full-brother brought \$185,000 at KEESEP last year while their dam is due to Audible for this year. Sales History: \$190,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$44,700. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Russell Jones (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



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5th-Turfway, \$70,000, Msw, 3-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.11, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

BEFRIENDED (f, 3, ~~Nyquist~~--Betwixt, by Empire Maker) was nosed out as the beaten favorite over the local course on debut Dec. 27 and had to settle for fourth at the distance last out Jan. 24. The 3-1 shot went vertical at the break and was quickly outrun past the wire first time by. Hugging the rail from the near



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7th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, Alw, 3-7, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.29, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

FRAU DIABLO (f, 4, Cloud Computing--Aunt Esme, by Birdstone) broke her maiden over course and near distance Dec. 7 after a pair of off-the-board starts at Saratoga last summer. Second at long odds facing these conditions last out Feb. 2, she returned Thursday with blinkers as the 5-2 second choice. Quick from the blocks, Frau Diablo opened up a clear advantage through a half in :46.98 but had to work coming home to keep Virtual Reality (Cloud Computing) at bay and top the exacta for her sire by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner has a 2-year-old Brody's Cause half-brother and her dam is pregnant to Enticed this year. Sales History: \$23,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$125,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$116,945. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Ocean Way Stables, Al Bianchi Racing, LLC and Oringer, Jay; B-Maple Lane Farm & H. Steve Conboy (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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the back of the field, Befriended stayed tucked inside, making up ground around the turn until angling out at the top of the lane to come after Mystical Chant (**Liam's Map**). Confidently ridden late, the homebred cruised by 1 1/4 lengths as the pacesetter held second. Betwixt, a \$1.35m 2-year-old purchase by Godolphin back in 2011, traces back to champion 2-year-old filly Halfbridled (Unbridled) and is herself a half to the dam of GSW Ballet Dancing (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and MGSP Untreated (**Nyquist**). She foaled a **Runhappy** filly last year and was bred to Cyberknife for 2024. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$57,826. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



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5th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 3-7, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40.76, my, nose.

STRESS RELIEVER (f, 3, Practical Joke--All in Time, by Curlin) debuted fifth over six panels Feb. 10 and added blinkers for the extra distance Thursday. Racing at even-money, she led gate to wire with heavy pressure throughout from Calling an **Audible** (**Audible**), just getting the better of the photo finish. All in Time has a 2-year-old **Honest Mischief** filly, a yearling **Improbable** filly and was bred to **Keepmeinmind** for 2024. Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB; \$175,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$41,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael; B-Cypress Creek Equine LLC (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.



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In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Chukyo and Hanshin Racecourses:



Kafuji Nihonium is a half-brother to **MGSW Caribou Club**

Lauren King

Sunday, March 10, 2024

3rd-CKO, ¥10,400,000 (\$71k), Maiden, 3yo, 1400mT

KAFUJI NIHONIUM (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Broken Dreams, by Broken Vow) represents six generations of Glen Hill Farm breeding and is out of a Grade III-winning dam who produced Caribou Club (City Zip), a graded winner in California, Maryland and Canada. A \$190,000 Keeneland September yearling, the May-foaled chestnut counts GI Breeders' Cup Distaff upsetter One Dreamer (Relaunch) as his third dam. *B-Glen Hill Farm (KY)*

3rd-HSN, ¥10,480,000 (\$71k), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m

JUN FIRENZE (JPN) (c, 3, Ghostzapper--Street Cash, by Street Boss), whose dam cost \$95,000 with this colt in utero at the 2020 Keeneland November sale, is out of a daughter of 2000 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup winner Collect the Cash (Dynaformer), also the dam of 2010 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner Stately Victor (**Ghostzapper**) and the GSP duo of Hot Cash (**Ghostzapper**) and Bay Street Money (**Street Sense**). An April foal, the bay colt changed hands for ¥16.5 million (\$120,495) at the 2022 Hokkaido Selection Yearling Sale. *B-Yuki Dendo*

11th-HSN, Fillies' Revue-G2, ¥99m (\$688k), 3yo, f, 1400mT**JUNE BLAIR (f, 3, American Pharoah--Lap of Luxury {Ire})**

carried Yutaka Take to a half-length victory in a 1200-meter newcomers event at Nakayama Oct. 1 ([video](#), SC 1) and was not beaten far when seventh behind eventual champion Jantar Mantar (Jpn) (Palace Malice) in the G2 Daily Hai Nisai S. when tried over a mile at Kyoto Nov. 11. The \$275,000 Keeneland September acquisition is out of a half-sister to Group 1-winning sire Dutch Art (GB) (Medicean {GB}) and a full-sister to GSW/G1SP Keeneland November topper Up (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), whose four winners from six to race include last year's GII Lake Placid S. winner Aspray ([Quality Road](#)), G1SP Monarch of Egypt ([American Pharoah](#)) and GSP Khartoum (Pioneer of the Nile). She makes her first start in sex-restricted company here. *B-Diamond Creek Farm (KY)*

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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, MARCH 8***2024 Stud Fees Listed***Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

261 foals of racing age/34 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 3:10 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Artemis Sound, 2-1
\$145,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$250,000 FTS AUG yrl
5-Gulfstream, 3:10 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Mac to Moore, 8-1
\$175,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$210,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$310,000 OBS
APR 2yo
9-Gulfstream, 5:06 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Tape Runner, 6-1
\$70,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$65,000 OBS OPN 2yo

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

173 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:02 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Catalytic, 6-5
\$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$125,000 FTS AUG yrl
9-Gulfstream, 5:06 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Latte Lizzie, 9-5
\$40,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$85,000 OBS APR 2yo

Enticed ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)), Darley, \$5,000

157 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Doolgaroux, 6-1
\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Kentucky Wildcat ([Tapit](#))

23 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Sunland, 3:17 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Kentucky Gold, 12-1

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
231 foals of racing age/40 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Turfway, 6:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Alwaysintomischief, 5-1
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$72,000 OBS
OPN 2yo

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

294 foals of racing age/45 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:02 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Sir Mi Tolee, 5-1
\$10,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

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

291 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners
10-Oaklawn, 6:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Major Mack, 9-2
\$125,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$95,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Rock Hard City (Rock Hard Ten)

2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Sunland, 3:17 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Hard Leader, 12-1

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

309 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Santa Anita, 3:59 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Corposo, 2-1
9-Gulfstream, 5:06 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Luna Love, 12-1
\$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl



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8th-Oaklawn, \$140,000, 3-7, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.35, my, nose.

INSENSITIVE (f, 4, Karun {Ven}--Hy Belle Champ, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$235,150. O-Rose Hill Farm Inc., Charles G. Bush and Doug L. Anderson; B-Rose Hill Farm Inc. (KY); T-Doug L. Anderson.

6th-Aqueduct, \$85,360, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 3-7, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24.21, my, 3 1/2 lengths.

SWIFTSURE (g, 6, Uncle Mo--Island Saint {GSP, \$133,860}, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-2, \$330,325. O-Liberty House Racing, Twenty-Two Stable, Club Sixty Five Racing, Take a Shot Stables and East Coast Partners; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Horacio De Paz. *\$95,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.



5th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000, (S), 3-7, (NW2L), 3yo, 6f, 1:12.10, ft, 3/4 length.

DOUBLEDIAMOND DEAL (g, 3, El Deal--Leu Gardens, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$55,730. O/B-Maxie W. Kitchings (LA); T-Donald Melancon.

7th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000, (S), 3-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.66, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

OLIVIA G (f, 4, Strong Mandate--Adrienne G {MSP, \$346,012}, by Indygo Shiner) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-2-6-2, \$159,860. O/B-Thomas M. Galvin (LA); T-Patricia G. West. *1/2 to A G's Charlotte (Mo Tom), MSW, \$458,410.

8th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000, 3-7, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.51, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

THE PRINCE'S SPUR (g, 5, Cairo Prince--Flying Spur {GISP, \$198,821}, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-4, \$176,446. O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer. *\$60,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.



3rd-Sunland, \$40,100, (S), 3-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.15, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

DAVE'S ENCHANTMENT (g, 4, Attila's Storm--Crafty Joi, by Mr. Groush) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$56,004. O/B-Allen James Kincaid (NM); T-Alberto Amparan.

6th-Mahoning Valley, \$36,400, 3-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:47.91, my, neck.

MOBIL CHIC (m, 6, Mobil--Chic Cat {SP, \$166,190}, by Tiger Ridge) Lifetime Record: SP, 34-5-8-7, \$232,670. O-James McConnell; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. *1/2 to Grizabella (Lunarpal), SW, \$550,179.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Team Captain, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Venus Valentine (GSW, \$168,141), by Congrats. Gulfstream, 3-7, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:42.51. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$29,440. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). *\$450,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Whale of a Run, g, 3, **Capo Bastone**--Follow the Whales, by Civilisation. Charles Town, 3-6, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.00. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$30,320. B-Save Stuhler (WV).

Another Fine Juba, f, 3, **Juba**--Jacky's Notion (MSP, \$252,141), by Great Notion. Charles Town, 3-6, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.13. Lifetime Record: 12-1-3-1, \$35,680. B-John A. Casey (WV). *Full to Juba's Notion, SW, \$174,272.

Just an Opinion, f, 3, **Kantharos**--Gretchen, by Conveyance. Oaklawn, 3-7, (C), 6f, 1:11.64. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$47,535. B-Highclere Inc. (KY). *\$65,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Kennedy's Camelot, g, 3, **Kennedy**--Preachintothechoir, by Songandaprayer. Mahoning Valley, 3-7, (S), 1m, 1:43.47. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$25,440. B-Raimonde Farms LTD (OH).

Retail Man, c, 3, **Leofric**--Never Miss a Trick, by Anasheed. Aqueduct, 3-7, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20.91. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$38,990. B-Turningforhome Thoroughbreds Partners & Leofric Syndicate (NY). *\$15,000 Wlg '21 FTNMIX; \$35,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$37,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.

My Suzie Q, f, 3, **Mosler**--Rotate, by Orb. Mahoning Valley, 3-7, 6f, 1:12.86. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,795. B-Adele B. Dilschneider (MD). *\$1,500 Ylg '22 EASOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.



Vino Rosato, f, 3, **Vino Rosso**--Choice Play (SP, \$193,204), by Vindication. Turfway, 3-6, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:40.93. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$32,783. B-Sycamores Farm Inc. (KY). *\$37,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$62,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$100,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

Shortly, g, 4, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Isabelle (MSW, \$508,102), by Successful Appeal. Mahoning Valley, 3-7, 1m, 1:42.16. Lifetime Record: 16-1-6-5, \$68,402. B-Breeze Easy, LLC (KY). *\$38,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.



Game Keeper, g, 4, **Honor Code**--Cableknit, by Unbridled's Song. Oaklawn, 3-7, (C), 1m, 1:38.64. Lifetime Record: 12-1-0-2,

\$100,823. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *\$65,000 3yo '23 FTKHRA.

**1/2 to Capezzano (Bernardini), G1SW-UAE, \$841,934.

One True Gentleman, g, 4, **Society's Chairman**--Wild Strike, by Smart Strike. Fair Grounds, 3-7, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.38. Lifetime Record: 8-1-5-0, \$86,032. B-CamHaven Farms (ON). *C\$14,000 RNA Ylg '21 CANNOV.

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Attila's Storm, Dave's Enchantment, g, 4, o/o Crafty Joi, by Mr. Groush. ALW, 3-7, Sunland

Bucchero, Karaya, f, 3, o/o Jim's Lonesa, by Put It Back. AOC, 3-7, Gulfstream

Cairo Prince, The Prince's Spur, g, 5, o/o Flying Spur, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 3-7, Fair Grounds

Candy Ride (Arg), Shortly, g, 4, o/o Isabelle, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 3-7, Mahoning Valley

Candy Ride (Arg), Team Captain, c, 3, o/o Venus Valentine, by Congrats. MOC, 3-7, Gulfstream

Capo Bastone, Whale of a Run, g, 3, o/o Follow the Whales, by Civilisation. MSW, 3-6, Charles Town

Cloud Computing, Frau Diablo, f, 4, o/o Aunt Esme, by Birdstone. ALW, 3-7, Aqueduct

El Deal, Doublediamond Deal, g, 3, o/o Leu Gardens, by Maria's Mon. ALW, 3-7, Fair Grounds

Honor Code, Game Keeper, g, 4, o/o Cableknit, by Unbridled's Song. MCL, 3-7, Oaklawn

Juba, Another Fine Juba, f, 3, o/o Jacky's Notion, by Great Notion. MSW, 3-6, Charles Town

Kantharos, Just an Opinion, f, 3, o/o Gretchen, by Conveyance. MCL, 3-7, Oaklawn

Karun (Ven), Insensitive, f, 4, o/o Hy Belle Champ, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 3-7, Oaklawn

Kennedy, Kennedy's **Camelot**, g, 3, o/o Preachintothechoir, by Songandaprayer. MSW, 3-7, Mahoning Valley

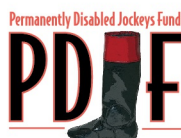
Leofric, Retail Man, c, 3, o/o Never Miss a Trick, by Anasheed. MCL, 3-7, Aqueduct

Mobil, Mobil Chic, m, 6, o/o Chic Cat, by Tiger Ridge. ALW, 3-7, Mahoning Valley

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Mosler, My Suzie Q, f, 3, o/o Rotate, by Orb. MSW, 3-7, Mahoning Valley

Nyquist, Befriended, f, 3, o/o Betwixt, by Empire Maker. MSW, 3-6, Turfway

Practical Joke, Proprietary Trade, c, 3, o/o Mo's Song, by **Uncle Mo**. MSW, 3-7, Aqueduct

Practical Joke, Stress Reliever, f, 3, o/o All in Time, by **Curlin**. MSW, 3-7, Aqueduct

Society's Chairman, One True Gentleman, g, 4, o/o Wild Strike, by Smart Strike. MSW, 3-7, Fair Grounds

Strong Mandate, Olivia G, f, 4, o/o Adrienne G, by Indygo Shiner. ALW, 3-7, Fair Grounds

Uncle Mo, Swiftsure, g, 6, o/o Island Saint, by Speightstown. AOC, 3-7, Aqueduct

Vino Rosso, Vino Rosato, f, 3, o/o Choice Play, by Vindication. MCL, 3-6, Turfway

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Sometime in the next few days there will likely be footage of a convoy of vast wagons carrying Gordon Elliott's army of horses from Co Meath to Cheltenham. [Cont. p3](#)

MARHABA YA SANAFI MAKES WINNING RETURN AT SAINT-CLOUD *by Sean Cronin*

Jaber Abdullah's **Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}--Danega {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) was scoreless in four starts since annexing May's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and regained the winning thread in this seasonal return.

Last term's G1 Prix du Jockey Club placegetter settled third along the fence through halfway, but slipped one spot rounding the home turn. Coming under pressure approaching the quarter-mile marker, he went second entering the final furlong and was ridden out to deny long-time leader **Topgear (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line.

"I am happy, very happy," said winning trainer Andreas Schutz. "I am happy for the horse, happy for the owner and happy for the jockey. It looks like a mile is his best trip and it was the owner who suggested bringing him back to a mile, so it was a good decision. I was very happy with his run in the Jockey Club, but it looked like the distance was too much for him. He's entered in the [Apr. 1 G3] Prix Edmond Blanc [over this course and distance] and then we'll have to see. I would like to see him back in Group 1 company at some stage this season, but there's no fixed plan yet." [Cont. p10](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

ARNOLD RECEIVES SEVEN-DAY SUSPENSION FOR TRAMADOL POSITIVE; RAISES CONTAMINATION QUESTIONS

Trainer Rusty Arnold has been suspended seven days and fined \$1,000 after the juvenile filly he trains, Figgy (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), tested positive for a metabolite of Tramadol.

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Colonel Mustard Cont. from p1

Ten minutes down the road from Elliott's stable, a single two-box will pull out of the drive at Rahinston to make that same journey. On board will be Colonel Mustard (Fr), an outsider for the Champion Hurdle but very much the star of Lorna Fowler's string of 15 jumpers.

Of all the Festival races, the Champion Hurdle has been hogging the headlines of the last week as we awaited news of the likely defection of odds-on favourite **Constitution Hill** (GB). He's now out, his stable-mate Iberico Lord (Fr) is in, State Man (Fr) is the new favourite and the brilliant young mare Lossiemouth (Fr) may or may not stand her ground against her own sex this year. We'll see.

What is certain, however, is that, with fair winds and following seas, Colonel Mustard will be belatedly fulfilling what now looks to have been a cunning plan. Nine years ago it was probably more just a pipe dream for two old school friends to buy a backward-looking Flat horse at the foal sales and try to turn him into a top-class jumper. One of that duo is Fowler's husband, Harry, the Goffs UK bloodstock manager who still part-owns Colonel Mustard with the man now best known for rejuvenating the Tote, Alex Frost. They were joined in the partnership in the early days of the horse's racing career by Pete Davies.

"I was joking with Frosty and said, 'Let's find a horse to run in the 2022 Champion Hurdle' when we were traipsing around the foal sale in 2015," says Harry, casting his mind back to the first time he saw the son of Makfi (GB). "It was a bit of a fantasy really, but Matt Coleman came across this horse and we all agreed. No one wanted him in the sales ring - big, backward foal, German staying pedigree, wasn't what the market was looking for. He was a bit out of place in the December sales.

"And lo and behold, we broke him in, and I rode him as a two-year-old and straight away he'd lob around the sand with the greatest of ease. I thought, 'Oh, we've got one here. He



Lorna Fowler on the gallops at Rahinston | Emma Berry

could be all right.' He told us straight away. And then he took a long time to mature, with a few niggles and growing pains, and he didn't run until he was five."

Coleman, Frost and Fowler weren't far off, though. Colonel Mustard won a Punchestown bumper at five and was second to Echoes In Rain (Fr) in the G1 Champion Novice Hurdle at 40/1 to close his debut season. Subsequent placings in smart company at Ascot and Leopardstown, behind Jonbon (Fr) and Sir Gerhard (Ire), saw him make it to the Cheltenham Festival in 2022, but for the County Hurdle rather than the Champion. The form of that race now reads very well indeed, as he was third, just three lengths behind State Man, the subsequent winner of eight Grade 1 races whom he will meet again on Tuesday.

Colonel Mustard's progression has been the old-fashioned route of a trainer bringing a horse through the ranks without shopping at the boutique ready-made jumper sales. At such auctions, the price tags are usually at least 10 times the 20,000gns it took to buy the backward Makfi (GB) foal. It is a way that both Lorna and Harry Fowler would have witnessed first hand in their formative years as the children respectively of National Hunt training and riding stalwarts Sue and Johnny Bradburne and John and Lady Jennifer 'Chich' Fowler. **Cont. p4**

Colonel Mustard Cont.

Lorna grew up in Scotland and is unique in being the only person to have ridden a winner at the Cheltenham Festival for Sir Henry Cecil thanks to landing the St Patrick's Day Derby - a charity race for amateurs - aboard the Niarchos family's Plato (Jpn). Her brother is the former jump jockey Mark Bradburne. Having a runner in her own name in one of the championship races takes it to another level, however.

"It means a huge amount," she says. "In a funny way, I perhaps don't appreciate it as much as I should because I'm always thinking about the next plan with him and what to do, so you're not looking from the outside in. But the amount of people that know Colonel Mustard - he's the horse the children talk about all the time.

"And I think where he's been so special is he's brought us to the big stage so many times, which is a huge deal for a yard this size. You need to do the very best for him, and you need to do

as well as you can with him. He's an exceptional horse in this yard, but in a big yard he'd be one of many. In a way it gives you a lot more scope to think outside the box because you want to make him stand out."



Harry Fowler and Colonel Mustard | Emma Berry

The 'Ginger Ninja', as he is known at home, does indeed stand out as he bowls around Fowler's expansive sand oval at Rahinston under Diego Rodrigues. It's not just because he is the sole chestnut out at exercise, and he's not even the most physically imposing in the yard, but Colonel Mustard does just have a look of feeling rather pleased with himself.

"You have to make him feel like he's the king and that he's the most important person in the world," says his trainer. "And that's pretty easy around here,

because he is pretty important. But that for him is important. He's a very bright horse. And when you have very intelligent horses, it can work two ways. If you get them on side, they'll work it out and they'll do anything for you." [Cont. p5](#)

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Colonel Mustard Cont.

Reflecting on Colonel Mustard's first Festival appearance she adds, "He ran a huge race and he loved it. He loves the big stage. There are some horses that come alive on it.

"In a way he has campaigned himself. You have big plans at the beginning of the season and nothing goes exactly according to plan. But every year, for some reason by the time I get into the new year, the pieces fall into place.

"You always let the horses tell you. You also have to be very respectful of what the owners want. It's very important, and quite rightly. They want days out, they want to enjoy the horse, and I think he's done very well on that score so far."

Few could argue with that assertion. To Cheltenham, Aintree, Punchestown, Leopardstown, Ascot, Ayr and Newbury, Colonel Mustard has taken his happy band of followers to some of the

best jumps courses in Britain and Ireland, most recently finishing second in Wincanton's G2 Kingwell Hurdle, a traditional

Champion Hurdle trial. Though his nine runner-up finishes may have left them thinking 'if only' at times, one can but admire his consistency. In 19 starts he has finished in the first three on 15 occasions.

Rahinston's training yard and stud was set up by John Fowler, the brother of Jessica Harrington, on the 700-acre estate which has been home to generations of the family for two centuries. Following his death in 2008, his wife Chich took on the role of trainer until her passing in 2013. Their son and daughter-in-law have continued

the business, bringing about significant rejuvenation to the racing and breeding operations which are run in tandem. Alex Frost, who owns Ladyswood Stud in England, has been a staunch backer of their plans. [Cont. p6](#)

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—Lorna Fowler on Colonel Mustard




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"He's been phenomenal," admits Harry. "He wanted to get involved in racehorses more and I remember saying to him shortly after my mother died, 'We can do the equine stuff here if you want to get involved.' And he said, 'Yeah, let's give it a go.'"

"He was already involved in a horse in training here when Dad was alive. And then obviously he got further stuck in after that. He said, 'Anything you fancy, I'll come in with you.' We bought a few horses along the way. A few didn't work out, but we bought the dam of Don Poli (Fr) before he was a big name, and that sort of launched us really."

Lorna adds of Frost, "You'll never meet anybody who has such a genuinely enthusiastic passion for the sport. It's also important to note that he's bringing that to the Tote. It's such a massive undertaking but he's doing this for the good of racing. And for somebody to be doing that right now in this industry is massive.

I think that in itself is pretty amazing."

The Fowlers are a formidable couple in their breadth of experience, with Lorna's eloquence in talking about her role offering a reminder of her former job as a presenter on Racing UK. It is an oft-heard lament that the big yards are getting bigger while smaller trainers struggle to pick up business. Perhaps nowhere is this more apparent than in the Irish National Hunt scene, which is dominated by the super stables of Gordon Elliott and Willie Mullins in particular. Lorna takes a pragmatic view of the situation.

"I think that National Hunt has become more professional and I think everybody has to take that into account and to up their

game," she says. "I'm a small trainer and I'm a very small fish in a big pond. And I think those that have made it have done so because, not only are they excellent trainers, but they're excellent business people, excellent at surrounding themselves with the right people." [Cont. p7](#)



Harry Fowler at work at Rahinston | Emma Berry



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Colonel Mustard Cont.

She adds, "And I think what you have to do is say, 'Right, do I want that or not?' And you have to make the effort to get it. It's not just about how good a trainer you are. You have to go out, you have to get the owners, you have to get the right people involved, but the small trainers have to work out what they want."

"Having said that, yes, it's very difficult because you are pushing against battalions. But at the same time that small trainer needs to say 'What else do I need to do to try and achieve that?' I've got to try harder if I want that."

She continues, "The one disappointing thing is that there's a lot of people that have licenses, but they're perceived as pre-trainers to feed into the bigger yards. And I think that's a shame. Now, some people are really happy to do that because they get great income from it, but I personally don't find that a very healthy angle for the sport, this concept of pre-training and then there being just a handful of big trainers."

It is not hard to envisage the Fowler operation growing in stature in years to come. For a start, Rahinston is a magical place. A step back in time in many ways, but for the family members running it now, all eyes are firmly on its future, including those of the Fowlers' young children, Rosie and Johnny.

"The children enjoy everything about this place and they're very much part of it," says Lorna during a break between her first and second lots, with Harry having just returned from his feeding round of the mares and young horses about the place.

"My focus is the training because that's what I enjoy, but I also know the business. I've got to keep that separate, but our business has to survive and we have to make everything work. Pete Davis has some fabulous broodmares here now and some young stock coming through that are very exciting for him."

"Harry has Goffs, so that gives him his sanity away from his wife and here. But I think you just have to make it work. What do they say? 'If you want to get something done, ask a busy person.' That's how it works."

"Here, like anything in life, it's still a work in progress. It's a big place and we need to maximise its scope and potential from every point of view."

Despite both her own late parents and in-laws having run their own training businesses, Lorna insists that this wasn't necessarily Plan A for her, even though she is plainly a natural.

"I always said I wouldn't train. I remember after Harry's mother died and I was talking to our head man Dermot Fagan and I said, 'We'll be down to just a couple of horses and we'll rent out the land for tillage and whatever.' And he said, 'Yeah, yeah.' And anyway, here we are," she says.

"My mother never said 'Don't do it.' For Mark and I growing up, we were very lucky as a family, the same with Harry, that we had that shared interest with our parents. That's something I'm hugely appreciative of, because it was just really special. It was incredible. And I think that my parents, if they knew we were having a runner in the Champion Hurdle, oh my God, they would just be beside themselves."

Her husband, with not quite the same level of eloquence, agrees and says of his own parents, "They'd love it. I could imagine them saying, 'What the f*** are you going to the Champion Hurdle for, you mad bastards?'"

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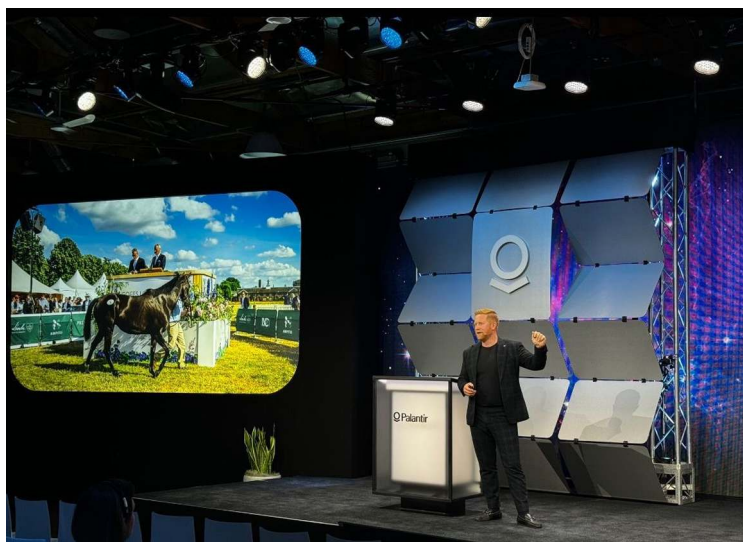
HALO AND PALANTIR JOIN FORCES IN AI PARTNERSHIP TO REVOLUTIONISE EQUINE ANALYTICS

Halo, the world's first equine AI technology platform and Palantir, Inc., a leading provider of AI systems, have joined forces in a strategic partnership, Halo announced at the AIP Conference in Silicon Valley, California on Thursday. This collaboration will offer analytics services to all members of the horse industry, starting with insurance solutions for owners, tailored to the unique risk profiles of their equine athletes.

The partnership will give horse owners, trainers, and equestrian enthusiasts with precision in predicting risks associated with their equine investments—before they happen. Owners who use the Halo app get a free 360 degree profile of their horses which provide recommendations on breeding, sales and racing decisions. The Halo app has an in-built AI assistant called Hailey, that owners can pose questions to like: "What is the most commercial stallion under \$15,000 that I should breed my mare to?" Or "What are the top three listed races to target my horse at this year?". Hailey is powered by over 100 years of global racing performance, sales results, jockey, trainer, racecourse, and horse welfare data.

"Halo is proud to join forces with Palantir to redefine the landscape of equine insurance," said Neil Sands, a silicon valley design exec, and CEO of Halo. "We see a whole spectrum of applications for this technology, from breeding and auction, through to race selection, performance mapping and beyond."

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Neil Sands at the AIP Conference | Halo

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He said, "Our first mission however, is to transform horse welfare, by offering predictive insurance coverage that adapts to the ever-changing dynamics of the equine world. The equine industry has extensive pools of rich data that have never been taken from paper to a smartphone app like this before.

"We are already seeing this technology creating advantages in F1 racing, so why not in horse racing? Through this collaboration with Palantir, we are combining multiple data streams to deliver data-driven protection that predicts each horse's specific needs at any given moment. We believe that every horse should have the cover it needs, and are welcoming investors and partners to participate with us at the outset of our journey. In short, Halo is horse powered AI."

Palantir's AI engine enables Halo to analyse a host of factors like a horse's pedigree, health status, activity level, competitive and environmental conditions, in real time. There is also synergy between racing updates and the insurance arm of Halo, i.e. after a horse wins a race, Halo instantly offers the owner the opportunity to increase the insurance on that horse. In addition, there is also an in-app marketplace, set to begin later in 2024, which will enable owners to sell their horses on a secondary market on an international scale.

For more information about Halo and this new partnership, please visit [Halo's website](#).

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GEORGE SCOTT EYES MORE BIG-RACE RICHES IN BAHRAIN WITH ISLE OF JURA

Trainer George Scott has his eye on more big-race riches in Bahrain with **Isle Of Jura (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) a leading player for the \$200,000 Listed King's Cup on Friday.

Isle Of Jura has been a revelation in Bahrain over the winter.

He has won three of his four starts there, including the prestigious Crown Prince's Cup, and was impressive when cruising to victory on his most recent run in the HH Shaikh Nasser Bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup.

Regular rider Callum Shepherd has described Isle Of Jura as the best middle-distance horse he has ever ridden and says he's looking forward to getting back aboard the rapid improver.

He said, "Isle Of Jura is the best middle-distance horse I've ridden and he's got the potential to improve further. The King's Cup will be his toughest task to date and the Godolphin horses will provide a different kind of opposition, they clearly mean business, but I think our horse remains the one to beat.

"He has grown up noticeably while he has been in Bahrain. He's now so relaxed in a race, he really enjoys the quicker ground and he's got this high-level of raw ability that allows him to travel so well into his races and he finishes them off so well too.

"Once his handicap rating ruled him out of the Bahrain Turf Series, the King's Cup became the target. And then after he won the Crown Prince's Cup, the possibility arose of winning the 'Triple Crown'. His Highness Shaikh Nasser was keen to have a go and it would be magic if he could complete the hat-trick in the King's Cup."

Shepherd has felt the benefits of success in Bahrain back home in the UK, adding, "I have been surprised by how much attention the wins in Bahrain have received. Isle of Jura has become a flag-bearer for George [Scott] and myself this winter and it has been a real positive for us and I think he can be highly competitive in Group races back in Europe this summer."

The opposition to Isle Of Jura includes the 2023 King's Cup winner Passion And Glory (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), trained by Saeed Bin Suroor, and two other Godolphin-owned runners trained by Charlie Appleby in Dhahabi (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and King Of Conquest (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). [Cont. p9](#)



Isle Of Jura | Bahrain Turf Club

Isle Of Jura Cont.

The fifth international horse in the field is the wonderfully consistent Lucander (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) for trainer George Baker, while the home team is led by Goemon (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and in-form Sovereign Spirit (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}).

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FIRST MARES SCANNED IN FOAL TO THE NATIONAL STUD'S MUTASAABEQ

The first mares covered by the National Stud's **Mutasaabeq (GB)** have been scanned in foal. The triple Group 2-winning son of Invincible Spirit (Ire) boasts a stellar pedigree and the first mare scanned in foal to him is two-time winner Krona (GB) Sea The Moon (Ger).

"We are delighted with the quality of mares that Mutasaabeq is covering, his physique, sireline and depth of pedigree really underline the value he provides for breeders," said The National Stud's head of bloodstock, Joe Bradley.

"His book includes stakes winners such as Chain of Daisies (GB) (Rail Link {GB}) and sisters to stakes winners as well as proven mares, so he will have every chance to make an impact with his first crop of foals."

Mutasaabeq's performances on the track peaked at a Timeform rating of 122. His tenacity and front-running style was at its most eye-catching at Newmarket, where he won three Group 2s over a mile.

Another sire with his first mares in foal is multiple group winner **Lusail (Ire)**, who has his first three mares covered pronounced pregnant, Al Shaqab announced on Thursday. Stakes winner and dual Group 3-placed Baileys Showgirl (Fr) (Sepoy {Aus}), War Story (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}), and Evertogether (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) are all carrying to the G2



Mutasaabeq | The National Stud

Gimcrack S. hero.

Other mares already covered in his book include Asanda (Ire) (Lilbourne Lad {Ire}), out of a half-sister to Group 1 Classic winner Cockney Rebel (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}); Texanne (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}), a full-sister to top-level winner Never On Sunday (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}); Shalfah (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a daughter of a Classic and Group 1 performer; Shaloisi (Fr) (Air Chief Marshall {Ire}) a sister to Group 1 winner Aristia (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**); and Sans Appel (Fr) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and Kenzahope (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), who are both sisters to Group 1 horses.

Lusail, who was twice Group 1-placed and also a winner of the G2 July S., stands at Haras de Bouquetot for €6,000 in France this year.

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UNBEATEN PRESENTING MARE CREDROJAVA TOPS TATTERSALLS ONLINE



Escaria Ten: sold with an entry to the Cheltenham Festival
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Unbeaten jumper **Credrojava (Ire)** (Presenting {GB}) (lot 33) topped Thursday's Tattersalls Online Sale when selling to Tobar Farm for 48,000gns.

Sold out of training by Harry Fry, Credrojava hails from a strong National Hunt family that includes Our Vic (Ire), Seigemaster (Ire) and more. After winning a Ballinaboola point-to-point for Sean Doyle, Credrojava was knocked down to bloodstock agent Kevin Ross for £80,000 at the Tattersalls Cheltenham February Sale in 2022. She proved an able performer for Fry, winning a bumper and twice over hurdles, with the latest of those successes coming in a Listed novice at Taunton. **Cont. p10**

Tattersalls Online Cont.

One of the more interesting lots offered on Thursday was the former Gordon Elliott-trained **Escaria Ten (Fr)** (Maresca Sorrento {Fr}) (lot 14), who was sold with an entry to the cross-country chase at Cheltenham. Escaria Ten had been based with French-based handler Patrice Quiton this season and was knocked down to agent Gerry Hogan and trainer Martin Keighley on behalf of an owner of Keighley's for 30,000gns.

Meanwhile, the Ralph Beckett-trained **Not Afraid (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) (lot 24) sold to Federico Barberini for the same amount. All told, there were 29 lots sold for a combined 240,700gns at an average of 8,300gns and a median of 4,000gns.

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Listed Prix Altipan Cont.

Marhaba Ya Sanafi, half to a yearling colt by Hello Youmzain (Fr), is the fourth of six foals and one of two scorers produced by an unraced half-sister to G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial and

G3 Ballysax S. placegetter Fergus McIver (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The March-foaled bay's G3 Noblesse S.-winning second dam Danelissima (Ire) (Danehill) is out of the dual stakes-winning Zavaleta (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), herself a daughter of stakes-winning matriarch La Meilleure (Ire) (Lord Gayle). Descendants of Zavaleta include G1 Dewhurst S.-winning sire Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway) and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy).

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Thursday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX ALTIPAN-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-7, 4yo/up, 8ft, 1:49.68, vhy.

- 1--**MARHABA YA SANAFI (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, **Muhaarar (GB)**--**Danega (GB)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Andreas Schutz; J-Mickael Barzalona. €26,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 10-4-1-1, €624,160.
- 2--**Topgear (Fr)**, 126, h, 5, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Miss Lech, by Giant's Causeway. (€200,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Hisaaki Saito; B-Snig Elevage (FR); T-Christopher Head. €10,400.
- 3--**American Flag (Fr)**, 126, c, 4, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Tres Americanqueen (Fr), by American Post (GB). (€102,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG). O-Malcolm Parrish; B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie



Marhaba Ya Sanafi | Scoop Dyga

(FR); T-Yann Barberot. €7,800.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, SHD. Odds: 2.80, 1.70, 2.40.

Also Ran: Half Half (Fr), Russipant Fal (Mor), Arcandi (Ger), Breizh Eagle (Fr). Scratched: Anthorus (Fr). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

PRIX ROSE DE MAI-Listed, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-7, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:23.51, vhy.

1--**FUN WITH FLAGS (IRE)**, 125, f, 3, by Zoffany (Ire)

1st Dam: Marie Celeste (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Kincob, by Kingmambo

3rd Dam: Gossamer, by Seattle Slew

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€50,000 Ylg '22 GORORB; €62,000 2yo '23 GORMAY). O-Mme Erika Gilliar; B-Mme Sonia Rogers (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier; J-Maxime Guyon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €52,000.

2--**Simada (GB)**, 125, f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Simiyna (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €11,000.

3--**Keen Approach (Fr)**, 125, f, 3, Herald The Dawn (Ire)--Keen Glance (Ire), by Sakhee. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Patrick Bonnifait, Lucie Pontoir & Mme Veronique Fitoussi; B-Patrick Bonnifait, Lucie Pontoir & Paul Gourraud (FR); T-Lucie Pontoir. €8,250. Margins: 1, 3HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.00, 3.30, 24.00.

Also Ran: Darkilla (Fr), Itsy Bitsy (Ire), Harmony Grey (Fr).



Fun With Flags is the 58th stakes winner for her late sire, whose final crop is now three. | *Scoop Dyga*

Fun With Flags backed up an Oct. 31 debut victory at Marseille-Borely with a Jan. 15 success at Cagnes-sur-Mer and maintained her perfect tally in this early pointer to June's G1 Prix de Diane.

She was positioned in a stalking second after an alert getaway. Looming large off the home turn, the even-money chalk would

not yield once seizing control approaching the two pole and ran on well under continued urging inside the final quarter-mile to register a career high on black-type bow.

"She is a very nice filly and we had a lovely trip throughout," reflected winning rider Maxime Guyon. "She can handle any sort of ground and she quickened very nicely and very strongly. It was a most encouraging performance and, no doubt, she has a nice future."

Fun With Flags is the fifth of six foals and one of four scorers produced by a full-sister to stakes-winning G3 Park Express S. second Gemstone (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself the dam of stakes-winning G1 Doncaster Mile and G1 C F Orr S. third Nugget (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}) and Listed Newmarket S. victor UAE Jewel (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Her dam Marie Celeste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is also a half-sister to the Argentinian Group 3 winner Karamela (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), G1 Jebel Hatta third Ursa Minor (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and to the dam of G1 Irish St Leger hero Sonnyboyliston (Ire) (Power {GB}). The April-foaled bay is kin to the 2-year-old colt Belgravian (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 3-7, unraced 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:53.81, vhy.

KIARO (FR) (c, 3, Guignol {Ger})--New York {Ger}, by Declaration Of War) went forward from fourth to race third after the initial exchanges of this first go. Improving into second soon after turning for home, the 53-10 chance made his challenge passing the furlong pole and was ridden out to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from Ozat (Fr) (Kingman {GB}). Kiaro is the lone reported foal produced by an unraced half-sister to dual stakes-winning G3 Premio Verziere third Not For Sale (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and the stakes-placed North Sea (Ger) (New Approach {Ire}), herself the dam of Listed Sea The Moon-Rennen runner-up Nottingham (Ger) (Excelebration {Ire}). His second dam is Listed Premio Archidamia and Listed Japan Racing Association Trophy victrix North America (Ger) (Pivotal {GB}). Sales history: €16,000 Ylg '22 ARQNOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Laurent Albouy, Alain Arfi & Mme Ingrid Pantall; B-Jeremy Champagne & Mme Laura Vittecoq (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

3rd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 3-7, unraced 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:51.01, vhy.

LA MANDALA (FR) (f, 3, City Light {Fr})--Galanaa {Ire}, by Naaqoos {GB}) tanked along in second through the early stages of this debut. Sent to the front approaching halfway, the 62-5 chance was safely clear passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under mild coaxing to easily account for Cartimandua (Fr) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) by nine lengths. **Cont. p12**

3rd-Saint-Cloud Cont.

La Mandala is the latest of five foals and third scorer produced by an unraced daughter of Galaxidi (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), herself a half-sister to Listed Prix de Courcelles victor and G3 Prix La Force third Biens Nanti (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). The February-foaled bay hails from the family of Group 1-winning sires Ectot (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Mme Frederic Head; B-EURL Freddy Head (FR); T-Victoria Head.

5th-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, Cond, 3-7, 3yo, 10fT, 2:22.06, vhy. FAST TRACKER (GB) (c, 3, Churchill {Ire})--Emma Knows {Ire}, by Anabaa), who shed maiden status tackling 7 1/2 furlongs at Cagnes-sur-Mer last month, was positioned in a close-up second after breaking on the lead here. Easing to the fore with a half-mile remaining, the 17-10 favourite was shaken up passing the two pole and powered clear thereafter to outclass Purple Mood (Fr) (Sommerabend {GB}) by an impressive 6 1/2 lengths. Fast Tracker is the latest of six foals and one of three scorers out of an unraced half-sister to G3 Prix de Conde and G3 Prix du Lys third King Of Camelot (Fr) (Camelot {GB}) and the multiple

stakes-placed Leader Writer (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}). The May-foaled chestnut is a half-brother to Listed Prix de Suresnes runner-up My Scholar (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}). Sales history: 28,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATYEA. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €28,950. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Guy Heald; B-GB Partnership (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

BETMGM SPRING CUP S.-Listed, £55,000, Lingfield, 3-7, 3yo, 7f 2y (AWT), 1:24.66, st.

1--WATCH MY TRACER (IRE), 130, g, 3, by Dandy Man (Ire)

1st Dam: Heavenly Angel (GB), by Dark Angel (Ire)

2nd Dam: Ballyalla (GB), by Mind Games (GB)

3rd Dam: Molly Brown (GB), by Rudimentary

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€36,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 75,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM). O-Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass; B-Donnchadh Higgins (IRE); T-George Scott; J-Callum Shepherd. £31,614. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$59,510.

2--Queen Of Zafeen (Ire), 125, f, 3, Ten Sovereigns (Ire)--Grand Zafeen (GB), by Zafeen (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€26,000 Wlg



Fast Tracker strides home an easy winner at Saint-Cloud | Scoop Dyga

'21 GOFNO1; £110,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Fergus Cousins (IRE); T-Richard Hughes. £11,996.

3--**Orne (Ire)**, 135, c, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Pellucid (GB), by Excelebration (Ire). (120,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden. £6,001.

Margins: NK, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 12.00, 1.63, 2.25.

Also Ran: Ahlain (GB), Habrdis (Ire), Betties Bay (GB), Lessay (Ire), Blown Away (GB), Aljezur (Ire), Star Mind (GB).

Watch My Tracer, successful twice in five juvenile starts last term, lined up for this sophomore bow coming back off a third-place finish in a Sept. 10 York nursery and swooped late to claim a career high in this first attempt beyond six furlongs. The 12-1 chance chased the leaders in fifth through the initial fractions, but was shuffled back to sixth at halfway. Nudged along on the home turn, he fanned to the outside at the top of the straight and kept on relentlessly under continued rousting inside the final furlong to inch ahead in the dying strides.

"It was a little bit messy early, but I took a position behind the favourite," explained winning rider Callum Shepherd. "I was aware that Rab [Havlin aboard Orne] was maybe caught in a position less than ideal and he got racing around the bend. We just had to use him as our target, follow him, and then swing out. I don't think this track plays to his strengths, so it all bodes well. He's good in the way he's a very relaxed horse and it is very easy for a horse to become keen in that sort of scenario, but he was very tractable and that is a real asset for him. I think it was very much a run that would build into the turf and the All-Weather Championships [at Newcastle] wouldn't be outside the realms of possibility, but decisions like that are certainly not my jurisdiction."

Watch My Tracer, kin to a yearling filly by Lucky Vega (Ire), is the third of four foals and leading performer from three scorers out of a half-sister to last term's G3 Cornwallis S. and Listed Roses S. victor Inquisitively (GB) (**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**) and Listed Cathedral S. and Listed Boadicea S. third Pixeleen (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}). His second dam Ballyalla (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) is a half-sister to G2 Temple S. victrix Priceless (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and G2 Mill Reef S. second Doctor Brown (GB) (Dr Fong). Ballyalla's descendants also include last year's Listed Beverley Bullet Sprint winner Kerdos (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) and Listed Speakeasy S. runner-up Dark Vintage (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

2nd-Newcastle, £11,400, Nov, 3-7, 3yo, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:44.26, st.

INISHERIN (GB) (c, 3, Shamardal--Ajman Princess {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, SW & MGSP-Eng, \$306,567}, by Teofilo {Ire}), who posted a Sept. 28 debut second over this trip on the Newmarket

in his only prior start, was quickly into stride and led from flagfall here. Holding sway throughout, the 4-6 favourite was stoked up approaching the eighth pole and quickened clear under whipless coaxing to easily defeat for Kalpana (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths. Inisherin is the second of four foals and first scorer out of G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Ajman Princess (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), herself one of seven black-type performers produced by Listed Hoppings S. runner-up Reem Three (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}). That septet includes last term's G1 Queen Anne S. hero Triple Time (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and Reem Three is also the second dam of October's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere victor Rosallion (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}). The February-foaled homebred bay is kin to the 2-year-old colt King Of Cities (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Lope De Vega (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$10,914.

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-Kevin Ryan.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Newcastle, £15,000, Cond, 3-7, 4yo/up, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:26.83, st.

BROXI (IRE) (g, 6, Kodi Bear {Ire}--Own Gift {GB}, by Rahy)

Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 46-7-1-8, \$58,513. O/T-Ivan Furtado; B-Golden Vale Stud (IRE). *€8,500 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €8,000 Ylg '19 GOFSP; 22,000gns 2yo '20 TATAHI; 4,500gns 5yo '23 TATAHI.

6th-Lingfield, £7,000, Cond, 3-7, 4yo/up, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:13.75, st.

HANNAH'S RETURN (GB) (m, 5, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Hannahs Turn {GB}, by Dubai Destination) Lifetime Record: 17-5-0-1, \$25,602. O/B-K W Sneath (GB); T-Gary Brown.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Princess In Rome (GB), f, 3, Masar (Ire)--Roman Holiday (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Lingfield, 3-7, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:38.52. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,475. B-Bloomsbury Stud (GB). *27,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.



IN THE UAE:

Keffaaf (GB), g, 5, Adlerflug (Ger)--Aliyfa (Ire) (Hwt. Filly-Ire at 13 1/2f+, SW-Ire, \$110,638), by Spinning World. Abu Dhabi, 3-7, Hcp., 2200mT, 2:16.79, gd. B-Haras de Bourgeauville (GB). *€85,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Alveena (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), SW & GSP-Ire, \$111,886. **VIDEO.**


WORLDWIDE NEWS

JAMES ROSS TO JOIN HKJC

Australian Turf Club (ATC)'s head of Racing and Wagering, James Ross, will shortly take up a leading role with the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) after eight years at the ATC. He announced his resignation on Thursday and will finish his tenure with the ATC after this year's Autumn carnival.

"James has been instrumental in ATC remaining at the forefront of racing in Australia," CEO Matt Galanos told Racing NSW. "He has ensured ATC has continued to forge a reputation as an industry leader through the delivery of a world-class racing product and development of both racing and training surfaces. James has led a team which has also greatly improved the ownership experience, industry and wagering initiatives along with significant growth in international participation across Autumn and Spring carnivals. We thank James for his outstanding service and it is measure of not only his talent but also the standing of Sydney racing that the Hong Kong Jockey Club has offered him such a role."

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)	Sweynesse (Aus)	McDonald	Man	126
2	3	California Spangle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Avdulla	Cruz	126
3	6	Beauty Eternal (Aus)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Purton	Size	126
4	10	Beauty Joy (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Leung	Cruz	126
5	5	Lucky With You (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Atzeni	Lor	126
6	7	Healthy Happy (Aus)	Zoustar (Aus)	Badel	Lor	126
7	1	Taj Dragon (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Bowman	Ng	126
8	4	Son Pak Fu (Aus)	Fighting Sun (Aus)	Chau	Yung	126
9	2	Red Lion (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Hamelin	Size	126
10	9	Galaxy Patch (Aus)	Wandjina (Aus)	Teetan	Ng	126

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PRIX MAURICE CAILLAULT-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 9f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Timber Light (Fr)	Hunter's Light (Ire)	Pantall	Piccone	126
2	3	Siyouking (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Rohaut	Pasquier	126
3	9	Darlinghurst (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Reynier	Barzalona	126
4	4	Mondo Man (GB)	Mondialiste (Ire)	P&J Brandt	Demuro	126
5	1	Memphis Tennessee (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Bonnefoy	Pouchin	126
6	7	Wootton Verni (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Andreu	Soumillon	126
7	8	Vegas (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Fabre	Madamet	126
8	6	Yoox (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	Guyon	126
9	2	Bateau Blanc (GB)	Kendargent (Fr)	Kobayashi	Velon	126

Friday, Chantilly, France, post time: 17:30

PRIX MONTENICA-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Megarry (Ire)	Inns Of Court (Ire)	Bietolini	Moutard	130
2	9	Ali (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	P&J Brandt	Pouchin	126
3	1	Action Point (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	A Watson	H Doyle	126
4	2	Skylight Brochard (Hol)	Mehmas (Ire)	Donworth	Demuro	126
5	11	McTenett (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	H de Nicolay	Crastus	126
6	3	Michigan Fire (Fr)	Camacho (GB)	Delzangles	Journiac	126
7	10	Mr Fleurant (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	126
8	5	See You Around (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Sogorb	Soumillon	122
9	7	Dorabella (Fr)	Territories (Ire)	Ferland	Guyon	122
10	6	Havana Ball (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	A Watson	Morris	122
11	4	Parisian Leah (Fr)	Bated Breath (GB)	Ferland	Corallo	122
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