



# BREEDING DIGEST: NO OSCAR NOMINATIONS FOR TYPECASTING



**Oscar Performance** | Sarah Andrew

by Chris McGrath

We all know how hard it is to stand a turf horse in Kentucky today. For the minority of breeders sufficiently enlightened to offer such sires some commercial viability, moreover, the reel snapped a couple of years ago with the loss of Kitten's Joy and English Channel within months of each other.

Happily, it has not taken long to cast a new leading man.

**Oscar Performance** has delivered his lines confidently from the first take. In fact, he has even improved on the script--his leading earner, to this point, being Red Carpet Ready, a triple graded stakes scorer on dirt. Another from his debut crop to have excelled on the main track is Tumbarumba, who recently failed only by a nose to add a Grade II prize to the Grade III he won at Gulfstream in January.

It seems rather a pity, then, that **Endlessly (Oscar Performance)**--in the silks of his sire's owner-breeders--is declining the GI Kentucky Derby gate he secured with that dashing display in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks on Saturday. After all, this is the trial that produced the Derby winner and runner-up in the last two years, perhaps partly because the synthetic surface at Turfway is so much less demanding.

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# LONG AND WINDING ROAD LANDS SENOR BUSCADOR ON WORLD STAGE

by Alan Carasso

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- To coin a phrase uttered by the actor John Houseman from the Smith Barney television commercials of the mid-1980s, **Senor Buscador (Mineshaft)** has really 'earrrrned it' as he approaches his second straight appearance in an eight-figure horse race, Saturday's \$12-million G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan Racecourse. "Yeah. I mean, it's been pretty crazy," admits owner and breeder Joey Peacock, Jr.

Peacock, a resident of San Antonio, and his family have been in the horse business for the better part of 5 1/2 decades, but never has there been one like Senor Buscador to grace their New Mexico-based barn. And it all starts with a daughter of a virtually unknown son of Fappiano who won no fewer than seven black-type races at Zia Park and Sunland Park for Peacock's father and trainer Todd Fincher.

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*Catnip (Kitten's Joy) bounces past while Pandagate (Arrogate) looks on during training hours Tuesday morning at Meydan Racecourse. | Erika Rasmussen*

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Obviously it has a comforting kinship with grass, perceived as the natural metier of Endlessly. But ours is an era that urgently needs to reconcile gene pools too long divided, not just by an ocean, but by a failure of imagination. It was the international exchange of bloodlines that invigorated the breed in the last century--and it's primarily our own inflexibility that has stifled the versatility our predecessors discovered in Nasrullah, Northern Dancer and Sunday Silence. Perhaps the sensational impact of **Justify** in Europe can renew that kind of traffic. In the meantime, however, **Oscar Performance** is certainly well placed to profit from the expanding turf and synthetic programs in his own backyard. In fact, Endlessly was only one of three sophomore winners for the Mill Ridge sire on the Turfway card (the others included Rushaway S. winner Trihari) while another member of the same crop broke his maiden on grass at Santa Anita later that day.

One way or another, **Oscar Performance** must be counted a wholesome influence as a Grade I winner at two, three and four. He covered 160 mares last spring, much his biggest book after suffering the habitual slide to 63 in his fourth season, and his fee (nudged to \$25,000 this year) will surely keep advancing with the traction he's achieving.

But we can safely leave such decisions to those standing him, not least a farm that had been out of the stallion game for a generation but is proving admirably alert to 21st Century needs and opportunities. On the same basis, the remarkable program that produced him, and has now also come up with Endlessly, can plainly manage perfectly well without any impertinent musings about the kind of priceless marketing opportunity they're now passing up.

Endlessly's immediate family admittedly has chlorophyll flavors: second dam Society Dream (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}) was a stakes performer in Europe before being imported by the Amermans, who duly kept her on the "weeds" to get her graded stakes-placed. Three of her daughters have produced stakes winners on turf: one, by Royal Academy, notably came up with GI Just A Game S. winner Coffee Clique (Medaglia d'Oro); another, by **Quality Road**, gave **Oscar Performance** a first-crop headliner in Hawthorne Derby winner Act a Fool; and a third, an unraced daughter of Langfuhr, is responsible for Endlessly himself.

But remember that Langfuhr is by one of the great diversifiers in Danzig, and won iconic showcases of dirt speed like the Met Mile, Forego, Carter and Vosburgh.

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As sire of Lawyer Ron, and damsire of Proud Spell and Firenze Fire, Langfuhr is certainly every bit as eligible to help a daughter draw out any dirt

aptitude in **Oscar Performance** as, say, **Street Sense**--himself, of course, by the turf-bred Street Cry (Ire)--who happens to be damsire of both Red Carpet Ready and Tumberumba.

In fairness, the second dam of both those horses (who are bred with remarkable symmetry) is by A.P. Indy, while Red Carpet Ready actually traces to Yarn/Narrate. But Endlessly's own family, besides its single-generation detour to France, has similarly indigenous roots: ultimately, indeed, it is the dynasty of Bull Lea.

Not even I can pretend that **Oscar Performance's** own sire was a versatile influence, while his dam (synthetic stakes winner) was by Theatrical. But the seeding of all the next dams is straight down the middle of Main Street: Mr. Prospector, Slew o' Gold, Danzig (Langfuhr's sire again), Bold Reason, Buckpasser (this last mare, moreover, out of matriarch Lady Pitt).

Bottom line is that none of us ever knows exactly which strands of a pedigree will shape the flesh-and-blood animal in front of us. The people around Endlessly naturally have a more intimate grasp of his adaptability, but as a wider principle I think we all need to be less prescriptive and remember that no race is ever run on paper.

**Another One That Got Away...**



**Arrogate** | Horsephotos

With 100 starting points evidently going down one black hole at Turfway, and so many others disappearing into a deeper one in California, there may be some credibility issues about a few that eventually find themselves with a Derby gate. Yet missing second by a head in the Jeff Ruby may yet prevent this messy situation containing seeds of its own redemption through a fairytale Derby bid for **Seize The Grey (Arrogate)**.

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He's improving with experience, much as we might expect of a horse being brought along by the evergreen genius--and priceless advocate for our sport--who trains him. He also belongs to the final crop of Arrogate, who from tragically curtailed opportunity bequeathed Classic winners in each of the last two years: first Secret Oath, for D. Wayne Lukas himself, and then champion **Arcangelo**.

The latter's profile matched that of his sire, in that he developed too late to make the Derby, so Seize The Grey is ahead of the game. And likewise Liberal Arts, who can build on a really promising comeback when lining up for the GI Arkansas Derby this weekend. He will carry fervent support from the many friends made in the business by Evan Ferraro of Fasig-Tipton, who co-bred (and co-owns) this colt with his father Stephen. Moreover Arrogate's final crop now has an additional Classic shot through **Everland**, who banked 50 GI Kentucky Oaks points with her own stakes success on the Turfway synthetic last Saturday. Her rise was chronicled in Monday's *TDN* by colleague T.D. Thornton, and there's no reason why she shouldn't prove equally effective on dirt.

She was certainly an alert claim, with her residual value seemingly guaranteed: she was bred by previous owner George Strawbridge Jr. from a daughter of **Tapit** and Rainbow View (Dynaformer), who won him Group 1 prizes at two and three when trained in Europe. It was only last week that we had occasion to celebrate this family, Rainbow View's Grade I-winning dam No Matter What (Nureyev) having been a half-sister to Vronsky (Danzig), sire of Californian sprint idol The Chosen Vron.

The dam of Vronsky and No Matter What additionally produced GI Travers runner-up E Dubai (Mr Prospector), while her full sister gave us Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality) to win the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in 2008--a race won four years later by E Dubai's standout son Fort Larned.

Quite a family, then, and the program that risked Everland in a claimer suffered another cruel twist at Turfway on Saturday, as a result of discarding another female at Fasig-Tipton's February Sale in 2021.

The fact that the 13-year-old Dynamic Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) made only \$14,000, as a well-bred graded stakes winner in foal to **Oscar Performance**, tells you that it was a pretty logical cull. Despite some good covers, her breeding record had been abysmal. Yet the foal she was carrying has now turned out to be Turfway stakes winner Trikari. (As if the Amermans weren't adequately committed to Oscar performance, they actually bought this fellow as an OBS October yearling for \$27,500.)

Still, the team that lost both Everland and the dam of Trikari might not be the only ones kicking themselves. The mare

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appears to have been moved on again since, in a Fasig digital sale in October, for \$3,500.

Extending the GI Louisiana Derby since 2020 has worked out extremely well, the second such running having produced four of the first six past the post at Churchill, and then **Epicenter** the following year. Perhaps the reluctance of trainers today to give sophomores an old-fashioned grounding is favoring those that have redressed the resulting deficiency at least by running a distance of ground.

### **Catching a Rising Tide...**

As such we need to respect the prospects of **Catching Freedom (Constitution)**, who is palpably beginning to figure things out. He's by no means the finished article, but is certainly vindicating his selection by Albaugh Family Stables as a \$575,000 Book I yearling at the Keeneland September Sale.

However he proceeds from here, there's certainly no anomaly about a Derby colt for **Constitution**, who's just entering the next big cycle of his career.

With his current 4-year-olds conceived at just \$15,000, Catching Freedom belongs to his first crop sired even at \$40,000--and it's a very big one, too, the breeders of 187 live foals having responded to his freshman breakout in 2019 (runner-up to **American Pharoah**).



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But the upgrade really kicks in with his incoming juveniles, sired at \$85,000 after first-crop star **Tiz The Law** had proved himself an elite 3-year-old.

Catching Freedom raised the curtain on what was always going to be a big year for his sire by winning the Smart Jones S. on its very first day, and his progress must be creating plenty of excitement at WinStar—not only as the farm that stands **Constitution** himself, but also as the breeders of this colt out of the Grade I-placed stakes winner Catch My Drift (Pioneerof The Nile).

Purchased at the end of her career for \$400,000, at Fasig-Tipton in November 2015, she has since divided her favors between the home farm roster and assignments elsewhere. **Uncle Mo**, for instance, gave her Bishops Bay, who showed plenty of talent in a light sophomore campaign last year. Sold as a yearling for \$450,000, he beat last weekend's GIII Essex H. scorer First Mission (**Street Sense**) on debut and also ran nascent champion **Arcangelo** to a head in the GIII Peter Pan. Catch My Drift also has a stakes-placed daughter by Into Mischief.

It must be acknowledged that her family offers finite explanation for the quality she has shown, first on the track and now as a producer. Nor would first four dams by Yonaguska, Tabasco Cat, Crafty Prospector and Baldski shout “a blanket of roses” for her son. On the other hand, he entwines sire-lines of ‘unbridled’ Classic branding: his damsire is by Unbridled’s son Empire Maker; and his grandsire **Tapit** is out of an Unbridled mare. The length of his rehearsal certainly drew on that well, and will again leave the Louisiana Derby winner as one of the few copper-bottomed stayers on the first Saturday in May.

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### Senor Buscador heads to Dubai, cont. from p1

She has managed to one-up herself in the breeding shed, with five winners from five to race, four of those full stakes winners and two graded winners.

Not bad for a mare by....checks notes...Desert God?

### *The Pride of New Mexico and 'Mining' For Gold*

“I think that early on, people look down their noses at her being a ‘New Mexico-bred,’” he said of Rose’s Desert. “But if you really look at the pedigree, I mean, she’s by a horse who was an unraced son of Fappiano out of a mare that won the [GI] Kentucky Oaks. I mean, let’s be real, that’s a pretty solid pedigree.”

That Kentucky Oaks winner is the 1982 victress Blush With Pride (Blushing Groom {Fr}), whose daughter Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister) was broodmare of the year in 2007. More on how this part of the pedigree fits in below.

“There’s a lot of times that you have great racemares who don’t end up being great broodmares, but we were just always confident in her. And she’s a big mare, so it wasn’t like we had limitations when we were talking about stallions, like we were trying to overcome anything,” Peacock explained.

He continued, “She had speed. She had size. She didn’t have anything that we had to try to breed to improve, which really opened us up to really go to anybody that we wanted to stallion-wise. Right or wrong, we are 100% all in on that pedigree and that bloodline. We haven’t sold any of Roses Desert’s offspring and don’t intend to. I just think it’s something that we can take and build on and look back 20 years from now and say, ‘Oh my God. Look what happened starting with Rose’s Desert.’ I tell you, I wouldn’t trade our broodmare with anybody else’s broodmare.”



**Senor Buscador** | Horsephotos

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The decision to send Rose's Desert to **Mineshaft**, on the surface at least, is an interesting one. The Peacocks successfully mated the mare to the likes of **Ghostzapper** (Grade III winner Runaway Ghost and SW Our Iris Rose) and **Curlin** (MSW Sheriff Brown). A four-time Grade I winner and Horse of the Year in 2003, **Mineshaft** has been a reliable sire of racehorses, if not perhaps in the same league as a **Ghostzapper** or **Curlin**.

"My dad was still alive when we bred to **Mineshaft**, and so he would get the stallion book every year and go through it, and what he really liked to see--he liked to see horses that had a decent amount of races in their career, which to him indicated soundness," Peacock explained. "He liked to see horses all through the pedigree that made money, which to him was a proxy for ability at the racetrack. And then to see a horse that had the stamina to go the classic distances, and **Mineshaft** fit all those, checked all those boxes. So he wasn't a big stud fee, \$10,000, but you know what? So what?"

"We were not handcuffed by the fact that we were breeding to market to the sales, which I think drives most breeding decisions. So we were sort of free of that obligation of trying to get a sales horse. We just wanted to breed a good, sound, solid race horse, and as you can see, we got fortunate and that's what turned out to be."

The cross of A.P. Indy over the Blush With Pride family needs little introduction, as it has resulted in the likes of Belmont winner Rags to Riches--by A.P. Indy himself; GSW & G1SP Casino Drive (**Mineshaft**); MGSW/GISP Greatest Honour (**Tapit**); Canadian SW Cascading (A.P. Indy); and Modeling (**Tapit**), the dam of champion MGISW **Arcangelo** (Arrogate).

And **Mineshaft** himself is out of Prospectors Delite, a mare by...well, does anyone know how Senor Buscador translates into English? If you didn't, you do now.

**An Immediate Hit**

Peacock, who boards his mares at **Shawhan Place** in Kentucky, reports there was nothing remarkable about Senor Buscador's upbringing, but the same couldn't be said about the year 2020, the colt's juvenile season. The Coronavirus was on the lips and minds of everybody, and in its own way, it wreaked havoc on

the Thoroughbred industry. Among the types of decisions it impacted were the otherwise-inane discussions of just where to run one's horses.

"New Mexico shut down and we were trying to find a race for him because he's ready to go, and so Todd took him to Remington Park and after that first race, Todd said, 'This horse is--you don't get horses like this very often. This horse is special,'" Peacock said. "So when he said that, I started paying a lot more attention. Not that I don't pay attention to our horses,

but I mean, I started getting excited because he doesn't ever really offer any kind of glowing remarks like that."

Having rallied from last to debut a 2 1/2-length winner in November 2020, Senor Buscador romped by 5 3/4 lengths in the Springboard Mile the following month, but the colt was a flat fifth at 5-2 behind **Mandaloun** (Into Mischief) in the GII Risen Star S.

"We had the fastest two-turn dirt Beyer for any 2-year-old when he won the Springboard, so my phone started ringing off the hook first thing in the morning

after that race, and then we decided we weren't interested in selling the horse, so we were headed to the Risen Star," Peacock said.

"We thought the horse was going to run well. Didn't have his patented late kick. We ended up sending him to Dr. Tommy Hays in Elgin, Texas, and turns out he had chipped an ankle. So Dr. Hays took the chip out, said, 'Good news. We got it early. It hadn't been floating around. It didn't do a bunch of other soft tissue damage, so let's just give him time off,' which we did."

**Dashed Derby Dreams**

Having also been forced to miss the 2018 Triple Crown trail with Senor Buscador's GIII Sunland Derby-winning half-brother Runaway Ghost, Peacock was compelled to regroup and was pointing Senor Buscador to a fall campaign in 2021.

"I think we gave him four months off, and then we were training him to come back for the Zia Park Derby in New Mexico, and then Todd gets to the barn one morning and his right rear hock is just...he can't even put his foot on the ground," Peacock said. "It's swollen beyond belief. I mean, he got injured in the stall and then that thing got infected and there's very little blood flow to that part of the hock."



**Senor Buscador and Rose's Desert**  
Courtesy Shawhan Place

“So we had to have another surgery, go in and clean out the infection, try to get the antibiotics to where they needed to be. It ended up being a long, drawn-out affair. I mean, the veterinarians were like, 'We don't know how this is going to go.' We weren't not talking about [being] a racehorse anymore. We're just talking about survival.”

But survive he did, finishing third to fellow World Cup entrant Laurel River (Into Mischief) in the GII Pat O'Brien S. at Del Mar before winning the 2022 GIII Ack Ack S. at Churchill Downs. He reportedly bled when eighth to **Cody's Wish (Curlin)** in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile.

Connections continued on undeterred into a 5-year-old season, confidence still well intact, and Senor Buscador backed up their opinion with a 13-1 upset in the GII San Diego H. ahead of a sound fourth in the GI TVG Pacific Classic in early September. A respectable third in the GI Awesome Again S., Senor Buscador made up a fair bit of ground in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic to be seventh.

Some might have called time on the season after a seventh start in eight months, but they pressed on to the GI Cigar Mile H., where Senor Buscador finished an anti-bias runner-up.

“We were thinking about the Pegasus all along and hoping that based on that Cigar effort, we'd get the invitation and sure enough we did and we felt good about our chances there,” Peacock said.

With the nine-furlong race run to suit his relentless closing style, Senor Buscador rallied past all the competition bar National Treasure (**Quality Road**) and not long after the race crossed the finish line, Fincher's phone was ringing.

“The Saudi people had been talking to us after the Cigar, and of course Todd gets the call, shoot, five minutes after the Pegasus,” said Peacock. We're standing together after the race and he got the invitation.”



Joey Peacock, Jr. and Kim Peacock | Benoit

## Riyadh Riches

A decided outsider in the \$20-million G1 Saudi Cup, consistent form and all, Senor Buscador was so far out of it in the early stages that Peacock and team were struggling to find him.

“I'll be honest with you. We had no idea where he was,” Peacock admitted. “We watched it from the paddock because we couldn't get back to our seats. There were so many people at the track that we couldn't get back to where we were sitting, so we just decided we'd watch it from the paddock and we watched it on the Jumbotron.”

“They've got the chase car inside the rail videoing the front-runners. But when they came into the stretch, of course anytime he's running, I'm looking at the middle of the racetrack to try to find something that's closing and we could see him coming down the middle of the stretch. So yeah, we didn't get the opportunity to get excited until it was almost over. Our goal for the year was to get Senior Buscador a Grade I win and never dreamed it'd be the Saudi Cup, but heck, if you have to pick one to win, he picked a good one.”

And now it's on to the World Cup, the **second of a two-race lease** with Saudi owner Sharaf Mohammed S Al Hariri.

“He's doing great,” Peacock confirmed. “It was funny. When he went to Saudi, the first few days he was a little lethargic, and I guess it's just jet lag, just like us. But he started really picking it up after he was there, I think on the third day, and then continued through the race. Oscar, who is Todd Fincher's right-hand man who's there with him and gallops him every day said he's doing great. Galloping great. He's happy. He's eating well. He's training good. I mean, we couldn't ask for things to be going better at this point.”

Peacock said he has engaged informally with a handful of individuals regarding a potential stud deal.

“I want to see him in Kentucky,” he said. “I mean, I think he deserves that opportunity. Again, right or wrong, we 100% believe in the pedigree and I just think he deserves that opportunity, so we'll see if we can make it happen or not.”

And what would his dad think of what Senor Buscador has accomplished?

“Oh, wow. Well, first of all, I'm not sure he would've ever let Todd take the horse to Saudi,” Peacock chuckled. “I think that's the first thing. But no, he would be tickled to know that we have a horse that's running on the world stage that can compete on the world stage and arguably one of the biggest races on the world stage.”

“So yeah, I would have to say he would be very excited about that. And the fact that we own the mare and we own every one of his brothers and sisters, it just really makes it that much more special for our family.”

## SALES COMPANIES JOINTLY ANNOUNCE STRENGTHENED MEDICATION POLICIES

Enhanced medication policies will be in effect at all the major auctions in the U.S. beginning July 1, leading North American sales companies Keeneland Association, Fasig-Tipton Company and Ocala Breeders' Sales Company jointly announced Tuesday morning. The changes were made in an effort "to safeguard the welfare of the horse while creating greater clarity and consistency among the nation's three major U.S. Thoroughbred auction houses," according to the release, and are the result of meetings between the three companies begun last October at the behest of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority.

The new rules enhance current medication policies, reducing the number of permitted therapeutic medications while



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increasing the number of prohibited medications to include all substances currently banned under HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control program. The penalties for violation of rules will also be increased.

Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin, Fasig-Tipton President Boyd T. Browning Jr. and OBS President Tom Ventura said in a joint statement:

"We continue to refine our policies with the goals of protecting the well-being of the horse and providing our customers with transparency and the best opportunity for success at the race track. Horse safety and welfare must be a collaborative effort across our sport, which includes the sales ring. We take our leadership roles toward that mission

seriously and remain united in our advocacy to serve the best interest of the horse."

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**PRE-SALE BREEDERS' CUP TICKET REGISTRATION OPENS**

While tickets go on sale to the general public Apr. 22, fans can register for pre-sale access to tickets for this year's Breeders' Cup championship weekend at Del Mar at [BreedersCup.com/2024](https://BreedersCup.com/2024). A broad range of seating options for the event were unveiled Tuesday at [BreedersCup.com/Tickets](https://BreedersCup.com/Tickets).

The Breeders' Cup returns to Del Mar for the third time Nov. 1-2. Ahead of championship weekend, Breeders' Cup and Del Mar will invest more than \$5 million to create new seating areas and expanded hospitality offerings, including construction of a luxury chalet that will provide approximately 700 premium dining seats, the addition of more than 1,000 temporary box seats, and enhanced culinary activations.

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**Saturday, Oaklawn #12, post time: 7:47 p.m. EDT**

**ARKANSAS DERBY-GI, \$1,500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Will Take It 🦄	Tapit	Willis Horton Racing LLC and Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Arrieta	121
2	Timberlake 🦄	Into Mischief	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Prat	124
3	Dimatic	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Torres	121
4	Time for Truth	Omaha Beach	Harry T. Rosenblum, and Cheyenne Stable LLC	Moquett	Bejarano	121
5	Liberal Arts	Arrogate	Evan and Stephen Ferraro	Medina	Gaffalione	124
6	Informed Patriot 🦄	Hard Spun	J. Kirk and Judy Robison	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	121
7	Muth 🦄	Good Magic	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Hernandez	124
8	Just Steel 🦄	Justify	BC Stables, LLC	Lukas	Asmussen	124
9	Mystik Dan	Goldencents	Lance Gasaway, 4 G Racing, LLC and Daniel Hamby III	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	124
10	Imperial Gun 🦄	Gun Runner	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Asmussen	Esquivel	121

**Breeders:** 1-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 2-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 3-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 4-Dominique Damico, 5-Stephen Ferraro & Evan Ferraro, 6-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & WhisperHill Farm, 7-Don Alberto Corporation, 8-Summerhill Farm, 9-Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby & 4GRacing, LLC, 10-Adrian Regan & Fergus Galvin

**Saturday, Gulfstream #14, post time: 6:42 p.m. EDT**

**CURLIN FLORIDA DERBY PRESENTED BY HILL 'N' DALE FARMS AT XALAPA-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Frankie's Empire	Classic Empire	Frank DeLuca	Yates	Vasquez	122
2	Hades	Awesome Slew	D. J. Stable LLC and Robert Cotran	Orseno	Lopez	122
3	Bail Us Out	Lookin At Lucky	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Grand Mo the First 🦄	Uncle Mo	Granpollo Stable	Barboza, Jr.	Jaramillo	122
5	Real Macho 🦄	Mucho Macho Man	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Rohan Crichton, Daniel L. Walters and Dennis Smith	Crichton	Castellano	122
6	Le Dom Bro	Mucho Macho Man	Vicente Stella Stables LLC	Cordero	Gonzalez	122
7	Catalytic 🦄	Catalina Cruiser	Tami Bobo, Julie Davies and George G. Isaacs	Joseph, Jr.	Leparoux	122
8	Seminole Chief	Girvin	Brad Grady and David Grund	Sisterson	Rosario	122
9	Conquest Warrior 🦄	City of Light	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Ortiz	122
10	Fierceness	City of Light	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
11	Iris's Dream	Jess's Dream	Iris Cotto	Winebaugh	Ruiz	122

**Breeders:** 1-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey, 2-Ocala Stud, Joseph M. O'Farrell III, David O'Farrell, et al., 3-Hillcroft Farm, 4-John D. Gunther, 5-Poe Racing Stable, LLC, 6-Teneri Farms Inc, 7-Fred W. Hertrich III, 8-Brad Grady & Misty Grady, 9-Betz/B&K Canetti/J.Betz/CoCoEquine/D.J. Stables, 10-Repole Stable, Inc., 11-Iris Y. Cotto

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**Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT****GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS PRESENTED BY FANDUEL TV-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Power Squeeze 🌿	Union Rags	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Centeno	122
2	Do Gooder	Good Samaritan	Copper Thoroughbreds	Antonucci	Castellano	122
3	Neom City	Handsome Mike	Abdullateef Al Zeer	Moubarak	Bravo	122
4	Ways and Means	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
5	Into Champagne 🌿	Into Mischief	Six Column Stables, LLC, Randall L. Bloch, Jim Gladden, Mike Davis and Micheal Steele	Wilkes	Leparoux	122
6	Gun Song 🌿	Gun Runner	R. Lee Lewis	Hennig	Velazquez	122
7	America's Vow	Constitution	Patricia Pavlish	Hutchison-Hand	Lopez	122
8	Fiona's Magic	St Patrick's Day	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Ruiz	122
9	Scalable 🌿	Speightstown	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	122

**Breeders:** 1-Forging Oaks Farm, LLC, 2-Suzanne S. Masters & Michael W. Masters, 3-Judy Karlin, 4-Klaravich Stables, 5-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 6-Marianne Stribling, 7-Patricia Pavlish, 8-Stonehedge, LLC, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

**Saturday, Gulfstream #6, post time: 1:56 p.m. EDT****PAN AMERICAN S. PRESENTED BY ROOD & RIDDLE-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Harry Hood	First Samurai	Mashnee Stable	Hennig	Velazquez	118
2	Kertez (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Michael Dubb, Morris Bailey, West Point Tbred	Clement	Rosario	120
3	Lucky Curlin	Curlin	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Castellano	118
4	Street Ready 🌿	More Than Ready	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Ortiz	120
5	Candidate	Exaggerator	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Ruiz	120
6	Tawny Port 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Public Sector (GB) 🌿	Kingman (GB)	Michael Iavarone, Jules Iavarone, Saffie Joseph	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	120
8	Starting Over	Liam's Map	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Zayas	124

**Breeders:** 1-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 2-Wertheimer et Frere, 3-John C. Oxley, 4-Earle I. Mack, LLC, 5-Rose Hill Farm & Thoroughbred Acadiana, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-The Kathryn Stud, 8-George Strawbridge Jr.

**Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT****FANTASY S.-GIII, \$750,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	My Mane Squeeze	Audible	William J. Butler and WinStar Farm LLC	Maker	Prat	122
2	In Just My Heels	Midnight Lute	Anita Ebert Racing LLC	Moquett	Bejarano	118
3	Midshipman's Dance 🌿	Midshipman	John Holleman and Randy Howg	Diodoro	Vazquez	122
4	All Things Go 🌿	Outwork	Daniel Micovic and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Puhich	Bowen	118
5	Where's My Ring 🌿	Twirling Candy	Michael McMillan	Brinkerhoff	Arrieta	118
6	Ba Dee Yah	Uncle Mo	Bill Stone	Amoss	Morales	122
7	Recharge	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Torres	122
8	West Omaha	West Coast	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Gaffalione	122
9	Candy Aisle 🌿	Gun Runner	Randy Andrews, Jim Cone, Brad King, and Lee Lewis	Fincher	Santana, Jr.	122
10	Tapit Jenallie	Tapit	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Esquivel	122
11	Lemon Muffin 🌿	Collected	Aaron Sones and Julie Gilbert	Lukas	Asmussen	122
12	Thorpedo Anna	Fast Anna	Brookdale Racing, Inc., Mark Edwards, Judy B. Hicks and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118

**Breeders:** 1-William Butler, 2-Anita Cauley Breeding, LLC, 3-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 4-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 7-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 9-Gun Runner Syndicate & C. W. Swann, 10-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 11-Mr. & Mrs. Theodore R. Kuster & Collected Syndicate, 12-Judy Hicks

**Saturday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:32 p.m. EDT****OAKLAWN MILE S.-GIII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nautical Star	Dixie Chatter	C2 Racing Stable LLC	Hartman	Torres	119
2	Denington	<b>Gun Runner</b>	Fern Circle Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	117
3	Logical Myth 🌿	Data Link	George A. Sharp	Davis	Arrieta	117
4	Midnight Rising 🌿	<b>Mendelsohn</b>	Surfside Stables, LLC	Blair	Esquivel	124
5	Necker Island 🌿	<b>Hard Spun</b>	The Scherr Boys	Hartman	Bejarano	117
6	Last Samurai 🌿	Malibu Moon	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Eramia	117
7	<b>Frosted</b> Grace 🌿	Mark Valeski	Flying P Stable	Maker	Vazquez	117
8	Silver Prospector 🌿	Declaration of War	Ed and Susie Orr	Asmussen	Asmussen	124

**Breeders:** 1-Gedda M. Quinonez, 2-Fern Circle Stables LLC & Magdalena Racing, 3-Glendaleough LLC, 4-White Fox Farm, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC

**Saturday, Gulfstream #7, post time: 2:26 p.m. EDT****GHOSTZAPPER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lure Him In	Khozan	C2 Racing Stable, Double B Racing Stables, Paul Braverman, Timothy Pinch, Mach 1 Stables	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	120
2	The Skipper Too	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Jaramillo	118
3	Il Miracolo 🌿	<b>Gun Runner</b>	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Velazquez	122
4	XY Point 🌿	<b>Dialed In</b>	Gelfenstein Farm	Rodriguez	Ruiz	118
5	Tumbarumba	<b>Oscar Performance</b>	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Ortiz	124
6	Steal Sunshine	<b>Constitution</b>	Carrie Brogden, Michael Iavarone, Julia Iavarone	Dibona	Lopez	124
7	Mbagnick (Chi)	<b>Practical Joke</b>	Paola Stable and Vendaval Inc	Sanchez	Leparoux	122
8	Donegal Forever 🌿	Pioneer of the Nile	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118

**Breeders:** 1-Stonehedge LLC, 2-Arindel, 3-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 4-Don M. Robinson & Allen Schubert, 5-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 6-Machmer Hall, 7-Haras Paso Nevado, 8-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC

**Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:06 p.m. EDT****ORCHID S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	La Mehana (Fr)	Al Wukair (Ire)	LSU Stables	Clement	Rosario	120
2	Tower Bridge 🌿	<b>Street Sense</b>	John D. Gunther	DeVaux	Velazquez	117
3	R Calli Kim 🌿	Revolutionary	Averill Racing LLC and Two Eight Racing LLC	Walsh	Castellano	123
4	Surprisingly 🌿	Mastery	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	120
5	Viva La Red 🌿	Texas Red	WLT Investments, LLC	Biancone	Lopez	117
6	McKulick (GB)	<b>Frankel (GB)</b>	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
7	Creative Cairo 🌿	<b>Cairo Prince</b>	The Estate of Brereton C. Jones	Schultz	Leparoux	117
8	Anatolian 🌿	<b>Not This Time</b>	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Zayas	117

**Breeders:** 1-S.A. Haras du Mezeray, 2-John D. Gunther, 3-Upon Downs Farm, 4-Phipps Stable, 5-Erich Brehm & Charles Hovitz, 6-Essafinaat UK Ltd, 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Springland Farm

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## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Force the Pass** (Speightstown), Sau

37 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Pass the Cash, 5-2

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

291 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners

6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f, Betsylicious, 9-2

\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$57,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**St Patrick's Day** (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500

92 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner

3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Jolenes Ecliptical,

6-1

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

309 foals of racing age/40 winners/2 black-type winners

2-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Frizzante, 2-1

\$37,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

2-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Rosso, 10-1

\$25,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$22,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

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

129 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner

6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6 1/2f,

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## STAKES RESULTS:

**TRAO CLASSIC SPRINT S.**, \$55,000, Will Rogers Downs, 3-26, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.85, ft.

1--**CONNORS OUTLAW**, 120, g, 4, **Cinco Charlie--Le Grand**

**Fromage**, by **Grand Slam**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O/B-Cisner Racing (OK); T-Kari Craddock; J-Leandro D. Goncalves. \$32,904. Lifetime Record: 15-7-2-2, \$200,641.

2--**Our Cornerstone**, 120, g, 5, Optimizer--American Sound, by

Awesome Again. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Circle Bar H (OK); T-Jerry Glen Stephens. \$10,968.

3--**C W Prize**, 125, g, 4, Code West--M B Prize, by Pure Prize.

O/B-Bryan Hawk (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter. \$6,033.

Margins: 5HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 0.80, 4.90, 3.20.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-Mahoning Valley**, \$40,900, (S), 3-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,

1:13.87, sy, neck.

**SERGER** (f, 4, Orb--Modern Lady, by **Candy Ride {Arg}**) Lifetime

Record: 14-5-2-2, \$143,588. O/T-Ronald Zielinski; B-T/C Stable, LLC (OH).

**8th-Mahoning Valley**, \$40,900, (S), 3-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.40, sy,

neck.

**IT'S OFFICIAL** (g, 7, Flat Out--Officially, by Officer) Lifetime

Record: SW, 35-9-7-5, \$290,056. O/T-Lorenzo Juarez; B-R

Gorham (OH). \*Full to Guacamole, GSP, \$171,805.

**4th-Will Rogers Downs**, \$30,000, (S), 3-26, (C), 3yo/up, 1m,

1:39.94, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**BRIGGSEY** (g, 4, Gormley--Soft Cheese, by **Quality Road**)

Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-3, \$87,855. O/B-Hal Browning & Dave

Faulkner (OK); T-Kari Craddock.

**4th-Mahoning Valley**, \$25,900, 3-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f,

1:13.25, sy, 4 1/4 lengths.

**BUEHLER'S DAY OFF** (g, 5, Anchor Down--Bedroom Eyes, by

**Pleasant Tap**) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-3-5, \$89,672. O-Howlett

Racing, Inc.; B-Chuck Johnsen (KY); T-Richard Zielinski. \*\$50,000

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- Cinco Charlie**, Connors Outlaw, g, 4, o/o Le Grand Fromage, by Grand Slam. TRAO Classic Sprint S., 3-26, Will Rogers
- Flat Out**, It's Official, g, 7, o/o Officially, by Officer. ALW, 3-26, Mahoning Valley
- Gormley**, Briggsey, g, 4, o/o Soft Cheese, by **Quality Road**. ALW, 3-26, Will Rogers
- Orb**, Serger, f, 4, o/o Modern Lady, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 3-26, Mahoning Valley

## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Mar. 30	GI <b>Curlin</b> Florida Derby	GP
	GII Gulfstream Park Oaks	GP
	GII Pan American S.	GP
	GIII <b>Ghostzapper</b> S.	GP
	GI Arkansas Derby	OP
	GII Fantasy S.	OP
	GIII Oaklawn Mile S.	OP
	GIII Wilshire S.	SA
Mar. 31	GIII American S.	SA
April 5	GI Central Bank Ashland S.	Kee
	GIII Transylvania S.	Kee
April 6	GII Wood Memorial	Aqu
	GII Carter S.	Aqu
	GIII Distaff H.	Aqu
	GIII Gazelle S.	Aqu
	GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	Kee
	GI Madison S.	Kee
	GII Appalachian S.	Kee
	GII Shakertown S.	Kee
	GIII Commonwealth S.	Kee
	GI Santa Anita Derby	SA
	GII Santa Anita Oaks	SA
GIII Monrovia S.	SA	
April 7	GII Beaumont S.	Kee
April 12	GI Maker's Mark Mile	Kee

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## BURKE LOOKING FORWARD WITH FALLEN ANGEL AFTER CANCER FIGHT



Karl Burke with Fallen Angel | Adam Houghton

by Adam Houghton

The flooded fields that line the approach to Spigot Lodge might suggest differently, but spring has finally arrived in Middleham and that can only mean one thing in these parts.

On Good Friday, as tradition dictates, a handful of the town's racing stables will invite the public in for a look behind the scenes as part of the annual Middleham Open Day, organised by Racing Welfare. Spigot Lodge promises to be the first port of call for many visitors, with trainer Karl Burke expecting to welcome between 200-300 people during the course of the morning.

Hoping to beat the rush, *the TDN* descends on Spigot Lodge the week before the Middleham Open Day, but already Burke is a man in high demand. Having welcomed David Craig and the *Sky Sports Racing* cameras to film a feature the previous morning, today our visit clashes with that of Derek 'Tommo' Thompson, the veteran broadcaster and commentator who warmly greets all comers in the now-customary fashion, "Are you well?"

Allowing Tommo first crack at Burke provides the opportunity for a quick tour of the stable yard, giving just a taste of why Spigot Lodge is proving such a popular destination with us media folk as the start of the Flat season proper looms on the horizon.

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## UNRACED LAURENS COLT AMONG JOHN DANCE HORSES TO BE SOLD AT TATTERSALLS

**First Ambition (GB)**, a colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) and the first foal of the six-time Group 1 winner Laurens (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), is among a sizeable number of horses owned by John Dance's Coverdale Stud to be catalogued within the Castlebridge Consignment draft for an extended Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-up and Horses in Training Sale.

A record number of 195 lots in the horses-in-training section means that the auction will now start with an evening session on Wednesday, May 1 at 5pm. The sale continues on Thursday morning at 9.30am with the breeze-up section to follow.

Around 50 horses from the Castlebridge draft are from Dance's operation, with some of them having raced last year under the names of Coverdale Stud or Titanium Racing Club and others still unraced. **Cont. p10**

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**Narkez (Ire) is the 11th 'TDN Rising Star' for Siyouni (Fr). The colt won at Saint-Cloud on Tuesday. Cont. p7 | Scoop Dyga**

**OVER 300 ENTRIES FOR BALLYHANE STAKES 10**

*A total of 322 entries have been received for Naas's €300,000 Ballyhane S. in August.*

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*Wasabi (Fr) (Soldier's Call {GB}) was electric despite the heavy ground at Saint-Cloud on Tuesday.*

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*The Aidan O'Brien brigade was just one of many strings put through their paces over Meydan Racecourse in Dubai on Tuesday. Alan Carasso has the info.*

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**Karl Burke Cont. from p1**

In every corner you look there's a familiar name, from the hard-knocking older sprinter that is Spycatcher (Ire) (Vadamos {Fr}) to the exciting three-year-old Classic contender that is Fallen Angel (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}).

Put simply, Burke has never assembled a stronger team of horses, across all departments, than the one in his care right now, certainly on the evidence of last year when he celebrated career-best figures in Britain, with 119 winners and £3,130,725 in total earnings.

"And if you count the European money earnings it was close to £4 million," Burke points out as he pulls up a stool in the kitchen after bidding farewell to Tommo, ready to reflect on a record-breaking year for the team in 2023 and to look ahead to what 2024 might have in store.

"I never ever thought we'd get to those sorts of figures," he

adds. "I think the only blank month we had last year was March. We didn't have a winner in March, but apart from that we had a great all-weather season and it just followed on through the year."

Already this year Burke is ahead of where he was at the same stage in 2023, with 12 winners on the board--including a first of the season on turf when Liamarty Dreams (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) scored at Doncaster on Sunday--compared to 10 in the first three months of last year.

The big cards are all still to be played, of course, but the omens are certainly good ahead of what promises to be another successful year for the team. Happily, Burke can also look forward to taking a front row

seat in the coming months having returned to familiar surroundings in recent days, making his first appearances on a racecourse since last summer. **Cont. p4**



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**"a bit early to say but they are both above average"**

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Christophe Ferland on the filly out of Albisola



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Aidan O'Brien on the colt ex Ayelet



"I have some very nice homebreds and yearling purchases for Peter Brant and bought as many as I could get my hands on at Deauville. I couldn't be happier with them at this stage; they're very straightforward horses with great minds, very sound, beautiful movers and well balanced. It's looking like several of them are forward enough to be seen on the racetrack in the summer."

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Brian Meehan on the colt out of Areeda



# SOTTSSASS

WORLD CHAMPION 3YO BY SIYOUNI

# COOLMORE

**Karl Burke Cont.**

In a year when Burke's powerful string rose to virtually every challenge thrown at them in 2023, their trainer was forced to watch on from afar as he fought his own battle with illness, out of the public eye as the likes of Fallen Angel did their bit to keep his name in lights.

"Unfortunately, I was diagnosed with cancer just before Royal Ascot last year," Burke recalls. "I didn't have any symptoms or anything. I had a routine test and they found it, luckily. They were able to get me in and operated on in early-July, so I haven't been racing since then really."

"I was just getting over the operation, which was fairly severe, and then they wanted me to have a course of chemo as a belts-and-braces job. That took me up to Christmas time, so it hasn't been easy, but we've got a great team here and things ticked along nicely."

When he felt up to it, the day-to-day routine of a trainer's existence was a huge comfort to Burke during his illness, simply being around the animals to which he's devoted over 30 years of his life in this profession.

Burke's soft spot for Fallen Angel is certainly clear for all to see, with the smile coming easily to him when he's asked to pose for a picture with the grey filly who ended the stable's four-year wait for a Group 1 winner when landing the Moyglare Stud S. at the Curragh last September. A second in the space of six weeks then came along when Poptronic (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) caused a 22/1 upset in the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares

S. at Ascot.

That proved to be Poptronic's swansong for the stable, later being sold for 1.4 million gns at the Tattersalls December Mares' Sale, but Burke need look no further for a flagbearer this year

than Fallen Angel, who is quickly having to get used to all the media attention that comes with being one of the best fillies of her generation.

"There were always high hopes for her and she was a lovely stamp of a filly," Burke says of Steve Parkin's homebred. "And she's out of a good mare, Agnes Stewart, who was a Group 2 winner. You never can say you're definitely going to win a Group 1, but she just improved all the way through."

Expressing his belief that Fallen Angel should still be

unbeaten, Burke adds, "Even when she got beat at Sandown, Danny [Tudhope, jockey] came in and was kicking himself that he didn't make more use of her because she stays very well. She'd always been quite a strong traveller and he was just trying to teach her by holding on to her a little bit, but I think she probably would have won that day as well if we'd kicked her in the belly a bit earlier."

Fallen Angel made no mistake on her next two starts, first winning the G3 Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket and then following up in very similar fashion when making the breakthrough at the top level at the Curragh, still appearing full of running at the line as she fought off the speedy Verpertilio (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) to win by a length and a quarter.

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**Karl Burke Cont.**

Sure to be suited by stepping up to a mile, Fallen Angel now has the G1 Qipco 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket on Sunday, May 5, firmly in her sights, attempting to provide her trainer with a first British Classic success in a race that looks a whole lot more winnable following the news of the likely defection of Aidan O'Brien's Opera Singer (*Justify*)--not that Burke was afraid of going head-to-head with the winter favourite for the race.

"I was looking forward to taking on Opera Singer," he reveals. "Darnation ran against her on fast ground in France, which Darnation wouldn't want, and we were still upsides her a furlong and a half out. I know where Fallen Angel is with her [Darnation] on fast ground. Darnation is very much a soft-ground filly, so I didn't think for a minute that Opera Singer was unbeatable.

"There will be plenty of horses that pop their heads up above the parapet from now until Guineas day. I'm sure there are a few horses lurking around that are going to show improved form and will be challenging us. My main aim is to get her there in one piece and, hopefully, that's what we'll do."

Fallen Angel is set for a racecourse gallop at the Craven Meeting which Burke hopes will put her spot on for the 1,000 Guineas, while Darnation (Too Darn Hot {GB}) could also come into the reckoning for that race if conditions fall in her

favour. According to her trainer, she isn't one to underestimate, either, in the event that that happens.

"I'm sure that on soft or heavy ground, she's going to be a handful for any horse," Burke says of the filly who counted the G2 May Hill S. at Doncaster amongst her three wins last season. "A lot of horses just can't manage that ground, but she seems to thrive on it.

"She carried a little niggles all of last season and I think that's one of the reasons why she didn't perform on firmer ground. But she's come through that and she's working nicely. I'm not sure what the plan is--it will be dictated by the ground really. It was in my mind to go for one of the trials if it came up heavy, but there's not a mile trial for fillies without going up to France and I don't really want to do that with her first-time-out."

One exciting three-year-old at Spigot Lodge who has already

been in action in 2024 is the 'TDN Rising Star' Night Raider (Ire). In fact, the quick circuit of the stable yard on this particular morning involves only a brief stop at his empty box, the son of Dark Angel (Ire) already having departed ahead of his run at Southwell that evening.

"It's a big day for him," says Burke, who later follows Night Raider on the 230-mile round trip to Southwell for his first racecourse visit of the year. "I've just seen him on the horsebox and he's roaring away. He's got that little immaturity still about him, so another day out won't do him any harm. Today, whether he wins easily or is in a battle, the idea is to give him a little squeeze and make him go and stretch in that last furlong."

As it turns out, Night Raider has absolutely no difficulty dismissing a 93-rated rival from the Charlie Hills stable in that novice event, responding quickly when that little squeeze is

applied as he powers clear to win by five lengths.

Unbeaten in two starts, by a cumulative margin of 14 lengths, the feeling remains that we've only scratched the surface of Night Raider's potential. He's clearly held in high regard by Burke, too, with the only uncertainty in his mind being about what to do next ahead of a possible tilt at the G1 Qipco 2,000 Guineas on Saturday, May 4.

"We'll make a decision whether we go for a trial or a racecourse gallop," he sums up. "The trial is

more likely to be the seven-furlong conditions race at Newmarket, for horses that haven't run more than twice. I don't want to try him in the Craven over a mile where there could be cut in the ground and it could turn into a slog. And if we wait for Newbury, it's literally two weeks before the Guineas which is getting close.

"We've got decisions to make, but he's a beautiful horse and the Guineas and the start of the season is not the be-all and end-all for him--he's going to get better and better as the season goes on."

Burke's Southwell trip might have resembled a return to some sort of normality for the trainer, but he's still finding his feet in certain aspects at home, notably when it comes to getting to grips with the latest intake of juveniles in his care. [Cont. p6](#)



**Darnation** | Adam Houghton

"I've been saying to a few people that I felt the three-year-olds and older horses were probably a week or two ahead of where we'd usually be with them, but we're probably a week or two behind with the two-year-olds. We're probably better off having it that way round, because there are loads of races for the two-year-olds and they've got plenty of time."

--Karl Burke

#### Karl Burke Cont.

"There are a few nice horses out there," he says of the class of 2024. "I was away for a month in the winter, which I've never done before, and obviously before Christmas I wasn't as on it as I usually would be with having the chemo. But I'm recognising the horses now and seeing how they've developed. I'm just catching up with that and I must admit now that, when I see the string, we've got some lovely fillies out there."

It was the two-year-olds which underpinned Burke's success last season, making up 68 of the yard's 119 winners in Britain, whilst pocketing nearly £1 million in prize-money. This year the team of juveniles won't be quite so numerically strong, according to Burke, but he still expects to have plenty of early runners despite a less-than-ideal preparation, chiefly because of the exceptionally wet weather the whole country has endured in recent weeks and months.

"We won't have quite as many two-year-olds this time around because we've kept a lot of the nice two-year-olds from last year," Burke explains. "We have 139 boxes here and we're pretty limited above that, so we had to cut back somewhere and it ended up being the two-year-olds. But we seem to have a nice bunch and still good numbers."

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Pinatubo (Ire) is a first-season sire expected to waste no time

in having two-year-old winners in 2024 and Burke is excited to see what his half-brother to Dramatised (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) can do having been sent to Spigot Lodge by Parkin. "He looks a lovely colt," says the trainer. "There's a lot of scope about him--a lot more scope than Dramatised had."

Burke also puts in a positive word for a filly by Sergei Prokofiev, but it's another Whitsbury Manor Stud resident who is the main subject of his affections, namely Havana Grey (GB), whom he trained to win the G1 Flying Five S. back in 2018.

"It's been unbelievable really," Burke says of the success Havana Grey has enjoyed at stud, notably with the dual Group 1-winning two-year-old Vandeeek (GB), the star of his second crop. "And fair play to Ed Harper from Whitsbury. When we were looking to try and sell him, we had a price in our heads, us and the owners. All the big studs came over to see him and liked him, but they didn't want to pay the price that we had in mind. We stuck to our guns and fair play to Ed. He said, 'I think I'm paying plenty for him, but I want him.'

"His constitution was brilliant," Burke adds of Havana Grey. "All he did was eat and sleep and he was a very sound, tough horse. I think he's passing on that toughness to his progeny."

As for the current inmates at Spigot Lodge, there is arguably no finer embodiment of toughness than the six-year-old Spycatcher, who did his trainer proud in 2023 when winning the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis at Deauville before being beaten just a short head when bidding for a first Group 1 success in the Prix Maurice de Gheest at the same venue.

Spycatcher, who occupies the box that was once home to Burke's multiple Group 1 winner Laurens (Fr) (*Siyouni {Fr}*), will be back for more in 2024 with the aim of breaking his top-level duck, so too the four-year-olds Flight Plan (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and Royal Rhyme (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), both of whom acquitted themselves well in good company last season. [Cont. p7](#)



Spycatcher | Adam Houghton

### Karl Burke Cont.

There's certainly plenty to be excited about if you're planning a visit to Spigot Lodge during the Middleham Open Day, albeit Burke's own enjoyment of the event isn't necessarily what it once was since the introduction of racing on Good Friday.

"We've got three meetings, so we're going to be stretched to the limit," he explains. "We've had to limit our opening window to two and a half hours, because we just can't do it any other way. We're going to have lads everywhere and horses travelling. You can't be loading horses up when you've got 200-300 people walking around.

"It's unfortunate because it does have a place. It's a good selling point to try and get new blood into the game, but it certainly hasn't made it easier with so much racing on Good Friday."



Flight Plan | Adam Houghton

It's a message that rings especially true at a time when the fixture list seems to grow year-on-year, despite a general decline in foal crops in Britain, not to mention the increase in the number of horses being bought to race overseas.

It provides an interesting talking point on which to end the chat with Burke, who clearly remains as passionate as ever about a sport which means everything to him and his family, ably assisted at Spigot Lodge by wife Elaine and daughters Kelly and Lucy.

"I think that's a big problem [the loss of horses overseas] and I don't know how you halt that," he says. "Obviously, prize-money comes into it, but we're so far behind as a country on prize-money compared to a lot of the other major racing nations that we're never going to catch them up.

"Any increase in prize-money will help, but how do you go about persuading people not to sell their horses? I think in a

perverse sort of way, while the Middle East programme that's there doesn't really help British racing, there's a case for owners keeping those good middle-distance horses and high-class sprinters and going out in the winter to the Middle East to compete for that prize-money.

"That's probably as good a selling point as any. The likes of Richard Fahey have obviously had great success, so the more that they build their programme, it will probably help to a degree to persuade owners in Britain to keep those horses."

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## NARKEZ A NEW RISING STAR AT SAINT-CLOUD *by Tom Frary*

It was only a matter of time before Andre Fabre unveiled a new bright prospect among his 2024 crop of 3-year-old Classic aspirants and it was during Tuesday's meeting at Saint-Cloud that the Chantilly maestro delivered one of the first. Producing a power-packed performance in testing conditions, Nurlan Bizakov's homebred colt **Narkez (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr})--Nazym {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** earned TDN Rising Star status in the card's often-informative mile conditions event, the Prix Comrade, to prompt Prix du Jockey Club talk.

Sent off the 3-1 second favourite behind stablemate **Supercooled (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), the half-brother to the G3 Musidora S. winner Nausha (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) who had got off the mark in impressive fashion at Clairefontaine in October was held up in third early by Mickael Barzalona. In front from the turn for home, the chestnut proved relentless as Supercooled arrived for a friendly tussle that was quickly settled. At the line, his margin was 6 1/2 lengths and going ever outwards, with the well-regarded Henri-Alex Pantall-trained course-and-distance winner **Kiario (Fr)** (Guignol {Ger}) beaten 15 lengths in total in third.

Mathieu Le Forestier, racing-manager of Sumbre, said of the winner who was second to his owner-breeder's highly-touted Ramadan (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) at Chantilly in September, "He has clearly taken a big step forward during the winter--today the opposition was serious and he did it very well. He's a handy colt, professional and diligent and we'll have the choice of keeping him over this trip or lengthening him now. The options are now open, but we're going to take time to discuss them with the rest of the team. There's no reason why he shouldn't perform as well on good ground."

Narkez, who becomes the 11th TDN Rising Star for **Siyouni**, represents the same cross as the heavyweights St Mark's Basilica (Fr) and **Sottsass (Fr)** and adds to the tally of the sire's former Rising Stars which include St Mark's Basilica himself, **Paddington (GB)** and Tahiyra (Ire). [Cont. p8](#)

**Narkez Cont.**

He is currently the last known foal out of the unraced dam, who alongside the aforementioned Nausha has also produced the strong-staying G3 March S. runner-up Nagano (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). She is a daughter of Brigid (Irish River {Fr}), whose line of top-class descendants include Sadler’s Wells’s group 1-winning juveniles Listen (Ire) and Sequoyah (Ire), as well as the sire Henrythenavigator and Galileo’s Cliffs Of Moher (Ire) and Magician (Ire).

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**NEW**  
**TDN RISING STAR**

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**NARKEZ (FR), c, 3, by Siyouni (Fr)**

**1st Dam: Nazym (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Brigid, by Irish River (Fr)**

**3rd Dam: Luv Luvin', by Raise A Native**

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**GALILEO'S AGENDA A NEW TDN RISING STAR** *by Tom Frary*

The extended 10-furlong View Restaurant At Dundalk Stadium Maiden has been used by Aidan O’Brien for his potential Derby colts in recent years and Tuesday’s renewal was no exception as **Agenda (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}--Different League {Fr}, by Dabirsim {Fr})** became the stable’s latest **TDN Rising Star**. Following on from Galileo’s Changingoftheguard (Ire) who two years earlier had won this en route to taking the G3 Chester Vase and G2 King Edward VII S., the highly encouraging third in a seven-furlong Curragh maiden in October was able to fully justify 11-10 favouritism under Wayne Lordan. Always travelling easily on the outer, he tanked to the head of affairs at the top of the straight and had control from there.

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Narkez, far right, is the 11th 'TDN Rising Star' for his sire, whose fellow 'Rising Star's include the high class Classic winners Tahiyra (Ire) and Paddington (Ire). | *Scoop Dyga*

**Agenda Cont.**

Despite running green as he had on debut, the son of the G3 Albany S. winner and G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 Prix Morny-placed Different League surged away late to beat the solid yardstick **Huxley (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) by 4 3/4 lengths.

Ballydoyle’s representative Chris Armstrong said of Galileo’s 42nd **TDN Rising Star**, “He had a lovely run as a two-year-old at the Curragh in a race that worked out nicely and has the makings of a lovely horse. He’s still very babyish and raw and I think there is plenty of improvement but, when he gets there, he could be a nice one. Wayne gave him a lovely ride and we’ll probably look at a trial for him next--he might be one for Chester.”

Agenda joins a list of stellar TDN Rising Stars for the past Coolmore monarch including Waldgeist (GB), Found (Ire), New Approach (Ire), Teofilo (Ire) and the incomparable **Frankel (GB)**. Different League, who was a 1.5million gns purchase by White Birch Farm and MV Magnier at the 2017 Tatts December Sale, has produced the useful Subzero (Ire) from her first mating with the late great Galileo and her third foal is a yearling son of **Frankel (GB)**. The family includes the G2 Gimcrack S.-winning sire Carrowkeel (Ire).

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**NEW**  
**TDN RISING STAR**

**7th-Dundalk, €13,000, Mdn, 3-26, 3yo, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:19.70, st.**

**AGENDA (IRE), c, 3, by Galileo (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Different League (Fr) (GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, SP-Ire, \$225,021), by Dabirsim (Fr)**

**2nd Dam: Danseuse Corse (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Corse (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)**

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Agenda is the 42<sup>nd</sup> 'TDN Rising Star' for his late Coolmore sire. | [Racingfotos.com](#)

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Tattersalls Guineas Catalogue Includes Dance Horses Cont. from p1

Andrew Mead, a director of the Castlebridge Consignment, said, "The Castlebridge Consignment have 71 entries in the Tattersalls Guineas Horses-in-Training Sale, now scheduled for the 1st and 2nd May, a number of which are being sold by Coverdale Stud. Whilst several of the horses are proven high-class performers, none of the horses have raced recently due to the personal circumstances of the owner. The majority are well-bred, unraced or lightly-raced horses with considerable untapped potential and all from this owner will be sold as 'out of training'."



John Dance with Laurens, whose 3-year-old colt is for sale  
*Racingfotos.com*

He added, "Castlebridge will be consigning from the Highflyer barns at Tattersalls and welcomes inspections and vettings at the sales."

Owner and breeder John Dance was arrested last April and is involved in an ongoing Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) investigation into allegations of fraud and money laundering involving his company WealthTek LLP. Under the name of an associated company, Vertem Asset Management, Dance sponsored the G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy at Doncaster between 2018 and 2022.

Following his arrest and the subsequent freezing of his assets, Dance's horses were initially not allowed to be entered for races, but in May the British Horseracing Authority granted permission for them to run under the name of Coverdale Stud or Titanium Racing.

First Ambition (lot 151) is among the unraced three-year-olds for sale at Tattersalls, while **Tribal Rhythm (GB)** (Ulysses {Ire}) (lot 118), a half-brother to Group 1-winning sprinter Bradsell (GB), was placed twice in three starts for Dance's former trainer James Horton last year and is also entered for the sale.

Among the 202 juveniles catalogued for the breeze-up section is a Mocklershill-consigned colt by **Wootton Bassett (GB)** out of the former champion three-year-old filly Peeping Fawn (Danehill) (lot 353). The mare's four winning offspring include September (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who was beaten a nose by Laurens when runner-up in the G1 Fillies' Mile.

Willie Browne's Mocklershill operation will also offer a **Quality Road** colt out of treble Group 1 winner Alice Springs (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 232).

Among the leading graduates of the Guineas Breeze-up Sale is the top-class stayer Trueshan (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}), who was bought by Highflyer Bloodstock for 31,000gns and went on to win three Group 1 races for Alan King.

The catalogues for the **Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up** and **Horses-in-Training Sale** are now available online.

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### BUMPER ENTRY FOR BALLYHANE STAKES

The fifth running of the valuable Irish EBF Ballyhane S., which is to be held at Naas on August 5, has attracted 322 entries. Worth a total of €300,000, with €150,000 to the winner and prize-money down to tenth place, the race is for EBF-eligible two-year-olds by sires with a median auction sale price of €75,000 or less.

Hugo Palmer was the winning trainer in 2023 with Golden Trick (Ire) (Galileo Gold {Ire}) for the Bronte Collection, which also owned the runner-up Jungle Mate (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}). The Bronte Collection syndicate has 18 horses entered for this year's race. [Cont. p11](#)



Golden Trick won the 2023 Ballyhane | *Racingfotos.com*

## Ballyhane Cont.

Arizona Blaze (GB) (Sergei Prokofiev), who won the opening juvenile race of the Irish season, features among the entries, as does his runner-up Rowdy Yeats (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) and the third-placed Monotone (Ire) (Verbal Dexterity {Ire}). Arizona Blaze is one of 14 entries for Amo Racing.

British-based Irishman Richard Fahey trains 13 of the 119 entries from the UK. He said, "The Irish EBF Ballyhane Stakes is a fantastic initiative but a bloody hard one to win. We've put 13 horses in it this year and even though it is early in the year it is a no-brainer to make these entries. The €250 entry for a €300,000 race is a massive incentive for owners and lets us all dream a little.

"We haven't managed to win the Ballyhane Stakes yet but we'll be trying desperately hard again this year to run a few in it because it is great prize-money and at a good time of the year for these juveniles."

Joe Foley, who owns Ballyhane Stud and is chairman of the Irish EBF, added, "The race is now in its fifth year and it's fantastic to see such a strong number of entries from both home and abroad, and a big thank you to everyone who entered a horse.

"With a massive pot of €300,000 on offer and prize-money down to tenth place it gives connections the chance to dream big at this time of year. We are looking forward to watching the upcoming juvenile races and seeing which horses come onto the radar for the Irish EBF Ballyhane Stakes in August."

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## RACING WELFARE WINS SILVER AT SMILEY CHARITY FILM AWARDS

Charity Racing Welfare has won a silver award at the Smiley Film Awards on Mar. 20. The honour was given for the racing charity's **2023 Mental Health Awareness Week film**, which depicts anxiety building up for a racehorse trainer. It was created in conjunction with Equine Productions and shows regular day-to-day scenarios that can adversely affect mental health in racing's participants.

Held at Leicester Square's ODEON Luxe cinema, the awards celebrated several categories, with the finalists decided by public vote. Then the judging panel selected the winners.

Racing Welfare's head of communications and marketing, Nicki Strong, said, "It was a huge honour for our film to be recognised by an expert panel comprising high-profile and influential people from the worlds of fundraising, business, entertainment and media. We are extremely proud of the film and the role it played in spearheading our mental health campaign, and that it resonated with both those within and outside of the racing community. We'd like to say a huge thank you to Equine

Productions for expertly bringing our vision to life, our actor Charlie Smith for giving his time and to Warren Greatrex and his team for allowing us to film at Rhonehurst."

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## BRITAIN

### Tuesday's Results:

**2nd-Southwell, £11,000, Mdn, 3-26, 2yo, 4f 214y (AWT), 1:00.62, st.**

**SEX ON FIRE (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}-- Intense Romance {Ire} {MSW-Eng, \$172,199}, by Intense Focus),** sent off at 11-4, was restrained in rear early. Cajoled to the front passing the furlong pole, the green newcomer was driven out to assert for a 1 1/4-length success from The Dragon King (Ire) (Invincible Army {Ire}). The dam, a dual listed-winning sprinter, is kin to the listed-winning and Group 3-placed Ivy League (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}) who in turn produced the Port Adelaide Guineas scorer Cornell (Aus) (Elusive Quality). Also connected to the G2 Gimcrack S. runner-up Master Noverre (Ire) (Noverre), her yearling is a full-brother to the winner. Sales history: 35,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,940.

O-Phil Cunningham; B-Deerpark Stud (IRE); T-Richard Spencer.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Kindest Nation (Ire), f, 3, Sioux Nation--The Dylan Show (Ire), by Showcasing (GB). Southwell, 3-26, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:29.20.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,940. B-Sherborough Developments Co Ltd (IRE). \*£22,000 Ylg '22 DBSPRM.

**Mickley (Ire), g, 3, Soldier's Call (GB)--Parle Moi, by Giant's Causeway. Southwell, 3-26, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:27.27.** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £7,373. B-Oghill House Stud & Partner (IRE). \*18,000gns Wlg '21 TATFOA; 20,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

## IRELAND

### Tuesday's Results:

**3rd-Dundalk, €25,000, Mdn, 3-26, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:01.08, st.**

**MORNING VIETNAM (GB) (c, 2, Bungle Inthejungle {GB}--Good Morning Lady {GB}, by Compton Place {GB}),** backed into 13-8 favouritism, tracked the early leaders under cover. Allowed to stride on approaching the furlong pole, the chestnut quickly asserted and despite running green scored with plenty in hand by 3 1/2 lengths from Charanda (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}).

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### 3rd-Dundalk Cont.

The winner is currently the last known foal out of a half-sister to the dam of last year's G1 Middle Park S. and G1 Prix Morny-winning sensation Vandeeke (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}). This is the family of the champion sprinter and leading sire Anabaa, his accomplished half-brother Key Of Luck and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulches-winning half-sister Always Loyal (Zilzal). Sales history: £17,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,256. O-Morning Vietnam Partnership; B-Maywood Stud (GB); T-Michael O'Callaghan.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Gleneagle Bay (Ire)**, g, 4, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Charlotte Rua (Ire), by Redback (GB). Dundalk, 3-26, 8f (AWT), 1:41.16. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,478. B-Rossenarra Bloodstock Limited (IRE). \*155,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Nahaarr (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), GSP-Eng, \$149,197.

## FRANCE

### Tuesday's Results:

**3rd-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, Cond**, 3-26, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:53.99, hy. **HIT IT (FR)** (f, 3, **Almanzor {Fr}**--**Schlague {Fr}**, by **Pulpit**), who opened her account here in early September before finishing a disappointing ninth in ParisLongchamp's Criterium d'Automne later that month, broke slowly and raced keenly in rear early. Moving to the front powerfully 300 metres from the finish, the 9-2 shot drew away to beat Get Together (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) by three lengths. The winner is a half-brother to the smart Dice Roll (Fr) (Showcasing {GB}), who captured the G3 Prix Djebel and was third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and runner-up in the G1 Sir Rupert Clarke S. The dam, who hails from the family of

Montjeu's Group 1-winning half-siblings Corre Caminos (Fr) and Recital (Fr) and the GI Beverly D. S. heroine Dalika (Ger) (Pastorius {Ger}), has a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner named Buy Of The Day (Fr). It's a guess that he was named so because he cost just €15,000 when bought by Romain Le Dren Doleuze at Arqana Deauville October. Sales history: €110,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €39,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-George Strawbridge; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (FR); T-V Head.

**4th-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn**, 3-26, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:55.70, hy. **WASABI (FR)** (f, 3, **Soldier's Call {GB}**--**Idle Tears {GB}**, by **Selkirk**), an 11-1 surprise package by a five-furlong sprinter, raced under restraint early towards the back. Travelling ominously at the top of the straight, the debutante cruised through the deep ground to take control two out and stretched ever clear to record a jaw-dropping 19-length success under three-pound claimer Jacky Nicoleau. The dam, whose 2-year-old colt by Golden Horde (Ire) was a €16,000 snip for Richard Fahey at the Arqana Deauville v2 Sale, is a daughter of another sprinter in the G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 King George winner Land Of Dreams (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). She produced Diktat's brilliant Dream Ahead, who also made light of the mud to share the title of European champion 2-year-old colt with **Frankel (GB)** before going on to become Europe's champion sprinter with wins in the G1 July Cup, G1 Prix de la Foret and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. Land Of Dreams is also the second dam of the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 Flying Five heroine Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and the group-winning Now Or Never (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) who was also third in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. Sales history: €75,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Shinji Okamoto; B-P Brosset (FR); T-Hiroo Shimizu.



**Wasabi**, the 34th first-crop winner for her sire, stuns her rivals by 19 lengths at Saint-Cloud | *Scoop Dyga*

**5th-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 3-26, 3yo, c/g, 12ft, 2:58.78, hy.**

**TALISE (FR) (c, 3, Cracksman {GB}--Inner Sea, by Henrythenavigator),** third at Fontainebleau earlier this month, tanked along in a prominent position for the first four furlongs before being allowed to stride on. Staying on strongly with Mr Diafoirus (Ire) (Sir Percy {GB}) in pursuit up the straight, the 5-2 favourite proved tenacious to beat that rival by 1 1/4 lengths in a time just over three seconds slower than the sensational Wasabi (Fr) (Soldier's Call {GB}) in the fillies' equivalent. The dam, whose 2-year-old filly by **Zarak (Fr)** was a 52,000gns purchase by the Broadhurst Agency at Tatts Book 1, is a daughter of the G3 Prix Vanteaux winner and G1 Prix Saint-Alary and G1 Prix Vermeille-placed Mare Nostrum (GB) (Caerleon). A half-sister to the GI Yellow Ribbon Invitational heroine Aube Indienne (Fr) (Bluebird), she was responsible for the GI Canadian International and G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Erupt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the group-placed Marie De Medici (Medicean {GB}) who in turn produced the G3 UAE Oaks and G3 Oh So Sharp S. winner Local Time (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: €40,000 Ylg '22 BBASEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, €21,600. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Daniel Macauliffe & Anoj Don; B-Ecurie de Cachene (FR); T-Christopher Head.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### EUROS HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

#### TUESDAY AT MEYDAN *by Alan Carasso*

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- Headed by the first appearance from the seven World Cup night horses from the yard of Aidan O'Brien, there was a buzz of activity on both the dirt track and turf course Tuesday morning at Meydan proper as well as back on the Tapeta track a couple of furlongs down the road.

The Ballydoyle septet slowly ambled out of the tunnel near the 1600-metre starting point on the the dirt surface, led by G3 Red Sea Turf H. hero **Tower of London (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}, G2 Dubai Gold Cup), with dual Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}, G1 Dubai Sheema Classic ) and **Luxembourg (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**, G1 Dubai Turf) close in tow. They were followed next in line by **Point Lonsdale (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**, Sheema Classic), the G2 UAE Derby-bound **Henry Adams (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) and **Navy Seal (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), and **Cairo (Ire)** (**Quality Road**, Dubai Turf) cabooing the group.



**Auguste Rodin and Rachel Richardson training on the main track at Meydan ahead of Saturday's Dubai Sheema Classic | *Racingfotos.com***

The seven made their way down the chute in front of the international press and did one circuit of the main tack in the wrong direction before then turning around to canter a lap. As can be the case on their first visit to the track, a few--including Auguste Rodin--appeared a bit warm under their saddle cloths on a morning that was equal parts muggy and breezy, with 'widespread dust' headlining the weather conditions at the time.

"They arrived early on Sunday and they're all in great form," said Pat Keating, ever at the fore on foreign soil. "They just trotted a lap, then cantered for seven furlongs or so. They might go a little bit further as the week goes on but they're here healthy and well and that's the main thing."

About the same time the Ballydoyle contingent was spotted, the three Andre Fabre participants jumped onto the turf course at about the 1400-metre marker. **Junko (GB)** (Intello {Ger}), the somewhat surprising winner of the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase and bound for the Sheema Classic led his longer-winded stable companions **Sober (Fr)** (**Camelot {GB}**) and **Sevenna's Knight (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) in a light gallop. The latter pair go in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup over two miles.

Runners representing John and Thady Gosden did their Tuesday morning trackwork over the Tapeta track. Four-peat Dubai Turf seeker **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Nashwa (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) had steady canters, as did the Sheema Classic-bound **Emily Upjohn (GB)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and Gold Cup entrant **Trawlerman (Ire)** (Golden Horn {GB}).

Thady Gosden said, "They all got here about 2am on Sunday. They just had an easy day and we might bring them over to the main track on Thursday."

**Euros at Meydan Cont.**

He added, "Lord North is in good form, this is the fifth year--he's actually been over here, he also came in 2020--and he's won the race three times. He's travelled over well, he's an older horse and he's in good order.

"Nashwa had a great season and has done well during the winter. She seems in good form in what will be a competitive race."

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**Tuesday's Result:**

**KUROFUNE SHO-Listed (Jpn-G3)**, ¥51,000,000, Kochi, 3-26, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:27.60, sy.

1--**SHAMAL (JPN), 126, h, 6, by Smart Falcon (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Native Code (Jpn), by Agnes Digital**

**2nd Dam: Crack Code (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)**

**3rd Dam: Magic Code, by Lost Code**

O-Toshiya Kanayama; B-Okada Stud (Jpn); T-Takeshi Matsushita; J-Haruhiko Kawasu; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 20-9-2-2. ¥251,505,000.

2--**Herrschaft, 123, h, 7, Will Take Charge--Love Ava Love, by Mr. Greeley. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (\$110,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Kanayama Holdings; B-Colts LLC (KY); ¥10,500,000.

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3--**Tiger Indy (Jpn), 123, h, 7, Sinister Minister--Montagne d'Or (Jpn), by Hennessy. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Kazuo Ito; B-Tomoda Farm (Jpn); ¥6,000,000.

Margins: 2, HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.80, 26.30, 127.30.

Also Ran: Lady Force (Jpn), Helios (Jpn), Modus Operandi (Jpn), Maru Mori Special (Jpn), Garbo Mambo (Jpn), Melt (Jpn), Hiro Shige Wave (Jpn), Sunrise Hawk (Jpn), Le Vent (Jpn).

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**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 8.35 p.m.**

**DUBAI WORLD CUP SPONSORED BY EMIRATES AIRLINE-G1**, \$12,000,000, NH/SH4yo/up, 2000m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1		Clapton	Brethren	D Davis	Summers	126
2		Crupi 	Curlin	Saez	Pletcher	126
3		Defunded 	Dialed In	Al Furaydi	Mishref	126
4		Derma Sotogake (Jpn)	Mind Your Biscuits	Lemaire	Otonashi	126
5		Dura Erede (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Murzabayev	Ikezoe	126
6		Kabirkhan 	California Chrome	Dobbs	Watson	126
7		Laurel River	Into Mischief	O'Shea	Seemar	126
8		Military Law (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Chavez	Al Mheiri	126
9		Newgate 	Into Mischief	Dettori	Baffert	126
10		Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Alvarado	Fincher	126
11		Ushba Tesoro (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Kawada	Takagi	126
12		Wilson Tesoro (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Hara	Kotegawa	126

**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 8.00 p.m.**

**LONGINES DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1**, \$6,000,000, NH/SH4yo/up, 2410mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1		Junko (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre	126
2		Justin Palace (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Moreira	Sugiyama	126
3		Point Lonsdale (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Lordan	O'Brien	126
4		Rebel's Romance (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126
5		Shahryar (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	C Demuro	Fujiwara	126
6		Simca Mille (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Doyle	de Mieulle	126
7		Sisfahan (Fr)	Isfahan (Ger)	Delozier	Grewe	126
8		Spirit Dancer (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Orr	Fahey	126
9		Auguste Rodin (Ire)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Moore	O'Brien	125
10		Emily Upjohn (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Shoemark	J & T Gosden	121
11		Stars on Earth (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Lemaire	Takayanagi	121
12		Liberty Island (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Kawada	Nakauchida	120

**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 7.10 p.m.**

**DUBAI TURF SPONSORED BY DP WORLD-G1**, \$5,000,000, NH/SH4yo/up, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1		Cairo (Ire)	Quality Road	Lordan	O'Brien	126
2		Calif (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	de Vries	Nass	126
3		Catnip	Kitten's Joy	Lemaire	Stidham	126
4		Danon Beluga (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Moreira	Hori	126
5		Do Deuce (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Take	Tomomichi	126
6		Facteur Cheval (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Guyon	Reynier	126
7		Lord North (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	J & T Gosdan	126
8		Luxembourg (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Moore	O'Brien	126
9		Matenro Sky (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	N Yokoyama	Matsunaga	126
10		Measured Time (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Buick	Appleby	126
11		Real World (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Stott	bin Suroor	126
12		San Donato (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Dobbs	Watson	126
13		Straight Arron (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Avdulla	Fownes	126
14		Voyage Bubble (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	Barzalona	Yiu	126
15		Namur (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	C Demuro	Takano	121
16		Nashwa (GB)	Frankel (GB)	H Doyle	J & T Gosden	121

**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 6.25 p.m.****DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN-G1, \$2,000,000, NH/SH3yo/up, 1200m**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1		Bold Journey 🌿	Hard Spun	Dettori	Mott	126
2		Colour Up (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Dobbs	Watson	126
3		Don Frankie (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	C Demuro	Saito	126
4		Freedom Fighter 🌿	Violence	Mullen	Seemar	126
5		Hopkins 🌿	Quality Road	Saez	Baffert	126
6		Igniter (Jpn)	Espoir City (Jpn)	Sasegawa	Atarashi	126
7		Keiai Dorie (Jpn)	Espoir City (Jpn)	Lemaire	Murayama	126
8		Leading Spirit (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Cosgrave	Seemar	126
9		Mouheeb	Flatter	Coen	Costa	126
10		Nakatomi 🌿	Firing Line	Spencer	Ward	126
11		Remake (Jpn)	Lani	Kawada	Shintani	126
12		Run Classic 🌿	Runhappy	Geroux	D'Angelo	126
13		Sibelius 🌿	Not This Time	Moore	O'Dwyer	126
14		Tuz 🌿	Oxbow	O'Shea	Seemar	126

**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 5.15 p.m.****AL QUOZ SPRINT SPONSORED BY AZIZI DEVELOPMENTS-G1, \$1,500,000, NH/SH3yo/up, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1		Bilhayl (Ire)	Shamardal	Coen	Costa	126
2		California Spangle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Avdulla	Cruz	126
3		Casa Creed 🌿	Jimmy Creed	Saez	Mott	126
4		Danyah (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Crowley	Al Mheiri	126
5		Diligent Harry (GB)	Due Diligence	Kingscote	Cox	126
6		Emaraaty Ana (GB)	Shamardal	S Osborne	J Osborne	126
7		Jasper Krone 🌿	Frosted	T Danno	Mori	126
8		King Gold (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Pasquier	Caullery	126
9		Ponntos (Ire)	Power (GB)	Fresu	Nieslanik	126
10		Sight Success (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Moore	Size	126
11		Frost At Dawn	Frosted	Barzalona	Knight	117
12		Star Of Mystery (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Dettori	Appleby	117

**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 5.50 p.m.****UAE DERBY-G2, \$1,000,000, NH/SH3yo, 1900m**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Auto Bahn (Arg)	Asiatic Boy (Arg)	Barzalona	Olascoaga	131
2	4	Oasis Boy (Arg)	Asiatic Boy (Arg)	Soumillon	Olascoaga	131
3	2	Rock Walk (Uru)	T. H. Approval	Moreira	Olascoaga	131
4	5	Ballon d'Or (Jpn)	New Year's Day	N Yokoyama	Matsunaga	121
5	13	Forever Young (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Sakai	Yahagi	121
6	8	George Tesoro (Jpn)	Best Warrior	Kawada	Kato	121
7	9	Guns and Glory 🌿	Gun Runner	Spencer	Seemar	121
8	7	Henry Adams (Ire)	No Nay Never	Moore	O'Brien	121
9	1	Killer Collect 🌿	Collected	O'Shea	Seemar	121
10	3	Mendelssohn Bay 🌿	Mendelssohn	Cosgrave	Seemar	121
11	12	Navy Seal (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lordan	O'Brien	121
12	10	Pandagate	Arrogate	D Davis	Clement	121
13	6	Satono Phoenix (Jpn)	Henny Hughes	Murphy	Nishizono	121

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**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 4.05 p.m.**

**GODOLPHIN MILE SPONSORED BY EMAAR-G2, \$1,000,000, NH/SH4yo/up, 1600m**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Caramel Chip 🐎	Midshipman	C Demuro	D'Angelo	126
2	6	Desert Wisdom (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Vries	Al Shemalli	126
3	1	Eastern World (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Beasley	bin Harmash	126
4	11	Isolate 🐎	Mark Valeski	Saez	Watson	126
5	2	Qareeb 🐎	Speightstown	Chavez	Al Mheiri	126
6	13	Remorse (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cosgrave	Seemar	126
7	9	Saudi Crown 🐎	Always Dreaming	Geroux	Cox	126
8	12	Scotland Yard 🐎	Quality Road	Morales	Bachalard	126
9	10	Southern Artist	Munnings	Fresu	Seemar	126
10	5	Swing Vote (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	S & E Crisford	126
11	8	Two Rivers Over	Tamarkuz	Maldonado	O'Neill	126
12	3	Walk of Stars (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	O'Shea	Seemar	126
13	4	Pacholli (Uru)	Alcorano (Brz)	da Silva	Olsacoaga	121

**Saturday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 4.40 p.m.**

**DUBAI GOLD CUP SPONSORED BY AL TAYER MOTORS-G1, \$1,000,000, NH/SH4yo/up, 3200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Al Nayyir (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Soumillon	Doleuze	128
2	4	Coltrane (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Murphy	Balding	128
3	2	Daramethos (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Chavez	Al Mheiri	128
4	10	Eldar Eldarov (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	J Doyle	Varian	128
5	13	Enemy (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Kingscote	Williams	128
6	1	Giavellotto (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Coen	Botti	128
7	15	Iron Barows (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	C Demuro	Uemura	128
8	3	Passion And Glory (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Stott	bin Suroor	128
9	9	Roberto Escobarr (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Ryan	M Appleby	128
10	11	Sea Stone (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Crowley	Mohammed	128
11	6	Siskany (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	C Appleby	128
12	5	Sober (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Guyon	Fabre	128
13	16	Trawlerman (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Shoemark	J & T Gosden	128
14	12	Libyan Glass (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Sakai	Yahagi	122
15	8	Sevenna's Knight (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre	122
16	14	Tower of London (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	122

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