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KABIRKHAN HELPS PUT KHASSANOV, KAZAKHSTAN ON THE MAP

Nadir Khassanov at Keeneland | *Photo provided by Nadir Khassanov*

by Alan Carasso

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- The final day of the Keeneland September Sale is one where you blink and you miss it. It's a leaner session to begin with numbers-wise and the action is fast....as in, lightning fast. It's a real meat-and-potatoes sort of way to wrap up two exhausting weeks of trade.

But, on rare occasions, there are diamonds in the rough to be found. Just ask Nadir Khassanov and while you're at it, talk to the people at Mulholland Springs. On Friday, Sept. 24, 2021, Khassanov, a bloodstock agent from Kazakhstan, paid $12,000 for hip 3831, a chestnut colt with three white socks and a big baldy face who very much resembled his sire California Chrome, who had since departed these shores for Japan.

For a horse on day 11 of the sale, the February foal had a fair amount of black-type on his page. His dam Little Emily (Castledale {Ire}) was a stakes winner of better than $132,000 and was kin to a pair of stakes horses, including a solid black-type producer.

"I think I would have given up to $20,000 for it, it's just that the prices for California Chrome foals fell that year, and I managed to buy Kabirkhan," Khassanov explained. "There were some minor flaws, but I liked his conformation and I was a fan of California Chrome."

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LAURA MOQUETT'S SEARCH FOR A 'GOOD FIXER' ON THE EVE OF THE ARKANSAS DERBY *by J.N. Campbell*

Counting the well-mannered colt's strides as she takes him to the seven-eighths pole on a brisk Wednesday morning breeze this week at Oaklawn Park, Laura Moquett knows precisely where she wants to be. She understands how much throttle to let out and what visual markers are presenting themselves. Clocking is useful, but it is more about listening intently as she moves forward.

An accomplished horseman like Moquett relishes the routine; everyone does, but as an assistant trainer she is never shy when it comes to a good equine conundrum. In a vocation such as hers when you spend your time breaking and training Thoroughbreds to race the trade demands it.

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Kabirkhan | *Dubai Racing Club*

Mulholland Springs's John Henry Mulholland thought Khassanov was getting a bargain.

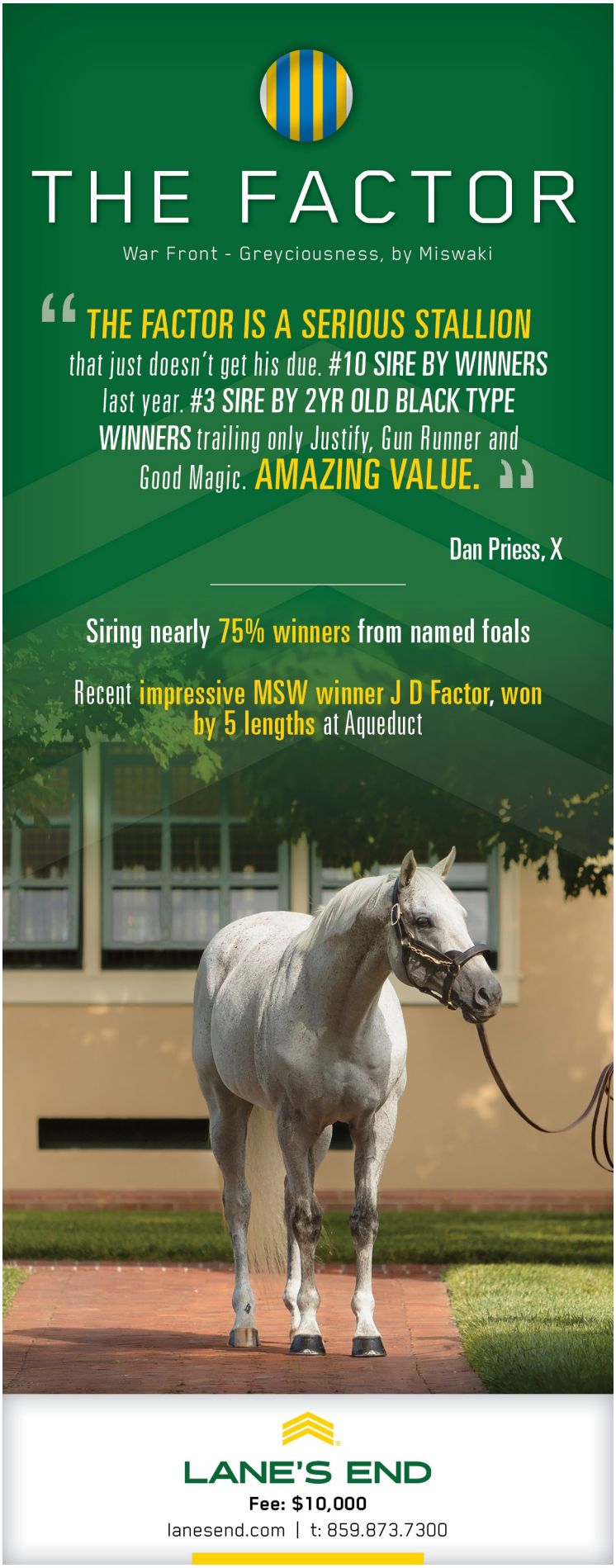
"Good-looking colt. Very athletic and carried himself with class," he said. "Not a thing wrong with the colt. If it had been Book 3 or 4 and the market was hot on California Chrome, he brings $100,000. Just one of those things where the commercial market goes cold and it's the last day of the Keeneland September Sale."

So, the colt was off to Kazakhstan to race in the colors of Tlek Mukanbetkaliyev. By now, you've probably seen the video--a three-horse race in which Kabirkhan beat Sky Indy (Sky Mesa)--purchased by Khassanov for $10,000 during Session 10 of the September Sale--by about three lengths at a very sloppy Almaty Racecourse in Kazakhstan's most-populous city. The victory was worth the equivalent of about $350.

Two more wins followed at Almaty, including a local Group 1 over 1600 meters, and by the time 2023 had rolled around, Kabirkhan was moved to Russia. There he ran his undefeated streak to eight in the Kabardino Balkaria Derby, good for a $12,000 payday, but he tasted defeat for the first time in $113,000 Russian Derby when beaten by Hero Mo (Mo Town) last September.

Russian-based horses have recently left their mark in Dubai, with Azure Coast (Street Sense) winning the 2022 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas as well as Tuz (Oxbow), who took out this year's G3 Al Shindagha Sprint and is not without his chances in this weekend's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. So it was not entirely shocking to see Kabirkhan transferred to the care of perennial leading trainer Doug Watson in the Emirates.

"We Kazakh equestrians have long dreamed of getting to Dubai, and then such a magnificent horse as Kabirkhan turned up, and we decided to try it," Khassanov said. ***Cont.***



Kabirkhan, cont.

"At the moment, he is the most famous horse in Kazakhstan, we all love and support him."

Beyond the agent's wildest dreams, Kabirkhan became arguably the story of this year's Dubai Racing Carnival, turning the tables on Hero Mo in a 2000-meter handicap before following up with another impressive victory in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge on two weeks' rest.

"We really believed in him," Khassanov insisted.

And now he has the opportunity to do something even more special in Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup against a field that includes defending champion Ushba Tesoro (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}), Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits) and GI Santa Anita H. hero Newgate (Into Mischief).

"We are considered the third favorites in the race and I will cheer and support him, I think we have a chance to write our name in the history of the Cup," Khassanov said. "I am very proud of him and wish him only victory."

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Laura Moquett, cont. from p1: Time

Hot Springs's own Harry T. Rosenblum, who co-owns **Time for Truth** (Omaha Beach) with Cheyenne Stables, has entered that well-mannered colt this Saturday in the GI Arkansas Derby and Moquett has played an integral part in 'Truth's' development.

The road to the track's signature race has not been a cakewalk. Remember, it's horse racing. A case in point, the 3-year-old was spooked during one of those routine workouts one morning, but according to Moquett, in situations like these what seems to be a problem can turn into an invitation for growth. ***Cont.***

Laura Moquett | *JN Campbell*

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Laura Moquett, cont.

"Jogging backwards a rider got dropped," said Moquett. "It really made him [Time for Truth] fearful because it was a surprise and it was keeping him from moving forward, so we needed to figure out a way to address it by teaching him not to be afraid. He figured it out with a little help."

What Moquett did, along with fellow assistant Greta Kuntzweiler, was put a horse in front of the 3-year-old and show him how to move around obstacles. It seems like a simple fix. But it's not.

The social cues and mechanisms from the saddle come from a long line of trial and error, which are based in the fundamentals of exercise riding. Moquett knows this; she's studied it through countless hours of developing her own horseman's database. It's a hard drive full of experiences. In her line of work, you have to consider anatomy, kinesiology, a dab of psychotherapy, and most of all, a heavy dosage of patience to solve a horse's Rubik's Cube.

Laura Moquett breezing Time for Truth | *Coady Photography*

"You don't get on them and just steer with your hands," explained Moquett. "It's about knowing their tendencies, listening and feeling their body movements. All of that comes from your legs and it has a lot to do with your weight distribution."

Listening

The tried-and-true Socratic Method--asking a question and then receiving a response--works just fine in your garden-variety academic setting.

However, when it comes to preparing Time for Truth for Saturday's career-defining race, what you really need is someone who understands a horse's language.

Someone who whispers to them? Sure, but it's equally important to know how to listen. Moquett is one of those listeners. ***Cont.***

Laura Moquett, cont.

With an intuitive sense for animals which she had from a very young age, Moquett has honed her skills over the years working with Thoroughbreds around racetracks and after they have retired.

As an assistant to husband Ron Moquett, Time for Truth's conditioner, the question she asked when the Thoroughbred first arrived as a juvenile last year is the same one she issues to any member of the barn: “How can this colt move forward?”

“I like a good fixer,” Moquett said with a smile. “Maybe Ron understands that most of all, but what I am trying to do is guide energy. Horses can feel a fly, so what we do is help manage their senses by listening to what they tell us.”

Origins

Ron Moquett met his future wife on the backstretch while the two worked under trainer Bernie Flint in the mid-1990s. He understood early on what a natural gift for horsemanship she possessed and how equine athletes responded to her.

“Laura can find ways to get along with some of the toughest horses,” Ron Moquett said. “Instead of making them perform a task, her connection to them--all animals really--is just incredibly special and she gets into their psyche by adapting to their own ideology.”

Laura Moquett on her shedrow rounds | *JN Campbell*

Laura Moquett says there's a complex and evolving dialogue between the horses and the humans who care for them. Grooms, hotwalkers, van drivers, and of course, exercise riders all gravitate to a certain type of equine athlete.

“Oh, we've all got a type, everyone in this barn does,” she said. “For me, I like a big-ass colt with an attitude.”

Assistant Kuntzweiler agreed, but she works well with a different sort. ***Cont.***

Laura Moquett, cont.

Greta Kuntzweiler aboard Time for Truth | *courtesy of Robert Yates*

"Give me the nutty filly or the cranky old gelding," she said.

Truth

As an integral member of Moquett Racing, Kuntzweiler guided Time for Truth, along with her mentor Laura Moquett, over the course of the past several months as the colt prepared for each new obstacle. Once he broke his maiden on the last day of the year, the dark bay out of the Lookin At Lucky mare Shape Shifter had to endure time off due to a frozen second half of January, which caused his workout regimen to be altered.

An unlucky stall accident the week of the GII Rebel S. waylaid his next start, but the team behind him kept him on course. Time for Truth successfully traversed the two-turn conundrum against optional claimers at Oaklawn earlier this month, which set up the opportunity to enter the starting gate this Saturday.

"Working with Laura and Ron over the years, I've learned to take on challenges one step at a time, really watch how she develops the ones who need the most help," Kuntzweiler said. "Ninety-nine percent of the time, the answer is to go forward."

Already at Churchill Downs for the coming meet, the assistant trainer credits Moquett with teaching her everything she knows. That's a high compliment coming from a former jockey who rode competitively, and continues to evolve.

"When my business [as a jockey] began to dry up, it was time to start thinking about a new direction and watching Laura work has really helped me add a whole new dimension to my own bag of tricks," she said.

Tricks

Moquett began to expand said bag when she started show jumping with OTTBs--like MGISW Whitmore (Pleasantly Perfect)--who can start new careers once their days racing and breeding are over. What she learned through this whole other universe was a different kind of problem-solving, which got her to look more inwardly at the horse--like a football player who takes ballet.

"Education in the jumping has helped my training by understanding body mechanics," she said. "That has made me rethink how I approach 2-year-olds when they first hit the track, and it also makes me think about how we communicate with our own riders."

Moquett is especially in-tune when it comes to checking a horse's legs every morning for any issues and looking for social cues during training. Communicating those observations to her husband and also to the jockeys, like Time for Truth's regular rider Rafael Bejarano, is an essential part of the conduit of information. It only adds to a jockey's toolbox.

"Greta is the one who has done such a wonderful job of talking to jockeys and doing it in such a way that is constructive," said Moquett. "That really shows her attention to detail. Rafael was the first to hear about Time for Truth's new ability to pass, and that will give him the confidence to make the right decision during Saturday's race when the moment comes."

Saturday

Can someone with Moquett's background and training history over decades of development lead Time for Truth to a win in the Arkansas Derby?

Moquett offers a practical response.

"All we can answer is the question of is our horse ready?" she said. ***Cont.***

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SIX FURLONGS, Dirt

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Two-year-olds
FIVE FURLONGS, Dirt

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LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS 150

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ONE MILE AND ONE-EIGHTH, Dirt

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Laura Moquett, cont.

Time for Truth with groom Jose Espinoza | *Coady Photography*

"Everyone in this barn is forward first and what this is about is running his best race. What we have done is get this specific horse to run in a specific way. He has the mind and the temperament. The rest is up to him. I will tell you though, Saturday can't come soon enough."

Laura Moquett might be a self-described creature of the backside much more than the front, but what she has continued to showcase with her professionalism and penchant for solving equine puzzles makes her a horseman through and through.

She will keep searching for the next good fixer or, like in the case of Time for Truth, another big-ass colt.

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STEWART'S RESOLUTE RACING AND MIDDLEGROUND CAPITAL TO SPONSOR APRIL KEENELAND STAKES, GOODNIGHT OLIVE TO APPEAR

John Stewart, who owns Resolute Racing and founded MiddleGround Capital, will sponsor two Keeneland dirt sprint stakes which will be run opening weekend of the Spring Meet, the track said in a release on Thursday.

Resolute Racing will add its name to the $600,000 GI Madison S. which will run on Saturday, Apr. 6, while MiddleGround Capital will sponsor the $400,000 GII Beaumont S. on Sunday, Apr. 7.

"My partner Scot Duncan and I have always enjoyed taking our family, friends, co-workers and investors to the races at Keeneland," Stewart said.

"The Spring Meet is a significant event for the local community and the Thoroughbred horse racing industry. Everyone in Kentucky looks forward to the Spring Meet with enthusiasm and optimism. We are honored to support these prestigious events that historically represent the Bluegrass region as well as many of the best competitors in horse racing."

Among the winners of the newly-minted Resolute Racing Madison is Goodnight Olive (Ghostzapper), whom Stewart purchased last year and then retired. Fans will be able to see the two-time Eclipse Award winner, who is currently in foal to Not This Time, while she is paraded in the paddock between 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. ET. Apr. 6 during Keeneland's Sunrise Trackside program.

John Stewart | *Keeneland*

"Keeneland is pleased to welcome Resolute Racing and MiddleGround Capital to our team of race sponsors," Keeneland Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer Christa Marrillia said. "Their participation signifies John Stewart's passion and growing involvement in the Thoroughbred industry."

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WITH A FORECAST OF HEAVY RAIN, SANTA ANITA CANCELS WEEKEND LIVE RACING

Santa Anita's San Gabriel Mountains | *Benoit*

With heavy rain forecast for this weekend, Santa Anita has canceled live racing on Saturday, Mar. 30 and Sunday, Mar. 31, the track said in a Thursday release.

According to the National Weather Service, rain is expected to arrive in the area Friday evening and remain throughout the weekend. A makeup card will be added next Thursday, Apr. 4, with entries to be taken this coming Saturday.

The racing that day will include both the GIII Wilshire S., which was scheduled for Saturday, and the GIII American S. that was set to be run this Sunday.

In addition to Thursday's card, Santa Anita plans to run extra races Friday through Sunday. All races in the condition book for this weekend will be offered back next week.

As a result of the cancellations, no Coast-to-Coast Pick 5 wagers will be offered this weekend. 1/ST Racing was scheduled to seed Saturday's Coast-to-Coast pool with an additional $100,000. That will now take place with the Coast-to-Coast Pick 5 on Sunday, Apr. 7.

The popular Easter Egg Hunt, the largest in the San Gabriel Valley, that was scheduled for Sunday, will take place in the Santa Anita infield on Sunday, Apr. 7, while the infield carnival will be offered all four days next week--Thursday through Sunday.

Next weekend's Santa Anita Derby card will be drawn on Wednesday.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: ERCEL ELLIS AND THE DECISION THAT ALTERED MY LIFE

by Dan Liebman

For me personally, what a weird coincidence that earlier this week, *TDN* published a wonderful essay by its columnist Chris McGrath, who spent time with three of the industry's "elder statesman," among them Ercel Ellis.

For it was Ellis who, 40 years ago this coming week, made a decision that altered the course of my life.

McGrath obviously had a wonderful time at Lil's Coffee House in Paris, Ky., listening to the yarns spun by Ellis, now 92, renowned veterinarian Bob Copelan (97), and the youngster of the trio, Stone Farm owner Arthur Hancock (81).

Forty years ago, when I was a mere 25 and Ellis 52, he decided to leave his position as breeding columnist for *Daily Racing Form* to train a small string of horses he and his wife owned.

I was interviewed by Logan Bailey, who managed the small *Daily Racing Form* office in Lexington, and was offered the position Ellis was vacating.

While Ellis grew up on Dixiana Farm--which his father managed--and had a wealth of knowledge about Thoroughbreds, my initial foray into the industry was as a handicapper (something I still enjoy today).

Now any good handicapper inherently learns about pedigrees, but, honestly, I knew very little at the time about such topics as breeding and sales.

During the interview, Logan (now deceased) asked me if I could spend time with any one person who would it be. I guess most people answer with the president, or an astronaut, or the Pope ... I don't know. I said Secretariat.

There were only four persons in the *DRF* office, which was located in the Keeneland clubhouse, in some of the track's original stalls. I often wondered what horses had stabled where I now had my desk and typewriter.

I started the Monday after the Kentucky Derby, and that timing was also interesting. Because I had said I wanted to meet Secretariat, Logan had arranged for me to visit Claiborne Farm and do just that. The week after the 1984 Derby was special at Claiborne because the Derby winner, Swale (Seattle Slew--Tuerta, by Forli), was bred by Claiborne and raced by the farm in partnership with William Haggin Perry, Peter Brant and Edward Cox, Jr.

Here I was, just a few days after the Derby and new at my job, being shown not only Secretariat, but the incredible roster of stallions, by farm managers John Sosby and Gus Koch. ***Cont.***

Liebman letter, cont.

That day, I briefly met farm president Seth Hancock, with whom I had numerous subsequent conversations over the years.

Of course, the story of Swale ended up being bittersweet. He also won the GI Belmont S. for trainer Woody Stephens, but eight days later collapsed and died. Though no definitive cause was determined, an autopsy discovered lesions in the heart area which could have been responsible for his death.

When Secretariat died Oct. 4, 1989, Logan informed me we would be allowed to attend his burial at Claiborne. But, the following morning, farm officials decided not to allow press members. We always respected that decision.

I have seen Ercel only a few times over the years. But it is always a wonderful experience for me when I do because he has as encyclopedic mind when it comes to Thoroughbreds, able to recall races and pedigrees as if it were yesterday.

I was truly honored a number of years ago when Ercel phoned and asked me to be interviewed on his radio show. I will never forget that 15 minutes.

During my 25 years regularly covering racing and breeding at *Daily Racing Form*, *The Racing Times* and *The Blood-Horse*, Ercel is an example of those I always jumped at the chance to spend five minutes or five hours with--such as Bob Green, Bob Courtney, Henry White, Warner Jones, Carter Thornton, Alice Chandler, Ted Bassett, Gail Hughes, Brereton Jones, Johnny Griggs, Bruce Hundley, Johnny Jones, Charlie Nuckols … and countless others--because though green when I started, I became fascinated with the history and intricacies of the industry.

It is hard to believe I was 25 when I started at *Daily Racing Form* and Ercel Ellis was 52. Now, I have recently started Medicare and Ercel is 92.

Where would I be had Ercel Ellis not left *Daily Racing Form*? Yogi Berra said, "When you get to a fork in the road, take it."

Because of Ercel, there was a fork in the road, and I took it.

I just hope those starting in the business today will find mentors not only as knowledgeable as those I was fortunate to have, but as willing to share their knowledge.

Dan Liebman | *Sue Finley*

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR: CAW 'ACTIVITY STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN' *by Walter Toner*

Rainy afternoon on Cape Cod and I had a few minutes to kill, so flipped the channel to TVG for a quick flutter. I selected the filly Just Like Magic, approaching the gate at 7-5 as the recipient of a $10 win wager in the 3rd race Oaklawn (3/28).

She charged up the rail and won. Final odds were 3-5. WTF. Sorry for the crudeness.

Racing will never engage the next generation of punters with 15-27% takeout and NO fixed odds, when they can bet on sports with a 4% vig and wagers that are fixed.

In the UK, an extremely sophisticated betting market, exchange wagering in its 20-year history now handles 85% of wagers, plus or minus.

Further exacerbating the industry's vulnerability is the contents of this article. My takeaway from this article is that Stronach and his friends:

- Own racetracks
- Own offshore betting hubs for friends
- From these hubs, friends receive substantial discounts to wager into onshore pools
- And we can assume the friends are getting late, direct access to track pools… and perhaps entering the pool after the start

Now the late betting is speculation on my part. It feels like it happens. And from the first four bullets, it seems suspiciously like that might be happening.

This insider activity stinks to high heaven, not just regular heaven.

This beautiful sport is bucking these horrific headwinds of scandal and a less-than-competitive product. Yet racing will always have tremendous potential.

But what is the point of one laboring all night on PPs to arrive at a horse that one feels should be 6-5 or 7-5, only to see that selection drop to 3-5 at the quarter pole?

My introduction to racing was with Win Elliot, the Schaefer Circle of Sports, and Fred Capossella. Old timers can place an era on those names. My first *Racing Form* cost me 50 cents; what are they now, $10? I can make an informed wager on the Red Sox without that surcharge.

Sadly I am not sure that I'm going to ever see the industry make any real progress making horse racing as competitive and accessible as other wagering products.

Thanks for reading.

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Year-to-Date - Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Constitution	4	9	**2**	**4**	--	--	150	33	**$802,000**	**$2,747,711**
	(2011) by Tapit			FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: WinStar Farm KY					Fee: 110,000		Catching Freedom
2	American Pharoah	4	5	1	1	--	--	**154**	**42**	$136,333	$2,581,200
	(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile			FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY					Fee: 50,000		Alwazir
3	Liam's Map	**5**	**14**	**2**	3	--	--	111	28	$165,000	$1,903,900
	(2011) by Unbridled's Song			FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Lane's End Farm KY					Fee: 40,000		Deterministic
4	Tapiture	3	5	--	--	--	--	149	39	$158,159	$1,678,744
	(2011) by Tapit			FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY					Fee: 7,500		Nice as Pie
5	Khozan	2	6	1	2	--	--	129	31	$112,725	$1,383,544
	(2012) by Distorted Humor			FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Journeyman Stud FL					Fee: 6,500		R Harper Rose
6	Tonalist	1	3	--	2	--	--	86	20	$186,500	$1,032,476
	(2011) by Tapit			FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Lane's End Farm KY					Fee: 10,000		Misty Veil
7	Summer Front	3	3	--	--	--	--	82	26	$120,000	$926,759
	(2009) by War Front			FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Airdrie Stud KY					Fee: 5,000		Stay Hot
8	The Big Beast	1	1	--	--	--	--	63	20	$107,400	$849,234
	(2011) by Yes It's True			FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stands: AR					Fee: 2,000		Pure Class
9	Carpe Diem	1	2	1	1	--	--	75	24	$120,000	$834,226
	(2012) by Giant's Causeway			FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stands: LA					Fee: 3,500		Kinza
10	Golden Lad	--	1	--	--	--	--	67	21	$67,680	$819,425
	(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro			FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stands: MD					Fee: 5,000		Windsor Gold
11	Karakontie (Jpn)	--	2	--	1	--	--	40	12	$322,450	$759,210
	(2011) by Bernstein			FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Gainesway Farm KY					Fee: 15,000		Common Defense
12	Competitive Edge	1	2	--	1	--	--	54	17	$110,200	$675,929
	(2012) by Super Saver			FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stands: TX					Fee: 5,000		Ryvit
13	Bourbon Courage	1	2	--	--	--	--	30	11	$47,530	$434,857
	(2009) by Lion Heart			FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stands: MD					Fee: 2,500		She'sarollingstone
14	Lea	--	1	--	1	--	--	49	11	$57,000	$392,973
	(2009) by First Samurai			FYR: 2017/Crops: 6/Stands: Claiborne Farm KY					Fee: Private		Kavod
15	Wicked Strong	--	--	--	--	--	--	55	13	$47,910	$352,074
	(2011) by Hard Spun			FYR: 0/Crops: 6/Stands: PA					Fee: 3,500		Wicked Mercury

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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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	McPeek	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

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 Tbreds	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	McPeek	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	Gun Runner	Fern Circle Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	117
3	Logical Myth	Data Link	George A. Sharp	Davis	Arrieta	117
4	Midnight Rising	Mendelssohn	Surfside Stables, LLC	Blair	Esquivel	124
5	Necker Island	Hard Spun	The Scherr Boys	Hartman	Bejarano	117
6	Last Samurai	Malibu Moon	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Eramia	117
7	Frosted 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-Glendalough 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	Gun Runner	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Velazquez	122
4	X Y Point	Dialed In	Gelfenstein Farm	Rodriguez	Ruiz	118
5	Tumbarumba	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Ortiz	124
6	Steal Sunshine	Constitution	Carrie Brogden, Michael Iavarone, Julia Iavarone	Dibona	Lopez	124
7	Mbagnick (Chi)	Practical Joke	Paola Stable and Vendaval Inc	Sanchez	Leparoux	122
8	Donegal Forever	Pioneerof 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	Street Sense	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)	Frankel (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
7	Creative Cairo	Cairo Prince	The Estate of Brereton C. Jones	Schultz	Leparoux	117
8	Anatolian	Not This Time	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Zayas	117

Breeders: 1-S.A. Haras du Mezeray, 2-John D. Gunther, 3-Upson 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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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Aqueduct, $76,260, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 3-28, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.88, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.
VALUE AREA (f, 3, More Than Ready--Her Smile {GISW, $462,314}, by Include), a narrow maiden winner in the Aqueduct mud at sixth asking Jan. 27, was third in the Ruthless S. here Feb. 17. The 1-2 favorite forced the issue from second, put her head in front on the far turn and splashed home a 1 1/2-length winner over Patricia Ann (Enticed). Her Smile, also responsible for Pink Sands (Tapit), MGSW, $490,800, was bred to Tapit for 2024. Sales history: $210,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-4-2, $183,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Gary Lewin; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

7th-Turfway, $73,887, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 3-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.72, ft, head.
DRIANA (f, 4, Kantharos--Marcellina d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro), a maiden winner over the Ellis grass July 22, was eighth in an allowance at Kentucky Downs last time Aug. 31. Off at odds of 6-1 in this first try over a synthetic surface, she kept the early leaders within her scope in fourth after breaking on top. She made a four-wide bid approaching the quarter pole and just got up in the stretch to graduate by a head. Marcellina d'Oro was bred to Maclean's Music for 2024. Sales history: $525,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $116,327. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
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6th-Gulfstream, $72,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 3-28, 3yo, 1m, 1:36.75, ft, 9 lengths.
KNIGHTSBRIDGE (c, 3, Nyquist--Tyburn Brook, by Bernardini), a jaw-dropping debut winner going seven furlongs at Churchill Downs Nov. 4, returned to the races in style at Gulfstream Park

Knightsbridge | *Lauren King*

Thursday afternoon. The 1-9 favorite, drawn widest of all in post five, broke alertly and held a narrow advantage through an opening quarter in :23.40. Facing continued pressure through a half mile in :45.40, the **'TDN Rising Star'** began to shake free turning for home and dropped the hammer in the stretch while racing under wraps to win by nine lengths. Sea Streak (Sea Wizard) was second.

Knightsbridge is a half-brother to Speaker's Corner (Street Sense), GISW, $739,963. After producing a filly by Street Sense in 2023, the winner's dam was bred back to Street Sense and Curlin. Knightsbridge's second dam is GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Round Pond (Awesome Again). The Nyquist x Bernardini cross is also responsible for fellow unbeaten and **'Rising Star'** Nysos.

"He's been off a while. His first race was good. This race was good," Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott said. "He had a couple of setbacks trying to get ready. Maybe we would have preferred to be ready a month ago or sooner, but this is the way it worked out. Fortunately, we were able to get the race here. I'm grateful that the race filled and we were able to get the race in him."

Knightsbridge could turn up next in the GII Pat Day Mile S. at Churchill Downs on the undercard of the first leg of the Triple Crown, per Mott.

"We had a little of this and a little of that--just the stuff you go through when you come to Florida. Who knows? Maybe, it's all for the better," Mott said. "We nominated for the Triple Crown,

but I didn't feel like we had enough momentum to think about it." Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $112,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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2nd-Gulfstream, $48,600, Moc ($50,000), 3-28, (C), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.69, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
VIBRANT LADY (f, 3, City of Light--On the Trail, by Bernardini), a longshot third over the local synthetic Feb. 24, was backed at 9-2 in this turf debut. Not in for the tag here, she raced in fifth through a half mile in :46.48 and kicked home nicely to power past Parallel (Valiant Minister) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam had a filly by Yaupon in 2023. Sales history: $385,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $35,070.
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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, MARCH 29
2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, $15,000
261 foals of racing age/35 winners/3 black-type winners
10-Oaklawn, 6:25 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Broughty Ferry, 20-1
$135,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bondi (Pioneerof the Nile)
1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Sam Houston Race, 11:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Paris Garters, 20-1

Candygram (Candy Ride {Arg})
27 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, 8:02 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Sarah's Candy Camp, 15-1

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
173 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Cali Cruiser, 15-1
$23,000 FTK FEB wnl; $20,000 OBS OCT yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, $10,000
161 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8mT, Our Prayer, 15-1
$115,000 FTK NOV wnl; $110,000 KEE SEP yrl; $50,000 EAS MAY 2yo
3-Sunland, 3:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Young Pope, 7-2
$300,000 KEE SEP yrl; $9,000 I '23 KEE NOV

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
80 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Sunland, 3:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Right in Front, 4-1
$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; $40,000 OBS APR 2yo

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, $7,500
99 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Santa Anita, 7:39 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/8mT, Bandwagon, 6-1
$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $40,000 OBS OCT yrl

Heart to Heart (English Channel), Crestwood Farm
60 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Queen of Hearts, 15-1

Kentucky Wildcat (Tapit)
23 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Sunland, 5:04 p.m. EDT, $250K New Mexico Breeders' Oaks, 1 1/16m, Honky Tonk Honey, 7-2

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
294 foals of racing age/48 winners/3 black-type winners
10-Oaklawn, 6:25 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Miwoman, 30-1
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; $30,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, $40,000
291 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners
10-Oaklawn, 6:25 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Neom Beach, 5-2
$210,000 OBS APR 2yo

Qurbaan (Speightstown), Indiana Stallion Station
22 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Sam Houston Race, 10:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Pronunciation, 5-1
$12,500 KEE SEP yrl

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $7,500
142 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Sunland, 3:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, El Keczal, 6-1
$9,000 OBS OCT yrl; $5,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

ATBA SALES S., (NB) $48,498, Turf Paradise, 3-28, 3yo/up, c/g, 6f, 1:09.34, ft.

1--**TONY'S TAPIT, 124, h, 6, Tonalist--Autumn Wedding, by Runaway Groom**. ($9,500 Ylg '19 ARZNOV). O-Kirk Sutherland; B-H & E Ranch (KY); T-Jose Silva, Jr.; J-Fausto Henrique Da Silva. $25,309. Lifetime Record: 34-14-6-3, $323,889. *1/2 to Wedding Blush (Pure Prize), MSP, $229,465.

2--**Arizona Andrew**, 124, g, 4, Lotsa Mischief--Toppisme, by Saint Ballado. ($43,000 Ylg '21 ARZNOV). O-Jeremy Ramsland; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ); T-Miguel L. Hernandez. $12,235.

3--**We Miss Geno**, 120, g, 6, Ez Effort--Miss Catalina, by Boston Harbor. ($3,000 Ylg '19 ARZNOV). O-Jesus Antonio Figueroa; B-Robert P. Conner & Margaret A. Conner (AZ); T-Juan Figueroa. $6,193.

Margins: 9HF, 7 3/4, 7. Odds: 0.05, 6.80, 61.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Aqueduct, $82,000, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 3-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.24, sy, 2 lengths.
OCEAN GATEWAY (f, 4, Tonalist--Hantaloop, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, $168,180. O/B-Robert S. Evans (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

7th-Aqueduct, $72,000, (S), 3-28, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.56, sy, 3/4 length.
SARATOGA KISSES (m, 5, Kantharos--Kiss the Flag, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 31-6-7-5, $219,627. O-Stoneybrook Farm Trust; B-Scott Pierce (NY); T-James T. Ryerson. *$47,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL.

8th-Gulfstream, $72,000, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 3-28, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55.60, fm, neck.
SEAVER (g, 5, Summer Front--Queen Frostine, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, $123,010. O-Tee-N-Jay Farm; B-Seamus Coughlan (NY); T-Timothy A. Hills. *$20,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT. **1/2 to Fix Me a Sandwich (To Honor and Serve), SP, $284,905.

3rd-Sunland, $45,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 3-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.53, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.
CHARLIES HURRICANE (m, 5, Shame On Charlie--Hurricane Hush {SW, $141,827}, by Attila's Storm) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, $135,365. O-Brooks, Rodney, Brooks, Marty, Berry, Glenn and Reid, Donnie; B-Rodney Brooks, Marty Brooks, Glenn Berry & Donnie Reid (NM); T-Simon J. Buechler.

8th-Mahoning Valley, $36,200, (S), 3-28, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.86, gd, neck.
SWEET UNIQUE (f, 4, Free Drop Billy--Great Goin Rose {SP}, by Albert the Great) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-2, $98,970. O/B-Nancy Lavrich (OH); T-Richard Zielinski. *1/2 to Uptown Gal (Don't Get Mad), SW, $140,980; Altissimo (Noble Causeway), MSW & GSP, $1,190,200.

5th-Mahoning Valley, $33,700, (S), 3-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.45, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.
KINDERHOOK (g, 3, Klimt--Radiant Bling, by Too Much Bling) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, $43,372. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Peter J. Sheppell (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. *$15,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX.

8th-Turf Paradise, $33,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 3-27, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.45, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
WINDRIBBON (g, 8, Sway Away--Jumanah, by Grand Reward) Lifetime Record: GSP, 35-8-4-9, $211,981. O-Mean Girls Racing Stable (Tipton); B-Seamist Racing (CA); T-Isidro Tamayo. *1/2 to Code Ribbon (Desert Code), MSP, $172,084.

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3rd-Turf Paradise, $31,000, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($50,000-$75,000), 3-28, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.04, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.
APRIL VINTAGE (f, 3, Vino Rosso--Beautissimo, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-0-1, $86,230. O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Loren Nichols (FL); T-Peter Miller. *$175,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

6th-Charles Town, $28,400, 3-27, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.87, ft, 2 lengths.
ROYAL PAIN (g, 5, Golden Years--Royal Passage, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 19-7-0-2, $152,979. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV); T-Jamey R. Johnson.

3rd-Mahoning Valley, $27,500, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 3-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.39, gd, 3/4 length.
INSIDE STUNT (g, 5, Greenpointcrusader--Ravens Fifty Five, by Aikenite) Lifetime Record: 18-9-2-1, $158,760. O-Rivera Racing Stables (Nestor R. Rivera); B-John C. Davison (MD); T-Nestor Rivera. *$8,000 4yo '23 FTIDEC.

7th-Charles Town, $27,400, 3-27, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.36, ft, nose.
DREAMY SONDE (f, 4, Fiber Sonde--Some Say, by Chelsey Cat) Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, $103,695. O-Pascal, Lawrence J. and Harding, Sr., Philip Arthur; B-Debbie Rhodes (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *$28,000 RNA Ylg '21 EASOCT.

7th-Mahoning Valley, $26,400, 3-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.33, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.
OUTSPOKEN (f, 3, Violence--Melody Lady {SW}, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, $78,532. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Repole Stable; B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *$300,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **Full to Volatile, GISW, $341,040; Buy Sell Hold, SW & GSP, $125,520.

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KNIGHTSBRIDGE *(c, 3, Nyquist) returns to the races in style.*
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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Profitunity, f, 3, **Bucchero**--Pick the Double, by Double Honor. Charles Town, 3-27, 6 1/2f, 1:21.13. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $29,919. B-Elaine M & Lee E. Vinson (FL). *$50,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

Grab the Glory, f, 3, **Palace Malice**--Bridgehampton (SW & GSP, $173,940), by Bernardini. Aqueduct, 3-28, (S), (C), 7f, 1:25.49. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $45,950. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). *1/2 to Winners Laugh (Broken Vow), SP, $164,860; Amundson (Curlin), SW, $632,927.

Tadzio, g, 3, **Uncle Lino**--Victoriavanquisher, by With Distinction. Mahoning Valley, 3-28, (S), 6f, 1:14.41. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $33,195. B-Western Ebony, LLC (OH).

Vaunted, g, 4, **Goldencents**--Dancing for Glory, by Exchange Rate. Aqueduct, 3-28, (S), (WC), 6f, 1:11.67. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, $56,056. B-Gerald A. Nielsen (NY). *$6,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; $14,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN.

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Sassy Walker, f, 4, **Munnings**--Sasini (GB), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Turfway, 3-27, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10.51. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-2, $89,284. B-John R Penn & Frank Penn (KY). *$180,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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Bucchero, Profitunity, f, 3, o/o Pick the Double, by Double Honor. MSW, 3-27, Charles Town

City of Light, Vibrant Lady, f, 3, o/o On the Trail, by Bernardini. MOC, 3-28, Gulfstream

Dominus, Sulwe, m, 6, o/o Saardona, by Saarland. STR, 3-28, Oaklawn

Fiber Sonde, Dreamy Sonde, f, 4, o/o Some Say, by Chelsey Cat. ALW, 3-27, Charles Town

Free Drop Billy, Sweet Unique, f, 4, o/o Great Goin Rose, by Albert the Great. ALW, 3-28, Mahoning Valley

Golden Years, Royal Pain, g, 5, o/o Royal Passage, by Mineshaft. ALW, 3-27, Charles Town

Goldencents, Vaunted, g, 4, o/o Dancing for Glory, by Exchange Rate. WMC, 3-28, Aqueduct

Greenpointcrusader, Inside Stunt, g, 5, o/o Ravens Fifty Five, by Aikenite. AOC, 3-28, Mahoning Valley
Kantharos, Driana, f, 4, o/o Marcellina d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. AOC, 3-27, Turfway
Kantharos, Saratoga Kisses, m, 5, o/o Kiss the Flag, by Quiet American. ALW, 3-28, Aqueduct
Klimt, Kinderhook, g, 3, o/o Radiant Bling, by Too Much Bling. ALW, 3-28, Mahoning Valley
More Than Ready, Value Area, f, 3, o/o Her Smile, by Include. AOC, 3-28, Aqueduct
Munnings, Sassy Walker, f, 4, o/o Sasini (GB), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). MCL, 3-27, Turfway
Nyquist, Knightsbridge, c, 3, o/o Tyburn Brook, by Bernardini. AOC, 3-28, Gulfstream
Palace Malice, Grab the Glory, f, 3, o/o Bridgehampton, by Bernardini. MCL, 3-28, Aqueduct
Shame On Charlie, Charlies Hurricane, m, 5, o/o Hurricane Hush, by Attila's Storm. AOC, 3-28, Sunland
Summer Front, Seaver, g, 5, o/o Queen Frostine, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 3-28, Gulfstream
Sway Away, Windribbon, g, 8, o/o Jumanah, by Grand Reward. AOC, 3-27, Turf Paradise
Tonalist, Ocean Gateway, f, 4, o/o Hantaloop, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 3-28, Aqueduct
Tonalist, Tony's Tapit, h, 6, o/o Autumn Wedding, by Runaway Groom. ATBA Sales S., 3-28, Turf Paradise
Uncle Lino, Tadzio, g, 3, o/o Victoriavanquisher, by With Distinction. MSW, 3-28, Mahoning Valley
Vino Rosso, April Vintage, f, 3, o/o Beautissimo, by Uncle Mo. AOC, 3-28, Turf Paradise
Violence, Outspoken, f, 3, o/o Melody Lady, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 3-28, Mahoning Valley

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JOHNNY MURTAGH: 'WE NEED TO STOP TELLING OURSELVES HOW GREAT WE ARE'

Johnny Murtagh: "The prize-money just isn't good enough."
Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

Leading trainer Johnny Murtagh has identified the leading juvenile prospects that he is looking forward to unleashing this season but spoke out about the increased levels of frustration that trainers are facing when it comes to hanging on to their big-name stars due to what he describes as stagnant levels of prize-money in Ireland. **Cont. p3**

INJURY FORCES RETIREMENT OF DANE O'NEILL

Group 1-winning jockey Dane O'Neill has announced his retirement from the saddle. The 48-year-old's decision has been hastened by injuries sustained in a race fall last July at Wolverhampton, from which he has still not fully recovered.

During a career spanning three decades, O'Neill took his first rides in 1992, working for Richard Hannon Sr and later as stable jockey for Henry Candy. In 2012 he was appointed second jockey to Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum's Shadwell operation.

In Sheikh Hamdan's colours he won the inaugural Commonwealth Cup on Muhaarar (GB), while his most recent Group 1 wins came aboard Danyah (Ire) and Alfareeq (Ire) in Dubai.

"I've given it a good go but unfortunately it is just not healing," said O'Neill of his fractured T6 vertebra.

"There's quite a significant gap between the vertebrae and there was damage to the other vertebra as well. It's filled in a little bit, but not enough and it is mainly filled with scar tissue, so it wouldn't take another impact.

"But on a positive note, because I broke seven ribs as well, once I healed and it stabilised, I've never really suffered any pain and I'm leading a normal life, so I've got to be thankful for that."

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KABIRKHAN HELPS PUT KHASSANOV ON THE MAP

Alan Carasso investigates the background of G1 Dubai World Cup contender **Kabirkhan** (California Chrome).

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Jean-Claude Rouget pictured with Louise Procter (Siyouni), bred by St Elias Stable, after her TDN Rising Star performance at Chantilly. Oceanic Bloodstock purchased her from Saint Pair for €360,000 at Arqana August. *See page 6 for more* | *Scoop Dyga*

APPLEBY'S DUBAWI DOUBLE HEADING TO THE GUINEAS **8**
Dubawi (Ire)'s Ancient Wisdom (Ire) and Dance Sequence (GB) are aiming for the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 1000 Guineas.

KILGAME TOPS ARQANA MARCH ONLINE SALE **8**
Alex Elliott and Nicolas Bertran de Balanda purchased Kilgame (Fr) (Jeu St Eloi {Fr}) for €300,000 at the Arqana March Online Sale.

FRANKEL COLT WINS AT SOUTHWELL **9**
Cadogan Place (GB) (Frankel {GB}) won on debut at Southwell.

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Johnny Murtagh Cont. from p1

The Group 1-winning handler has called on Horse Racing Ireland, who announced a €1.4 million increase to prize-money [to €69.4 million] for 2024 in the latest budget, not to rest on its laurels.

Murtagh, who runs Daamberdiplomat (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) and Final Voyage (Ire) (Camacho {GB}) in valuable all-weather contests at Lingfield and Newcastle respectively on Friday, explained that, with the rising costs that have come with running a busy training yard, he needs to clear €1 million in prize-money per season.

Final Voyage (pink) is entered at Newcastle | *Racingfotos.com*

He also called for a €100,000 race to be run in Ireland on a weekly basis throughout the Flat season and labelled some of the purses on offer for the feature races at the Curragh and Naas in the opening weeks of the new season as "not good enough."

The Curragh-based handler said, "We should have a 100-grand race every week in Ireland. Look at the Group 3 Devoy Stakes at Naas the other day--that should be a 100-grand race but the winner got €23,600. The Group 3 Gladness Stakes at the Curragh was the same--the winner got just over €40,000. That's no good. How can we keep the best horses in Ireland with that sort of prize-money? If it keeps going the way that it is, we won't have those horses in Ireland."

Murtagh added, "Take horses like Final Voyage and Daamberdiplomat, who I run at Newcastle and at Lingfield on Friday, for example. There is nothing for those horses at Dundalk. The prize-money in England is going up. The way they are going, they'll be looking down on us. "There are a lot of 50-grand races on the Flat in England now. Look at the prize-money at Newcastle, Lingfield and even Chelmsford on Friday and compare that to the final meeting of the year at Dundalk." **Cont. p4**

ANOTHER GR.1 PROSPECT

Unbeaten in 3 starts at 2 years, **PUCHKINE** *earned a* **TDN Rising Star** *on March 20th winning a Class 1 race by 3½ lengths. Trained by Jean-Claude Rouget for owner/breeder Alain Jathiere.*

"I saw what I wanted to see and more... The goal is to run in the Poule d'Essai and before that, he will run in the [Apr. 21 Listed] Prix Aymeri de Mauléon"

Jean-Claude Rouget

CALIFORNIA SPANGLE *won the* ***HK$13 million Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup-Gr.1*** *on March 10th and runs in the* ***Al Quoz Sprint-Gr.1*** *at Meydan tomorrow.*

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Johnny Murtagh Cont.

He added, "There's no comparison. Not only that, they have the Racing League and many other valuable handicaps over in Britain. It's not the same in Ireland. HRI shouldn't be resting on its laurels."

Murtagh sent out 41 winners domestically in 2023 and cleared the €1-million mark. In fact, he has earned over €1 million in each of the past four seasons in Ireland but admitted that he may be forced to travel horses more in future if prize-money levels remain the same on home soil.

He continued, "I'm looking at where the prize-money is now. Before, it wouldn't pay you to travel over to Britain. Nowadays, you have to travel for the prize-money. We need to stop telling ourselves how great we are in Ireland. It's very frustrating that we are buying horses to sell them in Ireland now. It shouldn't be the case that when, a horse reaches a certain level, it makes more sense to move him on because he can't win even close to what is being offered by the foreign market.

"When you come across a horse rated 100, for example, you should be thinking, 'brilliant, I have a horse capable of paying his way for the owners this year,' but it's not the case at all. As I said, there should be a 100-grand race in Ireland every week. The prize-money just isn't good enough."

Just four juveniles made up last year's tally of 41 winners. That number was down from 14 in 2022, eight in 2021 and seven in 2020. In an effort to boost his juvenile stats for this season, Murtagh returned to the yearling sales last year and added roughly 20 youngsters to the team on spec, most of which have now been sold.

He explained, "I didn't buy any yearlings a couple of years ago--just trained what was sent to me--and we only had four two-year-old winners last season as a result. I went and bought 20 two-year-old types at the yearling sales last year and I have most of them sold by now. The sweet spot used to be between 20 and 50 grand but it's getting harder and harder to buy those nice horses now.

"We have a nucleus of people who support us every year. Fitzwilliam Racing used to buy between eight and 10 yearlings every year but they didn't shop last year so we had to go out and find a few more people."

> "The main thing you're looking for is a horse that you might be able to trade on. Listen, that's the only way you can survive in this business in Ireland. It's terrible when you have to buy horses to sell them. We're becoming a nursery for abroad and that's the problem."
>
> --Johnny Murtagh

He added, "It's been difficult. Most of the big owners have their own agents that they like to use. I rarely get orders. I go out and buy the horses on spec and, when you are spending your own money, you approach the sales differently. I think I only had three orders to go and fill at the yearling sales last year. The rest I bought myself and got sold afterwards."

When shopping the yearling sales, Murtagh says that he has certain criteria that he tries to fill when recruiting future runners to the stable.

He explained, "We buy an early type who might take us to Royal Ascot, a filly who could win a maiden or get placed in a maiden and then get sold on to America, and then the back-end middle-distance horse who might be good enough for Australia in time. The main thing you're looking for is a horse that you might be able to trade on. Listen, that's the only way you can survive in this business in Ireland. It's terrible when you have to buy horses to sell them. We're becoming a nursery for abroad and that's the problem."

The Aga Khan, for whom Murtagh enjoyed some memorable days in the saddle for, remains a loyal supporter with seven juveniles in training at Fox Covert stables and reportedly more on the way. **Cont. p5**

2024 TDN EUROPE RISING STARS

Name	Sire	Trainer	Owner	Racecourse	Date
Manama Gold	Star Guitar	Fawzi Nass	Victorius	Meydan	Jan. 19
Endless Victory (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin	Wolverhampton	Feb. 12
Night Raider (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Karl Burke	Clipper	Southwell	Mar. 20
Puchkine (Fr)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Jean-Claude Rouget	Alain Jathiere	Toulouse	Mar. 20
Purple Lily (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Paddy Twomey	Zinlo Syndicate	Naas	Mar. 24
Agenda (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Aidan O'Brien	Tabor/Smith/Magnier/Brant	Dundalk	Mar. 26
Narkez (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Andre Fabre	Nurlan Bizakov	Saint-Cloud	Mar. 26
Louise Procter (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Jean-Claude Rouget	White Birch Farm	Chantilly	Mar. 28

Johnny Murtagh Cont.

However, Murtagh explained that, along with the illustrious Aga Khan pedigrees that the stable has the luxury of working with, there are many recruits to the yard that have been less obvious.

He said, "We have seven two-year-olds for the Aga Khan in training at the moment and there are still a couple more to come in. There is a Wootton Bassett (GB) colt out of Tanaza (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who goes well, while they also have a nice Footstepsinthesand (GB) colt here as well."

Murtagh added, "I like shopping at the yearling sales because it keeps your eye in. We don't even look at what the horses are by any more. We try to look at every single horse if we can because Lord Rapscallion (Ire), he was by Alhebayeb (Ire), Champers Elysees (Ire) by Elzaam (Aus) and Create Belief (Ire) by Awtaad (Ire). If you are looking at the page first, rather than the model, you won't be able to buy them."

Colts

Oasis Dream (GB) colt out of Its A Given (GB) (Bated Breath {GB})
Bought by: Johnny Murtagh/Linehan Bloodstock for €40,000 at Goffs Orby Book 2
Owner: Paddy Woods
Comment: This fella is tough, sharp and hardy. He looks ready to go. He may want fast ground so we will need to wait for the ground to dry up.

Mehmas Under Offer filly as a yearling | *Goffs*

Ardad (Ire) colt out of Sugar Hiccup (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire})
Noel Hartley
Bought by Johnny Murtagh / Linehan Bloodstock for €50,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale

I haven't had an Ardad before but Eddie [Linehan] was keen to get one as he said he's a sire who gets very good two-year-olds. This lad is sharp and fast. He looks a typical two-year-old type and is exactly what we wanted to have to go to war with this year.

Study Of Man (Ire) colt out of Kesarina (GB) (Medicean {GB})
Bought by ATS Racing for €40,000 at the Goffs Orby Part 2 Sale
Tony Smurfit

A nice colt for the second half of the season. Paddy Twomey has a very nice horse by Study Of Man, Deepone, the winner of the Beresford last year, and he could be a nice horse in the making.

Zoustar (Aus) colt out of Abbakova (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire})
Bought by FCS Bloodstock/Linegan Bloodstock for £72,000 at the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale

I have had a bit of luck with the stallion. We had Young Champion (Ire), which he is known as in Hong Kong, finish second in a Listed race at Naas for us before being sold out there. This lad reminds me a bit of him.

Fillies

Unnamed
Blue Point (Ire) filly out Ridge Ranger (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire})
Bought by FCS Bloodstock / Linehan Bloodstock for 215,000gns at Book 2 at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale
Wellspec

This filly was bought on behalf of Welspec, who also had Malacanne (Ire) (Raven's Pass) with me. She is the first Blue Point I have trained and we were delighted to get her. Blue Point did unbelievably well last year. She's very sharp and is showing us plenty. Hopefully she'll be out by May.

Mehmas (Ire) filly out of Under Offer (Ire) (Bated Breath {GB})
Mark Dobbin
Bought by Johnny Murtagh/Linehan Bloodstock for €150,000 at the Goffs Orby Book 1

She is a half-sister to Basil Martini (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), who was a Listed winner for Joseph O'Brien. Again, she should make a sharp two-year-old and is coming along nicely with the early bunch. She probably won't be a five-furlong filly but maybe six furlongs could suit her well and she should be out soon. She's owned by Mark Dobbin who is a good supporter.

Kodiac (Ire) filly out of Castellated {GB})
Mark Dobbin
Bought by FCS Bloodstock / Linehan Bloodstock for 165,000gns at Book 2 at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale **Cont.p6**

Johnny Murtagh Cont.

Another filly owned by Mark Dobbin, she came from Tally-Ho Stud and we like her a lot. I haven't had many by the sire but we're looking forward to this one.

Havana Grey (GB) filly out of Freckles (GB) (Arakan)
Bought by Johnny Murtagh/Linehan Bloodstock/Nick Bradley Racing at the Goffs Orby Sale Book 2 for €85,000

Nick Bradley has a very nice Havana Grey filly with me. She's probably one of my sharper fillies. Hopefully we'll get her out before the end of April. Nick saw her first--it was him who put her to me. He told me he was out at 50 grand and then when I bought her, he said he'd take half of her. I couldn't leave this filly behind me at the sales. I just kept bidding on her and I'm delighted we have her now. Nick had two horses with us last year and both of them won. In fact, I think every horse he has had with us has won. He's pretty shrewd at picking them out and hopefully this can be another.

Belardo filly out of Shelannga (Ire) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz})
Aga Khan

I have more fillies than colts this year and this is a nice one from the Aga Khan. I haven't had many Belardos in the past but this filly goes particularly well. She is showing plenty but we're not going to rush her. She is taking all of her work really well. We have a lovely Too Darn Hot filly for the Aga Khan as well and they are just a couple that are showing the right signs at the moment.

Inns Of Court (Ire) filly out of Wild Mix (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire})
Bought by Johnny Murtagh/Linehan Bloodstock for €50,000 at the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale
Tony Smurfit

This is a half-sister to Noel Meade's good filly, Caught U Looking (Ire) (Harzand {Ire}), who did very well last year. This is a very big filly and she will be out in the back-end of the season but she is a fine filly.

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) filly out of Enharmonic (E Dubai)
Bought by Johnny Murtagh/Linehan Bloodstock for €70,000 at the Goffs Orby Sale
Michael O'Flynn

They don't give stallions a long time to make a name for themselves these days but I'd have to say I'm a fan of Ten Sovereigns and I'm looking forward to this filly. She'll be out in the second half of the season.

Raven's Pass filly out of Seschat (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire})
Bought by Syndicates Racing for €22,000 at the Goffs Orby Book 1 Sale
Syndicates Racing

She is backward--she's a big girl. I think Jack [Cantillon] has all the shares sold in this filly and she's nice.

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LOUISE PROCTER A NEW RISING STAR

by Tom Frary

Two days after Classic prospect Narkez (Fr) brought up an 11th **TDN Rising Star** for Siyouni (Fr), White Birch Farm's unbeaten filly **Louise Procter (Fr)** made it a dozen for the Aga Khan's star sire when dazzling at Chantilly. Coming into Thursday's Prix du Belvedere off the back of two juvenile wins at Saint-Cloud and Deauville spaced apart in May and December, the Jean-Claude Rouget-trained granddaughter of Anabaa's Creation (Ire) (Anabaa) travelled easily with two behind early.

Set alight by Cristian Demuro approaching two out, the 2-1 favourite who is G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-bound swamped Godolphin's **Vertbois (Fr)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) a furlong later en route to an authoritative three-length success. Last year's Criterium d'Ete winner **Jasna's Secret (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}), who had started favourite for the G1 Cheveley Park S. only to disappoint when last seen, was a further length behind in third.

"I think she might have hurt herself on her debut at Saint-Cloud, but she showed a lot of quality in her second race and now she will go straight to the [G1] Poule d'Essai des Pouliches," Rouget said. "She has six weeks now and the season is long, so she will go there directly. Siyouni is extraordinary--when they are good they are good and it's not only me who thinks that, if I could only train them it would be good. We've taught her to relax and I think for now the mile will be okay."

Louise Procter, a €360,000 Arqana Deauville August graduate, joins the likes of St Mark's Basilica (Fr), Sottsass (Fr), Paddington (GB) and Tahiyra (Ire) as she adds to her sire's TDN Rising Star tally. She is the third foal out of the Chelsey Flower S. winner Create A Dream (Oasis Dream {GB}), whose second is last year's California Derby runner-up Phosphorescence (Fr) (City Of Light).

The aforementioned Anabaa's Creation, who captured the Listed Prix Isonomy before placing in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary in this country, was also runner-up in the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. She is a half-sister to the G3 Prix Cleopatre winner Leo's Starlet (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), whose full-sibling Starlet's Sister (Ire) is the dam of the Arc hero Sottsass himself, the champion turf female Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), the multiple group and graded-stakes scorer and GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf and GI Flower Bowl S. runner-up My Sister Nat (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}) and another notable Siyouni in the G1 Hopeful S. runner-up Shin Emperor (Fr). **Cont. p7**

TDN Rising Star Cont.

Create A Dream also has the 2-year-old filly Say Yes To Dreams (Ire) again by Siyouni and a yearling son of Dark Angel (Ire) to come.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

3rd-Chantilly, €35,000, Cond, 3-28, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.46, st.
LOUISE PROCTER (FR), f, 3, by Siyouni (Fr)
1st Dam: Create A Dream, by Oasis Dream (GB)
2nd Dam: Anabaa's Creation (Ire), by Anabaa
3rd Dam: Premiere Creation (Fr), by Green Tune
Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €49,500. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
O-White Birch Farm; B-St Elias Stable LLC (Fr); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€360,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG.

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O'Neill Cont. from p1

He added, "I got 32 years out of it, so while it isn't the way I wanted to end it, it's a good chunk of time. I was watching some old races back the other day and there's only John Egan still going now."

Reflecting on some of the top horse he partnered during that time, O'Neill continued, "I rode Battaash before he got a bit more sensible, I had the early pleasures of him! He was exceptionally fast. I rode some fast horses but he was freakishly fast. In the early days, it was just a case of hang on and set him off in the right direction. Don't fall out with him and you'll win. He was different.

"Winning the first Commonwealth Cup on Muhaarar came at a nice point in my career for Shadwell and that day he came of age, it was nice to give something back to Shadwell and repay that faith. Unfortunately, I didn't get back on him!" **Cont. p8**

Louise Procter is the 12th 'TDN Rising Star' for her sire, who is based at Haras de Bonneval in France. | *Scoop Dyga*

Dane O'Neill with Charlie Hills and Muhaarar
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O'Neill Cont.

He said, "I rode Mostahdaf before he hit the heady heights he went on to achieve but another horse I didn't have a long association with was when Mohaather won the Summer Mile for Marcus [Tregoning].

"He was very good. He was probably the best I rode because when I rode Baaeed he was at a different stage of his career. That day I rode Mohaather, he was exceptional."

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APPLEBY'S DUBAWI DOUBLE HEADING TO THE GUINEAS

Godolphin's **Ancient Wisdom (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) looks likely to use the Qipco 2,000 Guineas as a stepping stone to the Betfred Derby, according to trainer Charlie Appleby.

He said, "Ancient Wisdom won the Futurity on very soft ground and has been held in high regard from very early in his career.

"After getting beaten at Ascot he progressed physically, as you would expect from a Dubawi."

Ancient Wisdom won four of his five starts last year, landing the G3 Autumn S at Newmarket prior to his Group 1 triumph. A return to the Rowley Mile for the first Classic of the season appears the favoured option ahead of the G2 Dante S., a traditional Derby trial, which takes place at York on May 16, just over two weeks before Epsom.

Appleby continued, "It's possible there will be slow ground for the Guineas, and we will take a look at that with the view that a mile and a half will prove his forte.

"If I waited for York and the ground was soft, there's not much time left until Derby to put things right should they go wrong, and it would be a more ambitious route to take."

Appleby also issued an update on the unbeaten filly **Dance Sequence (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), winner of the G3 Oh So Sharp S. on her second start last season.

He said, "Dance Sequence has done well. William [Buick] sat on her the other day and was delighted. We will take her to the Nell Gwyn and then the English Guineas."

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KILGAME TOPS ARQANA MARCH ONLINE SALE

Kilgame (Fr) (Jeu St Eloi {Fr}) (lot 1) topped the Arqana March Online Sale at €300,000 on the bid of Alex Elliott's Elliott Bloodstock Services and NBB Racing's Nicolas Bertran de Balanda, on Thursday.

Placed over hurdles, the Gabriel Leenders-consigned dark bay is from the family of G1 Grand Prix d'Autumne winner Millenium Royal (Fr) (Mansonnien {Fr}).

Haras de la Hetraie's **Kantagua Du Large (Fr)** (Great Pretender {Ire}) (lot 6) went to Guy Petit for €68,000. The listed-placed chaser is a half-sister to the stakes-placed Farceur Du Large (Fr) (Turgeon).

Also sold was the 4-year-old filly **Trheligonne (Fr)** (Sant Des Saints {Fr}) (lot 3) for €21,000 to Caeau Bloodstock. Also consigned by Hetraie, she is a granddaughter of G3 Prix Andre Michel winner Eliga (Fr) (Turgeon), who foaled the Grade 1 winner Srelighonn (Fr) (Martaline {GB}).

The gross of the three lots was €389,000.

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Friday, March 29, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
83 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:40-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, Far Above The Law (Ire)
€15,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €20,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud
53 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:40-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, Sunny Time (GB)
8,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

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HOW THEY FARED

17.30 Southwell, Novice, £8,000, 3yo, 11f 23y (AWT)
Cadogan Place (GB) (Frankel {GB}), the full-brother to the G1 Fillies' Mile winner Quadrilateral (GB), made a successful start to his career with a battling performance against a rival who is probably also smart.

BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:
4th-Southwell, £10,800, Novice, 3-28, 3yo, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:42.98, st.
SUSPICION (IRE) (c, 3, Make Believe {GB}--Neigh Lass {GB}, by Raven's Pass), off the mark at Kempton last month, raced towards the back of the five-runner field early. Cajoled to the front a furlong out, the 10-11 favourite asserted to score cosily by half a length from Vibrato (Ire) (No Nay Never). The winner is the first foal out of an unraced daughter of the listed scorer and G3 Prix de la Grotte runner-up Fidelio's Miracle (Mountain Cat). A half to the Listed Pavilion S. winner Ninjago (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}), she also has a 2-year-old colt by Make Believe (GB) and a yearling filly by Ghaiyyath (Ire) who was a €34,000 purchase by Brendan Bashford Bloodstock at the Goffs November Foal Sale. Sales history: 65,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $13,295.
O-Highclere- Renoir 1; B-O'Connor International Limited (IRE); T-Ollie Sangster.

3rd-Southwell, £8,000, Novice, 3-28, 3yo, 11f 23y (AWT), 2:29.97, st.
CADOGAN PLACE (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Nimble Thimble, by Mizzen Mast), a full-brother to the G1 Fillies' Mile winner and G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S.-placed Quadrilateral (GB), travelled easily in second throughout the early stages. In front two out, the 11-8 favourite found the line a short head to the good over the strong-finishing Hidden Law (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) as they pulled clear of the remainder. The dam, who also produced the listed-placed Boardman (GB) (Kingman {GB}), is a half to the G1 Dewhurst S.-winning sire Three Valleys (Diesis {GB}) and to the dam of the fellow sire Scissor Kick (Aus). The fourth dam is Kerali (GB) (High Line {GB}), who was responsible for the operation's great Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). Nimble Thimble's 2-year-old colt Pinhole (GB) is also by Frankel, while her yearling colt is by Kingman (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,461.
O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

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FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

2nd-Chantilly, €27,000, Debutantes, 3-28, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:47.58, hy.

FORESEEN (GB) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Discipline {GB} {SW-Ire}, by Dansili {GB}), sent off the 3-1 second favourite, raced keenly early in second. In front passing two out, the homebred asserted to score by a head from Caladbolg (Ire) (Almanzor {Fr}). The dam, who took the Listed Naas Oaks Trial, is a full-sister to the prolific group-winning and Classic-placed Juddmonte stalwart Famous Name (GB) and dual group 3 scorer Big Break (GB) who is in turn the dam of the listed-winning and multiple group-placed Georgeville (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). Also kin to the GIII Sycamore S. scorer Renown (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) and the listed-winning and group-placed Zaminast (GB) (Zamindar), her 2-year-old filly Revoke (GB) is by Blue Point (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV**.

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

5th-Chantilly, €27,000, Debutantes, 3-28, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:47.84, hy.

GIVERNY (FR) (f, 3, Almanzor {Fr}--Gonzeville {Fr}, by Le Havre {Ire}), sent off at 6-1, raced in mid-pack early enjoying cover. Angled wide at the top of the straight, the €135,000 Arqana October graduate reeled in Galaxie Vega (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) with 100 metres remaining en route to a comfortable 1 1/4-length success. The winner is currently the last known foal out of the dam, whose son Bolshkinov (Fr) (Camacho {GB}) was second in the G3 Prix Francois Boutin. She is a half-sister to Camacho's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Teppal (Fr) and to the multiple group-placed Another Party (Fr) (Pomellato {Ger}) from the family of the group 1-winning siblings Call The Wind (GB) (Frankel {GB}), With You (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Sales history: €135,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV**.

O-Ecurie Griezmann & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (FR); T-Philippe Decouz.

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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	7	Clapton	Brethren	D Davis	Summers	126
2	1	Crupi	Curlin	Saez	Pletcher	126
3	9	Defunded	Dialed In	Al Furaydi	Mishref	126
4	8	Derma Sotogake (Jpn)	Mind Your Biscuits	Lemaire	Otonashi	126
5	3	Dura Erede (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Murzabayev	Ikezoe	126
6	2	Kabirkhan	California Chrome	Dobbs	Watson	126
7	12	Laurel River	Into Mischief	O'Shea	Seemar	126
8	4	Military Law (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Chavez	Al Mheiri	126
9	6	Newgate	Into Mischief	Dettori	Baffert	126
10	10	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Alvarado	Fincher	126
11	5	Ushba Tesoro (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Kawada	Takagi	126
12	11	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	6	Junko (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre	126
2	3	Justin Palace (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Moreira	Sugiyama	126
3	1	Point Lonsdale (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Lordan	O'Brien	126
4	11	Rebel's Romance (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126
5	2	Shahryar (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	C Demuro	Fujiwara	126
6	5	Simca Mille (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Doyle	de Mieulle	126
7	12	Sisfahan (Fr)	Isfahan (Ger)	Delozier	Grewe	126
8	10	Spirit Dancer (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Orr	Fahey	126
9	7	Auguste Rodin (Ire)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Moore	O'Brien	125
10	4	Emily Upjohn (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Shoemark	J & T Gosden	121
11	8	Stars on Earth (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Lemaire	Takayanagi	121
12	9	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	9	Cairo (Ire)	Quality Road	Lordan	O'Brien	126
2	15	Calif (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	de Vries	Nass	126
3	6	Catnip	Kitten's Joy	Lemaire	Stidham	126
4	10	Danon Beluga (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Moreira	Hori	126
5	4	Do Deuce (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Take	Tomomichi	126
6	8	Facteur Cheval (Ire)	Ribchester (Ire)	Guyon	Reynier	126
7	11	Lord North (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	J & T Gosdan	126
8	3	Luxembourg (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Moore	O'Brien	126
9	7	Matenro Sky (Jpn)	Maurice (Jpn)	N Yokoyama	Matsunaga	126
10	5	Measured Time (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Buick	Appleby	126
11	2	Real World (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Stott	bin Suroor	126
12	13	San Donato (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Dobbs	Watson	126
13	12	Straight Arron (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Avdulla	Fownes	126
14	1	Voyage Bubble (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	Barzalona	Yiu	126
15	14	Namur (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	C Demuro	Takano	121
16	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	4	Bold Journey	Hard Spun	Dettori	Mott	126
2	14	Colour Up (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Dobbs	Watson	126
3	3	Don Frankie (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	C Demuro	Saito	126
4	12	Freedom Fighter	Violence	Mullen	Seemar	126
5	9	Hopkins	Quality Road	Saez	Baffert	126
6	1	Igniter (Jpn)	Espoir City (Jpn)	Sasegawa	Atarashi	126
7	5	Keiai Dorie (Jpn)	Espoir City (Jpn)	Lemaire	Murayama	126
8	11	Leading Spirit (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Cosgrave	Seemar	126
9	13	Mouheeb	Flatter	Coen	Costa	126
10	7	Nakatomi	Firing Line	Spencer	Ward	126
11	8	Remake (Jpn)	Lani	Kawada	Shintani	126
12	10	Run Classic	Runhappy	Geroux	D'Angelo	126
13	6	Sibelius	Not This Time	Moore	O'Dwyer	126
14	2	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	4	Bilhayl (Ire)	Shamardal	Coen	Costa	126
2	5	California Spangle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Avdulla	Cruz	126
3	6	Casa Creed	Jimmy Creed	Saez	Mott	126
4	7	Danyah (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Crowley	Al Mheiri	126
5	2	Diligent Harry (GB)	Due Diligence	Kingscote	Cox	126
6	10	Emaraaty Ana (GB)	Shamardal	S Osborne	J Osborne	126
7	9	Jasper Krone	Frosted	T Danno	Mori	126
8	11	King Gold (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Pasquier	Caullery	126
9	3	Ponntos (Ire)	Power (GB)	Fresu	Nieslanik	126
10	12	Sight Success (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Moore	Size	126
11	1	Frost At Dawn	Frosted	Barzalona	Knight	117
12	8	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~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~
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~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~

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

OSAKA HAI-G1, ¥384,800,000, 4yo/up, 2000T

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mikki Gorgeous (Jpn)	Mikki Rocket (Jpn)	Demuro	Yasuda	123
2	Rousham Park (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Tosaki	Tanaka	127
3	Tastiera (Jpn)	Satono Crown (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Hori	127
4	Hayayakko (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Miyuki	Kunieda	127
5	Stunning Rose (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Nishimura	Takano	123
6	Geoglyph (Jpn)	Drefong	Kitamura	Kimura	127
7	Harper (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Iwata	Tomomichi	123
8	Pradaria (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Ikezoe	127
9	Stella Veloce (Jpn)	Bago (Fr)	Sakai	Sugai	127
10	Sol Oriens (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	T. Yokoyama	Tezuka	127
11	Bellagio Opera (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	K. Yokoyama	Uemura	127
12	Killer Ability (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kitamura	Saito	127
13	Rouge Eveil (Jpn)	Just A Way (Jpn)	Sugawara	Kuroiwa	123
14	Epiphany (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Sugihara	Miyata	127
15	Licancabur (Jpn)	Silver State (Jpn)	Tsumura	Tanaka	127
16	Catedral (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Fujioka	Ikezoe	127

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Friday, Newcastle, Britain, post time: 13:18

THE BETMGM BURRADON S.-Listed, £100,000, 3yo, 8f 5y (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Orne (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Al Shaqab Racing	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	135
2	Cuban Tiger (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	130
3	Habrdi (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Ahmad Alotaibi	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Dylan Browne McMonagle	130
4	Louis Quatorze (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Mr Clive Washbourn	David Menuisier	Kyle Strydom	130
5	Room Service (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Roddy O'Byrne and Robert O'Byrne	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	130
6	Sayedaty Sadaty (Ire)	Anodin (Ire)	Ahmad Al Shaikh	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	130
7	Silent Age (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	Daniel Tudhope	130
8	Yokohama (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Adnan Bahbahani	John Butler	Luke Morris	130
9	Manhattan Dreamer	Quality Road	Amo Racing Limited	Adrian Murray	David Egan	125

Breeders: 1-Rathbarry Stud, 2-Christopher Liesack, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 4-Effevi SRL, 5-Edmond Kent, 6-Mr Thomas Lines, 7-2 0s.N.C. Godolphin, 8-Patrick Hayes & Make Believe Syndicate, 9-Seclusive Farm