

THE ROAD BACK: AFTER 46 YEARS, WILLIAM JACKSON FINDS SOLACE IN STABLE RECOVERY



William Jackson | Stable Recovery

by Sara Gordon

Stable Recovery is a rehabilitation program in Lexington, Kentucky that provides a safe living environment and a peer-driven, therapeutic community for men in the early stages of recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. Along with going to 12-step meetings and support groups, residents attend the School of Horsemanship at Taylor Made Farm to learn a new vocation in the Thoroughbred industry. The School of Horsemanship is a project that was created by Taylor Made two years ago and has since seen over 100 men go through the program. Many of those graduates have gone on to pursue a career in an equine-related field. Spy Coast Farm, Brook Ledge, Hallway Feeds, Will Walden Racing, Rood & Riddle, WinStar Farm and Godolphin have recently partnered with Stable Recovery as the program looks to expand its reach throughout Lexington.

In this month's installment of TDN's series, 'The Road Back,' we introduce you to graduate William Jackson, now the house manager for Stable Recovery.

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SIERRA LEONE INSTALLED AS 2-1 MORNING-LINE FAVORITE FOR BLUE GRASS

'TDN Rising Star' Sierra Leone (**Gun Runner**), winner of the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 17, is the 2-1 morning-line favorite in a field of 11 3-year-olds entered for Saturday's 100th running of the \$1-million GI Toyota Blue Grass. Tyler Gaffalione has the mount on Sierra Leone and will exit from post 10.

Dornoch (**Good Magic**) (post four), a full-brother to GI 2023 Kentucky Derby winner **Mage**, is the second choice on the morning line at 3-1. Trained by Danny Gargan, Dornoch enters off a front-running victory in the GII Coolmore Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Mar. 2. Dornoch defeated Sierra Leone by a nose in the GII Remsen S.

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William Jackson becomes a Legacy of Stable Recovery.

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Stable Recovery

When crossing the threshold into Stable Recovery's house on Hummingbird Lane in Lexington, a true feeling of 'being home' washes over you. The sound of conversation and laughter fills the air as staff and residents make their way through the house while an assortment of dogs wag their way into the mix. And there in the front office on the right, seated at the desk across from me, is William Jackson.

The 46-year-old man with the kind eye and constant smile shares his life story with a calm that speaks to his character, spoken with a reverent tone of voice that reflects where he's been and how far he's come in his lifetime.

As he talks, the realization of how poignant this introduction and this conversation is settles in the room. Because less than two years ago, after decades of witnessing death and living on the brink of it, Jackson's heart stopped after an overdose.

"In September of 2022, I lost the house, the nice truck I had, we had all of the utilities turned off, and I was damn near about to go to jail. Then, I ended up getting hit by that car and later, overdosing in the room in that trailer," recalled Jackson.

He had hit rock bottom. And it was the result of a life that revolved around one constant: drug use.

Born in Springfield, Mo., Jackson spent his early years primarily in the company of his mom, since his stepdad had been sent to prison early on and his five older siblings were much further

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ahead in their lives, all off on their own. By the time he was in fifth grade, they had relocated to Corbin, Ky., to live near the rest of his extended family.

“Most of my family, all my uncles and aunts and everyone, used a lot of drugs and drank. All the men drank beer all the time and most of my aunts were taking pills and smoked marijuana. I remember my cousins were doing it, too, they were

a little older than me. And one of my cousins even grew some pot with his father. That was what they did,” said Jackson. “By the time I was 11, I was taking pills and smoking marijuana and drinking on the weekends. I started out just doing a little bit of everything.”

Growing up, the tragedy that Jackson experienced only perpetuated his dependence on using drugs as an escape.

“When I was 12, my sister committed suicide. That was pretty traumatic. And then, it was the next year I guess, I remember walking in the house and finding my grandmother dead. I was the one who found her.”

The loss of a close friend in high school, and later the loss of his girlfriend, only darkened his outlook on life.

“I had lots of little things that kept me angry, confused, and mad at the world. But I always felt like doing drugs was wrong. It was bad and I wanted to do the right thing. I always did good in school and I wanted to please people, but all this stuff kept always pushing me towards all of that other stuff,” said Jackson.

By the time he was 27, he'd already married and divorced his first wife, who sadly overdosed and passed away a year after their marriage ended. From there, Jackson went back home to live with his mom and eventually picked up drinking.

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That all led to me being diagnosed with cirrhosis of the liver. They gave me a year to live," said Jackson. "It scared me, so I decided to quit drinking. By this time, I had already met my second wife, I was married again, and she went with me to Alcoholics Anonymous for a while. But I only went for about three months."

Though he'd saved his liver, Jackson continued to pursue other avenues in his drug use, turning to buying and using Suboxone before eventually caving to the enticement of heroin by the time he was 41.

There seemed to be no end to the lows in his life, the many holes that he couldn't pull himself out of, until he dug the deepest of all that fateful night in September of 2022. A deadly mix of a Xanax bar laced with Fentanyl and a small dose of heroin in the early hours of the morning led to him collapsing on the floor, the sound waking his wife in the other room. She called 911 and held Jackson as he laid there, foaming at the mouth, his body eerily still. And after minutes that felt like hours, first responders arrived on the scene and revived him.

From there, Jackson decided to redirect his breaking point into a turning point, as he went to the hospital for treatment and later went to a Stepworks Recovery Center.

"I had so much guilt, shame and remorse. I just wanted it to be over, I wanted it to be done. This was the first time I'd ever been in treatment or anything like this. It was the worst. There was just so much stuff happening. It was so bad and I was just crying, at wit's end, and I was just done. I was ready to die," said Jackson.



William Jackson and Sophie | Sara Gordon

But it was there in the recovery center that he found a pamphlet for Stable Recovery. In one of those moments where one might question how heavy the hand of God truly is, Jackson felt a dream had been fulfilled with the opportunity to get back out on a farm.

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Despite his addiction to drugs and alcohol throughout most of his life, and the health issues that arose because of that, he never missed a day of work. He was a carpenter by trade and had spent over 20 years building houses. And though he'd been hesitant to enter the program due to his strong need to return home to his family, he knew that Stable Recovery was the best thing for him, for all of them.

“One of the best things my wife ever did for me was call and say, ‘You're not coming home.’ Once I got here, it just changed my life. It saved my life. I spent a year on the farm, taking care of the horses, taking care of babies. I helped foal out 80 babies last year. I found peace on the farm, just out in the fields, in the quiet with the horses,” said Jackson. “Then slowly, as I was making better decisions and doing the right thing, people [in my life] started talking to me again. My wife would talk to me a little bit and then she'd started coming to see me. And my daughter would always visit.”

Now 17 months sober, Jackson serves as the House Manager for Stable Recovery, a role he took on a few months ago. The job

entails overseeing the houses that the men in the program live in, which can involve anything from handling paperwork to driving the men to the farm for work or staying up late with a program participant who just needs someone to listen. Though the horses and the tranquility on the farm soothed his soul, Jackson has realized that being a mentor and friend to those in the program is his true purpose.

“My wife and kids would call it an ‘astronaut job,’ because we were coming in here and you can't even imagine a place like this. Especially when we think of the shape that we're in as despicable addicts. We have the worst opinion of ourselves when we're out there, but to be able to come in here and have somebody trust you and to be a part of the farm, it's hard to believe. It gives you such an unfair advantage almost compared to other treatment centers because you come here and it's just like a dream, and then all you have to do is do things right,” said Jackson.

Though the drug use was detrimental from a health standpoint, the biggest burden to Jackson was the regret and guilt he lived with as a result of his addiction. It wasn't until he arrived at Taylor Made that he finally had the chance to process, reflect and heal.

“I just wanted do what was right and I was always doing something wrong. I always felt guilty for using and drinking.

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When you first come in, even though the guys are like you, you're so uncomfortable with yourself at first that you can't open up. You don't even trust them or yourself at first," he said. "But when you can go out there in that field and be with the mommas and the babies, and all you have to be is genuine and care about them, it's amazing how they open up and love you.

"It's a growing experience between you and the horses. At first you go in there and it's just like it is with anybody else, you're uncomfortable, scared, and awkward for a while. But you spend time with them and before you know it, it's crazy how much you can fall in love with them and how much they depend on and trust you. It's unbelievable what it does for you. It brought me a peace that I hadn't had in years, a feeling that I remembered when I was a child, but barely. I never thought I'd see it for many years."

Since taking on this position with Stable Recovery, Jackson has received certifications as a peer support specialist and a supported employment specialist, while continuing to take classes and participate in webinars on topics such as peer support. Though it comes with plenty of responsibility, Jackson truly believes that the job has fulfilled him in a way that he never thought possible.

It is the reason he chose a job in the house over one he'd been offered on the farm.

"It just seemed like it would have been selfish of me to go [that route]. If I took that [job] for a house and a truck, I would have been sick again in my heart and soul. Not because of anything anybody said or thought, but in my heart, it would have made me sick because I want to give back and help the guys," said Jackson. "It's a mutual respect [with the guys] where they love me and we love each other. It's a great house. The guys, even the hard ones that come in, they end up opening up and fall right into it, too. If you can last and you don't leave pretty quick, you end up being a part of the family and it's amazing. I get that same kind of love here as I did on the farm with the horses.

"This is my best medicine, to be right here helping the guys and interacting with them every day. It's the best thing that I can do. It's going to keep me alive and keep me sober."

As Jackson speaks, you can feel the aura of selflessness that shimmers around him. He traveled the road not many make it back from and not only paved a new one for himself, but now does that for others every day.

Stable Recovery gave him the tools and the time, but Jackson dug the foundation and built his own house of healing.

"I'm truly blessed to be able to come in here and use the pain that I've felt to be able to help a man move on with his life and start over. I wake up thankful every day. It's crazy how wonderful that feels, right?"

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"That's a good spot," Gargan said. "He came out of the three hole in the Fountain of Youth and the Remsen. He will come out of there running and make his way through."

Third choice on the morning line at 7-2 is **Just a Touch (Justify)**, who enters off a runner-up effort in the GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct Mar. 2. Florent Geroux has the mount from post position 6.

The Toyota Blue Grass offers 200 points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby on a 100-50-25-15-10 scale.

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NO KENTUCKY DERBY FOR TIMBERLAKE

'TDN Rising Star' **Timberlake** (Into Mischief), fourth as the favorite in last Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby, will not be pointed to the GI Kentucky Derby, according to a report in *Daily Racing Form*. The GI Champagne S. winner and GII Rebel S. winner is currently ranked fifth with 81 points for the Kentucky Derby. "Based on the performance over the weekend, we are not going to run in the Kentucky Derby," trainer Brad Cox told *DRF*. "We are thinking about cutting him back in distance." Cox added, "He came out of it in good order, very sound, and ships back to Churchill Downs today. We still feel it's in his best interest not to try a mile and a quarter in four and a half weeks."

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A QUICK STUDY ON TRACK, CELESTIAL CITY NOW TEACHES AT LOWELL

by Francis LaBelle, courtesy Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation

Celestial City learned how to be a racehorse by continually proving himself against top competition. Each time he raced, he showed that the lessons he was learning were taking hold. Celestial City became a graded stakes winner, but just when his



Women's TRF Second Chances Program at Lowell Correctional Institute in Ocala, FL.

promising career was finally taking flight, he sustained an injury that ended his days as a racehorse. Now, he has a new home and a new purpose.

On Feb. 12, Celestial City joined the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's (TRF) herd at the Lowell Correctional Institution for Women in Ocala, FL. He will provide vocational training in equine care and stable management as part of the TRF's Second Chances Program. The TRF is the nation's oldest and largest Thoroughbred rescue organization.

Forty years ago, the TRF started Second Chances at the Wallkill Correctional Facility in New York. The idea was that inmates would learn how to take care of horses and maintain the stable and grounds, while the horses got daily, supervised care. Many Second Chances graduates have gone on to find careers as farriers, veterinary technicians, and even farm managers. Since its start in 1984, Second Chances has expanded to several states. TRF expanded to Lowell in 2002 and has since added a Second Chances Youth Program located near the women's prison. Both the women's and youth programs have achieved deserving praise for helping horses and people find better lives.

At five years old, Celestial City is the youngest member of the TRF's national herd, half of which are 20 years or older, and average a stay of 15 years. Unlike the majority of other horses,

Celestial City had a standout pedigree, terrific connections, and every reason to succeed.

A son of **Uncle Mo**, Celestial City's racing education was the responsibility of Hall of Fame trainer Claude "Shug" McGaughey. Under McGaughey's management, Celestial City had a record of 3-2-2 from 10 starts and earnings of just under \$350,000. Two years ago, Celestial City came up short in a pair of stakes races at Saratoga Race Course. Both times, Celestial City's efforts were encouraging. He was figuring out racing while McGaughey was figuring him out.

Then in late October of 2022, Celestial City overcame a stumble at the start and posted a 2 1/4-length victory in the GII Hill Prince S. at Aqueduct. There was plenty of reason to be optimistic about Celestial City's 2023 racing season.

"He was doing well, and we gave him a blowout," McGaughey said. "He was on the training track at Belmont and he fractured his right-hind ankle. He had surgery, and he would look like he was doing good, but then he would have a setback. We finally decided to pull the plug and not race him anymore."

Celestial City's ankle was operated on by Dr. Patty Hogan, a noted veterinary surgeon who works with Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds. She is also a staunch advocate of aftercare for racehorses and encourages owners to include an aftercare plan for each horse they race. McGaughey had such a plan already in place.

Since Celestial City had his early racing education at Niall Brennan Stable in Ocala, he was assured a safe landing after he could no longer race. Niall Brennan and his wife, Stephanie, have developed racehorses since they went into business 33 years ago. In 2009, they started their own non-profit Thoroughbred aftercare program, Final Furlong Horse Retirement, to make sure that any horse that had been in their care for any length of time would find a decent home and, perhaps, a new career.

While most of McGaughey's retirees join Final Furlong, Stephanie had her own plan for Celestial City. As a TRF board member since 2022, she felt that Celestial City would be a perfect fit at TRF's Second Chances at Lowell.

"The inmates would learn how to 'let down' a racehorse and down the line, he will be a great horse for their riding program," Stephanie said.

While TRF and Final Furlong are independent of one another, the chance to work together for the good of a horse will always be accepted.

"Later on, if Celestial City gets adopted, his connections will know that he is guaranteed a lifetime placement with TRF," she added. "So, if circumstances should change, he can always come home to TRF. That is a huge selling point. Very few aftercare programs offer that safety net."

Celestial City wasted no time in winning over everyone over at Lowell.

"The women are used to working with much older horses," Stephanie said. "Along comes Celestial City and he is young, slick and fit. They were excited to meet him and they have taken good care of him. Now, they are helping him get used to being around other horses."

"That shouldn't be a problem. He has always been such a cool horse."

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EL CAMINO REAL DERBY RUNNER-UP TAPALO LEADS NINE LATE TRIPLE CROWN NOMINEES

Hronis Racing's **Tapalo** (**Tapiture**), the El Camino Real Derby runner-up and a contender in Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby, leads a cast of nine 3-year-olds that were made eligible to compete in the 2024 Triple Crown with a late \$6,000 payment that was due Monday.

Trained by John Sadler, Tapalo is expected to enter Saturday's Santa Anita Derby.

The nine late nominees (pending late mail): Hronis Racing's Tapalo; Tri Star Racing & Cimarron TTT's **Awesome Ruta** (**Mendelssohn**); Lewis Family Racing Stables' **Celtic Contender** (Irish War Cry); Ten Strike Racing, Four Cornerss Racing, Broadview Stables, Cory Moelis Racing and Jeremy Sussman's **D Day Sky** (Omaha Bech); Travin Stables' **Evening News** (**Nyquist**); Vicente Stables' **Le Dom Bro** (Mucho Macho Man); John Parker's **Lonesome Boy** (Nationhood); Average Joe Racing Stables and Dan Wells' **Mugatu** (Blofeld); and Gelfenstein Farm's **Secret Chat** (**Union Rags**).

In total, there are now 354 eligible 3-year-olds to compete in the Triple Crown series which consists of the \$5-million GI Kentucky Derby, \$1.5-million GI Preakness S. and \$1.5-million GI Belmont S.

Any horse not nominated during the early or late phases can become Triple Crown eligible through a supplemental nomination payment due at the time of entry for each Triple Crown race: Kentucky Derby (\$200,000 for all three Triple Crown races or \$50,000 for the Kentucky Derby only), Preakness (\$150,000) and Belmont (\$50,000).

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BLACKER JOINS LIGHT UP RACING BOARD

Racing analyst and reporter Christina Blacker has joined the board of directors of Light Up Racing, an organization formed to enhance the public perception of the Thoroughbred industry.

"I am grateful to be a part of Light Up Racing's mission," Blacker said. "It is one that is very close to my heart and one I've put a lot of time and effort into over the years. Horse racing is a beautiful sport filled with equally beautiful, deeply caring and hard-working individuals, but is not actually what we, as a collective, are currently being portrayed as. It is a difficult assignment to be sure, but I am fully committed."



Christina Blacker | *Light Up Racing*

Blacker continued, "This is an industry-wide problem and should be met with an industry-wide approach. A lot of important and necessary work is being done at the highest levels, but all of us possess the ability to have a positive effect, and it is our duty to not stand by and leave it to others. Highlighting the good being done, and the good that already exists, is something each of us can take part in."

Blacker, who currently serves as a host, analyst and reporter with FanDuel TV, began her broadcasting career in 2004 and has worked with HRTV, TVG, and NBCSports. She is also a Keeneland Sales representative, a spokesperson for Equibase "Race Lens," a pivotal figure in digital creation and ambassadorship for MyRacehorse, in addition to co-founding "I Am Horse Racing," a non-profit organization dedicated to amplifying the voices of the sport's unsung heroes.

"Christina Blacker's credibility within the industry, coupled with her unparalleled media expertise, makes her an invaluable asset in our mission to enlighten, engage, and evolve the narrative surrounding horse racing," said board chairman Price Bell. "Christina has a proven track record of, not only illuminating the sport's finest aspects, but also addressing its challenges with integrity and insight. We are very excited to

have her as part of the team.”

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FIERCENESS FAVORED IN DERBY FUTURE POOL 6

Following his dominant victory in Saturday's GI **Curlin** Florida Derby, **Fierceness (City of Light)** has been installed the 7-2 morning-line favorite for the sixth pool of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager.

Catching Freedom (Constitution), winner of the GI Louisiana Derby, is 8-1 on the morning line, while **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Reel Steel {Jpn}), winner of the G2 UAE Derby, is 10-1.

The pool, which opens Thursday, closes Saturday at 4 p.m.--prior to the day's three major Derby prep races.

Pool 6 will feature \$2 Win and Exacta wagering. Fans can wager via www.TwinSpires.com, along with simulcast and ADW outlets from around the country.

ALL-SOURCES HANDLE UP AT TURFWAY MEET

All-sources handle rose 17.1% during Turfway Park's Winter/Spring meet which concluded Saturday. In total, more than \$170 million was wagered at the meet, nearly \$25 million more than 2023.

A total of \$18.8 million in prize money, including funds from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund, was distributed across 438 races at the 50-day meet.

With two additional racing days from the 2023 meet, Turfway Park saw an increase of 152 starters.

“Our successful season at Turfway Park would not be possible without the support of all owners, trainers, jockeys and horseplayers,” said Chip Bach, general manager at Turfway Park. “The racing product at Turfway Park has continued to thrive, thanks to the continued investments from Churchill Downs Incorporated and our dedicated staff here at Turfway Park.”

Jockey Luan Machado was a dominant force in the rider standings throughout the Winter/Spring Meet, tallying 62 wins from 289 starts. Machado's win total was 25 more than runner-up Gerardo Corrales and his mounts earned \$2.3 million. This was Machado's fourth leading rider title at Turfway Park.

Trainer Eric Foster notched his first title at Turfway Park, winning 15 races from 86 starts. Foster finished one win ahead of Brad Cox and three in front of Juan Cano and John Ennis.

Foster's horses banked \$837,777 in purse money while winning at 17%.

Christina Estvanko and Margo Scott led all owners with eight wins. The partnership's horses made 37 starts while earning \$176,177.

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BACKSIDE LEARNING CENTER HOSTS HANDICAPPING SOCIAL

The Backside Learning Center will host its third annual Derby Handicapping Social at the Louisville Thoroughbred Society Apr. 16 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The event features a Kentucky Derby 150 handicapping seminar with a panel of the industry's top experts: FanDuelTV's Caton Bredar, Churchill Downs' Joe Kristufek, and FanDuelTV's Gabby Gaudet, with NBC's Donna Barton Brothers moderating.

In addition to handicapping, the event serves as a social hour to mingle with owners, trainers and connected leaders in the Thoroughbred industry and also includes a bourbon raffle with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

The event is free with a suggested donation at the door. Learn more at: bidpal.net/blcderbyhandicapping24.

The Louisville-based Backside Learning Center is a nonprofit organization providing support and resources in a safe, welcoming environment to the diverse community of racetrack workers and their families.

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LEO KAHL WINS PREAKNESS ART AWARD

Leo Kahl's 'First Turn' has been named the winner of *Preakness: The Art of Racing*, a nationwide art competition celebrating the unique elements of the Preakness S. and Thoroughbred horse racing.

The winning artwork was announced at an honorary ceremony in the Brown Center at the Maryland Institute College of Art. Senior Advisor of Arts & Culture for the City of Baltimore Tonya Miller Hall was in attendance, representing Mayor Brandon Scott. MICA dignitaries, Park Heights's City Council representatives and 1/ST RACING leadership also attended the announcement alongside participating artists.

The submission deadline for the third annual competition was Mar. 12, at which point the public was encouraged to visit preakness.com/the-art-of-racing to peruse the digital gallery and cast a vote for their favorite work of art. The top 10 vote-getters were then judged by a panel that included elected officials, community leaders and art professionals to select the winner.

“My objective was to capture the colors, excitement and festive mood of Pimlico Race Course and the Preakness S.,” said Kahl. “I chose the loose and romantic medium of watercolor to depict this scene as it best depicts the movement and drama of the day.”

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Leo Kahl's 'First Turn'

Kahl received a \$4,000 prize and two VIP tickets to Preakness 149. His work will be reproduced on a curated collection of Preakness 149 merchandise that will be available for purchase online and onsite during Preakness weekend. Proceeds from the sale of merchandise will be used to advance the activities of Park Heights Renaissance as it pursues affordable housing for families and provides employment opportunities to people of Park Heights.

“The platform given to rising artists, both amateur and professional, who have entered *Preakness: The Art of Racing* competition over the past three years underscores the vibrancy of the Preakness S. and its unique cultural footprint,” said Audra Madison, Director of Marketing, Maryland Jockey Club. “It brings me joy to see the diverse array of artwork entered into the competition each year, and I hope community members share the same sense of celebration.”

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Thursday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

WILSHIRE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	School Dance	Animal Kingdom	Agave Racing Stable & Rockin Robin Racing Stable	D'Amato	Kimura	120
2	Selenaia (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Madaket Stables	Thomas	Rispoli	124
3	Ascendancy 🌿	Classic Empire	Jauregui Racing Stables, Dan Barrett, D. Crossley, David Foran, Daniel Preiss, Angel Valadez, and Graham Witherall	Jauregui	Ayuso	122
4	Stay and Scam	Square Eddie	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
5	Glenall (Ire)	Coulsty (Ire)	George A. Sharp	Yakteen	Franco	122
6	Nadette (Fr) 🌿	Outstrip (GB)	Team Valor International, LLC	Drysdale	Berrios	122
7	Turnerloose 🌿	Nyquist	Abbondanza Racing, Medallion Racing, and Dawn & Ike Thrash	D'Amato	Fresu	124
8	Leisurewear (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	CYBT, Michael Nentwig, D. Tiernan & Daniel Weiner	D'Amato	Hernandez	120
9	Adaay In Asia (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	MyRacehorse and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	D'Amato	Maldonado	120
10	Thirty Carats	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	Hofmans	Espinoza	120

Breeders: 1-Betz/Lamantia/Ramsby/Strong, B & KCanetti/J.Betz, 2-D. G. Icton, 3-Hunter Valley Farm, 4-Reddam Racing, LLC, 5-David Brickley, 6-Mr. Herve Dardenne, 7-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC, 8-Mountarmstrong Stud, 9-W. H. R. John and Partners, 10-Mrs. Jerry Amerman

Thursday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

AMERICAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Johannes	Nyquist	CUYATHY LLC	Yakteen	Rispoli	122
2	Parnelli 🌿	Quality Road	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Berrios	120
3	Gold Phoenix (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables, LLC, and Naify, Marsha	D'Amato	Hernandez	124
4	Genius Jimmy 🌿	Jimmy Creed	Pappas Horse Racing, Corp, Jaconi, Joseph, O'Neill, Shane and Strauss, William	McCarthy	Kimura	120
5	War At Sea	War Front	Doubledown Stables, Inc.	Ellis	Smith	124
6	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Golightly, Holly	Powell	Maldonado	122
7	Sumter	War Front	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Pereira	122
8	Fuerteventura 🌿	Summer Front	The Estate of Brereton Jones & LaPenta, Robert V.	Thomas	Frey	122
9	Prince Abama (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Michael House	D'Amato	Fresu	124
10	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	Pozo de Luna, Inc.	Polanco	Laprida	124

Breeders: 1-Cuyathy, LLC, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 3-Mighty Universe Ltd, 4-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM, 5-Lewis Thoroughbred Breeding, 6-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 7-Bass Stables, LLC, 8-Brereton C. Jones, 9-Mr T. Jones, 10-Pozo de Luna



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Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Candied	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Saez	121
2	Standoutsensation 🌿	Take Charge Indy	Emmett, Richard J. and Politi, Joel	Amoss	Morales	121
3	Leslie's Rose 🌿	Into Mischief	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	121
4	Halina's Forte	Mitole	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Gaffalione	121
5	Shimmering Allure	Enticed	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	121
6	Just F Y I	Justify	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	121
7	Impel	Quality Road	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	121
8	Jody's Pride	American Pharoah	Parkland Thoroughbreds and Sportsmen Stable	Abreu	Prat	121

Breeders: 1-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 2-Edward A. Seltzer, Beverly S. Seltzer & Jamie Frost, 3-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services, 4-Bill & Corinne Heilegbrodt & A.F. & B. Vanlangendonck, 5-Clifton Farm, LLC, 6-George Krikorian, 7-Juddmonte, 8-Mr. Steve Weston

Friday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT**TRANSYLVANIA S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Oscar's World	Oscar Performance	Walmac Farm	Lynch	Saez	118
2	Guy Named Joe 🌿	American Pharoah	My Way Racing LLC, West Coast Stables, LLC, Evenson, Barbara, O'Keefe, John and Timothy F.	O'Neill	Machado	118
3	Lagynos 🌿	Kantharos	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Asmussen	Torres	118
4	Neat 🌿	Constitution	Red White and Blue Racing LLC	Atras	Gutierrez	118
5	Tennessee 🌿	Justify	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Ortiz	118
6	First World War 🌿	War Front	Qatar Racing LLC and Hunter Valley Farm	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
7	Lord Bullingdon 🌿	Lord Nelson	Colbart Stables & Michael McCarthy Racing Stable	McCarthy	Velazquez	118
8	Musical Act (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Dettori	118
9	Depiction 🌿	More Than Ready	Twin Brook Stables, Belladonna Racing, Nice Guys StbIs, West Point Tbrds, Iapetus Racing, Hornstock, S, Runnels Racing, Perrine Time Thoroughbreds, R T R Stables, LLC, Peppermint Stables & Manganaro Bloodstock	DeVaux	Rosario	118
10	Can Group	Good Samaritan	D. J. Stable LLC and Cash is King LLC	Casse	Prat	120
11	Full Nelson	Lord Nelson	Gold Square, Hardoon, J & D'Angelo, Jose	D'Angelo	Ortiz, Jr.	118
12	Cugino 🌿	Twirling Candy	West Point Thoroughbreds and Jimmy Kahig LLC	McGaughey III	Castellano	118
13	Royal Majesty (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Besilu Stables	Mott	Alvarado	118
14	Camaro Z	Liam's Map	Stephens, Terry, Patel, Pravin & Tagg Team Racing	Foley	Hernandez, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC, 2-Emory A. Hamilton, 3-Robert Spiegel, 4-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm, 5-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 6-Skyfall Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Veloce LLC, 8-Godolphin, 9-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 10-Wynnstay Inc. & H. Allen Poindexter, 11-Peachtree Stable, 12-Gage Hill Stables, LLC & W. S. Farish, 13-Besilu Stables LLC, 14-Al Shaqab Racing

Saturday, Keeneland #10, post time: 5:52 p.m. EDT**TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Top Conor 🌿	Twirling Candy	Flanagan Racing	Brown	Ortiz	123
2	Be You 🌿	Curlin	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
3	Seize the Grey	Arrogate	MyRacehorse	Lukas	Juarez	123
4	Dornoch 🌿	Good Magic	West Paces Racing LLC, R. A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Two Eight Racing, LLC and Pine Racing Stables	Gargan	Saez	123
5	Good Money 🌿	Good Magic	Calumet Farm	Brown	Castellano	123
6	Just a Touch 🌿	Justify	Qatar Racing, Resolute Racing and Detampel, Marc	Cox	Geroux	123
7	Lat Long 🌿	Liam's Map	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	123

8	Epic Ride 🦋	Blame	Welch Racing LLC	Ennis	Beschizza	123
9	Mugatu	Blofeld	Average Joe Racing Stables, Ltd. and Wells, Dan	Engler	Talamo	123
10	Sierra Leone	Gun Runner	Brant, Peter M., Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael, Smith, Derrick, Westerberg and Smith, Brook T.	Brown	Gaffalione	123
11	Encino	Nyquist	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	123

Breeders: 1-International Equities Holding, Inc., 2-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 3-Jamm, LTD., 4-Grandview Equine, 5-Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 8-Fred W. Hertrich III, 9-JSM Equine, LLC, 10-Debby M. Oxley, 11-Godolphin

Saturday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT

RESOLUTE RACING MADISON S.-GI, \$600,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sterling Silver	Cupid	Mark T. Anderson	Albertrani	Castellano	123
2	Red Carpet Ready	Oscar Performance	Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing	Arnold, II	Saez	123
3	Hot and Sultry 🦋	Speightster	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Casse	Santana, Jr.	123
4	Icicles 🦋	Frosted	Dixiana Farms LLC	Ennis	Morales	123
5	Maryquitecontrary	First Dude	Rodney G. Lundock	Plesa, Jr.	Panici	123
6	Alva Starr	Lord Nelson	P. Dale Ladner	Brinkman	Gaffalione	123
7	Big Pond	Mr. Big	George Krikorian	Yakteen	Prat	123
8	Vahva 🦋	Gun Runner	Belladonna Racing, LLC, Hudson, Jr., Edward J., West Point Thoroughbreds, LBD Stable LLC, Nice Guys Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock, Runnels Racing, Hornstock, Steve and Twin Brook Stables	DeVaux	Ortiz, Jr.	123

Breeders: 1-Mallory Mort & Karen Mort, 2-Lynn B. Schiff, 3-Cobalt Investments, LLC, 4-Dixiana Farms LLC, 5-R. G. Lundock, 6-Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner, 7-George Krikorian, 8-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

Saturday, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:14 p.m. EDT

APPALACHIAN S. PRESENTED BY JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Poolside With Slim (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Bromagen, II, Glen S. and Lewis, Patrick	Arnold, II	Hernandez, Jr.	118
2	Living Magic	Justify	HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing, LLC	Schoenthal	Saez	118
3	Dancing N Dixie	Neolithic	Quintessential Racing Florida LLC, Rocky Top Stable and LEMB Stables	Casse	Ortiz	118
4	Grecian Goddess 🦋	Constitution	Thelma and Louise Stable, Silver, Earl I., Fishbein, Kenneth E. and Fishbein, David	Brown	Prat	118
5	Kairyu (Ire)	Kuroshio (Aus)	Schwartz, Martin S. and O'Callaghan, Michael	DeVaux	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Austere 🦋	Mendelssohn	Belmar Racing and Breeding LLC, Bradley Thoroughbreds, Cambron Equine LLC, Tucci Stables, and Finder, Gary	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
7	Dozen Diamonds 🦋	Mendelssohn	Joanne Batchelor	Oliver	Geroux	118
8	Mo Fox Givin	Mo Town	Woo Pig Stables	Powell	Alvarado	118
9	Buchu 🦋	Justify	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Garcia	120
10	Pounce 🦋	Lookin At Lucky	Resolute Racing	Casse	Castellano	118
11	Simply in Front 🦋	Summer Front	Colebrook Farms	Kenneally	Lopez	118
12	Crown Imperial	Classic Empire	4 G Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Leparoux	118

Breeders: 1-Kilweelran Ltd, 2-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC, 3-Freddie Hyatt, 4-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds, 5-Mr P. Turley, 6-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 7-Rhianon Farms, Inc., 8-Liberty Road Stables, 9-Rigney Racing, LLC, 10-Bell, Rankin, VanMeter & Hancock, 11-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 12-4 G Racing

Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT**SHAKERTOWN S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Eamonn 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Robert Cotran	Orseno	Lopez	122
2	Sosua Summer 🌿	Summer Front	Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary & R.T Racing Stable	Mott	Saez	122
3	Mischief Magic (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Gaffalione	122
4	Beer Can Man 🌿	Can the Man	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Sterling Stables, LLC	D'Amato	Prat	122
5	Bad Beat Brian 🌿	Jack Milton	Marsico Brothers Racing LLC	Vanden Berg	Emigh	122
6	Arzak 🌿	Not This Time	Sonata Stable	Trombetta	Ortiz, Jr.	124
7	Let My People Go 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Garcia	122
8	Front Run the Fed 🌿	Fed Biz	George A. Sharp	Caramori	Gutierrez	122
9	Panther Island 🌿	Speightstown	Golden Kernel Racing Stable	Cazares	Reyes	122
10	Our Shot	Kantharos	Gatsas Stables, Schoenfeld, Steven and Terranova, II, John P.	Terranova, II	Castellano	122
11	Coppola 🌿	Into Mischief	Hammer Time Stable and S.O.K. Racing	Romans	Zayas	122
12	Yes I Am Free	Uncaptured	Golden Kernel Racing Stable	Cazares	Alvarado	122
13	Mark of the Z	Zulu Magic	J and N Thoroughbreds, LLC	Rodriguez	Giles	122

Breeders: 1-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Godolphin, 4-Ron Patterson, 5-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr., Marc McLean & Phil Hager, 6-John C. Oxley, 7-Merriebelle Stable, LLC & Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 8-Colts Neck Stables, 9-Forging Oaks Farm, 10-Dr. S. Mark Rayburg Inc., 11-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 12-Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis, 13-Thomas L. Zimmer

Saturday, Keeneland #6, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT**COMMONWEALTH S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Frat Pack 🌿	Upstart	Graham Grace Stable	Beckman	Corrales	118
2	Wico (Ire) 🌿	No Nay Never	Andrew Farm and For the People Racing Stable	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Manny Wah	Will Take Charge	Susan Moulton	Walden	Prat	118
4	Raise Cain 🌿	Violence	Warren, Andrew N. and Warren, Rania	Colebrook	Saez	118
5	Richiesonaroll	Gone Astray	J and N Thoroughbreds, LLC	Rodriguez	Giles	118
6	Bo Cruz 🌿	Creative Cause	Cettina, Roger, Pagano, Brian, Grippo, Patrick, Martine, Peter and De Julio, Bruno	Stall, Jr.	Ortiz	118
7	Here Mi Song	Cross Traffic	Nathan Hayden	Stinson, Jr.	Achard	118
8	Call Me Fast	Dialed In	Giddyup Stables, LLC and Lambro, Tom	Puhich	Leparoux	118
9	Minnesota Ready	More Than Ready	Richard C. Colton, Jr.	Amoss	Gaffalione	118

Breeders: 1-Machmer Hall, 2-Lynch Bages Ltd & Rhinestone B/Stock, 3-Martha Jane Mulholland & Modo Tesio Equine, LLC, 4-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Richard Ravin, 6-Douglas Scharbauer, 7-Nathan Hayden, 8-Glen Todd, 9-Lothenbach Stables Inc

Sunday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT**MIDDLEGROUND CAPITAL BEAUMONT S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Denim and Pearls	Into Mischief	Red White and Blue Racing LLC	Cox	Prat	118
2	Harbor Springs	Lookin At Lucky	Donamire Farm	Foley	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Tipsy Tammy 🌿	Arrogate	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Velazquez	118
4	Chi Chi	Audible	Ernest C. Frohboese	Wilensky	Alvarado	118
5	Vicountess 🌿	Lord Nelson	Commonwealth New Era Racing	Beattie	Ortiz	118
6	Youalmosthadme 🌿	Oxbow	Resolute Racing	Cox	Gaffalione	118

Breeders: 1-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 2-Donamire Farm, 3-Sierra Farm, 4-France Weiner, 5-Monticule, 6-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr.



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7th-Will Rogers Downs, \$30,000, (S), 4-2, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.78, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

OKIE SMOKE (g, 3, Caleb's Posse--Okie Smokey {MSW, \$215,194}, by Cavvy) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-0-3, \$76,493. O/T-Juan Padilla; B-Richter Family Trust (OK).

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$27,500, 4-2, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.88, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.

TRITONE GAL (m, 6, Cairo Prince--Graceontour, by Henry Hughes) Lifetime Record: 27-4-4-5, \$159,835. O-Richard Burnsworth; B-Harvey A Clarke (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. *\$22,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$12,000 2yo '20 EASMAY.

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Stone Cold Lover, f, 3, Bradester--Full of Sass, by Borrego. Will Rogers Downs, 4-2, 5 1/2f, 1:06.64. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$17,477. B-James Franklin Stewart (OK).

Catale Hurrycane, g, 4, Kick On--Catale Wind, by Cuvee. Will Rogers Downs, 4-2, (S), 6f, 1:11.23. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,599. B-Mace Ward & Lance Evans (OK).

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Date	Race	Track
Apr. 4	GIII Wilshire S.	SA
	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
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Bradester, Stone Cold Lover, f, 3, o/o Full of Sass, by Borrego. MSW, 4-2, Will Rogers

Cairo Prince, Tritone Gal, m, 6, o/o Graceontour, by Henry Hughes. ALW, 4-2, Mahoning Valley

Caleb's Posse, Okie Smoke, g, 3, o/o Okie Smokey, by Cavvy. ALW, 4-2, Will Rogers

Kick On, Catale Hurrycane, g, 4, o/o Catale Wind, by Cuvee. MSW, 4-2, Will Rogers

FOALING NEWS

OH SO NICE, 18, Smart Strike--Silent Cat, by Rahy

Foal born Feb. 20, a colt by **Girvin**.

Will be bred back to **Upstart**.

Owned by Estate of Brereton C. Jones.

Boarded at Airdrie Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Oh So Regal (Sidney's Candy), SW, \$195,318.

PLAY FOR GOLD, 8, Cairo Prince--Gold N Shaft, by Mineshaft

Foal born Mar. 1, a colt by **Upstart**.

Will be bred back to **Mage**.

Owned by Estate of Brereton C. Jones Farm.

Boarded at Airdrie Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Band of Gold (**Preservationist**), SW, \$218,400.

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"HOW MANY CAN I HAVE?" - BREEDERS QUEUE UP TO USE GALIWAY



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By Sue Finley

When **Sunway (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}) wrapped up his two-year-old season with a win in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud, it was both a confirmation that his sire's early success was no fluke, and that his breeder has an uncanny knack at stallion-making.

In 2007, Guy Pariente took a gamble on a horse no one else wanted to stand at stud and built an entire farm around him. Within a few years, Kendargent was one of the most popular stallions in France. So when he came up with another unheralded horse a few years later in Galiway, people said lightning couldn't strike twice.

But after producing Sealiway (Fr)--a Group 1 winner at two and three, and now a popular stallion at stud--Galiway is back with a Classic prospect in his full-brother Sunway (Fr). The siblings are out of the Kendargent mare Kensea (Fr). Pariente, it would appear, is not only a stallion maker, but a stallion breeder as well.

The backstories of both Kendargent and Galiway are similar; Kendargent won two races, was second in the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac, and fourth in the G1 Prix Jean Prat.

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TOP QATARI TRAINER AL-JEHANI TO SET UP IN NEWMARKET FOR WATHNAN

The Newmarket training ranks will be boosted by the addition of leading Qatari trainer Hamad Al-Jehani, who is to set up with a "small number" of horses owned by Wathnan Racing, the operation of the Emir of Qatar, **Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani**. Al-Jehani, who will continue to train in Qatar over the winter, will be based in the lower yard at Tom Clover's Kremlin House Stables. The deal has been negotiated by Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock, who has been responsible for buying a number of horses for Wathnan Racing in recent seasons, including the Gold Cup hero Courage Mon Ami (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), who was one of two Royal Ascot winners for the operation last season.

Now 35, Al-Jehani is a former international show jumper who was a member of the Qatari national team. He has been training since 2013 and notched his first winner in Qatar the following year. **Cont. p5**

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New Years Eve is 38 years old. He was foaled on March 17th, 1986 (the same year as Nashwan), and is believed to be the oldest living registered Thoroughbred in the United States ([click to read story](#)). | Sarah Andrew

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Galiway, cont. from p1

Galiway also won two races, was twice Group-placed, was fifth in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, and won a Listed race in his final start at three. There were undoubtedly more than a few eyes rolling when Pariente proclaimed his faith in each of them. Now they're not only working, they're working together.

Galiway was raced by Wertheimer & Frere, and was sidelined by a tendon problem at three. He was within 48 hours of being castrated in order to be brought back to the races as a four-year-old when Pariente stepped in with an offer to buy him and stand him at stud.

"He has the type of profile that Mr. Pariente really likes," said Sally Ann Grassick, who serves as an international representative for Haras de Colleville. "He doesn't necessarily look for Group winners. He likes a horse with a good pedigree, and his being by Galileo was a real attraction.

But he likes horses that have had consistent racing careers, and they don't always have had to have performed at the highest level, but just to have had those positive, promising performances at a certain level. It's the profile that Kendargent had as well. He's not going after those Group 1 horses that every other stallion man might be looking for. But Galiway was on Mr. Pariente's radar from pretty early on in his career."

Galiway retired to stud in 2016 for an initial fee of €3,000, but after siring eight black-type winners--four at the graded level--his star has risen steadily since. Not that there weren't early doubters.

Grassick said that they did hear the 'lightning doesn't strike twice' line early on. "Everybody said that Kendargent was a fluke, was lucky. He was a horse that probably should never have been a stallion. Ninety-nine percent of the farms wouldn't have stood him as a stallion."



Guy Pariente | courtesy Haras de Colleville

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Kendargent | *Zuzanna Lupa photo*

She continued, “And only through Mr. Pariente’s support of him did he end up being as successful as he has been. He kept buying and sending him mares. And Galiway has been similar. In the early days, Mr. Pariente had these Kendargent mares. He needed a cross that would work with them. And that’s why Galiway worked so well. But you can say that he’s lucky and you can say that he has the Midas touch and all of those things, but Galiway is the proof. He’s come out with another good stallion. He’s been so popular and has surpassed what we achieved with Kendargent, which was already unbelievable. But now to have a stallion like Galiway standing here, and the breeders that are supporting him, the mares that are coming to him, it’s just gone from strength to strength.”

From Galiway’s first crop, he not only had a Group 1 winner on the Flat in Sealiway, but one over hurdles as well in Vauban. He’s the rare higher-echelon stallion who is equally popular with Flat and National Hunt breeders.

“Sealiway really put Galiway on the map, but the fact that he’s backing it up with other horses is now making people sit up and pay attention and take note and want to send him mares,” said Grassick.

His 2024 book is shaping up to be his biggest yet, and is expected to top the 169 mares he covered in 2021 and the 170 he serviced in 2022. Those 2022 foals will hit the track this year, and are from his strongest groups of mares to date.

“We’ve got some really, really nice mares, but also the support from the breeders,” said Grassick. “You know, we’ve got the Aga Khan, we’ve also got the Wertheimers sending mares, and we’ve outside mares coming from international breeders that have never used our stallions before—top-level breeders. Mr. Pariente is very keen on making him a success internationally. So he feels very strongly about encouraging more foreign breeders to come to France and use Galiway. And so now we have people coming

and asking, ‘how many can I have?’ And that’s that’s a nice problem to have.”

But a horse for the Classics could bring a whole other level of success.

“Sunway is a horse that we were always massively excited about,” said Grassick. “But I’ll be honest, I never thought he was going to be a true two-year-old. Having seen him as a yearling, I always thought his best was to come as a three-year-old. I was in Doncaster when he was second in the Champagne Stakes last year and I actually messaged Mr. Pariente and said whatever this horse does here is just a bonus, because looking at him next to the other two-year-olds walking around the parade ring, he didn’t look the finished article yet. Yet he came out and put up a really good performance that day and then went on and won the Criterium International, so I think this will really be his year.”

Now two-for-four, with that second in the Champagne S., Sunway is being pointed to either the April 7 G3 Prix la Force or the April 14 G3 Prix Fontainebleau at Longchamp. “David Menuisier has never hidden what he thinks of this horse. He’s called him his Classic hope since halfway through last year. He’s just he’s a really nice horse and he’s just developing and getting stronger and stronger. Mr. Pariente always wanted this to be an international farm. So to then have them performing and racing on the track and having people pay attention and want to come and talk to us about our stallions is really the end goal for him.”

Kendargent is a sire of sires himself, of course, with Goken (Fr) standing alongside him at Haras de Colleville. In 2023, he was the leading French-based sire of two-year-olds in France by earnings and by percentage of winners to runners (67%). He is the sire of 12 black type horses including Zorken (Fr), a dual Listed-winning two-year-old in 2023, as well as Go Athletico (Fr) and Fang (Fr), both Group 3 winners this year.



Sunway wins the Criterium International | *Scoop-Dyga*

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And of course, he was also owned and bred by Pariente, and stands at Colleville for €15,000.

Now, the fact that pinhookers are coming to France and buying Galiway's foals and then bringing them home to sell at the Irish and English sales is rewarding for the Colleville team, who found primarily French success with Kendargent.

"That's huge for a farm that was started only in 2007," said Grassick, "and was started by a man who had a horse that he believed in. He bought him to be a racehorse, and he believed in him to be a stallion, and decided to stand him himself when no one else wanted to stand him. So now it's massive for us to have that demand and have people coming, especially to try and buy progeny of Galiway. It really cements what we've done, not just with Kendargent, but now continuing it on with Galiway. It wasn't just potluck. It wasn't a one-trick pony."

From an initial fee of €3,000 in his first year at stud in 2016, Galiway now commands 10 times that amount.

"I think that the world is his oyster at the moment," said Grassick. "He's had such success with the crops he's had to date, and it can only get better as he's got bigger crops, but also better quality crops to come. He's got more support than ever before from really top breeders. For Mr. Pariente, the objective of being a top breeder is huge for him in its own right. But then to be so popular and in demand with all these top breeders, when you've only started your farm in the last 17 years or so, it's a big compliment that all of these breeders going back generations now want to come in and use your stallion. It's a really exciting time to be part of the team with Galiway."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Al-Jehani Sets up in Newmarket, cont. from p1

Having started out with three racehorses, he now has a string of 80 in Doha and is leading the Qatari trainers' championship on 53 winners, including the Qatar Guineas winner Lil' Frank (GB) ([Frankel {GB}](#)), whom he bought from the Tattersalls July Sale last year for 52,000gns. He also saddled the former John and Thady Gosden-trained Jeff Koons (Ire) ([Frankel {GB}](#)) to win the Qatar Derby in December for Wathnan Racing.

"I am excited to have the chance to train in Newmarket," said Al-Jehani.



Hamad Al-Jehani is Qatar's champion trainer-elect

Neville Hopwood

"It's an amazing opportunity for me to work in this historic training centre. I have been attending the sales in Newmarket for many years and have long been an admirer of the world-class facilities. I'm really looking forward to getting started."

Olly Tait, adviser to Wathnan Racing, added, 'Hamad's had a brilliant first season training Wathnan horses in Qatar and we are delighted to be giving him this experience. Alban de Mieulle, who also trains for Wathnan in Qatar, takes a number of horses to France in the summer and had great success with [dual Listed winner] Bolthole last year. It would be wonderful if Hamad can do something similar in Newmarket."

Al-Jehani will be assisted at Kremlin House by Tommy Allen, who has spent the past three years assisting Classic-winning trainer George Boughey.

Boughey said, "I am obviously very sorry to lose Tommy after what has been a hugely successful three years together. But he is leaving very much with our blessing. It's a great chance for him and I've no doubt he will be an enormous asset to Hamad Al-Jehani. Henry Morshead has worked with me and Tommy for the past season and will take over his place."

During 2023, Wathnan Racing had horses with a variety of trainers in Europe, including John and Thady Gosden, Ralph Beckett and Eve Johnson Houghton in Britain and Carlos and Yann Lerner and Christophe Ferland in France.

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OPERA SINGER HEADS OAKS ENTRIES; STELLAR SELECTION FOR CORONATION CUP



Will Auguste Rodin and King Of Steel clash again at Epsom in the Coronation Cup? | PA Media

Fifty-eight entries for the Betfred Oaks on May 31 have been revealed, led by last season's champion juvenile filly Opera Singer (**Justify**). The G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner remains the market leader despite the recent announcement by her trainer Aidan O'Brien that she may miss the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket following a minor setback in training.

Her stable-mate Ylang Ylang (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) is also among the 13 fillies to have been entered from Ballydoyle. Irish trainers Noel Meade, Jim Bolger and Dermot Weld have one entry apiece while Paddy Twomey has entered Purple Lily (Ire) (**Calyx {GB}**) and One Look (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**).

Ralph Beckett has the strongest representation among the British-based trainers with nine fillies engaged at this stage. These include the maiden winner Treasure (GB) (**Mastercraftsman {Ire}**), owned by the King and Queen.

Britain's champion training partnership of John and Thady Gosden, which won last year's Oaks with Lady Bamford's Soul Sister (Ire), has five entries, including Cheveley Park Stud's Regal Jubilee (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), who is currently third-favourite for the fillies' Classic.

Making Dreams (GB) (**Make Believe {GB}**), the winner of Monday's G3 Prix Penelope at Saint-Cloud, is one of four entries for Karl Burke. She races in the colours of Nick Bradley Racing, the syndicate which fielded the 2021 Oaks runner-up Mystery Angel (Ire).

The sole French entry for the race is the Group 3-placed Dare To Dream (Fr) (**Camelot {GB}**), who is trained by Chantilly-based Irishman Gavin Heron.

Friday's card for the Betfred Derby meeting includes the

G1 Coronation Cup, which could see a rematch between the first two home in last year's Derby, Auguste Rodin (Ire) (**Deep Impact {Jpn}**) and King Of Steel (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**).

The reigning Coronation Cup champion Emily Upjohn (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) is also among the 23 entries, which include the St Leger winner Continuous (Ire) (**Heart's Cry {Jpn}**) and German Horse of the Year Fantastic Moon (Ger) (**Sea The Moon {Ger}**).

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AL BASTI EQUIWORLD INCREASES SALISBURY SPONSORSHIP

Al Basti Equiworld Dubai has extended its support for Salisbury Racecourse by putting its name to the City Bowl, which is to be run on Thursday, May 16 for £24,000.

The same meeting features the Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Apprentice Handicap, the first in a five-race series, and two further contests for three-year-old novices on the seven-race programme will carry the sponsor's branding on what will be known as Al Basti Equiworld Dubai City Bowl Stakes Day.

The company's founder Malih Al Basti said, "We were pleased to support Salisbury in their efforts to promote opportunities for young riders, and we have been delighted with the success of the Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Racing Excellence Apprentice Series. When the opportunity arose to extend our partnership we did not hesitate."

Prizes of £1,500, £1,000 and £500 will be awarded to the three riders amassing the most points in the series, which was won last year by 21-year-old Olivia Tubb, who is apprenticed to Jonathan Portman.

On the same day, Al Basti Equiworld Dubai will also be sponsoring the G2 Dante S. at York.

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Salisbury Racecourse | Emma Berry

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Elarqam (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Izmit Stallion Station
 31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-SALON PROVENCE, 1100m,
 €16,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
 84 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-SALON PROVENCE, 1100m, Sissi Imperatrice (Fr)
 €15,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €25,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Stunning Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Beaumont
 15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-SALON PROVENCE, 1100m, Patisse (Fr)

Van Beethoven (Scat Daddy), Karwin Farm
 32 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-SALON PROVENCE, 1100m, Vivre Libre (Fr)
 €15,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Close Connection (Ire), g, 3, **Cracksman (GB)**--Too Familiar (Ire), by Clodovil (Ire). Pontefract, 4-2, 6fT, 1:22.88. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,744. B-Iris Sageder (IRE). *€52,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP.

Court Drive (Ire), f, 3, **Inns Of Court (Ire)**--Gwen Lady Byron (Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire). Wolverhampton, 4-2, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.11. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,948. B-Morgan Cahalan (IRE). *€11,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 14,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM; 2,000gns 2yo '23 TATHRA.

Travolta (GB), g, 3, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--Hertford Dancer (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Foxwedge (Aus). Wolverhampton, 4-2, 9f 104y (AWT), 1:58.67. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$7,067. B-Highclere Stud & Mrs Michelle Morris (GB). *140,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.



FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Fontainebleau, €18,000, 4-2, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:20.32, hy. KANESHYA (FR) (h, 5, Hunter's Light {Ire})--Thawraat {GB}, by Cape Cross {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-6, €47,346. O-Westminster Race Horses SP Zoo; B-A Khaddam & Mme R Khaddam (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *€5,000 Ylg '20 ARQNOV; €11,000 RNA HRA '23 ARQAUT.


ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Vitesse (Fr), f, 3, **Dabirsim (Fr)**--Plaza Mayor (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Kyllachy (GB). Fontainebleau, 4-2, 7fT, 1:30.63. B-J-C Seroul (FR).

Kawareth (Fr), f, 4, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Zalzalalah (Fr), by Dubawi (Ire). Fontainebleau, 4-2, 9fT, 1:56.52. B-AI Shaqab Racing (FR).



Travolta winning at Wolverhampton | Steve Davies

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