

JUMP JOCKEY MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN DIES AFTER RACE FALL



Michael O'Sullivan | PA Media

Michael O'Sullivan, who was seriously injured in a fall at Thurles on February 6, died on Sunday morning. He was 24.

The Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board (IHRB) expressed "profound sadness" when releasing a statement on behalf of the O'Sullivan family to confirm the passing of the Cheltenham Festival-winning jockey.

"The Directors and staff of the IHRB wish to extend their sincere condolences to Michael's family, partner, friends, his colleagues in the weigh-room and the wider racing community at this time," it read.

The IHRB's chief medical officer Dr Jennifer Pugh said, "Michael sadly passed away in the early hours of Sunday morning surrounded by his loving family in Cork University Hospital. We extend our appreciation to the multidisciplinary teams who provided the best of medical care to Michael, both on the racecourse and in Cork University Hospital. Michael's family took the decision to donate his organs at this incredibly difficult time, but in doing so made a choice that will make a real difference to the lives of other patients and their families.

"I have had the privilege of knowing Michael through his amateur and professional career and his dedication, modesty and kind nature always made him a pleasure to be around."

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NEWLAND AND INSOLE TAKE WITNESS STAND TO ELEVATE STABLE'S PROFILE ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE *By Emma Berry*

On his way home from the races last week, Jamie Insole reflected on a good day for his stable following a 13-length win for Tommy The Tank (Ire) over hurdles and two promising runs for three-year-old fillies at Southwell. This is the nature of the training partnership he shares with Dr Richard Newland: jumps here, Flat there, and all the while a growing number of horses at their Urloxhey Stables in Worcestershire.

From that rural idyll on Sunday left Witness Stand (GB) (Expert Eye {Ire}), a new recruit to their team from last year's Tattersalls Horses-in-Training Sale who will become the duo's first international runner when lining up for the G2 1351 Turf Sprint on Saturday's Saudi Cup card.

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The globetrotting Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) returns to unsaddle after winning Sunday's US\$2.5-million G3 H.H. The Amir Trophy for the second consecutive year. See p8 for more details. | Debbie Burt

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On Sunday, Edward Cummings was approved by the Australian Turf Club (ATC) to train at Leilani Lodge on an interim basis.

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Duramente (Jpn) colt Masquerade Ball (Jpn) looked a smart prospect when winning Sunday's G3 Kyodo News Service Hai at Tokyo.

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"Michael's success and his humility will have inspired many and I share the feeling of loss today with all those who knew him," Pugh added.

"Michael's family would like to reiterate their gratefulness for all the support they have received in the last couple of days and express their appreciation to the local community and racing family. The O'Sullivan family have asked for privacy at this time."

O'Sullivan was riding Wee Charlie for Gerard O'Leary and was one of three fallers at the last fence in the two-mile handicap chase at Thurles ten days ago. The rest of that day's race meeting was abandoned as O'Sullivan was airlifted to Cork University Hospital where he remained in intensive care.

Darragh O'Loughlin, CEO of the IHRB, said, "Michael was an exceptionally talented young rider who was always popular in the weighroom. Michael will be deeply missed by everyone in racing who had the pleasure of knowing him. Our hearts go out to Michael's family, especially his parents Bernadette and William and his brother Alan, who will feel his loss most keenly."

The highlights of O'Sullivan's tragically short but successful career in the saddle include riding two winners at the 2023 Cheltenham Festival, led by Marine Nationale (Ire) in the G1 Supreme Novices' Hurdle. He rode 95 winners in Ireland and Britain with his most recent big-race success coming just last month when he partnered the Willie Mullins-trained Embassy Gardens (Ire) to win the G3 O'Driscoll's Irish Whiskey New Year's Day Chase at Tramore.

Suzanne Eade, CEO of Horse Racing Ireland (HRI), also paid tribute to O'Sullivan on Sunday morning. She said, "My HRI colleagues and I share in the sadness of everyone at this morning's news of the passing of Michael O'Sullivan."

"Everyone's thoughts are with Michael's parents William and Bernadette, his brother Alan, his wider family and with his many friends and colleagues. To them all, we offer our sincerest condolences."



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"Michael's talent shone through for big-race success on National Hunt racing's greatest stages. Michael was a gentleman. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, and everyone can be proud of his many achievements, both on and off the racecourse.

"Michael will be much missed and he will be widely mourned. May he rest in peace."

O'Sullivan was a regular visitor to the stable of champion trainer Willie Mullins, who described him as a "natural rider".

"It's dreadful news which puts all our problems into context," said Mullins. "He will be much missed here and there is a real sadness over the whole of Closutton today. He was here two mornings a week and was very much a part of the team at Closutton and his part here was only going to get bigger.

"He was such a natural rider who was very modest, friendly and understated. He had a great understanding of horses and racing and given the horse, he was the man."

Michael O'Sullivan cont.

Mullins added, "I think Closutton will be a much poorer place without him and we, as a family, will miss him. He will be much missed in the yard and we have his family in our thoughts and our prayers are for them now."

As a mark of respect to Michael, the fixture at Punchestown today (Sunday) and the Point to Point fixtures Avondu (F) Knockanard, North Tipperary (F) Nenagh and Bray (H) Tinahely have all been cancelled.

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"He's the highest-rated British horse going into the race but I think he definitely he needs to improve," Insole says. "Annaf won it last year stepping up from six, and Space Blues some years ago, and he was a sort of seven-furlong/miler type. They call it a sprint, but it's actually a seven-furlong race. Last year they went extremely hard early on and Annaf came from off the pace, so I think it'll be very tactical, but he seems to have good gate speed and finishes off his races very well. He won at Goodwood on good to firm ground, so Kieran [Shoemark] thinks he's pretty versatile in terms of what ground he likes."

The four-year-old Witness Stand, now owned by Scott and Debbie Turner, was previously trained by Tom Clover. He was bought from the Bronte Collection for 100,000gns after winning the Listed Dubai Duty Free Cup at Newbury last September with Shoemark aboard and he retains the ride in Riyadh.

Insole adds, "We're under no illusion, he definitely needs to improve to run a big race and, for us, just being on the international stage and learning about bringing horses abroad is



Dr Richard Newland and Jamie Insole with Witness Stand

going to be a great experience for all of us and for our owners.

"The staff are excited. It's our traveling head girl Lucy Hammond's first time going abroad, and for Lloyd Applegate as well, who's trying to get his apprentice licence and is taking the horse out there."

It was only 18 months ago that the 30-year-old Insole, a former assistant trainer to Alan King and Charlie Hills, was added to the joint-licence with Newland, who has been predominantly associated with jump racing and won the 2014 Grand National with Pineau De Re (Fr). Insole brings a dual-purpose background to the operation and is from a family steeped in racing--his grandfather Vivian Kennedy trained on the Curragh and his uncles Vivian and William Kennedy were both jump jockeys.

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Witness Stand on the gallops at Urloxhey Stables

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Indeed, Insole rode over jumps himself in a short spell as an amateur and a conditional, but his focus is very much on the Flat side of the stable, which has almost trebled in size since the pair got together in August 2023.

"We've got about 65, 70 Flat horses, which is exciting, and lots of two-year-olds and nice three-year-olds this year as well," he says. "Last year we bought a few handicappers from the horses-in-training sale to get us going, and we had one or two of them this winter, but most of them are maidens and horses that didn't get out last year, having their first or second run. We've had two Flat wins and two jump wins already this year and hopefully we'll get busy now in the next five weeks."

Insole has ample experience of racing in the Middle East, having spent five seasons in Dubai with the Hills-trained Equilateral (GB) and Khaadem (Ire). It is just one of the ways in which his experience complements that of Newland, a former GP who founded CHS Healthcare in 1995.

"It has been a big help to me that, not only has Richard been very successful at training racehorses, but he's also been a really successful businessman as well," Insole says. "So, in terms of running the business side of it, obviously he's had a lot of experience, and I think that's where some people might struggle with when they start training."

He adds, "Richard's also excited to have his name involved in one of the richest race days in the world. I don't think when he was winning the National in 2014 that he thought he'd be having a runner in Saudi Arabia in 2025."

There won't be many trainers who will be engaged in both the Saudi Cup meeting followed by the Cheltenham Festival a few weeks later--though Willie Mullins has previously managed that feat--and it will be back to more familiar territory for Newland with La Renommee (Fr) (Doctor Dino {Fr}), recent winner of the Listed Silver Vase Mares' Chase at Doncaster, who is entered for

the G2 Mrs Paddy Power Mares' Chase on Gold Cup day.

"There's also a Listed race at Exeter next weekend which we might look at running her in, but she's done extremely well for Richard. I think she was the most expensive National Hunt horse he's ever bought and she is certainly repaying him," Insole says.

Looking ahead to the Flat turf season, he is excited about the prospects of Chess Dad (GB), a Niarchos-bred son of Study Of Man (Ire) who made an eye-catching winning debut at Newcastle in January.

"He's come out of that very well, and I think it switched him on a little bit as well. He was still very green and raw. Hollie [Doyle] said she just had to get him rolling from a little way out, but she said all he did was respond and when she went through the line she couldn't pull him up," he says. "He definitely has woken up after that race, and I think the mile will be his minimum trip. We might go back to Newcastle in March for a novice again, and if he was to win maybe go to something like the Feilden [Stakes]. He's definitely one to look forward to."

In the same colours is a three-year-old named Dividend (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who comes in for similarly high praise. The two horses are part of a five-horse syndicate known as Commercium.

"Dividend won twice last year," Insole says. "We did try him at Listed level at Ascot, and he just went through a weak stage at that point in July and then he basically pulled up at York in a big handicap. He wasn't right, and we gave him bit of time, freshened him up, and then he went back to Kempton and won under a penalty very convincingly, and we just put him away then."

"He looks the most exciting horse for this year. I think he's extremely well handicapped. We might actually aim him at that conditions race in two weeks at Kempton, which Notable Speech won last year."

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Jamie Insole at Tattersalls | Laura Green

Jamie Insole cont.

"There are 10 people involved in the Commercium syndicate, so they each have a 10th share of five horses," he continued. "Everything is paid up front for two years and the idea is to sell the horses at the end of that."

Insole has become a regular on the sales beat working in tandem with bloodstock agent Matthew Houldsworth.

"I think we bought 20 or 21 last year and we saw thousands. You've got to do the groundwork," he notes. "We don't have massive budgets, but we're trying to buy horses that we really like, and we're sticklers for good pedigrees, and trying to find those that we can afford is obviously tough. But we enjoy it, and Matt's a really good help and he's done very well."

With an expanding business and a wealth of untapped equine talent for the season ahead, Insole plainly has much to look forward to as he embarks on his second full year as co-licence holder.

"Training racehorses is what I always wanted to do," he says. "We've just built another 15 boxes at the main yard, so we've opened up a new barn of 10 boxes just for fillies with this new lighting system that helps with them in the winter. We're going to be up to 87 boxes on the main yard, so it's a really good number and we've got nearly a hundred acres of turnout on the main yards. In the summer we'll be turning out 60, 65 horses that are in training every day. We love to get them out."

With the investment in the facilities, Insole and Newland are now hoping to see a new level of investment from owners, and they have already attracted Yuesheng Zhang's powerful Yulong operation to the stable.

"If we can get the results this year, we will hopefully start seeing some bigger owners, and it would actually be quite good to get some syndicates in," Insole says. "This year Yulong sent us a horse, which is really exciting, so that will be one of our biggest new owners. We just need the results now."

A big run from Witness Stand on Saturday would certainly help to put the stable in the international spotlight.

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BRITAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Winnebago (Ire), c, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Bitter Lake, by Halling. Lingfield, 2-16, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:25.97. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$14,929. B-Airlie Stud/Mrs S Rogers/Rosemont Stud (IRE). *40,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT; 105,000gns RNA 2yo '24 TATGBU.

FRANCE

Sunday's Results:**PRIX SAONNOIS - FINALE POLYTRACK CHALLENGE-Listed,**

€52,000, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-16, 4yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:32.62, st.

1--**NO LUNCH (IRE)**, 125, c, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**--**Lunch Lady (GB)** (SW & MGSP-Fr), by Shamardal. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland; J-Maxime Guyon. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, €68,100.

2--**Fast Raaj (Fr)**, 129, g, 7, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Interesting (Ire), by Raven's Pass. O-Alain Jathiere, Ecurie du Parc Monceau, Haras d'Etream, Riviera Equine SARL & Yann Barberot; B-Haras d'Etream, Riviera Equine SARL (FR); T-Yann Barberot. €10,400.

3--**Hooking (GB)**, 129, g, 9, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--Quanzhou (Fr), by Dubawi (Ire). (€97,000 Ylg '17 ARQOCT). O-Ecurie Griezmann; B-Haras de la Perelle (GB); T-Philippe Decouz. €7,800.

Margins: 2HF, NO, 3HF. Odds: 0.80, 6.20, 2.70.

Also Ran: Lisicles (GB), Josephino (GB), Fou Furieux (Fr), McLean House (Fr), Suchet (Fr), Pumalin Park (Ire).



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4th-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Mdn, 2-16, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:02.00, st.

KALAOUN (GB) (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Ebony {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Le Havre {Ire}), runner-up on debut over this course and distance last month, tracked the leading trio in third early. Taking control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 1-5 favourite asserted to score by 3/4 of a length from Bornaway (Ire) (Galiway {GB}). The winner is the first foal out of the dual listed-placed dam, a relative of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and G1 Coronation Stakes heroine Ervedya (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) who is in turn responsible for the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein winner and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois-placed Erevann (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}). Her 2-year-old filly Marquetry (Ire) is by Siyouni's son Sottsass (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €16,100. O/B-Denford Stud (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €40,000, 2-16, 3yo, 2150mT, 2:25.23, sf.

AIDAN'S PHONE (FR) (g, 3, Prince Gibraltar {Fr}--Emeraude Flower {Fr}, by Canford Cliffs {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, €45,550. O/B-Ecurie Gribomont & Ecurie du Sud (FR); T-Patrice Cottier.

2nd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €26,000, 2-16, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:34.70, st.

HOHENSCHWANGAU (FR) (c, 3, Wooded {Ire}--Aldayha {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, €42,125. O-Bernard Giraudon, Haras du Logis Saint Germain & Pierre-Alain Chereau; B-K M Al Attiyah, Ecurie Castillon Bloodstock, Chauvigny Global Equine SASU & Riverview Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

3rd-Dortmund, €8,000, Mdn, 2-16, 3yo, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:50.80, st.

NAMARON (GER) (g, 3, Amaron {GB}--Nacci {Ger}, by Soldier Hollow {GB}), off the mark by six lengths on debut at Mulheim in December, missed the break but was able to coast to the front at the three-furlong marker doing it all on his own. Never out of a canter, the 1-2 favourite sauntered to a highly impressive 11-length success to earn a tilt at the G3 Dr Busch-Memorial. The winner is the first and only foal to date out of the unraced dam, a daughter of the listed winner Nevada (Ger) (Dubai Destination) whose best progeny was the G2 German 1,000 Guineas winner Novemba (Ger) (Gleneagles {Ire}). This is also the family of the triple group scorer Nordico (GB) (Medicean {GB}) and the illustrious performer and sire Old Vic (GB). Sales history: Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €10,200. O/B-Christian Henze (GER); T-Henk Grewe.



IN QATAR:

Rebel's Romance (Ire), g, 7, Dubawi (Ire). See "Middle East".

Al Qudra (Ire), c, 3, No Nay Never--Piece Of Paradise (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Holy Roman Emperor. Al Uqda, 2-16, Al Rayyan Mile (Qat-G2), 1400mT, 1:20.85, gd. B-Rockfield Farm (Ire).

*€330,000 Wlg '22 GOFNOV; 425,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

**GISP-Can, SW-Eng.

Rogue Lightning (Ire), g, 5, Kodiak (GB)--Field Of Stars (GB), by Acclamation (GB). Al Uqda, 2-16, Dukhan Sprint (Qat-G3), 1200mT, 1:08.70, gd. B- Airlie Stud & Mrs S. Rogers (Ire).

*80,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 42,000gns 2yo '22 TATAPR;

£1,000,000 HRA '23 GOFOCT. **SW-Eng, GSP-Fr.

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MIDDLE EAST

REBEL'S ROMANCE MAKES ALL FOR REPEAT AMIR TROPHY SUCCESS



Rebel's Romance | Debbie Burt

By Adam Houghton

Godolphin's ever-dependable **Rebel's Romance (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) brought up the 16th victory of his globetrotting career with a second consecutive win in Sunday's US\$2.5-million G3 H.H. The Amir Trophy, the showpiece event in the Qatari racing calendar.

This year's renewal was run at the Al Uqda Equestrian Complex, and a day later than planned, after the original fixture at Al Rayyan on Saturday was **postponed due to concerns about the safety of the track**. The race was also run over the shorter distance of 2,300 metres (from 2,400 metres), but none of the alterations made any difference to the seven-year-old Rebel's Romance, who ultimately ran out a comfortable winner following another professional performance from the front in the hands of William Buick.

The Charlie Appleby trainee broke alertly from stall three and had worked his way to the head of affairs by the time he reached the winning post for the first time, with the locally-trained **Simca Mille (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) for company to his outside. The formation remained much the same, with Andrew Balding's **The Foxes (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) and another local runner, **Toromona (Ire)** (Shamardal), tracking the two leaders, as the eight-strong field turned into the straight. From there Buick gradually went through the gears on his long-time ally and Rebel's Romance was always doing just enough to hold off the persistent challenge of The Foxes by a length.

Japanese raider **Satono Glanz (Jpn)** (Satono Diamond {Jpn}) fared best of those held up as he made late headway to finish third, over a length behind The Foxes, with the other British hopes, **King's Gambit (Ire)** (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) and **Alfaila (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), never able to get seriously involved as they came home fourth and fifth, respectively.

Last seen before Sunday when winning November's G1 Breeders' Cup Turf at Del Mar for the second time in three years, Rebel Romance has now amassed over \$13 million career earnings. A seven-time winner at the top level, in four different countries, he is now likely to bid for another repeat triumph in the \$6-million G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan on Saturday, April 5.

"We are very thankful to everyone at the Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club for getting the races run," Appleby told *Godolphin.com*. "It has been a challenging weekend, and they have done a fantastic job in a very short space of time.

"Rebel's Romance is the ultimate warhorse, who doesn't know how to lie down. He has gone out there with his heart on his sleeve and put up another great performance. William knows the horse inside out and has ridden him with a lot of confidence again.

"I am delighted for the whole team and especially His Highness Sheikh Mohammed, who continually supports us in letting us make the decisions that we feel are right. Thankfully, he is reaping the rewards and, when you have a horse like Rebel's Romance, it makes the job a lot easier."

He added, "We will ship Rebel's Romance back to Newmarket and plot the same route that we took last year, giving him a little break in preparation for the Dubai Sheema Classic. It's one race at a time with him these days, and we will enjoy every moment."

It was a second victory on the day for Buick, Appleby and Godolphin, after **Al Qudra (Ire)** (No Nay Never) ran out a two-and-a-half-length winner of the Al Rayyan Mile, which was run as a local Group 2. The race was overshadowed for the Godolphin team by the fatal injury to Age Of Gold (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), while it also saw Wathnan Racing's La Bellota (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) run off the track and unseat jockey James Doyle, before colliding with a rail. An update on the condition of La Bellota has not yet been received.

The Emir of Qatar's Wathnan operation had previously been among the winners in the Dukhan Sprint, a local Group 3 which went the way of Mickael Barzalona's mount, **Rogue Lightning (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), for Newmarket trainer Tom Clover. **Cont. p9**

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Pedigree Notes

Rebel's Romance is one of two top-level winners out of the Listed Height Of Fashion Stakes runner-up Minidress (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), along with the ill-fated Measured Time (GB) (Frankel {GB}), who tragically lost his life when bidding to repeat his 2024 success in last month's G1 Jebel Hatta at Meydan. He also counted last year's G1 Manhattan Stakes at Saratoga among his seven career wins. All told, Minidress is the dam of four winners from as many runners, with the others including the Listed-placed Petticoat (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). She has a two-year-old full-brother to Rebel's Romance to come.

Minidress, in turn, is out of the G3 Musidora Stakes and G3 St. Simon Stakes heroine Short Skirt (GB) (Diktat {GB}), who was also twice Group 1-placed as a three-year-old when she finished third in the Oaks and second in the Yorkshire Oaks. After being purchased by John Ferguson, on behalf of Godolphin, for 1.4 million guineas at the 2006 Tattersalls December Mare Sale, Short Skirt went on to produce five winners, including the G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy scorer Volcanic Sky (GB), a full-brother to Minidress.

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Sunday, Al Uqda, Qatar

H.H. THE AMIR TROPHY-G3, \$2,500,000, Al Uqda, 2-16, 4yo/up, 2300mT, 2:14.96, gd.

1--**REBEL'S ROMANCE (IRE), 128, g, 7, by Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Minidress (GB) (SP-Eng), by Street Cry (Ire)

2nd Dam: Short Skirt (GB), by Diktat (GB)

3rd Dam: Much Too Risky (GB), by Bustino (GB)

O/B-Godolphin; T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick;

\$1,425,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Turf Male-US, Hwt. 3yo-UAE

at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-HK & UAE,

MG1SW-US, MG1SW-Ger, GSW & GISP-Eng, 23-16-0-1,

\$13,202,574. *1/2 to Measured Time (GB) (Frankel {GB}),

G1SW-UAE, GISW-US, SP-Eng, \$1,568,523; and Petticoat (GB)

(Cape Cross {Ire}), SP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**The Foxes (Ire), 128, h, 5, Churchill (Ire)--Tanaghum (GB), by Darshaan (GB).** (440,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Barronstown Stud (Ire); T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisin Murphy; \$550,000.

3--**Satono Glanz (Jpn), 128, h, 5, Satono Diamond (Jpn)--Cherry Collect (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire).** (¥105,000,000 Ylg '21 JRHJUL). O-Hajime Satomi; B-Northern Racing (Jpn); T-Yasuo Tomomichi; J-Christophe Soumillon; \$275,000.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 2.

Also Ran: King's Gambit (Ire), Alflaila (GB), Supercooled (Ire), Simca Mille (Ire), Toromona (Ire). **VIDEO.**

AUSTRALASIA

EDWARD CUMMINGS APPROVED TO TAKE OVER FROM HIS FATHER AT LEILANI LODGE



Edward Cummings | Darren Tindale/The Image is Everything

By TTR AusNZ

On Sunday, Edward Cummings was approved by the Australian Turf Club (ATC) to train at Leilani Lodge on an interim basis.

Cummings still requires Racing NSW to upgrade his trainers' licence from provisional to metro, before he can officially take over the lease at the yard which has been occupied by a member of the Cummings family for over 40 years. It was revealed on Thursday last week that Cummings' father, Anthony, had been **given an eviction notice by the ATC.**

"They [ATC] have provided me with the recommendation and permission to train from Leilani Lodge," Cummings said in an update to owners. "That permission, that note from the acting ATC CEO Steve McMahon, has come through today and been forwarded on to the licensing department at Racing NSW. The matter is now before them to rubber stamp my upgrade to a metro trainers' licence with Leilani Lodge to train from.

"That means that provided everything is successful through Racing NSW, as we naturally expect, then no one loses out in this situation and we can continue to be able to train.

"Essentially what that means is we will have the Autumn Carnival to impress all and sundry, including the board at the ATC, that the operations and efforts we have been putting in, especially for the last six months, will hopefully hold us over to maintain the stable in the family name."

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"I am certainly confident that we have more than enough horsepower to make a splash in the Autumn Carnival and that will be laser focus and my sole focus for the next two months," Cummings added. "At this stage it's a good sign for us and wonderful to receive such support from the ATC."

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Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

KYOTO KINEN-G2, ¥119,720,000, Kyoto, 2-16, 4yo/up, 2200mT, 2:15.70, gd.

1--**YOHO LAKE (JPN)**, 126, h, 7, by **Deep Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Crow Canyon (Jpn) (SP-Jpn, \$207,449),
by **French Deputy**

2nd Dam: Kurokami (Ire), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Milde, by Desert Wine

O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Yasuo Tomomichi; J-Mirai Iwata; ¥62,854,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 12-5-1-3, ¥254,213,000. *Full to Boreas (Jpn), GSW-Jpn, \$1,478,737; Camino Tassajara (Jpn), GSW-Jpn, \$924,812; Bell Canyon (Jpn), SW & GSP-Jpn, \$878,930; Mount Shasta (Jpn), MGSP-Jpn, \$1,357,794; Lavender Valley (Jpn), GSP-Jpn, \$918,755; Stone Ridge (Jpn), MGSP-Jpn, \$646,738; and 1/2 to Dante's View (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), GSP-Jpn, \$446,385. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***.

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2--**Libyan Glass (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Kizuna (Jpn)--Dilga, by Curlin.

O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills (Jpn); ¥25,244,000.

3--**Makoto Velikij (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Orfevre (Jpn)--Makoto Brillar

(Jpn), by Storming Home (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Diamant Inc.; B-Tsuji Farm (Jpn); ¥16,122,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, HF. Odds: 9.50, 30.60, 33.40.

Also Ran: Babbitt (Jpn), Sol Oriens (Jpn), Pradaria (Jpn), Echt (Jpn), Seiun Hades (Jpn), Cervinia (Jpn), Brave Rocker (Jpn), Forward Again (Jpn), Meisho Yuzuruha (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

KYODO NEWS SERVICE HAI-G3, ¥77,770,000, Tokyo, 2-16, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:46.00, fm.

1--**MASQUERADE BALL (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by **Duramente (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Mask Off (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Behind the Mask (Jpn),

by **White Muzzle (GB)**

3rd Dam: Vain Gold, by Mr Prospector

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Takahisa Tezuka ; J-Ryusei Sakai ; ¥41,329,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, ¥65,718,000. *1/2 to Masked Diva (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}), MGSW & MG1SP-Jpn, \$1,437,999; and To Face (Jpn) (Maurice {Jpn}), SP-Jpn, \$913,165.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Kalamatianos (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Rey de Oro (Jpn)--Dancar (Jpn), by Heart's Cry (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK**

TYPE. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥16,094,000.

3--**Little Giants (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Tosen Ra (Jpn)--Cosmo Merry

(Jpn), by Admire Japan (Jpn). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

(¥23,100,000 Ylg '23 JBBAUG). O-Kakamucho Racing; B-Hikaru Farm (Jpn); ¥10,047,000.

Margins: 1, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.80, 14.10, 5.40.

Also Ran: Nebra Disk (Jpn), Satono Carnaval (Jpn), Shonan Macbeth (Jpn), Cheongug (Jpn), Red Kingly (Jpn), One More Smile (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

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