

GUILLAUME DE SAINT-SEINE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE GALOP



Guillaume de Saint-Seine at ParisLongchamp | Scoop Dyga

By Emmanuel Roussel

The 56 new France Galop committee members met on Tuesday, December 12 at ParisLongchamp racecourse and elected Guillaume de Saint-Seine as the new President of France Galop for a four-year term that starts immediately.

Three candidates addressed the new Committee. Saint-Seine received 25 votes in the first round, Jacques Détré got 17 and Louis de Bourgoing 14. The latter defected for the second round and gave his support to Détré, but Saint-Seine managed to obtain the required 29 votes to be elected in the second round, with Détré getting 25 votes (plus one blank and one void).

Saint-Seine, aged 62, has bred and owned racehorses "for nearly 35 years". He has been a member of France Galop's Committee since 2015 and was a board member between 2016 and 2019.

In 2023, he has raced 23 horses, mostly in partnerships, as he's willing to share his passion with as many friends and outsiders as possible, labelling himself a natural and objective supporter of racing to the world. Among his best horses to date are G2 Critérium de Maisons-Laffitte and G3 Prix Eclipse winner Penny's Picnic (Fr), G1 Al Quoz Sprint and G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise winner The Right Man (GB), and Listed winners Sagaroi (Fr) and The Fixer (Fr). He also bred 14 runners in 2023. **Cont. p3**

BALLYHANE STALWART DANDY MAN DIES AT 20

By Emma Berry

Dandy Man (Ire), the classy sprinter from the sole crop of Mozart (Ire), has died at Ballyhane Stud at the age of 20.

As hardy as he was talented, Dandy Man was bred by Noel O'Callaghan at Mountarmstrong Stud from the G3 Molecomb S. winner Lady Alexander (Ire) (Night Shift), who is also the dam of G2 Queen Mary S. victrix Anthem Alexander (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**). He raced for five seasons, winning six of his 30 starts, initially for Con Collins in Ireland, then for his daughter Tracey, before he was bought by Godolphin and continued his career under the care of Saeed Bin Suroor.

Already the winner of the G3 Palace House S. before switching to the Godolphin blue, Dandy Man added another Listed win to his two previous Listed victories in Ireland, and he was fourth, beaten a length, in the G1 King's Stand S. **Cont. p4**

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Dandy Man winning the G3 Stan James Palace House S. at Newmarket in 2006 for trainer Con Collins. He was later transferred to Saeed Bin Suroor. | racingfotos.com

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Guillaume de Saint-Seine Cont. from p1

The new President has spent most of his career in banking in Paris and London. He is currently a member of the Executive Committee of Natixis Banking and Investment company as Head of Coverage. He is a graduate of IEP Paris and holds a post-graduate degree in Finance from Paris IX Dauphine University.

"My goal is to perpetuate our traditions and modernise our sport to catch up with today's world," he announced in his address to the Committee prior to his election. He also vowed to aim for more stability and visibility, both from a strategic and an economic point of view.

"Frequent changes are what struck me the most over the past eight years when I compare how Racing is conducted with my experience as a banker and advisor at Natixis. Not a year goes by without a change in the way owners' premiums are calculated, regional race meetings are scheduled, or how marketing strategies are geared. It is the opposite of what we need because our activity is long-term. Whether you are an owner, breeder, trainer or benevolent, you live in the long term. Without stability and visibility, you simply cannot plan and invest wisely. We all need a long-term approach. That is why we will decide together, as early as the first quarter of 2024, on strategic and budgetary guidelines for the next four years. We all need visibility and guarantees to bring growth back."

The new president vows to apply the same strategic and financial rules to the PMU so that instead of a yearly plan, the historically monopolistic betting arm of the French racing institution will also have to set up its strategy for the next four years.

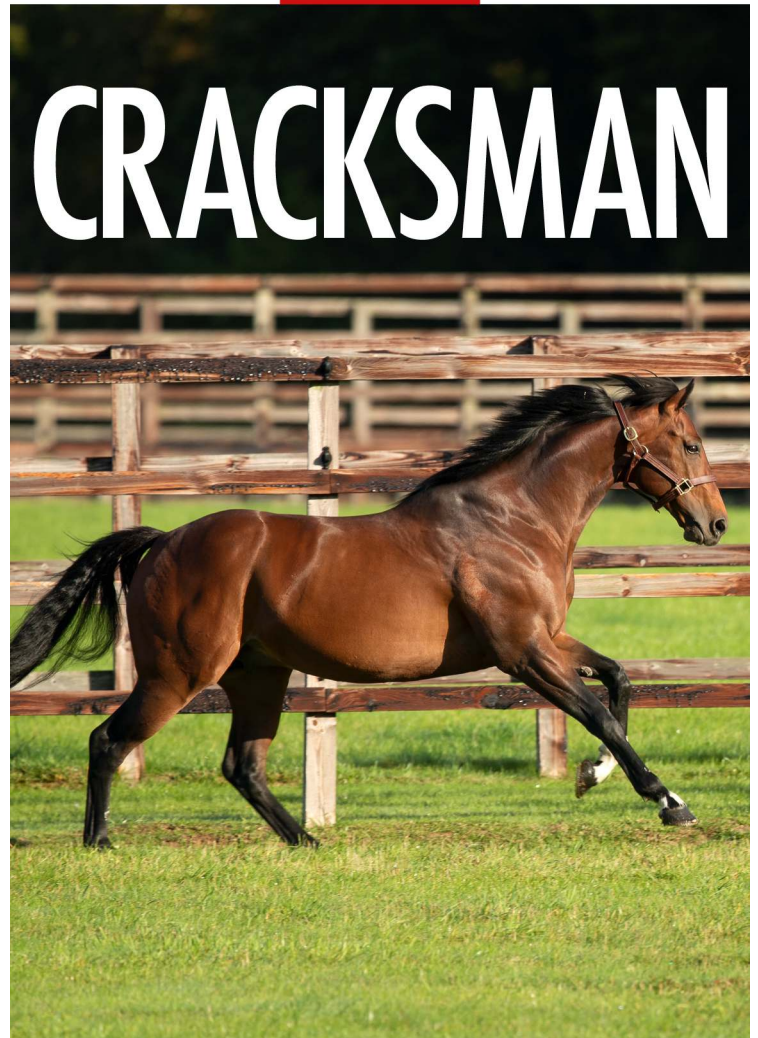
"I want to work with the PMU as I do with the large companies I advise on a daily basis: as a committed partner," said Saint-Seine minutes before his election.

The new president also declared after his election that he would work immediately and tirelessly so that "racing would return into the French public's heart and soul."

Arnaud de Seyssel and Frédéric Landon were appointed vice-presidents, the former overseeing Flat racing while the latter, who presides over the Fontainebleau racecourse, would manage jump racing. A third vice-president was nominated to deal with regional affairs, Philippe Bouchara, who is also President of Vichy racecourse.

The nine other members of the board are Hervé d'Armaillé (owner-breeder, associated member), Anthony Baudouin (elected breeder), Nicolas de Chambure (owner-breeder, associated member), Charles-Hubert de Chaudenay (owner-breeder, associated member), Pauline Chehboub (regional elected owner), Nicolas Clément (elected trainer), Philippe Germond (elected owner) and Francis Teboul (elected owner). [Cont. p4](#)

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Guillaume de Saint-Seine Cont.

In an interview published last weekend by French daily *Jour de Galop*, Saint-Seine announced that he would appoint the deputy managing director Henri Pouret, who is also in charge of racing operations, to succeed Olivier Delloye as France Galop's managing director

Contrary to the last two presidents of France Galop, Saint-Seine is still an active businessman. His opponents used that situation as an adverse argument, claiming that the candidate, who started his campaign long before former president Edouard de Rothschild announced that he wouldn't run for a fifth mandate, would be too busy to rule France Galop properly.

However, the new France Galop president, who vows to use his professional network extensively to promote racing politically and commercially, stated in his candidacy speech, "I will be the president of France Galop, who will preside in the full sense of the word. This is my commitment to you. A France Galop that is proud of its traditions. A France Galop that wants to rely on its two-century-old tradition of racing while showing that our values are also modern and timeless. I want our community to trust France Galop to stay true to its commitments over a long enough period to invest wisely."

Even though Guillaume de Saint-Seine has been around the administration of France Galop for a while—he also directed last year a commission dedicated to the evolution of France Galop's governance whose conclusions were rejected mainly by Rothschild's team—his election could mark the beginning of a new era in the management of French racing's affairs. Challenges lie ahead of us, as racing has quietly receded in French society, missed the opportunities represented by the opening of the online betting market in 2010, which it resisted rather than embraced, and finally failed to adapt its global system to an ever-faster evolving world.



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Guillaume de Saint-Seine might be the new man to drive this sleeping giant out of its gloomy mood.

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Dandy Man Obit Cont. from p1

He had also been second in that same race behind Miss Andretti when trained by Tracey Collins, as well as finishing third in the G1 Nunthorpe S.

Dandy Man spent his entire stallion career at Joe Foley's Ballyhane Stud, and he has been represented by the Group/Grade 1 winner Peniaphobia (Ire), La Pelosa (Ire) and River Boyne (Ire). The latter now stands in Ireland at Tara Stud. Further group winners include Dandalla (Ire), Mooniesta (Ire) and this year's G3 Pride S. winner Novus (Ire). [Cont. p6](#)



Dandy Man | Emma Berry

Dandy Man Obit Cont.

Paying tribute to the horse who served 15 consecutive seasons on the Ballyhane roster, Foley said, "Dandy Man had been a great friend to so many people, starting with Con and Tracey Collins, and especially to all of us here at Ballyhane.

"It was very hard to say goodbye to him, and we are grateful for all that he has given us over the years he has been here with us. He was like a member of our family.

"I would also like to add a special word of gratitude to breeders who used him over the years."

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SOLID RESULTS AS CURTAIN FALLS ON 2023 ARQANA VENTE D'ELEVAGE

The four-day Arqana Vente d'Elevage concluded on Tuesday, with four fillies and mares making €1 million or more, and 668 horses (77%) marked as sold for a gross of €47,135,000.

Overall, the average was down 8% to €70,561, however, the median rose to €20,000, an increase of 16% off of 2022's mark. The sale was topped by Group 1 winner **Place Du Carrousel (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) at €4.025 million from leading buyer Portofino Bloodstock.

Taking just Tuesday's trade into account, 109 lots sold (79%) for a gross of €581,500. The day's average was down 5% to €5,335, while the median increased by 14% to €4,000.


Tuesday's top lot was lot 919, the **Kingman (GB)** mare **Crispina (GB)**. From the family of stallions Cityscape (GB) and **Bated Breath (GB)**, the Haras d'Annebault-consigned 6-year-old was sold in foal to G1 Deutsches Derby hero Laccario (Ger) and brought €52,000 from SARL Trotting Bloodstock.

A named filly foal, **Laskaria (Fr)** (Laccario {Ger}), was the day's dearest foal, changing hands for €25,000 from the draft of Haras d'Annebault. [Cont. p6](#)

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Richard Venn Bloodstock bought the April foal on behalf of Paola Beacco Bd.
La Motteraye Consignment was the leading vendor, offering 39 mares, fillies and foals for a gross of €4,971,000, including **Channel (Ire)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) for €1.2 million.
Arqana President Eric Hoyeau and Executive Director Freddy Powell said, “In a record-breaking year, the 2023 edition of the Vente d’Élevage has concluded with very good results. With four fillies and mares making over €1 million, including an historic top price of over €4 million, turnover from the December sale exceeded €45 million for the second time. Driven by buyers from all over Europe, as well as from the United States, Australia, Japan, India, Turkey and France, demand remained buoyant. The middle market segment also remained strong, with a high level of activity both internationally and domestically. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our vendors, as well as the buyers who once again turned out in force. We would also like to thank all our teams, in the yards, the stud farms and in the offices, for

their involvement during this great marathon that is the Vente d’Élevage. As this marks the end of the sales year, we wish everyone a very happy holiday season.”

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• Number Offered	138	153
• Number Sold	109	127
• Not Sold	29	26
• Clearance Rate	79%	80%
• High Price	€52,000	€52,000
• Gross	€581,500	€714,500
• Average (% change)	€5,335 (-5%)	€5,626
• Median (% change)	€4,000 (+14%)	€3,500
CUMULATIVE	2023	2022
• Number Catalogued	1001	1033
• Number Offered	866	927
• Number Sold	668	738
• Not Sold	198	189
• Clearance Rate	77%	80%
• No. €500K+	14	24
• High Price	€4,025,000	€3,200,000
• Gross	€47,135,000	€56,711,000
• Average (% change)	€70,561 (-8%)	€76,844
• Median (% change)	€20,000 (+16%)	€17,250

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The contenders are as follows:

- Stuart Broad (Cricket)
- Frankie Dettori (Horse Racing)
- Mary Earps (Football)
- Alfie Hewett (Wheelchair Tennis)
- Katarina Johnson-Thompson (Athletics)
- Rory McIlroy (Golf)

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The shortlisted nominees | BBC

JOCKEY CLUB, ASCOT PARTNER WITH CHURCHILL DOWNS FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC INITIATIVE

A pair of runners competing during Kentucky Derby week at Churchill Downs, the home of the Kentucky Derby, will be offered wild card entries for Epsom's 3-year-old Classics contested four weeks later.

The winner of Churchill's \$500,000 GII Edgewood S., contested on the Kentucky Oaks undercard May 3, will receive an entry and travel incentive to run in the G1 Betfred Oaks at Epsom May 31.

In the colt's division, a runner from the \$500,000 GII American Turf S., scheduled for Kentucky Derby Day May 4, will receive an entry and travel incentive to the June 1 Betfred Derby.

The Jockey Club and Ascot Racecourse have also coordinated with Churchill to offer wild card entries to a pair of Royal Ascot fixtures. A runner from the \$500,000 GII Twin Spires Turf Sprint S., also run on Kentucky Derby Day, will receive an entry and a travel incentive to run in the G1 King Charles III S. (formerly the King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot June 18. Additionally, a runner from the \$1-million GI Old Forester Turf Classic S., contested on Kentucky Derby Day, will receive an entry and a travel incentive to run in either the G1 Queen Anne S. on June 18 or the G1 Prince of Wales's S., held on June 19, both staged during the Royal meeting.

In return for the above incentives for U.S.-based runners, a runner from both the Queen Anne and the Prince of Wales's will receive an entry and a travel incentive to run in Colonial Downs' \$1-million GI Arlington Million S. over 10 furlongs in mid-August. Also, a runner from the G1 Tattersalls Falmouth S. at Newmarket's July Festival July 12 will also receive an entry and travel incentive to run in the \$500,000 GI Beverly D S. on the same day as the Colonial Downs Arlington Million.

Winners of the aforementioned races will receive the invite to run in the corresponding races across the Atlantic. However, in the event that the winners aren't able to accept, racecourses may then also invite placed horses. The elimination procedures in these races will remain as they are now. [Cont. p8](#)



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LEVY RELEASES ANNUAL REPORT: INCOME HITS £100M, BETTING TURNOVER DECLINES

The Horserace Betting Levy Board's (HBLB) 2022/23 Annual Report outlined that statutory Levy income to the Board was £100 million, the highest since the Levy collection reforms of 2017. The last two months of Apr. 1, 2022 through Mar. 31, 2023 term saw bookmakers' gross profits increasing significantly on the Board's projections taking into account the actual results to that point and historic comparisons.

Over the 12-month period, the Board reports of a continuing decline in turnover (amount staked) which was being partially mitigated by improved margins and gross win (amount retained by bookmakers), the basis on which Levy is paid. The trends have continued into 2023/24.

“Whether or not these trends in turnover and gross win will be sustained will become clear with time,” said Chief Executive Alan Delmonte. “While the short-term position provides reassurance in terms of income projection, the Board must however remain cautious because the underlying position is that turnover has declined over a sustained period. Ultimately, whatever the cause, falling turnover is unlikely to prove a positive for the sport's long-term health.”

Also outlined in the reports:

- The achievement of a small operating surplus in the year, in part due to the Board receiving from the Racing Foundation the second £3m of the £6m over two years generously contributed towards the Board's grants for people training and education initiatives.
- The publication of the Board's first three-year Business Plan, during 2022/23.
- The updated and enhanced processes for inviting, assessing and monitoring grant applications.
- The decision to increase transparency with the publication of the Board's race by race prize-money contribution, providing greater visibility for the sport's

participants about where the Board's prize-money funds are directed.

- Saving an ongoing £100,000 per annum on administrative costs with the move to smaller office premises.

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WALK IN THE PARK REIGNS AT GOFFS DECEMBER

Walk In The Park (Ire) sired four of the six highest foals and the three top lots, as the Goffs December National Hunt Sale continued on Tuesday.

Ballincurrig House Stud consigned lot 294, a son of Appy Days (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}), and he caught the eyes of Gerry Aherne and Charles Shanahan for €90,000. His dam is out of G3 Nell Gwyn S. heroine A-To-Z (Ire) (Ahoora {GB}).

Said the colt's breeder Cathal Ennis, “I've had my fair share of setbacks and bred enough slow ones too. I'm not saying I'm successful at all, but if there's one thing I am very fussy about, rightly or wrongly, it's broodmare sires.

“I love mares by King's Theatre, Presenting, Saint Des Saints and so on. I set a lot of store by them. Look at Saddlers' Hall, who was disappointing as a sire, but his daughters were dynamite.”

Second on the list was Castlefarm Stud's son of Ard Abhainn (Ire) (lot 296), who sold for €80,000 to Kevin Ross Bloodstock and Killeen Glebe. His dam, a daughter of Jeremy, won a listed race over hurdles. [Cont. p9](#)



Lot 294, Tuesday's topper by Walk In The Park | Goffs

Goffs December Cont.

Rounding out the top trio was a bay colt (lot 226) from the draft of Thistletown Stud. Snapped up by Rathmore Stud for €80,000, he is out of the Shirocco (Ger) mare Valjan (GB), herself a half-sister to G1 Champion Hurdle winner Katchi (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}).

At the close of trade, 132 lots sold (58%) for a gross of €2,157,800. The average remained almost even with 2022's at €16,347, and the median rose €20% to €12,000.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

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17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Sold The Dream (GB)

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Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Hand Jive (GB)

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm

104 foals of racing age

17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Midnight Ravens (Ire)

€65,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; 45,000gns

Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

169 foals of racing age

12:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, Krysdanjord (Ire)

20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022;

14,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

Le Brivido (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve

39 foals of racing age

17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Rey de La Batalla (GB)

Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

104 foals of racing age

18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Sense of Charm (Ire)

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud

97 foals of racing age

18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Flying Finn (Ire)

€13,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €9,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Spanish Vega (Ire)

€30,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €11,000 Goffs

Autumn Yearling Sale 2022; €40,000 Tattersalls Ireland

Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

120 foals of racing age

18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Fouroneohfever (Ire)

€80,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €65,000 Goffs

Orby Yearling Sale 2022; €98,765 RNA Goffs Dubai Breeze Up

Sale 2023; €70,000 RNA Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2023

FRANCE

Donjuan Triumphant (Ire) (Dream Ahead), Haras de la Barbottiere

15 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

2-PAU, 2000m, Lou Donjuan (Fr)

IRELAND

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

169 foals of racing age

2-DUNDALK, 6f, Are You In Or Out (Ire)

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Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

109 foals of racing age

2-DUNDALK, 6f, Masonbrook Meadow (Ire)

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Raa Atoll (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}),
60 foals of racing age
4-DUNDALK, 7f, The Ukulele Style (Ire)

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HOW THEY FARED

18.00 Southwell, Nov, £6,600, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT)

John and Thady Gosden trainee **Danielle (GB) (Cracksman {GB})**, a half-sister to five black-type performers headed by this year's G1 Gold Cup hero Courage Mon Ami (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), made eyecatching late progress from off the pace to finish nine lengths and a nose behind the wide-margin winner in third.

BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Southwell, £6,600, Nov, 12-12, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT),
1:28.30, st.

SIR LES PATTERSON (GB) (c, 2, Zoustar {Aus}--Evil Spell {GB} {MSW & GSP-Ity}, by Dutch Art {GB}), a Nov. 15 debut third over one mile at Kempton last time, was swiftly into stride and gained an immediate lead here. In command for the most part, the 5-4 pick was shaken up when threatened on both sides approaching the final furlong and ran on well under late rousting to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Alhather (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Sir Les Patterson is the third of five foals and second scorer produced by dual stakes-winning G3 Premio Carlo e Francesco Aloisi third Evil Spell (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), herself a half-sister to stakes-winning G2 Debutante S. runner-up Olivia Maralda (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and G3 Jersey S. second Society Power (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is a half-brother to Listed Tipperary S. third Harmony Rose (GB) (Hot Streak {Ire}) and full to a yearling colt and weanling colt. Sales history: 85,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,044. O-Suman Hedge Bloodstock, Woodside Bloodstock & David Redvers; B-Widden Stud Uk Pty Ltd (GB); T-Harry Eustace.

3rd-Southwell, £6,600, Nov, 12-12, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.19, st.

NIGHT RAIDER (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Dorraar {Ire}, by Shamardal) tracked the leaders in third after an alert getaway. Cruising closer once into the straight, the 15-8 favourite seized control on the bridle approaching the furlong pole and stretched

clear in effortless fashion to easily account for Midnight's Dream (Ire) (Cappella Sansevero {GB}) by a facile nine lengths. Night Raider is the fourth of five live foals and third scorer produced by a winning granddaughter of MGSW G1 Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Flower Bowl Invitational placegetter Bahr (GB) (Generous {Ire}). His second dam Dorrati (Dubai Millennium {GB}) is an unraced half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Opera and G1 Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Nahrain (GB) (Selkirk), herself the dam of MG1SW sire Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Night Raider is full to a yearling colt and a half to G3 Palace House S. victor Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}). Sales history: 155,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,475.

O-Clipper; B-Linden Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, €27,000, Cond, 12-12, 2yo, 10f (AWT), 2:07.13, st.

WOOTTON VERNI (FR) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Vernie {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €41,200. O-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois & Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Salabi Racing (FR); T-Jerome Andreu. *€175,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nova Ken (Fr), f, 2, **Kendargent (Fr)**--Charly Nova (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Myboycharlie (Ire). Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, 12-12, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.41. B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR).

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'BAR C' COUP REVERSES THE OREGON TRAIL



Pam and Neal Christopherson at Santa Anita
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by Chris McGrath

The stable name traces to a ranch they once owned in the Oregon outback: “Bar C” was how they branded their cattle. But while Neal and Pam Christopherson are proud of their home state, and have achieved a great deal there, even they couldn't make horses pay in those gulch-carved scrublands, under those huge empty skies.

“Telocaset, Union, Oregon,” Neal says. “Snows an inch, drifts 10 feet. Cold country.”

But horses are tough, no?

“Well, they are,” replies Neal. “But we lost a heck of a nice Quarter Horse colt that climbed up on the snow drift, across the water trough, and drowned because the ice broke. That's why we moved to Hermiston on the Columbia River. Probably the mildest weather you can have in Oregon is right there.”

But all those experiences, across nearly half a century, add up to something that wouldn't be quite as special, nor as solid, if you could leave out the difficult days. The Christophersons have been raising or training horses for 48 years. Long enough, perhaps, to have developed some kind of X-ray vision when they saw **Forever For Now (War Front)** at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale two years ago. They could see straight into that mare's swaying belly, right?

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CHURCHILL, ASCOT & EPSOM ANNOUNCE STAKES INCENTIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Horses competing during GI Kentucky Derby week could receive an entry and travel incentive for races at Epsom Downs and the Royal Ascot meeting under a new partnership between Churchill Downs, the British Jockey Club and Ascot Racecourse announced Tuesday.

“This is a really special partnership that will give owners and trainers a great opportunity to run in some of our marquee races during Kentucky Derby week and, in exchange, they could receive entries into some of Europe's most prestigious turf races,” Gary Palmisano, Jr., the executive director of racing for Churchill Downs Inc., said via press release.

“This partnership will give owners and trainers based in Europe a good initiative to bring some of their top horses over to experience Kentucky Derby week.” **Cont. p8**

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

GUILLAUME DE SAINT-SEINE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE GALOP

Guillaume de Saint-Seine has been elected as the new France Galop President, following a vote by the committee members of France Galop at ParisLongchamp on Tuesday.

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2023 in photos: May 9. *Distorted Humor*, multiple graded stakes winner, perennial leading sire, influential broodmare sire, and now beloved pensioner, struts his stuff at age 30 at *WinStar*. | Sarah Andrew

NEW MEMBERS JOIN HISA HORSEMEN'S ADVISORY GROUP 9

Thoroughbred trainers Dale Romans, John Sadler and Shug McCaughey, plus racing and bloodstock manager Gavin Murphy, have joined the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)'s Horsemen's Advisory Group.

JUVENILES LINE UP FOR KY DERBY POINTS RACE IN JAPAN 10

A field of 12 Japanese-bred 2-year-old colts descends on Kawasaki Racecourse Wednesday evening for the \$490,090 Listed Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun, a 1600-meter contest that serves as the second of four legs on the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby.

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'Bar C' Coup Reverses the Oregon Trail (cont. from p1)

"No," says Neal with a grin, miming the opening of a catalogue. "It just said 'Uncle Mo' down there."

That predilection, after all, was why they were there in the first place.

Six years previously, at the equivalent auction, the Christophersons had bought an El Prado (Ire) mare named Fresia for \$35,000. She, too, was carrying an Uncle Mo colt, who they sold as a yearling for \$60,000.

"When we took him down there to the sale at Pomona, they were all talking about something on his X-rays, a sesamoid I think," Neal recalls. "But Eddie Woods bought the horse, took him to Florida, broke and trained him down there, and then brought him back to Barretts for the 2-year-old sale. And he sold him for \$600,000! So right then and there, we knew we had something if we could just stay in the Uncle Mo business."

That colt was raced as Galilean by West Point Thoroughbreds and his six stakes wins—which have now launched him on a stud career in New York—made his dam a suddenly lucrative proposition. Sure enough, having been returned to Uncle Mo on a foal-share, Fresia produced a filly that sold for \$700,000 to Courtlandt Farm at the September Sale of 2021.

It was with their share of the proceeds that the Christophersons promptly spent \$210,000 on Forever For Now

that November. And, once again, a foal acquired in utero has raised the stakes. Because the mare delivered such a knockout son that he even broke new ground for horsemen as seasoned as the Penn brothers.

Their one-horse Book I consignment, so expertly handled that the colt was as mannerly and inquisitive after 300 shows as on his first, made nearly every shortlist. In the end, M.V. Magnier had to go to \$1.35 million to tap back into a family that his Coolmore team had helped to make one of the best in the book, Forever For Now's third dam being a full-sister to Galileo (Ire) himself.

Okay, so maybe that kind of page doesn't really require X-ray vision.

"No, you just grab the dice and you roll," Neal says. "See what happens. Because 99.9% of this game is luck."

But you have to believe that you can put yourself in a position to be lucky. And the Christophersons' Bar C Racing Stable has been doing that for a long time now, albeit mostly in shallower waters.

"When we first met, we were down there at Corvallis," Neal recalls. "That's where Oregon State University is. And I had a stallion and a mare, Quarter Horses, that I was actually using to rodeo. Pam and I ran into each other down at the bar. She'd just bought a mare off the track, to barrel race." **Cont.**



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1	Justify	\$300,000	6.56	4.26	50.99	23.36	\$34,690
2	OSCAR PERFORMANCE	\$25,000	5.06	1.90	60.13	24.68	\$28,049
3	Bolt d'Oro	\$60,000	5.04	2.10	66.81	35.71	\$39,192
4	Good Magic	\$125,000	4.00	4.00	60.89	32.44	\$49,739
5	City of Light	\$35,000	3.66	1.05	59.69	25.65	\$34,977

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Bar C, cont.

“So we both started with Quarter Horses.”

Since then, the Christophersons have excelled with Thoroughbreds on the **West Coast** scene in many different guises: as breeders, owners, vendors, and for 30 years as trainers. They stood a local phenomenon in Harbor the Gold, 14-time champion sire in Oregon; having bred or co-bred 11 champions over the state line, they were recently inducted into the Washington Hall of Fame; and they've topped a Barretts sale with a \$600,000 Cal-bred.

Sadly, after decades of accomplishment, they feel disenchanted with the direction of their home circuit. Having for a long time upgraded the Pacific gene pool with Kentucky mares, they've gone up another level even as horseracing in Washington has been reduced to 55 days at a single track. The mares, as a result, are increasingly staying right where they are in the Bluegrass. Recently, the Christophersons have even toyed with prospecting for a farm of their own there.

“They've closed nearly all the tracks where we are,” Neal laments. “They closed Portland Meadows. They closed Playfair. Yakima. Now it's Golden Gate. The horse business in our neck of the woods is going downhill. These youngsters don't like to mess with horses, that's the only thing I can see. It's unfortunate. Like to see it keep going. We used to have five different racetracks just in Washington. But we took six head to the Seattle sale this summer, and only made \$35,000.”

Of course, this kind of situation only tends to spiral downward: a struggling region tends to end up disillusioning precisely those whose experience, resources and skills it can least afford to lose--skills, it can now be seen, of uncommon transferability. Because the Christophersons have managed to hang in there, even against a growing headwind. **Cont.**



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“This mare came into the ring at Pomona a couple of years ago and nobody's bidding,” Neal recalls. “So I opened the page, and I'm thinking, 'What's the matter with this?' So I raised my hand once, just for the hell of it, got her for \$1,000. She was in foal to Stanford, who was just beginning there in California, so on our way home we went over to the ranch, dropped her off, said, 'Foal her out and breed her back!' When all that was done, we went back and got her, took her back to Oregon, had a foal. Brought the foal back a year later to the yearling sale at Pomona--and sold her for \$100,000. Out of my \$1,000 mare. But, again, all luck. She had good breeding, everything was good.”

So the Christophersons have been doing their best. They still have five stallions--even a young son of the inevitable **Uncle Mo**--and a score of broodmares.

“The **Uncle Mo** is a good-looking fella, but we'll see,” Neal says with a shrug. “In this business it always takes three years to find out if you've got anything. A lot of people ask us, 'Why do you do this? It takes so damned long!' But if that was how we started, every year now we've got horses going someplace or another.”

Increasingly, however, “someplace” means Kentucky. In fairness, this is hardly some overnight reaction to their



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September coup.

“No, what happened was that we were buying and selling in the Pacific Northwest and getting nowhere,” Neal explains. “We knew Gary Chervenell in Washington, and he's always been telling us, 'If you want the good stuff, go to Kentucky. That's where they're made.' So we made our first trip over with him 20 years ago, and really that's what has made us--the fact that we just got lucky buying some fairly well-bred mares.” **Cont.**

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Rk	SIRE	2024 FEE	WNRS	BTWs	BTHs	EARNINGS
1	JUSTIFY (2015) Scat Daddy	Private	24	9	13	\$4,769,248
2	Constitution (2011) Tapit	\$110,000	30	3	6	\$2,618,761
3	Gun Runner (2013) Candy Ride	\$250,000	15	5	8	\$2,417,709
4	MENDELSSOHN (2015) Scat Daddy	\$15,000	30	2	7	\$2,315,898
5	Into Mischief (2005) Harlan's Holiday	\$250,000	17	2	4	\$2,276,954

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One of the introductions Chervenell made was to Bo Davis, then broodmare manager at Overbrook. And when that farm's Seeking the Gold half-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Boston Harbor blew a knee, Davis wouldn't stop pestering them about him. "You guys really need to stand this horse," he urged them. "I know him, I've been with him ever since he was born."

"We had a darn good horse at that time, name of Tiffany Ice," Neal recalls. "But he was 22, and Bo kept saying he wasn't going to last forever. And finally, one day when he called us on our way down to Portland Meadows, back when those bag phones had just come out, the first mobiles, we said 'Oh, just send him out.'"

"When he got off that van, after shipping all the way from New York, he didn't look very good at all," Pam says.

"We looked at each other and said, 'What in the hell do we do now?'" says Neal, shaking his head.

"We got him fattened up, and I think he bred seven mares his first year," Pam said. "But his first foal was Noosa Beach. He won the [GII] Longacres Mile, and was horse of the Emerald Downs meet four years in a row. Out of the first mare he ever bred."

"And you know why we bred him?" Neal says. "Because the old horse, Tiffany Ice, if ever a mare looked like she's going to kick him, do anything bad, he would just turn away and go back in his stall. And this mare, she was pretty testy. So what we did, we brought the new guy up. Had no idea what he was going to do. He'd never tried to breed anything. And he was a wild man. Boy, she didn't kick no way when Harbor the Gold got ahold of her! And that was the first baby. Won over \$500,000."

"And Harbor the Gold went on to have 72 stakes horses at Emerald Downs," Pam marvels. "The next closest to him had 27. And every year his babies made \$1 million in racing."

As it happens, Harbor the Gold died the same year that the Christophersons sold Galilean's sister, and played up the winnings on Forever For Now. As so often in this business, as one door closed, so another one opened.

"We were going back and forth at Hill 'n' Dale when they sold Fresia's filly," Pam recalls. "And they had this cute little **War Front** mare there, in foal to **Uncle Mo**, and I just kept looking at her. She was young, and pretty nice. Kinda looked like Miss Piggy! A big broad thing with a white blaze down her face.

"They said she'd had a beautiful **Justify** filly, I don't know where she might have shown up meanwhile, but this was going to be her second foal.

"Anyway when we sold the filly so well, we thought, 'Well, let's get this mare.' And all we ever wanted from the colt she was carrying was to try to make back the \$210,000 she cost."

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"She's a good hand, by golly," Pam says. "She's walking them, ponying them, she knows everything about them. And that horse, he knew what he was supposed to do. They're sure good people, and they did a great job."

"We really believe in them," stresses Neal. "You can get lost in some of those big 'factories.' This horse came out and walked the same way, every single person that came to see him, didn't get pissy once. He's a smart horse. They'll go a long way with him, as long as they keep him sound."

Forever For Now, who has a Caravaggio weanling and is in foal to **Mystic Guide**, is obviously slated to return to **Uncle Mo** next.



Mo Forza | Jill Williams

"We're pretty well **Uncle Mo**'d out," says Neal wryly. "Own a share in Mo Forza, that's now standing in California. His first crop was on the ground this spring. We'll see what happens. But a lot was riding on September. A few hundred bucks a day, it starts getting 'old' after a while! Now we've got enough that we can leave them here. But we're just into it, and have been forever. Like I said, we've got something coming through every year now. And the real breeding program's going well, no matter what. We've got a couple of the best kids in the country."

Their daughter is a nurse, and has managed to resist the lure of horses, but their son now has a few acres of his own, and is also boarding mares with the Penns. The Christopherson

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momentum, after all these years, remains ever forward. At the November sale, a young mare in foal to **War Front** caught this observer's eye in the back ring: she was by an unjustly neglected sire, but out of a half-sister to Scat Daddy. It was going to be instructive to learn which person was smart enough to buy her. Sure enough, when the next sheet went up on the wall, there it was: sold to Bar C Racing, \$160,000. And history tells us to keep an eye on that **War Front** foal!

So by no means was this amazing coup in September necessarily the climax of a story already 48 years in the telling. Its authors remain full of passion for the next chapter.

"Because here we are, 73 years old, looking at picking up stock and barrel and going to Kentucky," says Neal with a chuckle. "Now, isn't that crazy?"

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Palmisano continued: “Not only is this a great opportunity for connections based in Europe but this will give our owners and trainers here in North America a shot to compete on the international stage,” Palmisano said.

Two races on Kentucky Derby Day will offer horses an entry and travel incentive to run at Royal Ascot in mid-June: the winner of the G1 Old Forester Turf Classic S. will receive a berth to either the G1 Queen Anne S. or the G1 Prince of Wales’s S. Earlier on the Kentucky Derby Day program, the winner of the GII Twin Spires Turf Sprint S. will receive an entry to the G1 King Charles S.

“We are very excited to be working with Churchill Downs and the UK Jockey Club on this exciting new initiative,” said Nick Smith, the director of racing and public affairs at Ascot Racecourse. “We were very pleased to play our part hosting the Churchill team at Royal Ascot last year, with the Kentucky Derby trophy on display as they built up to this important 150th running of the world’s greatest dirt race. We have a rich modern history of American runners at Royal Ascot and their success always adds hugely to the meeting. With NBC covering the event all week, the Saturday on the main network channel, hopefully this new link up of races will add a new dimension to their and ITV’s coverage.”

Three-year-old turf specialists in the GII American Turf S. and GII Edgewood S. can receive their entry to either the G1 Betfred Derby or G1 Betfred Oaks at Epsom Downs. The winner of the American Turf will receive an entry and travel stipend to compete in the Betfred Derby, while the winner of the Edgewood will receive the same benefits for the Betfred Oaks.

“We’re delighted to develop these links with races at the Kentucky Derby Meeting in its 150th year,” said Matt Woolston, the assistant racing and international racing director at The Jockey Club. “A trip to Churchill Downs is one that should be on the bucket list for every racing fan, the world over...These historic races already have an international reputation, and we want to welcome more and more international runners in the years to come.”

In return for the above incentives for horses on Kentucky Derby weekend, a runner from both the Prince of Wales’s S. and Queen Anne S. will receive an entry and a travel incentive to run in the G1 Arlington Million S. in mid-August at Colonial Downs.

In addition, a runner from the G1 Tattersalls Falmouth S. at Newmarket’s July Festival will also receive an entry and travel incentive to run in the G1 Beverly D. S. on the same day as the Arlington Million.

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FOUR NEW MEMBERS JOIN HISA HORSEMEN'S ADVISORY GROUP

Thoroughbred trainers Dale Romans, John Sadler and Shug McGaughey, plus racing and bloodstock manager Gavin Murphy, have joined the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)'s Horsemen's Advisory Group, HISA announced via press release Tuesday.

The advisory group is a body of racing industry participants formed by HISA last year to provide formal feedback to the Authority's executive team and Standing Committees on the implementation and evolution of its Racetrack Safety and Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) regulations.

The four new members will replace outgoing Horsemen's Advisory members Rick Gold, Rick Schosberg, Donnie Von Hemel, and the late Frank Jones.

Romans, an Eclipse Award-winning trainer from Louisville, races in Kentucky, New York and Florida, and is a member of the board of directors while also serving as the vice president of the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

Sadler is a California-based conditioner who has been training since 1978. In addition to training multiple Eclipse Award champions, Sadler was previously president of the California Thoroughbred Trainers and a member of the board of the Thoroughbred Owners of California.

McGaughey is a New York and Florida-based Hall-of-Fame trainer and a native of Lexington. Historically the private trainer for the laureled Phipps Stable, McGaughey brings decades of experience as a top horseman to the Horsemen's Advisory Group. Five of McGaughey's trainees have been inducted into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame.

Murphy, originally from Queensland, Australia, is the head of SF Bloodstock, an internationally recognized investment fund, with breeding and racing operations in the U.S., Australia, and Europe. A longtime industry stakeholder, Murphy was previously employed at Soros Fund Management, has served on the board of directors of the Breeders' Cup, and has a significant involvement with top Australian stud farm, Newgate.

The full list of 19 Horsemen's Advisory Group members can be found [here](#).

"I am grateful to Rick Gold, Rick Schosberg, Donnie Von Hemel, and the late Frank Jones for their dedication to improving HISA's Racetrack Safety and ADMC programs," said the HISA chief executive officer, Lisa Lazarus. "Their feedback has been integral to HISA's evolution as we work to create a fair and safe playing field for the sport. We look forward to collaborating with the new horsemen joining our group and benefitting from their years of hands-on experience in the Thoroughbred industry."

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by Alan Carasso



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A field of 12 Japanese-bred 2-year-old colts descends on Kawasaki Racecourse Wednesday evening for the \$490,090 Listed Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun, a 1600-meter contest that serves as the second of four legs on the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby. A total of 42 Derby points are on the line, to be awarded to the first five finishers on a scale of 20-10-6-4-2.

Aigle Noir (Jpn), a son of Eclipse Award winner Bricks and Mortar, looks for his fourth win from five starts overall and will try to remain undefeated on the dirt in the process. Fourth on turf debut at Hanshin in June, the dark bay graduated over 1700 meters at Kokura Sept. 2 and narrowly prevailed in a Tokyo allowance Oct. 14, defeating Amante Bianco (Jpn) (Henny Hughes).

Aigle Noir stepped up to stakes company last time, besting the re-opposing **Satono Phoenix (Jpn)** (Henny Hughes) in the Listed Hyogo Junior Grand Prix Nov. 22 (video, SC 7), while Amante Bianco further flattered the form with a handy success in the Cattleya S., the first of the Japanese Kentucky Derby points races at Tokyo three days later.

Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) was purchased for ¥98 million (\$720,603) as a yearling at the JRHA Select Sale and is flawless in his two starts to date. A son of GII Santa Ynez S. victress Forever Darling (Congrats) and from the family of Japanese Horse of the Year Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn) (Kris S.), the

Yoshito Yahagi trainee opened his account with a stylish four-length victory in an 1800-meter newcomers event at Kyoto Oct. 14 and was the facile winner of the Listed JBC Nisai Yushun at Mombetsu when last seen Nov. 4 (video, SC 3). Ryusei Sakai rides the narrow second ante-post favorite.

Godolphin homebred **Nasty Weather (Jpn)** (Pyro) is also two from three on the dirt, while **Seltsam (Jpn)** (Henny Hughes)—a distant third to Aigle Noir and Satono Phoenix last time—is the lone group winner in the field, having upset the G3 Hakodate Nisai S. on the turf back in July.

None of the participants from the Cattleya S. presses on to this test, meaning that the winner takes over at the top of the standings. The series continues with the Listed Hyacinth S. at Tokyo Feb. 18 and the Fukuryu S. (allowance) at Nakayama Mar. 23.

The 2022 renewal was won by subsequent G2 UAE Derby hero and recent GI Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits).

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HARNESS OWNER HOWARD TAYLOR SUES

JEFF GURAL FOR DEFAMATION

by Bill Finley

On Nov. 3, Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural announced that the track was banning 33 trainers and owners, including Howard Taylor, after claiming that evidence and exhibits track officials were able to retain from the doping trials that had taken place over the previous months revealed a list of individuals who had purchased banned substances. An email sent to *TDN* listed Taylor as being among those who had allegedly purchased EPO.

On Tuesday, Taylor fired back. According to an email from Tilden Katz of Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies, Taylor has sued Gural alleging defamation and related crimes for his accusations that Taylor was purchasing EPO, which, Gural implied, he was supplying to his trainers.

Katz said that the statements Gural had made were untrue. "No facts, in either the Meadowlands press release or the article, supported the claim that Taylor ever gave Epogen to any of his trainers or that Taylor ever instructed any trainer to use Epogen on his horses," Katz said.

The lawsuit, Howard Taylor v. Jeffrey Gural, was filed in federal court in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. **Cont.**



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Taylor v. Gural, cont.

Taylor is a lawyer based in Philadelphia who specializes in equine- and horse racing-related issues. He has one of the largest stables in the sport of harness racing, one that normally has about 170 horses.

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a total \$7,500 after two of his horses tested positive post-race for Lamotrigine, a Class A controlled medication under HISA.

According to the **National Institutes of Health**, Lamotrigine is an anti-seizure, anti-epilepsy drug that is also used off-label to treat other human health issues like acute bipolar depression, fibromyalgia, schizophrenia, and unipolar depression.

Los Alamitos-based trainer Reed Saldana has also been banned for two years and fined \$25,000 after one of his horses tested positive post-race for the banned substance, Diisopropylamine, a vasodilator, meaning it can cause blood vessels to open or dilate. Diisopropylamine is also found in commonly used human products like hand sanitizer.

A Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit’s (HIWU) arbitration body heard Saldana’s case, for which he did not engage an attorney.

The next option for covered persons who wish to contest a HIWU arbitration decision is to appeal the result to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA’s “**rulings**” portal and through the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit’s (HIWU) “**pending**” and “**resolved**” cases portals.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Date: 11/4/2023

Licensee: Jeff Hiles, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$3,000; imposition of 3 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: A possible violation of Rule 3314—Use or Attempted



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WEEKLY RULINGS 

DEC. 5-11 by Dan Ross

Every week, the TDN posts a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)-related rulings from around the country.

Among the key rulings from the last seven days, trainer Philip Aristone has been suspended for a combined 105 days and fined

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Date: 11/01/2023

Licensee: Steve Krebs, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: For the presence of Guaifenesin—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Burn The Evidence, who won at Parx Racing on 11/1/23. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Date: 10/31/2023

Licensee: Ortis Henry, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or

surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: For the presence of Glycopyrrolate—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Empress Palpatine, who finished second at Finger Lakes on 10/31/23. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Date: 10/29/2023

Licensee: Michael Ferraro, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$3,000; imposition of 3 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: A possible violation of Rule 3314—Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance or a Controlled Medication Method—on the horse, Princess Sonya. This was also a possible violation of Rule 4222—Intra-Articular Injections Within Seven (7) Days of Timed and Reported Workout.


Date: 09/06/2023

Licensee: Carl James Deville, trainer


Penalty: No penalties. HIWU withdrew its Equine Anti-Doping (EAD) charges.

Explainer: For the presence of Tapentadol and

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Butalbital—banned substances—in a sample taken from Eurobeliever, who was pulled up and vanned off at Presque Isle Downs on 9/6/23. This was a possible violation of Rule 3212—Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets’ List).

Date: 09/06/2023

Licensee: Philip Aristone, trainer

Penalty: 45-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on January 5, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$5,000; imposition of 3 Penalty Points; Additional 30-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on February 19, 2024, as a result of the accumulation of 6 penalty points. Admission.

Explainer: For the presence of Lamotrigine—Controlled Medications (Class A)—in a sample taken from Jewels in the Bay, who won at Parx Racing on 9/06/23. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets’ List).

Date: 9/03/2023

Licensee: Debbie Van Horne, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: For the presence of Phenylbutazone—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from You’re the Cause, who won at Emerald Downs on 9/3/23. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets’ List).

Date: 08/12/2023

Licensee: Faustino Patino Lopez, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: For the presence of Dexamethasone—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Night to Remember, who finished third at Emerald Downs on 8/12/23.

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This was a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of a Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List Workout).

Date: 08/08/2023

Licensee: Michael Pappada, trainer

Penalty: No penalties. HIWU withdrew its Equine Anti-Doping (EAD) charges.

Explainer: For the presence of Tapentadol—a banned substance—in a sample taken from Truckin Tommy, who finished third at Presque Isle Downs on 8/8/23. This was a possible violation of Rule 3212—Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Date: 08/04/2023

Licensee: Philip Aristone, trainer

Penalty: 30-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on December 6, 2023; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$2,500; imposition of 3 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: For the presence of Lamotrigine—Controlled Medications (Class B)—in a sample taken from Field Letters, who won at Penn National on 8/4/23. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Date: 06/16/2023

Licensee: Reed Saldana, trainer

Penalty: 24-month period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on July 6, 2023; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$25,000; payment of \$12,000 of arbitration costs. Final decision of an arbitral body.

Explainer: For the presence of Diisopropylamine—a banned substance—in a sample taken from Ice Queen, who finished third at Santa Anita on 6/16/23. This was a possible violation of Rule 3212—Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Read [more on the story here](#).

Pending ADMC Violations

Date: 11/05/2023

Licensee: Anthony Farrior, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Medication violation

Explainer: For the presence of Metformin—a banned substance—in a sample taken from Geothermal, who raced at Laurel Park on 11/5/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3212—Presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers.

Read more on the [story here](#).

Date: 11/05/2023

Licensee: Jose Puentes, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Medication violation

Explainer: For the presence of Acepromazine—Controlled Medication (Class B)—in a sample taken from J and K Express. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

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GLYSHAW NAMED INDIANA HBPB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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Longtime Thoroughbred horseman and Indiana native Tim Glyshaw has been named the new Indiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (IHBPA) executive director, according to a Tuesday press release from that organization.

Glyshaw assumes his new position beginning Feb. 1. He will fill the position vacated by current executive director Brian Elmore, who is retiring after serving six years at that job.

"We are very fortunate to find someone like Tim who has such a vast knowledge of the business to replace Brian Elmore," said Joe Davis, the president of the IHBPA.

"Brian has been very valuable to our organization, and his retirement leaves a big void for us," Davis said. "So finding someone to fill that position was a big task. Tim not only has experience from the perspective of a trainer, he is also an accomplished businessman. Meshing those two skills together will be a huge asset for us."

Glyshaw, a native of Evansville, is a graduate of Indiana University with a degree in education. After teaching for two years, he made the move into Thoroughbred horse racing, working for trainer Robert Holthus before branching out on his own in 2004, racing primarily in Kentucky and Indiana.

"It's been wonderful training, but I think it's time to pursue other options," said Glyshaw. "The executive director position will allow me to still be involved in racing and hopefully do some good things for the members in Indiana. Brian has done so well

and I'm eager for him to teach me about this position over the next few months. I'm very fortunate to have such a great mentor as I transition into this position.

"I still have nine horses in training," Glyshaw continued. "Four of those are with Deerfield Farm, who has been with me from the start. We are currently stabled at the Churchill Downs Training Center and racing at Turfway. As we get closer to February, I'll know when my last start is as a trainer before I step into my new role with the IHBPA."

Glyshaw will transition into his new role as the IHBPA Executive Director in early 2024 alongside Elmore, who will phase out following the first quarter of the year, according to the press release.

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ROY SMITH HONORED WITH INNOVATOR AWARD

Roy Smith, who inaugurated the racetrack superintendent field day in 2001, was honored with the Racetrack Superintendent's Innovator Award during last week's University of Arizona Race Track Industry Symposium.

A second-generation race tracker, Smith served as assistant track superintendent to Blackie Chobanian at Suffolk Downs in 1977 and he took charge after Chobanian's passing in 1981. He moved to Philadelphia Park in 1984 and worked at the Pennsylvania track for 31 years before moving to Indiana Grand in 2014.

Smith was selected for the 2023 superintendent's innovator award for his work in professionalizing the career of racetrack superintendent and introducing the concept of continuing education to the community. The idea of continuing education is now part of the Regulations of the Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Authority. **Cont.**



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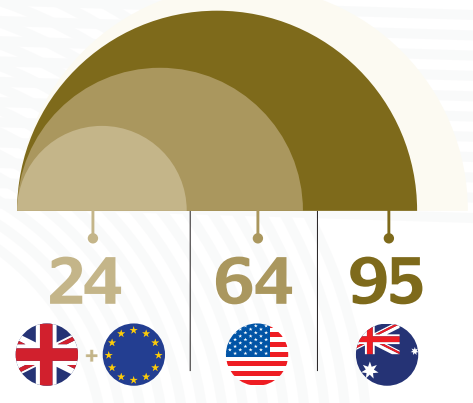
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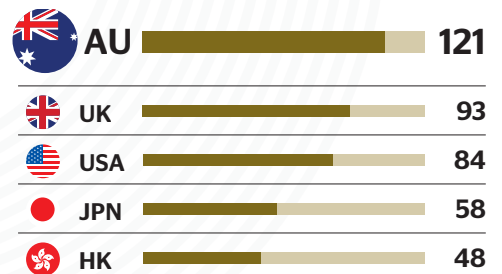
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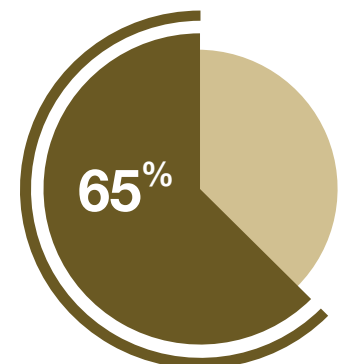


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JERARDI, MORAN, HERVEY SELECTED TO NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING'S MEDIA ROLL OF HONOR

Turf writers Dick Jerardi, Paul Moran, and John L. Hervey have been selected to the National Museum of Racing's Joe Hirsch Media Roll of Honor, the museum announced via press release Tuesday.

Jerardi was hired as the horse racing writer for the *Philadelphia Daily News* in 1985 and became a fixture on the national scene. He covered every Triple Crown race from 1987 through 2017 and nearly every Breeders' Cup during the same period while writing more than 7,000 stories for the paper during 33 years there, mostly about horse racing.

In 2006, Jerardi won the Eclipse Award for his series on Barbaro. He has won the Red Smith Award for GI Kentucky Derby coverage five times and is a three-time winner of the Joe Hirsch Award for best Breeders' Cup story. In 2007, Jerardi was chosen by the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters as the winner of the Walter Haight Award for career excellence in turf writing.

Jerardi is co-host of Let's Go Racing, a 30-minute weekly horse racing television show that has been on the air in the Philadelphia market for more than 30 years. He also wrote a weekly column for *Daily Racing Form* for 20 years and was a charter member of the Beyer Speed Figure team that was first assembled in the mid-1980s and continues to this day with the Beyers appearing in the *Form* for the past three decades.

Moran covered his first Triple Crown races in 1973 during Secretariat's historic run and continued to cover the series without interruption for the next 35 years. He wrote for the *Fort Lauderdale Sun Sentinel* from 1975 to 1985 then joined the staff at *Newsday* on Long Island, N.Y., where he worked until 2008.

Moran won two Eclipse Awards while at *Newsday*. He also won the Red Smith Award for his Kentucky Derby coverage, as well as the *Associated Press* Sports Editors Award from the American Society of Newspaper Editors in 1990 and the Distinguished Sports Writing Award from the New York Newspaper Publishers Association in 1992.

Moran semi-retired to Saratoga Springs, N.Y., in 2008, but continued to write for various outlets, including ESPN.com. He

also worked six Saratoga meetings for the *Associated Press*.

After a three-year battle with cancer, Moran died in November 2013. The following summer, a group of Moran's friends and colleagues scattered his ashes in the Saratoga Race Course infield near the grave of Go for Wand, as per Moran's wishes.

Hervey (1870-1947), a native of Jefferson, Ohio, was described by The Thoroughbred of California as "the dean of American turf journalists." He began writing about Thoroughbred and Standardbred racing around the age of 16. Raised in a horse-centric family, Hervey developed a considerable knowledge of the art and science of horse breeding.

While still a teenager, Hervey put that knowledge to good use when he was hired by William Fasig to work in his sales organization, the Tipton Company of Cleveland (later becoming the Fasig-Tipton Company), and soon he was writing articles for a variety of turf journals.

Hervey became editor of *The Trotting Horse* in 1892. He also provided racing coverage for the *Chicago Tribune* in the 1890s and became one of *Daily Racing Form's* first contributors, remaining an occasional correspondent for the *Form* until his death.

In 1912, Hervey became editor for *The Thoroughbred Record*. It was during this period that Hervey, who used the pen name "Salvator" in honor of the Hall of Fame racehorse, became widely regarded as one of America's foremost authorities on all aspects of racing and breeding. The Jockey Club hired Hervey to research and document American racing's history in a multi-edition work, *Racing in America*.

Hervey was so well thought of in harness racing that he was posthumously inducted into the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in 1962. The John Hervey Awards for excellence in harness racing journalism are named in his honor.

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ITA Auction, cont.



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The auction has raised almost \$100,000 since 2020, with nearly 90% of that money going back into the Indiana horse industry. The proceeds have funded scholarships, racehorse aftercare, breeder and owner education, the ITA Industry Crisis Fund, and promotional efforts for the Indiana Thoroughbred industry.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
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2	Violent Runner	Violence	Les Blake	Knapp	Gutierrez	119
3	Ganadora	Quality Road	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Frey	119
4	Smoothlikebuttah	Mr. Big	Robert A. Bach and William Tessar	Knapp	Pereira	119
5	Turnerloose	Nyquist	Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Medallion Racing, Dawn Thrash, and Ike Thrash	D'Amato	Maldonado	121
6	Trouville	Will Take Charge	Mark Banuelos and Mathilde Powell	Powell	Herrera	119
7	Desert Dawn	Cupid	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Berrios	121

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8-Mahoning Valley, 4:02 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, My Daniela, 4-1

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

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STAKES RESULTS:

CLASICO AGUSTIN MERCADO REVERON S., \$57,200, Camarero, 12-10, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47.00, sy.

1--**SUGAR BOY, 118, c, 2, Khozan--E B Ryder (MSW, \$415,194), by Bluegrass Cat.** (\$25,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$20,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-AJJ Racing PR; B-Champion Equine, LLC (FL); T-Edwin Texidor, Jr.; J-Nicky Figueroa. \$33,176. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$83,636.



2--**Coleccionista**, 118, c, 2, **Collected**--Miss Katie Bug, by Point of Entry. (\$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR). O-Sonata Stable; B-Theresa Shone & Galway Bloodstock (KY); T-Ramon Morales. \$11,440.

3--**El Catolico**, 118, c, 2, **Catholic Boy**--Parade of Roses, by New Year's Day. (\$32,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$26,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN). O-Denian Stable; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Eric A. Betancourt. \$5,720.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.25, 2.40, 5.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Zia, \$64,500, (S), 12-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.00, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

NO REGRETS N LOVE (m, 5, Punctuate--Favorite Jewel, by Favorite Trick) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-0, \$90,763. O-Amanda Sweeten; B-Terry Bill Adams (NM); T-Andres Gonzalez. *1/2 to Desert Mystery (Desert God), SP, \$309,332.



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2nd-Zia, \$53,865, 12-12, (NW1X), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:02.64, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

GREASE MISSLE (f, 2, Clubhouse Ride--Midnighthush, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: MSP, 4-2-0-2, \$64,730. O-Jeremy Ramsland; B-Dino & Josephine Bates (CA); T-Bart G. Hone.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), 12-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.02, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

CHANEL SPIRIT (f, 3, English Channel--Latin Tudor, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-1, \$107,167. O-Nana's Nest & Robert Cline; B-English Channel Co-Owners & Robert Cline (OH); T-Robert C. Cline. *\$12,000 Ylg '21 OTBOMX.


ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Face the Facts, c, 2, **Flashback--Ellesmere** (SP), by Tabasco Cat. Parx Racing, 12-12, (S), 6f, 1:13.44. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$34,650. B-John Gardiner & Frank McEntee (PA). *\$15,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT. **1/2 to Clement Rock (Strong Hope), MSW-Can, SW-USA, \$300,351; Bridgetown (**Speightstown**), GSW-Can, GSW-USA, \$993,700; Notary (**Street Sense**), SW, \$264,752; and to Carnacks Choice (Carson City), MSW & GSP, \$286,957.

Namora, f, 2, **Il Villano--Springingtherein**, by Spring At Last. Parx Racing, 12-12, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.58. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,640. B-Chuck Robert Russo (PA). *Full to Veeson, SW, \$227,440.

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Ciro the Boss, g, 3, **Laoban--Jade**, by Colonel John. Mahoning Valley, 12-12, (S), 1m 70y, 1:48.17. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, \$31,965. B-Mark Allen Toothaker & Gigi Chiandussi (OH). *\$70,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '21 EASOCT.



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