



'THE TREO EILE SHOW SHOWCASED THE THOROUGHBRED IN ALL ITS GLORY'



Olivia Swab, Kiki Curran, Charlie Swan, John Osborne, Suzanne Eade and Cmdt Geoff Curran | *Siobhan English*

By Brian Sheerin

Caoimhe Doherty, co-founder of Treo Eile, described the third running of the HRI Treo Eile Thoroughbred Classic--won by Charlie Swan and Kikki Curran--as a huge success.

Treo Eile was established in 2020 with the aim of increasing the retraining of ex-racehorses. Many stars, both equine and human, showcased their talents at the Christmas Show at the Emerald Equestrian Centre in Meath on Thursday, where 10 teams battled it out for bragging rights.

But it was Swan and young Curran, who completed a double clear round, who came out on top for team Camas Park/Summerhill. The competition featured some household names, including Robbie Power, Patrick Mullins, Norman Williamson, Rachael Blackmore, Rory Cleary, Katie Walsh, Gary Carroll, Jack Kennedy and Davy Russell.

HRI boss Suzanne Eade was on hand to present the winning riders with their prizes and Swan commented afterwards, "It was a big team effort. I'd just like to thank the sponsors for pulling this together. For these horses, it's something for them to do in their career after racing, and it's great."

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MCSTAY EXTENDS TO 220K GNS FOR SEA THE STARS FILLY AT TATTS ONLINE

Cloudbreaker (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire})--Deveron, by Cozzene) realised a final bid of 220,000 guineas from Avenue Bloodstock's Mark McStay during Thursday's Tattersalls Online December Sale. The 3-year-old, who earned black-type in August when finishing second in the Listed Aphrodite S. at Newmarket, was also fourth in the King George V S. at Royal Ascot earlier in June. Out of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac placed Deveron, the Charlie Fellowes-trained filly is a half-sister to listed winners Lamar (Ire) and Haddaf (Ire).

"She's a lovely filly and has been extremely well trained by Charlie Fellowes," said McStay of lot 59. "I inspected her [Wednesday] morning and was very taken by her--she's gorgeous looking with a great walk. It's a family I know very well from my days at Godolphin and Rabbah. I think it's safe to say that **Sea The Stars** is looking like being a very good broodmare sire. She's been bought for an Irish breeder with no mating plans yet, but we're delighted to get her." **Cont. p3**

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Variyni (Kodiac) and Marie Velon winning the Prix du Carrefour d'Orleans (conditions) at Chantilly on Thursday. | Scoop Dyga

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Doherty echoed the sentiments of Swan in thanking the sponsors and participants for making the event a huge success.

She said, "It went absolutely amazing, an incredible turnout. From owners, breeders and supporters, a huge thank you to all of our sponsors who gave so generously. A huge thank you as well to people who donated horses for the evening and thank you to everyone who travelled from Cork, Donegal and all around the country to be here. It was a brilliant night and really showcased the thoroughbred in all its glory--their versatility, adaptability and their performance. We are just so grateful and so thankful."

Despite being launched just three years ago, Treo Eile has 600 former racehorses on its books, and Doherty says that Thursday's event shows how much the industry cares for the thoroughbred.

Doherty concluded, "We launched Treo Eile three years ago and we haven't looked back since. We are so lucky because we have no money but have been funded by the industry. Godolphin has been a major help and supported us from day one. So, too, have the EBF, the Foal Levy Committee and HRI.

"We have nearly 600 horses registered with Treo Eile. We started with zero. When you look at the quality of the jumping tonight, the amount of horses and the amount of people here, it just shows you how much the industry wants it and supports it. We are just so grateful."

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Fellowes added, "She was a very good racemare. She ran a massive race to finish fourth at Royal Ascot and got some black-type after that. We felt that the Online Sale worked really well for her because we felt she stood out, and we were delighted with the price we got for her. I am very much look forward to following her babies when they no doubt turn up at Tattersalls!"

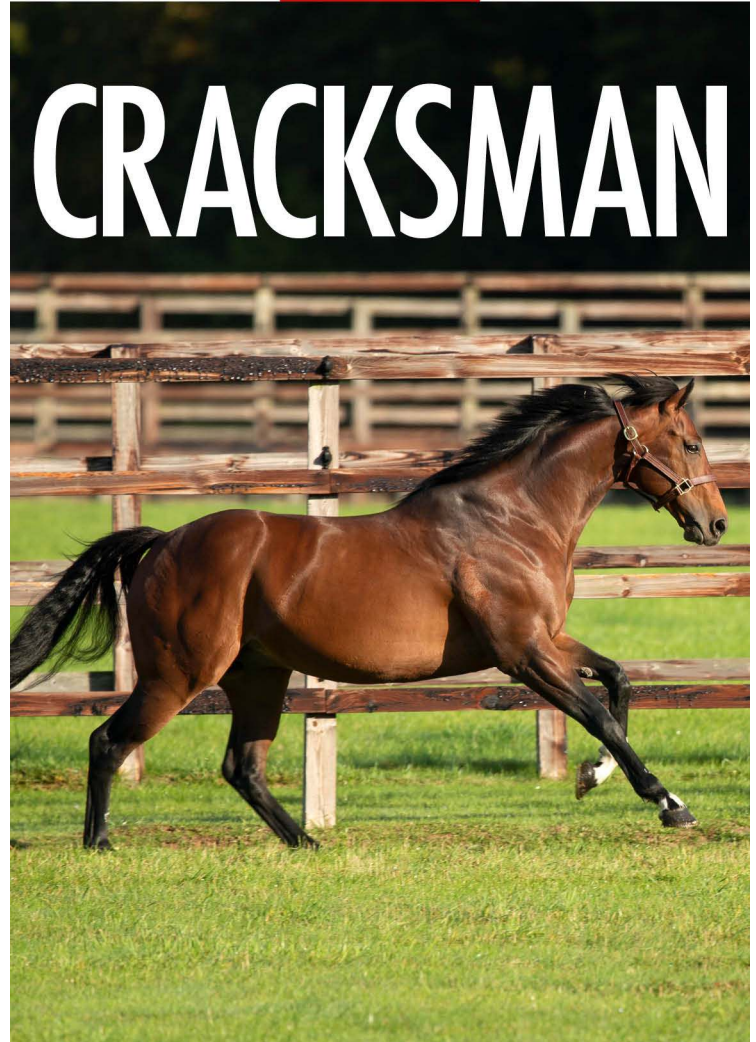
Also included among Thursday's leading lots: 2-year-old Regal Defence (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) (lot 5), who finished an eye-catching third at Kempton on debut Wednesday night and realised 52,000 guineas to trainer Ian Williams. Recent Dundalk winner Never Cry Never (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) (Lot 52) was purchased for 21,000 guineas by Ger O'Leary from Fozzy Stack's Thomastown Castle Stables and the 4-year-old filly Reinitinruby (Ire) (Leading Light {Ire}) (Lot 125), a recent third in a competitive point to point, brought the same amount from Dan Astbury, acting on behalf of Stockton Hall.

At the close of bidding the Tattersalls Online December Sale realised a turnover of 566,800 guineas for the sale of 53 lots from 111 offered, at an average of 10,694 guineas.

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GOFFS DECEMBER NATIONAL HUNT SALE: ZARKAREVA LEADS THE WAY AT 240K



Zarkareva: led the way at Goffs | *Racingfotos.com*

Well-bred jumps mares dominated trade on the final day of the December National Hunt Sale at Goffs with Grade 3-winning chaser Zarkareva (Fr) (Authorized {Ire}) leading the way at €240,000.

The Gigginstown House Stud-owned Scarlet And Dove (Ire) (Jeremy), successful at Grade 2 level and placed at the Cheltenham festival, confirmed that the demand for high-class mares remains as strong as ever in the National Hunt.

However, similarly to the Flat breeding stock sales in Britain and Ireland throughout recent months, the middle to lower end of the market proved more of a struggle at Goffs, with the clearance rate dropping from 70% in 2022 to just 59% this week.

All told, 468 lots sold for turnover of €8,201,950 (-6%), an average of €17,526 (-4%) and median of €12,000 (+9%). Goffs chief executive Henry Beeby said, "The two top priced National Hunt foals of the year anywhere together with the 10 highest prices for a National Hunt broodmare in Ireland and the United Kingdom this autumn clearly illustrate the progress this sale has made as such accolades would have been unthinkable a few years ago. Goffs December is now the clear first choice for so many National Hunt breeders which led to our largest ever catalogue for this sale and four days that witnessed some serious bidding duels for several outstanding young future jumpers and established broodmares. €120,000, our second highest National Hunt foal ever, and the €240,000 for Zarkareva

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Beeby added, "It must, however, be noted that the market has spoken loudly at the middle to lower end this week as evidenced by a clearance rate that makes for serious reflection. Goffs will always strive to provide the best possible marketplace for all categories and work tirelessly to deliver for every vendor but, when four in every ten fail to find a buyer, it must surely be a warning sign for breeders when making plans for next year and beyond. Indeed, this is a sobering statistic especially for the smaller entities and I can only state that Goffs will continue to work with everyone to create the best possible arena for each entry we receive. That includes the ITBA, HRI, ITM and individual breeders as our fortunes are indelibly linked to those of each vendor who chooses the Goffs service."

Thursday's sale-topper is out of the placed Sendawar mare Zarkiyana, a half-sister to high-class Italian jumper Zarkali but also, more importantly, Zarkasha - better known as the dam of unbeaten Arc heroine Zarkava and her multiple Grade 1 hurdle-winning half-brother Zarkandar.

She was bought by Kieran Mariga's Coolmara Stables in Youghal, County Cork, which has been quickly gathering a band of top-notch National Hunt broodmare prospects in recent times.

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"She was just a lovely mare," said Kieran's son Cathal after the docket was signed. "No Risk At All is a great sire and had the highest priced National Hunt foal this year (the colt out of Hidden Harmony who sold for €120,000 at Goffs on Wednesday).

"We also loved that she's out of a mare by Authorized. We really like him, and we sold a foal by his son Santiago for €43,000 this week. We're big fans of Santiago. So to have a daughter of Authorized - and one from a brilliant Aga Khan Studs family-in foal to No Risk At All is quite special. Let's hope she's lucky, and the progeny make a bit back for us."

Meanwhile, Scarlet And Dove, who was trained by Joseph O'Brien, was sold to Justin and Jackie Owens of Mount Armstrong Stud.

Beeby concluded on the sale, "In closing I repeat the pride all the team at Goffs feel when we reflect on the progress we have made in the NH sector in recent years as Kildare Paddocks now plays host to true market leaders in the Arkle and December NH sales, both of which enjoyed an atmosphere and vibrancy that are the envy of others as our passionate and experienced team go that little bit further on each occasion. These are backed up with the most viable alternatives across in Doncaster in May and November so ensuring that Goffs continues to offer a full and focussed service to the NH industry.

"For now we wish all Goffs clients a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to welcoming each and every one back to Kildare Paddocks in 2024 whilst thanking every one of them again for their support, as we know we are nothing without it."

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JP MCMANUS DONATES €1M TO EVERY GAA COUNTY BOARD IN IRELAND

Legendary Irish owner JP McManus has pledged to donate €1m to every GAA county board. McManus, a multi billionaire whose green and gold hoops have been carried by some of the sport's brightest lights, such as Istabraq, has been a long-time backer of his own Limerick GAA.

Viewed by many as one of the greatest hurling teams of all time, Limerick have dominated the past four All-Ireland championships, and have won five of the past six Liam MacCarthy Cups.

On Thursday it emerged that McManus would extend his support to the remaining 31 counties in Ireland, to be distributed equally among the GAA, LGFA and Camogie organisations.

The move comes after McManus gave €100,000 to every GAA county board in Ireland five years ago which amounted to €3.2 million.



JP McManus with jockey Mark Walsh earlier this month | [Racingfotos.com](#)

A statement released on Thursday read, "Clubs have this morning been notified of the news. The funds which will be distributed before Christmas will greatly help clubs as they prepare their plans for the 2024 season."

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HRI LAUNCHES SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY 'RACING TOWARDS A BETTER WORLD'

Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) announced the launch of its Sustainability Strategy 2024 'Racing towards a better world'. The strategy, which supports Ireland's Climate Action Plan and the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, identifies the role HRI will play in the change in sustainability across the organisation, while also providing guidance and support to the industry.

"HRI is committed to fostering an industry-wide culture of sustainability," said Roger Casey, Chief Financial Officer, HRI. "We also want to support the industry to increase its understanding and delivery of sustainability priorities through practical measures and financial supports where possible. To achieve this, HRI will continuously share our learnings with industry stakeholders. Significant sustainable development funding also needs to be made available nationally and at EU level, and we continue to work with the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine in this regard."

Victor Quinlan, Capital Projects and Environmental Sustainability Lead, HRI, added, "Under the SEAI Public Sector Partnership Programme, HRI is committed to maximising energy efficiency, improving the environment, and meeting national energy saving obligations."

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2023 LEADING SIRES OF 2YOs IN EUROPE

Rk	STALLION	SIRE	GWs	TOTAL €
1	NO NAY NEVER	Scat Daddy	5	1,901,829

Source: Stallionguide.com

2023 LEADING SIRES OF 2YOs IN NORTH AMERICA

Rk	STALLION	SIRE	GSWs	TOTAL \$
1	JUSTIFY	Scat Daddy	6	4,799,947

Source: TheTDN.com



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Planting of 2,500 trees as part of the '100 Million Trees Project' at both Fairyhouse and Limerick racecourses recently.
Allen Kiely

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“We have made significant progress over recent years and together with our HRI racecourses, Fairyhouse, Leopardstown, Navan and Tipperary, we report on our energy efficiency and CO2 footprint annually, as we work towards the mandated 2030 public sector targets.”

There is also ongoing progress on several initiatives including education and training programmes through Equip, HRI’s Industry Education and Training department, employee and industry assistance programmes, the launch of a Health, Safety and Well-being Guide for the Industry, increased local community engagement and the achievement of the IBEC KeepWell Mark, an evidence-based accreditation that puts the wellbeing of employees at the forefront of company policy.

To view the complete strategy, click [here](#).

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GERRY DILGER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS NAMED TO THE IRISH NATIONAL STUD COURSE

The board of the Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship Foundation named Gwen Browne and Shane Loughnane as recipients of scholarships, which includes tuition and room and board, for the 2024 National Stud course in county Kildare, Ireland, the organization said in a release Thursday.

Studying Stud Management at Kildalton College in county Kilkenny while apprenticing under trainers Mags Mullins and Pat Foley, Browne subsequently worked for leading trainer Jessica Harrington's stables in county Kildare followed by a stint with Segenhoe Stud in the Hunter Valley, Australia.



Shane Loughnane | Gerry Dilger Scholarship

Prior to being accepted onto the Irish National Stud course, Loughnane completed an Honours Bachelors Degree in Equine Science at the University of Limerick. During that four-year period, he spent summer holidays and college work placement at Mount Coote Stud, where under the guidance of Luke Lillingston, he gained valuable foaling experience.

“I would like to thank all our generous sponsors,” said Erin Dilger. “We were delighted to be able to award a record number of seven scholarships for this year for our various programs and could only do it because of their support and contributions. We treasure our close relationship with the Irish National Stud which counts Gerry Dilger as a past graduate.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

UNITED KINGDOM

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

17:30-SOUTHWELL, 5f, Blue Storm (GB)

£75,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; 7,000gns

Tattersalls Ascot November Sale 2023

17:30-SOUTHWELL, 5f, Reprised (GB)

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud

121 foals of racing age

17:30-SOUTHWELL, 5f, Call Glory (Ire)

€16,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €26,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

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17:30-SOUTHWELL, 5f, Heed The Call (Ire)
 €5,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €16,000
 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; 10,500gns
 Tattersalls August Horses In Training Sale 2023

FRANCE

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
 103 foals of racing age
 4-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, Bondini (GB)

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
 161 foals of racing age/51 winners/5 black-type winners
 2-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, Istanblue (Fr)
 €62,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etream
 90 foals of racing age
 2-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, Celestial (Fr)
 €42,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent
 30 foals of racing age
 2-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, Prokoviev (Fr)

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
 150 foals of racing age
 8-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, Achill Island (Fr)

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
 120 foals of racing age
 8-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, Liberte (Fr)
 €135,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022



Blue Point | Marc Ruhl

IRELAND

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
 161 foals of racing age
 1-DUNDALK, 5f, Francis Meynell (Ire)
 70,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 58,000gns RNA
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022; 125,000gns
 Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud
 103 foals of racing age
 2-DUNDALK, 7f, Clarita (Ire)
 38,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €70,000
 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
 169 foals of racing age
 2-DUNDALK, 7f, Go Girl Go (Ire)
 €18,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; €5,000
 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023
 2-DUNDALK, 7f, Step It Out (Ire)
 €32,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; 45,000gns
 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
 95 foals of racing age
 2-DUNDALK, 7f, Ragtime Milly (Ire)
 €13,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
 97 foals of racing age
 2-DUNDALK, 7f, Galician Girl (Ire)
 €10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €16,000 Goffs
 Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022
 2-DUNDALK, 7f, Labhaoise (Ire)
 €32,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €10,000 RNA Goffs
 February Sale 2023

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
 121 foals of racing age
 2-DUNDALK, 7f, Alabama Calling (Ire)
 6,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 15,000gns
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

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15.45 Deauville, Mdn, £30,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT)
Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's **BLUSH (IRE) (Kingman {GB})** is a daughter of GI American Oaks and GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Lady of Shamrock (Scat Daddy) and debuts for Carlos Laffon-Parias in this newcomers' contest. Opposition features Carlos and Yann Lerner trainee **L'Ardechoise (Fr) (El Kabeir)**, who is a half-brother to this year's GI San Francisco Mile victor Balnikhov (Ire) (Adaay {Ire}); **Clanitha (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr})**, a Mauricio Delcher Sanchez-trained daughter of G1 Cheveley Park S. third Pursuit Of Glory (Ire) (Fusaichi Pegasus); and **Nadelia (Fr) (Spanish Moon)**, who is a half-sister to this year's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest hero King Gold (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}), representing Nicolas Caullery.

14.35 Deauville, Mdn, £30,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT)
Godolphin's unraced **HAWK POWER (IRE) (Gleneagles {Ire})** is a homebred son of G1 Fillies' Mile victrix Lyric Of Light (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}). The Andre Fabre representative encounters 15 rivals here including Peter Savill's **Campione (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire})**, who is kin to connections' dual Group 3-placed Listed Prix La Fleche and Listed Criterium de Vitesse Dizzy Bizu (Ire) (Caravaggio), from the Stephane Wattel stable.

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Thursday's Results:

1st-Chelmsford City, £25,000, Nov, 12-14, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.37, st.

BOLD STYLE (GB) (c, 2, Shamardal--La Rosetta {GB}, by New Approach {Ire}), runner-up going an extended mile in his Nov. 25 debut at Wolverhampton last time, broke on the lead and was steadied to stalk the leader in second after the initial strides of this return. Looming large off the home turn, the 11-10 favourite powered to the front approaching the final furlong and stretched clear under minimal urging in the latter stages to easily account for Space Legend (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) by 2 1/2 lengths. Bold Style is the second of four foals and first runner produced by an unraced half-sister to G1 Metropolitan victor Just Fine (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). His second dam Bint Almatar (Kingmambo) is a half-sister to this term's GI Woodbine Mile and GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Master Of The Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) out of stakes-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Firth Of Lorne (Ire) (Danehill). The March-foaled homebred bay is kin to a yearling colt by Sea The Moon (Ger) and a weanling colt by Blue Point (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,144.

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lord Normandy (Fr), g, 2, Le Havre (Ire)--Sona (GB), by Dansili (GB). Chelmsford City, 12-14, 10f (AWT), 2:09.60. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,199. B-Daylesford Stud (FR). *€40,000 Ylg '22 ARQDOY.



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FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Chantilly, €35,000, Cond, 12-14, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.56, st. TRACK OF TIME (FR) (g, 3, Gleneagles {Ire}--South Sister {GB}, by Sakhee) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6-3-2-0, €62,400. O/B-Ecurie de Montlahuc (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *€200,000 RNA 3yo '23 ARQARC. **1/2 to Jadoomi (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, SW & G1SP-Fr, \$569,434.

7th-Chantilly, €23,000, Cond, 12-14, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.81, st. COUP DE SOLEIL (FR) (f, 3, Showcasing {GB}--Evaporation {Fr} {MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$366,599}, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, €34,350. O-Nicolas de Chambure; B-Framont Ltd (FR); T-Nicolas Clement. *€55,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €50,000 3yo '23 ARQNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Variyni (Fr), g, 3, Kodiak (GB)--Varana (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Sea The Stars (Ire). Chantilly, 12-14, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.18. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR). *1/2 to Varkesha (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), SW-Fr.

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KENTUCKY VALUE SIRE FOR 2024 PART I: NEW STALLIONS



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by Chris McGrath

And so another cycle opens, bringing all the usual dilemmas. To assist their resolution--albeit the exercise seldom fails to entail a degree of provocation, sometimes even offense--today we commence our annual quest for value among Kentucky stallions.

This time round, value feels likely to prove quite elusive. With the middle market increasingly porous, stud fees overall are at a challenging level. If they were driven up by a long bull run in international bloodstock, that appears to be tapering away and there's evidently going to be quite a lag before we see any kind of relief in fees.

Instead of assessing each annual intake, and judging how its members are meeting challenges particular to a phase of their career, this year we're going to tackle them by price bands. Previously a mediocre group has sometimes left us scratching around for a horse for the Value Podium, while much better sires in stronger year groups enjoyed no such elevation. So we're simply going to work to a budget, and the full range of options within it--which, after all, is what every breeder has to do. We'll start with sires below \$10,000, and work our way up through the tiers.

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LINDA RICE JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

It's been a remarkable year for trainer Linda Rice, who either won outright or tied for the lead at five straight meets at the NYRA tracks, and it might get even better. She entered the week with 157 wins at the three NYRA courses this year and needs just eight more to break the single-season record held by David Jacobson. Her stable has already amassed \$10 million in earnings, a record for her barn, and \$4.3 million more than her stable made last year. How has she done it? Those were among the questions she was asked when she joined the *TDN Writers' Room* podcast sponsored by Keeneland. Rice was this week's **Green Group Guest** of the Week.

"I would say some of the things that really moved me forward in my business was the decision to stay in New York year-round," she said. **Cont. p10**

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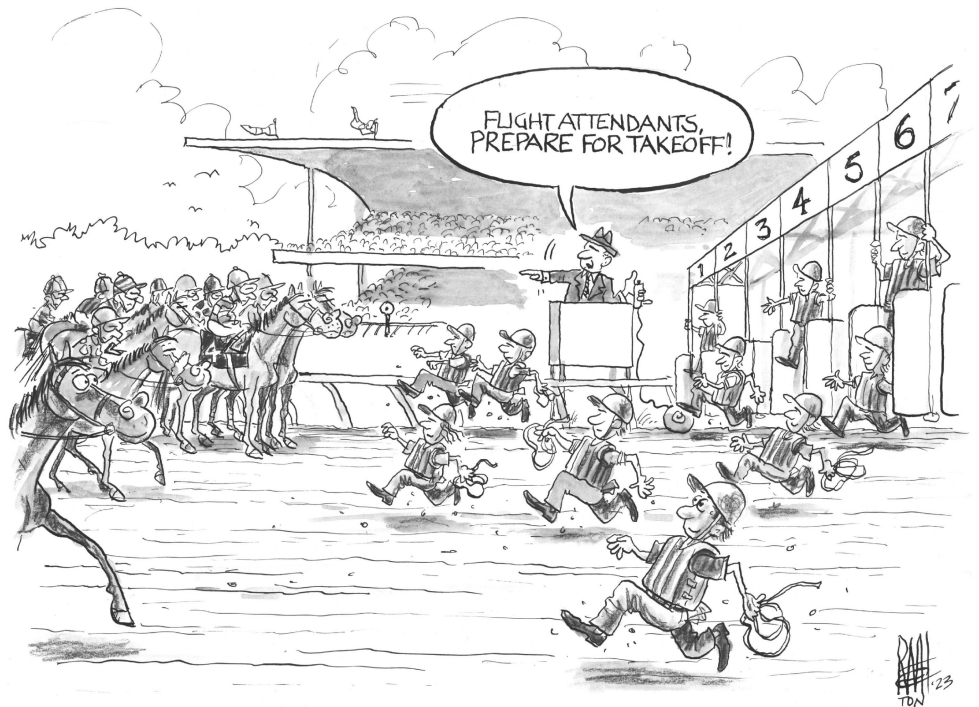
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PALACE MALICE, YOSHIDA TO DARLEY JAPAN

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Ky Value Sires, cont. from p1

The one exception comes today, when we acknowledge that new sires are always a class apart. On the one hand, they are priced to exploit commercial prejudice and seldom turn out to have offered value relative to their eventual competence.

Almost all will turn out to be standing at a career-high fee; and many will be packing their bags, whether for overseas or Oklahoma, even before the claims now being made on their behalf are validly tested by mature crops. Nonetheless many breeders will be focusing all their attention on this group.

The defeat of the proposed 140 cap appeared to stimulate some pointedly unfettered books last time round, when a rookie turf sprinter covered 293 mares. Regardless of the merits of that debate, and indeed of that horse, it really can't be healthy for so many mares to be corralled by unproven stallions that will mostly fail. As we've often conceded, however, it's hard to blame either commercial breeders or the stallion farms. The former need to put bread on the table, never easy; the latter, equally, can no longer bank on market interest even into a second year. (In other words, if you want fees to come down, don't just flit from one new sire to the next.)

The situation is really driven by the agents and managers driving the spending at ringside. This series will hope to

challenge the refrain that breeders have no choice but to roll the dice on newcomers because proven sires are too expensive. In fact, that's exactly why we're giving the newcomers separate consideration today: few, if any, would have had a prayer of making a Value Podium in a price band shared by stallions who have actually got horses out there winning stakes. The truth about buyers' behavior is evident from the way yearling averages tend to slide markedly in the second crop even for stallions whose first runners make a flying start--as happened this year, for instance, to all four of the sires who have dominated the freshman table! (Champion elect Mitole, for instance, processed his second crop at \$48,423, down from \$104,638 with his first.)

We'll leave for another day the puzzle why breeding "for the sale ring" should be any different from "breeding for the track." As I'm always saying, there should be nothing more commercial than putting a winner under your mare. The only real argument for unproven sires is self-fulfilling, in that most will never again repeat the quality and quantity of their debut books. Otherwise, investment is being directed precisely where it is most likely to fail. But each to their own, right? There's a proving ground out there, with a wooden stick at the end, and this is a great environment for anyone mating a mare with the quaint objective of breeding a runner.



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So let's immerse ourselves in this perilous whirlpool of new sires, and at least try to make the gamble affordable as we seek the handful that will eventually manage to swim clear and build a viable stud career in the Bluegrass.

As indicated, that won't be easy in the current market. For a sense of where the typical commercial breeder is operating, we can calculate the median fee of the top 10 new sires in each of the past six years. This was \$22,500 in 2019; \$27,500 in 2020; \$25,000 in 2021, as farms made a pandemic gesture; \$40,000 in 2022; \$35,000 in 2023; and it is again \$35,000 for this latest intake.

So the typical cost of using a new sire has gone up by over half (56%) in the last six years, during which time the average banked for a Keeneland September yearling has risen only 13%. And you still don't want to use a proven horse?

Well, okay, if you insist. Let's take a look at the class of '24. But remember that this whole exercise, while undertaken with every effort at objectivity, is just one guy's opinion. You know what your mare looks like--which should, after all, be the starting point for every mating--and you know what physique would complement her best.

OVERVIEW OF THE CLASS

The retiring cohort is led by two sons of **Curlin** who have given an extra twist of speed to his established influence. That said, both shared another of his trademarks by thriving with maturity. Both, indeed, required four sophomore starts to win a maiden, Elite Power in September and Cody's Wish in October. So we'll have to see whether or not their brilliance will express itself on a pattern more conventional for sons of **Curlin** out of Seattle Slew-line mares.



Elite Power | Sarah Andrew

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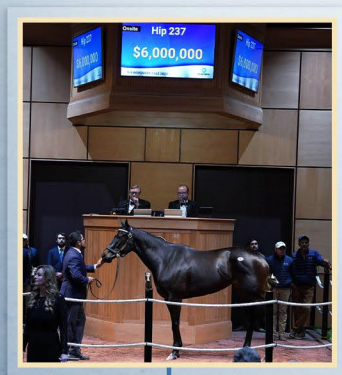
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Both those mares were elite runners themselves, of course, as a GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up and GI Gazelle S. winner, respectively. The latter, Dance Card, showed conspicuous speed for a daughter of **Tapit** when placing in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, and had laid the ground for Cody's Wish by producing Endorsed (**Medaglia d'Oro**), the throwback talent who has this year won graded races in his sixth season. Elite Power meanwhile underpins his credentials with a

half-sister to proven sire **Dialed In** as second dam, besides champion Eliza (Mt Livermore) as his fourth.

Both will take little finding but rather more funding, **CODY'S WISH** introduced at \$75,000 and **ELITE POWER** at \$50,000. While we all love a Met Mile winner, I'm not sure anyone could sensibly assert that there's a 50% difference in their potential at this stage.

GUNITE got a rear view of each, in his respective Breeders' Cup starts, but proved a handful for Elite Power in their two meetings in Saratoga this summer, running him to a head in the first and then beating him in GI Forego. And he has an edge in precocity, having won the GI Hopeful S. by nearly six lengths, enabling him to start at \$40,000. His maternal family is seeded by some fairly arcane names, but the first three dams are stakes winners so it's demonstrably all working.

By the way, while we quickly learned to expect the unexpected from **Gun Runner**, perhaps we should pay more heed to the fact that Cody's Wish, Elite Power and Gunite were all presumably bred with two turns in mind. Quality tells, however it expresses itself. You want a Hopeful/Forego winner? Then you don't necessarily want to join a long line for a "commercial" sprinter.

As for those who did end up with a Triple Crown agenda this year, we'll see who ends up with Eclipse laurels but the farms have meanwhile sought to anticipate the votes of breeders, with juvenile champion **FORTE** (\$50,000) still ahead of **ARCANGELO**

(\$35,000), **MAGE** (\$25,000) and **TWO PHIL'S** (\$12,500).

The world was still at Forte's feet when he added the GI Florida Derby to three elite scores at two, but a couple of his contemporaries rather caught up with him. With hindsight, as the far less experienced horse, Mage's performance that day actually turned out to be the more significant pointer. But obviously commercial breeders will prize Forte's precocity, the



Gunite | Sara Gordon

Derby and Belmont winners both being later developers.

No newcomer has a better genetic base than Arcangelo, whose third dam is Better Than Honour, yet was found as a yearling for exactly the same price we must now pay for single cover! Hard to argue with that, given the way he followed up his Belmont breakout in the deepest sophomore field of the year at Saratoga.

Mage did not show his true colors there, but let's not lose sight of the historic level of talent required to

progress so rapidly from a standing start, unraced until Jan. 28. He's gone to a farm that prices horses fairly without flooding the catalogue, and his brother's GII Remsen performance has meanwhile opened an exciting door.

That's the kind of thing that would help Two Phil's, who has an inescapably plain page. But you had to love the way he followed up a shatteringly game Derby effort on what sadly proved his only subsequent start, and the bottom line is that Danzig's last big star has covered a graded stakes sprinter and come up with something special.

Another star sophomore entering the ranks is **ARABIAN LION**, at \$30,000. He's surely set for pinhooker shortlists as a \$600,000 2-year-old who followed through to clock big numbers in the GI Woody Stephens, but those taking a longer view will also be satisfied to find **Justify** underpinned by Personal Ensign as third dam.

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TAIBA was an even more spectacular pinhook (\$140,000 to \$1.7 million) and paid it all back on the racetrack, winning the GI Santa Anita Derby off a maiden win and flaunting his speed when dropping back for the GI Malibu. Sticking around to run in the desert did not pay off, except maybe for breeders who might conceivably have been asked for a little more than \$35,000 a year ago. Like Gunite, Taibia suggests the upgrading powers of their sire: his family owes most of its distinction to Ohio-breds, but his dam's 17 wins would be pretty remarkable in any currency.

PROXY, like Taiba, ran third in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and that was a fitting conclusion to four seasons of set-your-clock Tapit action that left him just a tick below the very best (starts on \$25,000) while thoroughly deserving his Grade I in the Clark. That hard-knocking profile befits the combination of his sire-line with a third dam also by Seattle Slew, and his dual Grade I-winning dam Panty Raid (Include) has corroborated her genetic input--sister a GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up--with a Grade II-winning daughter.

Among the more affordable newcomers, ZANDON appeals strongly at \$12,500 as a horse rather more talented than generally appreciated. That's a curious suggestion of one whose consistency banked over \$2 million through three campaigns in the best company, but he seldom found the right scenario to showcase that turn of foot. Even as it stands, he looks a lot of horse for this kind of money. I guess someone who could stretch for his aptly-named sire should still do so, but at this level Zandon is entitled to give **Upstart** fresh kudos.

DR. SCHIVEL will be in commercial demand at the same fee, as a Grade I winner at two and then also in the GI Bing Crosby S. He was beaten only two heads in his defense of that trophy, and only by a nose in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint in between. His family carries a few faded names, but his dam is a half-sister to a

Grade I winner and the blood was plainly functioning in a horse so consistently fast.

The Walmac revival meanwhile gains ground with a couple of eligibly priced recruits. PAPPACAP is assured traffic at \$12,500 as a precocious son of **Gun Runner**, while FULSOME gives bargain access to Into Mischief at \$7,500 after converting his Juddmonte page to the margin of elite performance.

War Horse Place is also showing ambition, bringing Classic winner Rombauer in from the cold at \$6,000, while SMOOTH LIKE STRAIT has every right to sire runners at a bargain \$3,500. This teak-tough and classy horse definitely warrants a look, having repeatedly missed adding to his solitary Grade I score only by narrow margins, including a head, a neck (twice), and half a length. He earned \$1.8 million across four full campaigns and has a bunch of top runners and producers under his third dam. Do not make the mistake of assuming that his basement fee limits the kind of breeder who should be interested in recycling his merit in an expanding turf program.

VALUE PODIUM

Bronze:

UP TO THE MARK (Not This Time--Belle's Finale, by Ghostzapper)

Lane's End \$25,000

Here's a horse that taught a couple of valuable lessons for anyone smart enough to heed them. One is that the fearless approach can pay off even if you're beaten: the decision to risk a new distance at the Breeders' Cup, against a vintage group of Euro raiders, was arguably only thwarted by a dream trip for the winner and enabled Up to the Mark to tell us something new about himself--something that made us all think still more highly of him. Meanwhile the GI Mile was won by a horse he had nailed in their previous start, confirming his caliber at that trip.



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As it is, the slavish orthodoxies of our business have created a dividend for more imaginative breeders. Because the discovery that Up to the Mark was an elite performer on grass means that we get a much milder fee than would be the case for a dirt horse so narrowly denied a fourth consecutive Grade I success. And yet the pedigree that made it perfectly logical to start him on dirt--first four dams are by **Ghostzapper**, Capote, Fappiano and Key To The Mint--could easily filter into his second career. After all, **Not This Time** himself in this instance appears to have served as a conduit for the flexibility trademarked by Giant's Causeway. Maybe Up to the Mark can now emulate his grandsire by helping breeders to overcome their prejudices, especially in an era when the American turf program is growing far faster than the available pool of talent among Kentucky stallions.

There's room at the top, after all, after the loss of Kitten's Joy and English Channel. And those who are squeamish about chlorophyll will surely be comforted that Up to the Mark's grandam Capote Bell won elite dirt dashes in the GI Test and GII Prioress. If he can breed a few to start their careers like he did, impressive in a Saratoga dirt sprint, then perhaps they will also emulate the kind of money he made as a \$450,000 Book 1 yearling.

Silver:

COUNTRY GRAMMER (**Tonalist**--Arabian Song, by Forestry)
WinStar \$10,000

This horse was one of the great auction steals at just \$110,000 at the 2021 Keeneland January Sale. It tells you a lot about our business that he had brought four times as much as a 2-year-old, at OBS April, yet had since won the GIII Peter Pan S.! He was chased home there by Caracaro (**Uncle Mo**) and **Mystic Guide**



Country Grammer | Benoit

(**Ghostzapper**), respectively GI Travers runner-up and GII Jim Dandy winner on their next starts. Though it was a poignant dispersal that put him into the ring, only WinStar were wide awake. The rest of us must keep going to work!

Country Grammer now gets the chance to top up his earnings since--enormously inflated in the desert, but also very respectable in the best Californian company--at what could prove another bargain price.

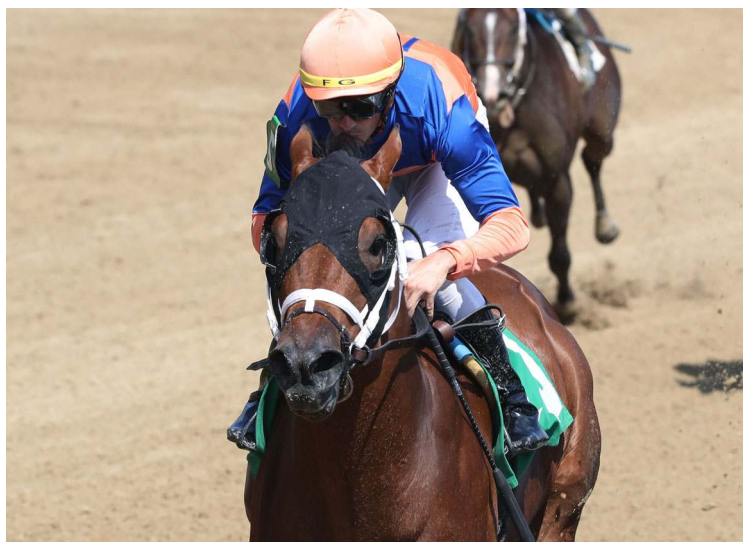
It's unsurprising to be reminded that this tremendously game animal draws on two doses of Pleasant Colony, responsible for the dams of both sire **Tonalist** and damsire Forestry. **Tonalist** may be keeping his price down but remember that Country Grammer's sire is himself extremely well-bred, while the second dam is a half-sister to a brilliant dasher in Etoile Montante (Miswaki) and granddaughter of the Juddmonte foundation mare Nijinsky Star (Nijinsky). The continued efficacy of this branch

has been confirmed by both his granddam (produced a very fast juvenile in Britain) and his own mother, whose daughter by **Runhappy** banked over half a million with multiple graded stakes placings. On pedigree as well as performance, then, Country Grammer is absolutely entitled to sire an elite runner like himself, and you can't say that of many horses standing at this kind of money. Personally, I wouldn't labor the point about his earnings: nobody is going to deceive themselves that this is the third best American Thoroughbred of all time, and the real point of his Dubai win was that he had too much for the likes of Hot Rod Charlie (Oxbow), **Life Is Good** (Into Mischief) and Midnight Bourbon (Tiznow). And pinhookers should note the progress he made, admittedly as a May 11 foal, from \$60,000 September yearling to his bullet breeze in Ocala.

Gold:

LOGGINS (**Ghostzapper**--Beyond Blame, by Blame)
Hill 'n' Dale \$7,500

Like everybody else, and far more than many, I'm just guessing with all these horses. But every now and then even I can strike lucky and that was certainly the case with **Not This Time**. I was in his corner from the moment he went to stud in 2017 at \$15,000--a fee he has meanwhile increased tenfold--and I feel there are striking echoes about this fellow, who starts at half that price.



Loggins | Coady Photography

Both ran the subsequent champion juvenile to a neck on what unfortunately proved to be their final start, and in each case their connections were entitled to hope for revenge next time. At the Breeders' Cup **Not This Time** had to concede first run to **Classic Empire**, who exploited his cleaner trip but was all out to hold on. Loggins, in contrast, was exposed to a hot pace in the GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland, and yet rallied bravely as Forte picked up the pieces. Moreover, the winner jostled him towards the rail sufficiently for a rider objection, albeit one that was ultimately not sustained. Regardless it was a remarkable effort, against the GI Hopeful winner, from a horse that could not have learned too much when breaking his maiden by over eight lengths on debut.

He now enters competition with **Mystic Guide** for what remains a slightly alarming vacancy as a worthy heir to their sire, who's plainly in the evening of his career as he welcomes Loggins to the barn. It would be a shame if such a flamboyant talent failed to secure a male conduit for genes that have already served **Justify** and **Up to the Mark** so well, through their dams.

Loggins himself shared a damsire with Forte, in **Blame**. My feeling is that **Blame**'s precocity in this capacity channels the quality both of his own maternal line, and that of his sire Arch. Now Loggins can combine that legacy with **Ghostzapper**'s prowess as a broodmare sire, typical of the Deputy Minister sire-line. As such, any breeder who wouldn't mind retaining a filly would be well advised to consider Loggins.

He was a \$460,000 Saratoga yearling, remember, as the first starter for a graded stakes winner out of a half-sister to two others. The next dam is a dual Grade II-placed Unbridled's Song half-sister not only to Street Boss but also to the dam of another elite sprinter in **Jack Christopher** (**Munnings**).

As the rest of this podium demonstrates, we'd appreciate rather more proof of soundness. But the bottom line is that a raw Loggins had shown himself to be nearly Forte's equal, forcing him seven lengths clear of smart horses like Red Route One (**Gun Runner**), Instant Coffee (Bolt d'Oro), Newgate (Into Mischief), Two Phil's (**Hard Spun**) and **Funtastic** Again (**Funtastic**). All served as complimentary proxies on the Derby trail after Loggins was derailed.

Forte obviously achieved a much deeper body of work, but that's why he's basically seven times the price. Loggins has gone to a farm that has excelled with these brief meteors and its owner must have been very keen, given that Spendthrift was in the ownership group that made a deal to send him here. In the current fee climate, he has been priced with unbelievable generosity. That will surely secure the kind of volume that can help Loggins make his second career far more sustainable than his first.

The Value Podium: New Sires

Gold: **LOGGINS**. \$7,500 Hill 'n' Dale.

- *Reminiscent of **Not This Time**.*

Silver: **COUNTRY GRAMMER**. \$10,000 WinStar.

- *Modern career, old school merit.*

Bronze: **UP TO THE MARK**. \$25,000 Lane's End.

- *Turf discount but potential for any surface.*

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WinStar | \$10,000



UP TO THE MARK

Lane's End | \$25,000

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VALUE SIRES: THE BREEDERS SPEAK

After hearing from *Chris McGrath in his 2024 First-Crop Value Sires*, we thought we'd ask several breeders who they thought offered particularly good value this year. Here's what they said:

Jody Huckabay

The horses I have chosen are expensive, but I think they are good value.

GOLD: Elite Power (Curlin--Broadway's Alibi, by Vindication), Juddmonte Farms, \$50,000. The first horse I like for his body of work, race record, and pedigree is Elite Power. To me, he's on top of the list, with everything being considered. I look at it as a pie, and how many pieces of that pie can I get. He's brings the most pieces. I love his speed. I love his longevity, his consistency. His pedigree is deep--a very deep family top and bottom--and the conformation was there as well.

SILVER: Gunite (Gun Runner--Simple Surprise, by Cowboy Cal), Ashford Stud, \$40,000. Gunite would be number two for me, and it goes back to a lot of the same type of reasoning. He was a Grade I winner as a 2-year-old, a very attractive horse to me, the way he ties together, the way he moves, and his longevity. That's a big deal for me, and yes at \$40,000 it's steep, but when you start looking at all the pieces he brings to the table, a lot of the things he moves for me.

BRONZE: Forte (Violence--Queen Caroline, by Blame), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000. I thought he was a really, really nice-looking horse, physically. A year from now, he's going to be a very imposing horse. He's still a little immature now but he will fill into an absolutely gorgeous horse. He was the 2-year-old champion. We raced Loggins, and the defeat we had at Keeneland to Forte was gut-wrenching. It was just unfortunate, because Loggins had some bad luck in spots, wasn't able to show his true colors, but he was a genuine racehorse. We're breeding several mares to him. He was as nice a yearling as we ever had. We have high hopes for him.



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Tommy Wentz

GOLD: Pappacap (Gun Runner--Pappascap, by Scat Daddy), Walmac Farm, \$12,500. I think everybody is too high this year, and everybody is trying to get to the good horses and it's tough, but if anybody is good value, it's Pappacap at \$12,500. He's a hard-knocking horse. He's very correct, a good size, and I think they could have stood him for a little more money, but they kept him at \$12,500. For me, he's the best value there is among first-crop sires. He's a **Gun Runner**, who's very hot, and this horse could run. I booked three mares to him.

SILVER: Proxy (Tapit--Panty Raid, by Include), Darley, \$25,000. He's by **Tapit**, he's well-bred, and he's at Darley, where they're not going to overbreed this horse. I like that. He might be \$5,000 to \$10,000 more than I wanted to spend, so at \$25,000 he's a little high, but for his pedigree, and where he is standing, he's got a good shot at \$25,000.

BRONZE: Two Phil's (Hard Spun--Mia Torri, by General Quarters), WinStar Farm, \$12,500. I think Two Phil's is good value. He's a decent horse with good balance. He has a good front end, he's correct with a great body, has a great race record, and he's by **Hard Spun**. At \$12,500, you've got a shot to make some money.

Honorable Mention: Taiba (Gun Runner--Needmore Flattery, by Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000. I thought he was a good value, and I'm glad I got one, but he booked up so fast I couldn't get more mares to him. He had 300 applications on the first day they announced he was going to go to stud. I think that makes him good value. He probably could have stood for \$50,000 or \$60,000 and still filled up. I don't know how many mares they took, but as soon as the word got out, it was crazy.

Sally Lockhart

GOLD: Elite Power! I bought four seasons for clients before the Breeders' Cup and am so excited. What a phenomenal racehorse and outstanding individual.

SILVER: Up to the Mark (Not This Time--Belle's Finale, by Ghostzapper), Lane's End Farm, \$25,000. At \$25,000, what is there not to like? Serious race record, son of **Not This Time**. How can you go wrong?

SILVER: Loggins (Ghostzapper--Beyond Blame, by Blame), Hill 'n' Dale Farm, \$7,500. Great price for a great physical. I loved him when I saw him. Such a shame we didn't see his true potential on the track.

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Linda Rice | Sarah Andrew

TDN Writer's Room cont. From p1

"I used to split my stable in the winter and send a division to Miami while keeping the main division here in New York. I found out over the years that it was expensive. I spent all winter trying to recover my expenses, and I didn't feel like it moved us forward in any way. So when the VLT money kicked in in New York and was added to the purses, which was about 2013, I abandoned ship on Miami. I said, 'look, we're going to try something different. We're going to stay in New York.' I'm going to consolidate my workforce. Frankly, we had a lot of work right here in New York in the winter. It's a tough job in the winter. And I needed all my best people right in front of me. So I think that is the one thing that I see on my career that was very helpful was to consolidate and consolidate in New York when the VLT money showed up."

She also largely abandoned buying at the sales.

"I used to buy a lot of young horses, yearlings, 2-year-olds in training and I'd shop all of the auctions, which I loved to do," Rice said. "But it became very frustrating to me. We would go to the auctions. We'd spend a lot of money and there were all the expenses between hotels and everything else involved. And we had to invest a lot of time. I felt frustrated when we came home and we weren't getting the horses bought that we wanted. We were buying horses that really weren't on the list of horses to take home. So you go home with nothing. So I changed it up and I said, 'Well, let's try something different.' And that's when I started claiming more horses."

She is so New York-centric that she has won only two races outside of the NYRA tracks all year, which has put her in position to break Jacobson's record. Is that something that is important to her?

"I really hadn't thought about it much, but a few of my friends have been prompting me lately that I need to become a little more aggressive with my entries for the next couple of weeks," Rice said. "I think we only have about eight days of racing left. The wins have been coming kind of slow and hard the last couple of weeks. So I don't know. And I told them, 'look, no matter what, it's been a great year.' And they pooh poohed that idea. They said, 'Oh, no, oh, no, you need to dig down, dig deep, get this done.'"

Rice also scored a major victory in the courtroom during the year. The New York Gaming Commission was looking to suspend her for three years for allegedly receiving favorable treatment from the racing office that could have given her an advantage over her rivals. The courts intervened and called the three-year suspension "shockingly unfair," which forced the Gaming Commission to drop the ban.

"It was a very trying long process to finally get there," she said. "My family has told me, that the fact that I've been able to maintain the level that I have professionally under that type of pressure is quite amazing. But it has been a huge relief to have it finally behind me. It was very stressful, very hard on myself, my family, to watch me go through that. But we were very pleased with the appellate decision and glad to have it over."

Also on the show the hosts discussed the [Coolmore Stallion of the Week, Corniche \(Quality Road\)](#), an undefeated champion 2-year-old now standing at stud at Coolmore America.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by [the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), [WinStar Farm](#) and [XBTV.com](#), the team of Randy Moss and Bill Finley debated NYRA's decision to move the GI Belmont S. to Saratoga for 2024 and, most likely 2025. Finley was all in favor of the move and while Moss conceded that Saratoga was probably the right place to hold the race, the distance should not have been shifted from 1 1/2 to a 1 1/4 miles. Moss and Finley also discussed Pat Valenzuela's plans to begin riding again after a seven-year absence brought about by knee problems. Both agreed that he has an uphill climb in front of him.

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DARLEY'S JAPANESE STALLION ROSTER WELCOMES PALACE MALICE AND YOSHIDA



Palace Malice | Sarah Andrew

Three Chimneys Farm's GI Belmont S. hero **Palace Malice** (**Curlin**) and WinStar Farm's versatile multiple Grade I winner **Yoshida (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) are bound for 2024 Japanese stud duty, Darley Japan said in a release late Wednesday.

On the heels of the announcement that Adayar (Ire) (**Frankel** {GB}) and Hukum (Ire) (**Sea The Stars** {Ire}) will stand at Darley in Japan next year, **Palace Malice** and Yoshida add even more star power as they accrued four Grade I wins and 10 black-type wins between them.

Palace Malice was a stateside Classic winner, taking the Belmont S. by more than three lengths. He also won the GI Met Mile at four, a season that saw him amass four graded victories.

Out of SW Palace Rumor (Royal Anthem), who was purchased by Katsumi Yoshida while in-foal to **Mineshaft** at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale for \$1.1 million, **Palace Malice** is a half-brother to this year's G1 Tenno Sho (Spring) winner Justin Palace (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and GSW Iron Barows (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}). That pair are likely to face one another in the G1 Arima Kinen on Christmas Eve. His yearling half-sister by **Silver State** (Jpn) sold for nearly \$2.2 million this past summer in Japan.

Three Chimneys's own wasted little time in getting his career at stud off to a flying start in his very first crop when Structor landed the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and **Palace Malice** has sired 21 stakes performers to date. Among them is unbeaten Japanese Group 2-winning juvenile Jantar Mantar (Jpn)—one of four winners from just seven runners in Japan for his sire—and he figures one of the favorites for Sunday's G1 Asahi Hai Futurity. Also, his U.S.-bred son Noble Roger was an impressive debut winner at Tokyo last month.

Yoshida was purchased for \$765,160 in Japan as a yearling by John McCormack on behalf of WinStar Farm. Named a '**TDN Rising Star**', he landed the GI Turf Classic at Churchill Downs and the GI Woodward S. at Saratoga. He was also beaten by just a length in the G1 Queen Anne at Royal Ascot and finished fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

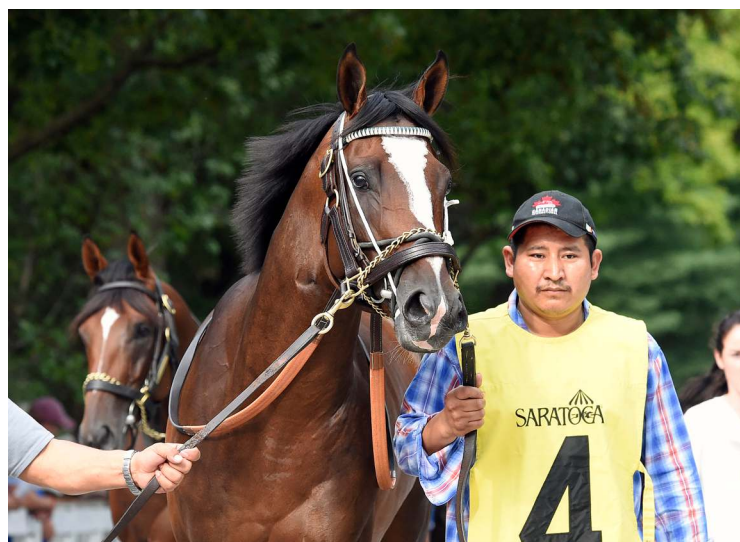
Yoshida is a son of Heart's Cry, who is also the sire of Japanese stallion Just A Way (Jpn) and this year's freshman sire sensation Suave Richard (Jpn). He is the second foal out of the Grade I-winning mare Hilda's Passion (Canadian Frontier), who won the 2011 GI Ballerina S. by over nine lengths for Starlight Racing, then sold to Katsumi Yoshida for \$1.225 million at that year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale. She is also responsible for Japanese group winner Sanctuaire (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

Yoshida, whose first crop are now juveniles, is the sire of eight winners, of which two are stakes-placed, including Yatta, third in the GIII Jimmy Durante S. Dec. 2.

"In addition to Adayar and Hukum, we are very pleased to introduce two more exciting stallions," said Harry Sweeney, President of Darley in Japan. "Palace Malice has already had success on the turf in Japan, and Yoshida is a promising stallion who won Grade I races on both turf and dirt in the U.S. as a Japanese-bred horse. Even though both stallions raced in the U.S., they are well-known amongst Japanese breeders. With the addition of these two exciting new stallions, we have an even stronger and more varied lineup for next season. We look forward to welcoming you to view these stallions."

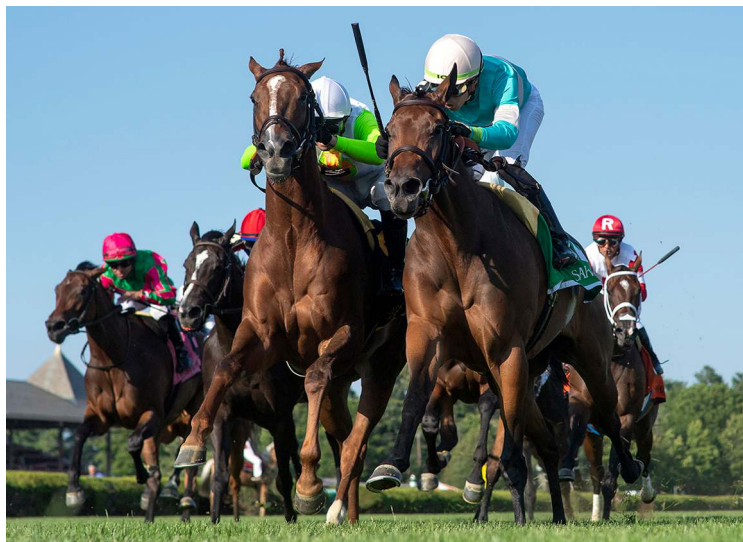
Fees for both **Palace Malice** and Yoshida will be announced at a later date.

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Yoshida | Sarah Andrew

KEENELAND ADDS EIGHT HORSES TO 2024 JANUARY HORSES OF ALL AGES SALE



Dolce Zel (inside) | Sarah Andrew

With a total of 1,467 entries, Keeneland has supplemented eight horses to the 2024 January Horses of All Ages Sale, which will cover four sessions Jan. 8-11, the organization said in a release Thursday. Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent, as a broodmare prospect, **Dolce Zel (Fr)** (hip 839) concluded her racing career in November at Del Mar by winning the Kathryn Crosby S. The daughter of Zelzal (Fr) was a winner in her native France and in 2022 won or placed in five of six races--all stakes--led by victories in the Gill Lake George S. at Saratoga and the Gill Florida Oaks at Tampa.

Good Sam (hip 1154) debuted a juvenile winner and then followed that with a 3 1/2-length score in the 2022 Tempted S. First or second in five of her six lifetime starts, Good Sam is by **Good Samaritan** out of the **Twirling Candy** mare Twizzler. Consigned by ELiTE, agent, she is offered as a broodmare prospect.

Additional supplements are:

- **Classic Performer** (hip 1155), a winning daughter of **Mendelssohn** consigned by Denali Stud, agent. Out of High Performer, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**, she is from the family of Grade I winner Wicked Strong.
- **Disruption** (hip 1486), a winning daughter of **Practical Joke** catalogued as a racing or broodmare prospect and consigned by Lane's End, agent.
- **Geolocation (GB)** (hip 1485), a daughter of Too Darn Hot (GB) offered as a broodmare prospect by Lane's End.
- **My Happy Holiday** (hip 1484), a daughter of **Runhappy** catalogued as a racing or broodmare prospect. Lane's End, agent, consigns My Happy Holiday.
- **A yearling colt by Kantharos** (hip 1482), the first foal out of the Medaglia d'Oro mare Golden Ibis (Fr), consigned

by Claiborne Farm, agent.

- **A yearling colt by Yaupon** (hip 1483), who is consigned by Royal Oak Farm (Damian and Braxton Lynch), agent.

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DESERT DAWN FAVORED IN FRIDAY'S BAYAKOA



Desert Dawn | Benoit

by J.N. Campbell

Some trivia for you equine enthusiasts out there. Who is the only horse to have two graded stakes named after them?

The answer is Bayakoa (Arg).

The Ron McAnally trainee who won a pair of GI Breeders' Cup Distaffs has one at Oaklawn, while its counterpart takes place this Friday at Los Alamitos Racecourse.

The Grade III event out West pits morning-line favorite and Arizona-bred **Desert Dawn (Cupid)** versus six others going 1 1/16 miles. The 4-year-old filly trained by Phil D'Amato is loaded with class, even though she has not won since the GII Santa Anita Oaks over a year and a half ago.

Still, her speed figures put her at the top of this group as she cuts back after running fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff last month at Santa Anita.

Midnight Memories (Mastery) was third last out in the GI Beholder Mile in March at Santa Anita, one spot ahead of Desert Dawn. Clocking some fast times for trainer Bob Baffert these past few months, the dark bay could be fresh and ready to fire.

One entry who could play spoiler is the other half of D'Amato's uncoupled entry, **Turnerloose (Nyquist)**. As a 3-year-old she won the GII Rachel Alexandra S. at 18-1, switched to turf and now has the chance to get back on the dirt.

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CALIFORNIA'S PURSE-CUT WOES DRIVING HORSES TO TURF PARADISE *by T.D. Thornton*



Turf Paradise first turn | *Coady Photography*

Turf Paradise, which only weeks ago seemed either destined to remain dormant and in disrepair or perhaps even ready to face the wrecking ball, appears to be in the midst of orchestrating a remarkable comeback.

Track management, horsemen, and regulators all expressed confidence and a renewed sense of optimism during Thursday's Arizona Racing Commission (AZRC) meeting that the Phoenix track was on target to hit a Jan. 29 start date for the first commercial-track meet in the state since May.

Several stakeholders underscored during the Dec. 14 meeting that a better-than-expected demand for stall space at Turf Paradise is being driven by **recently reported purse cuts** in neighboring California, where both the soon-to-close Golden Gate Fields (-25%) and Santa Anita Park (-5%) are projected to offer less money this winter.

"We are getting, at this time, more horses wanting to come in to Turf than we had previously anticipated," Turf Paradise's general manager, Vincent Francia, told commissioners.

"I think we are benefitting--and I don't like to benefit from someone else's misfortune--but what's going on in California is producing an influx of horses to come over for the race meet," Francia continued.

"I'm sure everybody has seen that Santa Anita is going to have to reduce their purses. No track wants to do that. But business is what guides that decision, and the primary reason is they're running six- and seven-horse fields, and our sport cannot survive on six- and seven-horse fields," Francia said.

"The reason why I'm saying that [is] the anticipation of horses has exceeded our expectation for the upcoming meet. That is healthy for the Arizona racing industry to get back on its feet," Francia said.

The projected slashing of purses in California and the resulting out-of-state migration was also discussed later on Thursday at the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB)'s monthly meeting, where that commission's vice-chair, Oscar Gonzales, castigated Santa Anita and Golden Gate for contributing to the horse outflux.

"We have Arizona that's getting ready to reopen with higher purses," Gonzales said. "Meanwhile, [California tracks are] cutting them. I just don't think that there's anybody paying very close attention about how we make sure we're retaining quality horses and quality horsemen."

J. Lloyd Yother, the president of the Arizona Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, said during the AZRC meeting that Turf Paradise has gone from a situation of concern over possibly not being able to fill entries to potentially not having enough stabling to house all the horses that reportedly are on their way to Phoenix.

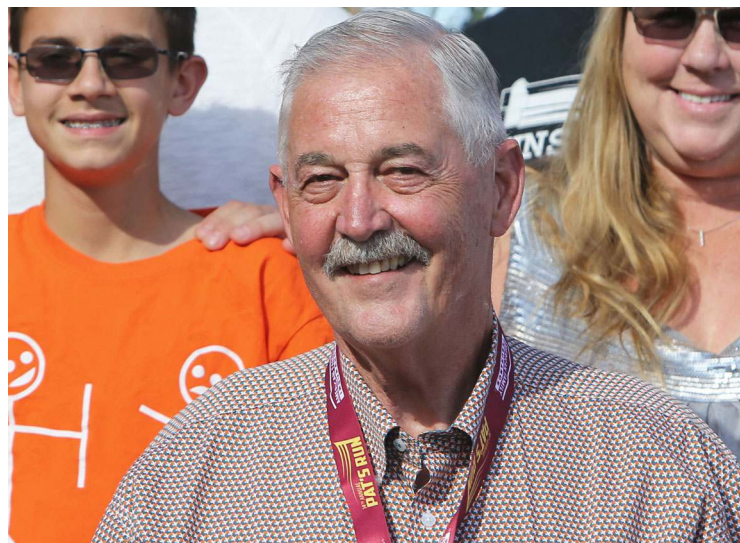
"The fear in the beginning was that we wouldn't have enough horses," Yother said. "But according to the racing secretary [Robbie Junk], we're getting more than we anticipated, which is a good thing. So we may have ample number of horses. The only thing I'm concerned with is that we have enough barn area in the event that we do have those horses."

Neither Francia nor Yother mentioned a specific number of horses that are expected to be on the grounds.

But Francia did confirm that only barns A through D and barn K would be used for stabling.

Yother said barns H through L "possibly need to be condemned."

Trainers and their crews will be allowed on the backside starting Friday to set up stalls. Horses can begin arriving Monday, Dec. 18.



J. Lloyd Yother | *Coady Photography*

Francia said the previously problematic main track and rail, which had come under scrutiny from the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority earlier this year, has now been brought up to spec.

"It took two weeks [of] 12-hour days, and the track is unlike anything that I have ever seen," Francia said.

Yother offered this assessment: "The track was in horrible condition. It was unsafe. The rail wasn't right. But the management did step up [and] did a marvelous, marvelous job...."

"The rail is excellent," Yother continued. "The [dirt] track is good. The turf [seems] great. I'm just worried maybe [there's] overseeding with the rye grass and how much [use it will be able] to handle and [whether] the root system will be able to hold up. That's to be seen."

Yother did articulate concerns about the half-mile training track at Turf Paradise.

"The training track is in bad, bad condition, and it needs to be [made safe]," Yother said. "I encourage management to do something to get the training track in as good shape as the main track."

Back on Dec. 5, the AZRC **gave unanimous but conditional approval** for Turf Paradise's current owner, Jerry Simms, to conduct a Jan. 29-May 4 race meet.

Simms and Arizona horsemen have had an acrimonious business relationship for the better part of two decades, and permission for the upcoming meet was granted after one proposed sale of the track property fell through in September and another quickly-put-together sale is currently stalled but reportedly ongoing.

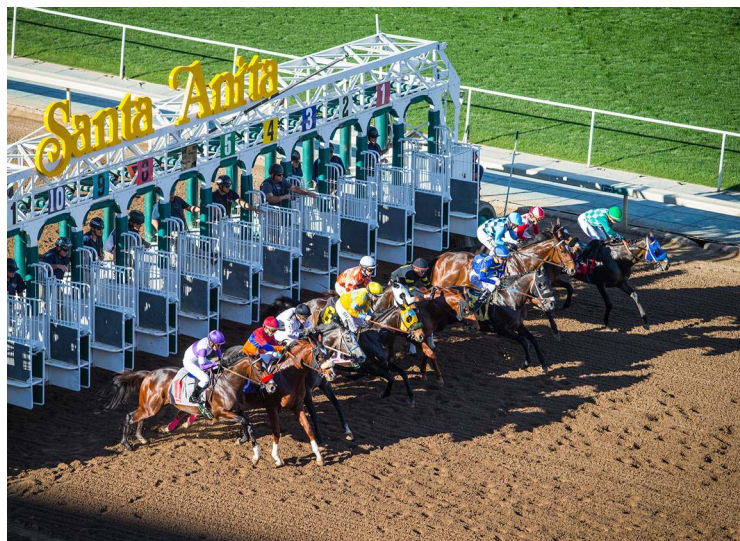
The conditions attached to the licensure have to do with Turf Paradise either complying with or getting the HISA Authority to waive its requirement that stipulates a 90-day advance notice from any track before the start of racing. In addition, the Authority still has to accredit Turf Paradise in terms of overall safety standards.

Rudy Casillas, the deputy director of the AZRC's racing division, told commissioners on Thursday that, "From a regulatory standpoint, the [AZRC] and HISA are doing everything reasonably possible to expedite the process while maintaining integrity and safety."

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CHRB VICE-CHAIR: 1/ST RACING 'DOING THINGS THAT ARE DETRIMENTAL TO CALIFORNIA RACING'

by T.D. Thornton



Benoit

Although the recently reported purse cuts for the upcoming meets at Golden Gate Fields (25%) and Santa Anita Park (5%) were not on Thursday's official agenda for the monthly California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) meeting, the commission's vice-chairman, Oscar Gonzales, made it clear that the owner of both tracks, 1/ST Racing and Gaming, was going to face some tough questioning on the topic when the CHRB next convenes in January.

TDN's Dan Ross had **reported Dec. 9** that Golden Gate is overpaid to the horsemen's account by some \$3.1 million as the Northern California track is set to start what is expected to be the final race meet there (Dec. 26-June 9). 1/ST Racing disclosed back in July that it would be **ceasing racing** at the lone remaining non-fairs track in that region of the state.

In that same article last week, Bill Nader, the president and chief executive officer of Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC), confirmed that Santa Anita's overnight purses are also scheduled to be lowered for the winter/spring meet that starts Dec. 26, with \$2 million sliced from the track's stakes schedule.

Gonzales particularly took umbrage on Dec. 14 with the Golden Gate reduction, noting that he has received "a lot of phone calls" about "this drastic purse cut here in Northern California that I would describe as being very unexpected."

"And that's really thrown a lot of the Northern California horsemen, [and] us commissioners, off guard," Gonzales continued. "I had thought that there was a deal that [1/ST Racing and Gaming had] put on the table, which was to extend racing [instead of closing at the end of 2023]."



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Then it appears as if this unexpected development, which is not a normal meet, but rather a [condition book that includes a] very drastic cut to the Northern California horsemen."

Beyond the cuts themselves, Gonzales said he had issues with how horsemen found out about them.

"Process is everything," Gonzales said. "And I just think that blatant disregard in terms of how it was communicated, if it wasn't for what appears to be a couple of news stories that were written, Northern California horsemen were just notified by the condition book. That's not how you do business. And I just feel that we have to remain vigilant when management comes before us, because I believe they are doing things that are detrimental to California racing.

"We have Arizona that's getting ready to reopen with higher purses," Gonzales said, referring to Turf Paradise, which is slated to start racing Jan. 29 after a nine-month closure, and appears to be **luring California stables** out of state. "Meanwhile, we're cutting them. I just don't think that there's anybody paying very close attention about how we make sure we're retaining quality horses and quality horsemen.

"So I am concerned to say the least, and I cannot wait until we have representatives of that particular racetrack here before us, because I have a lot of questions for them," Gonzales said.

Reached via phone after the CHRB meeting, Craig Fravel, the chief executive officer at 1/ST Racing, declined an opportunity to respond to Gonzales's comments.

But Fravel did want to make a statement about the Golden Gate purse cuts.

"I think it's just useful to point out that for the last year and a half, we have been in discussions with the TOC relating to reducing purses so that the actual purse liability is met from purses generated," Fravel told TDN. "And they have been resistant to those purse cuts, so we have advanced sums well in advance of the actual purse liability to horsemen in Northern California. And I don't think it's unreasonable at all for us to try to recuperate them in accordance with what the actual statutory obligations are."

At the CHRB meeting, when Gonzales asked the board's executive director, Scott Chaney, what power the board had to intervene, Chaney said the commission has few options beyond its obvious cudgel of compliance, which is control over the track's licensure.

"It's an interesting question. The purse structure is something that is decided on between the TOC owners' group [and] the particular racetrack," Chaney said, explaining that purse agreements are basically predictions about handle revenue that can sometimes result in under- or over-payments.

When they occur, usually the tracks and horsemen agree to

rectify the imbalance one way or another at the next scheduled race meet for that particular venue.

"So an overpayment or underpayment can be corrected over time," Chaney said. But in this instance, because of the wrinkle with 1/ST Racing slated to shutter Golden Gate, "there's not another meet that Golden Gate's going to have to correct it. So I think in many ways this is uncharted territory," he added.

"When Hollywood Park closed [10 years ago this month] it was a little bit different," Chaney explained. Even though Hollywood was also shutting down after having overpaid the purse account, "Los Alamitos Race Course assumed a large part of that overpayment in exchange to take some of their racing dates. We don't have that same situation in Northern California. So needless to say, it's pretty difficult."

Chaney added that "with respect to the CHRB's role, it's somewhat limited."

Chaney pointed out that "TOC obviously has to develop their position. I think it's fair to say Northern California TOC members and Southern California TOC members probably view the purse cut differently. And so my understanding, at least, is that the TOC is not opposing the purse cut. So I think there's an internal dispute within the horsemen's group.

"The second piece is [that] part of the race meet agreement allows the tracks unilaterally to cut purses up to 25%. Beyond that, obviously there would have to be negotiation," Chaney said.

"So I don't see a statutory, regulatory or legal role in settling this dispute," Chaney said. "I would definitely say can use our 'influence' [with] both race-date allocation and licensure-granting. They are levers that the CHRB always has to kind of exact more fairness, if you will."

During the meeting's public commentary section, the Pleasanton, California-based horse owner and breeder George Schmitt went into detail about the alleged dissension within TOC that Chaney had alluded to.

"The only group that are in the [TOC] bylaws that can negotiate for Northern California is [the TOC's] Northern California racing commission," Schmitt said. "That committee voted unanimously not to accept the 25% reduction in purses. They were overruled by the management of the TOC.

"It is likely that there will be lawsuits filed unless they fix the problems that they have," Schmitt continued. "A number of us in the north, at this point in time, believe that to take care of horse racing in the north, we need to establish a Northern California owners' organization [so as not to be] simply overridden by people in Southern California who could care less about what happens in the north."

Favorite Moment

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“There were so many, it is hard to narrow it down to just one. I would have to say the one that will stick with me is winning the GII Raven Run with Vahva. There is something magical about racing at Keeneland and to be able to make the walk to the infield with a filly that has meant a lot to me since we purchased her, was something special.”

--Cherie DeVaux, Trainer

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EIGHTH JOCKEYS AND JEANS STALLION SEASON FUNDRAISER SETS DATES

The 8th Annual Jockeys and Jeans Great American Stallion Season auction to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF) begins with a preview day, Monday, Jan. 8 at 9:00 a.m. EST on [Equiring](#). The sale starts on that same website Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 9:00 a.m. EST and ends Thursday, Jan. 12 at 8:00 p.m. EST, the organization said in a release Thursday.

This year nine major Kentucky Thoroughbred breeding farms and individual owners are expected to gift seasons along with donors across nine states.

“This season sale is truly living up to its name, and as far as we can ascertain, it is the only one that includes stallions in this many states,” said interim President Eddie Donnally. “And it’s the only one that solely benefits humans, namely those 60 men and women who underwent catastrophic career-ending racing injuries.”

Since its inception in 2014, the drive has accounted for at least \$800,000 of the \$3.6 million raised by the all-volunteer group for the PDJF.

“Our sale not only offers solid stallions at a reasonable cost, but more importantly, the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those that are no longer riding racehorses,” said Donnally.

A Quarter Horse fundraiser begins Jan. 21, which last year collected \$70,000, while the Thoroughbred version totaled \$40,000.

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This year, BCCA launched *BCCA Blooms: Nourishing Mind · Nourishing Body · Nourishing Family* to help further our mission. Our goal is to Be Transformative by changing the lives of our families through knowledge and by providing the proper tools for success as we focus on the importance of establishing healthy eating habits, introducing new snack options to our children in an age-appropriate way, and expanding our garden to provide more fresh fruit and vegetables for our families.

BCCA Blooms because the programs we offer at *Anna House* and *Faith's House* have become an invaluable resource for the backstretch families and each year we see our children thrive as they continue on their road to success. This year, we were proud to offer a school-age program at *Faith's House* during the summer race meet. Thanks to our early childhood education program, *Anna House* graduates enter the local public school system at the same level as or ahead of their peers. Our program has proven successful as our graduates often earn a spot on the Principal's Honor Roll and are celebrated for showcasing their leadership skills in the classroom. Many of our families speak Spanish as their primary language so our children are often exposed to English for the first time at *Anna House*. A recent research study led by an MIT economist established a correlation between preschool-educated children and positive outcomes, which includes a boost in high school graduates and college attendance, and a decrease in problematic behavioral issues.

As *Anna House* celebrated its 20th anniversary last year, BCCA can now follow the long-term effects of providing our students with the foundation for educational success from an early age. One of our earliest graduates, Xochilt, is now pursuing a double major in Civil Engineering and Architectural Studies at Northeastern University. Our first *Anna House* graduate, Jonathan, has thrived in the Thoroughbred racing industry and he was recognized with the Godolphin Newcomer Award, sponsored by the New York Racing Association, Inc. last year. And, Lourdes, now in sixth grade, had a piece of art on exhibition at the Long Island Children's Museum earlier this year. Xochilt, Jonathan, and Lourdes participated in BCCA's early childhood education and school-age programs.

We are so grateful to you, our loyal donors, for your continued support of BCCA's early childhood education and school-age programs. Our one-of-a-kind organization is changing lives at the racetrack every day as we continue to expand our programs to better serve our families. Here's how you can help us continue to *Be Transformative!* Please consider a gift to BCCA.

We invite you to join us and Think BIG for BCCA at any level because when we come together, we can make a great impact on the lives of our children and their families. We send our best wishes for good health and happiness to you and your family.

Warmest regards,

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Friday, Los Alamitos #8, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST
BAYAKOA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

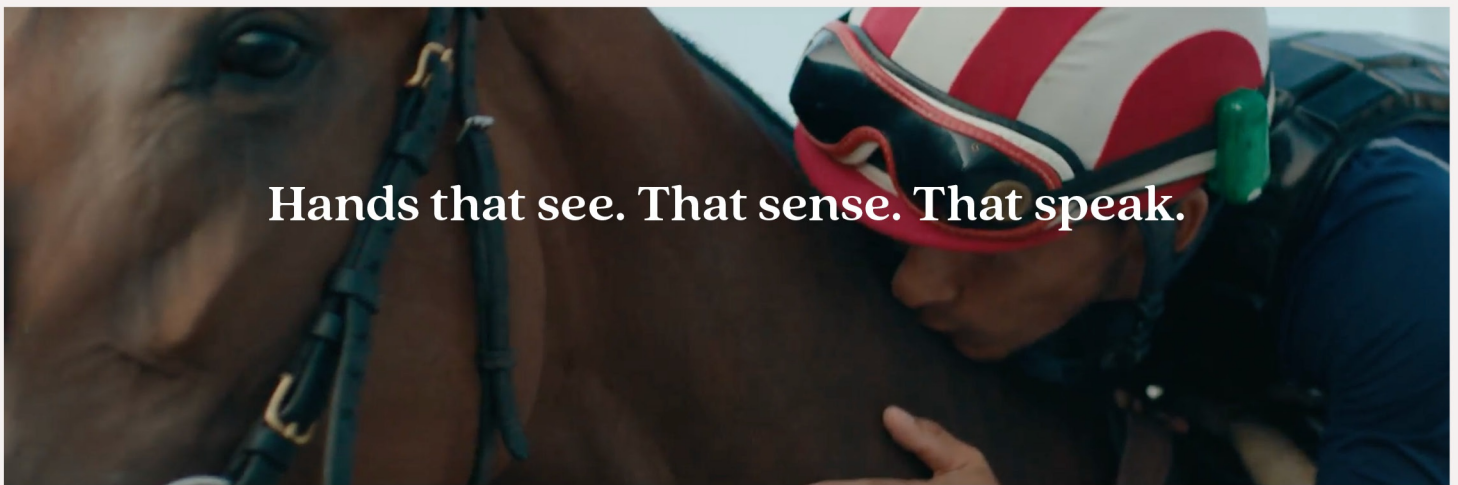
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Midnight Memories	Mastery	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Hernandez	121
2	Violent Runner 🌿	Violence	Les Blake	Knapp	Gutierrez	119
3	Ganadora 🌿	Quality Road	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Frey	119
4	Smoothlikebuttah	Mr. Big	Robert A. Bach and William 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

Breeders: 1-Michael E. Pegram, Paul Weitman & Karl Watson, 2-Lee McMillin & Anita Cauley Breeding, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, Brian Graves & Michael E. Hennon, 4-NP Thoroughbreds, Inc., 5-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-H & E Ranch

Saturday, Los Alamitos #9, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST
LOS ALAMITOS FUTURITY-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Moonlit Sonata 🌿	Malibu Moon	Soma Racing Stables LLC	Yakteen	Franco	120
2	Wynstock 🌿	Solomini	Edward C. Allred and Jack Liebau	Baffert	Frey	120
3	Stronghold	Ghostzapper	Eric M. Waller and Sharon Waller	D'Amato	Fresu	120
4	Ace of Clubs	Mor Spirit	ERJ Racing, LLC, Fritz Brothers Racing, LLC, Pappas Horse Racing, Corp and Pablo A. Suarez	O'Neill	Maldonado	120
5	Coach Prime 🌿	Quality Road	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Prat	120
6	Wine Me Up 🌿	Vino Rosso	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Hernandez	120

Breeders: 1-Eduardo Vargas, 2-Empire Equines, LLC, 3-Eric Waller & Sharon Waller, 4-Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 5-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli, William Werner & W.S. Farish, 6-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey



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Friday, Remington, post time: 10:28 p.m. EST

REMINGTON SPRINGBOARD MILE S., \$300,000, 2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fidget	More Than Ready	Calumet Farm	Cox	Pedroza, Jr.	121
2	My Buddy Mel	Tonalist	Heider Racing Stables LLC, Duffy's Racing Stable LLC and Striking Stables LLC	Pish	Bridgmohan	121
3	Gettysburg Address	Constitution	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Prat	121
4	Magic Grant	Good Magic	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Eramia	121
5	Glengarry	Maximus Mischief	Kennedy, Aaron, Joseph, Toby and Anderson, Doug	Anderson	Saez	121
6	Raging Torrent	Maximus Mischief	Great Friends Stables, LLC and Davis, Mark	O'Neill	Fresu	121
7	Rhino Runner	Cairo Prince	Randy Howg	Williams	Elliott	121
8	Otto the Conqueror	Street Sense	Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Gaffalione	121
9	Third Street	Yoshida (Jpn)	Davis, Shawn H. and Carnes, Bill	Davis	Alvarez	121

Breeders: 1-Dixiana Farms LLC, 2-Charles W Eddy & Myra Sue York-Eddy, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 5-Highpoint Bloodstock, 6-Rodney J. Winkler & Alfonso Mazzetti, 7-Stewart M. Madison, 8-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, 9-Bryon Henderson

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Aqueduct, \$75,000, (S), Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 12-14, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.72, ft, 3/4 length.

BERNIETAKESCHARGE (f, 2, [Take Charge Indy](#)--Berning Rose {SW, \$223,800}, by Freud), a runaway maiden winner in an off-the-turfer versus state-breds at Saratoga second out Aug. 16, returned to finish fourth in the Maid of the Mist S. at the Big A Oct. 29. Backed at 2-1 while cutting back in distance with first-time blinkers here, she forced the issue from an outside third after breaking on top. She revved up four wide at the quarter pole and fought her way past favored P Mutter Pickle (Vino Rosso) to score by 3/4 of a length. The winner's dam produced a filly by [Accelerate](#) in 2022 and a filly by [Always Dreaming](#) in 2023. She was bred back to Central Banker. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$112,210. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

O/B-Robert D. Rosenthal & Bradford Bernstein (NY); T-Domenick L. Schettino.

5th-Turfway, \$72,799, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-13, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39.70, ft, 1/2 length.

MA RAE'S GIRL (f, 2, [Mendelssohn](#)--Isla {SP}, by Unbridled's Song), a debut winner in a \$150,000 seller at Keeneland Oct. 19, was sixth in the Fern Creek S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 25. Given a 9-1 chance in this first attempt beyond 6 1/2 furlongs, the chestnut was sent to the front, led by two lengths in the stretch and had a half-length over Falabella (English Channel) at the wire. After producing a filly by [Uncle Mo](#), Isla was bred back to [Golden Pal](#) for 2024. Sales history: \$40,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$85,870. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

O-Seymour Jukie & Jack Stable LLC; B-Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

10th-Fair Grounds, \$54,000, (S), Alw, 12-14, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.19, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

FOURALIVIA (f, 3, [Half Ours](#)--[Quadriga](#), by [Grand Slam](#)), a dominant winner in her first two tries versus state-breds at Evangeline June 23 and Aug. 3, made it three straight wins with a 1 1/2-length wire-to-wire tally as the 4-5 favorite here.

Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$74,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

O-Alston Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-LA Bred Equine Enterprises (LA); T-Sam B. David, Jr.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, Msw, 12-14, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.81, ft, 1/2 length.

CRAFTED (c, 2, [Vino Rosso](#)--[Storm Raven](#), by [Bodemeister](#)) posted back-to-back bullet workouts for his unveiling, including a three-furlong move in :35 3/5 (1/15) from the gate at Fair Grounds Dec. 9. Off at odds of 5-1, the Ohio-bred shot out to the front from his inside draw and led them into the turn following an opening quarter in :21.78. He kicked for home in complete command, was well clear despite hanging on his left lead down the lane and had enough left in the tank to hold favored Trust Issues ([Enticed](#)) safe by a half-length. Crafted becomes the 23rd winner for his freshman sire (by [Curlin](#)). Storm Raven produced a colt by Air Strike in 2022 and a filly by [Justify](#) in 2023. She was bred back to [Twirling Candy](#). Crafted's third dam is MGISW Dream Supreme (Seeking the Gold). Sales history: \$150,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$375,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$25,000 RNA 2yo '23 TTAAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Smokin C LLC (OH); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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5th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, Msw, 12-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.57, fm, 4 lengths.

PORT TOWNSEND (f, 3, [Uncle Mo](#)--[Quiet Place](#), by [Tapizar](#)), a well-beaten fifth at Churchill Downs Nov. 10, switched to turf with a dominating win here. The 5-1 chance sped out to the front, was challenged by a pair of rivals at the five-sixteenths pole and shook free in the stretch to graduate by four lengths over Truly Grateful ([Violence](#)). Quiet Place, a half-sister to the brilliant Songbird ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)), had a colt by [Medaglia d'Oro](#) in 2022 and a filly by [Quality Road](#) this year. She was bred back to [Street Sense](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$39,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

O/B-Blue Heaven Farm (Bonnie Baskin & Adam Corndorf) (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

9th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, Msw, 12-14, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.15, fm, 1 length.

WAY TO BE MARIE (f, 2, Not This Time--Woman of the World, by Henrythenavigator) enjoyed a clear lead in the stretch and just got tagged by a nose over the lawn at Aqueduct last time Nov. 4. Adding Lasix for this, the even-money favorite raced in fourth through fractions of :23.47 and :49.93. She made her move on the far turn, set her sights on the longshot pacesetter at the top of the stretch and outkicked the rail-skimming Without Cause (Omaha Beach) home by a length. The winner's dam produced a filly by **Enticed** this year and was bred back to **Tapwrit**. Sales history: \$75,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$51,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Robert V. LaPenta & Madaket Stables LLC; B-William B. Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo (KY); T-Rob Atras.

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IN ITALY:

Big Riot, g, 8, Flatter--Ms. Lydonia (SW & GSP, \$326,937), by Labeeb (GB). Pisa, 12-14, Hcp, 1500mT. O-Belluco Riccardo. B-Carson Springs Farm. T-Paolo Favero. *\$7,500 yrl '16 OBSAUG. VIDEO

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IN DUBAI:

Tohoku, c, 2, Astern (Aus)--Seven Deadly Sins, by Action This Day. Abu Dhabi, 12-14, Mdn, 1400mT. O-Sultan Ali. B-Louis Patrick Ferrari (NY). T-Ahmad bin Harmash. *\$20,000 yrl '22 OBSOCT; \$42,000 2yo '23 OBSJUN. VIDEO



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
2023 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
150 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners



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7-Gulfstream, 3:04 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, De Regreso, 5-1
\$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$105,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
7-Remington, 8:54 p.m. EST, \$75K Trapeze S., 1m, Singational, 5-1
\$70,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$90,000 OBS APR 2yo

Candygram (Candy Ride {Arg})

11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Candy Tricks, 6-1

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000

71 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:04 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, San Pantaleo, 2-1
\$16,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$230,000 OBS APR 2yo

Divisidero (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000

27 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Hold the Phone, 30-1

Lord of Greatness (Greatness), Flowing Acres Farm

2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Charles Town, 10:32 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Seattle Prince, 20-1

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

136 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:04 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Escape Room, 6-1
\$45,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl
10-Remington, 10:28 p.m. EST, \$300K Remington Springboard Mile S., 1m, Glengarry, 7-2
\$55,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$150,000 EAS MAY 2yo
7-Gulfstream, 3:04 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Madness, 30-1
\$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$75,000 OBS OCT yrl

10-Remington, 10:28 p.m. EST, \$300K Remington Springboard Mile S., 1m, Raging Torrent, 3-1
\$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
159 foals of racing age/31 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Cross Country Pick X, 3:40 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Perliano, 10-1
\$115,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$55,000 OBS APR 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000
138 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Allied Victory, 7-2

Pass the Buck (Pulpit), Westwin Farms, \$1,500
9 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Remington, 7:27 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Devious Dennis, 9-2

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
78 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Baytown Bruiser, 15-1
\$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl
7-Gulfstream, 3:04 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Beira, 30-1
\$32,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$27,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$14,000 RNA OBS
OPN 2yo

Solomini (Curlin), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500
78 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Cross Country Pick X, 3:40 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Ice the Kicker,
30-1
\$10,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$82,000 SAR AUG yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
180 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, 3:04 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Alcohol, 15-1
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS OPN 2yo

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000
89 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Gulfstream, 12:38 p.m. EST, Aoc 5fT, Happy World, 9-2
\$25,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$5,000 EAS MAY 2yo;
\$27,000 E '23 KEE NOV

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
103 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Remington, 10:28 p.m. EST, \$300K Remington Springboard
Mile S., 1m, Third Street, 20-1
\$3,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Aldrin (Malibu Moon), O'Sullivan Farms, \$2,000
47 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Charles Town, 10:32 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Papa Linguine, 5-1

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500
143 foals of racing age/66 winners/9 black-type winners
9-Remington, 9:56 p.m. EST, \$75K Jeffrey A. Hawk Memorial S.,
1m, U. S. Army, 12-1
\$8,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$32,000 FTC AYR yrl

Code West (Lemon Drop Kid), Westwin Farms, \$2,000
40 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Remington, 8:25 p.m. EST, \$50K Jim Thorpe S., 1m, C W Prize,
5-2
7-Remington, 8:54 p.m. EST, \$75K Trapeze S., 1m, Miss Code
West, 6-1
\$12,000 TTA YRL yrl

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000
237 foals of racing age/84 winners/17 black-type winners
10-Remington, 10:28 p.m. EST, \$300K Remington Springboard
Mile S., 1m, Magic Grant, 8-1
\$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
172 foals of racing age/56 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Remington, 7:56 p.m. EST, \$50K Useeit S., 1m, Nice Neighbor,
5-2
\$40,000 FTK FEB wnl

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
198 foals of racing age/59 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Remington, 8:54 p.m. EST, \$75K Trapeze S., 1m, West Omaha,
7-5



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6th-Aqueduct, \$92,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.73, ft, 5 lengths.

AIN'T BROKE (f, 4, Dialed In--Voussoir, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-1, \$278,475. O-Ronald P. Stewart; B-John Kerber (KY); T-Linda Rice. *1/2 to Ain't No Elmers (Goldencents), MGSP, \$322,785; Full to Mr. Wireless, MGSW, \$1,015,457.

7th-Aqueduct, \$75,000, (S), 12-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52.73, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

BERNT AGAIN (f, 3, Honorable Dillon--Bernstein Flambe, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-3-3-2, \$175,090. O/B-Jan Durrschmidt (NY); T-Domenick L. Schettino.

8th-Turfway, \$71,887, 12-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.76, ft, neck.

UP AND DOWN (f, 3, Creative Cause--Breakfast Time, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-2, \$179,147. O-Dixiana Farms LLC; B-Head Of Plains Partners (KY); T-John Ennis. *\$165,000 3yo '23 KEENOV. **1/2 to Fluffy Socks (**Slumber {GB}**), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,152,580.

8th-Gulfstream, \$61,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-14, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:40.14, ft, 1/2 length.

CALYCANTHUS (c, 3, English Channel--Wardelle {SW, \$435,115}, by Toccet) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$94,470. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

1st-Delta Downs, \$44,000, (S), 12-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00.36, ft, 3/4 length.

DR STRICKLANDS ACE (f, 3, Hard Aces--Officer Jo Ann, by Officer) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$52,920. O-Gerald L. Averett, Jr.; B-Gerald L. Averett (LA); T-Ronnie Averett.

7th-Delta Downs, \$40,000, (NW16MX)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 12-13, 3yo/up, 5f, :58.33, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

TAPE TO TAPE (g, 5, Uncaptured--Trippi Honor, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: MSP, 29-9-6-4, \$346,304. O-Dominic Larocca; B-Honors Stable Corporation (FL); T-Larry Rivelli. *\$85,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), 12-14, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.52, ft, head.

DASH OF FIRE (g, 4, Sky Fire--Dash Gap, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 20-3-3-2, \$78,286. O-Steve Platt; B-Jennifer Thorpe (OH); T-Rodney C. Faulkner.

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), 12-14, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.59, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

SPECIALIZED (g, 3, Midshipman--Love Spun, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$73,176. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. *Full to Special Reserve, MGSW & GISP, \$789,746.

8th-Remington, \$35,000, 12-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.42, ft, 1/2 length.

OUR CORNERSTONE (g, 4, Optimizer--American Sound, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 27-7-6-1, \$113,487. O/B-Circle Bar H LLC (OK); T-Jerry Glen Stephens. *1/2 to Zealous Vision (The Visualiser), MSW, \$197,998.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 12-14, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14.74, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

OFFICIALLY YOURS (f, 2, Tapiture--Officially, by Officer) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$45,660. O-Marion F. Gorham; B/T-Robert M. Gorham (OH). *1/2 to It's Official (Flat Out), SW, \$212,438; Guacamole (Flat Out), GSP, \$171,805.

7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$27,456, 12-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.70, gd, 6 1/2 lengths.

MISS BETTY (f, 4, Frosted--Table Three Ten {MSP, \$148,726}, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-3, \$112,411. O-Team Ramgeet Racing Stable LLC; B-Cobra Farm Inc. (KY); T-Tina Ramgeet. *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$6,000 4yo '23 KEEJAN.

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7th-Charles Town, \$24,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 12-13, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.85, ft, neck.

BAR FOURTEEN (g, 5, Gemologist--More Than Love {GSW, \$128,162}, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 38-4-4-6, \$231,365. O-Eddie F's Racing; B-Newtown Anner Stud (NY); T-Rachel Sells. *\$18,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dazzlin' Dictator, f, 2, **American Pharoah**--Hollidazzle, by Tiznow. Turfway, 12-13, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.38. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$43,479. B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY).

Play Good Pay Good, f, 2, **Congrats**--Racyn With Gracyn, by Victory Gallop. Fair Grounds, 12-14, (C), 6f, 1:11.74. Lifetime

Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,150. B-Oscar Benavides (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.

Derby Day Kiss, f, 2, **Klimt**--Derby Day Storm (MSP, \$238,512), by Habayeb. Mahoning Valley, 12-14, (S), 6f, 1:15.30. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,306. B-Bryan A & Deborah F Metz (OH).

Crystal Symphony, f, 2, **Mendelssohn**--J. A. Curlin, by Curlin. Turfway, 12-13, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.89. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,588. B-John & Ann Adams (KY). *\$50,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$55,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$16,000 2yo '23 KEENOV.

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Midnight Voyage, c, 2, **Midnight Lute**--Lela, by Trippi. Mahoning Valley, 12-14, 5 1/2f, 1:08.61. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,580. B-T/C Stable, LLC (OH). \$60,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. *1/2 to Shez Shacked Up (Shackleford), MSP, \$185,590. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Remember the Name, c, 2, **Mitole**--Church Social, by Pulpit. Aqueduct, 12-14, (C), 6f, 1:11.92. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$36,885. B-Knowles Farm, LLC (KY). *\$50,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT; \$80,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **31st winner for freshman sire (by Eskendereya).

Sassi Strutter, f, 2, **Sassicaia**--She's Prado's **Idol** (MSW, \$350,320), by Screen **Idol**. Delta Downs, 12-13, (C), 5f, 1:00.39. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. B-Michele Rodriguez (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Barnaby, c, 2, **Tapiture**--Giants Diva, by Giant's Causeway. Fair Grounds, 12-14, (R), 6f, 1:12.09. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,750. B-Mikhail Yanakov (KY). *\$24,000 RNA Ylg '22 EASOCT; \$24,000 2yo '23 FTJUNE. **1/2 to Big Bad Diva (Skipshot), SP, \$247,737. ***Placed first via disqualification.

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Lawyer John, g, 2, **Uncle Lino**--Shack Up, by Shackleford. Penn National, 12-14, 6f, 1:10.93. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,184. B-Daniel W Mc Connell (PA). *Won by six lengths.

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Mary's Reward, f, 2, **Warrior's Reward**--Lovely Senorita, by Not For Love. Penn National, 12-13, 6f, 1:12.00. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$27,470. B-Mary R Szeyller (PA). *1/2 to Its a Journey (Jump Start), SW, \$541,452.

Burnaway, f, 3, **Big Drama**--Bold Char, by General Quarters. Gulfstream, 12-14, (C), 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:41.22. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-0, \$67,810. B-Harold L. Queen (FL).

Keen Lookin, g, 3, **Keen Ice**--Humble Street (SP), by **Street Sense**. Charles Town, 12-13, 7f, 1:27.82. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$24,843. B-H. Allen Poindexter (PA). *\$27,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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It'll Do, g, 3, **Pioneerof the Nile**--Tiznow's Smile (MSP, \$326,058), by Tiznow. Remington, 12-13, 6 1/2f, 1:18.50. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-3, \$38,512. B-Relentless Racing LLC & Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate (KY). *\$190,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG.

Refuah, g, 4, **Daredevil**--Smitten Cat, by Tale of the Cat. Aqueduct, 12-14, (S), 1m, 1:39.16. Lifetime Record: 20-1-11-3, \$223,640. B-Harry L. Landry & James L Hogan (NY). *\$12,000 RNA Wlg '19 FTNMIX; \$27,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT; \$6,500 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

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Big Drama, Burnaway, f, 3, o/o Bold Char, by General Quarters. MOC, 12-14, Gulfstream

Congrats, Play Good Pay Good, f, 2, o/o Racyn With Gracyn, by Victory Gallop. MCL, 12-14, Fair Grounds

Creative Cause, Up and Down, f, 3, o/o Breakfast Time, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 12-13, Turfway

Daredevil, Refuah, g, 4, o/o Smitten Cat, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 12-14, Aqueduct

Dialed In, Ain't Broke, f, 4, o/o Voussoir, by Arch. AOC, 12-14, Aqueduct

English Channel, Calycanthus, c, 3, o/o Wardelle, by Toccet. AOC, 12-14, Gulfstream

Frosted, Miss Betty, f, 4, o/o Table Three Ten, by El Prado (Ire). ALW, 12-13, Mountaineer

Gemologist, Bar Fourteen, g, 5, o/o More Than Love, by More Than Ready. AOC, 12-13, Charles Town

Half Ours, Fournalivia, f, 3, o/o Quadriga, by Grand Slam. ALW, 12-14, Fair Grounds

Hard Aces, Dr Stricklands Ace, f, 3, o/o Officer Jo Ann, by Officer. ALW, 12-13, Delta Downs

Honorable Dillon, Bernt Again, f, 3, o/o Bernstein Flambe, by Bernstein. ALW, 12-14, Aqueduct

Keen Ice, Icy Reply, f, 4, o/o Pay the Man, by Bernstein. STR, 12-14, Aqueduct

Keen Ice, Keen Lookin, g, 3, o/o Humble Street, by **Street Sense**.



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MSW, 12-13, Charles Town
Klimt, Derby Day Kiss, f, 2, o/o Derby Day Storm, by Habayeb. MSW, 12-14, Mahoning Valley
Mendelssohn, Crystal Symphony, f, 2, o/o J. A. **Curlin**, by **Curlin**. MCL, 12-13, Turfway
Mendelssohn, Ma Rae's Girl, f, 2, o/o Isla, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 12-13, Turfway
Midnight Lute, Midnight Voyage, c, 2, o/o Lela, by Trippi. MSW, 12-14, Mahoning Valley
Midshipman, Specialized, g, 3, o/o Love Spun, by **Hard Spun**. ALW, 12-14, Mahoning Valley
Mitole, Remember the Name, c, 2, o/o Church Social, by Pulpit. MCL, 12-14, Aqueduct
Not This Time, Way to Be Marie, f, 2, o/o Woman of the World, by Henrythenavigator. MSW, 12-14, Fair Grounds
Optimizer, Our Cornerstone, g, 4, o/o American Sound, by Awesome Again. ALW, 12-13, Remington

Pioneer of the Nile, It'll Do, g, 3, o/o Tiznow's Smile, by Tiznow. MSW, 12-13, Remington
Sassicaia, Sassi Strutter, f, 2, o/o She's Prado's **Idol**, by Screen **Idol**. MCL, 12-13, Delta Downs
Sky Fire, Dash of Fire, g, 4, o/o Dash Gap, by More Than Ready. ALW, 12-14, Mahoning Valley
Take Charge Indy, Bernietakescharge, f, 2, o/o Berning Rose, by Freud. AOC, 12-14, Aqueduct
Tapiture, Barnaby, c, 2, o/o Giants Diva, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 12-14, Fair Grounds
Tapiture, Officially Yours, f, 2, o/o Officially, by Officer. ALW, 12-14, Mahoning Valley
Uncaptured, Tape to Tape, g, 5, o/o Trippi Honor, by Trippi. AOC, 12-13, Delta Downs
Uncle Lino, Lawyer John, g, 2, o/o Shack Up, by Shackleford. MSW, 12-14, Penn National
Uncle Mo, Port Townsend, f, 3, o/o Quiet Place, by Tapizar. MSW, 12-14, Fair Grounds
Vino Rosso, Crafted, c, 2, o/o Storm Raven, by Bodemeister. MSW, 12-14, Fair Grounds
Warrior's Reward, Mary's Reward, f, 2, o/o Lovely Senorita, by Not For Love. MSW, 12-13, Penn National

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