



## VALUE SIRES PART IV: IT'S ALL RELATIVE



Sottsass | Coolmore

by Emma Berry

We're at the top end now when it comes to stallion fees, but there is quite a range to those prices, which for this feature is anything above £/€20,000. There is of course a massive difference, certainly when it comes to value, in a stallion standing at £35,000 and one at £350,000. In fact, we have two at that latter fee, which makes **Frankel (GB)** and **Dubawi (Ire)**, the champion sires of the last two years in Britain and Ireland, the most expensive stallions in the world.

Those two representatives of Juddmonte and Darley respectively live within a mile of each other as the crow flies over the stud farms encircling Newmarket. Add to that mighty pair the names of **Kingman (GB)** at £125,000 and **Baaeed (GB)** at £80,000, and you have four of the top ten European stallions by price all within that square mile of excellence.

It's not all about Newmarket, of course, with the Aga Khan Studs standing the most expensive stallion in France, **Siyouni (Fr)**, at €200,000, the same fee commanded by their **Sea The Stars (Ire)** in Ireland, where he matches **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, who heads the Coolmore roster. The lucky ones among us were those who jumped aboard the **Siyouni** and **Wootton Bassett** supporters' buses when those two stallions started out at €7,000 and €6,000 respectively.

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## IN THE HOT SEAT: ED BETHELL

*The questionnaire series continues with Group 1-winning trainer Ed Bethell in the spotlight.*

### Proudest moment of 2023?

Winning the G1 Sprint Cup at Haydock with Regional (GB) (Territories {Ire}).

### What is your biggest ambition for the new year?

Keep training winners and try to train another Group 1 winner if I can.

### Give us one horse to follow and why?

That's a really good question. I've got some really nice three-year-olds. I think Paborus (GB) would be the one to follow. He's a lovely, big horse by Recoletos (Fr) and he's owned by a couple of great pals of mine. [Cont., p7](#)

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**Besilu Stables' Royal Majesty winning a maiden special weight at Gulfstream on Saturday. The son of *Frankel*, previously trained in England by Roger Varian, is under the care of Bill Mott. | *Coglianese***

**SIYOUNI COLT GAME IN PAU CONDITION WIN**

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*Siyouking was anchored out the back early, but sustained his bid down the outer lanes to overtake rivals late and pick up a second career victory in France.*

**NEW SLOT RACE FOR NEW ZEALAND**

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*New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing, TAB New Zealand and Entain have joined forces to launch the Southern Hemisphere's richest 3-year-old race - 'The NZB Kiwi'. The race will carry prizemoney of NZ\$3.5 million in 2025, before increasing to NZ\$4.5 million by 2027 as well as provide bonuses for the three placegetters under certain conditions.*

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Acclamation | Rathbarry Stallions

Value Sires, cont. from p1

In bloodstock, as in life, there's a lot to be said for those who have carved out their own lofty niches from humble origins. Of course, with this level of sire power, one needs a mare of equally high standing, whether on the racecourse or as a producer or both. Many of the resulting offspring are retained to race by major owner-breeders, and those that do make it to the sales ring can be expected to fetch the level of return that could make even these high fees look good value. It's all relative.

Dependable

At a more reachable level for many breeders comes this dependable trio - two we can most certainly call stalwarts and one who stamped his presence on the business with his first few crops.

We discussed Yeomanstown Stud's **Dark Angel (Ire)** in greater depth in *TDN last August*. For 2024, he remains at €60,000, which was his fee for the preceding three seasons and down from three years at €85,000 between 2018 and 2020. Admittedly, his yearling sales average, which was in six figures for seven straight seasons, has dipped a little in the last few years and to a certain degree he is perhaps a victim of his own success, with various sons and other younger stallions of a similar profile encroaching on this popular sprinter/miler territory. But he had 77 yearlings sold at an average of £88,637 in 2023 which isn't bad going and, now 19, he was also third in the general sires' table behind **Frankel** and Dubawi.

From one O'Callaghan family farm to another, we switch to Tally-Ho Stud. At 23, **Kodiak (GB)** is into veteran territory but he is also at his lowest fee for nine years at €35,000. You pretty much know what you're going to get with him because he's been there, done that, siring plenty of fast colts and fillies and regularly providing the highest number of winners in a season.

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# TRIPLE TIME

What breeders, foal buyers and agents think of Frankel's G1 Queen Anne winner

**I AM** using Triple Time and will be sending a nice mare. He ticks a lot of boxes, being by Frankel out of a real blue hen.'

**John Foley**  
Ballyvolane Stud

**ANY SON** of Frankel must be taken seriously. He carried his speed over a distance and that, coupled with his pedigree, makes him a compelling prospect.'

**Alex Elliott**

**WE PAY** close attention to the foals of first-season sires and a horse with his pedigree and ability surely has a chance.'

**Michael Fitzpatrick**  
Kilminfoyle House Stud

**HE'D BE** one of the best bred sons of Frankel out there, won a very deep G1 and at £10k looks serious value.'

**Matt Coleman**

**NEW** £10,000 Oct 1, SLF Dalham Hall Stud, UK



# IN THE HOT SEAT

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*Breeder, agent and syndicate manager Luke Lillingston of Mount Cote Stud.*

**The best yearling/weanling you saw at the 2023 sales (that someone else bought)?**

The **ST MARK'S BASILICA** filly out of Talent, bought by Jill Lamb, was a deserving sale-topper at Tattersalls, and I believe still good value at 575,000gns.

*Chantilly trainer Tim Donworth.*

**The best yearling/weanling you saw at the 2023 sales (that someone else bought)?**

The **SOTTSASS** filly out of Up in Time was a nice buy (bought by Howson & Houldsworth Bloodstock for Chris Stedman for 110,000gns). She had a lot of class.

*Kate Harrington, assistant trainer to her mother, Jessica Harrington.*

**And the best value stallion in Europe?**

It has to be **CALYX**. He's operating at an impressive strike-rate with his first runners and had three Group-winning juveniles last year. He looks good value to me.

*Breeder, pinhooker and TBA vice-chair Kate Sigsworth, who manages her family's West Moor Stud in Yorkshire.*

**And the best value stallion in Ireland, England, and France?**

**CALYX...**

*Martin Buick, bloodstock consultant for De Burgh Equine.*

**And the best value stallion in Europe?**

Proven value is hard to find so I'll go with **CHURCHILL** at €30,000... he has had two champions from his first two crops in Vadeni and Blue Rose Cen and that fee could look cheap down the line. He is still a young stallion that I suspect we'll hear plenty more about in the years to come.

*Trainer Diego Dias.*

**And the best value stallion in Europe?**

I would say **ARIZONA**. He's a son of No Nay Never and, at only five thousand, I think he's good value. I have a nice filly by him. She goes very well.

## COOLMORE

He hasn't lost his touch, as demonstrated last year by his Group 1-winning son and now stable-mate Good Guess (GB) and the G2 Lowther S. winner Relief Rally (Ire).

Before Good Guess gets a shot at the title, the most credible threat to Kodiak's crown within the Tally-Ho empire comes from **Mehmas (Ire)**, who tore up the first-season sire record books in 2020 and has continued to build on that great start. His European results are backed up by some notable success in America, which should put his sales stock, whether as yearlings or horses in training, on the radar of a wider range of buyers, and at €50,000 in 2024, his fee has come down from last year's high of €60,000.

His two-year-olds of this year were conceived in his first book after that break-out season of 2020, so we can expect the level of his mates that year to have risen in line with his fee.

That is not always a guarantee of increased success but I wouldn't want to bet against Mehmas continuing to be one of the most exciting younger sires in the European ranks. His equable temperament, and that of many of his offspring,

appears to be what sets him apart.

**Versatile**

If you're looking for a stallion with the potential to get you a Classic winner at a mid-level price then the names of **Teofilo (Ire)** at €30,000, **Sea The Moon (Ger)** at £32,500, and **Galiway (GB)** at €30,000 should all be considered.

It would be wrong to compartmentalise Teofilo as a staying stallion, though he is very good at that, as his Melbourne Cup-winning sons Without A Fight (Ire), Twilight Payment (Ire) and Cross Counter (GB) show, not to mention the Ascot Gold Cup winner Subjectivist (GB).

[Cont.](#)



Pinatubo enjoying a romp in his pasture | Darley



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But there is much more in Teofilo's playbook than that, and he remains a hugely dependable sire across the distances, and of fillies too, from the Irish 1,000 Guineas winner Pleascach (Ire) to Irish St Leger winner Voleuse De Coeurs (Ire). If you also factor in some of his achievements as a broodmare sire - Coroebus (Ire), Mac Swiney (Ire), Cachet (Ire) and Dreamloper (Ire) are among the Group 1 winners in that category - and a case can be made for Teofilo being an elite sire at a much more affordable fee than some in that category.

Sea The Moon has defied the level of commercial acceptability usually granted to winners of the Deutsches Derby and throughout his career to date has posted very consistent sales returns via his yearlings. His fee has remained sensible - starting at £15,000 for the first six seasons, and then rising steadily to £22,500, then £25,000 and to his current high of £32,500. No doubt helped by the fact that he tends to get very good-looking stock, Sea The Moon has a following in both hemispheres despite never having left Lanwades since retiring to stud, and he coasts into 2024 having sired the winners of the equivalents of the Derby and the Oaks in his native Germany, where he is the champion sire.

Climbing up the ranks in France is Galiway, whose two Group 1 winners are the full-brothers Sealiway (Fr), who was also busy last year at Haras de Beaumont, and Classic prospect Sunway

(Fr). We can perhaps expect Galiway to make as much of an impact at the Cheltenham Festival as he may do at Chantilly or Epsom, and that has increased his appeal to the National Hunt crowd, with another of his sons, **Kenway (Fr)**, having recently joined Coolagown Stud in Ireland.

But it is the Flat with which we are chiefly concerned here, and Galiway's French yearling results last year - six sold at Arqana in August for an average of €131,667 and 23 in October for a €44,761 average, all from his 2021 fee of €12,000 fee - make him a stallion worthy of closer attention. Since 2021, his price has increased to €30,000.

### The Next Step

This year is a critical one for the two young stallions who made the biggest impression with their first-crop runners in 2023. Understandably, both **Blue Point (Ire)** and **Too Darn Hot (GB)** have been given fee increases, the former from €35,000 to €60,000 and the latter from £40,000 to £65,000. Getting a mare in to either of these Darley stallions might have been the toughest first challenge for the many breeders who wanted to use them at their higher fees. There is plenty of sales-ring and some racecourse evidence to back up those decisions, and a Group 1-winning three-year-old, preferably a Classic winner, will be required to keep these reputations soaring. **Cont.**



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A year ahead of them is Coolmore's **Sioux Nation**, whose juveniles of this year were conceived at his lowest fee of €10,000. He is now at €27,500 thanks to the exploits of the hugely likeable Brave Emperor (Ire) and Matilda Picotte (Ire) among his 10 Group winners from his two crops of runners to race. **Sioux Nation** was third in the second-season sires' table last year behind Ace Impact's sire Cracksman (GB) and Havana Grey (GB), and while the latter had the highest number of black-type winners (11), **Sioux Nation** was represented by the most Group winners of this intake (7). He is definitely a horse to watch, even though his fee has increased by €10,000 in the last year.

**Everything to Prove**

I'm going to pitch in two names here who are teetering on the brink of triumph or disaster. That's not actually true, of course, but such is the knee-jerk reaction to the early results of stallions by industry people who really should know better, that some horses can be commercially 'dead' before we have even had a proper chance to see what they can do. If mass desertion by breeders follows then it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy that the stallion will fail, sometimes through no actual fault of his own, other than the fact that he is unlikely to get you a Brocklesby winner.



**Sioux Nation** | Coolmore

Anyway, as I climb down off my soapbox for the umpteenth time with the fading hope that folks will just wait'n'see awhile, I will put forward **Ghaiyyath (Ire)** at €25,000 and **Hello Youmzain (Fr)** at €22,500 as two of the more interesting names among those with first runners in 2024.

A dual Group 1-winning son of Kodiak, Hello Youmzain's yearlings were in demand in Deauville last year and he must be odds-on to be France's leading first-season sire this year. **Cont.**



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He covered 140 mares in his first season at Haras d'Etream at his opening fee of €25,000.

Ghaiyyath's fee has also been trimmed slightly from his starting point of €30,000. Not all sons of Dubawi are created equal, of course, and there is now no shortage of them at stud, but Night Of Thunder (Ire), bred on the same cross as the 130-rated Ghaiyyath, and Too Darn Hot, bred on a similar cross, have set the bar high.

Both Hello Youmzain and Ghaiyyath became Group winners themselves for the first time in the second half of their juvenile seasons. If their offspring can follow suit, it is easy to imagine that both stallions could be more expensive by this time next year.



**SOTTSASS (FR)**  
Coolmore Stud | €25,000



**PINATUBO (IRE)**  
Dalham Hall Stud | £35,000



**ACCLAMATION (GB)**  
Rathbarry Stud | €25,000

### TDN Value Podium

**Bronze: Acclamation (GB), Rathbarry Stud, €25,000**

If we are spruiking Dark Angel and Mehmas in this piece, then we must have their sire on the podium. At 25, Acclamation is still going strong and is an increasingly significant influence. As last year's G1 Hong Kong Cup and G1 Cox Plate winner Romantic Warrior (Ire) showed, he is far from just a one-trick pony, though he is obviously best known as a sire of sprinters, with the brilliant Marsha (Ire) among them. Al Shaqab's Orne (Ire), who was bred at home by Rathbarry, has Classic claims ahead of this season, and with Acclamation's fee sliding down from his career-high of €40,000 in 2018 and 2019, he's very much still one to keep on your side.

**Silver: Pinatubo (Ire), Dalham Hall Stud, £35,000**

Perhaps boosted by the success of his fellow son of Shamardal, Blue Point, last year, Pinatubo seems to be many people's idea of this season's leading freshman in waiting. If you had the chance to see him last week during Darley's open days, then it

would be hard to disagree, as he has swagger and substance in spades.

His yearling average of almost £154,000 for 41 sold tells of his commercial popularity to date. It's up to him now, and up his sleeve he has the fact that he is from the same family as Invincible Spirit and Kodiak.

Pinatubo has remained at £35,000 throughout his stud career and that could look very reasonable if his stock live up to expectations this year.

**Gold: Sotssass (Fr), Coolmore, €25,000**

We hear a lot about 'stallion-making races' and I'm not sure I believe in the concept, but all we need to know about Sotssass is that he won the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe - two races that most owners would give their eyeteeth to win - not to mention the G1 Prix Ganay and G2 Prix Niel. He was also third in the Arc as a three-year-old behind the older horses Waldgeist (GB) and Enable (GB).

Sotssass is from one of the current 'it' families, with his half-siblings including the stellar Sistercharlie (Ire) and My Sister Nat (Fr), while full-brother Shin Emperor (Fr) looks a Grade 1, or even Classic, winner in the making in Japan this year.

He is the first cab off the rank when it comes to Coolmore's sons of Siyouni (Fr). In general, his first yearlings looked athletic and together, and they may raise a few eyebrows by coming to hand sooner than expected. More importantly, however, they should go on, and as we know, it's best to rely on a Classic winner to get you a Classic winner.

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## IN THE HOT SEAT

Ed Bethell

**Ed Bethell, cont. from p1**

I think he could be pretty good. He's a very big horse and I think in time he'll develop into a lovely horse.

**Who do you think will be champion first-season sire this year?**

Everyone seems to be talking about Earthlight (Ire), but I'll go with Pinatubo (Ire).

**And the best value stallion in Europe?**

I think Make Believe (GB) is very good value at €10,000. Or the simple answer for me would be Territories (Ire), who is the sire of Regional and stands at just £10,000.

**What's the one horse you wish you'd bought in 2023?**

I missed out on Big Evs (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) as a yearling [in 2022] when he was on my list. [Cont.](#)





Ed Bethell | Tattersalls

I think he went through as a yearling for 50,000gns, but I just didn't have the budget for him at the time. He's been a bit of a pain in my bum!

**Biggest regret?**

I have no regrets.

**Biggest influence on your career?**

I guess my father [former trainer James Bethell] would have to get the call up on that one.

**If you could sit down for dinner with three people (dead or alive) who would they be and why?**

David Beckham would be one, I'd love to sit down with him. Margot Robbie would be pretty cool to have around and someone like John Magnier would be really interesting to sit and listen to. That's a really weird mix of people, isn't it?

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## BRITAIN

**Monday's Results:**

**2nd-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn, 1-22, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.76, st/sl. ARCTIC THUNDER (IRE) (c, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Al Kirana {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}),** fifth on debut over six furlongs at Lingfield in November, raced in mid-division early. Staying on strongly down the outer in the run to the line, the 9-2 shot edged out Colour Code (Ire) (Due Diligence) in the shade of the post to prevail by a nose. The dam, whose 2-year-old son of Blue Point (Ire) was a 250,000gns purchase by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock at Tatts Book 2, is already responsible for the

listed-placed Inishnee (Ire) (Al Wukair {Ire}). A half to the G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. winner Shamwari Lodge (Ire) (Hawk Wing) who in turn produced the G3 Diomed S.-winning Hannon stalwart Oh This Is Us (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), she also has a yearling filly by St Mark's Basilica (Fr). Sales history: 110,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,799. O-Opulence Thoroughbreds; B-Pier House Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Only In Jakarta (Ire), c, 3, No Nay Never--Aurora Spring (Ire),** by Power (GB). Newcastle, 1-22, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:33.90. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £8,252. B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE). \*310,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

## FRANCE

**Monday's Results:**

**1st-Pau, €22,000, Cond, 1-22, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:36.70, st. SIYOUKING (FR) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Winter Queen {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire}),** off the mark over course and distance in November, was anchored at the back of the pack early. Produced with a sustained effort down the outer to take the advantage inside the last 100 metres, the 6-5 favourite beat Golden State (Fr) (Zelzal) by half a length. The dam is a half to four black-type performers headed by the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire Naaqoos (GB) (Oasis Dream) and the G3 Prix la Force-winning sire Barastraight (GB) (Barathea {Ire}). Also connected to the G3 Prix de Cabourg-winning sire Mazameer (Ire) (Green Desert) and the G3 Prix de Psyche winner and G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Vue Fantastique (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), she has a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner named Sea Fort (GB) and a yearling filly by Sea The Moon (Ger). Sales history: €87,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €25,950. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Serge Boucheron; B-Serge Boucheron & Micheline Boucheron (FR); T-Francois Rohaut.



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# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## NEW SLOT RACE FOR NEW ZEALAND



**Andrew Seabrook** | NZ Bloodstock

by Trent Masenhelder/TTR AusNZ

The groundswell of positivity continues to surge through racing in New Zealand, with a major revamp of summer racing in New Zealand from 2025 revealed on Monday.

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing (NZTR), TAB New Zealand and Entain have joined forces to launch the Southern Hemisphere’s richest 3-year-old race - ‘The NZB Kiwi’. Sponsored by New Zealand Bloodstock (NZB), ‘The NZB Kiwi’ will carry prizemoney of NZ\$3.5 million in 2025, before increasing to NZ\$4.5 million by 2027. An additional NZ\$1 million in bonuses will be available each year to the three placegetters of the race, if they have won one of a number of iconic New Zealand and Australian lead-up races. With the bonus component, the winner of The NZB Kiwi could take home as much as NZ\$1.8 million in prizemoney.

The NZB Kiwi will be one of the major highlights of the newly

established Champions Day that will feature more than NZ\$9 million in prizemoney in year one, climbing to NZ\$10 million in year two.

Held on the second Saturday in March at Ellerslie Racecourse, Champions Day will also include the G1 Trackside New Zealand Derby and three other iconic Group 1 races.

The NZB Kiwi - a 3-year-old, 1500-metre slot race - will be the richest race ever held in New Zealand and will carry Restricted Listed black-type status.

Fourteen slots will be available to NZB sales graduates, as well as Kiwi horses.

NZB Managing Director Andrew Seabrook said Monday’s announcement is another shot in the arm for the New Zealand industry and comes at a time when the eyes of the racing world are on Karaka.

“When we were initially approached by NZTR to be the sponsor of New Zealand’s first thoroughbred slot race, we didn’t hesitate to give it our full support,” said Seabrook.

“We love the concept and the direction that racing is heading in at the moment. To have such positive news just under a week out before the yearling sales at Karaka adds an extra layer of optimism to our industry.

“We think it’s a fantastic initiative and it’s certainly an exciting time to be racing horses in New Zealand.”

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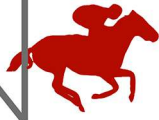
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# BAFFERT, ZEDAN DROP APPEAL OF MEDINA SPIRIT DISQUALIFICATION



**Bob Baffert and Medina Spirit | Coady**

by Bill Finley

Trainer Bob Baffert took to X late Monday afternoon to report that he has told his legal team to drop the appeal to the result of the 2021 GI Kentucky Derby, from which Zedan Racing Stable's Medina Spirit (Protonico) was disqualified for a betamethasone positive.

The post read: "I have instructed my attorneys to dismiss the appeal related to the disqualification of Medina Spirit in the 2021 Kentucky Derby. Zedan Racing owner, Amr Zedan, and I have decided that it is best to positively focus on the present and future that our great sport offers. We thank the KHRC (Kentucky Horse Racing Commission) and Churchill Downs for listening and considering our point of view and we are grateful for the changes and clarity that HISA brings to our sport." **See p3**

## OBS WINTER MIXED SALE BEGINS TUESDAY

by Jessica Martini

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company opens its 2024 calendar with the two-day Winter Mixed Sale which begins Tuesday at noon. The auction opens with a preferred session of 137 catalogued short yearlings, broodmares and broodmare prospects. Following the preferred session, OBS will present an offering of 76 catalogued horses of racing age. The auction concludes Wednesday with 263 catalogued offerings in the company's open session, which also begins at noon.

The horses of racing age took to the OBS track Monday, with the unraced 3-year-old **Saint George** (St Patrick's Day) (hip 262) earning the under-tack show's bullet when working three furlongs in :32 1/5. Out of Crowninshield (Aldebaran), the chestnut colt was bred by Brent and Crystal Fernung and is consigned by the Fernungs' Journeyman Bloodstock Services.

"I thought he was going to work awful good," said Brent Fernung. "He pulled a stifle before the April sale last year--and we thought he would work good there, too--so we just gave him plenty of time and decided to bring him back here. He stepped up and did what he was supposed to do."

Journeyman is usually active selling at the 2-year-old sales, but Fernung agreed having an outlet to sell horses of racing age in Ocala in January is a welcome addition to the calendar.

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## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### VALUE SIRES PART IV: IT'S ALL RELATIVE

Emma Berry discusses the top end of the stallion fees, and the wide range that accompanies the category for the feature. From Frankel and Dubawi at the very top to the value sires humbly holding their own, TDN has the list.

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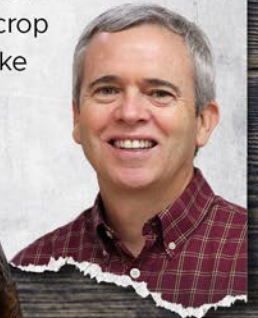
"To have access to Constitution at his stud fee is like stealing in my opinion. He's a stallion that had 17 yearlings sell for \$400,000 or higher in 2023 topped by a **\$1.3-million Keeneland September yearling**. The offspring from his best book of mares are just starting to hit the ground in the past few years and as of Jan. 11 he has **three colts ranked in the TDN's Top 12 2024 Derby list.**"

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*O'Connor (Chi) (Boboman) breezes a half mile in :48.55 at Palm Meadows Training Center on January 20 in preparation for Saturday's \$3-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. at Gulfstream Park. | Coglianesse*

**BROGDEN DISCUSSES MACHMER HALL BREEDINGS 5**

*In the latest installment of Mating Plans, Presented by Spendthrift, Machmer Hall's Carrie Brogden discusses plans for the formidable broodmare band at Machmer Hall, with some great terrific badk stories.*

**LAUREL RIVER SET FOR RETURN TO ACTION 10**

*Juddmonte's Laurel River (Into Mischief) makes his first start in 15 months in Friday's G3 Al Shindagha Sprint at Meydan. Alan Carasso catches up with the farm's Garrett O'Rourke.*

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**Medina Spirit Appeal cont. from p1**

Ever since Medina Spirit was disqualified over the positive for the medication betamethasone, Baffert and Zedan have tried to have the disqualification overturned. Their primary argument was that the medication got into the horse's system through a topical cream used to combat skin rashes. Baffert and Zedan's lawyers would eventually build more than two years of court cases and administrative appeals around the contention that the betamethasone that showed up in Medina Spirit's post-race positive test was the type that came from a permissible topical ointment and not via some other restricted means, like an intra-articular injection.



Amr Zedan | Fasig-Tipton

In September, Zedan and Baffert filed a petition for a judicial review of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission's disqualification of the colt from his win in the 2021 Kentucky Derby. The petition was filed in Franklin Circuit Court in Kentucky and also includes a protest over Baffert's suspension in

Kentucky. Zedan and Baffert claim in the petition that the "laboratory limit of detection" used to identify betamethasone in Medina Spirit "is contrary to the plain terms of KHRC regulations and is void as arbitrary and capricious."

They also argued that KHRC's exercise of rule making and adjudicatory powers is illegal and that the penalties against Zedan "are unconstitutional, arbitrary and capricious."

One month earlier, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) closed the 27-month regulatory saga involving Medina Spirit's Kentucky Derby drug disqualification by unanimously voting to deny appeals by trainer Baffert and Zedan Racing Stables while accepting a hearing officer's

recommended order that the penalties originally imposed by the Churchill Downs stewards be affirmed in their entirety. From there, Zedan and Baffert began to try to win their case through the courts.

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It was not clear Monday why Zedan and Baffert apparently changed their minds and decided to drop their case.

It is possible that their dropping the case was a peace offering in what has been an ugly battle between Churchill Downs and Zedan and Baffert that at times took on a personal tone. Churchill first banned Baffert from the 2022 and 2023 Derby. In a surprising move, Churchill announced in July that the Baffert ban was being extended until at least Dec. 31, 2024.

“Mr. Baffert continues to peddle a false narrative concerning the failed drug test of Medina Spirit,” Churchill said at the time in a statement.

Churchill also recently announced that any horse trained by someone banned by the track (Baffert is believed to be the only one under such a suspension) will be ineligible to compete in the Derby if still in that trainers barn as of Jan. 29.

Throughout the dispute, there was widespread speculation that Churchill’s harsh treatment of Baffert was in response to the lawsuits. With those lawsuits now having been dropped, it will be interesting to see how Churchill reacts and what doors might open for Baffert and his owners.

Following the news that the case had been dropped, Churchill Downs officials said that the development would have no bearing on Baffert’s current status. “Today’s dismissal of appeal does not change the current suspension or deadline to transfer horses for the upcoming 150th Kentucky Derby,” read a statement forwarded by Churchill’s Darren Rogers.

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**OBS January Preview cont. from p1**

“Historically, what we've done is we breed homebreds and sell them at the 2-year-old sales,” Fernung said. “And once that last 2-year-old sale goes by, part of the by-product of that is that horses who can't make it to those sales for one reason or another, you've got to have somewhere to go with them. It used to be, before we started doing this here, I ended up having to race all of those horses. We did OK doing that, but it turns into a two-year process before you know it.”

Of interest around the sales grounds Monday, Fernung said, “I thought it was a reasonable number of people watching the breeze show. And we have some nice mares in this sale and they seem to be getting looked at pretty regular, too. It's not a real busy place, but it never is. It always helps if it gets really cold up north right before this sale.”

“I've been saying since the end of the 2-year-old season last year, if we can just remain flat and level--and I'm not just talking about OBS, I am talking about the Thoroughbred industry in whole--it's been strong now for several years, so if we just don't lose any ground, I'd be satisfied,” Fernung said of expectations for the market. “I think that is realistic. I haven't seen anything that suggests to me that it's going to take a big downturn yet.”

During the 2023 Winter sale, 380 horses grossed \$6,346,200 for an average of \$16,701 and a median of \$9,500. A yearling colt by **Tapit** brought top price of \$225,000 and was one of two to bring six figures at the auction.

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# MATING PLANS

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## MATING PLANS, PRESENTED BY SPENDTHRIFT: MACHMER HALL



Carrie Brogden | Keeneland

*The TDN's popular annual series 'Mating Plans, presented by Spendthrift,' continues today in a conversation with Machmer Hall's Carrie Brogden.*

**Becca's Rocket, 6, (Orb–Idoitmyway, by Unbridled's Song). To be bred to **Elite Power**.**


Becca's Rocket is currently in foal to Jackie's Warrior. We bred this Orb filly and after the untimely death of her Unbridled's Song dam in a paddock accident, I vowed to buy this beautiful stakes mare back after her racing career. When she was born, I had such high hopes for her because she was just a super model from day one. **Cont. p6**

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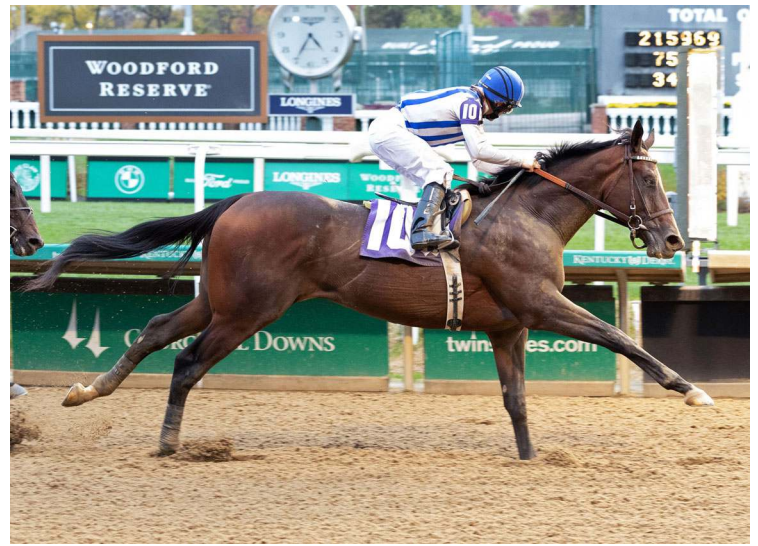


**Mating Plans cont.**

Even though Orb tanked as a stallion, I was thrilled that she ran to her looks to become a four-time stakes placed mare of over \$250,000.

I drove the people who owned her so crazy for over a year to buy her upon her retirement. I saw Jackie's Warrior and thought he was beyond stunning so she went to him the first year, figuring the horse version of Angelina Jolie to Brad Pitt certainly has the chance to make a beautiful baby! So, who to breed her to this year? When I was at the Breeders' Cup this year after losing my butt all day since I refused to bet the chalk, and about six drinks in, **Elite Power**'s race was up. I was watching the post parade and all of a sudden **Elite Power** gallops away from the pony horse like a machine, giving me goose bumps (which I just got again thinking about it!) I turned to my husband and said, 'whatever cash or betting funds we have I am putting on **Elite Power**.' I literally was putting in a dozen single dollar bills into the auto teller at the Little Red Feather suite with two minutes to post. Ha! He wins and happy, happy! How could one of my favorite homebred yearlings not go to one of my favorite racehorses? Becca's Rocket is booked to **Elite Power**.

**Life Well Lived, 17, Tiznow–Well Dressed, b Notebook. To be bred to **Constitution**.**



Life Well Lived is the dam of 'TDN Rising Star' Parchment Party  
*Coady*

She is in foal to **Constitution** and my thoughts are, 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it.' We were so lucky to buy this fabulous older multiple stakes producer the same day her son, Parchment Party (**Constitution**), became a 'TDN Rising Star'. I'm a huge, huge fan of Stone Farm who had her and raised all her runners, so I knew

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he had a great chance of being raised big and sound. Valerie de Meric, whose family broke and trained him, had texted me the morning she sold about his incredible talent. My mom and I were in the back ring with a tentative budget of \$250,000 to purchase her. As her price climbed, I said to my mom that I did not think our original budget was going to cut it at all. We bid \$340,000 and the bid was returned slowly at \$350,000 from whom I found out was her breeder, WinStar Farm. I looked at my mom as Stan the bid spotter is asking me with his gestures from his back ring post, 'What do you want to do?' Mom looked at me and I asked her, 'What do you want to do?' She said, 'I am 76 and I can't take it with me, and I want to buy this mare.' The reference to her being 76 was not lost on me as my mind instantaneously was flooded with the memories of my beloved grandmother (my second mom) and her mother, Betty Machmer, who died in perfect health at 76 asleep on the sofa. Her loss 30 years ago still hurts. Her love, her personality, her life of supreme kindness inspired the name and spirit of what is Machmer Hall.

So we bid again. That afternoon at Keeneland, when his allowance race went off at Churchill Downs, I am sure they heard me cheering him in Louisville. The grand old gal is happily living at Machmer Hall now, a stone's throw from her former home of Stone Farm and, to top it off, I got the most wonderful and amazing congratulatory text from my favorite chef on Beat Bobby Flay after her purchase. Lynn Hancock asked me what I was going to do if he won the Derby and I told her I was going to get drunk. What a life we lead. Hope is the most valuable commodity. She is booked back to the next super stallion in Kentucky, **Constitution**.

**Bunskie, 4, (Speightstown–Layreebelle, by Tale of the Cat). To be bred to Into Mischief.**

Many years ago, we bought a top-class older mare when she was 19 years old. She was carrying a Tale of the Cat filly at the time. That mare was Voodoo Lily, who became the granddam of **Justify**. The resultant Tale of the Cat filly unfortunately injured her shoulder in a field accident so we kept her as a broodmare and named her Layreebelle (after my kids Layne, Reece, and Isabelle). Layreebelle has gone onto be a triple-graded-stakes producer with her most recent filly, Three Witches (Into Mischief) running third in the Breeders' Cup Sprint and selling for \$1.7 million at Keeneland November.

We retained the now four-year-old Speightstown daughter out of Layreebelle named Bunskie, my youngest brother's childhood nickname. She foaled a fancy Bolt d'Oro filly just last night! In deciding where to go next, we looked to our favorite super sire, Into Mischief. His live-foal stud fee is out of our comfort zone, so we did a package of no-guarantee seasons in him with

Spendthrift and she is booked on one of those seasons. We cannot wait to have a handful of Into Mischiefs back on the farm next year!

**Stonetonc, 6, (Candy Ride {Arg}–Stonetastic, by Mizzen Mast.) To be bred to Flightline.**



Stonetonc is a daughter of Stonetastic (pic) | Equi-Photo

We were lucky enough to breed Grade II winner Stonetastic out of our super mare, Special Me. We were anxious to have a filly from that family, so when her first daughter Stonetonc came to auction in foal to Yaupon, we paid an outrageous \$400,000 for her. Well, we looked pretty damn crazy until I was in Keeneland November seeing all of these fancy Yaupon babies with incredible physiques selling for big bucks! She has a lovely filly foal and when it came to make a choice of who to breed her to last year it was not lost on me that **Flightline's** purchaser, David Ingordo, bought Stonetonc's half-sister by **Gun Runner** for \$925,000. David also bought Special Me's Grade I winner, **Gift Box**, off of us as a weanling so we're thinking it might be a lucky mating to send her to the stellar racehorse **Flightline** for her second baby, which she is expecting. Figuring that it was a no-brainer to send her first year mating, why not repeat it for \$50,000 less for second year? Stonetonc is booked back to **Flightline** for 2024.

**Hailey's Melody, 6, (Can the Man–Miki's Melody, by Aptitude). To be bred to Two Phil's.**

Since we have a ridiculous number of mares due to yours truly having a major horse addiction, we have really tried to limit our new acquisitions to stakes mares. I first saw this mare on a Fasig-Tipton digital sale and even though Can the Man fizzled out at stud, she was a gorgeous, stakes-placed mare who failed to meet her reserve at \$48,000 as a breeding or racing prospect.

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1	<b>American Pharoah</b> (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2017 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY	6	15	1	6	300	139	\$15,001,812 Fee: \$50,000
2	<b>Constitution</b> (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017 Stands: WinStar Farm KY	2	11	--	2	264	135	\$10,610,937 Fee: \$110,000

01/21/24 **Forever Souper** won the **Sunshine Turf Stakes** at Gulfstream Park

12/30/23 **Forbidden Kingdom** won the **Joe Hernandez Stakes-Gr.2** at Santa Anita

11/18/23 **Flag Of Honour** won the **Kennedy Road Stakes-Gr.2** at Woodbine

11/03/23 **Jody's Pride** was runner-up in the **Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-Gr.1** at Santa Anita

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**Mating Plans: Machmer Hall cont.**

I messaged her owner that when she was done racing we would be interested in buying her as a broodmare only. Fast forward five months, and I got a text that her owner would sell her for a price so reasonable I think I choked on the Diet Coke I was drinking. She shipped in and this stunning 16.3 Adonis gets off the van. So, who to breed her to first year for good value but a great physical and price? **Two Phil's**: what a great price at \$12,500! His speed figures were off the charts and he is by such a great, underrated stallion in **Hard Spun**. She has the big stretchy frame to lengthen out his Quarter Horse type physique and they are both correct with plenty of bone.

**Rumandice, 8, (Congrats–Chasethegold, by Touch Gold). To be bred to **Practical Joke**.**

I was walking in the back ring in Keeneland January, 2020 and happened to glance over and see this statuesque Congrats filly literally in the chute to go into the ring to be sold. We had actually had great luck in past with her family both in the sale ring and on the racetrack (which is the holy grail for any Thoroughbred commercial breeder). I decided to watch her sell and see where she went. She waltzes into the ring and I hear music to my bargain-shopping ears: 'this mare is a cribber.' 'OH!' my brain says. 'There might be a chance here!' I bought her for \$65,000 as a broodmare prospect and happy! Her second foal turns out to be a magnificent son of **Practical Joke** we sold to Winstar farm for \$500,000 at this year's Saratoga sale. We bred her back to Authentic in 2023. Elliott Walden was kind enough to send me a video last month of said **Practical Joke** colt training, now named Social Hour, and so far so good! Seemed like a no brainer to us to repeat that mating and hope for maybe a happy hour next time! Her 2024 mating is back to the proven and great value sire in **Practical Joke**.

**Line of Vision, 9, Court Vision–Gold Lined, by Numerous). To be bred to **Maximus Mischief**.**

Line of Vision is a small mare but was a multiple stakes-winning two-year-old with 20 starts under her belt and earnings of almost \$250,000. We used to have a rule in our band that all mares had to be at least 16hh but as the years passed we realized that rule needed to be changed with so many big stallions in Kentucky. We bought this mare on the Wanamaker's digital sale platform and bred her in 2023 to Mo Donegal, who is a big, strong horse. She was actually booked to Bolt d'Oro, but that day he was chock a block so we had to call an audible and change stallions last minute. Hopefully it works out like it did when the same thing happened with Vyjack's mating. In deciding where to send her for 2024, we turned to a former Machmer Hall pinhook, Maximus Mischief.



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What a magnificent foal he was and we have supported him since he went to stud including purchasing multiple breeding rights in him. He seems to throw leg and stretch no matter what mare he goes to. I think that he has had literally three maiden special weight winners in the past two days alone. We are hoping this sound young mare will be a great match with him physically and on the track! 2024: booking Maximus Mischief

**Warm Sunshine, 10, (Unbridled's Song–Carolina Sunrise, by Awesome Again). To be bred to **Cody's Wish**.**

We bought Warm Sunshine as a yearling on my never ending quest for Unbridled's Song mares. We already had claimed her full-sister, who became the dam of Grade III winner Fore Left and her other half-sister, Little Miss Macho, who was a Keeneland September session topper. We raced her and even though she is small, Bart Hone told me she "had a heart the size of Texas." When we were looking who to breed her for a first foal, **Constitution** was in the middle of the dreaded bubble year as a stallion. I was challenged by Winstar to book five mares to him and get a bonus season. I actually found eight mares for him and we decided to send Warm Sunshine to him. Fast-forward from that 2018 mating; a case of sesamoiditis derailed our vision of a yearling sale. On to the two-year-old sale, where he promptly bucked his shins. So now, we race him. **Cont. p9**

**Mating Plans cont.**

Steal Sunshine (named after the Len song) has now won two stakes and over \$350,000 for us and is running in the Gill Hooper on Pegasus day this weekend! His mother is in foal to two-year-old champion **Essential Quality** on a 2023 breeding and booked to a horse that more happy tears have been shed over then I can remember in my lifetime, **Cody's Wish**, for 2024.



**Steal Sunshine** | *Lauren King*

**Breakfastatbonnies, 6, (Laoban–Right Prevails, by Successful Appeal). To be bred to Vino Rosso.**

Breakfastatbonnies is another one of my infamous walking in the back ring and `what on earth is that?' buys. (Better to ask forgiveness than permission from the hubby and mom.) This stakes-placed Laoban mare is the sh\$. I mean big and beautiful in every way of the word. A little flat in her knees if you want to be critical but I think that was found in a lot of the Laoban progeny. Full-sister to a stakes-winner of over half a million, I bought her as a broodmare prospect for \$90,000. For a first year foal, we bred her to Cyberknife. I try to call the people that know those horses best when they were yearlings or two year olds and Susan Montayne had broken and trained him for Al Gold. After speaking to her, I felt this would be a great physical match, but, truth be told, this mare is so good-looking she could probably get bred to a Welsh Pony and have a Pony Finals champion. When looking to breed her for 2024, my eyebrows have been raised at the incredible accomplishments so far of Vino Rosso. We booked three mares to him for the 2024 season and Breakfastatbonnies is one of those mares going to him.

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**Fancy Kitten, 10, (Kitten's Joy–Endless Fancy, by Ghostzapper). To be bred to Justify.**



**Jasper Krone** | *JRA photo*

Fancy Kitten was originally claimed by James Keogh to resell as a broodmare prospect. He called me for a reference on someone who could claim this stakes-placed daughter of Kitten's Joy for him. I told him I knew the perfect person--a 4H conformation judge in a former lifetime and now a hard-working trainer. James calls her and the claim is dropped on `the correct and good-sized filly.' 'Grand, grand,' you can imagine James saying in his best Irish brogue. Wait a minute, the phone rings again and the trainer says, `I was so busy making sure she was correct that I might have missed that she is a wee weak in the topline.' James is like, `how weak are we talking?' Too late, claim dropped. I am dying of laughter typing this because to hear James tell the story is side-splitting. James calls me after the mare gets to his farm and he is like, `so much for your former 4H judge!' Fancy Kitten goes to the Fasig-Tipton February sale and if you ever had the Breyer horse as a kid like I did, Fancy Kitten was the chestnut version of the old grey mare Glossy.

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## Mating Plans cont.

She is at the sale and as everyone knows it is impossible to sell a swayback (even though I have never seen a swayback throw a swayback) and she fails to meet her modest reserve. My mother, of course, has heard the entire story of the claim and James is desperately wanting to get her off the books as one of the rare times he does not make a fabulous claim, so we buy her for \$10,000. Her first foal is the graded-stakes winning Jasper Krone (**Frosted**) who ran in this year's Breeders' Cup and her second foal, Ngannou (**Mendelssohn**) was a graded-stakes-placed 2-year-old of last year. She has never thrown a swayback and throws a lovely baby that can run! She is currently in foal to the beautiful Jackie's Warrior and is booked back to the rising-star stallion **Justify**. You just cannot make this stuff up and that is why you never know where they are going to come from! Interested in sharing your own mating plans? Email [garyking@thetdn.com](mailto:garyking@thetdn.com).

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## LAUREL RIVER SET FOR DESERT DEBUT

by Alan Carasso



Laurel River winning the 2022 Pat O'Brien S. | Benoit

Juddmonte's **Laurel River** (Into Mischief), last seen running out a 3 3/4-length winner of the GII Pat O'Brien S. in August 2022 for Bob Baffert, has been entered for the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint (1200m) and the G3 Firebreak S. (1600m) on 'Fashion Friday' at Meydan Racecourse Jan. 26.

"Everything seems to be fine, we've gotten nothing but good reports from over there," said Garrett O'Rourke, general manager of Juddmonte USA, who confirmed that the 6-year-old stallion will take part in the shorter of the two races Friday evening.

An impressive maiden winner at second asking in April 2021, Laurel River was second to The Chosen Vron (Vronsky) in the GIII Laz Barrera S. the following month, but went missing off an 11 1/2-length romp in his first start going a mile at Del Mar that September. A facile allowance winner first off an 11-month absence in July 2022, he defeated American Theorem (**American Pharoah**) and Senor Buscador (**Mineshaft**) in the Pat O'Brien to earn a berth in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. He was scratched on the eve of the race, for which he would have been one of the top choices.

Laurel River was subsequently transferred to the successful yard of trainer Bhupat Seemar and cleared quarantine last October. He has been in steady work since, but the Juddmonte team are taking a pragmatic approach to what might lie ahead.

"I don't want to get ahead of ourselves. He's been off a long time," O'Rourke said. "I'd like him to show that he still has the same sparkle, but obviously we expect some rust for as long as he's been off."

O'Rourke indicated that it will be one step at a time with Laurel River and that near-term options include the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint--a race won last year by Juddmonte's champion **Elite Power** (**Curlin**)--and the G3 Mahab al Shimaal (1200m) or G3 Burj Nahaar (1600m) on Super Saturday in Dubai Mar. 2 en route to a possible appearance on Dubai World Cup night four weeks later.

"I'd say he'll dictate where we go," O'Rourke said. "We have to answer one question first and that's whether he shows his old spark and ability and I think after that, we'll play it by ear. You don't want to pigeonhole yourself into any plan when something different might work out to be the best.

"We've got to get past this performance and move on after that," O'Rourke continued. "We're just happy that the horse is healthy and happy and working well and wherever it leads us after this weekend, we'll see where we go with him."

Laurel River will kick off his Dubai campaign on a mark of 116, among the highest-rated dirt horses in the jurisdiction. Isolate (Mark Valeski), winner of last year's G2 Godolphin Mile and on track for the G1 Saudi Cup next month, is rated on 117, while the top dirt sprinter Tuz (Oxbow) is rated 115. The latter, conditioned by Seemar, is also among the entries for the Al Shindagha Sprint.

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# RECORD-BREAKING SPEED

## Olympiad

Own: Grandview Equine Cheyenne Stable, LLC

B. c. 4 (Feb) KEESEPT19 \$700,000  
Sire: Speightstown (Gone West) \$90,000  
Dam: Tokyo Time (Medaglia d'Oro)  
Br: Emory A. Hamilton (Ky)  
Tr: Mott William I

Life	13	8	2	1	\$3,027,560	111	D.Fst	12	8	2	1	\$2,962,560	111
2022	8	6	1	0	\$2,862,120	111	Wet(457)	1	0	0	0	\$65,000	93
2021	3	1	1	0	\$117,200	105	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Turf(335)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

5Nov22-11Kee	fst	1¼	452	1:09	1:34	2:00	3+	BCClastic-G1	111	7/8	46	514	514	411	28½	Alvarado J
3Sep22-11Sar	fst	1¼	493	1:13	1:37	1:02	3+	JkyClbGC-G1	105	2/8	21	21	11	11½	12	Alvarado J
6Aug22-10Sar	gd	1½	464	1:10	1:35	1:48	4+	Whitney-G1	93	3/5	31½	34	33	44½	49½	Alvarado J
2Jly22-10CD	fst	1½	S 462	1:10	1:35	1:47	4+	SFoster-G2	111	3/7	2½	21	2½	12½	12½	Alvarado J
6May22-7CD	fst	1½	241	:48	1:12	1:41	3+	Alysheba-G2	103	4/7	21	21½	3½	2nd	12½	Alvarado J
26Mar22-9FG	fst	1½	471	1:12	1:35	1:47	3+	NwOrlCI-G2	103	2/6	2½	22	21	12½	12	Alvarado J
19Feb22-10FG	fst	1½	S 24	:48	1:12	1:42	4+	Mnshaft-G3	102	3/8	21	21	2½	1hd	12½	Alvarado J
15Jan22-9GP	fst	1½	243	:48	1:12	1:42	4+	OC 62k/c-N	101	4/6	21	2½	2½	12	17½	Alvarado J
4Dec21-10Aqu	fst	1	23	:46	1:10	1:36	3+	CigarMiH-G1	97	7/8	3½	31½	64½	64½	44½	Ortiz I Jr
14Oct21-8Kee	fst	7f	S 224	:46	1:10	1:21	3+	Alw 85920N1x	98	4/10	3	1½	1	1½	1½	Prat F
4Sep21-10Sar	fst	6½f	212	:44	1:07	1:41	3+	Alw 103000N1x	105	5/10	6	44½	34	31	31	Alvarado J
5Sep20-5Sar	fst	7f	224	:46	1:10	1:22	3+	Md Sp Wt 72k	82	5/9	3	31				
1Aug20-1Sar	fst	6f	223	:46	:57	1:09	4+	Md Sp Wt 72k	68	4/9	7	64½				

126	26.88	90-05	Flightline126¾	Olympiad126½	Taiba122½	3p1st,5p upr,rally plc
126	*1.70	94-06	Olympiad126¾	Americanrevolution126¼	FirstCptin126¾	3p,lead5/16,4p1/4,clr
122	1.85	82-09	LifeIsGood124¾	HappySaver118hd	HotRodChrlie1247¾	3-4p turns,6p1/4,empty
124	*1.50	98-09	Olympiad124¾	Americanrevolution119¾	Proxy119¾	2wd,kickd clear,strong
120	*.90	97-08	Olympiad120¾	Happy Saver118½	Title Ready118¾	2w,bid btw,brsh,cleard
L122	*.60	108-01	Olympiad122¾	Proxy118¾	Promise Keeper118½	Stalkd 2wd,cleard upr
L118	*1.00	103-02	Olympiad118¾	Silver Prospector118½	Miles D122mk	Prompt 2w,led1/8,edged
L120	*.60	93-15	Olympd1207¼	CowboyDplomcy1201	HghstHonrs120¾	Stalk 3-2wd,mild drive
115	9.60	85-18	Amrcnrvolution117½	FollowingS119¾	Plinsmn119½	Clippd behind3/4,6w1/4
L118	*.90	92-15	Olympiad118½	Milliken120¾	Notary119¾	Cleared,game,tenacious
L120	7.30	95-08	Baby Yoda118¾	Olympiad120¾	Ducale120¾	3-4wide turn,no match
119f	*2.15	89-09	Olympiad119¾	CaddoRiver119¾	GretestHonour119¾	3-4w pursuit,edged cl
120f	*1.70e	80-12	ReinvestmentRisk1207¾	Windcracker120¾	Olympid120¾	Ins to 5/16,4w1/8,rly

WORKS: Oct28 Sar tr.t.5f fst 1:02 B 4/6 Oct21 Sar tr.t.5f fst 1:00+ B 1/2 Oct15 Sar tr.t.5f fst 1:00+ B 1/2 Sep19 Sar tr.t.4f fst :48+ B 2/20



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## ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENTRIES ADDED TO FASIG-TIPTON WINTER SALE

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued an additional 15 supplemental entries to its upcoming Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale to be held Feb. 5 and 6 in Lexington.

Included in the additional lots are: stakes-winner and multiple graded stakes placed **Princess Cadey (Dialed In) (hip 508)**, in foal to **McKinzie**; stakes-placed broodmare prospect **T Max (Connect) (hip 511)**; 4-year-old racing/broodmare prospect **Modern Love (Curlin) (hip 515)**, a half-sister to Grade I winner Competitionofideas (Speightstown); stakes-winning 3-year-old racing/broodmare prospect **Airosa (Uncle Mo) (hip 516)**; **Navy Fleet (Hard Spun) (hip 520)**, half-sister to Grade I winner Ivar (Brz) (Agnes Gold {Jpn}) in foal to **Olympiad**; and **Cianchetta (Arch) (hip 521)**, dam of recent GIII Robert J. Frankel S. winner Angel Nadeshiko (Carpe Diem) selling in foal to **Dialed In**.

Both sessions of the Winter Mixed sale begin at 10 a.m.

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## VARIABLE WINTER WEATHER WREAKING HAVOC WITH RACING



Braving the wintry conditions in New York | *Susie Raisher*

Winter weather conditions on the East Coast and the Midwest continue to impact racing operations at a variety of racetracks.

Parx Racing in suburban Philadelphia cancelled Monday's scheduled live program in the morning hours and by mid-afternoon, word was circulating that the live card for Tuesday was also called off. Temperatures well-below freezing prompted weekend cancellations at Aqueduct and Laurel and although temperatures in the region flirted with the 40-degree mark on Monday, the thawing and re-freezing of racing surfaces is surely causing nightmares for track superintendents.

Temperatures had once again sunk to sub-freezing by nightfall

Monday, but the forecast is slightly more positive--albeit rainy--over the next 72 hours. According to weather.com, the lowest low temperature is 33 degrees during the overnight hours Tuesday into Wednesday, with a predicted high temperature of 61 degrees by Friday.

The next scheduled card at Parx is this Wednesday.

Officials at Oaklawn Park were forced to cancel its entire slate of racing last weekend and conditions were forecast to moderate over the coming days. That fact notwithstanding, training has not been taking place at the Hot Springs oval and according to a communique to the local horsepeople, the track will not open for training before 2 p.m. this Wednesday, Jan. 24. A further update was expected by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Turfway Park was able to conduct live racing last Wednesday and Thursday, but were forced to cancel both Friday and Saturday's programs.

Racing is scheduled to resume Wednesday at Turfway and Friday at Aqueduct, Laurel and--tentatively--Oaklawn.

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**FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21, 2024**  
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**Quality Road's Track Phantom is now level-best on the Road to the Kentucky Derby following his win in the GIII Lecomte S. | Hodges**

<u>Sire (Sire's Sire)</u>	<u>#SWs</u>	<u>#GSW</u>
<b>American Pharoah</b> (Pioneerof the Nile <i>(Forever Souper--Sunshine Turf S.)</i> )	37	19

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**New SWs For Sires cont.**

<b>Cairo Prince</b> (Pioneerof the Nile) <i>(Creative Cairo--Marie G. Krantz Memorial S.-L)</i>	31	9
<b>Into Mischief</b> (Harlan's Holiday) <i>(Espionage--Ft. Bliss S.)</i>	144	68
<b>Practical Joke</b> (Into Mischief) <i>(Chesterette--Bold Ego H.)</i>	18	8

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<b>Quality Road</b> (Elusive Quality) <i>(Strong Quality--Colonel E. R. Bradley S.-L; Track Phantom--Lecomte S.-Gill)</i>	80	39
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<b>West Coast</b> (Flatter) <i>(West Omaha--Silverbulletday S. presented by Fasig-Tipton-L)</i>	4	---
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**ECLIPSE CEREMONY TO BE BROADCAST LIVE**

The Eclipse Awards Ceremony, to be held Thursday at The Breakers Palm Beach in Florida, will be broadcast live on FanDuel TV and Racetrack Television Network (RTN). The Keeneland red-carpet show will begin at 6:30 p.m. ET, with the ceremony following at 7:30 p.m. ET.

In addition to FanDuel TV and RTN, the ceremony will be streamed live on multiple outlets including: [NTRA.com](http://NTRA.com), [americasbesttracing.net](http://americasbesttracing.net), [bloodhorse.com](http://bloodhorse.com), [DRF.com](http://DRF.com), [equibase.com](http://equibase.com), [ThoroughbredDailyNews.com](http://ThoroughbredDailyNews.com), and NTRA's YouTube channel.

The ceremony will be co-hosted by Britney Eurton, Acacia Courtney Clement, and Nick Luck. Caton Bredar will be serving as the ceremony announcer.

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**DAVIS REAPPOINTED TO CHRB**

California Governor Gavin Newsom has reappointed Brenda Davis to the California Horse Racing Board. Davis, who has served on the CHRB since 2020, has been Principal at the Brenda Davis Law Group since 2007. She was Managing Counsel at the California Farm Bureau Federation from 1999 to 2007 and was a Legislative Advocate and Negotiator in the Executive Office of the Attorney General at the California Department of Justice from 1996 to 1999. She is a member of the California State Bar, New Mexico State Bar, Mercy Foundation Board of Trustees and the Friends of Sacramento Arts Board of Directors. Davis, a Republican, earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Policy Sciences from Duke University. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem.

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**'ALL OTHERS' FAVORED IN DERBY FUTURE WAGER**

The pari-mutuel field of "All Other Colts and Geldings from the 2021 Foal Crop" closed as the 2-1 favorite in Pool 3 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager, while GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Fierceness** (**City of Light**) was the 8-1 second choice.

Other horses who attracted mild interest from bettors: GII Remsen S. runner-up **Sierra Leone** (**Gun Runner**) (13-1); GII Remsen S. winner and the full-brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mage, Dornoch** (**Good Magic**) (15-1); Breeders' Cup Juvenile third **Locked** (**Gun Runner**) (18-1); recent Gulfstream Park maiden winner **Conquest Warrior** (**City of Light**) (18-1); and **Gun Runner** S. and GIII Lecomte S. winner **Track Phantom** (**Quality Road**) (18-1).

Total handle for the Jan. 19-21 KDFW pool was \$334,472 (\$254,977 in the Win pool and \$79,495 in Exactas), a 7% increase from last year's \$312,906 (\$244,700 in the Win pool and \$68,207 in Exactas).

A total of \$809,662 has been bet on the Derby future wagers so far this year, compared to \$623,660 at this stage last year--a 30% surge.

Other Future Wager dates are set for Feb. 16-18 (Pool 4); Mar. 15-17 (Pool 5); Apr. 4-6 (Pool 6). The lone Kentucky Oaks Future Wager will coincide with Kentucky Derby Future Wager Pool 5.

For the complete final odds for the third pool, visit [www.KentuckyDerby.com/FutureWager](http://www.KentuckyDerby.com/FutureWager).

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## TAA NAMED OFFICIAL AFTERCARE PARTNER OF PEGASUS



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The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) has been named the official aftercare partner of this weekend's Pegasus World Cup races at Gulfstream Park.

The TAA will have a race named on both the Friday and Saturday programs. On Friday, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will present Race 6: "Congratulations Fasig-Tipton TAA Auction Winners" alongside Fasig-Tipton, the winning bidder of last year's Off to the Races VIP Pegasus Package. Post time is set for 2:39 PM ET.

On Saturday, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will present Race 10, the Grade II 'TAA Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational S.', which has a post time of 3:45 PM ET. Winners of both named races will receive a Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance blanket and a gift bag with branded merchandise. In recognition of their enduring collaboration, 1/ST RACING will present Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance with a generous check donation following the named race at Gulfstream Park on Saturday. Representatives from the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Board of Directors and its accredited organizations will be present for the check presentation.

"We're thrilled to have Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance join us again at the Pegasus World Cup," said Nicole Walker, Vice President of The Stronach Group. "Their amazing dedication to ensuring the well-being of these incredible animals on and off the racetrack deserves to be recognized, plus their wonderful presence adds to our celebration of racing excellence."

The TAA will present 'best turned-out' awards, sponsored by Centennial Farm, for each of Saturday's 14 races. The winning groom and horse will be recognized by the track announcer and will be promoted across TAA's social media accounts.

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"Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance is extremely excited to be part of Pegasus World Cup for another year," said Stacie Clark Rogers, operations consultant at Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. "It's a testament to our shared commitment to the care and support of these exceptional athletes. We're thrilled to continue our long-time partnership with Pegasus, uniting for the betterment of retired Thoroughbred racehorses in this prestigious racing event."

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**PEGASUS WORLD CUP INVITATIONAL S. PRESENTED BY BACCARAT-GI, \$3,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nimitz Class	Munnings	Qatar Racing, Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Adkisson, S & Campeche Stables	Weaver	Zayas	123
2	O'Connor (Chi)	Boboman	Iavarone, Michael & Julia C. & Ode, Fernando Vine	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	123
3	Dynamic One 🦄	Union Rags	Repole Stable, Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
4	Hoist the Gold 🦄	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Velazquez	123
5	Trademark 🦄	Upstart	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	De La Cruz	123
6	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Joe R. Peacock, Jr.	Fincher	Alvarado	123
7	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, J Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Baffert	Prat	123
8	First Mission	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	123
9	Grand Aspen	Dialed In	PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises	Pletcher	Ortiz	123
10	Il Miracolo 🦄	Gun Runner	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Castellano	123
11	Crupi 🦄	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Dettori	123
12	Skippylongstocking 🦄	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	123
13	Castle Chaos (AE)	Palace Malice	Goldfarb, S, Nice Guys Stables & Falcone, Jr., R	Falcone, Jr.	Gaffalione	123

**Breeders:** 1-Arrowwood Farm, 2-Haras Carioca, 3-Phipps Stable, 4-Dream Team Racing, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 7-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Godolphin, 9-PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises, 10-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 11-Claiborne Farm, 12-Brushy Hill, LLC, 13-Dragon Slayer Stable

**Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 4:55 p.m. EST**

**1/ST BET PEGASUS WORLD CUP TURF INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Murphy	123
2	Jerry the Nipper 🦄	Liam's Map	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	123
3	Integration	Quality Road	West Point Thoroughbreds & Woodford Racing	McGaughey III	Gaffalione	123
4	I'm Very Busy	Cloud Computing	Team Hanley, Schermerhorn, R & Braverman, P	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
5	Webslinger 🦄	Constitution	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Zayas	123
6	Kingmax (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Egan	123
7	Adhamo (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Louis Lazzinano, Madaket Stables, Caruso, M & Dubb, Michael	Brown	Prat	123
8	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Iavarone, Michael & Jules, Zoumas, N & Argano, F	Dutrow	Lezcano	123
9	Warm Heart (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Westerberg, Magnier, S, Smith, D & Tabor, M	O'Brien	Moore	118
10	Shirl's Speight	Speightstown	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Saez	123
11	Main Event 🦄	Bernardini	Harrell Ventures, LLC	Weaver	Castellano	123
12	Catnip	Kitten's Joy	Moore, Susan and John	Stidham	Dettori	123
13	Grand Sonata 🦄 (AE)	Medaglia d'Oro	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	123
14	Anglophile (AE)	English Channel	Michael Thomas Paradis	Lynch	Velazquez	123

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-St. Elias Stable, LLC & Peta Ryan, 3-Larkin Armstrong, 4-Glenn E. Brok LLC & Mark Toothaker, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Sunderland Holding Inc., 7-Wertheimer et Frere, 8-Haras Don Alberto, 9-Coolmore, 10-Charles Fipke, 11-Godolphin, Eric Buckley & Elizabeth Buckley, 12-John Moore & Susan Moore, 13-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 14-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright

**Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 3:45 p.m. EST****TAA PEGASUS WORLD CUP FILLY AND MARE TURF INVITATIONAL S.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cairo Consort	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable and Town and Country Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Moore	120
2	Chili Flag (Fr)	Cityscape (GB)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael & Kisber, Michael	Brown	Prat	118
3	Accomplished Girl 🌿	Street Boss	Gentry Farms	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118
4	Star Fortress (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Gunther, John D. & Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Saez	120
5	Full Count Felicia 🌿	War Front	Gold Square LLC	Russell	Castellano	120
6	Ruby Nell 🌿	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Dettori	120
7	Fluffy Socks	Slumber (GB)	Head of Plains Partners LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
8	Queen Goddess	Empire Maker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Barber, Gary	McCarthy	Gaffalione	120
9	Didia (Arg)	Orpen	Merriebelle Stable	Correas, IV	Ortiz	120
10	Sister Lou Ann	Frosted	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	118
11	Mission of Joy	Kitten's Joy	RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Velazquez	120
12	Surprisingly 🌿	Mastery	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Murphy	120
13	Be My Sunshine 🌿	Frosted	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	118

**Breeders:** 1-Frankfort Park Farm, 2-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL, 3-Jack Swain III, 4-Sahara Group/Eurowest/Sunderland Hldgs, 5-Joseph Allen, LLC, 6-Solana Beach Sales, 7-Head Of Plains Partners, 8-Tolo Thoroughbreds, 9-La Manija, 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 11-Sam-Son Farm, 12-Phipps Stable, 13-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey

**Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 3:13 p.m. EST****INSIDE INFORMATION S. PRESENTED BY DON JULIO TEQUILA-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bluefield	Field Commission	Edward A. Seltzer	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	118
2	Two Item Saver	Super Saver	Charles E. Fipke	Correas, IV	Alvarado	118
3	Intrepid Daydream	Jess's Dream	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	120
4	She's Outta Here	Run Away and Hide	Hacienda Real Racing LLC	Perez	Vasquez	118
5	Music City Star 🌿	Tapiture	Mark Cherry	Antonucci	Castellano	118
6	Dreamster	Jess's Dream	Mary Lightner	Lightner	Zayas	118
7	Sassy Nature	Straight Fire	C T R Stables LLC	Sisterson	Murphy	118
8	Gerrymander 🌿	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	120
9	Maryquitecontrary	First Dude	Rodney G. Lundock	Plesa, Jr.	Panici	120
10	Olivia Darling	Palace	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Ortiz, Jr.	120

**Breeders:** 1-Ed Pendray & Edward A. Seltzer, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Paul L. Fowler, Jr., 4-Hurstland Farm, Inc., 5-Echo Valley Horse Farm, Inc., 6-Eric J. Wirth, 7-Straight Fire, LLC, 8-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Pollock Farms, 9-R. G. Lundock, 10-Shalom Farm & Ramon Martinez

**Saturday, Sam Houston Race #10, post time: 6:40 p.m. EST****HOUSTON LADIES CLASSIC S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Comingstone 🌿	Kantharos	Five Fillies Stable LLC and Balios Racing Stable	McPeek	Jara	118
2	Appropriated Funds	Arrogate	BKD Consulting, LLC	Clary	Diego	116
3	Dear Lady 🌿	Lord Nelson	Fowler, Barry and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Cohen	116
4	Bellamore 🌿	Empire Maker	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Asmussen	Elliott	116
5	Perfect Wish 🌿	Midshipman	Norman Stables, LLC	Gelner	Wethey Jr.	118
6	Free Like a Girl	El Deal	Bruno, Jr., Gerald, Pomier, Chasey Deville and Caroom, Jerry	Pomier	Manrique	118
7	Hidden Connection 🌿	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm & Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gutierrez	118

**Breeders:** 1-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM, 2-Spartan Team Investments, 3-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 5-Stonehaven Steadings, 6-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne, 7-St. Simon Place

**Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 2:41 p.m. EST****WILLIAM L. MCKNIGHT S. PRESENTED BY FLORIDA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS & OWNERS ASSOCIATION-GIII,**

\$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Francesco Clemente (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Marwad (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Rachid Racing Inc.	Moubarak	Egan	118
3	Stone Age (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Westerberg, Brant, P, Magnier, S, Smith, D & Tabor, Michael B.	Brown	Moore	118
4	Value Engineering 🦄	Lemon Drop Kid	Hui, Michael M. and Forte, Phil	Maker	Ortiz	122
5	California Frolic 🦄	California Chrome	Julian J. De Mora Jr.	De La Cerda	Gonzalez	120
6	Palazzi 🦄	Pioneerof the Nile	Gary Barber	Casse	Zayas	124
7	Verstappen 🦄	<b>War Front</b>	Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable & O'Connor, Debra L	Walsh	Dettori	122
8	Cellist	Big Blue Kitten	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Garcia	122
9	Grand Sonata 🦄	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	120
10	Rockemperor (Ire)	<b>Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)</b>	Madaket Stables, Dubb, M, Wonder Stables, Kisber, Michael E. and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Prat	122
11	Anglophile	English Channel	Michael Thomas Paradis	Lynch	Velazquez	124
12	Red Run	<b>Gun Runner</b>	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Lopez	118
13	Starting Over (AE)	<b>Liam's Map</b>	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Murphy	122
14	Catch That Party (AE)	More Than Ready	Michael Dubb	Maker	Castellano	118
15	Shawdyshawdyshawdy (AE)	<b>Summer Front</b>	Goichman, Lawrence and Goichman, Jennifer	Maker	Lezcano	118
16	F Five 🦄 (AE)	<b>Not This Time</b>	Ferro Family Trust, Connor, Larry & Deberdt, Bruno	Lynch	Saez	122

**Breeders:** 1-White Birch Farm, SC, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 3-White Birch Farm, SC, 4-D. J. Stable, LLC, 5-Steven Friedfertig & Taylor Made SalesAgency, 6-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC &Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 7-Frank Hutchinson, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 10-Haras du Mezeray, 11-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright, 12-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 13-George Strawbridge Jr., 14-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 15-Larry Goichman, 16-Woods Edge Farm, LLC

**Saturday, Sam Houston Race #11, post time: 7:10 p.m. EST****JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Catch That Party	More Than Ready	Michael Dubb	Maker	Cohen	120
2	Sword Zorro (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Relentless Racing, Inc.	Keithan	Diego	116
3	Seductive U S A	El Kingdom	L and G Racing Stables	Govea	Goncalves	118
4	Summer Lover	<b>Summer Front</b>	L and G Racing Stables	Govea	Bracho	116
5	Palazzi 🦄	Pioneerof the Nile	Gary Barber	Casse	Manrique	123
6	Street Ready 🦄	More Than Ready	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Alvarez	118
7	Singapore Flash	Shanghai Bobby	Triple V Racing, LLC.	Caldwell	Diaz	123
8	Dynadrive 🦄	Temple City	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gutierrez	116
9	Paluxy 🦄	Brody's Cause	Blue and Gold Racing	Young	Wethey Jr.	123
10	Sunlit Song	My Golden Song	Barnett, Carolyn and Harding, Becky	Willis	Elliott	123
11	Ocelot 🦄	Big Blue Kitten	End Zone Athletics, Inc.	Broberg	Gonzalez	118
12	Red Run	<b>Gun Runner</b>	Michael J. Maker	Maker	Jara	118

**Breeders:** 1-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 2-Pigeon Park Stud, 3-Jose Luis Espinoza, 4-Nancy Vanier, 5-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC &Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate, 6-Earle I. Mack, LLC, 7-Virginia Jago Elder, 8-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 9-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 10-Carolyn R. Barnett, 11-Calumet Farm, 12-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

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### Saturday, Gulfstream #6, post time: 1:33 p.m. EST

**LA PREVOYANTE S. PRESENTED BY KETEL ONE ESPRESSO MARTINI-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Romagna Mia (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Team Valor International, LLC	Motion	Velazquez	123
2	Viva La Red 🌿	Texas Red	WLT Investments, LLC	Biancone	Cheminaud	118
3	R Calli Kim 🌿	Revolutionary	Averill Racing LLC and Two Eight Racing LLC	Walsh	Ortiz	123
4	Alpha Bella	<b>Justify</b>	Don Alberto Stable	Pletcher	Saez	118
5	Anatolian 🌿	<b>Not This Time</b>	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Gaffalione	118
6	Sister Otoole	Amira's Prince (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Murphy	120
7	Sensitivity	<b>Street Sense</b>	Tami Bobo	D'Angelo	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Tass	Temple City	Flying P Stable	Abreu	Castellano	118
9	Highland Grace	<b>American Pharoah</b>	Joyce B. Young	Tagg	Prat	120

**Breeders:** 1-Cavendish Bloodstock, 2-Erich Brehm & Charles Hovitz, 3-Upson Downs Farm, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Springland Farm, 6-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon, 7-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 8-Spendthrift Farm LLC

### Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 4:20 p.m. EST

**FRED W. HOOPER S. PRESENTED BY WHISPERING ANGEL-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hejazi	Bernardini	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Prat	120
2	Expressman 🌿	<b>Liam's Map</b>	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
3	Steal Sunshine	<b>Constitution</b>	Brogden, Carrie L., Iavarone, Michael & Julia C.	Dibona	Lopez	120
4	Cyclone Mischieff 🌿	Into Mischieff	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Castleton Lyons	Romans	Dettori	120
5	Dreaming of Kona 🌿	Fast Anna	Aldana Gonzalez Racing, Ballou, Lisa & Steve	Spieth	Spieth	120
6	Gilmore 🌿	<b>Twirling Candy</b>	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, R, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, J, Waves Edge Capital & Donovan, Catherine	Walsh	Ortiz	120
7	Castle Chaos	Palace Malice	Goldfarb, S, Nice Guys Stables & Beast Mode Rcnj	Falcone, Jr.	Gaffalione	120
8	Accretive 🌿	<b>Practical Joke</b>	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
9	Giant Game	Giant's Causeway	West Point Thoroughbreds & Albaugh Family Stbbls	Romans	Garcia	122
10	Great Navigator	Sea Wizard	Holly Crest Farm	Owens, Jr	Panici	120
11	Tumbarumba	<b>Oscar Performance</b>	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Saez	120
12	Signator	<b>Tapit</b>	West Point Tbrds, Woodford Racing, Gainesway Stb Phipps Stable, Langone, K, Hudson, Jr., E & Lane's End Racing	McGaughey III	Castellano	118

**Breeders:** 1-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Bridlewood Farm, 3-Machmer Hall, 4-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 5-eLGeefarm, 6-Dividing Ridge Farm, 7-Dragon Slayer Stable, 8-Falcon Wood Partners, 9-H. Allen Poindexter, 10-Holly Crest Farm, 11-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 12-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Mendelssohn</b> (2015) by Scat Daddy FYR: 2020	6	20	1	6	--	--	<b>237</b>	<b>119</b>	370,950 Austere	9,185,823
2	Bolt d'Oro (2015) by <b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> FYR: 2020	10	28	5	12	1	1	176	96	765,712 Major Dude	10,466,337
3	<b>Justify</b> (2015) by Scat Daddy FYR: 2020	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	197	89	1,317,750 Just F Y I	<b>12,846,840</b>
4	<b>Good Magic</b> (2015) by <b>Curlin</b> FYR: 2020	17	21	9	10	3	4	157	88	<b>2,507,450</b> <b>Mage</b>	12,315,950
5	<b>Collected</b> (2013) by City Zip FYR: 2020	7	8	3	3	--	--	160	81	439,724 Taxed	5,380,628
6	Accelerate (2013) by Lookin At Lucky FYR: 2020	2	7	--	--	--	--	146	74	228,022 Winters Lion	3,711,123
7	<b>Army Mule</b> (2014) by <b>Friesan Fire</b> FYR: 2020	10	16	2	5	1	1	109	71	957,090 Danse Macabre	7,453,577
8	<b>Mo Town</b> (2014) by <b>Uncle Mo</b> FYR: 2020	6	12	3	4	--	--	136	71	637,775 Key of Life	5,037,260
9	Cloud Computing (2014) by <b>Maclean's Music</b> FYR: 2020	4	9	--	1	--	--	135	66	273,180 Big Data	4,026,542
10	<b>Girvin</b> (2014) by <b>Tale of Ekati</b> FYR: 2020	10	16	3	5	1	2	107	65	677,300 Damon's Mound	6,730,188
11	<b>City of Light</b> (2014) by <b>Quality Road</b> FYR: 2020	7	18	2	7	1	2	133	64	1,102,750 Fierceness	7,735,107
12	<b>West Coast</b> (2014) by Flatter FYR: 2020	4	10	--	1	--	--	130	64	221,290 <b>West Coast</b> Cowboy	3,984,316
13	<b>Good Samaritan</b> (2014) by Harlan's Holiday FYR: 2020	5	8	2	3	--	--	118	58	745,652 Secret Money	5,141,476
14	Mor Spirit (2013) by Eskendereya FYR: 2020	1	6	--	--	--	--	136	58	567,211 Chancheng Glory	4,280,316
15	<b>Always Dreaming</b> (2014) by Bodemeister FYR: 2020	3	4	1	1	1	1	142	56	982,085 Saudi Crown	4,194,925

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**8th-Santa Anita, \$72,020, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.37, gd, 1 length.**

**KHINJANI (GB) (f, 4, Sir Percy {GB}--Kandahari {GB}, by Archipenko)** came home a winner for trainer Ed Walker in her most recent start, a win at Windsor in October, and was sent off the even-money choice to add another one in her U.S. bow. A bit slow off the blocks from post 2, she was unhurried in a trailing seventh through initial fractions of :22.86 and :46.86. Picking up the tempo midway down the backstretch, she knifed her way along the inside, was within striking distance turning for home, took over at will and kicked on in the stretch to score by a deceptively easy one-length score over Vincero Grande (Mr. Big). The winner is a full to Kawida (GB), SW-Eng, GSP-Fr, GSP-Ire. A half-sister to Australian multiple Group 1 winner Zaaki (GB) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Kandahari also has an unraced juvenile filly by Study of Man (Ire) in addition to a yearling filly by the Lanwades Stud sire. Sales History: 160,000gns 3yo '23 TATMA. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$67,114. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Jackpot Farm, Lordship Stud, Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners & Joseph Navarro; B-Miss K. Rausing (GB); T-Mark Glatt.



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6-Mahoning Valley, 3:04 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, One Step Aside, 6-1 \$5,000 OTB OMX yrl

**Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn})**, Darley Japan, ¥1,500,000

164 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners

7-Parx Racing, 2:47 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Eff Thirty Five, 6-1 \$82,000 EAS OCT yrl



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**IN JAPAN:**

**Gun Wolf**, c, 4, **Gun Runner**--Loure, by A.P. Indy. Kokura, 1-21, Allowance, 1700m, 1:43.6. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$134,958. O-Toshiyuki Maehara; B-Winchester Farm (KY); T-Kenichi Fujioka. \*1/2 to Do the Dance (Discreet Cat), SW, \$198,980; Randonnee (**Blame**), SW & MGSP-Jpn, \$660,271.

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Nice Cheetah**, f, 3, **Bolt d'Oro**--Circleofcompetence, by **Curlin**. Seoul, 1-20, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-St Simon Place & Scott Stephens (KY). \*\$30,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '23 FTMMAY. **VIDEO (SC 11)**

**Montauk Chat**, c, 3, **Preservationist**--Aggregator (SP, \$158,072), by Graydar. Seoul, 1-21, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Scarteen Stud & Barry Donworth (KY). \*\$20,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$57,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 9)**

**I'm Jjang**, c, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Sly Beauty (SW & GSP-Can, \$143,455), by Into Mischief. Seoul, 1-20, Hcp. (C3), 1400m. B-Debby M Oxley (KY). \*\$42,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 5)**

**IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION**

**Choegang Blade**, g, 6, **Midshipman**--Pyramyst (SP, \$532,802), by Pyramid Peak. Seoul, 1-20, Hcp. (C2), 1200m. B-McCauley Farm LLC (KY). \*Won by six lengths. \*\*\$57,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$45,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

**Legend Day**, h, 6, **Race Day**--Sakra, by Buddha. Seoul, 1-21, Hcp. (C1), 1200m. B-Terry Phillips (IN). \*\$4,200 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$17,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



**Khinjani (GB)** (by **Sir Percy (GB)**) takes her U.S. debut with a comfortable score at Santa Anita Sunday.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700**, (S), 1-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.79, ft, 1 length.

**MOBIL MEMORY (f, 4, Mobil--Mygirlfriday, by Lunarpal)**  
Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-3, \$71,323. O-Laurie Pratt; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Hialeah Native**, g, 4, **Hoppertunity**--Bang Away, by **Sky Mesa**. Mahoning Valley, 1-22, 1m, 1:41.78. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$25,621. B-Charles McGinnes (MD). \*\$30,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.



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**Mobil**, Mobil Memory, f, 4, o/o Mygirlfriday, by Lunarpal. ALW, 1-22, Mahoning Valley  
**Sir Percy (GB)**, Khinjani (GB), f, 4, o/o Kandahari (GB), by Archipenko. AOC, 1-21, Santa Anita

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