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## CHALDEAN USHERS IN A NEW AGE AT JUDDMONTE



Chaldean at Banstead Manor Stud | Emma Berry

#### By Emma Berry

Outside the boxes of the foaling unit at Banstead Manor Stud are Juddmonte's versions of the blue plaques one sees across Britain on the former homes of famous people. Here, of course, the plaques are a subtle green, but when it comes to equine celebrities there can be no bigger name than Frankel (GB).

He was born in one of the old brick boxes which should be granted special sporting heritage status on February 11, 2008. It is hard to believe that his 16th birthday is looming. Backing on to his foaling box is the one where Kingman (GB) entered the world, also in the month of February but three years later, and along the row is the birthplace of Dansili (GB), whose extraordinary mother Hasili (GB) is commemorated in bronze close to that illustrious foaling wing. Cont. p3

## TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE READY FOR KICK OFF IN NEWMARKET by Adam Houghton

NEWMARKET, UK--In many ways the Tattersalls February Sale is to Flat racing what the January transfer window is to football, the chance to add a squad member or two--and perhaps get rid of a few more--potentially bringing rich rewards for those who traded cleverly when the season reaches action stations a few months from now.

Owner/breeders including Godolphin, Juddmonte and Shadwell feature among the high-profile teams set to ring the changes with significant departures, so too leading trainers such as John and Thady Gosden, William Haggas and Roger Varian, leaving the odd bargain to be had for those perhaps more accustomed to operating in the lower leagues.

Missed The Cut (Quality Road), for example, won four races for George Boughey--including the Golden Gates H. at Royal Ascotafter being bought for 40,000gns at the February Sale in 2022 when offered as part of the Shadwell consignment through Barton Sales. More recently, Missed The Cut won the GIII Tokyo City Cup S. at Santa Anita last October having joined John Sadler earlier in the year.

A horse like Missed The Cut doesn't come along at the February Sale every year, of course, but the one constant is a catalogue as diverse as any you're likely to find, with horses in training, broodmares and just-turned yearlings all featuring among the 378 lots on offer at the two-day sale beginning on Thursday. Cont. p6

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Chaldean, the first son of Frankel to retire to Juddmonte's Banstead Manor Stud, with Elliott Body. | Emma Berry

#### **HUBIE DE BURGH IS IN THE HOT SEAT**

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Bloodstock agent Hubie de Burgh is the latest to face the TDN's questionnaire.

#### **GUINEAS LIKELY NEXT FOR BUCANERO FUERTE**

G1 Phoenix S. winner Bucanero Fuerte (GB) (Wootton Bassett (GB)) will most likely head straight to the G1 2000 Guineas in Newmarket.

#### STAR MARE RETURNS TO NH & WILL VISIT FRANKEL

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Four-time Group 1 winner Alcohol Free (Ire) (No Nay Never) has returned to the Northern Hemisphere and will visit Frankel (GB) this season.

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#### Chaldean Cont. from p1

In almost every instance, the Juddmonte stallions go and then they come back to live across the vast expanse of lawn from

where their lives began in the lavish yard that was built 100 years ago initially to house the 2,000 Guineas and Derby winner Manna (GB).

An outlier in this regard is this year's new recruit, another winner of the 2,000 Guineas, Chaldean (GB). Laying down an important marker as the first son of Frankel to retire to Banstead Manor, Chaldean was the result of a foal-share by Juddmonte with his breeders, the Harper family of Whitsbury Manor Stud.

When the chestnut colt

appeared at the December Foal Sale of 2020, the Juddmonte inspection team liked what they saw, so much so that Simon

Mockridge duly bid 550,000gns to buy out the Harpers. It was a sound decision.

Chaldean was still four days shy of his third birthday when he became a Classic winner. Still technically three, he now strides

across the stallion yard like he owns the place: a proud, strong and correct young stallion. To the manner born, if not at the manor born.

As he struts his stuff before posing without the hint of a fidget, Chaldean already has the professionalism of a stallion who has been putting on such a show for years rather than months. He certainly looks the part, but then the big, bay head of his father appears over the door of his stable as if to remind us that so far the bragging rights are all his.

Frankel became the champion



One of the plaques at Banstead Manor Stud's foaling unit Emma Berry

sire of Britain and Ireland for the second time in 2023.

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Emma Berry and Alayna Cullen Birkett check in with 2000 Guineas hero Chaldean at Banstead Manor Stud. | Racingfotos.com

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## MOSTAHDAF

Frankel - Handassa (Dubawi)

official rating: 128

## The outstanding dual Group 1 winner



## Won the Prince of Wales's Stakes

by 4-lengths from multiple **Gr.1** winners **Luxembourg** and **Adayar**, as well as other **Gr.1** winners **Bay Bridge** and **Classic Causeway** 



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#### Chaldean Cont.

The Andrew Balding-trained Chaldean, who had also won the previous year's G1 Dewhurst S., just as his sire had done, was one of his 11 Group 1 winners. That list includes the Oaks

winner Soul Sister (GB), Nashwa (GB), a Classic heroine herself a year earlier, and the brilliant six-time Group 1 winner Inspiral (GB). Remarkably, all three of those fillies reside in John and Thady Gosden's stable and have remained in training for the coming year.

Chaldean's dam Suelita (GB)
(Dutch Art {GB}) had already
dropped hints that she was
something a bit special when her
first two foals, The Broghie Man
(GB) (Cityscape {GB}) and Gloves
Lynch (GB) (Mukhadram {GB}),
each earned black type. Her
record improved again when her

LONGINES

Chaldean's half-sister, the listed winner and G1 Flying Five S. runnerup Get Ahead | Racingfotos.com

fourth foal became the G2 Mill Reef S. winner Alkumait (GB), by Whitsbury Manor Stud's home stallion Showcasing (GB), who

was himself bred by Juddmonte. Alkumait is now at Capital Stud in Ireland.

Then came Alkumait's full-sister Get Ahead (GB), a Listed winner who was runner-up in the G1 Flying Five S. last season

before being bought by Tony Bloom and Ian McAleavey for 2.5 million gns at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale. By then of course she was also a half-sister to a Classic winner. The next one to look out for, and once again in the Juddmonte silks, is the mare's two-year-old filly by Kingman (GB), who topped the foal sale of 2022 at a million gns. She has been named Kassaya (GB), after a daughter of Nebuchadnezzar II, one of the rulers of the Chaldean Empire. A classy touch by a classic operation.

Shane Horan, Juddmonte's

nominations manager, says of Chaldean, "He put together a very good sequence of wins following his maiden." Cont. p5



#### Chaldean Cont.

Horan adds, "He won three very prestigious two-year-old races in the Acomb at York, the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster and

the Dewhurst Stakes. The Dewhurst is obviously the crowning race of the year for the two-year-old season, and he won that in the second-fastest time ever. And straightaway we knew we had a stallion prospect, even just based on that.

"But then obviously he trained on as a three-year-old and won the 2,000 Guineas. That solidified his stallion career, and then with the credentials of being a son of Frankel out of a very fast mare who's a proven producer of fast two-year-olds and sprinters, we knew we had an exciting package to deal with."

Horan recounts how the interest in Chaldean "snowballed" as breeders came to view him during the December Sales.

"I think just going back to people remembering what he was like as a foal and the commercial breeders, they're trying to produce foals like that. If he can throw [foals] like himself, there's the precocity on his dam side. She is by Dutch Art out of

> a Green Desert mare, so there's a lot of speed there," he says.

Horan reflects on another stellar year for Chaldean's sire in 2023, which has been followed up at the start of this new year by Inspiral winning the Eclipse Award for the Top Female Turf Horse, and Measured Time (GB) becoming his latest big winner in

"Frankel's first big son to stud was Cracksman," Horan says. that's very encouraging. And

the G1 Jebel Hatta last Friday. "And from his first crop, he gets an unbeaten French Derby and an Arc winner in Ace Impact. So

Chaldean pictured as a foal | Whitsbury Manor Stud

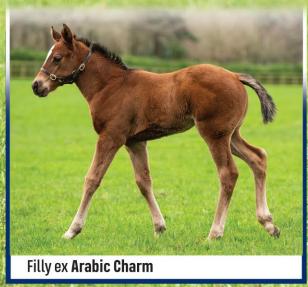
then throw in the fact that Chaldean was a very good two-year-old, and that's what people really want. So it is encouraging and fingers crossed." Cont. p6



## STUNNING first foals!











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#### Chaldean Cont.

However much crossing of fingers takes place, it will all be up to the magic of genetics now. Chaldean will certainly be served up a decent book of mares, even considering the competition he faces for blue-blooded females from within his own stable yard.

He stands now in the box once occupied by Rainbow Quest, and he is the charge of Elliott Body, who proudly shows him off while vouching for how easy he has been to handle since his arrival at the stud late last year.

Once stabled, Chaldean has to his right his own imposing father and the venerable Oasis Dream (GB), still covering at the age of 24 and with a record as both sire and broodmare sire that deserves plenty of respect. To his left is Bated Breath (GB), in the stable once occupied by his late sire Dansili and with a potentially big year ahead of him, and Kingman (GB), who is swiftly compiling his own solid line-up of sons at stud.

The competition naturally continues beyond the walls of Banstead Manor, too. In Newmarket alone there are three new Group 1-winning sons of Frankel at stud this year – with Triple Time (GB) having joined Darley and Mostahdaf (Ire) at Shadwell - as well as Onesto (Ire), from one of Juddmonte's top families, in France. Farther afield, Adayar (Ire) and Westover (GB), have joined the stallion ranks in Japan, while Hurricane Lane (Ire) has a jumps berth in Ireland.

It is too early to be talking about succession when it comes to Frankel: he's still king of the hill and likely to be for years. But often the heir comes from within, and Chaldean has plenty in his favour to give him a chance to succeed.

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#### Tattersalls February Cont. from p1

Buyers hoping for a quick return on their investment in the coming months will be training their eye on the two-year-olds, a select group featuring the progeny of well-established names such as Kingman (GB) and first-season sires including King Of Change (GB). The Kingman colt (lot 96) is out of the Galileo (Ire) mare Prefer (Ire), a full-sister to the G1 1000 Guineas third Moth (Ire), while the King Of Change colt (lot 97) is out of the Authorized (Ire) mare Zubeida (GB), already the dam of two winners and a half-sister to the G1 Fillies' Mile winner Teggiano (Ire) (Mujtahid).

Crowned the champion sire in Britain and Ireland for the second time in three years in 2023, Frankel (GB) has earned a sky-high reputation which was reflected at all the major sales, notably at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale where he was responsible for the top two lots. Cont. p7



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

### THE AMOUNT

of pedigree you are getting for your money is serious and being a G1 winner by Frankel adds to the appeal. When his foals come up for sale, they'll be on the list for sure.

**Billy Jackson-Stops** 

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value at £10k. He was clearly a very talented horse and has the pedigree to back him up. **Ross Doyle** 

Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock

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exceptionally well-bred son of Frankel, so I'll certainly have an eve on his foals when the time comes.

**Iamie Railton** 

Jamie Railton Bloodstock

### 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







**George Boughey** | Tattersalls

#### **Tattersalls February Cont.**

Don't bet against Frankel picking up where he left off as the 2024 sales season kicks off at Park Paddocks on Thursday. His three-year-old colt **Retort (Ire)** (lot 129) certainly appeals as one of the more interesting horses in training on offer at the February Sale, a grandson of the blue hen Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and a full-brother to the G2 Prix de Sandringham winner Obligate (GB). The blue-blooded Retort wouldn't have been out of place at Book 1 had consignors Juddmonte wished to sell him as a yearling, but instead they raced him in France with Henri-Francois Devin for whom he recently won a Conditions race on the all-weather at Chantilly.

Four-year-old gelding **Composite (GB)** (Cracksman {GB}) (lot 326) is another Juddmonte-bred sure to attract plenty of interest, a half-brother to the G3 Musidora S. winner Shutter Speed (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Unraced when selling for just 5,000 guineas at last year's Tattersalls August Sale, Composite has since won twice on the all-weather for the Boughey stable and features in the bumper Castlebridge Consignment--the largest

draft in the catalogue--along with the three-year-old gelding **Alfred (Fr)** (City Light {Fr}) (lot 328), he too a dual winner on the all-weather for Boughey this winter.

Wildcard entry **Billy Webster (Ire)** (Profitable {Ire}) (lot 275A), a three-year-old gelding consigned by George Scott's Eve Lodge Stables, is another unexposed sort who could have more to offer having won three of his four starts, while the catalogue also features a trio of older horses who have already proven themselves capable of mixing it at a higher level. They include the six-year-old mare **Moracana (Ire)** (Elzaam {Aus}) (lot 112), who gained valuable black type when winning a Listed race at Cork in 2023, plus four-year-old filly **Lady Bullet (Ire)** (James Garfield {Ire}) (lot 111) and six-year-old gelding **Max Mayhem (GB)** (New Bay {GB}) (lot 341), both of whom finished placed in similar company.

If the horses in training and two-year-olds provide the opportunity for a quick return, then the broodmares on offer at the February Sale will appeal to those looking to build for the future, hoping to produce homegrown talent to carry the team to success years down the line. **Cont. p8** 



Moracana, a listed winner, sells during the first session Racingfotos.com



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Just identify the mare(s) and which stallion(s) you're going to in 2024, and why.

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#### **Tattersalls February Cont.**

The football metaphors might be wearing thin at this stage, but there is always an appetite for the Shadwell consignment which this year includes the 11-year-old **Taqaareed (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) (lot 107), a full-sister to Taghrooda (GB) who memorably won the G1 Oaks and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. in 2014. Taqaareed is sold in foal to Pinatubo (Ire) and will be followed into the ring shortly afterwards by the four-year-old **Tarjamah (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) (lot 110), who happens to be out of a full-sister to Tarfasha (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), runner-up to the same owner's Taghrooda at Epsom.



Tarjamah will grace the ring on Thursday | Racingfotos.com

Other siblings to top-level winners to look out for include the Barton Sales-consigned pair of **Crimson Rock** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (lot 66) and **Angel Terrace** (Ghostzapper) (lot 67). Crimson Rock is a half-sister to the multiple Group 1 winner Peeping Fawn (Danehill) and offered in foal to Saxon Warrior (Jpn), while Angel Terrace is a Grade III-winning half-sister to star stayer Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), offered in foal to New Bay (GB).

In 2023, the Classic-placed and multiple Group winner Now Or Never (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}), consigned by Tweenhills Farm & Stud, topped the February Sale at 250,000gns to BBA Ireland's Michael Donohoe. A total of 298 horses sold (84%) for 4,141,800gns. The average was 13,899gns and the median was 7,000gns.

Thursday's session begins directly after the TBA Flat Stallion Parade that features Stradivarius (Ire) among others at 11am. The sales ring action kicks off a little earlier at 10am on Friday.

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### IN THE HOT SEAT

Hubie de Burgh

The bloodstock agent's dinner guests include a Benedictine monk and an Olympic gold medallist, but don't tell Harry Eustace that **Hubie de Burgh** no longer considers him a youngster.

#### Proudest moment of 2023?

Reaching 160 stakes races won by de Burgh Equine purchases since setting up the agency.

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

Keep on the bright side of life.

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

No Knee Never (Ire) (No Nay Never), purchased for Bronsan Racing.

#### And a young person in the industry to keep an eye on...

Ollie Sangster. A great first season in 2023 without the ammunition of the large stables. Harry Eustace was a close second but I wasn't sure he qualifies as a 'young person' anymore.

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

If it's European first-season then Hello Youmzain (Fr). If it's just Ireland and the UK then Earthlight (Ire). He was a good two-year-old, and there's plenty of them to run and in good hands.

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

Camelot (GB) at  $\le$ 50,000--a sire who consistently gets real Group-class horses. At a lower end, Bated Breath at £10,000--a great value sire who upgrades his mares.

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

The Siyouni (Fr)--Lucerne (GB) yearling filly from Arqana. We were underbidder with Craig Bernick to his good friend Ramiro Restrepo of Mage fame.

#### **Biggest regret?**

Not being able to sing... I knew I was bad when once at a karaoke night in Hong Kong when I had finished my rendition of American Pie my host jumped up and clapped and then asked me to sing it seriously! Cont. p9



Sir Mark Todd, left, makes the cut for dinner with Hubie de Burgh Tattersalls

#### In The Hot Seat Cont.

#### Biggest influence on your career?

My father. Not only a successful breeder but a thinker ahead of his time. He also advised me to take the job with Sheikh Hamdan when I was about to take another.

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

Mark Todd: great company and an even greater equestrian Olympian. Dom Perignon: the benedictine monk whose influence on the early development of champagne production is recognised worldwide. He will guarantee the quality of what we will drink. Sacha Baron Cohen of Borat fame: for a bit of humour if he hasn't already been shot by a disgruntled citizen of Kazakhstan.

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lengths from the subsequent G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio). On the sidelines since finishing well held in the G1 National S. in September, Bucanero Fuerte also has the option of waiting for the G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas back at the Curragh on Saturday, May 25, but Murray is leaning towards a Newmarket return to action with a colt who he reports to have done well for his winter break.

"He's great, he's been back cantering for two months now and I'm very happy with him," said Murray. "He's got big and strong over the winter and I couldn't be happier with him. He's turned into a fine horse.

"We're aiming to go to the 2,000 Guineas with him. We probably wouldn't go for a prep run and he'll be entered in both, but my preference would be the English I think."

Closer to hand, Murray is also planning an ambitious tilt at the \$12-million G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan on Saturday, March 30. The horse in question is the four-year-old Elegant Man, who remains relatively unexposed after just three starts and was impressive when winning a Conditions race at Dundalk most recently.

Though unproven on the dirt, Elegant Man has a pedigree which suggests he should come into his own on that surface and Murray is optimistic that we haven't seen the best of a colt who would be trying to emulate his sire, the 2017 Dubai World Cup winner Arrogate.

"It was a lovely run and he's come out of the race well," Murray said of the Dundalk performance. "He's nominated now to go to Dubai for the Dubai World Cup. He might not get in but that's the plan at the minute.

"He's still quite green. He's learning and there's more to come from him once he gets a little bit more experience."

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### EUROPEAN NEWS

#### **GUINEAS THE AIM FOR BUCANERO FUERTE**

High-class juvenile Bucanero Fuerte (GB) (Wootton Bassett (GB) is likely to begin his three-year-old campaign with a run in the G1 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket on Saturday, May 4 according to trainer Adrian Murray.

Bucanero Fuerte won three of his five starts as a two-year-old in the familiar colours of Amo Racing, producing his best effort when easily winning the G1 Phoenix S. at the Curragh by four



**Bucanero Fuerte** | Racingfotos.com

## ALCOHOL FREE BOOKED TO FRANKEL, AS SHE RETURNS TO NORTHERN HEMISPHERE

Alcohol Free (Ire) (No Nay Never--Plying, by Hard Spun), a four-time Group 1-winning 6-year-old, will be covered by Frankel (GB) and is already back in the Northern Hemisphere, owner Yulong Investments confirmed to the *TDN* on Wednesday.

Bred by Churchtown House Stud, she sold for €40,000 as a Goffs November foal and was originally raced by Jeff Smith of Littleton Stud and trainer Andrew Balding. Successful in the G1 Cheveley Park S. as a juvenile, both the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Sussex S. went her way in 2021.

Kept in training at four, she added the G1 July Cup S. to her resume before bringing 5.4 million gns to top the 2022 Tattersalls December Mares Sale when picked up by Yuesheng Zhang's Yulong. After an Australian campaign with Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, she has returned to Europe for broodmare duty. Her record stands at 20-6-1-3 and \$2,546,735 in earnings.

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Alcohol Free after winning the July Cup | Racingfotos.com

## MILTON HARRIS HAS TRAINING LICENCE WITHDRAWN

Milton Harris has been ruled not to be a "fit and proper person" to hold a trainer's licence in written reasons issued by the British Horseracing Authority's Licensing Committee.

The Warminster handler was found to be in multiple breaches of his licence conditions, with the BHA citing his "misconduct in his dealings with others, including fellow licence holder Mr Simon Earle" and "concerns in respect of safeguarding arising

out of MH's conduct with young persons employed at his racing yard".

Harris, who had an enforced absence from the training ranks between 2011 and 2018 due to financial issues, also admitted to being in breach of conditions which were imposed on his licence upon his return. Harris reportedly failed "to be candid in his dealings with the BHA in respect of those breaches, particularly when the BHA was seeking to provide opportunities for MH to remedy those breaches".

In the wake of the ruling, BHA director of integrity and regulatory operations, Tim Naylor said, "Racing is a sport that works hard to provide a safe and welcoming space for all and the ruling of the Licensing Committee in this case sends a clear message that those in positions of authority in our industry must act in a way that upholds these values.

"We are grateful to the committee for their time in considering this matter and also to those who came forward to share their experiences of Mr Harris and gave evidence at the hearing.

"Some of the details in the Licensing Committee's decision make for extremely uncomfortable reading. Mr Harris's behaviour over a prolonged period of time fell a long way short of what we expect of a licensed person and, as the committee found, would cause damage to racing's reputation if allowed to continue without repercussion.

"We are, therefore, pleased with the panel's finding that Mr Harris is not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

"As is clear from the decision, the BHA's concerns ranged across a number of very serious issues. One of these concerns related to safeguarding. The BHA takes its safeguarding responsibilities extremely seriously and, as demonstrated by its bringing this case before the Licensing Committee, will do everything within its powers to ensure that those working in our sport do so in an environment befitting what should rightly be expected by them and, in the case of young people, their parents or guardians upon taking a job in the sport.

"The BHA recently published an updated Safeguarding and Human Welfare Strategy, which built on our existing policies and seeks to protect and promote the safety and wellbeing of everyone involved in the sport.

"As always, we would encourage anybody who feels they have been subjected to or witnessed inappropriate behaviour in our sport to contact us. The BHA's Code of Conduct clearly establishes the standards that everyone involved in racing is expected to uphold and we will never turn a blind eye to concerns raised about conduct which may fall below these standards."

Harris described himself as "disappointed" by the verdict, with a further response planned in the coming days. **Cont. p11** 



Milton Harris | Racingfotos.com

#### Milton Harris Cont.

"I've just seen the decision of the committee and I'm obviously disappointed," said Harris. "My immediate priority is to look after the horses, owners and long-serving staff here and in the immediate that will be my sole focus. I will make a statement [on the decision] in a few days' time."

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### BRITAIN

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Metaverse (Ire), g, 4, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Golden Song (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Kempton, 1-31, 7f (AWT), 1:26.25. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,801. B-Allevamento Le Gi Massimo Parri (IRE). \*70,000gns Ylg '21 TADEY. \*\*1/2 to Cima Emergency (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$287,127.

### **IRELAND**

#### Wednesday's Results:

**3rd-Dundalk,** €**12,000, Mdn**, 1-31, 3yo, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:20.84. st.

NESKI SHERELSKI (IRE) (c, 3, Churchill {Ire}--Horse Sense {Ire}, by Canford Cliffs (Ire)), backed into 11-8 favouritism, was steadied early to race with one behind before being asked to close rounding the home turn. Taken to the stand's rail for his effort, the newcomer showed a tendency to hang left up the straight but had the class to get on top inside the final furlong and prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Cow Chico (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of the unraced dam, whose two black-type-winning half-siblings include the Listed Noblesse S. scorer and G2 Pretty Polly S. runner-up Snippets (Ire) (Be My Guest). The family also features the G2 Futurity S. and G2 Royal Lodge S.-placed Arcada (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle (Ire) and the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Pearly Shells (GB) (Efisio {GB}). Sales history: €15,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €14,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,809. O-Stride Racing; B-M Phelan (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Squire Danagher (GB), c, 4, Australia (GB)--Sunday Bess (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). Dundalk, 1-31, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:22.91. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-4, \$13,110. B-Chasemore Farm (GB). \*23,000gns Ylg '21 TADEY.

Cross Border (GB), g, 4, Expert Eye (GB)--Martha Watson (Ire), by Dream Ahead. Dundalk, 1-31, 5f (AWT), 1:02.86. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-3, \$20,014. B-Branton Court Stud (GB).



#### **IN AUSTRALIA:**

Ironton (Ire), c, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Golden Song (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Randwick (Kensington), 1-31, Maiden Hcp., 1250mT, 1:14.46. B-Allevamento Le Gi/Lope de Vega Synd. \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*1/2 to Cima Emergency (Ire) (Canford Cliffs (Ire)), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ity, \$287,127. \*\*\*€120,000 Wlg '21 GOFNOV; 200,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

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#### **DUBAI MILLENNIUM S.-G3,** AED700,000, NH & SH 4yo/up & SH 3yo, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Sean (Ger)	Excelebration (Ire)	de Vries	Osborne	127
2	6	Erzindjan (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Beasley	bin Harmash	125
3	8	New London (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	125
4	2	Solid Stone (Ire)	Shamardal	Osborne	Osborne	125
5	7	Warren Point (GB)	Dubawi (GB)	Barzalona	Appleby	125
6	4	Western Writer (Ire)	Shamardal	O'Shea	Seemar	125
7	1	Mount Tambora (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Chavez	Al Mheiri	124
8	5	Trevaunance (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Foley	Harrington	121

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Multiple group winner Solid Stone faces seven rivals in the Dubai Millennium S. on Friday. | Racingfotos.com



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# FACING A TWO-YEAR SUSPENSION FOR CLENBUTEROL, JEFFREY ENGLEHART SAYS THEY'VE GOT THE WRONG GUY



Jeffrey Englehart | Bill Denver/Equi-Photo

#### by Bill Finley

On the surface, the case against trainer Jeffrey Englehart seems pretty cut and dried. He had a horse test positive for Clenbuterol, the bronchodilator that is on the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU)'s list of banned substances. Trainers found using banned substances can be suspended for up to two years. But Englehart, who races at the NYRA tracks and at Finger Lakes, is adamant that he never gave the drug to the horse in question.

"We don't use Clenbuterol. Period," Englehart said.

So is there more to this story? Dig a little deeper and you might conclude that there is. To Englehart, it's not about the fact that the horse tested positive. He doesn't dispute that finding. But when was the horse given Clenbuterol and by whom? He hopes the answers to those questions will clear his name and lead to HIWU dropping the case against him.

The horse that tested positive for Clenbuterol was an unnamed 2-year-old by Classic Empire out of Fast Heart (Lion Heart). *Cont. p3* 

## MATING PLANS, PRESENTED BY SPENDTHRIFT FARM: CHINA HORSE CLUB USA

As we approach the opening of the 2024 breeding season, the TDN staff is once again sitting down with leading breeders to find out what stallions they have chosen for their mares, and why.

Here we catch up with Christie DeBernardis, CHC's Regional Manager of the Americas.

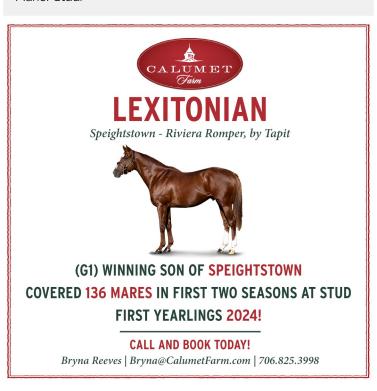
### Alberobello (m, 9, Bernardini--Carson Jen, by Carson City), booked to Uncle Mo

Alberobello hails from an exceptional family that is constantly improving. Additionally, Bernardini is becoming one of the best broodmare sires we've seen in a while. *Cont. p6* 

#### IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

## CHALDEAN USHERS IN A NEW AGE AT JUDDMONTE

Emma Berry and Alayna Cullen Birkett paid a visit to reigning G1 2000 Guineas hero **Chaldean (GB)** (Frankel [GB]), who is covering his first mares this year at Juddmonte's Banstead Manor Stud.



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#### TODAY in the





Warm Heart, with her groom Naldo, fresh off a win in the Pegasus World Cup Turf on Saturday, has arrived at Ashford Stud in Lexington, Kentucky for a date with Justify. "She is such a tough filly and what a wonderful way to bow out a three-time Grade I winner after a performance like that," said Ashford's Charlie O'Connor. "All credit goes to Aidan (O'Brien) and his team who have done a fantastic job with her and to Ryan (Moore) for such a masterful ride on Saturday. She is a beautiful filly and we can't wait to see her Justify foal next year." | Emily Duncan photo

#### **OISIN MURPHY JOINS TON WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST**

Leading British jockey Oisin Murphy has spent part of his winter in Florida to further his career. He shares his thoughts on how it's worked out on this week's TDN Writers' Room podcast.

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#### **OBS MARCH CATALOGUE ONLINE**

The catalogue for the 2024 OBS March Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training, which will feature 849 juveniles, including 41 from the Lothenbach Stables dispersal, has been released and is available online.



#### Jeffrey Englehart, cont. from p1

Englehart bought the horse on behalf of owner Marcello Rosa for \$14,000 at the OBS auction June 15. The horse broke down while training and had to be euthanized at Finger Lakes Nov. 21. Englehart's problems were just beginning.

HIWU performed a battery of tests on the deceased horse, including blood, urine and hair. The blood and urine tests were negative. According to Rick Arthur, former equine medical director for the California Horse Racing Board, a standard dose of Clenbuterol will typically be detectable in the blood for about three to four days after administration. For urine, the detection window would typically be between 10 to 17 days after administration.

But HIWU also performed a hair test, which revealed the presence of Clenbuterol. Englehart claims that hair tests can show the presence of the substance for up to a year after it was given to a horse. According to Arthur, Clenbuterol can be found in hair samples for at least six months after the drug was administered.

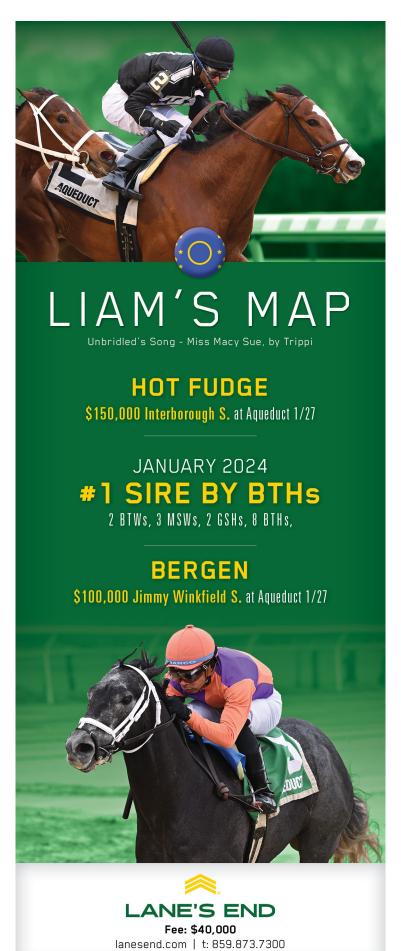
"We've certainly seen Clenbuterol in hair up to six months," said Arthur. "It could probably stay longer, we just haven't tried to look at it. We did a lot of hair testing for Clenbuterol in Quarter Horses at Los Alamitos. Trainers have contended that horses past six months have tested positive."



Dr. Rick Arthur | Horsephotos

After learning about how long after administration Clenbuterol can be found in a hair sample, Englehart started to do the math. The horse broke down exactly five months and six days after the purchase at OBS. That means, Englehart contends, that it is entirely possible that someone gave the horse the drug before he purchased it and that he could be suspended for something someone else did.

"(HIWU) say it's in the horse's system, so you are guilty," said Englehart, who is still training while awaiting the results of the split sample test done on the Classic Empire colt. *Cont.* 



#### Jeffrey Englehart, cont.

"It doesn't matter to them that it can stay in the system for up to a year and I only had the horse for less than six months. That's completely unfair. They are trying to upend my life."

The unraced colt was sold for \$4,000 at the Fasig-Tipton
Kentucky October Yearling
Sale Oct. 26, 2022. The
consignor was Vinery Sales
and the purchaser was Juan
Centeno. The latter, who sells
under the name of All Dreams
Equine, turned around and put
the horse in OBS June. It was
one of five horses who
successfully went through the
ring, including a horse named
She She's Shadow (Bucchero),
who was also purchased by

Englehart.

Finger Lakes | Sarah Andrew

When asked if She She's Shadow was tested and what the results were, Alexa Ravit, the director of communications and outreach for HIWU, said in an email response to the *TDN*: "HIWU cannot comment on what horses have been sampled or their

subsequent test results beyond what is published on our website in accordance with the ADMC Program's public disclosure requirements."

Englehart's theory is that Centeno gave the Clenbuterol to the

horse in hopes that it would help the colt have a fast pre-sale workout.
The horse put in a two-furlong breeze in :22.

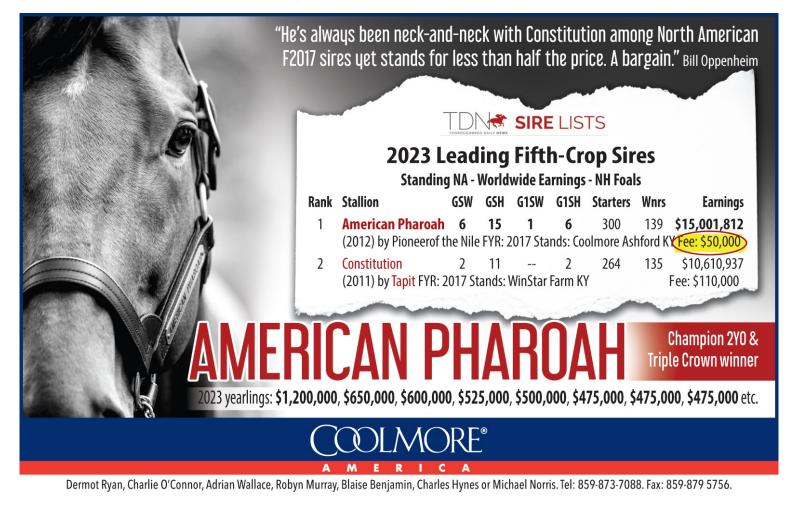
"I don't know the gentleman from All Dreams Equine," Englehart said. "I just know it had to be him because I know it wasn't me."

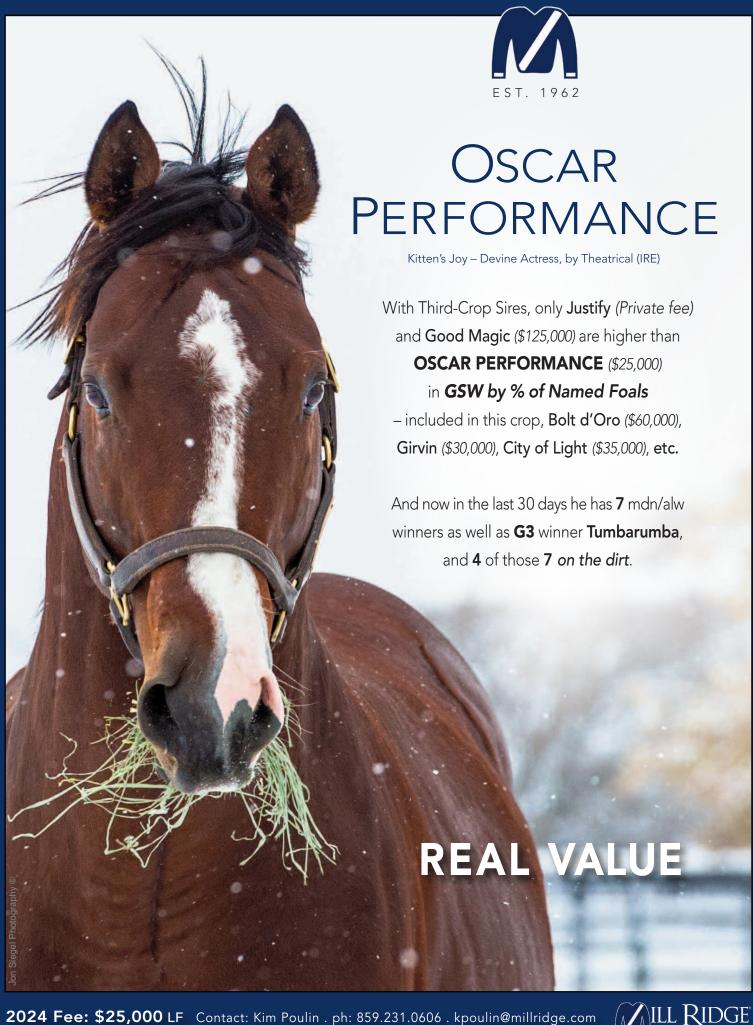
Centeno did not respond to emails, text messages and phone calls from the TDN requesting a comment.

Englehart alleged that Clenbuterol use is "rampant" at the 2-year-old sales.

"This horse was probably training on (Clenbuterol) right up to day he

sold," Englehart said. "It's very well known that Clenbuterol use is rampant at sales. Every trainer knows that. I think if they did a hair test on every horse 70 to 80% would be positive for Clenbuterol." *Cont.* 





#### Jeffrey Englehart, cont.

Under OBS's conditions of sale, no medication may be administered within 24 hours of a horse's under-tack

performance. Several specific medications may not be administered on the sales grounds or present in a test sample, including Clenbuterol. OBS tests around 10-15% of the horses who are going to sell, but does not do hair-sample tests, just blood and urine. This colt was not one of those randomly tested in June, the sales company said.

When asked to elaborate on the sales company's rules regarding Clenbuterol, OBS President Tom Ventura said

every step possible is taken to make sure that no horse in the sale has been given that particular drug.

"With our policy for bronchodilators, including Clenbuterol, we were ahead of the racing curve, because the sales companies have the ability within the conditions of sale to put policies in place maybe a little quicker than jumping through the regulatory hoops that are required at the racetracks," Ventura said. "OBS, in October of 2019, prohibited bronchodilators. Period. In any

animal at any level, in any type of sale.

"Since the very beginning of the tests, I think we had two early on who tested positive and didn't go through the ring, so two positives that we have had for Clenbuterol in four years. I know there weren't any in the last year. We test them as they're coming off the racetrack, and then the buyers have the right to test when they sign the sales ticket. We haven't had any returns for Clenbuterol from those tests."



Tom Ventura | Patty Wolfe

In limbo while awaiting the results of the split sample, Englehart has continued his own investigation. He believes the answer to his problems may lie in what is called a segmented drug test, which can provide a timeline so far as when a drug was used. *Cont.* 



#### Jeffrey Englehart, cont.

According to the website cellmark.co.uk, by segmenting head hair samples into monthly one-centimeter sections, a month-by-month historic profile of drug use can be obtained. That goes for humans and horses.

If the segmented test shows that the Clenbuterol was administered prior to the day when Englehart bought the horse, it would seem to prove his point that someone else must have given the drug to the horse and lead, he believes, to him being exonerated.

Englehart has sent a hair sample off to the lab at Texas A&M and asked it to do a segmented test.

"I'm just hoping they look at the science and I don't have to do the suspension," he said.

The problem is that he doesn't know if HIWU will also do a segmented test. Will they? Have they? HIWU won't say.

"HIWU cannot publicly comment on the specific facts of pending cases, including whether segmented analysis was conducted on samples taken from specific horses," Ravit said in another email.

That's not reassuring to Englehart, who points out that the problem extends beyond sales. Horses often change hands, whether being bought at auction, being claimed or being privately purchased, and if they test positive for Clenbuterol through hair tests it would be unfair to automatically penalize the person who had the horse at the time it tested positive.

"The average horseman who bought a horse or has a horse in their possession for only a short period of time, they can't be dropping the hammer on them when something can still show up in these tests after a year," Englehart said. "You have to know when the horse was given the Clenbuterol."

We posed this question to HIWU: "Could a horse be given Clenbuterol by someone prior to being transferred to a new trainer and test positive? That would mean the current trainer would be getting penalized for something someone else did. Is this a plausible scenario?"

Ravit's response did not answer that question.

"HIWU cannot comment on the specific questions regarding Englehart's pending case, including the samples collected and type of testing conducted on Fast Heart 2021, the expected timeline to receive the B Sample results, and the plausibility of his defense," she wrote. "Additionally, HIWU cannot speculate on the adjudication of the hypothetical case you described, for the outcome would depend on the specific facts of the case."

Englehart is worried that he is running short on time. Once the results of split sample are in and as long as it also shows the presence of Clenbuterol, he will be facing what could be an immediate suspension that can last as long as two years.

"I'm just hoping that the test comes back and vindicates me," he said. "I will fight this as hard as you can and take this as far as



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necessary. I'm ready to take it to the courts. Meanwhile, this has been a nightmare for me."

Dan Ross contributed to this story.

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## MATING PLANS

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#### CHC's Alberobello, cont. from p1

Alberobello produced an Uncle Mo colt for us in 2023 and we were so pleased with him, that we decided to breed her back to that Coolmore super sire after she produces her Justify foal this spring.

## Always A Joker (f, 4, Into Mischief--Halo Humor, by Distorted Humor), booked to Justify

We purchased this full-sister to MGISW and successful sire Practical Joke at Keeneland November and look forward to her future. She is as beautifully made as she is bred. We thought Justify was a good physical and pedigree match for her first mating, plus he and her sire Into Mischief are two of the hottest stallions on the market right now. *Cont.* 

#### CHC Mating Plans, cont.

Cozze Up Lady (m, 15, Cozzene--The White Lady, by Johannesburg), booked to

#### Constitution

A Grade III winner during her racetrack career, Cozze Up Lady brought that same class and talent to the breeding shed, producing GISW Kimari (Munnings). Her 2021 colt by Constitution, now named Tucson, brought seven figures as a yearling and is currently training towards his debut for WinStar/Siena Farm with Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher. We decided to send her back to that leading stallion for 2024.



Uncle Mo will be Alberobello's date in 2024 | Sarah Andrew

a daughter of the great Into Mischief, now two-time winner Pumpkin Scone. We retained that filly's full-sister Into Amore and she is training very well as she prepares for her career bow

with Pletcher. Given her success with Into Mischief, we decided to send Embellish the Lace to one of his fastest sons, Life Is Good.

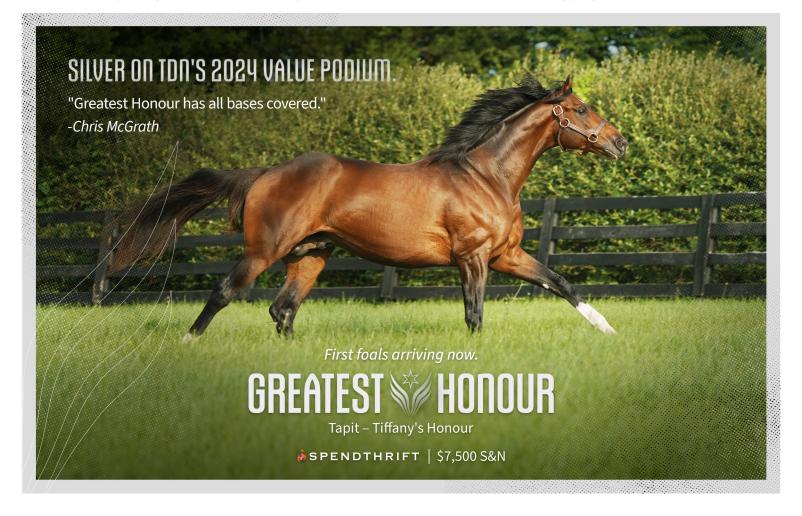
#### End Times (m, 9, War Front-Last Full Measure, by Empire Maker), booked to Americanrevolution

CHC homebred End Times is the second foal out of Grade I winner and producer Last Full Measure. We sold a lovely Audible filly out of her for \$255,000 at this year's KEESEP sale and she has a very nice

Improbable yearling filly and newborn colt from the first crop of Nashville. She is one of three mares we are sending to our new stallion, GISW Americanrevolution, as we make our first foray into the New York breeding program. *Cont.* 

## Embellish the Lace (m, 12, Super Saver--Expanse, by Distant View), booked to Life Is Good

Grade I winner Embellish the Lace has already produced a pair of million-dollar yearlings. One of those seven-figure sellers was







#### LOTHENBACH STABLES

### LOTHENBACH DISPERSAL 2024 STALLION SEASONS

\*As part of the Lothenbach complete dispersal, the mares listed below have been approved to the following stallions for 2024. New owners of each mare will be able to uphold these LFSN contracts at advertised stud fee, as the stallion farms have agreed to before the time of sale.

Hip	<b>Booked Stallion fo</b>	r <b>2024</b>
218 Screamin' By	Flameaway	Darby Dan
<b>240</b> Sparklingromance	<b>Jack Christopher</b>	Ashford Stud
<b>270</b> Themischievousone	Liam's Map	Lane's End
290 Vapor Cloud	Two Phil's	WinStar
<b>302</b> Wild Success	Arcangelo	Lane's End
342 Astern Affairs	Tiz the Law	<b>Ashford Stud</b>
451 Ambusher	Two Phil's	WinStar
452 Bet She Wins	<b>Arabian Lion</b>	Spendthrift
453 Hollidazzle	Zandon	Spendthrift
454 No Retreat	<b>Arabian Lion</b>	Spendthrift
455 Nobody's Fault	Proxy	Darley
<b>456</b> Single Solution	Blame	Claiborne
457 Abundant Flurry	Pappacap	Walmac
<b>458</b> Alittlebitof Clare	Blame	Claiborne
459 Appealing Audrey	Street Sense	Darley
460 Choragus	<b>Pappacap</b>	Walmac
<b>461</b> Distorted Music	<b>Into Mischief</b>	Spendthrift
<b>462</b> Eden Prairie	Pappacap	Walmac
463 Emily's Oasis	Constitution	WinStar
<b>464</b> Lovers Quarrel	<b>Life Is Good</b>	WinStar
<b>465</b> Loving Lorraine	Corniche	Ashford Stud
<b>466</b> Madison Mayhem	Blame	Claiborne
<b>467</b> No Fault of Mine	Jackie's Warrior	Spendthrift
468 Sales Call	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift
<b>469</b> Scatter Gun	Arcangelo	Lane's End
470 Sharp Current	Proxy	Darley
471 Streaming Fire	Audible	WinStar
472 Valya's Vengeance	Jackie's Warrior	Spendthrift
<b>473</b> Winning Envelope	Jackie's Warrior	Spendthrift
474 Audrey's Time	Constitution	WinStar
475 Mischevious Mel	Zandon	Spendthrift
476 Bell's the One	Gun Runner	Three Chimneys
477 Mom's Red Lipstick	Cyberknife	Spendthrift
476 Bell's the One	Gun Runner	Three Chimneys

Hip	Booked Stallion	for <b>2024</b>
478 Bedassler Maker	Audible	WinStar
<b>479</b> Fine Cotton	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift
480 Kathaan	Street Sense	Darley
481 Lola's Master	Fulsome	Walmac
482 Mo Clare's	Constitution	WinStar
<b>483</b> One Time Mo	Flightline	Lane's End
<b>484</b> Ready for Change	<b>Practical Joke</b>	<b>Ashford Stud</b>
485 She Can't Sing	Justify	<b>Ashford Stud</b>
<b>486</b> There She Goes	<b>Flameaway</b>	Darby Dan

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#### CHC Mating Plans, cont.

### Last Full Measure (m, 16, Empire Maker--Lazy Slusan, by Slewvescent), booked to Into Mischief

GISW and producer Last Full Measure's offspring have proved quite popular at auction, including her 2022 Constitution filly, who summoned \$800,000 at KEESEP last year. The topper at that auction was a \$3-million Into Mischief colt out of an Empire Maker mare and that cross is also responsible for MGISW Mandaloun and Grade II winner Laurel River. We hope to add to the success of that cross as Last Full Measure visits Into Mischief this year.

### Summer Solo (m, 14, Arch--Summer Solstice {Ire}, by Caerleon), booked to Not This Time

We purchased this GISP mare in 2022 and her first foal for us is a knockout. She is now the dam of two black-type horses thanks to the recent exploits of her daughter Solo Album (Curlin). Arch is phenomenal broodmare sire and Summer Solo has proven to be a versatile broodmare. We are sending her to Not This Time, who has already produced a SW and GSP horse out of an Arch mare in Howling Time.

### Yellow Agate (m, 10, Gemologist--Lemon Sorbet, by Lemon Drop Kid), booked to Quality Road

Yellow Agate was CHC's first Grade I winner in America and continues to reward us as a broodmare. She has three winners from three foals of racing age, including GSW and \$650,000 KEESEP buy Agate Road (Quality Road). His two older siblings, Gasoline (Curlin) and Plentitude (Quality Road), combined to win five races in 2023 and appear poised to add more black type to this family. Her 2022 filly by Quality Road summoned \$650,000 at Saratoga last summer. Given all of her success with Quality Road, it seemed like a no-brainer to send Yellow Agate back to the Lane's End kingpin this year.

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## OISIN MURPHY JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST



Click to watch the podcast with Oisin Murphy | Ryan Thompson

Oisin Murphy, the British Champion Jockey in 2019, 2020 and 2021, decided to spend part of his winter riding at Gulfstream Park. He didn't come just for the sunshine. Murphy felt that experiencing something different, riding on the dirt and competing against one of the best riding colonies in the world, would further his career.

How has he done? Has the experience made him a better rider? Those were questions we asked Murphy when he joined this week's *TDN* Writers' Room podcast sponsored by Keeneland. Murphy was the Green Group Guest of the Week.

"On dirt, I always knew that if you get stopped at any stage, it can be race over for you," Murphy said. "Watching those top riders riding on a daily basis has been great. And I've ridden for some top trainers while I've been here and I've enjoyed that. Hopefully, this week, I've got some chances to ride another winner or two. I just have a lot of admiration for the lads I've been riding against."

Murphy has ridden five winners at the meet, not at all bad considering he came here with few connections and is riding every day against the likes of Irad Ortiz Jr., John Velazquez, Tyler Gaffalione and the rest. But he said he had hoped to do better.

"I'd like to have ridden a lot more winners," he said. "I've tried. In fairness, I knew coming here that it wasn't going to be easy."

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#### Oisin Murphy on TDN Writers' Room, cont.

"I got some really good results on Saturday, which was fulfilling, and I felt like I rode well over the weekend. But, of course, I always want to do better. I knew coming here that the jockey colony was very strong. But I want to do better. If I get another chance to come here, I'd like to ride many more winners."



Oisin Murphy | Coady Photography

Will he be back next year?

"I'll definitely aim to come back and do a similar stint," Murphy said. "I know I'm not going to earn loads of money in the month of January here, but I think the connections I can develop here will serve me well in the future. Some of those top jockeys are going to retire in the next number of years, like Johnny V. and Frankie Dettori. Those top dirt races like the Saudi Cup, Dubai World Cup, Breeders' Cup Classic are worth an awful lot of money. If I have enough experience on dirt, and can prove myself, hopefully I can put my hand on the phone and call a trainer or an owner and ask is your horse available in this race because I'd love to ride them?"

In the stallion spotlight segments, the podcast featured Coolmore's Tiz the Law (Constitution), who stands for a fee of \$20,000. The focus was also on four-time Grade I winner Improbable (City Zip), who stands at WinStar for \$15,000.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by WinStar Farm, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, 1/ST Racing, the KTA & KTOB, West Point Thoroughbreds, and XBTV.com, the team of Randy Moss, Bill Finley and Zoe Cadman gave their opinions on the fact that owners are not planning to transfer their 3-year-old stars out of the Bob Baffert barn even though that means they will not be eligible to run in the GI Kentucky Derby. The Derby could be missing some of the best horses in the division. *Cont.* 



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#### Oisin Murphy on TDN Writers' Room, cont.

They discussed a successful Pegasus World Cup Day at Gulfstream and looked ahead to a quartet of Derby preps set to be run this weekend, which include an appearance by 'TDN Rising Star' and 2-year-old champion Fierceness (City of Light) in the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream.

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#### **OBS MARCH CATALOGUE ONLINE**



Breeders' Cup Classic winner White Abarrio is an OBS March graduate Benoit

The catalogue for the 2024 OBS March Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training, which will feature 849 juveniles, has been released and is available online at obssales.com. Scheduled to be held Mar. 12-14 at the OBS grounds in Ocala, this year's sale will include 41 2-year-olds from the Lothenbach Stables dispersal. Sessions will begin daily at 11 a.m., with under-tack shows held the week prior from Mar. 6-9 at 8 a.m. daily.

The iPad version of the catalogue can be accessed via the equineline app.

Online bidding will again be available during the March Sale. Buyers must register. For more information, visit obs-online-bidding.

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## HISA TO FUND THREE SCIENTIFIC STUDIES ON THE USE OF FUROSEMIDE

Following a recommendation from its Furosemide Advisory Committee (FAC), the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA)'s Board of Directors approved \$773,500 in grant funding for three scientific studies on the use of furosemide (also known as "Lasix") to be conducted over the next two years by the Nationwide Children's Hospital, the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine and Washington State University, HISA said in a Wednesday release.

The studies will examine the 48-hour period before the start of a Covered Horserace, including the effects of furosemide on equine health and the integrity of competition. Researchers will be required to present final reports on their findings to the FAC on or before Jan. 31, 2026.

"The Furosemide Advisory Committee is grateful to the expert researchers who responded to our request for proposals and look forward to partnering with Nationwide Children's Hospital, the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine and Washington State University on this important research," said FAC Chairman Dr. Scott Palmer, VMD. "The lifelong health and well-being of Thoroughbreds is our top priority. This work will help ensure we have policies in place to safeguard these remarkable animals and the integrity of the sport."

Under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act, HISA is required to fund scientific research on the topic of furosemide to inform the FAC's future recommendations to the HISA Board on whether and how to amend their existing furosemide regulations. *Cont.* 





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#### Furosemide studies, cont.

A request for proposals was issued by HISA in August 2023. Out of those submitted, the following were recommended by the FAC and approved:

### Examining Associations Between Furosemide Treatment & Racehorse Health and Welfare

Principal Investigator: Amanda Waller, Bsc, PhD, Research Scientist, Center for Clinical and Translational Research, Nationwide Children's Hospital

This study will examine the effects of race day furosemide treatment on the health and welfare of Thoroughbreds as well as their long-term racing performance. An analysis will be conducted to assess the association between pre-race furosemide administration and fatal injury, while also comparing the performance metrics—including lifetime earnings, career length, lifetime starts, starts per year, placings and average speed figures—of horses that raced exclusively on furosemide as 2-year-olds and horses that did not receive furosemide as juveniles.

#### Effects of Repeated Furosemide Administration on Electrolyte Homeostasis and Bone Density in Healthy Adult Exercising Thoroughbreds

Principal Investigator: SallyAnne L. DeNotta, DVM, PhD, DACVIM., Clinical Assistant Professor, Large Animal Medicine, University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine This study will examine the effects of repeated furosemide administration on electrolyte homeostasis, parathyroid response and urinary electrolyte excretion in exercising adult Thoroughbreds. The study will also examine the effects of repeated administration on bone density and strength using minimally invasive methods of measurement, including DEXA scan and OsteoProbe.

## Does Pre-Race Administration of Furosemide to Thoroughbred Racehorses Prolong Their Racing Careers?

Principal Investigator: Warwick Bayly, BVSc, PhD, DACVIM, Professor, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Washington State University

This study will examine the impact of severe exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage (EIPH) on horses' careers and the health of the racing industry more broadly. In doing so, the study will assess whether regular furosemide treatment is associated with more career starts and greater longevity and the impact of banning furosemide for 2-year-olds on the duration of their careers and number of lifetime starts. The study will also seek to determine the extent to which severe EIPH impacts the number of subsequent starts, the periods between them and, when applicable, the time between the diagnosis of severe EIPH and retirement.

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## DANA STEAD NAMED EQUINE SAFETY AND INTEGRITY VETERINARIAN



Dr. Dana Stead | Churchill Downs

Dr. Dana Stead, DVM, has been named Churchill's Equine Safety and Integrity Veterinarian, according to Churchill Downs Wednesday. In this role, Stead will provide veterinarian support and oversight at all CDI-owned racetracks including at Churchill Downs. Stead joins CDI's Equine Medical Director Dr. William Farmer, DVM, supporting equine safety at the company's Thoroughbred and Standardbred racetracks across the U.S. Stead will begin his new role on Feb. 5.

"I look forward to working together with the horsemen and women across all of CDI's properties and am dedicated to promoting and ensuring the well-being and safety of each of our equine and human athletes," said Stead.

With over 16 years in equine veterinary medicine, Stead also was the owner and operator of his own veterinary practice, serving multiple California-based racetracks, including Santa Anita and Del Mar. During that period, his responsibilities ranged from conducting pre-race examinations, emergency triage and serving as the racing veterinary supervisor for 25,000 races, with over 200,000 starters.

Stead, who holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science and a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Colorado State University, has also been a member of the Breeders' Cup veterinary team for 14 of the last 15 years.

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## THE IMPLICATIONS OF SOME OWNERS CHOOSING NOT TO RUN IN THIS YEAR'S DERBY

The Derby is not just any race. It is the pinnacle of American horse racing from virtually every angle: breeding, owning, training, riding and yes, even betting (who doesn't want bragging rights for picking the winner?).

And the Derby race/event has grown to such importance for the entire industry (the hoopla around the Derby as an event got bigger in the preceding years even while horse racing has been struggling), that its import flows far beyond the private parameters of ownership of Churchill Downs, Inc. Derby day is an industry-wide event even though it is run by a private entity. And herein emerges the problem that begs for a resolution.

The owners of horses trained by Bob Baffert, in refusing to switch barns in order to get their horses eligible to the Derby race, are, in essence, calling out the management of the Derby race by Churchill and boycotting the race.

I write this from the perspective of years of graduate study in political economy during my Ph.D. work. These owners have made (and undoubtedly not deliberately so) a huge first step in challenging the balance of power in the industry between owners/breeders and the racetracks.

Churchill, in arbitrarily extending the ban on their trainer and shortening the time for the required transfer of their horses from their chosen trainer to someone else (the transfer date was conspicuously set days before the Robert Lewis prep race at Santa Anita), had, apparently gone too far. Churchill was intrinsically questioning both the owner's management and judgment in the care of their horses. The owners, in turn, by not transferring their horses to another trainer and thus choosing not to run in the Derby, are questioning the management of the Derby race itself by Churchill Inc.

The implications from this small group of owner's decisions go far beyond themselves, their trainer and Churchill itself. Not only are these owners challenging Churchill's authority to interfere with the management and use of their property rights, by boycotting this year's Derby, they are preventing (again not deliberately) the breeders of the horses in question from participating in the Derby.

This battle of the power of Churchill Inc. over the Derby race with these owners has rippling effects on the breeding industry itself. You breed a top horse, it gets sold and then doesn't get to participate in the Derby because of a battle between Churchill Inc. and a specific trainer that leads to the owners withholding the horse. *Cont.* 

#### Letter to the Editor, cont.



Derby day first turn last year | Coady Photography

This situation needs to be resolved.

And the power of Churchill Inc. over a race that is now, de facto, an industry race (while proprietary to Churchill Inc.) needs to be curbed so that any similar situation doesn't re-occur. Decisions directly impacting the Derby race need to be subject to countervailing power by the key interest groupings in the industry--with representatives actually in the boardroom concerning key decisions on the Derby race. Such arrangements are not uncommon in business. Even the trainers do not have a voice regarding their own eligibility and seemingly arbitrary decisions regarding their participation.

The Derby is the Derby because everyone wants to run their top horses if they are ready for the race. As soon as capable, top horses are not put on the path to the Derby, the race can lose its significance before too long. The Derby race is too important to the industry to be allowed to be run without industry-wide input to assure its continued impact.

--Armen Antonian Ph.D

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## EQUINE ECONOMIC STUDY FINDS DIVERSE SECTORS AND EMPLOYMENT POSITIVELY IMPACTED SINCE 2017

With increases since 2017 in both the total value impacted and equine-related employment, the 2023 findings of the Equine Economic Impact Survey by the American Horse Council (AHC) reflect the positive contributions of the equine industry on the U.S. economy, the organization said via a release Wednesday.

The survey offers a comprehensive overview of the economic impact and trends within the sector and highlights how the industry reaches far beyond the pastures and ranch land across the country.

Key highlights include:

- Diverse Economic Sectors Impacted: \$177 billion. That's
  the total value added in 2023 from the equine industry,
  up from \$122 billion in 2017. The equine industry's
  ripple effect extends beyond the traditional sectors,
  influencing a broad spectrum of industries. From
  agriculture and tourism to veterinary services and
  technology, the survey showcases the
  interconnectedness of the equine world with other
  economic realms.
- Employment Boost: The survey reveals a substantial impact on employment with 2.2 million jobs linked both directly and indirectly to the equine sector. Not only are breeders, trainers, veterinarians and farriers represented, but so are truck drivers, nutritionists, chemists, police officers and journalists.
- Slight Downshift in Population: While there is a slight downshift in the total population of horses from 2023 (6.6 million) compared to 2017 (7.2 million), that's only a slight consideration when compared to the growing numbers in jobs and expenditures.

"The Economic Impact Study is the most effective tool in our advocacy quiver," says Julie Broadway, president of the AHC. "When the industry needs to take aim at an issue, this data is invaluable in helping us paint the picture of the contributions the industry makes and the breath & depth of its composition."

Click here to purchase a copy of the study.

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#### NYRA ADDS FEB. 29 CARD TO BIG A WINTER MEET

Following the approval of the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC), the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) has added a Thursday, Feb. 29 card to the winter meet at Aqueduct Racetrack, the organization said in a release Wednesday.

NYRA, with the support of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) and the New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. (NYTB), requested to add the additional card following the cancellation of racing Jan. 20-21 at the Big A due to arctic temperatures.

The schedule is currently being conducted Friday-Sunday. Aqueduct will host a Presidents' Day card on Monday, Feb. 19 with four-day race weeks to resume Feb. 29.

The winter meet, originally scheduled for 47 days, began on Jan. 1 and continues through Saturday, Mar. 30. It features 26 stakes races worth \$3.5 million in purses.

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"I am certain that our team will immediately benefit from Kim's diverse business background, successful fundraising skills and her deep relationships across the Thoroughbred industry" said Dr. Sisk. "Kim's understanding of the racing landscape and personal commitment to sharing the gift of horses with all who need them will provide our young and growing organization with an invaluable new asset to help us realize our bold vision for the countless lives we can heal and help with the therapeutic benefits of our horses."

Weir also served as the Deputy Executive Director of the Mid-Atlantic Venture Association in Washington, DC.

The San Diego native graduated with distinction from the University of Virginia with a B.A. in Spanish and International Relations and received her M.B.A from the Mason School of Business at the College of William and Mary. She and her husband, Bob, moved to Saratoga Springs from the Washington D.C. area in 2018.

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#### WEIR JOINS THERAPEUTIC HORSES OF SARATOGA AS DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC GROWTH



Kim Weir | Rachel Lanzi

Kim Weir, former major gifts fundraiser at the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, has joined Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga (THS) as Director of Strategic Growth. Weir will work closely with Dr. Erin Sisk, Co-Founder of THS, and the THS Board of Directors and staff to develop and implement a strategic growth plan for the Saratoga Springs-based impact sector organization.

Weir's duties will include development of the THS fundraising strategy and expanding the engagement of the organization's herd of retired racehorses through therapy and program utilization.



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#### **Congress Cracked Down on Horse Racing Deaths. Racetracks Are Fighting Back**

Horse racing is one of America's oldest sports yet one of the least scrutinized. With a fatality rate for jockeys that outpaces that of NASCAR drivers and the constant specter of horse deaths on the track, federal lawmakers stepped in recently to enact higher safety standards for the sport. A coalition of racetracks and states is now asking the Supreme Court to intervene--and to breathe new life into a moribund constitutional doctrine along the way. Matt Ford in The New Republic, Jan. 30, 2024



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Irish Jockey Oisin Murphy Talks About Life as a Rider at Gulfstream





### **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



## Friday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:50 p.m. EST BAYAKOA S.-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Alys Look 🖛	Connect	Thrash, Ike and Thrash, Dawn	Walsh	Bejarano	119
2	Ice Orchid	Super Saver	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Ortiz	Landeros	119
3	Misty Veil 🖛	Tonalist	John P. Stewart	Maker	Vazquez	121
4	Just Katherine 🖛	Justify	R.T Racing Stable	Jimenez	Diaz	119
5	Butterbean 🖛	Klimt	Magdalena Racing and Klimashousky, William	McPeek	Leparoux	119
6	Comparative	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Franco	121
7	Hot and Sultry <a>**</a>	Speightster	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Casse	Santana, Jr.	119
8	Skratch Kat 🖛	Arrogate	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Rosario	124
9	Shotgun Hottie	Gun Runner	Aldabbagh, Omar and Ganje, Jeff	DeVaux	Torres	119

**Breeders**: 1-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 2-Shortleaf Stable, 3-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC, 4-Boyd Brooks, Louis Brooks Ranch LimitedPartnership, Hugh Owen, et al., 5-Woodgate Farm, 6-Godolphin, 7-Cobalt Investments, LLC, 8-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 9-Vincent Colbert

## Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 7:15 p.m. EST SANTA MONICA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cliquish 🖛	Bernardini	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Kimura	120
2	Kirstenbosch	Midnight Lute	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Berrios	122
3	Three Witches 🛪	Into Mischief	Yuesheng Zhang	McCarthy	Prat	122
4	Rose Maddox	Grazen	Nicholas B. Alexander	Miyadi	Rispoli	120
5	Chismosa	Clubhouse Ride	Jaime Roberto Renella	DeLeon	Pereira	122
6	Hot Peppers	Khozan	Michael J. Caruso and Michael Dubb	D'Amato	Hernandez	120

**Breeders:** 1-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. & Godolphin, 2-Keith Abrahams, 3-Machmer Hall, 4-Nick Alexander, 5-Jaime R Renella, 6-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung





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## Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 5:50 p.m. EST SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, \$800,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Maycocks Bay	Speightstown	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Arrieta	119
2	Charleston	Tapiture	Brinley Enterprises LLC	Fires	Hernandez	117
3	Magic Grant 🖛	Good Magic	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Landeros	117
4	Otto the Conqueror 🛷	Street Sense	Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Rosario	119
5	Wynstock 🛪	Solomini	Allred, Edward C. and Liebau, Jack	Baffert	Frey	119
6	Liberal Arts	Arrogate	Ferraro, Evan and Ferraro, Stephen	Medina	Torres	119
7	Carbone	Mitole	Heiligbrodt, L. W & C & Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	119
8	Common Defense 🖛	Karakontie (Jpn)	Bernsen, D, Holmes, T & M and Norevale Farm	McPeek	Leparoux	117
9	Linebacker 🖛	Bolt d'Oro	Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.	Blair	Esquivel	117
10	Mystik Dan	Goldencents	Gasaway, Lance, 4 G Racing, and Hamby III, Daniel	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	117
11	Just Steel 🖛	Justify	BC Stables, LLC	Lukas	Vazquez	117
12	Awesome Road 🛪	Quality Road	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Donegal Racing	Cox	Geroux	117

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Twin Creeks Farm, 3-Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 4-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, 5-Empire Equines, LLC, 6-Stephen Ferraro & Evan Ferraro, 7-William&Corinne Heiligbrodt, 8-Tony Holmes, Norevale Farm & Union Dale, 9-Frederick C. Wieting, 10-Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby & 4GRacing, LLC, 11-Summerhill Farm, 12-Claiborne Farm

#### Saturday, Aqueduct #9, post time: 3:55 p.m. EST

WITHERS S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Speed Runner	Gun Runner	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Lezcano	118
2	Deposition	Constitution	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Haddock	118
3	Lightline 🖛	City of Light	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Franco	118
4	El Grande O	Take Charge Indy	Barry K. Schwartz	Rice	Carmouche	118
5	Seminole Chief	Girvin	Brad Grady and David Grund	Sisterson	McCarthy	118
6	Society Man 🛪	Good Magic	West Paces Racing LLC, Danny Gargan, and GMP Stables LLC	Gargan	Castillo	118
7	Mission Beach 🖛	Curlin	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing,	Russell	Davis	118
			Madaket Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert E. Ma	asterson,		
			Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, and	Tom Ryan		
8	Uncle Heavy	Social Inclusion	Michael Milam	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	118
9	Khanate 🛪	Hightail	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Cancel	118

**Breeders:** 1-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 4-Stonewall Farm, 5-Brad Grady & Misty Grady, 6-SF Bloodstock LLC, 7-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 8-Barbara Reid, 9-Mongolian Stable

#### Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 5:48 p.m. EST

HOLY BULL S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hades	Awesome Slew	D. J. Stable LLC and Cotran, Robert	Orseno	Lopez	118
2	Inveigled 🖛	Enticed	Mark B. Grier	Cibelli	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Otello	Curlin	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Clement	Saez	122
4	Dancing Groom 🖛	Vino Rosso	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Alvarado	118
5	No More Time 🛷	Not This Time	Morplay Racing LLC	D'Angelo	Ortiz	118
6	Domestic Product	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Gaffalione	118
7	Fierceness	City of Light	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
8	Sea Streak	Sea Wizard	Holly Crest Farm	Owens, Jr	Panici	118

**Breeders:** 1-Ocala Stud, Joseph M. O'Farrell III, David O'Farrell, et al., 2-St. Simon Place LLC, 3-Siena Farms LLC, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-MAMAS Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Klaravich Stables, 7-Repole Stable, Inc., 8-Holly Crest Farm

## Saturday, Santa Anita #5, post time: 5:15 p.m. EST ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wine Me Up 🖛	Vino Rosso	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Hernandez	120
2	Ace of Clubs	Mor Spirit	ERJ Racing, LLC, Fritz Brothers Racing, LLC,	O'Neill	Maldonado	120
			Pappas Horse Racing, Corp and Pablo A. Suarez			
3	Better Than Gold 🖛	Nyquist	Columbine Stable LLC.	Mandella	Smith	120
4	Moonlit Sonata 🛪	Malibu Moon	Soma Racing Stables LLC	Yakteen	Franco	120
5	Coach Prime 🖛	Quality Road	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Dettori	120
6	Nysos 🛪	Nyquist	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Prat	120
7	Stronghold	Ghostzapper	Eric M. Waller and Sharon Waller	D'Amato	Fresu	120
8	Mc Vay	Constitution	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Rispoli	120
9	Scatify	Justify	West Point Thoroughbreds	Sadler	Berrios	120

**Breeders:** 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 3-Hinkle Farms, 4-Eduardo Vargas, 5-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli, WilliamWerner & W.S. Farish, 6-Atkins Susie, 7-Eric Waller & Sharon Waller, 8-Band of Brothers, 9-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham

## Saturday, Aqueduct #8, post time: 3:24 p.m. EST TOBOGGAN S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Divine Armor 🛪	Include	David Jacobson	Jacobson	McCarthy	120
2	Murray 🛪	Street Sense	Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group, LLC,	Russell	Franco	120
			Titletown Racing Stables and America's Pastime S	tables		
3	Manny Wah	Will Take Charge	Susan Moulton	Walden	Davis	118
4	Stage Left 🖛	Congrats	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Castillo	122
5	Super Chow	Lord Nelson	Lea Farms	Delgado	Olver	122
6	Skylander	Quality Road	Bacon Barn	Trites	Gomez	118
7	Kinetic Sky 🛪	Runhappy	Sanford J. Goldfarb, Alan Kahn, David Tanzman, and Steven Speranza	Dutrow, Jr.	Lezcano	120

**Breeders:** 1-Sierra Farm, 2-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli &William Werner, 3-Martha Jane Mulholland &Modo Tesio Equine, LLC, 4-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 6-Godolphin, 7-Elm Tree Farm, LLC, Curt Leake, TimeWill Tell, LLC & Warren Harang

#### Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 3:38 p.m. EST SWEETEST CHANT S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Life's an Audible 🖛	Audible	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Madame Mischief 🖛	Into Mischief	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Alvarado	118
3	Style Points	Oscar Performance	Cheyenne Stable LLC	Clement	Gaffalione	118
4	Pharoah's Wine	American Pharoah	Delony, Nancy, Pacella, William, and Shoop, Frank	Romans	Saez	118
5	Macanga	American Pharoah	Imaginary Stables and Sonny Stables	Dobles	Velazquez	118
6	Dynamic Pricing (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	118
7	Milliat (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Qatar Racing LLC	Sisterson	Murphy	118
8	Golden Ghost (GB) 🖛	Medaglia d'Oro	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Lopez	120

**Breeders:** 1-Susan Moulton, 2-Champion Equine, LLC, 3-Candy Meadows, LLC, 4-Pacella Racing, Frank L. Jones & NancyDelony, Frank Shoop, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III, 6-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Al Mohamediya Breeding, 8-Alpha Delta Stables LLC



#### Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 5:08 p.m. EST

**KITTEN'S JOY S.-GIII**, \$175,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hammerstein	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Alvarado	118
2	Edgartown 🖛	Quality Road	Wathnan Racing	Motion	Murphy	118
3	Tocayo	Always Dreaming	Lugamo Racing Stable LLC	Klesaris	Saez	122
4	Agate Road 🖛	Quality Road	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz	124
5	Deadpan 🖛	Distorted Humor	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Velazquez	118
6	First World War 🖛	War Front	Qatar Racing LLC and Hunter Valley Farm	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
7	Quokka 🖛	Noble Mission (GB)	Don Alberto Stable	Albertrani	Zayas	118
8	Freedom Principle 🖛	Flameaway	Echo Papa Racing Corp.	Garoffalo	Reyes	122
9	Noted 🖛	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122

**Breeders:** 1-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 2-SF Bloodstock LLC & W. S. Farish, 3-Lugamo Racing Stables LLC, 4-CHC, Inc., 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Skyfall Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Don Alberto Corporation, 8-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, 9-Brereton C. Jones

## Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #6, post time: 2:44 p.m. EST ENDEAVOUR S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Be My Sunshine 🖛	Frosted	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	120
2	Consumer Spending	More Than Ready	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Castellano	120
3	Implicated	Connect	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Belmar Racing and	Brown	Camacho	120
			Breeding, LLC, Cambron Equine, LLC and Laura Lo	eigh Stable		
4	Walkathon	Twirling Candy	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Gallardo	118
5	Willakia	Tapit	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Motion	Cheminaud	118
6	Sparkle Blue	Hard Spun	Augustin Stable and Catherine Parke	Motion	Ruiz	120
7	Full Count Felicia 🖛	War Front	Gold Square LLC	Russell	Jaramillo	120

**Breeders:** 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Forging Oaks Farm, 3-Somewhere Stables KY, LLC, 4-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Catherine Parke, 7-Joseph Allen, LLC

#### Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #10, post time: 4:50 p.m. EST

TAMPA BAY S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Never Explain 🖛	Street Sense	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Cheminaud	120
2	Churchtown 🛪	Air Force Blue	Miacomet Farm and Pietrangelo, Michael A.	Attfield	Gallardo	120
3	Mohs	Hard Spun	ABL Stable, Dominic Bossone, & William Oberdorff	McBurney	Castanon	118
4	Winfromwithin 🖛	Into Mischief	David A Bernsen LLC and Aldabbagh, Omar	Morey	Ferrer	118
5	Olympic Runner 🖛	Gio Ponti	Gary Barber	Casse	Camacho	118
6	Irish Aces 🖛	Mshawish	Pocket Aces Racing LLC	Walsh	Reyes	120
7	Candidate	Exaggerator	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Centeno	120
8	Siege of Boston	War Front	Joseph Allen LLC	Toner	Ruiz	118
9	April Fools Andy 🖛	Summer Front	John Conforti	Moysey	Cedeno	118
10	Running Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Brown	Castellano	118

Breeders: 1-Hidden Brook Farm & Godolphin, 2-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 3-Casa Farms I, LLC, 4-Mulholland Springs LLC, 5-Eutrophia Farm LTD, 6-Lynch Bages LTD, 7-Rose Hill Farm & Thoroughbred Acadiana, 8-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc., 9-Stoneway Farm, 10-English Channel Co-Owners & Gordon Gilliam

## Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:38 p.m. EST FORWARD GAL S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kissedbyanangel	Golden Lad	Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon	Sanchez-Salomon	Saez	120
2	Fiona's Magic	St Patrick's Day	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Gaffalione	120
3	Chi Chi	Audible	Ernest C. Frohboese	Wilensky	Alvarado	120
4	R Harper Rose	Khozan	Averill Racing LLC and Two Eight Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	120
5	Nikitis 🖛	Audible	Schermerhorn, R, Team Hanley & Thirty Year Farm	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Scalable 🛪	Speightstown	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
7	Witwatersrand 🖛	Connect	Gary Barber	Casse	Lopez	123

**Breeders:** 1-Super C Racing Inc, 2-Stonehedge, LLC, 3-France Weiner, 4-Sally J. Andersen, 5-Tony Holmes, Norevale Farm & Union Dale, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-G. Watts Humphrey Jr.

## Saturday, Santa Anita #4, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST MEGAHERTZ S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mouffy	Uncle Mo	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Kimura	122
2	Justique 🖛	Justify	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Smith	120
3	Yerwanthere (Ire)	Markaz (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Gallagher	Rispoli	120
4	Bellabel (Ire) 🖛	Belardo (Ire)	Agave Racing Stable, Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT,	D'Amato	Prat	124
			Michael Nentwig, and Ray Pagano			
5	Oakhurst	Mr Speaker	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Fresu	120
6	Nadette (Fr) 🖛	Outstrip (GB)	Team Valor International, LLC	Drysdale	Berrios	122
7	Closing Remarks	Vronsky	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Hernandez	124

**Breeders:** 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock, 3-Kilnamoragh Stud, 4-Fergus Cousins, 5-Vegso Racing Stable, 6-Mr. Herve Dardenne, 7-Harris Farms

## Saturday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 6:45 p.m. EST THUNDER ROAD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ah Jeez 🛪	Mendelssohn	Mark Davis	O'Neill	Berrios	120
2	Prince Abama (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Michael House	D'Amato	Maldonado	124
3	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Fresu	124
4	Dandy Man Shines (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Red Baron's Barn LLC	Mullins	Rispoli	122
5	Tio Magico	Uncle Mo	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Prat	120
6	Goliad	War Front	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Kimura	120
7	Time to Party 🖛	Kantharos	David A. Bernsen, LLC and Weijland Holdings LLC	Papaprodromou	Van Dyke	120
8	Great King (Fr)	Shamardal	Amo Racing USA	Callaghan	Dettori	120

**Breeders:** 1-Machmer Hall, 2-Mr T. Jones, 3-T. de La Heronnierre &Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 4-Mr John Frances Keegan, 5-Sam-Son Farm, 6-Ramona S. Bass, LLC, 7-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd &Bridlewood Farm, 8-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited

## RTH AMERICAN RACING

#### TUSCAN GOLD A NEW 'RISING STAR' FOR MEDAGLIA D'ORO by Alan Carasso



Tuscan Gold | Ryan Thompson

Tuscan Gold (Medaglia d'Oro) debuted with an educational--if a bit troubled--fourth-place effort behind sales-topping stablemate and 'TDN Rising Star' Sierra Leone (Gun Runner) and fellow seven-figure seller Change In Command (Into Mischief) going a mile at Aqueduct Nov. 4. Sierre Leone did his part to validate the effort with a near-miss second in the GII Remsen S., while Change of Command has since won twice, including a Jan. 5 allowance at this track, and Tuscan Gold will presumably get his chance to further frank the form after being named a 'TDN Rising Star' himself Wednesday afternoon.

A somewhat surprising 8-5 second choice behind three-start maiden Skip the Line (Into Mischief--Bubbler) at 11-10 and getting Lasix for the first time, Tuscan Gold was toting the Gary Broad/Walmac silks this time around after debuting in the Lawrence colors and was trapped out five deep rounding the first turn while niggled along to keep pace by Tyler Gaffalione. Able to shift in to save some ground midway up the backstretch, the \$600,000 Keeneland September grad was soon back into the bridle and was all the way up into third rounding the second bend. Looking a bit one-paced as he tried to get to front-running Skip the Line approaching the stretch, Tuscan Gold was popped the question in earnest and ran away impressively before galloping out with good energy.

Stonestreet bred Tuscan Gold from their very talented Valadorna (Curlin), runner-up to Champagne Room (Broken Vow) in the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and--appropriately enough--third in the GII Rachel Alexandra S. at three. A listed winner at the tail end of that season, she posted a career-high in the GIII Hilliard Lyons Doubledogdare S. at four in 2018.

A half-sister to former Chad Brown Grade I winner Complexity (Maclean's Music), Valadorna is also represented by a 2-year-old colt by Uncle Mo and a yearling colt by Tapit. Valadorna was not bred in 2023. Tuscan Gold is a 33rd 'Rising Star' for his recently turned 25-year-old stallion. See chart p2

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#### THURSDAY INSIGHTS: JUSTIFY FILLY LOOKS TO FIRE FRESH FOR FIPKE AT FAIR GROUNDS

by Alan Carasso

Charles Fipke homebred JUSTIFY PERFECTION (Justify) is a half-sister to four winners from six to the races, including three

8th-FG, \$57k, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, post time: 5:15 p.m. ET

to have earned black-type, namely GI Natalma S. runner-up Stormy Perfection (Tale of the Cat)--the dam of the Irish stakesplaced Stormy Entry (Point of Entry)--SP Perfection Cat (Tale of the Cat) and MSP Perfect Silent Cat (Tale of the Cat). The unraced dam Silent Perfection (Perfect Soul {Ire}) is a daughter of the beautifully bred Silence Beauty (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), herself responsible for Fipke's GI Wood Memorial S. hero Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat) and GSW Tale of Silence (Tale of the Cat). The GI Alabama S.-winning third dam Maplejinsky (Nijinsky II) produced champion and Filly Triple Crown heroine Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}). She'll have to beat Rigney Racing's Tipsy **Tammy** (Arrogate), a \$600,000 KEESEP yearling who was second--and better than 10 lengths ahead of the third--when second on debut to 'TDN Rising Star' Impel (Quality Road) over this course and distance Jan. 1. TJCIS PPs

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#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Gulfstream, \$72,000, Alw (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.88, fm, 1 1/4 lengths. DELAHAYE (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Bella Carina, by War Front) sat a no-cover trip three and four wide on her debut over this course last February, but jockey Javier Castellano lost the crop with judgment day approaching and the filly went down to a narrow defeat behind the future MSP Love Appeals (Speightstown). Cont. p2

# BUZZWORTHY YEAR

## BEE JERSEY LED ALL 2023 KENTUCKY SECOND-CROP SIRES IN BTH %

Stallion	BTH %	2024 FEE
BEE JERSEY	16.28%	\$5,000
Justify	15.25%	PRIVATE
Army Mule	14.29%	\$25,000
City of Light	13.60%	\$35,000
Girvin	13.54%	\$30,000
Bolt d'Oro	13.41%	\$60,000
Good Magic	12.08%	\$125,000



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#### 5th-Gulfstream, cont.

Away for 8 1/2 months thereafter, the \$550,000 Keeneland September yearling raced more prominently in an Aqueduct maiden and shot clear late to graduate by a handy 3 1/4 lengths at 65 cents on the dollar when last seen Nov. 5. Favored here an arguably overlaid 9-10 and carrying the Three Chimneys colors for the first time, Delahaye tugged her way to the front without expending much energy and led her rivals along through sedate fractions of :24.01 and :48.92. Castellano sat hard against Delahaye around the turn, cut the ribbons once heads were turned for home and she easily held sway to the wire. She covered her final 2 1/2 furlongs in :28.20 and sprinted the final sixteenth in a very slick :5.50.



Delahaye | Lauren King

Delahaye is the ninth winner worldwide from 11 runners bred on this cross, a number that includes the stakes winners Ticker Tape Home and Golden Canary. Ben Leon's Besilu Stables acquired the stakes-winning second dam Grand Prayer (Grand Slam) in foal to Medaglia d'Oro for an even \$1 million from the Ned Evans dispersal at Keeneland November in 2011, a little more than a year after the mare's daughter Malibu Prayer (Malibu Moon) won the GI Ruffian H. for Evans and Mark Hennig. Grand Prayer's value appreciated further still when her Medaglia d'Oro foal of 2010, Valid, became a three-time graded winner and Grade I-placed on the dirt. Malibu Prayer is also the dam of the MGSP Grand Love, whose sire Gun Runner is out of Quiet Giant (Giant's Causeway), a \$3-million purchase by Besilu from the same dispersal. Leon also paid a sales-topping \$8.5 million for champion Royal Delta (Empire Maker). Bella Carina is the dam of a 2-year-old Not This Time colt that was bought back on a bid of \$350,000 at Keeneland September last fall and a yearling colt by Gun Runner. She was not bred last season. Sales history: \$550,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$104,650. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO,

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**7th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw**, 1-31, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.42, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

TUSCAN GOLD, c, 3, by Medaglia d'Oro

1st Dam: Valadorna (GSW & GISP, \$670,265), by Curlin

2nd Dam: Goldfield, by Yes It's True 3rd Dam: Folly Dollar, by Digression

Sales history: \$600,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$47,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
261 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Broughty Ferry,
8-1 \$135,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Charles Town, 8:53 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Play It Loud, 4-1
\$125,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$235,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$20,000 KEE JAN
2yo

#### Candygram (Candy Ride {Arg})

27 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 8-Charles Town, 10:17 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Candy Outline, 20-1

**Demarchelier (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500 99 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners 9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Marshamarshamarsha, 5-1

**Dreamliner** (More Than Ready), CI-The Speedhorse Farm 9 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Mahoning Valley, 4:02 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Dreamingabouttime, 15-1

7-Mahoning Valley, 3:33 p.m. EST, Alw 1m, Living the Dream, 20-1

**Dynamic Racer** (Run Away and Hide), R.C. Cline TB Farm 17 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 8-Mahoning Valley, 4:02 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, C V Dynamic, 4-1

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/24 winners/4 black-type winners 9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Reagan's Flame, 7-2

\$37,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$185,000 OBS APR 2yo

One Sided (Quality Road), R. A. Rowe Farms
14 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Mahoning Valley, 4:02 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, One Step Aside, 9-2
\$5,000 OTB OMX yrl
2-Mahoning Valley, 1:12 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Spunky One, 15-1

\$1,000 OTB OMX yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000 309 foals of racing age/27 winners/2 black-type winners 8-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Bubbling Up, 6-1 \$300,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$550,000 FTS AUG yrl





#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Parx Racing, \$66,080**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 1-31, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:46.67, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

WINDSOR GOLD (g, 5, Golden Lad--English Mum, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 16-4-8-1, \$249,830. O/B-Shooting Star Stable (Anspach) (PA); T-Kathleen A Demasi. \*Full to Cinnabunny, MSW & GSP, \$370,560.

**7th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$35,550**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 1-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.96, fm, 2 lengths.

TRACY FLICK (m, 6, War Front--Stay the Night {GSP-Fr }, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$106,625. O/B-Joseph Allen LLC (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III.

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**7th-Turf Paradise, \$31,000**, (C), Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 1-30, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.66, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**TEXTHELEGEND (g, 4, Justify--Life's Blessings, by Tapit)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$79,960. O-Patti Earnhardt & Hal J Earnhardt III; B-Hal J Earnhardt (KY); T-Dan L McFarlane.

**3rd-Turf Paradise, \$31,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 1-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.19, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

JEWEL AZUL (m, 6, California Chrome--Senorita Corredora, by El Corredor) Lifetime Record: 33-3-10-6, \$96,912. O-Scott R Bean & James D Masek; B-Elm Racing LLC (KY); T-Bennie L Woolley Jr. \*1/2 to Holiday's Angel (Harlan's Holiday), MSP, \$196,096.

**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900**, 1-31, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.75, gd, 9 1/4 lengths.

FILLY CRYSTAL (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Stainless {MGSP}, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$89,357. O-Wonkytonk Stables; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \*\$140,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

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#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Vimisofa, f, 4, Kantharos--Maymont, by Unbridled's Song.
Mahoning Valley, 1-31, 5 1/2f, 1:07.51. Lifetime Record:
11-1-1-1, \$23,750. B-Yvette & Richard Wira (KY). \*\$11,000 Wlg
'20 KEENOV; \$16,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$29,000 RNA Ylg '21
OBSOCT; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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**Golden Lad**, Windsor Gold, g, 5, o/o English Mum, by Congrats. AOC, 1-31, Parx Racing

**Justify**, Texthelegend, g, 4, o/o Life's Blessings, by Tapit. AOC, 1-30, Turf Paradise

**Kantharos**, Vimisofa, f, 4, o/o Maymont, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 1-31, Mahoning Valley

Medaglia d'Oro, Delahaye, f, 4, o/o Bella Carina, by War Front. AOC, 1-31, Gulfstream

Medaglia d'Oro, Tuscan Gold, c, 3, o/o Valadorna, by Curlin. MSW, 1-31, Gulfstream

**Uncle Mo**, Filly Crystal, f, 4, o/o Stainless, by Flatter. ALW, 1-31, Mahoning Valley

War Front, Tracy Flick, m, 6, o/o Stay the Night, by Arch. AOC, 1-31, Tampa Bay

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