



TAQAAREED HEADS TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE AT 200,000GNS



Jill Lamb signed for the top lot | Tattersalls

by Adam Houghton

NEWMARKET, UK--It was two years ago that Park Paddocks played host to arguably one of the strongest ever editions of the Tattersalls February Sale, with a new record median (10,000gns) and the second-highest turnover (5,849,100gns) and average (17,833gns) featuring among the headline statistics.

Those lofty figures owed much to a significant Shadwell draft which included the top two lots during the opening session, just a few months on from the announcement that the operation was to be downsized.

Much has happened in the intervening period and any fears that Shadwell might be heading for a full-scale exit from the sport have since been well and truly allayed. [Cont. p3](#)

STALLIONS SHINE IN SUNNY START TO FEBRUARY SALE

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK -- It has become the tradition for the Tattersalls February Sale to be preceded by the TBA Flat Stallion Parade and this year's event contained the added incentive of a potential free entry to next year's December Foal Sale. Breeders who booked a nomination to one of the 10 stallions on the day have been automatically entered into a free draw to win one of five places at the sale for the resulting offspring.

With nine of the 10 stallions stabled in the Left Yard at Park Paddocks, competition was fierce for the showing strips. The strapping Twilight Son (GB) made his presence felt. Stradivarius (Ire) did what he does best and strutted around looking as though he assumed that everyone was naturally there just to see him.

He was joined by his fellow National Stud stallions Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) and new boy Mutasabeq (GB), while the other new recruits to the stallions ranks on parade included Culworth Grounds Stud's El Caballo (GB), and Midnight Sands, the son of Speightstown who has recently joined Norton Grove Stud. Soldier's Call, recently relocated to Dullingham Park, also impressed. The son of Showcasing, who had 26 winners in 2023 and covered over 400 mares in the last three seasons, is available to breeders at £8,500 this year.

It was naturally a male-dominated parade but the girls ruled the rostrum, with the excellent duo of Shirley Anderson-Jolag and Gina Bryce on presenting duties. [Cont. p5](#)

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Springwell Stud's James O'Mahony (above) paid 62,000gns for the multiple stakes-placed Lady Bullet (Ire) (James Garfield {Ire}) (lot 111) during the first day of the Tattersalls February Sale. | Tattersalls

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Jessica Harrington trainee and Group 2 winner Trevaunance (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) faces males in the G3 Dubai Millennium S. on Friday.

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In fact, the operation has arguably been more successful than ever in the last couple of years, certainly on the racecourse where the likes of Baaeed (GB) and Mostahdaf (Ire)--both now firmly ensconced at Shadwell's new stallion base at Beech House Stud in Newmarket--have achieved notable success.

Still, there remains the odd nugget to be mined for those looking on enviously from the outside, as Thursday's opening session at the February Sale again showed with the 11-year-old mare **Taqareed (Ire)** (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*), one of a seven-strong Shadwell draft in 2024, taking top billing when selling to Jill Lamb on behalf of Childwickbury Stud for 200,000gns.

Successful in a Kempton maiden on the second of her three runs for John Gosden, Taqareed has made a promising start to life as a broodmare with two winners from two runners, but it was her pedigree, as a full-sister to G1 Oaks and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner Taghrooda (Ire), which really sold her to Lamb. Furthermore, she is carrying to champion two-year-old Pinatubo (Ire).

"She stood out really," Lamb explained of lot 107. "She's a full-sister to a champion, she's a lovely model and she's in foal to a champion whose yearlings were very well received. We tried very hard to buy a foal by him last year and we could not get one.

"This foal is closely related to Tafreej (Ire) (Shamardal) who was 90-rated--it is all quite encouraging. It was a bit more than we were planning to spend and that was definitely our last bid!"

The significant sums that changed hands at the 2022 February Sale, when the opening session alone featured no fewer than five six-figure lots, are unlikely to be matched this year if the early evidence is anything to go by, but there was at least one more notable purchase from one of the sport's powerhouses as the Juddmonte-consigned **Retort (Ire)** (*Frankel {GB}*) (lot 129) sold to SackvilleDonald for 125,000gns.

A dual winner in France when trained by Francois Henri-Devin,



Taqareed is in foal to Pinatubo | Tattersalls

latterly winning a Conditions race at Chantilly on his first start as a three-year-old, Retort is from one of Juddmonte's most decorated families as a grandson of the blue hen Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), as well as being a full-brother to the G2 Prix de Sandringham winner Obligate.

"We have had a bit of luck for Highclere--we bought the subsequent Group 1 winner Durston (GB) (*Sea The Moon {Ger}*) for the team," said Alastair Donald when revealing whose colours the colt will be carrying when he continues his career in Australia.

"This is a neat, bonny horse who goes on all ground and he is by **Frankel**. He is a proper horse, rated 90 and on the up. You need a versatile horse for Australia and I think he will stay a little bit further. Most of the family are milers but looking at his racing style he might get ten furlongs and there is good money at every distance in Australia. He will be going to Annabel Neasham and I think Harry [Herbert] will have no problem selling the shares quite quickly."

Four-year-old filly **Lady Bullet (Ire)** (James Garfield {Ire}) (lot 111) was twice Listed-placed when trained by Alice Haynes. That was enough to catch the attention of James O'Mahony who, operating under the banner of Springwell Stud, went to 62,000gns to secure the half-sister to Listed winner Ever Given (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}) as part of a new venture for the family.

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Tattersalls February Cont.

"We will get her home and make plans, but she has her black type now and she will be retired to stud," said O'Mahony. "We are usually trying to make fillies with black type but sometimes you have to buy them! We will send her to a proven stallion, but it is undecided who yet.


"She has been bought for Knocktoran [the farm the O'Mahony family bought last autumn]. We have not done much with the farm yet. We are going to foal the mares at home and then move them over--the plan is to run Springwell as the farm, my brother Conor milks the cows, and the new farm as the stud.

"A lot of good racehorses have been produced around there and it is 250 acres. Places like that just don't come up very often--you could be a lifetime waiting for that sort of opportunity."

From a smaller catalogue than in 2023 the clearance rate dropped by 10% to 70%, with 100 lots being sold for a total of 1,407,000gns (-38%) at an average of 14,070gns (-12%) and a median of 7,000gns (+8%).

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• Not Sold	43	39
• Clearance Rate	70%	78%
• High Price	200,000gns	250,000gns
• Gross	1,407,000gns	2,265,500gns
• Average (% change)	14,070gns (-12%)	16,067gns
• Median (% change)	7,000gns (+8%)	6,500gns

SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE DAY 1

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
107	Taqareed (Ire)	i/f to Pinatubo (Ire)	200,000
<i>(m, 11, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Ezima {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>			
<i>Bred by Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd. (Ire)</i>			
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129 Retort (Ire) horse-in-training **125,000**
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 Bred by Juddmonte Farms, Ltd. (Ire)
 Consigned by Juddmonte
 Purchased by SackvilleDonald

111 Lady Bullet (Ire) horse-out-of-training **62,000**
(f, 4, James Garfield {Ire}--Lil's Joy {Ire}, by Lilbourne Lad {Ire})
 Bred by Rathbarry Stud (Ire)
 Consigned by Alice Haynes Racing, Ltd.
 Purchased by Springwell Stud

146 Queen Of Fairies (GB) horse-out-of-training **57,000**
(f, 4, Cracksman {GB}--Bean Feasa {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire})
 Bred by Godolphin (GB)
 Consigned by Godolphin
 Purchased by Tally-Ho Stud

109 Sabaaba (Ire) horse-out-of-training **47,000**
(f, 3, Blue Point {Ire}--Moghamarah {GB}, by Dawn Approach {Ire})
 Bred by Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd. (Ire)
 Consigned by Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd.
 Purchased by Hurworth Bloodstock



El Caballo during Thursday's stallion parade | Adam Houghton

TBA Flat Stallion Parade Cont. from p1

Simon Sweeting, a regular supporter of the parade who brought Overbury Stud's second-season stallion Caturra (Ire) to Tattersalls from Gloucestershire, said, "It's good to have people feeling that they can come with no expectations and no pressure. It saves them coming out to the farm, through of course they'd be very welcome. You do more business than you realise on the day. People might ring you in three or four weeks' time having seen the stallion today." [Cont. p6](#)



"He's got great depth, he's got great presence, he's a really good, strong, deep physical with a bold eye and lovely head."

Lord Grimthorpe on PADDINGTON (Siyouni)

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TBA Flat Stallion Parade Cont.

Like a number of stallion owners, Sweeting has found that bookings have been slower to come in so far for this season. He added, "It's a year in which people want a few stallions, and everybody wants the same, and if they are not exactly what they want then it is very difficult. It's going to be one of those years. The busier stallions will have been full in December and for everybody else it's a case of struggling through until June."

Julian Dollar of Newsells Park Stud is also in favour of the initiative and brought A'Ali (Ire) to the parade. The sleek son of Society Rock has his first yearlings for sale later this year.

Dollar said, "We've supported the parade every year we've been able to send stallions. It's great for us. Obviously people have started to bring stallions up in the December Sales, but you can't under-value it, especially for us even though we're only 35 minutes away [from

Newmarket]. We've got 300 people seeing him today and we wouldn't get that in a year. He's a good-looking horse who walks well so he shows himself well."


He continued, "It's great that Tattersalls have got behind the parade and I like what they are trying to do with the incentives. Harriet Collins is helping the TBA with this and I'd like to see if we can build this up into something bigger with the stallions and use it as a launchpad in the UK.

"Ireland has the wonderful stallion trail, and France has a brilliant one as well. People say that most of the stallions are around Newmarket and the rest of them are very widespread and difficult to get at, but it would be nice to try to build something, and maybe this is the way to kick it off.

"Stallion owners, the TBA and Tattersalls have all got an interest in it. I'm grateful to Tattersalls for doing it, and the TBA have done a great job." **Cont. p7**



A'Ali at Tattersalls | Adam Houghton

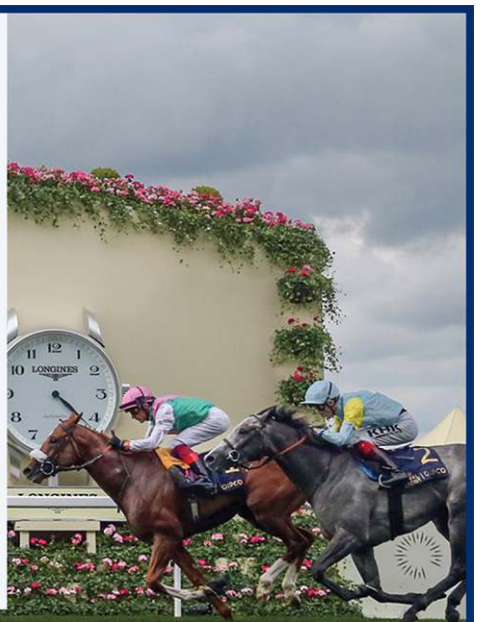


Richard Forristal looks at star miler **Paddington**

...It was Paddington, though, who captured hearts and minds. His inexorable progress saw him obliterate Chaldean, the Newmarket Guineas hero, when they went head-to-head in the St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot. His name helped endear him to the broader public, but cold racing aficionados loved him as well. Here was a top-quality colt who had pace, was tactically versatile, went in all sorts of ground, possessed devastating acceleration and a terrier-like racing attitude.

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TBA Flat Stallion Parade Cont.

"I'm delighted that Chris [Richardson] has brought their two boys down from Cheveley Park Stud because they didn't have to do that, and I am hoping that I can persuade Shadwell to bring the stallions in from Beech House Stud next time."

Dollar also issued an update on Newsells Park's flagship stallion Nathaniel (Ire), who was represented by two new Group 1 winners last year, and has dual-purpose appeal having also been represented by some decent jumpers in recent years, including Concertista (Fr) and Zanahiy (Ire).

He said, "It's a strange old thing with Nathaniel. It's just taken some time for the penny to drop. He obviously had the Derby winner [Desert Crown] a couple of years ago and then with Quickthorn and Poptronic last year, I think people have started think 'this horse can't keep producing Group 1 winner after Group 1 winner and not be a good stallion'."

"I think if you look at the stallion ranks in the UK and the price points, he does fill a good niche for a proper, proven stallion. I've probably been a bit naive and under-valued him, because by putting his price up this year even more people have come. He's about 30 mares ahead of last year, and very strong on about 130 mares. In the end he covered 170 mares last year and that was about 60/40 [per cent] Flat to jumps mares. This year there are about 10 to 12 jumps mares in his book so far out of 130."

Dollar added, "I have no problem with him covering National

Hunt mares. If people want to use him and they pay the price to use him, why not? I think it's just nice that people accept him for the very good stallion that he is."

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HAGGAS HAS ROYAL ASCOT AIM FOR THE KING AND QUEEN'S DESERT HERO

William Haggas is charting a path back towards Royal Ascot with **Desert Hero (GB)** (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*) and nominated the G2 Hardwicke S. as the main objective for the King and Queen's colt before a possible tilt at races in Australia in the autumn.

Winner of the King George V S. last term, Desert Hero went on to claim Group 3 honours in the Gordon S. at Goodwood before finishing third to Continuous (Jpn) (*Heart's Cry {Jpn}*) in the G1 St Leger.

Haggas had suggested that an Australian campaign could be on the cards for Desert Crown after the St Leger, however, it would appear that those plans have been put on the back burner for the time being at least. [Cont. p8](#)



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Speaking to *RadioTAB Australia*, Haggas said, "We decided definitely that His Majesty's horse will not be coming to Sydney in the autumn. We may well come down at the backend of the year in your [Australian] spring, but I just felt he needed a bit more time and they [his owners] concurred."

When asked if the Melbourne Cup would be a likely destination, Haggas replied, "Possibly or possibly something in Sydney, we'll see. We are going to concentrate on going to Royal Ascot for the Hardwicke S., which will be his first major target."

"He's done very well this winter. He will benefit from all the time he can get. It's 'do we press the button now or wait a bit' and we plumped for the second option, we're going to wait a bit."

"He's pretty useful, he got better and better last year and we think he's done better again this winter, so I am very pleased with him."



Desert Hero | Megan Ridgwell

Haggas will be represented in the big Australian races once again by **Dubai Honour (Ire)** (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}), who won both the G1 Ranvet S. and the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. last year before finishing a fine third to Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) in the G1 QEII Cup in Hong Kong.

"He'll go into quarantine on February 15. We're looking at the same two races as last year," he commented. "I probably shouldn't have run him in the Eclipse, as he'd been on the go for a while, but there were only four runners and I thought he ran well for a long way in the Champion S."

"To be honest, his whole summer was based around getting him in top shape to come to you [Australia] in February/March. He will be the same horse he was, I hope."

"I'd like him to come back for two years. If all goes well this year and he runs competitively, then basically it will be all the same again." [Cont. p9](#)

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Desert Hero Cont.

Two more could travel with Dubai Honour, as **Post Impressionist (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), winner of the Old Borough Cup, and **Mujtaba (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), last seen finishing second in the Huxley S. in May, are both pencilled in.

"Post Impressionist will run in the Sydney Cup, he's been bought by Lloyd Williams. He's in really good shape," said Haggas.

"Mujtaba might well go. I'm really pleased with his condition. He'll either go Ranvet or Tancred and then hopefully Queen Elizabeth.

"He's never won a stakes race, in his only start last year he was second in a Group 2 and then got colic. He's a good age, he's six but has only run nine times in his life."

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HRI REPORTS "STRONG" FIGURES IN 2023 DESPITE DIP IN OWNERS AND ATTENDANCE

Horse Racing Ireland chief Suzanne Eade says the figures posted in 2023 in relation to on-course betting, commercial sponsorship and public auction bloodstock sales points to a solid year for the industry as a whole in Ireland.

However, in the full-year statistics released by HRI on

Thursday, it showed that the total number of active owners in Ireland has fallen by 1.2% to 4,698 and racecourse attendance figures have also dipped compared to the numbers posted in 2022.

Total on-course betting, including Tote, rose to €80.5m in 2023, an increase of 5.9%. Bookmaker betting on-course increased by the same percentage to €69.8m, a figure comprising €59.9m, up 5.1%, in the betting ring and a turnover of €9.9m in the on-course SP shops, up 11.2% on the previous year.

Total Tote betting, incorporating the World Pool meetings at the Curragh on Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby Day in early July and the opening day of the Irish Champions Festival at Leopardstown in September, has risen by 9.6% to €78m. Betting on-course with Tote is up by 5.6% to €10.7m. Off-course betting receipts amounted to €102.6m, a slight increase on last year's figure of €102m.

There was also a rise in the figures relating to commercial sponsorship. That figure rose by 8.8% to €6.3m with EBF sponsorship coming in at €2.67m, up 3.1% on last year. Bloodstock sales at public auction increased by 7.5% to €231.5m, the value of Irish-foaled export horses sold through auction is €333.7m while the number of countries to which Irish-foaled horses were sold at auction was 33. [Cont. 10](#)




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Eade said, "These figures more than demonstrate that the Irish racing and breeding industry remains in a strong position despite recent challenges and the cost-of-living crisis that now extends into its third year.

"Each has posed a particular threat and yet, with the support of Government and the industry's continued ability to attract foreign direct investment, the figures continue to hold up. A rise in the owner retention rate and in the number of horses-in-training point to a healthy product and will drive employment within the sector.

"Reported attendances in 2023 fell back by just under 1% to 1.236m. However, it was hugely encouraging that attendances at the major festivals were strong throughout the year."

While the total number of owners fell by 1.2% to 4,698, the number of syndicates has risen by 4% to 858. The number of companies registered as owners in Ireland is up 3.3% to 158. The number of new owners is down by 1.6% to 805 but encouragingly, the owner retention rate has risen to 73.7%, up 1.2% on last year.

Both the UK and the USA were deemed as key areas of focus

for the Ownership Department and it is significant that the ownership base has risen in both countries, with a total of 357 UK-based owners, an increase of 7.5%, and 107 owners resident in the USA, up from 90 last year. The 2023 economic impact report, carried out on behalf of HRI by Deloitte, shows that Irish racing and breeding attracts over €550m in foreign direct investment each year.

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BIG TURNOUT FOR ROR 2024 AWARDS CEREMONY

Over 150 people turned out to support the annual Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) Awards on Wednesday at the Jockey Club Rooms in Newmarket where the racing and equestrian communities honoured the accomplishments of former racehorses in their new careers.

With Richard Phillips and Ashleigh Wicheard acting as the hosts, Goldream, who retired from racing in 2018 having amassed over £500,000 in prize-money, emerged as one of the big winners on the night.

The Sir Peter O'Sullivan Charitable Trust RoR Community Impact Award, recognises individuals, partnerships, or organisations making noteworthy contributions to people's lives through their involvement with former racehorses. The deserving winner, New Beginnings with Goldream, stood out amongst the nominations, showcasing their remarkable impact on the community.

Goldream, now York Racecourse's Equine Ambassador, has shown a kind and intuitive nature, significantly impacting the lives of the elderly and young children locally.

Kevin and Pam Atkinson, joint founders of New Beginnings, expressed their pride in Goldream's positive impact, stating, "Remy [his pet name] stands as the epitome of a versatile racehorse, he seamlessly adapted to his new life after racing with a remarkable blend of grace and kindness, bringing joy and pleasure to all those he encounters." [Cont. p11](#)



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RoR Awards Cont.

The Jockey Club RoR Horse of the Year Award was claimed by Que Sera, a former racehorse based in Oxfordshire, owned and ridden by Jo and Ben Hales. Que Sera's journey from a short racing career to becoming a versatile champion in various disciplines captured the hearts of the RoR community.

An emotional Jo Hales commented, "Owning and retraining Que Sera has been a privilege. Beyond his remarkable versatility and gentle temperament, he's a true family member. He graciously allows my children to climb aboard effortlessly, showcasing his sensitivity and willing attitude."

The evening's other elite winners included Wonga Swinger and Tori Thomas, RoR Elite Showing Champions; Don Stefano and Megan Brown, RoR Elite Eventing Champions; Celtic Silver and Sara Cork, RoR Elite Hunting Champions; Badalona Breeze and Chris McKenzie, RoR Elite Polo Champions; Fair Duchess and Jane Phillips, RoR Elite Dressage Champions; and More Salutes and Amanda Hamley; RoR Elite Endurance Champions.

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

2nd-Chelmsford City, £8,049, Novice, 2-1, 3yo/up, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.89, st.

(DH) MISS BODACIOUS (GB) (f, 3, Zoustar {Aus}--Dice Game {GB}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,210. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Seymour Bloodstock (GB); T-Karl Burke. *325,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

(DH) ROSY AFFAIR (GB) (f, 3, Havana Grey {GB}--Secret Romance {GB}, by Sakhee's Secret {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,874. O-Mr Shapoor Mistry; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-George Boughey. *115,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

Third on debut at Southwell last month, Miss Bodacious was sent off the 11-4 second favourite while Rosy Affair who had been second on her racecourse bow at Lingfield also in January traded at 15-2. The latter was the more forwardly-ridden of the pair throughout the early stages and had the lead two out, but the 325,000gns Tatts Book 1 purchase Miss Bodacious was able to hunt her down late and secure a share of the spoils in the last stride.

Miss Bodacious's unraced dam Dice Game is a granddaughter of the G2 Falmouth S. and G3 Prix de Sandringham winner Sensation (GB) (Soviet Star). Her first foal Boonie (Ire) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) was third in the G3 Molecomb S. and Listed Windsor Castle S., while she also has a 2-year-old filly by Frankel (GB) and a yearling filly by Brazen Beau (Aus).

Rosy Affair is a half-sister to the Listed St Hughs S. scorer Cuban Mistress (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), with her dam Secret Romance being kin to the G2 Temple S.-winning sire Pearl Secret (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). Also connected to the group-placed sprinters Seven Questions (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and Ehraz (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) and the sire Dutch Art (GB), she has a yearling filly by Sergei Prokofiev to come.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

1st-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Mdn, 2-1, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2ft, 1:36.66, vs.

CAMBACERES (IRE) (c, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Baine {Fr}, by Country Reel), fifth last time over this trip at Deauville in December, broke well to shadow the early leader Maitre Du Jeu (Fr) (Harry Angel {Ire}). Gaining the edge inside the last 100 metres, the 12-5 shot asserted to beat that rival by half a length. The dam, who was second in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, has been without a black-type representative since her first foal, the G3 Premio Parioli, or Italian 2000 Guineas, runner-up Qatar Dream (Ire) (Makfi {GB}). From the family of Godolphin's dual listed scorer and G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano-placed Birr Castle (Fr) (Cloth Of Stars {Ire}), her 2-year-old filly by Sottsass (Fr) was a €70,000 purchase by Mandore International Agency for the Madaket Group at Arqana Deauville October. Sales history: €50,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG; €100,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €17,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Ecuries Serge Stempniak & Pierre Van Belle; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Amorcita (Fr), f, 3, **Olympic Glory (Ire)**--Morena (Fr), by Zafeen (Fr). Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-1, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.30. B-P Rechsteiner (FR).

Hagler (Fr), g, 3, **Shalaa (Ire)**--Gather (GB), by Showcasing (GB). Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-1, 10f (AWT), 2:03.20. B-Ramsbury Equine Limited (FR). *€70,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

TREVAUNANCE TACKLES LONDON IN DUBAI MILLENNIUM STAKES by Heather Anderson



Trevaunance | Dubai Racing Club

Friday's Meydan card is anchored by the AED700,000 G3 Dubai Millennium S. over 2000 metres on grass, and Jessica Harrington sends out Group 2 heroine **Trevaunance (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}) to face the boys, which includes a strong challenge by Godolphin.

The first runner for Moyglare Stud in the UAE, the G2 Prix de la Nonette winner ran second to India (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) in the G1 Preis von Europa last out at Cologne in September. She totes the lowest weight in the eight-horse field at 121 pounds, anywhere from three to six pounds less than her rivals.

"Trevaunance has travelled over to Dubai very well and Zara, her rider, has been delighted with her," said Kate Harrington, the trainer's daughter and assistant. "Shane [Foley, jockey] sat on her this morning [Wednesday] and was very happy with how she was."

G3 Gordon S. winner **New London (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who has been gelded since running second at listed level in September, and Bahraini stakes winner **Warren Point (GB)**

(Dubawi {Ire}) are ridden by William Buick and Michael Barzalona, respectively.

"We are hoping that dropping back to a mile and a quarter is going to suit New London," said trainer Charlie Appleby of the Godolphin pair. "This race has always been the plan for him and, if you take the best of his 3-year-old form, he looks a serious contender.

"Warren Point proved what he could do in Bahrain and Qatar last year. He has wintered out in Dubai for a couple of years without actually running at Meydan, but I think the trip and track will suit."

Supporting Cast Anchored By Dubai Sprint


The AED500,000 Listed Dubai Sprint attracted a strong field of 14, and 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner **Mischief Magic (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) returns after running fourth in the Listed Ertijaal Dubai Dash in December.

"Mischief Magic came out of the Ertijaal Dubai Dash well and coming back to six furlongs should play to his strengths," said trainer Charlie Appleby of the Godolphin runner.

The one-for-one **Nadelia (Fr)** (Spanish Moon) will attempt to emulate subsequent dual top-level scorer and G1 1000 Guineas heroine Mawj (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) in the Jumeirah Fillies' Classic. In the male equivalent, the Jumeirah Guineas also over 1400 metres of turf, Team Valor International's **Shamrock Glitter (Fr)** (Shalaa {Ire}) squares off against Godolphin's **Legend Of Time (GB)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) once more after running second to that foe at the beginning of January over this course and distance.

"She's a [half-]sister to [Group 1 winner] King Gold (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}) and we do like her, that's why we've brought her to Dubai," said assistant trainer Marine Henry of Nadelia, who is trained by her husband, Nicolas Caullery. "She did a piece of work really well last week and we're looking forward to her race."

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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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New London, a winner of the G3 Gordon S. and second in the 2022 G1 St Leger, lines up on Friday. | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

Friday, Sakhir, Bahrain, post time: 3:45pm

THE CROWN PRINCE CUP-Listed, US\$150,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Passion And Glory (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Shoemark	Bin Suroor	129
2	6	American Flag (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Mosse	Smith	126
3	4	Duc de Kent (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Newman	Williams	126
4	5	Isle of Jura (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Shepherd	Scott	126
5	7	Local Dynasty (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Marquand	Appleby	126
6	2	Lucander (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Cosgrave	Baker	126
7	3	Rollajam (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Ladjadj	Nass	126
8	9	Sovereign Spirit (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	Saadi	Ramadhan	126
9	1	Zagato (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Callan	Nass	126

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:05pm

HONG KONG CLASSIC MILE-Listed Restricted, HK\$13,000,000 (£1,313,000/US\$1,662,700), NH/SH4yo, 1600mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Helios Express (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Bowman	Size	126
2	9	Howdeepisyourlove (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	McDonald	Size	126
3	5	Helene Feeling (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Purton	Shum	126
4	8	Moments In Time (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	Badel	Shum	126
5	2	Beauty Crescent (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Atzeni	Cruz	126
6	4	Chancheng Glory	Mor Spirit	Hewitson	Lui	126
7	1	Speed Dragon (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Barzalona	Lui	126
8	7	Fallon (Ire)	Galileo Gold (GB)	Yeung	Cruz	126
9	3	Star Mac (Aus)	Heroic Valour (Aus)	Teetan	Hayes	126

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NATIONAL TREASURE TO STAND AT SPENDTHRIFT FARM UPON RETIREMENT



National Treasure | *Coglianesse*

Spendthrift Farm has acquired the breeding rights to MGSW **National Treasure** (*Quality Road--Treasure, by Medaglia d'Oro*), last year's GI Preakness S. hero and a thrilling winner of Saturday's GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational at Gulfstream.

"National Treasure is the kind of stallion prospect we all look for because he possesses every quality that excites you about his potential to become an important sire," said Ned Toffey, Spendthrift general manager. "He was precocious enough to place in a very good Breeders' Cup Juvenile, he's an American Classic winner at three and now a leading older horse at four. National Treasure is fast, has tremendous heart, and he's a very good-looking colt with exceptional sire power and pedigree. We are thrilled to partner with the 'Avengers' team on his future stallion career, and we wish them the best of luck on what could be a special year ahead for National Treasure."

Campaigned by SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Robert Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital and Catherine Donovan, National Treasure earned a 105 Beyer Speed Figure in the Pegasus.

"He's just going to get better and better," trainer Bob Baffert said. "And he's a fighter. That's a huge quality you want to see in a horse."

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CHAMPION PRETTY MISCHIEVOUS BACK IN TRAINING FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLD CAMPAIGN

by Steve Sherack

Recently crowned champion 3-year-old filly **Pretty Mischievous** (f, 4, Into Mischief--Pretty City Dancer, by **Tapit**), off since finishing a rallying second in the GI Cotillion S. over a sloppy, sealed track at Parx Sept. 23, has begun to gear up for her 2024 campaign.

The Godolphin homebred and 'TDN Rising Star' is currently in training with Brendan Walsh at Palm Meadows in South Florida and could potentially return to action over Kentucky Derby weekend.

"She went back to Brendan a couple of weeks ago," Godolphin USA Director of Bloodstock Michael Banahan said. "She had a nice break in the wintertime up here at Jonabell." **Cont. p4**

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TAQAAREED HEADS TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE DAY 1

In foal to Pinatubo (Ire), **Taqareed (Ire)** (*Sea The Stars (Ire)*) brought a session-topping 200,000gns during the first day of the Tattersalls February Sale. Adam Houghton reports from Park Paddocks.

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National Treasure, cont. from p1

National Treasure, a \$500,000 yearling purchase at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, began his career at two with a debut victory at 6 1/2 furlongs over subsequent GISW Practical Move (**Practical Joke**) at Del Mar. He finished runner-up to Cave Rock (Arrogate) a month later in the GI **American Pharoah S.** at Santa Anita, before traveling to Keeneland and running a good third behind 2-year-old champion Forte (**Violence**) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

As a 3-year-old, National Treasure became his sire **Quality Road's** first Classic winner with a victory in the Preakness over GI Kentucky Derby winner **Mage (Good Magic)**. He completed his sophomore season with a narrow defeat when runner-up by a nose to Horse of the Year **Cody's Wish (Curlin)** in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Santa Anita, earning a 107 Beyer for the performance.

"National Treasure is an exceptional colt and his tenacity and

appetite for racing are immense," said Tom Ryan of SF Racing. "Winning the Preakness was epic, and his performance in the Breeders' Cup, where he laid his body on the line against the

Horse of the Year, showed that we have a serious horse on our hands."

Ryan continued, "National Treasure's efficiency at a high speed is one of his weapons. He's very light on his feet. His Pegasus running style brought on a new dimension that gives him options going forward. He's a beautiful, streamlined specimen. We think breeders will love him, and his pedigree is well-rounded and deep, giving him a chance to become a household name for Spendthrift."



National Treasure | Sarah Andrew

"We are extremely proud of him."

Out of the **Medaglia d'Oro** mare Treasure, National Treasure hails from a deep family that has been developed through generations by his breeder Peter Blum, who first raced National Treasure's sixth dam Mono in the mid-1960s. **Cont.**

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Tracks Down Top Horses on the Sidelines

Pretty Mischievous, cont. from p1

“She’s a big, strong filly anyway, but she did very well with her break. He’ll probably start doing a couple of little two-minute licks with her in the next couple of weeks and start to step it up.”

Banahan added, “Nothing in stone in yet, but we’ll probably look at trying to get her started at Churchill, maybe the (GI) La Troienne S. or something like that.”

Led by a thrilling, neck victory from post 14 with first-time blinkers in last year’s GI Kentucky Oaks, Pretty Mischievous was a slam dunk as the nation’s champion 3-year-old filly.

She backed up her 10-1 upset on the first Friday in May with another game tally at the top level, this time by a head, in the GI Acorn S. during the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival.



Pretty Mischievous wins the Kentucky Oaks | Horsephotos

Following the tragic breakdown of Maple Leaf Mel (Cross Traffic), Pretty Mischievous crossed the wire first by a head while turning back to seven furlongs in a heart-breaking renewal of the GI Test S. at Saratoga.

After losing little in defeat in the Cotillion, she shipped to Santa Anita to take on older fillies and mares for the first time in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, but was scratched after showing signs of colic following the flight from Kentucky. **Cont.**

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Pretty Mischievous, cont.

“She had a bit of a belly ache and just wasn't herself,” Banahan said. “I think it was maybe just a little bit with the shipping. She had a long season up to there and she answered every call. She trained O.K. (after shipping), but she just wasn't 100 percent, and you can't be running in a race the quality of the Breeders' Cup Distaff unless you're 100 percent. It wouldn't be fair to her to be taking a chance like that.”

A daughter of the all-conquering Into Mischief, Pretty Mischievous was produced by 2016 GI Spinaway S. winner Pretty City Dancer, who was acquired by Sheikh Mohammed's operation for \$3.5 million at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Pretty Mischievous currently sports a record of 10-7-2-1 and career earnings of \$1,944,560.

“She's in great shape now,” Banahan concluded. “Couldn't be better. We're very happy to have her back in the barn.”

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FOR THIRD STRAIGHT SPRING, MSW PURSES AT KEENELAND AND CHURCHILL PROJECTED TO REMAIN LEVEL *by T.D. Thornton*



Keeneland in the spring | Coady

Purses for maiden special weight (MSW) races are projected to remain unchanged for the third straight spring at both Keeneland Race Course and Churchill Downs.

Track executives disclosed the pre-condition book figures during the Feb. 1 Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) advisory board meeting.


Keeneland expects to write \$100,000 MSW races for 3-year-olds and older horses, with 2-year-olds competing for \$80,000, according to Gatewood Bell, Keeneland's vice president of racing. **Cont.**

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Keeneland and Churchill purses, cont.

Continuing a condition that Keeneland tried last fall, Bell added that there will also be four maiden-auction races written for \$70,000, one for each sex going both short and long.

Back during Keeneland's 2021 spring meet, the comparable MSW purse levels were \$79,000 and \$60,000 for older and juvenile races, respectively.

Keeneland's \$100,000 and \$80,000 levels have been in effect since 2022.

Churchill's MSW races for older horses will remain at the \$120,000 purse level this spring, according to Ben Huffman, the track's vice president of racing. He did not state an amount for 2-year-old races.

In the spring of 2021, Churchill carded two levels of MSW money. For the lead-in week to the GI Kentucky Derby, the purses were \$115,000. After that, MSW races were written for \$100,000.

In 2022, Churchill's MSW purses for older horses got raised to \$120,000 for the spring meet.

The purse levels stayed that way in 2023, even after Churchill's corporate ownership opted to move the remainder of the meet to another Kentucky track in its portfolio, Ellis Park, in the aftermath of 12 equine fatalities that occurred in the first six weeks of the Churchill season.

Bill Landes III, the chairman of the KTDF advisory committee, who represents the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders (KTOB) association on the KTDF board, briefly addressed both Keeneland and Churchill about potentially increasing those MSW purse levels in the future.

"If things come good for you, we would be amenable to any hike or anything you could afford us," Landes said.

Braxton Lynch, who also represents the KTOB on the KTDF board, suggested that any available purse money would be better spent on upping the amounts carded for allowance races.

"As much as Bill likes to focus on the MSW numbers, [and] I think we're really lucky to be where we are on the MSW numbers, if we ever got a chance [to] put [a purse] increase somewhere, I'd love to see a bigger gap between MSW and allowance, with allowances going a little higher. They become so much harder to win that I think there should be a little more reward there."

KTDF board member Rick Hiles, who serves as the president of the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent & Protection Association,

agreed with Lynch.

"I've been saying for years there should be a bigger gap between maidens and the non-winners of two or 'a-other-than' [allowance conditions]."

The KTDF is funded by three-quarters of 1% of all money wagered in the state on both live Thoroughbred races and historical horse race gaming, plus 2% of all money wagered on Thoroughbred races via inter-track wagering and whole-card simulcasting.

On Thursday the KTDF advisory committee approved the recommendation of allotment requests that the Churchill and Keeneland purse estimates were based on, but the full Kentucky Horse Racing Commission still has to vote on final approval of the funding.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RACING SURFACES AND TESTING

by Dr. Mick Peterson and Dr. Wayne McIlwraith

This year marks 15 years since the Racing Surfaces Testing Lab (RSTL) was founded by an engineering faculty member at the University of Maine and an orthopedic surgeon from Colorado State University. The non-commercial material testing lab emerged out of the 2006 Grayson-Jockey Club Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit at the urging of Dennis Moore of Hollywood Park and Dan Fick of The Jockey Club. Initially located in one stall of a two-car detached garage in Orono, Maine, the independent non-profit was made possible by donations from The Jockey Club, National Thoroughbred Racing Association, Churchill Downs Inc., The New York Racing Association, California Association of Racing Fairs and Oak Tree Foundation.

The RSTL in 2023 has little in common with that modest start. Now located in Lexington, Kentucky, the RSTL is in a 3,400-square-foot building on a 1/4-acre lot. The fenced lot is filled with vans and trailers that performed more than 70 pre-meet inspections at 53 racetracks in 2023. The lab no longer just performs standard tests but develops tests in collaboration with the University of Kentucky and racetrack operators, researchers, and graduate students from Europe, Latin America, and Australia. **Cont.**



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Letter to the Editor, cont.

Fifteen years ago, surface standards for horse racing in the United States lagged behind other racing jurisdictions and sports. Today, thanks to a combination of federal legislation and a unique gift, horse racing in the United States has the potential to become an international model for safety and consistency across sport surfaces.

The beginning of the shift started with a 2019 gift from The Jockey Club which enabled the RSTL to take over existing on-site testing and the maintenance database. The single set of equipment previously available for pre-meet inspection had been based in Maine and later in Lexington to serve all racetracks in the United States. The gift provided funding for equipment to be located in Lexington as well as on the **West Coast**.

With this equipment, the RSTL could perform pre-meet testing at racetracks across the United States and respond quickly if concerns arose. Laboratory

material testing was modernized with new equipment, which allowed critical testing to be performed in less than an hour instead of over several days. The existing database was replaced by a new system hosted by The Jockey Club, which started the RSTL on a path to more comprehensive data storage and provided a modern interface for the racetracks to enter

maintenance data. The timing could not have been more auspicious. Demand was poised to far outstrip the testing capabilities that existed prior to receiving the gift from The Jockey Club.

When the HISA Safety Regulations went into effect in July 2022, pre-meet inspection, material testing and daily measurements were required at all covered racetracks. As a result of these regulations, the Maintenance Quality System protocols developed over the previous decade had become

more than suggestions followed by a few of the most progressive racetracks. **Cont.**



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Using the new equipment, pre-meet inspections were immediately implemented by the RSTL for HISA. Today, after only one and a half years, test data is available from all covered racetracks. Updated information infrastructure from The Jockey Club forms the backbone of a system that feeds data to HISA in real time. Epidemiological models of horse injuries can now begin to include quantitative racetrack surface data.

Work remains. Dirt, turf and synthetic racetrack surfaces need continuous improvement. Complete daily monitoring of the tracks exists at only a few racetracks. Real-time race surface data is needed by superintendents and researchers. However, the data infrastructure and regulatory framework is in place. New information can be fed to racetrack maintenance personnel. The commitment of the RSTL is unchanged. The design of equipment and testing protocols are all publicly available and subject to peer review. Data from the tracks is widely shared among other racetracks. No other racing jurisdiction and very few other sports have combined research with transparency to build surfaces that are consistent, from day to day, and throughout the United States and Canada.

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ANDREW OFFERMAN NAMED NYRA'S SR. VP OF RACING AND OPERATIONS FOLLOWING RESIGNATION OF FRANK GABRIEL

Frank Gabriel, who has served as the New York Racing Association (NYRA)'s Sr. Vice President of Racing Operations since 2022, has resigned, effective Feb. 18, it was announced Thursday. Andrew Offerman will succeed Gabriel as NYRA's Sr. Vice President of Racing and Operations.

"On behalf of NYRA and the broader racing community in New York, I thank Frank Gabriel for his many contributions to NYRA and to Thoroughbred racing," said David O'Rourke, NYRA President & CEO. "Because of Frank's hard work during a period of great transition, NYRA continues to be defined by its premier racing product and organizational commitment to safety and integrity."

During his tenure at NYRA, Gabriel led the efforts to successfully adopt and implement Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) rules and regulations while conducting the country's

leading stakes program. He was responsible for significant operational changes that have increased veterinary scrutiny on all horses stabled on NYRA property. In addition, Gabriel adjusted NYRA's stakes program and purses to ensure the highest quality racing product throughout the year.

"My time at NYRA has been deeply fulfilling, and I would like to thank the NYRA Board, David O'Rourke and the entire NYRA team," said Gabriel. "I wish them the best of luck moving forward."

In his new role as Sr. Vice President of Racing and Operations, Offerman will be responsible for the leadership and oversight of racing functions at NYRA including the development, planning, and execution of NYRA's stakes program, marquee events and live racing offerings at Aqueduct Racetrack, Saratoga Race Course and, when complete, the new Belmont Park. **Cont.**



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Additionally, he will retain oversight of several of NYRA's general frontside operating departments including mutuels, parking, programs, security and cleaning.

Offerman joined NYRA as Vice President and General Manager of Operations in November of 2022 to oversee frontside operations at Aqueduct Racetrack, Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course. Beyond those core responsibilities, Offerman led the process to transition all of NYRA and NYRABets pari-mutuel wagering processing to United Tote. This move followed the 2022 acquisition of a 49% position in United Tote by NYRA Content Management Solutions LLC, a NYRA subsidiary.

"Andrew Offerman has quickly established himself at NYRA as a leader, strategic thinker and highly effective operator," added O'Rourke. "This combination of skills and talent will benefit New York's horsemen and NYRA as we plan for the new Belmont Park and the consolidation of all downstate racing at one world-class venue on Long Island. The future of Thoroughbred racing in New York State is bright, and I congratulate Andrew on his promotion to this important new role."

Prior to NYRA, Offerman served as Sr. Vice President of Racing Operations at Canterbury Park in Shakopee, Minnesota. Offerman was hired directly upon completing his M.S. from the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program in 2010, and became the company's top racing executive in 2017.

"Thoroughbred racing is incredibly important to the culture and economy of New York State," said Offerman. "And NYRA plays a central role within a broader ecosystem that translates to jobs and opportunity for thousands of New York families. Beyond that core mission, NYRA is responsible for the stewardship of historic races and treasured venues where champions have competed for generations. I am thrilled to be able to contribute to the future of this organization at an especially exciting time for NYRA."

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VICTOR ESCOBAR SUCCEEDS BROOK HAWKINS AS NYRA STEWARD

Racing official Victor Escobar has been appointed New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) Steward, NYRA announced late Thursday afternoon. The former Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission (OHRC) State Steward, where he'd been since 2021 and where he had played a central role in the implementation of Category 1 rules at Remington Park, Escobar will join NYRA Feb. 16. As OHRC Steward, Escobar was also responsible for public communication with the betting public immediately following stewards' decisions. He has also served as State Steward for the New Mexico Racing Commission and as an Association Steward at Rillito Park.

In 2023, Escobar was selected by the Racing Officials Accreditation Program (ROAP) as the first American steward to participate in the International Stewards Education Program, a three-week immersion in the United Kingdom designed to facilitate international harmonization amongst stewards and judges.

The NYRA Board of Stewards is comprised of three officials who collectively officiate races and adjudicate disputes at all NYRA tracks. The Board includes the New York State Gaming Commission Steward, The Jockey Club Steward and the NYRA Steward.

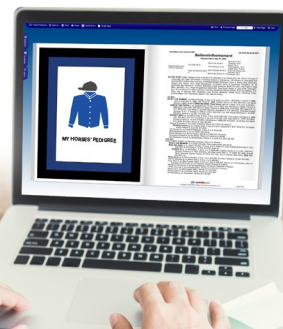
Escobar, the son of retired jockey Victor Escobar Sr., succeeds Brook Hawkins, who has been the primary NYRA Steward since 2019.

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THE HORSE FUND: TAKING THE 'AFTER' OUT OF AFTERCARE *by Sara Gordon*



Michele Kuegler | *courtesy of Michele Kuegler*

Aftercare. It's a hot button topic that is continuously discussed among those within and outside of the Thoroughbred industry. And though the racing community has made leaps and bounds in its efforts to ensure a safe landing for retiring racehorses, there is always room for growth, improved planning and increased funding.

One charitable organization is forging a new path in this aspect of the industry, as The Horse Fund establishes a unique precedent for Thoroughbred ownership groups by taking the 'after' out of aftercare and instead, standing in as the gatekeeper.

The aftercare partner of the ownership group Wasabi Ventures Stables, The Horse Fund tracks all current and former Wasabi horses, from both their racing and breeding programs, and assists in their retirement. Though the organization officially received 501(c)(3) status in July of 2021, the work began long before that, spearheaded by Michele Kuegler.

"Initially my role was Director of Community. We have a lot of club members so I would do things to keep them involved. And then I realized as we began to buy horses, there's an aftercare piece to this. So, I became Director of Community and Aftercare," said Kuegler, whose husband TK founded Wasabi in 2017.

Built on the concept of low-risk opportunity with an emphasis on sharing the excitement of involvement in the sport and the Wasabi community, Wasabi Ventures Stables members only pay a one-time fee when buying a percentage of a stake in a racehorse in the program. When the time comes that a racehorse is retired, sold or claimed away, the invested partners will receive profits if the horse produced a positive return. Otherwise, they never receive a bill and will never have to pay any additional funds.

So that's where Kuegler started. She began with giving Wasabi members the option to donate \$5 to an aftercare fund if their horse left the racing program with a positive return. That money would then be pooled together and donated to an aftercare program in the state where that Wasabi horse had raced.

But it was how the membership responded after Wasabi lost Shamrock Kid (Dublin) in a tragic training accident in March of 2021 that Kuegler realized just how supportive the Wasabi community was of aftercare.

"He had been a pretty successful horse for us and it was actually a club member who said, 'I'm leaving \$50.' It was just this continual following of that, other club members thinking 'I'll do that.' We raised so much money that we were able to fund the rehab of a [retiring] horse [at an aftercare facility]," said Kuegler. "I had this snowball of an idea, after Shamrock Kid, thinking 'Okay, this group believes in aftercare. How can I do more with this?'"

After becoming a corporation in the state of Florida, The Horse Fund officially received 501(c)(3) status and Kuegler gave up her outside work as a consultant to serve as the executive director of the organization on a full-time basis. Since then, she has been single-handedly keeping track of every horse that has made its way through Wasabi's program and when it's time, assisting in their retirement from the track.

Though the numbers continue to grow, as Wasabi has transitioned from primarily a claiming operation to growing their own breeding program, Kuegler is a big proponent of taking accountability for all of the horses currently in their care and those that were in the past.

"I feel like we're part of the ownership process and we're responsible for these horses. I've helped retire horses that we owned for a month, but we had hands on them and we continued to run them, so we own that and we owe it to those horses," said Kuegler. **Cont.**



Mob Mentality | *courtesy of The Horse Fund*

The Horse Fund, cont.

“Our first foals were born in 2019, so I track every single foal, even the ones that we bred that we will never race. We’re the reason these foals are here, the reason behind those claiming horses that we had for a month, and though we didn’t retire them, we still need to keep an eye on them.”

Utilizing her virtual stable on Equibase, Kuegler keeps track of every Wasabi-connected horse online and organizes the ever-changing data on an in-depth spreadsheet. It’s a simple task when it comes to the horses retiring directly from Wasabi, but for those that are claimed away and racing elsewhere, tracing their whereabouts can be difficult.

But tracing each horse is only step one, as Kuegler must also assess how the horse is faring on the track based on recent results and decide when may be the right time to step in and contact connections.

“I have to be cautious of how I do it because I don’t want to insult anyone, but if I see that a horse isn’t active, I give them two months. It’s common to give your horse a month or two off, to let them take a break, but if it’s been two months and I notice they’re in lower-level claimers, I’ll reach out to let them know we’re here to help if they’re thinking about retirement,” said Kuegler. “I get everything from no answer to, ‘we’re not ready but when we are, we’ll come back to you,’ or I’ve had people that say, ‘great, let’s talk about this.’ We’ll usually offer to buy them, if that’s part of the process, or just help them find placement. We’ve done a little bit of everything.

“I try to hopefully be a step ahead of the trainer or owner when they’re ready to retire because we don’t have a physical facility. If they say I’m ready to retire them, I need to have a safety net already in place.”

Since the early days of Wasabi, Kuegler has invested her time in getting to know various aftercare groups across the country through her blog series, ‘The Aftercare Ally,’ which she created to highlight their efforts and share on Wasabi’s website and social media platforms. And this is the network that Kuegler now works with when retiring a horse.

The Horse Fund provides funding to privately purchase the horse from its racing connections, if it’s a case where the horse has been claimed away, and also sends donations to the aftercare facility that takes them in.

“The thing that I’m really transparent about [with the aftercare facility] is that I don’t know the health status of the horse and honestly, I’m not going to do a pre-purchase exam, because it doesn’t matter. Whether the horse is lame or not lame, they need to retire. In the end, it’s probably not going to change the price that I offer because I just want the horse to retire,” said Kuegler. “It’s through these connections that I’ve made in the last five years or so that usually I can get a stall, and of course we make a donation to them or they might have a set amount

that they need. It’s nice to be part of a community working together.”

As The Horse Fund has amped up its work to retire Wasabi-connected horses, Kuegler has also amplified her fundraising efforts, beginning with a switch from requesting a \$5 donation when a horse leaves a positive return to instead giving people the option of contributing \$5 when they’re purchasing a share in a Wasabi horse. The donation rate has remained a steady 99%.

But just as the cost of everything else has risen, so has

the price for a horse coming straight off the track.

“Last year, it was probably about \$3,000 to retire a horse, between buying them and making a donation. Now it’s easily \$4,000, and I know that’s even low,” explained Kuegler. “That’s another goal, for our funding to be enough that rather than waiting for a trainer being ready to sell, I could afford to claim a 4-5k claimer, knowing that on top of that there are still costs. At this point, if I claim a horse for \$4,000 and I need to ship it and make a donation, we’re looking at twice that. And if I do that, I can only buy one horse instead of two. But that would be another goal, to create some fundraising to that point.”

Since its founding, The Horse Fund has assisted in the retirement of 27 Wasabi Ventures Stables horses, nine of which were private purchases. In 2023, they raised over \$38,000 for aftercare through the support of donations made from club member horse purchases, monthly donors and their annual fundraiser, 12 Days of Giving, during the month of December. For Kuegler, the story of retiring Exxtop (Exaggerator) stands out as a particular highlight.

On July 30, 2021, trainer Jesse Cruz claimed the then 3-year-old gelding for \$7,500 on behalf of Wasabi Ventures Stables. He raced two times for his new connections before being claimed away that September. **Cont.**



Morrigan | courtesy of The Horse Fund

The Hrose Fund, cont.

Despite the brief time he spent as a member of Wasabi's stable, Kuegler kept a close eye on Exxtop and in the fall of 2022, she reached out to his owner/trainer Marcus George Thompson to let him know that when the time came for the gelding to retire, The Horse Fund would take care of it.

After consistently finishing fifth and sixth in lower-level claiming races on the New York circuit, Exxtop finished last in a \$5,000 claimer on Sept. 5, 2023 at Finger Lakes. His 45th career start would be his last.

"I reached out and the trainer said, 'I have him entered in one more race,' and then the day of, he messaged me and said, 'I'm scratching him.' What's even more amazing is that he still keeps in contact, always asking how he is doing and telling me, 'When you know where his home is, please let me know,'" said Kuegler. "Some people on the outside might think this trainer didn't care because he

continued to run him but out of all nine horses that I've privately purchased, he's the connection who has written to me the most. He even said, 'If he's going to be a jumper or something locally, I'll bring my kids to watch him.' It was a very positive experience."

The Horse Fund purchased Exxtop privately in mid-September and sent him to Finger Lakes Thoroughbred Adoption Program at the Purple Haze Center in Farmington, NY. This month, he was adopted and has since started his next chapter in a new home.

"It takes a lot of time to keep track of this many horses, to keep information on each and every horse and stay in touch. There are horses that seem to disappear, so I spend time researching online and reaching out to contacts," said Kuegler. "My calendar is now filled with alerts for races to watch. I've always tracked them in my stable on Equibase, so I know when they work and when they race, but a while ago I decided we should be watching the race because a fourth by six lengths might be wonderful or fourth by six lengths might be a sign that something is wrong.

"And then it's money...can you get people to support it? I'm just so grateful to have a club that supports this."

Kuegler also keeps track of Wasabi retirees, doing her best to stay in touch with their new owners and receiving updates on their progress in their new careers.



Seville Sangria | *Lauren Floyd*

"I think right now I have about 40 different people who have Wasabi retirees--whether they're directly from us or horses that were claimed away from us--who once or twice a year give me updates on their horses," she said. "I wanted to keep track of their 'gotcha days' and there was no hesitation, every single owner knew what that day was."

Wasabi Ventures Stables currently has 1,400 members involved in all aspects of the game, from breeding to racing, and as they've learned more about the importance of aftercare, some have even gone on to adopt Wasabi retirees.

For Kuegler, who wasn't introduced to racing until she met her husband, it's been quite the learning curve as she's transitioned from her initial roles with Wasabi Ventures Stables to founding and running The Horse Fund.

"I didn't ever think I'd be doing this full-time and if you'd asked me 20 years ago, 'do you think you're going to be running a non-profit that retires Thoroughbreds?'

I would have said no. But now, I tell people that it's the best job I've ever had," she said. "There are days that it's frustrating and there are days that are sad, but then I get a horse retired or I get an update and it's a feel-good moment, always."

Looking ahead, Kuegler hopes that she and her husband will be able to purchase a farm, which would primarily serve as the home of the Wasabi Ventures Stables breeding operation and layups, but could also be a facility for Wasabi retirees to reside until moving on to an aftercare program.

"The big leap I have to make when I retire horses is securing where they will go, and if we had a place of our own, that would be great," said Kuegler.

In the meantime, she'll continue her work behind the scenes, watching over the horses that have made their way through Wasabi's barns and stepping in when she's needed. Kuegler only hopes that the process of tracing horses becomes easier and that through her work, she educates more people on the procedure and its importance.

"I know The Jockey Club has started tracking them [as retirees], but I wish we made it easier for owners and trainers with more answers out there. There should be easier ways to report it and you should not feel ashamed about it," she said. "Maybe I'm naïve, but I think it really is about the animal and not just the wins and the glory." **Cont.**

The Hrose Fund, cont.

"For all that they do for us, when they run and train, the least we can do is give them a good happily ever after."

To learn more about The Horse Fund, go to thehorsefund.org.

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MESSINEO WINDFALL FOR USE IN CARMA PLACEMENT PROGRAM by Dan Ross



Nancy Messineo | Courtesy of Bruce Sands

Seven months after learning they were one of a handful of racehorse rehoming and animal rescue organizations bequeathed a large sum of money by owner Nancy Messineo, the California Retirement Management Account (CARMA) have received the "significant gift" and are in the process of figuring out how to best use it.

"We received this gift the end of last year right before Christmas," said Lucinda Lovitt, executive director of the non-profit founded 15 years ago to raise money for the state's fleet of retired racehorses.

"It's timely in the sense that we have this big shift coming in California," Lovitt added, alluding to the planned closure of Golden Gate Fields in June. "It gives us some flexibility and freedom to meet the needs where they are or where they will be."

Messineo, who died in June at the age of 74 after a long battle with cancer, left CARMA, the Wild Horse Sanctuary, Red Bucket Sanctuary, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Thoroughbred Charities of America sums totaling roughly three-quarters of her estate.

Messineo's gifts came as a welcome surprise to these organizations, but didn't surprise those who knew her well. "She just loved animals," said Bruce Sands last June, of his close friend, a long-time racehorse owner.

While CARMA is still in the process of deciding how to deploy

the funds, Lovitt said that Messineo had specified in her will for the money to be used in the **organization's placement program**.

In short, that program acts as a bridge to funnel a retired racehorse toward the right aftercare organization--to prevent, for example, a horse with the skills for a fruitful second career from going to a lifetime retirement sanctuary.

"We're providing a service for our horsemen and we're providing a service to our aftercare partners because we're making sure that they're getting horses that fit their program," said Lovitt.

CARMA's placement program comes with caveats. The owners must have participated in California's CARMA purse contribution program. The horse must have raced or worked at a CHRB (California Horse Racing Board)-licensed track or training center in the last six months. And the horse must be a gelding, filly or mare.

Lovitt declined to specify the amount gifted but stressed its impact on the organization. "Right now especially, it's really wonderful to have this safety net," she said.

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LEN GREEN TO RECEIVE MARYLOU WHITNEY AWARD AT ANNUAL SARATOGA BRUNCH

Len Green will be honored by the New York Race Track Chaplaincy with the Marylou Whitney Award at its Annual Fundraising Brunch Aug. 14, the organization announced Thursday. Founder of The Green Group, a CPA firm specializing in the Thoroughbred industry, Green also works with son Jon who manages D.J. Stables, the owners of Eclipse winners Jaywalk (Cross Traffic) and Wonder Wheel (Into Mischief).

"Len and his late wife Lois have silently, although generously, supported an increasing number of NY Chaplaincy vital initiatives and events over the course of the past several years," said Ramon Dominguez, President of the Board of the NY Chaplaincy. "In doing so, they have set a tremendous example for others, and we are immensely grateful for this."

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KY DERBY WEEK, SPRING MEET TICKETS GO ON SALE FEB. 1

Tickets for the 150th GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks, along with the entire Spring meet at Churchill Downs, are available as of 12 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1. The meet, which runs Apr. 27 to June 30, features events such as Opening Night, Dawn at the Downs Dining, 502's Day, Champions Day, Thurby and Taste of Derby. The Spring meet will also see the debut of the new paddock redesign project. Tickets for all events, including Derby weekend, are available to purchase [here](#).

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LONE STAR MEET TO FEATURE 21 STAKES WORTH \$2.8 MILLION

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie will begin the 2024 Thoroughbred Racing Season on Thursday, Apr. 18 and conclude on Sunday, July 14. The season will encompass 41 race days, featuring 21 stakes worth a total of \$2.8 million.

The richest day of the meet, Lone Star Million Day, will take place on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27 with over \$1.2 million in purses. Six stakes have been scheduled, including the GIII \$400,000 Steve Sexton Mile for 3-year-olds and up and the 1 1/16-miles \$300,000 Texas Derby.

The full 2024 Lone Star Park Racing Calendar is available on the Lone Star Park website or by [clicking here](#).

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ECONOMIC IMPACT OF MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY GROWS TO \$2.9 BILLION

Maryland was one of the breakout states in the American Horse Council's report on the economic impact of the national horse industry, released Jan. 31.

The total economic impact of the industry grew 38% between 2017 and 2022, from \$2.1 billion to \$2.9 billion. In addition, the industry's direct contribution to Maryland's GDP grew by 40.5% between 2017 and 2022. The industry is responsible for 28,434 jobs, and horse industry wages total more than \$1.24 billion.

The survey, conducted in 2023 by the American Horse Council, determined that Maryland contains over 717,000 horse enthusiast households, or about 30% of the population, with a total horse population estimate of over 94,000. More than 37,000 Thoroughbreds live in Maryland, making them the most populous breed in the state.

"The horse industry is a vital part of Maryland's economy and Maryland's landscape," said Cricket Goodall, executive director of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association. "Horses provide

both job opportunities and the environmentally beneficial green space that are essential to Maryland's productive future. We are proud that Maryland has more horses per square mile than any other state in the country."

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SECOND CHANCES ART AUCTION TO BENEFIT TRF



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Incarcerated individuals participating in the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF)'s Second Chances Program at Pleasant Valley State Prison in California (and/or in the Second Chance Prison Art Program at the same facility) are spearheading an online art auction to benefit the TRF Second Chances Program. More than 30 unique pieces of art have been created by program participants and are offered for bidding. The auction will run from Feb. 1-29.

All proceeds will benefit the TRF Second Chances Program and the Second Chance Prison Art Program at the prison. [Click here](#) to see the offerings and to bid.

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2024 Leading Broodmare Sires Year-to-Date by Earnings

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Medaglia d'Oro (1999) by El Prado (Ire)	2	3	1	1	1	1	192	16	1,719,000	2,742,684
			Crops: 13		Stands: Darley KY				Fee: \$75,000	National Treasure	
2	More Than Ready (1997) by Southern Halo	3	9	1	4	--	1	201	30	287,997	2,075,819
			Crops: 17		Stands: WinStar Farm USA				(Dead/Retired)	Noble Roger	
3	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit	2	10	1	4	--	--	228	30	143,250	1,762,370
			Crops: 13		Stands: Gainesway Farm KY				Fee: \$185,000	Hoist the Gold	
4	Empire Maker (2000) by Unbridled	1	3	1	1	--	--	212	36	154,731	1,628,257
			Crops: 14		Stands: Gainesway Farm USA				(Dead/Retired)	Walzer Schall (Jpn)	
5	Smart Strike (1992) by Mr. Prospector	1	5	1	1	--	--	188	30	176,400	1,412,509
			Crops: 22		Stands: Lane's End Farm USA				(Dead/Retired)	Bellamore	
6	Bernardini (2003) by A.P. Indy	1	3	--	--	--	--	206	26	84,000	1,289,400
			Crops: 11		Stands: Darley USA				(Dead/Retired)	Northern Flame	
7	Tiznow (1997) by Cee's Tizzy	1	3	--	1	--	--	187	31	149,594	1,289,350
			Crops: 17		Stands: WinStar Farm KY				Fee: Pensioned	Mystic Lore	
8	Speightstown (1998) by Gone West	3	5	--	--	--	--	158	33	60,760	1,288,189
			Crops: 13		Stands: WinStar Farm USA				(Dead/Retired)	Into Champagne	
9	Giant's Causeway (1997) by Storm Cat	--	1	--	--	--	--	285	41	84,000	1,284,879
			Crops: 17		Stands: Coolmore Ashford USA				(Dead/Retired)	Faithful Ruler	
10	Rahy (1985) by Blushing Groom (Fr)	2	3	1	1	1	1	56	7	931,284	1,152,587
			Crops: 27		Stands: Three Chimneys Farm				(Dead/Retired)	Voyage Bubble (Aus)	
11	Curlin (2004) by Smart Strike	3	7	2	3	--	--	95	19	273,712	1,128,486
			Crops: 10		Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY				Fee: \$250,000	Emperor Wakea (Jpn)	
12	Street Cry (Ire) (1998) by Machiavellian	1	2	1	2	1	1	163	19	302,253	1,110,617
			Crops: 16		Stands: Darley USA				(Dead/Retired)	Measured Time (GB)	
13	Distorted Humor (1993) by Forty Niner	2	5	--	--	--	--	185	23	70,641	1,083,136
			Crops: 19		Stands: WinStar Farm KY				Fee: Pensioned	Satono Ruffian (Jpn)	
14	Malibu Moon (1997) by A.P. Indy	2	4	--	2	--	1	195	17	286,500	1,065,068
			Crops: 18		Stands: Spendthrift Farm USA				(Dead/Retired)	Crupi	
15	Street Sense (2004) by Street Cry (Ire)	1	5	1	2	--	--	131	26	87,420	1,025,227
			Crops: 11		Stands: Darley KY				Fee: \$60,000	Tumbarumba	

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Friday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:50 p.m. EST

BAYAKOA S.-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

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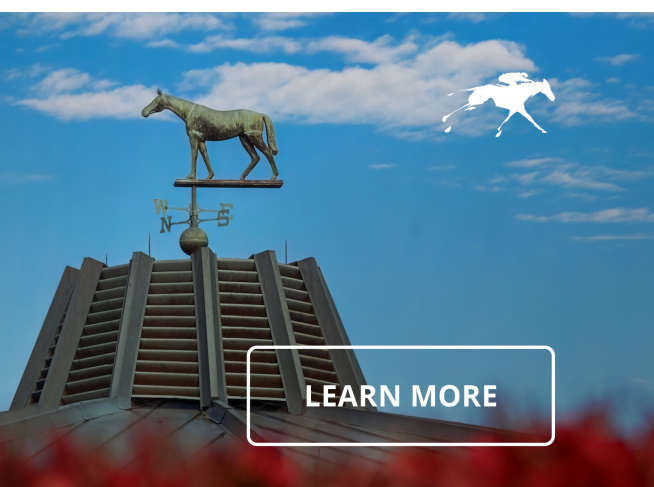
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Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 5:50 p.m. EST**SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, \$800,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

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, Madaket Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, and Tom Ryan	Russell	Davis	118
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, Pappas Horse Racing, Corp and Pablo A. Suarez	O'Neill	Maldonado	120
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, William Werner & 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, Tittletown Racing Stables and America's Pastime Stables	Russell	Franco	120
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)	Kodiak (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 & Nancy Delony, Frank Shoop, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III, 6-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 7-AI Mohamediya Breeding, 8-Alpha Delta Stables LLC



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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 Breeding, LLC, Cambron Equine, LLC and Laura Leigh Stable	Brown	Camacho	120
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



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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, Michael Nentwig, and Ray Pagano	D'Amato	Prat	124
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 Heronniere & 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



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Sunday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST

SAN MARCOS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Balladeer	Distorted Humor	Calvin Nguyen and Joey C. Tran	Papaprodromou	Espinoza	124
2	Prince Abama (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Michael House	D'Amato	Prat	124
3	Shortman	Prince of Love	Zepeda Racing, Inc	Vallejo	Pereira	120
4	Planetario (Brz)	Il Doge (Brz)	Red Rafa Stud, Inc	Mandella	Berrios	124
5	Irish Prophet	Irish Surf	Thor-Bred Stables, LLC	Drysdale	Hernandez	120
6	Eastern Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Abbondanza Racing, LLC & David A. Bernsen, LLC	Eurton	Fresu	120
7	Missed the Cut 🐾	Quality Road	Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables, LLC, Edward P. Babington, Edward J. Hudson, Jr., and Lynne Hudson	Sadler	Rosario	124

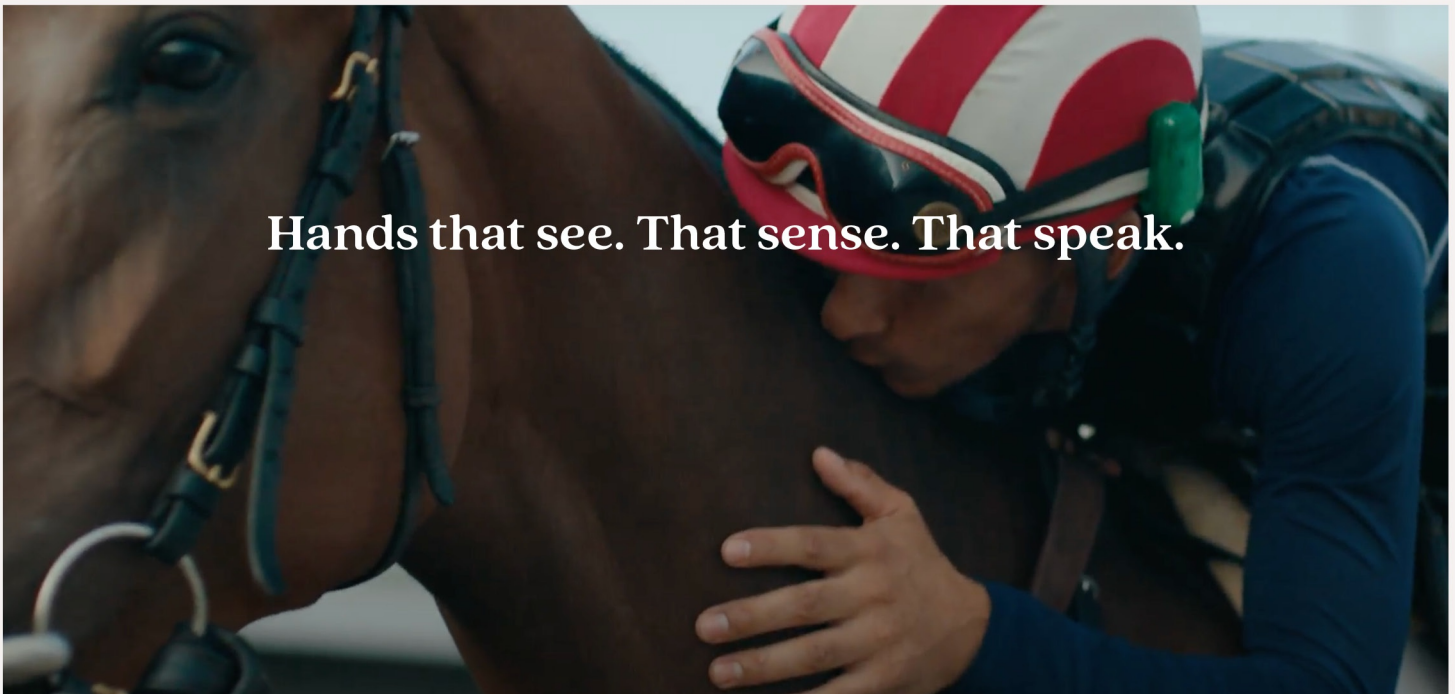
Breeders: 1-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 2-Mr T. Jones, 3-Sergio Zepeda, 4-Stud Red Rafa, 5-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 6-Dr. Rodney E. Orr, 7-Framont LTD

Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

LAS VIRGENES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Great Forty Eight 🐾	Constitution	Firebird Racing LLC	Yakteen	Kimura	120
2	Nothing Like You 🐾	Malibu Moon	Georgia Antley Hunt, Jeff Giglio, & John L. Rogitz	Baffert	Dettori	124
3	Kinza	Carpe Diem	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	120
4	She's a Tempest	Connect	Beerman Family Trust and Sayjay Racing LLC	Knapp	Pereira	120
5	Grand Slam Smile	Smiling Tiger	Larry D. Williams and Marianne Williams	Specht	Alvarado	124
6	Kopion 🐾	Omaha Beach	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Prat	120

Breeders: 1-Iapetus Racing, LLC, 2-Notch Hill Farm, Wolverton Mountain Farm & Spendthrift Stallions, LLC, 3-JD Business Ventures LLC, Brushy Hill Stable & Carpe Diem Syndicate, 4-SAYJAY Racing, LLC & Beerman Family Trust, 5-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams, 6-Tall Oaks Farm



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MENDELSSOHN FILLY STEPS TO THE ROSTRUM FOR OAKLAWN DEBUT

1st-OP, \$115K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:30 p.m. ET.

Under the baton of Ken McPeck, **MIDSUMMER MARCH** (**Mendelsohn**) debuts for Walking L Thoroughbreds. The dark bay initially sold to Sycamore Hall for \$280,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November Sale before hammering down for \$425,000 during the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Sale, which was the highest priced yearling for her sire in 2022.

Bred by David Fennelly's Mountmellick Farm, the filly is out of GIII Torrey Pines S. winner Munny Spunt (**Munnings**), who sold for \$340,000 at Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale in foal to **Justify**, subsequently died but not before foaling a colt named Just Munny. Midsummer March's dam is a half-sister to MGSW Blues Street and GSP Beale Street, both by Street Cry (Ire).

Also set for her first start is Cypress Creek Equine's **Off the Lam** (**Curlin**). Trained by Fausto Gutierrez, the homebred is out Argentinian multiple group stakes winning mare Sarasota (Arg) (Luhuk), who is responsible for GII Honeymoon H. heroine Sarah's Secret (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) and GI Carter H. victor Salutos Amigos (Salute the Sarge). **TJCS PPS**

2nd-GP, \$89K, Msw, 3yo, 5fT, 12:39 p.m. ET.

With the same **Hard Spun**-Speightstown cross as GI Breeders' Cup Sprint champ **Aloha West**, firster **Refuel** makes his inaugural trip to the post for Repole and St. Elias. A \$550,000 Keeneland September buy, the chestnut was the second-highest priced **Hard Spun** yearling in 2022.

The Todd Pletcher trainee is out of SW Quick Flip who went to Spendthrift Farm for \$230,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November Sale. At the time, she was carrying GSW/GISP Following Sea (**Runhappy**), who incidently was third to **Aloha West** at the Breeders' Cup.

The dam of GSP Gimmick (Into Mischief), Quick Flip is a half-sister to MGSP/SW Qahira (**Cairo Prince**) and MGSP/MSW Factor It In (**The Factor**). **TJCS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 2-1, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.88, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

PINK POLKADOTS (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Tafaneen, by Dynaformer) took to the two-turns over the grass at Fair Grounds and broke her maiden with a front-running score by 3 1/2 lengths Dec. 31. Stepping up into this spot as the 1-1 favorite, the filly again set the tone as she sprinted out for an early lead into the first turn. The 3-year-old continued to control the pace around the far turn and the field was unable to catch her as her tactics paid off--this time by 3 1/4 lengths over Way to Be Marie (**Not This Time**). A \$70,000 purchase at the 2021 Keeneland January Sale by Hidden Brook with the winner in-utero, Tafaneen is responsible for Safeen (**War Front**), GSW,\$390,195 and a 2-year-old filly by **City of Light**. She was booked to **Practical Joke** for this spring. Second dam and GSW Cozy Corner (Cozzene) counts as a half-brother two-time GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. hero Riskaverse (Dynaformer). Sales History:\$50,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$66,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-John Gardiner (KY); T-

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Turfway, \$70,000, Msw, 1-31, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.64, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

THESE APPLES (f, 3, Tapwrit--Divine Trick, by Divine Park), who debuted a well-beaten fifth in Florence Dec. 20, was given a 13-1 chance while getting Lasix here. The chestnut was up on the pace early before dropping to fourth along the backstretch. Trying to get back into the race around the far turn, the filly began to make progress into the lane by hugging the rail and overtook the leaders to win by 1 1/4 lengths over the late-running Peaceful Kingdom (Bolt d'Oro). A half-sister to MSP Mona Stella (Will Take Charge), the winner is her dam's last registered foal. Divine Trick was bred to Roadster for this season. Sales History: \$34,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$110,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,992. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Foster Family Racing, Ron Foster, Billy Joe Parker and Kimberly Parker; B-Jimmy Gladwell & Exclusive Equine (KY); T-Eric N. Foster.



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10th-Turfway, \$39,927, Msw, 1-31, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.88, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

QUINCY RIDER (g, 3, Outwork--Condi, by Elusive Quality) debuted at 6-1 with Lasix here while facing auction restricted company. The gelding sprinted to the lead and held sway up the backstretch. Full of run around the far turn, the 3-year-old set sail for home and won by 6 1/4 lengths over Prince Colton (Goldencents). The winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by **Violence**, who went to Mayberry Farm for \$485,000 at Keeneland September, and a yearling colt by **Independence Hall**. Sales History: \$22,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$45,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,285. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Doheny and Seth Morris; B-Mulholland Springs LLC (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

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8th-Fair Grounds, \$57,000, Msw, 2-1, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.50, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

TIPSY TAMMY (f, 3, Arrogate--Peggy May, by Lemon Drop Kid) finished runner-up by 3 1/4 lengths in her first race in New Orleans Jan. 1. Off as the race favorite at 3-5 here, the bay battled a pair of foes up the backstretch, got into gear around the far turn and put away her pursuers to win by 2 3/4 lengths over first-timer Upon a Star (**Munnings**). The winner is a half-sister to Doc Boy (Into Mischief), MSW, \$157,329. Peggy May produced a filly by Authentic, who is now a 2-year-old. The winner's unraced dam visited **Life Is Good** for this year. Second dam and champion grass mare Perfect Sting (Red Ransom) is also responsible for GSW Smart Sting (Smart Strike). Sales History: \$600,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer.

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IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Milwaukee, c, 4, **Justify**--Moth (Ire) (G1SP-Ire, \$121,393), by Galileo (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 2-1, Allowance, 2400m. B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY). *30,000gns HRA '23 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 15)**

Sultan Sense, c, 4, **Street Sense**--Candy Crush, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. King Abdulaziz, 2-1, Maiden, 1800m. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). *1/2 to **Frosted Over (Frosted)**, Ch. 3yo Colt & MGSW-Can, \$306,858; and Take a Stand (Will Take Charge), GSP, \$312,188. **\$70,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **VIDEO (SC 10)**

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In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Saturday running at Kyoto and Tokyo Racecourses:



The debuting Air Samsara is a half-brother to Yuugiri | *Coady*

Saturday, February 3, 2024

4th-KYO, ¥11,850,000 (\$81k), Newcomers, 3yo, 1800m
AIR SAMSARA (c, 3, Nyquist--Yuzuru, by Medaglia d'Oro)

is the latest to the races out of this stakes-winning dam, whose daughter Yuugiri (Shackleford) pieced together a very productive 4-year-old season in 2023, winning the GI Thoroughbred Club of America S. ahead of a gallant runner-up effort behind repeat champion Goodnight Olive (**Ghostzapper**) in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint. According to Winchester Farm's Dr. Naoya Yoshida, Yuugiri has been retired and is booked to **Elite Power** for the upcoming breeding season. The family has served these breeders very well, as Yuzuru's half-sister Nokaze (Empire Maker) has bred five winners from five starters--all in Japan--including Group 2 scorer Air Almas (Majestic Warrior) and Air Fanditha (Hat Trick {Jpn}), a two-time listed stakes winner. The colt's third dam Angelic Song (Halo) was a full-sister to Devil's Bag, Saint Ballado, et al. *B-Sekie & Tsunebumi Yoshihara (KY)*

5th-TOK, ¥11,850,000 (\$81k), Newcomers, 3yo, 1600m
RAINBOW TOPAZ (JPN) (c, 3, Ghostzapper--Lady Dyna, by Tapit), a \$125,000 in-utero purchase at Keeneland November in 2020, is a maternal grandson of Dr. John Chandler's Dynaforce (Dynaformer), a stakes winner and Group 2-placed in France for Andre Fabre and later winner of the GI Beverly D. S. and GI Flower Bowl S. while under the care of Bill Mott upon her repatriation to the U.S. The dam of English SW & GSP Aljezeera (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), Dynaforce is kin to 12 winners out of Aletta Maria (Diesis {GB}), including MGISW Cetewayo (His Majesty), GSW & GISP Bowman Mill (Kris S.), SW Ntombi (Quiet American) and De Aar (Gone West), the MGSP dam of three-time graded winner and multiple Grade I-placed Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday). *B-Yuki Dendo*

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Candygram (Candy Ride {Arg})

27 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 8-Charles Town, 10:32 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Candy Tricks, 5-1

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000

160 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Now Ima Believer, 8-1
 \$185,000 KEE SEP yrl

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 80 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 12:39 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Mellifluous, 12-1
 \$105,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$150,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 8-Oaklawn, 5:06 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Xtreme Diva, 15-1
 \$35,000 MNS AUG yrl

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 53 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-Oaklawn, 5:06 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Copper Em, 10-1
 \$8,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$48,000 FTK JUL yrl

Divisidero (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
 42 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, \$125K Leonatus S., 1m, Vote No, 5-2
 \$7,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$11,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS OPN
 2yo

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000
 200 foals of racing age/24 winners/4 black-type winners
 6-Turfway, 8:25 p.m. EST, \$125K Leonatus S., 1m, Blue Eyed
 George, 20-1
 \$50,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$200,000 OBS APR 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 231 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
 1-Oaklawn, 1:30 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Amy Z, 5-2
 \$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$82,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$67,000 EAS
 MAY 2yo
 8-Oaklawn, 5:06 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Cheeky Gal, 20-1
 \$37,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$135,000 OBS APR 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
 291 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners
 2-Gulfstream, 12:39 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Soar Richard, 5-1
 \$150,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Rumpus Cat (Street Sense), Daehling Ranch
 20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Delta Downs, 9:13 p.m. EST, Alw 6 1/2f, Rumpusinthesty, 15-1
 \$3,000 NCA AU yrl

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000
 129 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-Oaklawn, 5:06 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Ready for Trouble, 20-1
 2-Gulfstream, 12:39 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Troublemeister, 6-1



STAKES RESULTS:

JEFF AND JACK COADY, SR. S., \$60,000, Turf Paradise, 2-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.67, ft.
 1--**PEPPER MILL**, 124, f, 4, Strong Mandate--A P Pepper, by A. P. Warrior. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Roys Mansur (KY); T-Edward J. Kereluk; J-Luis A. Valenzuela. \$35,400. Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-3, \$164,627. *1/2 to Pepper Spray (**Tale of Ekati**), MSW & GSP, \$242,352.
 2--**Outside the Law**, 122, m, 7, Macho Uno--Against the Law, by Officer. O/B-John Campo (AZ); T-Stacy Campo. \$11,400.
 3--**Beyond Awesome**, 124, f, 4, Boos--Camille, by Rocky Bar. (\$8,000 Ylg '21 ARZNOV). O-Jeremy Ramsland; B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ); T-Justin R. Evans. \$5,400.
 Margins: 1, HF, 3/4. Odds: 8.40, 26.40, 5.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Turfway, \$74,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:40.98, ft, 3 lengths.
JUNGLE CAT (m, 6, Animal Kingdom--Sutil {Brz} {G1SW-Brz, \$238,407}, by Redattore {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$126,697. O-Team Valor International, LLC; B-Team Valor International & Gary Barber (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset. *1/2 to Toeris (**Tourist**), GSP, \$144,684.

6th-Sunland, \$48,500, (S), 2-1, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.02, ft, 1/2 length.
MARQUIS LIGHTS (m, 6, Marking--Askmetodance {MSW, \$396,716}, by Ghostly Moves) Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-5, \$195,336. O-Hever Yanez; B-Bauer Farm (NM); T-Arturo Chavez. *\$17,000 Ylg '19 RUIAUG.

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4th-Penn National, \$40,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-31, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.77, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

LOOSE ENDS (g, 5, Divining Rod--Giant Shadow, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-6-10-2, \$287,538. O-Runnymore Racing, LLC; B-Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA); T-Cathal A. Lynch.

6th-Penn National, \$40,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 1-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.48, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

NEW HIRE (m, 5, Lookin At Lucky--Gwendolyn, by Lion Hearted) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-5-1-3, \$140,788. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm (PA); T-Erin C. McClellan.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 2-1, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13.70, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

IMA MOM (f, 3, Jac's Fact--Picture of Mom, by Cat Power) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$40,311. O-Raymond Donald; B-Divine Intervention Farm (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez.

5th-Turf Paradise, \$32,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 2-1, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.98, ft, nose.

SEA TO SUCCESS (g, 6, Anchor Down--Manahatta, by Old Fashioned) Lifetime Record: 26-7-4-3, \$210,271. O-Norma I. Martinez; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Esteban Martinez. *\$11,500 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

7th-Turf Paradise, \$32,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 2-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.22, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

KYNLIE'S EMPIRE (m, 5, Classic Empire--Undeterred, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 24-6-3-2, \$115,821. O-C J Racing LLC; B-Alastar Thoroughbred Company, LLC (KY); T-Kevin Eikleberry. *\$40,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$10,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARZNOV. **1/2 to Perseverancia (California Chrome), GSP, \$173,365 and **Frosted** Departure (**Frosted**), SW & MGSP, \$527,788.



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6th-Turf Paradise, \$32,000, 2-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.09, ft, head.

WORTH LOOKING (g, 4, Misremembered--Looking At Thelake, by Lookin At Lucky) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$46,970. O-Kelly Stables, Galloping Bruin Racing, TAK Racing & Kevin Barry; B-Edward C. Allred (CA); T-Kelly Bainum.

8th-Turf Paradise, \$32,000, 2-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.30, ft, neck.

UNRIVALED QUEEN (f, 4, Eddington--Angie's Gold, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-4, \$92,027. O-Ramiro Meraz and

Valorie Lund; B-Valorie Lund & Windy Lea Farm (AZ); T-Valorie Lund.

4th-Mahoning Valley, \$27,500, 2-1, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.93, gd, 2 3/4 lengths.

RIVOLI (g, 4, Classic Empire--Halfcause, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-0, \$106,545. O-Thorough Crowd; B-Craig Netwig & Debra Barkley (KY); T-Ethan W. West.

7th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 1-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.60, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

FRENCHIES GOLD (f, 4, Golden Years--Spoken in French {SP}, by Oratory) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, \$52,383. O/B-Bill Hewitt (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900, 2-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.76, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

TIME THE AVENGER (g, 4, Bolt d'Oro--Angry Ocean, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$38,312. O-Richard Burnsworth; B-E. H. Beau Lane & J. B. Orem (KY); T-Anthony Farrior.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Latigo Ellis, g, 3, **Latigo Shore**--Doc's Fu Peg, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Sunland, 2-1, (S), 4 1/2f, :51.72. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$43,182. B-Julie Paproski (NM).

Pool Guy, g, 3, **More Than Ready**--Rebecca's Surprise (SP, \$378,778), by Marino Marini. Turfway, 1-31, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:40.01. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,050. B-Buck Pond Farm Inc. & Rob Auerbach (KY). *\$190,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTSAUG; \$90,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT.



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One Step Aside, g, 3, **One Sided**--Sassy Shore Breeze, by Shore Breeze. Mahoning Valley, 2-1, (S), 6f, 1:15.69. Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-3, \$32,262. B-Robert A. Rowe (OH). *\$5,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX.

Song On the Radio, c, 4, **Long On Value**--Trade Fair, by Langfuhr. Gulfstream, 2-1, (C), 1mT, 1:34.34. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$47,650. B-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon (FL).

Bag Lady, f, 4, **Street Sense**--Baghdaria (MGSW, \$725,433), by Royal Academy. Fair Grounds, 2-1, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.13. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$37,080. B-CASA Farms I, LLC (KY). *\$105,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.



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- Animal Kingdom**, Jungle Cat, m, 6, o/o Sutil (Brz), by Redattore (Brz). AOC, 1-31, Turfway
- Arrogate**, Tippy Tammy, f, 3, o/o Peggy May, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 2-1, Fair Grounds
- Bolt d'Oro**, Time the Avenger, g, 4, o/o Angry Ocean, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 2-1, Mahoning Valley
- Candy Ride (Arg)**, Pink Polkadots, f, 3, o/o Tafaneen, by Dynaformer. AOC, 2-1, Fair Grounds
- Classic Empire**, Kynlie's Empire, m, 5, o/o Undeterred, by More Than Ready. AOC, 2-1, Turf Paradise
- Classic Empire**, Rivoli, g, 4, o/o Halfcause, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 2-1, Mahoning Valley
- Divining Rod**, Loose Ends, g, 5, o/o Giant Shadow, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 1-31, Penn National
- Eddington**, Unrivaled Queen, f, 4, o/o Angie's Gold, by Touch Gold. ALW, 2-1, Turf Paradise
- Golden Years**, Frenchies Gold, f, 4, o/o Spoken in French, by Oratory. ALW, 1-31, Charles Town
- Jac's Fact**, Ima Mom, f, 3, o/o Picture of Mom, by Cat Power. ALW, 2-1, Mahoning Valley
- Latigo Shore**, Latigo Ellis, g, 3, o/o Doc's Fu Peg, by Fusaichi Pegasus. MSW, 2-1, Sunland

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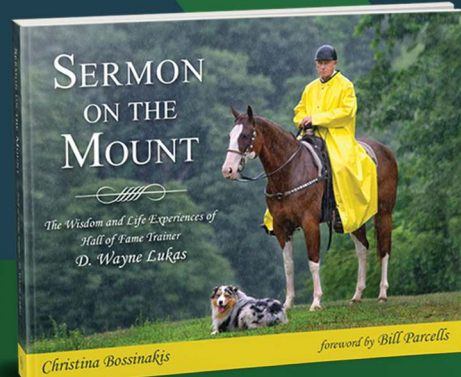
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- Street Sense**, Bag Lady, f, 4, o/o Baghdaria, by Royal Academy. MSW, 2-1, Fair Grounds
- Strong Mandate**, Pepper Mill, f, 4, o/o A P Pepper, by A. P. Warrior. Jeff and Jack Coady, Sr. S., 2-1, Turf Paradise
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