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#### THE LAST OF THE GALILEOS



Galileo has 13 juveniles from his final crop | Emma Berry

#### By Emma Berry

Deep Impact (Jpn), who died in 2019, has to some degree gone out in a blaze of glory with the dual Derby, Irish Champion S. and Breeders' Cup winner Auguste Rodin (Ire) among his final truncated crop of just 14 foals. What then of his old friend, the 12-time champion sire Galileo (Ire), with whom he has blended so well, and members of whose own last crop enter their juvenile season in 2024?

There are just 13 Galileo two-year-olds and, according to the Weatherbys' sire report, only one of the baker's dozen appears to have been named so far. That colt has the moniker of Last Galileo (Ire), although he was actually the first of this last crop to be born, on February 13, 2022.

Bred by Coolmore, he is out of Bye Bye Birdie (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), whose dam Slink (GB) (Selkirk) is a half-sister to James Wigan's dual Grade I winner Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The colt was bought through BBA Ireland for Yulong for €200,000 at last year's Goffs Orby Sale and is currently in England in pre-training.

BBA Ireland was also the buying agent, again for Yulong, of the filly out of Gold Lace (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who was sold as a weanling for €290,000 in 2022. The half-sister to the Listed-placed Gold Filigree (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) was bred by Newstead Breeding and is now in training with Jessica Harrington, who trained another Galileo filly, the G1 Irish Oaks winner Magical Lagoon (Ire), for the same owner. Cont. p3

## BROWNE'S UNBEATEN PORT AUGUSTA SOLD FOR "PROPER MONEY" TO HONG

**KONG** By Brian Sheerin

Willie Browne's unbeaten Port Augusta (GB), who racked up wins over six and seven furlongs at Dundalk over the winter, has been sold for "proper money" to Hong Kong.

The legendary breeze-up handler has described his recent upsurge of form on the track as "a breath of fresh air" and, while the 77-year-old admitted to being sorry he couldn't hold on to a horse as talented as Port Augusta, he revealed the son of Zoustar (Aus) fulfilled what he was bought to do by getting sold.

A 75,000gns Book 1 yearling, Port Augusta missed his engagement in last year's Craven Breeze-Up Sale back at Tattersalls after pulling out of the pre-breeze with a small splint.

After being given the necessary time to recuperate, the colt went some way to proving his ability by landing back-to-back races at Dundalk, providing Browne with plenty of enjoyment in doing so. Cont. p4

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#### THE ROAD BACK: JOSH BRYAN

Katie Petrunyak sits down with Josh Bryan, assistant to Frank Taylor of Taylor Made Farm, and finds out more about his journey in the industry.



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Dual Group 1 winner Seventh Heaven (Galileo) and her filly foal by No Nay Never. Coolmore Stud

#### **GROUP ACTION CONTINUES AT JEBEL ALI**

The G3 Jebel Ali Mile will be held on Saturday, and features smart American stakes winner Home Brew (Street Sense).

#### LORD NELSON GELDING WINS IN THE DESERT

Nevershow Weakness (Lord Nelson) was winning for the third time in a row when taking a Meydan handicap on Friday.

#### FALCON FLIES AT MEYDAN FOR SPEIGHTSTOWN

Falcon Of Arabia is a new winner for Speightstown at Meydan Racecourse for the Falcon Racing Team.

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#### Galileo's Last Crop Cont. from p1

Nowhere will Galileo's eventual absence as a sire be more keenly felt than within the walls of Ballydoyle. The horse's own

stellar racing career was crafted there back in the early years of this century, and legions of his classy offspring have subsequently been trained on those same gallops.

Aidan O'Brien's final intake numbers three, two of which are colts: one out of the Listed-placed Bounce (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and another out of the Australian G1 Thousand Guineas winner Amicus (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), making him a brother to Royal Ascot winner Okita Soushi (Ire) and the G2 Beresford S.

The Galileo-Darsan filly | Tattersalls

runner-up Chief Little Rock (Ire). Foaled on May 13, the latter was one of seven members of Galileo's final crop to be bred by Coolmore, including the last of his fillies to enter Ballydoyle. She is a daughter of Anna Karenina (Ire) (Green Desert) and her full-brother Battle Of Marengo (Ire) was fourth in the Derby as well as winning twice at Group 2 level.

Donnacha O'Brien has taken charge of two juvenile colts by Galileo in the Lynch-Bages-bred son of Aegean Girl (Ire) (Henrythenavigator) and a son of the Listed winner Chanting (Danehill), who has produced two black-type earners among her four winners by Galileo.

Five of Galileo's last batch of foals were born within a week in May, and we've all seen what May foals can do. The

Coolmore-bred colt out of Charlotte Bronte (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) arrived on May 8, and the last Galileo ever born, on May 15, 2022, was bred by Phoenix Thoroughbred Ltd. The colt out of Take Me With You (Scat Daddy), herself an \$800,000 two-year-old purchase, has subsequently left Ireland and has been exported to America. He is now in pre-training with his eventual trainer still to be decided.

Another three members of the final crop are in training or pre-training in England. Richard

Hannon is listed as the trainer of the Westerberg-bred filly out of Perfect Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

Jayne McGivern, owner of the Overbury Stud stallion Golden Horn (GB) and a select group of horses in training, is a sworn jumps fan who often jokes that she is going over to the dark side when she has a runner on the Flat. She may soon come to view it as the bright side, as McGivern is the owner of the two-year-old Galileo filly out of Darsan (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}).

Cont. p4





The Galileo colt out of Manderley may return to Tattersalls for the Craven Sale | Tattersalls

#### Galileo's Last Crop Cont.

Bred by Frank Hutchinson, she was bought for 325,000gns from Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Sale and her owner says, "She was a bit backward but she caught up with a good holiday. I have just sent her to Malcolm Bastard for breaking and pre-training."

Newmarket-based Belgian Kevin Philippart de Foy has recently moved his string to Induna Stables, which was the former base of Chris Wall, and he is looking forward to welcoming a Galileo colt out of Wind Chimes (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), whom he bought with the assistance of Mark McStay of Avenue Bloodstock for €140,000 at Goffs.

"He's in pre-training at the moment and is arriving next week," says the trainer of the May-born colt who was another bred by Coolmore. "He was quite a backward horse when we saw him at the sales but he has improved a huge amount physically. He has got a lot bigger and a lot stronger in a very short space of time.

"He's a horse who has been very straightforward in pre-training. He was good to break in, he's a good mover and he has a very good mind on him. He's showing a lot of professionalism and I am delighted with him. Fingers crossed he can follow in the footsteps of his pedigree."

There remains a chance to buy one of the last Galileos at public auction as breeze-up pinhookers Roderic Kavanagh and Cormac O'Flynn of Glending Stables signed up the colt out of Manderley (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) at the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale for 125,000gns.

The team behind the Craven Breeze-up Sale topper and dual Group 1 winner Vandeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) plans to return to that same auction with the three-part-brother to Listed winner Hidden Dimples (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). He too was bred by Coolmore and is a May 13 foal.

"We haven't done anything serious with him at all but I'm very fond of him," Kavanagh told *TDN*. "I haven't dealt with too many Galileos but he has a beautiful mind and he's enjoying his work.

"It's a great buzz to have a horse like him, especially being the last of a dynasty like Galileo's. Just as an individual he seems to be a good model with a good mind and has taken it all well. With his birthday he might be more of an Arqana horse, but we're going to try for the Craven. There's a bit of prestige there with Vandeek last year. We're dreaming at the minute anyway."

It has been a privilege to have been following racing and breeding through the era of Galileo. His name may be gradually receding in pedigrees but it will endure for generations yet. And with 93 three-years-olds from his penultimate crop and the juveniles detailed above, we can but hope for a last hurrah or two.

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#### Port Augusta Cont. from p1

He explained, "I would think he will suit Hong Kong very well. He is a very sound horse and rattles off quick ground. He has a lot of pace and he stays. We haven't seen the best of this horse, not by a long way. I feel we have only been scratching the surface with him over six and seven furlongs at Dundalk and, if he got a fast pace to aim at over a mile, he could be a serious horse. He's out of a very good race mare [Ship Of Dreams (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire})] and he's very good-looking himself." Cont. p5



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Willie Browne: the legendary breeze-up handler admits that training winners is his "idea of heaven." | Tattersalls Port Augusta Cont.

He said, "I thought I might be able to hold on to him and take him to Dubai but he wasn't bought for that and came to me to get sold rather than to race. I got my days in the sun with him and it's good money to get. Proper money.

"He went to the Craven and did the preliminary canter but was slightly lame that evening. We couldn't figure it out. We thought he had given himself a little twist or something. On the morning of the breeze proper, he was still a little off and we discovered that he had a tiny splint halfway down the inside of his shin. We had to withdraw him and give him time. It's probably been a blessing in disguise for this horse."

Browne may be best known for his breeze-up exploits but his Tipperary stable has been represented by some classy performers in recent times. Spirit Gal (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), winner of the Listed Star Appeal S. at Dundalk, famously took Browne to the Breeders' Cup in 2022 before transferring to Andre Fabre. In the past three seasons, Browne has sent out a hugely respectable tally of 15 winners domestically.

"To say I am enjoying it would be putting it mildly now," the veteran operator chuckled. "It's been a breath of fresh air. We've been terribly lucky to get a half dozen nice horses at the same time over the winter. Sure I didn't know myself. They've all done their job and the next trick is to try and replace a few of them, which isn't easy."

Asked if would consider buying a few more yearlings specifically to race rather than to breeze, given how much he has enjoyed his trips to the races in recent times, Browne replied, "I'd say not, to be honest, and there's two reasons why. Number one, I am too old to start doing that and number two, it's very hard to separate the two in terms of deciding that this yearling is for racing and this one isn't. You would only complicate the thing too much and then you would become

known as a trainer. It could affect the main business, which is the breeze-ups.

"No is the short answer. I wouldn't buy specifically to go down the road of racing but what I would love is for somebody else to send me a horse. But I'm not stupid enough to think that, at 77 years of age, there'll be a queue of people wanting to send me a horse. For me to go buying yearlings and start putting them into different boxes wouldn't be right. It wouldn't be good for business."

At 77 years of age, Browne has made it clear that he is not going to go reinventing himself or anything crazy like that. But one thing's for sure, the man who has blooded many top-notchers under the banner of Mocklershill still gets as big a kick out of the game as ever before.

He concluded, "It's not that easy to explain what the kick of training winners is because it's very different to breezing horses. Once you breeze them, okay you follow them for their new connections, but your input is finished. When you're training them and get them ready for a race and go out the next morning and look at them in the box and admire them, it's a great feeling. There's huge job satisfaction when you can prepare your horse to go and win a few nice races. That's my idea of heaven."

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### **OBSERVATIONS**

on the European racing scene

#### **HOW THEY FARED**

**15.10 Chantilly, Debutantes, €27,000, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT)** Fujiwhara (Ire) (Night Of Thunder (Ire)), the 650,000gns Tatts Book 1 graduate and half-sister to Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and Summer Romance (Ire) (Kingman (GB)), stayed on for fourth with the moderate pace against her.

### BRITAIN

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

Macanudo (Ire), g, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--World Of Good (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Chelmsford City, 2-9, 5f (AWT), :59.62. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-0, \$14,405. B-Conor Murphy (IRE). \*€75,000 RNA Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €210,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR; 9,000gns 2yo '23 TATAHI.

**Prince Maxi (Ire)**, c, 4, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Soltada (Ire), by Dawn Approach (Ire). Wolverhampton, 2-9, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:49.16. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,767. B-P Robinson & Norelands & Sunderland Holdings (IRE); T-George Scott. \*160,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 75,000gns RNA HRA '23 TATAHI.

## **IRELAND**

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

2nd-Dundalk, €17,000, 2-9, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:13.81, st. TARSUS (IRE) (g, 3, Kuroshio {Aus}--Cilicia {Ire}, by Dandy Man {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$26,947. O-Mrs P Harney; B-Ballybeg Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Slattery.

**4th-Dundalk**, €**17,000**, 2-9, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.46, st. **TAKE ME TO CHURCH (IRE) (c, 3, Churchill {Ire}--Chances Are {Ire}, by Dandy Man {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$26,011. O-David Byrne & Partners; B-Magnell Limited (IRE); T-Jack Davison. \*20,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TADEY; €38,000 2yo '23 TATGOR; 52,000gns RNA 2yo '23 TATAHI.

### **FRANCE**

#### Friday's Results:

**1st-Chantilly,** €**35,000, Cond**, 2-9, 3yo, 9f (AWT), 1:50.99, st. **WOOTTON VERNI (FR) (c, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Vernie {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr})**, successful last time at Marseille-Pont de Vivaux in December, tracked the leading duo throughout the early stages.



Wootton Verni and his connections | Scoop Dyga

In charge 300 metres from the post, the 9-5 second favourite was tiring late but had enough in reserve to hold on and score by a head from Holy See (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). The dam, whose 2-year-old colt is by Le Havre (Ire) and who also has a yearling filly by St Mark's Basilica (Fr), is kin to three black-type performers including the G3 Prix des Chenes and G3 Prix de Guiche winner and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic runner-up Calvados

Blues (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) and the G2 Prix de Sandringham scorer and G1 Prix Rothschild and G1 Prix de Diane-placed Volta (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). She is also connected to the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis hero Neatico (Ger) (Medicean {GB}) and the GII Las Palmas H. winner Beautyandthebeast (GB) (Machiavellian). Sales history: €175,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €41,200. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Jean Pierre-Joseph Dubois & Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Salabi Racing (FR); T-Jerome Andreu.

**1st-Chantilly, €27,000, Debutantes**, 2-9, 3yo, c/g, 8f (AWT), 1:36.81, st.

SUCHET (FR) (c, 3, Cloth Of Stars {Ire}--Decize {Fr}, by Kentucky Dynamite), a 13-1 shot on debut, was keen from the break and tanked his way to the front.



Suchet | Scoop Dyga

Opening up halfway up the straight, the homebred stayed on strongly to score impressively by 4 1/2 lengths from Eldio (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}). The winner is a half-brother to the G3 Prix des Chenes winner and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-placed Anodor (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}). The dam, whose 2-year-old filly Badie (Fr) is by Le Havre (Ire), descends from the G2 Prix d'Astarte winner Navratilovna (Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-EURL Freddy Head; B-Mme Frederic Head (FR); T-V Head.

**4th-Chantilly, €27,000, Debutantes**, 2-9, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:43.13, st.

TARNAC (FR) (f, 3, Toronado {Ire}--Jarnac {Fr}, by Siyouni {Fr}), sent off at 8-1, was quickly up to second tracking the moderate tempo set by Vera Cao (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}). Able to oust that rival passing the furlong marker, the homebred asserted for a 3/4-of-a-length verdict. Cont. p7



Tarnac | Scoop Dyga

#### 4th-Chantilly Cont.

The winner is the sole foal so far out of a descendant of the influential Gallanta (Fr) (Nureyev), under whose auspices are the sires Byron (GB), Sportsworld and Al Jadeed. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O/B-Henri de Pracomtal & Haras d'Ecouves (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.

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

Attentive (Fr), f, 3, Al Wukair (Ire)--Bursa (GB), by Frankel (GB). Pornichet, 2-9, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:42.16. B-Haras du Quesnay (FR). \*€4,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP.



#### IN BAHRAIN:

Nationwide (Ire), g, 6, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Duquesa (Ire), by Intikhab. Sakhir, 2-9, Lexis Cup (Bhr-G2, NBT), 1000mT, :59.78. B-Northern Bloodstock Agency Ltd. \*58,000gns RNA Wlg '18 TATDEF; €43,000 Ylg '18 TATSEP; £525,000 HRA '20 GOFLON; 10,000gns HRA '21 TATAUT; £136,500 HRA '22 TATAUG.

Royal Scimitar (Ire), g, 6, Territories (Ire)--Prequel (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Sakhir, 2-9, HH Sheikh Faisal Bin Rashid Bin Isa Al Khalifa Cup (Bhr-G1, NBT), 1600mT, 1:33.87. B-Yeomanstown Stud. \*80,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. VIDEO (SC 6)

#### **IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

VIDEO (SC 6)

Wait To Excel (GB), g, 5, Postponed (Ire)--Al Baidaa (Ire), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). King Abdulaziz, 2-9, Cond., 2000m. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited. \*Remained perfect in two local starts. \*\*35,000gns HRA '23 TATAUT. VIDEO (SC 18)

#### IN THE UAE:

Great Truth (GB), c, 3, Dubawi (Ire). See "Dubai". Intricacy (GB), g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Golden Valentine (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$125,200), by Dalakhani (Ire). Meydan, 2-9, Hcp., 2000mT, 2:02.23, gd. B-Ecurie des Monceaux & LNJ Foxwoods (GB). \*€750,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG. \*\*Full to Ancient Wisdom (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, \$215,169. VIDEO.

Mountbatten (Ire), g, 5, Dabirsim (Fr). See "Dubai". Ruling Dynasty (GB), g, 5, Night Of Thunder (Ire). See "Dubai". Meshakel (Ire), h, 6, Shamardal--Mehronissa (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng, \$130,032), by Iffraaj (GB). Meydan, 2-9, Hcp., 1200m, 1:12.10, ft. B-Rabbah Bloodstock, Ltd. (Ire). \*GSP-UAE. \*\*1/2 to Gushing Gold (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}), GSP-Eng. \*\*\*500,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. VIDEO.

### WORLDWIDE NEWS

#### A TASTE OF HOME AT JEBEL ALI?

by Heather Anderson

Three-time stakes winner **Home Brew** (Street Sense), who races in the colours of Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, is the highest-rated horse in Saturday's AED700,000 G3 Jebel Ali Mile Sponsored by Shadwell.

Trained by Michael Costa, who has been enjoying a successful season in the UAE, the 5-year-old entire won the Bourbon Trail S. at Churchill Downs in his final start for breeders Gary and Mary West. He resurfaced in these new colours at Meydan in November, but ran unplaced that day. Saturday is his first start back and he leaves from the widest gate, stall 13.

Despite his ample back class, Home Brew faces a stiff challenge in the form of four-for-six Swing Vote (GB) (Shamardal). Rabbah Racing's representative won a pair of Chantilly contests last spring, and enters on the back of two victories over this track and trip--defeating the Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum-owned duo of Tenbury Wells (Medaglia d'Oro) on Dec. 13 and the In Crowd (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) on Jan. 20.

Shadwell homebred Monaada (Giant's Causeway) broke his maiden in March of 2022 on turf, but lost his way a bit after a pair of wins in England later that year. Saturday's affair will be his first start since finishing 11th of 14 in a 1400m handicap at this venue on Dec. 16.

### DUBAI

#### Friday's Results:

**7th-Meydan, AED300,000, Hcp.**, 2-9, NH & SH 4yo/up & for SH 3yo, 2410mT, 2:27.65, gd.

RULING DYNASTY (GB) (g, 5, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Indian Petal {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire}) graduated at second asking over the Newcastle all-weather in October of 2022, and returned last year to take a novice race at Haydock on the grass by 6 1/2 lengths in June. Unplaced in the Copper Horse H. at Royal Ascot, he ran 10th in a local handicap going this trip on Dec. 22. Stablemate Al Nafir (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) quickly took command in this staying trip, with Ruling Dynasty rating kindly in fourth. Positions were largely unchanged for much of this contest, but the frontrunner began to get weary in the lane, as his lead evaporated. The mount of William Buick, Ruling Dynasty cut into Al Nafir's margin with every stride by the 400-metre mark, and he asserted to pass that foe and kick away for an 2 3/4-length score. Al Nafir clung on for second, 2 1/4 lengths in front of Scottish Anthem (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). "Charlie put blinkers on him just to help him focus and it worked," said Buick. "When Al Nafir went clear down the back I didn't think he would stop but we picked him up well in the end. He [Ruling Dynasty] is a decent handicapper. Let's see if he can take any of this form back to the UK." The winner is a half-brother to UAE champion and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic victor Old Persian (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), as well as the multiple stakes-placed filly Chapelli (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}). A full-sister to G2 Ribblesdale S. scorer Silkwood (Singspiel {Ire}), Indian Petal's latest progeny are a



Ruling Dynasty | Dubai Racing Club

brace of fillies by Sea The Moon (Ger)--a juvenile--and a Dubawi (Ire) yearling. Farther back this is the clan of the great dual GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine and influential matron Miesque (Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, AED244,823. Click for the ERA chart and video.

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

**5th-Meydan, AED210,000, Hcp.**, 2-9, NH & SH 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:04.57, ft.

NEVERSHOW WEAKNESS (g, 4, Lord Nelson--Ransomed Heart {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) has been campaigned exclusively at Meydan throughout his six-start career, and with Friday's victory, he was winning his third on the bounce after taking a 1600-metre maiden in December and a track-and-trip handicap in January.



Nevershow Weakness all by himself at the wire | Dubai Racing Club

Part of the early pace discussion the first time past the wire, the chestnut perched in the garden spot next to the rail in the wake of the early leader in third on the backstretch. Forcing his way up next to the pacesetter against the rails 800 metres from the wire, he soon thrust his neck in front. Opening up on his foes in upper stretch, he set sail for the finish with only Go Soldier Go (Tapiture) showing any kind of closing kick. The race was already over, however, with Nevershow Weakness gliding across the line 5 1/4 lengths ahead of that foe. "I just kept my nose in there so the door wouldn't close," said Tadhg O'Shea. "The horse making the running stayed off the rail and my horse is very straightforward and doesn't have to lead. He's quietly surprised us as he just goes through the motions at home, but he loves the dirt and is still on the up." Both of Ransomed Heart's foals of 2021 and 2022 are unraced--a colt by Hard Spun named Roaring Rapids, and a Mendelssohn filly christened Mandra. Cont. p9

#### 5th-Meydan Cont.

A half-sister to GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S. heroine Magnificent Song (Unbridled's Song), she visited the court of Yaupon in 2023. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, AED365,475. Click for the ERA chart and video. O-Mrs Fitriani Hay. B-Spendthrift Farm, LLC (KY). T-Bhupat Seemar.

#### TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

4th-Meydan, AED175,000, Hcp., 2-9, 1600mT, 1:35.85, gd. MOUNTBATTEN (IRE) (g, 5, Dabirsim {Fr}--Sapore Di Roma {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) won at Doncaster last May and secured a head victory at Ayr for trainer Archie Watson and Deva Racing and Partner later that month. Sold for 35,000gns during the Tattersalls July Sale, he was fifth in his Meydan bow, a 1400-metre handicap, in November.



Mountbatten and his connections | Dubai Racing Club

Caught in between horses and behind the first flight, the dark bay was extremely keen under Mickael Barzalona down the backstretch. Still tugging as noses pointed for home, he eventually settled on the bend. Fanned out into the six path for his bid, Mountbatten changed gears and took dead aim on Godolphin's unbeaten Wild Tiger (GB) (Frankel (GB)) just ahead to his inside. Those two were locked in a ding-dong battle from the furlong pole, and the gelding dug deep to grind past and win by a half-length. "My horse has a big stride and even though I had to go outside he was making up lengths which he was able to maintain to the line," said Barzalona. "Last time out he just got tired so he's improved today." The second foal out of his winning dam, the gelding is followed by the placed 4-year-old filly Marinara (Ire) (U S Navy Flag), and a 2-year-old half-sister by Kodi Bear (Ire). Second dam Olvia (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) was stakes placed and is a half-sister to the stakes-winning dam of G1 Grosser Preis von Baden hero Mendocino (Ger) (Adlerflug

{Ger}). Sales history: £20,000 Ylg '20 TATSEP; 35,000gns HRA '23 TATJUL. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, AED228,781. Click for the ERA chart or video.

O-Muhammet Ali. B-Phillistown House (Ire). T-Musabbeh Al Mheiri.

**6th-Meydan, AED350,000, Cond.**, 2-9, NH & SH 3yo, 1200mT, 1:09.44, gd.

GREAT TRUTH (GB), (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Beyond Reason {Ire} {MGSW-Fr, GSP-UAE, \$257,805}, by Australia {GB}) triumphed at Leicester when unveiled in June, and was fourth to Cartier Champion 2-Year-Old Colt City Of Troy (Justify) in the G2 Superlative S. at Newmarket a month later. Given some time away, he returned to take fourth in a conditions race over this course and distance on Jan. 12. Rating kindly in midpack of the tightly bunched field down the Meydan straight, the colt began to inch closer to the vanguard by halfway. Asked for his run by William Buick with less than 300 metres to travel, Great Truth eyed new leader Frost At Dawn (Frosted) a short time later. Those two were almost inseparable at the wire, with the Godolphin runner just edging his foe by an head. "He probably needed that run slightly," said Buick of Great Truth's fourth on his previous start. "This was a similar sort of race but he's probably more of a seven-furlong horse than a six-furlong horse. He goes through the early part of the race fine but you can see others have a bit more toe than him. Nevertheless, he has a great attitude." His dam won both the G2 Prix du Calvados and G3 Prix Six Perfections, and the winner is her first foal. She has colts by Dubawi (Ire) and Lope De Vega (Ire) born in 2022 and 2023, respectively. Great Truth's granddam, GIII Gallorette H. victress No Explaining (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), was also placed in a trio of graded races throughout her career. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, AED273,328. Click for the ERA chart and video.

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



Frost At Dawn & Great Truth (r) | Dubai Racing Club

**3rd-Meydan, AED175,000, Nov.**, 2-9, NH & SH 3yo, 1400m, 1:23.77, ft.

FALCON OF ARABIA (c, 3, Speightstown--Lawn Party {SP-US}, by Medaglia d'Oro) made a winning debut over the main track on Friday. The colt led pillar-to-post and coasted home to win by 1 1/4 lengths. He was pressed by Auto Bahn (Arg) (Asiatic Boy {Arg}) the entire way around. It was 10 1/4 lengths back to the third-place horse, King Of Luck (GB) (New Bay {GB}).



Falcon Of Arabia | Dubai Racing Club

"He has to be nice to do that first time," said O'Shea of the Falcon Racing Team-owned colt. "He has a nice temperament, a good pedigree and he was very professional. He was getting a weight pull from the top horse [Auto Bahn] but he'd had a run and we hadn't." After selling twice as a yearling, the chestnut was offered by Top Line Sales at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale and caught the eye of trainer Bhupat Seemar after breezing an eighth of a mile in :10 3/5. Falcon Of Arabia is a half-brother to Stellar Agent (More Than Ready), who was third to Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) in both the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and the GII Miss

Grillo S., as well as the stakes-winning Anaconda (Pioneerof The Nile). His dam was covered by Epicenter last spring. Second dam Fiery Pursuit (Carson City) won the GII Louisville Breeders' Cup S., while third dam Engaging (Private Account) was a half-sister to the outstanding Eclipse Champion Juvenile Filly Flanders (Seeking The Gold), who would go on to produce Eclipse Champion 3-Year-Old Filly Surfside to the cover of Seattle Slew. Sales history: \$95,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$80,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$150,000 Zyo '23 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, AED105,000. Click for the ERA chart and video.

O-Falcon Racing Team, LLC. B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY), T-Rhunat Seeman

(KY). T-Bhupat Seemar.

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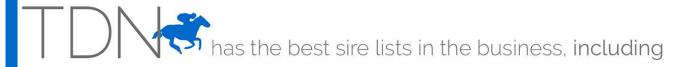
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# THE ROAD BACK: JOSH BRYAN EMBRACES A SECOND CHANCE TO HELP OTHERS



Taylor Made's Josh Bryan | Sara Gordon

#### by Katie Petrunyak

Stable Recovery is a rehabilitation program in Lexington,
Kentucky that provides a safe living environment and a
peer-driven, therapeutic community for men in the early stages
of recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. Along with going to
12-step meetings and support groups, residents attend the
School of Horsemanship at Taylor Made Farm to learn a new
vocation in the Thoroughbred industry. The School of
Horsemanship is a project that was created by Taylor Made two
years ago and has since seen over 100 men go through the
program.

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#### AGATE ROAD BACK TO THE DIRT FOR

#### SAM F. DAVIS by Alan Carasso

The Tampa Road to the Kentucky Derby heats up Saturday afternoon, as a full field of 12 sophomore males is set to face the starter for the \$250,000 GIII Sam F. Davis S., with 42 Kentucky Derby qualifying points (20-10-6-4-2) up for grabs.

When Litigate (Blame) took out the 2023 renewal, he was giving trainer Todd Pletcher a seventh victory in the Davis, having won the race for the first time in 2006 with Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat).

'TDN Rising Star' Agate Road (Quality Road) will be the morefancied of Pletcher's two runners as he returns to the dirt for the first time since missing by a nose in a rained-off maiden at Saratoga last August. A had-to-see-it-to-believe-it winner of his turf debut at the Spa the following month, the \$650,000 Keeneland September purchase found his best stride late to take out the GIII Pilgrim S., but he was done no favors by the one-mile trip of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, running on belatedly to finish fifth. Agate Road's seasonal debut is best taken with a grain of salt, as Tocayo (Always Dreaming) set a leisurely tempo in the Jan. 6 Dania Beach S. and was never threatened, with Agate Road chipping away late to be second. He certainly fits on class and figs, but he would be dodgy at a skinny number with Jose Ortiz in the irons. Pletcher also sends out Tireless (Not This Time), a local maiden winner over an extended mile Jan. 14.

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In this ongoing series, presented by Neuman Equine Insurance, Chris McGrath profiles Ocala horseman Nick de Meric and his two grown children--Tristan and Ali--who have followed him into the business but are also blazing their own trails.

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5:30p	Las Virgenes SGIII, SA	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
7:00p	San Marcos SGIII, SA	TJCIS PPs	FDTV



#### Josh Bryan, cont. from p1

Many of those graduates have gone on to pursue a career in an equine-related field. Spy Coast Farm, Brook Ledge, Hallway Feeds, Will Walden Racing, Rood & Riddle, WinStar Farm and Godolphin have recently partnered with Stable Recovery as the program looks to expand its reach throughout Lexington.

In this month's installment of TDN's series, 'The Road Back,' we introduce you to Josh Bryan, the former program coordinator for the School of Horsemanship who now serves as assistant to Frank Taylor, the Director of New Business Development at Taylor Made Farm.

If you've ever been to a sale and had a chance to speak with Josh Bryan, you already know that he is a breath of fresh air. During those busy days when most everyone has their nose buried in a catalogue, barely having the time to look up and give a quick nod as you pass each other between barns, Bryan's easy smile as he looks you in the eye and asks about how you've been is a welcomed reprieve from the normal routine.

The sales are Bryan's happy place. He loves the energy, the wheeling and dealing, celebrating when a client's horse goes for a good amount of money. He has a passion for the horses, yes, but what he really enjoys is meeting new people, making someone's day better and carrying out his life's mission of helping others however he can.

Josh Bryan has had a hard life.

He was born with Goldenhar syndrome, a rare congenital defect that affects the development of the ear, nose, soft palate, lip and mandible usually on one side of the body. He had his first corrective surgery when he was just seven weeks old and now, at the age of 31, the count is up to 14.

Growing up in Frankfort, Kentucky, Bryan was constantly going in and out of doctors' offices. His parents didn't want him to get hurt so he rarely got to play sports. He never partied until college, when his life took the worst of turns.

During his freshman year at Western Kentucky University, Bryan's father passed away from leukemia. Two years later, his mother was battling health issues that turned out to be a fatal brain aneurysm.

With both his parents suddenly taken from him, Bryan turned to alcohol to numb the loss.

"I didn't really feel like I had much to live for after that, which looking back now is total nonsense," Bryan recalled. "It was a lot of depression and really no sense of purpose. I felt like life really wasn't really worth living anymore."

Eventually addiction overcame any motivation he had to finish college and he flunked out. He returned home, hoping to get a job with the family business.

Bryan is second cousin to the Taylor brothers. Cont.





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\$600,000 Central Bank Ashland (G1)

3YO Fillies, 1 1/16 miles | \$100,000 KTDF Contribution 1st Nomination Deadline: Feb. 17 | \$100 2nd Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$1,000

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\$400,000 Transylvania (G3)

3YOs, 1 1/16 miles (turf) | \$100,000 KTDF Contribution Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$100

**\$400,000 Lafayette** 3YOs, 7 furlongs | \$100,000 KTDF Contribution Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$100

\$1 Million Toyota Blue Grass (G1)

3YOs, 1 1/8 miles | \$150,000 KTDF Contribution 1st Nomination Deadline: Feb. 17 | \$200 2nd Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$1,000

\$600,000 Madison (G1)

4YOs & Up, F&M, 7 furlongs | \$100,000 KTDF Contribution Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$150

Apr 6

\$400,000 Appalachian (G2)

Presented by Japan Racing Association 3YO Fillies, 1 mile (turf) | \$100,000 KTDF Contribution Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$100

\$350,000 Shakertown (G2)

3YOS & up, 5 1/2 furlongs (turf) | \$50,000 KTDF Contribution Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$100

\$300,000 Commonwealth (G3)

4YOs & up, 7 furlongs | \$50,000 KTDF Contribution Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$100

Apr 7

Presented by Keeneland Select 3YO fillies, 7 furlongs & 184' | \$100,000 KTDF Contribution Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$100

\$250,000 Palisades (L)

3YOs, 5 1/2 furlongs (turf) | \$50,000 KTDF Contribution Nomination Deadline: Mar. 20 | \$100

\$600,000 Maker's Mark Mile (G1)
4YOS & Up, 1 mile (turf) | \$100,000 KTDF Contribution
Nomination Deadline: Mar. 27 | \$150

Apr 12

\$250,000 FanDuel Limestone (L) 3 YO fillies, 5 1/2 furlongs (turf) | \$50,000 KTDF Contribution Nomination Deadline: Mar. 27 | \$100

\$600,000 Jenny Wiley (G1) 4YOs & up, F&M, 1 1/16 miles (turf) | \$100,000 KTDF Contribution Nomination Deadline: Mar. 27 | \$150

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\$400,000 Stonestreet Lexington (G3)

3YOs, 1 1/16 miles | \$100,000 KTDF Contribution Nomination Deadline: Mar. 27 | \$150

\$300,000 Giant's Causeway (G3) 3YOs & up, F&M, 5 1/2 furlongs (turf) \$50,000 KTDF Contribution Nomination Deadline: Mar. 27 | \$100

**Apr 19** 

**\$300,000 Baird Doubledogdare (G3)**4YOs & up, F&M, 1 1/16 miles | \$50,000 KTDF Contribution Nomination Deadline: Apr. 3| \$100

Apr 20

\$350,000 VisitLEX Elkhorn (G2) 4YOs & up, 1 1/2 miles (turf) | \$50,000 KTDF Contribution Nomination Deadline: Apr. 3 | \$100

\$300,000 Ben Ali (G3)

**Apr 26** 

\$300,000 Bewitch (G3) 4YOs & up, F&M, 1 ½ miles (turf) | \$50,000 KTDF Contribution Nomination Deadline: Apr. 10| \$100







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#### Josh Bryan, cont.

Like almost everyone in the Taylor family, Bryan had spent a few summers as a teenager doing yearling prep. He worked off and on at Taylor Made after his return to Central Kentucky, but his addiction kept him from holding down a consistent job.

One day as he was driving down East Hickman Road on the way to the farm, his car broke down. It was cold, and rainy, and he finally hit rock bottom.

"I felt like my life was coming to an end," Bryan said. "It was either go on like I was until something tragic happened and I lost my life or make a decision to get some help. I kind of cried out to the universe that I had to get out of here. I had this sense of hope that there was more of a purpose for me than continuing on this dark path that was going to lead to me dying or going to jail or killing someone else."

With the help of Frank Taylor, Bryan got into the Shepherd's House, a residential drug addiction treatment center, in

August of 2020. He soon landed a job at Rood and Riddle and worked there as a surgery technician for eight months.

One day he got a call from Taylor, who had an idea to start a project that would teach men going through recovery from addiction a new vocation in the Thoroughbred industry. He wanted Bryan to be the program coordinator.

Together, Taylor and Bryan built the School of Horsemanship and eventually, with the help of Christian Countzler, they launched Stable Recovery, which allows all the participants in the School of Horsemanship to live in one place and go through meetings and support groups together during their time in the program.

As the program coordinator, Bryan taught members of the School of Horsemanship everything they needed to know about the daily care of the horses at Taylor Made.

"These people have never touched a horse and they're kind of timid at first, but once you are with them for a week or two, you see that light bulb come on and you see the passion that I had when I first started," he described. "It's very heartwarming to me."

Like many graduates of the School of Horsemanship have already attested, Bryan said he knows there is something about horses that has a positive impact on people going through recovery.

"I think horses have a really good sense of your feelings

emotionally," he explained. "If you go into a horse's stall nervous, they're going to be rambunctious. If you go into that stall angry, they're going to mess with you and make it worse. I remember some days before my recovery I'd go into the barn hungover with a bad attitude and they'd just eat me alive, bucking and trying to run me over. If you go in there with the right mindset and a clear head, they'll love you to death. If you're having a bad day and you go into a horse's stall and give it a big old hug, it just makes all the difference."



The Taylor Made crew at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale courtesy Josh Bryan

Horses don't notice that Bryan may look a little bit different than the other humans that care for them. This fact helped Bryan as he was first navigating a leadership role at the School of Horsemanship.

"They don't care about if you went to jail or what you look like or where you came from," he said. "For a long time I wasn't comfortable in my own skin and it took a lot of people and prayer and therapy for me to be okay with it. Sometimes I still don't see myself as a leader, but I've gotten more comfortable with it."

While Bryan thrived in his role at the School of Horsemanship, recently he was ready for a change as he hoped to grow his knowledge of the sales side of the business. He stepped down as program coordinator, handing the reins over to Joshua Franks (profiled here), and began working directly under Frank Taylor, who also recently took on a new position as the Director of New Business Development at Taylor Made. *Cont.* 



#### Josh Bryan, cont.

Taylor and Bryan work together almost every day, traveling to farms to look at horses and talk with clients. Bryan's eventual goal is to be a Thoroughbred advisor at Taylor Made and maybe, one day, a bloodstock agent all on his own.

As a kid who lost both his parents by the age of 20, Bryan had needed someone to fill a mentorship role in his life and Taylor stepped in to do just that. Now, as Bryan furthers his career in the Thoroughbred industry, he hopes to do right by his family-both the ones who are with him today and those who will always be in his heart.

"I've gotten to the point where I feel my parents spiritually and I'm trying to make them proud even though they're not here physically," he said. "Frank has kind of been like a father figure ever since my parents passed away. He took me under his wing even when I was out there doing that craziness. He's been a tremendous rock in my life, no doubt."

"Josh is basically one of my kids," added Taylor. "We've always worked well together. It's kind of like we're best

friends and I think I'm a mentor or father figure to him. I'm very proud of him. Once he quit drinking and got his life in order and spiritually strong, he's on a path to do great things. Big things."

Because Taylor has fought through his own battle with alcoholism, he and Bryan share more than just a blood relation.

"I guess it's what they call trauma bonding," Bryan explained.

"A lot of not-so-good things have happened in our lives that have brought us together. It's kind of a thing where you have to live it to understand it. I think everybody could learn from what we like to call the Big Book, which is the Alcoholics Anonymous book. They teach you about all these life skills not only on how to help yourself but how to help others. It's really about treating people how you want to be treated and about being compassionate."

Just last month, Bryan practiced what he preaches when he and Taylor took a trip to Jamaica through a partnership with The Mustard Seed, a foundation that works to help people in need-particularly those who suffer from mental and physical disorders in third-world countries. Among the many projects they took on during their time there, Bryan and Taylor helped renovate a house for the program and added in a new second floor.

"I eventually want to do more for people," said Bryan. "You've got to have money to help, unfortunately, but that's why I love Frank. He does a lot for a lot of people and that's what I eventually want to do. I do what I can for now."

All this coming from someone who was handed more than his fair share of hardship and loss, and yet Bryan doesn't really look at it that way.

"I think one thing I've really learned is that just because sometimes you might get dealt a bad hand, the world doesn't owe you anything," he said. "You get to make the decision on whether you're going to find the strength within, whether you're going to let it harm you or if you're going to overcome it. In recovery we tell people all the time that you



**Bryan and Frank Taylor** | Sara Gordon

have to have the gift of desperation. In the end it's your choice. You can have all this support but at the end of the day it's your decision to change your life for the better."

"The last three years in recovery have probably been the best three years of my life," he continued. "I found that sense of purpose that I know a lot of people struggle with. I had lost that connection with God after my parents passed away and I think that has grown stronger every year. I think that was something I was lacking for a while--that trust that everything is going to work out the way it's supposed to. Now I just take my hands off it and trust that no matter what happens, it's going to work out. And it has."

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#### Agate Road headlines Sam F. Davis, cont. from p1



Agate Road | Sarah Andrew

Iowa-bred No More Time (Not This Time) broke his maiden impressively going a mile at Gulfstream in October, but was off slowly from the inside gate in the Jan. 1 Mucho Macho Man and loomed a wide threat at the head of the lane before fading into fifth. The dark bay tries the two-turn game for the first time, with Paco Lopez taking over from Ortiz for trainer Jose D'Angelo.

Courtlandt Farms' Change of Command (Into Mischief) blew the doors off a field of Gulfstream maidens going seven furlongs Dec. 17 and gutted out a neck victory trying a route of ground for the first time in Hallandale Jan. 5. Shug McGaughey elects to put blinkers on the \$1.05-million KEESEP acquisition.

Elysian Meadows (City of Light) is perfect in two starts to date, both over three-quarters of a mile at Aqueduct, and the form of his first-level state-bred allowance victory Dec. 15 was franked when the runner-up Mischief Joke (Practical Joke) returned to win the Rego Park S. It'll be up to Junior Alvarado to work out a trip from the 12 hole for trainer Bill Mott. That combination teamed to win the 2021 Davis with Candy Man Rocket (Candy Ride {Arg}).

#### Small, But Select Field For Rescheduled Las Virgenes

Saturday's GIII Las Virgenes S., postponed due to impending rains last Sunday, has lured a field of five, but what the race may lack in numbers, it appears to make up for in terms of quality. Michael Lund Petersen's 'TDN Rising Star' Kinza (Not This

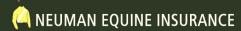
Time) steps up in class and up in trip for this second go after

earning a towering 96 Beyer Speed Figure in annexing her racecourse debut by 7 1/2 lengths going six furlongs Dec. 29. The \$17,000 FTNOCT weanling, \$30,000 OBSOCT yearling and \$350,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic breezer will try to give trainer Bob Baffert an eighth Las Virgenes and third straight for Petersen following Adare Manor (Uncle Mo) in 2022 and Faiza (Girvin) last year.

Kopion (Omaha Beach) holds an experience edge over Kinza and exits a front-running, 5 3/4-length success in the sevenfurlong GIII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 7. The \$270,000 KEESEP graduate had previously defeated She's a Tempest (Connect) into second to open her account at first asking at Del Mar in late November, and She's a Tempest did her part to validate the effort with a tenacious victory over next-out maiden winner Ultimate Authority (Practical Joke) over this track and distance Jan. 5.

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#### 'SUCCESSION' PRESENTED BY NEUMAN **EQUINE INSURANCE: DE MERIC SALES**

by Chris McGrath

"It's a really difficult thing, to let go of something that you've spent your whole life building," acknowledges Nick de Meric. "I don't know if 'letting go' is quite the right way to put it. But to actually cut that umbilical cord, it's a leap of faith."

The Ocala horseman, who reflected on a colorful past in yesterday's *TDN*, now turns his attention to the future. For the evolution of a successor program, parallel to his own, makes the de Meric family a particularly pertinent case study for our series on how horse people handle the challenges of dynastic transition.

And, really, Nick couldn't have used a more apposite analogy. The "umbilical cord" to which he refers, of course, is the one extending four decades to the foundation of the pinhooking and pre-training business he operates with his wife Jaqui. Cont.

The Two Year Old Source NYSOS - Robert B. Lewis (G3)

Albeit not by much, it even predates the advent of their son Tristan and daughter Ali. But while that literally umbilical connection between parents and their children is never truly severed, the handover of a family business requires long habits of filial duty and parental authority to be gently renounced. And that's a process that demands imagination, flexibility, generosity.

As so often in these situations, Nick and Jaqui first had to establish whether, through nature or nurture, they had passed on a sense of vocation around horses--not to mention the accompanying skills.

"The guys I grew up with in the business, they're mostly around my age," Nick remarks. "Some have kids who are looking like they're ready to assume the mantle; others don't. And when you've devoted your whole career to building a business, it's gratifying to have someone who can carry the torch forward for you, rather than just having to end it."



Nick de Meric | Photos by Z

Ali married another who was born to the game, in Brandon Rice, and in 2009 they started their own program very much in the same manner as Nick and Jaqui around 25 years previously. They scraped together enough for a couple of cheap yearlings, notably a \$7,000 colt who made \$200,000 at OBS the following April before going on to become a graded stakes winner. Building on that remarkable start, Ricehorse Stables has proceeded to become a respected presence on the national sales scene.



Ali and Brandon Rice | Photos by Z

Tristan and his wife Val, meanwhile, have become integral to the home operation, while maintaining a degree of independence that has evidently worked well on both sides. That they, too, know what they are about is evident from the fact that they prepared subsequent champion juvenile Corniche (Quality Road) to make \$1.5 million at OBS.

But perhaps an even bigger turning point, for Tristan and Val, had come when Gabriel Dixon put back on the market a 60-acre tract he had previously bought from Nick and Jaqui, with access to their Eclipse Training Center complex.

"Tris and Val were looking for something to invest in, so they jumped at that chance," Nick explains. "And since then two more barns have been built, which they're able to lease out and so make the real estate itself turn into a good investment."

(Again, this has strong echoes of Nick and Jaqui's own story: we saw yesterday how they once paid off their own mortgage in much the same way.)

"So their business runs adjacent and parallel to mine," Nick explains. "They use our racetrack. We pinhook together, but they also do plenty independently and so do I. And I hope that eventually this way of doing things will make for a fairly seamless transition."

So was this incremental model a deliberate strategy, or did it just evolve organically?

"I would say a little bit of both," says Nick. "In life generally, but particularly in our business, we all know that the best-laid plans can go sideways in a heartbeat." **Cont.** 



"So I would not so much say that it was my plan, but that it was my hope. Because while you can't project anything in cast-iron, at the same time you at least need some drift and direction."

With both their children, Nick and Jaqui imparted their horse lore more by osmosis than by formal instruction.

"Ali was always obsessed," Nick recalls. "If I left for the barn in the morning without taking her, and I'm talking like 5:30, she would have a meltdown. She used to come with me to the

Keeneland 2-Year-Old Sale, I'd let her out of school for a few days. And later she worked sales in Korea, Europe, all over the States.

"Tris was always more of a homebody, and not so much engaged in the horses as a kid: it was baseball, dirt bikes, boy stuff. So when he did decide that this really was his thing, it surprised us how much he had absorbed, just from being around us, from conversations at the dinner table and that kind of thing.

"Certainly he didn't come

round to it through any pressure from us. This business is tough on a good day, and I would never press anybody to enter it unless they're passionate. But ever since then, he's taken it and run with it."

Evidence of Tristan's inherited flair emerged during what are perhaps the two most critical weeks for all these programs, in scouting the September Sale at Keeneland.

"We all know how that's as much an exercise in logistics and stamina as in horsemanship," Nick says. "You've just got to keep plugging on, and Tris was right there doing a very good job. And from early on I found, more and more, that I could absolutely rely on his eye. I could send him ahead to do this or that barn, and we could compare notes later. I was always super impressed with how analytical and critical an eye he had for horses, at such a young age. Some things you can teach, some you can't, and he just had that knack."

And that trust has become the foundation of their teamwork ever since.

"It's a totally subjective thing," Nick stresses. "It's about judgment, intuition, instinct. So you don't always agree on everything. But he not only could pick athletes, but also had a very good fix on the economics of what we do. Picking the right horse is not always the hardest part. Actually, getting them bought at a price you can make sense of, that's a big part of the equation too. And knowing what you can and can't live with, in terms of vetting and conformation. He's done incredibly well

with all of that, way beyond anything I can take credit for."

So much for the innate skills. In terms of structuring their professional responsibilities, however, the together-butseparate model appeals as one that other families might usefully emulate.

"On a normal training day at home, when we're just doing our thing in the winter, we're right next to each other," Nick explains. "I'm usually on a pony, and Tris is right there, either on a pony himself or in the viewing stand with Valerie. So we're



**Tristan de Meric** | *Photos by Z* 

actually talking all the time. We're watching each other's horses.

"We help each other out, whenever we can, or need to. But those over there are his horses, his riders; and these over here are my horses, my riders.

"We have clients in common, a lot of friends in common. But they have a following all of their own, which to their credit they have acquired quite independently of Jaqui and me. Conversely, most of my clients are now very familiar with them, and understand that we overlap a lot in our businesses. During a sale, they know they can talk to any of us and get all the information they may need."

Nick is absolutely not going to pretend that it has been plain sailing all the way. At the best of times, it's never easy for one generation to know when and how much rein should be permitted to the next; and that's harder yet when the decision making doesn't just affect personal development but the prosperity (or otherwise) of the whole family. *Cont.* 





"I don't know if 'baggage' is quite the right word, but there's all the history that led you to this point," Nick agrees.

"As they say, the child is father of the man. So for someone in my position, who with his wife and partner has been making all the decisions, for better or worse--financial decisions, training decisions, client decisions--there comes a point when I have to say, 'Okay, you're in charge, it's your baby; I'm taking a sabbatical, I'm stepping back.' So far I've been easing back, but not pulling back.

"Sometimes you will see things a little differently. And that's where you have to learn to bite your lip and say, 'Okay, I might have done it this way instead--but I understand where he's coming from, let it go.' But most of us in this business, almost by definition, are control freaks to some extent. Because we have to be on top of everything. So that's a transition, too."

That, however, is a price he considers well worth paying in order to see a life's work taken forward by his own flesh and blood. He cites friends whose children have no interest in doing that, and who will just have to call in a realtor someday.

"Neither Jacqui or I have any interest whatsoever in cashing in our chips and moving to a gated community," Nick admits. "We are farm people. We have more dogs, cats, peacocks, goats, chickens, cows than you could count. Same for all the pets buried in the woods behind the house. We'd never move off the farm unless we absolutely had to. Behind every rock and tree, there's some little memory. And we're always going to ride, as long as we're physically capable.

"But that doesn't mean we have to keep going hammer and tongs. We've had so little time to really enjoy the farm for what it is. Just to get up in the morning, take a stretch, tack up our horse and just go wandering around. We've always been pedaling the bike." *Cont.* 



Tristan, Nick and Jaqui | Christie DeBernardis



"And we can see Tris and Val are doing a great job. It's great what they have done, working independently of me and alongside me. I can see the buyers are completely comfortable interacting with them. And that's allowing me to take a little step back. Maybe not quite as fast as Jaqui wants me to, but I'm working on that! I do worry, for both our kids and their families, about the collective legacy we're handing them in this sport. But I couldn't be prouder of what they have accomplished."

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## WHITE ABARRIO, NATIONAL TREASURE LEAD U.S. CHALLENGE INTO SAUDI CUP

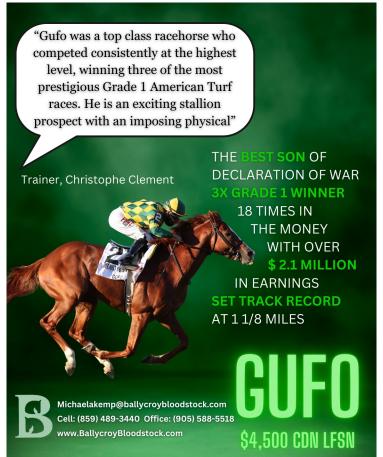
by Alan Carasso

The Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia (JCSA) has published the likely fields for the Saudi Cup meeting to be held Saturday, Feb. 24, at King Abdulaziz Racecourse in the Saudi capital of Riyadh.

The United States is set to be represented by a five-strong entry in the \$20-million richest race in the world, a team headed by **White Abarrio** (Race Day), who will be making his first start since besting **Derma Sotogake (Jpn)** (Mind Your Biscuits) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita Nov. 4. The 5-year-old,



White Abarrio gets a hug from Rick Dutrow following the Breeders' Cup Classic | Horsephotos



trained by Richard Dutrow, Jr., has remained in California since and has logged seven workouts dating back to Dec. 24, including a five-furlong drill that was timed in :59.60 (3/120) Feb. 3.

Also making the trip over from the States are **National Treasure** (Quality Road) and **Senor Buscador** (Mineshaft), first and second, respectively, in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational Jan. 26; GII Cigar Mile H. hero and Pegasus fourth **Hoist the Gold** (Mineshaft); and **Saudi Crown** (Always Dreaming), last year's GI Pennsylvania Derby hero and recent winner of the GIII Louisiana S.

Derma Sotogake is one of five Japanese-based horses gearing up for the nine-furlong test and will be joined on the trip over by **Ushba Tesoro (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}), the 2023 G1 Dubai World Cup winner and a good fifth in the Classic; champion Japanese dirt horse and dual Group 1 winner **Lemon Pop** (Lemon Drop Kid); G2 UAE Derby and G3 Korea Cup victor **Crown Pride (Jpn)** (Reach the Crown {Jpn}); and multiple Group 3 winner **Meisho Hario (Jpn)** (Pyro).

Most intriguing among the probables is the globetrotting **Luxembourg (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) for trainer Aidan O'Brien. A Group 1 winner at ages two, three and four in Europe, the 5-year-old will make his first start on the dirt, having just missed behind Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup Dec. 10. **Cont.** 

#### U.S. challenge in Saudi Cup, cont.

The home team fields the remaining three runners, including the recently imported American Grade I winner **Defunded** (Dialed In); **Power in Numbers** (Girvin), undefeated in four starts in Saudi Arabia since selling for \$400,000 at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton Horses of Racing Age Sale; and **Carmel Road** (Quality Road), who aired by 7 1/2 lengths in a valuable 1600-meter race Jan. 13.

Emergency runners include the Doug Watson-trained 2023 G2 Godolphin Mile winner Isolate (Mark Valeski) and Scotland Yard (Quality Road), a close second to Power in Numbers in the King's Cup last time.

The probable starters for the remaining Saudi Cup races may be accessed here.

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## 2023 NEW YORK-BRED DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP NOMINEES RELEASED



The Wine Steward and El Grande O in the Funny Cide S. at Saratoga last summer | Sarah Andrew

New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. (NYTB) named their nominees for the Empire State's divisional champions of 2023, the organization said in a Friday morning release.

A panel of New York turf writers, broadcasters, handicappers, racing analysts and photographers will vote on each division and for the New York-bred Horse of the Year. The winners will be announced at the NYTB Awards Dinner sponsored by the New

York Thoroughbred Breeding & Development Fund on Monday, May 13 from 6-9 p.m. ET. at Sacred Saratoga on the property of GMP Farm in Schuylerville. Former jockey and NYRA TV personality Richard Migliore will again serve as host.

"Our organization is excited to celebrate this year's nominees. All are deserving and represent the best in New York breeding and racing. This year's awards will be a special night at an exciting new location," said NYTB President Dr. Scott Ahlschwede, D.V.M.

Tickets are available--\$150 for NYTB Members and \$175 for non-members--for purchase by clicking here or by calling the NYTB Office at (518) 587-0777.

"The New York-bred Divisional Championship Awards is a special night because it recognizes the very best in Thoroughbred breeding and racing in New York," said Brian O'Dwyer, Chairman of the New York State Gaming Commission and New York State Thoroughbred Breeding & Development Fund. "On behalf of the New York State Gaming Commission and Thoroughbred Breeding & Development Fund we are proud to work with NYTB and look forward to celebrating the connections of New York-breds who achieved success representing the New York-bred program last year."

Also to be honored at the Awards Dinner with 2023 awards will be Broodmare of the Year, Champion Steeplechaser, Trainer, Champion Jockey and Outstanding Breeder.

"NYTB's annual awards is our marquee event. This year's nominees are no exception reflecting the quality and strength of the New York-bred program," said NYTB Executive Director Najja Thompson.

A list of the 2023 New York-bred divisional championship nominees by category follows:

<u>Champion 2-Year-Old Male:</u> Antonio of Venice (Laoban), El Grande O (Take Charge Indy), The Wine Steward (Vino Rosso), Wynstock (Solomini).

<u>Champion 2-Year-Old Filly</u>: **Brocknardini** (Palace Malice), **Caldwell Luvs Gold** (Goldencents), **Cara's Time** (Not This Time), **My Mane Squeeze** (Audible).

<u>Champion 3-Year-Old Male</u>: Allure of Money (Central Banker), **Eye Witness (City of Light), Hejazi (Bernardini), Maker's Candy** (Twirling Candy).

<u>Champion 3-Year-Old Filly</u>: **Downtown Mischief** (Into Mischief), **Gambling Girl** (Dialed In), **Maple Leaf Mel** (Cross Traffic), **Stonewall Star** (Flatter). **Cont.** 



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#### New York champion nominees, cont.

Champion Older Dirt Male: Bankit (Central Banker), Dr Ardito (Liam's Map), Sherriff Bianco (Speightster), Straight Arrow (Arrogate).

Champion Older Dirt Female: Classy Edition (Classic Empire), Know It All Audrey (Shackleford), Timeless Journey (Verrazano), **Venti Valentine** (Firing Line).

Champion Turf Male: City Man (Mucho Macho Man), Red Knight (Pure Prize), Spirit of St Louis (Medaglia d'Oro), Therapist (Freud).

Champion Turf Female: New Ginya (Tonalist), Runaway Rumour (Flintshire {GB}), Silver Skillet (Liam's Map), Whatlovelookslike (English Channel).

Champion Male Sprinter: Bold Journey (Hard Spun), Today's Flavor (Laoban), Rotknee (Runhappy), Thin White Duke (Dominus).

Champion Female Sprinter: Funny How (Overanalyze), Maple Leaf Mel, Rossa Veloce (Girolamo), Sterling Silver (Cupid).

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#### RACE TRACK CHAPLAINCY OF AMERICA HOSTS **ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT APR. 16**

The Race Track Chaplaincy of America (RTCA) will host its 9th Annual Golf Scramble Tuesday, Apr. 16 at University Club of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky with all proceeds going to support the network of chaplaincies, the non-profit said in a Friday release.

The tournament will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m. ET. before a 12:30 p.m. start. Included in the registration fee are green fees, lunch, team photo, food after the round, a special gift and

A host of prizes will be given out for longest drive, closest-to-the-pin, door prizes and other games. Each par 3 will have hole-in-one prizes and an award ceremony will follow.

To register a team or request sponsorship information, contact the National Service Center of Race Track Chaplaincy of America at (859) 410-7822 or click here.

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## Sarah Delany Martinez Medical Recovery Fund



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Sarah was injured a little over a day ago in a freak horse accident Feb 2024. She was transported by air medical and underwent surgery. She is currently in ICU and while she has a good long term prognosis, it's still going to be a little bit of a bumpy road to get there. Training horses is her livelihood but she needs to focus on her recovery right now.

Sarah has helped soo many other people. It is our time to help her! Please consider a donation, no matter how big or small to help this wonderful woman and her family! And definitely keep prayers coming!





#### **NEBRASKA GRANT FUNDS CELEBRATION OF DERBY HISTORY WITH AUTHORS' TOUR**

Through a major grant awarded by Humanities Nebraska and a partnership with author Jennifer S. Kelly, Born To Rein documentary film co-producers Jody L. Lamp and Melody Dobson have organized a statewide authors' tour celebrating the 150th Kentucky Derby, the pair said in a release Friday.

The programs slated for Apr. 18-24 will launch in Eastern Nebraska the evening of Thursday, Apr. 18 in historic downtown Ashland at the Willow Point Gallery; and conclude in Western Nebraska with an afternoon authors' book signing event Thursday, Apr. 25 at the Fort Robinson State Park near Crawford.

"While the Kentucky Derby is not historically associated with Nebraska and the state's Thoroughbred horse racing industry, our desired outcome for the authors' tour is to give the audience an awareness, knowledge and a deeper appreciation for the individuals who credit their Nebraska upbringing to overcome the insurmountable odds they mastered in America's oldest sport," the producers said in the release.

Click here for more information about the tour.

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"The colt has a lot of scope to him," said Sequel's Becky Thomas. "He has a good hind end, like his sire, and is overall very well balanced. This is exactly what we were hoping to see out of the first crop for Fire At Will."

Fire At Will will stand the 2024 season at Sequel in New York for \$5.000.

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#### FIRST FOAL FOR SEQUEL'S FIRE AT WILL



The first reported foal by Fire At Will | Courtesy of Sequel

The first foal by 2020 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner and Sequel Stallions sire Fire At Will (Declaration of War--Flirt, by Kitten's Joy) was born recently.

Bred in New York by Horse Haven Racing and born on Jan. 30, the colt is the first foal out of the unraced Marital Joy (Practical Joke). The mare is from the same extended family as Breeders' Cup winner Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect) and her Breeders' Cup-winning daughter Sharing (Speightstown).

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### **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



#### Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #10, post time: 5:15 p.m. EST

**SAM F. DAVIS S.-GIII**, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	El Principito	Accelerate	Michael V. Laurato	Laurato	Maldonado	120
2	Tireless K	Not This Time	St. Elias Stable, Repole Stable and LNJ Foxwoods	Pletcher	Gallardo	120
3	Patriot Spirit 🖛	Constitution	Mellon Patch, Inc.	Campbell	Camacho	120
4	Crazy Mason 🖛	Coal Front	Donna Wright and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Sacco	Sanchez	120
5	No More Time 🛪	Not This Time	Morplay Racing LLC	D'Angelo	Lopez	120
6	Agate Road 🖛	Quality Road	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz	124
7	Copper Tax	Copper Bullet	Rose Petal Stables	Capuano	Marquez	122
8	Everdoit	Gary D	Donald L. Ming	Rice	Villa-Gomez	120
9	Change of Command 🛪	Into Mischief	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Gaffalione	120
10	West Saratoga 🖛	Exaggerator	Harry L. Veruchi	Demeritte	Castanon	122
11	Fulmineo	Bolt d'Oro	Starlight Racing and Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Centeno	120
12	Elysian Meadows 🖛	City of Light	Team Penney Racing	Mott	Alvarado	120

**Breeders:** 1-Southwind Stables, Inc., 2-LNJ Foxwoods, 3-Blue Heaven Farm, 4-Gmbracstables LLC, Mr. & Mrs. RamonRangel & Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Madden, 5-MAMAS Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-CHC, Inc., 7-Lance Sullenberger, 8-Don Ming, 9-OXO Equine LLC, 10-Two Hearts Farm II LLC, 11-Country Life Farm & Starr of Quality LLC, 12-Moni Market Breeders & M & M Equine

## Saturday, Santa Anita #2, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST PALOS VERDES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Big Wam	Mr. Big	Michael Bello LLC and Charles Bartlett	O'Neill	Fresu	122
2	Mystification <a>**</a>	Good Magic	Roadrunner Racing, West Coast Stables, LLC,	O'Neill	Rosario	120
			Barbara Evenson, and Jeffrey Lambert			
3	Big City Lights	Mr. Big	William R. Peeples	Mandella	Prat	122
4	See Through It	Curlin to Mischief	Belico Racing LLC and Lizbeth Medina	Vallejo	Pereira	122
5	Hopkins 🖛	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing,	Baffert	Hernandez	124
			Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC,			
			Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC and Robert E. M	asterson		

Breeders: 1-Keith E. Marks, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding& Robert L. Tribbett, 3-Bar C Racing Stables, Inc., 4-Edward Allred, 5-Nursery Place

## Saturday, Santa Anita #5, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST LAS VIRGENES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m

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

**Breeders:** 1-Notch Hill Farm, Wolverton Mountain Farm& Spendthrift Stallions, LLC, 2-SAYJAY Racing, LLC & Beerman FamilyTrust, 3-JD Business Ventures LLC, Brushy HillStable & Carpe Diem Syndicate, 4-Tall Oaks Farm, 5-lapetus Racing, LLC

## Saturday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST SAN MARCOS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

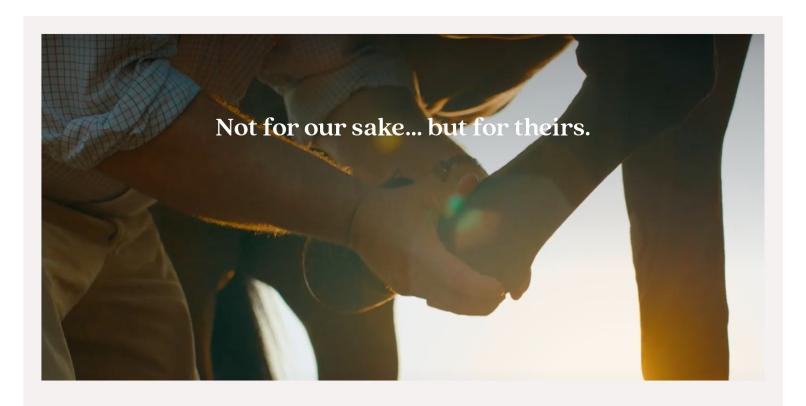
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Missed the Cut 🛪	Quality Road	Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing,	Sadler	Rosario	124
			St. Elias Stables, LLC, Edward P. Babington,			
			Edward J. Hudson, Jr., and Lynne Hudson			
2	Irish Prophet	Irish Surf	Thor-Bred Stables, LLC	Drysdale	Hernandez	120
3	Balladeer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

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



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## **LISTED STAKES** ENTRIES

#### Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 2:27 p.m. EST

**SUNCOAST S.**, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1m 40y

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Whocouldaskformo	Uncle Mo	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Gaffalione	120
2	Power Squeeze	Union Rags	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Centeno	122
3	America's Vow	Constitution	Patricia Pavlish	Hamm	Marquez	120
4	Life Talk	Gun Runner	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	124
5	Managing Mischief	Maximus Mischief	America's Thoroughbred Investors	Hamm	Alvarado	120
6	Gorgeous Girl	Liam's Map	Red Oak Stable	Sacco	Camacho	120

**Breeders:** 1-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 2-Forging Oaks Farm, LLC, 3-Patricia Pavlish, 4-Gun Runner Syndicate, MulhollandSprings LLC & Tom Grether Farms Inc., 5-John R. Penn, 6-Red Oak Stable

## Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 7:45 p.m. EST EL CAMINO REAL DERBY, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Come Out Fighting	Cat Burglar	Carpenter, Chris and McLean, Bill	McLean	Jimenez Aburto	122
2	Grogu	Get Stormy	Domenic Savides	Troy	Orozco	122
3	Wild Jewels	Tamarando	Williams, Larry D. and Williams, Marianne	Specht	Alvarado	122
4	Arctic Breeze	Arrogate	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Wright	Antongeorgi III	117
5	Old Triangle	Gig Harbor	Timothy Francis O'Leary	Bellasis	Herrera	122
6	Endlessly	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	122
7	Tapalo	Tapiture	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Roman	122
8	Guy Named Joe	American Pharoah	My Way Racing LLC, West Coast Stables, LLC,	O'Neill	Chavez	122
			Evenson, Barbara, O'Keefe, John and O'Keefe,			

**Breeders:** 1-Richard Barton Enterprises, 2-Domenic Savides, 3-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams, 4-Wilbert Tan, 5-Francis O'Leary, 6-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 7-Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC, 8-Emory A. Hamilton

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## NORTH AMERICAN RACING

#### **SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:**

By J.N. Campbell



Shire's End (Hip 83) | Fasig-Tipton

## FULL-BROTHER TO MGSW THREE WITCHES READY TO PARTY AT FAIR GROUNDS

8th-FG, \$57K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 4:30 p.m. ET.

Bred by Machmer Hall, **SHIRE'S END** (Into Mischief) takes to the turf in New Orleans under the guidance of trainer Brendan Walsh. A \$450,000 buy at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling Sale, the colt is a full-brother to MGSW/GISP Three Witches, who went to RIFA Mustang Europe for \$1.7 million at last year's Keeneland November Sale, then won the GII Santa Monica S. at Santa Anita a week ago. Dam Layreebelle (Tale of the Cat) is also responsible for GII La Canada S. winner Spellbound (Bernardini)--dam to MGSW Soothsay (Distorted Humor)--and GIII Dwyer S. winner Kid Cruz (Lemon Drop Kid). **TJCIS PPS** 

#### 8th-GP, \$89K, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 3:37 p.m. ET.

On the main track in Hallandale, **Secret Crush** (Candy Ride {Arg}) makes the races for the MyRacehorse contingent.

Purchased for \$300,000 at the 2022 Keeneland September Sale, the Todd Pletcher trainee is out Elarose (Storm Cat), who went to Chiyoda's Dr. Masatake Iida in 2018 at Keeneland November for \$450,000 while in foal to Quality Road.

Elarose is part of a deep family anchored by her dam, Take Charge Lady (Dehere). Her half-siblings include GI Florida Derby champ Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), GI Travers S. victor Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), GI Beholder Mile winner As Time Goes By (American Pharoah) and the dam of champion of 2-year-old filly Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) and 2023 top five first-crop sire Omaha Beach (War Front). TJCIS PPS

#### 9th-TAM, \$53K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 4:45 p.m. ET.

Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stables bought **Oversubscribed (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}) at the 2022 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale for 400,000gns. Trained by Chad Brown, the filly's extended female family includes French Group 3 winner In Clover (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), the dam of G1 Prix de l'Opera Longines S. heroine We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), G1 Prix du Cadran S. hero Call The Wind (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and G1 Prix Rothschild S. victress With You (GB) (Dansili {GB}). **TJCIS PPS** 

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#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**7th-Gulfstream, \$74,380, Alw** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 2-9, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36.48, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

GUN SONG (f, 3, Gun Runner--Nicole H (GSW & GISP, \$811,144), by Mr. Greeley) debuted a winner at Belmont's Aqueduct meeting last October and chased home 'TDN Rising Star' Leslie's Rose (Into Mischief) when last spotted over a good seven furlongs in her Gulfstream debut Jan. 11. Second choice on the board at 8-5, the \$400,000 OBSMAR grad kept pressure early on Miss Sayely (Maximus Mischief) and moved by the rival into the far turn to easily clear the field and come home ahead by five lengths with favorite Catherine Wheel (Into Mischief) in second. Gun Song has a 2-year-old War of Will half-brother while her dam is due to Practical Joke this year. Sales History: \$120,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$119,340. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-R. Lee Lewis; B-Marianne Stribling (KY); T-Mark A. Hennig.

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**7th-Laurel, \$53,410, Alw** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 2-9, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.75, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**DETERMINED DRIVER (f, 3, Dialed In--Elevated Vision (SW, \$139,161), by Great Notion)** broke her maiden at Colonial Downs against restricted company last summer and picked up a stakes placing in the Timonium Juvenile S. to end her season in

September. Off at 2-1 with Lasix for the first time, she was caught mid pack into the far turn, needed room to break out and go it when tipped outside of the eventual runner up I'm a Cute Pie (Mendelssohn) to close for the 1 3/4-length win. Out of a half-sister to GISW and \$1.1m FTKNOV broodmare Illuminant (Quality Road), Determined Driver has a 2-year-old Maclean's Music half-sister and a yearling Hard Spun half-brother. Her dam is pregnant to Charlatan. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$98,810. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-D Hatman Thoroughbreds; B-2500 Determined Stud (MD); T-Phil Schoenthal.



#### **IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**1st-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw**, 2-9, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40.46, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

FAST AND FRISKY (f, 3, Solomini--Impishness, by Into Mischief) tried her hand over both dirt and turf last year, racing twice over the grass to close out 2023 at Aqueduct. Back on the main track for the first time since September, the 3-1 shot took money from her 10-1 morning line and led at every point of call with Call Her Bluff (Audible) chasing her home 2 1/4 lengths behind. Impishness produced this runner's full-brother in 2022 and foaled a yearling Central Banker filly last year before re-visiting Solomini for 2024. Sales History: \$37,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$61,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-NY Final Furlong Racing Stable, SunsetRidge Racing Stable and Sportsmen Stable; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu.



**5th-Gulfstream, \$70,000, Msw**, 2-9, 3yo, f, 5fT, :55.19, fm, neck.

**BEANPOT** (f, 3, Into Mischief--Wicked Lick {GSP, \$230,429}, by Maclean's Music) set the pace but was outrun to the wire to be second on debut over the local Tapeta course Jan. 11. Trying the turf Friday, the even-money favorite maintained a narrow lead throughout and just managed to hold off a charging Artemis

Sound (Audible) to win by a neck. Wicked Lick, purchased carrying the winner in-utero for \$450,000 at KEEJAN in 2021, saw her 2-year-old Authentic colt sell for \$325,000 as a yearling at FTSAUG last year. She foaled a Not This Time colt last year but was barren this year to Not This Time and Candy Ride (Arg). Sales History: \$410,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$55,300. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Waterville Lake Stables; B-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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Beanpot (inside) | Lauren King

**3rd-Fair Grounds, \$57,000, (S), Msw**, 2-9, 3yo, 1m, 1:39.65, ft, 2 lengths.

BRITTANY'S DREAM (c, 3, Always Dreaming--Brittany's Tuition, by Osidy) came from near last to just miss second over six furlongs Jan. 20. Given the extra two panels Friday, the 8-5 second choice got squeezed back briefly at the jump and settled just off Bobby Two Shot's (Ocean Knight) before taking over past the half-mile marker. Clear from there, he came home two lengths to the good of even-money favorite Gamer Nate (Divisidero). Out of a half-sister to the dam of GSW Alva Starr (Lord Nelson), the winner has a yearling Aurelius Maximus half-sister and his dam returned to the stallion for 2024. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$46,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Thomas L. Holyfield (LA); T-Shane Wilson.

**7th-Fair Grounds, \$57,000, Msw**, 2-9, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.97, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

TARNEEMA (f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Mooghareadh, by Malibu Moon) rallied from the clouds after a poor beginning but came up 4 1/4 lengths short of a pair of next-out winners in her debut over

course and distance Dec. 31, an effort for which she received a 70 Beyer Speed Figure. Favored at even-money under Florent Geroux, the Shadwell homebred had a mildly better start and found herself mid pack while able to save ground against the fence. Angled outside of rivals from fifth turning for home, Tarneema unleashed a drive into the final furlong, easily got past late leader Tempting Lady (Enticed) and opened up to the wire to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Tarneema's dam, Mooghareadh, is a full-sister to MGSW/GISP Malibu Pier, herself the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner up and \$1.3m FTKNOV broodmare Coasted (Tizway) and MGSP Malibu Stacy (Tizway). Shadwell purchased Mooghareadh as a yearling for \$675,000 out of the 2014 KEESEP sale and has bred three winners from her from four to race. She has a 2-year-old Medaglia d'Oro colt, a yearling Street Sense colt and was covered by Jack Christopher for this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$39,920. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O/B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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**2nd-Sunland, \$28,000, Msw**, 2-9, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.57, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

METHODS (f, 3, Connect--Daring Reality {SW & GSP, \$272,100}, by Include) jumped at odds of 12-1, stayed in touch with the leaders early and took over past the quarter pole to draw clear for the 3 1/2-length win. Going to Sanantone (Archwarrior) was second. Daring Reality has a 2-year-old Army Mule filly and was bred to Pinehurst for this year. Sales History: \$47,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$330,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR; \$25,000 2yo '23 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by

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O-Judge Lanier Racing, LLC and H.P. Drought and Company; B-Jay Goodwin, Tyler Touchet & Rick Smith (KY); T-Nancy Summers.

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#### IN THE UAE:

Falcon of Arabia, c, 3, Speightstown. See 'TDN Europe--Dubai' Nevershow Weakness, g, 4, Lord Nelson. See 'TDN Europe--Dubai'

#### **IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

Saudi Front, c, 3, War Front--Divalarious (SP), by Distorted Humor. King Abdulaziz, 2-9, Hcp., 1200m. B-White Birch Farm Inc (KY). \*\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. VIDEO (SC 5)

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Milwaukee, c, 4, Justify--Moth (Ire) (G1SP-Eng, \$121,393), by Galileo (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 2-9, Hcp., 2000m. B-Orpendale/ Chelston/Wynatt (KY). \*30,000gns HRA '23 TATAUT.

#### VIDEO (SC 1)

Just for Sul, f, 4, Justify--Susie's Baby, by Giant's Causeway. King Abdulaziz, 2-9, Japan's Cup (KSA-G3, NBT), 1600m. B-Diamond Creek Farm (KY). \*\$325,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$800,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Family Way (Uncle Mo), GSW & MGISP, \$1,002,860. VIDEO (SC 7)

#### Purchased by SCHUMER BLOODSTOCK

#### IN BAHRAIN:

**Gimmie Shelter**, g, 4, **Kitten's Joy**--Louvakhova, by Maria's Mon. Sakhir, 2-9, Maiden, 2000mT, 2:05.13. B-Cindy & Courtney Heider (KY). \*Full to Crossfirehurricane, GSW-Ire, \$116,478; half to My Generation (Speightstown), SW-Ire. \*\*\*33,000gns HRA '23 TATJUL. VIDEO (SC 5)

#### IN ITALY:

Rising Palace, c, 3, Palace Malice--Irish Princess, by Bernardini. Rome, 2-9, Hcp., 2300m (AWT), 2.32.90. O-Antonio Di Carlo. B-Titletown Racing Stables (Paul Fan) (KY). T-Affe' Agostino. \*\$7,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

Purchased by Ital-Cal Horse Management, Inc.



#### IN AUSTRALIA:

Miss Chenery (Aus), f, 3, Justify--Galizani (Aus) (MSW-Aus, \$200,412), by Galileo (Ire). Canterbury Park, 2-9, Hcp., 1550mT, 1:34.46. B-Morning Rise Stud (Vic). \*A\$180,000 Ylg '22 INGEAS.



#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, FEB. 10

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000 261 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners 8-Laurel, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Audibly, 6-1 \$107,000 FTK OCT yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000 160 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:59 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Destiny Star, 10-1 \$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

9-Sam Houston Race, 6:00 p.m. EST, Alw 1mT, Marquette Warrior, 15-1

\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Our Prayer, 10-1

\$115,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 EAS MAY 2yo

6-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:59 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Sacred Image, 5-2

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 80 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners 10-Tampa Bay Downs, 5:15 p.m. EST, \$250K GIII Sam F. Davis S., 1 1/16m, Crazy Mason, 10-1 \$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$27,500 EAS OCT yrl 6-Gulfstream, 2:37 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Themanupfront, 12-1

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 53 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner 9-Sam Houston Race, 6:00 p.m. EST, Alw 1mT, Chainsaw City, 8-1

\$15,000 TTA APR 2yo
9-Sam Houston Race, 6:00 p.m. EST, Alw 1mT, Contour, 5-2
\$75,000 TTA APR 2yo
10-Tampa Bay Downs, 5:15 p.m. EST, \$250K GIII Sam F. Davis S.,
1 1/16m, Copper Tax, 5-1
\$45,000 FTK OCT yrl

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000

157 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner 9-Sam Houston Race, 6:00 p.m, Alw 1mT, Blue Heavenly, 20-1 5-Aqueduct, 1:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, City Blocks, 6-1

**Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/24 winners/4 black-type winners 11-Gulfstream, 5:07 p.m. EST, Aoc 7 1/2fT, Baytown Parfait, 30-1

\$1,500 FTK OCT yrl

8-Fair Grounds, 4:30 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Funnyflame, 4-1 \$57,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$25,000 OBS APR 2yo 10-Aqueduct, 4:26 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Inflammabelle, 10-1 10-Aqueduct, 4:26 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Sonia's Flame, 20-1 11-Gulfstream, 5:07 p.m. EST, Aoc 7 1/2fT, Wine Collector, 30-1 \$9,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**Leofric** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 104 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners 10-Aqueduct, 4:26 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, La Decente, 20-1 \$65,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$30,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000 231 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners 10-Aqueduct, 4:26 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Dolce Veloce, 9-2 \$35,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$70,000 EAS MAY 2yo 5-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:27 p.m. EST, \$150K Suncoast S., 1m, Managing Mischief, 30-1

\$160,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$115,000 FTD OCT 2yo 3-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:27 p.m, Msw 6f, Princess Gladys, 20-1 \$32,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$37,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$50,000 OBS

\$32,000 REE SEP YFI; \$37,000 RNA OBS APR 2y0; \$50,000 OBS

OPN 2yo

8-Sam Houston Race 5:30 n m. Acc 5 1/2f Storm Catcher 6-1

8-Sam Houston Race, 5:30 p.m, Aoc 5 1/2f, Storm Catcher, 6-1 \$55,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$170,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$125,000 OBS MAR 2yo; \$30,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Mitole** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 294 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners 6-Sam Houston Race, 4:30 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Antifreeze, 7-2 \$40,000 TTA YRL yrl

7-Fair Grounds, 4:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Sister Ella, 5-1

#### Om (Munnings), Harris Farms

\$47,000 OBS APR 2yo

91 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 4-Santa Anita, 5:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2fT, Can't Sleep, 6-1

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000

291 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:59 p.m, Aoc 1mT, Bourbon Breeze, 3-1
\$200,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 OBS APR 2yo
8-Fair Grounds, 4:30 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Higgins Boat, 9-2
\$325,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Santa Anita, 5:30 p.m. EST, \$100K GIII Las Virgenes S., 1m,
Kopion, 6-5
\$270,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Gulfstream, 2:37 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Omaha Eight, 30-1
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo
10-Oaklawn, 6:05 p.m, \$150K Ozark S., 6f, Time for Truth, 7-2

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000 103 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner 11-Gulfstream, 5:07 p.m. EST, Aoc 7 1/2fT, In a Jam, 4-1 \$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$75,000 FTD AUG 2yo

**Solomini** (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500 142 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners 10-Aqueduct, 4:26 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Book of Wisdom, 4-1 \$25,000 FTN MIX wnl

**Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud, \$65,000 245 foals of racing age/27 winners/4 black-type winners 9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Oversubscribed (GB), 3-1 400,000gns TAT OCT yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
309 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Tampa Bay Downs, 12:57 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Frizzante, 10-1
\$37,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
5-Aqueduct, 1:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Mangia, 15-1
8-Laurel, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Vino Dolce, 8-1
\$85,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 FTJ UNE 2yo
8-Laurel, 3:50 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Vino From Ernies, 3-1
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000 129 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner 10-Aqueduct, 4:26 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Troubled Luck, 15-1 \$32,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$40,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Darley Japan, \$1,500,000 164 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners 9-Sam Houston Race, 6:00 p.m. EST, Alw 1mT, Hayai Uma, 10-1 \$42,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl 2-Tampa Bay Downs, 12:57 p.m, Msw 1m, Nimmo, 15-1 \$19,000

KEE JAN wnl; \$19,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$30,000 OBS OPN 2yo





#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**JAMISON MEMORIAL H.**, (NB) \$100,000, Sunland, 2-9, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.98, ft.

- 1--ONE MARK, 121, g, 6, Marking--Cherry One (SW), by Sir Cherokee. O-Fincher Racing LLC; B-Cleber J. Massey (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Tracy J. Hebert. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: SP, 24-8-5-3, \$333,373.
- 2--**Massive Roar**, 122, g, 5, Sway Away--Kiki Chacer, by Stormello. O/B-The Quarter Company LLC (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$20,000.
- 3--**Henry On the Run**, 119, g, 7, Attila's Storm--Prairie Moonlight, by Premeditation. O-Eduardo Miramontes; B-Jim Volk (NM); T-Andres Gonzalez. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 3.10, 5.50, 9.30.



Tarneema (Kitten's Joy) graduates at second asking for Shadwell (click to watch)

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Oaklawn, \$143,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 2-9, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.72, ft, neck.

PAYNE (g, 9, Paynter--Vertical Vision {MSW, \$202,979}, by Pollard's Vision) Lifetime Record: SP, 32-7-8-4, \$567,787.

O-Steven M. Asmussen; B-Millennium Farms & Paynter Syndicate (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \*\$42,000 Wlg '15

FTKNOV; \$82,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL; \$100,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '17 EASMAY; \$125,000 5yo '20 FTKHRA. \*\*1/2 to Vertical Oak (Giant Oak), MGSW, \$773,095.

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**2nd-Aqueduct, \$85,360**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 2-9, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.80, ft, 1/2 length.

**AMERICAN MONARCH (r, 6, American Pharoah--Front Range {GSP}, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-3-2, \$274,628. O/B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY); T-William I. Mott.

**7th-Aqueduct, \$82,000**, 2-9, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.91, ft, head.

THRILL OF IT (g, 5, Bal a Bali {Brz}--Gulf Front, by The Factor) Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-3, \$235,840. O/T-John P. Terranova, II; B-Windylea Farm-New York, LLC (NY). \*\$1,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT.

**7th-Turfway, \$78,000**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 2-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.33, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

SWALL (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Cat Dancer, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$95,235. O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. \*\$45,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Drill (Lawyer Ron), GISW, \$557,022.

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**8th-Gulfstream, \$75,800**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 2-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :54.83, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

**FUTURE IS NOW (f, 4, Great Notion--Past as Prelude, by Bernardini)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$132,535. O/B-R. Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta. \*1/2 to Continentalcongres (Constitution), MSP, \$245,050.

**8th-Laurel, \$54,880**, 2-9, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.63, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

TAKE A HINT (g, 4, Bandbox--Fancy Diamond {SW, \$276,695}, by Eastern Echo) Lifetime Record: 12-4-6-2, \$158,724. O-57 Strong; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Gary Capuano. \*\$22,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT.

**9th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$51,950**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 2-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.41, fm, 2 lengths.

**SOL HOPE (m, 5, Soldat--Trudy Mae, by Magna Graduate)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-3, \$165,545. O/T-Mary Lightner; B-Bull Creek LLC (FL).

**7th-Delta Downs, \$44,000**, (S), 2-8, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 5f, :59.22, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

FLOWER CAT (g, 5, Kantharos--Flowersforlady, by Flower Alley) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, \$75,250. O-Roy Savoy; B-Bryant H. Prentice III & Steve Ingram (LA); T-Eduardo Ramirez. \*\$40,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**2nd-Penn National, \$41,213**, 2-8, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.06, ft, 1/2 length.

COULD BE A COUGAR (f, 4, Weigelia--Animalistic, by Animal Kingdom) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$70,490. O-Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Daniel Micovic and Brett Offutt; B-Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Connie S. Black, Thirst Productions, L, et al (PA); T-Mark V. Salvaggio.

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**5th-Penn National, \$41,213**, 2-8, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.02, ft, 2 lengths.

BACK FORTY (f, 3, Paynter--Raging Smoke {MSW, \$422,282}, by More Smoke) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-1, \$81,671. O/B-Harry C. Nye (PA); T-Michael W. Salvaggio, Jr.

**4th-Penn National, \$40,000**, (S), 2-8, (NW1BX), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.88, ft, 3 lengths.

UNCLE DAR (g, 4, Uncle Lino--For All the Grands {SP}, by Tale of Ekati) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-3, \$137,244. O-John Julia; B-Chris Gracie (PA); T-Kimberly A Graci.

**1st-Penn National, \$40,000**, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-9, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.47, ft, 4 lengths.

MAGICNTHEMOONLIGHT (g, 5, Tapiture--Moonlight Basin {SP, \$180,291}, by Eurosilver) Lifetime Record: 21-6-8-1, \$292,810. O-Richard Ciavardone; B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Scott A. Lake. \*\$65,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT; \$90,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

**8th-Sunland, \$32,000**, 2-9, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.78, ft, 1/2 length.

STABILITY (g, 5, English Channel--Orientatious, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-3, \$58,575. O-Jason Hall, Jodi Perkins, Nick Harper and Harry Kitchener; B-W C Racing (KY); T-Ty J. Garrett. \*\$10,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Wildman Jack (Goldencents), GSW-UAE, MGSW-USA, \$634,505.

**7th-Charles Town, \$29,400**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-8, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.83, ft, 3/4 length.

**DUNCAN IDAHO (c, 4, Fiber Sonde--Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: 11-7-1-2, \$132,756. O-David M. Raim; B-John McKee (WV); T-J. Runco. \*Full to Muad'dib, MSW & GSP, \$916,178 and Late Night Pow Wow, MGSW & GISP, \$700,400.

**4th-Charles Town, \$27,400**, 2-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.14, ft, 1 length.

**BROWN SUGA BABE (f, 3, Solomini--Itsmyhonor, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$36,432. O/T-Michael E. Jones, Jr.; B-3C Stables, LLC (NY). \*\$1,200 Ylg '22 EASOCT.

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

Bella Cruella, f, 3, Astern (Aus)--Oh So Bella (SP, \$178,630), by Afleet Alex. Fair Grounds, 2-9, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:47.82. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$20,400. B-Dunwoody Farm (KY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN. \*\*1/2 to Top Recruit (Midshipman), SW, \$201,395.

#### Ballysax Bloodstock Graduate

Tommie G, f, 3, Court Vision--Adrianne G (MSP, \$346,012), by Indygo Shiner. Fair Grounds, 2-9, (S), 1m, 1:40.48. Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-1-2-1, \$71,600. B-Thomas M. Galvin (LA). \*1/2 to A G's Charlotte (Mo Tom), MSW, \$398,410.

Fourfiftyseven, f, 3, Enticed--Hat Box, by Street Cry (Ire). Turfway, 2-8, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:39.86. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$25,978. B-Moreau Bloodstock International (KY). \*\$32,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$47,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Creative Thinking (Creative Cause), SW-USA, SP-Can, \$132,592.

Mighty Message, c, 3, Goldencents--Giant Review, by Giant's Causeway. Delta Downs, 2-8, 6 1/2f, 1:20.79. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,865. B-Edward A. & Beverly S. Seltzer (KY). \*\$100,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$230,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Bluebirds Over (English Channel), GSW, \$105,231.

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Ruleroftheuniverse, c, 3, Sharp Azteca--Biriba, by Pioneerof the Nile. Fair Grounds, 2-9, (C), 1m 70y, 1:42.89. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$24,100. B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY). \*\$110,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

Run Away Bay, f, 3, Sway Away--Corleone, by Indian Charlie. Sunland, 2-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.62. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$35,450. B-The Quarter Company LLC (NM).

Yaqui Valley, g, 3, Temple City--Obregon, by Forest Wildcat.
Oaklawn, 2-9, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.85. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$48,934. B-Jay Goodwin & Rick Smith&Rodney Vaughn, DVM (AR). \*\$12,500 Ylg '22 TTAYRL. \*\*1/2 to Grand Candy (Twirling Candy), SP, \$308,482.

Starship Pioneer, f, 4, Keen Ice--Fancy Prancer (SW-USA, MSW-Can, \$105,010), by Bertrando. Gulfstream, 2-9, (C), 1mT, 1:35.03. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. B-Calumet Farm (KY). \*\$1,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Littlemiss Allison (Jump Start), SW-USA, MSW-Can, \$277,433 and Robo Willie (Jump Start), MSW-Can, SW-USA, \$246,259. \*\*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Hero's Medal, c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Magical Moon (GISP, \$215,908), by Malibu Moon. Aqueduct, 2-9, 7f, 1:25.63. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, \$121,725. B-Columbine Stable, LLC (KY).

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**Always Dreaming**, Brittany's Dream, c, 3, o/o Brittany's Tuition, by Osidy. MSW, 2-9, Fair Grounds

American Pharoah, American Monarch, r, 6, o/o Front Range, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 2-9, Aqueduct

**Astern (Aus)**, Bella Cruella, f, 3, o/o Oh So Bella, by Afleet Alex. MCL, 2-9, Fair Grounds

**Bal a Bali (Brz)**, Thrill of It, g, 5, o/o Gulf Front, by The Factor. ALW, 2-9, Aqueduct

**Bandbox**, Take a Hint, g, 4, o/o Fancy Diamond, by Eastern Echo. ALW, 2-9, Laurel

**Connect**, Methods, f, 3, o/o Daring Reality, by Include. MSW, 2-9, Sunland

**Court Vision**, Tommie G, f, 3, o/o Adrianne G, by Indygo Shiner. MSW, 2-9, Fair Grounds

**Dialed In**, Determined Driver, f, 3, o/o Elevated Vision, by Great Notion. AOC, 2-9, Laurel

**English Channel**, Stability, g, 5, o/o Orientatious, by Orientate. ALW, 2-9, Sunland

**Enticed**, Fourfiftyseven, f, 3, o/o Hat Box, by Street Cry (Ire). MCL, 2-8, Turfway

**Fiber Sonde**, Duncan Idaho, c, 4, o/o Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 2-8, Charles Town

**Ghostzapper**, Swall, f, 4, o/o Cat Dancer, by Storm Cat. AOC, 2-8, Turfway

**Goldencents**, Mighty Message, c, 3, o/o Giant Review, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 2-8, Delta Downs

**Great Notion**, Future Is Now, f, 4, o/o Past as Prelude, by Bernardini. AOC, 2-9, Gulfstream

**Gun Runner**, Gun Song, f, 3, o/o Nicole H, by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 2-9, Gulfstream

**Into Mischief**, Beanpot, f, 3, o/o Wicked Lick, by Maclean's Music. MSW, 2-9, Gulfstream

**Kantharos**, Flower Cat, g, 5, o/o Flowersforlady, by Flower Alley. ALW, 2-8, Delta Downs

**Keen Ice**, Starship Pioneer, f, 4, o/o Fancy Prancer, by Bertrando. MOC, 2-9, Gulfstream

**Kitten's Joy**, Tarneema, f, 3, o/o Mooghareadh, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 2-9, Fair Grounds

**Marking**, One Mark, g, 6, o/o Cherry One, by Sir Cherokee. Jamison Memorial H., 2-9, Sunland

Medaglia d'Oro, Hero's Medal, c, 4, o/o Magical Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 2-9, Aqueduct

**Paynter**, Back Forty, f, 3, o/o Raging Smoke, by More Smoke. ALW, 2-8, Penn National

**Paynter**, Payne, g, 9, o/o Vertical Vision, by Pollard's Vision. AOC, 2-9, Oaklawn

**Sharp Azteca**, Ruleroftheuniverse, c, 3, o/o Biriba, by Pioneerof the Nile. MCL, 2-9, Fair Grounds

**Soldat**, Sol Hope, m, 5, o/o Trudy Mae, by Magna Graduate. AOC, 2-9, Tampa Bay

**Solomini**, Brown Suga Babe, f, 3, o/o Itsmyhonor, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 2-8, Charles Town

**Solomini**, Fast and Frisky, f, 3, o/o Impishness, by Into Mischief. MSW, 2-9, Aqueduct

**Sway Away**, Run Away Bay, f, 3, o/o Corleone, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 2-9, Sunland

**Tapiture**, Magicnthemoonlight, g, 5, o/o Moonlight Basin, by Eurosilver. AOC, 2-9, Penn National

**Temple City**, Yaqui Valley, g, 3, o/o Obregon, by Forest Wildcat. MCL, 2-9, Oaklawn

**Uncle Lino**, Uncle Dar, g, 4, o/o For All the Grands, by Tale of Ekati. ALW, 2-8, Penn National

**Weigelia**, Could Be a Cougar, f, 4, o/o Animalistic, by Animal Kingdom. ALW, 2-8, Penn National



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