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'I WENT TO COOLMORE FROM SCHOOL AND DIDN'T COME HOME': DAVID BOWE'S LIFE IN BLOODSTOCK



David Bowe, second left, with his siblings Brian, Louise and Christy Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

"I was speechless," says David Bowe of being presented with this year's Wild Geese Award at the ITBA's National Breeding and Racing Awards on Sunday night.

The award recognises Irish men and women who have forged successful careers in the bloodstock industry worldwide, and its recipients to date have included those working in Australia and America. Bowe didn't fly too far afield, though he did serve a stint in the States early in his career. For more than a quarter of a century he has been based just across the water in England, with the last 22 years spent as manager of Jeff Smith's Littleton Stud in Hampshire.

"I was humbled, absolutely blown away, the fact that I was chosen, especially when you think about all the previous recipients," he adds. "I can't understand why, but it's just wonderful to be acknowledged by the ITBA, being an Irishman. Well, it's phenomenal, absolutely, I couldn't ask for better."

He may not be able to understand why but plenty of people who have worked with Bowe over the years can vouch for the skills and horsemanship that put him in the running for such an award. [Cont. p3](#)

CITY OF TROY TOPS DERBY NOMINATIONS AT FIRST ENTRY STAGE

A total of 72 horses have been entered for the 2024 G1 Derby at Epsom Downs on Saturday, June 1, the richest race in Britain with total prize-money of £1.5 million.

Of the 72, 23 are trained in Ireland, including the outstanding juvenile of 2023, **City Of Troy (Justify)**, last seen winning the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket by three and a half lengths in impressive fashion. He is one of 17 entries for Aidan O'Brien, the most successful trainer in the history of the Classic having saddled nine winners since the turn of the century. O'Brien's other notable entries include G1 National S. winner **Henry Longfellow (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who emulated City Of Troy by winning each of his three starts as a two-year-old, plus G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero **Los Angeles (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) and G2 Champions Juvenile S. winner **Diego Velazquez (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**), both of whom should be well suited by stepping up to a mile and a half on pedigree. [Cont. p5](#)

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It was standing room only for the inaugural community event in Lexington for Light Up Racing, the initiative launched last year with the goal of empowering the racing industry by providing consistent, transparent information and research. See TDN America for more. | Photos by Z

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David Bowe Cont. from p1

The video of tributes shown on the night included one from Bill Dwan, who said, "He's an absolute gentleman. I don't know anyone in the business who has a bad word to say about him. It's not ever about David; it's about the horses, it's about Jeff."

Smith himself said, "Year by year he has improved the stud from what it was."

Growing up partaking in all the usual pony endeavours during his schooldays, Bowe's real education began in a nursery famed not just for its equine graduates but for plenty of two-legged graduates as well.

"I went to Coolmore from school and didn't come home," Bowe says. "I think my father hoped I was going to go on to academia but it was never going to happen."

"Coolmore was just the best training academy in the world. If you rose to the occasion, they let you and enabled you to do everything. So they sent me to America, and I came back from America and ended up managing Abbeyleix estate for Lord de Vesci for five years."

Bowe eventually found himself in England, with his early time there spent working at the National Stud and at Longholes Stud in the days of the Hon. John Lambton when it still stood the stallions Komaite and Wolfhound.

"And then I came to Littleton Stud and met Jeff Smith," he continues, "and really, I guess, all the graft and work I did previously at Coolmore and Abbeyleix and in America, I was able to put it into practice here. Jeff is a unique man. He's probably going to be the most influential person I've ever met, in that he enabled me to be able to go and do what I've been lucky enough to do. It's been brilliant."

Smith is of an increasingly rare breed of owner-breeders running a select operation. He is loyal to his trainers, many of whom have had horses for him for decades, and he races his homebreds, which are supplemented from time to time by the odd foal purchase.

On top of his regular stud management duties, Bowe has been key to this element of the Littleton operation in selecting the foals at the sales, and with some notable success, headed by the four-time Group 1 winner Alcohol Free (Ire). The daughter of **No Nay Never** was bought from her breeder Churchtown House

Stud for €40,000 and was resold following her four-year-old season for 5.4 million gns at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale.

"We had land here, we had staff, and sometimes we came up short on numbers, so Jeff let me go off and buy a few. It's going back a long time ago now, but the first horse we bought as a foal was called Dream Eater. He did very well for us," says Bowe of the son of Night Shift who was a Listed winner and was placed eight times in Group races, including finishing third in the G1 Queen Anne S. behind Goldikova (Ire) and Paco Boy (Ire).

"We've done that ever since, really. We never buy any more than maybe three or four every year. We've been lucky. We buy them from good nurseries and you know that they're in good shape when you buy them," he adds.

"I would go out there and spend the money as if it was my own. You're looking for value. But basically, I'm lucky enough

that I can go and buy an individual and I don't have to worry about the fact that the sire is not fashionable. I like the horse and I'll buy it, and Jeff and myself are on the same page. It's about the actual individual rather than what it's by or what it's out of. Equally, that's very important for the residual value afterwards if you're going to breed or resell. But primarily, the first thing is the physical specimen."

Casting his mind back to the halcyon days of Alcohol Free, he says, "Honestly, nobody could tell me or anybody else

that she was going to be as good as she was. I liked her and I hoped, like we all do every time you buy one, that she was going to be good, but for her to be as good as she was, was beyond our wildest imagination."

The old imagination was fired up again last year thanks to another foal purchase, Ghostwriter (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), trained by Clive Cox. The colt finished his unbeaten run of three last year with victory in the G2 Royal Lodge S. to leave Smith and Bowe dreaming of the 2,000 Guineas.

"Again, one of the important things is buying from good nurseries and we bought Alcohol Free from the Gaffneys, and they're just proper horse people. And the same with Ghostwriter. We bought him from Norelands. They always produce brilliant stock. You're ahead of the game already because you're bringing home healthy stock," he says. **Cont. p4**



David Bowe, second right, with Jeff Smith, left, and Classic hope Ghostwriter | *Racingfotos.com*

Competition breeds excellence

Leading Sires of 3YOs in 2023

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1 FRANKEL	16	9	£350,000
2 KINGMAN	15	8	£125,000
3 Into Mischief	14	6	\$250,000
4 Galileo	10	4	Deceased
5 Lope de Vega	10	2	€125,000
6 Quality Road	8	3	\$200,000

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David Bowe Cont.

He adds, "The lovely thing about buying foals is we can bring them home here and then we have them for the next 14 months until they go into training. We're at an advantage because we have such good relationships with everybody, and it is about the bigger picture, it is about the team. It is about the girls here on the farm, like our head girl, Kelly Stevens, and the trainers, the pre-trainers. It can't be put down to one person, but it's wonderful to be credited by it anyway."

Ghostwriter is not alone in fuelling the Classic dreams of the Littleton Stud team this year. Of arguably greater importance to a breeding operation is to have a talented homebred filly, and Smith looks to have just that in See The Fire (GB), who won her maiden last August and was then second in the G2 May Hill S. and third in the G1 Fillies' Mile. But then again, she was bred to be good, as the Andrew Balding-trained filly is by **Sea The Stars** out of Smith's G1 Juddmonte International winner Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), making See The Fire a fifth-generation Littleton homebred.

"We've had a really, really good winter," Bowe says. "We're dreaming about what we're going to do. See The Fire has done so well and we're hoping to go to the Guineas without a trial

because she ran so well in the Fillies' Mile. It was a good test of stamina and she saw it out well.

"So we hope she'll do the fantasy stuff: Guineas and go to the Oaks and maybe the King George, who knows?"

"Ghostwriter, he loved that hill [at Newmarket] and he was seriously impressive. So we're chuffed to bits with him also. Clive is delighted. I was speaking to him the other morning actually, and he doesn't think he'll go for a trial with him either."

Arabian Queen, Alcohol Free, Ghostwriter and See The Fire are just the latest names on a long list of classy animals to have carried Smith's purple and blue colours over the last four decades. From the speedball Lochsong (GB) to the high-class sprinter/miler Chief Singer (Ire) and the people's favourite stayer Persian Punch (Ire), the owner has been rewarded for his investment in the sport with plenty of days in the sun. To hear Bowe describe his boss is to understand that there would be few people more deserving of such success.

"Jeff understands the game intrinsically," Bowe says. "He understands that, one, it's a sport. Yes, there is a lot of money involved, but he takes bad news as well as he takes good news.

"Jeff said to me a long time ago, 'If you don't trust your trainer, why would you have a horse in training? So why would you interfere with the training regime?'" [Cont. p5](#)



The Group 1-placed See The Fire | [Racingfotos.com](#)

David Bowe Cont.

He says, "We discuss things with the trainers but, fundamentally, the trainer makes a decision and it makes life an awful lot easier. Sometimes we might say, 'What do you think about dropping back in trip?' But the upshot is they're the trainers, we're not. So trust your trainer, let them get on with it. Let them train the horse. And then if it doesn't work out, it is not for the want of trying."

He continues, "Jeff is in it for the sport. There's a huge aspect of enjoyment in it, and it gets you over the dark days when it doesn't go so well."

"He is a purist and we are looking to win the Derby. We love speed and going back to Lochsong, a lot of the families were speed, speed, speed. And we weren't trying to breed the speed out of them, but daughters and what have you, have gone to proper Classic-type sires that may not fetch you a fortune in the ring if you went there, but they could breed you a Classic winner."

"We have a nice boutique stud with some lovely mares that we can breed to whoever we like. We've had some fun."

With hopefully plenty more fun in the offing, Bowe concedes that he has enjoyed his decades in England. "Don't, whatever you do, say that I've become anglicised," he says.

Right, so we won't say that then. But this particular wild goose admits that he may well be called home eventually to Ireland, where he has land of his own. Bowe's advice on Sunday night for younger folk wishing to become involved in the industry was, "Immerse yourself in it, get involved in it, and stick with it."

They are words to live by, whatever your passion in life, and as he acknowledges, when you find that passion, a job becomes simply a way of life.

"I would imagine I'll retire back to Ireland," he adds. "By retiring, I mean buying and selling a few, walking around the farm. I would love it, but I also love England so much, and my kids are here, so going back would be difficult, but it's only over the water."

"I'm here for the time being, though, and enjoying every minute of it."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Derby Nominees Cont. from p1

The Paddy Twomey-trained **Deepone (GB)** (Study Of Man {Ire}), who finished fourth behind Diego Velazquez at Leopardstown before winning the G2 Beresford S. at the

Curragh, is another standout name among the Irish contingent, while Saint-Cloud maiden winner **Roadshow (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is the sole entry from France. Trained by Andre Fabre, Roadshow is another potential runner for the various Coolmore partnerships, sporting the familiar purple and white silks of Derek Smith which have already been carried to success in the Derby on three occasions.



City Of Troy | [Racingfotos.com](#)

US-trained runners at Epsom are much less common, but there could be one in the 2024 renewal, namely **Common Defense (Karakontie {Jpn})**, last seen filling the runner-up spot in the GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park for Kenny McPeck. Further international interest could be provided by **Justin Milano (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}), potentially a first ever runner from Japan in the Derby. Trained by Yasuo Tomomichi--a three-time winner of the Japanese equivalent, the Tokyo Yushun--Justin Milano was successful in the G3 Kyodo News Hai at Tokyo on his most recent start.

The home team is headed by the Charlie Appleby-trained pair of **Ancient Wisdom (Fr)** (Dubawi) and **Arabian Crown (Fr)** (Dubawi), both of whom achieved a high level of form at two. Ancient Wisdom proved himself one of the best of his generation when landing the G1 Futurity Trophy S. at Doncaster, while Arabian Crown impressed when running out an emphatic winner of the G3 Zetland S. at Newmarket. Incidentally, Appleby is also responsible for '**TDN Rising Star**' **Endless Victory (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}), a full-brother to the G1 Melbourne Cup winner Cross Counter (GB) who won by a wide margin on his debut at Wolverhampton earlier this month.

Clive Cox's **Ghostwriter (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is another to note having won each of his three starts as a juvenile, notably coming out on top in what looked a deep renewal of the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Newmarket, beating **Al Musmak (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), **Capulet (Justify)** and **Macduff (GB)** ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)). [Cont. p6](#)

Derby Nominees Cont.

The first four have all been given Derby entries, along with John and Thady Gosden's Futurity Trophy third **God's Window (GB)** (Dubawi).

The second entry stage is set for Wednesday, April 24.

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"OUTSTANDING HORSES" FEATURE IN GOFFS DONCASTER BREEZE-UP SALE CATALOGUE



Carla's Way: a high profile graduate | Goffs

What do Bradsell (GB), Perfect Power (Ire), Ardad (Ire) and Prince Of Lir (Ire) have in common? Not only did they all taste success at Royal Ascot but they were also sold at the Goffs Doncaster Breeze-Up Sale, one of the go-to sources of top-notch talent.

The first glimpse of the potential star graduates of the future were made available on Tuesday with the publication of the eagerly-anticipated 2024 edition of the sale **catalogue**.

Doncaster has proven to be a tried and trusted source of talent with Carla's Way (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), Beautiful Diamond (GB) (Twilight Son {GB}), Graceful Thunder (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) and Tiger Belle (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) some of the big names to have emerged from the sale less than 12 months ago.

This year's catalogue is jam-packed with potential talent and features the progeny of top-class stallions **Siyouni (Fr)**, **Kingman (GB)**, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, **No Nay Never** and more.

Goffs UK Managing Director Tim Kent commented, "It is a proud boast that the Doncaster Breeze-Up has been on an upward trajectory for some time now and last year it really

made a statement by achieving the highest level of trade in its history. Following that, and Bradsell claiming our ninth Royal Ascot win in the last eight years, we received over 1,000 nominations for places, the most we have ever received, and the resulting catalogue features some outstanding horses."

He added, "The attraction of a winner at Royal Ascot is a huge driver for many when it comes to racehorse ownership and this sale's success there has grown its international following to a new level so we will be working hard over the coming weeks to ensure we attract another large and diverse buying bench.

"We will be traveling throughout America, France, Italy, the Middle East, Scandinavia, and of course Ireland and the UK, working alongside GBRI and the Breeze-Up Consignors Association, to market the catalogue and to ensure we can welcome another international audience to Royal Ascot's leading two-year-old sale on 23 and 24 April."

A **Siyouni** colt out of a half-sister to Regal Parade (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) [lot 4] has the potential to get the sale off to a flying start on paper at least while the **Kingman** filly out of Group 3 winner Queen Of Bermuda (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) [lot 15] and the Night Of Thunder half-sister to Lucky Vega (Ire) [lot 16] also catches the eye.

There is a Mehmas (Ire) half-brother to high-class sprinter Marshman (GB) (Harry Angel {Ire}) [75], a Bernadini half-brother to Group 1 winner Elate, a **Wootton Bassett** filly out of a Galileo (Ire) own sister to Group 2 winner Gustav Klimt (Ire) and a Havana Grey (GB) filly out of a half-sister to Group 1 hero Hearts Of Fire (GB) (Firebreak {GB}) that are also noteworthy.

As well boasting a strong catalogue with a host of top-class stallions well-represented, **Arizona (Ire)** [1], Earthlight (Ire) [3], Far Above (Ire) [1], Golden Horde (Ire) [2], Hello Youmzain (Fr) [4], Kameko [3], King Of Change (GB) [3], Mohaather (GB) [7], Persian King (Ire) [1], Pinatubo (Ire) [1], River Boyne (Ire) [1], Romanised (Ire) [1], Sands Of Mali (Fr) [6], Sergei Prokofiev [3], Threat (Ire) [1] and Without Parole (GB) [2] are some of the European-based first-season sires with representation in the catalogue.

The catalogue can be viewed online. Meanwhile, the breeze takes place on April 23 with the sale getting underway the following day.

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FANNING "FINE" AFTER FALL BUT MURPHY TO MISS START OF FLAT SEASON

Joe Fanning appears to be set for a short spell on the sidelines after suffering a fall at Wolverhampton on Monday night that led to three-time champion jockey Oisin Murphy being hit with a nine-day ban which will rule him out of the start of the British Flat season. **Cont. p7**

“ We haven’t seen anything like the best from Camelot as a sire ”

Aidan O'Brien in conversation with Martin Stevens,
Good Morning Bloodstock, 19 Feb

As well as the unbeaten Group 1-winning Classic prospect **LOS ANGELES** (RIGHT), O'Brien has seven 2YOs at Ballydoyle

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COOLMORE

Fee €50,000



Oisín Murphy picked up a careless riding ban at Wolverhampton
Coady Photography

Joe Fanning Cont.

Fanning, who won the race aboard Sennockian (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), was knocked unconscious after he was unseated shortly after the winning line. The 53-year-old regained consciousness prior to leaving the track, but was taken to hospital for precautionary tests before later returning home.

"Joe is fine," his agent Niall Hannity said on Tuesday. "He had precautionary scans on his head and everything at New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton and they came back clear. He got home late last night and I spoke to him this morning and he is fine."

He added, "I'm not sure how long he'll be out for. He'll have to pass a baseline concussion test and it will be up to Dr Jerry Hill when he'll be able to take that.

"We'll see how he is in the next day or two, but he obviously won't be riding this weekend or next week, I wouldn't have thought."

A stewards' enquiry was called to consider the placings after several incidents of interference in the home straight.

The stewards ruled that Fanning had not committed any riding offences and that the placings should remain unaltered. However, Murphy was found guilty of careless riding.

A stewards' report read, "Murphy was suspended for nine days as he allowed his mount to drift approximately two horse widths right-handed away from the whip causing interference to Sennockian, before then using the whip again in the left hand whereupon his mount shifted further right-handed causing interference to Sennockian, with Fanning being unseated after the line."

Murphy will be out of action on March 11 and 12 and from March 18 to 24, meaning he is set to miss the first weekend of the British Flat turf season at Doncaster.

BHA 'ENCOURAGED' BY PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE INTO AFFORDABILITY CHECKS

The British Horseracing Authority has welcomed the "valuable contributions" made by several ministers in Monday's parliamentary debate into affordability checks.

It was the first chance for MPs to properly interrogate proposals of the implementation of the supposedly "frictionless" checks after 100,000 people signed an e-petition to trigger the debate.

Matt Hancock, who has Newmarket within his constituency, Connor McGinn, whose St Helens North constituency includes Haydock, and Philip Davies were among MPs to lay out arguments against the checks during the debate at Westminster Hall. The BHA's chief executive Julie Harrington said she was encouraged by the discussions.

In a statement issued on Tuesday, Harrington said, "Yesterday's debate on the impact of affordability checks on British racing has shone a light on a hugely important issue for our sport.

"It was vital that MPs were given proper parliamentary time to thoroughly interrogate the Government's proposals and we were encouraged by the high turnout for a Westminster Hall debate.

"Many MPs made valuable contributions to the debate, and we are sure that Sports Minister Stuart Andrew will have listened with interest to the views expressed.

"From MPs of all parties and all sides of the debate, there was a clear recognition of the need for the Government to protect and support British racing when reviewing gambling legislation.

"If our sport is to remain a healthy industry, supporting jobs in the rural economy and remaining competitive with our international rivals, we hope that Government will heed this advice." **Cont. p8**



Julie Harrington | BHA

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Affordability Checks Cont.

She added, “We were encouraged by Minister Andrew ruling out the use of job titles and postcodes in the implementation of enhanced spending checks and confirming that these changes will at least be subject to a genuine pilot.

“We will continue to make the case into the heart of Government that the impact of these checks both on our industry and racing bettors needs to be carefully considered and look forward to further discussions on this important issue for British racing with the Gambling Commission and DCMS.”

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FIRST MARES IN FOAL FOR SUMBE NEW RECRUITS

The first five mares bred to Nurlan Bizakov's Sumbe newcomers--multiple Group 1 winner **Mishriff (Ire)**, and the pair of **G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winners Angel Bleu (Fr)** and **Belbek (GB)**, are all in foal the operation announced on Tuesday morning.

Group 3 winner Tamarind (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a winner of the G3 Give Thanks S. and the dam of three stakes-placed horses, is in foal to Mishriff, as is Labaaqa (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}), who is the only one of the five not a member of Bizakov's broodmare band.

Albanka (Giant's Causeway), the dam of G3 Oh So Sharp S. heroine Altyn Orda (Ire) (Kyllach {GB}), who placed in a pair of Group 1 races, is pregnant to Angel Bleu.

Rounding out the quintet of in foal mares are the black-type producer Melilot (Fr) (Elusive City) and her daughter Mageva (GB) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), who was third in the G1 French 1000 Guineas.

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HALF-BROTHER TO QUORTO DEBUTS AT KEMPTON

18.30 Kempton, Novice, £7,000, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT) CREATIVE STORY (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) is only the second foal out of the Oaks and Irish Oaks third Volume (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}), whose first was the G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. and G2 Superlative S. hero Quorto (Ire) by Too Darn Hot's sire Dubawi (Ire). Charlie Appleby sends out Godolphin's January-foaled bay, whose dam is also a half to the G1 Jebel Hatta runner-up El Drama (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}).

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BRITAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Please Please Me (GB), f, 3, **Eqtidaar (Ire)**--Marmot Bay (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). Southwell, 2-27, 4f 214y (AWT), :58.91. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, £6,156. B-Ace Bloodstock Ltd (GB).

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Marseille-Borely, €22,000, 2-27, 3yo, 6fT, 1:16.40, vh.

JOJO JUNIOR (FR) (g, 3, **Hunter's Light {Ire}**--**Fly Tartare {Fr}**, by **Greengroom {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, €31,650.

O/B-Gousserie Racing (FR); T-Patrice Cottier.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tostadero (Fr), g, 3, **Almanzor (Fr)**--Lady Katanga (GB), by Poet's Voice (GB). Marseille-Borely, 2-27, 9fT, 2:03.73. B-Ecurie de Cachene (FR).

Fine Anyway (Fr), f, 3, **Galiway (GB)**--Roubaix (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). Marseille-Borely, 2-27, 9fT, 2:04.35. B-E Robin, La Motteraye EARL & Mme C Robin (FR). *€16,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

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2	10	Aldous Huxley (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
3	3	Clapton	Brethren	Buick	Summers	125
4	5	Desert Wisdom (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Vries	Al Shemalli	125
5	9	Franz Strauss (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Mullen	Seemar	125
6	8	Made In Dubai	More Than Ready	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer	125
7	4	Military Law (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Chavez	Al Mheiri	125
8	6	Moro Do Kentucky (Brz)	Kentuckian	Chavez	Al Mheiri	125
9	12	Nevershow Weakness	Lord Nelson	Spencer	Seemar	125
10	1	Quip	Distorted Humor	Pinheiro	Aashour	125
11	11	Remorse (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cosgrave	Seemar	125
12	7	Secret Victory (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Beasley	bin Harmash	125
13	2	Walk Of Stars (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	O'Shea	Seemar	125

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Al Madhar (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Pinheiro	Al Mheiri	125
2	9	Franz Kafka (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Al Balushi	bin Harmash	125
3	3	Simca Mille (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	de Vries	de Mieulle	125
4	2	Sisfahan (Fr)	Isfahan (Ger)	Delozier	Grewe	125
5	10	Solid Stone (Ire)	Shamardal	Osborne	Osborne	125
6	1	Ursa Minor (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Beasley	bin Harmash	125
7	11	Warren Point (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mullen	Appleby	125
8	6	Bold Act (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Barzalona	Appleby	123
9	4	Castle Way (GB)	Almanzor (Fr)	Buick	Appleby	123
10	8	Jeff Koons (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Bughanaim	Al Lehani	123
11	5	Trevaunance (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Foley	Harrington	121

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Al Salt (Ire)	Mukhadram (GB)	Mullen	Al Badwawi	125
2	7	Changing Colours (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Pinheiro	Al Mheiri	125
3	15	Demain	More Than Ready	Barzalona	Graffard	125
4	2	Echo Point (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	O'Shea	Al Mheiri	125
5	6	Ehraz (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Crowley	Al Badwawi	125
6	8	El Patriota (Uru)	Ecologo (Arg)	da Silva	Olascoaga	125
7	14	Erzindjan (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Beasley	bin Harmsh	125
8	9	Fort Payne (Fr)	Rio De La Plata	de Vries	Caulley	125
9	10	Marbaan (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Coen	Costa	125
10	16	Mountbatten (Ire)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Celik	Al Mheiri	125
11	13	Nibras Passion (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Dobbs	Mohammed	125
12	4	Noble Dynasty (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	125
13	3	Tamborrada (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hitchcott	bin Harmash	125
14	5	Vafortino (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Muscutt	Philippart De Foy	125
15	1	Ventura Rebel (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Al Balushi	bin Harmash	125
16	11	Yonafis (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Stott	Costa	125

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Freedom Fighter	Violence	O'Shea	Seemar	132
2	8	Go Chrome Go (Arg)	California Chrome	da Silva	Olascoaga	132
3	10	Khanjar (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Pinheiro	Al Mheiri	132
4	5	Leading Spirit (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Cosgrave	Seemar	132
5	7	Meshakel (Ire)	Shamardal	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	132
6	2	Morning	Munnings	Mullen	Seemar	132
7	9	Mubakker	Speightstown	Crowley	Watson	132
8	1	On The Warpath (GB)	Declaration Of War	Chavez	Aashour	132
9	3	Rawy	Frosted	Buick	Olascoaga	132
10	6	Ma Yetal	Flameaway	Coen	Costa	122

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Al Shibli (GB)	Shamardal	O'Shea	Al Mehiri	132
2	1	Batwan (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Ffrench	Caulley	132
3	7	Bilhayl (Ire)	Shamardal	Dobbs	Costa	132
4	10	El Baareq	Munnings	Hernandez Salas	Bouresly	132
5	2	Equality (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Spencer	Hills	132
6	11	Khuzaam	Kitten's Joy	Crowley	Watson	132
7	4	Logo Hunter (Ire)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	Slattery	Seemar	132
8	13	Ponntos (Ire)	Power (GB)	de Vries	Nieslanik	132
9	12	Tajalla (Ire)	Kessaar (Ire)	Coen	Costa	132
10	6	Thunder Of Niagara (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Beasley	bin Harmash	132
11	14	Topper Bill (Fr)	Intrinsic (GB)	Al Busaidi	Al Mheiri	132
12	9	Ladies Church (GB)	Churchill (Ire)	Osborne	Murtagh	128
13	15	Zorken (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Foley	Koplikova	124
14	3	Frost At Dawn	Frosted	Barzalona	Knight	120
15	8	Star Of Mystery (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Buick	Appleby	120

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1	13	Asad Zabeel (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Crowley	Al Mheiri	125
2	1	Celtic Prince (GB)	Shamardal	Pinheiro	Bouresly	125
3	2	Everfast	Take Charge Indy	Hitchcott	Watson	125
4	8	Hypothetical (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
5	16	Justice Protecol (GB)	Time Test (GB)	Stott	Mohammed	125
6	6	King Ottoman	Curlin	Cosgrave	Seemar	125
7	14	Laurel River	Into Mischief	O'Shea	Seemar	125
8	15	Qareeb	Speightstown	Chavez	Al Mehiri	125
9	11	Quality Humor	Distorted Humor	Beasley	bin Harmash	125
10	10	Royal Mews (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Mullen	Seemar	125
11	3	Sound Money	Flatter	Dobbs	Watson	125
12	12	Southern Artist	Munnings	Spencer	Seemar	125
13	9	Swing Vote (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	S & E Crisford	125
14	7	Thegreatcollection	Saint Anddan	de Vries	Watson	125
15	4	Vagalame (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	French	bin Ghadayer	125
16	5	Western Writer (Ire)	Shamardal	Slattery	Seemar	125

Also Eligible:

17	--	Al Jaddaf (GB)	Shamardal	No Rider	bin Harmash	125
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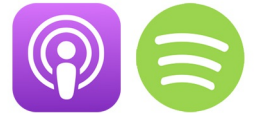
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PACKED HOUSE FOR FIRST LIGHT UP RACING EVENT



Price Bell opens Monday's Light Up Racing event | Photos by Z

by Katie Petrunyak

LEXINGTON, KY—It was standing room only for the inaugural community event in Lexington for Light Up Racing, the initiative launched last year with the goal of empowering the racing industry by providing consistent, transparent information and research.

Held Monday, Feb. 26 at Fasig-Tipton, the event drew over 200 industry members who gathered to learn about how Light Up Racing was founded and what it has already accomplished around different parts of the globe, what the organization aims to achieve in the U.S. going forward, and how individuals can play a role in social change to work toward reshaping the public's perception of horse racing.

It was a diverse group of attendees, with leaders of some of the top Kentucky farms on hand as well as representatives from various racing organizations, bloodstock agents, consignors and breeders. But it wasn't so much about the entities that were represented as it was the individuals who attended because, as the event's presenter Vicky Leonard explained to the group, the public is much more likely to respond to a community of individuals rather than an institution.

"A lot of people don't believe what institutions say and they really struggle to trust companies," Leonard said. **Cont. p3**

SLIGHT UPTICK IN RATE OF FATAL INJURIES IN 2023 by Bill Finley

According to numbers compiled by The Jockey Club for its Equine Injury Database (EID), there were 1.32 fatalities per 1,000 starts at North American racetracks in 2023. That was slightly worse than in 2022 when the number was 1.25, the lowest rate of fatalities since The Jockey Club started compiling numbers in 2009. It was the first time the number had increased year-over-year since 2018 when there were 1.68 fatalities per 1,000 starters.

Nonetheless, the figures showed that the sport has made obvious strides since 2009 when it comes to fatalities. In 2009, the rate was 2.0 per 1,000 starters. When compared to 2009, 2023 shows a 34% decrease in risk of fatal injury.

"This change is statistically significant," said Professor Tim Parkin (University of Bristol), who has consulted on the EID since its inception. "This is equivalent to 171 fewer horses sustaining a fatal injury racing in 2023 than would have occurred had the number of starts remained constant since 2009." **Cont. p5**

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*Pictured after winning the 2018 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S., **Gun Runner** was named as a finalist on this year's Hall of Fame ballot by the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame Nominating Committee in his first year of eligibility. | Robert Mauhar/Coglianese*

JUSTIFY, GUN RUNNER AMONG 2024 HALL FINALISTS

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Nine racehorses, six trainers and two jockeys were named as finalists on this year's Hall of Fame ballot by the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame Nominating Committee Tuesday morning.

NEW STABLE GATE FOR TURFWAY AFTER HORSE ESCAPES

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Turfway Park will install a new stable gate entryway to try and avoid a repeat of the havoc caused Feb. 1 when a loose Thoroughbred escaped from the backstretch and ran onto nearby Interstate 71/75.

EDDIE TRUMAN: NO REGRETS ON THE ROAD HE CHOSE

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Veteran California trainer Eddie Truman, who announced his retirement last month, is profiled by Dan Ross.

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Leonard continued: "In fact, it's at the point now that a friend on social media--even if you've never met them--is twice as credible as a government leader or a business. The reason for that is we have such an access to information that we expect it and institutions can be very poor at giving it so therefore if they don't, we immediately distrust them."

Leonard's Australian-based marketing agency Kick Collective launched Kick Up For Racing in 2022 after a string of breakdowns at the Melbourne Cup led to an increased negative perception of racing in Australia. Kick Up For Racing provided a resource for Australian racing participants to properly address common concerns about the sport so that they could go into conversations equipped with accurate information. Over the past two years, Kick Up's social media platform has

distributed engaging, educational media content and has worked with industry participants to address misinformation by giving fact-checked responses.

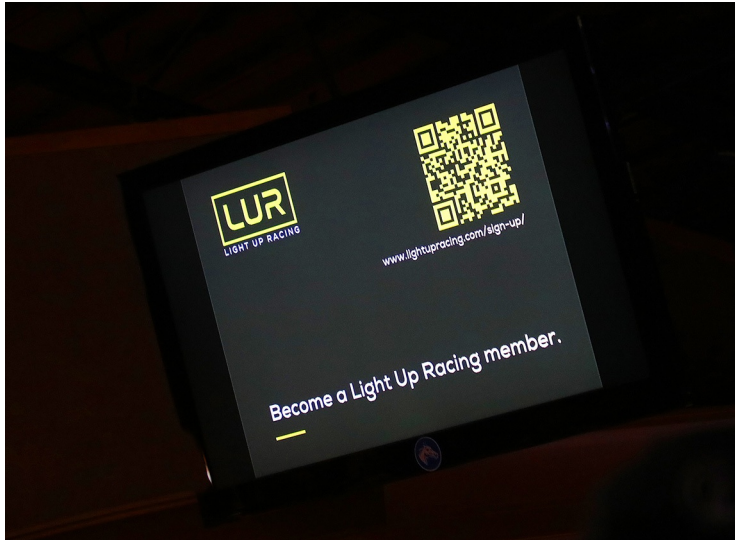
With the anti-racing voice growing louder in the U.S., Light Up for Racing was founded with the goal of emulating Kick Up's success. Spearheaded by Price Bell, Roderick Wachman, Jason Litt and Dr. Jeff Berk, Light Up for Racing was launched late last year.

Monday's event focused on the science of social change, diving into the psychology behind how public perception is formed and how it can be molded over time.

Leonard explained that in general, people look to their peers to form their opinions.

"We believe people who believe what we believe," she said. "We want to be able to trust

information from people who are like us. If they have the same value system, it's far more likely that we will trust and believe what they tell us." **Cont.**



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Examining social movements like the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge in 2014 and the Black Lives Matter social media movement in 2020, Leonard said that diversity is another important factor. An individual is more likely to believe a subject to be legitimate when they see people from several different social groups share an opinion on the topic rather than multiple peers from the same social group.

“This is awesome for our industry because we have people working for minimum wage and we have billionaires. We have people everywhere in between...That widespread reinforcement is crucial.”

According to Leonard, the level of transparency behind a movement also has a major impact on it's effectiveness, as well as access to consistent data and information.

The question, 'Isn't horse racing cruel?' is one that every racing participant has been confronted with at one point or another.

Leonard broke down how individuals can address the topic through science, data and research by asking the other person how they have arrived at their conclusions about the sport.

“90% of people come from the perspective where they actually don't know,” she said. “They don't have a clue what's going on and they're taking one tiny piece of information [to form their opinion].”

Leonard said that people often base their opinions on topics like fatalities, whip usage, and 2-year-old racing. For these subjects and others, Light Up Racing has curated concise, science-driven responses on their '[Common Questions](#)' page that can serve as a launching point to engage in meaningful conversation.

In the coming months, Light Up Racing will be hosting workshops and community groups to train people on how to have effective in-person conversations and social media engagement. **Cont.**



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Light Up Racing event, cont.

“We need to get proud, we need to stand strong and we need to represent our industry in the best way we possibly can because ultimately, the power is with you,” Leonard told the audience.

Following the presentation, many attendees remarked on the massive turnout and their optimism for similar numbers at future events. One person said they were surprised and encouraged by the diversity of those in attendance and another said the fact that Light Up Racing has seen so much success already in Australia gives them confidence that their strategies can have a powerful impact here as long as the program continues to receive the industry's support.

Light Up Racing's next event will be held Tuesday, Mar. 5 at Keeneland and will focus on transforming negative opinions into positive opinions through strategic communication and social media engagement.

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Fatal injuries, cont. from p1

The 2023 figures were the second lowest since the EID began compiling numbers, surpassed only by 2022.

Analysis of the EID was provided Parkin and by Dr. Euan Bennet of the University of Glasgow.

“There was a slight increase in the rate of fatality from 2022 to 2023 of 5.6%,” Parkin said. “However, this is not statistically significant, and we are encouraged by the low numbers in 2023 that the industry is still headed in the right direction with regard to keeping its horses safe.”

Based on the 2023 data, 99.87% of flat racing starts at the racetracks participating in the EID were completed without a fatality. **Cont.**



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Races for 2-year-olds proved to be the safest types of races. There were 0.79 fatalities per 1,000 starters in those races versus 1.37 for 3-year-old races and 1.38 for races for 4-year-olds and upward.

By distance, races run at less than six furlongs showed the fewest fatalities at 1.22 per 1,000. Races run from six to eight furlongs had a rate of 1.37 and for races longer than eight furlongs, the number was 1.32.

During the year, the problems of horses breaking down were magnified by a rash of fatalities at Churchill Downs and Saratoga. At Saratoga in 2023, the rate of breakdowns was 2.55 per 1,000 starters. Churchill Downs does not make its numbers public.

Among tracks that had meets of more than 10 days, one stood out. There were zero fatalities at Del Mar during its racing seasons.

Racetracks under the jurisdiction of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) fared better than non-HISA tracks in 2023. There were 1.23 fatalities per 1,000 starters at HISA tracks, while the number at non-HISA tracks was 1.63.

“HISA’s most important goal is driving down equine fatalities,” said HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus. “We undoubtedly have significant work ahead of us, but I am pleased to see the rate is trending in the right direction. The reduction in the rate of equine fatalities at tracks under our jurisdiction demonstrates that setting high standards for racetrack safety and anti-doping and medication control across the country makes Thoroughbred racing safer.”

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JUSTIFY, GUN RUNNER AMONG 2024 HALL OF FAME FINALISTS

Triple Crown winner **Justify** (Scat Daddy) and 2017 Horse of the Year **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg})--both in their first year of eligibility--head a list of nine racehorses, six trainers and two jockeys who were named as finalists on this year's Hall of Fame ballot by the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame Nominating Committee Tuesday morning.



Justify | Coady Photography

Also on the ballot are: 2010 champion 3-year-old filly **Blind Luck** (Pollard's Vision), eight-time Grade I winner **Game on Dude** (Awesome Again), three-time Eclipse champion **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat), 2011 Horse of the Year **Havre de Grace** (Saint Liam), 2000 champion sprinter **Kona Gold** (Java Gold), 2017 champion turf female **Lady Eli** (Divine Park), and **Rags to Riches** (A.P. Indy), one of only three fillies to win the GI Belmont S. and champion 3-year-old filly of 2007.

Trainers on the ballot are Christophe Clement, Kiaran McLaughlin, Graham Motion, Doug O'Neill, John Sadler and John Shirreffs.

The 58-year-old Clement trained three-time Eclipse Award winner Gio Ponti, as well as 2014 GI Belmont S. winner **Tonalist**.

McLaughlin, 63, won three Breeders' Cup races: the 2006 Classic (Invasor), 2007 Filly and Mare Turf (Lahudood), and the 2016 Dirt Mile (Tamarkuz) and trained three Eclipse champions: Invasor, Lahudood and Questing.

Motion, 59, won the GI Kentucky Derby and G1 Dubai World Cup with champion Animal Kingdom, trained two-time Eclipse Award winner Main Sequence, and has won four Breeders' Cup races.

O'Neill, 55, won the Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. in 2012 with I'll Have Another and added a second Derby in 2016 with **Nyquist**. O'Neill has trained five Eclipse Award winners: I'll Have Another, Maryfield, **Nyquist**, Stevie Wonderboy, and Thor's Echo. He has won five Breeders' Cup races. **Cont.**



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Sadler, 67, won the GI Breeders' Cup Classic with Eclipse Award winner Accelerate in 2018 and with Horse of the Year **Flightline** in 2022. He also trained champion Stellar Wind.

Shirreffs, 78, is perhaps best known as the conditioner of Hall of Famer Zenyatta. He also trained 2005 Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo and Breeders' Cup winner Life is Sweet.

Jockeys Jorge Chavez and Joel Rosario are also finalists for this year's Hall of Fame class.

The 62-year-old Chavez earned the Eclipse Award for Outstanding Jockey in 1999. He won the 2001 Kentucky Derby aboard Monarchos and earned a pair of Breeders' Cup victories in his career.

The 39-year-old Rosario, in his first year of eligibility, has won 3,586 races with purse earnings of more than \$316 million (fourth all time) in a career that began in 2003. The Eclipse Award winner for Outstanding Jockey in 2021, Rosario has won 15 Breeders' Cup races (tied for fourth all time), as well as the Kentucky Derby in 2013 (Orb) and the Belmont S. in 2014 (**Tonalist**) and 2019 (Sir Winston).

To be eligible for the Hall of Fame, trainers must be licensed for 25 years, while jockeys must be licensed for 20 years. Thoroughbreds are required to be retired for five calendar years.

Hall of Fame voters may select as many candidates as they believe are worthy of induction to the Hall of Fame. All candidates that receive 50% plus one vote (majority approval) from the voting panel will be elected to the Hall of Fame. All of the finalists were required to receive support from two-thirds of the 15-member Nominating Committee to qualify for the ballot.

Ballots will be mailed to the Hall of Fame voting panel this week. The results of the voting on the contemporary candidates will be announced Apr. 23. That announcement will also include

this year's selections by the Museum's Historic Review and Pillars of the Turf committees.

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place Aug. 2 at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., at 10:30 a.m. The ceremony is open to the public and free to attend.

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TURFWAY TO REBUILD STABLE GATE IN AFTERMATH OF HORSE ESCAPE ONTO HIGHWAY by T.D. Thornton

Turfway Park in Florence, Kentucky, will be installing a new stable gate entryway after the current season ends in March to try and avoid a repeat of the havoc caused on the night of Feb. 1 when a loose Thoroughbred escaped from the backstretch and ran onto nearby Interstate 71/75 before being captured without serious harm.

Barbara Borden, the chief state steward presiding at Turfway, detailed the incident during Tuesday's Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) meeting.

"The horse got loose in the barn area, unfortunately ran through the stable gate, and actually ran over a person who was trying to catch him as he was leaving the barn area," Borden said. "And he wound up on [the interstate] going north. So he was thankfully caught, without much ado or injury to himself or any humans, about six, seven miles up the road."

Videos posted on social media by motorists, **plus police body camera footage**, showed the horse--whose identity was not revealed in news reports or by the KHRC--running up the interstate in the dark. **Cont.**

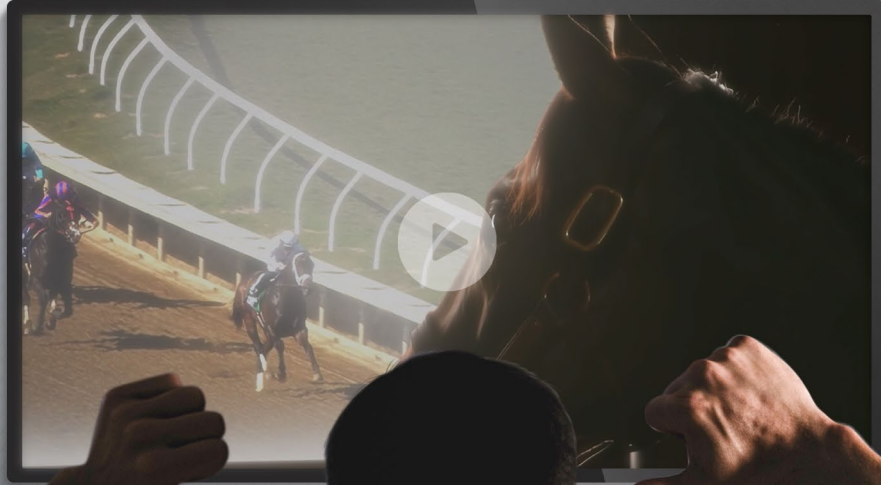


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WCPO-TV out of nearby Cincinnati, Ohio, had reported drivers "dutifully turned on their hazard lights and slowed down" and that police from the city of Erlanger "tried to help by boxing in the horse with their cruisers."

State police shut down the highway around 10:15 p.m., according to published news reports.

"At one point, the horse ran full gallop southbound in the northbound lanes into the rear of [a] police cruiser, causing damage to his trunk," stated a police incident report quoted by WCPO. The TV station further reported that the horse fell down after striking the car, "only to get back up and continue making a break for it."

Police body camera footage with a time stamp of 10:22 p.m. showed the horse standing calmly while shanked in the hands of a caretaker who was trying to soothe him on the side of the interstate.

"We were talking to Florence police, and we alerted them that the horse was loose," Borden said.

"I called one of our outriders and said, 'Hook your trailer up and get out there,' and he did. He was the one who actually brought the horse back. We got very lucky that no person or horse was injured."

One officer could be heard saying on the police footage, "This is nuts, man. That's a first. Definitely a first."

Actually, it wasn't.

On Mar. 2, 2013, a first-time starter named Joseph the Catfish ducked out, unseated his rider, and leapt Turfway's outer rail. He ran down Houston Road through a retail district before being captured in an attempt to run south onto the same highway.

Chip Bach, Turfway's general manager, told commissioners at the Feb. 27 meeting that the track's stable gate had been damaged in an unrelated incident prior to the horse escape.

The rebuilt version, Bach said, will include a safety arm with flashing LED lights that can be lowered at the press of a button if a security staffer hears the "loose horse" siren going off on in the stable area.

"The plan is to work on it as soon as we get past this meet," Bach said.

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EDDIE TRUMAN: NO REGRETS ON THE ROAD HE CHOSE

by Dan Ross

In this TDN series, we curry lessons and wise counsel from veteran Californian figures who, like gold nuggets panned from the Tuolumne River in the High Sierras, have unearthed career riches on arguably the toughest circuit in the States.

The series started with *John Shirreffs* and *Art Sherman*, and continues here with *Eddie Truman*, who announced his retirement last month.

The land around Mulvane, Kansas, has been flattened as though by some colossal steamroller, and the vast, leafy battalions of maize and wheat and sorghum stretch outwards on and on until the horizon appears to meet another universe entirely.

"Imagine what's out here," it seems to say (this is the Bible Belt after all). "Go on, take a look." But before you do, it's best to go equipped with a few basic life lessons.

"I don't know who taught my dad or how he figured it out or what, but we would re-break horses from these other farms around us. Everybody else would get a horse and then ruin them," said Eddie Truman, when asked where the foundation stones of his long training career were cemented.

He then laid out a formula for how the Truman family successfully rehabilitated those four-legged delinquents on their little Kansas farm. These would have been the years of chrome fenders, subway vents straddled by platinum blonds, and the distant shadow of "Ike" Eisenhower.

"We had a small corral and we would start totally over with them all. We would start lunging then driving them," said Truman. "By the time we got on them, they were responding to the bit, and he [dad] taught us that you correct them hard and fast, but then let them go and say, 'hey, we'll give you another chance.'

"We didn't buck-break them out or anything like that. This is where dad had the edge--our horses never bucked. No. As soon as we got them out of the pen, we'd take them out in a plowed field. It was deep stuff, so they couldn't do too much. But it really taught us, all of us, to be kind, gentle hands, and to let horses relax--correct them, but then give them a chance. It was good."

Good for horse. Good for rider. "We learned some really

valuable horsemanship that way," said Truman.

In a neatly ironed plaid shirt and navy-blue jeans, the recently retired trainer cut a relaxed silhouette on a warm early February morning outside the Starbucks in Sierra Madre, a sedate little town just north of Santa Anita, where the treasure lies in the view itself--the painterly backdrop provided by the San Gabriel Mountains that could have been stolen from the set of a John Huston spaghetti Western.

If Mulvane opens out, Sierra Madre leans in. One place easy to leave, the other easier to stay. And Truman has lived in and around Sierra Madre since the 1970s.

At 77, he's as wirily trim as a bantamweight boxer. Thank a lifetime in the saddle--peddle-bike and horse--for that, amid a near 50-year training career defined not so much by the usual barometers of success (Kentucky Derby garland, a laundry list of graded stakes wins), as by a more indeterminate metric, and one that, as a result, is perhaps more readily brushed aside. Especially in an age that covets above all

else the religion of certainty.

Sure, he's trained plenty of winners--763 of them, to be exact. "But to see a horse get good and see them just develop, get confidence, that was really fantastic to me--more so than even having a real nice horse that just goes out there and wins every time or runs hard every time," said Truman, acknowledging what many regard a strength of his approach to training--the prospector's gift for panning gold from grit.

"Maybe they weren't great horses, but they would go out there and perform for you."

Indeed, two of Truman's most accomplished works are horses that joined him half-made. Go West Marie had shown just fair form on the East Coast before joining the Truman stable halfway through 2014. Under his watch, the daughter of Western Fame won four stakes races and was just a length away from winning the 2015 GIII Las Cienegas S.

He got the best out of Fairy King's son, Casino King, an Irish import who showed up time after time in some ferocious bouts on the turf, including a clear second behind triple Grade I winner Bienamado (Bien Bien) one June at Hollywood Park, a second-place finish in a Grade II at Woodbine and a stakes victory at Remington Park.

But those wayward types, they were the ones Truman really got a tune out of. **Cont.**



Eddie Truman | Benoit

Eddie Truman, cont.

"I would not actually search them out," he explained. "But if I liked their form and I saw they were like that, I figured they could be better. Yeah. That would be one thing that I didn't mind at all.

"A lot of times the reason horses are acting up or not performing is because they're hurting. That's a lot of it--something's wrong," Truman added. "You need to get them happy. Try to get them sound and get them happy again. And then just patience. Patience with horses I think comes down to mainly repetition."

Ah yes, repetition--10,000 hours of it to make a genius, or so says Malcolm Gladwell.

To illustrate, Truman recalled how one of his last trainees arrived with a pre-existing phobia, one especially ill-suited to the low-drooping lids of Santa Anita's backstretch barns.

"They couldn't get her under the shedrow. She didn't want to go in the stall--she was scared of it," he explained, cutting a cross with a hand. "Nope."

Carefully, persistently, Truman and his team successfully weaned the filly from her neurosis.

"After about three weeks, she's going in pretty good. And after about a month, month and a half, she's like a normal horse walking in," said Truman. "It just shows that time and patience are the key to horsemanship."

True to his days on the Mulvane flats, Truman preferred to meet challenges posed by his equine Rubik's Cubes hands-on. That he was an accomplished rider didn't hurt. Even into his 60s, Truman could be seen of a morning bobbing on horseback around Del Mar and Santa Anita (sometimes in shorts, to the consternation of anyone with skin on their knees).

Truman's racing teeth were cut out on the dusty country roads of Kansas and Oklahoma, back then the epicenter of Quarter Horse match racing. As it was being laid out, Interstate 35, which cut a slice up through the spine of the country, proved a useful trial ground.

"I'm getting on these Quarter Horses and they're flipping over, rearing up in the gate. I'm 11 years old. I weighed like 80 pounds or something, 85 pounds wet through. Oh, man--it was years before I was real comfortable in the gate.

"When you think about kids now, they would've locked up our

parents. They would have hauled them away in handcuffs. But hey, that's the way it was."

Truman rode his first winner aged 12, on a Thoroughbred going half a mile. At 16, he followed into the professional ranks his brother, Jerry, already an established jockey. Truman was contracted to the owner of the Chicago Blackhawks.

"They were kind of a gambling outfit, but [trainer] Paul [Kelly] was really a good horseman, very well respected."

So much so, Truman was leading rider one year at Sportsman's Park.

When the scales became too much of an enemy, he took a year or two jumping from role to role--exercise rider, veterinarian's assistant, patrol judge--to eventually becoming private trainer to an owner called David Kelly in Detroit [no relation to Paul].

"I knew basic horsemanship and being a jockey and understanding the fitness of a horse, the way he's

traveling. I was pretty good at that. But still, I hadn't really paid that much attention to the legs before then. I didn't really have the whole thing about training down pat. But I did take really good care of my horses."

Less than a year in, Kelly's business empire went belly up. Truman was cut loose once more, flinging open the doors to what proved his "Eat, Pray, Love" years. He headed to Europe with little itinerary and even less luggage.

"I was just bumming around, traveling all over, just trying to decide what I wanted to do," said Truman.

Six months later he was back in the States, headed west to Bay Meadows for a paddock judge position, then south to Santa Anita, exercise riding for a claiming trainer making his name as an unusually astute conditioner of the Thoroughbred racehorse.

"Most of the time it would be all about less," said Truman, when asked what abiding lessons he took from his time working for Hall of Famer Bobby Frankel.

"Most of the time we'd just jog them. Pretty simple. That's what I often did, too, as a trainer," Truman added. "Though I maybe carried that too far. I was too conservative sometimes. But he just kind of knew where horses were at, and which horses to go on with more.

"We had some horses you'd think were pretty sore. He'd say, 'go work him.' I would say, 'man, Bobby.' But he just knew. 'Don't worry about it. Go ahead.' And nine times out of 10, it would work out. But I was always scared to death to do that."



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Eddie Truman, cont.

Given the stock in the Frankel barn at the time, it figures that the old racing adage, “keep yourself in the best possible company and your horses in the worst,” was another useful tool that Truman took with him when he eventually set up on his own.

“When I started, we got lucky. We claimed a horse that won like six out of nine races. Claimed another one that won four out of five. We would run them where they belonged. Run them up north,” said Truman.

“That was one of my favorite games: Claim a horse here [Santa Anita, Hollywood Park] while they were in jail, run them up north, win, come back here, run them for what I claimed them for--I'd already won a race with them--and go on. You build up their confidence. Confidence--it's a big thing. People don't understand that.

“Around the barn the next day--maybe the horse gets it from the people being happy, who knows--but that horse is different when he wins than when he loses. He's different. He has more confidence. He might be tired, but he's stronger. And man, get him to win a couple races, they're tough. They'll lay their body back for you. You run a horse over its head too many times, it doesn't matter where you put them, they run just the same.”

Training, of course, is anything but a solitary pursuit. Just as it takes a village to raise a child, it would take a census to count the number of hands that have touched, brushed, ridden, prodded, picked and shod any horse along its route to the winner's circle.

Frankel, it seems, had particular ideas about what that village should resemble. So does his protege.

“If [Frankel] saw a groom wasn't handling a horse a certain way, I think he'd be more inclined just to get rid of the groom instead of taking the horse away from him,” said Truman.

“I kept one old guy with me for about 25 years,” Truman added. “He'd fight with everybody. Cranky? Oh, man. He'd want to get his horses out first. He'd get up at 2:30 in the morning. We'd start at six. Oh man, what a pain. But he loved his horses. Loved his horses. A good horseman. That's a big deal.”

Truman wears the cheerful veneer of your friendly neighborhood postman. He tosses the phrase “oh, man” into the conversation like a frisbee. Breezy optimism suggests he's

figured out the pursuit of happiness. But all this personability hides an examining mind--one clearly not shy of turning inwards.

Truman admits he's glad he's not starting out a trainer in today's racing ecosystem. For one, he said, the era of the super trainer has led to the lopsided distribution of horses concentrated among fewer and fewer hands. Good horses especially.

“When I came out here, every barn you walked under, it didn't matter if they had six horses, they had 12 horses, they had 32 horses, every barn had a big horse. Every barn. And that's what I'm talking about when I talk about the distribution. Every barn had a big horse. And now here we are,” said Truman, arguing that California should reinstitute the 32-stall limit per trainer at each licensed racetrack.

“I really think it's ruined racing,” he said. “I think it hurts

everybody.”

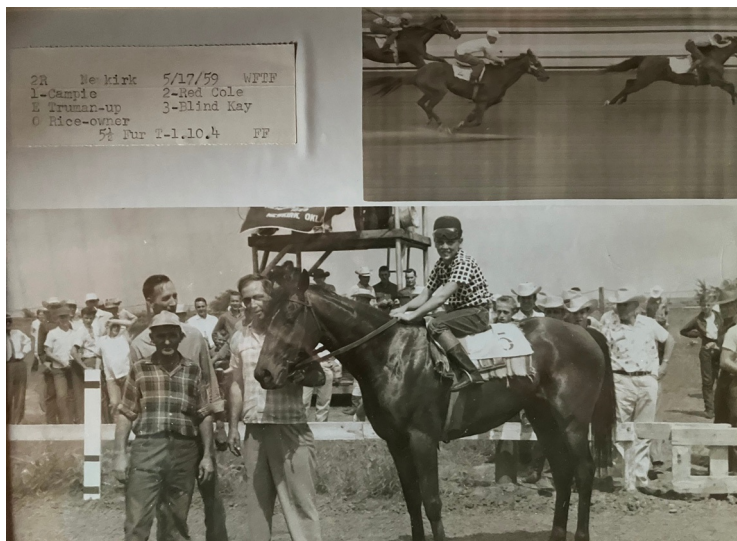
He also sees the multi-faceted roles of a modern trainer--data analyst, PR guru, TV personality, navigator of bureaucracies--as an evolution that takes the job further and further away from its core tenets of horsemanship and animal husbandry.

“If you're a trainer, you might have a problem if you don't have a college education,” he said. “Why is that? You need to talk to these people, the owners, the media. You need to post stuff, take pictures of the horses, send them videos of workouts. And so, I think the game's changed. It's definitely evolved into one more focused on the owners, so that the training of the horses is secondary.

“Another thing that I learned later on is that all this stuff we do is meaningless if the horse isn't able to run,” Truman added. “Maybe the odd horse, you can do this or that a little different. But hey, everybody's feeding the same. They're basically training about the same. The horse has got to be able to run. And so don't worry about all this other stuff.”

In stripping the game of some of its starry romanticism, Truman lays out a case for balancing his professional and personal lives, not letting the two intermingle. No social gatherings at the barn. No long evening fireside chats on the telephone, all shop talk with the owners. No busman's holidays, families in tow.

“Charlie [Whittingham]'s favorite saying was, ‘owners are like mushrooms. Just feed them shit and keep them in the dark.’”



Courtesy Eddie Truman

Eddie Truman, cont.

"But Bobby was the opposite. He would say, 'don't come to the barn, I don't want to talk to you. Don't bother me. I'll see you at the races,'" said Truman, who said his approach hued closer to his old mentor's.

"I didn't want people bothering me at night either--I wanted to spend time with my family. So that's what I chose--that's the road I chose. I said, 'I'm going to enjoy spending time with my daughter and my family. Put my life first and the horses second.' That's the choice I made."

Does he regret that approach now?

"Hey, I would have loved to have had a horse for the Derby and this and that. But again, that was my own fault, too. I didn't capitalize on the communication with people, with owners."

Truman recalled the time Ed Friendly, a heavy-hitting California owner-breeder, approached a mutual friend with the offer of sending a squad of horses Truman's way.

"I gave him my phone number," Truman recalled. "[Friendly] says, 'now, is this your home number?' I said, 'no, I don't give out my home number. I don't want anybody to call me at night.'"

Friendly was unimpressed.

"He told my friend afterwards, 'who does he think he is? I'm going to give him some horses and he doesn't want me calling him?'"

The Friendly horses remained strangers.

As the hot February sun reached its midday zenith, the conversation turned to the legacies of long-passed California trainers--names, institutions that pepper the history books and old *Daily Racing Forms*, but have slipped from our everyday lexicon, lost amongst the detritus of lives lived in haste.

"I wonder, if you were to walk out here today and ask most of the trainers who Charlie Whittingham is, how many would have a clue? I think they would say, 'oh yeah, he used to be a trainer.' But how many would know why he was a good trainer?" Truman asked, before listing other dusty names. Buster Millerick. Robert "Red" McDaniel.

"Now go out there and see if they know who they are."

Truman paused, interrupted by passersby who recognized him, wished him well in his retirement. When they strolled on, Truman quietly gathered his thoughts.

"You never know if it would've worked out anyway," he said, eventually, still lingering on past chances. "But I wanted to spend time with my family. So, that's the road I chose," he added. "And I never really regretted my choice that way."

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PRESQUE ISLE CUTS FOUR DATES FROM 80-DAY SEASON

by T.D. Thornton



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Presque Isle Downs will eliminate four dates from its 80-day racing season this year by slicing four late-summer Thursdays off its schedule.

The track received unanimous permission to do so during Tuesday's Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission meeting.

Presque Isle's director of racing, Matthew Ennis, described the track's reasoning for dropping the dates.

"We always take a hard look at our purse funding as we're going throughout our offseason to make sure that we have competitive purses for the upcoming meet," Ennis said. "We suffered a very poor January as a result of weather, mainly. [And] coming out of January we had discussion with [Pennsylvania Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association executive director Todd Mostoller]. In doing some simple math, it was determined that if we were able to eliminate those days we could stay competitive for our daily purses."

Ennis said it is possible that Presque Isle will consider carding additional races on certain cards to make up for the relinquished dates.

"We have agreed to look at, as we go through our season, adding races to give them back to the horsemen," Ennis said. "We're hoping for improved results here with our slots revenue."

The dates that have been abandoned are Aug. 22 and 29 plus Sept. 5 and 12.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: FIRST, STOP THE BLEEDING *by Fred Pope*

T.D. Thornton's report on racetrack closures in California ([TDN, 12/6/23](#)) and Dan Ross's piece on Pat Cummings's research into Computer Assisted Wagering in California ([TDN, 2/13/24](#)) are frightening for all tracks not supported by casinos/slots.

Santa Anita and Del Mar are high-profile tracks in trouble, but they are not alone. The problem? Host tracks are now receiving very little for their racing content.

Remember Napster, when a lot of people were stealing songs and nobody knew what to do about it?

I'm not Steve Jobs, who saved the music industry from Napster, but I'm going to tell you how to save Santa Anita and Del Mar and the rest of our tracks. When you understand how we came to this situation, you will see how easy it is to fix it.

I started working for the *Thoroughbred Record* in 1972.

Then, the revenue from wagers was split 50/50 between the two "partners" in racing: half for the track and half for the racehorse owners' purse account. Each received about 8% of the on-track wager. It was a simple business isolated to the track location.

Off-track wagering across state lines was legalized with the Interstate Horseracing Act (IHA) in 1978. Although Congress has protected dairy farmers since 1946 with a "price floor" on milk, there was no price floor put into the IHA to protect the host tracks. A huge mistake!

After the IHA became law, Tommy Roberts, who pioneered simulcasting, negotiated a deal between Vegas sports books and some 30 tracks. Tommy told me Vegas said they could pay 10% of the wager to the host tracks. But, Vegas' actual offer was 2%. The tracks caved and accepted 2%, which meant the host track and purse account would only get 1% each and the bet takers in Vegas kept up to 15% of the wager. It was a very bad, upside-down deal.

The Vegas deal of 2% became the effective off-track distribution rate for every off-track bet taker, not just receiving tracks. As OTBs expanded off-track wagering locations, they cut into host track attendance, thus high-profit on-track wagering

and concessions revenue dropped. Host track admissions and parking revenue vanished. Today off-track is more than 90% of all handle and host tracks and their purse accounts are suffering.

With the 2% rate in place, the major tracks were preyed upon by receiving tracks. NYRA, Keeneland and Hollywood Park all tried to increase the off-track rate for their races, but the hundred smaller tracks colluded to keep the rate as low as possible because they benefitted as bet takers on the major tracks' races. That was not the intent of the IHA.

The godsend of off-track wagering has now turned on racing and is devouring it. In the early days, most off-track bets were being made at receiving tracks and the money stayed in the

sport. That ship sailed with computers and mobile phones. Today ADWs and robots are taking the most bets. What they pay the host tracks is so low they have enough margin to give up to 10% to whales. The money is bleeding out of host tracks and purses.

The first step for any business in trouble: Stop the bleeding.

Breeding, raising and racing Thoroughbreds is an agricultural business and sport. Over the years, Congress has responded with every possible advantage.

To stop the bleeding, Congress

can establish a "price floor," a minimum rate that off-track bet takers must pay host tracks. When Congress moved to save dairy farmers, lobbyists for the milk processors preying on them said the free market should set prices. But, the majority in Congress said "Sorry, we like milk and we are going to protect those who produce it." There are many in Congress who like and care deeply about the Thoroughbred industry too.

Can we fix it? Yes, if Stuart Janney will commit to a "price floor" being put into the IHA, our tracks, purses and thousands of jobs in the industry will be saved. It is that simple.

Stuart Janney, chairman of The Jockey Club, personally committed to reduce the threat cheating has on the integrity of our sport. He worked with bipartisan help from Andy Barr (R-KY) and Paul Tonko (D-NY) to pass the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA). You need someone who has been successful with Congress to get back in harness and repeat the process.

Congress is the fastest way to save California tracks and all other racing states that do not have casino/slots support. As Mr. Janney related in working to pass HISA, you cannot do it state by state, or track by track. It has to be done at the federal level. **Cont.**



Sarah Andrew photo

Fred Pope letter, cont.

Today, the "partnership" between tracks and racehorse owners is far from simple and far from fair. Tracks have created subsidiaries outside the partnership with racehorse owners to take bets on other tracks' races and exploit the high profit margin. As a result, the percentage of off-track wagers going to purses drops every year. Purses fuel foal crops and ours have dropped from 50,000 to 17,000. Nobody wants track closures to return us to the days of Man o' War with a foal crop of 1,680.

The IHA puts people with feet of clay in position to approve multi-million dollar off-track bet-taking deals. Dan Ross's piece told of death threats and extreme pressure on these individuals. To reduce the threats and the grip bet takers have on the integrity of the wager, we need a "price floor" to protect the people giving IHA approval. The price floor will become the non-negotiable base rate for most approvals.

I don't expect tracks with wagering subsidiaries to support a price floor being put into the IHA any more than we expected all trainers and horsemen to support HISA. I don't expect those receiving rebates now to support a price floor anymore than those who got free music with Napster wanted to switch to iTunes. Most times, leaders have to step up and piss off some people to do what is right for the sport.

I believe a price floor on off-track wagers will allow host tracks to refocus on live racing that people want to see and they will be able to sell their product at a good price in the off-track market, something they cannot do today.

There's nothing magic about taking bets. Lotteries pay gas stations a 5% fee for punching in the customers' numbers and taking their wager. A price floor in the IHA is the first step for host tracks to change off-track wagering from a "buyers' market" to a "sellers' market," where those producing the racing content drive down the costs of bet taking.

Is it more important for us to save Santa Anita, Del Mar and other tracks, or to let the money from their racing content go to FanDuel and Draft Kings?

What is the fair rate for a price floor?

I believe it is 10%, meaning 5% of the off-track wager goes to the host track and 5% to the racehorse owners' purse account. Blended with on-track handle and imported handle, the host track and purses could exceed 15% of the total wagered on their races.

With a flat rate of 10%, mandated by federal law taking precedence, the states will not be able to pass laws to get a competitive advantage in the off-track market. We've had enough of that. (New Jersey passed a law prohibiting their receiving tracks from paying more than 3% to a host track.) Each host track would still have the freedom to negotiate a higher rate than the price floor for their racing content.

That's how you stop the bleeding and allow Thoroughbred racing to be turned around.

I doubt most of you give much thought to track business and off-track wagering revenue. But, in the changing world of Thoroughbred racing, that's make or break for our sport. Take the time to learn how who gets what from racing impacts the breeding shed.

And right now, for Santa Anita, Del Mar and the life you love, contact Stuart Janney at The Jockey Club and voice your support for a price floor of 10% to host tracks on all off-track wagers be put into the IHA. Quickly.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR: AGENT FOR POSITIVE CHANGE *by Brian Malloy*

The **initial public forum** for Light Up Racing at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington Monday night kicked off the most encouraging effort I've seen in my 44 years in horse racing. Vicky Leonard, the Kiwi PR pro who spearheaded a similar effort in Australia after a spate of tragic accidents in the Melbourne Cup, cogently outlined this grass roots campaign to a packed house and was greeted with thunderous applause.

I taught the capstone course in public relations for several years at the University of Kentucky with a systems approach stressing internal publics are just as important as external publics and PR is not simply spin, it is an agent for positive change. Light Up Racing is an exemplar.

In meetings like the ones being held in Lexington, through seminars planned in person and on-line, and through the resources provided by the excellent website up and running at lightupracing.com, the people who make our industry run can seize the day and transform tragedy into transcendence to build a sustainable sport that demonstrates daily our love for the horse. **Cont.**



Monday night's initial event | Photos by Z

Brian Malloy letter, cont.

Monday's meeting was standing room only with a broad spectrum of grizzled industry insiders and enthusiastic young up-and-comers ready to be the change our sport needs. Thank you Price Bell and Jason Litt for your efforts to get this off the ground. I can't wait for the Mar. 5 meeting at Keeneland so we can get started.

Brian Malloy, who is the former managing editor of Thoroughbred Times and ran the Lexington, Ky., office of Shandwick, Intl., then the world's largest PR firm, is now a Thoroughbred breeder in Central Kentucky.

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PREAKNESS 149 FUTURE WAGER BEGINS

THURSDAY *Edited Press Release*

The first pool to wager on the 149th GI Preakness S., middle jewel of the Triple Crown, begins Thursday, Feb. 29 and will close just hours after three major prep races are contested Saturday in Florida, California, and New York.

When pools open at noon Thursday, 12 weeks before Preakness 149 at Pimlico Race Course, Baoma Corp.'s undefeated Nysos (**Nyquist**) will be the 4-1 favorite with the pari-mutuel field of "all other 3-year-olds" the 6-1 second choice.

The first Preakness 149 future wager will close after Saturday's runnings of the \$400,000 GII Coolmore Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park, the \$400,000 GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita Park, and the \$300,000 GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct.

There are 40 betting interests in the Preakness 149 future wager, with the 40th betting interest being the pari-mutuel field, or "all other 3-year-olds." The Preakness 149 future wager has a \$2 minimum and 18% takeout. The first pool closes at 8 p.m. Saturday evening. The second pool opens Friday, Apr. 26 and closes Saturday, May 4 at 6 p.m.

The Preakness Future Wager was unanimously approved by the Maryland Racing Commission. Similar to that of future wagers for the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks, bettors are not refunded if their selection does not run in the Preakness, which is limited to a maximum of 14 starters.

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FIRST MARE CHECKED IN FOAL TO ELITE POWER



Elite Power | Sarah Andrew

Dual Champion **Elite Power** (**Curlin**--Broadway's Alibi, by Vindication), a new stallion of 2024, has had the first mare he covered checked in foal, according to an announcement from Juddmonte late Tuesday.

The mare, Candy Strike (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), is a 4-year-old out of GSW & MGISP Scarlet Strike (Smart Strike), who is a half-sister to GISWs Tara's Tango (Unbridled Song) and Visionaire (Grand Slam).

Elite Power, a two-time winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, is standing his first season at Juddmonte Farms near Lexington, where his 2024 fee is \$50,000.

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SLEW'S TIZ WHIZ EARNS SECOND WASHINGTON HORSE OF THE YEAR TITLE

Slew's Crew Racing's multiple stakes winner **Slew's Tiz Whiz** (Slew's Tiznow) was named Washington's top racehorse for the second year in a row at the 2023 Washington Thoroughbred annual awards dinner held Feb. 24 at Emerald Downs. The 6-year-old gelding, bred by the late Karl Krieg, also earned the titles of champion sprinter and handicap horse. He is trained by Tom Wenzel.

Earning her third state title was Petra Lewin (Rainbow Meadows Farm) and trainer Charles Essex's homebred star **Blazingbellablu** (Grazen). Crowned Washington Horse of Year as a 3-year-old in 2021, the now 6-year-old earned champion older filly or mare titles in 2022 and 2023.

Gold Coast Racing III's **Freightline** (Coat Guard) was named champion 2-year-old colt or gelding and overall champion juvenile runner. Jeff Cissell's **Special Diva** (Misremembered) earned the juvenile filly title. **Cont.**

Washington awards, cont.

Three-year-old honors were divided between champion gelding **Company's Dream** (Jersey Town) and 2022 Washington 2-year-old filly champion **Miss Dynamic** (Dynamic Impact).

The 2020 Washington Horse of the Year **Bodenheimer** (Atta Boy Roy) earned his second champion turf horse title.

Special Racetrack Achievement Awards were given to rider Jose Zunino, trainer Justin Evans and Emerald Downs race starter Mark Gibson.

Also acknowledged with a Special Recognition Award were Wes Petree and Cy Labar, who have ably served in the Emerald Downs Television Department for over 20 years.

The Mark Kaufman Media Award went to retiring *Daily Racing Form* correspondent Randy Goulding.

For the third year in a row, Blue Ribbon Farm's Conveyance was named sire of the year, while Ron and Nina Hagen's Moscow Symphony, a first and second generation multiple stakes producer, was named broodmare of the year.

The Hagens (El Dorado Farms) were also named Breeders of the Year for the seventh time and John Parker, who was the state's TOBA Award winner in 2022 and has led the Emerald Downs' owner standings for six years (by wins), was honored as Owner of the Year.

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EMMITT SMITH, BROOKS NADER TO HOST CLUB SI'S CHURCHILL DEBUT

Pro Football Hall of Famer Emmitt Smith and model Brooks Nader will join with *Sports Illustrated* to host festivities when Club SI, the new luxury dining experience, debuts at Churchill Downs on opening day of Kentucky Derby week. Club SI, a multi-year exclusive naming rights partnership announced in January between Churchill Downs Racetrack and *Sports Illustrated*, will offer guests a modern, sophisticated race day experience as part of the racetrack's \$200-million renovated Paddock Project.

Club SI will offer a luxury dining experience with an immersive view of the all-new Paddock and Paddock Runway and will be open on premium race days throughout the year at Churchill Downs. Guests will have the option to book dining tables, indulge in gourmet dishes from the curated Chef's Table Buffet, visit dedicated wagering windows and private bars, and enjoy outdoor trackside viewing for live races. Steps from the club, guests will be treated to the SI Enclosure which will deliver a front-row experience of the Paddock with covered outdoor dining tables.

For ticket information, [click here](#).

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ROOD & RIDDLE TO HOST THIRD INTERNATIONAL PODIATRY CONFERENCE

Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital is set to host the Third Rood & Riddle International Podiatry Conference Apr. 19-20 at the Rood & Riddle Podiatry Center in Lexington, Ky. The seminar is tailored for veterinarians and farriers, aiming to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange in equine podiatry. The conference will explore key areas such as biomechanics, laminitis, and the latest innovations in the field. Distinguished speakers from the equine industry, including Andrew van Eps, BVSc., PhD., MACVSc., DACVIM, from the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center, will lead lectures.

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FIRST FOAL ARRIVES FOR SACRED LIFE

MGSW & MGISP **Sacred Life (Fr)** (**Siyouni (Fr)**--Knyazhna {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}) has sired his first reported foal. Bred by Blazing Forest Stable, a colt out of Fire Assay (**Medaglia d'Oro**) was born Feb. 21 at Millford Farm. The foal is a half-brother to last year's Gill Holy Bull S. runner-up Shadow Dragon (**Army Mule**). Sacred Life commands a \$2,000 stud fee at War Horse Place in Lexington.

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CORRECTION: The Feb. 27 *TDN* incorrectly identified the sire of the Harper Ridge Thoroughbred mare Rich Image. The mare is by *Imagining*. In addition, the farm's owner is Erin Fisher. We regret the errors.



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Saturday, Gulfstream #14, post time: 6:10 p.m. EST

COOLMORE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Speak Easy	Constitution	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	119
2	Le Dom Bro	Mucho Macho Man	Vicente Stella Stables LLC	Cordero	Gonzalez	119
3	Victory Avenue 🌿	Arrogate	OGMA Investments, JR Ranch, Upland Flats Racing, Morplay Racing, High Step Racing, Lady Sheila Stable, Iavarone, Michael and Jules	Delgado	Velazquez	119
4	Real Macho 🌿	Mucho Macho Man	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Crichton, Rohan, Walters, Daniel L. and Smith, Dennis	Crichton	Gaffalione	121
5	Dornoch 🌿	Good Magic	West Paces Racing, R.A. Hill Stable, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Two Eight Racing, LLC and Pine Racing Stables	Gargan	Saez	123
6	Merit	Mastery	Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	119
7	Frankie's Empire	Classic Empire	Frank DeLuca	Yates	Vasquez	121
8	Locked 🌿	Gun Runner	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm	Pletcher	Ortiz	123
9	Dancing Groom 🌿	Vino Rosso	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Castellano	119

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Teneri Farms Inc, 3-Epic Racing, 4-Poe Racing Stable, LLC, 5-Grandview Equine, 6-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey, 8-Rosa Colasanti, 9-Don Alberto Corporation

Saturday, Gulfstream #7, post time: 2:15 p.m. EST

MAC DIARMIDA S. PRESENTED BY CORNICHE-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Main Event 🌿	Bernardini	Harrell Ventures, LLC	Weaver	Castellano	124
2	Anglophile	English Channel	Michael Thomas Paradis	Lynch	Velazquez	124
3	Headline News	Curlin	Joseph Allen LLC	Toner	Ortiz	118
4	Starting Over	Liam's Map	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Zayas	122
5	Catch That Party	More Than Ready	Michael Dubb	Maker	Lopez	118
6	Dynadrive 🌿	Temple City	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	124
7	Tawny Port 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Gaffalione	122
8	Calycanthus	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Leparoux	118
9	Six Minus 🌿	English Channel	Repole Stable, Pletcher, Todd A & Jake J.	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
10	Kingmax (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Amo Racing USA	Delgado	Egan	118

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, Eric Buckley & Elizabeth Buckley, 2-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright, 3-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 6-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Payson Stud Inc, 10-Sunderland Holding Inc.



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Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 3:17 p.m. EST**DAVONA DALE S. PRESENTED BY FANDUEL TV-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Sayely 🌿	Maximus Mischief	Gran Chanito Stbl, Soldi Stbl & Orange Racing Stbl	D'Angelo	Lopez	118
2	Leslie's Rose 🌿	Into Mischief	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Just F Y I	Justify	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	123
4	Fiona's Magic	St Patrick's Day	Stonehedge LLC	Yates	Gaffalione	120
5	Whocouldaskformo 🌿	Uncle Mo	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Ortiz	118
6	Queen's Martini 🌿	Mucho Macho Man	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Gargan	Saez	118
7	New Diamond 🌿	Bee Jersey	Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC	Biancone	Egan	118
8	Into Champagne 🌿	Into Mischief	Six Column Stables, LLC, Bloch, Randall L., Davis, Mike and Steele, Michael	Wilkes	Leparoux	120

Breeders: 1-Beth Bayer, 2-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services, 3-George Krikorian, 4-Stonehedge, LLC, 5-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 6-Mucho Macho Man Syndicate & Kari Provost, 7-Charles Fipke, 8-Robert Low & Lawana Low

Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 4:20 p.m. EST**GULFSTREAM PARK MILE S. PRESENTED BY JACK CHRISTOPHER-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Castle Chaos	Palace Malice	Goldfarb, S, Nice Guys Stables & Falcone, Jr., R	Falcone, Jr.	Velazquez	118
2	Wit 🌿	Practical Joke	Repole Stable, St. Elias Stable & Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Steal Sunshine	Constitution	Brogden, Carrie L., Iavarone, Michael & Julia C.	Dibona	Lopez	122
4	Il Miracolo 🌿	Gun Runner	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Castellano	122
5	Tumbarumba	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Saez	124
6	Shaq Diesel	Khozan	Bishop, Chester A., Hinkson, Anthony, Rampaul, Alvin, Biggs, Patrick and Stanford, Donovan	Fawkes	Bravo	122
7	Ticking	Bolt d'Oro	Ellman, Leon, Glassman Racing & Plesa, Laurie	Plesa, Jr.	Zayas	118
8	Gilmore 🌿	Twirling Candy	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, Robert, Stonestreet Stables, Schoenfarber, Jay, Waves Edge Capital & Donovan, C	Walsh	Gaffalione	118

Breeders: 1-Dragon Slayer Stable, 2-Rosilyn Polan, 3-Machmer Hall, 4-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 5-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 6-Bishop Racing, Inc., 7-France Weiner, Irwin Weiner, Valery de Meric & Tristan de Meric, 8-Dividing Ridge Farm

Saturday, Gulfstream #8, post time: 2:45 p.m. EST**HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mystic Lake	Mo Town	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	121
2	Crown Imperial	Classic Empire	4 G Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Leparoux	121
3	Ozara (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cheyenne Stable LLC	Clement	Gaffalione	121
4	Dancing N Dixie	Neolithic	Quintessential Racing Florida, Rocky Top Stable and LEMB Stables	Casse	Lopez	121
5	Macanga	American Pharoah	Imaginary Stables and Sonny Stables	Abreu	Velazquez	119
6	Show Off	Lookin At Lucky	Skymac Stables LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	121
7	Life's an Audible 🌿	Audible	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
8	Irish Maxima	Maximus Mischief	Irish Three Racing LLC	Servis	Saez	121
9	Time to Dazzle 🌿	Not This Time	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Bravo	121
10	Agra	Blame	Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Mott	Alvarado	119
11	Pounce 🌿	Lookin At Lucky	Resolute Racing	Casse	Castellano	121

Breeders: 1-Peggy Costanzo, 2-4 G Racing, 3-Fleche D'Or Partnership, 4-Freddie Hyatt, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 7-Susan Moulton, 8-Pillar Property Services Inc, 9-Dr. Rodney Orr, 10-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 11-Bell, Rankin, VanMeter & Hancock

Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST**THE VERY ONE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rosario's Prayer	Sky Kingdom	Arnaldo Monge	Cordero	Perez	118
2	Highland Grace	American Pharoah	Joyce B. Young	Tagg	Alvarado	118
3	Ready Lady	More Than Ready	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Lopez	118
4	Viva La Red 🌿	Texas Red	WLT Investments, LLC	Biancone	Egan	118
5	Sister Lou Ann	Frosted	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz	118
6	Anatolian 🌿	Not This Time	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Saez	118
7	Cairo Consort	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable and Town and Country Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
8	Miss Yearwood	Will Take Charge	Roger Keith Long Revocable Trust	Wilkes	Landeros	120
9	Angel Nadeshiko 🌿	Carpe Diem	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	123
10	R Calli Kim 🌿	Revolutionary	Averill Racing LLC and Two Eight Racing LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	123

Breeders: 1-Jose J. Rivera & Magda H. Jacobs, 2-Bonner Young, 3-Charles Fipke, 4-Erich Brehm & Charles Hovitz, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Springland Farm, 7-Frankfort Park Farm, 8-R. Keith Long, 9-Fred W. Hertrich III, 10-Upson Downs Farm

Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 4:53 p.m. EST**CANADIAN TURF S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Saratoga Flash	Laoban	Dailey Double Racing, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118
2	Smokin' T 🌿	War Front	DATTT Stable	McGaughey III	Velazquez	124
3	Emmanuel 🌿	More Than Ready	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Turf King (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Wise Racing LLC	Brown	Gaffalione	118
5	Siege of Boston	War Front	Joseph Allen LLC	Toner	Ortiz	118
6	Atone	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Lopez	120
7	Eldon's Prince 🌿	Cairo Prince	Gentry Farms	Joseph, Jr.	Castellano	120
8	Napoleonic War 🌿	War Front	Iavarone, Michael & Jules and Jake's Dream	Sisterson	Ruiz	118
9	Giant Game	Giant's Causeway	West Point TBreds & Albaugh Family Stables	Romans	Alvarado	118
10	Ice Chocolat (Brz)	Goldikovic (Ire)	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Saez	120

Breeders: 1-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Dattt Farm LLC, 3-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 4-Ridgemont Stud (Ltd), 5-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc., 6-Godolphin, 7-William D. Graham, 8-White Birch Farm, Inc., 9-H. Allen Poindexter, 10-Haras Niju

Saturday, Gulfstream #13, post time: 5:23 p.m. EST**HONEY FOX S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Carol Ann (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Staghawk Stables	Motion	Velazquez	118
2	Candy Light 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Miller Racing LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	120
3	Be My Sunshine 🌿	Frosted	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Alvarado	120
4	Spansive 🌿	Karakontie (Jpn)	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
5	Walkathon	Twirling Candy	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	123
6	Chili Flag (Fr)	Cityscape (GB)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael & Kisber, Michael	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
7	For the Flag	Uncle Mo	Joseph Allen LLC	Toner	Saez	118
8	Mohawk Trail 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	NBS Stable	Danner	Egan	120
9	Time Passage	Tunwoo	Plesa, Laurie and Glassman Racing LLC	Plesa, Jr.	Zayas	120
10	Infinite Diamond	Bee Jersey	Diamond 100 Racing Club, Madaket Stables & Silva, Frank	Biancone	Lopez	118
11	Ancient Peace 🌿	War Front	Boardshorts Stables, LLC	Lynch	Castellano	118

Breeders: 1-Mr Bill Crager, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 3-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 5-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL, 7-Joseph Allen, LLC, 8-Westbury Stables LLC, 9-Baoma Corp, 10-Charles Fipke, 11-Sam-Son Farm

NORTH AMERICAN RACING



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

261 foals of racing age/33 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Penn National, 8:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Pump It Up, 10-1
\$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$70,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

173 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Carousing, 20-1

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

160 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Closing Prayer, 20-1
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

157 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Charles Town, 8:53 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Aspendos, 10-1
\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:00 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Genuine Peril, 10-1
\$10,000 KEE NOV wnl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000

231 foals of racing age/39 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Mahoning Valley, 3:33 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Beautiful Charade, 5-2
5-Charles Town, 8:53 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Dr Jack Flyer, 8-5
\$40,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:00 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Managing Mischief, 8-5
\$160,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$115,000 FTD OCT 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

294 foals of racing age/42 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Where's the Wine, 6-1
\$260,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

291 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:00 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Betsylicious, 3-1
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$57,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo



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7th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), 2-27, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.20, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.

BODIL (f, 4, Lord Nelson--Agressive Elegance {MSW, \$124,070}, by Macho Uno) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-1, \$91,360. O-Sean Morris; B-Peter J. Shepell (OH); T-David Wolochuk. *\$17,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

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2-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.44, ft, 1/2 length.

ASENA (m, 5, Coast Guard--Marquet Formula, by Marquetry)
Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-0, \$157,948. O-Barry Butzow and Joni Butzow; B-Jean M. G. Welch (WA); T-Valorie Lund. *\$12,000 Ylg '20 WASSEP. **Full to Marquela, MSP, \$213,593.

3rd-Turf Paradise, \$34,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000-\$50,000),
2-27, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:07.58, ft, 2 lengths.

TULANE TRYST (h, 6, Into Mischief--Desire Street, by Congrats)
Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-2, \$328,337. O-Jeremy Ramsland; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Miguel L. Hernandez. *\$310,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$125,000 5yo '23 FTKHRA.

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7th-Turf Paradise, \$31,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000-\$20,000),
2-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.78, ft, head.

HANNAHAZA HETTY (f, 4, Raise the Bluff--Pulpit Hanna, by Lucky Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$40,210. O/B-Katy Farquharson (WA); T-Charles Essex.

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Missy Sixtysix, f, 3, Hoppertunity--Sixtysix Margaux, by Yes It's True. Parx Racing, 2-27, (S), 6f, 1:14.35. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. B-Robert G. Rutherford (PA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Pride and Attitude, f, 3, Western Pride--With Gratitude, by Ecton Park. Mahoning Valley, 2-27, (S), 6f, 1:16.18. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$24,024. B-Rolf Obrecht (OH).

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Raise the Bluff, Hannahaza Hetty, f, 4, o/o Pulpit Hanna, by Lucky Pulpit. AOC, 2-26, Turf Paradise

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