

A MULLINS TREBLE PUTS CHELTENHAM CENTURY IN REACH



Zara Tindall and Willie Mullins | PA Media

By Emma Berry

CHELTENHAM, UK--The biggest cheer all day at Cheltenham came from the Ascot crowd. Sir Francis Brooke, first Her Majesty's and now His Majesty's Representative at Ascot was engulfed by back-slappers and well-wishers as the horse he owns with Richard Pilkington, Chianti Classico (Ire) (Shantou {Ire}), ground his way through the extended three miles of the Ultima Handicap Chase to provide the sole strike for Britain on a day dominated – predictably – by Willie Mullins.

Chianti Classico's trainer Kim Bailey has had his share of Cheltenham glory but those high days were almost 30 years ago when, in 1995, Alderbrook (GB) took the Champion Hurdle followed two days later by the victory of Master Oats (GB) in the Cheltenham Gold Cup, the maestro Norman Williamson in the saddle for both.

That was in the days when it seemed that the spoils were more evenly spread, and Bailey claiming two of the championship races in the same year was big news. Now, Mullins does that with regularity and the winner's enclosure on the opening day of the Cheltenham Festival was again frequently occupied by his horses. **Cont. p3**

FIRST MARES IN FOAL FOR MARIE'S DIAMOND

Marie's Diamond (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**), the new resident at Diamond Stud Bellewstown, has had his first mares scanned in foal.

These include Grain De Beaute (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), a half-sister to the Group 3 winner and black-type producer Beyond Desire (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), and Ilulisset (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), a half-sister to four black-type runners.


Diamond Stud Bellewstown's Ciarán De Barra said, "We're delighted with how Marie's Diamond has been received. He's obviously a very good-looking horse, who had an exceptional racing career and breeders have been taken with him. We're being supported by some great breeders who are brave enough to support a new independent outfit like ours and we're very grateful for that." **Cont. p6**

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY


TAPIT JUVENILE COLT MAKES \$1.2 MILLION AT OBS

A son of Tapit topped the first session of the OBS March 2-Year-Old in Training Sale when selling for \$1.2 million to West Point Thoroughbreds/DJ Stable and CJ LEB Agent, on Tuesday. Jessica Martini and Christina Bossinakis report from Florida.

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*This Invincible Spirit-Teppal gelding will be offered at the Hong Kong International Sale on Friday, March 15th. He was purchased for 600,000gns at Tattersalls October Book 1. **Full details.** | HKJC*

LOPE DE VEGA FILLY SHINES AT SOUTHWELL

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Monterosa (GB), out of dual Group 1 winner Anapurna (GB) (Frankel {GB}) won at Southwell on Tuesday.

NICE SPIRIT GRADUATES IN FRANCE

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Christopher Head trainee Nice Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) graduated going eight furlongs at Saint-Cloud.

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Cheltenham Day 1 Wrap Cont. from p1

There seemed little doubt, barring the vagaries of luck in running, that State Man (Fr) (Doctor Dino {Fr}) would carry off the G1 Unibet Champion Hurdle once Constitution Hill (GB) (Blue Bresil {Fr}) had been ruled out last week. The latter is the only horse who has been able to tame State Man in his last 12 races, when, on this day last year, Constitution Hill handed him a nine-length drubbing in this same race.

"You've got to turn up to win a Champion Hurdle. We turned up," said Mullins, unable to resist a gentle sideswipe at those constantly comparing his fifth Champion Hurdle winner to the rather more flamboyant absentee.

"There's no wow factor with State Man," he said of the seven-year-old. "And you don't go 'wow' when you look at him

either, but he does what it says on the tin. He's that type of horse. It's very hard to be wow in that ground, but he's a good solid, sound horse and he just gives his running every time."

There is a rather bigger wow attached to the lovely

five-year-old mare Lossiemouth (Fr) (Great Pretender {Ire}), who prowled round the parade ring, cruised around racecourse, making light work of the heavy turf, then returned to claim her second prize on Cheltenham's main stage. She has only been beaten once in her life and we will surely see her in the Champion Hurdle in years to come but, having taken last year's G1 JCB Triumph Hurdle it was plainly the right decision to keep her among her own sex in the G1 Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle. The sheer depth of that



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race in recent years is testament to the fact that it is doing exactly what it was introduced to do, and that is to encourage owners to buy and race mares. [Cont. p4](#)



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"You can say anything you want to in hindsight," said Lossiemouth's owner Rich Ricci. "We had a plan and we stuck to it. Hopefully we'll be able to do it next year. We've won the Mares' [Hurdle], it's a Grade 1 and I'm delighted."

It was in fact double delight for Ricci and his wife Susannah, whose colours had already been borne to victory by Gaelic Warrior (Ger) (Maxios {GB}), who had started the ball rolling for Mullins with victory in the G1 Arkle Novices' Chase. This provided a rare top-level winner over fences for the breeding operation of the Niarchos family. He'd been sold by them for only €9,000 as a yearling in Germany and thus became the first of two BBAG September Yearling Sale graduates to strike at Cheltenham on Tuesday. He is one of the standout performers, along with former Triumph Hurdle winner Quilixios (GB), for his sire Maxios, and his breeding is Niarchos



State Man and Paul Townend win the Champion Hurdle | PA Media

through and through, with his first two dams and damsire Hernando (Fr) having also been bred by the family.

Incidentally, lovers of racing trivia may recall that Maxios's half-brother, the Arc winner Bago (Fr), was responsible for the only horse ever to have carried the Niarchos colours on a Henry Cecil runner at Cheltenham when his son Plato (Jpn) won the 2011 St Patrick's Day Derby under Lorna Fowler, whose first runner as a trainer in the Champion Hurdle this year, Colonel Mustard (Ger) ran an honourable fifth.

It is now the norm for Irish-trained horses to have the upper hand at Cheltenham, and Henry de Bromhead, Joseph O'Brien and Emmet Mullins also wrote their names on the first-day scoresheet.

First blood went the way of de Bromhead and Rachael Blackmore in the G1 Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle when Slade Steel (Ire) outbattled Mystical Power (Ire) up the hill. **Cont. p5**

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(by individual Blacktype performers to date)

RK	STALLION	2024 FEE	BTHs	% BTHs
1	TEN SOVEREIGNS	€17,500	12	13.95
2	Blue Point	€60,000	9	7.32
3	Too Darn Hot	£65,000	7	9.33
4	CALYX	€12,500	6	10.71

TEN SOVEREIGNS

*Middle Park at 2, July Cup at 3, by No Nay Never
2023 yearlings sold for €490,000, €315,000 etc.*

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Cheltenham Day 1 Wrap Cont.

The latter has the bloodlines to excel on the Flat or over jumps, as he is by Galileo (Ire) out of the brilliant Champion Hurdler Annie Power (Ire), but it was Galileo's son Telescope (Ire) who provided the winner.

Though born in Ireland at Ballincurrig House Stud, Slade Steel was bred by British breeder Dena Merson, who joins an elite group to have bred a winner at both the Cheltenham Festival and Royal Ascot. The two horses are related, too, as the 2008 Ascot Stakes winner Missoula (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}) is a half-sister to Slade Steel's dam Mariet (GB) (Dr Fong).

The cousins Joseph O'Brien and JJ Slevin combined for their second joint-Festival win with Lark In The Mornin (Ger) in the Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle. The son of Soldier Hollow (GB) may not be one of the main poster boys for the breeze-up

sales but he adds an extra level of versatility to the list of graduates from that division, having been bought at BBAG by Tom Whitehead for €28,000 and resold through his Powerstown Stud for 130,000gns at the Tattersalls Guineas Sale.

Also the winner of Listowel mile maiden on debut at two, Lark In The Mornin was bred by Gestut Hof Ittlingen out of Loyalty Ger), a mare by their G1 Japan Cup winner Lando (Ger).

Emmet Mullins, who runs his Grand National winner Noble Yeats (Ire) (Yeats {Ire}) in Thursday's G1 Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle, claimed Tuesday's finale, named in honour of his grandmother, who died last month. The Maureen Mullins National Hunt Challenge Cup saw the widest-margin winner of the day when JP

McManus's Corbetts Cross (Ire) (Gamut {Ire}) shot clear by 17 lengths in the hands of Derek O'Connor. **Cont. p6**



Rachael Blackmore | PA Media



Lossiemouth wins the G1 Mares' Hurdle | PA Media

Cheltenham Day 1 Wrap Cont.

"It was a great honour and a privilege for The Jockey Club to name the race after Mrs Mullins, granny, and it's extra special to win it," said Mullins.

But the day really belonged to Emmet's Uncle Willie, who, with Lossiemouth, recorded a 97th Festival win. Don't bet against him getting a hundred up before the week is out, and there would perhaps be no more appropriate way to do so than in the hundredth running of the Cheltenham Gold Cup on Friday. Conveniently, and totally unsurprisingly, Willie Mullins has the favourite for that race, too.

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Winners By Country Trained (Day 1):

Ireland: 6
Great Britain: 1

Winners By Country Bred (Day 1):

Ireland: 3
France: 2
Germany: 2

EUROPEAN NEWS

Marie's Diamond Cont. from p1

The eight-year-old stallion has a bonus scheme in place for his



Marie's Diamond | Alex Cairns

first season, with a €25,000 Diamond Breeders' Bonus going to the breeder of his first juvenile winner and group winner in Ireland or Britain.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Monterosa (GB), f, 3, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--Anapurna (GB) (G1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, \$597,963), by **Frankel (GB)**. Southwell, 3-12, 11f 23y (AWT), 2:20.99. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$22,658. B-Meon Valley Stud (GB).

Lakota Brave (GB), g, 4, **Sioux Nation**--Cartographer (GB), by Henrythenavigator. Newcastle, 3-12, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:41.13. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,714. B-Bearstone Stud (GB). *13,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; £70,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY.

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 3-12, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:57.74, vhy. **NICE SPIRIT (IRE) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Hanvarana {Ire}, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz})**, third last time over 6 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's Polytrack in November, tracked the leading trio throughout the early stages. Taken to the centre of the track at the top of the straight, the 8-1 shot gained the edge with 150 metres remaining and asserted to score by half a length from Avenue Montaigne (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**). The dam is a half to the group winners Hunaina (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and Hamariyna (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) from the family of the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine Seal Of Approval (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), the G1 Irish Derby and G1 St Leger hero Hurricane Lane (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and **Sea The Stars**'s notables Harzand (Ire) and Emily Upjohn (GB). She also has a 2-year-old colt by Tamayuz (GB) and a yearling filly by Nando Parrado (GB). Sales history: €105,000 Wlg '21 GOFNOV; 60,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 25,000gns RNA 2yo '23 TATBRE; €56,000 2yo '23 ARQJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €19,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Moussa Mbacke; B-Irish National Stud Co Ltd (IRE); T-Christopher Head.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Saint-Cloud, €18,000, 3-12, 4yo, 10 1/2ft, 2:35.62,
vhy.

SACRED SPIRIT (IRE) (g, 4, Kingman {GB}--Sahrawi {Ger} {SW-Fr & SP-Eng, \$158,438}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, €39,300. O-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. *1/2 to Soldier Rising (GB) (Frankel {GB}), MGISP-US, SP-Fr, \$1,304,997.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Speed Hunter (Fr), c, 3, Recorder (GB)--Speed As (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Evasive (GB). Saint-Cloud, 3-12, 8ft, 1:58.84. B-E Loungar (GB).

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\$1.2-MILLION TAPIT COLT PACES OBS MARCH OPENER



Hip 173, a son of Tapit, brings \$1.2 million at OBS March | Photos by Z

by Jessica Martini & Christina Bossinakis

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale opened Tuesday with a solid session, and while the 2-year-old sales are usually all about speed, the day was topped by a colt by **Tapit** who galloped during last week's under-tack show. From the Lothenbach dispersal, the youngster sold for \$1.2 million to the partnership of West Point Thoroughbreds and D. J. Stables. He was consigned by Tom McCrocklin.

"I think it points to the fact that the under-tack show is one metric," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "There are a lot of different metrics that people use to buy horses. The under-tack shows get talked about a lot, but it's not the only thing. There were obviously people here who felt like they could get a good read on the horse and liked what they saw at the barn and what they saw on the racetrack in the way he moved. Everybody focuses on the time because it's an easy touch point, but there are a lot of other variables and intangibles that go into that decision-making process."

During the session, 152 horses sold for \$20,844,000 for an average of \$137,132 and a median of \$73,500. The average was down 11% from a year ago and the median dipped 18.3%. The buy-back rate for Tuesday's session was 26.9%. **Cont. p3**

NYSOS TO MISS ONE MONTH OF TRAINING AFTER 'MINOR' SETBACK by Sue Finley

Nyos (Nyquist), the top-ranked horse in the NTRA's poll of top 3-year-olds, will miss one month of training after a 'minor' setback, said the colt's trainer, Bob Baffert, by text Tuesday afternoon. "(Nyos) will be out of training," Baffert texted. "Tack-walking for 30 days. No plans." Asked exactly what the setback was, Baffert replied, "minor." Nyos is a perfect three-for-three, breaking his maiden at Santa Anita in October, winning the GIII Bob Hope S. in November, and then winning the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. in February. His combined margin of victory is 26 3/4 lengths. The colt has not worked since Feb. 25, raising questions about his condition.

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Trainer Willie Mullins added three more winners to his haul on the first day of the Cheltenham Festival on Tuesday. Emma Berry reports from a rainy first day of action.

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“It’s hard to compare day to days after the first day, but I thought it was pretty on line with last year overall,” Wojciechowski said.

Showing the breadth of the buying bench, the top 10-priced lots were purchased by 10 different buyers.

“The buying bench was pretty varied,” Wojciechowski said.

“There were a lot of different people buying horses. I felt like we have good horses spread out through the entire catalogue. We obviously had some highlights today and I think we will continue to have highlights over the next two days.”

Of the top 10 sellers Tuesday, two were from the first crop of Gainesway stallion **McKinzie**, with Bill Childs going to \$750,000 for a colt from the Wavertree Stables consignment and Belmar Racing, R.A. Hill and Gargan going to \$450,000 for a colt from the King’s Equine consignment. Both colts shared bullet furlong work times of :9 4/5.

The OBS March sale continues through Thursday with sessions beginning daily at 11 a.m.



West Point, DJ Stable Unite for **Tapit** Colt



Jon Green & Terry Finley | Photos by Z

Proving that value rarely goes unnoticed among the savvy juvenile market buyers, **Hip 173**, a colt by leading sire **Tapit**, realized \$1.2 million on the OBS March Sale’s opening day. With the tempo picking up noticeably as the session progressed, West Point Thoroughbreds and DJ Stable teamed up to land the opening session’s sole seven-figure offering. Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, the Feb. 27 foal was a member of the Lothenbach

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Stables Dispersal.

“He’s the kind that we look for. We figured he’d bring a lot of money, but I think he’s got plenty of upside,” said West Point’s Terry Finley. “The Tapits can be across the board in terms of their mental disposition, but he has a very cool mind and acted the right way. With these expensive horses, we tend to say the same things and just keep our fingers crossed. You just hope they live up to that expectation.”

Out of Distorted Music, herself a \$190,000 Keeneland September purchase in 2011, the gray is a half-brother to Grade III winner She Can’t Sing (Bernardini). The colt represents the family of GI CCA Oaks heroine Music Note, dam of G1 Dubai World Cup winner **Mystic Guide**, in addition to French Classic scorer Musical Chimes.

“Obviously, we have a soft spot for **Tapit**,” explained Finley. “We love the fact that this [colt] is big and raw.”

The dispersal came up after **Bob Lothenbach** died suddenly at the age of 64 last fall. All of the Lothenbach horses galloped during last week’s breeze sessions.

“I didn’t know [Lothenbach] but I know he had a beautiful breeding program and ran a great operation,” said Finley. “We knew we were buying something from a very effective program.”

D J Stable’s Jon Green was equally enthused with Tuesday’s

purchase.

“You look at these dispersals, and it seems like every year one jumps out of that program. We hope it works out that way. But we really thought he was the best of that group. The fact that he was galloping and not breezing, for a big horse like that, it only added to his appeal because we felt it would be more beneficial to his development. The world is his oyster.”

Partnering on a handful of horses in the past, including Grade III winner Turned Aside (**American Pharoah**), longtime friends Len and Jon Green and Finley thought it seemed like the right time to take the relationship to the next level.

“We have had a couple of horses with the Greens in the past, but this is by far the best we’ve ever got our hands on together, so we’re excited to go forward,” said Finley.

Green echoed the sentiment.

“The important thing about this horse are the people behind it. Terry and I have been talking and we were just waiting for the right horse and we felt this was absolutely the right athlete to go after. He looks like he has two-turn ability and we’re going to take our time with him. This was just the right opportunity.”

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Not This Time Colt Heads to Japan



Shingo Hashimoto | Photos by Z

A colt by **Not This Time** (hip 183) will be heading to Japan after selling for \$850,000 to the bid of bloodstock agent Shingo Hashimoto, acting on behalf of Katsumi Yoshida. The dark bay colt was consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds on behalf of trainer Tom Durant. He worked a furlong last week in :10 flat.

“His workout was really good and his appearance was really nice,” Hashimoto said. “We really liked the colt and we are very excited about him. We will bring him back to Japan and see how he goes.”

The colt is out of **Dos Vinos** (**Twirling Candy**), a half-sister to stakes winner **China Grove** (**City Zip**) purchased by Durant for \$230,000 at the 2017 Keeneland September sale.

Hashimoto, who purchased a \$1.05-million son of **Arrogate** on behalf of Yoshida at last year's March sale, was making his second purchase of the 2024 auction with hip 183. He went to \$310,000 for a filly by **Take Charge Indy** (hip 110) earlier in the session.

Of the March sale's appeal, Hashimoto said, “It's good to know how the horses change from what we saw at the yearling sale and how they train. I think the level of training that they do in the U.S. is very high.” @JessMartiniTDN



Colts Group Adds an Uncle Mo Juvenile



Hip 106 | Photos by Z

The BSW/Crow Colts Group and Spendthrift Farm partnership, which has been active at the yearling sales the last few years, supplemented its 2024 roster heading to the barn of trainer Brad Cox with the purchase of an **Uncle Mo** colt (hip 106) for \$750,000 during Tuesday's first session of the OBS March sale. The bay colt, consigned by Pick View, is out of **Canteen** (**Candy Ride** {Arg}).

“Everybody on the team liked him,” Liz Crow said after signing the ticket on the juvenile. “Katelyn Jackson, Ned Toffey and his son Daniel and Seth [Semkin] and then Brad Cox, everybody on the whole team felt like he fit what we were looking for.”

The partners had success buying at OBS last year, purchasing Jimmy Winkfield S. winner **Bergen** (**Liam's Map**) for \$375,000 at the OBS April sale.

“It was hard to buy yearlings last year,” Crow said. “We have a small number, we only have 10, and so this will be our 11th horse for the group.”

Stock Thoroughbreds purchased the colt for \$270,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. He worked a furlong during last week's under-tack show in :10 2/5. @JessMartiniTDN

Childs Jumps into the Fray Early at OBS

Bill Childs sat chilly until the closing moments of last year's OBS March Sale to land a **Justify** colt for \$700,000. This year, the Texas businessman reversed course and extended to \$750,000

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Bill Childs | Photos by Z

for **Hip 89**, a son of freshman sire **McKinzie**, early in the sale. The bay recorded a :9.4 move for Wavertree Stables during last Wednesday's breeze session. "I really liked everything about him," said Childs. "I liked the way he worked--that was an obvious reason. But I also liked him because I thought he'd want to go two turns." Out of Breech Inlet (Holy Bull), the Ontario-bred is a half-brother to Canadian multiple stakes winner and graded placed

Merveilleux (Paynter). The colt's 14-year-old dam, a granddaughter of GISW By Land By Sea, is a half-sister to GSW Bauble Queen (Arch). In foal to **Olympiad**, she brought \$50,000 at Keeneland November last season.

"He doesn't look like a horse that should work that fast going that short," added Childs. "But when they do, they'll often turn out to be good."

According to Ciaran Dunne, the colt has flourished since his arrival in September.

"He's a beautiful horse and worked really well," he said. "He is one of those rare things, he was well sold and well bought. I think it hurt him a little bit being so early in the sale. People might have been expecting him to bring a little bit more or they weren't quite ready. But I think it was a fair price for him."

According to Childs, the colt will go to trainer Bob Baffert, who also trained the youngster's sire, **McKinzie**.

"It's his first crop, so we don't know how that'll go," he added. "But based on the way they worked here, it looks like they will be good."

Offered at last year's Keeneland September sale, the Feb. 26 foal was secured by Ron Fein's Superfine Farm for \$205,000.

Asked about the feel of the market halfway through Tuesday's session, Childs said, "It was actually a little softer than I thought. I saw a few that I thought would have brought a little more

**Selling
Wednesday at
OBS March**

**Hip 317 - Delvina
Filly by Collected, o/o Hottalabamba**



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Justify.....	25%
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Mendelssohn.....	17%
Good Magic, Bolt d'Oro.....	17%
Quality Road.....	20%

*Source: BloodHorse Magazine website, as of 3/10/24

Hip 183 

Hip 183 

22 C. Not This Time - Dos Vinos

22 C. Not This Time - Dos Vinos

\$850,000

\$850,000

TIME IS MONEY

\$850,000

Buyer: Katsumi Yoshida
Consignor: Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC
Breeder: Tom Durant

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money. However, I do think it will probably get stronger as the sale goes along.”--@CBossTDN

Mischief Returns to OBS

Rarely absent from the leaderboard at any sale in the country, Into Mischief was represented by **Hip 202**, a colt that realized a \$700,000 final bid from Muir Hut Stables. Out of GSW Electric Forest (**Curlin**), the bay colt is a grandson of MGSW and MGISP Forest Music (Unbridled's Song), herself responsible for graded winner Uncle chuck (**Uncle Mo**). Spendthrift Farm was among the underbidders on the colt.

“Muir Hut Stables has put a lot into the game,” said Southern California-based trainer Mark Glatt, stationed alongside the Muir Hutt team during the bidding. “I have been trying to get them to buy an Into Mischief for some time now. We were able to get this one, so we're excited.”

The Mar. 19 foal breezed an eighth in :10.1 during the initial breeze session last week.

“We are high on the sire, of course, but also on [broodmare sire] **Curlin**. This colt is a very athletic horse and seems to have talent. We hope he stays sound so we can get him to the races.”

Bred by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, the bay was consigned by Old South Farm on behalf of Bow River Ranch.

“I bought him for a new group of guys. That's their first

pinhooking venture,” confirmed consignor Hoby Kight, who signed for the colt after the Oregon-based group paid \$250,000 at last September's Keeneland sale.

When asked what drew him to the colt, Kight explained, “Everyone knows what I like--I like a horse with angles. I like a stretchy, big and fast horse with just enough pedigree. That's what it takes. If they can run, you're good. That's what I like to buy and this colt fit the bill.”

According to Kight, the fledgling partnership also sold Hip 19, a colt by **Munnings**, for \$250,000, in addition to a **Gun Runner** colt (Hip 155) for \$100,000.

“For me, the sale has been very fair so far,” Kight added. “The **Munnings** could have been anywhere from \$250,000 to \$400,000, depending on the breeze. He worked with a headwind [10.1], so that might have affected things a bit, but I thought it was fair overall.”--@CBossTDN

Munnings Filly Jump Starts March Sale

With the March sale less than half-an-hour old, a filly by **Munnings** (hip 26) kick started the action in Ocala Tuesday when selling for \$700,000 to the bid of trainer Will Walden, acting on behalf of John Sykes's Woodford Thoroughbreds. The bay filly, consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, shared the :9 4/5 bullet on the first day of last week's under-tack show.



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First Two-Year-Olds AT OBS MARCH

HIP 17
COLT 0/0 ALTAMURA

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“I thought she had all of the parts,” Walden said. “She is a little bit on the smaller side, but with plenty of muscle. She had a great walk and temperament at the barn. I thought the breeze was outstanding. It was the best gallop out of the day and it was on the toughest day. She did it into a 10 mph headwind.”



Will Walden & Niall Brennan | Photos by Z

The filly is the first foal out of the unraced Ansaam (Bernardini), a half-sister to Grade I winner Denman's Call (Northern Afleet) and from the family of multiple Grade I winner

Evening Jewel. She was a \$95,000 Keeneland September purchase by Ryston Stables.

“She's probably a filly who is going to be early,” Walden said. “We will get her back to Turfway and then Keeneland and start looking for starts around Churchill. We are really excited to have her.”

Walden has been buying horses for Sykes across the globe over the last several months.

“He has been a great supporter of ours,” Walden said of Sykes. “He supported us when we went overseas when we bought some out of Tattersalls. We are just trying to buy runners and get in the winner's circle. He has a breeding operation, so with this filly's pedigree and hopefully with what she does on the track, she will hold some residual value as a broodmare.”

Walden agreed, with the juvenile sales season just minutes old, it could be difficult to anticipate prices.

“I had her between \$600,000 and \$800,000,” he said. “I would have liked to pay six instead of seven, but she is a quality filly and we are happy we got her. But you have to trust your gut. If you like the horse, the horse speaks to you and, on numbers and on paper it works out, you have to take a swing.”

@JessMartiniTDN



\$750,000

SESSION-TOPPING *First-Crop* 2YO

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BREEDER: JILL MICHELE PRITCHARD



\$200,000

HIP 195
O/O DYNA'S DESTINY

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All Dreams Equine Absent from OBS

Juan Centeno's All Dreams Equine consignment, which was pulled into controversy when a filly it sold at last year's OBS June sale broke down at Finger Lakes in November and subsequently tested positive for Clenbuterol, had six horses catalogued to the OBS March sale, but the entire group was scratched from the auction.

"There was some publicity about me and my consignment and I just felt like it wasn't going to be a fair judgement on the horses," Centeno said of the decision to withdraw his horses from the auction. "I could feel the energy wasn't all there. So the best thing for the horses and for everybody else was to scratch them for now."

Two of the horses from Centeno's March consignment were involved in incidents during last week's under-tack show, with a filly collapsing on the track following her breeze and a colt getting loose before breezing and galloping around the infield.

OBS sales officials confirmed that Centeno had voluntarily scratched his horses from that sale and that the All Dreams horses were all tested before the under-tack show, but that results of those tests were not yet available.

"Yes and he welcomed it," OBS President Tom Ventura said when asked about testing the horses in the consignment. "We did hair samples and additional blood samples. We don't have

the results to share back at this point, but whatever he had here, he welcomed any additional scrutiny that might show that they had nothing in their systems."

Of the additional testing, Centeno said, "All of my horses were tested, I don't know the results because they have them. But I have nothing to hide. I have always been honest and I have a good record. My tests have always been clean. And anybody who has questions or wants to test the horses, they are available to be tested or inspected. Not a problem."

He continued, "I was happy to be tested. I have nothing to hide. I treat my horses with the highest standards. I am very dedicated to my horses. I am attached to my horses. And I am very proud of what we do together."

Trainer Jeffrey Englehart was facing a two-year suspension after the Classic Empire colt he purchased from the All Dreams consignment last summer tested positive for Clenbuterol after breaking down in November. The case against him was dropped when segmented test of the colt's hair sample revealed that the drug had been administered before Englehart had become the horse's trainer.

"I was surprised when I was accused about that," Centeno said of speculation that he had given the colt the drug. "I never gave anything to my horses. I wanted to prove that. And for that reason, the horses are available to be tested, to show the



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at OBS March

Buyer: Katsumi Yoshida
Breeder: WinStar Farm LLC
Consignor: Navas Equine

Fee: \$10,000 S&N

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Hip 110
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buyers I am honest and I play by the rules.”

Of the filly that collapsed after breezing during last week's under-tack show, “The horse was fine and we asked him to keep it here so that everybody, including us, could go and inspect the horse,” Ventura said. “And we talked to the vet and we aren't sure exactly what caused it, but she came out of it fine.”

The horse that got loose on the track was also uninjured in the mishap.

“If he had gotten loose on Wednesday, he would have had the opportunity to come back and breeze on Saturday, but given that he got loose on the last day at the under-tack show, there was no opportunity for him to come back,” said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. [@JessMartiniTDN](#)


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SESSION TOPPERS

OBS MARCH SALE

TUESDAY'S TOP COLTS

<u>HIP</u> <u>SIRE</u> <u>DAM</u>	<u>PRICE (\$)</u>
173 Tapit--Distorted Music	1,200,000
<i>Breeder: Lothenbach Stables (Ky)</i>	
<i>Consignor: Tom Mccrocklin, Agent for Complete Dispersal for Lothenbach / Stables, Inc.</i>	
<i>Purchaser: West Point Thoroughbreds /DJ Stable / C J, Leb Agent</i>	
183 Not This Time--Dos Vinos	850,000
<i>Breeder: Tom Durant (Ky)</i>	



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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
• Catalogued	284	278
• No. Offered	208	192
• No. Sold	152	131
• RNAs	56	62
• % RNAs	26.9%	32.1%
• High Price	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
• No. Over \$500,000	7	5
• Gross	\$20,844,000	\$20,192,500
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Purchaser: Katsumi Yoshida

89 McKinzie--Breech Inlet 750,000

(\$205,000 yrl '23 KEESEP)

Breeder: Mike Carroll (Ont)

Consignor: Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent IV

Purchaser: Bill Childs

106 Uncle Mo--Canteen 750,000

(\$340,000 yrl '23 KEEJAN; \$270,000 yrl '23 FTSAUG)

Breeder: White Birch Farm (Ky)

Consignor: Pick View LLC, Agent III

Purchaser: BSW / Crow Colts Group & Spendthrift Farm

202 Into Mischief--Electric Forest 700,000

(\$250,000 yrl '23 KEESEP)

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky)

Consignor: Old South Farm LLC, Agent VI

Purchaser: Muir Hut Stables LLC

267 Curlin--Golden Artemis 500,000

(\$375,000 yrl '23 KEESEP)

Breeder: Killroa Stud (Ky)

Consignor: Pick View, Agent IX

Purchaser: On The Run Racing

TUESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
26	Munnings--Ansaam (\$95,000 yrl '23 KEESEP) Breeder: Hubert Vester (Ky) Consignor: Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IX Purchaser: Woodford Thoroughbreds	700,000
222	Practical Joke--Fierce Scarlett (\$145,000y yrl '23 KEESEP) Breeder: Stoneriggs Farm (Ky) Consignor: Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IV Purchaser: CHP Racing	450,000
30	Bernardini--Arbanne (\$110,000y yrl '23 KEESEP) Breeder: Crumbaugh Lane (Ky) Consignor: Top Line Stales LLC, Agent XVIII Purchaser: Simon Callaghan, Agent	400,000
110	Take Charge Indy--Carpe Solis (\$30,000 yrl '22 KEESEP) Breeder: WinStar Farm (KY) Consignor: Navas Equine Purchaser: Katsumi Yoshida	310,000

Hip 237 **obs**
22 C. Honor A. P. - Flit
\$300,000

HIP 237 **obs**
22 C. Honor A. P. - Flit
\$300,000

HONOR A. P.
Honor Code - Hollywood Story, by Wild Rush

\$300,000
FIRST-CROP 2YO
HIP 237 at OBS MARCH
Colt out of Flit, by Not For Love

Buyer: Amerman Racing LLC
Consignor: Cary Frommer LLC, Agent I

243 Honest Mischief--Forget it **310,000**
 (\$40,000 yrl '22 FTKOCT)
 Breeder: Scott W Pierce and Debbie Pierce (NY)
 Consignor: Coastal Equine (Jesse Hoppel), Agent I
 Purchaser: McMahon and Hill Bloodstock, agent

206 Liam's Map--Emma Rose **300,000**
 (\$230,000 yrl '23 KESEEP)
 Breeder: Siena Farms (Ky)
 Consignor: Richardson Bloodstock, Agent I
 Purchaser: Woodford Thoroughbreds

028 colt Unified **Apalachee Song** **235,000**
 Consigned by Old South Farm LLC, Agent
 Purchased by Kimmel Salusto, Agent for Flanagan Racing, LLC
 Old South Farm's Albert Davis purchased this colt for \$70,000
 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale.

110 filly Take Charge Indy **Carpe Solis** **310,000**
 Consigned by Navas Equine
 Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida
 Arroyo Bloodstock, on behalf of Seri Reddy, purchased this filly
 for \$30,000 at Keeneland last September.

130 filly Bee Jersey **Christmas Cove** **275,000**
 Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, Agent IX
 Purchased by West Point Thoroughbreds Inc & G J Stable
 Consignor Tom McCrocklin, bidding on behalf of Michael
 Sucher's Champion Equine, purchased this filly for \$110,000. She
 worked a quarter last week in a bullet :20 4/5.

237 colt Honor A. P. **Flit** **300,000**
 Consigned by Cary Frommer LLC, Agent I
 Purchased by Amerman Racing LLC
 Ellen Charles's Hillwood Stables purchased this colt for
 \$87,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearlings Sale.

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HIP	SEX	SIRE	DAM	PRICE (\$)
014	colt	Omaha Beach	All Dressed Up	350,000
Consigned by De Meric Sales, Agent V Purchased by Case Clay Thoroughbred Management De Meric Sales purchased this colt for \$180,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.				



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SESSION TOPPER

HIP 173 | c. o/o Distorted Music

Buyer West Point Thoroughbreds/D J Stable/C J, Leb Agt
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OBS March 2-Year-Olds

Wednesday, Mar. 13

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
287	F	Fog of War-Haggith	\$1,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2022	RiceHorse	RiceHorse Stable
289	F	Thousand Words-Harlan Showgirl	\$14,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Juan Garcia	Majestic
290	F	City of Light-Hassler (Ire)	\$195,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Lady Bug Bloodstock	Top Line Sales
291	F	Global Campaign-Haute Style	\$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Jose Ramirez	Blue Sapphire Stables
292	C	Complexity-Heart of Midway	\$120,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Kinsman Farm	Kinsman Farm
293	C	Goldencents-Heather's Vision	\$7,000	FTKOCY YLG 2023	CM Thoroughbreds	CM Thoroughbreds
294	F	City of Light-Heavenly Score	\$35,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 2023	Monarch Farms	Halcyon Hammock Farm
295	C	Dialed In-Hedonism	\$45,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Michelle Redding	Julie Davies
296	F	Kantharos-Helena the First	\$10,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Antonio Villagran	Five Star Equestrian
297	C	Good Samaritan-Helen Sung	\$25,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Jacobo Ordonez	Golden T'breeds Training
299	C	Mitole-Hen Escape	\$52,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Carlo Vaccarezza	Top Line Sales
300	F	Caravaggio-Hennyville	\$27,000	FTK FALL MIX 2022	Mahoney Eden Manor	Paul Sharp
301	C	Violence-Heron Watch	\$9,500	KEESEP YLG 2023	New Hope AB	New Hope AB
303	C	Caracaro-Hey Little Sister	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Native Rush Stables	Julie Davies
304	F	Nyquist-High Heeled Girl	\$250,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Red Wings	Wavertree Stables
306	C	Bodexpress-Hip Hip	\$6,000	NCA AUG YLG 23	Lua Racing Stables	Triple J Equine Sales
308	C	Sergei Prokofiev-Holberg Suite (GB)	\$169,155	GOFFS ORBY YLG 2023	Wavertree Stables	Wavertree Stables
309	C	Maximus Mischief-Holidejavu	\$28,000	FTKOCY YLG 2023	Fast Horses	Fast Horses
311	C	Omaha Beach-Hollywood Heroine	\$90,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Summit Equine	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
312	C	Ghostzapper-Holy Lighting	\$30,000	FT CAL YLG 2023	Scanlon Training & Sales	Scanlon Training & Sales
314	F	Flameaway-Honeygirl Hit	\$8,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Ronaldo Rodas	Sweet River T'breeds
315	C	Authentic-Honour Isabel	\$130,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
316	C	Promises Fulfilled-Hot Fun	\$110,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
317	F	Collected-Hottalabamba	\$16,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	George Bradvica	Harris Training Center

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
318	F	Munnings-Humor Me Colonel	\$310,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Lehigh Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
320	C	Global Campaign-Im a Dixie Diva	\$80,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Machmer Hall	Old South Farm
321	C	Kantharos-I'm Mom's Favorite	\$45,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	J. T. Vill	Coastal Equine
322	C	Curlin's Honor-Imperial Code	\$12,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Carlos Samorra	New Way
323	F	Spun to Run-Imprint	\$11,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Potrero Stables	Potrero Stables
324	F	Bolt d'Oro-Impulsive	\$37,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Two Hearts Farm	Davis Breaking/Training
325	C	Improbable-Inaugurate	\$125,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Elena Racing	Majestic
326	F	Speightster-Incarnation	\$11,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Martinez Brothers	Tom McCrocklin
330	C	Accelerate-Intentional Fever	\$5,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Billy Williams	Galvan Brothers Equine
331	C	Gunnevera-In the Wild Clover	\$7,500	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Las Palmas Farm	Las Palmas Farm
332	C	Thousand Words-Into Oblivion	\$17,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Doble Jak Investments	Limitless Thoroughbred
333	C	Gift Box-Involuntary	\$20,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Little Farm Equine	Little Farm Equine
335	F	Honor A. P.-Irish Jasper	\$35,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Parrish Farms	Parrish Farms
336	C	Twirling Candy-Is It Gold	\$90,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Albert Davis	Old South Farm
337	C	McKinzie-Iwantthat	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Yoni Orantes	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
339	F	Mendelssohn-Jenda's Agenda	\$400,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Lothenbach Stables	De Meric Sales
340	C	Justify-Jenny's Rocket	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
344	F	King for a Day-Jitney	\$11,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Steve Perry	Sugar Hill
345	C	Thousand Words-Joe's Gift	\$72,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Double D Sales	Dynasty Thoroughbreds
346	C	Hard Spun-Jo Marie	\$32,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Thorostock	Thorostock
348	C	Twirling Candy-Jotown	\$250,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
350	C	Tiz the Law-Judge Lee	\$40,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 2023	Kings Equine	King's Equine
353	F	Upstart-Just Fabulous	\$30,000	FTI YLG OCT 2023	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
355	F	Uncle Mo-Kallio	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Pedro Maestre	CM Thoroughbreds
356	F	Midshipman-Karakorum Fugitive	\$17,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Lothenbach Stables	Niall Brennan Stables
358	C	Volatile-Kats Girl Cala	\$16,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Happy Valley Farm	Navas Equine
359	C	Central Banker-Keepnherinthedark	\$9,500	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Roberto Moreno	Triple C Sales
360	F	Honor A. P.-Kelwynne	\$75,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Valido Road Stable	Mayberry Farm
361	F	Catalina Cruiser-Kendalin	\$5,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	New Ventures	Pick View
363	F	Improbable-Kid Is Frosty	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Shea D Boys Stable	Ortiz Training Stable
364	F	Munnings-Kiss N Scat	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Anthony Tate/Gracie B'stock	Pick View
368	F	Higher Power-Kodiac Gal (Ire)	\$4,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	30 - 30 Ranch	Las Palmas Farm
369	F	Uncle Mo-La Belle Marquet	\$175,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Stock Thoroughbreds	Pick View

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370	F	American Pharoah-La Cloche	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Gary Contessa	De Meric Sales
372	F	Spun to Run-Lady Acclamation	\$14,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Freddy Ledesma	Majestic
376	F	Bee Jersey-Lady Ekati	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Dewey Mayfield	Grade One Investments
377	F	Maclean's Music-Lady Sabelia	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	SMT/Thorostock & S. Morris	Thorostock
378	C	Tapit-L' Age d'Or	\$200,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	SGV Thoroughbreds	SGV Thoroughbreds
379	F	Brody's Cause-Langers	\$5,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Kingsland Ave	Coastal Equine
380	C	Honest Mischief-Late for Church	\$46,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 2023	III Beautys Thoroughbreds	Golden Rock T'breds
381	F	Practical Joke-Lauded	\$25,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2022	Angel Ordonez	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
382	C	King for a Day-Lavender Hill	\$17,500	FTN NY-BRED YLG 2023	Dr. Cornelius Link	Silvestre Chavez T'breds
383	F	Flameaway-Lavender Sky	\$42,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Champion Equine	Tom McCrocklin
385	F	Instagrاند-Lawanda	\$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Cortez Racing	Cortez Racing & Sales
387	C	Solomini-Lazeka	\$15,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2022	New Horizon Bloodstock	New Horizons Bloodstock
388	F	Higher Power-Lee Ann W	\$12,000	FTKCOCT YLG 2023	Jose Munoz	Jose Munoz
391	C	Game Winner-Le Mi Geaux	\$52,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Storyteller/Sept Farm/Brisset	Eddie Woods
392	C	Improbable-Lemon de Oro	\$425,000	FTNSEL YLG SAR 2023	Champion Eq./McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
393	C	Mitole-Lemon Squeeze	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	BG Racing	Whitman Sales
395	C	Improbable-Libby's Tail	\$135,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Michael Rullo/Eddie Woods	Eddie Woods
396	C	Practical Joke-Life's a Gamble	\$100,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Winchell Thoroughbreds	De Meric Sales
397	C	Central Banker-Light the Dynamite	\$15,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	J. Asencion Monteagudo Avila	Little Farm Equine
398	C	Twirling Candy-Lily Pod	\$95,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Pro Racing Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
400	F	American Freedom-Limitless	\$70,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Allstar Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
401	F	Mitole-Lip Sync	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	JB Equine Investments	Golden T'breds Training
403	C	Frosted-Literata	\$40,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 2023	Kings Equine	King's Equine
405	C	Speightster-Little Brave	\$40,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 2023	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
407	F	Echo Town-Lola's Kisses	\$12,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Angel Roman	Gene Recio
408	F	Gift Box-Lonestar Angel	\$15,000	TEXAS YLG 2023	III Beautys T'breds	Golden Rock T'breds
409	C	Union Rags-Lone Tigress	\$20,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Kevin Wallace	Big Easy
410	C	Not This Time-Lough Na Mona	\$65,000	FTKCOCT YLG 2023	GOP Racing Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
411	F	Maclean's Music-Love in Tokyo	\$300,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Lothenbach Stables	Tom McCrocklin
412	F	McKinzie-Lovely Daughter	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Venezuelan Dreamers	Top Line Sales
414	F	Vekoma-Lucky Lady Lawyer	\$50,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
415	F	Audible-Lucky Muffin	\$2,200	FTKCOCT YLG 2023	Big Easy	Big Easy
417	F	The Factor-Madame Clouseau (Ire)	\$60,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Pro Racing Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.

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418	F	Maximus Mischief-Magical Flair	\$15,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	CNI Racing	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
419	C	Good Magic -Magical Ride	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Lothenbach Stables	Ocala Stud
420	C	Volatile -Magic Motion	\$110,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Grade One Investments	Grade One Investments
421	C	Shancelot-Magnolias in Bloom	\$130,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Waves Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
422	C	Bolt d'Oro-Maisie	\$150,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Cliff /Horseology/Franklin Ave	White Lilac
423	F	Instilled Regard -Makealittlemischief	\$35,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
424	C	Maximus Mischief-Make a Toast	\$45,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Garry Simms	De Meric Sales
425	F	Thousand Words-Making a Point	\$20,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Marcus Scott/Arroyo B'stock	Navas Equine
427	C	Volatile -Malibu Prayer	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Double D Sales	Dynasty Thoroughbreds
428	F	Liam's Map -Malibu Rainbow	\$60,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Mustang Farms	Halcyon Hammock Farm
431	C	Khozan-Mandolin	\$50,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Leon King Stable	Navas Equine
436	F	Thousand Words-Maymont	\$8,500	OBS YLG SALE 2023	III Beautys Thoroughbreds	Golden Rock T'breds
437	C	Global Campaign -Meadow Mystique	\$10,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Kendry Castillo	Blas Perez Stables
438	C	Higher Power -Medal Ceremony	\$8,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Empire Bloodstock	Empire Bloodstock
442	C	Nyquist -Mexican Hat	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Rancho Alegre	Caliente Thoroughbreds
445	C	Mitole-Midnight Magic	\$250,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
448	F	Vekoma-Minnelli	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Red Wings	Wavertree Stables
450	F	Honest Mischief -Miss Buff	\$30,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 2023	Paradisus Acres T'breds	New Hope AB
451	C	Constitution -Miss Ella	\$32,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Gerardo Amado	Ironclad Farm
456	F	Khozan-Miss May	\$10,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Jose Hernandez	Cesar Loya Training
458	F	Echo Town -Miss Sephora	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Craig Wheeler	Craig L. Wheeler
459	C	Audible -Miss Sooner Girl	\$82,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Almost Forgot Stables	SGV Thoroughbreds
461	F	Mendelssohn -Moanin (Fr)	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Ellen Epstein	Boutte Sales
463	C	Honest Mischief -Mochima	\$30,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Advanced Thoroughbreds	Blas Perez Stables
464	C	Uncle Mo -Molly Corbin	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Lynwood Stable	Gene Recio
465	C	Collected -Molly Meister	\$23,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Ricardo Gutierrez	Thorostock
466	C	Catalina Cruiser -Moms Pride (Fr)	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Good Games	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
468	C	No Nay Never -Monya (Ire)	\$148,011	GOFFS ORBY YLG 2023	Mike Akers	Wavertree Stables
471	C	Tiz the Law -Moonlit Cove	\$52,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	GOP Racing Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
472	F	Mitole-Moon Pie (Ire)	\$17,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Fast Horses	Golden Rock T'breds
473	C	Mendelssohn -More Than a Cruise	\$50,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Susan Moulton	White Lilac
475	C	Instilled Regard -Mrs. Bucket	\$15,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Nice and Easy T'breds	Nice & Easy T'breds
476	F	Maclean's Music -Ms. Short Fuze	\$180,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Lucky Penny Bloodstock	Top Line Sales

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478	C	Practical Joke-Mum	\$9,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Noguez
479	C	Malibu Moon-Musical Mystery	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Juan Garduno	Adios Amigos
480	C	Malibu Moon-Must Be Fate	\$52,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Nice and Easy T'breds	Nice & Easy T'breds
482	F	Twirling Candy-My Day	\$130,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Allstar Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
483	C	Mo Town-My Lily Rose	\$7,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Jaime Cortez	Triple C Sales
484	C	Practical Joke-My Lucky Spell	\$6,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Yoni Orantes	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
488	F	Seeking the Soul-My Special Secret	\$25,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Emily Dawson	Kinsman Farm
491	F	Maclean's Music-Mzima Springs	\$130,000	FTNSEL YLG SAR 2023	Havertz Stables	Wavertree Stables
492	C	Thousand Words-Nana Anna	\$25,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Alejandro Vargas	AVP Training and Sales
499	F	Twirling Candy-Nest Egg	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
500	C	Goldcents-Nevertoomanykisses	\$7,000	OBSWNT MIX 2023	Horseology	White Lilac
501	F	Authentic-New York Groove	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Nova Thoroughbreds	De Meric Sales
502	C	War of Will-Nicole H	\$60,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Horseology	White Lilac
503	F	Improbable-Nikki and Papa	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
504	F	Sea The Stars (Ire)-Niku (Ire)	\$264,305	GOFFS ORBY YLG 2023	SpearmaCo	Eddie Woods
505	C	Maximum Security-Nippy	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Juan Garduno	Adios Amigos
506	C	Girvin-Noble Jewel	\$20,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Carlos Zamora	New Way
509	F	Complexity-No Name Needed	\$140,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
510	F	Tiz the Law-Noon Moon	\$32,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Global Racing	Global Thoroughbreds
512	F	Spun to Run-Northern Netti	\$42,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	New Era Farm	Silvestre Chavez T'breds
514	F	Tiz the Law-Nuhood	\$80,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Lugamo Racing Stable	De Meric Sales
517	C	Preservationist-Officer Leah	\$30,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Miami Investments	White Lilac
518	C	Caravaggio-Oh Carole	\$27,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	BGI Racing	Whitman Sales
519	C	Global Campaign-Oh Kay See	\$50,000	FTKSUM YLG 2023	Jason Gibbons	Pike Racing
520	C	Malibu Moon-Oh Wise One	\$35,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Jacobo Ordonez	Golden T'breds Training
522	C	Higher Power-One for You	\$40,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	GOP Racing Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
524	C	Bodexpress-Onemoresweetkiss	\$62,000	FT CAL YLG 2023	Lynwood Stables	Gene Recio
525	C	Tiz the Law-Onna Bugeisha	\$130,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Fugget About It Racing	Gene Recio
526	C	Gun Runner-O' Toole	\$160,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	George Sharp	Niall Brennan Stables
527	F	Echo Town-Our Eleanor	\$11,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Establo Rafanil	RiceHorse Stable
528	C	Lord Nelson-Our Lesmis	\$18,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	Amanda Ortega	Ortega Stables
529	C	Tiz the Law-Our Majesty	\$375,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
530	C	Omaha Beach-Out of Orbit	\$230,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods

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531	F	Instagrاند -Owaw's Empress	\$14,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Bella Racing	On Point Training & Sales
532	F	Thousand Words-Painted Woman	\$13,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	Tito Guevara	Limitless Thoroughbred
533	C	Not This Time -Pammy Whammy	\$900,000	FTNSEL YLG SAR 2023	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
535	C	More Than Ready-Paris Cruise	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	The Line Racing/J. Bloom	Julie Davies
536	F	McKinzie -Part the Seas	\$200,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Bach Stables	Kinsman Farm
539	C	Justify -Pauseforthe cause	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Halona PH/Hoby Kight	Pick View
540	C	Improbable -Pay Off	\$125,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Kinsman Farm	Kinsman Farm
543	F	Omaha Beach-Perfection Lady	\$100,000	FTKOCT YLG 2023	S B M Training & Sales	SBM Training and Sales
544	F	Complexity -Perfect Pegasus	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	SMT/Thorostock & S. Morris	Thorostock
545	F	Complexity -Piney Point	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Chuck Hovitz	Mayberry Farm
547	C	Always Dreaming -Playin Music	\$28,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	III Beautys Thoroughbreds	Golden Rock T'breds
549	F	Frosted -Polite Smile	\$4,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Omega Farm II	Omega Farm
551	C	Complexity -Praising	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Red Wings	Wavertree Stables
552	C	Improbable -Prayer Circle	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	CM Thoroughbreds	CM Thoroughbreds
554	C	Laoban-Princess Aspen	\$110,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Midge Lopez	Top Line Sales
555	C	Tonalist -Princess Bertrando	\$85,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	GOP Racing Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
556	F	Brody's Cause-Princess Erindelle	\$6,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 23	Luis A. Quevedo	Cruzin' Thoroughbreds
557	F	Higher Power -Princess Nekia	\$17,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	David Geofroy	Bluejay Stables
558	C	Medaglia d'Oro -Princessof the Nyl	\$110,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	First Finds	SBM Training and Sales
561	F	Mo Town -Prom Dress	\$14,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Natalie Moreau	RiceHorse Stable
563	F	Demarchelier (GB) -Proximity (GB)	\$10,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Alberto Alejandro Amundaray	Top Line Sales
566	F	Global Campaign -Pure Value	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2023	Anthony Tate/Gracie B'stock	Pick View
567	F	Flameaway -Quality Holiday	\$30,000	OBS YLG SALE 2023	III Beautys Thoroughbreds	Fast Horses
568	C	Honor Code-Quality Lass	\$15,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Eric Aquino Garcia	Golden Rock T'breds

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243 filly **Honest Mischief** **Forget It** **310,000**

Consigned by Coastal Equine LLC (Jesse Hoppel), Agent I

Purchased by McMahan and Hill Bloodstock, agent

Jesse Hoppel purchased this filly from the first crop of **Honest Mischief** for \$40,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October sale.

267 colt **Curlin** **Golden Artemis** **500,000**

Consigned by Pick View LLC, Agent IX

Purchased by On the Run Racing

Joe Pickerrell's Pick View purchased this colt for \$375,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

HISA TOWN HALL: REGULATORY REACH, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION, LAB VARIABILITY AND MORE DISCUSSED



Lisa Lazarus | Carley Storm

Trainers Ron Moquett and Dale Romans joined Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) CEO, Lisa Lazarus, on the agency's virtual town hall Monday. Both trainers sit on the HISA Horsemen's Advisory Group.

A good portion of the HISA Town Hall was spent emphasizing the role of the horsemen's advisory group as a vehicle for potential change and modification in HISA's regulatory framework, having driven tweaks to the federal authority's rules on things like pre-race electrolyte use and looser sanctions for positives related to human substances of abuse (more on that lower down).

"There's a lot of conversation right now around veterinary inspections and vet scratches, and how HISA can make a positive impact," Lazarus added.

"Those are state processes and state judgments. But HISA, we believe, can do some things to make it better for all parties," Lazarus added. "That's something we're talking a lot about."

Below are summaries of some of the key portions of the Q&A.

Q: Should HISA's Remit be Broadened to Police the Sales?

The question of whether HISA should broaden its regulatory reach to encompass the sales has been much discussed ever since **Jeffrey Englehart** faced a possible two-year suspension after one of his horses tested positive for clenbuterol.

Englehart argued **that he did not give the horse the drug and that it had been given prior to the horse's purchase at the OBS auction a few months beforehand**. A subsequent segmented hair test revealed that the clenbuterol had indeed been administered before Englehart became the trainer.

In discussing the topic, Lazarus explained that the act is written so that racehorses fall under HISA oversight only when they record their first official workout.

"And that's been interpreted to mean the first published work in Equibase," said Lazarus. "There's some question about whether or not breeze shows would qualify, and they might, but we haven't got to that point just yet."

Lazarus further explained that in October, she met with representatives from the three leading sales companies. "And they agreed to work together to come up with an anti-doping program that aligned with HISA, so that there's a sensible journey from weanling, yearling, 2-year-old, and then to horses of racing age."

Both trainers argued that a strong case could be made for HISA to police the horse sales, though Moquett voiced reservations about the practicalities of such a program, like the possible licensure of parties handling horses in their formative years.

"There's a lot of information [that would need to be] gathered about working with these horses that all of a sudden is require daily... when we eventually get these horses," said Moquett.

"Once we open that Pandora's Box, now all of a sudden we're going to require people to list who the owners are. You're going to require trainers and the consignors to have a license. You're going to start looking into places you've never looked," Moquett added.

"I think Pandora's Box should have been opened a long time ago," Romans responded, before broaching the topic of greater transparency on corrective surgeries performed on youngstock prior to the sales.

Q: Steps Taken to Prevent Environmental Contamination?

Another key area of concern among stakeholders is that of inadvertent contamination through the horse's environment.

"Everyone needs to play a part in making sure that we're delivering a clean and sterile--as sterile as possible--environment," said Lazarus, before ticking off various points of address, some of which were included in a **recent letter to the**

editor.

She said that the overall cleanliness of test barns--which are overseen by HIWU--has improved since the start of the ADMC program.

"However, when it comes to other common areas like receiving barns, that is something that needs a lot of work," Lazarus admitted.

As such, the receiving barn is now part of the racetrack accreditation program, she said. HIWU investigators are also performing daily spot checks to determine which racetracks might not be stepping up to the task.

"We now have the opportunity to launch an investigation if we believe that, based on positive tests, there may be a contamination risk at a particular racecourse," said Lazarus. "We also have mobile testing packs where we can test straw, soil to see whether or not we're finding substances that shouldn't be in a horse's environment."

Q: Is a Possible 60-day Penalty Still too Onerous for Substances of Human Abuse Violations?

Under a **proposed rule change**, a first time violation for a positive test concerning a human substance of abuse like cocaine or methamphetamine has been lessened to a maximum 60-days. But is this still too onerous? Should it be closer to something like 14 days?

"Sixty days is really a cap," said Lazarus, before adding that determining a possible source for the positive test is key to receiving a lesser penalty.

Also important is for stakeholders to illustrate to regulators what steps they've taken to mitigate the chances of inadvertent environmental contamination, like barring staff from urinating in the stalls and requiring them to wash their hands before mixing feed, said Lazarus.

"One of the things that struck me when I visited Ron [Moquett's] stable at Oaklawn is he has a huge poster in his barn that says, 'if you urinate in the stables, you will be fired,'" said Lazarus. "That's something, if Ron has a positive test, that would be a favorable consideration. He's contributing to what we're all trying to do which is reduce the likelihood of anything that shouldn't be in a horse's system getting into a horse's system."

Moquett followed that up by saying how, "If you get a positive, it's very important you address the definition of how you think it got there" with HIWU.

"Before you get mad and start throwing stuff, the first thing you've got to write is the truth as you first saw it," Moquett added, emphasizing how feigning ignorance as to the possible source of the contamination won't cut it under the new federal regime.

"Just let them know that you are conscious of the

opportunities for a bad test, and that you're doing everything in your power to [prevent it]," Moquett added.

What other steps should be taken in the event of a positive test for a human substance of abuse, or for an **atypical finding**?

The panelists recommended that responsible parties first reach out to Alan Foreman, the horsemen's ombudsman. Hard-up stakeholders can also take advantage of a panel of pro-bono attorneys.

Not all who apply will be eligible. "But we've never denied anybody who has actually applied for pro-bono counsel to date," said Lazarus.

Q: Why is HISA Using so Many Different Labs When Lab Variability is Such a Concern?

The **TDN reported last year** that a variety of differences between the laboratories--from different testing equipment to different testing methodologies to different sets of staff interpreting the results--mean that they can screen for different numbers of substances, and have varying abilities to screen for the same substances, outside of some 300 core analytes.

"The way that law is written, we're required to give the state where the testing takes place the opportunity to put their lab forward," said Lazarus, adding how, if the lab in question fails to meet performance specifications, HISA is not required to use it.

With the **recent news** that HISA is no longer using the services of the University of Kentucky's Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory, there are now five labs used under HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) program.

"I think with five labs we can get really consistent results," said Lazarus. "[But] if we can get down to a point where the samples... [can be processed] by three or so labs, that would be preferable."

The Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTTC) currently conducts the lab accreditation process every two years. HIWU is working to take over that process.

Q: Is HISA Working on a Universal Owner-Trainer license?

Despite HISA requiring stakeholders to apply for a federal license, owners, trainers and other industry participants are still required to apply state-by-state for individual licenses. That might change.

"That is absolutely something on our radar, and we know that that would be a huge benefit to the horsemen," said Lazarus. "Once we get the fundamentals of HISA in place to deliver it working well, and working smoothly, that is an area we will try to be helpful on."

The horsemen's advisory group, said Moquett, brings the topic up once every two weeks.

"If this is going to be a truly uniform industry, then it needs to

start with the very first thing, which is the licensing,” he said. “I think it’s an odd deal we haven’t fixed it yet.”

Q: Is the Prohibition of Toe Grabs Warranted?

While HISA generally prohibits the use of toe grabs, it offers an exemption permitting the use of traction devices in the form of either a full outer rim shoe (up to 4 mm in height) or a toe grab (up to 4 mm in height) on hindlimbs on the dirt.

The prohibition on toe grabs, said Lazarus, was based on science and research. “Internationally, toe grabs haven’t been allowed for quite a long time,” she added. “The U.S. was the last racing jurisdiction to have regulations around toe grabs.”

When asked if further toe grab allowances should be given when it comes to deeper dirt surfaces, Lazarus argued that the data suggests the prohibition has been successful.

“Probably the racetrack that had the biggest complaints about this rule was Prairie Meadows, and they went from in 2022 a 2.39 [fatalities per 1000 starts rate], a much higher fatality rate. And this year, they were exceptional—they were 1.14,” said Lazarus. “I’m not suggesting the whole reason is to do with toe grabs, but at least the data shows they’re not worse off with that rule than they were previously.”

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SEEKING SOLUTIONS WHEN THE ROOKIE BUZZ HAS GONE ‘WEST’



GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Aloha West** | *Horsephotos*

by *Chris McGrath*

For a stallion farm, it’s the equivalent of the “difficult second album” so notorious in the music industry. You’ve launched a new sire, and profited from the customary stampede of commercial mares. But the vogue proves to be cruelly fleeting. When he returns to the covering shed, the following spring, he offers exactly the same performance history, chromosomes and

conformation as before. But suddenly the phone is cold. Precisely the factors that drove his debut book—novelty, plus security from imminent exposure of his competence (or otherwise) to replicate ability—have meanwhile prompted everybody to switch to the next bunch of rookies off the carousel.

In the old days, farm accountants might reckon on three seasons to retrieve the investment required to land a stallion prospect. The model was “three and out.” Nowadays, they’re having to calculate closer to “one and out.”

In the verdict shared by one confidant, the market for second-season sires in 2024 is proving “brutal.” Already five years ago, one of the big commercial farms managed to find just 53 mares for the second book of a stallion that had started out the year before with 223. It’s very hard to see who benefits from that kind of volatility.

Knowing that the only thing as certain as demand for a new stallion is the brevity of attention, opening fees now tend to be very high. In fact, the percentage of sires that will achieve a viable niche in Kentucky naturally being very small, the majority will turn out to have started at the highest fee they will ever command.

The agents and managers tell their clients that first-crop yearlings represent their one shot to land on the next Into Mischief or **Tapit** while he’s still affordable. But if that were true, why don’t they stick to their guns in the stallion’s third and fourth seasons, when fees, books and medians are on a giddy slide? That, after all, is precisely when your vaunted “judgement” is about to be vindicated by his first runners.

That leaves as their only real pretext the self-fulfilling one that a stallion’s debut book will generally prove the biggest and best of his life. But if you’ve truly identified a stallion who can upgrade his mares, then wouldn’t you want one of the few yearlings going to market the year after he has demonstrated that ability to a waiting world?

Look, everyone is doing this stuff with their eyes open. The industrial model enables a stallion farm to charge a relatively lenient fee because they’re going to process a ton of mares. But if a turf sprinter could last year cover 293 mares in his first book, then breeders already know that they had better stand out from the crowd.

In fairness, these high-volume operations would surely prefer a consistent spread of temperate support, through four or five years, to the current polarities. True, some of them have mastered the challenge impressively, maintaining the famous “pipeline”—whether with their own mares, or through the kind of imaginative incentive schemes introduced by the late B. Wayne Hughes for an ice-cold second-year stallion named Into Mischief. And the farms that do struggle to maintain traffic can

hardly blame commercial breeders, who need to put bread on their table. So we can only conclude that it all starts with those directing investment at ringside.

So what can be done? Anecdotally, we're hearing of farms offering deals on second-year sires: two-for-one, even free seasons. We're also told that "nobody's talking about it." Well, let's change that. At the end of this article you'll find an email address to share your views or experiences.

In the meantime, one man characteristically prepared not only to address the situation but to do something about it is Price Bell of Mill Ridge. This farm has made a pretty spectacular return to the stallion game with **Oscar Performance**, and is now determined to help its latest recruit face the headwind in his second year.

Aloha West, winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Del Mar in 2021, covered 83 mares in his first book. Emboldened by the quality they report in his first foals, Bell and the shareholders are offering a new incentive to keep the horse (an \$8,500 cover) in the game.

"If you're the breeder of record of an **Aloha West** that wins a maiden special weight, as a 2- or 3-year-old, you'll get a free season the next year," Bell explains. "In other words, it's after actually having done something that you'll get rewarded. As opposed to what you hear now, where it's like, 'You get a free season this year, but then if the horse makes it, you're going to have to pay a \$20,000 stud fee to breed back to him.'

"Heaven forbid, **Aloha West** has 40 maiden winners his first crop? Then we'll have to give away 40 seasons. But it would also mean he's champion first-crop sire, so I'd love nothing more than that problem!"

The point is that it should all come down to belief.

"At the end of the day, if you stand a horse at stud, and support him with your mares, that's got to be because you believe that their foals will become successful racehorses," Bell says. "And now that purse money is where it is, you can make that play. You won't always have to go to the commercial sales market. Yes, you've got more bills if you don't. But the reward, at the end, is potentially worth it."

Somehow, somewhere along the line, people have come up with this idea that there's a difference between breeding for the racetrack and breeding for the ring. For anyone prepared to play a slightly longer game, however, there should be nothing more commercial than putting a winner under your mare.

"Absolutely," Bell agrees. "For your mare and for your stallion, right? I mean, I don't have all the answers, anything like it--but I guess that is exactly my query about the whole thing."

Aloha West found himself in a very tough intake: **Flightline**, **Life Is Good**, Jackie's Warrior, **Jack Christopher**, **Epicenter**. But it was no picnic for **Oscar Performance** to lock horns with **Justify**,

Good Magic, **City of Light**. And he duly had to earn his stripes through the standard adversities.

"Oscar Performance actually had the same number of mares in his first and second years, which was like 120," Bell says. "Just like **Aloha West**, because of the breadth, quality and belief of the shareholders, he was going to remain supported through those early years. He went 120, 120, 80, and then 60. And it was probably only as many as 60 because he had a winner at Keeneland in April. That got him another 10 mares or so in that fourth book."



Oscar Performance | Sarah Andrew

Which brings us back to a point made earlier: if you actually believe in what you were doing, the fourth season is exactly when you would be playing: you get the best value about a horse even as he's about to announce his prowess for all to see.

"And yet some horses don't even get to a fourth crop in America!" exclaims Bell. "I think my dad [Headley Bell] made that point when he bred to Arrogate in his fourth crop. There was a lot of uncertainty along the way, before he exploded with Cave Rock and all the rest. Nobody gets it right every time. Well, it's that yo-yo of chicken and feathers--you're still back at feathers. With the middle market so bifurcated, you stick to your guns because you're either going to be rewarded or you're not. There's no safe 'bond' play. If you hit, you're going to get well paid; and if you don't, you got nothing anyway.

"That's why you do see some very shrewd breeders using horses in years three and four. And I'd like to believe that a little bit of that's happening right now. There's still a lot of mares to be booked. People have seen the incentives. They're like, 'Well, let's see her foal and then see what kind of deal I can get.' Which may also be a reaction from last year, which felt quite transitional."

Arguably, the staggering books reported in 2023 felt as though one or two farms were making a point after seeing off the

proposed mare cap. But it's certainly interesting to hear these imaginative perspectives from Mill Ridge, which last engaged with the sector way back with Diesis and Gone West. After all, the whole environment has seen wild changes in the meantime.

"We're all kind of sheep and if we're not careful we'll run ourselves right over a cliff," Bell warns. "The whole beauty of the game, the whole reason we do it, is that ultimately no-one knows for sure where a good horse comes from. So if you believe in **Aloha West**, or any other horse, the whole quest should be about the finish line.

"People say, 'Oh, I have a commercial broodmare band, therefore I should only breed the first-year sires.' I mean, I appreciate that. But if everyone has that attitude, then nobody stands out. And I think it also makes you question your horsemanship, your judgment. So maybe we should just get back to believing what we believe in, and going for it--above all, like I said, because purses are really good."

Bell, of course, has a heartening example front and center in the thriving **Oscar Performance**.

"Our shareholders believed in him and look how well they've been rewarded," he remarks. "Oscar Performance was pigeonholed. He didn't really have much support from pinhookers, because they were like, 'What am I going to do with a turf horse?' But then he starts having 2-year-olds winning six-furlong stakes on dirt. So now he's being supported because he's exceeded expectations.

"And for **Aloha West** and Eclipse Thoroughbreds, it's always been the same: believe, and believe big. We really believe in this horse, in his brilliance and his opportunity to contribute to the breed. And that's why we want to reward those who believe with us."

The horse's obvious challenge, commercially, is that he didn't race until the February of his 4-year-old campaign. But Bell points out that he was routinely posting bullet works as a juvenile, before being sidelined.

"So while it doesn't show in the form line, when you look at his work pattern, there's no doubting his 2-year-old quality," he says. "And he's a gorgeous horse: not a typical **Hard Spun**, maybe, I think he gets more from the Speightstown mare: he's really typey and beautiful. So he's got the pedigree, he's got the brilliance, and then he has the great partners and other breeders who believe in him."

The paradox is that second-season sires actually face one question mark fewer than the rookies who enjoy such clamorous attention: breeders have at least had the chance to see what kind of stock they're putting on the ground. But even that will have its limits: Lookin At Lucky could never overcome the lack of physical glamor in his stock even after he produced winners of the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

In the end, different people pin their belief on different things. But where there is authentic belief, then it's logical for both sides of the deal to keep the faith and share the rewards.

"I mean, we're all looking for the golden ticket," Bell concedes. "Maybe we need to recalibrate our expectations a little, and not always be searching for the lottery win. But I do think that if you're breeding a horse, you should at least believe that they're going to win a maiden race, right?"

Contribute to the debate: Do you have something to add about the first-year/second-year sire conundrum for publication? Email suefinley@thetdn.com.

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BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC AND TURF BOTH RECEIVE \$1-MILLION PURSE INCREASES

The GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic and the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf will both receive individual \$1-million purse increases, Breeders' Cup Limited announced Tuesday.

Beginning with this year's 41st World Championships at Del Mar, the purse of the 1 1/4-mile Longines Breeders' Cup Classic will increase from \$6 million to \$7 million, while the purse of the 1 1/2-mile Longines Breeders' Cup Turf will increase from \$4 million to \$5 million. This raises total purses and awards for the Breeders' Cup World Championships, Thoroughbred racing's most prestigious two-day event, to more than \$33 million. The increases were approved at the March meeting of Breeders' Cup Limited's Board of Directors.

"These purse increases reflect a key mission of the Breeders' Cup World Championships: to attract the best-of-the-best from around the world to compete in a spectacular international showcase," said Drew Fleming, President and CEO of Breeders' Cup Limited. "We are proud that the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic and Longines Breeders' Cup Turf continually rank among the top races in the world and these purse increases demonstrate our Board of Directors' commitment to further enhancing the international stature of the World Championships."

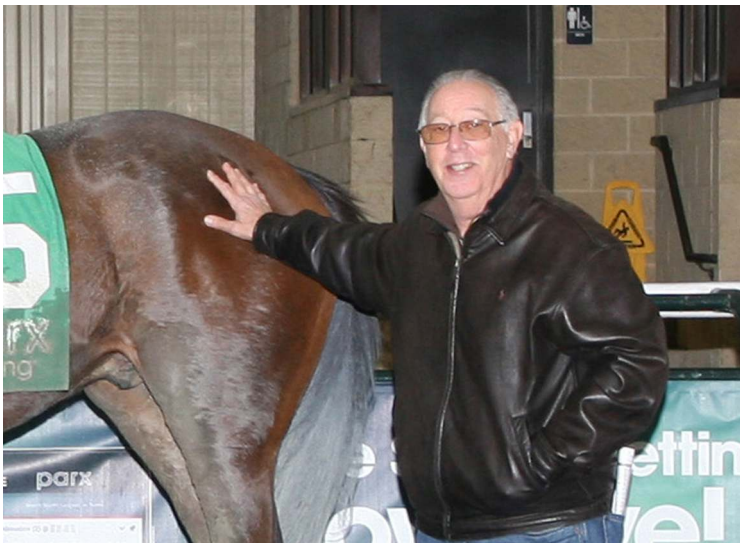
The 2024 Breeders' Cup World Championships, featuring 14 Grade I Championship races, will be held Nov. 1-2 at Del Mar.

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MONTE GELROD LATEST PARX TRAINER TO HAVE COBALT POSITIVE

by *Bill Finley*

Parx-based trainer Monte Gelrod has been notified by the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) that a horse he trains named Ratified (**Constitution**) tested positive for Cobalt after racing Feb. 19 at Parx. His suspension has been put on hold



Monte Gelrod | Equi-Photo

while HIWU awaits the results of a B sample test. If the B sample also shows the presence of Cobalt, Gelrod faces a suspension of up to two years.

Gelrod's positive was the second recorded at Parx in a short period of time. On Feb. 6, the Patricia Farro-trained Deplane (He's Had Enough) tested positive for the banned substance after winning a \$7,500 claimer. As is the case with Gelrod, Farro has continued to train while HIWU awaits the results of the B sample.

Since HIWU took over the role of drug testing and issuing punishments against offending trainers, there have been three positives for Cobalt. The third trainer involved is Mario A. Dominguez, who had a horse test positive following a May 24 race, one that also took place at Parx. Dominguez's case has been resolved and he has received a two-year suspension.

Cobalt has been proven to stimulate the production of EPO and red blood cells in mammals which explains why some have turned to it as a potential performance-enhancer in horses. With greater blood cell production comes better endurance and decreased muscle fatigue.

Gelrod is a relative newcomer when it comes to Thoroughbred racing. Gelrod was a close associate of top Standardbred trainer Bill Robinson, who was banned at Woodbine Entertainment Group's tracks for more than 11 years for repeated drug violations. Gelrod trained Standardbreds on his own from 1991 to 2015 and won 676 races. [According to a 2003 story in the Daily Racing Form](#), he received a five-year suspension in New Jersey after a fourth positive for milkshaking. He began training Thoroughbreds in 2023 and has amassed a career record of 4-for-20.

The case of Farro includes an unusual twist. The horse was claimed out of the race in which he tested positive by trainer Harold Wyner for owner John Fanelli and Longball Stables. HISA

rules allow two business days for new owners to consider returning claimed horses to the previous connections after an alleged drug violation. Fanelli and Longball decided to keep the horse even though the horse itself is under a six-month suspension, the result of the Cobalt finding. The new owners ran him back Feb. 14, before the Cobalt positive was made public. He finished third in that race and the owners had to return the \$4,928 they picked up in purse earnings because the horse should have been declared ineligible to run in the race.

Farro did not return a call from the *TDN* seeking comment.

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LAW PROFESSOR TOPS FASIG-TIPTON MARCH DIGITAL SALE AT \$230,000

The Fasig-Tipton March Digital Sale closed Tuesday evening with 66 horses sold for \$2,011,200. The catalogue featured horses of racing age, breeding stock, and yearlings.

Law Professor (Constitution), a 6-year-old horse of racing age, sold for \$230,000 to JTH Racing to top the sale. Offered as **Hip 4** by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent, he was a winner in his last two starts, earning a career-high Beyer Speed Figure last out Feb. 23. Law Professor is a four-time stakes winner, including the GII Santa Anita Mathis Mile S., and was runner up to **Life Is Good** in the GI Woodward S. To date, Law Professor has eight wins, two seconds, and three thirds from 22 career starts and has earned \$1,004,565.

Other top sellers included:

Queens Command (Ire) (War Command) (**Hip 11**), a 5-year-old racing/broodmare prospect sold for \$200,000 to Shannon Potter, agent for Town and Country Racing and George Saufley, from the consignment of Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent. A winner in Ireland and the United States, Queens Command was runner up in the GIII Santa Ana S. in her most recent start Feb. 24.

Cairo Sugar (Cairo Prince) (**Hip 27**), a stakes winner, sold for \$200,000 to SF Bloodstock LLC from the consignment of Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent. Offered as a broodmare prospect, Cairo Sugar is a daughter of MGISW Spun Sugar and is a half-sister to the dams of graded stakes winner Best Actor and stakes winner Arham.

Bless America (Into Mischief) (**Hip 25**), a 4-year-old horse of racing sale sold for \$145,000 to MV from the consignment of Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent. Bless America has won or placed in all three of his career starts, breaking his maiden in maiden special weight company in his most recent start Feb. 24.

"It was a very solid sale," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton's Director of Digital Sales. "It was a workmanlike sale. Six horses brought six figures or more and the market was very fair."

Overall, 66 horses sold for \$2,011,200, good for an average of

\$30,472.

Full results are available [online](#).

The next Fasig-Tipton Digital sale will be the April Digital Sale, which opens for bidding on Thursday, Apr. 4 and closes on Tuesday, Apr. 9.

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TERRENCE FRANK HONORED AS TOP ROOKIE AT NATIONAL HORSEPLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Terrence Frank, the top rookie contestant at the National Horseplayers Championship, will be honored with the James Nace Trophy. The 25th edition of the Championship, presented by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, begins Friday, Mar. 15 and continues through Sunday, Mar. 17.

“Receiving the Jim Nace Trophy is a great honor and a moment I’ll cherish, but it’s also a reminder of the journey ahead,” said Frank. “The pursuit of excellence doesn’t stop with an award; it’s an ongoing process of learning, adapting, and thriving amidst the challenges.”

“To all aspiring handicappers, success in this field is not just about making the right calls but also about continuous learning, adaptability, and a genuine love for the sport,” he continued.

“Let passion be your guide, and never stop seeking knowledge.”

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NEW ARCI CHAIR CALLS FOR UNITY AND SUGGESTS HISA REFORM

Commissioner Doug Moore, the new Chair of the Association of Racing Commissioners International, made inaugural remarks Monday. Per a release from the ARCI, Moore called for unity amongst the racing industry along with reforms to HISA.

Speaking about how penalties are assessed, Moore noted: “Previously, these fines varied from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, creating an illusion of inconsistent application of the rules. But the fact of the matter is that uniform fines are anything but uniform. Fines were and need to be assessed based on the financial structure of individual tracks. An equal fine assessed to a trainer at a track running for a purse structure of up to \$500,000 per day is not the same as one given to a trainer racing where the daily purses are \$100,000 per day.”

Moore’s full remarks can be [viewed on the ARCI website](#).

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UNBEATEN NYSOS REMAINS TOP 3-YEAR-OLD IN NTRA POLL

GIII Robert B. Lewis S. winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Nysos ([Nyquist](#)) remains atop the leaderboard for week 7 as the NTRA's top 3-year-old in a poll released Tuesday. GII Risen Star S. winner Sierra Leone ([Gun Runner](#)) edged out Dornoch ([Good Magic](#)) for second with Timberlake (Into Mischief), Track Phantom ([Quality Road](#)) and Muth ([Good Magic](#)) also receiving votes. For the older horses, recent G1 Saudi Cup hero Senor Buscador ([Mineshaft](#)) took top honors ahead of National Treasure ([Quality Road](#)), Saudi Crown ([Always Dreaming](#)) and Newgate (Into Mischief).

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RISEN STAR WINNER SIERRA LEONE MADE 5-1 FAVORITE IN POOL 5 OF KY DERBY FUTURE WAGER

GII Risen Star S. winner [Sierra Leone](#) ([Gun Runner](#)) was named the favorite for Pool 5 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager. The 'TDN Rising Star' is the 5-1 morning-line choice in the pool that opens Friday, Mar. 15, per a release from CDI. Other top interests include GII Rebel S. winner Timberlake (Into Mischief), GII Fountain of Youth S. victor Dornoch ([Good Magic](#)) and Eclipse champion 2-year-old Fierceness ([City of Light](#)).

The lone future wager for the GI Kentucky Oaks also begins Friday with 'TDN Rising Star' and Rachel Alexandra S. winner Tarifa (Bernardini) topping the list of fillies at 8-1.

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PUBLIC VOTING OPEN FOR PREAKNESS-INSPIRED ART CONTEST

A collection of Preakness-inspired artworks are now on display for public voting at The Art of Racing, an online gallery which showcases art by those inspired by racing both on and off the track. Public voting will last two weeks with the winning piece featured on specially-created Preakness merchandise. Proceeds from the sales of the art will support Park Heights Renaissance, a non-profit dedicated to creating employment and housing in the Park Heights community. [View the entire collection of The Art of Racing and vote here](#).

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LA-BREDS TO RACE FOR NEARLY \$6M IN STAKES PURSES THIS YEAR

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association will have a nearly \$6 million stakes schedule this year, according to a release by the LTBA. Offered over 67 stakes races, of which 33 will offer a purse of over \$100,000, the purses are part of a continuing program to support accredited Louisiana-breds along

with incentives for breeders and stallion owners.

“We are proud to offer a dynamic stakes program that provides a year-round schedule for Accredited Louisiana-breds,” said LTBA secretary-treasurer Roger Heitzmann, III. “Our owners and trainers have found this to be a tremendous benefit, and we are thankful to have four tracks that do great job of supporting Louisiana-breds.”

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STABLE RECOVERY HONORED WITH WILLIAM COOPER FAITH AND COMMUNITY IN ACTION AWARD

The William Cooper Faith and Community in Action award was bestowed upon Stable Recovery Tuesday, according to a release from the organization. Honored at the Annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast, Stable Recovery was celebrated for their support of individuals and families affected by substance abuse.

"We are humble and grateful to receive the Faith and

Community in Action Award,” said CEO of Stable Recovery Christian Countzler. “We wake up every day and try to make a difference. Our mission is challenging but worthwhile, and it is heartening to be recognized by the governor and the state for all the hard work we do.”

More information about Stable Recovery and their mission can be [found at their website](#).

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NUBLADA (f, 3, Tamarkuz--Cape Fog, by Cape Town) rolled on the front end to take her debut over course and distance by 1/2 lengths Feb. 14. Facing winners for the first time, the 3-5 favorite kept in touch with early pacesetter Spooky Little Girl (Exaggerator) from third, pounced past that rival into the turn and was driven out to the three-quarter length win. Cape Fog, responsible for The Great Capar (Albert the Great), SP, \$150,274, has a Goldencents yearling and is due to Indy Wind this year. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$39,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud, \$10,000
190 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Chitarra (Ire), 12-1
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Candygram (Candy Ride {Arg})

27 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Charles Town, 9:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Candy Man Can, 10-1

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

173 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Tammy's Cruiser, 5-2
\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$150,000 OBS
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Heart to Heart (English Channel), Crestwood Farm

60 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. Msw 5 1/2fT, Baltimore Heart, 6-1

Lord of Greatness (Greatness), Flowing Acres Farm

4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Charles Town, 9:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Seattle Prince, 15-1

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

294 foals of racing age/45 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Freeburn, 2-1

One Sided (Quality Road), R. A. Rowe Farms

14 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Mahoning Valley, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, One Step Aside, 7-2
\$5,000 OTB OMX yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000

103 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. Msw 5 1/2fT, Capar's Hooley, 10-1
\$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Mahjong Girl, 15-1
\$32,000 KEE SEP yrl

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

164 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
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GOLD HONEY (f, 3, Goldencents--Rush to War, by Majestic Warrior) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-0-3, \$78,162. O-Rivera Racing Stables (Nestor R. Rivera); B-Daniel J. & Patricia J. Yates (OH); T-Nestor Rivera. *\$15,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX.

4th-Turf Paradise, \$31,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000-\$20,000), 3-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.34, ft, 5 lengths.

RUBY RAY (m, 5, Klimt--Amazing Peyton, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$67,390. O-Scott N. Benson and R. Chris Larsen; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. *\$45,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$55,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

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