



'COLLECTIVE ACHIEVEMENT OF A FANTASTIC INDUSTRY': MAHONY LAUDS RECORD DECEMBER SALE



Michael Swinburn bought Thursday's top lot | Tattersalls

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK -- Records, records, records. It didn't feel particularly blockbusting on the final half-session of mares at Tattersalls, but that is the nature of any sale. Big days, quieter days.

The days they all come for--Monday and Tuesday--certainly didn't fail to deliver some showstopping moments. It could have been predicted that Kia Joorabchian, after his spectacular spending spree at Book 1, and with plenty of stallions now at stud, would play a similarly prominent role during the December Sale, and his Amo Racing was again top of the buyers' list, with 8,375,000gns spent on ten fillies and mares, equating to roughly 10% of the whole sale's turnover.

More of a surprise was the participation of John Stewart's Resolute Bloodstock--a big spender in the US who was a first-time buyer at this sale, snapping up five fillies in training for 6,265,000gns. Just over half of that was spent on the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Vertical Blue (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), who became the highest-priced two-year-old ever sold at auction in Europe, and will remain in training in France with Francis-Henri Graffard. Cont. p3

HARAS DE BEAUMONT LAUNCHES FIRST CONSIGNMENT AT ARQANA By Katie Petrunyak

Two years ago as breeders and buyers descended upon Deauville for the Arqana December Sale, many made the short drive out to the Chehboub family's newly launched Haras de Beaumont, which sits on a portion of the former Haras du Quesnay estate, to inspect dual Group 1 winner Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}). Last year was more of the same as visitors dropped in to take in champion three-year-old and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}) and this year, they'll be back to visit yet another new arrival in G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Puchkine (Fr) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}).

At this year's December Sale, the operation is set to open up another new chapter as they debut the Haras de Beaumont consignment, with six mares and fillies in training catalogued for the upcoming sale. Cont. p8

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Around 15 million gns of the sale's record aggregate of 83,817,900gns came from those two owner-breeders alone, and they were backed up by major buyers from Ireland, America, Australia, China, and Japan towards the top of the table, while significant investment from a large cohort of Indian breeders was also notable among the many nationalities present in Newmarket.

It is a shame the hugely sought-after Juddmonte draft no longer provides the feature of Wednesday's session. The Juddmonte fillies and mares are always heavily perused and had been the traditional Wednesday highlight for many years. With so much focus on the Sceptre Sessions, it is almost impossible to do the Juddmonte draft justice in the time and space allowed. One thing is for sure, though, and that is that future stars will emanate from those drafts. One only needs to peruse the list of buyers this year--including Sumbe, Haruya Yoshida, Laundry Cottage Stud, Haras de Cadran, Haras d'Etreham, Heider Family Stables and the Irish National Stud--to know that they are passing from one set of good hands to others from around the world.

Here's to the Stayers

The hardy few remained at Park Paddocks on Thursday. One unsuccessful vendor lamented, "I knew we'd be taking her home. There are more people leading up horses than buying them." And, yes, he had a point, but there are still always bargains to be found for those that stick it out and do their homework.

Michael Swinburn and Ed Harper fought it out over the day's top lot (2168), the winning Showcasing (GB) filly Crown's Lady (GB), who was sold from Consign Ltd for 34,000gns. Swinburn, whose Genesis Green Stud was the second-top vendor at last week's foal sale, signed for the three-year-old filly in the name of Annie O'Rourke, who had assisted in the purchase.

Metin and Isik Kader Kalkavan from Turkey picked up seven mares over the last few days, including Never Miss (GB), Stetchworth Park Stud's daughter of Shamardal and Group 3 winner Pictavia (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), for 26,000gns. The 12-year-old mare is in foal to Mohaather (GB) and will join the rest of their purchases at the family's MK Stud.

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Mso selling:

NEAR AMORE { HIP 107 }

STAKES PERFORMER in foal to World Champion ACE IMPACT

TIGRAIS (HIP 156)

WINNER OF GR.3 Prix la Rochette at 2

ROSIR (HIP 122)

1/2 Sister to Gr.1 Prix de l'Opéra and Gr.1 EP Taylor Stakes winner ROUGIR In foal to Champion Stakes winner SEALIWAY

MANKO { HIP 461 }

THREE-TIME WINNING 1/2 sister to GR.3 Winner FOUR WHITE SOCKS







Edmond Mahony | Tattersalls

Tattersalls report cont.

"Dad has always been interested in racing, but it was in Covid we bought the farm," said the couple's daughter Irem. "This is our first visit to Tattersalls, we have been very well looked after."

By the time lot 2195 departed the ring on Thursday lunchtime, another 325,200gns had been added to the overall turnover

from the sale of 59 final-day lots. Yes, this is a meagre return when set against the bigger days, but Thursday's figures, from a smaller session of only 85 offered, were up when it came to clearance rate (69%) and median 3,500gns (+17%). It is easy to imagine that in years to come mares of a similar ilk may well end up being offered in one of the increasingly prevalent online sales instead.

The clearance rate of any sale is of course the greatest indicator of demand, and in this sector, the 2024 December Mares Sale fared particularly well: at 86% this was significantly up on last year's 76%. That led to a 22% increase in aggregate, while the average, at 124,539gns, was up by 16%. The median rose by 27% to 38,000gns.

'Sustained International Demand'

Looking back on tremendous trade at Tattersalls this autumn and winter, chairman Edmond Mahony said, "Exactly eight weeks ago we reflected on a Tattersalls yearling sale of breathtaking proportions. Book 1 of the 2024 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale broke every conceivable record and the momentum from those extraordinary three days has shaped the entire Tattersalls sales season ever since."

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Top 10 December Mares Sale Buyers By Aggregate

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Buyer	<u>Total</u>	#Sold	Avg.
Amo Racing	8,375,000gns	10	837,500gns
Resolute Bloodstock	6,265,000gns	5	1,253,000gns
MV Magnier	3,625,000gns	2	1,812,500gns
Willingham	3,445,000gns	5	689,000gns
Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC	2,300,000gns	2	1,150,000gns
Narvick/Grand Stud	2,200,000gns	2	1,100,000gns
Hillwood Bloodstock	1,935,000gns	4	483,750gns
Oakley Creek	1,650,000gns	1	1,650,000gns
Plantation Stud	1,545,000gns	4	386,250gns
BBA Ireland	1,475,000gns	13	113,462gns

Tattersalls report cont.

"Record after record has been broken in the past two months, culminating in a Tattersalls December Mares Sale which has produced sustained international demand from start to finish and again reached unprecedented heights," Mahony continued. "It has been a fitting way to end an extraordinary year which at times has left even the most seasoned commentators a little stunned."

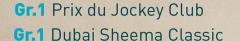
Such buoyancy in the market may be hard to square with events elsewhere--particularly on a day when the front page of the *Racing Post* referred to a '£3bn black hole' for racing caused

by the Gambling Commission's affordability checks on punters. That is essentially a problem for British racing, though it is one which could eventually have repercussions for Ireland, its nearest neighbour. Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale and the December Mares Sale are largely international affairs which bear almost no reflection on what happens in Britain, aside from the encouraging fact that there are still a number of high-end investors out there intent on establishing stud farms in the country.

Mahony continued, "The Tattersalls December Mares Sale is an annual barometer for the international thoroughbred breeding industry and the records for turnover, average and median suggest that the appetite for the best European bloodstock is as strong as ever. There are few stages in the world that compare with the unique atmosphere of a packed Tattersalls Sale ring and yet again the elite Sceptre Sessions provided some compelling theatre and memorable highlights. The sale topping 4,800,000gns Classic winner You Got To Me is the highest-priced filly or mare in the world this year, the outstanding French Group 1 winner Vertical Blue became the highest-priced two-year-old ever sold at public auction in Europe when selling for 3,200,000gns and it is the first December Sale to have three fillies in training selling for 3 million gns or more with the Group 2-winning sprinter Believing completing the trio." Cont. p6







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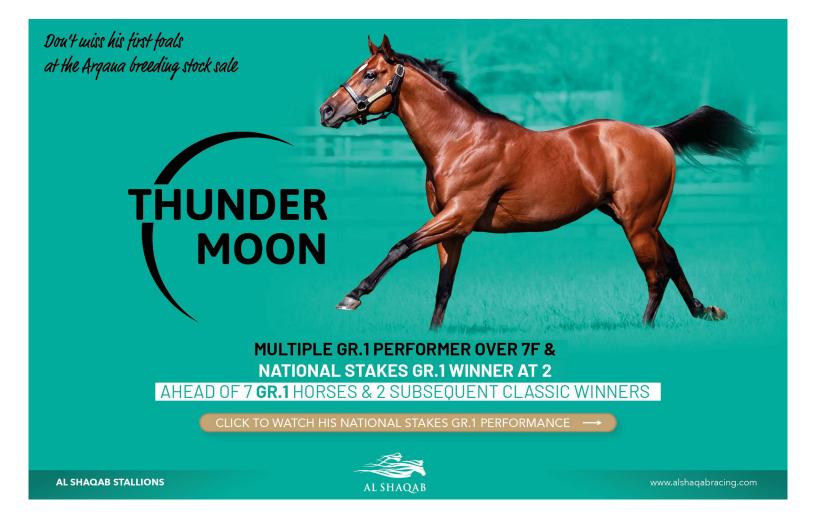
"In addition to the individual highlights the statistics paint an impressive picture," Mahony added. "December Mares turnover rose more than 20% year on year to a new record high well over 80 million gns, average and median both posted wide-margin record highs and the combined December Yearlings, Foal and Mares turnover increased by more than 30%. Gains of this magnitude have all contributed to a record Tattersalls annual turnover up more than 20% from last year's total, but more importantly they have given a massive boost to the British and Irish breeding industries. While we cannot and should not pretend that all in the garden of British racing is rosy, we should nevertheless be proud that our sport and the wider British and Irish breeding industries continue to be held in the very highest esteem internationally and never has this been more apparent than during the 2024 Tattersalls sale season and throughout this December Sale.

"The overseas contribution has been immense. The best of British, Irish and European bloodstock has yet again enticed international visitors to the December Mares Sale in huge numbers with buyers prioritising the sale above all others. Not for the first time at Tattersalls this year the American participation has been particularly notable.

"There is a real appetite amongst leading American owners for high-class European turf performers and that has played a significant part in the success of this week's sale alongside demand from Australian, Chinese and Japanese buyers at the top of the market. Buyers from more than 30 countries and every continent have played an equally important role in creating a truly vibrant market, but above all it should be recognised that the British and Irish breeders, buoyed no doubt by the catalyst of the October Yearling Sale, have been the backbone of this extraordinary market.

"We are enormously grateful to each and every person who has contributed not only to the success of the 2024 Tattersalls December Sale, but also to a Tattersalls sales season like no other. A year like this is the collective achievement of a fantastic industry and the unwavering support of vendors and purchasers alike from throughout Britain, Ireland and further afield defines Tattersalls and ensures that we continue to explore every possible avenue to preserve the proud status of Tattersalls as Europe's leading bloodstock auctioneers." Cont. p7





Top 10 December Mares Sale Consignors By Aggregate

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Consignor	<u>Total</u>	#Sold	Avg.
The Castlebridge Consignment	8,871,500gns	59	150,364gns
Newsells Park Stud Ltd.	6,182,000gns	20	309,100gns
Juddmonte	4,475,000gns	32	139,844gns
Barton Sales	4,281,500gns	68	62,963gns
Highclere Stud	4,029,000gns	13	309,923gns
Godolphin	3,303,000gns	42	78,643gns
Graffard Racing, France	3,200,000gns	1	3,200,000gns
Tweenhills Farm & Stud	2,882,000gns	30	96,067gns
Imperium Sales	2,735,000gns	9	303,889gns
Watership Down Stud	2,260,000gns	8	282,500gns

Sire	<u>Total</u>	#Sold	Avg.
Mehmas (Ire)	7,207,000gns	6	1,201,167gns
Nathaniel (Ire)	5,070,500gns	6	845,083gns
Frankel (GB)	3,777,000gns	25	151,080gns
Sea The Stars (Ire)	3,433,000gns	22	156,045gns
Dubawi (Ire)	2,862,000gns	25	114,480gns
Kingman (GB)	2,464,000gns	22	112,000gns
Galileo (Ire)	2,041,000gns	18	113,389gns

1,800,000gns

1,764,000gns

1,735,000gns

1,800,000gns

160,364gns

578,333gns

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Top 10 December Mares Sales Sires By Average

Tattersalls report cont.

The Tattersalls December Sale featured one significant beginning and one ending. During the foal sale, Shirley Anderson-Jolag became the first female auctioneer to take to the rostrum at Tattersalls, and we hope to be hearing plenty more from her in the years to come. On Thursday, Jimmy George presided over his final sale day as marketing director of Tattersalls, having first started with the company in 1986. We wish him well in his new role at the International Racing Bureau.

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4 OCTOBER - Saint-Cloud

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SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
Catalogued	126	194
Number Offered	85	137
Number Sold	59	69
Not Sold	26	68
Clearance Rate	69%	50%
High Price	34,000gns	52,000gns
• Gross	325,200gns	413,000gns
Average (% change)	5,512gns (-8%)	5,986gns
 Median (% change) 	3,500gns (+17%)	3,000gns

Median (% change)	3,500gns (+17%)	3,000gns
CUMULATIVE	2024	2023
 Catalogued 	1,002	1,067
 Number Offered 	795	842
Number Sold	667	630
Not Sold	128	212
Clearance Rate	84%	75%
High Price	4,800,000gns	4,500,000gns
• Gross	83,817,900gns	68,502,085gns
 Average (% change) 	124,539gns (+16%)	107,544gns
 Median (% change) 	38,000gns (+27%)	30,000gns

OVERALL CUMULATIVE Catalogued Number Offered Number Sold Not Sold Clearance Rate High Price Gross Average (% change)	2024 2,208 1,785 1,448 337 83% 4,800,000gns 134,730,600gns	2023 2,339 1,892 1,426 466 77% 4,500,000gns 103,343,401gns
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They include three mares in foal to Beaumont-based stallions, plus the Group 3-winning, Group 1-placed Daylight (Fr) (Earthlight {Ire}) and G2 victress Classic Flower (GB) (Calyx).

Pauline Chehboub was on site at Argana on Thursday morning, overseeing as the first few buyers began making their rounds of inspections.

"Finally we are not a buyer," she said with a smile. "We are a vendor, so that changes a lot. This is exciting for us to promote our stallions Sealiway and Ace Impact. When you are lucky to have Daylight and Classic Flower as horses in training, we want to associate Haras de Beaumont with superstars like them so it's very exciting. I love meeting people and horses here from all around the world." Cont. p9





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The Haras de Beaumont team is preparing for their first Argana December Sale | Katie Petrunyak

Haras de Beaumont cont.

Daylight, selling as lot 178, headlines Beaumont's line-up. The two-year-old daughter of Earthlight is out of the listed winner Latita (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}) and was a winner on debut in May for Gousserie Racing and Sandrine Gavrois. She later became her freshman sire's first stakes winner when she scored in this year's G3 Prix de Cabourg. Also this year, the filly placed in a trio of group outings including a runner-up performance in the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes.

Beaumont will be represented by another filly with plenty of racing left ahead of her in Classic Flower. Also campaigned by Gousserie Racing in partnership with Jean-Etienne Dubois, the daughter of Calyx was a winner on debut last April and closed out her juvenile season with a score in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte. This year at three, she was runner-up in a pair of Group 3 starts. Classic Flower, who is from the same family as Group 2 victress Beshaayir (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}), will sell as lot 191.

"We've got two proper top-class racing fillies in Daylight, who is one of the best two-year-olds in Europe this year--and I'm sure there will be plenty more to come next year as a three-year-old--and Classic Flower, who was a top-class two-year-old and raced on at three," said farm manager Mathieu Alex. "We were asked to sell horses and we are very happy that it's a high-level consignment. I think for a farm like us, it's important to be here at the sales and be present. The great thing about sales and when you're selling horses is that you're meeting a lot of people."

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http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/getLatest.php to download the latest edition of the TDN each day. Alex pointed out a few other stars of the consignment that will sell during the opening session on Saturday including Tigrais (Fr) (Outstrip {GB}), who sells as lot 156, Rosir (Fr) (Style Vendome {Fr}), selling as lot 222, and Near Amore (Ger) (Amaron {GB}), selling as lot 107.

"Tigrais is a very, very good-looking mare," said Alex. "She's a young mare, only covered for the first time this year [but not in foal at the time of sale], and she's a Group 3 winner at two, which is exciting. We've also got a mare called Rosir who is a half-sister to Rougir (Territories{Ire}), a Group 1 winner that (Sumbe) raced and sold here a few years ago. Near Amore is a stakes-placed mare in foal to Ace Impact, so that's also exciting."

Alex said that based on the results of the breeding stock sales in England and Ireland, he has high hopes for more of the same lucrative market for sellers in France.

"Obviously Tattersalls and Goffs has been very, very strong the whole year with foals, yearlings and now mares so we are hoping that Deauville will also be very strong," he explained. "I feel that on the first day there's a very, very strong catalogue, so why not?"

Alex added that a yearling consignment may be on the agenda for Beaumont someday in the future.

"It's difficult to know exactly when, but we'll try to be here again with high-class horses," he said.

Looking ahead to 2025, Chehboub and the rest of the Beaumont team will be busy with their largest roster yet of five stallions, including newcomer Puchkine who will stand for €8,500.

"In our business, we have to have a new one each year, so in three seasons we've done a lot and we want to continue to support our stallions," said Chehboub. "We have loyal clients and a good team and we hope it will be a good season."

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Group 3-winning juvenile Daylight shows Thursday afternoon at the Beaumont consignment | Katie Petrunyak

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INNS OF COURT JOINS ITALIAN STALLION **RANKS**



Inns Of Court | Zuzanna Lupa

Inns Of Court (Ire) will join his fellow former Tally-Ho Stud resident Kessaar (Ire) at stud in Italy for the 2025 breeding season under the banner of Renew Italian Breeding.

The stallions will stand at Razza dell'Orso in Perugia and with Alessandro Antonini in Tivoli and will each command a fee of

A multiple group-wining sprinter himself, Inns Of Court, by Invincible Spirit (Ire), is the sire of G3 Prestige Stakes winner Anshoda (Ire) and G2 Richmond Stakes runner-up The Strikin Viking (Ire).

A press release from Renew Italian Breeding read, "Inns of Court is only the most recent of many operations concluded with important foreign studs by Mattia Cadrobbi, administrator of Renew Italian Breeding, and Marco Bozzi and Guido Berardelli, [who are] responsible for commercial management...In recent years [they have] brought to Italy Requinto in 2020, Magician in 2021, Cappella Sansevero and Ruler Of The World in 2022, El Kabeir and Morpheus in 2023 and indeed Kessaar in 2024."

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FULL CATALOGUE FOR THE TATTERSALLS ONLINE DECEMBER SALE NOW RELEASED

A total of 122 lots have been catalogued for the Tattersalls Online December Sale, which takes place between the hours of 10am (GMT) on Wednesday, December 11 and 10am (GMT) on Thursday, December 12.

The sale is headlined by the inaugural Southern Hemisphere Session, a collaboration between Tattersalls Online and Inglis Digital, which features nine broodmares covered by Too Darn Hot (GB) to Southern Hemisphere time. The Dalham Hall Stud resident is the sire of this year's Irish 1,000 Guineas winner Fallen Angel (GB) and G1 Futurity Trophy hero Hotazhell (GB) from his first two crops in the Northern Hemisphere, as well as the champion two-year-old and triple Group 1 winner Broadsiding (Aus) from his time shuttling to Darley's New South Wales base in Australia.

Overall, the catalogue includes 62 lots in and out of training, 38 broodmares, six foals, five yearlings, three stores and one point-to-pointer. Alongside the Southern Hemisphere Session, there are 29 broodmares listed including Backstreet Girl (Ire), a half-sister to this year's GI Breeders Cup Turf Sprint winner Starlust (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}). The daughter of Shamardal is out of the G3 Prix de Saint George winner Beyond Desire (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and will be sold in foal to Space Traveller (GB).

The sale also offers the opportunity to secure breeding rights in young stallions Ardad (Ire), Harry Angel (Ire) and Havana Grey (GB), in addition to a 1/50th share in Phoenix Of Spain (Ire).

The full catalogue is available to view here.

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Too Darn Hot: nine mares covered by the stallion to Southern Hemisphere time will be offered during the Tattersalls Online **December Sale** | Darley

EXPERTS DISCOVER PROBABLE CAUSE OF **EQUINE GRASS SICKNESS**

Equine grass sickness may be caused by a neurotoxic enzyme with similarities to toxins in snake venoms, according to research involving the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies' Equine Hospital.

The finding offers promise of new treatments for the deadly disease in grazing horses, which causes intestinal paralysis, colic, inability to swallow and muscle tremors. It currently has no cure and leads to death in 1 per cent of horses grazing in high-risk premises.

Professor Bruce McGorum from the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies' Equine Hospital said, "Identifying a probable cause of equine grass sickness represents a significant breakthrough. We hope that this discovery will lead to novel treatments and improved diagnostics for this devastating condition.

"We are very grateful for the generous support we have received from horse owners, veterinary surgeons, scientists, charities and funding bodies. Further work is under way to determine the source of this neurotoxin; it is likely to be produced by a microbe such as a bacterium or fungus which grows on grass during the cold and dry weather which typically occurs before cases of the disease are identified."

The research has been published in a special editorial in the January 2025 issue of the Equine Veterinary Journal (EVJ). It is free to read here for 12 weeks.

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CHARLOTTE DUJARDIN SUSPENDED FOR ONE YEAR FOLLOWING FEI INVESTIGATION

Charlotte Dujardin has said that she "fully respects" the decision to suspend her for one year after a video showed the double individual Olympic dressage champion repeatedly hitting a student's horse with a whip.

Dujardin was provisionally suspended by the International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI) on July 23--the week that the Paris Olympics started--as it launched an investigation into a video from four years ago showing her making what she described as "an error of judgement" during a coaching session.

The FEI announced on Thursday that Dujardin had admitted three charges and that it had issued a one-year suspension--backdated to July 23--and a 10,000 Swiss franc fine (around €10,738).

Dujardin said, "I fully respect the verdict issued by the FEI, released today. As the federation has recognised, my actions in the video do not reflect who I am and I can only apologise again.



Charlotte Dujardin | PA Media

I understand the responsibility that comes with my position in the sport and I will forever aim to do better.

"This has undoubtedly been one of the darkest and most difficult periods of my life and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported me during this time. Every kind word truly has made a difference, more than you'll ever know."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, December 6, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud 113 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner 16:20-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Thunder Earthlight (GB) £9,000 Goffs UK Oct HIT & Yearling Sale 2023; €65,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2024

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud 96 foals of racing age/21 winners/3 black-type winners 15:48-NEWCASTLE, 8f, Manton Road (GB) 22,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud 121 foals of racing age/27 winners/2 black-type winners 16:50-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Oilisa (GB) 4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022



Earthlight | Darley

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud 53 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners 15:48-NEWCASTLE, 8f, Caledonian Dream (Ire) 30,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023; £3,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

IRELAND

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
113 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
2-DUNDALK, 8f, Haqawi (Ire)
€17,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

2nd-Chelmsford City, £**8,000, Nov**, 12-5, 3yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:05.51, st.

Exchange Rate), on the shelf for 540 days after making a winning debut over seven furlongs at Haydock last year, broke well from an outer stall and was steadied to race off the tempo in seventh for most of this belated return. Coaxed along to reduce arrears rounding the home turn, the 5-6 favourite powered forward in the straight to challenge passing the furlong pole and bounded clear in the latter stages, hitting the line fourlength buffer back to long-time leader Plage De Havre (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}). By The Book is the third of six foals and one of two scorers produced by an unraced half-sister to multiple Groupwinning sire Lord Admiral (El Prado {Ire}) and Listed Gala Stakes third Sharp Sailor (Henrythenavigator). Descendants of his dual stakes-placed second dam Lady Ilsley (Trempolino) also include

G1 Irish Oaks, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares heroine Star Catcher (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), GI Canadian International-winning sire Cannock Chase (Lemon Drop Kid) and dual pattern-race winner Pisco Sour (Lemon Drop Kid). The February-foaled bay is a half-brother to the unraced 2-year-old filly De La Rue (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), a yearling colt by Lope De Vega (Ire) and a weanling filly by New Bay (GB). Sales history: 400,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$12,127.

O-Godolphin; B-Woodnook Farm Pty Ltd (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Pau, €**22,000, Cond**, 12-5, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:04.20, st. **MORPHEWAN (FR) (c, 4, Morpheus {GB}--Obiwan {Fr}, by American Post {GB})** Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-4, €171,120. O/B-Daniel Dumoulin (FR); T-Patrice Cottier.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Thordis (Fr), f, 2, Earthlight (Ire)--Tortsanlottie (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). Pau, 12-5, 8f (AWT), 1:36.00. B-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville, Mme Hilary Erculiani & Elevage des Vallons (FR). *19th winner for freshman sire (by Shamardal). **€160,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG.

Markus (Fr), c, 2, Goken (Fr)--Marelle (Ger), by Raven's Pass. Pau, 12-5, 8f (AWT), 1:36.90. B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR). Boetti (Fr), c, 3, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)--High Dream Milena (Fr), by Dabirsim (Fr). Pau, 12-5, 10f (AWT), 2:03.10. B-Claudio Marzocco (FR).



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Night of Desire (Ire), f, 3, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Desire for Freedom, by Fed Biz. King Abdulaziz, 12-5, Novice (0-1 wins), 1200m. B-Rashed Al Kamda. *13,500gns HRA '24 TATJUL. VIDEO.



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Sire of two Classic winners in 2024

1000 Guineas winner **Elmalka**Prix de Diane winner **Sparkling Plenty**and Gr.1 Prix de l'Opéra winner **Friendly Soul**

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JUDDMONTE

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:40 p.m.

LONGINES HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$40,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Romantic Warrior (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	McDonald	Shum	126
2	10	Spirit Dancer (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Orr	Fahey	126
3	4	Straight Arron (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Avdulla	Yiu	126
4	7	Tastiera (Jpn)	Satono Crown (Jpn)	Lane	Hori	126
5	8	Calif (Ger)	Aerion (Ger)	de Vries	C & Y Lerner	126
6	2	Nimble Nimbus (NZ)	Sacred Falls (NZ)	Atzeni	Yiu	126
7	11	The Foxes (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Murphy	Balding	126
8	6	Encountered (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Bowman	Hall	126
9	5	Liberty Island (Jpn) (f)	Duramente (Jpn)	Kawada	Nakauchida	122
10	9	Content (Ire) (f)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	119
11	3	Wingspan (Ire) (f)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	119

Breeders: 1-Corduff Stud & T J Rooney, 2-Sir Alex Ferguson & Niall McLoughlin, 3-Torryburn Stud (NSW), 4-Northern Farm, 5-Gestuet Bruemmerhof, 6-Waikato Stud Ltd, 7-Barronstown Stud, 8-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 9Lynch Bages Ltd & Summerhill B/S, 10-Northern Racing, 11-Coolmore, 12-Coolmore

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:00 p.m.

LONGINES HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$36,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Soul Rush (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Moreira	Ikee	126
2	5	Voyage Bubble (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	McDonald	Yiu	126
3	4	Antino (NZ)	Redwood (GB)	Shinn	Gollan	126
4	11	Beauty Eternal (Aus)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Purton	Size	126
5	13	Beauty Joy (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Avdulla	Cruz	126
6	14	Galaxy Patch (Aus)	Wandjina (Aus)	Но	Ng	126
7	2	Docklands (GB)	Massaat (Ire)	Zahra	H Eustace	126
8	6	Happy Together (Ire)	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	Badel	Lor	126
9	12	Red Lion (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Bowman	Size	126
10	1	Chancheng Glory 🛪	Mor Spirit	Teetan	Yiu	126
11	9	Taj Dragon (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Atzeni	Ng	126
12	8	Jantar Mantar (Jpn)	Palace Malice	Kawada	Takano	125
13	7	Lazzat (Fr)	Territories (Ire)	C Demuro	Reynier	125
14	3	Ramadan (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Moore	Ferguson	125

Breeders: 1-Shimokobe Farm, 2-Torryburn Stud (NSW), 3-Blossom Trading & Breeding Company Ltd, 4-P Raftopolous (Vic), 5-Impressive Racing Pty Ltd (WA), 6-Summerset Park Stud (SA), 7-Mickley Stud, 8-Brian Miller, 9-P Harney, 10-H Allen Poindexter (IA), 11-Tally-Ho Stud, 12-Shadai Farm, 13-Sumbe, 14-Sumbe

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:50 p.m.

LONGINES HONG KONG SPRINT-G1, HK\$26,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Ka Ying Rising (NZ)	Shamexpress	Purton	Hayes	126
2	2	California Spangle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Avdulla	Cruz	126
3	9	Lugal (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Nishimura	Sugiyama	126
4	13	Victor the Winner (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Leung	Shum	126
5	12	Invincible Sage (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Shinn	Hall	126
6	3	Flying Ace (NZ)	Swiss Ace (Aus)	Poon	Hall	126
7	10	Starlust (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Ryan	Beckett	126
8	5	Toshin Macau (Jpn)	Big Arthur (Jpn)	Sugawara	Takayanagi	126
9	4	Satono Reve (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Moreira	Hori	126
10	8	Recommendation (Aus)	Shalaa (Ire)	Zahra	Maher	126
11	7	Lucky With You (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Atzeni	Lor	126
12	1	Helios Express (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Bowman	Size	126
13	6	Howdeepisyourlove (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	McDonald	Size	126
14	14	Beauty Waves (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Badel	Ng	126

Breeders: 1-Grandmoral Lodge Racing, 2-M Enright, 3-Mishima Bokjuo, 4-A Sangster, 5-Sun Bloodstock (Vic), 6-Dr John A Chandler (KY), 7-Branton Court Stud LLP, 8-Hattori Bokujo, 9-Shirai Stud Farm, 10-Pacific King Pty Lrd (NSW), 11-Emirates Park Pty Ltd (NSW), 12-C Wells (WA), 13-P Sweeney (Qld), 14-Lykke Til Group

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 1:10 p.m.

LONGINES HONG KONG VASE-G1, HK\$24,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Without A Fight (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Zahra	A & S Freedman	126
2	5	Giavellotto (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Murphy	Botti	126
3	9	Luxembourg (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Moore	O'Brien	126
4	6	Dubai Honour (Ire)	Pride of Dubai (Aus)	Marquand	Haggas	126
5	4	Iresine (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Velon	Gauvin	126
6	12	Marquisat (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	Barzalona	Fabre	126
7	2	Pradaria (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	C Demuro	M Ikezoe	126
8	11	Five G Patch (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Avdulla	Cruz	126
9	7	Continuous (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126
10	10	La City Blanche (Arg)	Cityscape (GB)	Chadwick	Cruz	126
11	3	Ka Ying Generation (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Atzeni	Ng	126
12	8	Ensued 🖛	Lemon Drop Kid	McDonald	Size	126
13	13	Stellenbosch (Jpn) (f)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Moreira	Kunieda	117

Breeders: 1-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 2-Societa Agricola La Tesa SRL, 3-B V Sangster, 4-Macha Bloostock/Meridian International, 5-P Joyaux & Bnne M-L Van Dedem, 6-Mark Dixon & Mount Coote Estates, 7-Nagoyayuho Co Ltd, 8-Newstead Breeding, 9-Wynatt & Chelston Ireland & Orpendale Bloodstock, 10-Phalaris SRL, 11-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 12-T/C Stable LLC (KY), 13-Northern Farm

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SATURDAY SIRES: MEDAGLIA D'ORO



Medaglia d'Oro | Sarah Andrew

by Jill Williams

It's been 17 years now that we've been treated to 2-year-olds by Medaglia d'Oro. From his first GII Golden Rod Stakes winner in his first crop--Rachel Alexandra, a filly who went on to beat the boys more than once and was eventually named Horse of the Year--to his latest this past weekend in perfect four-for-four Good Cheer, the Darley mainstay and ageless wonder continues to amaze and delight.

"It's so gratifying for him in the autumn of his career to be hitting these heights," said Darley's Darren Fox. "He's been good to a lot of people, not just us [at Darley].

"He is that perfect bull's-eye of a horse in that he delivers on the racetrack, but he also produces stunning individuals, and a stallion with that profile has a very high ceiling. If you can run and look good while doing so," said Fox with a laugh, "well, he just brings all the money."

Adding to Medaglia d'Oro's 2-year-old haul in 2024 are uberimpressive GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity winner and 'TDN Rising Star' East Avenue, as well as MGISP Nitrogen, whose placings included the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. There's also SW & GSP Shifty and plenty of others with promise, such as French 'Rising Star' Jovialite and last week's Fair Grounds debut maiden winner Hot Property.

If a freshman sire had this sort of juvenile crop, his future at the top level would be very much assured. *Cont. p3*

CDI AND NYRA TAG-TEAM IN FEDERAL LAWSUIT, ALLEGING HISA'S PURSE-BASED ASSESSMENTS ARE 'ILLEGAL'

by T.D. Thornton

On the eve that Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI) and the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) were scheduled to appear at separate enforcement hearings in front of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority board to address disputes over their non-payment of assessment fees that are based partially on purses, those two prominent Thoroughbred track operators teamed up to sue the Authority and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in federal court, alleging that both the fee impositions and the attempted enforcement actions for non-payment are "illegal."

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MAHONY LAUDS RECORD DECEMBER SALE

Emma Berry has the report from the final day of the Tattersalls December Sale, bringing the curtain down on a record-breaking year at Park Paddocks, described by chairman Edmond Mahony as "the collective achievement of a fantastic industry".



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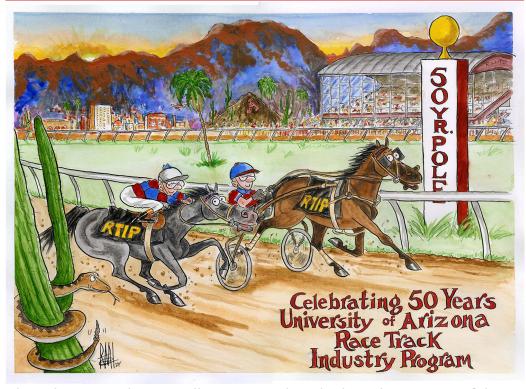
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TODAY in the



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The Friday cartoon, by Remi Bellocq. Next week marks the 50th anniversary of the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program's annual Symposium on Racing. To mark the occasion, 1984 RTIP graduate and TDN cartoonist Remi Bellocg penned this cartoon. To inquire about purchasing prints or ordering commissions, email remibellocqcartoons@gmail.com. Follow Remi on Twitter at @BellocqRemi.

9 | PACO LOPEZ WILL BEGIN INDEFINITE SUSPENSION

Speaking publicly for the first time since striking a horse in the face with a whip Tuesday, jockey Paco Lopez accepts responsibility and admits fault.

10 | FASIG-TIPTON DECEMBER DIGITAL SALE OPENS

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 670 entries for its December Digital Sale, which opened Thursday and will close in stages beginning on Tuesday, Dec. 10.



Saturday Sires, cont. from p1

Medaglia d'Oro will be 26 next month.

"It really is an incredible purple patch that he is experiencing at the moment," said Fox, "and it looks like we've got plenty of exciting days to come heading into next year."

Just as Good Cheer wasn't his only graded winner last week, it's not solely with 2-year-olds that Medaglia d'Oro excels. Loved, a 5-year-old, won the GIII Falls City Stakes at Churchill Downs on Thanksgiving for her first graded score. That's part of Medaglia d'Oro's prowess--he gets top runners at all ages and levels. In fact, Medaglia d'Oro's overall career statistics are an embarrassment of riches. Highlights include 27 Grade I/Group 1 winners, 94 graded



Click to see Medaglia d'Oro at Darley

winners, 182 black-type winners, and more than 300 stakes performers. In addition to Rachel Alexandra, his multiple champions include Songbird and Hong Kong superstar Golden

Sixty (Aus). He has four Breeders' Cup winners, two GI Kentucky Oaks winners, a GI Preakness winner, a G1 Golden Slipper winner, a Queen's Plate winner, and that doesn't even touch on some of his exceptional MGISWs like Elate, Marketing Mix, Cambier Parc, or Bolt d'Oro. He's also had 35 'TDN Rising Stars'.

Among career results of all living active sires in North America, Medaglia d'Oro ranks third behind only Tapit and Into Mischief.
That's heady company. He and Tapit both entered stud in 2005.

"Medaglia d'Oro is the sire of my number one horse of all time in Rachel Alexandra," said Fox. "From that day I've just been, like everyone, a super fan of the stallion and just been so impressed with what he's done and what he continues to do.

"He's gold in name and gold in nature. They are stunning

individuals--consistently so--and they sell accordingly. He gets beautiful horses that are extremely talented and effective on both surfaces which certainly broadens his appeal.." *Cont*



FOUR CHERS



Four-from-four Good Cheer wins the G2 Golden Rod to become **Medaglia d'Oro'**s fourth Graded Stakes juvenile of the year — only Into Mischief and Not This Time have more. Also sire of Maxfield's five-year-old half-sister Loved, winner of the G3 Falls City last week.

Darley

Medaglia d'Oro, cont.

"He's certainly had some good success in the Southern Hemisphere, has some in Europe, does well in the States on dirt and turf, and has established a sire line and is a really effective broodmare sire, so there's nothing he hasn't done or no domain he hasn't conquered."

Fox continued: "He's a rare one. You have to go through a lot of stallions to find a Medaglia d'Oro and we're certainly very lucky that he has spent the time with us that he has."

Among Medaglia d'Oro's sire sons are Hill 'n' Dale's Violence and Spendthrift's Bolt d'Oro. While the Darley sire didn't have a Breeders' Cup winner this year, two of his sons did: the late Fast Anna scored with Thorpedo Anna in the Distaff and Oklahoma's Atreides had Soul of an Angel in the Filly & Mare Sprint. Fox said it is hoped East Avenue will eventually join Medaglia d'Oro in the Darley stallion barn.

"For us with a colt like East Avenue, who has serious stallion potential, to carry the line forward is extra, extra gratifying. His performance in the Breeders' Futurity was an exceptional performance. He was a little unlucky in the Breeders' Cup, but he is still a highly talented, highly rated colt that we're very excited about moving forward."

Medaglia d'Oro's daughters are also making their mark. With a co-leading 29 black-type winners in 2024 out of his daughters, Medaglia d'Oro is third on the North American broodmare sire list by earnings this year. Among his 121 stakes winners as a damsire are new Spendthrift stallion National Treasure (Quality Road) and young Gainesway stallion Olympiad (Speightstown).

By any measure, Medaglia d'Oro has always been and continues to be a star. He had a \$1.35-million yearling at Keeneland September, bringing his tally of million-dollar sales horses to 56. *Cont.*



A \$1.35-million yearling colt, a full-brother to Rachel Alexandra, at the most recent Keeneland September sale | Keeneland



Medaglia d'Oro, cont.

"His performance in the sales ring has always been one of his strengths," mused Fox. "They averaged around \$290,000 this year. I don't know what more you could ask for of any stallion, never mind a stallion of his vintage."

Fox said the only true concession to Medaglia d'Oro's age is a bit of a smaller book than in past years. He bred 88 mares in 2024 and is slated to stand for \$75,000 in 2025.

"We've cut his book back a little bit throughout the years, stair stepped down with his increasing age. We're cognizant of that, but I will say he looks in incredible physical shape. Our stallion manager, Graham Lovatt, says he's still the strongest horse in the breeding shed. He doesn't look anywhere near his age, he's just in incredible physical condition. He's a horse who definitely belies his age in every aspect.

"He's in rude health and when he walks, he walks with purpose. He's still just a phenom. You don't run a 120 Beyer in your career by being a slouch! He certainly is carrying that physical performance into his later career in his movement and overall health. He's just doing phenomenally well right now."

Speaking of that 120 Beyer Speed Flgure, Medaglia d'Oro had an interesting race career. It may seem ridiculous to say a three-time Grade I winner and \$5.7-million earner had a bit of an unlucky time on the track, but the son of the Sadler's Wells sire El Prado (Ire) had some very notable near misses. The seven-time graded winner was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic-twice--as well as in the GI Belmont Stakes, G1 Dubai World Cup, GI Pacific Classic, and GI Wood Memorial.

Bred by Albert and Joyce Bell and initially trained by David Vance, he was privately purchased by Edmund Gann and turned over to trainer Bobby Frankel early in his 3-year-old campaign.

Cont.



Undefeated Good Cheer won Saturday's Golden Rod
Renee Torbit/Coady Media



Medaglia d'Oro, cont.

Medaglia d'Oro would win the GI Travers Stakes at three for Gann, as well as the GI Whitney Handicap at four and the GI Donn Handicap at five.

"I think his speed figures tell the true story of just what a consistent and unbelievably talented racehorse he was," said Fox. "In essence, that's what he was, that's what he possessed, and that's what he's passing on. His raw talent. He was first or second in 15 of 17 lifetime starts. My favorite stat on this horse is that in those 17 starts, he ran 14 triple-digit Beyers. He had a 120, a 119, a 118, two 117s, etc. Just a sheer level of brilliance."

Richard and Audrey Haisfield purchased Medaglia d'Oro after his racing career and stood the then-6-year-old in 2005 at Hill 'n' Dale for \$35,000 for his first season. In 2006, his second year at stud, Medaglia d'Oro was moved to the Haisfields' freshly built Stonewall Stallions near Midway. As his first runners began making noise on the racetrack, he attracted plenty of attention. First, Richard Santulli and Barry Weisbord purchased 20% of him in 2008, then WinStar began buying lifetime breeding rights in early 2009. Finally, in June of 2009, Sheikh Mohammed's Darley purchased a majority interest in the horse and moved him to Jonabell Farm near Lexington before that year's breeding season was even fully wrapped up.. While his fee has varied, he has stood for as much as \$250,000 and also spent several years shuttling to Australia, where he found more success.

"He reached peak value later in life than most stallions," said Fox. "In 2017 he had seven individual Grade I winners including two Breeders' Cup winners, which prompted his fee to go to \$250,000 for the 2018 season. At that point he was a 19-year-old stallion. For a horse that is 19 to reach his peak value of a quarter of a million, the result is he has so much good stuff playing out in the last few years."

What could Medaglia d'Oro possibly still accomplish? Well, the return of East Avenue, who ranks as one of the early favorites for the 2025 GI Kentucky Derby, will be highly anticipated. On the filly side, Good Cheer is one of the early favorites for the Oaks. "Good Cheer is just incredible--she's done nothing wrong and has done everything with such ease, it's kind of scary," added Fox.

There's that \$1.35-million yearling colt, a full-brother to Rachel Alexandra, as well as a \$975,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling filly out of a daughter of champion Folklore (Tiznow). For a soon-to-be 26-year-old stallion to have such prospects is remarkable.

"There's a lot of great stuff in the pipeline as evidenced by his recent performance on the track," said Fox. "Medaglia d'Oro is definitely still living large at his current age."

Long may he continue.







Stallion	2025 Stud Fee	Best 2YO Ragozin
Muth	\$35,000	7+
Arabian Knight	\$30,000	8
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According to the civil complaint filed Dec. 4 in United States District Court (Western Division of Kentucky, Louisville Division), CDI and NYRA are alleging that the Authority, the FTC, and individuals who run those agencies are violating both the private

non-delegation doctrine and Article III of the U.S. Constitution, the due process clause of the Fifth Amendment, and four counts of the Administrative Procedure Act.

The lawsuit also stated that the Authority and the FTC should be subject to "equitable estoppel," which is a doctrine a court may invoke to "avoid injustice in particular cases."

The complaint, first reported Thursday by Horse Racing Nation, asked the court to "declare the Authority's enforcement actions

in this case to be unlawful and enjoin Defendants from taking any further action to enforce the Authority's unlawful fee assessments against CDI and NYRA." The Authority, the complaint alleged, "is threatening to prohibit CDI and NYRA from conducting any horse races until they pay the Authority millions of dollars in illegally imposed fees."

In response, the Authority issued a press release Dec. 5 that

stated the agency "will aggressively defend itself" against the "meritless lawsuit."

The Authority's press release stated that CDI and NYRA were attempting to "avoid paying their fair share" of fees calculated under a structure designed to "equitably allocate the costs" of operations under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA).

"CDI and NYRA are the only two racing organizations subject to this rule that have refused to remit their share of fees," the



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Authority's release stated.

Lisa Lazarus, the Authority's chief executive officer, issued a written statement, which said, in part: (Cont.)



CDI and NYRA vs. HISA, cont.

"CDI and NYRA have both benefited greatly from HISA's uniform safety rules, expertise and oversight, particularly over the past two years. That uniformity must extend to cost assessments as well. To do otherwise would be unfair to other tracks and industry participants who are paying their fair share. [The Authority] will continue to uphold the standards of the sport with integrity and fairness for all racing participants. Our mission is clear, and we will not allow any parties to pick and choose which rules they follow. Every racetrack, including CDI and NYRA, must operate under the same paradigm. No one is exempt."

CDI owns six Thoroughbred tracks (Churchill Downs, Turfway Park, Ellis Park, Fair Grounds, Colonial Downs, and Presque Isle Downs). NYRA controls racing at Aqueduct Racetrack, Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course.

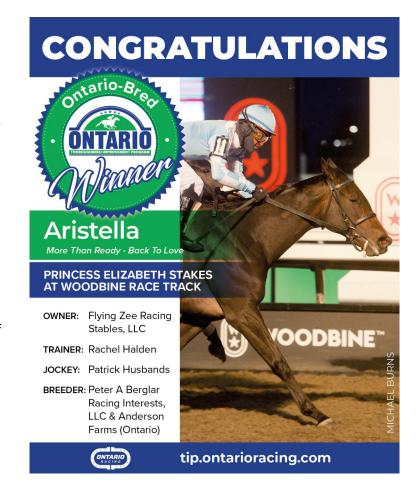
The Authority has been named as a defendant in a number of constitutionality lawsuits since HISA's passage into law in 2020. Such litigation challenging the Act and the Authority had been expected, with predictions from the law's outset that it might take years and intervention from the U.S. Supreme Court to decide whether HISA would remain the law of the land in American racing. Currently, there are three separate requests pending before the Supreme Court to take up three different cases arising from the federal appeals court system.

CDI and NYRA outlined their chief beefs in the joint complaint: "The Act requires the Authority to determine each State's proportionate share of the annual fees necessary to fund its operations based on (1) the Authority's budget for the following year; and (2) the projected amount of covered racing starts for the year in each State.

"Yet the Authority unlawfully adopted--and the FTC unlawfully approved--an assessment methodology that imposes fees based



NYRA's Saratoga | Sarah Andrew



largely on the size of a racetrack's purses [rather than] a State's share of racing starts.

"The only federal court to have considered the question held that the Authority's purse-based assessment methodology violates the Act," the complaint stated.

"CDI and NYRA declined to fund the Authority according to its unlawful purse-based assessment methodology and instead agreed to remit fees to the Authority pursuant to racing-start-based methodologies outlined in the Act.

"The Authority endorsed this arrangement for nearly two years, until its ever-increasing budget and fiscal mismanagement prompted it to change course and demand that CDI and NYRA immediately remit all fees due under the illegal purse-based methodology.

"When CDI and NYRA refused to accede to the Authority's unlawful demands, the Authority commenced enforcement actions against CDI and NYRA, threatening to prohibit them from conducting any horse races until the fees due under the Authority's illegal assessment methodology are paid in full," the complaint stated.

"Worse, the Authority is illegally conducting its enforcement action through an internal disciplinary process before its Board of Directors." *Cont.*

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"The Act does not empower the private Authority to adjudicate fee-collection disputes in-house but rather envisions that the Authority would exercise its statutory power to bring a civil action in federal court to compel payment of any legitimate fee assessments.

"Interpreting the Act to permit the Authority to determine for itself whether CDI and NYRA owe it millions of dollars and impose sanctions based on its own findings would violate the Act and Article III of the Constitution, which require that such disputes between private entities be adjudicated in federal courts--not within administrative agencies and certainly not within private, unaccountable corporations. And it would also violate the fundamental due-process principle that no person may serve as a judge in his own case," the complaint stated.

The late-Wednesday filing of the lawsuit did not affect the Thursday morning and afternoon scheduling of the Authority's separate hearings involving CDI and NYRA.

"A three-person board panel conducted hearings [Dec. 5] on the enforcement actions pending against CDI and NYRA," an Authority spokesperson confirmed to *TDN*. "All parties were provided an opportunity to present arguments and evidence relevant to the alleged violations."

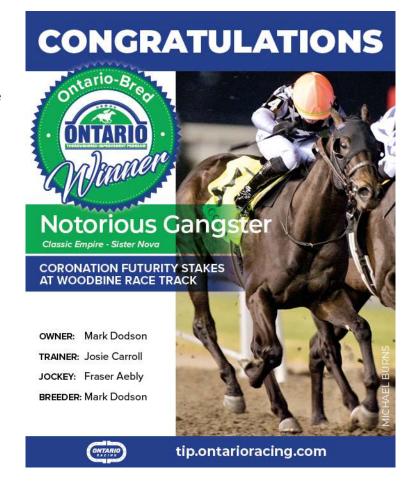
Patrick McKenna, NYRA's vice president of communications, issued a statement Thursday that said NYRA is aligned with the concept and benefits of HISA, but felt compelled to take legal action to challenge the funding aspect.

"NYRA is strongly supportive of the [Authority's] regulatory mission. Since its launch, HISA has formulated and applied rules and safety standards that have successfully improved equine safety. And NYRA will continue to advocate for the importance of national policies designed to protect athletes in competition and protect the integrity of the sport," McKenna said.

"This lawsuit narrowly targets the unlawful, excessive, and disproportionate financial assessments that HISA's Authority is attempting to impose on NYRA. Since 2022, NYRA has disputed HISA's methodology for calculating fees, which is based on a blended rate of starts and purses, as opposed to methodology required by statute based purely on starts. NYRA joined in this action as a last resort only when threatened with illegal HISA enforcement actions," McKenna said.

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LOPEZ ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR STRIKING HORSE IN FACE WITH WHIP; WILL BEGIN INDEFINITE SUSPENSION

by Bill Finley

Speaking publicly for the first time since he was caught on video striking the horse National Law (Constitution) in the face with his whip after the field crossed the wire in Tuesday's fifth race at Parx, jockey Paco Lopez posted a tweet Thursday in which he admitted he was at fault.

"I take full responsibility for my actions," Lopez wrote. "I am aware that our sport is under a lot of scrutiny and I fully apologize to everyone involved in our sport--fans, horsemen, management, racing commissions, HISA and of course, National Law. My actions were reactionary, in the heat of the moment, and I am truly sorry."

Lopez was provisionally suspended by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) shortly after the incident. After talking to Lopez and his representatives, a deal was reached in which Lopez agreed to undergo counseling. Once HISA is convinced that Lopez has made progress dealing with the mental issues that seem to have contributed to Tuesday's incident, he will be considered for reinstatement. *Cont.*

Paco Lopez, cont.



Paco Lopez suspended after his ride at Parx Dec. 3 | Equi-Photo

"Once HISA is satisfied Lopez has dealt with his issues and is ready to commit himself to prioritizing horse welfare and the safety of his fellow jockeys, we will discuss his eventual return to Thoroughbred racing," read a statement issued by HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus. "Until such time, the parties have agreed that Lopez will be suspended indefinitely."

Lopez will also be required to make "meaningful" donations to the Permanently Disabled Jockey Fund and the Thoroughbred aftercare organization Second Call.

Lopez had his hands full during the race as the colt, after taking the lead on the far turn, bore out severely and was only a few feet from the outer rail when crossing the finish line. The horse was seven lengths in front at the eighth pole, but won by just 1 1/2 lengths. Clearly frustrated, Lopez struck National Law with his whip, even though he had been pulled up and was no longer causing any problems.

Lopez came to the conclusion that a break from racing would be in his best interest.

"I have seen the many social media postings, which have led me to reflect on the situation," he wrote. "I have decided to take time away from racing and, in the path of several of my fellow riders, seek appropriate counseling and work on myself. It cannot be overstated how much I love horses and this industry. Horse racing has been my whole life and I look forward to a return in the near future. Thank you for taking the time to read this."

Lopez's attorney Drew Mollica said he hoped some good could come from the incident.

"We've been in constant contact with HISA regarding this matter," Mollica said. "Paco is indeed remorseful. He looks forward to using his time away from riding to reflect and better himself and looks forward to returning to racing when the time is right, and only when the time is right. He is grateful for the opportunity to return to the sport he loves not only a better rider but a better person. The scrutiny and some of the commentary hurt him to the core of his soul. But he intends to make amends. Jockey mental health has become a real issue and I think in some ways this may be a useful tool for people to understand how difficult, stressful and dangerous this job is."

An apology on X was also posted by National Law's trainer Jorge Duarte, Jr. On Tuesday he issued a tweet that defended Lopez.

"In light of the events that took place (Tuesday) at Parx, when Paco Lopez rode National Law, a 2-year-old colt under my care for Colts Neck Stable, I'd like to sincerely apologize for publicly defending the actions of Paco Lopez," Duarte wrote.

Colts Neck Stable is owned by Richard Santulli.

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FASIG-TIPTON DECEMBER DIGITAL SALE **OPENS WITH 650-PLUS ENTRIES**

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 670 entries for its December Digital Sale, which opened Thursday and will close in stages beginning on Tuesday, Dec. 10, the auction house said in a Thursday press release.

On offer (hips 1-305) are horses of racing age, racing/broodmare prospects, solely broodmare prospects, weanlings, and yearlings, which cuts off on Tuesday, Dec. 10, beginning at Noon ET. A selection of broodmares, (hips 306-end) will conclude Wednesday, Dec. 11, beginning at Noon ET.

"This is the largest digital catalogue ever compiled worldwide," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton director of digital sales. "There is quality at all levels that will suit a variety of national and regional breeding and racing programs. December Digital has become an important sale on the Thoroughbred auction calendar, and every serious player in our game needs to focus on this catalogue." Cont.



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NYRA RELEASES 2025 STAKES SCHEDULE FOR SPRING MEET

The stakes schedule for the 2025 spring meet at Aqueduct Racetrack will feature 13 stakes worth \$2.8 million in total purses, according to a New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) release Thursday.

The 15-day spring meet will open on Thursday, Apr. 3 and continue through Sunday, Apr. 27 with live racing conducted Thursday-Sunday.

NYRA has increased the purses of the Haynesfield Stakes and Biogio's Rose Stakes by \$25,000. As a result, both Apr. 6 races will offer a purse of \$125,000.

The spring meet stakes action kicks off with the Wood Memorial Day card on Saturday, Apr. 5, featuring five stakes topped by the 100th running of the GII Wood Memorial. The nine-furlong test for 3-year-olds will offer 100-50-25-15-10 Kentucky Derby qualifying points to the top-five finishers. **Cont.**



Aqueduct spring meet, cont.

Wood Memorial Day will also feature the GII Carter Handicap at seven furlongs for older horses, as well the GIII Gazelle Stakes at nine furlongs for sophomore fillies offering 100-50-25-15-10 Kentucky Oaks qualifying points to the top five finishers. Rounding out the day's stakes action are the GIII Distaff Stakes, a seven-furlong contest for older fillies and mares; and the Excelsior Stakes for older horses which will be extended to 1 1/4-miles--one furlong more than last year.

Stakes action continues Apr. 12 with the Top Flight Stakes and the following afternoon will be co-headlined by the Times Square Stakes for eligible state-sired sophomores and the Park Avenue Stakes for eligible state-sired sophomore fillies.



Aqueduct | Sarah Andrew

The Bay Shore Stakes, a seven-furlong sprint for sophomores, will be run on Saturday, Apr. 19.

Closing weekend of the spring meet will offer the return of turf stakes with the Woodhaven Stakes Apr. 26, and the Memories of Silver Stakes Apr. 27.

For the complete spring meet stakes schedule, visit https://www.nyra.com/aqueduct/racing/stakes-schedule/.

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POST TIME POSSIBLE FOR GULFSTREAM'S PEGASUS WORLD CUP

Hillwood Stable's multiple graded-stakes winning millionaire **Post Time** (Frosted), most recently second in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 2, will race again as a 5-year-old in 2025 with the \$3-million GI Pegasus World Cup Jan. 25 at Gulfstream Park as a potential season opener.

Bred and based in Maryland and trained by Brittany Russell, Post Time is entered in Saturday's GII Cigar Mile at Aqueduct, where the 4-year-old drew outermost Post 11.



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"He'll run next year. I'm going to try to figure out what it's going to look like," Russell said. "It's probably a little early to be like, 'We're going back to the Breeders' Cup,' but looking at the year I'll probably pause on him somehow at the beginning of the year, back off of him a little bit and then we'll gear him up for the second part of the year."

The 1 1/8-mile Pegasus for 4-year-olds and up headlines a World Cup Day program of eight stakes, seven graded, and two overnight handicaps worth \$5.55 million in purses.

"It's on our radar. We'll see how he runs this weekend. If he runs really big, I wouldn't want to stop on him just yet," Russell said. "We're definitely going to entertain the idea. I just want to get through this weekend. It would make sense if we do the Pegasus in January, then we'd have February and March [for a break]. I think Saturday will tell us what we need to know."

Post Time has never been worse than third in 14 career starts with nine wins and \$1,167,910 in purse earnings. Winner of Aqueduct's GII Carter and Laurel Park's GIII General George Stakes over the winter, he has placed in three Grade I stakes, including a second in the Metropolitan Handicap June 8 and a third in the 1 1/8-mile Whitney--his two-turn debut--Aug. 3, both at Saratoga.

In the Dirt Mile, Post Time came within 1 1/2 lengths of winner Full Serrano (Arg) (Full Mast) as the sixth betting choice at odds of nearly 8-1. *Cont.*

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LEMON POP REPEATS IN G1 CHAMPIONS CUP IN JAPAN

Godolphin's **LEMON POP**, Japan's Top Dirt Horse of 2023, capped of his stellar career with a repeat victory in the **G1 Champions Cup** at Chukyo Racecourse in Japan on Dec. 1. Bred in Kentucky by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tait, Lemon Pop is trained by Hiroyasu Tanaka.



KENTUCKY-BREDS SWEEP **DEL MAR'S CLOSING WEEKEND G1S**

FORMIDABLE MAN, winner of the Hollywood Derby (G1) and **SACRED WISH**, winner of the Matriarch S. (G1), swept Del Mar's Grade 1 races on closing weekend.

Formidable Man is owned by William and Suzanne Warren, trained by Michael McCarthy, and was bred by Town & Country Horse Farms LLC.

Sacred Wish is owned by Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables, Steve Adkisson, Christopher Dunn, and Anthony Spinazzola, trained by George Weaver, and bred by John R. Penn.



CITY OF TROY NAMED CARTIER HORSE OF THE YEAR

Kentucky-bred CITY OF TROY capped off a sensational 3-year-old season being named Cartier Horse of the Year and 3YO of the Year after winning three Group 1 races—the Epsom Derby (G1), Juddmonte International (G1), and the Eclipse S. (G1) in 2024.





KENTUCKY-BREDS DOMINATE STAKES ACTION AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

Horses bred in the Bluegrass captured **15-of-16** stakes during the Churchill Downs meet, with undefeated Godolphin homebred **GOOD CHEER** winning two of them, including the **Golden Rod S. (G2)** on Nov. 30.

Post Time, cont.

It marked the Breeders' Cup debut for Russell, as well as jockey Sheldon Russell and Hillwood's Ellen Charles, the granddaughter of famed businesswoman and philanthropist Marjorie Merriweather Post.



Post Time | Sarah Andrew

"It was so much fun and we were so proud of him and so excited. I don't know what would have happened if he won. I think we might have lost it," Russell said. "I'd love to see him get a Grade I. He so deserves it."

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LONGINES HONG KONG MILE by Alan Carasso

It takes a pretty serious animal to earn \$2 million in any racing jurisdiction, let alone accomplishing that feat in a place like Hong Kong. The urban environment is not for every horse--to that end, the Hong Kong Jockey Club operates their state-of-the-art satellite facility in Conghua [shung-pha] on the Chinese mainland--and it takes a special horse to thrive there.

Chancheng Glory (Mor Spirit) has done just that over the course of the last 18 months or so. Bred in Iowa by Allen Poindexter, the 4-year-old gelding has won seven times from 20 starts, and while he has yet to nick a stakes victory, he has placed no fewer than four times at the Group 2 and Group 3 level and went within a zop of winning the Hong Kong Classic Cup, the second leg of the 4-year-old Triple Crown, this past February. His earnings to date total better than \$1.9 million.

Bred on a \$5,000 stud fee to the GI Met Mile-winning son of Eskendereya--now based in Indiana--Chancheng Glory was offered three times at public auction before being acquired privately by the Chancheng Racing Syndicate after falling just shy of his reserve at OBS March in 2022.



Those that had a hand in his upbringing speak of him in glowing terms, and each is looking forward to watching him take on horses from England, France, Japan and Australia in Sunday's G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin Racecourse.

"We took him to the sale as a baby and he was just a freaking angel," said Tim Hamlin, who consigned Chancheng Glory with his wife Nancy to the 2020 Keeneland November Sale under their Wynnstay banner. "He never give us one ounce of grief ever.

"And he was beautiful," Tim Hamlin continued. "Correct, he just was an ideal foal, you know? He never had leg problems, feet problems. He was never sick. He never was treated for anything. He just was straight-forward. And those are the best ones. And her mother [second dam Scammer] was the first mare that Nancy and I bought, when we moved to Lexington, she was our first thoroughbred mare purchase. And then Allen, he loved [Chancheng Glory's dam Solid Scam] as a yearling."

Chancheng Glory was sold to an entity called High Spirit for \$50,000 at the November Sale, a price deemed more than satisfactory by the Hamlins.

"Oh, he was perfect at the sale," Tim Hamlin said. "He just never turned a hair, the whole time we had him. We were very happy at the time for the \$50,000." *Cont.*

Chancheng Glory, cont.



Chancheng Glory (near) at HKIR trackwork on Dec. 5 | HKJC photo

"That colt was just, when you looked at him, he just always looked smart, always looked athletic. He always had good hair and he was always healthy-looking. So I think it doesn't surprise me that he's a useful horse. And the people that bought him at the yearling sales, they're very good horsemen. Very good horsemen. And we were tickled that he got a good home because one of the bad things about selling babies is you don't always get to control where they go for the next year. Or the yearlings for that matter. But babies, they've got to go through two sets of hands."

Chancheng Glory was part of the Hunter Valley Farm draft at Keeneland September in 2021, and the outfit's Adrian Regan said he just continued to improve with time.

"He was a bay horse with markings and everything, good physical," said Regan. "He was always one of our favorites in prep that year. But in his prep, he was always a lovely individual, great to deal with. He's the kind of horse that you can never really forget about. That's how good he was as a physical."

Regan added, "He was a really, really good horse at the end of the shank. He was tall. He had good action. He was just a very nice horse, great temperament."

Chancheng Glory more than doubled his purchase price when hammering to Covington Farm for \$110,000 at KEESEP.

"We were very happy because, listen, I'm not being greedy about it because I know he didn't pass all the vets he had out here," Regan said. "He's a horse that's gone on to race, he's barely had any time away from training and it takes a really good horse to do that."

The colt was subsequently turned over to 2-year-old consignor Al Pike, who began preparing him for the under-tack sales in early 2022. He and owner Don Maddax chose the OBS March Sale, and they could not have been more pleased with the way

their youngster had progressed into the auction.

"I was in Louisiana at the time, and we loved him," Pike said. "He's a great big two-turn looking sort of horse, he had a lot of size, a lot of scope. But he's beautiful and very athletic, very smart. Never gave us any trouble.

"When we did start knuckling down on him, he showed a lot of talent," Pike said. "So we went down there with a lot of anticipation that he'd do well, and he lived up to our expectations. He worked in :10 flat, galloped out like he'd run two turns."

Somewhat surprisingly, bidding stalled out at \$220,000 when he went under the hammer on day one of the two-day sale.

"We were shocked we didn't even get him done." Pike said, "but I encouraged Mr. Maddox, 'You don't have to give this horse away. I think he's a good one.' And actually, he sent him to Albert Davis out there to keep him going and get him ready for the races. And somebody came along and bought him.

"But like I said, we loved the horse. He didn't disappoint us. He did his job every day we had him. He was a really nice horse."

It comes as no shock to Pike that Chancheng Glory has shown off his talent at the races.

"We thought he was an athlete," he said. "Didn't know what surface he'd end up on. He was good on the dirt when I had him. He performed well on the [synthetic] there at OBS. He's just showing who he is."

Like his fellow consignors, Pike will certainly be watching with interest this weekend.

"It's just, you get a little bit of pride of ownership," he said. "And I didn't own a hair on him, but just had him and loved him every day we had him." **Cont.**



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Chancheng Glory, cont.



Chancheng Glory | HKJC photo

"And just to see him go on and do well, it's very satisfying, I got to tell you."

Editor's Note: The Chancheng Racing Syndicate also campaigned Chancheng Prince (Carpe Diem), a \$150,000 purchase out of the Top Line Sales consignment at the 2019 OBS April Sale who compiled a record of 7-7-5 from 44 starts for earnings of better than \$1.4 million in Hong Kong for Chancheng Glory's trainer Francis Lui.

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SUPREME COURT WILL NOW CONSIDER WHETHER TO HEAR THREE PENDING **HISA-RELATED CASES AT SAME CONFERENCE ON JAN. 10** by T.D. Thornton

The United States Supreme Court is now unlikely to decide before the end of 2024 which, if any, of the three separate cases involving the constitutionality of the Horseracing and Safety Integrity Act (HISA) the nation's highest court might consider hearing.

According to schedule changes posted online Dec. 4 on the Supreme Court dockets for cases originating out of the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Circuits of the U.S. Court of Appeals, all three of those HISA-related "writ of certiorari" requests are now going to be considered by the justices on the same conference date, Jan. 10, 2025.

A writ of certiorari is the legal petition by which an entity asks the Supreme Court to intervene in a case after all other forms of appeal within the federal court system have been exhausted.

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Supreme Court, cont.

The writ out of the Fifth Circuit (initiated by the defendant, the HISA Authority, involving a lawsuit spearheaded by the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association) had not been previously assigned a spot on the Supreme Court's case distribution schedule.

The writs originating out of the Sixth Circuit (stemming from a lawsuit led by the states of Oklahoma, West Virginia and Louisiana) and Eighth Circuit (led by executives out of the Arkansas and Iowa HBPA affiliates) were both supposed to be considered by the justices at a Dec. 6 conference.

However, both the Sixth and Eighth Circuit writs came off the case distribution schedule last week, when the docket switched them to "rescheduled" without (at that time) specifying the new date.

According to the Supreme Court's website, the case distribution schedule "identifies the dates on which petitions for writs of certiorari, along with corresponding briefs in opposition and reply briefs, will be distributed to the Justices. It also identifies the dates on which those petitions are scheduled to be considered by the Justices at conference, although this schedule is subject to change."

Following Dec. 6, the only other available case distribution conference date for 2024 is Dec. 13. After that, the Jan. 10, 2025, conference is the next one the justices are scheduled to hold.

Exactly how the Supreme Court will handle the multiple writs filed by different petitioners is unknown at this point. But the fact that they have now been grouped together for consideration on the same conference date raises the possibility that they could, in some way, be combined.

The Supreme Court could choose to individually hear (or deny hearing) any of the HISA constitutionality cases. Or, if it deems the questions of law are similar, the Supreme Court could decide to consolidate them into one larger case for the purpose of coming up with one common judgment that addresses all of the legal issues that have been raised.

The Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Circuit appeals courts have all agreed that HISA's rulemaking structure is constitutional. Only the Fifth Circuit has disagreed, in part, by opining that HISA's enforcement provisions are unconstitutional.

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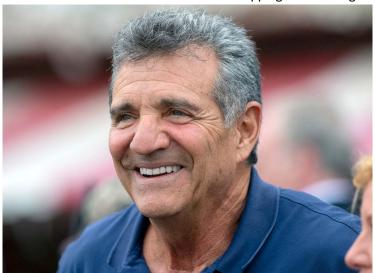
HOW I GOT HOOKED ON RACING: MICHAEL DUBB

How did we get hooked on this sport? We all have stories about how our love affair developed and blossomed. The TDN reached out to numerous notable people in the industry to get their stories to find out how they got hooked and stayed hooked on the sport.

Michael Dubb, owner

My introduction to racing really occurred as an accident as horses were not on my radar when I was a 16-year-old kid mowing lawns after school and on weekends. At one particular house where I cut the grass I went around to the kitchen door in the backyard to get paid my six dollars for mowing that lawn.

The year was 1973, I walked into the kitchen, and there was a man sitting at the table on the telephone telling people what horse to bet in different races at Belmont. These particular people had a son who was a few years older than me and when I saw him a few days later I asked him what was going on. He said his father worked with his uncle on handicapping horse racing.



Michael Dubb | Sarah Andrew

I asked what that was about, and he explained to me that his uncle had worked for Grumman on the moon rover landing in 1969 as a statistics and probability expert, and that somebody had challenged him and said, "If you can talk with dead certainty about where the moon rover would land then you should be able to pick the winner of a horse race."

Unbeknownst to me, they had invented a handicapping device called the Kelco Calculator. They had determined that the best way to identify potential winners was through trying to identify which horse in the race had the most class. They had a formula that involved putting information into a slide rule to determine the class of the race.

The following summer (1974) their oldest son asked me if I would like to follow him in his Volkswagen van while I drove mine that I used for landscaping to Saratoga. I was 17 years old, and we parked and slept in a campsite and went to the track during the day.

I was completely mesmerized by the beauty of Saratoga and the mystique of the horses. I was hooked as a fan and found going to Belmont Park and Saratoga great mental therapy for clearing my mind of whatever stress I had. *Cont.*

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G1 Sword Dancer S. at 4 & 5

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Hooked on Racing: Michael Dubb, cont.

Some 25 years later, I met Jerry Bailey through my wife and his wife who had been playing tennis together. We became social friends, and through that friendship, I learned of the situation regarding the lack of childcare on the backstretch.



Michael Dubb at 18 | courtesy of Michael Dubb

At this point, my landscaping business had transitioned into a successful home-building business, and I mentioned to Jerry that I would be interested in helping create a daycare center on the backstretch for these children as a charitable endeavor.

I was introduced to NYTHA and together we worked with NYRA to create the Belmont childcare center. It wasn't until the daycare center was complete, and I started meeting trainers that I thought it would be fun to own a few racehorses and that is how I got started owning horses.

My overall comment about being a fan followed by being an owner is, if I never 'met' racing, I would have more money. But I would never have had the experiences, the friendship and the camaraderie. I wouldn't trade the money for that experience that racing has brought to my life.

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IRISH HILL & DUTCHESS VIEWS STALLIONS SETS 2025 STUD FEES, HOSTS STALLION SHOW JAN. 11

Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions LLC released its updated stallion roster for the 2025 season. **King for a Day** (Uncle Mo-Ubetwereven, by French Deputy), **Lookin at Lee** (Lookin At Lucky--Langara Lass, by Langfuhr), **Waiting** (American Pharoah-Wait No More, by Medaglia d'Oro) and **Warrior's Charge** (Munnings--Battling Brook, by Broken Vow) return with their fees remaining the same as 2024.



King for a Day | Sarah Andrew

Additionally, Mind Control (Stay Thirsty), who returned to Rockridge Stud for the 2025 season, will stand for \$8,000 LFSN. Irish Hill & Dutchess Views remains active in the three-time Grade I winner's management for 2025.

- King for a Day (\$5,000 LFSN)
- Lookin at Lee (\$2,500 LFSN)
- Waiting (\$2,500 LFSN)
- Warrior's Charge (\$5,000 LFSN)

Previously announced, **Peace and Justice** (War Front--Strike the Sky, by Smart Strike) and **Petulante** (Arrogate--Auntjenn, by Uncle Mo) are also joining the roster for 2025. Peace and Justice, who moves from Pennsylvania, will stand for \$7,500 LFSN and Petulate will stand for \$5,000 LFSN.

Peace and Justice is responsible for this season's GIII Caress Stakes winner Dontlookbackatall and Claiming Crown Rapid Transit winner Saltshaker. *Cont.*

Irish Hill & Dutchess Views, cont.

The farm will work with breeders by offering incentives for qualifying mares and multiple mare discounts across the entire roster.

Irish Hill & Dutchess Views will hold its stallion show from 11:00 a.m.--2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025 at Irish Hill Century Farm in Stillwater, NY. Lunch will be served, there will be a raffle for a free season to each stallion and special stallion show / early season pricing will be offered.

For further information, contact: Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions LLC Moe Scavullo, info@IHDVStallions.com. Phone (518)398-5666 Or Rick Burke and Bill Leak, info@IrishHillCenturyFarm.com. Phone (518)584-1515

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RAJIV MARAGH WINS FIRST RACE SINCE 2021



Rajiv Maragh gets first win in nearly three years Thursday

Ryan Thompson

A nearly three-year hiatus from the winner's circle ended Thursday when rider Rajiv Maragh won the third race at Gulfstream Park aboard Dundie (Speightstown). Owned by Ian Parsard and trained by Collin Maragh, Dundie was in for a \$12,500 tag and won for the third time in his career.

Maragh's last win was with Raise the Rent (Malibu Moon) Dec. 23, 2021, also at Gulfstream. Prior to beginning his comeback in late October, his last ride was in January of 2022. Dundie was his eighth mount since his return.

"It's pretty surreal when you think about it, the journey here," said Maragh. "Three years ago, I stopped riding and tried to step away for a while and get some other things going. I never thought I'd be back riding. Everything just fell into line, and I'm really excited to be back and have an opportunity to ride. These wins are what make all the hard work feel like it's worth it."

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1/ST CONTENT INKS AMERICAN RACING CHANNEL DEAL FOR COVERAGE IN URUGUAY

1/ST CONTENT has formed a partnership with American Racing Channel, a leading South American distributor which holds the rights to Hipódromo Nacional de Maroñas and Las Piedras Racetrack in Uruguay, the company said via a press release on Thursday.

The outlet owned by 1/ST, which includes media and content companies, plans to broadcast live racing events from the two tracks with the intent to reach a global fanbase in their homes and through mobile devices. Grupo Codere, the international operator for Hispanic markets, has already agreed to integrate exclusive fixed-odds content, data and signals.

"1/ST CONTENT is delighted to establish this partnership with American Racing Channel to broaden the international appeal of Uruguayan horse racing from these two elite racecourses," said Simon Fraser, senior vice president of international at 1/ST CONTENT.

Maroñas's national flagship race, the G1 Gran Premio José Pedro Ramírez Stakes, is carded for Jan. 6.

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HIGH WINDS FORCE CANCELLATION OF AQUEDUCT'S THURSDAY CARD

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) canceled live racing on Thursday at Aqueduct Racetrack due to high winds forecast to impact New York City throughout the day, the track said in a release early on Thursday morning.

The National Weather Service called for sustained high winds on Thursday with gusts approaching 50 mph. As of 8:00 a.m. ET., New York City was under a high wind advisory. As a result, NYRA canceled the eight-race card.

The Big A remained open for simulcasting. Live racing is scheduled to resume on Friday with another eight-race card and first post is set for 12:10 p.m. ET.

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2024 Leading Fifth-Crop Sires by Earnings

Year-to-Date - Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW	втн	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earne	r Earnings
1	Not This Time	15	33	9	18	2	4	223	122	\$1,802,000	\$12,391,349
	(2014) by Giant's C	ausewa	ıy	FYR: 20)18/Cro	ps: 5/Star	nds: Taylo	or Made Far	m KY	Fee: 175,000	Cogburn
2	Nyquist	10	20	6	10	4	5	241	113	\$1,622,700	\$11,175,770
	(2013) by Uncle Mo	0		FYR: 20	18/Cro	ps: 5/Star	nds: Darl	ey KY		Fee: 175,000	Immersive
3	Frosted	9	23	3	9		1	261	124	\$915,000	\$8,900,461
	(2012) by Tapit			FYR: 20)18/Cro	ps: 5/Star	nds: Darl	ey KY		Fee: 15,000	Post Time
4	Runhappy	5	12		5		1	181	99	\$492,380	\$6,923,645
	(2012) by Super Sa	ver		FYR: 20	18/Cro	ps: 5/Star	nds: Claik	orne Farm	KY	Fee: 7,500	Happy Is a Choice
5	Exaggerator	1	2	1	2		1	174	97	\$1,498,800	\$5,062,765
	(2013) by Curlin			FYR: 20)18/Cro	ps: 5/Star	nds: Elite	Thoroughb	reds LA	Fee: 5,000	Skippylongstocking
6	Upstart	9	13		3		1	133	72	\$326,840	\$4,473,794
	(2012) by Flatter			FYR: 20)18/Cro	ps: 5/Star	nds: Aird	rie Stud KY		Fee: 25,000	Cagliostro
7	Uncle Lino	4	7					111	60	\$145,606	\$3,261,528
	(2013) by Uncle Mo	0		FYR: 20	18/Cro	ps: 5/Star	nds: Nort	hview Stalli	on MD	Fee: 4,000	Maggie's Girl
8	Reload	2	7	1	1			87	49	\$364,262	\$2,571,059
	(2009) by Hard Spu	ın		FYR: 20	18/Cro	ps: 5/Star	nds: Nort	hern Dawn	ON	Fee: 5,000	Patches O'Houlihan
9	Marking	3	10					66	35	\$206,400	\$2,397,647
	(2012) by Bernardi	ni		FYR: 20)18/Cro	ps: 5/Star	nds: A &	A Ranch NIV	1	Fee: 7,500	Payingoffmymarker
10	War Dancer	1	1		1			80	36	\$213,500	\$2,374,880
	(2010) by War Fror	nt		FYR: 20)18/Cro	ps: 5/Star	nds: Irish	Hill & Dutch	ness NY	Fee: 7,500	Twenty Six Black
11	Social Inclusion	3	5	1	2		1	56	36	\$257,100	\$2,173,111
	(2011) by Pioneero	of the N	ile	FYR: 20)18/Cro	ps: 5/Star	nds: Briai	rdale Farm F	L	Fee: Private	Uncle Heavy
12	Brody's Cause	2	4					115	44	\$172,140	\$2,151,198
	(2013) by Giant's C	ausewa	ıy	FYR: 20)18/Cro	ps: 5/Star	nds: Equi	star Train/B	reed PA	Fee: 3,500	Holly Dolly
13	Peace and Justice	1	4	1	1			57	31	\$436,975	\$2,097,807
	(2010) by War Fror	nt		FYR: 20)18/Cro	ps: 5/Star	nds: Blac	kstone Farm	n PA	Fee: 5,000	Dontlookbackatall
14	Juba	3	10					70	40	\$219,592	\$2,045,460
	(2011) by <mark>Tapit</mark>			FYR: 20)18/Cro	ps: 5/Star	nds: Case	y's Legacy V	VV	Fee: 1,500	Jubawithatwist
15	Tamarkuz	2	2	1	1			64	34	\$592,500	\$2,010,246
	(2010) by Speights	town		FYR: 20	18/Cro	ps: 5/Star	nds: Bally	croy Bloods	tock ON	Fee: 4,000	Two Rivers Over



GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Saturday, Aqueduct #9, post time: 3:35 p.m. EST

CIGAR MILE H. PRESENTED BY TWINSPIRES.COM-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Book'em Danno 🛷	Bucchero	Atlantic Six Racing, LLC	Ryan	Ortiz, Jr.	120
2	Nelson Avenue	Into Mischief	Photos Finish LLC	Potts	Davis	118
3	Repo Rocks 🛪	Tapiture	Double B Racing Stables	Ness	Silvera	120
4	Vinsanity 🛪	Tapiture	Next Level Stables	Arriaga	Martinez	112
5	Mullikin 🖛	Violence	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Brisset	Prat	124
6	Law Professor	Constitution	John Holleman	Atras	Carmouche	119
7	Locked 🛪	Gun Runner	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm	Pletcher	Velazquez	119
8	Pipeline	Speightstown	John D. Gunther	DeVaux	Alvarado	118
9	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Joe R. Peacock, Jr.	Fincher	Rosario	122
10	Coastal Mission	Great Notion	Jeff C. Runco	Runco	Bocachica	121
11	Post Time	Frosted	Hillwood Stable LLC	Russell	Russell	124

Breeders: 1-Gregory J. Kilka & Bright View Farm, 2-Godolphin, 3-Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III, 4-Hartwell Farm Inc., 5-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 6-Twin Creeks Farm, 7-Rosa Colasanti, 8-Eurowest Bloodstock Services LTD., 9-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 10-Coleswood Farm, Inc., 11-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. BrookeBowman & Milton P. Higgins III

Saturday, Aqueduct #7, post time: 2:36 p.m. EST **REMSEN S.-GII**, \$250,000, 2yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tux	Tapit	LNJ Foxwoods	Mott	Alvarado	118
2	Aviator Gui	Uncle Mo	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Brown	Franco	118
3	Poster	Munnings	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Prat	120
4	Studlydoright	Nyquist	David R. Hughes	Robb	Perez	120
5	Keewaydin	Instagrand	OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Davis	118
6	Surfside Moon 🖛	Malibu Moon	Manor Stable and Mair Lee Stables	Lawrence II	Carmouche	118
7	Gun Trader 🖛	Tom's d'Etat	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Martinez	118

Breeders: 1-LNJ Foxwoods, 2-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Glenangus Farm LLC, 5-Terrazas Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Equivine Farm LLC, 7-St. Elias Stables, LLC

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Saturday, Aqueduct #8, post time: 3:05 p.m. EST DEMOISELLE S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Muhimma 🛪	Munnings	Shadwell Stable	Cox	Geroux	118
2	Liam in the Dust 🛷	Liam's Map	Storyteller Racing and Schroeck, Michael	Brisset	Prat	118
3	Fortuna Mia	Vekoma	KEM Stables	Rice	Cancel	118
4	Carmen's Candy Jar 🛪	Vino Rosso	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Michelle	Street Sense	Nice Guys Stables	Russell	Davis	118
6	Bless the Broken	Laoban	Cypress Creek Equine	Walden	Vazquez	118
7	Five a Side	Spun to Run	Main Line Racing Stable and Avalon Racing Stables	Servis	Rosario	118
8	Beauty Reigns	Into Mischief	Bushnell, Emily and Wygod, Pam	Mott	Alvarado	118
9	Tip Line 🛷	Nyquist	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Martinez	118
10	Ballerina d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC	Brown	Davis	118

Breeders: 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 2-Don Alberto Corporation & W. S. Farish, 3-Tyler B. Jones, 4-Repole Stable, Inc., 5-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 6-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC, 7-Porta Pia Stables LLC, 8-Wygod Equine, LLC, 9-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 10-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC

Saturday, Los Alamitos #8, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

STARLET S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Aunt Mo 🛪	Uncle Mo	Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Roncelli Family Trust,	Eurton	Rispoli	120
			West Coast Stables, LLC, Neil A. Haymes,			
			and William Strauss			
2	Mawu	Blame	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Pereira	120
3	Vodka With a Twist 🖛	Thousand Words	Medallion Racing, Omar Aldabbagh,	D'Amato	Frey	120
			William Strauss, BlackRidge Stables LLC,			
			and Schwing Thoroughbreds			
4	Look Forward 🖛	Bolt d'Oro	Reddam Racing LLC	McCarthy	Gutierrez	120
5	Tenma 🖛	Nyquist	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Hernandez	120
6	Practical Dream 🖛	Practical Joke	Leslie A. Amestoy, Pierre Jean Amestoy, Jr.,	Yakteen	Fresu	120
			and Roger K. Beasley			
7	Nooni	Win Win Win	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Garcia	120

Breeders: 1-Newstead Corp, 2-Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC, 3-Pillar Property Services Inc, 4-Woods Edge Farm, LLC & BallyfairBloodstock, 5-B Flay Thoroughbreds, 6-Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC, 7-Ocala Stud, Joseph M. O'Farrell III, David O'Farrell, et al.

Saturday, Aqueduct #4, post time: 1:08 p.m. EST GO FOR WAND S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tizzy in the Sky	Sky Kingdom	KimDon Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Prat	123
2	Stonewall Star	Flatter	Barry K. Schwartz	De Paz	Velazquez	121
3	Occult 🖛	Into Mischief	Alpha Delta Stables LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	121
4	Movie Moxy 🖛	Street Sense	Rice, Linda and Marequest	Rice	Lezcano	121
5	Comparative	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Franco	125
6	Rachel's Rock	Jess's Dream	Ten Strike Racing, Four Corners Racing,	Giangiulio	Carmouche	121
			Broadview Stables and Cory Moelis Racing LLC			
7	Ain't Broke	Dialed In	Ronald P. Stewart	Rice	Cancel	121
8	Shidabhuti 🖛	Practical Joke	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Davis	125

Breeders: 1-Westrock Stables LLC, 2-Stonewall Farm, 3-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 5-Godolphin, 6-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 7-John Kerber, 8-Gabriel Duignan & Gerry Dilger

Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:49 p.m. EST

BET 365 VALEDICTORY S.-GIII, C\$135,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Classic Mo Town	Mo Town	Bruno Schickedanz	Drexler	Flores	120
2	Junipero Serra	Noble Mission (GB)	Gary Barber and Team Valor International LLC	Casse	Husbands	120
3	English Conqueror	English Channel	JWS Farms	Banach	Fukumoto	120
4	Get Smokin	Get Stormy	Ironhorse Racing Stable, BlackRidge Stables, Saratoga Seven Racing Partners LLC	Casse	Civaci	122
			and T-N-T Equine Holdings LLC			
5	Roscar	Oscar Performance	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Halden	Adams	120
6	Stone Age (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Copper Water Thoroughbred Company Ltd.	Parente	Moran	121
7	Dancin in Da'nile	Pioneerof the Nile	Ralph R. Murray, John Menary, Gail Cox, and Michael Balaz	Cox	Campos	121
8	Loose Wire	Street Sense	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Attard	Hernandez	120
9	Collective Force	Tiznow	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Halden	Munger	120
10	Runaway Charlie	Ghostzapper	Stronach Stables	Ladouceur	Nicholls	120
11	Stanley House 🛪	Army Mule	John E. Russell and Diana L. Russell	De Paulo	Contreras	120

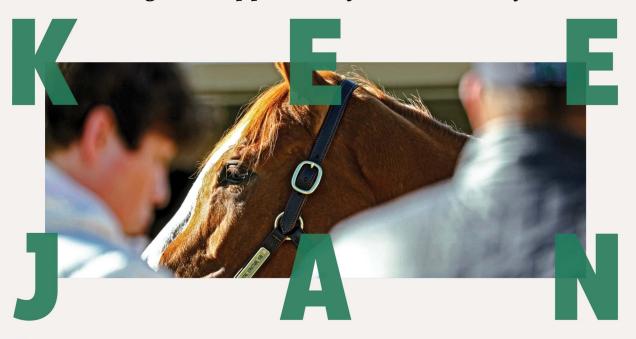
Breeders: 1-John B. Penn & Sue's Farm II, LLC, 2-Team Valor International & Gary Barber, 3-JWS Farms, 4-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James Greene Jr., 5-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 6-White Birch Farm, SC, 7-Sam-Son Farm, 8-Sam-Son Farm, 9-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 10-Adena Springs, 11-Elevage II, LLC & St. Elias Stables, LLC



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6th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 12-5, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56.83, fm, 1/2 length.

SWEET KAUFY (f, 2, Caravaggio--Heaven's Touch, by

Montbrook) worked a four-furlong bullet in :48 (1/16) at Wesley Ward's Keeneland base Nov. 26 and was off as the 2-1 favorite for this debut run. She was sent to the front, led through fractions of :22.38 and :45.23 and held safe to graduate by a half-length over Striver (Uncle Mo). Sweet Kaufy is a half to Kaufymaker (Jimmy Creed), MGSP, \$469,210. The winner's dam is also represented by a yearling colt by Mendelssohn. She was bred to Golden Pal for 2025. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

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O/B-Gregory Kaufman (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Farz Alwagha, c, 3, Mastery--Race Hunter, by Dixie Union. King Abdulaziz, 12-5, Novice (0-2 wins), 1200m. B-Tenlane Farm LLC (KY). *\$42,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Chasing Time (Not This Time), GSP, \$509,820. VIDEO

Tom Clark **yearling selection** Alabdullatif bloodstock

Alkafou, c, 3, Outwork--Mahna, by Candy Ride (Arg). King Abdulaziz, 12-5, Maiden, 1400m. B-Carole I Fernandez (KY). *\$23,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$65,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Mischievous Rogue (Into Mischief), SW, \$558,097. VIDEO

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IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Mei Guo Lao, c, 3, Yoshida (Jpn)--Langtry, by Street Sense. Wuhan, 11-30, 1800m, 1:58.19. RMB 50,000. O-Heli Horse Industry. B-Gary Broad (KY). *\$72,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DEC. 6 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Aurelius Maximus (Pioneerof the Nile), Red River Farms, \$2,000 41 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners 1-Delta Downs, 5:50 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Boston Elle, 20-1 \$10,000 BSL Y&M yrl; \$39,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo 1-Delta Downs, 5:50 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Platinumus Maximus, 6-1 3-Delta Downs, 6:46 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Wings of a Sparrow, 6-1 \$5,500 BSL Y&M yrl

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000 160 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Arthur Jr, 15-1 \$190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl 9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$150K Advent S., 5 1/2f, Innovator, 1-1 \$900,000 KEE SEP yrl

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500 121 foals of racing age/21 winners/3 black-type winners 9-Charles Town, 11:02 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Fell in Love, 9-2 \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$150K Advent S., 5 1/2f, Kale's Angel, 5-2

\$82,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 OBS APR 2yo



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Echo Town (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000 60 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners 3-Woodbine, 2:19 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Commander Worsley, 12-1 \$75,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$16,000 OBS MAR 2yo 9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$150K Advent S., 5 1/2f, Three Echoes, 4-1 \$37,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$130,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham, \$22,500 111 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners 5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Cafe La Paix (Fr), 30-1 €85,000 ARA UG yrl

Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000 92 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Turfway, 8:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Lovely Regalo, 30-1 \$1,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 80 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Remington, 10:53 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Sweet Devotion, 12-1 \$14,000 RNA FTK FEB wnl

Instagrand (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500 136 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner 3-Gulfstream, 1:22 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Instago, 10-1 \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$97,500 OBS MAR 2yo

Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500 88 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Wealth Management, 10-1

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000 171 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners 3-Aqueduct, 1:10 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Cyclone State, 2-1 \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl 8-Remington, 10:53 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Exhilaration, 6-1 \$125,000 FTK OCT yrl 5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Harvest n'Hearth, 12-1 \$285,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mr. Money (Goldencents), Clear Creek Stud, \$4,000 46 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Delta Downs, 5:50 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Duck's Money, 20-1

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 124 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners 5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Desert Aire, 20-1

\$27,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$190,000 EAS MAY 2yo 1-Delta Downs, 5:50 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, La Palabra, 9-2 \$19,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$20,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000 98 foals of racing age/19 winners/5 black-type winners 8-Oaklawn, 4:46 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Legal Empress, 15-1 \$87,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$170,000 FTK OCT yrl

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500 79 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Zap d'Etat, 12-1 \$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$7,000 KEE SEP yrl

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 125 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner 3-Gulfstream, 1:22 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Davola, 10-1 \$67,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 EAS MAY 2yo

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000 116 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Oaklawn, 4:46 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Momentario, 12-1 3-Woodbine, 2:19 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, War of Destiny, 2-1 \$135,000 KEE JAN wnl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DEC. 6
2024 Stud Fees Listed

Candygram (Candy Ride (Arg))

27 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners 9-Charles Town, 11:02 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Kaylee's Fireball, 15-1

1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Tars Tarkas, 10-1

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/72 winners/7 black-type winners 7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Papa Tay, 8-1 \$24,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl



Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 296 foals of racing age/115 winners/8 black-type winners 8-Remington, 10:53 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Clay's Hatchett, 5-2 3-Delta Downs, 6:46 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Tdz Dancinlilslew, 15-1



STAKES RESULTS:

ARIZONA BREEDERS' FUTURITY, (NB) \$48,284, Turf Paradise, 12-4, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11.18, ft.

- 1--EZ IZ ONZAWAY, 120, g, 2, Ez Effort--Onzaway, by Arch. *1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Fleming, Marvin and Cox, Jeffery; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry; J-Manuel Americano. \$26,539. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,539.
- 2--**Time to Fly**, 120, g, 2, Lotsa Mischief--Smarty B, by Smarty Jones. (\$16,000 Ylg '23 ARZNOV). O-Reunion Racing Stables LLC, Matthews, William, Poker Boys Stable and EIK Ranch, LLC; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC, William Matthews & Filippo Santoro (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \$10,687.
- 3--Manzoni, 120, c, 2, Lotsa Mischief--Bold and Wonderful, by Olympio. (\$4,200 Ylg '23 ARZNOV). O-Joe Schumer; B-Filippo Santoro (AZ); T-Dan L. McFarlane. \$5,686.

Margins: 4HF, HD, 9HF. Odds: 7.90, 0.40, 2.00.

ARIZONA BREEDERS' FUTURITY, (NB) \$48,284, Turf Paradise, 12-4, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.28, ft.

- 1--JUST CALL ME LUCKY, 120, f, 2, Gormley--Lucky Last, by Lotsa Mischief. (\$3,500 Ylg '23 ARZNOV). O-J. Lloyd Yother; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC & Kevin Eikleberry (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry; J-Glenn W. Corbett. \$25,725. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-0-0, \$87,225.
- 2--Brumbodoppelganger, 120, f, 2, Ez Effort--Daddy's Melody, by Scat Daddy. (\$8,500 Ylg '23 ARZNOV). O-Fleming, Marvin and Cox, Jeffery; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \$10,015.
- 3--Squeeze the Day, 120, f, 2, Lotsa Mischief--Squeeze Me, by Papa Clem. (\$7,000 Ylg '23 ARZNOV). O-Reunion Racing Stables LLC and Fleming, Marvin; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \$5,015.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 2HF. Odds: 1.70, 8.40, 2.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Turfway, \$78,023, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.52, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

ALWAYS WANTING (f, 3, Always Dreaming--Peace Opportunity, by Point of Entry) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$78,344. O-Mullikin Thoroughbreds, LLC & Elliott Racing, LLC; B-Mullikin Thoroughbreds & Always Dreaming Syndicate (KY); T-Michelle L. Elliott. *\$17,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. **1/2 to First Peace (Funtastic), GSW, \$778,520.

6th-Fair Grounds, \$60,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-5, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.06, sy, 4 1/4 lengths.

YOUNG TUSCAN (g, 5, Sassicaia--Broadway's Maria, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 26-7-4-0, \$121,580. O/T-Yovani Munoz; B-Royal B. Kraft (LA).

7th-Fair Grounds, \$60,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-5, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.40, sy, 4 1/2 lengths. **SONYA KNOWS BETTER (g, 4, Real Solution--I Know Better, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 27-4-1-0, \$124,670. O/B-Rene Lavergne (LA); T-Samuel Breaux.

8th-Fair Grounds, \$59,800, 12-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.25, sy, 8 3/4 lengths.

OVER AND OLLIE (g, 4, Cairo Prince--Incidental Kiss, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$129,427. O-JMJ Racing Stables LLC; B-A&A Farms (ON); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr. *\$3,500 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$45,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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9th-Gulfstream, \$43,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-5, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:27.03, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

IRIS'S DREAM (g, 3, Jess's Dream--Smart Kiara, by Lion Heart) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$81,821. O/B-Iris Y Cotto (FL); T-Cheryl Winebaugh.

7th-Remington, \$40,000, 12-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.86, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

RECHARGE (f, 3, Gun Runner--Remit {MSW, \$257,556}, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-4-0-0, \$239,748. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *1/2 to Reride (Candy Ride {Arg}), MSW-USA, GSP-UAE, \$461,010; Finite (Munnings), MGSW & GISP, \$849,869.

9th-Remington, \$40,000, 12-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.42, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

CONDENSATION (f, 4, Frosted--Tiz Briska, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: GSP, 22-7-3-3, \$499,194. O-Jackpot Farms; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$160,000 4yo '24 FTKHRA.

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8th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 12-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.59, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

COWGIRL SARA (f, 3, One Sided--Cowboy's Princess, by Cowboy Cal) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$53,494. O/T-Rey Juarez-Mendoza; B-Robert Allen Rowe (OH). *\$1,000 RNA Ylg '22 OTBOMX; \$5,000 2yo '23 OTBOMX.

4th-Penn National, \$32,550, 12-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.74, ft, 3/4 length.

RAPID RESPONSE (g, 6, Great Notion--Delightfullstorm, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 34-9-6-4, \$182,425. O-Ultra Championship Racing LLC; B-Steve Ferguson (MD); T-Elisha Perez.

6th-Charles Town, \$28,400, (S), 12-4, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27.43, wf, 3/4 length.

ZIGGY STARDUST (g, 4, Golden Years--Runaway Brae {MSP, \$171,275}, by Yarrow Brae) Lifetime Record: 21-3-8-4, \$115,422. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV); T-Javier Contreras.

2nd-Turf Paradise, \$23,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000-\$35,000), 12-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.29, ft, 2 1/4 lengths. **I'M TELLING MOM (f, 3, Tale of Ekati--Great Mom, by Pioneerof the Nile)** Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-1, \$52,170.

O-Rage #2939; B-Connie Belshay (WA); T-Joe Toye. *\$23,000 Ylg '22 WASSEP.

5th-Turf Paradise, \$22,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$75,000), 12-5, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.32, ft, 2 lengths. **SAYUCAN (f, 2, Promises Fulfilled--Bold Kitten {SW, \$157,433}, by Kitten's Joy)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$31,256. O-Richard Perkins; B-Kenneth M. White (IA); T-Kevin Eikleberry. *\$20,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$67,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mi Saturday, g, 2, Mitole--Saturday Suprise, by Any Given Saturday. Remington, 12-4, (S), 6f, 1:13.13. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,196. B-Bryan Hawk (OK). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 6 3/4 lengths.



Mo Pics Please, f, 2, Mo Town--No Pictures Please, by Congrats. Turfway, 12-4, 1m (AWT), 1:38.42. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$52,276. B-Larry L. Caudill DVM (KY). *1/2 to Five Pics Please (Cinco Charlie), GSP, \$128,098.

Goldeneye Magic, f, 2, **Mucho Macho Man**--Lil Miss Richie, by Half Ours. Mahoning Valley, 12-5, 5 1/2f, 1:04.36. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,066. B-Lakeland Farms (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 6 1/4 lengths.

La Cantera (Ire), f, 2, Persian King (Ire)--Desert Lantern, by More Than Ready. Gulfstream, 12-5, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:27.65. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$34,880. B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE). *60,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. **15th winner for freshman sire (by Kingman {GB}).

Washita Valley, g, 3, Caleb's Posse--Washita Princess, by Tiz West. Remington, 12-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.48. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$44,960. B-Francisco Bravo (OK).

Something Lucky, f, 3, **Itsmyluckyday**--Something Naughty, by Into Mischief. Mahoning Valley, 12-5, (S), 1m, 1:41.65. Lifetime Record: 18-1-1-0, \$35,568. B-Mark & David Doering (OH).

Oscargot, g, 4, Oscar Performance--Wine and Dyne, by Dynaformer. Turfway, 12-4, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.98. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$69,621. B-Nancy S. Dillman (KY). *\$16,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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Always Dreaming, Always Wanting, f, 3, o/o Peace Opportunity, by Point of Entry. AOC, 12-4, Turfway

Cairo Prince, Over and Ollie, g, 4, o/o Incidental Kiss, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 12-5, Fair Grounds

Caleb's Posse, Washita Valley, g, 3, o/o Washita Princess, by Tiz West. MSW, 12-4, Remington

Caravaggio, Sweet Kaufy, f, 2, o/o Heaven's Touch, by Montbrook. MSW, 12-5, Gulfstream

Ez Effort, Ez Iz Onzaway, g, 2, o/o Onzaway, by Arch. Arizona Breeders' Futurity, 12-4, Turf Paradise

Frosted, Condensation, f, 4, o/o Tiz Briska, by Tiznow. ALW, 12-4, Remington

Golden Years, Ziggy Stardust, g, 4, o/o Runaway Brae, by Yarrow Brae. ALW, 12-4, Charles Town

Gormley, Just Call Me Lucky, f, 2, o/o Lucky Last, by Lotsa Mischief. Arizona Breeders' Futurity, 12-4, Turf Paradise **Great Notion**, Rapid Response, g, 6, o/o Delightfullstorm, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 12-4, Penn National

Gun Runner, Recharge, f, 3, o/o Remit, by Tapit. ALW, 12-4, Remington

Itsmyluckyday, Something Lucky, f, 3, o/o Something Naughty, by Into Mischief. MSW, 12-5, Mahoning Valley

Jess's Dream, Iris's Dream, g, 3, o/o Smart Kiara, by Lion Heart. AOC, 12-5, Gulfstream

Mitole, Mi Saturday, g, 2, o/o Saturday Suprise, by Any Given Saturday. MSW, 12-4, Remington

Mo Town, Mo Pics Please, f, 2, o/o No Pictures Please, by Congrats. MSW, 12-4, Turfway

Mucho Macho Man, Goldeneye Magic, f, 2, o/o Lil Miss Richie, by Half Ours. MSW, 12-5, Mahoning Valley

One Sided, Cowgirl Sara, f, 3, o/o Cowboy's Princess, by Cowboy Cal. ALW, 12-5, Mahoning Valley

Oscar Performance, Oscargot, g, 4, o/o Wine and Dyne, by Dynaformer. MSW, 12-4, Turfway

Persian King (Ire), La Cantera (Ire), f, 2, o/o Desert Lantern, by More Than Ready. MCL, 12-5, Gulfstream

Promises Fulfilled, Sayucan, f, 2, o/o Bold Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 12-5, Turf Paradise

Real Solution, Sonya Knows Better, g, 4, o/o I Know Better, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 12-5, Fair Grounds

Sassicaia, Young Tuscan, g, 5, o/o Broadway's Maria, by Maria's Mon. AOC, 12-5, Fair Grounds

Tale of Ekati, I'm Telling Mom, f, 3, o/o Great Mom, by Pioneerof the Nile. AOC, 12-5, Turf Paradise

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