

## WHAT HISA HAS GOTTEN RIGHT, AND WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT



Sarah Andrew

### The Week in Review by Bill Finley

It's understandable if you're not exactly a fan of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA). Since its inception there have been many bumps along the road. They didn't think things through when it comes to how they would handle drug positives and provisional suspensions, ignoring how likely it is that the positives were not the case of trainers trying to cheat but of environmental contamination. They went after some trainers who got positives but clearly weren't cheating. Some of the cases were heartbreaking.

In October of 2023, colleague T.D. Thornton wrote about **small-time trainer John Pimental** and his problems with HISA and HIWU. Here's what Thornton wrote: "Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) descended upon John's stable and upended his world: one of his horses had tested positive for 193 picograms per milliliter of methamphetamine, a street drug of abuse that is classified as a 'banned' substance in racing, meaning it is never supposed to be found in any horse."

In the meantime, HISA, for the most part, has not caught any trainers whose miraculous transformations of horses that come into their barns suggest they are cheating.

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## THORPEDO ANNA UNDERGOES SURGICAL PROCEDURE ON JAW

Trainer Ken McPeck confirmed Sunday that **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna), leading candidate to be named the champion sophomore filly and Horse of the Year for the 2024 season, **underwent a procedure this past week to remove a 'small splinter of bone' in her jaw.**

HHH Racing Podcast (@hhhracingpod) first reported the news and was subsequently confirmed by McPeck on the platform.

"To be clear, she is a very strong filly to gallop, at some point she had a sore inside her mouth we watched and it wouldn't heal," McPeck said on X Sunday. "After the Breeder's Cup thinking time off it would heal, it didn't. Scan, X-rays found a small splinter of a bone was the problem and needed removed. It was done standing and expecting it will no longer be an issue. It's never easy. She's amazing." **Cont. p5**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Holy Bull Stakes [G3], 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>m, Gulfstream Park

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**2024 in photos: August 8.** Tropical Storm Debby blows into Saratoga Race Course, forcing the cancellation of the following day's races. | Sarah Andrew

**6 | EMPLOYEE DISPUTE PROMPTS DELAY AT BIG A**

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**9 | TRIBBETT, MALLORY HEAD CBA APPOINTMENTS**

Rob Tribbett of Watercress Farm has been named President, and Scott Mallory has been appointed Vice President of the Commercial Breeders Association at the organization's recent meeting.

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Where there is smoke there is fire and there's still a lot of smoke out there. They need to start catching the real bad guys and not four percent trainers who obviously are playing by the rules. To its credit, HISA and HIWU have come to their senses and are no longer imposing draconian fines and suspensions on trainers who have had horse test positive for drugs that are used by humans or for other relatively minor offenses. Provisional suspensions are now reserved for much more serious suspensions.

Its many critics are still zealous in their efforts to get HISA declared unconstitutional by the courts, which would mean the end of HISA. Even NYRA and Churchill Downs, strong supporters of HISA since day one, have become thorns in the organization's side. The two tracks have filed suit against the organization in a dispute over the fees they are required to pay to support HISA.



*Adam Coglianese*

So HISA is not perfect, but it is doing more good for the sport than harm. The one issue that most threatens this sport's future is animal welfare and how many horses die on the track. The public has no tolerance for this and it's not hard to see a day when the public demands that the sport goes the same way as greyhound racing. PETA and other animal rights groups breathe down the sport's neck every time there is another high-profile breakdown or a cluster of injuries at a particular track.

The threat is real, but horse racing, for the first time in decades, can now say that a corner has been turned and that the fatality rate is way down and that the sport has never been safer. A lot of people and organizations share in the credit, but none more so than HISA.

At last week's Global Symposium on Racing hosted by the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus revealed some very promising numbers when it came to the breakdown rate.

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Again, it's more than just HISA. Many entities within the industry have done their part. But it's no coincidence that since HISA got up and running the numbers have never been better. If HISA is regulating a track and its safety measures, you can guarantee that no stone is unturned. Horses are constantly being examined by veterinarians and if the vets aren't 100% convinced that the horses are sound they will not be allowed to run or have a workout.

Colleague Dan Ross took a deep dive on this issue and provided evidence that the vets were largely getting it right, that many of the horses scratched pre-race were in fact experiencing problems that were about to send them to the sidelines. Here's what Ross had to say: "Indeed, in one dataset from the past five years, between one-quarter and approaching one-third of the scratched horses studied never made it back to race.

In a comparable group of supposedly sound horses, this rate of attrition was in the low single digits."

From HISA's critics you keep hearing that the law authorizing HISA is unconstitutional and that the authority must be disbanded. They have their reasons, but they are deliberately ignoring what is not conjecture but a very important fact. HISA has made this sport safer. The numbers don't lie.

It is not hyperbole to state that this sport is in a fight for its survival. Take away HISA and the safeguards it has implemented at racetracks across the country and we'll be right back where we were 10 years ago when the fatality rate was 1.89 per 1,000 starters. That can't happen and if it does racing's fight for survival might just turn into a losing battle. Nobody wants that.

The safety of the horses and their jockeys should be the sport's No. 1 priority. That's a lot more important than whether or not HISA is unconstitutional. The sport has made meaningful progress in that area and we can't go back now. To lose HISA could mean we move closer to losing our social license to operate. There's still a lot of work to be done and HISA can always do a better job, but this sport cannot allow it to go away, and it's time that its critics put safety first and stop their vitriolic challenges to something that is helping our beleaguered game.

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Trainer Wesley Ward.



“We bought the mare for this, and this thing came out, I thought, 'Wow. We are going to do well here.' She is a beautiful filly. I have seen a handful of Golden Pals; I really like what I've seen so far.”

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As well as he had been doing in the NYRA circuit, it seemed that Jose Ortiz would likely stay forever. But he decided to leave last year and ride in Kentucky and in Louisiana. Perhaps he was tired of being in his brother's shadow and/or having to battle Flavien Prat every day. But Ortiz clearly knew what he was doing. Through Saturday, he led the Fair Grounds standings with 26 wins, 14 more than runner-up Jareth Loveberry. Even more impressive, he is riding winners at a 38% clip. Jockeys just don't do that. His brother, Irad Ortiz Jr., is winning with 21% of his mounts this year. Prat, the favorite to win the Eclipse Award as the sport's top jockey, is winning at a rate of 22%. Granted, Irad and Prat are facing tougher competition in Florida, New York and California than Jose Ortiz is in Louisiana. Nonetheless, Jose Ortiz is well on his way to having an historic meet at Fair Grounds while reminding people that he's not the only Ortiz who has a gift.

**And You Thought You Had Seen It All in This Game**

Could a puddle of urine cost a horse a race? It actually almost happened Thursday at Aqueduct. Jockey Romero Ramsay Maragh looked like he had the race wrapped up as his mount Mama's Gold (Bolt d'Oro) was well clear of his rivals as the field neared the wire in the eighth race at the Big A. Suddenly, the horse propped and Maragh lost his balance and his feet fell out of the irons. He was hanging on for dear life as the field crossed the wire, but his horse was awarded the win because it carried all of Maragh's weight as it crossed the finish line. So what happened? According to the original chart, "Mama's Gold was being urged to stay on before jumping a puddle of urine 70 yards from the finish." Since, the chart has been changed and the word "urine" has been changed to "debris." Maybe someone was pissed off that the Equibase chart caller called it as he saw it.

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**Thorpedo Anna surgery, cont. from p1**



Thorpedo Anna winning the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff  
*Horsephotos*

Rood & Riddle Equine diagnosed the sequestrum, a piece of bone that has separated from the healthy bone in her jaw.

"You can view the team working to solve the problem," said McPeck on X. "Thank You!! To Tanner King (dentist), Brad Tanner (vet) @roodandriddle and @alan\_shell my farm manager. Great team effort and @Thorpedo\_Anna always the best patient. This is real behind the scenes work. Later in the day she was back outside."

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Winner of the GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Acorn and GI CCA Oaks earlier in the year, she finished a close-up second behind Fierceness (**City of Light**) in the GI Travers before rounding out the season with wins in the GI Cotillion at Parx in September and the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Del Mar Nov. 2.

According to McPeck, the filly will remain in Kentucky for the remainder of the year before returning to training for a 4-year-old campaign.

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### LATE START AT AQUEDUCT SUNDAY FOLLOWING EMPLOYEE DISPUTE

Riders and valets at Aqueduct delayed the start of Sunday's card by 14 minutes after refusing to saddle and ride because of a dispute with management over the status of a jockey's room employee, according to DRF Sunday.

Valet Harry Rice told DRF that Fernando Rivera, who works in the jockey's room as a part-time valet/laundry person, was asked by NYRA not to come in Sunday. To offer some context, Rice explained that Rivera is close to having enough hours to join the union, which would make him eligible to receive benefits.

Sunday's races went forward following the slight delay after NYRA agreed to call Rivera to work.


Rice said the valets agreed to work Sunday, "but we want it rectified for when we come back," Rice told DRF.

Racing in New York will resume Dec. 27.

Union 814, representing the valets, have been working without a contract since December 2023.

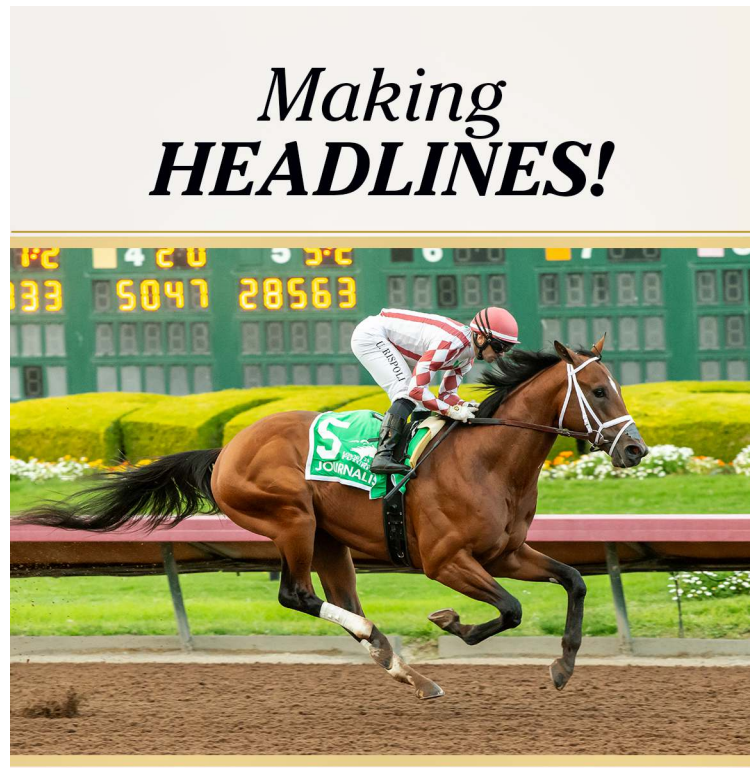
In response to Sunday's delay, NYRA spokesman Pat McKenna said, "NYRA has negotiated in good faith with Local 814 for the last year to reach a new contract with the jockey valets. [Sunday]'s delayed start was the result of an action taken by the jockey valets to impact live racing at Aqueduct. As always, NYRA is focused on reaching an agreement rather than needless provocations that could negatively affect racing participants and the wagering public."

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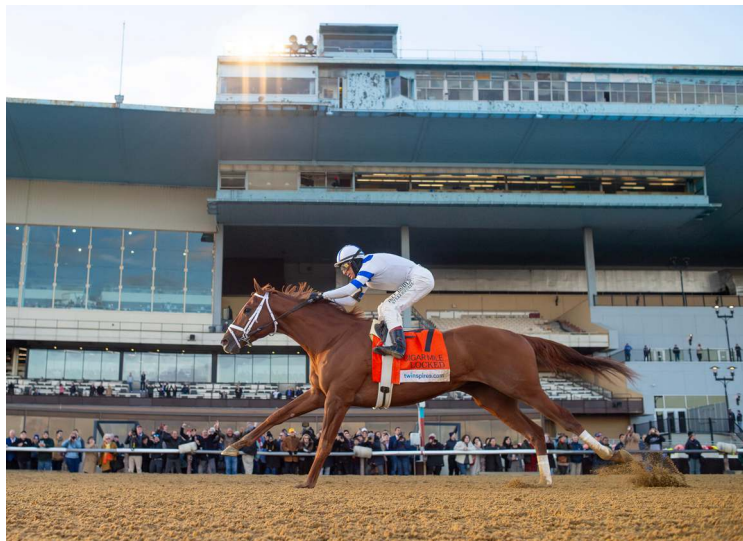
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## PLETCHER TARGETS PEGASUS WITH LOCKED AND CRUPI



TDN Rising Star Locked winning the Cigar Mile | Sarah Andrew

Graded-stakes winning stablemates **Locked** (**Gun Runner**) and **Crupi** (**Curlin**) have been confirmed to make their 2025 debuts in the Jan. 25 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational at Gulfstream, according to trainer Todd Pletcher Sunday.


Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm's Locked raced four times as a 2-year-old, including a win the GI Breeders' Futurity and a third to champion stablemate Fierceness in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile but was knocked off the Triple Crown trail earlier this year with a knee injury.

The TDN Rising Star made his return with a seven-furlong optional claiming allowance victory Oct. 19 at Aqueduct, where he followed up with a 1 1/2-length triumph over Aug. 24 GI Forego winner Mullikin in the GII Cigar Mile Dec. 7.

"It was his first time going a one-turn mile. He broke his maiden at Saratoga out of the Wilson chute, but it gave us confidence the way he ran in the seven-furlong allowance race first time back to try the Cigar Mile, and I thought it was a good effort," Pletcher said. "He ran down a 4-year-old Grade I winner, so we're really happy with him. Hopefully, he continues to move forward. It was a solid race, good group of horses, and he was really good."

Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable's Crupi exits a fourth-place finish (promoted via DQ) in the Nov. 29 GII Clark, his fourth straight loss following a half-length victory in the 10-furlong GII Suburban June 8 at Saratoga.

Crupi has been third or better in 14 of 19 career starts with five wins and nearly \$1.2 million in purse earnings. This year, the 4-year-old was runner up in the GI Whitney and GII Brooklyn and third in Gulfstream's Pegasus, beaten a total of 4 1/2 lengths by GISW National Treasure and Senor Buscador.




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“I thought he ran pretty well last year,” Pletcher said. “He’s the kind of horse that needs things to set up for him. He needs a solid pace up front, but he’s been pretty consistent.”

Crupi was one of three 2024 Pegasus starters for Pletcher, along with Dynamic One (seventh) and Grand Aspen (11th). Prior to **Life Is Good**, he was fifth with **Audible** in 2019, and third with Neolithic and fourth with Keen Ice in 2017.



**Raqiya winning the Goldikova | Benoit**

Pletcher has yet to win the GI Pegasus Filly & Mare Turf since it was renamed in 2022. Run as the GIII Marshua’s River from 2001 to 2021, Pletcher won it three times with Bellavais (2019) and Sandiva (2016-17).

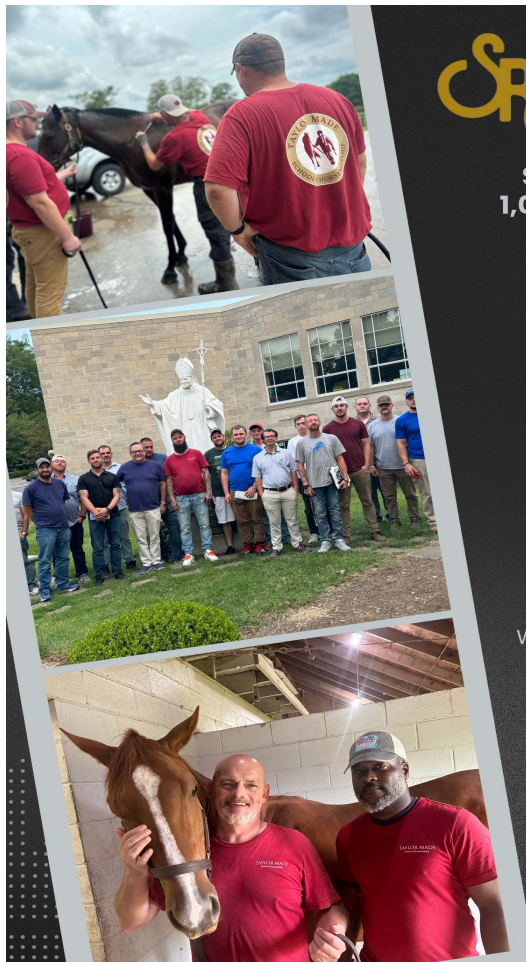
For next month’s race Pletcher has Shadwell Stable’s homebred **Raqiya (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}), winner of her North American debut in the Nov. 2 GIII Goldikova at Del Mar. Before coming to the U.S., the filly won four of seven starts, capped by the July 31 GIII Oak Tree at Goodwood. Raqiya is scheduled to have her first breeze since the Goldikova Monday Dec. 16.

“She came here after Del Mar and has settled in nicely,” Pletcher said. “That was the first time I’d seen her. I know they were trying to get her into the [GI Breeders’ Cup] Mile and that was sort of the backup plan, and she looked really good.”

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**TRIBBETT, MALLORY HEAD CBA OFFICERS AND BOARD APPOINTMENTS**



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The new Officers and Board Members for the Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association (CBA) were appointed at its most recent meeting. Rob Tribbett of Watercress Farm will move from Vice President to become President, Scott Mallory has been named Vice President and Lakota Gibson will serve as Treasurer. Outgoing President Walker Hancock of Claiborne Farm will continue to serve the organization as Past President. The Board consists of 15 members: eight from the Top 20 consignors and seven from other consignors and commercial breeders. Each year a portion of the Board rotates off and new Board Members are appointed to fill those positions from among eligible CBA members. Newly appointed directors are Conrad Bandoroff (Denali Stud), Michael Callanan (Greenfield Farms), Peter O'Callaghan (Woods Edge Farm), Sarah Sutherland (Indian Creek Farm) and Katie Taylor (Taylor Made Sales Agency). Those continuing to serve are Carrie Brogden (Machmer Hall Sales), Lakota Gibson (Gainesway), Jill Gordon (Highgate Sales), Lynn Hancock (Stone Farm), Walker Hancock (Claiborne Farm), Scott Mallory (Scott Mallory, Agent), Robyn Murray (Ashford Stud), Hunter Simms (Warrendale Sales), Rob Tribbett (Watercress Farm), and Caroline Wilson (SF Bloodstock).

"The CBA has made great progress under the leadership of Walker Hancock, and I look forward to continuing the momentum. We are grateful to departing members Neal Clarke, Pat Costello, Samantha McGreevey, and Tommy Eastham for

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The CBA works democratically on behalf of consignors and commercial breeders to provide representation and a constructive, unified voice related to sales issues, policies and procedures. For more information, please visit [www.consignorsandbreeders.com](http://www.consignorsandbreeders.com).

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9	Emmanuel 🌿	More Than Ready	Michael M. Hui, Case Chambers, David Staudacher, Paradise Farms, Fugget About It Racing, Phil Forte	Maker	Castellano	123

Breeders: 1-S.C.E.A. Des Prairies, Thomas & Benoit Jeffroy, 2-Whisper Hill Farm, 3-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, 4-Clearsky Farms, 5-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey, 6-Haras Cifra, 7-Joseph Allen & White Birch Farm, Inc., 8-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc., 9-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust

**Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 4:24 p.m. EST**

**HARLAN'S HOLIDAY S.-GIII, \$165,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tuscan Sky	Vino Rosso	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
2	Tumbarumba	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Gaffalione	123
3	Cape Trafalgar	Lord Nelson	Peachtree Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	121
4	Digital Ops 🌿	Nyquist	Jeffrey Drown	Joseph, Jr.	Davis	121
5	Vitality	Street Boss	Stronach Stables and Hunsburger, Joel B.	Ladouceur	Bravo	118
6	Steal Sunshine	Constitution	Michael & Jules Iavarone, Carrie L. Brogden, Kevin J. Pollard, Ed Gorry and David Menard	Dibona	Reyes	123
7	Rocket Can	Into Mischief	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	121
8	Super Corinto (Arg)	Super Saver	Jet Set Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	121

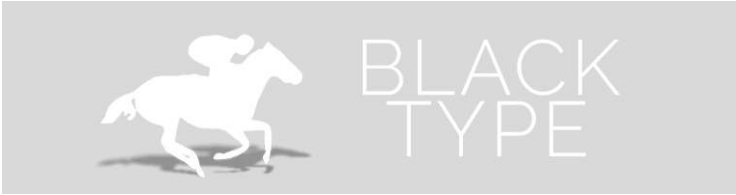
Breeders: 1-Sierra Farm, 2-Coteau Grove Farms, 3-Spendthrift Farm, 4-Coffee Pot Stables, 5-Adena Springs, 6-Machmer Hall, 7-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 8-Firmamento

**Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 5:24 p.m. EST**

**SUWANNEE RIVER S.-GIII, \$165,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ocean Club	Curlin	Glen Hill Farm	Sisterson	Gonzalez	125
2	Hollywood Walk	Animal Kingdom	R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Ruiz	121
3	Ribaltagaia 🌿	Blame	The Estate of Albert Frassetto	Bietolini	Alvarado	118
4	Papilio (Ire) 🌿	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Castellano	121
5	Swoonatra 🌿	Paynter	Douglas Self	Abreu	Perez	121
6	Charlie's Wish	First Dude	Royalight Racing, LLC	Fawkes	Vasquez	121
7	Be Your Best (Ire)	Muhaarak (GB)	Michael J. Ryan	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	125
8	Saffron Moon 🌿	Malibu Moon	CHP Racing	Brown	Gaffalione	121
9	Golden Hostess (Saf)	Gold Standard (Saf)	Cayton Park Stud	Motion	Velazquez	121
10	Be My Sunshine 🌿	Frosted	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Reyes	121
11	Breath Away (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Tango Uniform Racing, and Steven Rocco	Clement	Davis	121
12	Bless My Stars (Saf)	Gimmethgreenlight (Aus)	Barber, Gary and Team Valor International LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	121

Breeders: 1-Glen Hill Farm, 2-R. Larry Johnson, 3-Mr. Wilbert Tan, 4-SCEA Marmion & Mr A. Jathiere, 5-Wes Self, 6-Three Gin Guys Stable, 7-St. Croix



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**MY CHARMER S. PRESENTED BY CLAIBORNE FARM**, \$249,800, Turfway, 12-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.34, ft.

1--**DANA'S BEAUTY**, 125, m, 6, **Not This Time**--City Siren, by **City Zip**. (\$37,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$47,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$70,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR; \$450,000 6yo '24 KEEAPR). O-Resolute Racing; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Luis Saez. \$147,800. Lifetime Record: 43-11-6-8, \$813,033.

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2--**Everland**, 122, f, 3, Arrogate--Ever Changing, by **Tapit**. O-Foster Family Racing, William J. Wargel, R.K. Eckrich Racing LLC and Maxis Stable; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Eric N. Foster. \$48,000.

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3--**Ghostly Gal**, 121, m, 6, **Ghostzapper**--R Sassy Lass, by Exclusive Quality. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano. \$24,000. Margins: 4HF, HD, HF. Odds: 1.35, 6.68, 4.20.

Also Ran: Take a Stand, Cozee Rags, Forever Dixie, Here's the Spider, Catmint, Canisy, Breezing Along. Scratched: Smokin Hot Blonde.

A Keeneland April Horses of Racing Age buy for John Stewart after she won the Latonia Stakes at Turfway in late March, Dana's Beauty won two black-types under trainer Michael Maker--at Lone Star and Remington--over five races for Resolute's colors. She was last seen as the runner-up in a starter allowance under the Twin Spires Nov. 16.

The 6-5 choice here blazed out of the gate and took the field into the first turn. Making every pole a winning one up the backstretch and around the far turn, the 5-year-old controlled the tempo to the tune of :25.01 for the first quarter mile and :49.09 at the half-mile marker. Dana's Beauty clearly had more left in the tank entering the lane and she powered home to get her picture taken.

The winner is her dam's first registered foal, but she does have a 4-year-old gelding half-brother in-training named Shear Magic (**Good Magic**) and a yearling half-brother by Mitole. Herself a half-brother to '**TDN Rising Star**' Bo Cruz (Creative Cause), City Siren was bred to **Epicenter** for 2025. Dana's Beauty's third dam produced current sire & GI Preakness Stakes victor Cloud Computing (**Maclean's Music**). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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**HOLIDAY CHEER S.**, \$249,670, Turfway, 12-14, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08.10, ft.

1--**HOWARD WOLOWITZ**, 122, c, 3, **Munnings**--Forget Me Not, by **Uncle Mo**. (\$240,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN). O-Gold Square LLC; B-Martha Buckner & Matthew Ernst (KY); T-Jose Francisco D'Angelo; J-Emisael Jaramillo. \$146,560. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-3-0-0, \$1,349,960.

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2--**Run Carson**, 122, c, 3, **Maclean's Music**--Schefflera, by Mutakddim. (\$145,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-NBS Stable; B-Jeff & Sherri Greenhill (KY); T-Kelsey Danner. \$47,600.

 **LEGACY** 

3--**One Timer**, 120, g, 5, Trappe Shot--Spanish Star, by **Blame**. (\$21,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT). O-Patricia's Hope LLC and Richard Ravin; B-St. Simon Place LLC (KY); T-Larry Rivelli. \$23,800.

 **MACHMER HALL SALES GRADUATE** 

Margins: 1HF, 3 1/4, 2. Odds: 2.18, 3.65, 2.90.

Also Ran: Demolition Duke, Manny Wah, Let's Go Mark, Mo Stash, Shefflin, Dream Shake, Senbei, Dude N Colorado (GB). Scratched: Field Day, Night Time, Patches O'Houlihan.

Since moving from Brittany Russell's barn into the care of Jose D'Angelo, Howard Wolowitz has won two of four starts--most notably jumping from a maiden win on the Gulfstream Tapeta in June to a win in the GI Franklin Simpson Stakes at Kentucky Downs in early Sept. Well beaten when cut back to five furlongs at Del Mar in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, the son of **Munnings** stepped back out to six panels and returned to the Tapeta surface Saturday night to take Turfway's Holiday Cheer Stakes. The 2-1 favorite had to work for it though, breaking last of the 11 from the gate and rushing up the rail to stay in touch with the leaders past the half in :43.60. Kept under a sustained

drive off the turn, Howard Wolowitz continued to edge away through the final sixteenth to win over early pacesetter Run Carson in a sharp final time of 1:08.10 which came just 0.07 seconds shy of the track record.

“I saw this race come up after the Breeders’ Cup,” said D’Angelo. “I think anywhere between six furlongs and 6 1/2 furlongs is perfect for him. He had a tough trip in the Breeders’ Cup but we were confident he’d handle the distance and knew he liked the Tapeta surface.”

One of 81 stakes winners for **Munnings**, Howard Wolowitz is the second foal out of a winning **Uncle Mo** first dam. His 2-year-old half-sister by **Complexity** is placed this year while his yearling half-brother by **Instagrand** brought \$130,000 at KEESEP from OXO Equine. Forget Me Not is due to Maximus Mischief in 2025.

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**8th-Turfway, \$81,000, Alw, 12-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36.18, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**MERCANTE (g, 4, [Gun Runner](#)--[Caressing](#) {Ch. 2-year-old Filly, [GISW](#), \$955,998}, by [Honour and Glory](#))** broke his maiden at fourth asking for trainer Bill Mott over the Aqueduct turf in April of his 3-year-old season. The dark bay made the switch to Brian Knippenberg after finishing third in optional claimers that summer at Belmont and the Spa. After over a year off, the

gelding was third facing allowance types on the grass at Churchill Downs Nov. 2. Carrying the bug here, the 3-1 second choice was keen early as a wall of horses vied for the lead into the first turn. The 4-year-old dropped midpack and settled into that spot up the backstretch. Moving up behind a longshot leader who was attempting to break away around the far turn, the hooded gelding took command entering the lane and rolled home a winner by 2 3/4 lengths over [Transcendental](#) ([Ghostzapper](#)). His dam's last registered foal of record, the winner is a half-brother to [West Coast](#) ([Flatter](#)), Ch. 3-year-old Colt, MGISW-USA, G1SP-UAE, \$5,803,800, Juan and Bina ([Indian Charlie](#)), GSP, \$209,120 and to [Gold Hawk](#) ([Empire Maker](#)), GSP, \$217,694. [Caressing](#) is also responsible for the dam of Japanese group stakes winner [Danon Legend](#) ([Macho Uno](#)), Japanese SW [Danon Good](#) (Jpn) ([Elusive Quality](#)) and Japanese G1 [Yasuda Kinen](#) Stakes hero [Danon Kingly](#) (Jpn) ([Deep Impact](#) {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$140,821. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O-Carl F. Pollard; B-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Brian Knippenberg.

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**7th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, (S), Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 12-15, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.15, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**SCHEDULING DUDE (c, 2, [World of Trouble](#)--[Uncle Junior](#), by [Artie Schiller](#))** had the misfortune of running behind undefeated New York-bred [Sacrosanct](#) ([Honest Mischief](#)) in his two off-the-board finishes but spilt those races with a 11 1/4-length romp in a \$40k maiden claimer Sept. 14. Cutting back to six furlongs from the one-mile [Sleepy Hollow Stakes](#), the 11-1 shot showed the way from the opening furlong and paced this field throughout, coming home an easy 4 1/4-length winner over [Sir Kartrite](#) ([Maclean's Music](#)). [Scheduling Dude's](#) weanling full-



brother sold for \$8,500 at KEENOV last month while Uncle Junior visited both Vekoma and Authentic for 2025. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$75,425. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Michael Dubb & Michael Caruso (NY); T-Richard Dutrow, Jr.

**3rd-Woodbine, C\$78,648, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$52,686), 12-15, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.86, ft, head.**

**MADAME OBEY (f, 2, Tiz the Law--City Sister {GSP, \$136,490}, by Carson City)** skipped the maiden ranks and went straight into her first start facing optional claimers as a 9-2 shot here. The filly was in the mix early before being shuffled back to the third flight up the backstretch. Winding up to the outside around the far turn, the bay came after her rivals at the top of the lane. Full of run, the juvenile cut to the three path inside the eighth pole and scored by a head over Nata Trouble (**World of Trouble**). Out of extended female family which includes champion Dehere (Deputy Minister), the winner is a half-sister to the dam of current sire Unified (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Win the War (**War Front**), MSW-Can, GSP-USA, \$151,526 and Dixie City (Dixie Union), GSW, \$231,980, who produced Korean dual champion Blue Chipper (Tiznow). The last registered foal of record for her dam, Madame Obey is the 20th winner for her freshman sire (by **Constitution**). Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$77,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,106. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-M. Dodson; B-Charles & Caroline Hynes (KY); T-Josie Carroll.

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**6th-Oaklawn, \$110,000, Msw, 12-15, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.72, my, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**MODO (f, 2, Liam's Map--Academy Road, by Lemon Drop Kid)** weakened from the lead in her Churchill debut going this distance Nov. 17. Drawn on the rail Sunday, the 9-5 favorite flashed good early speed and got away up the backstretch with Spring Dancer (The Big Beast) her closest pursuer. Never letting that rival head her, Modo kicked on for home and stayed safely away to come in 2 1/2 lengths ahead with Spring Dancer a further 5 1/2 lengths clear for second. A half-sister to Six Shooter (Trappe Shot), SW, \$174,283, Modo is out of a daughter

of Canadian champion 2-year-old filly and \$2.05m KEENOV broodmare Poetically. The family features another Canadian juvenile filly champion with Poetically's half-sister, Primaly (Alydeed). Academy Road, who has not produced a foal since Modo in 2022, is due to **Volatile** for next term. Sales History: \$90,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$68,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Joel Politi; B-Stoneview Farm Inc. (TX); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

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**6th-Aqueduct, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 12-15, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.57, ft, 3/4 length.**

**FIREBALLIN (c, 2, Honest Mischief--Barbie On a Budget, by Mineshaft)** made his first start as a 7-1 shot here. The juvenile spotted the field several lengths after a slow break, but he hustled up the rail to run midpack up the backstretch. Chasing a trio of frontrunners around the far turn, which included favorite **Volatile** Situation (**Volatile**), the colt tipped to the four path at the quarter pole and uncorked his rally. The bay went right by Roofer (**Honest Mischief**) at the sixteenth marker, and donned cap and gown by 3/4 length over that competitor. The chalk finished third. The winner is a half-brother to Fingal's Cave (Carpe Diem), MSW & MGSP, \$409,500. full-sister to GSW Mineralogist, who herself produced SW Can You Diggitt (Tiznow) and recent debut winner Sand Devil (**Violence**), Barbie On a Budget foaled a colt by **Epicenter** May 5 and was bred back to that same sire for next term. Fireballin is the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Into Mischief). Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Pura Vida Investments LLC; B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Michael J. Maker.



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3-Fair Grounds, 2:45 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Tizntshelovely,

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\$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl



**STAKES RESULTS:**

**HOLIDAY INAUGURAL S. PRESENTED BY CLAIBORNE FARM,**

\$249,715, Turfway, 12-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08.76, ft.

1--**AWESOME TREAT, 124, m, 6, Awesome Patriot--Tiz a Treat,**

**by Tiz Wonderful.** O-Rakesh S. Sikand and Kumud S. Sikand;

B-Kumud S. Sikand (KY); T-Justin Wojczynski; J-Sophie Doyle.

\$145,320. Lifetime Record: GSP-Can, 29-6-4-1, \$621,228.

2--**Bling, 120, f, 4, American Pharoah--Blonde Bomber,** by Fort

Larned. (\$160,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.;

B-Clarkland Farm LLC (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver. \$47,200.

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3--**Nice as Pie, 122, f, 3, Tapiture--How Nice,** by Include.

O/B-Dede McGehee (KY); T-Kelsey Danner. \$23,600.

Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 37.28, 34.04, 1.39.



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**PRAIRIE BAYOU S.,** \$244,570, Turfway, 12-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42.22, ft.

1--**PAROS, 123, g, 4, Cairo Prince--Kalabaka (SP, \$269,684), by Trappe Shot.** (\$37,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Paradise Farms Corp.; B-Marianne Franco, MD (KY);

T-Michael J. Maker; J-Luis Saez. \$145,320. Lifetime Record:

17-8-0-2, \$495,596.

2--**Dresden Row, 122, c, 3, Lord Nelson--Elle Special,** by Giant's Causeway. (\$11,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$70,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR).

O-True North Stable and Bloom Racing Stable (Jeffrey Bloom);

B-TCR Ranch (KY); T-Lorne Richards. \$47,200.

 **VINERY SALES GRADUATE** 

3--**Hush of a Storm, 125, g, 6, Creative Cause--Hush Now,** by Flatter. (\$60,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG; \$75,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR).

O-Sanford J. Goldfarb; B-Berkshire Stud (NY); T-Brad H. Cox.

\$18,600.

Margins: HD, 2, 3/4. Odds: 6.47, 4.73, 7.83.

**STEADY GROWTH S.,** C\$100,500, Woodbine, 12-15, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.45, ft.

1--**RON'S GIZMO, 122, g, 7, Giant Gizmo--Street Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Linda J. Theil and Harri

Hosein; B-Kanny Ng (ON); T-Ronald H. Sadler; J-Rafael Manuel

Hernandez. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 31-8-4-3,

\$355,352.

2--**Secret Reserve, 121, g, 6, Giant Gizmo--Smart Suzie,** by Smart

Strike. (C\$9,000 Ylg '19 CANSEP). O-Carlo D'Amato and Stacey

Van Camp; B-B. Van Arend (ON); T-Michael Mattine. C\$20,000.

3--**No More Options, 122, c, 3, Frac Daddy--Stoney Miss,**

by Birdstone. (\$5,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '22

FTKOCT; \$17,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Mary T. Self;

B-Laurel A. Byrne (ON); T-Zeljko Krcmar. C\$10,000.

Margins: HF, HD, 2. Odds: 1.25, 5.05, 7.70.

**BAY MEADOWS JUVENILE S.,** \$75,900, Pleasanton, 12-15, 2yo,

1 1/16m, 1:48.98, ft.

1--**MALA, 122, c, 2, by Union Rags--Witchy One, by Smart**

**Strike.** (\$40,000 Ylg '23 NCAAU). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Greg

Avery; B-Carliwood Farms LLC (CA); T-Steve M. Sherman;

J-William Antongeorgi III. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1,

\$77,903. \*1/2 to Love and Money (More Than Ready), SW,

\$227,067 and Convict Pike (Broken Vow), GSP, \$271,219.

2--**Drop Um, 122, c, 2, Far From Over--Behavioral,** by Include.

O-Gray Farms Inc.; B-William T gray (CA); T-Felix Rondan.

\$15,000.

3--**Accidental Genius, 122, g, 2, I'll Have Another--Radish,**

by Square Eddie. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC

(CA); T-Edward R. Freeman. \$9,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 9. Odds: 14.60, 4.20, 8.10.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Oaklawn, \$130,000**, 12-15, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.09, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

**LET'S DUET (m, 5, Keen Ice--Wildcat Gold, by Forest Wildcat)** Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-6, \$403,994. O/B-Gentry Farms (KY); T-K. McPeck. \*1/2 to Blinkers (Stay Thirsty), MSP, \$203,903.

**9th-Oaklawn, \$130,000**, (S), 12-15, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.86, my, 10 3/4 lengths.

**LASSIE MY GIRL (f, 4, Double Irish--Robin My Girl {SP, \$187,268}, by Mutakddim)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-1, \$218,124. O-Byron Brockman; B-Anderson Farms (AR); T-Melton Wilson. \*1/2 to Choctaw Charlie (Laurie's Rocket), SP, \$152,888.

**9th-Woodbine, C\$81,252**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$33,368-\$35,124), 12-15, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.90, ft, 1/2 length.

**OLD CHESTNUT (g, 7, Speightstown--Pool Land {GISW, \$529,776}, by Silver Deputy)** Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 38-5-5-6, \$347,533. O-B. Schickedanz; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Martin Drexler.

**4th-Aqueduct, \$80,000**, (S), 12-15, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.41, ft, neck.

**HE'S GOT IT (g, 5, Central Banker--She Gets It, by Closing Argument)** Lifetime Record: 27-3-2-2, \$144,536. O-Donald LaPlace; B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC & Pamela D Zielinski (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. \*\$25,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

**5th-Aqueduct, \$80,000**, (S), 12-15, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.74, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

**ELLIPTIC (f, 4, Arrogate--Redheads Rule, by Big Brown)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, \$160,256. O-Bella Cavello Stables; B-Stable 63 LLC (NY); T-William E. Morey. \*\$17,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

**9th-Aqueduct, \$80,000**, (S), 12-15, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.03, ft, 1 length.

**FAST AND FRISKY (f, 3, Solomini--Impishness, by Into Mischief)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$132,280. O-NY Final Furlong Racing Stable, Sunset Ridge Racing Stable and Sportsmen Stable; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. \*\$37,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV.

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**8th-Fair Grounds, \$60,000**, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.06, ft, nose.

**LIL CHILLY (f, 3, Half Ours--Wind Chill Factor {MSW, \$316,449}, by Successful Appeal)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$120,930. O-Al and Bill Ulwelling and Gary M. Scherer; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC & Gary Scherer (LA); T-Gary M. Scherer.

**9th-Gulfstream, \$57,470**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.36, ft, head.

**MORGAN POINT (g, 5, Jess's Dream--Sherrie Belle {SP}, by Outflanker)** Lifetime Record: SP, 34-9-5-6, \$287,694. O-Abarrio Stable, LLC; B-Robert C. Roffey (FL); T-Carlos Luis Perez.

**6th-Laurel, \$54,200**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 12-15, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.25, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

**MINDTAP (g, 4, Tapit--Whatdreamsmadeof {GSP, \$137,080}, by Graeme Hall)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$112,450. O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. \*\$725,000 Ylg '21 KESEP. \*\*1/2 to Curalina (Curlin), MGISW, \$1,535,940 and Dream Spinner (Hard Spun), GSP, \$145,881.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

**3rd-Los Alamitos, \$49,118**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.92, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

**WISHTHEYALLCOULDBE (m, 6, Grazen--Cielo Dulce, by Cahill Road)** Lifetime Record: 27-8-7-3, \$346,420. O-Royalty Stable; B-Stormy B. Hull (CA); T-Hector O. Palma. \*\$72,000 Ylg '19 FTCAYR.

**4th-Los Alamitos, \$48,380**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-15, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.95, ft, 1/2 length.


**BARELY FUNTIONAL (g, 4, Mrazek--Walkingtonadream, by Tapit)** Lifetime Record: SP, 23-4-5-4, \$281,918. O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Antonio C. Garcia. \*1/2 to Eddie's New Dream (Square Eddie), MSW & GSP, \$716,540 and Jamming Eddy (Square Eddie), MSP, \$421,358.

**7th-Laurel, \$48,300**, (C), 12-15, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.31, ft, neck.

**FULL IRISH (g, 4, Irish War Cry--To Give, by Bluegrass Cat)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$155,710. O-Sheffield Stable LLC; B-Chanceland Farm (MD); T-Kieron Magee. \*\$45,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT. \*\*1/2 to McElmore Avenue (El Padrino), SP, \$236,084.

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**PATIENCE WILL PAY (g, 2, Daaher--So Well Read, by Read the Footnotes)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$52,200. O-Tom Curtis; B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA); T-Sarah Delany. \*\$14,000 RNA Ylg '23 BSLY&M. \*\*1/2 to Greeley Went West (El Corredor), SW, \$213,856.

**8th-Gulfstream, \$44,000**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-15, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:39.67, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**UNION TRAIL (g, 4, Constitution--Forest Trail {GSP, \$197,521}, by Forest Wildcat)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-1, \$143,587. O-Sackatoga Stable; B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY); T-Barclay Tagg. \*\$190,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG.

**7th-Delta Downs, \$41,100**, 12-14, (C), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.07, ft, head.

**READY TO PURRFORM (g, 5, Kitten's Joy--Elementar, by More Than Ready)** Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-4-1-1, \$307,463. O-Donegal Racing; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Dane Noel. \*\$150,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL.



**8th-Delta Downs, \$36,000**, 12-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:32.59, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

**SPECIAL DISPATCH (c, 3, Mendelsohn--Johansson, by Pioneerof the Nile)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$103,593. O-Albert M. Shoemaker, Jr.; B-Gary S. Broad (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. \*\$185,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**8th-Charles Town, \$28,400**, 12-14, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.23, ft, 3/4 length.

**LITTLE ROO ROO (g, 4, Limehouse--Pepper Bay {MSP, \$141,807}, by Bop)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-10-2-2, \$299,246. O-Michael E. Jones, Jr.; B-Sherwood Bryant (WV); T-Michael E. Jones, Jr.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Amadora's Empire**, f, 2, **Classic Empire**--Amadora, by Goldcents. Fair Grounds, 12-15, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:51.42. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. B-Claim To Fame Racing (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Sherunsthistown**, f, 2, **Golden Lad**--Who's Cozy (GSP), by Cozzene. Charles Town, 12-14, 4 1/2f, :54.14. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,057. B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD). \*\$8,000 Ylg '23 EASOCT. \*\*1/2 to Who's in Town (Speightstown), SW, \$211,022 and Circling the Drain (West Coast), MSP, \$150,800.



**Pay Billy**, c, 2, **Improbable**--Harlington's Rose (GSW, \$420,058), by Harlington. Laurel, 12-15, 6f, 1:12.22. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$35,075. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). \*\$38,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Espionage (Into Mischief), SW, \$305,153. \*\*\*18th winner for freshman sire (by City Zip).



**Art Fair**, c, 2, **Munnings**--Devious Charm (SP, \$178,361), by Into Mischief. Gulfstream, 12-15, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.46. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$47,524. B-Tracy Farmer (KY).

**Magic Power**, c, 2, **Reload**--Lovely Cersei, by Best of the Bests (Ire). Woodbine, 12-15, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11.22. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$40,212. B-Kathy Biers & Northern Dawn Stables Inc. (ON). \*C\$55,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP. \*\*Full to Dissectologist, SP, \$155,034.

**Curvino**, c, 2, **Vino Rosso**--Queenie's Pride, by Special Rate. Oaklawn, 12-15, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46.96. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-3, \$74,880. B-Machmer Hall (KY). \*\$95,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Zippy (Morning Line), SP, \$221,555 and Joy's Rocket (Anthony's Cross), SW-Can, MSW & GSP-USA, \$449,474.

**Caribbean Comedy**, f, 3, **Barbados**--Satire, by Wildcat Heir. Charles Town, 12-14, 4 1/2f, :52.60. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,564. B-Robert Gerczak (MD). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.



**Jimmy Rules**, g, 3, **Jimmy Creed**--Zena Rules, by A. P. Warrior. Turfway, 12-14, 6f (AWT), 1:09.96. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$57,737. B-Magic Hill Farm (KY).

**Medallion of Ash**, f, 3, **Medallist**--Kick Ash, by Alphabet Soup. Charles Town, 12-14, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.88. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,732. B-Leslie Cromer (WV). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Panthea**, f, 3, **Palace Malice**--Selva (SW-Can, MSW & GSP-USA, \$327,340), by Forest Wildcat. Aqueduct, 12-15, (C), 7f, 1:24.16. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,300. B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Vanzzy (Verrazano), SW-Can, MSW & MGSP-USA, \$415,192 and Coltandmississippi (Pioneerof the Nile), GSP, \$352,189. \*\*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.



**Dangerous Affair**, f, 3, **Violence**--Lady Aphrodite, by Giant's Causeway. Los Alamitos, 12-15, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.48. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$21,400. B-Southern Oak Farm (NY). \*\$35,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$79,000 RNA Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$120,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.

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**Arrogate**, Elliptic, f, 4, o/o Redheads Rule, by Big Brown. ALW, 12-15, Aqueduct

**Awesome Patriot**, Awesome Treat, m, 6, o/o Tiz a Treat, by Tiz Wonderful. Holiday Inaugural S. Presented by Claiborne Farm, 12-14, Turfway

**Barbados**, Caribbean Comedy, f, 3, o/o Satire, by Wildcat Heir. MSW, 12-14, Charles Town

**Cairo Prince**, Paros, g, 4, o/o Kalabaka, by Trappe Shot. Prairie Bayou S., 12-14, Turfway

**Central Banker**, He's Got It, g, 5, o/o She Gets It, by Closing Argument. ALW, 12-15, Aqueduct

**Classic Empire**, Amadora's Empire, f, 2, o/o Amadora, by Goldencents. MOC, 12-15, Fair Grounds

**Constitution**, Union Trail, g, 4, o/o Forest Trail, by Forest Wildcat. AOC, 12-15, Gulfstream

**Daaher**, Patience Will Pay, g, 2, o/o So Well Read, by Read the Footnotes. AOC, 12-14, Delta Downs

**Double Irish**, Lassie My Girl, f, 4, o/o Robin My Girl, by Mutakddim. ALW, 12-15, Oaklawn

**Giant Gizmo**, Ron's Gizmo, g, 7, o/o Street Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. Steady Growth S., 12-15, Woodbine

**Golden Lad**, Sherunsthown, f, 2, o/o Who's Cozy, by Cozzene. MSW, 12-14, Charles Town

**Grazen**, Wishtheyallcouldbe, m, 6, o/o Cielo Dulce, by Cahill Road. AOC, 12-15, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

**Gun Runner**, Mercante, g, 4, o/o Caressing, by Honour and Glory. ALW, 12-14, Turfway

**Half Ours**, Lil Chilly, f, 3, o/o Wind Chill Factor, by Successful Appeal. AOC, 12-15, Fair Grounds

**Honest Mischief**, Fireballin, c, 2, o/o Barbie On a Budget, by **Mineshaft**. MSW, 12-15, Aqueduct

**Improbable**, Pay Billy, c, 2, o/o Harlington's Rose, by Harlington. MSW, 12-15, Laurel

**Irish War Cry**, Full Irish, g, 4, o/o To Give, by Bluegrass Cat. ALW, 12-15, Laurel

**Jess's Dream**, Morgan Point, g, 5, o/o Sherrie Belle, by Outflanker. AOC, 12-15, Gulfstream

**Jimmy Creed**, Jimmy Rules, g, 3, o/o Zena Rules, by A. P. Warrior. MSW, 12-14, Turfway

**Keen Ice**, Let's Duet, m, 5, o/o Wildcat Gold, by Forest Wildcat. ALW, 12-15, Oaklawn

**Kitten's Joy**, Ready to Purrrform, g, 5, o/o Elementar, by More Than Ready. ALW, 12-14, Delta Downs

**Liam's Map**, Modo, f, 2, o/o Academy Road, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 12-15, Oaklawn

**Limehouse**, Little Roo Roo, g, 4, o/o Pepper Bay, by Bop. ALW, 12-14, Charles Town

**Medallist**, Medallion of Ash, f, 3, o/o Kick Ash, by Alphabet Soup. MSW, 12-14, Charles Town

**Mendelsohn**, Special Dispatch, c, 3, o/o Johansson, by Pioneer of the Nile. ALW, 12-14, Delta Downs

**Mrazek**, Barely Funtional, g, 4, o/o Walkingonadream, by **Tapit**. AOC, 12-15, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

**Munnings**, Art Fair, c, 2, o/o Devious Charm, by Into Mischief. MCL, 12-15, Gulfstream

**Munnings**, Howard Wolowitz, c, 3, o/o Forget Me Not, by **Uncle Mo**. Holiday Cheer S., 12-14, Turfway

**Not This Time**, Dana's Beauty, m, 6, o/o City Siren, by City Zip. My Charmer S. Presented by Claiborne Farm, 12-14, Turfway

**Palace Malice**, Panthea, f, 3, o/o Selva, by Forest Wildcat. MCL, 12-15, Aqueduct

**Reload**, Magic Power, c, 2, o/o Lovely Cersei, by Best of the Bests (Ire). MOC, 12-15, Woodbine

**Solomini**, Fast and Frisky, f, 3, o/o Impishness, by Into Mischief. ALW, 12-15, Aqueduct

**Speightstown**, Old Chestnut, g, 7, o/o Pool Land, by Silver Deputy. AOC, 12-15, Woodbine

**Tapit**, Mindtap, g, 4, o/o Whatdreamsrmadeof, by Graeme Hall. AOC, 12-15, Laurel

**Tiz the Law**, Madame Obey, f, 2, o/o City Sister, by Carson City. AOC, 12-15, Woodbine

**Union Rags**, Mala, c, 2, o/o Witchy One, by Smart Strike. Bay Meadows Juvenile S., 12-15, Pleasanton

**Vino Rosso**, Curvino, c, 2, o/o Queenie's Pride, by Special Rate. MCL, 12-15, Oaklawn

**Violence**, Dangerous Affair, f, 3, o/o Lady Aphrodite, by Giant's Causeway. MCL, 12-15, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

**World of Trouble**, Scheduling Dude, c, 2, o/o Uncle Junior, by Artie Schiller. AOC, 12-15, Aqueduct

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## RACING'S FACTIONS SHOULD HEED SINFIELD'S SHINING EXAMPLE OF COLLECTIVE SPIRIT



Kevin Sinfield with his late friend and team-mate Rob Burrow  
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By Paul Hayward

On the final day of his latest gruelling ultra-marathon challenge to fight motor neurone disease (MND), Kevin Sinfield drew his support staff together to talk about teams.

Teams in sport, he reminded us, share many glories: trophies, medals, money, victories, praise. That brand of happiness is shared by players, coaches and fans. But the team that works to help others or fight a disease has a greater purpose. In the second half of his life, after a distinguished career in rugby league, Sinfield says he has found his true calling.

In November this year, racing lost the popular jump jockey Steve Jobar to MND at 75. Jobar won the 1980 Triumph Hurdle for David Elsworth on Heighlin and became a master saddler and carpenter when he left the weighing-room.

When Jobar's MND was diagnosed his friends rallied round. A charity day at Newbury attended by 450 people raised almost £200,000 for the MND Association. Jobar is not racing's only connection with the illness, which also claimed the trainer Jeremy Hindley in 2013.

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## DEATH ANNOUNCED OF LEGENDARY INGLIS AUCTIONEER PETER HEAGNEY

Renowned auctioneer Peter Heagney has died, Inglis reported in a statement on X on Sunday.

Heagney started his career selling livestock with Dalgety's in South Australia and went on to travel the world as a freelance auctioneer until becoming a full-time Inglis employee in 1994. Memorably, Heagney was the one with the gavel when the great Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) sold for A\$210,000 at the 2008 Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale. He retired from Inglis in 2019.

"It is with great sadness we confirm the passing of our dear friend and long-time colleague Peter Heagney, who passed away this afternoon," began the statement from Inglis on X.

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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### THE WEEK IN REVIEW: WHAT HISA HAS GOTTEN RIGHT

Bill Finley reflects on the success of HISA when it comes to making the sport safer, with a word too for jockey Jose Ortiz, who is well on his way to having an historic meet at Fair Grounds with 26 wins on the board.

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*Admire Zoom (Jpn) (Maurice {Jpn}) pictured with happy connections after his victory in Sunday's G1 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes at Kyoto | Horsephotos*

**6 | SHADES OF DO DEUCE AS ADMIRE ZOOM DOMINATES**

*Trained by Yasuo Tomomichi, Admire Zoom looked a top-class prospect when emulating stable-mate Do Deuce (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) with a two-and-a-half-length victory in the Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes.*

**8 | WATHNAN AMONG THE WINNERS IN DUBAI**

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# Paul Hayward

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The late Rob Burrow, Sinfield's Leeds Rhinos team-mate, and Stephen Darby, the footballer still living with MND, found an outlet in racehorse ownership.

Horse racing has an outstanding record for supporting the falling and the fallen. Never does the sport look more united than when a rider takes a terrible fall or tragedy strikes at the game's extended family. The Injured Jockeys Fund is a beacon of support and rehabilitation that shames many better-funded sports.

It may be a leap to say this, but perhaps some of racing's eternally feuding factions could stop to consider the power of the teamwork all around them. They wouldn't need to look far to see the common ground that unites those working in racing. If the game can bond so tightly to help Graham Lee--paralysed in a fall at Newcastle--maybe the tribes could prioritise collectivity over self-interest every now and then.

I thought of Jobar during Sinfield's gruelling runs round Glasgow, Belfast, Hull, and from Liverpool to Wrexham, Gloucester to Bristol, and around many other far-flung points. Sinfield's fellow runners, cyclists and support staff are a tight-knit bunch utterly committed to raising money for MND research so that future generations can be spared its indignities.

Doubtless nobody reading this will need any lectures about charity work. Almost everyone you speak to does something for someone. The huge growth of marathon running for example is underpinned by those spurred into action by seeing a family member or friend cut down.

But Sinfield has mastered the art of urging people on in plain English that fosters a fellowship between the well and the unwell. "We all have a choice in this," he said on his fifth annual extreme challenge. "We can sit back and accept it or we can try and change it.

"We can all do a little bit. And what that little bit looks like is different for all of us. That can be a little bit for dementia, a little for cancer...[or] whatever illness people have a real affinity or relationship with. It can be reaching out to someone who needs a hand for Christmas. If we all do a little bit it can add up to a massive bit."

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**Paul Hayward cont.**

What started as an attempt to help Rob Burrow through his struggle has grown into a fund-raising juggernaut to eradicate one of the planet's most evil afflictions.

Yes, evil. MND is detestable. One by one it strips away all human capabilities: moving, speaking, swallowing, breathing. It will have done much or all of this to Jeremy Hindley and Steve Jobar, far from the public gaze. There will be others from racing we don't know about. Previously many with MND went home and pulled the curtains to suffer unseen and even conceal the cause of death.

Together Burrow, Sinfield and the late Doddie Weir have encouraged people with MND to connect publicly and join the

remarkable fund-raising drive. Along the roads on Sinfield's runs, people with MND are visibly and deeply affected by being part of a community and by his self-sacrifice (this time he ran much of the 240 miles dragging one leg, after picking up a bad calf injury three weeks before the start).

The campaigns led by Sinfield and Weir are heading towards a combined total of £40m raised, not far behind the £50m the last Conservative government pledged to find a cure, after being shamed into action by the publicity garnered by Sinfield, Weir and many others.

In Liverpool on day one of Sinfield's seven ultras, the former Liverpool and England footballer John Barnes intuited the strength of mass fund-raising campaigns. He said: "You can't measure those relationships between people. That's when you've got to dig deep for each other. That's what the heart is all about."

On one stop I spoke to an NHS carer whose MND patient had died after seven years. The carer, Katie, ran a marathon in her honour, with a photograph of the lady who had died pinned to the back of her running vest. When her knee gave out during the marathon, she kept going by touching the photograph on her back.

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**Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud  
 96 foals of racing age/21 winners/3 black-type winners  
 17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Dixie's Delight (GB)**  
 17,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023; £1,575 RNA  
 Tattersalls Online June Sale 2024

**Sands of Mali (Fr)** (Panis), Ballyhane Stud  
 99 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners  
 17:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Secret Sausage (Ire)**  
 €12,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023  
 18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Misty Sky (Ire)**  
 16,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £35,000  
 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
 121 foals of racing age/27 winners/2 black-type winners  
 17:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Juliet Sky (GB)**

## FRANCE

**Chachnak (Fr)** (Kingman {GB}), Haras de la Gastine  
 28 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, **Shaky Nak (Fr)**

**Headman (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), Haras de la Hetraie  
 20 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 6-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, **Sunny (Fr)**

**Romanised (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
 85 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, **Belle Lumiere (Fr)**

**Stellar Mass (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Haras des Chataigniers  
 7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, **Tepito (Fr)**



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## FRANCE

## CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**5th-Pau, €23,000, 12-15, 2yo, f, 10f (AWT), 2:03.50, st.**  
**MARVELOUS BY NIGHT (FR) (f, 2, Yafta {GB}--Marvellous Night {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Captain Marvelous {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, €34,350. O-Ecuries Serge Stempniak, Eric Ciechanowicz et al; B-Suc H Kneip (FR); T-Julian Resimont. \*€11,000 Wlg '22 ARQDEC.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Senorito (Fr), c, 2, Elarqam (GB)--Barbayam (GB) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$101,351), by Stormy River (Fr).** Pau, 12-15, 10f (AWT), 2:03.80. B-Suc H Kneip (FR).

**Burlington Arcade (Fr), f, 3, Zanzibari --Abbreviator (Ire), by Astronomer Royal.** Pornichet, 12-15, 15 1/2f (AWT), 3:19.97. B-Haras des Sablonnets (FR).

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"Peter was one of the industry's most respected and loved characters who left a lasting memory with everybody he dealt with," the statement continued. "Peter joined Inglis in 1994 and was one of Australasia's consummate auctioneers of bloodstock, selling at Tattersalls, in China and Malaysia and every State of Australia. He was a part of Inglis history as an auctioneer, senior manager, director, mentor and friend to many.

"Our thoughts are with his wife Helen and the entire Heagney family. A memorial service will be held at Inglis' Oaklands Junction in the coming weeks and further details will be advised soon. Rest in peace Pete."

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## SHADES OF DO DEUCE AS ADMIRE ZOOM DOMINATES ASAHI HAI FUTURITY

Japanese champion Do Deuce (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) is set to bring the curtain down on his glittering career next weekend when he bids to repeat his 2023 success in the G1 Arima Kinen at Nakayama, but it was all about the emergence of a future star on Sunday as his stable-mate, **Admire Zoom (Jpn)** (Maurice {Jpn}), won the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes at Kyoto in the manner of one who could be another leading light for trainer Yasuo Tomomichi.

It was in this race in 2021 that Do Deuce gained the first of his five Group 1 wins, beating the subsequent G1 Mile Championship winner Serifos (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) by half a length, and Admire Zoom was arguably even more impressive in the way that he ran away from the second betting choice, **Museum Mile (Jpn)** (Leontes {Jpn}), in the closing stages of this year's contest.

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### Asahi Hai Futurity cont.

Admire Zoom broke alertly and took advantage of an inside draw to join a three-horse rally for the early lead, before settling nicely behind **Daishin Ra (Jpn)** (Satono Diamond {Jpn}) in second. He moved up to challenge Daishin Ra on the home turn and his potent turn of foot soon had his rivals toiling in his wake. At the line he was two and a half lengths clear of the hitherto unbeaten Museum Mile, who ran on nicely to pull the same distance clear of **Lance of Chaos (Jpn)** (Silver State {Jpn}) in third place. Daishin Ra stuck to his task well to fare best of the rest ahead, one place ahead of race favourite **Arte Veloce (Jpn)** (Maurice {Jpn}). The G3 Saudi Arabia Royal Cup winner was held up in an attempt to settle him in the early stages, before meeting traffic when trying to mount a challenge early in the straight.

Tomomichi is now a three-time winner of the Asahi Hai Futurity, having also struck with Admire Mars (Jpn)--who was successful in 2018 for the same owner, Junko Kondo--in addition to the aforementioned Do Deuce. For jockey Yuga Kawada it was his fourth success in the race after those of Danon Premium (Jpn) in 2017, Grenadier Guards (Jpn) in 2020 and Jantar Mantar (Jpn) last year.

"I'm glad that the colt was able to finish the season at a good note," Kawada said of Admire Zoom, who coped admirably with the step up in grade on his return to Kyoto, following a fourth-place finish on his debut and a three-length victory on his second start, both over the same course and distance.

"His last race was also very impressive and I knew he had great potential to win this one too. However, he's not the easiest horse to keep in control so I was careful to deal with that. Today, he was in good rhythm coming into the last corner so I was able to bring out his best performance and I knew then we were unbeatable. As I've said, he does need to be handled

carefully, but he has outstanding ability to have a great future ahead."

### Pedigree Notes

Admire Zoom is the sixth individual Group 1 winner produced by Shadai Stallion Station resident Maurice (Jpn), with the others including Osaka Hai hero Jack D'Or (Jpn) and Sprinters Stakes scorer Pixie Knight (Jpn). He is out of the Listed winner Daiwa Zoom (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) who, in turn, is out of the Listed-placed Fornalia (Jpn) (Capote), a half-sister to the GI Spinaway Stakes and GI Matron Stakes heroine Strategic Maneuver (Cryptoclearance). Admire Zoom is one of three winners from four runners out of Daiwa Zoom and the first to gain black type.

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### Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

**ASAHI HAI FUTURITY STAKES-G1**, ¥135,660,000, Kyoto, 12-15, 2yo c/f, 1600mT, 1:34.10, fm.

1--**ADMIRE ZOOM (JPN)**, 123, c, 2, by Maurice (Jpn)

**1st Dam: Daiwa Zoom (Jpn) (SW-Jpn, \$829,792),**  
by Heart's Cry (Jpn)

**2nd Dam: Fornalina (Jpn), by Capote**

**3rd Dam: Prayer Wheel, by Conquistador Cielo**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.**

(¥115,000,000 Ylg '23 JRAJUL). O-Junko Kondo; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Yasuo Tomomichi; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥71,162,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, ¥77,762,000. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Museum Mile (Jpn)**, 123, c, 2, Leontes (Jpn)--Museum Hill (Jpn), by Heart's Cry (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP**

**BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥28,332,000.

3--**Lance of Chaos (Jpn)**, 123, c, 2, Silver State (Jpn)--Heidrun (Jpn), by Lohengrin (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK**

**TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Yoshinori Itsukage; B-Fujiwara Farm (Jpn); ¥ 18,166,000.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 2. Odds: 8.10, 2.70, 44.80.

Also Ran: Daishin Ra (Jpn), Arte Veloce (Jpn), Craspedia (Jpn), Dragon Boost (Jpn), Cosmo Storm (Jpn), Nitamonodoshi (Jpn), Arlecchino (Jpn), Ermland (Jpn), Panja Tower (Jpn), Total Clarity (Jpn), A Shin Wand (Jpn), Taisei Current (Jpn), Take It All (Jpn).

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**Sunday's Results:**

**HH THE PRESIDENT CUP-Listed**, AED1,000,000, Abu Dhabi, 12-15, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:22.66, gd.

1--**MAKE ME KING (FR)**, 128, g, 4, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--**Miss Infinity (Ire)** (SW-Fr & GSP-Eng & Ger), by **Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)**. (130,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT; €380,000 3yo '23 ARQNOV). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Haras Voltaire (Fr); T-Hamad Al Jehani; J-James Doyle. AED600,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 18-5-2-2, \$348,846.

2--**Marbaan (GB)**, 126, c, 4, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Zahoo (Ire), by Nayef. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB). AED200,000.

3--**Laneqash (GB)**, 126, g, 6, Cable Bay (Ire)--Bonhomie (GB), by Shamardal. (£175,000 Ylg '19 GOFAUG). O-Shadwell; B-Highclere Stud (GB). AED100,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NS.

Also Ran: Western Writer (Ire), Echo Point (Ire), Mountbatten (Ire), Andreas Vesalius (Ire), Al Salt (Ire), Stylish Performer (Ire), Blue Trail (Ire), Thunder Of Niagara (Ire).

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