

BIG-SPENDING AMERICAN OWNER LOOKS FORWARD TO FIRST RUNNER IN BRITAIN ON FRIDAY



Susan 'Pearly' Fallon | Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

American owner Susan 'Pearly' Fallon, who lit up the Tattersalls December Foal Sale with a 700,000gns purchase of a **Frankel (GB)** filly out of Archangel Gabriel (Arch), is looking forward to seeing her colours graced on a British racecourse for the first time at Wolverhampton on Friday.

Fallon, who is based in America and works in the private aviation business, will be represented by the Ed Bethell-trained A War Eagle (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) in an extended mile maiden with Aidan Keeley set to ride.

Just like the 700,000gns **Frankel** filly, A War Eagle was purchased by bloodstock agent Amanda Skiffington. He was sourced at last year's Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale for €75,000 from Aughamore Stud and he forms part of a growing squad of exclusively British- or Irish-based horses for the owner.

Fallon said, "I was a competitive equestrian growing up so I have been involved with horses all of my life. But I am relatively new to the racing world--a little over a year now. I've always loved racing."

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LAURENS OWNER JOHN DANCE CHARGED WITH NINE CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Racehorse owner John Dance has been charged with nine criminal offences in "one of the most serious and largest frauds ever investigated" by the UK's financial regulator.

Dance is accused by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) of transferring more than £64 million from client accounts of a wealth management firm to fund his "lavish lifestyle" and business interests between 2014 and 2023.

The 50-year-old was principal partner at WealthTek LLP, formerly known as Vertem Asset Management LLP, a prominent sponsor within racing. He also owned the multiple Group 1 winner Laurens (Fr) and previously co-owned Bravemansgame (Fr), the runner-up in the 2023 Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Therese Chambers, joint executive director of enforcement and market oversight at the FCA, said, "This is one of the most serious and largest frauds we have ever investigated.

"We allege that over a period of many years Mr Dance diverted millions of client funds for his own benefit, telling lies and forging documents to cover his tracks." [Cont. p5](#)

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Measured Time (GB) (Frankel {GB}), pictured winning the GI Manhattan Stakes at Saratoga, will face eight rivals when he makes his return to action in Friday's G2 Al Rashidiya at Meydan. See after p8 for details. | Horsephotos

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The winner of this year's G3 Dan & Joan Moore Memorial Handicap Chase at Fairyhouse went the way of Gordon Miller for £38,000.

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The daughter of Oasis Dream (GB) proved far too good for her six opponents at Kempton on Wednesday, looking a potentially smart filly for Owen Burrows.

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Lady Of Spain (Ire) (Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}) made it four from four with a smooth victory in Wednesday's Listed feature at Deauville.

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The **Frankel** filly out of Archangel Gabriel | *Tattersalls*

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"Every single one of our horses are based in Ireland and England," Fallon continued. "The reason for that is because I love the people over there and I love the style of racing in Europe as well. I also feel very strongly about the treatment of the horses and, as a whole, I really love the experiences I have had in Britain and Ireland."

She added, "We have A War Eagle making his debut on Friday with Ed Bethell and my **Sioux Nation** colt went to William Haggas on Tuesday. His name is King's English and I am absolutely in love with him. I have a Time Test (GB) filly that is also going to Ed, a Starman (GB), who we haven't decided where she will go, and an **Australia (GB)** colt who goes to Jessica Harrington. There is also a Zoustar (Aus) colt, whose name is Caviar Cowboy, and he will go to James Fanshawe. I have gotten to know all of my trainers personally and I cannot say enough nice things about them all. I feel very fortunate to be working with them all."

Fallon jokes that she's dealing with "jets in the air and jets on the racetrack." However, with three broodmares on the farm at Felley Priory Stud, it's safe to say Fallon is adopting a patient approach to her endeavours in the sport.

She explained, "I have been in private aviation for quite a while and I enjoy that very much. I have a very entrepreneurial spirit and had a dermatological skin care company for over 15 years. My father flew for fun and I started my pilot's licence years and years ago so aviation has been my career path more recently in life. We work with a lot of interesting people. I love people in general so it is a perfect fit for me. Racing has lots of colourful characters as well."

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Pearly Fallon cont.

Fallon continued, "I'm interested in all aspects of the sport. We have three mares and are expecting our first foals in the spring. One of the mares is in foal to **Chaldean (GB)**, who we are very excited about. But from the smell of the tack room to the lights of the race track, I love every single aspect of the sport. The mares are based at Felley Priory Stud, which is where Amanda Skiffington, who is our bloodstock agent, is based."

On linking up with Skiffington, she added, "Nicholas Varney is a long-time friend. Amanda had purchased A Lilac Rolla (Ire) (Harry Angel {Ire}) for Nicholas, so he decided to put me in connection with Amanda. It's just been a match made in heaven. We've had a lot of fun together and she is so talented. She has a true gift and I have learned so much from her already. It's been a quick year of getting started and we have about 12 horses now."


A hugely successful businesswoman, Fallon has some lofty ambitions for her growing string and has surrounded herself with the best in the business in order to inch herself ever closer to her dream of one day winning the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

She said, "We're being strategic. I have very big goals and I want to make sure we are doing things the right way. Malcolm Bastard does all of our pre-training and, as I said, we have some

brilliant trainers working with us. Personally, I love a trip horse and we are very patient. I know that a lot of people love to see action at two but we are happy to wait. A lot of the horses we bought are mile-plus horses and we're prepared to wait for them."

Fallon added, "I'm going to be honest, I don't have any specific goals for the horses that we have at the moment. With A War Eagle, who is just about to make his first start, we will just see and let him tell us where he fits in. But I do have a big goal. And a lot of people laugh when I tell them this, but it is my dream to win the Arc. I get it, I would laugh, too, if somebody said it. However, if it can be done by somebody like me, I will do it. And if I don't, I will die trying."

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Chambers continued, "We know this has been a worrying time for people who had their investments caught up in WealthTek and we have tried to keep everyone updated as best we can, given the criminal nature of the offences under investigation.

"We're pleased that clients are now seeing their assets returned."

Approximately 84% of affected clients are expected to be fully compensated, according to the FCA, while Dance has been released on bail to appear at North Tyneside Magistrates' Court on Friday, January 3.

He faces three counts of fraud by abuse of position, three counts of fraud by false representation and three counts of converting or transferring criminal property.

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UNCLE PHIL HEADLINES THE THOROUGHBID CHRISTMAS SALE AT £38,000



Uncle Phil | ThoroughBid

Uncle Phil (Ire) (Walk In The Park {Ire}), the winner of the G3 Dan & Joan Moore Memorial Handicap Chase at Fairyhouse in January, topped Wednesday's ThoroughBid Christmas Sale when fetching £38,000 from Gordon Miller.

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“First impressions... when I saw him move, I thought for sure this would have been a \$2m yearling! A great mover. He has real quality, a lovely colour, well balanced and a very good hind leg. He seems to have a lovely mind, and he looked fantastic. He is by Dubawi a great sire but you still feel quite a bit of Galileo about him too. I really, really like him.”

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Unbeaten Group 1 National Stakes winner at 2 just like his sire **DUBAWI**

Out of 7-time Group 1 winner **MINDING** and bred on the same cross as **NIGHT OF THUNDER**

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ThoroughBid Christmas Sale cont.

Consigned by trainer Willie Mullins, Uncle Phil won five of his 18 starts in his time at Closutton when in the ownership of Joe and Marie Donnelly. The seven-year-old is out of the Saint des Saints (Fr) mare Synthe Davis (Fr), making him a full-brother to this year's Novices' Championship Final Handicap Hurdle winner Helnwein (Ire).

Of the 45 lots offered, 29 sold for an aggregate of £177,800 and at an average of £6,131. The four-year-old **Five Bar Gate (Ire)**, who was added to the sale as a wildcard after his victory in a point-to-point bumper at Larkhill on Sunday, was the pick of the other lots as he sold to trainer Neil Mulholland for £28,000.

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Sergei Prokofiev | Whitsbury Manor Stud

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, December 19, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
113 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
11:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Thunder Earthlight (GB)**
£9,000 Goffs UK Oct HIT & Yearling Sale 2023; €65,000
Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2024

Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}), Haras de Montfort et Preaux
45 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
11:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Goldrush Glory (Fr)**
€18,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022;
€16,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
16:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, **Apple's Angel (Ire)**
€10,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €15,000 RNA
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; £27,300 Tattersalls
Online June Sale 2024
16:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, **The Magic Turtle (GB)**
16,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 11,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023
17:40-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, **Rajeko (Ire)**
€9,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €42,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearling 2023; £79,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze
Up Sale 2024

River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud
30 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
12:00-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Boyne Lady (Ire)**
8,000gns RNA Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023; €9,500
RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023
17:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, **Tequila Rose (Ire)**
€18,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
99 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
16:40-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, **Sunlit Uplands (Ire)**
8,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 16,000gns
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
11:00-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Early Release (GB)**
£19,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023; 1,500gns
Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2024
11:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Lily's Symphony (GB)**
6,500gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023
12:00-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Trust Sergei (GB)**
11,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022

Without Parole (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), Newsells Park Stud
53 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
16:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, **Sunny Time (GB)**
8,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023



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HOW THEY FARED

5.40 Kempton, Mdn, £6,800, 2yo, 8f (AWT)

Sandirella (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), the half-sister to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Mangoustine (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}), was an encouraging third on debut having met trouble early on.

BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

2nd-Kempton, £9,900, Mdn, 12-18, 2yo, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:21.63, st/sl.

AEGEAN PRINCE (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Musis Amica {Ire} {GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$506,731}, by Dawn Approach {Ire}), third on debut over 10 furlongs at Chelmsford in November, tracked the leader in second throughout the early stages. Grafting his way into the lead approaching the furlong pole, the 8-15 favourite battled gamely to prevail by a neck from Renato (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). The winner is the first foal out of the talented dam, who was successful in the G3 Prix de la Grotte and runner-up in the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille and who is kin to the G2 Prix Eugene Adam winner Harland (GB) (Halling) and to the dam of the G3 Give Thanks Stakes scorer Rumbles Of Thunder (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,382. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.



Musis Amica, the dam of Aegean Prince | Scoop Dyga

4th-Kempton, £6,800, Mdn, 12-18, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:40.56, st/sl.

GLITTERING SURF (GB) (f, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Sparkling Surf {GB}, by Frankel {GB}), sent off the well-supported 11-8 favourite, soon enjoyed a narrow lead. Sent clear from the top of the straight, the newcomer flashed impressive acceleration and had inflicted the damage long before being eased to record a bloodless 3 1/4-length verdict over Pearl Of Hope (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). "She was a bit green going down but very professional in the race," trainer Owen Burrows said. "She's a big filly and just under 500 kilos, interestingly [jockey] Richard [Kingscote] said that a mile will be perfect. Me and Peter [Winkworth] go back a long way--I used to ride for him and this is the first he's had with me. I told him we might be struggling to get a run into her, as she was quite weak in the summer and I was waiting for her to tell me to stop but she never did. That will do her and she'll have a break now--a big galloping track will suit her." The winner is the third foal out of the dam, whose second is the stakes-placed 3-year-old filly Ocean Mermaid (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**). A daughter of the G3 Pinnacle Stakes winner Shimmering Surf (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) who was in turn responsible for the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Kitesurf (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the G2 Dante Stakes-placed Surfman (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), her yearling colt is by Palace Pier (GB) while she also has a colt foal by Baaeed (GB). Sales history: 100,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,668. O/B-P Winkworth (GB); T-Owen Burrows.

5th-Kempton, £6,800, Mdn, 12-18, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:42.62, st/sl.

CASA DE SALINAS (IRE) (f, 2, Sea The Stars {Ire}--WaitingfortheDay {Ire} {GSW-Ire, \$156,797}, by Elzaam {Aus}), sent off the 7-4 second favourite, tracked the leading pair throughout the early stages. Seizing the advantage approaching the furlong pole, the newcomer looked to be idling en route to a 3/4-of-a-length verdict over Unex Texas (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}). "I like the way she went through her gears and she was very straightforward," jockey Danny Muscutt said. "She's neat and close-coupled for a **Sea The Stars**, but she stretched on alright." The winner is the second foal out of the G3 Fairy Bridge Stakes-winning dam, a half to the dual group 3 scorer Waleria (Ger) (Artan {Ire}). Her yearling filly is by El Kabeir, while she also has a 2024 filly again by **Sea The Stars**. Sales history: 80,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,668. O-Mr P W Harris; B-Angela Roche (IRE); T-Jane Chapple-Hyam.

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IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

6th-Dundalk, €20,000, Cond, 12-18, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:40.06, st. CEE EN GEE (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Compression, by First Defence), sent off at 13-2, was shuffled back towards the rear early. Building a head of steam from the top of the straight, the newcomer stayed on to score by half a length from Bishopton (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). "He's a lovely big horse, he did it well," jockey Declan McDonogh said. "I had always plenty of horse. He gave me a lovely feel the last furlong and, when I gave him a crack, he got the message quickly and put the race to bed. He has the size and he has the mind for it too. He has been away a couple of times and it doesn't faze him, he's got a bit of bottle. I would say a mile to 10 next year would be perfect for him." The Juddmonte-bred dam, who was sold for \$420,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November Sale, is a daughter of the G1 1,000 Guineas, G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Cheveley Park Stakes winner Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy) who produced the listed scorer and G1 Middle Park Stakes runner-up Task Force (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Also connected to Acclamation's GI Breeders' Cup Mile-winning sire Expert Eye (GB), her yearling full-brother to the winner was sold for €65,000 to Greathorse Racing at the recent Goffs Orby Book 1. Sales history: €250,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,590. O-Philip Antonacci; B-Lindy Farms (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Inthesmallhours (GB), f, 3, Muhaarar (GB)--Not After Hours (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Wiener Walzer (Ger). Dundalk, 12-18, 12f (AWT), 2:37.60. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$10,650. B-Harriet Loder (GB). *1,000gns RNA Wlg '21 TADEWE; £15,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK.

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

PRIX PETITE ETOILE - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €52,000, Deauville, 12-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:54.66, st.
1--LADY OF SPAIN (IRE), 123, f, 3, Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)--Navette (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (16,000gns Wlg '21 TATDEC; 40,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-L Boros, R & S Marchant & Partner; B-Littlejohn Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Roger Varian; J-Christophe Soumillon. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, €44,863.

2--The White Lady (Fr), 123, f, 3, The Grey Gatsby (Ire)--Three French Hens (Ire), by Elnadim. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Haras de Saint Julien (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. €10,400.

3--Zabeel Light (Fr), 123, f, 3, City Light (Fr)--Hasay (GB), by Lomitas (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€38,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Mme G Neveux & Ecurie Euroling (FR); T-Andreas Schutz. €7,800.

Margins: 3, 3HF, SNK. Odds: 2.00, 7.30, 11.00.

Also Ran: Zuna (Fr), Aquacell (Ire), Bubble Sign (Fr), Moonspirit (GB), Embrace (Ire), Improvista (GB), Palmarola, Secretive (Fr), Veil Of Shadows (GB), Garbo (Fr), Glor Tire (Ire), Magyar Dance (Ger), Global Queen (Ger).

Overcoming a lengthy break when regaining the winning thread at Southwell last month, Lady Of Spain was set a tough examination here but passed with flying colours to continue her upwards trajectory. Always travelling strongly behind the leading trio, the British raider took control passing the 300-metre marker and was eased late with the race in safe keeping.

The unraced dam is a half to the multiple group-winning Real World (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and the Listed Cheshire Oaks scorer and G2 May Hill Stakes runner-up Dubai Fountain (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). From the star-studded family of the other top-class milers and sires Librettist and Dubai Destination and Danzig's crack sprinter Agnes World, her 2022 and 2023 colts by Real World's sire Dark Angel and by Mehmas (Ire) were €30,000 and €50,000 purchases respectively at Goffs November as foals, with the former named Sopran Vivaldi (Ire).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

City Town (Fr), f, 2, City Light (Fr)--Madame Chow (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Deauville, 12-18, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.10. B-Mme I Corbani (FR). *€15,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT; €20,000 2yo '24 TATBRE.

Soledad (Fr), c, 2, Golden Horde (Ire)--Surprise (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr). Deauville, 12-18, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.38. B-F Bianco & Mme J Bianco (FR). *€30,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Artorius	Arrogate	O'Shea	Seemar	126
2	5	Clapton	Brethren	Dobbs	Watson	126
3	3	Desert Wisdom (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	De Vries	Al Shemalli	126
4	1	Meshtri	Medaglia d'Oro	Coen	Costa	126
5	4	Qareeb	Speightstown	De Sousa	Al Mheiri	126
6	2	Quality Humor	Distorted Humor	Beasley	Bin Harmash	126

Friday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 8.25pm

AL RASHIDIYA SPONSORED BY EMAAR-G2, AED850,000, 3yo/up, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Measured Time (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Buick	Appleby	128
2	3	Alfareeq (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Crowley	Al Mheiri	126
3	7	Cairo (Ire)	Quality Road	De Sousa	Haynes	126
4	6	Daramethos (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Dobbs	Olascoaga	126
5	2	Franz Kafka (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Beasley	Bin Harmash	126
6	1	Home Brew	Street Sense	Coen	Costa	126
7	5	Natural World (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Chavez	Ibrahim	126
8	9	Royal Dubai (Fr)	Seahenge	Tudhope	Botti	126
9	8	Sean (Ger)	Excelebration (Ire)	De Vries	Osborne	126

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The Ever Growing Influence of Dark Angel



KENTUCKY VALUE SIRE FOR 2025, PART 2: STALLIONS UNDER \$10K



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by Chris McGrath

Having dealt with the rookies separately, we now start our quest for value among those stallions already at stud. We'll be going through the pyramid by price band, and today kick off at the level most accessible to breeders on a budget.

But do not be deceived that we must be scraping the barrel here. If anything, candidly, there are more horses standing at four figures that one could trust--above all, for a breed-to-race program--than among far more expensive newcomers featured in the first instalment.

Whether one could also recommend them to a struggling commercial breeder is another story. But let's not forget that Into Mischief himself once spent a couple of seasons marooned on \$7,500.

Stallions in this category broadly fall into opposite ends of the age spectrum. On the one hand, there are those that remain unproven, but whose books and fees are porous as everyone moves on to the next bunch of rookies. On the other, we find a few ageing stallions that have contrived a modest niche in the Bluegrass by a quiet accomplishment that will prove far beyond most new sires.

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415 U.S. GRADED STAKES SLATED FOR '25-- 14 FEWER GRADED, ONE NEW GRADE I

The American Graded Stakes Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association presented its listing of U.S. Graded and Listed Stakes Races for calendar year 2025, the results of its annual grading session conducted Dec. 16 and 17.

The committee reviewed 957 U.S. stakes races with a purse of at least \$75,000, and assigned graded status to 415 of them, 14 fewer than were graded in 2024, and listed status to 210 races. Four graded races were upgraded; one new Grade I and three new Grade II races were named; nine new Grade III races were identified. Twelve new Listed races and one new Listed-Restricted race were upgraded from non-Listed Black Type (NLBT) status. Thirty-three graded races were downgraded; one Grade I, 10 Grade II and 22 Grade III races were demoted. Twenty-one listed races were downgraded to NLBT status.

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Kentucky Value Sires, cont. from p1

When you're operating tight margins, admittedly, these underrated types are seldom practical options. However low the fees, resources are required to see through a longer-term play against the nervous fads of the commercial market. But it is possible to turn these to your advantage.

Take highflying **Oscar Performance** as a template. He has been fully subscribed for the past two years. But those who stuck with him "on the bubble," when cut to \$12,500 for his third year, have just been able to offer yearlings from a crop of just 45 live foals--and were rewarded with an average yield of \$145,894, up from \$57,474 the year these foals were conceived. In other words, the time to double down is precisely when everyone else is getting cold feet. This fall, the market gave a cold reception to the first weanlings of several sires that will now find it very hard to gather support in 2025. But the reality is that they remain 18 months away from any meaningful test.

'TDN Rising Star' **MYSTIC GUIDE** actually achieved an excellent average--touching \$60,000, off a \$15,000 conception fee--from 11 weanlings sold, and no fewer than 154 mares returned to him in the spring.



Mystic Guide | Sarah Andrew



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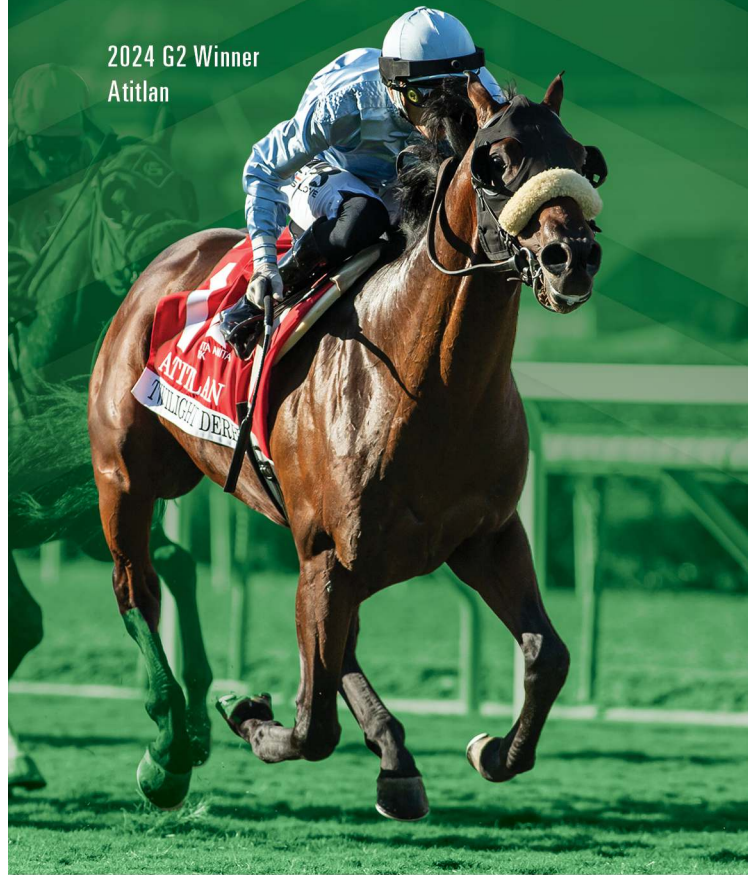
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Yet his fee has been consecutively trimmed to \$12,500 and now \$7,500. Anyone know if he can sire runners yet?

How much tougher, than, for others whose tentative toe into the market made fewer ripples. Yet some of these retain every right to replicate their racetrack prowess--and a couple, in particular, offer a ton of pedigree and talent at an unchanged \$7,500.

GREATEST HONOUR, a grandson of Better Than Honour, never quite lived up to his brilliant emergence but has the usual Spendthrift pipeline behind him with 312 mares across his first two books. And **HIGHLY MOTIVATED**, whose page has been illuminated by two Grade I-winning siblings since his retirement, has received over 200 visitors and actually landed a six-figure score with one weanling.

My faith in both these horses is undiminished, and now is the time for people who talk about catching an unproven sire while still affordable to show that they really mean it.

As for those sires that just made their debut at the yearling sales, we can't deny that **KNOWN AGENDA** found it tough going. A lot of breeders are in flight: his debut book of 166 mares slumped to 47 for his third year and his fee has duly followed to \$5,000.

By the same token, however, nobody yet knows whether they can actually run and he will have a lot of juveniles trying to find out next year. He's still a GI Florida Derby winner out of a Grade I scorer, whose **Curlin** curve of improvement was arrested in its tracks.

BEAU LIAM made a much brighter start in the ring, processing 72 yearlings at \$52,758 off a conception fee of just \$6,000, including home runs of \$270,000, \$220,000 and \$200,000. The 'TDN Rising Star' was a brilliantly fast horse, the quickest 6f maiden winner in Churchill's history on debut and author of 106 and 107 Beyers on his next two starts before derailing when second on his graded stakes bow. With numbers behind him, and a strong page to boot, he could easily get involved in the freshman title race next year. The kind of breeders who flock to a first-year speedball of this type have meanwhile largely moved on, and **Beau Liam** will have a couple of smaller books coming through. As we've said, however, that's exactly the kind of scenario where a bold and imaginative breeder will most want to get involved.

Another to have made a positive sales debut is **INDEPENDENCE HALL**, whose first yearlings averaged \$64,185 (including a \$350,000 colt) off a conception fee of \$10,000--which has nonetheless now been clipped to \$7,500.



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He covered 347 mares in his first two seasons before suffering the usual witless dip to 76 this year. That represents a significant footprint for an unbeaten juvenile (101 Beyer in the GIII Nashua Stakes) who held his form to wire the GII Fayette field at four, backed up by a very solid pedigree.

And what about the preceding intake, whose first juveniles have actually reached the starting gate? Some of these have laid down perfectly respectable markers but find themselves with their backs to the wall.

TOM'S D'ETAT didn't even contest a graded stakes until he was six but ended up winning two Grade IIs and a Grade I. Was anyone expecting him to be champion freshman? As it is, 15 winners from 41 starters actually represents a superior strike rate to **McKinzie!**

Yet he will be trading at just \$5,000 in 2025, down from an opening \$17,500. And studmate **GLOBAL CAMPAIGN**, who garnered a 'TDN Rising Star' badge and matured at four to finish his career with a Grade I win and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, is clipped to \$7,500 from \$12,500 despite producing a couple of precocious stakes winners already.

As noted above, conversely some proven stalwarts also become so neglected that they too drift down to this level.

'TDN Rising Star' **THE FACTOR**, **JIMMY CREED** and 'TDN Rising Star' **FIRST SAMURAI** are very

accomplished stallions to be available at four-figure fees, and likewise the wonderful veteran **SKY MESA**.

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VALUE PODIUM

Bronze: DIVISIDERO

**Kitten's Joy--Madame du Lac, by Lemon Drop Kid
Airdrie Stud, \$5,000**



Divisidero | EquiSport Photos

This horse breaks my heart. His profile was so uncommercially "worthy"--a graded stakes winner five years running--that he has been confined to 25 starters from 38 named foals across two crops. But 11 are winners, two at stakes level, and his average earnings per named foal (four black-type performers include one at Grade II level) outrank every Kentucky sire in his intake, his closest pursuer being its top gun Omaha Beach.

It's not hard to explain why that should be. **Divisidero** is a dual Grade I winner (also beaten under a length in the Breeders' Cup Mile) whose family is just about the best in the book, featuring none other than Cosmah as fifth dam. He posted 13 triple-digit Beyers, including a track record at Belmont, and displayed all the teak and acceleration that you could seek for an expanding U.S. turf calendar. While **Divisidero** might appeal most obviously to a breed-to-race program, he has actually registered a series of six-figure sales. (By the standards of his sire, he was himself a knockout as a \$250,000 yearling deep in the September Sale.) Everything is in place except the volume, but that gives far-sighted breeders a princely horse at a pauper's fee.



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Silver: CROSS TRAFFIC
Unbridled's Song--Stop Traffic, by
Cure the Blues
Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

We've charted the giddy ups and downs of this 'TDN Rising Star' for quite a while now and there's no reason to stop just because he's had so little ammunition over the past year or so.

As newly-crowned champion freshman, in 2019 Cross Traffic received 188 mares at \$25,000, up from 60 at \$7,500 the previous year. The resulting crop included Grade I winner Defining Purpose, a moral Grade I winner in the tragic Maple Leaf Mel, and lately Neece Marie.



Cross Traffic | Sarah Andrew

But the latter is Cross Traffic's only graded stakes winner of 2024. This dearth of action is explained by a 2020 book that shrank, preposterously given his trade the previous year, to 28 live foals. Some reinforcements are on the horizon, however: his last two books rallied into the 80s, and he can always hope for headliners among his maturing stock on the model of five-campaign millionaire Ny Traffic.

If his stud career is ever to stabilize, it is plainly not going to be in the elite tier, but Cross Traffic has delivered whenever he has been given the opportunity.

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Gold: LOGGINS

Ghostzapper--Beyond Blame, by Blame

Hill 'n' Dale, \$7,500

The 'TDN Rising Star' was my pick of the rookies last year and I see no reason to defect after he covered 137 mares in his first book. I had a similar feeling about **Not This Time**, when he started out, and they do have a striking amount in common.

Both ran the subsequent champion juvenile to a neck in what sadly proved to be their final start. Both also had the tougher trip in those races, **Loggins** having been exposed to a hot pace in the GI Breeders' Futurity before rallying bravely as Forte picked up the pieces (and jostled him in the process). That was a wild effort for a horse who can have learned little from his debut romp.

Loggins is out of a graded stakes winner whose own dam is a half-sister to two others; and the next dam was a multiple graded stakes-placed half-sister to Street Boss and the dam of **Jack Christopher**.

As our bronze pick demonstrates, ideally we'd prefer greater evidence of resilience. But you can't have everything at this fee, which is one-sixth of that commanded by his Futurity rival, and this horse evinced unmistakable Grade I caliber and has gone to a farm that excels with these brief meteors. In an era of such steep fees, **Loggins** is priced with remarkable generosity.

Value Sires--New Sires: The Breeders Speak

George Adams, Housatonic Bloodstock

To my mind, "value" with respect to stallions almost has to be about their ability to get you a runner. Worrying about commercial considerations should not be the focus, especially for a fee under \$10,000.

With that in mind and given the predominantly commercial nature of the Kentucky stallion market, I was excited to be allowed to identify some regional stallions in this price bracket. There are some that really do offer exceptional value to breeders in those markets.

GOLD: Blofeld (Quality Road--Storm Minstrel, by Storm Cat), Murmur Farm, \$5,000.

My gold medal choice would be Blofeld, who stands at Mrs. Murray's Murmur Farm in Maryland for an advertised fee of \$5,000.

The sire of 94 foals of racing age (oldest runners now 5), 67 of those foals have run, and 56 of them are winners (84%). Eight of them are black-type winners (12%), and eight more are black-type placed (for 24% black-type horses to runners).

Although he doesn't yet have a graded winner, Blofeld does have a couple of graded-placed runners and four open company black-type winners.

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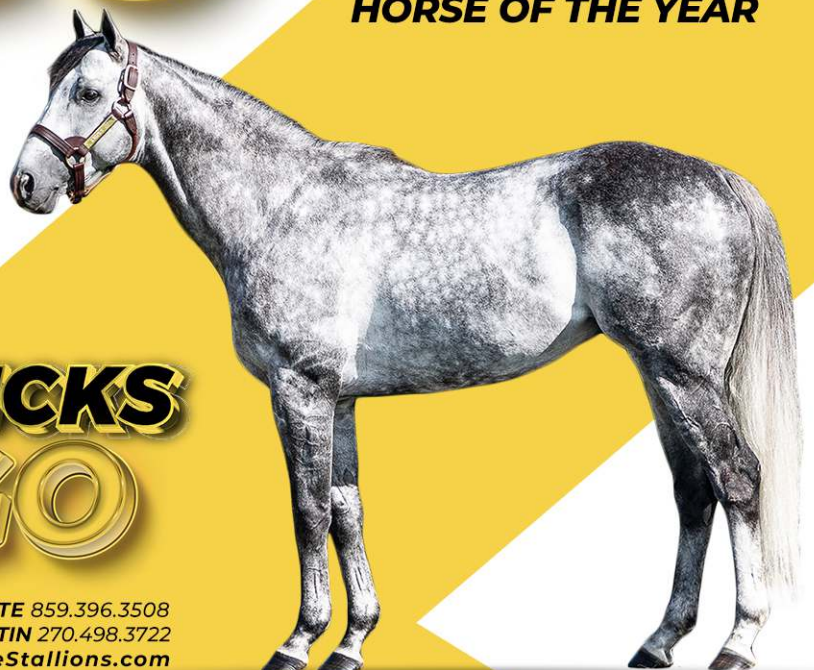
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Blofeld | Sarah Andrew

His average earnings per starter sits at \$101,710, and his highest earner has just over \$400,000 in the bank--meaning the average is not skewed by a single outlier, as further witnessed by his median earnings per runner of \$76,535.

With at least 55 yearlings about to turn two for 2025, and given that he's been the most popular stallion in the region for three years running, Blofeld's future looks very bright.

SILVER: Honest Mischief (Into Mischief--Honest Lady, by Seattle Slew), Sequel New York, \$7,500.

For the silver medal, I'd nominate **Honest Mischief** at Sequel New York. Although he has just one crop of racing age, and while folks might have expected him to have gotten a bit earlier start, **Honest Mischief** is now up to eleven first crop winners, none of those below the maiden special weight level.

He has a pair of black-type winners to his credit, with Stone Smuggler and Sacrosanct having achieved state-bred stakes doubles on two separate weekends so far--most recently on Dec. 14 at Aqueduct when each scored in a \$500,000 division of the New York Stallion Series--**Honest Mischief** had three of the four fillies make up the superfecta in Stone Smuggler's race.

He also brings a touch of commerciality to the table, with 19 of his first-crop of 2-year-olds having averaged over \$94,000, following on from a first-crop yearling average of over \$40,000.

With this kind of start to his stallion career, **Honest Mischief** looks poised to battle **Bucchero** (by **Kantharos**)--whose stud fee just prices him out of this bracket, making my job here easier--at the top of the New York sire ranks for a long time.

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BRONZE: Beren (Weigelia--Silmaril, by Diamond), WynOaks, \$3,500.

Finally, one of the stalwarts of the Pennsylvania sire ranks who I'd have included here until pretty recently, as he's now a bit long in the tooth, is Weigelia. Very much his father's son, Beren retires to stud alongside Weigelia at WynOaks for the 2025 breeding season. He will get my bronze medal on the basis of his \$3,500 stud fee, which includes special consideration to PA-foaling mares. Campaigned from two through six, Beren won 12 of 35 starts and earned just under a million dollars. Seven of his wins were in black-type events, from six to eight and a half furlongs. In this day and age when a racehorse's durability is constantly questioned, Beren had it in spades and came by it honestly. He has every right to pass it along at the same farm that's already done this before.



Tommy Wentte (left) with Ken McPeek | courtesy of Tommy Wentte

Tommy Wentte, St. Simon Place

GOLD: Mo Town (Uncle Mo--Grazie Mille, by Bernardini), Coolmore Ashford Stud, \$5,000.

Mo Town at \$5,000 is hands down my gold medal value stallion in this bracket. I really think that he's way underrated for what he's got on the track. His percentage of stakes horses is impressive, and he has six black-type winners. I don't know why he's not getting more love.

SILVER: Echo Town (Speightstown--Letgomyecho, by Menifee), Coolmore Ashford Stud, \$5,000.

Breed to race, you can't go wrong with **Echo Town** at \$5,000. He has lots of winners already with his first-crop and stakes horses too, although nothing graded yet. I can only see them getting better at three.



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BRONZE: Global Campaign (Curlin--Globe Trot, by A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, \$7,500.

Global Campaign has made a solid start with 15 winners. He's by Curlin so they are doing enough with more to come. They will mature and get better with age, and \$7,500 looks like good value to me. Independence Hall (by Constitution) is my bubble horse. He's got a big shot to make, and I'm kinda all-in on that horse. At \$7,500, for what we sold, how can you not make money at that fee. He's great value with his first 2-year-olds running next year.

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2025 Stakes Schedule, cont. from p1

One race was upgraded from Grade II to Grade I status for 2025: the American Turf S. at Churchill Downs.

Additionally, one race was downgraded from Grade I to Grade II status for 2025: the Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga.

Three races were upgraded to Grade II status for 2025: the Jockey Club Derby Invitational S. at Belmont at Aqueduct, Chicago S. at Churchill Downs, and Sycamore S. at Keeneland.

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Coronation Cup S. (T), Saratoga
 Dueling Grounds Oaks Inv. S. (T), Kentucky Downs
 Glen Cove S. (T), Belmont at Aqueduct
 Mamzelle S. (T), Churchill Downs
 Unzip Me S. (T), Santa Anita Park
 Winter Memories S. (T), Belmont at Aqueduct
 Aristides S., Churchill Downs
 Kelly's Landing S., Churchill Downs
 Mahony S. (T), Saratoga

RACES DOWNGRADED FOR 2025

GRADE I TO GRADE II

Alfred G. Vanderbilt H., Saratoga

GRADE II TO GRADE III

Delaware H., Delaware Park
 Summertime Oaks, Santa Anita Park
 Pennine Ridge S. (T), Belmont at Aqueduct
 Ft. Lauderdale S. (T), Gulfstream Park
 Hagyard Fayette S., Keeneland
 John A. Nerud S., Belmont at Aqueduct
 Pan American S. (T), Gulfstream Park
 San Gabriel S. (T), Santa Anita Park
 Triple Bend S., Santa Anita Park
 True North S., Saratoga

GRADE III TO LISTED

Bob Hope S., Del Mar
 Providencia S. (T), Santa Anita Park
 Santa Ynez S., Santa Anita Park
 Sweetest Chant S. (T), Gulfstream Park
 Barbara Fritchie S., Laurel Park
 Cardinal S. (T), Churchill Downs
 Go For Wand S., Aqueduct
 Noble Damsel S. (T), Belmont at Aqueduct
 Suwannee River S. (T), Gulfstream Park
 Chick Lang S., Pimlico
 Dwyer S., Belmont at Aqueduct
 Kitten's Joy S. (T), Gulfstream Park
 Sam F. Davis S., Tampa Bay Downs
 Saranac S. (T), Saratoga
 Sunland Park Derby, Sunland Park
 Withers S., Aqueduct
 General George S., Laurel Park
 John B. Connally Turf Cup S. (T), Sam Houston Race Park
 Knickerbocker S. (T), Belmont at Aqueduct
 Monmouth S. (T), Monmouth Park
 Toboggan S., Aqueduct
 West Virginia Governor's S., Mountaineer Park

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1/ST, the ownership group behind Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita Park, is partnering with auction company Fasig-Tipton, who will be their title sponsor for the new Fasig-Tipton 3-Year-Old Filly Series, the company said in a press release on Wednesday.

The collaboration will spotlight the GII Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Park Oaks and the GII Fasig-Tipton Santa Anita Oaks, which are the final preps at both tracks for the GI Kentucky Oaks.

The new series will debut Jan. 1 at Gulfstream Park with the Fasig-Tipton Cash Run Stakes and will conclude with the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Park Oaks on Florida Derby Day, Mar. 29. Similarly, the Santa Anita Park segment of the series will start with the GIII Fasig-Tipton Santa Ynez Stakes Jan. 5 and culminate in the Fasig-Tipton Santa Anita Oaks Apr. 5.

“We’re excited to highlight the fillies on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks and Black-Eyed Susan with the support of Fasig-Tipton, a longstanding partner of 1/ST, said 1/ST President Aidan Butler. “We look forward to launching this new initiative together.”

“Fasig-Tipton is proud to partner with 1/ST to sponsor the 3-Year-Old Filly Series at Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita Park on the road to the Kentucky Oaks,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. “Many of the sport’s top female racehorses have made their first steps towards greatness during these prestigious races. Fasig-Tipton prides itself on having sold many of the great female champions in American racing--at both the beginning of their careers as yearlings and 2-year-olds--as well as at the conclusion of their racing days at our marquee November Sale.



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- GIII Fasig-Tipton Santa Ynez Stakes-Jan. 5
- GIII Fasig-Tipton Las Virgenes Stakes-Feb. 2
- GIII Fasig-Tipton Santa Ysabel Stakes-Mar. 2
- GII Fasig-Tipton Santa Anita Oaks-Apr. 5

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BOOK'EM DANNO RESTING IN FLORIDA, RETURN TO MIDDLE EAST NOT A GIVEN

by Alan Carasso

Last seen finishing an even fifth behind 'TDN Rising Star'

Locked (**Gun Runner**) in the GII Cigar Mile Handicap at Aqueduct on Dec. 7, Atlantic Six Racing's **Book'em Danno** (**Bucchero**) has emerged from the effort none the worse for wear and has arrived at trainer Derek Ryan's winter base at Tampa Bay Downs, the partnership's Jay Briscione said Wednesday.

"He came out of it good," Briscione said. "I think we were planning on backing off a little bit. We gave him a complete exam and, knock on wood, he's good. It's just a question of how much time we give him and where we go next."

The Cigar Mile marked Book'em Danno's lone unplaced effort from seven starts in 2024, which included a half-length success

in the GI Woody Stephens Stakes at Saratoga in June and victories in the Pasco Stakes and Jersey Shore Stakes, Even in the races he didn't win, Book'em Danno covered himself in glory when third in the GI H. Allen Jerkens Stakes and when narrowly

runner-up to Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) in the G3 Saudi Derby.

With a return to Riyadh for the \$20-million G1 Saudi Cup in the back of their minds entering the Cigar Mile, the gelding's connections were left scratching their heads and now face a bit of a conundrum as they try to chart a course for 2025.

"On his best he's going to be right there, but Locked ran a giant number and we might not have beaten him anyways,"

Briscione said, referring to the

Cigar Mile. "But I don't think he ran his best, whether that was a function of him being down inside or maybe a tough campaign beginning to take a toll a bit.



Book'em Danno | Sarah Andrew

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“He hasn't missed a dance. He shows up every race and he didn't get beat by all that much, but he just didn't show that same sort of run, just don't think he really got a chance to run. He hasn't had the best trips the last three races, but that's racing luck and that's something you have to deal with.”

The riches in the desert over the coming months are obviously motivation enough to consider a Saudi and/or Dubai program for Book'em Danno. But there is a longer-view and more conservative approach that must also be considered from the perspective of Briscione and his partners.

“From the standpoint of Saudi, it's going to depend on how much of a break he's going to need right now and then, thinking out loud, do we really want to run [in Saudi] and come back and give him three months, like we did after the Saudi Derby?” he said. “It's about risk versus reward. There's a lot of money out there, but everyone has their eyes open to those races now. So, based on the horses that look like they might be going, my thinking would be no [for the Saudi Cup].”

Were they to opt out of the world's richest race, there are contests over trips Book'em Danno has already proven himself--seven-figure events going six furlongs in Saudi [\$2-million G2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint] and at Meydan [\$2-million G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen]--or the \$1-million G2 Godolphin Mile on the World Cup undercard.

“He's won at three-quarters and he's going to make a run from out of it, so I wouldn't rule [the Riyadh Dirt Sprint] out,” Briscione said. “If we were to go over, maybe we'd stay for the Dubai race [Golden Shaheen] or the Mile. The question becomes do you take the shot against tough competition and travel--and he's proved he can do it--but is it maybe better to start him off here in April sometime and run through the season? That's a decision we'll have to make. I think within a couple of weeks we'll have to decide. From a physical standpoint, I don't know that he's going to need a lot of time.”

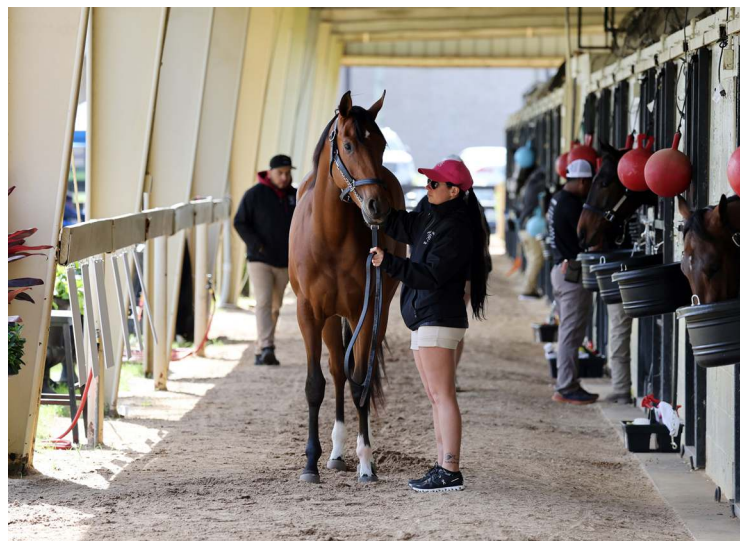
Book'em Danno has taken the Atlantic Six partners and trainer Derek Ryan on the ride of a lifetime and no one would begrudge the team if a path of lesser resistance is ultimately selected.

“In the long run, he's a gelding, these Grade Is and Grade IIs don't mean a lot to him and there's a lot of other races throughout the year that would suit him fine,” Briscione said. “We'd like to keep him going, we've never been in this position and it's very exciting.”

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OBS CATALOGUES 316 FOR 2025 JANUARY WINTER MIXED SALE, OBSONLINE SALE ALSO SCHEDULED



OBS barn area | Photos by Z

Ocala Breeders' Sales Company (OBS) has catalogued 316 horses for its January Winter Mixed Sale to be held Jan. 28 and the OBSONline January 2025 Sale is scheduled to begin Jan. 23, according to the auction company's Wednesday press release.

The mixed single-session auction will begin at 11:00 a.m. ET and features newly turned yearlings, broodmares, and broodmare prospects.

Among the first-crop stallions represented with yearlings in the catalogue are OBS graduates Colonel Liam and Corniche, Early Voting, Epicenter, Golden Pal, Greatest Honour, Magic On Tap, Mandaloun, Mind Control, Mystic Guide, Mo Donegal, Nashville, Olympiad, Pinehurst, Roadster, and Speaker's Corner.

The catalogue also offers yearlings and mares in foal to first-crop sires. Supplemental entries are being accepted until Jan. 16. Click [here](#) for complete information on registration and internet bidding.

The OBSONline January 2025 Sale--a timed auction for horses of racing age and 2-year-olds in-training--will be held in conjunction with the live January Winter Mixed Sale.

Click [here](#) for more information.

OBSOnline January 2025 Sale Dates

Entries close-Jan. 14.

Optional Under Tack-Jan. 17.

Bidding Begins-Jan. 23, noon ET.

Bidding Closes-Jan. 30, noon ET.

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TDN WRITERS' ROOM: A SPECIAL HOLIDAY EDITION



The TDN Writers' Room team was feeling festive as we closed out 2024 with a special year-end episode. Presented as always by [Keeneland](#) and hosted by Bill Finley, Zoe Cadman and Randy Moss, this week's show features a variety of write-in questions from viewers and some other questions for our hosts ranging from light-hearted topics that gave the trio the opportunity to reminisce on their many years in racing to a few more thought-provoking subjects regarding the current state of racing and what they are most looking forward to seeing on the racetrack in 2025.

We kicked off the episode by asking each host to look back and tell us about the moment that got them hooked on the sport.

Born and raised in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Moss had an easy answer.

"When you drove past Oaklawn Park back in the day, and we're talking late '60s, I was a little kid sitting in the backseat of my parents' car and it used to be a little like Saratoga in that there were stables on the opposite side of Central Avenue and so the crossing guards would stop the traffic as horses crossed the street," Moss recalled. "So I would sit there in the backseat and I would see these beautiful horses in front of me and the exercise riders on their backs. That's one of my earliest memories was watching that and it snowballed from there."

Cadman, who hails from Somerset, England, is a lifelong equestrian who happened upon the racing world almost by accident.

"During schooltime, we got the chance to do a work experience," she said on the show. "The closest racing yard to me was Philip Hobbs, so me and my friend Rosie both applied. I had a pony who was pretty quick so I thought, 'Oh, I'm going to go to a racing yard. This is going to be so cool.' I rode out for Philip Hobbs for a week and got run off with a couple of times.

His gallops go uphill and they stop at a road that went downhill. I went all the way down the road on one of these jumper horses. And I got hooked."

As for Finley, his was a story that many people in our industry share where family members introduced him to the sport.

"Both my father and my brother, who's 10 years older than me, were big racing fans," Finley recalled. "When I was six, my brother had his driver's license. There are stories of him babysitting me where he didn't tell our parents what we were going to do and, living in Cleveland, we went to Northfield Park. He would babysit me at the trotter track there."

Later in the show, write-in questions from viewers ranged from topics like why final scratches and changes are not posted to online resources until a few hours before the first post, what more should major industry organizations be doing to move the sport forward, and why it seems that workouts in the East are labeled "B" for breezing when workouts in the West are labeled "H" for handily.

The team wrapped up the episode by reflecting on 2024 and looking ahead to 2025. Which newly turned 3-year-olds are they most looking forward to watching develop next year? Answers ranged from [Sovereignty](#) (Into Mischief), who broke his maiden for Bill Mott in the GIII [Street Sense](#) Stakes on Oct. 27, and of course [East Avenue](#) ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)), the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity winner who stumbled at the break in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile but should have a promising future ahead.

The TDN Writers' Room is also presented by [WinStar Farm](#), [Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association](#), the [Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), and [XBTv.com](#). The Writers' Room team looks forward to returning in 2025.

[Click here](#) to watch the show.

To listen to it as an audio podcast, [click here](#).

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NEW LAFFIT PINCAY JR. STAKES KICKS OFF SANTA ANITA OPENING DAY

In honor of Laffit Pincay Jr.'s legacy, Santa Anita has renamed its long-standing San Antonio Stakes the Laffit Pincay Jr. Stakes. The Grade II test will be contested on Thursday, Dec. 26, opening day of Santa Anita's 90th anniversary season. Pincay will join fellow Hall of Fame jockeys Bill Shoemaker and Eddie Delahoussaye with a Santa Anita stakes race named in their honor.

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Hall of Famer Laffit Pincay Jr. | Benoit

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“It really means a lot,” Pincay said. “I remember when Shoemaker and Delahoussaye had a stakes named for them and I thought that was very special. Now I get the chance to have one in my name.”

Pincay won the San Antonio Stakes five times, including his first victory came in 1968 aboard Rising Market for trainer Ted Saladin.

Pincay will be in attendance to witness the first-ever running of his namesake race on opening day. He will also present the winning trophy. In addition, Pincay will host an autograph session from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Kingsbury Fountain.

The first 1,200 fans in will be able to meet the living legend and receive a free autographed Laffit Pincay Jr. print.

“I’ll be there with my family,” Pincay said. “I usually don’t miss the first day of racing, it’s very important for me to be there. It’s going to be a great day. I’m anxious to be there.”

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THE MOST-READ TDN STORIES OF 2024

By Bill Finley

As the year winds down, now is a relatively quiet time for horse racing. But there was nothing quiet about 2024, another year when there was no shortage of bad news and plenty of controversy thanks to the nasty battle between pro and anti-HISA Forces. The *TDN* seeks to be fair in its news coverage and makes no attempt to accentuate the negative stories. The problem is that the numbers say the readers prefer to read the “bad stuff.”

What stories resonated most with TDN readers? Here are the top 10 most widely read stories of 2024 and the number of views they received:

1) SCOTUS Grants Stay of Fifth Circuit Unconstitutionality Mandate, by T.D. Thornton (110,804 views)

There were so many fights and so many lawsuits that it was easy to get lost when it came to trying to figure out what was happening with HISA. Would it survive or would the courts declare it to be unconstitutional? An important development covering that very issue occurred in late October. The Supreme Court granted a stay sought by HISA that prevented the U.S. District Court of Appeals for the Fifth circuit from issuing a mandate stemming from the Fifth Circuit opinion that HISA’s enforcement mechanism is unconstitutional. The key was that by granting the stay, the Supreme Court signaled that it did not want the lower courts ruling on HISA until the Supreme Court has either taken on the case or decided not to accept it.

2) Still Sidelined After Run-In with Gulfstream Geese, Sutherland Fears She'll Never Ride Again , by Bill Finley (71,587 views)

A freak accident that occurred on May 6, 2023 at Gulfstream left Chantal Sutherland with such serious injuries that she worried she would never ride again. After the race was over her mount was spooked by a flock of geese, and slingshotted her out of the saddle. The result was that she broke the humerus bone completely off from her shoulder. She has yet to return to riding but says she won’t be sidelined much longer.

3) The World's Oldest Thoroughbred? We Think We Have Found Him, by Bill Finley (53,403 views)

In March, Bill Finley covered the story of New Years Eve (Night Conqueror) who was still healthy and spry despite big 38 years old. Owner Julie Izzo did a lot of research and could not find an older living Thoroughbred. We concluded that it was New Years Eve.



The ill-fated Tyler's Tribe | Coady Media

Most-Read Stories, cont.

4) **Blue-Collar Hero Tyler's Tribe Dies Following Workout Wednesday at Oaklawn; Trainer Temporarily Banned**, by Bill Finley (48,957 views)

It started out as a great story. Tyler's Tribe (Sharp Azteca) was an Iowa-bred 2-year-old who could fly. He won his first five starts by a combined 59 3/4 lengths and would go on to run in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, where he bled and was eased. Nothing went right ever again and in May he died following a four-furlong workout at Oaklawn Park. Tyler's Tribe's trainer Tim Martin was temporarily banned by Oaklawn.

5) **Farewell to a Stallion Thoroughly Deserving of Acclaim**, by Emma Berry (48,795 views)

European editor Emma Berry tells the story of sire Acclamation (GB), who died late in the year at the age of 25. His death occurred just a few weeks after he had been officially retired.

6) **Kentucky Trailer Accident Kills Three Thoroughbreds**, by T.D. Thornton (42,450 views)

An overnight trailer crash on the Bluegrass Parkway in Nelson County, Kentucky hospitalized the driver and killed three horses from the barn of trainer Eddie Kenneally who were being transported from Oaklawn Park to Keeneland.

7) **Just Steel Exits Preakness with Injury, To Head to Rood and Riddle**, by Christina Bossinakis (42,367 Views)

Christina Bossinakis reported on the condition of GI Preakness S. starter Just Steel (**Justify**). He exited the race with a condylar fracture of the right front leg and had surgery performed by Dr. Larry Bramlage. Just Steel has since recovered and has rejoined the Wayne Lukas stable at Oaklawn Park.

8) **White Abarrio Sent Back to Joseph**, by Bill Finley (38,068 views)

After a disappointing showing in the GI Metropolitan H. at Saratoga, the owners of White Abarrio (Race Day) decided to send last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner back to trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. Joseph was his original trainer before the owners sent him to be trained by Rick Dutrow. Because Joseph had had two horse die (neither one from Musculoskeletal injuries) in the days leading up to the Derby it wasn't immediately clear whether or not Joseph would be allowed to run White Abarrio in the GI Metropolitan Handicap. So the owners gave the horse to Dutrow only go back to Joseph.

9) **Owners of Horses Killed, Injured in Bluegrass Pkwy Accident Sue Van Company, Driver for \$3 Million**, by T.D. Thornton (36,019 views)

The owners of seven Thoroughbreds killed or injured in a Mar. 25, 2024, accident on the Bluegrass Parkway when a trailer driver allegedly fell asleep at the wheel and careened off the road while en route from Fair Grounds to Keeneland are suing the equine transport company and the driver in federal court, seeking "not less than" \$3 million in compensatory damages and a separate amount in punitive damages that the plaintiffs want decided at a trial.

10) **Jayarebe Dies Following Breeders' Cup Turf**, by Bill Finley (34,796 views)

European shipper Jayarebe (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}) died following the running of the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. The 3-year-old finished the race, but collapsed during the gallop out. According to a statement put out by the Breeders' Cup, Jayarebe suffered what appears to have been a cardiac event.

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LAYDEN, SCHUYLER, POPE ADDED TO JOE HIRSCH MEDIA ROLL OF HONOR



National Museum of Racing | Horsephotos

Tim Layden, Ed Schuyler, Jr., and the late Edwin Pope have been selected to the National Museum of Racing's Joe Hirsch Media Roll of Honor, the repository for racing's history said in a press release on Wednesday morning. The honor roll was established in 2010 to recognize individuals whose careers have been dedicated to, or substantially involved in, writing about Thoroughbred racing (non-fiction), and who distinguished themselves as journalists. Layden is a four-time Eclipse Award winner and the 2015 recipient of the Walter Haight Award for career excellence in turf writing from the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters (NTWAB). He won his first Eclipse in 1987 in the newspaper writing category and has since won Eclipses for feature/commentary in 2018, 2022, and 2023.

Schuyler covered primarily horse racing and boxing for *The Associated Press* from 1960 until his retirement in 2002. Schuyler was the NTWAB selection for the 1996 Walter Haight Award.

Pope (1928-2017) won three Eclipse Awards for newspaper writing (1976, 1982, 1986) during his journalism career--each of those awards was earned while covering racing for the *Miami Herald*, where he began working in 1956.

Recent selections to the Joe Hirsch Media Roll of Honor include: Walter Haight (2021), Jack Mann (2021), Jay Privman (2021), Heywood Hale Broun (2022), Bert Morgan (2022), Damon Runyon (2022), Dick Jerardi (2023), Paul Moran, and John L. Hervey.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: A CHRISTMAS WISH FOR OUR INDUSTRY



Craig Bendoroff | *Horsephotos*

Dear Santa,

As the clock ticks down on another year we can hopefully all agree that we have much to be grateful for. Racing in many ways seems to have recovered its footing from our headline fatality troubles and we just learned the fatality rate at HISA tracks continues to decline. Who can argue that we are not making progress and moving in the right and needed direction in making racing safer?

I do have two requests for you, Santa. First, I would love to learn from the NHBPA an answer to this question: what is it you really want in your fight over HISA? I'd love to believe it's all about the constitutionality of it all. It sounds good (to them, I guess) but let's be serious. Few if any of us are Rhodes Scholars

or constitutional experts. We just have a very hard time believing this is what it's all about for you. So please tell us what is it you want from the rest of us when it comes to HISA? Because most of us just don't know.

Second, dear Santa, is please put the powers to be in a room and let them try to hammer out their differences. Stop the insanity. Do we really want to put our fate in the hands of the Supreme Court? Do we really want to turn the clock backwards and threaten our right to exist? I'm exaggerating, you say? If I want to take my grandchildren to the circus I'll have to go to Europe!

Let's do it as a gift to the industry that they claim to so dearly love. If you can please deliver this gift under the horse racing industry tree, well then maybe there really is a Santa Claus! Merry Christmas,
A concerned elderly elf,
Craig Bendoroff

P.S. Okay, so while I'm at it here is one more. Let's let everyone realize the importance of supporting aftercare. Our opponents really do care what happens to our horses. Thanks, Santa. Now get back to work!

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WEEKLY RULINGS

NATIONAL REGULATORY RULINGS, DEC. 12-18

Every week, the *TDN* posts a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) related rulings from around the country.

Among this week's rulings, following a Nov. 22 hearing an independent arbitrator issued trainer Mike Puype a three-month and 17-day suspension (time served) along with a \$1,000 fine after two bottles of Isoxsuprine tablets and two containers of Levothyroxine (ThyroL) powder were found in his barn during a routine search on April 24.

The Isoxuprine tablets expired in 2012 and 2013, while the Levothyroxine powders expired in 2016 and 2021. The arbitrator determined that both substances were likely prescribed by veterinarian Jeff Blea-now the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) equine medical director-back when the substances (now banned under HISA) were legal for use in the state.

The tablets were found in a former employee's cooler, and the levothyroxine powders were in a locked cabinet, the combination to which was known by Puype's assistant but not the trainer, according to the arbitrator's **final decision**. Puype

insisted that he had not administered the expired medications, nor did the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit's (HIWU) allege that he had.

Arbitrator Barbara Reeves critiqued Puype for not properly searching and removing from his barn these banned substances. But in a rare move, she took pointed aim at HIWU's punitive approach against Puype.

The agency had initially sought penalties against the trainer totalling a maximum four-year ban and \$50,000 fine. Reeves described such penalties as "career ending," while at the same time calling the trainer's "fault" as at the lowest end of the "light" range.

"There was no indication of any intention or wrongdoing by Mr. Puype, other than an imperfect "search and purge," wrote Reeves.

"Further, it is not clear to the Arbitrator what HIWU was attempting to accomplish in the way it prosecuted this matter. Although the facts established nothing more than an imperfect search, HIWU filed its standard "Possession" charges and brief (labeled "HIWU's Pre- Hearing Brief (Possession)") and negligently failed to remove the name of the prior trainer against whom the brief had been filed ("Trainer Valery,") from the text. HIWU further sought the maximum punishment, two consecutive periods of ineligibility for seventeen to twenty-four (17-24) months each, a career ending sanction," Reeves wrote.

According to [thoroughbredrulings.com](https://www.thoroughbredrulings.com), Puype has had two minor medication positives over the last 18 years.

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "[rulings](#)" portal and through the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit's (HIWU) "[pending](#)" and "[resolved](#)" cases portals.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Date: 12/17/2024

Licensee: Stuart Williams, trainer

Penalty: Seven-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning Dec. 18; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Gabapentin--a controlled substance (Class B)--in a sample taken from Pandora's Gift, who finished third in the G2 Franklin Stakes at Keeneland Oct. 13.

Date: 12/17/2024

Licensee: Shane Meyers, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results,

including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: Medication violation for the use or attempted use of a Class C controlled medication on Andy Cant during the race period.

Date: 12/16/2024

Licensee: Mike Puype, trainer

Penalty: Three-month and 17-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on July 18, 2024; a fine of \$1,000. A final decision by the arbitral body.

Explainer: Possession of Isoxsuprine and Levothyroxine--banned substances--during a barn search dated 4/24/24.

Date: 12/13/2024

Licensee: Emma Gaffney, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: Vets' list medication violation for the presence of Triamcinolone--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Fight Til Dawn on 11/6/24.

Date: 12/12/2024

Licensee: Carla Gaines, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by internal adjudication panel.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Flunixin--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Big Summer, who won at Del Mar on 8/1/24.

Pending ADMC Violations

12/16/2024, Guillermo Preciado, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Dexamethasone--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Gordy's Boy, who finished third at Pleasanton on 11/1/24.

Violations of Crop Rule

The HISA rulings website is currently experiencing technical difficulties, a possible fix for which could come in December, according to a HISA spokesperson.

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TAA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS, DIRECTORS

Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance elected new officers and five new directors at its meeting on Dec. 16. Beginning Jan. 1, 2025, Walter S. Robertson, Jr. will assume the role as President of Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. Robertson, a member of the law firm Stites & Harbison, has been involved with TAA since 2018. Robertson’s legal practice focuses on equine law, commercial finance, corporate finance and securities, corporate general services, and mergers and acquisitions. In addition to his legal career, he has experience in multiple breeds of the equine industry and previously worked as a bloodstock agent.

“I am honored the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Board of Directors has entrusted me to step into the role of President and lead this organization,” said Robertson, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance President-Elect. “It is a privilege to work alongside so many passionate individuals who are committed to ensuring a bright future for Thoroughbreds after their racing careers through accredited aftercare, and I endeavor to build upon the incredible work of those who have come before me.”

Robertson succeeds Jeffrey Bloom, managing partner of Bloom Racing Stable, who served as president of Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance from 2022 through 2024 and will remain on the Executive Committee as immediate past president. Melissa Hicks of Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC, and Madeline Auerbach, founder and former Chairperson of CARMA, will remain in their roles as Treasurer and Vice President, respectively. Mark Simendinger, former Development Manager and General Manager of Kentucky Speedway and former President of Turfway Park, has been elected to serve as Secretary for 2025. Newly elected to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Board of Directors are Tony Allevato (NYRA), Donna Brothers (NBC and StarLadies Racing), Craig Bandoroff (Denali Stud), Boyd Browning (Fasig Tipton), and Larry Connolly, racehorse owner. Brothers, Bandoroff, and Browning are returning to Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance for a second term after each previously served on the Board. The recently appointed directors will join the current board, which is comprised of Madeline Auerbach, Laura Barillaro, Price Bell, Dr. Jeffrey Berk, Christina Blacker, Aidan Butler, Tom Cannell, Dr. Bonnie Comerford, Jack Damico, Joe De Francis, Georganne Hale, Melissa Hicks, Jay Privman, Walt Robertson, Dean Roethemeier, Yvonne Schwabe, Mark Simendinger, Barbara Vanlangendonck, and Ric Waldman.

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MISS CODE WEST EARNS ANOTHER HORSE OF THE MEETING AWARD AT REMINGTON



Miss Code West | *Dustin Orona Photo* | Remington Park

Three stakes wins against fellow Oklahoma-breds and a second in her only open company attempt, earned **Miss Code West** (Code West) the Horse of the Meeting honor at Remington Park for a second consecutive season. The 3-year-old filly received the most votes in the contentious category following the 2024 race meeting.

Miss Code West joins Remington Park's all-time winningest horse, Welder, as the only two horses to win Horse of the Meeting more than once here.

Out of Inca Miss (Kipling), Miss Code West is owned by Jeffrey and Julie Puryear of Denton, Texas, and is trained by Kevin Scholl, who had only six stalls at Remington Park this season. Floyd Wethey, Jr., is the pilot for Miss Code West.

Miss Code West, a also won Champion status in two other categories--3-year-old Female and Oklahoma-bred.

Miss Code West won three stakes races this meet, including the Oklahoma Stallion Fillies Handicap on Sept. 6, the Oklahoma Classics Distaff Handicap on Oct. 18 and the Useeit Stakes on Dec. 13. Her only loss this meet was in the \$200,000 Remington Park Oaks, an open-company affair, when she finished second to Alpine Princess.

Other 2024 divisional champions:

- Coal Battle (Coal Front) - Champion 2-year-old Male
- Glee (**Honor A.P.**) - Ch. 2-year-old Female
- Most Wanted (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) - Ch. 3-year-old Male
- CW Prize (Code West) - Ch. Older Male
- Doudoudouwanadance (Magna Graduate) - Ch. Older Female and Ch. Turf Performer
- Jaxon Traveler (**Munnings**) - Ch. Sprinter
- Clay's Black Opal (**Not This Time**) - Ch. Claimer

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MCDONALD, KEATING JOIN TRF BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Cindy McDonald | *TRF Photo*

Cindy McDonald and Michelle Keating have been appointed to the Board of Directors of The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF). McDonald is armed with a background in finance, strategic planning, and community engagement, while Keating offers experience in leadership and community service.

As Senior Vice President at KeyBank, McDonald has an background in developing innovative financial strategies and fostering community partnerships.

McDonald said, "I look forward to leveraging my 30 years of nonprofit experience to help drive the mission forward and support the extraordinary work TRF does for retired."

Patrick Mackay, Chairman of the TRF Board of Directors, said, "Her expertise in finance and her deep commitment to giving back to the community will undoubtedly strengthen our efforts to provide a secure future for the horses in our care. We are excited to have her perspective and leadership as we move forward."

Keating, a former CEO of Alder Foods, also served as Chairwoman of the Fisher House Foundation.

"I am thrilled to be a part of the TRF," said Keating. "As a horse owner, I want to make sure all horses are taken care of once they come off the racetrack. Sharing my career experience, I hope to help the TRF continue to build awareness through fundraising events and impactful marketing."

Maggie Sweet, Executive Director of the TRF, said, "We are honored to welcome Michelle Keating to our Board of Directors," said Sweet. "Her leadership and philanthropic experience will bring fresh perspectives and invaluable expertise to our organization. We are excited for the contributions she will make as we continue to grow and evolve."

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MT. BRILLIANT RETURNS AS PRESENTING SPONSOR FOR TCA STALLION SEASON AUCTION JAN. 8-12



Mt. Brilliant Farm gate | Sarah Andrew

Mt. Brilliant Family Foundation has signed on for the third consecutive year as the presenting sponsor for the Thoroughbred Charities of America's (TCA) upcoming 35th Annual Stallion Season Auction to be held Wednesday, Jan. 8 through Sunday, Jan. 12, the organization said via a Wednesday press release.

The largest fundraiser for the TCA opens with an online auction beginning at 9:00 a.m. ET. Jan. 8 and continues through 4:00 p.m. ET. on Friday, Jan. 10. The online auction will offer over 200 seasons to stallions standing in 13 states and Canada. The majority of the seasons will sell during the online auction however several seasons including Arabian Knight, **Constitution**, **Not This Time**, National Treasure, Cogburn, Timberlake, Vekoma, and more will be sold in the live auction on Sunday, Jan. 12 at Harper Hall in Lexington, Kentucky.

Tickets are available [here](#). Bidders or their authorized agents may bid on the select seasons by attending the live auction in-person, or they may email ehalliwell@tca.org to register to bid online or by telephone. A silent auction will also be offered. All non-season items will be available via online bidding.

In addition to Mt. Brilliant, other TCA Stallion Season Auction sponsors include Equine Athlete Veterinary Services, Rocket Ship Racing, Peoples Bank, Coolmore America, Ocala Breeders' Sales, Equine Medical Associates, Bourbon Lane Stable Retirement Fund, Top Line Sales, Equine Medical of Ocala, Julie Davies, Pick View LLC, Paul Sharp Stables, Niall Brennan Stables, Brookdale Sales, Ocala Stud, Scanlon Training and Sales, Ballyrankin Stud, L.V. Harkness, *Thoroughbred Daily News*, *Paulick Report*, *BloodHorse*, *Daily Racing Form*.

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HORSE RACING ALBERTA BOOSTS BREED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS FOR 2025

Horse Racing Alberta will add over \$400,000 into the Breed Improvement pools bringing the total to \$2,829,990 which signals a record level of support for the industry, the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society said in Wednesday press release.

The increase is part of a broader strategy to enhance the competitive edge of Alberta-bred horses both locally and on larger stages. For the first time in history, the Alberta Fall Classic races will see an increase in stakes purses from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Additionally, a new North American bonus will offer a 20% payout for Alberta-bred horses that win races with purses over \$40,000 for allowance and \$50,000 for stakes outside of Alberta.

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CTBA WINTER MIXED SALE CATALOG AVAILABLE

The catalog for the **2025 California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Winter Mixed Sale** is now online.

The sale will be held Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 12 noon at Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex in Pomona.

A total of 143 horses have been cataloged for the sale. Of that total, 25 are yearlings, 75 are 2-year-olds and 24 are pregnant mares.

Online bidding will be available.

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Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:54 p.m. EST

FT. LAUDERDALE S.-GII, \$215,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cash Equity (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	121
2	Grand Sonata 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Pletcher	Gaffalione	126
3	Saratoga Flash	Laoban	Dailey Double Racing, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Husbands	121
4	Major Dude	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	121
5	Win for the Money	Mohaymen	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Davis	126
6	Lorenz (Brz)	Forestry	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Van Dyke	123
7	Siege of Boston	War Front	Joseph Allen LLC	Toner	Ruiz	121
8	Fort Washington	War Front	Magic Cap Stables	McGaughey III	Velazquez	126
9	Emmanuel 🌿	More Than Ready	Hui, Michael M., Chambers, Case, Staudacher, David, Paradise Farms Corp., Fugget About It Racing Stable and Forte, Phil	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	Wathnan Racing	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

2025 Keeneland Sales Dates

January Horses of All Ages Sale

January 13-15

April Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale

April 25

September Yearling Sale

September 8-20

November Breeding Stock Sale

November 4-12

November Horses of Racing Age Sale

November 13



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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)	Muhaarar (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 Bloodstock, 8-Cove Springs Farm, 9-Drakenstein Stud (Nom Mrs. G. A.Rupert), 10-Kenneth & Sarah K. Ramsey, 11-Highgate Stud, 12-Varsfontein Stud



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Tapflicker, c, 3, **Tapwrit**--Ladyflickerflacker, by Forestry. Napoli, 12-18, Vnd., 1800mT. O-Luigi Colasanti. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Bridlewood Farm (KY). T-Agostino Affe` Galoppo. *\$17,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Hollywood Handsome (Tapizar), GSP-US, \$273,989. **VIDEO**.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, DEC. 19

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Air Strike (**Street Sense**), Duncan Farms, \$2,000

3 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Mahoning Valley, 4:06 p.m. EST, \$75K Joshua Radosevich Memorial S., 6f, Professor Nick, 20-1

Aurelius Maximus (Pioneerof the Nile), Red River Farms, \$2,000

42 foals of racing age/6 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Louisiana Native, 10-1
\$8,200 BSL Y&M yrl

Complexity (**Maclean's Music**), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500

121 foals of racing age/21 winners/4 black-type winners
6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2fT, Chases Magic, 4-1
\$130,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Gulfstream, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Luna Louska, 5-1
\$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

Curlin's Honor (**Curlin**), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$2,500

38 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, First Honor, 12-1
\$30,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo

Echo Town (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000

60 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners

6-Penn National, 8:40 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Pocket Sand, 2-1
\$7,000 SAR AUG yrl

Event Driven (**Medaglia d'Oro**), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm

6 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Mahoning Valley, 4:06 p.m. EST, \$75K Joshua Radosevich Memorial S., 6f, Perfect Date, 12-1
8-Mahoning Valley, 4:06 p.m. EST, \$75K Joshua Radosevich Memorial S., 6f, So That's That, 15-1

Gift Box (**Twirling Candy**), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000

82 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Gift Giver, 9-2
\$38,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$65,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Higher Power (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000

92 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2fT, Make a Million, 6-1
\$40,000 FTK OCT yrl

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

128 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2fT, One Improbable, 5-1
\$105,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$100,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 OBS APR 2yo; \$70,000 OBS OPN 2yo

King Zachary (**Curlin**), Solitude Thoroughbreds, \$3,000

10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Turfway, 6:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, My King Air, 8-1

\$24,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000
171 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Laulauga, 9-2

Mr. Money (Goldencents), Clear Creek Stud, \$4,000
46 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Hawija, 6-1

Pat On the Back (Congrats), Bonner Hill Farms, \$3,500
15 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Penn National, 7:42 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Good Friday Man, 12-1

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000
28 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Penn National, 7:42 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Leo's Legacy, 6-1
\$55,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$85,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Rowayton (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
30 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Penn National, 8:40 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Mandy's Miss, 6-1
\$20,000 FTI DEC wnl; \$18,000 FTK OCT yrl

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
91 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Dominant Diva, 9-5
\$65,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$120,000 OBS APR 2yo

Timeline (Hard Spun), Iowa State University Horse Farm, \$1,500
18 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Time Leap, 5-1

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
98 foals of racing age/21 winners/5 black-type winners
8-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2ft, Give Her Another, 5-1
\$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2ft, Joejoe Go, 8-1
\$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
163 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Turfway, 6:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Ride of a Lifetime, 8-1
\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
125 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Penn National, 7:42 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Explosive Love, 4-1

Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$5,000
55 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, She's My Lady Luck, 9-2
\$310,000 OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, DEC. 19
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Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
82 foals of racing age/29 winners/5 black-type winners
4-Penn National, 7:42 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Sir Rob Roy, 10-1
\$2,700 FTI DEC wnl

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
292 foals of racing age/76 winners/12 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Beaches and Pearls, 8-1
\$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000
105 foals of racing age/43 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Turfway, 6:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Chunk of Gold, 12-1
\$2,500 FTK OCT yrl



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Zia, \$64,500, (S), 12-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02.56, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

MISTER WU (g, 4, Roll On Diabolical--Rate Rise, by High Yield) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$92,844. O-McDonald, Bryan and Lambert, Casey T.; B-Bryan D McDonald & Patricia A McDonald (NM); T-Casey T. Lambert.

1st-Zia, \$62,500, (NW2\$Y)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 12-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.47, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

CHESTERETTE (m, 5, Practical Joke--Jenny's So Great {GSW-Can, SW-USA, \$678,438}, by Greatness) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-4-0, \$199,843. O-Wilson, Holly and Wilson, David; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Bart G. Hone. *\$165,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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2nd-Zia, \$62,500, (NW2\$Y)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 12-18, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.85, ft, neck.

ALOTALUCK (g, 3, Sir Prancealot {Ire}--Colinda Dawn, by Lucks Mine) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 8-4-2-0, \$278,288. O/B-Eleanor Martin (CA); T-Ty J. Garrett.

9th-Parx Racing, \$55,600, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 12-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.43, my, 3 lengths.

AMBITIONALLY PLACED (m, 6, Flat Out--Travel Plans {SW}, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 57-16-15-7, \$392,770. O-Just In Time Racing LLC; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-Michael V. Pino. *\$10,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Junket (Algorithms), MSP, \$240,968.

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8th-Parx Racing, \$42,800, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 12-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.30, my, 5 1/4 lengths.

RECONCILE (f, 3, War Front--Welcoming {MSP, \$179,812}, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-2-2-1, \$132,770. O/B-Robert S. Evans (KY); T-Linda Rice.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$38,400, 12-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.65, sy, neck.

EXPRESS FASHION (f, 4, Mobil--Englaterra, by Johannesburg) Lifetime Record: SP, 31-6-5-4, \$194,574. O-Acree, Lori and

Meyers, Judy; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Shane Meyers. *1/2 to Dr. Zarnett (Cowtown Cat), SP, \$309,581.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$30,500, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-18, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.94, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.

DOCTOR NASH (g, 5, Practical Joke--Popstar, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 23-7-2-5, \$241,766. O-John Steve Cannon; B-Lauren West, Val A. Henson & Potomac Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-John Steve Cannon. *\$135,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

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4th-Turf Paradise, \$25,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000-\$50,000), 12-18, 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:30.00, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

SALINE RIVER (g, 4, Liam's Map--The Vapors, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-1, \$141,842. O-Charles Garvey; B-Shortleaf Stable (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

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5th-Turf Paradise, \$23,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 12-18, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.46, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.


LORD SHELDON (h, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Lady Tapit {GSP}, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-1, \$81,045. O-Kirk Sutherland; B-CRK Stables, LLC (KY); T-Jose Silva, Jr. *\$325,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Kingsbarns (Uncle Mo), GISW, \$1,559,060.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:


It's E Z, f, 3, Cowtown Cat--Hula Skirt, by Dixie Union. Mahoning Valley, 12-18, (S), 6f, 1:15.51. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$34,581. B-Smokin C LLC (OH). *1/2 to Generous Lover (Bolt d'Oro), SW, \$319,970.



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