

KENTUCKY VALUE SIRES FOR 2025 PART 3: THE \$10K CLUB



Mineshaft | Lee Thomas

by Chris McGrath

If this seems a strangely specific category, that's because it is. There are two dozen sires standing in Kentucky at \$10,000, a fee that attempts to preserve their dignity against a candid slide into the bargain basement. Though you're only a cent away from offering your stallion at four figures, you want him to look accessible without being low-rent.

Only a couple are newcomers, all of which were dealt with separately in opening this series. Otherwise this is chiefly the bracket of youngish stallions whose rookie vogue is spent, anxious for fresh momentum after launching either at the sales or on the racetrack. But there's also the occasional older sire, who has achieved an elusive viability through a record of understated accomplishment.

MIDNIGHT LUTE is one admirable example, with as many Grade I performers as he has crops, but most venerable of all is **MINESHAFT** who approaches his 25th birthday dignified by fourth place in the general sires' table. This, of course, has primarily been the work of Senor Buscador in the desert, but **Mineshaft** has had seven other Grade I winners across his career and another millionaire operating right now in Hoist the Gold. With those aristocratic genes, there can't be too many better options for affordably proving a mare. **Cont. p3**

WITH HELP FROM MAJOR INDUSTRY PLAYERS, WHIZ KIDS TO LAUNCH UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP by Bill Finley

Jack Bolton and Nico Bowden, friends since they were teenagers attending the same prep school, are young and they are smart. Bolton is a senior at USC and Bowden just graduated from MIT. For many such college graduates that might mean entering the work world with an eye on becoming a CEO or a lawyer or perhaps starting a hedge fund or doing something else on Wall Street. Not Bolton and Bowden. They have decided to get involved in the horse racing business.

The two are partners in **Triple Crown Trading**, a recently launched racing syndicate that will, like Myracehorse.com, offer micro shares in horses at affordable prices. But there's more. Investors in Triple Crown trading will be able to buy and sell their shares on a secondary market. **Cont. p7**

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28-year-old Doctor's Secret (Secret Hello--Slewper Girl, by Slewpy) decks the halls at Nearaway Farm in Perrineville, NJ. Bred in New Jersey, "Wizard" raced for two years in the colors of Freedom Acres Farm and is a riding horse in the care of TDN staff photographer Sarah Andrew. | Sarah Andrew

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4:33p	Laffit Pincay Jr Stakes-GII, SA
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One of his studmates had a similar outlier, **Country Grammer**, a couple of years ago. But **TONALIST** has never really been given much of a chance by commercial breeders despite actually delivering black-type and graded-stakes performers at a similar ratio to his neighbor **Liam's Map**, whose undoubted merit is reflected in a fee four times higher.

Another in the same barn, **UNION RAGS**, has meanwhile completed a dizzy fall from grace, having traded at \$60,000 as recently as 2020, but has just come up with a sixth elite winner in Power Squeeze and surely rates as very good value now that he has reached this humbling level.

CONNECT is another Lane's End stallion down in price, having traded at \$25,000 a couple of years ago, though his flagbearer Rattle N Roll has confirmed how well his stock matures by winning a graded stakes for the fourth year running.



Goldencents | Sarah Andrew

It feels pretty remarkable that even siring the GI Kentucky Derby winner hasn't sufficed to elevate **GOLDENCENTS** from this fee. Admittedly his overall body of work remains more about quantity than quality, but those that look like runners have

every right to prove so. Certainly Mystik Dan's breeders are glad that they used one of Into Mischief's first stars even at what has proved a career-high \$25,000 (a fee Goldencents had earned through the endeavors of his own first crop, which included millionaires By My Standards and Mr. Money).

Goldencents was the most prolific freshman of 2018, but that brings no guarantees and last year's champion rookie **MITOLE** now finds himself trimmed from \$15,000 (opened at \$25,000) despite entertaining as many as 168 mares

last spring! He has obviously always had volume behind him, and this year (as last) mustered a solitary graded stakes winner, but cumulatively Mitole boasts the highest ratio of winners to named foals among the principals of the intake.

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Among his peers **AUDIBLE** has taken a similar cut, his book having come right down this year, but he can point to sophomores like millionaire My Mane Squeeze moving him up the class rankings, from fifth as freshman to second this year.

Those to have launched their first juveniles this year include the sire of Grade II winner Minaret Station, **INSTILLED REGARD**, while **HONOR A.P.** is a horse I have always really admired. Vexingly underrated on the racetrack, he made a perfectly respectable start with his first runners for one that was never going to break out as champion freshman. Watch for his sophomores round two turns in 2025.

Standout performer at this fee at the weanling sales was **DRAIN THE CLOCK** (\$55,038) who conspicuously sent hardly any foals home: 39 sold of 43 offered, an exceptional clearance rate. His speed has plainly made him of compelling interest to pinhookers. The trio that opened for business this year, meanwhile, all take a small clip from \$12,500 despite successfully assembling a three-figure debut book: 159 mares for **TWO PHIL'S**, 158 for **ZANDON** and 102 for **DR. SCHIVEL**.

VALUE PODIUM

Bronze: TACITUS (Tapit--Close Hatches , by First Defence) \$10,000, Taylor Made

In contrast to his days on the racetrack, where even a haul of

\$4.3 million could not wholly mask a win ratio that fell somewhat short of his ability, **Tacitus** appears to be making the most of his opportunities early in his second career.

Having covered 188 mares in his debut book, he was never going to leave buyers short of catalogue choice. But he processed 71 of 86 yearlings offered at an average \$66,876, a striking advance on their weanling yield of \$31,614.

That suggestion of auspicious physical development is matched by the progress of his page, featuring what is currently perhaps the most dynamic branch of a great dynasty (Best in Show is fifth dam). Full siblings Scylla and Batten Down have been doing their bit for their dam, herself of course a champion; and likewise Idiomatic (**Curlin**), whose mother is a sister to Close Hatches.

These genes might have earned **Tacitus** a place on a regional program even if he had never even made the track. As it is, he repeatedly demonstrated their functionality at the highest level, notably in outclassing the GII Suburban Handicap field by nearly nine lengths.

His juveniles seem unlikely to be early but whatever foundations he can lay in 2025, **Tacitus** retains greater potential than we would expect in most launched at this kind of fee.

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Liz Crow

First crop weanling colts at Keeneland November sold for up to **\$350,000** while fillies sold for up to **\$335,000**

“I’ve never had a dirt horse with such pure brilliance. His first yearlings will definitely be on my shopping list next year.”

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Silver: CARACARO (Uncle Mo--Peace Time, by War Front) \$10,000, Crestwood

Hats off to the team at Crestwood for doing what had begun to feel impossible. As a rule, the kind of below-the-radar success former 'TDN Rising Star' Caracaro has achieved with his first few juveniles tends to be smothered by the hundreds of mares sacrificed to launch what usually turn out to be mediocre sires on more industrial farms. Caracaro, however, has not only demanded attention but is now also receiving it.

Things started solidly, with the 26 members of his first crop through the ring as yearlings achieved an average of \$41,745. Then a filly who reserved her sales dais for OBS in April topped the session at \$775,000--all this, remember, off a \$6,5000 conception fee!

Since then, 21 of Caracaro's 43 named juveniles have so far made it to the starting gate--and his seven winners include three stakes performers, notably Kentucky Juvenile Stakes winner West Memorial. His Ocala auction sensation, meanwhile, has turned into 'TDN Rising Star' and dual graded stakes runner-up Casalu.

And, just for once, the market read below the fold of the newspaper. Caracaro became one of those rare down-table sires to maintain his sales yield between first and second crops. Still more unusually, moreover, his book last spring soared from 67 to 151.

After the devastating loss of his sire, a pronounced Uncle Mo stamp on these horses will be prized more than ever. Caracaro rose through the ranks fast enough to run second in the GI Travers Stakes on only his fourth (and sadly final) start, and that ability was consistent with his page: all three of his siblings either a stakes winner or graded stakes-placed; while the second dam is GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up Santa Catarina (Unbridled). Bravo Crestwood, bravo Caracaro.

Gold: COLLECTED (City Zip--Helena Bay {GB}, by Johannesburg) \$10,000, Airdrie

What a tough class in which to make your name! Justify. Good Magic. Here's Oscar Performance, emerging almost overnight as the heir to his late sire. City of Light chips in with Fierceness. Horses like Girvin and Army Mule punching way above weight. The list goes on. Yet elbowing his way through them all is Collected, after three crops, behind only the big two (Justify at \$250,000, Good Magic at \$125,000) on 16 stakes winners--and meekly asking no more than \$10,000.

Six of these black-type scorers have won at graded stakes level, including two juveniles on the same card at Santa Anita in October, one of whom went on to be denied by just a neck at the Breeders' Cup.



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Collected is getting plenty of turf action, which should definitely commend him to European pinhookers, among others, but was of course himself top-class on dirt (shocked Arrogate in the GI Pacific Classic, and beaten only by **Gun Runner** in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic).



Collected | Sarah Andrew

His class is rooted in a pedigree that replicates the dam of Blushing Groom (Fr) top and bottom, with classy horses proliferating through the family from Europe to Japan. That's the quality you would expect of a horse co-bred and raised by

Runnymede Farm, and he has now finished his career in the best of hands, as well.

Actually a **Collected** filly from Runnymede made \$240,000 deep in the September Sale this year. So while he has had to sweat out the usual 'bubble,' welcoming just 53 mares last spring, his results on the track have given **Collected** every chance now to confirm himself one of the outstanding bargains currently available at any level of the market.

VALUE SIRES: THE BREEDERS SPEAK

TANYA GUNTHER

In the hunt for value, factors I have taken into consideration include progeny racetrack success, commerciality and the potential for upside. At the \$10,000 fee level, I have landed on the following three stallions.

BRONZE: Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo--Callingmissbrown, by Pulpit), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000

Mo Donegal is untested as a sire with respect to progeny performance at the track so my pick here is based on the balance of other factors that may work in his favor. He was precocious enough to win the GII Remsen Stakes as a 2-year old and had the class to win multiple graded stakes races as a 3-year-old including the GII Wood Memorial Stakes in a speedy time and a Classic, the GI Belmont Stakes.

“GOLD MEDAL VALUE STALLION”

MYSTIC LAKE ran out a comfortable winner of the **Sugar Swirl Stakes** in Gulfstream on Saturday taking her stakes race tally to 5 and her career earnings to **\$901,354**.

Congratulations to her connections, trainer **Saffie Joseph Jr**, owners **C2 Racing Stable LLC & Stefania Farms LLC** and breeder **Peggy Costanzo!**

“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 Graded Stakes winners.”

Chris McGrath with Tommy Wente TDN 12.19.24

MO TOWN

Grade 1 winning son of the late, great UNCLE MO

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If I were asked to take a punt on an unproven sire, a son of a prolific sire of sires would be high on my list. The tragic and much-too-soon passing of **Uncle Mo** brings with it a poignant reminder of the legacy he leaves behind and I think there is a reasonable chance that Mo Donegal could add to this legacy and prove value at the 10k level. His first foals sold well enough and he has solid mare numbers at sufficient quality to be in with a chance. His fee is half that of his starting fee, which I think is a reflection more of the plethora of newcomers than anything else and could present an opportunity.

SILVER: Caracaro (Uncle Mo--Peace Time, by War Front), Crestwood Farm, \$10,000

Another son of **Uncle Mo** gets the nod for silver: Caracaro. While it takes a scroll to reach his name on the first-season sire list, Caracaro seems to have outperformed expectations. He has shown some commerciality through respectable median and average selling prices in addition to a 2-year old sale session topper purchased by one of the most astute horse judges in the industry. He is also making a strong case for becoming a stallion that improves his mares, a quality I love to see in a young stallion. Together with the solid support in terms of mare numbers, Caracaro is on a positive trajectory. If he can continue the positive momentum with his first three year olds and next batch of two year olds, his current fee (reflecting a modest increase from the prior year) could prove value.

GOLD: Mitole (Eskendereya--Indian Miss, by Indian Charlie), Spendthrift, \$10,000

Champion first-season sire last year and current #3 ranked second-crop sire, Mitole takes gold by a pole. In 2024, he has produced six black-type winners and 13 black-type horses. He has also produced a lot of winners (96, the highest on the TDN [second-crop sire list](#)) at a strong clip of 51.9% winners/starters. Commercially, he has generated numbers that show his progeny have a chance to pay the bills as well, a nice option. With sizable books of mares throughout his stud career to date, Mitole also has a chance to avoid the dip in headline action which can happen when a young stallion's third and fourth crops come online and he can build on his current momentum.

TIM HAMLIN

BRONZE: Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo--Callingmissbrown, by Pulpit), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000.

I'm impressed with his foals. They have lots of balance and lots of leg and they should sell well as yearlings.

SILVER: Dr. Schivel (Violence--Lil Nugget, by Mining for Money), Taylor Made Farm, \$10,000

Dr. Schivel has all the right angles for me. He is also is a very athletic-looking horse who should have correct, athletic-looking babies.

GOLD: Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music--Manki, by Arch), Gainesway, \$10,000

It's all about the athleticism for me. **Drain the Clock's** foals were so balanced, correct and smoothing-moving. They look like fast, early runners.

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With Help from Major Industry Players, Whiz Kids to Launch Unique Partnership
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If someone paid \$300 for a share in an Into Mischief colt and that colt breaks his maiden by a dozen lengths, the partners can try to cash in and sell his or her share on Triple Crown Trading's secondary market at a profit. If that same horse loses by 10 lengths, then the investor might have seen enough and dump their shares at a loss.

In their partners, they have an impressive line-up working with them. The normal course of action will be to buy into horses purchased at the sales by some combination of Lane's End, Woodford Racing and Belladonna Racing. Triple Crown Racing's first offering is now available on its website. The colt's name is **Savion (Tapit)**, who is an unraced soon-to-be 3-year-old. He was purchased for \$450,000 at Keeneland September by Belladonna Racing. Triple Crown Trading owns 20% of the horse.



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For this offering, the required minimum investment is \$2,500, with shares selling for \$500 each. Still dealing with issues that all such start-ups have to deal with, Triple Crown Trading intends to lower the minimum costs with additional horses it buys into. Bolton said the buy-in price for subsequent offerings should be around \$100.

Savion will be trained by Cherie DeVaux.



David Ingordo and Cherie DeVaux | Keeneland

If all of this sounds a lot like Myracehorse, that's because it is. They developed the concept of selling microshares and have been very successful. Their recent purchases include GI Preakness Stakes winner **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate) and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Straight No Chaser** (Speightster).

"Horse racing is generally only accessible to people with massive amounts of wealth," Bowden said. "The fact of the matter is that the average American or the average horse racing fan can't afford to get involved. We want these people to get affiliated with the industry in the same way that people with far more money than them do. We think creating a marketplace for shares that are reasonably priced that the average individual can get in on without emptying their pockets is the way to go. That's something that should make the sport more fun for everyone involved."

Bolton said that the costs involved with owning a horse with Triple Crown Trading versus owning a Myracehorse horse will be about 20% less.

"[Myracehorse] has this lane all to themselves," said Lane's End's Bill Farish. "There shouldn't be a monopoly when it comes to the smaller investors. Jack's intention is to improve on their model."

"Myracehorse has seen very impressive growth and is doing very well as a company," Bolton said. "We saw what they were doing and saw some opportunities to improve on that. What sets us apart will be the secondary market."

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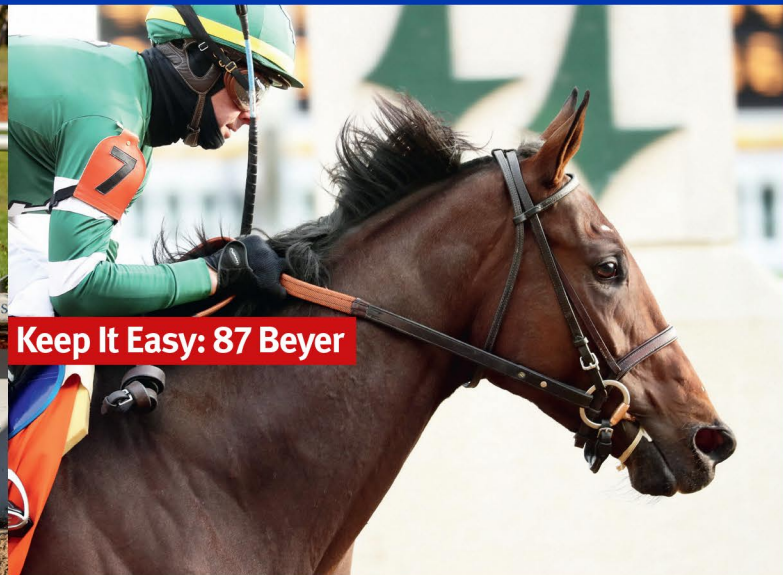


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Bolton and Bowden are still trying to iron out some issues with the SEC, and, for that reason, there will not be a secondary market for shares in Savion, who is expected to make his debut in February or March. But they expect those matters to be cleaned up quickly and that it won't be long before the secondary market is up and running.

"After this offering, we plan to raise a little bit of money and go out and create a platform that will allow people to buy and sell their shares," Bolton said. "Our long-term vision is liquidity. Rather than bet on a race, you can invest in a share and then sell it afterwards or hold for a longer period and customize your portfolio. Nico kind of developed the second part of that ideal. We asked ourselves how are we going to make this better and that's when we saw this as the solution."

On the home page of their website reads the slogan, "Don't Bet. Own."

"If you are a person gambling, your incentives aren't really being cared for very well," Bowden said. "That's where we saw an opening to say to people that if you are gambler, why don't you become an investor? The people who own the horses are incentivized to make you happy and to make the horses win because at the end of the day they have a stake in the same thing you did. When those incentives align, that's where we thought we found a better business model and a way for people to get involved. We wanted to create something that would really stick out from any other opportunities people have to become financially involved in the horse racing industry."

Bolton and Bowden realize this won't work with just one horse or even 10. The secondary market won't work without an adequate amount of liquidity, which means many horses and many owners. Though they're still in one-step-at-a-time mode, the goal is to have a large stable and hundreds of investors.

They will be working closely with bloodstock advisor David Ingordo, whose clients include Belladonna. He says that Triple Crown Trading is an ideal way to get new people interested in the sport.

"Anything that brings new people into the business is a good thing," Ingordo said. "Jack Bolton is young and they're attempting to build a foundation of younger horse owners. You never know where the next Mike Repole, Sol Kumin, Jerry Moss, pick your favorite big owner, is going to come from. To me, this looks like ownership development. If someone can get involved for a minimal amount of money they will have an incentive to go from there. That's something our sport should endorse in general because where are we going to get this next generation of owners?"

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SHAMROCK FARM SELECTED FOR MARYLAND TRAINING FACILITY

Shamrock Farm near Woodbine in Carroll County has been selected as the home of Maryland's new Thoroughbred training center, the Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority announced Monday. Designed to accommodate more than 800 horses with room for future expansion, the new facility is located just 20 miles from Pimlico Race Course.

"Our goal is to design and build one of the great equine training centers in the world," said Gregory A. Cross, chairman of the MTROA. "A rigorous examination of many locations in the region showed that this site provides the best combination of size, cost and construction approval process. The collaborative decision to build at Shamrock Farm included input from Maryland's horsemen and other key stakeholders. This project truly continues the path for our racing industry to thrive."

Alan Foreman, general counsel to the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and a member of the MTROA board, added, "The selection of Shamrock Farm as the year-round training center marks a pivotal step forward for Maryland's racing community as part of the Pimlico Plus Plan. Located in the heart of Carroll County, Shamrock Farm provides horsemen with a convenient and accessible training facility, close to many of their current operations."

Foreman continued, “This proximity will ease travel burdens and ensure trainers, horses, and their teams have the resources they need to thrive. Paired with the revitalization of Pimlico, this decision demonstrates our commitment to collaborating with the state of Maryland to strengthen the infrastructure and sustainability of our historic racing industry.”

The Carroll County facility is expected to contain a one-mile dirt oval built with the same material and layout as the Pimlico track, which will become the primary home of Maryland Thoroughbred racing once reconstruction of the track is finished. The facility will have at least 800 stalls, with housing, kitchen areas and a recreation center for stable-area workers.

Shamrock Farm had been under final consideration for acquisition for more than a year, after a consultant retained by the Authority, Populous, ranked it highest on a scoring mechanism that evaluated criteria including location, natural resources, topography, transportation and access, utility infrastructure, jurisdictional approvals, size, and cost of acquisition and development. Populous is also the architectural firm retained by the Maryland Stadium Authority for the project.

The Authority will use the Laurel Park racing complex as a transition facility while Pimlico and the training facility are constructed, after which all racing at Laurel Park will end and the property will be redeveloped.

LANE'S END FARM MANAGER TODD CLAUNCH RETIRING

Todd Claunch, the farm manager at William Farish's Lane's End Farm, will retire at the end of this month following a 34-year career, the nursery said in a release Dec. 23. He is to be succeeded by Peter Sheehen, a 16-year veteran at Lane's End and its current stallion manager.

Claunch joined the yearling division at Lane's End in 1990 and had the distinction of working with champion and Horse of the Year A.P. Indy as a yearling. He was named yearling manager in 1994, managing all aspects of horse care and sales prep while overseeing the developments of **Mineshaft**, the late Lemon Drop Kid, Code of Honor, Fierceness, Palace Malice, **Elite Power** and Secret Status, homebred winner of the GI Kentucky Oaks and daughter of A.P. Indy.

He was also responsible for preparing client yearlings for the premier sales and counts his greatest challenge and sentimental favorite as champion Rags to Riches, the daughter of A.P. Indy who sold for \$1.9 million at the 2005 Keeneland September Sale and who would go on to defeat **Curlin** in the 2007 GI Belmont Stakes.

Claunch served as an assistant farm manager until 2020 when he took over from the retiring Mike Cline, who had served as farm manager from the inception of Lane's End in 1979.

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“Todd’s service and contributions to Lane’s End over three decades have been immeasurable,” said Lane’s End Farm President Bill Farish. “Todd is a true horseman, and I feel that his commitment to the horses and love of the farm provided the foundation of our successful yearling and sale operation. As farm manager over the past four years, Todd worked tirelessly to lead the farm staff and to position us for the future. We are very grateful for his years of dedication to Lane’s End.”



Todd Claunch | Lane's End photo

He continued, “We are pleased to announce that Peter Sheehan will serve as farm manager beginning with the new year. Peter has been a member of the Lane’s End team for 16 years and was mentored by Todd in the yearling division. Peter’s knowledge of all divisions of the farm is unparalleled and I look forward to working with him in this important role.”

Of his tenure at Lane’s End, Claunch said, “It has been an incredible privilege to work for Mr. Farish and Bill. They task their managers and team with putting the horse first. Being part of the great operation they have built has been the opportunity of a lifetime and I am immensely thankful. I look forward to following the farm’s future generations of racehorses and stallions.”

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UK LAB RECEIVES INTERIM ACCREDITATION

The University of Kentucky’s Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory was assigned interim laboratory accreditation after the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium lifted its suspension of the lab Tuesday.

The lab’s suspension was triggered in March for what the RMTC termed nonconformities associated with its Laboratory Code of Standards, Section 2.4.9.2. The suspension was lifted after the Horserace Testing Laboratory Committee, which oversees the RMTC’s Laboratory Accreditation Program, completed its review of the UK-EACL’s response and associated corrective actions and determined the lab had successfully fulfilled the designated requirements for accreditation reinstatement and is in compliance with RMTC’s Laboratory Code of Standards. UK-EACL has been assigned Interim RMTC laboratory accreditation with a one-year monitoring period, after which the lab will be eligible for full accreditation.

“The Racing Medication and Testing Consortium continues to serve the racing industry through the critical role of its Laboratory Accreditation Program,” said RMTC Executive Director Dr. Michael Hardy. “The importance of such a program is to assess and validate laboratory capabilities which support industry regulation of anti-doping and medication control programs.”

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SANTA ANITA OPENS WITH BOXING DAY BONANZA

Racing returns to Santa Anita Park Thursday with a stakes-packed card that includes three Grade I races interspersed with three Grade II events. The Arcadia track’s traditional Boxing Day feature, the GI Malibu Stakes has attracted a field of eight, with returning GI Kentucky Derby hero **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents) garnering most of the pre-race headlines. Off since finishing



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eighth in the GI Belmont Stakes in June, the bay colt is 5-2 on the morning line and breaks from post six. He is cutting back to seven furlongs and makes his first start at less than a mile since breaking his maiden at 5 1/2 furlongs in November 2023.

Bentornato (Valiant Minister), the 3-1 second choice on the Malibu morning line, captured the GII Gallant Bob Stakes in September and was most recently second, beaten just a half-length by Straight No Chaser (Speightster), in the Nov. 2 GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint.

Hope Road (Quality Road), the 3-1 morning-line favorite, takes a four-race win streak into the GI La Brea Stakes. The Cicero Farms homebred comes into the seven-furlong race off a pair of graded scores over a mile at Del Mar in the Aug. 31 GIII Torrey Pines Stakes and Nov. 2 GIII Bayakoa Stakes.

Hope Road is one of four Bob Baffert trainees in the La Brea. The trainer will also saddle two-time Grade III winner **Kinza** (Carpe Diem), making her first start since finishing second in the Apr. 6 GII Santa Anita Oaks, and promising allowance winners **Cavaliere (Nyquist)** and **Splendor (Audible)**.

John Gallegos’s homebred **One Magic Philly (Good Magic)**, the 4-1 second choice in the La Brea, won the Oct. 5 GIII Chillingworth Stakes in October and put forth a good effort when sixth in the Nov. 2 GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint last time out.

Santa Anita's trio of Grade I events is rounded out by the GI American Oaks, where Cherie DeVaux saddles 7-5 morning-line favorite **She Feels Pretty** (*Karakontie {Jpn}*). The Lael Stables colorbearer already has a pair of top-level victories to her credit. She won the 2023 GI Natalma Stakes and romped to a six-length victory in the GI Queen Elizabeth Challenge Cup at Keeneland in her most recent start Oct. 12.



She Feels Pretty | *Maddy Becker/Coady Media*

Thursday's graded-stakes menu at Santa Anita also includes the first running of the GII Laffit Pincay, Jr. Stakes, previously the track's San Antonio Stakes. Pincay joins fellow Hall of Fame jockeys Bill Shoemaker and Eddie Delahoussaye with a Santa Anita stakes race named in their honor.

"It really means a lot," the 77-year-old 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."

The 1 1/16-mile race attracted a field of eight runners led by tepid 3-1 morning-line favorite **Katonah** (*Klimt*). Trained by Doug O'Neill, Katonah exits a fifth-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Del Mar and he gets a touch of class relief following three consecutive Grade I efforts.

Johannes (*Nyquist*) is the 4-5 morning-line favorite in the GII San Gabriel Stakes and **King of Gosford** (**GB**) (*Zoustar {Aus}*) is the 6-5 morning-line favorite in the GII Mathis Mile Stakes.

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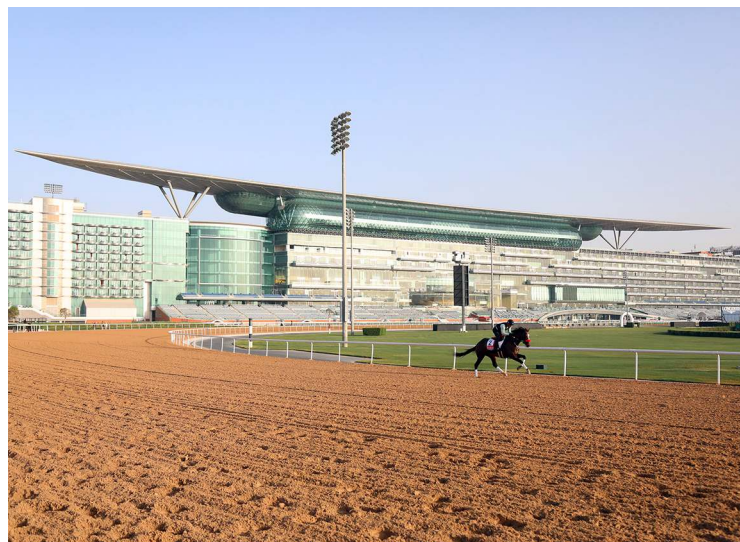
CHURCHILL DOWNS TO SPONSOR UAE 2000 GUINEAS TRIAL

The Dubai Racing Club has announced a new partnership with Churchill Downs which will see the Louisville-based operation sponsor the AED300,000 (\$81,660) UAE 2000 Guineas Trial (allowance) to be held Friday, Jan. 3, 2025, at Meydan Racecourse. The 2024 renewal was won by the Michael Costa-trained Ma Yetal (*Flameaway*).

Commenting on the partnership, Erwan Charpy, Manager, Racing Operations & International Relations for Dubai Racing Club, said: "We are constantly inspired by our leaders to set the bar higher and in working with international partners such as Churchill Downs, we are enhancing racing's profile on the global stage.

"We are fortunate that, thanks to the UAE Derby's inclusion on the Road to the Kentucky Derby, we already enjoy a strong relationship with Churchill Downs and this is the next step.

"It was fantastic to see G2 UAE Derby winner Forever Young (*Jpn*) (*Real Steel {Jpn}*) run so brilliantly to finish third in the 'Run for the Roses' this year and we hope to one day see a horse win both races."



Meydan Racecourse | *Horsephotos*

Gary Palmisano, VP of Racing for Churchill Downs Incorporated, added: "Churchill Downs is thrilled to further strengthen our partnership with the Dubai Racing Club through the Kentucky Derby's sponsorship of this prestigious race.

"We hope to see the UAE 2000 Guineas Trial winner competing in the [G2] UAE Derby and ultimately earning a spot in the starting gate of the 151st running of the Kentucky Derby next May."

The UAE Derby offers the winner 100 points on the Road to the Derby.

The G3 UAE Oaks, run in February, is a 50-point race for the GI Kentucky Oaks which is staged at Churchill Downs on the first Friday in May. In recent years two winners of the Meydan race, 'TDN Rising Star' Shahama (*Munnings*) and Mimi Kakushi (*City of Light*), have gone on to run with credit in the Kentucky Oaks.

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PATRICK SHEEHY, OWNER OF UNLIKELY INTERNATIONAL SPRINT HERO KINSALE KING, DIES IN CALIFORNIA

by T.D. Thornton

Dr. Patrick F. Sheehy, a retired oncologist and hematologist who owned racehorses and is best known for campaigning the overachieving sprinter Kinsale King, a gelding who flourished into an unlikely Group 1 winner in Dubai in 2010 after starting his career as a California-based maiden-claimer, has died.

The trainer Carl O'Callaghan, who transformed the sore-footed Kinsale King into an international stakes winner, on Monday confirmed the passing of his boss and mentor to *TDN*. He said Sheehy, who was in his early 80s, had been suffering from Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

O'Callaghan said Sheehy died Dec. 21 at Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian in Newport Beach, California, where he had practiced medicine for more than five decades.



Celebrating Kinsale King's win in Dubai | *Horsephotos*

"He was very much a father figure to me and one of my best friends," O'Callaghan said. "I spoke to him every single day since 2009, sometimes three, four, five times a day, and it was not necessarily phone calls about horses all the time. But he loved the horses, and California racing, and the horses were in his blood.

"I flew out to California last Sunday to be with him," O'Callaghan said. "I spent a day and a half with him in the hospital. He was a very, very good cancer doctor. I mean extremely good, one of the best, and everybody loved him at the clinic. They all knew who he was, but he was never cocky about it. He was just a normal person. He was a good man, and he'll be greatly missed."

The bond between Sheehy and O'Callaghan--as chronicled through the ups and downs of Kinsale King's career--was

featured in a 2016 documentary titled "Chasing the Win" that was co-directed by Sheehy's daughter, Laura Sheehy.

The film details how the two Irish immigrants from different generations forged a connection over their shared passion for Thoroughbreds, which started when Sheehy gave O'Callaghan--a former assistant and exercise rider for trainer Todd Pletcher who had at one time been so down on his luck that he was homeless--a chance to train his racing stable. Kinsale King had won only a maiden race at Santa Anita for Sheehy before he was turned over to O'Callaghan in 2009.

With special attention to the gelding's cracked hooves (and an Irish-themed diet that included four pints of Guinness a day for Kinsale King), the then-4-year-old won an allowance race, the GIII Vernon Underwood S. at Hollywood Park, and then the GII Palos Verdes H. at Santa Anita all in succession in 2009-10, establishing himself as a budding **West Coast** sprinter. But Kinsale King still seemed to be in over his head, competition-wise, before earning a trip overseas and running away with the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen S.

Kinsale King later targeted other high-profile overseas stakes at Royal Ascot in England and back home in America in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, but could not sustain his mojo and winning ways in high-profile stakes. In 2013, Sheehy retired the gelding, who stayed on in O'Callaghan's stable as a pony before eventually giving show jumping a try in his second career, with O'Callaghan in the saddle.

"Dr. Sheehy gave me a chance when nobody did," said O'Callaghan. "He was the very first person who put a horse in my barn, and once I got going for him, we came across Kinsale King when they were just about to retire him. And that horse took us on a journey. He brought my family together from back home [in Ireland] close to all of his family, and the bond got real close over the horse."

When O'Callaghan transferred his racing stable from California to Pennsylvania in 2016, he said Sheehy sent a few horses along with his to compete in the mid-Atlantic region. After the 2020 pandemic, O'Callaghan said, Sheehy consolidated what was left of his California racing stock to Pennsylvania, but was down to owning just a single horse at the time of his death on Saturday.

O'Callaghan told *TDN* that Sheehy's family will have private funeral services, but that a celebration of Sheehy's life will be planned at a later date.

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Irish War Cry (Curlin) <i>(Spencerian--Politely S.)</i>	2	---
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Walter Blum at the 2016 Hall of Fame induction ceremonies
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The late Hall of Fame jockeys Walter Blum, John Rotz and Bobby Ussery will be honored at the 10th annual Jockeys and Jeans Fundraiser for the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF) to be held Saturday, Jan. 11, at Gulfstream Park in Hallandale Beach, Florida.


Blum was born in Brooklyn, New York, the son of a newspaper delivery person, and was inducted into the Jewish Hall of Fame in 1986 and into the National Museum of Racing the following year. The recipient of the 1964 George Woolfe Memorial Jockey Award, he became president of the Jockeys' Guild until he retired in 1974. Blum, winner of nearly 4400 races, passed away in March 2024.

Rotz joined racing's hall of fame in 1983, riding such stars as Carry Back, Ta Wee, Dr. Fager and In Reality. Rotz took a controversial running of the Preakness Stakes in 1962 and added the 1970 Belmont Stakes. Rotz died in Illinois in July 2021.

Bobby Ussery passed away in November 2023 at his home in Hollywood, Florida, and his ashes were scattered across the Gulfstream Park winner's circle earlier this year. Inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1980, Ussery won the 1960 Preakness Stakes and the Kentucky Derby back to back in 1967 and 1968, the latter aboard the subsequently famously disqualified Dancers Image.



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MILESTONE YEAR FOR TAKE THE LEAD, TAKE2



TAKE THE LEAD grad Chili Bean, retired through New Vocations
Kate Stephenson Photography

Since Down Broadway became the first horse to transition to a second career via New York's TAKE THE LEAD Thoroughbred Retirement Program, the organization has contributed better than \$2 million to accredited aftercare organizations, and by year's end, the total will be over \$2.3 million.

TAKE THE LEAD's partner program, TAKE2, has now distributed more than \$1 million in prize money and awards to Thoroughbreds competing at recognized hunter/jumper shows across the country.

"We could not have accomplished so much on the path that Rick Violette started us on more than 10 years ago without the support and dedication of so many people," said TAKE THE LEAD and TAKE2 Executive Director Andy Belfiore. "First and foremost, we thank New York's owners and trainers and jockeys who provide not only the majority of the funding for our programs but also work with us to make sure that our racehorses get the safe retirement they deserve.

"The aftercare organizations do incredible work transitioning the horses to second careers that suit them the best, and we have a team of veterinarians and vanning companies to make the transition from the track as smooth as possible."

TAKE2 and TAKE THE LEAD were created by the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) during Violette's tenure as president.

"There are also countless private donors who give what they can, they are all part of our aftercare family, and we are so appreciative of their support," TAKE2 and TAKE THE LEAD President Rick Schosberg said. "It is both awe-inspiring and humbling to be a part of a cause that is solely focused on doing right by these amazing horses. They give so much to us, and it is our duty to do all we can for them. This is the perfect time to say thank you to the horses, and to all who support TAKE2 and TAKE THE LEAD."

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Thursday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

MALIBU S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bentornato	Valiant Minister	Leon King Stable Corp.	D'Angelo	Saez	122
2	Pilot Commander 🌿	Justify	CSLR Racing Partners LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	120
3	Winterfell 🌿	Arrogate	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom J.	Baffert	Velazquez	120
4	Senior Officer 🌿	Into Mischief	Gainesway Stable and Qatar Racing LLC	Cox	Prat	120
5	Imagination 🌿	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bashor, Dianne, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom J.	Baffert	Rosario	122
6	Mystik Dan	Goldencents	Four G Racing, LLC, Valley View Farm LLC, Gasaway, Lance, And Hamby III, Daniel	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	122
7	Stronghold	Ghostzapper	Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon	D'Amato	Fresu	122
8	Raging Torrent 🌿	Maximus Mischief	Great Friends Stables and Davis, Mark	O'Neill	Dettori	122

Breeders: 1-Tanma Corp, 2-A R Enterprises, Inc., 3-Adirondack Bloodstock, 4-2500 Determined Stud, 5-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Lance Gasaway, Daniel Hamby & 4GRacing, LLC, 7-Eric Waller & Sharon Waller, 8-Rodney J. Winkler & Alfonso Mazzetti

Thursday, Santa Anita #10, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

LA BREA S. PRESENTED BY DON JULIO-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Splendora	Audible	Talla Racing LLC	Baffert	Rosario	120
2	Accuracy 🌿	Arrogate	Repole Stable	McCarthy	Rispoli	120
3	Kinza	Carpe Diem	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Velazquez	122
4	Sugar Fish 🌿	Accelerate	Sweetwater Stable and Talla Racing LLC	Mullins	Baze	122
5	Ultimate Authority 🌿	Practical Joke	Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean and Beasley, Roger K.	Yakteen	Dettori	120
6	Kopion 🌿	Omaha Beach	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Kimura	122
7	One Magic Philly	Good Magic	John Gallegos	D'Amato	Prat	122
8	Sandy Bottom 🌿	Omaha Beach	Daniell, James M. and Daniell, Donna	McCarthy	Saez	120
9	Hope Road	Quality Road	Cicero Farms LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	122
10	Tamara	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	120
11	Cavalieri 🌿	Nyquist	Speedway Stables LLC	Baffert	Fresu	120

Breeders: 1-The Elkstone Group LLC, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 3-JD Business Ventures LLC, Brushy Hill Stable & Carpe Diem Syndicate, 4-George Gilbert, 5-Romar Farm LLC & BRS, 6-Tall Oaks Farm, 7-John Gallegos, 8-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 9-Cicero Farms LLC, 10-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 11-Alastar Thoroughbred Co, LLC

Thursday, Santa Anita #11, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST**AMERICAN OAKS-GI**, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Omaha Girl 🌿	Omaha Beach	Amo Racing USA, LLC	Papaprodromou	Baze	124
2	Sakura Blossom 🌿	Classic Empire	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC, O'Donnell, Kevin F. and Pearson, Richard C.	Powell	Saez	124
3	Medoro	Honor Code	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Fresu	124
4	Kathynmarissa 🌿	American Pharoah	Michael Dubb	Dutrow, Jr.	Dettori	124
5	Watchtower 🌿	Demarchelier (GB)	Abbondanza Racing LLC, Aldabbagh, Omar and Iavarone, Michael	Baltas	Herrera	124
6	Strutting (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Yuesheng Zhang	McCarthy	Gonzalez	124
7	Vibez	Collected	Ciaglia Racing LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC, Hausman, Richard and Zubok, Garrett	Eurton	Hernandez	124
8	She Feels Pretty 🌿	Karakontie (Jpn)	Lael Stables	DeVaux	Velazquez	124
9	Baltic Fire	Flameaway	Next Wave Racing LLC	Callaghan	Carmona	124
10	Chatalas	Gun Runner	Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners, Agnew, Dan J. and Chatalas, William	Glatt	Prat	124
11	Mizzyaan	Justify	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum	McCarthy	Rispoli	124
12	Valence	Violence	A. Jason Hall Stables, Baker, Stephen R. and Vanlandingham, Bill	Garrett	Kimura	124
13	Rashmi	Oscar Performance	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Rosario	124

Breeders: 1-Rosilyn Polan, 2-Small Batch Thoroughbreds & RobertFetkin, 3-Parks Investment Group, LLC, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-White Birch Farm, Inc., 6-Via Lazio Partnership, 7-Exline Border Racing, LLC, CiagliaRacing, LLC, et al, 8-Payson Stud Inc, 9-Rose Hill Farm, 10-Dan Agnew, 11-Sheik Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum, 12-Jason Hall, Stephen Baker, DavidBranch, and Bill Vanlandingham, 13-George Strawbridge Jr.

Thursday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST**LAFFIT PINCAY, JR. S.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	American Admiral 🌿	American Pharoah	Donnie Crevier	Yakteen	Kimura	121
2	Ashcroft	Munnings	GMT Racing Stables	Sadler	Rosario	121
3	J B Strikes Back 🌿	Goldencents	Purple Rein Racing	O'Neill	Dettori	119
4	Express Train 🌿	Union Rags	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Berrios	121
5	Lammas (GB)	Heeraat (Ire)	Charles, Ronald L. and Gordon, Samuel	Badilla	Hernandez	123
6	Katonah 🌿	Klimt	R3 Racing LLC	O'Neill	Fresu	121
7	Tarantino 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	David A. Bernsen LLC and Rockingham Ranch	Eurton	Maldonado	121
8	Goldeneye 🌿	Hard Spun	David A. Bernsen, LLC and Stuart, John D.	Eurton	Prat	121

Breeders: 1-Dixiana Farms LLC, 2-EAS Equine Alliance, LLC, Craig Netwig & Debra Barkley, 3-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 4-Dixiana Farms LLC, 5-Peter Onslow, 6-Haymarket Farm LLC, 7-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 8-Elm Racing, LLC

Thursday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST**SAN GABRIEL S.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Astronomer	Air Force Blue	Bamford, Alice and Tabor, Michael B.	Callaghan	Kimura	121
2	Easter (Fr)	Exosphere (Aus)	Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Fresu	121
3	Cabo Spirit 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Dettori	125
4	Johannes	Nyquist	CUYATHY LLC	Yakteen	Rispoli	125
5	Escape Artist 🌿	Good Magic	Les Blake	Knapp	Rosario	121
6	Dacey Mo Chara (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Velazquez	121
7	Mi Hermano Ramon	Creative Cause	Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners and Red Baron's Barn LLC	Glatt	Berrios	125
8	Nineelevanturbo 🌿	More Than Ready	Stepaside Farm LLC	Drysdale	Hernandez	121

9	Seal Team (GB)	War Front	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Prat	121
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Breeders: 1-Alice Bamford, 2-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd., 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Cuyathy, LLC, 5-Grandview Equine, 6-Worksop Manor Stud, 7-Red Baron's Barn, 8-C. W. Swann & Wetherbee Holdings, Ltd., 9-Bass Stables LLC

Thursday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST

MATHIS MILE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	King of Gosford (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Peskoff, Jeremy	D'Amato	Prat	122
2	Atitlan	The Factor	John M. B. O'Connor	Shirreffs	Berrios	124
3	Curlin's Kaos	Clubhouse Ride	Zephyr Racing LLC and Pais, Alfred	Garcia	Ayuso	120
4	Siennois (Ire)	Advertise (GB)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Strauss, William	D'Amato	Fresu	120
5	Stay Hot	Summer Front	Burns Racing LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC, SAF Racing, Estate of Brereton C. Jones and Hudock, William Dan	Eurton	Hernandez	122
6	Heart Headed 🌿	Oscar Performance	Davis Racing LLC, Giordano, Louis A. and Mueller, Martin	Papaprodromou	Dettori	120
7	Call Sign Seven	Speightstown	Cannon Thoroughbreds LLC	McCarthy	Frey	120
8	Cathal (Ire)	No Nay Never	Diamond T Racing, LLC, Iapetus Racing, LLC, Lady Marion, LLC and Alphin, Richard	Sadler	Rosario	120
9	Lord Bullingdon 🌿	Lord Nelson	Colbart Stables & Coronado Hill Investments LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	122

Breeders: 1-The Miss Sugars Partnership, 2-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 3-James Shenouda & Alfred Pais, 4-Ballylinch Stud & Ecurie Des Charmes, 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Alan Tennenbaum, 7-Willow Oaks Stable, 8-Moni Market, 9-Veloce LLC

Friday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST

ROBERT J. FRANKEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mahina 🌿	Bolt d'Oro	U.S. Equine, Walter Burke, Aaron Sones, and Harry Wilson	Gallagher	Prat	121
2	Yerwanthere (Ire)	Markaz (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Gallagher	Rispoli	121
3	Mrs. Astor	Lookin At Lucky	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Dettori	125
4	Rashmi	Oscar Performance	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Rosario	119
5	Omaha Girl 🌿	Omaha Beach	Amo Racing USA, LLC	Papaprodromou	Baze	121
6	Mouffy	Uncle Mo	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Cheminaud	125
7	Hang the Moon 🌿	Uncle Mo	CJ Thoroughbreds	D'Amato	Kimura	125

Breeders: 1-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 2-Kilnamoragh Stud, 3-George Strawbridge Jr., 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Rosilyn Polan, 6-George Strawbridge Jr., 7-Repole Stable Inc

Saturday, Santa Anita #6, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST

JOE HERNANDEZ S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Golightly, Holly	Powell	Hernandez	121
2	Code Duello 🌿	Honor Code	Flawless Racing, Flanagan, Brian & Jarvis, Michael	Dollase	Ayuso	121
3	Sumter	War Front	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Smith	121
4	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	William DeBurgh	Polanco	Berrios	121
5	Unconquerable Keen (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	CYBT, Aldabbagh, Omar and Nentwig, Michael	D'Amato	Rispoli	121
6	Motorious (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Fresu	123
7	Central Dispatch 🌿	Arrogate	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Prat	121
8	Gaslight Dancer	City of Light	Gatsas Stables	Dutrow, Jr.	Dettori	121

9 Sorrento Sky (Ire) Prince of Lir (Ire) Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, McLean Racing Stables, Gevertz, Saul, Lantzman, Marc & Nentwig, Michael D'Amato Kimura 119

Breeders: 1-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 2-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, 3-Bass Stables, LLC, 4-Pozo de Luna, 5-N. Hartery, 6-Kirtlington Stud & Mrs Mary Taylor, 7-Harry Papaleo, 8-Springhouse Farm, 9-Miss Colleen Dwyer

Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:51 p.m. EST

MR. PROSPECTOR S.-GIII, \$165,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Playmea Tune	Maclean's Music	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Carroll	Gonzalez	122
2	Mr Skylight 🦿	Practical Joke	Peter Vegso	Mott	Alvarado	120
3	Super Chow	Lord Nelson	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Egan	124
4	Gordian Knot	Social Inclusion	Joseph M. Imbesi	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
5	Real Macho 🦿	Mucho Macho Man	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Crichton, Rohan, Smith, Dennis G. and Walters, Daniel L.	Crichton	Jaramillo	122
6	Mufasa (Chi) 🦿	Practical Joke	Saavedra, Carlos and Stud Vendaval, Inc.	Correas IV	Gaffalione	126
7	El Principito	Accelerate	Michael V. Laurato	Laurato	Panici	118
8	Little Vic 🦿	Practical Joke	Victoria's Ranch	Avila	Reyes	122
9	Illuminare 🦿	City of Light	Centennial Farms	Pletcher	Saez	118
10	White Abarrio	Race Day	C 2 Racing Stable, Prince Faisal bin Khaled bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud and Pagnano, Antonio	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	122
11	Shaq Diesel	Khozan	Bishop, Chester A., Hinkson, Anthony, Rampaul, Alvin, Biggs, Patrick and Stanford, Donovan	Fawkes	Vasquez	122
12	Caramel Chip 🦿	Midshipman	Bianco Stable	David	Zayas	120

Breeders: 1-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 2-Vegso Racing Stable, 3-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 4-Mr. & Mrs. Joe Imbesi, 5-Poe Racing Stable, LLC, 6-Haras Paso Nevado, 7-Southwind Stables, Inc., 8-Stride Sales and Syndicate, 9-Emcee Stable LLC, 10-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 11-Bishop Racing, Inc., 12-Bugle Hill Farm, LLC



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Justify (2015) by Scat Daddy	10	22	4	13	3	6	113	52	\$2,647,262 City of Troy	\$10,181,309
2	Gun Runner (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	7	14	5	8	1	3	83	42	\$5,911,250 Sierra Leone	\$11,463,741
3	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	11	16	6	8	1	3	141	76	\$827,500 Timberlake	\$9,105,550
4	Arrogate (2013) by Unbridled's Song	8	11	2	7	1	3	74	40	\$2,324,800 Seize the Grey	\$7,164,626
5	Omaha Beach (2016) by War Front	7	13	2	5	--	3	96	49	\$622,712 Caitlinhergrtness	\$5,604,999
6	Constitution (2011) by Tapit	5	16	3	9	--	2	141	73	\$1,297,000 Catching Freedom	\$8,618,410
7	City of Light (2014) by Quality Road	3	7	2	3	2	2	75	39	\$2,753,600 Fierceness	\$5,878,103
8	Good Magic (2015) by Curlin	4	5	4	4	2	2	79	45	\$2,169,875 Dornoch	\$5,857,469
9	Uncle Mo (2008) by Indian Charlie	8	13	3	6	--	2	121	52	\$303,050 Rothschild	\$4,923,827
10	Practical Joke (2014) by Into Mischief	4	11	2	3	2	2	102	55	\$764,000 Domestic Product	\$4,911,400
11	Ghostzapper (2000) by Awesome Again	2	4	2	2	1	2	58	31	\$923,600 Stronghold	\$2,668,052
12	Goldencents (2010) by Into Mischief	3	5	1	3	1	1	112	56	\$4,070,050 Mystik Dan	\$7,601,344
13	Audible (2015) by Into Mischief	4	7	2	5	--	1	101	58	\$860,750 My Mane Squeeze	\$5,414,006
14	Oscar Performance (2014) by Kitten's Joy	6	11	2	6	1	1	65	39	\$1,285,780 Trihari	\$5,394,846
15	Twirling Candy (2007) by Candy Ride (Arg)	7	11	3	7	1	1	90	50	\$462,060 Cugino	\$5,378,927

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THURSDAY INSIGHTS: FASIG-TIPTON OCTOBER TOPPER FACES GSP STABLEMATE

by Alan Carasso



San Saba topped the 2023 FTKOCT sale | Fasig-Tipton

2nd-SA, \$60K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, post time: 2:30 p.m. ET

SAN SABA (Justify) topped last year's Fasig-Tipton October Sale on a bid of \$725,000 and has drawn the outside in this field of seven. John Velazquez has the call aboard the May 8 foal, whose dam Arienza (Giant's Causeway) finished second in the 2011 GII Fantasy Stakes. The latter is a daughter of 2002 Horse of the Year and treble champion older female Azeri (Jade Hunter), the dam of the talented MGSW/GISP Wine Princess (**Ghostzapper**) and granddam of GSW Smokin' T (**War Front**). A \$650,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga acquisition, **Madaket Road (Quality Road)** was pitched in against Grade III competition when making his career debut a fast-paced renewal of the GIII Bob Hope Stakes at Del Mar Nov. 17 and he gave an excellent account of himself when runner-up to the promising Bullard (**Gun Runner**). Juan Hernandez takes over on the half-brother to MSW Bode's Dream (Bodemeister), whose Grade II-winning dam Frolic's Dream (Smoke Glacken) is a half-sister to GSW/GISP Mokat (**Uncle Mo**). **Father Ted (Practical Joke)**, a \$150,000 Keeneland September yearling, matured into a \$475,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic juvenile after breezing a furlong in :10 1/5. The Ontario-bred is out of a winning half-sister to Three Echoes (**Echo Town**), third in this year's GIII Sanford Stakes. **TJCIS PPs**



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8th-FG, \$58k, Msw, 2yo, 6f, post time: 5:15 p.m. ET

PRIME POWER (Medaglia d'Oro) cost Winchell Thoroughbreds \$500,000 at KEESEP last fall and is out of a daughter of the stakes-placed Peggy Jane (Kafwain), herself the dam of MGSW champion '**TDN Rising Star**' and FTMMAY topper Gamine (Into Mischief). M. V. Magnier paid a sales-topping \$7 million for Gamine at FTKNOV in 2022, and she's since produced colts by **Quality Road** and **Gun Runner**. **Gunmetal (Gun Runner)** debuts for the WinStar/CHC/Siena partnership in the WinStar colors. A \$410,000 KEESEP purchase, the May 29 foal hails from the family of Tiznow, Budroyale, Paynter, et al. **TJCIS PPs**

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IN JAPAN:

Ecoro Weiss, c, 2, **Unified**--Second Fiddle, by Paynter.

Nakayama, 12-22, Maiden, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$75,927. O-Masatoshi Haramura; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Noriyuki Hori. *\$65,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

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June Blair, f, 3, **American Pharoah**--Lap of Luxury (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Nakayama, 12-21, Allowance, 1200mT. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$236,397. O-Jun Yoshikawa; B-Diamond Creek Farm (KY); T-Hidenori Take. *\$275,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Waqtuk, c, 3, **Not This Time**--How Sweet It Is, by Scat Daddy.

King Abdulaziz, 12-21, The Jockey Club Cup (KSA-G3, NBT) (\$44k), 1600m. B-Peter M Terminie Jr (KY). *\$190,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '23 OBSJUN. **Won by six lengths.

VIDEO

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Rebellious Stage, c, 4, **Justify**--Spark (MSP), by Speightstown.

King Abdulaziz, 12-20, Allowance, 1400m. B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *\$400,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$450,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$200,000 HRA '23 FTKHRA. **1/2 to Launch (Omaha Beach), SW & GSP, \$176,260. **VIDEO**

Scotland Yard, h, 5, **Quality Road**--Leslie's Harmony, by **Curlin**.

King Abdulaziz, 12-21, Saeed Al Majed Cup (NBT), 2000m. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). *\$300,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$255,000 HRA '22 FTKHRA. **Won by 13 1/4 lengths. ***Ch. Miller & SW-KSA. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Mighty Neo, c, 2, **Global Campaign**--Eclipticalspharaoh, by Eclipticalspraline. Seoul, 12-21, Hcp. (C3), 1400m. B-Maria M Haire (MD). *\$9,500 RNA Wlg '22 FTMDEC; \$35,000 Ylg '23 OBSJAN; \$47,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$55,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**

New Dolkong, c, 3, **Accelerate**--Swear by It (MGSP, \$171,043), by Broken Vow. Seoul, 12-21, Hcp. (C4), 1800m. B-Lawrence Goichman (NY). *\$62,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$35,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**

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IN PERU:

Don't Lose Time, c, 4, **Carpe Diem**--Sweet Charity, by A.P. Indy. Monterrico, 12-22, Clasico Jose Rodriguez Razzeto-G3, 1700m. B-Town & Country Horse Farms LLC (KY). *\$42,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1ST STAKES WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. ***MG1SP-Per. ****Fourth GSW for sire (by Giant's Causeway). *****1/2 to Spicer Boy (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & MG1SP-Per; and Charity Belle (Empire Maker), GSW-Fr. **VIDEO (SC 5)**

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IN JAMAICA:

Supernatural Power, f, 2, **Cross Traffic**--Urquia, by Scat Daddy. Caymanas Park, 12-21, Maiden, 6f. B-Pillar Property Services Inc (KY). *\$95,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$12,000 2yo '24 OBSJUN. **Won by 16 lengths. ***1ST-TIME STARTER. **VIDEO**

**Sunday's Results:**

4th-Kyoto, ¥13,720,000 (\$87,300), **Newcomers**, 2yo, 1800m, 1:54.7, ft.

TAISEI DORADO (JPN) (c, 2, American Pharoah--Miss Besilu {MGISP, \$187,829}, by Medaglia d'Oro) was all the rage as the 9-10 chalk at first asking and made light work of a dozen rivals. Straight into the bridle for Christophe Lemaire, the impeccably bred colt headed them off into the first turn and lobbed them along going easily down the back of the track. Held together for the run around the second bend, Taisei Dorado was asked to kick entering the straight, shot clear and was taken in hand for the final 50 meters en route to a 9 1/2-length victory. Third choice Tell Aswad (Jpn) (Bricks and Mortar) held off Aura Exert (Jpn) (American Pharoah) for second.

A half-brother to Gun It (**Tapit**), MGSP, \$691,234, Taisei Dorado's GI CCA Oaks and GI Alabama Stakes-placed dam is out of SW & GSP Quiet Dance (Quiet American), whose 12 winners from 13 to the races includes Horse of the Year and MGISW Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), GISW sire **Funtastic** (More Than Ready) and Quiet Dance (Giant's Causeway), the Grade II-winning dam of Horse of the Year and top sire **Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg})** and this year's GIII Comely Stakes victress Pretty Ana (**Quality Road**). Originally purchased by Besilu Stables for \$2.6 million to top the weanling section of the 2011 Keeneland November Sale, Miss Besilu was sold on to Katsumi Yoshida for \$2.2 million in foal to Into Mischief at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The foal she was carrying at the time, the 3-year-old colt Ludique, is a winner from nine starts in Japan. Taisei Dorado was acquired by his current connections for the equivalent of \$534,838 at the 2022 Northern Farm Mixed Sale and he has a yearling half-brother by Kizuna (Jpn) and a weanling half-brother by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn). Sales history: \$534,838 Wlg '22 NORMIX. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,013. O-Seiho Tanaka; B-Northern Farm; T-Haruki Sugiyama.

Saturday's Results:

1st-Kyoto, ¥10,480,000 (\$66,684), **Maiden**, 2yo, 1800m, 1:55.7, ft.

DANON VESTAL (JPN) (c, 2, American Pharoah--Madame Vestal {SP}, by Into Mischief) missed narrowly on course-and-distance debut Oct. 27 before dropping one spot at Chukyo Dec. 1. Beautifully into stride from gate 11, the dark bay colt took the field under the line for the first time before settling in a stalking second down the backstretch. Allowed to stride into the lead 600 meters from home, Danon Vestal was asked to quicken off the final corner, pinched a break and remained comfortable clear to the line, scoring by 3 1/2 lengths as the 9-5 second favorite. Hailing from the deeper family of the talented Grand Slam (Gone West), Danon Vestal--who became the 50th Japanese winner for **American Pharoah** here--has a yearling half-brother by **Silver State** (Jpn) and a weanling half-brother by Saturnalia (Jpn). The stakes-placed Madame Vestal is due to Kizuna (Jpn) for 2025. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$63,734. O-Danox Inc; B-Mishima Bokujo; T-Daisuke Takayanagi.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), 12-23, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.18, fz, neck.

AZ WE SPEAK (f, 3, Sharp Azteca--Speak No Evil, by Hear No Evil) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-1, \$93,953. O-Marion F Gorham; B/T-Robert M Gorham (OH).

6th-Mahoning Valley, \$28,900, 12-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.30, fz, neck.

P MONEY (g, 4, Central Banker--Colonel Jen, by Colonel John) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$127,658. O-Richard Burnsworth; B-Seidman Stables LLC (NY); T-Anthony Farris. *\$14,500 Ylg '21 OBSWIN.



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YOU CAN'T WIN (f, 3, Speightster--Crimson and Gold, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-3, \$89,875.

O/T-Ernest M Haynes; B-Nagako Fujita (KY). *\$22,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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HORSE OF THE YEAR; ONE FOR NEXT YEAR



Kind Of Blue after victory in the Qipco British Champions Sprint, a race his family have made their own | *Racingfotos.com*

It's all about family for Tom Frary in selecting his favourite horse of 2024, and that extends to this talented sprinter's exciting young sire.

Horse of the year: Kind Of Blue

There is nothing better than seeing families produce good horses time after time, particularly when they are associated with the same owner-breeder-trainer combination down the years. Kind Of Blue (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}) represents just that, with his original owners Michelle Morris and Jan and Peter Hopper having also enjoyed much success with the dam's brother Deacon Blues (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). Kind Of Blue went on to emulate that former Fanshawe trainee in winning Ascot's British Champions Sprint Stakes, but he did it a year earlier having had some tough battles along the way including when edged out of the Haydock Sprint Cup.

When a 'TDN Rising Star' tag was put on him at Doncaster in May, there was little in the way of expectation that he would hit the heights so soon and justify that decision. Deacon Blues was just a useful handicapper as a three-year-old, while his half-brother The Tin Man (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) had a go at the Champions Sprint at that age but could manage only fourth before he went on to mature into a top-class sprinter.

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LUXEMBOURG TO STAND AT €7,000 AT THE BEECHES STUD

Luxembourg (Ire), a four-time Group 1 winner at ages two, three, four and five, has been introduced on Coolmore's National Hunt roster at a fee of €7,000. The son of **Camelot (GB)** will stand at The Beeches Stud in Co Waterford.

Bred by Ben Sangster, who sold him as a yearling for €150,000 to MV Magnier, Luxembourg's top-level wins came in the Futurity Trophy, Irish Champion Stakes, Tattersalls Gold Cup and Coronation Cup.

Coolmore's team of jumps stallions runs to 16 and includes the 2015 co-Horse of the Year **Crystal Ocean (GB)**, whose fee is €8,000, along with winners of the Derby, Irish Derby and Deutsches Derby: **Wings Of Eagles (Fr)** (€4,000), **Hurricane Lane (Ire)** (€5,000), **Santiago (Ire)** (€5,000) and **In Swoop (Ire)** (€3,000).

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KENTUCKY VALUE SIRES: THE \$10K CLUB

In Part III of his Value Sires series, Chris McGrath selects the top three stallions standing in Kentucky for a fee of \$10,000.

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TODAY in **TDN**  **EUROPE**



Westerner (GB), the sire of Cheltenham Festival winners including Cole Harden (Ire) and Western Warhorse (Ire), has been pensioned from stud duties as he prepares to turn 26 on January 1. See p4 for more details of the Coolmore National Hunt roster. Racingfotos.com

4 | DUBAI RACING CLUB PARTNERS WITH THE JOCKEY CLUB

Erwan Charpy, manager of racing operations and international relations for Dubai Racing Club, said, "Racing, now more than ever, is an international sport and we are very happy to work with the Jockey Club in boosting relationships between the UAE and the UK."

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Horse of the year cont. from p1

The Tin Man won his last Group 1 at the age of six, while another ex-Fanshawe member of the dynasty, Warningford (GB) (Warning {GB}), was the grand age of eight when taking his third renewal of the old G3 Leicestershire Stakes.

Kind Of Blue has all their class, but the key may be that he is by Blue Point who has injected that bit of x-factor to take him to the next level. Have a look at his debut win at Kempton and you'll see it was all there at the beginning, just as it was when another of the stable's kingpins Soviet Song (GB) won on her debut there in 2002. When a Fanshawe horse wins first time out, you have to take notice and it was great to see the humble maestro of Pegasus Stables have such a banner year again thanks to this crack sprinter and the Derby runner-up Ambiente Friendly (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**).

One for next year: Falakeyah

This one came late in the day, but the manner of Shadwell's 'TDN Rising Star' performance at Wolverhampton last month suggests she could be one to take seriously. Trained by Owen Burrows, whose horses usually need time to flourish, she is a granddaughter of the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Lahudood (GB) from that amazing family of Hukum (Ire) and Baaeed (GB). Like Kind Of Blue, she did what she wasn't supposed to win on debut and although that probably wasn't a strong race she couldn't help but showcase her class. By the high-achiever New Bay (GB), she should stay at least 10 furlongs next term and whatever she does on the track she could be a significant addition to Shadwell's broodmare ranks in time.

Stallion to follow: Blue Point

Not exactly a leftfield suggestion, but after the start this boy has had at stud the sky is the limit. Shamardal has already given us Lope De Vega (Ire) and now he has supplied another star sire. With Kind Of Blue, the brilliant St James's Palace Stakes and Irish 2,000 Guineas hero Rosallion (Ire) and the super-charged Big Evs (Ire) already in his locker along with the exciting two-year-old Sky Majesty (Ire), the way is clear for him to get some top producers and some stouter mares to deliver those Classic horses year after year.

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3	Sea The Stars	€250,000	1	€7,995,742

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The reigning champion National Hunt sire **Walk In The Park (Ire)**, who stands at Grange Stud, stands for a private fee. Westerner (GB), who turns 26 on January 1, and Soldier Of Fortune (Ire), who is rising 21, have both been retired from the roster for 2025.

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DUBAI RACING CLUB PARTNERS WITH THE JOCKEY CLUB

Dubai Racing Club has today announced a new partnership with the Jockey Club, the UK's largest racecourse group. The partnership will see a little slice of England come to Meydan on Friday, January 3 when the AED300,000 Jumeirah Stakes, for three-year-olds over seven furlongs on turf, becomes the Jumeirah Stakes Sponsored by The Jockey Club. Representatives from Dubai Racing Club will also travel to Newmarket's July Course on Friday, July 11, during the prestigious July Festival, when the club will sponsor the Dubai Racing Club Handicap Stakes over five furlongs. Erwan Charpy, manager of racing operations and international relations for Dubai Racing Club, said, "Our leaders teach us always to look forward and in working with global partners to enhance the sport, we are embodying that. "Racing, now more than ever, is an international sport and we are very happy to work with the Jockey Club in boosting relationships between the UAE and the UK."

Sophie Able, Newmarket Racecourses and international director for the Jockey Club, added, "We are delighted to be partnering with Dubai Racing Club in 2025 and to be working together to promote each other's race programmes to our horsemen, existing racegoers, followers of the sport and to new fans."

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Val Velvet (Fr), f, 3, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Val D'Hiver (Fr) (SW-Ger), by Zafeen (Fr). Deauville, 12-23, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.02. B-Haras de Saint Julien & Mme Regula Vannod (FR).



IN JAPAN:

Mixed Berries (Ire), c, 2, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Twinkleberry (Ire), by Kodiak (GB). Nakayama, 12-22, Maiden, 1200mT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$39,958. O/B-Godolphin; T-Keizo Ito.

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Ameerat Alzamaan (GB), f, 2, **Ghaiyyath (Ire)**--Influent (Ire), by Shamardal. King Abdulaziz, 12-20, Maiden, 1600m. B-Minster Stud. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **12th winner for first-crop sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). ***Won by 11 1/4 lengths. **VIDEO**



IN JAPAN:

Flank Speed (Jpn), f, 2, **Frankel (GB)**--Impede (GB), by **Bated Breath (GB)**. Kyoto, 12-21, Newcomers, 1600mT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,028. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Tomokazu Takano. *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Cheval Bonheur (Jpn), f, 2, **Ulysses (Ire)**--Oasis Mirage (GB), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. Nakayama, 12-22, Newcomers, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,013. O-Mataichiro Yamamoto; B-Blooming Farm; T-Yukihiko Kato. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by nine lengths. ***20,000gns in utero '21 TATDEM; \$117,318 Ylg '23 JBBAUG.