

TOP OF THE MARKET REMAINS STRONG AS \$1.3-MILLION UNCLE MO COLT TOPS OBS THURSDAY



Hip 833, Thursday's \$1.3-million session topper | OBS/VidHorse Photo

by Jessica Martini & Stefanie Grimm

OCALA, FL - The third session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale might have lacked some of the glitz of the second session which produced six million-dollar juveniles, but more than made up for it with a strong day of results propelling its three-day average well over the record average set at the 2024 auction.

For the session, 144 head sold for \$21,806,500, for an average of \$151,434 and a median of \$80,000. Through three of four sessions, 482 horses have grossed \$68,940,000 for an average of \$143,029--up 9.9% from last year's cumulative record average of \$130,149. The three-day median of \$65,000 remains just under last year's record figure of \$70,000.

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DESANTIS EXPRESSES SUPPORT FOR HORSEMEN IN DECOUPLING DISPUTE IN SURPRISE VISIT TO OBS by Sue Finley

OCALA, FL-- Just before the start of the Thursday session of the OBS April 2-Year-Olds In Training Sale, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis stood up at the OBS rostrum to tell the assembled crowd that "you can count on me as one that is not going to look favorably on legislation that is going to decimate any of our signature industries."

The statement was in reference to the decoupling legislation pushed by The Stronach Group that is currently winding its way through the Florida House of Representatives and Senate. DeSantis stopped short of saying that he would absolutely veto any bill that comes to his desk that would decouple casino gaming from live racing in Florida, but the appearance certainly appeared to deal a blow to The Stronach Group's efforts to get a decoupling bill passed in Florida.

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From 906 catalogued lots, 591 have gone through the ring with 109 failing to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 18.4%.

A colt by Uncle Mo was the session's only seven-figure offering, selling for \$1.3 million to Ramiro Restrepo's Marquee Bloodstock, but seven horses sold for \$500,000 or more, compared to just one at the third session in 2024. Through three of four days, 26 horses have sold for \$500,000 or more, up from 14 at the same point a year ago.

The session-topping son of Uncle Mo was the eighth to bring \$1 million or more at the 2025 Spring sale and all but one of the eight have been colts. Spendthrift Farm manager Ned Toffey has found himself underbidder on most of those prized colts.

"I think from our narrow little view, as a buyer at this sale, it's been extremely competitive," Toffey said. "But we had a pretty small, elite sort of list. We are looking for horses that have some shot at being a stallion prospect. We did buy one filly, but generally we are looking for stallion prospect type colts. These are horses that physically, and in terms of their breezes, are in the very, very select, highest percentage of what is here. And so what happens is everybody lands on those and it becomes very, very competitive for those few."

The prevalence of stallion-making partnerships at the yearling sales helps boost demand for those types of horses who make it to the 2-year-old sales, Toffey agreed.

"I think that what we've seen in the last several years since there has been more of that kind of buying activity at the yearling sales, that there are fewer of those kinds of horses here," Toffey said. "And a lot of those type of stallion prospect horses are coming out of the market. So then the number that is here is that much fewer and everybody is landing on those few and they are going for very, very strong prices. You'd love to see a few more of them here and that might spread the money out a little bit." **Cont.**



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Looking at the overall market in Ocala this week, Toffey added, "I think from the broader standpoint, after you get down past that kind [of colts], there is a little bit more of a fall off than what we would like to see. I am sure that the stock market and the uncertainty right now is probably causing some people to sit this sale out. I would love to see a little bit more depth, but at the highest levels, it's quite strong."

The OBS Spring sale concludes with a final session Friday. Bidding begins at 10:30 a.m.

'Pretty Spectacular:' \$1.3-Million Uncle Mo Colt to Marquee

After a bevy of seven-figure juveniles Wednesday, a colt by Uncle Mo had the million-dollar stage all to himself during Thursday's third session of the OBS Spring sale when selling for \$1.3 million to Ramiro Restrepo's Marquee Bloodstock. The colt (**hip 833**) was consigned by Eddie Woods on behalf of his breeder, Steve Young's A1A Racing. He is out of Venezuelan champion Cacciatora (Ven) (Point of Entry) and worked a furlong last week in :10 flat.

"The colt's work was pretty spectacular," said Restrepo. "Going back there and watching the game tape several times, it was pretty evident he had arguably the best breeze in the sale. Physically, I love the medium-sized Uncle Mos. He is a very powerful colt."

The colt will be trained by Gustavo Delgado, Sr. and Restrepo did his bidding alongside his son and assistant trainer Gustavo Delgado, Jr.

"He's got all the parts and he's by Uncle Mo," the younger Delgado said. "You look at the gallop-outs and everything and he looked strong all around."

The colt was purchased on behalf of a group of existing partners, as well as some people new to the game. **Cont.**



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"It's a group of some of our existing partners who were in Ferocious and some new guys that are sportsman in the yacht racing world," Restrepo said. "They like the competition, so they are jumping into horse racing."

Restrepo made a matching \$1.3-million bid to acquire MGISP Ferocious (Flatter) at last year's OBS March sale.

Delgado laughed off offers of congratulations on buying the colt.

"We are happy to have him," he said. "Of course, we will have to talk again in one year. Everybody says congratulations. But it should be congratulations to Eddie Woods and the guy who sold him."

The guy that sold him was veteran bloodstock agent Steve Young, who was still processing the highest price he'd ever sold a homebred for Thursday afternoon.

"It's so fresh that it hasn't set in yet," Young said. "I think they got a tremendous horse for the money. I know as much about this particular horse as anyone, and there is nothing that would prevent him from being a super horse."

Cacciatore, who was claimed for \$7,000 by trainer Steve Klesaris out of her final career start at Gulfstream in 2020, had a filly by Uncle Mo sell for \$320,000 at the 2023 Keeneland September sale. She produced a colt by Uncle Mo in January and was bred back to **Practical Joke**.

Of the colt's sire, who passed away last December, Young said, "God bless Uncle Mo. Because I really loved him."

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Caliente Thoroughbreds Hits New High Mark with **Maclean's Music** Colt

Caliente Thoroughbreds sold their most expensive horse to date Thursday when a colt by **Maclean's Music** (hip 727) sold to Kaleem Shah's K S I for \$850,000 mid-way through the third session at OBS April. The colt worked his furlong in :10.

"He came in in such good form," said Caliente's Saul Marquez. "He's always showed his class. Very high hopes for him. He's on to his second career and I don't think he's going to disappoint."

Purchased as a yearling for \$185,000 at Keeneland September, the colt is a half-brother to four winners including the Steve Asmussen-trained Blue Devil (Uncle Mo) who placed in the GII Lukas Classic Stakes. Asmussen joined Shah as he signed the ticket Thursday. **Cont.**



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"I love the colt as an individual," Asmussen said. "Maclean's Music has been wonderful to me. I actually had Blue Devil also. So it's an individual I absolutely love. I loved his breeze. Just very fortunate Kaleem was willing to buy him."

"He picked me," Marquez continued of what initially drew him to the colt in Kentucky last year. "His demeanor, the way he walked."

Caliente Thoroughbreds, now in their third year as a consigner, have a new high-water mark as Marquez admitted that the colt was the most expensive horse he'd ever sold.

Of the price, Marquez said, "I knew he was going to be special but that's up there. It's incredible."

The son of **Maclean's Music** marked the fourth six-figure sell for his consigner this week thus far. Caliente Thoroughbreds also sold a son of Into Mischief (**hip 174**) for \$450,000 to MyRacehorse during Tuesday's opening session.

"The market's been up and down this week," Marquez admitted. "But a good horse is going to sell and I'm happy overall with all of my results." -@SGrimmTDN

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TDN TAKEAWAYS

- Thursday belonged to the colts again with eight occupying the top ten priciest hips of the session. The top filly brought \$550,000.
- **Independence Hall** had the highest-priced hip by a freshman sire but there were several on the top-10 list including Yaupon, **Essential Quality** and **Maxfield**.
- In another day of strong diversity, the top 10 horses by

price were sold to 10 different buyers from 10 different consigners.

- Despite selling 13 fewer horses during Thursday's third session compared to the same session one year ago, the gross was up to \$21,806,500 while the average and median were also up to \$151,434 and \$80,000, respectively.
- Eddie Woods finished the day as the leading consigner with four sold for \$1,697,000. Marquee Bloodstock wound up the day's leading buyer with the sole purchase of the session topper for \$1.3 million. Mahmud Mouni, currently the sales' leading buyer through the end of the third session, was also active once more Thursday when purchasing three hips for \$840,000.
- OBS continued to pad its new million-dollar horse record, upping the three-day total to eight. The previous record for number of million-dollar horses sold during OBS April was five.



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SESSION TOTALS	2025	*2024
• Catalogued	302	302
• No. Offered	185	187
• No. Sold	144	143
• RNAs	41	44
• % RNAs	22.2%	23.5%
• High Price	\$1,300,000	\$550,000
• No. Over \$500k	7	1
• Gross	\$21,806,500	\$14,877,000
• Average (% change)	\$151,434 (+45.6%)	\$104,035
• Median (% change)	\$80,000 (+14.3%)	\$70,000

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2025	*2024
• Catalogued	906	906
• No. Offered	591	603
• No. Sold	482	472
• RNAs	109	131
• % RNAs	18.4%	21.7%
• High Price	\$1,450,000	\$1,900,000
• No. Over \$500k	26	14
• Gross	\$68,940,000	\$61,608,500
• Average (% change)	\$143,029 (+9.6%)	\$130,526
• Median (% change)	\$65,000 (-13.3%)	\$75,000

*End of session results.



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SESSION TOPPERS

OBS APRIL 2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING

THURSDAY'S TOP EIGHT COLTS

Hip	Sire Dam	Price (\$)
833	Uncle Mo--Cacciatore (Ven) <i>Breeder: A1A Racing (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XLI</i> <i>Purchaser: Marquee Bloodstock, Agent</i>	1,300,000
727	Maclean's Music--Apologize (\$185,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: Mt Brilliant Farm & Ranch (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Caliente Thoroughbreds</i> <i>Purchaser: K S I</i>	850,000
787	Vekoma--Big Thrill (\$145,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT) <i>Breeder: Annemarie Toomey (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Ocala Stud, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Maverick Racing & CHC Inc</i>	750,000
619	Independence Hall--Waltzing (\$120,000 Ylg '24 KEEJAN; \$285,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: St Simon Place & Schiano Racing (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Wavertree Stables Inc (C Dunne), Agent IX</i> <i>Purchaser: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC</i>	700,000
875	Yaupon--Chestnut Street (\$260,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: Stoneriggs Farm (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Hoppel LLC, Agent XII</i> <i>Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC</i>	625,000
775	Essential Quality--Be Sneaky (\$320,000 Ylg '24 FTSAUG) <i>Breeder: Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Scanlon Training & Sales, Agent III</i> <i>Purchaser: Marc Tacher</i>	600,000
789	Maxfield--Biboquet (\$135,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: Audley Farm Equine (VA)</i> <i>Consignor: Navas Equine, Agent VII</i> <i>Purchaser: West Coast Racing</i>	490,000
704	Maclean's Music--American Doll (\$120,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP)	475,000

Breeder: Woods Edge Farm (KY)

Consignor: Kinsman Farm

Purchaser: Gervais Racing



Hip 741 | OBS/VidHorse Photo

THURSDAY'S TOP SIX FILLIES

Hip	Sire Dam	Price (\$)
741	Justify--Aurora Point <i>Breeder: Exclusively Equine, Cincinnati Avenue Equine, Borrowdale & Knollwood Stables (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Top Line Sales LLC, Agent XII</i> <i>Purchaser: Saints Or Sinners LLC</i>	550,000
762	Tiz the Law--Bear (\$55,000 Ylg '24 KEESEP) <i>Breeder: Almar Farm (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent XVII</i> <i>Purchaser: Pedro Lanz, Agent for KAS Stables</i>	380,000
667	Quality Road--Zee Drop (\$22,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT) <i>Breeder: Gage Hill Stable, W S Farish & Ken Langone (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent XVII</i> <i>Purchaser: Legion Bloodstock, Agent for Icon Racing</i>	340,000
898	Hard Spun--Colby <i>Breeder: John Ropes (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Ocala Stud, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Gainesway Farm</i>	335,000
813	Complexity--Breakshot (\$45,000 Ylg '24 FTKJUL; \$125,000 Ylg '24 FTKOCT) <i>Breeder: Richard Forbush (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Cesar Loya Training & Sales, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Corbin Blumberg, Agent</i>	325,000

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822 Yaupon--Broken Blues 325,000

Breeder: Best A Luck Farm LLC & Best Foot Forward Holdings (PA)

Consignor: Best A Luck Farm LLC, Agent X

Purchaser: Three Amigos

DeSantis surprise visit to OBS, cont. from p1

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and Mike Repole at OBS on Thursday
Sue Finley photo

DeSantis arrived on the sales grounds at 10 a.m. with his wife, Casey, and three children. They were met by Mike Repole, one of the chief organizers of the appearance, which had been kept under wraps until Wednesday night. The pair spent 25 minutes looking at horses and talking to horsemen like David O'Farrell, Barry Eisaman and Nick Zito. In conversations with different people on the sales grounds, and at the podium before the assembled crowd, DeSantis said that he couldn't understand the support for a bill that would have so many negative downstream effects to one of Florida's signature industries.

"There are certain things that some groups push for; we have a big, diverse state," he said. "Different populations can be for different things. That's just the way it goes. I just try to not put my finger in the wind; just do what's right. But on this issue with the horses, it seems to me that we have proposals that will have the effect of harming the industry here in Florida to basically benefit one special interest. That's not how you do good policy. And so we're watching all this very carefully and I'm having to play the role now of having to protect the people of Florida from any sabotage that's going on in the House of Representatives. The people that you sent there, they're not doing what they said they would."

DeSantis's appearance was met on several occasions by standing ovations from the assembled crowd.

"On this issue, you can argue it different ways, but are you standing up for Floridians, or are you not?" he asked. "Are you for the folks who don't even live here, or other interests or are you standing for the people? I understand the importance of the industry to the state, to the economy, which is important, but to culture, and way of life and things that people have known for many generations. We'll be looking at what ends up being produced in the Florida legislature, but you can count me as one that is not going to look favorably on legislation that is going to decimate any of our signature industries."

"I feel pretty confident saying decoupling ended today"

If DeSantis didn't come right out and say the decoupling issue was dead, Repole did not hesitate to do so.

"I know the governor very well," said Repole. "He's not only honest; he's bluntly honest. I feel pretty confident saying decoupling ended today. I think if I were the House or the Senate, I'd move on to another bill and not even waste my time with it.

"The governor of Florida worries about the people of Florida and the industries that are not just the best economic industries, but part of the culture of Florida," he continued. "And horse racing is part of the tradition of Florida, for a lot longer than he and I have been here. In many ways, Florida is more important to the breed than even Kentucky. Almost every horse from Kentucky or New York or other tracks, they come and train here. The training centers are here and if you want to buy a yearling, most people go to Kentucky. If you want to buy a 2-year-old, you come to Florida. It's such an important part of the fabric of the state of Florida."

Repole said that he and DeSantis have a long-time relationship, and that their wives and children were friendly. "I'm excited that today went as well as it did." **Cont.**



DeSantis speaks to the crowd assembled at OBS | OBS/VidHorse photo

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The effort to get DeSantis to OBS was a multi-faceted one, said Barry Eisaman, who is on the board of the newly formed Thoroughbred Racing Initiative, launched to fight decoupling. Asked if he thought DeSantis would veto the bill if it arrived on his desk, even though he stopped short of promising that, Eisaman said, "I think so."

"All of this began when Gulfstream introduced a decoupling bill," said Eisaman. "It surprised many horsemen and it really has rallied the horsemen together like nothing I've seen in my lifetime. We all as horsemen have different interests, but this has brought everybody all together. We have gone to Tallahassee to several of the committee meetings in the House and the Senate."

Dr. Eisaman said the effort to meet with DeSantis started as an initiative by Robert Zarnegin, a prominent California Republican and supporter of DeSantis for whom Eisaman breaks horses. "We met with Governor DeSantis three or four weeks ago," he said.

After his speech, DeSantis sat with his wife and children and Repole, and even bid on a horse--lot 613, a **Practical Joke** filly who sold to Repole for \$140,000. Repole said that DeSantis's children have asked him to name the filly "Epic." At 11:15, DeSantis went to meet with several industry representatives. His jet left Ocala at noon.



DeSantis takes in the OBS sale Thursday | OBS/VidHorse photo

"Mike Repole has been the quarterback of the team, and he has managed the team very well to get this done," said Eisaman. "He's been very, very helpful. You can see the man sitting down there with his wife and kids. He's going to meet with about 15 of us now for more personal interactions with people so they can ask him some questions. I think it's a good day for horse racing."

Others involved in the initiative include O'Farrell, Mandy Pope and Bill Farish, Eisaman said.

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The outcry from racing entities was swift. The Florida Thoroughbred Horsemen, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, the National HBPA and others issued statements opposing decoupling, and the Thoroughbred Racing Initiative --an industry collaborative--was launched to fight the measure.

Still, the bill continued to advance, first in the Florida House, and in a Senate committee Apr. 1, albeit with a seven-year timetable.

As recently as Monday, the decoupling legislation was taking more twists and turns. A standalone bill that had already passed out of one legislative committee was temporarily postponed in the state Senate. But similar language was inserted as an amendment into a separate and much larger gambling bill (HB 1467) heard that same afternoon during a House Commerce Committee hearing. **Cont.**

DeSantis surprise visit to OBS, cont.

This large gambling bill was successfully voted out of that committee, 17 to 9.

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NORTH-VS.-SOUTH RIFT AT CHRB MEANS DATES ALLOCATIONS FOR TWO SUMMER FAIRS MEETS DON'T ADVANCE *by T.D. Thornton*



Benoit

Summer race-date allocations for meets at both Pleasanton and Ferndale failed to advance at Thursday's California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) meeting. The former request got voted down and the latter failed to garner enough votes to be decided either way, jeopardizing the prospect of any fairs-style racing in the state for 2025.

The commissioners who voted and stakeholders who testified were split on the best path forward for California racing as a whole, widening an existential Northern-vs.-Southern rift that opened nearly two years ago when The Stronach Group (TSG) announced plans to shutter Golden Gate Fields.

The central issue still revolves around whether the state's racing and breeding would be better off continuing the single-circuit method of nearly year-round meets situated in SoCal (Santa Anita Park, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club and Los Alamitos Race Course), or if NorCal venues should be given a shot to re-establish a foothold now that--all within the past 10 months--Golden Gate has closed, an entity called Golden State Racing failed to run a financially viable meet at Pleasanton, and the California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF) has shifted away from supporting live meets at county fairs.

Prior to the board considering both proposals Apr. 17, CHRB chairman Gregory Ferraro, DVM, warned the Pleasanton and Ferndale plan presenters that last autumn's Golden State Racing debacle was fresh in the minds of commissioners.

Ferraro said the decision by the board last year to greenlight that failed racing season was "unwise at best or disastrous at worst." He explained that this time around, those who were advocating for an approval of race dates at fairs venues should "not to expect the board to give the same leeway" in being granted the opportunity to race because of the damage such a decision might do in terms of siphoning horses and revenue from the SoCal tracks, which are also struggling but remain more viable than any entity in the North.

First up was the proposal by a recently formed company called Bernal Park Racing. Backed by longtime California horse owner George Schmitt and the owner/breeder John Harris, that group was seeking 10 race dates at Pleasanton over three weekends spanning June 18-July 6.

Schmitt told commissioners that the entity was prepared to move forward with \$2 million in initial capital, and that Bernal was aiming to put together an organization that might replace the functions of CARF in terms of making personnel, services, and a day-to-day racing infrastructure available to any fair in the state that wanted to use its resources to run a meet.

Schmitt advocated for NorCal racing by citing the risk of California's foal crop in the state dropping below 1,000 next year, and he underscored that fairs race meets do make big differences to their local economies while providing lower-class racing opportunities that strengthen California's overall racing.

"We're not in this thing to make a fortune. We're in this business to save horse racing in California," Schmitt said.

Schmitt said he couldn't promise a horse population of 400, but that he believed Bernal could attract 200 horses to make the Pleasanton meet a go.

Bill Nader, the president and chief executive officer of the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC), testified against the Pleasanton concept and then later against the Ferndale idea, too.

Nader pointed to what he said was a working single-circuit solution that concentrates all racing in SoCal bolstered by relocation perks for former NorCal outfits and a series of lower-level races restricted to horses from that region.

Nader said that the 385 horses that had relocated from NorCal to SoCal this year have "done well" in 73 such restricted races, with 15 other horses from former NorCal outfits winning against open company.

Nader said that meet-over-meet numbers at Santa Anita--which, like the now-shuttered Golden Gate, is also owned by TSG--has improved by "every metric" and that those increases have been "considerable." **Cont.**

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But several of Nader's comments about how well NorCal outfits were faring down South were met with verbal dissension from audience members.

Ferraro, however, seemed to concur with Nader's points when addressing the Pleasanton dates-seekers.

"Your application really has no definite outline of the structure of the organization; the depth and breadth of its capitalization; guarantees," Ferraro said. "I mean, you can't run a race meet on 200 horses. You just can't. So to avoid the same disaster we had last year, I think any racing organization that is trying to make a go of it needs to have more meat on the bones and have considerably more time to investigate what's available."

Ferraro also questioned whether horsemen who have relocated their operations to SoCal would be willing to ship back North for another experimental race meet, or if bettors would turn out to wager on the product.

"We don't know if the public will support it. It's not that we don't wish to give you guys a chance. It's that it doesn't appear as if the public in Northern California is going to support racing. If it's going to be successful, it's going to take significant planning, careful analysis--a lot more than what's being presented here, I think. And that kind of information is going to take a year or two to put together. Better to wait a year or two and have a successful outcome than to fail because you don't have public support."

CHRB vice chair Oscar Gonzales, who has often been at odds with Ferraro on the North/South issue over the past year, made a motion to approve the Pleasanton dates allocation. He noted that an allocation was not the same thing as granting an actual license to run the dates, which the CHRB traditionally handles as a separate step with another vote required at a subsequent meeting once it receives a more detailed application package.

Gonzales said he was making the motion to "save hundreds of breeders and actually save California racing." But his motion to approve died for lack of anyone seconding it.

Ferraro then made an alternate motion to deny the application. After receiving a second, commissioners Dennis Alfieri, Brenda Washington Davis and Thomas Hudnut joined Ferraro in voting for the denial, while Gonzales cast the lone opposing vote in the 4-1 outcome.

Against this backdrop, Ferndale was next to present its case for an Aug. 13-Sept. 2 race meet over three weeks that sought un-overlapped simulcast host status.

This was the same arrangement under which Ferndale ran last year, but 2024 was different because there were other supporting NorCal fairs that preceded and followed it.

Andy Titus, the president of the board of directors for the Humboldt County Fair Association (AKA Ferndale), testified that last year Ferndale raised its purses and was intending to do so

again this season. He noted that the meet drew "30-plus" California-based trainers in 2024, and that this year's Ferndale meet would be advantageously positioned between two fairs meets in Oregon, giving it the makings of a small two-state circuit.

"I feel like what we're talking about right now is fairly short-sighted," said Titus, referring to the board's perceived tilt toward protecting SoCal interests. "Yes, the South is doing well. And that's great. But if you

eliminate the [largely Northern-based] breeding, and the owners and trainers and staff, sooner or later [that success in the South] is going to dry up as well...

"What about five years from now? Ten years from now?" Titus asked rhetorically. "I understand about 2025. Right now [with Pleasanton not granted dates], we're the only venue in the North that is potentially going to be running. I think keeping something open in the North is very important for California racing. And I feel like the CHRB is supposed to represent the North and the South."

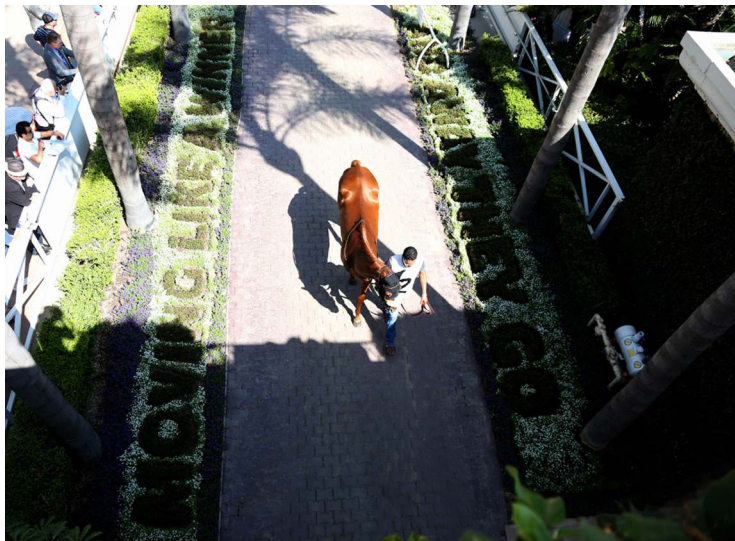
After more pro-and-con testimony from stakeholders, commissioner Hudnut moved to deny the dates allocation for Ferndale. Alfieri and Ferraro voted in favor of that motion. Gonzales and Davis voted against it.

This set up a 3-2 statutory stalemate, because by California state law, the board's votes do not pass unless four commissioners vote one way or the other. (On Thursday, commissioner Damascus Castellanos was not in attendance, and there is also one current vacancy on the board.)

Ferraro wanted a recess at this point. But Gonzales interjected and called for a different vote, this time with the motion worded to approve the Ferndale allotment.

"Maybe there'll be a change of heart," Gonzales said.

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"Maybe the board will look into the eyes of the men and women in this room and understand their responsibility to the state of California, and understand their responsibility that each and every one of us has [to the NorCal stakeholders]."

The voting ended up being the same 3-2 stalemate as on Ferraro's version of the motion, with no commissioners changing their support for or against Ferndale's allotment.

This meant that there was no officially recorded action taken on either version of the Ferndale motion.

Alfieri summed up the situation this way: "Why don't we study this for a year? We don't we take a pause and see? Because to me, this is very disjointed. You know, I'm hearing from people that say, 'Well, we're going to put up all the money.' Great! Where were you a year ago when we had this same discussion? We saw this happening a year ago. And then Golden State Racing, they didn't make it. CARF didn't make it. And this is very troubling. I'm more worried about racing in the state of California....Come back in a year. What's wrong with that? Come back with a plan."

Gonzales urged the Ferndale supporters to return even sooner than that--like the next CHRB meeting in May.

"Because there's an impasse, I would encourage [Ferndale] to come back [next month]," Gonzales said, adding that by that time Castellanos would be back in attendance and the vacant board spot could be filled by an appointment.

"I think those two [board members] could be decisive [and] I would not lose hope or faith in any way," Gonzales said.

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MIDLANTIC MAY TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING CATALOGUE ONLINE, 550 ENTERED

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 550 entries for its upcoming Midlantic May 2-Year-Olds in Training sale, to be held Monday and Tuesday, May 19-20, at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, Maryland.

Recent graduates of the sale include reigning Eclipse Champion Male Sprinter Straight No Chaser, earner of more than \$2.6 million to date. Straight No Chaser, whose victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint is featured on the catalogue's front cover, also captured this year's GII Riyadh Dirt Sprint on Saudi Cup night. He is joined on the cover by 2024 GISW winners Sacred Wish, winner of the GI Matriarch Stakes. and Full Count Felicia, winner of the GI E.P. Taylor Stakes.

In addition, the catalogue's back cover features recent GSW graduates Dazzling Move, Irish Maxima, Non Compliant, Sabatini, and Tirupati.



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"Midlantic May is the only 2-year-old sale to produce an Eclipse Champion in 2024 in Straight No Chaser," said Paget Bennett, Midlantic Director of Sales. "The dirt track at Timonium continues to be the launching point for the careers of top level horses both domestically and internationally, with Grade I success on both dirt and turf."

The under-tack show will be held over three sessions, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 13-15. Each under-tack show session will begin at 8 a.m. The 150th Preakness Stakes will be held at nearby Pimlico on Saturday, May 17, and the sale will follow on May 19 and 20. Each sale session will begin at 11 a.m.

"Our consignors have supported us with another strong group of 2-year-olds this year," Bennett continued. "We look forward to welcoming buyers to Timonium in a month's time to shop a strong catalogue and enjoy top class racing."

The catalogue may now be viewed [online](#) and will also be available via the equine sales catalogue app. Print catalogues will be available beginning Apr. 22.

Fasig-Tipton will also offer a supplemental catalogue and is now accepting entries.

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SALTY BUNCH FOR DOUBLEDODGARE AT KEENELAND ON FRIDAY *by J.N. Campbell*

Friday's GIII Baird Doubledogdare Stakes at Keeneland has all the trappings of a high-level race as a salty group of seven older fillies and mares have assembled to go a mile and a sixteenth on the main track.

Made the 8-5 choice on Nick Tammamro's morning line, **Candied** (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) makes her 4-year-old debut for trainer Todd Pletcher. In 2024, the filly finished off the board in only one Grade I race out of five. **Cont.**

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Candied working last summer at the Spa | Sarah Andrew

She was last seen running third in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff at Del Mar behind Horse of the Year **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna).

Standing in Candied's way is 'TDN Rising Star' **Tarifa** (Bernardini), who won the GII Mother Goose Stakes at the Big A last October and most recently came off a break to run third in the GI Beholder Mile at Santa Anita Mar. 8. The Godolphin homebred is trained by Brad Cox.

"She just shipped up here Monday from Payson Park where she wintered very well," said Blake Cox, son of and assistant to trainer Brad Cox. "She has put on weight and is doing well. It is a tough race [Doubledogdare], but we felt it was better suited for her than waiting for the [GI] La Troienne and having to face Kenny's filly [Thorpedo Anna]."

Also making the barrier is champion 2-year-old filly **Just F Y I** (Justify) for breeder and owner George Krikorian. The Bill Mott trainee was the runner-up to Thorpedo Anna in the GI Kentucky Oaks last year. The bay has one start under her belt in this form cycle, which was a second-place finish against optional claimers at Gulfstream Park Mar. 13. Her regular rider Junior Alvarado has returned in time to take the mount after recovering from a race injury.

Not to be counted out is the MGISP **Occult** (Into Mischief) for trainer Chad Brown, and **Dreaming of Mo** (Uncle Mo) has developed some stakes experience of late for conditioner Dale Romans.

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KY OAKS CONTENDER GOOD CHEER FIRES FIVE-FURLONG BULLET AT CHURCHILL THURSDAY

Godolphin's **Good Cheer** (Medaglia d'Oro), the likely favorite for the GI Longines Kentucky Oaks, turned in her most serious work to date Thursday morning at Churchill Downs with a five-furlong breeze in a sharp :59.40, the fastest of 10 at the distance.

The undefeated filly hit the track at 7:15 a.m. EST wearing her usual set of blinkers and partnered with trainer Brad Cox's longtime exercise rider Edvin Vargas. She began her workout at the 4 1/2-furlong pole and broke off about two lengths behind stablemate and maiden Saucier (City of Light). After an opening quarter-mile in :23.60, Good Cheer ranged up to the outside of her workmate and the duo completed the work together. Good Cheer began to edge clear on the gallop out and completed six furlongs in 1:13.

"The work was executed very well," Cox said. "She was meant to sit a couple lengths off her workmate and ranged up alongside at the quarter pole. She eased away a little bit on the gallop out. Overall, I thought it was a really good move. She's doing really well. I was really happy with her and Edvin was very happy with her. She's just a solid filly."


Good Cheer is perfect in six starts, with three consecutive Grade II victories in the Golden Rod, Fasig-Tipton Rachel Alexandra and Fasig-Tipton Fair Grounds Oaks.

"When horses are undefeated, you can feel a little bit of added pressure," Cox said. "That's all part of it. It's a good position to be in. Hopefully, we can pull through. She's a straightforward horse. She's perfect in six starts and has won all her races by daylight. We're just trying to keep her happy and healthy."

Cox won the Kentucky Oaks in 2018 with Monomoy Girl and again in 2020 with Shedaresthedevil. **Cont.**




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Good Cheer, cont.

"It's really hard to compare these three horses," Cox said. "Obviously, if Good Cheer can win this race, she puts her name right there with those fillies. I think we have some unfinished business with her. We need to win some Grade Is and the Oaks will be the biggest challenge she's had to date--maybe the biggest she'll ever have, given the caliber of this race."

Cox is scheduled to travel to Payson Park on Thursday afternoon to watch GI Florida Derby winner Tappan Street (Into Mischief) work Friday. The colt is expected to van to Churchill Downs on Saturday, according to Cox.

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GREATNESS IN SMALL THINGS *by Chris McGrath*

Ed and daughter Dr. Krista Seltzer | *Sandra Madison*

With Spanish moss hanging smokily in the sunbeams, live oaks spread their embrace like wise old graybeards in conference. They make the pasture a little harder to maintain, but it's worth the extra effort to give the horses all that deep shade during the dog days of summer. And while Dr. Krista Seltzer tends to apologize that there's "nothing fancy" about Solera Farm, in many ways it appeals as an edifying alternative to more industrial operations.

Certainly there are a couple of stallions here exemplary of the independent outlook Krista and her father Ed have brought to their farm outside Williston, Florida.

True, one of those stallions is now pensioned. But for those who hanker for the days when limits on quantity locked quality into stallion books, even the chance to pat a horse like Greatness on the neck feels a treat. This was the last active son of Mr. Prospector at stud in North America--and he's out of a Danzig mare! This glorious throwback's final handful of foals were delivered in 2023: while the old fires might still burn, his hindlegs would no longer support them.

But he's looking terrific, at 26, beautifully tended by a team headed by farm trainer Curtis Garrison.

No fewer than 176 of 225 lifetime starters by Greatness have been winners. Only three at graded stakes level, admittedly, but he also has a millionaire besides several that broke track records; and there are limits to what any horse can achieve, standing in Florida at \$2,500. The question now is whether his young neighbor Rogueish will be given more opportunity, having mustered two stakes winners, and 11 overall, from just 20 starters through his first two crops. (Not to mention his conversion of a \$1,500 short yearling into a \$220,000 2-year-old.)

A homebred son of Into Mischief, Rogueish was a juvenile meteor who won what turned out to be his only start at Fair Grounds by nearly seven lengths.

"Curtis knew the horse was special when he left here," Krista says. "Of course we're only working against our own horses, but Curtis has done it long enough. And then Steve Asmussen really liked him, too. After that first race, my dad was offered good dollars. But he said, 'Why would I want to sell, at my age?' Because we'd never go out and buy an expensive colt, and here was one we had bred ourselves. But then he strained a tendon. And my dad said, 'I know it's crazy, but I believe in this horse, and I believe in the pedigree: let's stand him.'"

Getting traction has been challenging, but Krista hopes that people will respond to the way he has seized limited opportunity.

"They're sound and they have good brains," Krista says. "He's a decent-sized horse, not towering--16, 16.1--but he has a huge hip, and that Into Mischief speed and precociousness. Which is actually in the granddam, too. She never ran, she had some knee problems, but she was very fast."

Moreover she was a half-sister (by A.P. Indy) to Greatness, and that makes Rogueish an apt symbol of the way Krista and Ed are still looking to the future--whatever the impression made by a dispersal at Keeneland last year. For while Ed had lately turned 90, that was not a case of a family getting out of the business. There were simply partnerships to be dissolved, market value to be established, that kind of thing--and Krista and Ed were glad to invest in retrieving some cherished stock. It wasn't always cheap, notably in the case of a \$1-million **Gun Runner** filly out of Rogueish's sister at the September Sale; but \$10,000, for instance, was a small price to pay for a 14-year-old daughter of Greatness in foal to Rogueish. Nobody else, after all, could be quite so attached to the prospect of a foal inbred 4x3 to Harbour Club, who ran second in three Grade Is (once by a nose) before giving them Greatness.

That has always been Ed's way: while the idea is to make the business pay, he has never been enslaved by commercial vogues, preferring to plow the lone furrow. **Cont.**



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"He's been amazing for picking out stallions on the cusp," Krista says. "I remember, way back, people saying, 'Okay, who are we going to? Don't tell me, your dad's new favorite stallion, right? Into Mischief?' And rolling their eyes, because nobody was using the horse at that time. **Twirling Candy**, same thing, before he had really hit. Looking at one of his babies, we said, 'Nice horse!' And the consignor said, 'Yeah--but what can you do with a **Twirling Candy**?' So, method to his madness!"

That outlying approach is consistent with Ed's entry into the game. He knew zilch about horses, as a young man in Chicago, when one of the guys in a card game said he had just bought one for \$2,000, and somehow Ed found himself taking an eighth. That horse did nothing, but Ed became intrigued and starting claiming horses at Arlington and

elsewhere. Long before the internet facilitated research, he was seeking turf strains in the pedigrees of horses struggling on dirt.

Ed was born with brains not money and, after Harvard on a sports scholarship, deployed one to make the other. He built up automobile dealerships, then played up the winnings in real estate. As he thrived, he was able to upgrade his Thoroughbred program, extending to a Kentucky farm that consecutively produced Classic winners either side of the Atlantic: Midway Lady (Alleged) won the 1000 Guineas and Oaks in 1986, a year after Tank's Prospect won the Preakness.

Krista remembers spending the summer after school on the farm--in total contrast with her dad, she has been a hands-on horsewoman all her life--and watching a Mr. Prospector colt out in the field.

"He was plain brown wrapper, a bit of a Roman nose--and I absolutely loved him," she recalls. "His gallop stride, he'd be doing two fence posts, and all so effortlessly. He just had this incredible fluidity. And he was such a cool horse, too, chill and easygoing just like his mother."

D. Wayne Lukas bought Tank's Prospect for \$625,000 at the old July Sale in 1983, in the same Keeneland ring where the dispersal took place over four decades later. In between, a double tragedy--Krista lost both her mother and brother--naturally prompted the suspension of the program for a time, but ultimately the horses provided valuable solace.



Greatness | Louise Reinagel

"After all that grief, they were like Dad's happy place and he immersed himself back in it," Krista explains. "But actually going round the sales has always been a chore for him, so he'd pick out filly pedigrees and I would go look at them. Anyway one of the last times he did come to the barns, a September Sale maybe 20 years ago, was to see one in Beth Bayer's consignment. And I didn't really like the filly, but Beth said, 'Can

I show you this other one I really like?' She was by Yes It's True, and I loved her. I opened the catalogue and said, 'Dad, look!' The fourth dam was Midnight Pumpkin, the dam of Tank's Prospect."

The page, otherwise, was not quite up to Ed's standards but he thought she might warrant \$30,000-\$40,000.

"So she comes into the ring and I sit in front of Dad," Krista continues. "And she goes past \$42,000, \$45,000, makes \$72,000. And I said, 'Darn, I really liked her. Too bad.' And then I see the guy

bringing the ticket to my dad. 'Well, you really liked her, right?' And that was It's True Love: stakes winner, graded stakes producer--and granddam of the Into Mischief weanling that we sold for \$900,000 at the November Sale. So, in a way, that really brought things full circle."

It was around the same time that Ed bought these 300 acres in Florida. Krista had meanwhile qualified as a vet, an ambition dating to a girlhood in rural Oklahoma. She remembers making her brother bring torn stuffed animals to her surgery (the closet) to be sewn up. This is also a woman with hinterland, having strayed from her vocation with college stints in art history and French, but a summer internship in Lexington under a cherished mentor, Dr. Doug Byars, clarified a fascination not just with animals but explicitly with medicine. After deep qualification, taking in five universities, she now has the unusual distinction of serving as resident veterinarian (excepting repro) on a family farm where she also manages the breeding stock.

"Of course, Dad always had the final word," she stresses. "But I'll have a lot of input into what we keep or sell, and work with consignors, keep an eye on what we have in Kentucky, a lot of clerical stuff. And managing the stallion. So I wear a lot of hats. I don't really do surgery anymore, obviously. If it can't be knocked down on the lawn, then we don't do it!" **Cont.**

Ed and Krista Seltzer, cont.

The respective expertise of father and daughter complement each other ideally--and find a common margin in the belief, hardly fashionable these days, that you build a family by putting winners under a mare. They seldom use new sires; never, certainly, with unproven mares. Broodmare recruitment has been driven by blood, and if that requires flaws of size or conformation, for the sake of affordability, so be it.

"It's a crapshoot," Krista acknowledges. "My dad and I will have discussions about which stallion to go to. I'll say, 'She needs this and this, physically; this, mentally; or this, for soundness.' Sometimes we'll disagree, of course. A lot of times he's right, and sometimes I am. He's probably more right than me, but he's been doing it longer!"

And the show goes on, as emphasized by that seven-figure docket for the **Gun Runner** filly.

"That's a sixth-generation horse," Krista notes. "For someone that has loved the game so long, and has put so much into these families, that was very emotional. Dad said, and I get this, 'I'm 90 years old! Breeding from that filly, by the time they're running, I've got to live till at least 100!' But the passion is still there. I have to say, he's amazing."

"And that filly's doing great. She can get a little hot-headed. Curtis doesn't want to put speed into her too early, because she already wants it and it'll crank her brain up. So he's like, 'Slow down, girl.' He's so good like that."

Solera plays a long game, and an attentive one. There are pensioned geldings, pensioned mares, and of course even a pensioned stallion.

"They've been good to us," Krista says with a shrug. "So long as a horse is going to live an okay life, then we're going to try. We feel like when you breed, you are responsible for them--and you stay responsible."



The \$1-million **Gun Runner filly**
Kelcey Loges/Taylor Made/Coady Media

That's the length of perspective arising from the parallel bonds between father and daughter, on the one hand, and the families they have cultivated together.

"Wherever I'm handing them off into the world--the weanling sale, the training barn, wherever--I want them to have as solid a foundation as they can," Krista concludes. "I love breeding a good horse, and love raising one. We always strive for a pedigree that can bring mentality, soundness, physique. You don't always get everything, but you're always trying. From day one, we want to give those babies everything we can to be successful."

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Churchill Downs Light, cont.

"We set out to brew something approachable and refreshing that embodies the spirit of Churchill Downs, and we're proud to see it come to life alongside an iconic venue like Churchill Downs."

Churchill Downs Light will be available beginning Thursday, Apr. 17 at select retailers and on-site at TEN20 taprooms and Churchill Downs beginning with Kentucky Derby Week.

To celebrate the official launch, fans are invited to the release party at TEN20's Butchertown taproom (1020 E. Washington St., Louisville, KY 40206) on Friday, Apr. 18 at 6 p.m. ET. Guests will enjoy their first taste of Churchill Downs Light, alongside great food on-site, a live ESPN Louisville radio broadcast.

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THERAPEUTIC HORSES OF SARATOGA SELECTED AS CHARITY PARTNER FOR NATIONAL 'SEEN THROUGH HORSES' CAMPAIGN

Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga (THS) has joined forces with the 2025 *Seen Through Horses* Campaign, according to an organization release Thursday.

Seen Through Horses is a national peer-to-peer campaign convening individuals, mental health professionals, celebrities, and influencers to increase awareness, drive engagement, and raise critical funding for nonprofit organizations. THS is one of 95 charities across the country working to expand access to these life-affirming services during Mental Health Awareness Month, May 1–31, 2025.

"Being part of this campaign is more than an honor—it's a powerful affirmation of what we witness every day on our farm," said Kim Weir, Director of Strategic Growth at Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga.

In addition to Title Sponsorship from Zoetis and executive production by Horses for Mental Health, the campaign has secured Premier Partnerships with the American Horse Council, American Psychological Association's Section on Human-Animal Interaction (APA/HAI), Equine Network, The HERD Institute, Natural Lifemanship, Temple Grandin Equine Center, and US Equestrian, among others.

For more information about the *Seen Through Horses* campaign, click [here](#).

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NEW VOCATIONS' OPEN BARN & BBQ APR. 24

New Vocations will host its 8th Annual Open Barn & BBQ, presented by Seidman Stables, on Thursday, Apr. 24 from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The event, which will be held at the program's Lexington, Kentucky facility at Mereworth Farm, will again be free and open to the public.

The Open Barn & BBQ—held concurrently with the Defender Kentucky Three-Day Event, taking place at the Kentucky Horse Park—will feature educational seminars along with the chance to meet adoptable horses while touring the facility.

"We look forward to welcoming guests to New Vocations at Mereworth Farm," said Anna Ford, New Vocations' Thoroughbred Program Director. "We're excited to host our Open Barn & BBQ, free and open to the public again this year. It's the perfect event for us to showcase our adoptable horses, host inspiring demos and spread the word about these amazing equine athletes."

Guests can expect an interactive educational program featuring live demos on the following topics:

- "When is an OTTB Suitable for a Youth Rider?" - by Professional Horse Trainer, Sarah Shade
- "Dos and Don'ts of Starting OTTBs Over Fences" - by Professional 3* Event Rider, Maxine Preston

Jen Roytz—manager of Brownstead Farm, past executive director of the Retired Racehorse Project and an OTTB owner and rider—will moderate the sessions.

In addition, guests will enjoy live music from The Ranahans, a variety of food and dessert trucks and a boutique cash bar featuring the event's signature cocktails, a Maker's Mark Strawberry & Maple Brown and a Tito's Blackberry Mule, as well as other selections from Jackson Family Wines.

Guests can also bid on a variety of items and experiences including an Arizona ranch riding trip, private Thoroughbred horse farm tours, and horse racing memorabilia in the always-popular silent auction, featuring handmade artisan items and a wide variety of equine-themed gifts. The auction is now live and will end at 8:30 p.m. on April 24. All proceeds from the auction will go directly to support New Vocations' mission to rehab, retrain and rehome retired racehorses.

Gates will open at 4:30 p.m. with the first demo getting underway at 5:15 p.m.

Reservations are recommended and can be made by visiting newvocations.wedoauctions.com. Proceeds from the event will benefit New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW/%	Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals					Earnings
			BTH/%	GSW/%	GSH/%	G1SW/%	G1SH/%	
1	Gun Runner (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	41/11.45	77/21.51	28/7.82	48/13.41	10/2.79	22/ 6.15	\$64,959,983 Sierra Leone
2	War Front (2002) by Danzig	118/ 13.98	202/ 23.93	70/ 8.29	141/ 16.71	25/ 2.96	51/6.04	\$106,767,047 Lines of Battle
3	McKinzie (2015) by Street Sense	3/3.03	11/11.11	2/2.02	5/5.05	2/2.02	5/5.05	\$3,976,107 Chancer McPatrick
4	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit	167/11.54	327/22.6	106/7.33	199/13.75	33/2.28	69/4.77	\$215,729,066 Essential Quality
5	Curlin (2004) by Smart Strike	109/10.54	202/19.54	64/6.19	129/12.48	25/2.42	49/4.74	\$160,213,633 Vino Rosso
6	Omaha Beach (2016) by War Front	14/7.37	30/15.79	3/1.58	11/5.79	2/1.05	8/4.21	\$12,648,375 Caitlinhergrtness
7	Nyquist (2013) by Uncle Mo	30/7.14	69/16.43	18/4.29	39/9.29	8/1.9	16/3.81	\$40,115,262 Immersive
8	Medaglia d'Oro (1999) by El Prado (Ire)	157/11.11	259/18.33	83/5.87	158/11.18	24/1.7	53/3.75	\$179,546,708 Golden Sixty (Aus)
9	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	172/11.91	306/21.19	84/5.82	160/11.08	23/1.59	54/3.74	\$207,805,159 Laurel River
10	Candy Ride (Arg) (1999) by Ride the Rails	113/8.07	187/13.36	58/4.14	103/7.36	20/1.43	43/3.07	\$157,559,370 Gun Runner
11	Quality Road (2006) by Elusive Quality	88/10.32	160/18.76	44/5.16	85/9.96	15/1.76	26/3.05	\$118,300,620 Emblem Road
12	American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile	49/7.56	96/14.81	21/3.24	44/6.79	7/1.08	19/2.93	\$63,763,867 Cafe Pharoah
13	Good Magic (2015) by Curlin	21/8.71	30/12.45	12/4.98	14/5.81	5/2.07	7/2.9	\$27,396,146 Mixto
14	Justify (2015) by Scat Daddy	34/9.8	58/16.71	15/4.32	39/11.24	7/2.02	10/2.88	\$32,086,852 City of Troy
15	Ghostzapper (2000) by Awesome Again	104/9.95	177/16.94	58/5.55	95/9.09	16/1.53	28/2.68	\$131,138,374 Mystic Guide

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Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

BAIRD DOUBLEDODGARE S.-GIII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Just F Y I	Justify	George Krikorian	Mott	Alvarado	118
2	Gin Gin	Hightail	Calumet Farm	Walsh	Ortiz	118
3	Neon Icon 🦄	Arrogate	Glenn S. Bromagen II and Michael Dahir	Arnold II	Saez	118
4	Dreaming of Mo	Uncle Mo	Blue Devil Racing Stable	Romans	Lanerie	118
5	Tarifa	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	120
6	Candied	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eclipse TB Partners & B Flay Thoroughbreds	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Occult 🦄	Into Mischief	Alpha Delta Stables LLC	Brown	Prat	118

Breeders: 1-George Krikorian, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Nancy S. Dillman, 4-Phoenix Thoroughbreds (III) Limited, 5-Godolphin, 6-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 7-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC

Candied (**Candy Ride** (Arg)) makes her 4-year-old debut after a solid sophomore season. She was right there in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks and the GI Alabama. Her form declined some when she ran third in the GI Spinster. She followed that with a distant third-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. She's taking a huge drop in class into a Grade III event and should win if trainer Todd Pletcher has her back at her best. She looked like a super-star-in-the-making after going 2-for-3 at two, including a third-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. This spot may be easy enough for her to win, but she's never really developed since her 2-year-old year. **'TDN Rising Star' Tarifa** (Bernardini) is the other class horse in the race. She's a three-time Grade II winner and finished third in the Grade I Beholder Mile Stakes Mar. 8 at Santa Anita. **Occult** (Into Mischief) always tries, but rarely wins. She's on a seven-race losing streak, but didn't run poorly in any of those races. Likely to make her presence felt. -- **Bill Finley**

Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 7:10 p.m. EDT

OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$1,250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Go West Go	Twirling Candy	Boyd Caster	Caster	Bacon	112
2	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Asmussen	119
3	First Mission	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	121
4	Skippylongstocking 🦄	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	123
5	Alexander Helios	Cairo Prince	Fradkin, John and Fradkin, Diane	Joseph, Jr.	Saez	120
6	Tarantino 🦄	Pioneerof the Nile	David A. Bernsen LLC and Rockingham Ranch	Eurton	Maldonado	118
7	Banishing	Ghostzapper	Roman, Lawrence P. and Jacobson, David	Jacobson	Santana, Jr.	122
8	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Asmussen	120

Breeders: 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Brushy Hill, LLC, 5-John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-Godolphin, 8-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC

Is this finally going to be the season that we see **'TDN Rising Star' First Mission** (**Street Sense**) take it to the next level? The talent has always been there and his rallying third-place finish, beaten just a neck, by the re-opposing **Alexander Helios** (**Cairo Prince**) and **Banishing** (Ghostzapper) while making his 5-year-old debut off the layoff in the GIII Razorback H. should set him up perfectly here. Nothing but respect for this race's defending winner **Skippylongstocking** (Exaggerator), who has recorded graded stakes victories at three, four, five and six. The latter's aforementioned Saffie Joseph, Jr.-trained stablemate Alexander Helios has never been better since returning from the shelf in January. -- **Steve Sherack**



Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

VISITLEX ELKHORN S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rebel Red (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Gunther, John D. & Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Ortiz	118
2	Grand Sonata 🦋	Medaglia d'Oro	Whisper Hill Farm LLC	Pletcher	Alvarado	120
3	Dean Martini 🦋	Cairo Prince	David A. Bernsen LLC	Eurton	Maldonado	118
4	Verstappen 🦋	War Front	Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC and O'Connor, Debra L	Walsh	Cannon	118
5	Utah Beach	English Channel	Amling, Jeffrey S. and Merriebelle Stable	Correas IV	Cheminaud	118
6	Limited Liability	Kitten's Joy	Stuart S. Janney III	McGaughey III	Dettori	118
7	Anglophile	English Channel	LFG Racing LLC	Lynch	Rosario	118
8	Ole Crazy Bone 🦋	Ghostzapper	Allied Racing Stable LLC	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	118
9	Missed the Cut 🦋	Quality Road	Bee Zee LLC, Lanes End Racing, St. Elias Stables, Babington, Edward P., Hudson, Jr., Edward J. and Hudson, Lynne	DeVaux	Velazquez	118
10	Starting Over	Liam's Map	Nice Guys Stables	Russell	Torres	118
11	Idratherbeblessed 🦋	Unified	JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Scherr, Wayne	Hartman	Curtis	118
12	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Geroux	118

Also Eligible

13	Native Shaman	Shaman Ghost	Calumet Farm	Arnold II	Lanerie	118
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Breeders: 1-Mr John Gunther, 2-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 3-Brereton C. Jones & Bret Jones, 4-Frank Hutchinson, 5-J. Amling & Merriefield Farm, 6-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 7-Upon Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright, 8-Adena Springs, 9-Framont LTD, 10-George Strawbridge Jr., 11-Narola, LLC, 12-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 13-Calumet Farm

He drew the 12-post and is facing some pretty tough customers here, but **Balnikhov** (Ire) (Adaay ({Ire})) deserves another chance after having an awful trip in the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational Stakes. He finished 10th of 12, but was bottled up the entire length of the stretch and was given no chance by Oisín Murphy. Florent Geroux picks up the mount. In his only start at a mile-and-a-half, which occurred in the 2024 GII Hollywood Turf Cup, he ran one of the best races of his life, finishing a close second. **Limited Liability** (Kitten's Joy) is the obvious favorite and will be hard to beat for the combination of Shug McGaughey and Frankie Dettori. A repeat of his efforts in the GIII William L. McKnight S., the GII Red Smith S., and the **Nashville** Gold Cup will probably be good enough to beat this field. **Idratherbeblessed** (Unified) is a live longshot, who is listed at 20-1 in the line. He'll go to the front, and speed is always very dangerous in these marathon turf races. --**Bill Finley**

Saturday, Keeneland #10, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT

BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	San Siro 🦋	Classic Empire	Andrew Farm, Mountmellick Farm, Ocean Reef Racing, White Mountain Stables & Stonecrest Farm	Walsh	Morales	118
2	Prince of Power	Runhappy	Bryan M. Carney	Esquivel	Corrales	118
3	Tennessee Lamb	Tonalist	Calumet Farm	Arnold II	Ortiz	118
4	Time for Trouble 🦋	English Channel	Thorndale Stable LLC and Hiles, Jeff A.	Hiles	Alvarado	118
5	Pirolì	Battle of Midway	Don Alberto Stable	McCarthy	Geroux	118
6	Duke of Love 🦋	Cupid	MyRacehorse	Carroll	Velazquez	118
7	Uno Mas Bourbon 🦋	Macho Uno	Bourbon Lane Stable and Six Column Stables, LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Frankfort Park Farm, Bemart, Equinow, Valle Falcone & K. Byrne, 2-Bryan M. Carney, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Caldara Farm Inc., Patrick Costello, David Whitford & Tom Zwiesler, 7-T/C Stable, LLC

I don't know if he's good enough, but **Prince of Power** (Runhappy) is the only speed in this mile-and-three-sixteenths contest. Throw out his last race. He had no chance at seven furlongs. He returns to a route and can pull off a shocker if getting the right trip. **Duke of Love** (Cupid) returned after a 18-month layoff to run fifth in a seven-furlong allowance. Never a sprinter, the race was no doubt a prep for this assignment. **Uno Mas Bourbon** (Macho Uno) tangled with some good horses last year before returning with a third-place finish in a Gulfstream allowance run at a mile. He needs more distance and he will get it Friday. --**Bill Finley**

Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT
SANTA MARIA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Richi (Chi)	Practical Joke	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings & Stud Vendaval, Inc	Baffert	Fresu	120
2	Splendora	Audible	By Talla Racing LLC	Baffert	Hernandez	120
3	Sun Of Hill (Brz)	Camelot Kitten	R Unicorn Stable	D'Amato	Rispoli	120
4	Fayette Fox	Sharp Azteca	Wilson, Holly and Wilson, David	Cerin	Gutierrez	120
5	Ultimate Authority 🦋	Practical Joke	Amestoy, Leslie A., Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean and Beasley, Roger K.	Yakteen	Kimura	120
6	Lisa's Nonno	Jimmy Creed	Double L Racing	Glatt	Lezcano	120

Breeders: 1-Haras Paso Nevado, 2-The Elkstone Group LLC, 3-Haras do Morro, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Romar Farm LLC & BRS, 6-Bob Liewald

In **Richi (Chi)** (**Practical Joke**) and **Splendora** (**Audible**), Bob Baffert has, easily, the two best horses among this six-horse field. Richi is probably the better of the two. The Chilean import ran a huge race in GI Beholder Mile. She set a very fast place and nearly won it. She finished second, beaten three-quarters of a length by Cavalieri (**Nyquist**), still another Baffert-trainee. She's been running in shorter races since arriving in the U.S., but won at a mile-and-a-quarter in Chile. Splendora had to settle for fourth, beaten 7 1/4 lengths in the GII Santa Monica S., but that was the race in which Kopion (Omaha Beach) freaked with a 110 Beyer. Splendora got a 96, the fastest race of her career. If anyone is going to threaten Baffert's duo it will be **Son Of Hill (Brz)** (**Camelot Kitten**). Turf specialist Phil D'Amato switches her back to dirt. Her best U.S. race so far was her one start on the dirt, when she ran fourth in the GIII Bayakoa S.

--Bill Finley

Sunday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT
AMERICAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zio Jo 🦋	Nyquist	Joseph A. Navarro	O'Neill	Frey	120
2	Phosphorescence (Fr) 🦋	City of Light	Andrew N. Warren and Rania Warren	McCarthy	Kimura	120
3	Cabo Spirit 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Smith	124
4	Endlessly	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	124
5	Il Bellator	Shackleford	Edward A. DeNike and Theresa DeNike	Bautista	Franco	122
6	King of Gosford (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Saul Gevertz, Michael Nentwig, and Jeremy Peskoff	D'Amato	Prat	124
7	St Anthony	Noble Mission (GB)	Alice Bamford	Drysdale	Hernandez	122

Breeders: 1-Elm Racing, LLC & Mulholland Springs LLC, 2-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 5-Edward DeNike & Theresa DeNike, 6-The Miss Sugars Partnership, 7-Alice C. Bamford

Endlessly (**Oscar Performance**) looked like a future grass and Tapeta star after a huge win in the 2024 GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, but little has gone right since. He was ninth in the GI Kentucky Derby and is unraced since a flat fifth in the GI Belmont Derby on July 6, meaning that trainer Michael McCarthy has had plenty of time to get this one over whatever was bothering him. **King of Gosford (GB)** (Zoustar ({Aus})) is the main danger and will be hard to beat. He's 4-for-5 over the Santa Anita turf course and in his last two starts he finished second in the GI Hollywood Derby and won the GII Mathis Mile S. **Zio Jo** (**Nyquist**) turned in a terrific performance at 23-1 to finish second in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. Beyer figures say he's a major contender. --Bill Finley



FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by J.N. Campbell



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ADARE MANOR'S FULL-BROTHER SET FOR A START IN KEENELAND BABY RACE

2nd-KEE, \$90K, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, 1:32 p.m. ET.

Owned by Epic Horses, **EPIC DESIRE** (Uncle Mo) is ready for his unveiling. Out of Brooklynsway (Giant Gizmo)--who incidently won the GIII Doubledogdare Stakes which appears later on this card--the colt is trained by Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher. Epic Desire's full-sister is MGISW Adare Manor. She was a \$2.8-million purchase by Katsumi Yoshida at the Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale last year. Brooklynsway also claims current 3-year-old filly in-training Nosleepitbrooklyn (Ghostzapper) and she foaled a filly by **Curlin** Feb. 9. **TJCIS PPS**

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7th-Keeneland, \$128,392, Alw, 4-17, (NW2\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.52, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

TUCSON (c, 4, **Constitution--Cozze Up Lady {GSW, \$407,169}, by Cozzene)** broke his maiden by 1 1/2 lengths at second asking when he switched to the all-weather at Gulfstream Park Jan. 24. Well-supported as the favorite once again, the chestnut cleared an optional claimer over the same surface Feb. 22, which proved

he could handle nine furlongs. Poised to take on more ground and a new surface here, the 2-1 choice loped along nicely just behind the speed as the field led by longshots passed the grandstand for the first time. The 4-year-old looked like a loaded pistol up the backstretch and around the far turn. Tipping off the rail towards the center of the course down the lane, Tucson was given a clear path to the wire and he scored comfortably by 2 3/4 lengths over Freedom's Way (Declaration of War). The winner is a half-brother to Kimari (**Munnings**), GISW-USA, G1SP-Eng, \$1,138,827. Cozze Up Lady produced current 3-year-old gelding Michael Scofield (**Tiz the Law**), who is entered Friday in the Burradon Stakes at Newcastle, and unraced filly One Tough Lady--a juvenile at present. This dam was not reported as bred for the spring. Sales History: \$1,300,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$161,905. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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8th-Keeneland, \$120,000, Alw, 4-17, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.66, ft, 1 length.

MILA ROSE (f, 3, Vekoma--Lucky Lady Lawyer, by Lawyer Ron) was a 3 1/2-length winner in her first start at Turfway Park Mar. 6. Ready to prove that making the transition from the all-weather to the dirt would be no issue, the 7-5 favorite was shuffled towards the middle of the pack after the bell despite a promising start. The 3-year-old went on the hunt around the far turn and at the quarter pole Mila Rose kicked into high gear. Doing her best impression of a freight train, the filly thundered towards the wire and was able to keep her perfect record intact with a length victory over Wisconsin Gal (**Army Mule**). **Cont.**



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The winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by **Army Mule** and she visited Mitole for this season. Lucky Lady Lawyer's half-sister is GSW Jump On It (Jump Start), who herself has produced a pair of stakes winners. Sales History: \$50,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$130,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$119,493. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Michael P. Lyden and Michael W. Olszewski; B-Hugh McQueen Moore (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



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7th-Aqueduct, \$84,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-17, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.49, ft, 1 length.

REASONED ANALYSIS (c, 4, **Upstart--We Love Lucy, by Majesticperfection)** graduated at third asking as 3-year-old at the Big A in February and then the colt won the Bay Shore Stakes in early April. Running a well-beaten fourth in the GI Woody Stephens Stakes at the Spa in early June, the Chad Brown trainee headed to the bench for the rest of the year. Set for his 4-year-old debut in Ozone Park Mar. 9, Reasoned Analysis was a distant third against optional claimers. Part of a coupled entry here, the 3-2 choice chased the pace from midpack along the fence up the backstretch. Looking for daylight around the far turn, the Chad Brown trainee had the rail open up at the top of the lane and he took over. Despite a late challenge from Ignite the Light (Into Mischief), the chalk won by a length. The first foal for his dam, the winner counts the SP Ican (Preservationist) as a younger half-brother, and he has another half-sibling--this one by **Complexity**--who is currently a 2-year-old. We Love Lucy was not reported as bred for the spring. Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg

'22 KEEJAN; \$265,000 RNA 3yo '24 FTKHRA. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-0-1, \$221,580. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Jack Miller & **Upstart** Syndicate (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



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6th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Msw, 4-17, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28.04, ft, 6 lengths.

CLICQUOT (f, 3, **Quality Road--Royal Obsession {GSP, \$140,857}, by **Tapit**)** ran a distant sixth in her first start at Gulfstream Park Mar. 1. Shipping to Keeneland from Brendan Walsh's Palm Meadows base, the filly put in a pair of solid drills locally before serving as the 7-5 choice here. The 3-year-old was in the mix early and vied for the lead up the backstretch alongside Mazayaat (Bernardini), who incidently finished as the runner-up in their debut race in Hallandale. In control at the quarter pole, Clicquot began to run up the score down the lane and she got her picture taken by six lengths over her opponent. The winner is her dam's last registered foal of record, but she was entered in **Elite Power**'s book for this spring. **Cont.**



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Royal Obsession was a \$1.8-million buy for Don Alberto at the 2017 Keeneland November Sale. Sales History: \$375,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$66,393. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-X-Men Racing IV LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and SF Racing LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.



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9th-Keeneland, \$109,093, Msw, 4-17, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.22, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

LOVE YOU ANYWAY (f, 3, Tapit--Princess La Quinta {GSW, \$178,148}, by Quality Road) ended up third on debut over the Gulfstream grass course Feb. 9, then was a well-beaten fifth in the GIII Florida Oaks at Tampa Mar. 8. Slammed at the windows to even-money, the chalk was awfully keen racing three wide heading into the first turn, but she settled down to rate to the outside in the third flight. As a pair of longshots tried to push the pace approaching the end of the backstretch, Love You Anyway steadily pressed the accelerator around the far turn and shifting to the outside she began to find her best stride. The 3-year-old secured the front at the sixteenth marker, and she donned cap and gown by 2 3/4 lengths over Gum (**Twirling Candy**). Owned by the BoSox's Alex Bregman, the winner counts as an older full-sister SP Wine On Tap and she has a full-brother who was foaled last year. Princess La Quinta was not reported as bred for this term. Sales History: \$450,000 Ylg '23 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$74,585. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Bregman Family Racing LLC; B-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC (KY); T-George R. Arnold II.



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2nd-Keeneland, \$106,688, Msw, 4-17, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.12, fm, 1/2 length.

ATARAH (f, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Sky o' Blue, by Henny Hughes) finished third in her first career race going six furlongs at Fair Grounds Feb. 15, and was the runner-up at course and distance Mar. 22. Ready to try turf as a 7-2 shot here, the filly assumed control heading into the first turn and she kept to the task through the backstretch. Holding sway around the far turn, the 3-year-old was challenged by Double Jeopardy (Uncle Mo) down the lane, but she was stubborn and seized the day to graduate. On the same Bolt d'Oro-Henny Hughes cross as '**TDN Rising Star**' & GISW Tamara, the winner is a half-sister to Blue Squall (Tapwrit), MSP, \$333,190. Sky o'Blue produced a colt by **McKinzie** who is currently a 2-year-old and she also claims a colt by **Tacitus** who is now a yearling. This dam foaled a filly by **Proxy** Apr. 3. Sales History: \$100,000 Wlg '22 FTKNOV; \$145,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$95,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$450,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$80,283. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-William Walden.



2nd-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 4-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52.10, ft, 1/2 length.

DONOR ADVISED (f, 3, Gun Runner--Toy Moon, by Malibu Moon) debuted a well-beaten runner-up at a mile in Hallandale Mar. 16. Tabbed at 25 cents on the dollar here, the favorite took a miss step in the initial jumps, but it did not phase her as she took the field into the first turn.

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Shadowed to the outside up the backstretch by Shirl's Delight (Tonalist), Donor Advised clung to a slim lead entering the far turn and spinning into the lane the pair began to duke it out. The Chad Brown trainee showed her mettle though as she denied her rival passage to graduate by half a length.

The winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by American Pharoah and a yearling colt by Nyquist. Toy Moon is a half-sister to MGSW Pomeroy's Pistol (Pomeroy), who produced current sire Thousand Words (Pioneer of the Nile). Sales History: \$325,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$59,400. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV](#).

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Chancey Mill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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4th-Keeneland, \$60,585, Msw, 4-17, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.63, ft, neck. **BACKTRACK (c, 3, Khozan--Ephyra, by Corinthian)** ran third on debut at Turfway Park Mar. 27 and off that performance the betting public rewarded him with even-money favoritism in this auction restricted race here. Fitted with blinkers, the colt fired out of the blocks and angled from one of the outside posts down towards the rail to lead up the backstretch. The 3-year-old was taken on by Redacted (Honor Code) around the far turn and past the eighth pole it was anyone's game. Backtrack proved up to the task though and chestnut took the prize by a neck.

The winner is a full-brother to Background, GSW, \$557,896 and Squints, SW, \$175,840. A half-sister to MGSP Leonides (Richter Scale), Ephyra is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Uncle Chuck and she visited Corniche for this season. Sales History: \$37,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$50,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,121. Click for the

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O-Giddyup Stables LLC and Tom Lambro; B-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Joe Sharp.

Purchased by Christina R. Jelmsen



2nd-Gulfstream, \$59,700, Msw, 4-17, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51.37, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.

MYTHICAL (f, 2, St Patrick's Day--Lailoni, by Brethren) made her first start as a short-priced favorite at 50 cents on the dollar here. The homebred rocketed off the launch pad and she proceeded to make every pole a winning one. Speeding down the lane, the first timer won by 8 1/2 lengths over Drama (Brethren).

"She's a small filly who looks very fast," Arindel stable manager Brian Cohen said. "I knew she had to get away from the gate and she did so professionally. We took her down here knowing she was ready to win when there was a race."

The winner's dam foaled a colt named Boston Bird (Noble Bird) last year and was bred to Colonelsdarktemper for this term. Mythical's second dam is GSW Dat Youn Miz Blue (Cure the Blues). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,000. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV](#). O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Jorge Delgado.



Mythical | Lauren King



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U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Hanshin and Nakayama Racecourses:



Rossiniani at OBS last spring | Photos By Z

Saturday, April 19, 2025

2nd-HSN, ¥10,600,000 (\$74k), Maiden, 3yo, 1200m

AALOTTARET (f, 3, Practical Joke--Folklore, by Tiznow), the latest offspring of 2005 champion juvenile filly Folklore to make the races, cost her connections \$260,000 at the 2023 Keeneland September yearling sale and has seen her pedigree take flight over the last handful of seasons. This filly's half-sister Rhodochrosite (Unbridled's Song) is the dam of 2020 Japanese Triple Crown winner Contrail (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and assured that another half-sister, Cherokee Maiden (Distorted Humor), would prove a hot commodity when she was offered at Keeneland November that fall. Hammered down to Narvick International for \$1.85 million, she has since produced Mistress (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn})--Group 3-placed at two in 2024--for her first foal. Folklore is a half-sister to eight winners, including SW & GSP Divided Attention (A.P. Indy) and GSP Delightful Quality (Elusive Quality), dam of two-time Eclipse Award winner and four-time Grade I-winning **'TDN Rising Star' Essential Quality (Tapit)**; and SW Famed (Uncle Mo). O-Masatake Iida; B-Lewis Thoroughbred Breeding LLC (KY); T-Naosuke Sugai

Sunday, April 20, 2025

6th-NKY, ¥15,200,000 (\$107k), Allowance, 3yo, 1800m

ROSSINIANA (c, 3, Not This Time--Dos Vinos, by Twirling Candy) was a promising second on Kyoto debut back in December and put it all together with a four-length success over this course and distance when last seen Jan. 26 (video, SC 14). An \$850,000 OBS March breezer, the dark bay is out of a winning half-sister to SW China Grove (City Zip), herself the dam of Grade III placegetter Beach Walkn (Cross Traffic). Christophe Lemaire has the return call. The race will be carried across ADW platforms, with post time set for 11:55 p.m. Eastern time late Saturday evening. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Tom Durant (KY); T-Tetsuya Kimura

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, APRIL 18

2025 Stud Fees Listed

Chance It (Currency Swap), Willow Hill Equestrian, \$2,000
25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Chance to Party, 15-1
2-Gulfstream, 1:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Luna Estrella, 30-1

Halladay (War Front), Harris Farms, \$7,500
45 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Sleeper Sullivan, 15-1

Leinster (Majestic Warrior), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$2,500
45 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Squire, 7-2

Tacitus (Tapit), Taylor Made Farm, \$5,000
124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Something Fast, 12-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, APRIL 18

2025 Stud Fees Listed

Country House (Lookin At Lucky), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
54 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5fT, Epitaph, 6-1
\$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

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Fog of War (War Front), Topaz Stud

71 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Cross Country Pick X, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Calisa, 15-1
\$27,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Global Campaign (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$7,500

177 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Lone Star, 9:23 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Global Holiday, 6-1
\$15,000 TTA YRL yrl

Gunnevera (Dialed In), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$6,000

84 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, 1:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Triple Stitched, 30-1
\$4,500 RNA OBS OCT yrl

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$7,500

136 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lazy Y Legacy, 8-1
\$9,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$14,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
1-Gulfstream, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5fT, Mr Tyson, 4-1
\$29,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$27,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm

221 foals of racing age/28 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tegwar, 50-1
\$5,000 KEE JAN yrl

Instagramd (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$8,000

227 foals of racing age/40 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Cross Country Pick X, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Farm House, 9-2
\$100,000 FTK OCT yrl
9-Oaklawn, 5:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Gateskeeper, 5-1
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$36,000 FTD AUG 2yo

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$75,000

301 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners
3-Cross Country Pick X, 4:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Gabby's Legacy, 15-1
\$47,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$37,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 EAS MAY 2yo
5-Aqueduct, 3:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Lady McSparkles, 3-1
\$50,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$85,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Aqueduct, 3:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Limes Don't Lie, 1-1
\$190,000 KEE SEP yrl

Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby), Buck Pond Farm, \$5,000

63 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Victoria's Shances, 3-1
\$10,000 FTK OCT yrl

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500

202 foals of racing age/29 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lovely Words, 7-2
\$14,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$18,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$8,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$50,000 EAS MAY 2yo
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Preyathousandwords, 30-1
\$4,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl

Tiz Mischief (Into Mischief), Solitude Thoroughbreds

17 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Lone Star, 8:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Berry Mischievous, 5-1
\$6,000 TTA YRL yrl

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$5,000

136 foals of racing age/25 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Order Restored, 6-1
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000

288 foals of racing age/68 winners/10 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5fT, No Evidence, 1-1
\$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$225,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$325,000 OBS APR 2yo

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$12,500

233 foals of racing age/37 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Oaklawn, 5:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Putting Eagle, 12-1
\$25,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$295,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$8,500

97 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Fear, 5-2
\$34,000 OBS WIN yrl
9-Gulfstream, 5:08 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5fT, Maddy R, 9-2
\$95,000 OBS OPN 2yo



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Keeneland, \$114,679, 4-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.54, fm, head.

SURF CITY (c, 4, Mendelssohn--Evasive Storm, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$170,744. O-BBN Racing LLC; B-Ernest Frohboes (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver. *\$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.



7th-Evangeline Downs, \$36,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.07, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

JET ROCKET (f, 4, Secret Circle--Hot Rocket, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-4-4, \$156,240. O-Dantin, Dan and Ajubita, Thomas; B-Israel Flores Horse LLC (LA); T-Sturges J. Ducoing. *1/2 to Run Rocket (Run Production), SW, \$195,665.

6th-Evangeline Downs, \$31,680, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 4-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.77, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

NEED SOME MONEY (m, 5, Street Sense--Christina, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 24-7-1-4, \$225,282. O-Benard Chatters; B-Parks Investment Group, LLC (KY); T-Benard Chatters. *\$9,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Top, f, 3, **Army Mule**--Homesteading, by Unbridled's Song. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4-16, 5 1/2f, 1:04.54. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$31,356. B-Machmer Hall (KY).



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Bolt d'Oro, Atarah, f, 3, o/o Sky o' Blue, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 4-17, Keeneland

Constitution, Tucson, c, 4, o/o Cozze Up Lady, by Cozzene. ALW, 4-17, Keeneland

Gun Runner, Donor Advised, f, 3, o/o Toy Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 4-17, Aqueduct

Khozan, Backtrack, c, 3, o/o Ephyra, by Corinthian. MSW, 4-17, Keeneland

Mendelssohn, Surf City, c, 4, o/o Evasive Storm, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 4-17, Keeneland

Quality Road, Clicquot, f, 3, o/o Royal Obsession, by Tapit. MSW, 4-17, Keeneland

Secret Circle, Jet Rocket, f, 4, o/o Hot Rocket, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 4-16, Evangeline

St Patrick's Day, Mythical, f, 2, o/o Lailoni, by Brethren. MSW, 4-17, Gulfstream

Street Sense, Need Some Money, m, 5, o/o Christina, by Medaglia d'Oro. AOC, 4-16, Evangeline

Tapit, Love You Anyway, f, 3, o/o Princess La Quinta, by Quality Road. MSW, 4-17, Keeneland

Upstart, Reasoned Analysis, c, 4, o/o We Love Lucy, by Majesticperfection. AOC, 4-17, Aqueduct

Vekoma, Mila Rose, f, 3, o/o Lucky Lady Lawyer, by Lawyer Ron. ALW, 4-17, Keeneland



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OBS Spring 2-Year-Olds Friday, Apr. 18

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
907	F	Tiz the Law -Concerned	\$80,000	FTI YLG OCT 2024	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
912	C	Charlatan -Conquering	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
914	C	Uncle Mo-Conquest Superstep	\$400,000	FTKSUM YLG 2024	Mayberry Farm	Mayberry Farm
915	F	Gun Runner -Conquest Tapdance	\$125,000	FT YLG SAR 2024	Blue Devil Racing/Dan Hayden	Ocala Stud
917	C	Violence -Convolutd	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Summit Equines	Azpurua Stables
918	F	Practical Joke -Conway Two Step	\$170,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Hoby Kight	Pick View
919	F	Maxfield -Cookie Dough	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Kevin Knuckley	Richardson Bloodstock
924	C	Code of Honor-Corey's Holiday	\$7,500	KEENOV BRDG 2023	OK Racing Stable	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
925	C	Kantharos -Corner Three	\$18,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Rua Racing & ARC	Doble J Equine Sales
926	C	Essential Quality -Corps de Ballet	\$65,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Jeff Mackor	Tom McCrocklin
927	C	Omaha Beach-Cosmic Code	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Venice Holdings	Randy Miles
929	C	McKinzie -Count On Caroline	\$120,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Charlie Allen	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
932	F	Neolithic-Courageous Julie	\$3,000	OBS WNT MIX 2024	Jose Juan Vazquez	McKathan Bros. Sales
933	C	Into Mischief-Cover Song	\$500,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Golden Star Farm	De Meric Sales
934	F	Omaha Beach-Coworth Park	\$27,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	JPM Bloodstock	Caliente Thoroughbreds
935	C	Silver State -Coy Cat	\$140,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
936	F	Vekoma-Crafty Lass	\$80,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Laureles Racing	Majestic
938	F	Tacitus -Crescenda	\$120,000	FTKSUM YLG 2024	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
939	F	Vekoma-Cruzin On In	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	CJ Stables	AbraCadabra Farm
940	F	Spun to Run -Cuff Me	\$3,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Jesus Avila	Blue Sapphire Stables
943	F	Midshipman -Curly Wurly	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Simeon Mendoza	SGV Thoroughbreds
944	F	Quality Road -Czarina	\$90,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Nova Thoroughbreds	Top Line Sales
945	F	McKinzie -Daddy's Diva	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Kevin Knuckley	Richardson Bloodstock
946	F	Yaupon-Daddysneverready	\$60,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 24	Hoppel	Hoppel
948	C	Audible -Danceformunny	\$50,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Buck Creek Ranch	Camelot Acres Racing/Sales
949	F	War Front -Danceland	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Lugamo Racing Stables	Top Line Sales
950	C	Bolt d'Oro-Dancing Anna	\$60,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Doble Jak Investments	Limitless Thoroughbred

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951	F	Good Magic -Dancing Class	\$150,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	William K. Werner	Hidden Brook
952	F	Core Beliefs-Dandy Candy	\$25,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Nicholas Zito	Navas Equine
955	C	Yaupon-Dazzletown	\$250,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Superfine	Wavertree Stables
956	F	Constitution -Dear Elaine	\$200,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
959	C	Maximum Security -Deep Space	\$17,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	New Hope	New Hope AB
961	F	Not This Time -Desert Duchess	\$115,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Lugamo Racing Stables	De Meric Sales
963	F	Maclean's Music -Designer Legs	\$40,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
964	F	Uncle Chuck-Devilinareddress	\$95,000	FTKSUM YLG 2024	Tilted Shamrock	Eddie Woods
966	C	Independence Hall -Diamond Hill	\$140,000	FTKSUM YLG 2024	GFM	Britton Peak
967	F	City of Light -Diamonds and Rust	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	HTC/Voric Stables	Harris Training Center
968	F	Honor Code-Diamonds R Trump	\$9,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Saffie Joseph Jr./Clarity T'breds	SBM Training and Sales
969	C	Maximus Mischief-Diane's Ready	\$30,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 24	Kinsman Farm	Kinsman Farm
970	C	Tiz the Law -Dictate Cool	\$110,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
971	F	Yaupon-Differ	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Seth Morris Thoroughbreds	Grade One Investments
972	F	Cloud Computing-Distinguished Lady	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	All Star Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
973	F	Engage-Distorted Sunrays	\$22,000	OBS WNT MIX 2024	Jose Ordonez	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
977	C	Volatile -Divina Carina	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Gary Mattola	AbraCadabra Farm
978	F	Nyquist -Divine Mercy	\$140,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	SGV Thoroughbreds	SGV Thoroughbreds
979	F	Frosted -Dixie Serenade	\$30,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	HTC/C - G Stables	Harris Training Center
980	C	Silver State -Donna Getyourgun	\$15,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Cristian Centeno	Two Oaks Equine
981	F	Not This Time -Dontmesswithjoanne	\$175,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	James Schurman	Lucan Bloodstock
985	C	Speightstown-Double Code	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Paul Neatherlin	Longoria Training & Sales
989	F	Maxfield -Dreamalildreamofu	\$105,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Marc Tacher	Top Line Sales
990	C	Gun Runner -Dream Passage	\$170,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Adelante	Niall Brennan Stables
991	F	Maxfield -Dreams Are Made	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Juan Garduno	Adios Amigos
993	F	Frosted -Driver's Girl	\$20,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Global Racing	Global Thoroughbreds
996	F	Yaupon-Dubai Moon	\$60,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 24	Monarch Farms	Tom McCrocklin
998	F	Rock Your World-Duchess of Sussex	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Hernandez Stables	Hernandez Stables
999	C	Essential Quality -Ducru	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Chad Summers	JVC Training and Sales
1000	F	Omaha Beach-Duplicate Kitten	\$15,000	FTK WNT MIX 2024	Andrea Stables	J R Racing Stables
1002	F	Volatile -D'ya Knowwhatimean	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Barry Berkelhammer	AbraCadabra Farm

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1003	C	Beau Liam-Dynamic Holiday	\$18,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 24	DKW Racing	Wavertree Stables
1004	C	Cloud Computing-Earned	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds	SBM Training and Sales
1006	C	Vino Rosso-Easy On the Sugar	\$16,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Prestige Worldwide	Randy Miles
1008	F	Girvin-E B Ryder	\$17,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Michael V. Laurato	La Mancha Farm
1009	F	Lexitonian-Echological	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
1010	C	Nyquist-Echo Warrior	\$250,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Red Wings	Wavertree Stables
1013	C	Connect-Ella Brilla	\$25,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	SJB Stable Trust	Julie Davies
1014	F	Street Sense-Ellyb	\$200,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
1015	C	Liam's Map-Elusive Checkers	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Marc Tacher	Top Line Sales
1016	F	Curlin-Embur's Song	\$140,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Tami Bobo	Julie Davies
1018	F	Daredevil-Emma's Encore	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Jason Hall	Marcial Galan
1021	C	Munnings-Encouraging	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	DCI Racing	Whitman Sales
1024	F	Vekoma-Eskimo Princess	\$60,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Nova Thoroughbreds	De Meric Sales
1025	F	Classic Empire-Esotica	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Jason Hall	Marcial Galan
1026	F	Frosted-Essential Point	\$30,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
1027	F	Vekoma-Eurasia	\$95,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Monet Manor	Randy Miles
1029	C	Mitole-Ever Elusive	\$29,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Gallop Trail	Pick View
1030	C	Justify-Every Single Day	\$110,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Cortez Racing & Sales	Cortez Racing & Sales
1031	C	Ghostzapper-Everything	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Lugamo Racing Stables	Global Thoroughbreds
1032	C	Independence Hall-Everything Magic	\$25,000	FTI YLG OCT 2024	Jose Munoz	Jose Munoz
1034	C	Yaupon-Eyepopnruby	\$170,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Swan Valley Bloodstock	Paul Sharp
1036	C	Upstart-Fair and Just	\$35,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Varda	Niall Brennan Stables
1037	F	Maclean's Music-Fallseed	\$125,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	West Side Racing	Cesar Loya Training & Sales
1038	C	Connect-Fashion Brand	\$32,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Arch Bloodstock	Scanlon Training & Sales
1040	F	Kantharos-Fashion Rules	\$30,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Five & Ten	Caliente Thoroughbreds
1041	C	McKinzie-Fashion World (GB)	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Kinsman Farm	Kinsman Farm
1042	F	Cajun Breeze-Fast City	\$11,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	RAN Racing	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
1044	F	Omaha Beach-Featherspun	\$3,500	BSL YLG & MIXED 24	Big Easy	Big Easy
1045	C	Yaupon-Feisty Tomboy	\$225,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Dennis O'Neill	Grassroots Training & Sales
1046	C	Maxfield-Fiamma d'Oro	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Vann Bran Equine	Caliente Thoroughbreds
1047	C	Knicks Go-Fierce Lady	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	G.W. McClintock	Wavertree Stables

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1048	C	Yaupon-Fiftyplustip	\$120,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Bellarmino Stables	AbraCadabra Farm
1049	F	Rock Your World-Fiftyshadesograyce	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	R.M.S.	Really & Truly T'breds
1050	F	Twirling Candy-First On First	\$135,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Alyse Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
1051	F	Rock Your World-Fivejayz	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Hoppel	Hoppel
1052	F	Maxfield-Five Star Rampage	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
1054	F	Practical Joke-Flame Mingo	\$70,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Foxwood Partners	Niall Brennan Stables
1056	F	Knicks Go-Flash of Wonder	\$47,500	KEESEP YLG 2024	Six K's	Six K's Training & Sales
1057	F	Yaupon-Flashpackinbarbie	\$60,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Jeff Ganje/Dan Preiss	Tom McCrocklin
1058	C	Street Sense-Flattering Bea	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Michael Rucco/Eddie Woods	Eddie Woods
1061	F	Street Boss-Flower Garden	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Garry Morrola	AbraCadabra Farm
1063	C	Liam's Map-Flummoxed	\$200,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Scanlon Training & Sales	Scanlon Training & Sales
1064	C	Munnings-Flush	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Noguez
1067	F	Knicks Go-For All You Know	\$20,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Carlos Zamora	New Way
1068	C	McKinzie-Forbidden (Fr)	\$110,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Happy Ranch	Caliente Thoroughbreds
1070	C	Charlatan-Forest Gamble	\$425,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Havertz Stables	Wavertree Stables
1071	C	Complexity-Forest Trail	\$110,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Steven Rocco/Taproot B'stock	Kinsman Farm
1074	F	Maclean's Music-Formality	\$85,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Andrew Phelan	Andrew Phelan Bloodstock
1076	F	Vekoma-Free Ninety Nine	\$47,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Jacobo Ordonez	Golden Thoroughbreds
1080	F	McKinzie-Fruhl's Gold	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Keiber Rengifo	First Call
1082	C	Uncle Mo-Fulcrum	\$250,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
1083	C	Higher Power-Full Orbit	\$8,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Humberto Figueroa	New Way
1084	C	Charlatan-Fun in the Desert	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	A. Rivero/D.A. Florido Casanova	Winner Circle Racing
1085	C	Volatile-Funny Moon	\$55,000	TEXAS YLG 2024	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
1086	C	Known Agenda-Future Rocket	\$13,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 24	Ronaldo Rodas	Double R Equine Sales
1089	C	Tapit-Geeky Gorgeous	\$90,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	CJ Stables	AbraCadabra Farm
1092	C	Quality Road-Genre	\$410,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Red Wings	Wavertree Stables
1094	C	Tiz the Law-Georgian Dancer	\$125,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	SGV Thoroughbreds	SGV Thoroughbreds
1095	F	Accelerate-Getting On	\$20,000	FT JULY DIG 2024	Erven Samsel	Randy Bradshaw
1098	C	Rock Your World-Giant's Causey	\$55,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	SGV Thoroughbreds	SGV Thoroughbreds
1099	C	Maxfield-Gidget Girl	\$50,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Hoppel	Hoppel
1100	F	Munnings-Gift of the Nile	\$110,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Triple 3	Caliente Thoroughbreds

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1101	C	Game Winner-Girl Power	\$40,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Girl Power Racing	De Meric Sales
1102	F	Knicks Go-Glamanation	\$22,000	FT FEB DIG 2024	Colin Brennan Bloodstock	Niall Brennan Stables
1108	F	Beau Liam-Goldwork	\$7,500	FTN FALL MIX 2023	Ramiro Salazar	Little Farm Equine
1109	C	Constitution-Gone to Town	\$525,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Cherry Knoll Farm	Scanlon Training & Sales
1110	F	Authentic-Goodbye Earl	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Rock N Horse/DSR/W. Russell	Wade Russell Racing
1111	C	Beau Liam-Good News	\$29,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Superfine	Wavertree Stables
1112	F	Practical Joke-Good Shabbos	\$67,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Il Rock Thoroughbreds	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
1113	F	Independence Hall-Gottagottagiggle	\$42,000	FTI YLG OCT 2024	Michael J. Trombetta	Best A Luck Farm
1115	F	Rock Your World-Gran Cherry	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Horseland Stables	Horseland Stables
1116	F	Authentic-Granny Mc's Kitten	\$18,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Andrea Stables	J R Racing Stables
1119	C	Known Agenda-Great Neck	\$18,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 24	Grade One Investments	Grade One Investments
1120	F	Vekoma-Grin	\$72,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
1121	F	Essential Quality-Groton Circle	\$75,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 24	First Finds	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
1125	F	More Than Ready-Harbor Lights	\$55,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Pick View	Pick View
1127	C	Honor A. P.-Hard to Ignore	\$7,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Antonio Addario	Azpurua Stables
1128	C	Knicks Go-Harvest	\$16,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	New Hope	New Hope AB
1130	F	Curlin-Havisham	\$65,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	First Finds Farm	SBM Training and Sales
1133	F	Silver State-Hedonism	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Summit Equines	Azpurua Stables
1134	C	Mitole-Helotes	\$34,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Rafael Matos	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
1135	C	Tiz the Law-Henny Jenney	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Hoppel	Hoppel
1136	C	Cairo Prince-Her Big Moment	\$32,000	FTI YLG OCT 2024	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
1138	F	Omaha Beach-Here Here	\$80,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Marc Tacher	Top Line Sales
1140	F	Midshipman-Hey Babe	\$16,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	CD Stables	Triple C Sales
1142	F	Independence Hall-Hiding	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Saint Clare Stables	Eddie Woods
1147	F	Charlatan-Homeschooling	\$210,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Six Six Four	Caliente Thoroughbreds
1148	F	Dialed In-Honored Promise	\$17,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
1149	F	Audible-Hortencia	\$57,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Polo Bloodstock	Top Line Sales
1150	F	Good Magic-How	\$80,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	RiceHorse Future Star	RiceHorse Stable
1152	F	Munnings-Humor Me Colonel	\$300,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Will Stroud	Scanlon Training & Sales
1154	C	Maximus Mischief-Ignition Key	\$13,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Span Investments	Silvestre Chavez T'bred
1156	C	Vekoma-III Will	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	CJ Stables	AbraCadabra Farm

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1159	F	City of Light-I'm Betty G	\$200,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	All Star Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
1160	C	Ghostzapper-I'm Mom's Favorite	\$62,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Vortex Racing	Gene Recio
1162	C	Mitole-Imprint	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Jim E. Nelson	Top Line Sales
1163	C	War of Will-Inconclusive	\$27,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Tareq Moubarak	Navas Equine
1166	F	Curlin-I Never Say No (Ire)	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	C&K Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
1168	C	Upstart-Inside Story	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	A. G. Sales	A. G. Sales
1169	F	Runhappy-Inspeightof	\$110,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
1171	F	Candy Ride (Arg)-Interrogation	\$11,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 24	First Finds	Top Line Sales
1172	F	Independence Hall-Into Victory	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Twinsports Racing	Majestic
1174	C	City of Light-Invitation	\$57,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Rancho Alegre	De Meric Sales
1175	C	Yaupon-Ireland's Call	\$90,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	BCM Bloodstock	Sequel Bloodstock
1177	C	Twirling Candy-Irish Jasper	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
1178	F	Uncle Mo-Isla	\$375,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Bregman Family Racing	Wavertree Stables
1179	C	Gun Runner-Island Saint	\$75,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	San Pier	First Call
1181	C	Oscar Performance-Iteration	\$57,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Palermo Bloodstock	Niall Brennan Stables
1182	F	McKinzie-It Justhitthe Wire	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	William S. Sparks/Jeff Mackor	Tom McCrocklin
1183	C	Collected-It'schemistrybaby	\$16,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Advanced Thoroughbreds	Advanced Thoroughbreds
1184	F	Volatile-Izzy Izzy	\$37,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Craig Wheeler	Craig L. Wheeler
1185	F	Charlatan-Jabuticaba	\$75,000	FT NY-BRED YLG 24	III Stooges	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
1186	F	Tacitus-Jacaranda Lady	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Evan Trommer	Grade One Investments
1194	C	Tiz the Law-Jersey Jules	\$95,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Charles Marquis	Mayberry Farm
1195	C	More Than Ready-Jetmore	\$95,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Seth Morris Thoroughbreds	Grade One Investments
1196	C	Leinster-Jophiel	\$16,000	OBS WNT MIX 2024	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds	Golden Rock Thoroughbreds
1197	F	Thousand Words-Jordy's Ready	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Prestige Worldwide	Randy Miles
1198	C	Honor A. P.-Journey On	\$26,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Hernandez Stables	Hernandez Stables
1199	F	Frosted-Joysome	\$29,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	Edilberto Herrera	Nice & Easy Thoroughbreds
1200	C	Army Mule-J P Girl	\$65,000	FTKOCT YLG 2024	Captiva Bloodstock	Julie Davies
1202	F	Rushie-Julia's Pride	\$20,000	OBS YLG SALE 2024	Thorostock/Kimmel/Sallusto	Thorostock
1205	F	Tom's d'Etat-Just Be Kind	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	S.O.K. Racing/Tareq Moubarak	Navas Equine
1206	F	Win Win Win-Just Like Lucy	\$60,000	KEESEP YLG 2024	S.O.K. Racing/Tareq Moubarak	Navas Equine
1207	C	Frosted-Just Like Pop	\$40,000	FTKSUM YLG 2024	Ridethecoattails	Britton Peak

FROM TRIALS TO TRIUMPH? ASSESSING THE 2,000 GUINEAS CONTENDERS



Field Of Gold: destiny awaits | [Racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

By Emma Berry

Classic trials may be about as fashionable as corduroy these days but I still love both, so it has been a riveting few weeks pondering which of the three-year-olds may be about to take a big step forwards or may already have shown their best.

People love racing for different reasons but attempting to know the unknowable is a major draw, and those puzzles are there for all involved in different facets of the game, from breeders to owners, trainers or punters.

Whether through formal trials, racecourse gallops, or stable visits, a clearer picture is emerging of a number of the colts who are likely to line up at Newmarket in just over a fortnight's time for the Classic first run back in 1809.

The Juddmonte team has some decision-making to do after three impressive wins from Field Of Gold (Craven), Jonquil (Greenham) and Cosmic Year. It would seem unlikely, though, that Field Of Gold will not return to the Rowley Mile on May 3 unless the ground came up too firm for the big, powerful colt.

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FRENCH CLASSIC PLAN FOR THE GREDLEYS' PELLITORY *by Tom Frary*

A chance at French Classic glory beckons for **Pellitory (GB)** (Sergei Prokofiev), after he ran out a half-length winner of the bet365 EBF Conditions Stakes over seven furlongs at Newmarket on Thursday afternoon.

Sent off at 25-1 despite having signed off his juvenile campaign with a win in a competitive Doncaster nursery in October, was anchored under heavy restraint in rear off the steady early tempo. Unleashing a :10.78 penultimate furlong to hit the front and a :11.91 finale to wrap it up, he had half a length to spare over **Anno Domini (GB)** (New Bay {GB}) at the line.

"He had done all his work with Wimbledon Hawkeye and we had this race planned the whole season and you get here and it is a strong race and you hear all the words going about town," trainer James Owen said. [Cont. p10](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

DESANTIS EXPRESSES SUPPORT FOR HORSEMEN IN DECOUPLING FIGHT AT OBS

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis paid a surprise visit to OBS during the April 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale on Thursday. He expressed his support for horsemen in the decoupling fight.

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Golden Horde (Ire)'s Dos Mukasan (Fr) won for the third time in four starts at ParisLongchamp on Thursday. He is a Sumbe homebred for Nurlan Bizakov. | Scoop Dyga

8 | FIELD OF GOLD LEADS TIMEFORM'S 3YO RANKINGS

The Juddmonte-owned colt won the G3 Craven Stakes in impressive fashion on Wednesday.

8 | DARLEY EXTENDS IRISH RACE SPONSORSHIP

Six races for fillies and mares in Ireland will see their prize-money boosted, as Darley extends their sponsorship.

9 | CRYSTAL OCEAN GELDING TOPS THE CHELTENHAM APRIL SALE

Crystal Island (Ire) was bought by JP Mcgrath Bloodstock for £205,000 during Thursday's Tattersalls Cheltenham April Sale.

Assessing The 2000 Guineas Contenders Cont. from p1

It is 21 years since the Craven winner, in this case Shadwell's Haafhd (GB), went on to win the 2,000 Guineas. He also won the Champion Stakes, back in the days when people saw the sense in running this special race on the free-draining turf of Newmarket. But that's another story.

Recent Craven winners have fared well in subsequent Classics, however. Masar (Ire) was third in the Guineas before winning the Derby. Master Of The Seas (Ire) was beaten a short-head by Poetic Flare (Ire) in the 2,000 Guineas. Native Trail (GB) was second at Newmarket to stable-mate Coroebus (Ire) before winning the Irish Guineas, and last year's winner Haatem (Ire), was third in the Guineas and beaten a head in the Irish Guineas.

The most recent winner of the Greenham Stakes to go on to victory in the 2,000 Guineas was the great **Frankel (GB)**, whose victory that day at Newmarket is still jaw-droppingly fresh in the mind, some 14 years on from his audacious performance. The 2014 Greenham winner **Kingman (GB)** tasted defeat only once in his splendid racing career and that was when beaten half a length by Night Of Thunder (Ire) in the 2,000 Guineas of 2014 before going on to a five-length success in the Irish equivalent.

Kingman and Night Of Thunder have both become hugely sought-after stallions and have the favourites respectively for

this year's Betfred 2,000 Guineas and Betfred 1,000 Guineas.

Borrowing an idea from our American colleagues and their excellent **TDN Kentucky Derby Top 20**, let's refresh our memories on some of the leading colts here after a couple of weeks of interesting pointers. We'll look at the fillies in tomorrow's edition.

Field Of Gold (Ire)

Kingman (GB) - Princess De Lune (Ire) (Shamardal)

Stands out from the crowd and not just because he's big and light grey. His finishing flourish in the **Craven was a sight to behold**, and he has enough two-year-old form in the book (including a G3 Solario Stakes victory) to feel that he has the requisite experience but with plenty of hope for more to come. He jumped around a bit when Kieran Shoemark was about to be legged up in the paddock on Wednesday and the jockey subsequently hopped aboard in the chute out to the racecourse, but Field Of Gold's behaviour thereafter was exemplary, so let's hope that was just a flash of exuberance at being back in the game. Could he be a first 2,000 Guineas winner for trainer John Gosden and for his sire **Kingman**? The bookies think so.

Current odds with sponsor Betfred: 11/4 favourite

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5 OF THE TOP 6!

Timeform's highest-rated 2YOs 2020-2024

126p	LITTLE BIG BEAR
125p	CITY OF TROY
122p	Native Trail
121p	ST MARK'S BASILICA
121p	AUGUSTE RODIN
120p	HENRY LONGFELLOW
120	Shadow Of Light
119p	Vandeek

COOLMORE

CAMELOT, CHURCHILL, GLENEAGLES, HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR and WOOTTON BASSETT have all sired Group winners in the past week!



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Assessing The 2000 Guineas Contenders Cont.

Twain (Ire)

Wootton Bassett (GB) - Wading (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire})

He's only been seen in public twice, winning his maiden by six lengths at Leopardstown, and then eight days later when he landed the G1 Criterion International over a mile in heavy ground at Saint-Cloud. Maranoa Charlie (Fr) was more than 10 lengths behind him that day and he has subsequently won the

G3 Prix Djebel on April 8. During a **press day at Ballydoyle** on Monday, the easy-moving Twain looked relaxed and happy in his home environment with rider Rachel Richardson, and he has a physique that suggests he will cope readily with stepping up beyond a mile in time. Goes straight to the Guineas without a prep run.

Current odds: 5/1

Shadow Of Light (GB)

Lope De Vega (Ire) - Winters Moon (New Approach {Ire})

The European champion two-year-old whose wins in the Middle Park and Dewhurst put him well out in front on all known form. His trainer Charlie Appleby has fielded others in trials but this colt is heading straight to the Guineas with five runs and four wins under his belt at two. He did however step out on the Rowley Mile on Wednesday morning for a racecourse gallop. He's not the biggest but he is compact, strong and looked well. **His trainer seems fairly confident** that he will handle stepping up to a mile. Shadow Of Light's three-parts-brother and fellow dual Group 1-winning juvenile Earthlight (Ire) never raced beyond 7f, but that colt's full-brother, the far less exalted Callisto Moon (Ire), has been placed in the French provinces at 1m7f. Genetics, eh?

Current odds: 7/1 Cont. p5

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Assessing The 2000 Guineas Contenders Cont.

Scorthy Champ (Ire)

Mehmas (Ire) - Fidahaa (Ire) (New Approach {Ire})

Beat subsequent Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Henri Matisse (Ire) and Seagulls Eleven (Ire) in the G1 National Stakes on his third and final start at two and is reportedly heading

straight to the 2,000 Guineas for trainer Joseph O'Brien. His 46-rated dam never threatened to enter a winner's enclosure in four starts but she has been a dinger at stud and, in partnership with Mehmas, she has also produced G3 Prix Imprudence winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Fillies runner-up Malavath (Ire) and G3 Harris Hill winner Knight (Ire).

Current odds: 8/1

Ruling Court

Justify - Inchargeofme (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire})

Was also on the Rowley Mile on Wednesday for a racecourse gallop moments after Shadow Of Light. Ruling Court won on debut at Sandown last July and then third to The Lion In Winter (who is reportedly heading to the Dante) in the G3 Acomb Stakes at York. An **impressive winner of the Jumeirah 2,000 Guineas** on the Meydan turf, the Arqana Breeze-up Sale topper (at €2.3m) is being primed by Charlie Appleby with the Derby in mind, but the trainer has cited the usefulness of the Guineas as a Derby trial so it would be no surprise to see him line up and challenge for a place.

Current odds: 10/1 Cont. p6



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Cosmic Year (GB)

Kingman (GB) - Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB})

He's run twice and won twice – both in novice contests over 7f, at Sandown last September and Kempton on April 9. A 'notebook' horse from the start, on pedigree and performance, this half-brother to Time Test (GB) earned a TDN Rising Star on debut, and the faster-than-ideal ground at Newbury convinced trainer Harry Charlton to run on the **all-weather for his 2025 return** (along with the fact that Juddmonte also had Jonquil in the Greenham). Whether his relative inexperience will mean that connections opt to wait a week or more for the French or Irish Guineas remains to be seen, but Cosmic Year will be an exciting horse to follow.

Current odds: 10/1

Expanded (Ire)

Wootton Bassett (GB) - Jigsaw (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})

It would appear that stable-mates Henri Matisse and Camille Pissarro are more likely to head to France for the Poule d'Essai des Poulains, with Expanded pencilled in to join Twain on the journey from Ballydoyle to Newmarket. He, too, made two rapid appearances last October, winning on debut at the Curragh over 7f and then finishing second to Shadow Of Light in the Dewhurst after The Lion In Winter (Ire) had been stood down. An imposing individual.

Current odds: 10/1


Jonquil (GB)

Kingman (GB) - Jovial (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})

Winner of a 7f Sandown maiden for Sir Michael Stoute last year, his first start for Andrew Balding came in the Greenham, which he won with apparent ease.



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Current odds: 14/1

Hotazhell (GB)

Too Darn Hot (GB) - Azenzar (GB) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire})

Would not bet against him becoming a second-crop Classic winner for Too Darn Hot after Fallen Angel (GB) starred in his first crop, but whether that will be at Newmarket, the Curragh or Longchamp remains to be decided by trainer Jessica Harrington. A smart, neat colt who has a touch of the street fighter about him, as evidenced by his hard-fought win over Delacroix (Ire) in the G1 Futurity Trophy. Four wins from six starts last year, including a full house of Group wins at every level.

Current odds: 20/1 **Cont. p7**

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Wimbledon Hawkeye

Kameko - Eva Maria (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire})

I'm keeping the Kameko colts on the list for now as neither was disgraced in the Craven when finishing second and fifth respectively. Wimbledon Hawkeye was some way behind Hotazhell when fourth in the Futurity but he won the G2 Royal Lodge over the Guineas course and distance. Though he was no match for Field Of Gold in the Craven he can perhaps be forgiven for doing a little too much too soon, and will hopefully come on for that seasonal debut.

Current odds: 25/1

New Century

Kameko - Potent Embrace (Street Cry {Ire})

The second representative of Kameko, who won the 2,000 Guineas in 2020. Andrew Balding, whose stable can do little wrong at the moment, **is on record saying** that New Century thrives on his racing, and he put six starts under his belt at two. A Grade I winner over a mile last year at Woodbine, he was subsequently two lengths behind Henri Matisse when fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. New Century is on the small

side, but if he is asked to take his chance in the Guineas, he wouldn't be the worst each-way bet at long odds.

Current odds: 66/1

Seagulls Eleven (Ire)

Galileo Gold (GB) - Thrilled (Ire) (Kodiac {GB})

It was hard not to be taken with his physical appearance during a racecourse gallop prior to racing at Newmarket on Tuesday, and his performance there had **trainer Hugo Palmer buzzing**. A colt of some scope and balance, Seagulls Eleven is by his trainer's 2016 Guineas winner Galileo Gold and, though he won over 7f in June last year, his pedigree does lean more towards the sprinting side. His half-sister Platinum Queen (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) won the Prix de l'Abbaye and full-sister Fool's Gold (Ire) is a 5f maiden winner. Placed finishes in the National Stakes and Dewhurst certainly give him every right to line up for the Guineas.

Current odds: 40/1

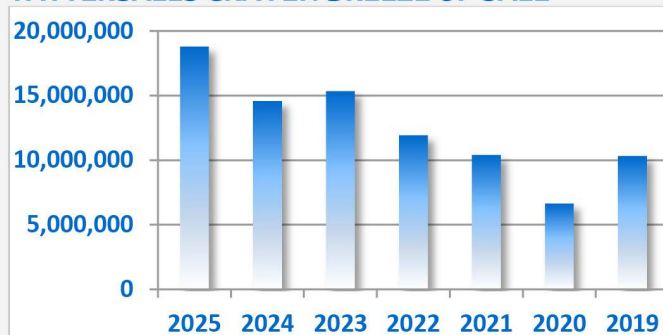
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TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE UP SALE



“Records tumbled at this year's Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale where there were two seven-figure lots including the most expensive horse ever sold at the sale through a Havana Grey colt that went the way of Amo Racing for 1.75 million gns.”

- Brian Sheerin

Year	Cat	Ring	Sold	%w/d	%s/r	%s/c	Gross (gns)	Ave (gns)
2025	182	143	119	18.0%	83.0%	65.4%	18,804,000	158,017
2024	180	147	106	18.3%	72.1%	58.9%	14,584,500	137,590
2023	202	166	126	17.8%	75.9%	62.4%	15,357,500	121,885
2022	164	134	103	18.3%	76.7%	62.8%	11,939,500	115,917
2021	169	136	121	19.6%	89.0%	71.6%	10,408,500	86,021
2020	154	84	70	45.5%	83.3%	45.4%	6,649,500	94,993
2019	147	109	85	25.9%	78.0%	57.9%	10,343,000	121,682

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FIELD OF GOLD HEADS TIMEFORM 3YO RANKINGS AFTER CRAVEN TALLY



Field Of Gold | Alamy

Juddmonte's impressive G3 Craven Stakes hero **Field Of Gold (Ire) (Kingman {GB})** has earned a rating of 121p for that performance and now anchors Timeform's 3-year-old ratings.

The grey, on ratings, is now favoured for the upcoming G1 2000 Guineas. Godolphin's **Shadow Of Light (GB)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), a winner of the G1 Dewhurst Stakes and Timeform's champion juvenile, is rated 120. Previously, Field Of Gold held a rating of 110p after winning the G3 Solario Stakes at two. He beat G2 Royal Lodge Stakes hero Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB) (Kameko) in the Craven, with Aomori City (Fr) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) back in third. Juddmonte also has Jonquil (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) for the 2000 Guineas, after he won the G3 Greenham Stakes at Newbury on Saturday.

Timeform's highest rated 3-year-old colts are as follows:

- 121p, Field Of Gold, G3 Solario Stakes, G3 Craven Stakes
- 120, Shadow Of Light, G1 Middle Park Stakes, G1 Dewhurst Stakes
- 119p, The Lion In Winter (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), G3 Acomb Stakes
- 116p, Delacroix (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), G3 Autumn Stakes, G3 Ballysax Stakes
- 116, Hotazhell (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), G3 Tyros Stakes, G2 Beresford Stakes, G1 Futurity Trophy Stakes

Timeform's David Cleary said, "In contrast to one or two of the

others in the field, Field Of Gold looked to have done well since last season and he looked ready to do himself justice as well.

"Field Of Gold's performance in beating Wimbledon Hawkeye and Aomori City so comprehensively looks among the best in the Craven in the last decade and some way in advance of what Jonquil achieved in the Greenham.

"While both Juddmonte colts would be worth their place in the Guineas line-up, Field Of Gold is the one that sets the standard, his position as favourite fully deserved."

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DARLEY EXTENDS IRISH RACE SPONSORSHIP

Darley has extended their Irish race sponsorship of six races for fillies and mares through 2025. Each race is worth up to €70,000 with a prize-money total of €350,000.

The races receiving boosted prize-money are as follows:

- Naas, May 10 - Naas Oaks Trial Stakes (LR), 10f, €55,000
- Navan, June 7 - Kooyonga Stakes (LR), 1m, €55,000
- Cork, June 13 - Munster Oaks (G3), 12f, €60,000
- Fairyhouse, July 9 - Stanerra Stakes (G3), 14f, €70,000
- Gowran Park, August 13 - Hurry Harriet Stakes (LR), 9f, €55,000
- Curragh, October 4 - Brigid's Pastures Stakes (LR), 6f, €55,000

In addition, the breeder of the winner of each race will also receive a nomination to champion 2-year-old and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Native Trail (GB), who welcomed his first foals this year.

Eamon Moloney, nominations manager at Darley, said, "Following a successful series last year, we are delighted to continue our sponsorship of these important races." [Cont. p9](#)



Native Trail | Darley

Darley Extends Irish Race Sponsorship Cont.

He added, "Darley remains committed to supporting breeders through race sponsorship and would like to thank the IEBF as co-sponsors--another organisation that we are proud to support in its vital work for our industry."

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CRYSTAL ISLAND TOPS THE TATTERSALLS CHELTENHAM APRIL SALE

The 5-year-old gelding **Crystal Island (Ire)** (Crystal Ocean {GB}) (lot 29) topped Thursday's Tattersalls Cheltenham April Sale when selling to JP McGrath Bloodstock for £205,000. He won on debut going three miles at Rathcannon and was consigned by Mossy Fen Stables. A €60,000 store purchase, his family features top-level winner J'Y Vole (Fr) (Mansonnien {Fr}).

One of two lots to equal or clear the £200,000 mark, the point-to-pointer was joined at that tier by £200,000 buy **The Irish Avatar (Ire)** (Poet's Word {Ire}) (lot 7). The son of graded winner and Grade 1-placed Dinaria Des Obeaux (Fr) (Saddler Maker {Ire}) was offered by Milestone Stables and sold to H Kirk and

Willie Mullins after taking a three-mile race at Dromahane earlier this month.

A total of 39 lots sold of 50 offered (78%) for a gross of £2,597,000 (+55%). The average rose 11% to £66,590 and the median increased 14% to £50,000. Six lots made reached six figures.

Tattersalls Cheltenham sales manager Shirley Anderson-Jolag said, "We are delighted to have brought the 2024-25 sales season to such a strong conclusion, with six six-figure lots sold today, following on from a record-breaking Tattersalls Cheltenham Festival Sale.

"It is a clear reflection of the quality of horses offered at Tattersalls Cheltenham and the continued interest from National Hunt owners looking to secure future jumping stars. There has been a vibrant atmosphere on the sales ground throughout the week.

"We are extremely grateful to the Jockey Club team for their ongoing support and assistance across the season, and to the entire Tattersalls Cheltenham team for their hard work and commitment."

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The TDN's Alayna Cullen-Birkett checks in with Darley's Conor Norris on new stallion Triple Time. | Darley

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on the European racing scene

BLUE POINT'S SKY MAJESTY RETURNS AT CHELMSFORD

4.30 Chelmsford, Cond, £75,000, 3yo, 6f (AWT)

SKY MAJESTY (IRE) (Blue Point {Ire}) was unbeaten as a juvenile through the tests of the G3 Firth of Clyde Stakes and G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte and is back to kickstart her 3-year-old campaign for owners Tony Bloom and Ian McAleavy and trainer William Haggas on the Polytrack in this valuable conditions event. Among her rivals is Clipper Logistics' well-regarded **Andesite (GB) (Pinatubo {Ire})**, a Karl Burke-trained half-brother to the high-class Dramatised (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) who has been off since running seventh in the G2 Gimcrack Stakes.

2.35 Saint-Cloud, Debutantes, €27,000, 3yo, c/g, 8fT

KING ESOTERIC (GB) (Kingman {GB}) is one of two significant Andre Fabre representatives, as the second foal out of Baron Edouard De Rothschild's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, G1 Sun Chariot Stakes and G1 Prix Rothschild heroine Esoterique (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). The other is Nurlan Bizakov and Ballylinch Stud's **Bodocus (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire})**, the 1.1million gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase who is a full-brother to the G2 Champagne Stakes winner Iberian (Ire).

2.00 Saint-Cloud, Debutantes, €27,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

PEARLY QUEEN (FR) (Kingman {GB}) is a significant homebred of Haras de Saint Pair, being a half-sister to the G1 Matron Stakes heroine Pearls Galore (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Entrusted to Laura Vanska, the descendant of the G1 Prix Vermeille winner Pearly Shells (GB) (Efisio {GB}) meets Godolphin's **Menakoz (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire})**, an Andre Fabre-trained daughter of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary fourth Flowrider (Street Cry) from the family of Lope De Vega's Shadow Of Light (GB) and Shamardal's sire son Earthlight (Ire).

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

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He added, "We were on a learning curve today as to whether he was a handicapper or something a bit better. He has got a French 2000 Guineas entry and I love this horse. He works as well as Wimbledon Hawkeye."

Co-owner Tim Gredley added, "I think he was just weak and immature last year and he didn't really know what was going on. I think if all looks well for the French 2000 Guineas we would go with him and see where we are."

The listed-placed sprinting dam, whose daughter of Havana Grey (GB) was a 95,000gns purchase by Pattern Bloodstock at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, is related to Nezar (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) who was third in the G3 Somerville Tattersall Stakes over this course and distance.

5th-Newmarket, £30,000, Cond, 4-17, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.29, gd.

PELLITORY (GB) (c, 3, Sergei Prokofiev--Daphnia {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Kuroshio {Aus}) Sales history: 40,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 32,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$69,600. O-The Gredley Family; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-James Owen.

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1st-Newmarket, £10,000, Novice, 4-17, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.08, gd.

MILITARY CODE (GB) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Wishfully {Ire} {SP-Fr, MSP-Ger}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), sent off at 6-1, tracked the early pace before being committed against the rail approaching two out. **Cont. p11**

1st-Newmarket Cont.

Soon in front, the newcomer asserted to beat fellow newcomer Moonfall (Ire) (Starman {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths, with a telling 3 3/4-length gap back to the Brocklesby third Exclamation (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). “We came here with a bit of confidence, as he’d done some nice work with a small group of 2-year-olds and hopefully they’ll come along together,” trainer Charlie Appleby said. “You couldn’t fault him as a physical and he’ll have no problem stepping up to six and possibly beyond. He was a bit green down at the start, but he’s been very professional at home, he travelled well and picked up well. We had hoped he’d be an Ascot-type horse and he could go for the [Listed] National Stakes [at Sandown] again over five beforehand, but we have a couple of others for that too. Six is probably the trip for Ascot, so it’s the Coventry at this point.”

The multiple listed-placed dam, whose yearling colt is by Too Darn Hot (GB), hails from the family of the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) whose son Ghaiyyath (Ire) was a luminary for this yard and is making his mark at stud. She also produced the GI Man o’ War Stakes heroine Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who has thrown this year’s G2 Al Maktoum Classic winner and G1 Al Maktoum Challenge runner-up Imperial Emperor (Ire) also by Dubawi and whose daughter Ilda Rosa (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) had gone two-for-two at Lyon-Parilly 24 hours earlier. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,824.

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

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1st-Ripon, £8,000, Novice, 4-17, 3, 4, /5yo, 6fT, 1:11.80, gd.
ANGELIC BUGLER (IRE) (f, 3, Soldier’s Call {GB}--Seraphina {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Pips Pride {GB}), a daughter of the G2 Lowther Stakes runner-up, was detached in last early. Steadily staying on

down the outside as the pace collapsed, the 40-1 shot reeled in The Quiet Gent (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) in the final strides for a head success. The winner is the last known foal out of the dam, who is a half to the listed scorer Army Of Angels (Ire) (King’s Best), the G3 C.L. Weld Park Stakes runner-up Chicago Girl (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and to the dam of the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes heroine Serious Attitude (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}). Sales history: €17,000 Ylg ‘23 GOFOR2. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,720. O-Mr D B & Mrs C Lamplough & Partner; B-Allevamento Ficomontanino SRL (IRE); T-Tim Easterby.

2nd-Newmarket, £10,000, Mdn, 4-17, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:24.91, gd.

INDIAN SPRINGS (IRE) (c, 3, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Floristry {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Fasliyev), third on debut over six furlongs in December, was sent off the 2-1 favourite for this long-established Alex Scott Maiden Stakes and raced in rear throughout the early stages. Making an impressive move from halfway to take over a furlong from home, the half-brother to the G2 Blue Point Sprint, G3 Palace House Stakes and G3 Dubai International Airport World Trophy winner Lazuli (Ire) by Too Darn Hot’s sire Dubawi hit the line strong with 2 1/2 lengths to spare over Nakeeb (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). “He did that really nicely and I think he’ll improve in every way and get a mile in time,” jockey William Buick said. “He’s bred to be quite speedy, but I loved the way he did it today, he relaxed and finished off strongly which is how you want young horses to do it.” Alongside Lazuli, the listed scorer Floristry is also responsible for two other black-type performers including the Listed Prix Contessina scorer Inspiriter (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) who in turn produced the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal winner Leading Spirit (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). From the family of Dubawi’s G3 Dubai Millennium Stakes scorer Royal Fleet (GB), the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis winner Royal Crusade (GB) (Shamardal) and Carlton House (Street Cry {Ire}), her yearling filly is by Space Blues (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,916. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

2nd-Ripon, £8,000, Mdn, 4-17, 3yo/up, 12f 10yT, 2:38.29, gd.

MIDDLE AGES (IRE) (c, 3, Camelot {GB}--Arte Volante {GB} {GSP-Itly}, by Dutch Art {GB}), not seen since finishing eighth on his sole start in a seven-furlong novice at Sandown in July, was handed a lead throughout the early stages before being forced to commit half a mile from home. Tackled by Gravitas (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) from there, the 1-4 favourite stayed on to record a cosy half-length verdict. The winner is currently the last known foal out of the G3 Premio Primi Passi-placed dam, whose first two Air Comfort (GB) (Toronado {Ire}) and Wopart (GB) (Helmet {Aus}) were also placed at that level in Italy. **Cont. p12**

2nd-Ripon Cont.

She is a half to the dam of Malotru (GB) (Casamento {Ire}), who captured his edition of the Primi Passi and was third in the G1 Prix Jean Prat. Sales history: 250,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,544.

O-Isa Salman Al Khalifa; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

2nd-ParisLongchamp, €35,000, Cond, 4-17, 3yo, 8fT, 1:38.65, gd.

DOS MUKASAN (FR) (c, 3, Golden Horde {Ire}--Dalkeya {Fr}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}), who closed last term with a Nov. 19 conditions success at Chantilly after running fourth in October's G3 Prix Thomas Bryon, broke well and led from the outset of this sophomore bow. Holding sway throughout, the 36-5 chance was shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker and ridden out inside the final 300 metres to defeat **'TDN Rising Star'**

Ultrafragola (Ire) (Sottsass {Fr}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Dos Mukasan is the latest of two foals, both winners, out of a half-sister to G1 Dubai Sheema Classic heroine Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) and Listed Prix Tantieme runner-up Dolianova (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). Dolniya's trio of black-type performers includes G3 Prix Quincey victor Dilawar (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). The March-foaled grey's second dam Daltama (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) is a half-sister to four stakes winners headed by multiple Group 1-winning sires Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}) and Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €52,500.

O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Sumbe (FR); T-Christopher Head.



Dos Mukasan | Scoop Dyga

1st-Salon-de-Provence, €23,000, Cond, 4-17, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.47, vsf.

CLEA CHOPE (FR) (f, 2, Muhaarar {GB}--Mercifully {Fr}, by Whipper), a Mar. 19 first-up sixth over five furlongs at Marseille-Borely last time, was steadied at the break and raced off the tempo in eighth through the early fractions here. Fanning wide off the home turn, the 11-2 chance made relentless headway down the centre of the track in the straight to deny Pink Roche (Fr) (Zelzal {Fr}) by a neck in the dying strides. Clea Chope is the latest of five foals and fourth scorer from as many runners out of a winning half-sister to Listed Prix du Cercle victor Coco City (Fr) (Elusive City), Listed Stonehenge Stakes third Minnesota (Silver Hawk) and Listed Radley Stakes third Maramba (Hussonet). Maramba is the dam of G3 Premio Chiusura runner-up Dream Mover (Ire) (Dream Ahead). The January-foaled bay's second dam Coco (Storm Bird) is a half-sister to the dual Grade I-placed Last Romance (Wild Rush). Sales history: €32,000 Ylg '24 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,190.

O-Ecuries Puglia, Ecuries Jacques Piasco & Ecuries Metal; B-Alain Chopard (FR); T-Christophe Escuder.

2nd-Salon-de-Provence, €21,000, Mdn, 4-17, unraced 3yo, 9fT, 1:54.57, vsf.

FINK PLOYD (FR) (g, 3, Threat {Ire}--Vasilisa {Fr}, by Tin Horse {Ire}) was quickly into stride for early control before accepting a tow in second along the back straight. Regaining the initiative with 350 metres remaining, the 13-2 chance was tackled by Saint Florent (Fr) (Charm Spirit {Ire}) passing the furlong pole and kept on in resolute fashion to deny that rival by a short-neck. Fink Ployd is the first of two foals produced by an unraced half-sister to Listed Prix Delahante victrix Mademoiselle Marie (Fr) (Evasive {GB}), herself the dam of G3 Irish St Leger Trial runner-up Courageous Strike (GB) (National Defense {GB}). The March-foaled chestnut, a full-brother to the unraced 2-year-old filly Fasoldofa (Fr), hails from the family of dual Grade I winner White Heart (GB) (Green Desert). Sales history: €29,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT; £42,000 RNA 2yo '24 GOUKB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,500.

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand, EURL John Hammond & Ladritta SRL; B-Pierre Jabot (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.

3rd-Salon-de-Provence, €21,000, Mdn, 4-17, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.53, vsf.

C'EST VRAI (FR) (c, 3, Camelot {GB}--Absolutely True {GB}, by Westerner {GB}), who ran fifth going one mile at Toulouse in his Mar. 3 debut last time, raced along the rail in third for the most part here. [Cont. p13](#)

3rd-Salon-de-Provence Cont.

Angled outside for a clear passage rounding the home turn, the 7-2 second choice cruised to the front approaching the final furlong and coasted clear in hand to easily outclass Almeria (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}) by a facile three lengths. C'Est Vrai is the latest of seven foals, all winners, out of a winning half-sister to Listed Prix Jacques de Bremond victress Lbretha (Fr) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). The January-foaled homebred bay is kin to Listed Prix Yacowlef winner Absolute City (Fr) (Elusive City), Listed Prix Panacee victrix Allons Y (Fr) (Soldier Of Fortune {Ire}) and Listed Criterium du Languedoc third Veritable (Fr) (Ribchester {Ire}). Absolute City is the dam of Listed Prix la Fleche victrix Wootton City (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) while Allons Y produced Listed Derby du Languedoc runner-up Wootton Zi (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,550. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Nicolas Perret.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-ParisLongchamp, €27,000, Cond, 4-17, 4yo/up, 15 1/2fT, 3:18.82, gd.

COETZEE (g, 4, Frankel {GB})--Sing Softly {SW-Ire & GSP-Eng}, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6-2-0-1, €40,700. O-Ecurie Lenglet; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-F Graffard.

4th-Salon-de-Provence, €22,000, Cond, 4-17, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.82, vsf.

DIOPTASE (IRE) (c, 3, New Bay {GB})--Gouville {Fr}, by Rajsaman {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €28,400. O-Le Marais SAS, Ecuries Serge Stempniak & Guy Pariente Holding; B-SCEA Marmion Vauville, Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Nightchill LLC (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€55,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT.

5th-Salon-de-Provence, €17,000, Cond, 4-17, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:38.34, vsf.

BACK TO BLACK (FR) (g, 5, Al Wukair {Ire})--Lady Astronomer {Fr}, by Astronomer Royal) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 16-4-2-2, €90,570. O-Ecurie MG & Bernard Giraudon; B-Fabrice Vermeulen (FR); T-Jerome Reynier. *€15,000 4yo '24 ARQJUL.

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Friday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 15:10

AUGUSTE RODIN COOLMORE PRIX CLEOPATRE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Benamira (GB)	Waldgeist (GB)	Graffard	Barzalona	126
2	1	Tajlina (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Graffard	Soumillon	126
3	5	Danara (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Scr	Scr	Scr
4	6	Indalimos (Fr)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Pouchin	126
5	2	Marinaleda (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Baratti	Guyon	126
6	4	Zia Agnese (Fr)	Romanised (Ire)	Bietolini	Thomas	126

Further G1 Prix de Diane clues are available here, with little known about four of the protagonists but probably much expected from connections. **Tajlina** has vital course-and-distance form, having won the G3 Prix Penelope last month, so it is interesting that Francis-Henri Graffard is prepared to put The Aga Khan's Studs' **Benamira** up against her, particularly as she won over the mile-and-a-half trip that her pedigree suggests is a minimum also at this venue in March. Andre Fabre relies on **Indalimos**, a half-sister to last year's G2 Prix Eugene Adam scorer Bright Picture (Fr) (Intello {Ger}) whose only run so far resulted in a win over the re-opposing subsequent dual winner **Zia Agnese** under an eight-pound claimer at Chantilly in October.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.

SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 Guineas)-G1, ¥380,000,000, 3yo, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Nishino Agent (Jpn)	Isla Bonita (Jpn)	Tsumura	Chiba	125
2	Eri King (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Kawada	Fujita	125
3	King Squall (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Fujioka	Yahagi	125
4	Tjuta (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Sakai	Yahagi	125
5	Giovanni (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Sugiyama	125
6	Masquerade Ball (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Tezuka	125
7	Fukuno Blue Lake (Jpn)	Win Bright (Jpn)	Matsuoka	Takeuchi	125
8	G T Adamant (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Iwata	Uemura	125
9	Piko Chan Black (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Ishibashi	Uehara	125
10	Croix Du Nord (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Kitamura	Saito	125
11	Museum Mile (Jpn)	Leontes (Jpn)	Moreira	Takayanagi	125
12	Dragon Boost (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Tannai	Fujino	125
13	Alohi Alii (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Tanaka	125
14	Kalamatianos (Jpn)	Rey De Oro (Jpn)	Tosaki	Okumura	125
15	Vincentio (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Lemaire	Mori	125
16	Satono Shining (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Nishimura	Sugiyama	125
17	Faust Rasen (Jpn)	Mozu Ascot	Sugihara	Nishimura	125
18	Magic Sands (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Sasaki	Sugai	125

Breeders: 1-Kamii Stud, 2-Northern Racing, 3-Tobino Bokujo, 4-Shunsuke Yoshida, 5-Taihei Stud Farm Co., Ltd., 6-Shadai Farm, 7-K's Inc., 8-Orion Farm, 9-Champions Farm, 10-Northern Racing, 11-Northern Farm, 12-Z Stable, 13-Grace Inc., 14-Northern Farm, 15-Northern Farm, 16-Shimokobe Farm, 17-Tomoda Bokujo, 18-Northern Racing.

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Friday, Newcastle, Britain, post time: 13:15

BETMGM BURRADON STAKES-Listed, £100,000, 3yo, 8f 5y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bowmark (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Lordship Stud	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	130
2	Glittering Legend (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Boniface Ho Ka Kui	James Fanshawe	Daniel Muscutt	130
3	Michael Scofield	Tiz The Law	Rocky Mountain Partnership	Michael O'Callaghan	Rossa Ryan	130
4	Nordic Norm (GB)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	David & Yvonne Blunt	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	130
5	Royal Playwright (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	J C Smith	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	130
6	Titanium Emperor (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd & Giselle De Aguiar	Adrian Murray	David Egan	130

Breeders: 1-Lordship Stud, 2-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd, 3-CHC Inc, 4-David & Yvonne Blunt, 5-Littleton Stud, 6-Sunderland Holding Inc

An intriguing race, with last year's G2 Royal Lodge Stakes runner-up **Royal Playwright** taken on by five all-weather winners headed by Lordship Stud's **TDN Rising Star Bowmark**. From the family of the runaway Derby hero Serpentine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the 4 1/2-length Kempton winner was kept away from Newmarket's Craven meeting to stay on the Polytrack while **Glittering Legend** looks a surefire pattern-race performer based on his last start of 2024 and his return win also at Kempton last month.

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