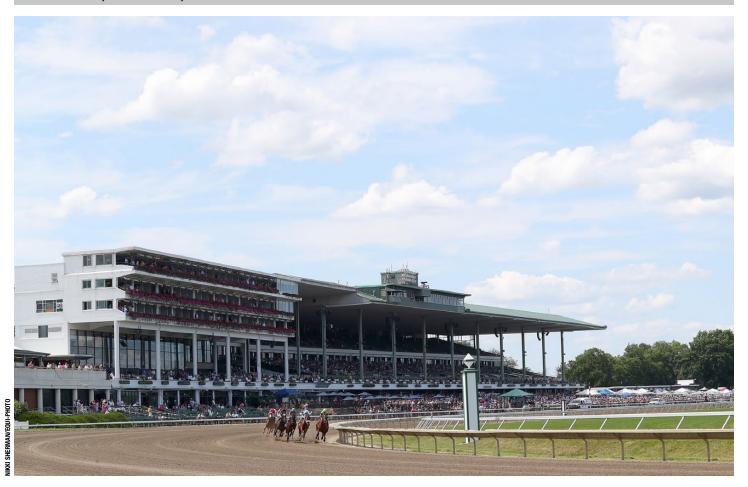
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RACING INDUSTRY'S COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

### CLEANING UP RACING HELPS MONMOUTH PARK HORSEMEN

While the infamous March 9, 2020, indictments of more than two dozen individuals involved in horse racing had reverberations throughout the industry, for Thoroughbred racing an epicenter of the jolt was at Monmouth Park. The arrests and subsequent convictions of Thoroughbred trainers Jorge Navarro and Jason Servis turned New Jersey racing upside down.

With those two trainers removed from the picture, horsemen today think the Monmouth meeting is in a much healthier spot.

"It's 100% different. It's not even close. When those guys were there you were running for second or third. Now it's a more even playing field and it has encouraged me to run there more often," said John Fanelli, a Mid-Atlantic-based, grade 1-winning owner. "It was so annoying. Because you knew you didn't have a chance to beat Servis and Navarro and nobody was doing anything about it. It was like you were banging your head against a brick wall."

From 2016-19, Navarro and Servis dominated racing at the Jersey Shore. Navarro won seven straight Monmouth titles from 2013-19, with Servis second in the standings the last four of those years. But a federal investigation, arrests, and convictions of Navarro and Servis would end that run.

With Servis and Navarro currently serving a combined nine years in federal prison for violating misbranding laws tied to banned substances, horsemen are flocking to Monmouth in greater numbers and finding the odds are no longer stacked against them.

Chuck Spina, a New Jerseybased owner who has been training for more than 50 years, also was among the horsemen who were frustrated during the years when Navarro and Servis ran amok.

"I've been doing this for 50 years and I play by the rules, and it's a lot better now at Monmouth. We also have (the Horseracing Integrity & Safety Authority) now, which helps. But it was tough on me because I finished second to them a lot of times. I own a piece of all my Jersey-breds, so it meant a lot of money to me and other people," said the 75-year-old Spina, who partnered with Joseph and Gayle Ioia to finish second in owners earnings (\$661,233) at last year's meet. "It was unfair to us horsemen. Most of the people in this sport are hardworking and playing the game right. There are only a few bad apples, but they ruin it for everybody."

Statistics paint a stark picture of what was happening at Monmouth prior to the 2020 indictments.

From 2017-19, Navarro won 217 races at Monmouth, topped by a record 85 victories in 2018. His horses registered 386 top-three finishes in those years and secured earnings of \$4,805,975. Servis accounted for 102 wins, 224 top-three placings, and earnings of \$3,873,822,



Maximum Security wins the 2019 Haskell Invitational Stakes at Monmouth Park

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During those three years, there was hardly a card not impacted by one of the two trainers as they totaled 319 wins, 610 top-three finishes, and gobbled up \$8,679,797. Among their 20 stakes wins from 2017-19 was Servis-trained Maximum Security taking the 2019 Haskell Invitational Stakes (G1) and Navarro-trained Sharp Azteca and War Story taking the Monmouth Cup Stakes (G3) in 2017 and 2019, respectively.

Meet statistics tell a more encouraging story today. In 2023, 14 trainers secured purse earnings of \$500,000 or more. And 25 trainers reached \$300,000 or more. In 2019 just a dozen trainers secured purse

earnings of \$500,000 or more, and only 20 reached \$300,000 or more. The available purses in 2023 and 2019 were nearly identical: \$26,650,171 in 2023 and \$26,312,579 in 2019.





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- CHUCK SPINA

"Claudio Gonzalez came over to Monmouth and did a good job and won the last two training titles (46 wins in 2023, 32 in 2022), but the wins have been spread out much more than they had been in the past," said trainer Pat McBurney, president of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. "It seemed like the stable area was full last year and we had participation from trainers from all over."

Reflective of the increased number of horses at Monmouth these days, the average field size in 2023 was 7.71, a boost from the 7.2 figure in 2019 and 7.1 in 2018.

For Dennis Drazin, CEO and chairman of Darby Development, which owns Monmouth Park, the indictments hit home on a managerial and personal level. Aside from running the racetrack, Drazin owns a string of horses and employed Servis as a trainer when Servis was arrested. Drazin said he repeatedly asked Servis about the rumors that the trainer was using illegal substances. Today Drazin says he was fooled by lies Servis told him.

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"I thought Jason was as honest as the day is long and was surprised at his level of involvement based on what I heard about how the vets and the trainers would conspire to defraud the owners. That's a serious thing," Drazin said. "If you are getting a bill like I did for chiropractic or acupuncture, some kind of therapy, and in reality they are using that money to buy drugs to cheat, that's a major issue."

Drazin said he took added measures to check his horses when they were under Servis' care, but said nothing troubling could be found.

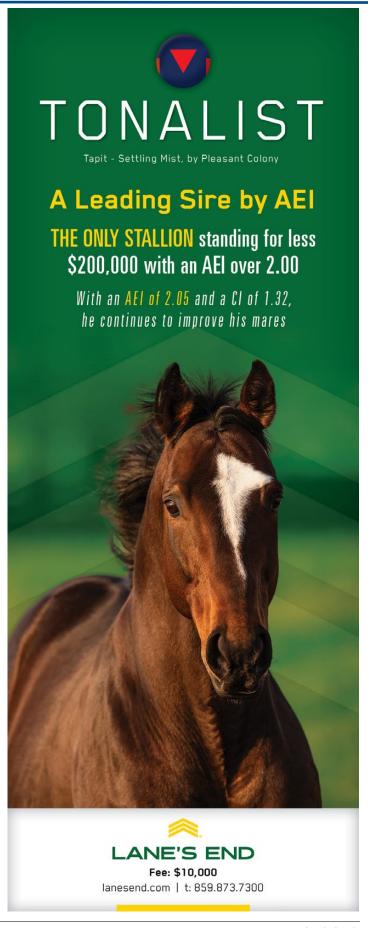
"If anything goes wrong at the racetrack or my stable, it ultimately falls on me, and I was sensitive to Jason training for me," Drazin said. "His horses were tested out of competition and we couldn't catch him doing anything wrong. That's a common problem."

That it took the intervention of federal authorities and the wiretaps they used to convict Navarro, Servis, and the others illustrates the problems Drazin and other horsemen had in trying to stop the cheating. The conventional manner of the state regulator for catching cheaters largely had been through drug tests—mostly post-race tests—but Servis' and Navarro's horses passed them.

"I was chairman of the New Jersey Racing Commission and I probably have more experience trying to catch cheaters than most people, and we just couldn't catch them. We did tests, we did out-of-competition tests, and nothing turned up," Drazin said. "We tried to catch everyone. We provided the racing commission with information and they come back and tell us the people are clean. There were no positive tests.

"We had employees carefully following people around and we tried to make sure the vets were not doing anything wrong. We heard stories of vets being at different ends of the barn signaling to the one at the other end that someone was coming. Or vets being in stalls at 3 a.m. We tried as hard as we could, but we couldn't catch them."

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### CLEANING UP RACING HELPS MONMOUTH PARK HORSEMEN

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McBurney said questions about Navarro and Servis were raised at horsemen's meetings but hands were tied in trying to deal with them.

"As a horseman you can look around and say, 'I think this guy is doing something,' but what can you do?" McBurney said. "We had meetings and people are saying we know this guy is cheating. Dennis, being a lawyer, says he hears what we are saying, but if he doesn't have a positive test, he cannot deny him stalls or bar him from running because we are then open to a lawsuit. Neither Navarro nor Servis had a positive test. They were caught through a wiretap."

Back then, and even now, McBurney says he is frustrated by trainers who "don't pass the smell test" but manage to stay one step ahead of drug testing. He hopes HISA looks at equine performance when determining horsemen who may warrant a closer look.

"Are there guys still doing stuff today? Sure," McBurney said. "Some things just don't pass the smell test. When you see horses die or when you claim a horse from someone that is running (better speed figures) in the 80s for him and you get him and he's running 60s. Then he claims a horse from you who runs in the 60s and he runs in the 80s for him. You know something's wrong. But without a positive test, what can you do? We know they are winning more than they should but they are one step ahead of the process because HISA does not know what they are using and what they need to test for."

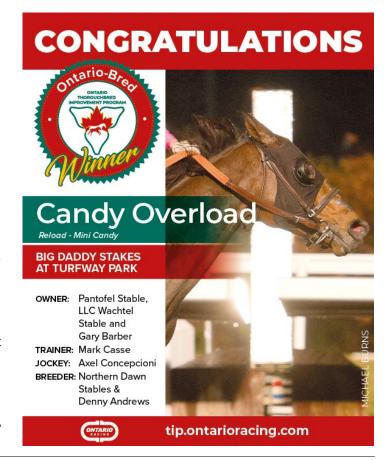
Drazin hopes HISA devotes more investigative energy to catching longtime cheaters.

"You hear about HISA with their testing and how they are catching overages, but you need a real investigative branch with wiretaps to catch the long-term abusers," he said. "We need to catch serious cheaters who are cheating the tracks, the public, and the system. Not just the overages or legal medications that did not clear the system in time."

Drazin would also like to have access to evidence from the federal trials such as the client list for Medivet Equine, which sold the SGF-1000 to trainers and veterinarians. "(Meadowlands owner) Jeff Gural tells me he acquired the list of everyone that bought the product from Medivet. I asked if he has the Thoroughbred list and he did not," Drazin said. "I would like to get the Thoroughbred list and have the government share it with us. We were told we couldn't get it because of an ongoing investigation, but if I got the list and saw Monmouth people who were routinely using the product, I would give them their due process with a hearing and tell them good-bye now or not give them stalls. Hopefully, we'll get it. I do think some people are being protected. If I had the information, I would do something about it."

For Drazin, getting the proper evidence to crack down on cheaters would play a major role in making sure meets like the ones during the Navarro-Servis era will not happen again.

"Give me evidence and I will give cheaters due process and I will deal with them," Drazin said. "If they have been cheating, they don't deserve to be in the business. If people mistreat a horse, they will have a problem with us." BH



### LEADING TRAINERS BY EARNINGS

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Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	Places	Shows	Earnings	Win%	WPS%
1	Steven M. Asmussen	529	104	72	76	\$5,517,187	20%	48%
2	Brad H. Cox	183	47	35	32	\$4,268,669	26%	62%
3	Bob Baffert	65	20	17	7	\$3,693,310	31%	68%
4	Todd A. Pletcher	207	47	35	28	\$3,359,997	23%	53%
5	Kenneth G. McPeek	153	22	17	27	\$2,573,372	14%	43%
6	Chad C. Brown	163	34	28	25	\$2,561,142	21%	53%
7	Michael J. Maker	258	40	37	34	\$2,420,911	16%	43%
8	Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.	232	54	34	32	\$2,414,932	23%	52%
9	Jamie Ness	317	77	58	45	\$2,338,560	24%	57%
10	Mark E. Casse	175	30	18	20	\$1,784,277	17%	39%

Listed above are the top 10 leading trainers by 2024 North American earnings through March 20, 2024. Racing statistics are 2024 North American only.



### FRAVEL: NORCAL RACING COULD IMPACT SANTA ANITA'S FUTURE

By Byron King  $\mathbb{X}$  @BH\_Bking



Racing at Santa Anita Park

A head of a March 21 showdown over racing dates, 1/ST Racing executive Craig Fravel penned a letter to the California Horse Racing Board saying the track operator would conduct "an analysis of alternative uses" for Santa Anita Park if racing is authorized in Northern California at Pleasanton this fall.

1/ST Racing, a subsidiary of The Stronach Group, will close Golden Gate Fields in Berkeley, Calif., in June and desires to consolidate racing in the southern part of the state. In addition to other tracks across the country, 1/ST Racing owns and operates Santa Anita Park and San Luis Rey Training Center in Southern California.

Short fair meets are to take place this summer in Northern California, as usual.

During the last CHRB meeting in January, Southern California racetrack operators and the Thoroughbred Owners of California, citing short fields throughout the

state and purse overpayments, encouraged the board to limit racing in the north and redirect simulcast funds to bolster overpaid Southern California purses.

Since then, officials from the California Association of Racing Fairs have submitted a proposal for a 26-day fall meet at Pleasanton, where a summer fair meet has taken place over the years. The CHRB could take action on that request on Thursday. In a three-page letter dated March 19 and initially reported by the Los Angeles Times, Fravel was critical of the limited details outlined in that proposal and urged that the board decline to allocate dates to CARF, writing that racing in California "is at a crossroads."

"Purses at both Del Mar and Santa Anita are significantly."

"Purses at both Del Mar and Santa Anita are significantly overpaid and the competition from states with significant purse account subsidies from slot machines, video lottery terminals, and historic horse racing games puts California at a serious disadvantage in attracting horses in sufficient numbers to fill race cards," continued the 1/ST Racing and Gaming executive vice chairman, citing declining starters and race days in California.

He added: "In the last five years, Santa Anita has incurred operating losses in excess of \$31 million while investing over \$32 million in significant capital projects such as the new Tapeta training track, the new turf chute on the backstretch, and CAFO-mandated environmental compliance projects required to permit continued operation."

He said when they decided to close Golden Gate last June, "it was with these financial and operational realities at the forefront. The current model is simply unsustainable and without alternative gaming subsidies the only sensible approach is to focus our collective efforts on generating revenue statewide while investing in our premier properties in Southern California. While this is understandably disconcerting to owners, trainers, and workers in the north, the ultimate survival of the full ecosystem is at risk."

Fravel's full letter can be viewed <u>here</u>.

During the last CHRB meeting in January in Sacramento, CHRB commissioners and officials offered mixed reactions to continued racing in Northern California

and the proposal to redirect simulcast funds to the southern tracks. Some commissioners and CHRB employees questioned the feasibility and cost estimates of CARF's proposal at the time to race at Cal Expo, while others expressed dismay at 1/ST Racing's handling of the closure of Golden Gate Fields and 25% purse cuts there meant to offset a massive purse overpayment.



Craig Fravel

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"We would be so further along if The Stronach Group would have came to us with proper notice, such as Hollywood Park and others have done, and the groups that are in this room today could have gotten together and probably been done with this plan, whether yes or no," commissioner Damascus

Castellanos said to applause from a large group of Northern California horsemen in attendance.

He added that the closure was Golden Gate "was leaked to us and it wasn't right."

During that meeting, Southern California officials said redirecting simulcast money from the north would only allow the south to sustain purses, which already trail regions that can supplement purses with gaming revenue. Absent that, purse cuts would be needed, they said.

CHRB executive director Scott Chaney said in January he did not consider this possibility as a threat. "I view it as sort of just reality," he said.

Besides purse cuts, Fravel wrote in his Tuesday letter to the CHRB that continued racing at Northern California would cause 1/ST Racing to re-evaluate planned investments totaling \$7 million at Santa Anita, which were



The Pleasanton grandstand at the Alameda County Fairgrounds

to "be completed this summer. Should those projects be deemed unfeasible, further operation of Santa Anita and San Luis Rey as training and stabling facilities may be in jeopardy."

Santa Anita, designated on the National Register of Historic Places, is located in Arcadia in Southern California. The 320-acre property is valuable real estate in the shadow of the San Gabriel Mountains

CARF announced on March 20 that its board of directors had unanimously approved its proposal to race in the fall at Pleasanton at the Alameda County Fairgrounds "to create an accessible crown jewel of Northern California horse racing."

TOC president and CEO Bill Nader said last week that its board would meet on March 20 before Thursday's CHRB meeting. BH

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### ALPINE PRINCESS TAKES ON **TURFWAY LOCALS** IN BOURBONETTE

By Molly Rollins X @BH\_MRollins

Jull of Run Racing II and Madaket Stables' Alpine Princess ships into Turfway Park with the hopes of solidifying herself as a contender for the Kentucky Oaks (G1) in the March 23 \$300,000 Bourbonette Oaks.

Trained by Brad Cox, Alpine Princess currently sports 20 points on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks leaderboard, leaving her 21st in the rankings. The 1 1/16-mile Bourbonette offers Oaks points on a 50-25-15-10-5 scale to the first five finishers.

Alpine Princess must overcome two obstacles in the 1 1/16-mile Bourbonette: she needs to rebound from a lackluster effort in her most recent outing, the Feb. 17 Rachel Alexandra Stakes (G2) at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, where she faded to fourth over a sloppy track after prompting the early pace, and she needs to take to Turfway's synthetic track, a surface she's never tried in six trips to the starting gate.

Although Alpine Princess has never run over the synthetic, her sire Classic Empire, who never contested the synthetic himself, boasts a 16% strike rate with his progeny over the synthetic.

Jockey Luis Saez flies in from South Florida to pilot Alpine Princess, and later the Todd Pletcher-trained Noted in the Jeff Ruby Steaks (G3).

### **FORMIDABLE LOCAL OPPONENTS**

A front-running winner of Fair Ground's Untapable Stakes in December, the lead may not come easily for Alpine Princess with Maxisuperfly in the field.

Maxisuperfly registered a career-best performance last time out when she captured the Cincinnati Trophy Stakes, Turfway's local prep for the Bourbonette, in gate-to-wire fashion. The win was the Optimizer filly's second over the Florence, Ky., oval following her



Alpine Princess wins the Untapable Stakes at Fair Grounds Race Course

maiden win Jan. 18. Her trainer, Eric Foster, has been enjoying a stellar Turfway meet, with his runners winning at 19% as of March 20.

Like Alpine Princess, Maxisuperfly, owned in partnership by Maxis Stable, Foster Family Racing, and Chris Vitale, has 20 points in the Road to the Kentucky Oaks standings, which she attained in the Cincinnati Trophy.

Other key local contenders are Trial, a late-running victor of an allowance optional claimer Feb. 21 for trainer Thomas Drury Jr., and impressive debut scorer Winnable from the barn of Kenny McPeek.

### **OTHER INVADERS**

Alpine Princess isn't the only formidable ship-in on Saturday.

Dixiana Farms' Band of Gold enters the Bourbonette with 20 points on the Oaks trail, having rolled to a 2 3/4-length win in the slop in Oaklawn Park's

> Martha Washington Stakes Feb. 3. The daughter of Preservationist, trained by McPeek, finished sixth in her next trip to the post when wheeling back for the Feb. 24 Honeybee Stakes (G3).

Pink Polkadots, a filly by Candy Ride (ARG), is another interesting contender vanning up from the south for a try over the synthetic. The Joe Sharp trainee, a half sister to grade 3 winner Safeen, is 2-for-2 following decisive victories on the turf at Fair Grounds. BH

	Horse	Points	Non-Restricted Stakes Earnings	Career Earnings
1	Jody's Pride	65	\$532,500	\$590,250
2	Fiona's Magic	60	\$163,510	\$250,910
3	Lemon Muffin	50	\$210,000	\$305,250
4	Tarifa	50	\$180,000	\$278,925
5	Gin Gin	41	\$130,708	\$206,508
6	Just F Y I	40	\$1,260,000	\$1,317,750
7	West Omaha	40	\$145,000	\$238,000
8	Intricate	35	\$300,455	\$362,180
9	Tapit Jenallie	29	\$151,100	\$171,194
10	Carmelina	25	\$107,000	\$261,800
11	Into Champagne	25	\$100,360	\$169,960
12	Perfect Shot	25	\$60,000	\$159,000
13	Where's My Ring	25	\$52,000	\$92,620
14	V V's Dream	23	\$370,105	\$439,105

### EDGE RACING BUYS INTO STAKES WINNER NO NAY METS

Edited Press Release

MyRacehorse has announced that through its Edge Racing syndicate, it has bought into multiple stakes-winning 3-year-old No Nay Mets.

No Nay Mets is currently owned by Houston Astros superstar Alex Bregman's Bregman Family Racing, who was one of two owners to receive OwnerView's 2023 New Owner of the Year Award. Bregman's relatively new operation is off to a red-hot start, and this is the horse at the top of his stable.

No Nay Mets, a son of No Nay Never, has three wins (all in stakes) in five lifetime starts and career earnings of \$233,000. The Irish-bred colt was last seen finishing a close fourth in the Nov. 3 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint (G1T). He is slated to make his seasonal debut in the March 23 \$100,000 Texas Glitter Stakes at Gulfstream Park for trainer George Weaver.

"We have huge ambitions for No Nay Mets this year," said Bregman. "He has had a nice turnout this winter in Florida and is just about to get back to the races. One of the key races on our radar is the grade 2 Shakertown on April 6 at Keeneland. I truly think this horse is special. I think he is capable of winning the biggest races here and abroad and I'm excited we will get to share his journey with so many partners. I love what the guys over at MyRacehorse are doing and am thrilled to be a part of it."



No Nay Mets wins the 2023 Rosie's Stakes at Colonial Downs

### WATCH: Alex Bregman on No Nay Mets and partnering up with MyRacehorse

MyRacehorse, best known for its ownership interest in the 2020 Horse of the Year and Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Authentic, launched Edge Racing in 2020 in response to the demand for smaller groups and larger investments. Edge traditionally offers shares in increments of 5% and 10%, and has enjoyed its own racetrack success with the likes of graded stakes winner Yes This Time and graded stakes-placed In Due Time.

"Our one-time payment, all-inclusive micro-shares via MyRacehorse are super popular, and we have decided to try something similar with Edge," said Joe Moran, managing director of Edge Racing. "Today (March 20) we are announcing the launch of Edge Advantage Shares. These will be modestly priced equity shares in highly desired and valued bloodstock that are all-inclusive, with funds for training and care, insurance, and admin baked in, allowing purchases to be a one-time payment. We are seeking big-time horses, with the opportunities to race in the highest-level races. No Nay Mets is the perfect fit—he had a spectacular 2-year-old season, and based on everything we have seen, we are hopeful for an even bigger 3-year-old campaign."

One of the biggest differences in Edge Advantage versus MyRacehorse shares is the eligibility to buy. Edge Racing is only open to accredited investors, while

MyRacehorse is open to virtually everyone.

"Based on United States securities regulations, we need to bifurcate our stable into those that were available to everyone and those that would be reserved for accredited investors," explained Michael Behrens, CEO of MyRacehorse. "It would be my preference to have all shares available to anyone that is interested, but at this time that is just not possible."

For more information on Edge Racing and No Nay Mets, please visit here.

This press release has been edited for content and style by BloodHorse Staff. BH

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### **QUESTIONING TOE GRAB RULES**

Unfortunately, as is typically the case with the Horseracing Integrity & Safety Authority, CEO Lisa Lazarus left out important details from her remarks during HISA's town hall meeting March 11 regarding the toe grab rules in relating to horsemen and breakdowns at Prairie Meadows.

For all of 2021 and including the (2022) period prior to the implementation of HISA's safety protocols and toe grab rule, there were two breakdowns (at Prairie Meadows) out of 5,114 starters, thus 0.39 fatalities per 1,000.

July 11 (the period after which horsemen believed they could NOT have front or rear toe grabs and were trying to come into compliance with the rule) we had our first of eight breakdowns in less than 11 weeks.

The Iowa Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association along with the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission's regulatory veterinarians early on in the spate of breakdowns identified there was an urgent issue and unsuccessfully pleaded with HISA to grant us a waiver of the rule until the end of the racing season. Our stance: Nothing had changed in this environment other than horsemen re-shoeing their horses to be in compliance with the no toe grabs rule, front or rear.

As many others also began to reach out to HISA about the absurdity of no toe grabs at all, HISA acquiesced to the pressure, releasing July 29, 2022, a newly updated noncommittal statement saying they would not enforce the rule regarding hind-shoe toe grabs, effective Aug. 1. That attempt at communication failed badly, lacking clarity and coming much too late after many horsemen had gone to the considerable expense of re-shoeing their horses.

Come the end of the 2022 racing season, there had been a total of eight breakdowns from 3,762 starters, thus 2.13 fatalities per 1,000. If only reviewing from July 11-Sept. 19, there were eight breakdowns from 1,754 starters, thus 4.56 fatalities per 1,000 starters in that small time frame.

So, what happened post PMRC's 2022 racing season and the start of the 2023 racing season, all without the help of HISA? The Iowa HBPA and PMRC did the work.

Work that involved the Iowa HBPA and PMRC having long discussions on what horsemen encountered, what jockeys experienced riding across the surface, and what veterinarians expressed about the horses coming back from training and racing. PMRC then took the initiative and worked in such a way to ease what the Iowa HBPA viewed then—and still do now—an abysmal application of a one-size-fits-all rule to revamp the racing surface to fit the rule.

Prairie Meadows added 900 tons of sand, 21 tons of clay, and finally 100 yards of pine bark. Pine bark was something never added to PMRC's surface ever in its history, never needed to be before. But needed to be done now to make the surface fit the rule.

Thankfully our safety record got back on track.

### **Excerpt of an open letter**

from Iowa Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association

### **JOY OF RACING**

I think there should be an honorary eclipse award given to jockey Junior Alvarado's family for providing us with the most joyous, genuine, spontaneous, and yet suspenseful reactions to a horse race one will ever see as they reacted to Junior winning the Saudi Cup (G1) aboard Senor Buscador.

### **Paul Zipstein**

Queens, N.Y. BH

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# JOHNNIE WINNER'

(Top): Jockey Declan Carroll after riding Sir for Sure to win the 2022 Breeders' Stakes at Woodbine (Bottom): Gerard Melancon

### CARROLL, MELANCON TO RETIRE AFTER MARCH 24 RIDES

Jockeys Declan Carroll and Gerard Melancon have the final mounts of their riding careers March 24 at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots on the closing day of that track's meet.

Melancon, 56, a winner of 5,117 races through March 19, retires after four decades in the saddle. Carroll, 23, began riding in 2018, posting 207 victories.

Both riders come from families involved in horse racing. Melancon's son, Jansen, is a jockey, and Carroll is the son of Kim and David Carroll, the latter a former jockey and trainer.

Melancon and Carroll plan to remain in racing. Melancon told Daily Racing Form he would become a jockey agent.

Carroll posted on X, the social platform formerly known as Twitter, that he has taken a position with trainer Cherie DeVaux and David Ingordo's bloodstock operation. DeVaux and Ingordo are married and frequently work together in racing endeavors. In a social media post, DeVaux welcomed Declan and also his parents to her team.

Carroll thanked horsemen, agents, valets, and others. He tweeted that "he couldn't be happier to start my next chapter."

Melancon rode primarily in Louisiana through his riding career, while Carroll plied his trade in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Louisiana, and for the past couple of years, in Toronto at Woodbine.

Carroll's final ride is on McAvoy for Mark Casse in Sunday's fourth race at Fair Grounds; Melancon pilots Good N Sassy in the 13th race. BH



### INTERNATIONAL REPORT



### O'BRIEN: CITY OF TROY COULD BE A TRAVERS HORSE

By Conor Fennelly/Racing Post

ity of Troy could be Ballydoyle's sole representative ✓ in the Two Thousand Guineas (G1) as Aidan O'Brien mapped out a campaign that could take in Newmarket and the Epsom Derby (G1) before one of the most exciting colts in recent memory is potentially aimed at an American adventure.

Last season's European champion juvenile colt has always been held in high regard by O'Brien, and his talent could prompt the champion trainer to adopt an unusually solo approach in the first British classic of the season May 4.

O'Brien has relied on one colt in the Two Thousand Guineas on only one occasion this century, and that was when Roderic O'Connor had the mighty Frankel in opposition in 2011. City of Troy could buck the trend and go it alone on the Rowley Mile, the scene of his devastating 2023 Dewhurst Stakes (G1) win on his most recent start. The unbeaten son of Justify is oddson to extend his perfect sequence to four.

"He always looked a bit different, every time we worked him really," O'Brien said. "All he can do is keep turning up and running, but he does work very different. The horses are working in ground that's deep at the moment and he shouldn't like that at all, but he has a lot of power."

O'Brien has grand ambitions for City of Troy beyond Newmarket, and it is his mention of a switch to the dirt at Saratoga Race Course this summer which was most noteworthy.

"If the Guineas went well he could go to the (Epsom) Derby and then there's a chance he could go to Saratoga for the Travers. That's all possible if things go well, so it will be interesting," O'Brien said. "He looks a bit different at the moment. He's done very well physically. He's a medium-sized horse but is deceiving. When you stand into him, he's much bigger than you'd think, which is a sign he's a very well-proportioned horse. When John (Magnier) and the lads are thinking like that, they're not afraid to push him out there and see what he's able to do.

"He's by Justify which makes it very exciting for us because he should be able to run on dirt as easily as he does on grass. That's what makes him very unique."



City of Troy wins the Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket

### AUGUSTE RODIN ALSO A CANDIDATE FOR DIRT **RACING**

O'Brien also offered an update on last year's outstanding dual Derby and Breeders' Cup Turf (G1T) winner Auguste Rodin, who is set to kick off his season in the Dubai Sheema Classic (G1T) in Dubai March 30.

"Auguste Rodin has another bit of work to do before he goes on Saturday, but everything looks good. We're very happy with him; the plan was to go there and come back to the Curragh for the Tattersalls Gold Cup, and then he could go to Ascot for the Prince of Wales's," O'Brien said. "We could have a look at a dirt race after that. Deep Impacts are generally more grass horses, but we were surprised the way he worked on the dirt over at the Breeders' Cup—he was cruising over it."

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### INTERNATIONAL REPORT





### VIA SISTINA 'THRIVING' AHEAD OF AUSTRALIAN DEBUT

By ANZ Bloodstock News Staff

Trainer Chris Waller has taken an international approach to the preparation of high-class European import Via Sistina, hoping it can result in a first-up win in the March 23 Ranvet Stakes (G1) at Rosehill.

After watching William Haggas travel horses to Sydney with great success over the past few autumn carnivals, Waller is taking a leaf out of his book. "I kept a close eye on what Mr. Haggas has done with a few of his horses which have beaten Verry Elleegant a number of times," the trainer told RacingNSW.

"He just gets it right every year. Firstly he brings the right horse. Secondly, he prepares them well and thirdly they cope with the trip. So she looks like she's that type of horse. She's thrived the last two weeks. She's just going on the right path forward and I've been impressed with her."

Via Sistina arrived in Sydney a few weeks ago with a record that included a top-level score in the 2023 Pretty Polly Stakes (G1) and a runner-up finish to King of Steel in last October's Champion Stakes (G1) at Ascot.

She sold to Evergreen Equine for 2.7 million guineas (US\$3,581,316) at the 2023 Tattersalls December Mare Sale.

"I've been lucky enough to see King of Steel race in person a couple of times and he's a big deal," Waller said. "Arguably she should have beaten him last start on a similar type of track at the same distance. If she brings that form it'll be exciting."

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Via Sistina wins the 2023 Pretty Polly Stakes at The Curragh

### INTERNATIONAL REPORT



### TENDON INJURY SIDELINES MELBOURNE CUP WINNER GOLD TRIP

By Charlie Huggins/Racing Post

2022 Melbourne Cup (G1) winner Gold Trip's racing career is in jeopardy after he suffered a tendon injury ruling him out of action until at least June.

Gold Trip provided joint trainers Ciaron Maher and David Eustace with Melbourne Cup success when scoring at odds of 20-1 under Mark Zahra. The same rider steered the French-bred 7-year-old to a third-place

finish in the Peter Young Stakes (G2) last month in his seasonal debut.

Maher, who is the sole license holder again with Eustace embarking on a training career in Hong Kong, posted in a statement on X: "It is with sadness we announce that Gold Trip has sustained a tendon injury.

"It is on the less serious side, as far as tendon injuries go, and we will rehabilitate him regardless of whether he races on or not.

"His Australian racing career delivered arguably the stable's crowning achievement to date with his dominant performance in the 2022 Melbourne Cup."



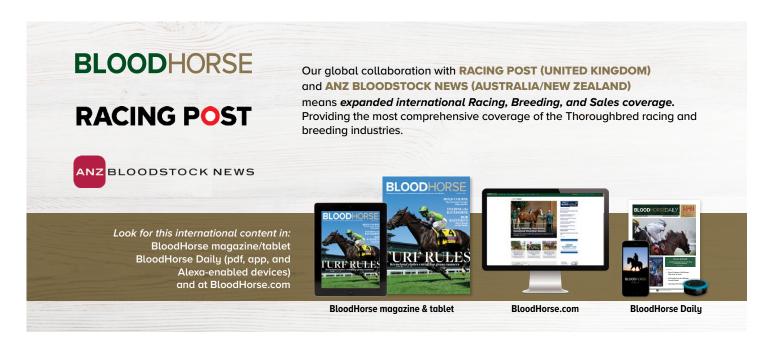
Gold Trip wins the 2023 Turnbull Stakes at Flemington Racecourse

Maher wrote that "a decision would be made in the coming days after further consultation with our vets and (Gold Trip's) owners."

Gold Trip's Melbourne Cup victory was his first in Australia having finished fourth in the 2020 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1) behind Sottsass when trained by Fabrice Chappet.

Gold Trip beat Simon and Ed Crisford's subsequent Caulfield Cup (G1) runner-up West Wind Blows when landing his second group 1 in the Turnbull Stakes (G1) at Flemington in October.

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### NON-BLACK TYPE STAKES

### Welder S.

Will Rogers Downs, 3/19, \$75,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.26, track fast.

- 1-Lake Bee, 122, ch g, 3 ............\$44,904 Bee Jersey-Lake Piru, by Salt Lake 0-Silva Racing LLC, B-Miguel Silva (OK), T-Miguel Angel Silva, J-Jose L. Alvarez
- 2-Power Slam, 122, dk b/br g, 3...\$14,968 Dialed In-Bristles, by Unbridled's Song O-Dream Walkin Farms, Inc., B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc (OK), T-Federico Villafranco, J-Alberto Pusac
- 3-Okie Smoke, 122, dk b/br g, 3....\$8,233 Caleb's Posse-Okie Smokey, by Cavvy O-Juan Padilla, B-Richter Family Trust (OK), T-Juan Padilla, J-David Cabrera

Margins: ½, 2¾, ½. Others: Chasin Jason (\$4,490), Norway Beach (\$2,245), Legacy Account (\$80), R D C Posse (\$80). Scratched: Elusive Power, Judge McBee. View Equibase Chart

### ATBA Three Year Old Sales S.

Turf Paradise, 3/19, \$66,594, 3yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:12.17, track fast.

- 1-Stormylux, 122, b f, 3......\$24,197 Sir Prancealot (IRE)-Tiz Goldilux, by Tizdeiavu
- O-Alvarez Racing Stables, LLC, B-Regan Wright & Easterbrook Livestock Management (CA), T-Sergio Alvarez, J-Cerapio Figueroa

**Sale History:** 2022 ARZOCT, \$1,500, 2022 FTCSEP, (\$8,000 RNA).

- **Sale History:** 2022 ARZOCT, \$3,500.
- 3-Tia Suzi, 122, b f, 3 ......\$9,659 Lotsa Mischief-My Indy Kitty, by Tale of the Cat

O-Alvarez Racing Stables, LLC, B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ), T-Sergio Alvarez, J-Aldo Arboleda

Sale History: 2022 ARZOCT, \$1,500.

Margins: ½, neck, neck. Others: Arizona Lindy (\$4,830), Ez All the Way (\$2,898), Arizona Reina (\$1,832), X Ray Vision (\$100), My Anchor Is Hot (\$100), Lindysnotobnoxious (\$100). View Equibase Chart

### ATBA Three Year Old Sales S.

Turf Paradise, 3/19, \$51,295, 3yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:09.88, track fast.

- 1-Grease Missle, 122, ch f, 3......\$24,198 Clubhouse Ride-Midnighthush, by Midnight Lute
- O-Jeremy Ramsland, B-Dino Bates & Josephine Bates (CA), T-Bart G. Hone, J-Geovanni Franco

Sale History: 2022 ARZOCT, \$21,000.

- 2-Calebs Lady, 122, b f, 3......\$9,219 Caleb's Posse-Lady of Honor, by Algorithms
- O-Schroder, Eugene, Porter, Larry C. and Bullock, Caleb, B-Leonard Eugene Schroder DVM, Larry Porter & Caleb Gene Bullock (OK), T-Kevin Eikleberry, J-Glenn W. Corbett

Sale History: 2022 ARZOCT, (RNA).

- 3–Lotsa Steel, 122, b f, 3 ......\$9,659 Lotsa Mischief–Spinning Steel, by Hard Spun
  - O-Alvarez Racing Stables, LLC, B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ), T-Sergio Alvarez, J-Luis A. Valenzuela

    Sale History: 2022 ARZOCT, \$3,000.

Margins: 8¼, 3¼, 6. Others: Perfect Mischief (\$2,330), Aces Over Deuces (\$1,398), Chirisca (\$832). Scratched: Twisted Mischief, Lucky Burglar, Wyatt's in Charge. View Equibase Chart

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS

### Fair Grounds, Race 3, AOC

3/20, \$57,000, 4yo/up, a5.5f (turf), 1:04.17, course firm

1–Ambivalent, 120, dk b/br h, 6, Constitution—Screwgie, by Smart Strike, \$34,200, 0–Gulliver Racing LLC, B–J Stephen McDonald (KY), T–Grant T. Forster, J–James Graham

**Sale History:** 2023 FTCSEP, \$45,000, 2020 OBSMAR, (\$550.000 RNA), 2019 KEESEP, \$95,000.

Margin: 31/4, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Fair Grounds, Race 4, ALW

3/20, \$59,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:44.28, track fast.

1–Olivia G, 121, b f, 4, Strong Mandate–Adrianne G, by Indygo Shiner, \$35,400, O–Thomas Galvin, B– Thomas M. Galvin (LA), T–Patricia G. West, J–Angel Suarez

Margin: 41/4, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Fair Grounds, Race 5, AOC

3/20, \$58,000, 3yo, f, a5.5f (turf), 1:04.49, course firm

1-Imaboutago (IRE), 119, dk b/br f, 3, Calyx (GB)-Newtown Pippin (GB), by Dubawi (IRE), \$34,800, O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds, B-Ennistown Stud (IRE), T-Wesley A. Ward, J-Jareth Loveberry

**Sale History:** 2022 TATOC3, \$122,384, 2021 GOFNOF, \$13,738

Margin: 31/4, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 4, ALW

3/20, \$25,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:13.46, track good.

1-Outspoken, 119, gr/ro f, 3, Violence-Melody Lady, by Unbridled's Song, \$16,058, 0-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Repole Stable, B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY), T-Patricia Trimble, J-Angel I. Diaz

**Sale History:** 2022 KEESEP, \$300,000.

Margin: 3¾, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 6, ALW

3/20, \$25,900, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:41.96, track good. 1–Dark Baron, 124, dk b/br g, 4, Outwork–Baroness Juliette, by Speightstown, \$16,058, 0–Kristina M. Tumblin, B–MAMAS Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA), T–Andrew Tumblin, J–Noel Vigil

Margin: 1/2, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 7, ALW

3/20, \$27,500, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:14.46, track good. 1–Star Entertainer, 124, ch h, 5, Union Rags–Trendy Chic, by Giant's Causeway, \$16,500, O–Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC, B–Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY), T–Gary L. Johnson, J–Angel I. Diaz

Margin: 34, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Parx Racing, Race 8, AOC

3/20, \$44,000, 4yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:13.42, track fast. 1–Magicnthemoonlight, 121, dk b/br g, 5, Tapiture–Moonlight Basin, by Eurosilver, \$26,400, O–Richard Ciavardone, B–Warrior's Reward LLC (PA), T–Scott A. Lake, J–Luis M. Ocasio

**Sale History:** 2021 OBSAPR, \$90,000, 2020 FTMSEP, \$65,000.



Margin: ½, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart



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### Parx Racing, Race 9, AOC

3/20, \$52,000, 4yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:44.69, track fast.

1–Counterspy, 121, dk b/br g, 4, Gun Runner–Simplify, by Pulpit, \$31,200, 0–Jack J. Armstrong, B–Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY), T–Robert Mosco, J–Mychel J. Sanchez

**Sale History:** 2023 KENHRA, \$47,000, 2021 KEESEP, \$150,000.

Margin: 21/4, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Turf Paradise, Race 5, AOC

3/19, \$31,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.67, track fast. 1-Royal Halo, 122, b g, 4, Curlin to Mischief-Sunpenny, by Good Reward, \$18,600, O-Steven Zerda, B-Z Thoroughbred Racing LLC (CA), T-Frank Lucarelli, J-Assael Espinoza

Sale History: 2021 FTCSEP, (\$6,000 RNA). Margin: 1½, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Turf Paradise, Race 5, AOC

3/20, \$32,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:02.61, track fast.

1-Twelve Stars, 124, gr/ro m, 5, Bal a Bali (BRZ)—Wild Roan, by Wild Rush, \$19,825, O-Stapley, Brent, Hatch, Kelly and Mangum, Paul O., B-BHMFR, LLC (KY), T-Esteban Martinez, J-Karlo Lopez

**Sale History:** 2021 OBSAPR, \$40,000, 2020 OBSOCT, \$15,000, 2020 FTKFEB, \$2,500.

Margin: 334, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Turf Paradise, Race 10, AOC

3/19, \$31,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:37.34, track fast.

1–Lorraine's Legacy, 122, b f, 4, Include–Loving Lorraine, by Bernstein, \$18,900, O–Kenneth M. White, B–Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY), T–Lisa Ganqidino, J–Karlo Lopez

Margin: nose, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

### MAIDEN RESULTS

### Fair Grounds, Race 7, MSW

3/20, \$57,000, 3yo, a8f (turf), 1:40.49, course firm. 1–Night Out, 122, b c, 3, More Than Ready–Carnival Lass, by Distorted Humor, \$34,200, O–Godolphin, LLC, B–Godolphin (KY), T–Michael Stidham, J–Ben Curtis

Margin: 1, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Gulfstream Park, Race 6, MSW

3/20, \$89,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:39.84, course firm.

1–Malibu Springs, 125, b g, 4, Quality Road–Marquee Miss, by Cowboy Cal, \$42,000, 0–Marianne Stribling, B–WinStar Farm, LLC (KY), T–Julie Stormfelt, J–Vincent Cheminaud

**Sale History:** 2023 KEEHRA, \$85,000.

Margin: neck, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 3, MSW

3/20, \$24,300, 3/4/5/6yo, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:14.78, track good.

1-Delovely, 126, dk b/br f, 4, More Than Ready-Delightful, by Bernardini, \$15,066, O-Quartarolo, Anthony T. and Ehrhardt, Kevin, B-Helen C. Alexander (KY), T-Stephen G. Trevino, J-Jose A. Bracho

Sale History: 2024 FTKFEB, \$4,000.

Margin: 10, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 8, MSW

3/20, \$31,800, 3/4/5/6yo, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:15.77, track good.

1-Az We Speak, 119, b f, 3, Sharp Azteca-Speak No Evil, by Hear No Evil, \$19,080, O-Marion F. Gorham, B-Robert M. Gorham (OH), T-Robert M. Gorham, J-Angel I. Diaz

Margin: 234, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Penn National, Race 1, MSW

3/20, \$34,000, 3yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:06.52, track fast. 1–Anna's Got Style, 123, gr/ro g, 3, Fast Anna–Decoratedwithstyle, by Rockport Harbor, \$20,400, O–Jackson, Stephen G. and Debbie, B–Dr. Stephen G. Jackson & Debbie Jackson (KY), T–Flint W. Stites, J–Manuel Aquilar

Margin: 334, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Tampa Bay Downs, Race 5, MSW

3/20, \$53,000, 4yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:34.70, course firm.

1-Typhoon Lagoon, 122, ch g, 5, Kitten's Joy-My Typhoon (IRE), by Giant's Causeway, \$33,900, O-Live Oak Plantation, B-Live Oak Stud (FL), T-Mark E. Casse, J-Pablo Morales

Margin: neck, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Tampa Bay Downs, Race 8, MSW

3/20, \$53,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.01, track fast. 1–Fortysixcounts, 125, b g, 4, Khozan–Fru Fru, by Medaglia d'Oro, \$33,900, O–DiBello Racing LLC, B– Stonehedge LLC (FL), T–Kathleen O'Connell, J–Antonio A. Gallardo

Margin: 13%, 7 starters, View Equibase Chart

### Will Rogers Downs, Race 2, MSW

3/20, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.90, track fast.

1–Golden Rebal, 125, b g, 4, Goldencents–Ten Crowns, by Tenpins, \$13,200, O–Ed Melzer, B–Silent Grove Farms LLC & Mineola Farm II, LLC (KY), T–J. Alan Williams, J–Alex Birzer

Sale History: 2021 FTKOCT, \$16,500.

Margin: 1,5 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Will Rogers Downs, Race 4, MSW

3/20, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:41.08, track fast.

1–Gospel Fabulous, 125, gr/ro f, 4, Gospel Tiz Key–Gospel Arrow, by Purim, \$15,352, O–Steve F. Williams, B–Steve Williams (OK), T–Steve F. Williams, J–Leandro D. Goncalves

Margin: 3, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Will Rogers Downs, Race 6, MSW

3/20, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:39.66, track fast. 1—Cowboy Brody, 125, dk b/br g, 4, Brody's Cause—R Lady Hansen, by Hansen, \$15,352, O—Lori L. Bravo, B—Dale Schenian & Francisco Bravo (OK), T—Francisco Bravo, J—Floyd Wethey Jr.

Margin: neck, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Will Rogers Downs, Race 8, MSW

3/19, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.83, track fast.

1–Mr Peloton, 125, dk b/br g, 4, Code West–Goodheartedgirl, by Ellerton, \$15,112, O–Robbin Caldwell, B–Robbin Caldwell (OK), T–Robbin Caldwell, J–Alfredo Triana Jr.

Margin: head, 11 starters. View Equibase Chart

### Will Rogers Downs, Race 8, MSW

3/20, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:06.39, track fast.

1–Happy to Please, 125, b m, 5, Runhappy–Bartoletta, by Arch, \$13,104, 0–Haley Luneack, B–Claiborne Farm (KY), T–Alex T. Hartman, J–Gerardo Mora **Sale History:** 2020 KEESEP, \$25,000.

Margin: 2, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart



### **UPCOMING ENTRIES**

### **BIOGIO'S ROSE S.**

Aqueduct, Saturday, March 23, Race 7 8f (dirt), \$100,000, 4yo/up f/m, 4:31 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Security Code	Frosted	4/f	Jose Lezcano	122	-	WellSpring Stables
2	Sweetest Princess	Cairo Prince	4/f	Eric Cancel	118	-	Amsterdam Two Stables
3	Sweet Mystery	Cupid	5/m	Trevor McCarthy	118	-	Gallagher's Stud
4	Bustin Bay	Bustin Stones	6/m	Kendrick Carmouche	120	-	Winning Move Stable
5	Lady Mine	First Samurai	4/f	Dylan Davis	118	-	Ten Strike Racing
6	Bon Adieu	Ghostzapper	5/m	Luis R. Rivera, Jr.	118	-	Werner J Stable and Rodriguez, Rudy R.
7	Venti Valentine	Firing Line	5/m	Manuel Franco	124	-	NY Final Furlong Racing Stable and Parkland Thoroughbreds
8	Stonewall Star	Flatter	4/f	Isaac Castillo	122	-	Schwartz, Barry, K.

**Breeders:** 1—Rockridge Stud, LLC, Ascendant Farms, LLC & Godolphin; 2—Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding; 3—Gallagher's Stud; 4—Robert D. Rosenthal & Peter Rosenthal & Martin Greenberg; 5—Anlyn Farms; 6—Lady Sheila Stable, Edition Farm & Reilly McDonald; 7—Final Furlong Racing Stable & Maspeth Stable; 8—Stonewall Farm.

Trainers: 1—Philip M. Serpe; 2—James W. Ferraro; 3—Patrick J. Quick; 4—Linda Rice; 5—Jeremiah C. Englehart; 6—Rudy R. Rodriguez; 7—Jorge R. Abreu; 8—Horacio De Paz.

### **SAN LUIS REY S. (G3T)**

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, March 23, Race 7 12f (turf), \$100,000, 4yo/up, 4:00 PM (local)

P # PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Resultant	Frosted	5/g	Santiago Gonzalez	120	-	H & E Ranch, Inc.
2	Offlee Naughty	Flashback	6/h	Juan J. Hernandez	124	-	Daniell or Daniell
3	Balladeer	Distorted Humor	5/h	Victor Espinoza	124	-	Nguyen or Tran
4	Missed the Cut	Quality Road	5/h	Antonio Fresu	124	-	Bee Zee LLC, Babington or Hudson, et al
5	Planetario	II Doge	6/h	Hector Isaac Berrios	124	-	Red Rafa Stud, Inc.

Breeders: 1-Sandra Sexton; 2-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.; 3-Bonne Chance Farm LLC; 4-Framont Ltd; 5-Stud Red Rafa.

Trainers: 1-Ryan Hanson; 2-Michael W. McCarthy; 3-George Papaprodromou; 4-John W. Sadler; 5-Richard E. Mandella.

### TRAO CLASSIC SPRINT S.

Will Rogers Downs, Tuesday, March 26, Race 7 6f (dirt), \$55,000, 3yo/up, 3:57 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Connors Outlaw	Cinco Charlie	4/g	Leandro D. Goncalves	120	-	Cisper Racing
2	Fly to the Bank	Euroears	7/g	Elvin Gonzalez	126	-	Juan Carlos Gallegos
3	Yankee Indian	Mr. Nightlinger	6/g	Floyd Wethey Jr.	120	-	Jeffrey Thomas Hoffman
4	Our Cornerstone	Optimizer	5/g	Alberto Pusac	120	-	Circle Bar H LLC
5	He Said Wait	Latent Heat	4/g	Alfredo Triana Jr.	120	-	Lyn Aldridge
6	Tommyhawk	Kick On	7/g	Curtis Kimes	120	-	Kim Swango
7	C W Prize	Code West	4/g	Gerardo Mora	120	-	Bryan Hawk

**Breeders:** 1—Cisper Racing; 2—James E. Helzer; 3—Center Hills Farm; 4—Circle Bar H; 5—Lyn W Aldridge; 6—Randy E. Swango; 7—Bryan Hawk. **Trainers:** 1—Kari Craddock; 2—Steve Martin; 3—Ronnie E. Cravens, III; 4—Jerry Glen Stephens; 5—Jody Pruitt; 6—Randy E. Swango; 7—Joe S. Offolter.



