



Save the Date: Louisiana Champions Day Gala, December 8th

Back by popular demand, the LTBA is once again hosting the Gala party the night before Louisiana Champions Day.

The event will be Friday, December 8th from 7-10 pm. at the Jefferson Orleans South. The Louisiana Champions Day festivities will begin with an evening of dining and dancing. Live music will be provided by Rick Mocklin and the Southern Voice Band.

The following day, Saturday, December 9th, Louisiana Champions Day races will run at New Orleans Fair Grounds. This event has become the highlight of Louisiana Bred racing as the best runners in the state compete for nearly \$1 million in purse money.

Save the Dates!

Friday, December 8th – Louisiana Champions Day Gala
Saturday, December 9th – Louisiana Champions Day Races

LTBA Preparing to Deliver Breeders Awards Via Direct Deposit

The LTBA is in the process of updating their breeders awards payment system.

Starting January 1, 2024, breeders awards will be paid via direct deposit. This will benefit breeders, speeding up the process and eliminating problems of checks getting delayed or lost in the mail.

Breeders will be notified via email when funds are deposited in their bank accounts. This will replace the old system of post card

notification.

The LTBA has mailed this form, or it can be downloaded at <https://www.louisianabred.com/Documents/Managed/Forms/Direct%20Deposit%20Form%202023.pdf>

In addition to completing and returning the direct deposit forms to the LTBA, it is very important that all breeders inform the LTBA of the email address they use on a regular basis.

BREEDING NEWS

Gormley Moves to Red River Farms

Multiple Grade 1 stakes winner and millionaire Gormley, who ranks 10th among third crop national sires by cumulative earnings, has moved from Spendthrift Farms to Red River Farms in Coushatta, Louisiana.

Gormley broke his maiden in his first start at two. His trainer, John Shirreffs, impressed with his maiden victory, entered him in the Grade 1 Front Runner Stakes, which he won by three lengths over Klimt.

At 3, he won the G1 Santa Anita Derby as well as the G3 Sham Stakes. He won four times from a total of nine starts at two and three and earned \$1,026,000 in his racing career.

The son of Malibu Moon out of the Bernstein mare, Race to Urga, was bred in Kentucky by Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, and raced for Jerry and Ann Moss who purchased Gormley privately as a yearling.

A national third crop leading sire, Gormley has progeny earnings

approaching \$7 million and has 11 stakes horses to his credit, including G1 placed G2 stakes winner High Oak, plus graded placed winners Moody Woman, Mama Rina, and Headline Report, as well as three time Accredited Louisiana Bred stakes winner Bron and Brow.

Purchased by Nathan C. Granger, Gormley will stand at Red Rivers Farms for a 2024 fee of \$2,500.

2017 LA 2YO Champion Pound for Pound at Blue Star Racing for the 2024 Breeding Season

Blue Star Racing has added Louisiana champion, Pound for Pound (Redding Colliery-Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song), to their breeding roster. He joins Rushie (Liam's Map-Conquest Angel, by Colonel John), Breaking Lucky (Lookin at Lucky-Shooting Party, by Sky Classic), and Count Alexander (Scat Daddy / Intelyhente, by Smart Strike) at the Scott, Louisiana facility.

"We are thrilled to add a local Louisiana legend and Champions Day classic winner to our stallion roster," said Dex Comardelle of Blue Star Racing. "With new legislation raising purses across the state, along with breeders' awards boosted to 25%, now is the time for breeders to invest in Louisiana."

The precocious Pound for Pound broke his maiden in his first performance and went on to become a stakes winner at two, four, and six, and stakes-placed at three and five. In his juvenile year, he captured the \$105k Louisiana Futurity after win-

OBITUARIES**Andrew John Cascio**

Andrew John Cascio 67, passed away, August 18, 2023.

Andrew John Cascio was born on June 23, 1956, to Johnnie and Concetta Miciotto Cascio in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Andrew was a graduate of Fair Park High School and attended Northeast Louisiana University, currently known as ULM, for a short time before returning home to be married to Angelina. Soon after, they started their family, and he began his career at General Motors Shreveport. Andrew was a hard worker and at times worked three jobs to provide for his family. He retired in 2009 after 30 years of dedicated service. He was honored with an award of perfect attendance for never missing a day of work.

His second love and favorite pastime, thoroughbred racing, began in the 80s and continued to grow throughout his life. Later he became a very successful owner, trainer, and breeder. He would spend hours day and night researching for proper maintenance and health of his thoroughbreds for optimal performance. He was able to devote more time after retirement where he was able to care for them daily at his farm.

Above all, Andrew was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, affectionately known as “Papa”. He was a devoted husband and a shining example of true love, commitment, and dedication to his three daughters, whom he was so proud of. He absolutely adored his grandchildren and spending quality time with them. Due to his traditional Catholic-Italian upbringing, he was able to instill those values in his own family. He was an active member of St. Catherine’s and Cathedral of St. John Berchmans for many years. He always put family first and instilled those values in his daughters and their families.

He took care of anyone in need and gave his time, talent, and treasure to help a friend or stranger. He was a genuine kind soul and whether family or friend you were blessed to know him. H

Survivors include his loving wife, Angelina Cush; daughters, Ashley Timmons and husband, Chris, Alicia Cascio-Lafitte and husband, Jeremy and April Cascio; six grandchildren, Ethan, Andrew, Evelyn, Harper, GianLuca and Haven; brothers, Michael Cascio and Roy Cascio and wife, Charlotte; sister, Connie Norton and husband, Tom; uncles, George Cascio and Anthony Cascio and wife, Martha along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ernest E. Kiger

Ernest E. Kiger, resident of Cut Off, passed away Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

Ernest was a devoted family man whom never met a stranger. He was a retired Boat Captain and had a passion for horses and animals. Ernest spent his entire life helping and giving to others.

ning an allowance only eight days prior. At three, Pound for Pound placed second in both the Crescent City Derby and the Louisiana Legends Cheval Stakes. At four, after scoring a second in the Star Guitar Stakes, Pound for Pound went on to win the \$150k Louisiana Champions Day Classic Stakes. In his final career season, Pound for Pound, won the \$75k Star Guitar Stakes and placed in the EVD Classic Stakes, as well as the Louisiana Champions Day Classic Stakes. Overall, Pound for Pound was nearly 70% in the money during his impressive five-year racing career.

Pound for Pound was the first stakes winner by his multiple graded stakes winning sire Redding Colliery. A son of Mineshaft, Redding Colliery successfully campaigned in North America, the United Kingdom, and Dubai and at the end of his career had collected five triple digit Beyer Speed Figures.

Pound for Pound is out of two-time Louisiana Broodmare of the Year (2017 and 2021) Buttercup’s Song. A daughter of Unbridled’s Song, she her produce has earned more than \$1.7 with 10 winners from 10 starters. She is the dam of three stakes winners including Flatlined, the winner of the G2 Fort Lauderdale Stakes, the Cliff Guilliams Handicap, and the Old Friends Stakes.

Colonelsdarktemper to stand at Whispering Oaks for 2024

Grade 3 stakes winning millionaire Colonelsdarktemper is standing the 2024 breeding season at Whispering Oaks Farm in Carencro, Louisiana. The 2014 son

of Colonel John out of the Stormy Atlantic mare Sweet Temper, won the G3 West Virginia Derby and placed in three additional graded stakes as a 3-year-old. Running in the money every year through age eight, he ended his race career with 9 firsts, 4 seconds and 4 thirds with \$1,042,390 in earnings.

Colonelsdarktemper will stand in 2024 for \$3,500 live foal or \$2,500 payable by September 1st. He joins Tapit son, Iron Fist, a leading 3rd crop Louisiana sire; One Liner, a son of Into Mischief with his second crop just coming to the track; and Louisiana Champion, No Parole whose first crop hit the ground this year.

October 18, 2023, piloting Denny East, Jerry White, Mark Young, and Michael Post's I Feel the Need to victory for trainer Chris Hartman in Race 3 at Keeneland.

Hailing from Crankton, Louisiana, Lanerie returned to the jockey colony at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots last season after two years away. His impressive resurgence garnered him 50 wins, a 21% strike rate, and he finished third in the overall standings.

Lanerie's first career win came on April 19, 1991 at Evangeline Downs aboard High Hopes Banquet for trainer C. D. Delahoussaye. He moved his tack to Fair Grounds that same year and

his first local win came December 1, 1991 aboard Crazy in Love for trainer Guiliam Dronet, who also saddled Lanerie's first stakes winner later that meet in the Black Gold Stakes.

Lanerie won his 3,000th career winner at Fair Grounds in 2011.

The son of former jockey-turned-trainer Gerald Lanerie has won 1100 races at Fair Grounds, which is the fourth-most of any jockey since 1990.

Lanerie scored his first graded stakes victory in the Razorback Handicap at Oaklawn Park in 1999. He has seven grade one victories to his name, including three at Keeneland, taking the Ashland

RACING NEWS

Louisiana Native Corey Lanerie Scores 5,000th Career Win

Jockey Corey Lanerie became the 38th North American rider to win 5,000 races on Wednesday,

DELTA DOWNS 2023-24 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

11-3	\$100,000 Treasure Chest \$100,000 Delta Mile
11-10	\$100,000 My Trusty Cat
11-10	\$100,000 Jean Lafitte
12-29	\$70,000 Rosewater \$70,000 Boyd Rewards
1-5	\$75,000 Orleans \$75,000 Sam's Town
2-3	LOUISIANA PREMIER NIGHT \$60,000 LAPN Ladies Starter \$60,000 LAPN Gentlemen Starter \$50,000 LAPN Ragin Cajun Starter \$50,000 LAPN Bon Temps Starter \$100,000 LAPN Prince \$125,000 LAPN Distaff \$100,000 LAPN Starlet \$150,000 LAPN Championship \$100,000 LAPN Sprint \$100,000 LAPN Matron

FAIR GROUNDS 2023-24

THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

11-17	\$75,000 Doris Hebert Mem. S. \$75,000 John Valene Mem. S. \$75,000 Donovan L. Ferfuson Mem. S	1-6	\$100,000 Bob F. Wright Mem. S. \$100,000 Gary P. Palmisano Mem. S. \$100,000 Nelson J. Menard Mem. S.
11-18	\$75,000 Larry D. Robideaux Mem. S. \$75,000 Jacob V. Morreale Mem. S. \$75,000 Joseph R. Peluso Mem. S	1-20	ROAD TO THE DERBY DAY \$200,000 G3 Lecomte S. \$150,000 Silverbulletday S. \$100,000 Duncan F. Kenner S. \$175,000 G3 Louisiana S. \$100,000 Col. E.R. Bradley H. \$100,000 Marie G. Krantz Mem. S.
11-23	\$200,000 Thanksgiving Classic		
11-25	\$10,000 Pan Zareta S.		
12-8	\$50,000 The Magic City Classic \$25,000 Kudzu Juvenile		
12-9	LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY \$100,000 LACD Ladies Distaff \$100,000 LACD Juvenile \$100,000 LACD Sprint \$100,000 LACD Ladies Sprint \$100,000 LACD Lassie \$150,000 LACD Classic \$100,000 LACD Turf \$50,000 LACD Starter \$50,000 LACD Ladies Starter	2-13	\$100,000 Mardi Gras S.
		2-17	LOUISIANA DERBY PREVIEW DAY \$250,000 G3 Mineshaft S. \$400,000 G2 Risen Star S. \$300,000 G2 Rachel Alexandra S. \$175,000 G3 Fair Grounds S. \$100,000 Colonel Power S. \$100,000 Albert M. Stall Mem. S.
12-22	\$100,000 Joseph "Spanky" Broussard Mem. S.	3-2	\$75,000 Black Gold S. \$75,000 Edward J. Johnston Mem. S. \$75,000 Red Camelia S.
12-28	ROAD TO THE DERBY KICKOFF \$100,000 Tenacious S. \$100,000 Richard R. Scherer Mem. S. \$100,000 Blushing KD S. \$100,000 Gun Runner S. \$100,000 Untapable S. \$100,000 Buddy Dileberto Mem. S.. \$100,000 Sugar Bowl S. \$100,000 Letellier Mem. S.	3-9	\$75,000 Allen Lacombe Mem. S.
		3-23	LOUISIANA DERBY DAY \$125,000 Tom Benson Mem. S. \$100,000 Costa Rising S. \$300,000 G2 Muniz Mem. Classic \$500,000 G2 New Orleans Classic \$400,000 G2 Fair Grounds Oaks \$1,000,000 G2 Louisiana Derby \$100,000 Crescent City Derby \$100,000 Crescent City Oaks
12-30	\$100,000 Pago Hop S. \$100,000 Woodchopper	3-24	\$100,000 Star Guitar S. \$100,000 Shantel Lanerie Mem S. \$75,000 Page Cortez S.
12-31	\$100,000 LA Futurity (C&G) \$100,000 LA Futurity (F)		

Ernest is survived by his wife of 38 years, Beth Talamo Kiger; children, Ernest Jr. (Wonda), Keith Kiger (Landie), Clifford Kiger, Timmy Johnfroe, Donna K. Billiot (Charley), Jennifer K. Starks (Kerry), Hollie R. Kiger (William) and Jennifer Bonvillian; 34 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Sally K. Cheramie (Terry) and Irma K. Dardar.

Marion LaNasa

Marion Anthony LaNasa, Jr. passed away on June 28, 2023 at the age of 70. He was born on March 26, 1953 in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late Dr. Marion Anthony LaNasa, Sr. and Gloria Riso LaNasa.

LaNasa was a graduate of Jesuit High School, Tulane University, and University of Texas, Austin. He was married to Donna Buss LaNasa.

He was employed by Lockheed Martin Space Systems for over 30 years. His professional career brought him many achievements including Lockheed Martin Communicator of the Year, Rotary National Award for Space Achievement, President of the New Orleans Chapter of the Public Relation Society, and published articles in Communications Arts, New Orleans, and Southwest Airlines Magazines, New Orleans Times Picayune, and United Press International.

In retirement, he became most known for his upcycled art.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Buss LaNasa, his son, Marion Robert LaNasa, and his daughter, Alexandra Glynn LaNasa.

(G1) with Hooh Why in 2009, Weep No More in 2016, and Sailor's Valentine in 2017. In Kentucky Derby 143 he gave Lookin at Lee a brilliant ride up the rail to finish second, his best finish of his six career Derby mounts. The year prior in 2016 he piloted Cherry Wine to a second place finish in the Preakness (G1).

Over his 33-year career, Lanerie has won 19 riding titles at Churchill Downs, second only to Pat Day. He has also been named the leading rider at Ellis Park, Lone Star Park, Sam Houston Race Park and Retama Park. In 2014, Lanerie won the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award, presented annually to a jockey riding in North America

who demonstrates high standards of personal and professional conduct on and off the racetrack.

Lanerie has won over two dozen of the 65 stakes Fair Grounds currently offers. He's bagged multiple wins in the Thanksgiving Classic, the Mineshaft (G3), Rachel Alexandra (G2), and he has eleven wins on Louisiana Champions Day, including the 2011 Classic where he piloted the celebrated Louisiana-bred, Star Guitar. In 2011 Lanerie won the Lecomte (G3) aboard Mo Tom for trainer Tom Amoss.

Upon winning his 5,000th race, Lanerie has amassed \$159,799,578 in career earnings from 34,597 mounts. The 48-year-old will return to Fair Grounds' jockey colony for

the 2023-2024 racing season and again be represented by agent Anthony Martin.

Guerrero, Wilson And Davis Clinch Titles In The 2023 Louisiana Downs Thoroughbred Meet

The 50th anniversary of live racing at Louisiana Downs concluded on Tuesday, September 12 with plenty of racing highlights and fan-friendly events throughout the 61-day meet.

"My thanks go out to our amazing team and the owners, trainers, jockeys and backstretch workers who deserve so much credit," said Kevin Preston, Louisiana Downs owner and president. "It was my goal two years ago to make Louisiana Downs a quality race-track and premier entertainment destination. We continue to set the bar higher and thank our fans for their support!"

The meet leaders, jockey Jose Guerrero, trainer Shane Wilson and owner Wayne T. Davis were honored for their accomplishments on the final afternoon of the racing season which began on Saturday, May 6.

A very competitive jockey colony dueled from opening day, but there was no denying Jose Guerrero who topped his fellow riders to earn his first leading rider title with 70 wins. He finished second in the standings last year, but with the support of leading conditioner Shane Wilson and many other trainers, he was able to draw clear in the final two weeks of the meet.

Guerrero, who is represented by agent Steve Melancon, completed the season with a record of 70 wins from 336 starts and purses totaling

\$1,189,553.

Joel Dominguez, who was the top-ranked rider in 2020, battled gamely with Guerrero to lock up second place this year with 53 trips to the winner's circle. Emanuel Nieves won 49 races to finish third and Angel Suarez, finished fourth with 39 victories.

It was another excellent showing for Shane Wilson who won his third leading trainer title at Louisiana Downs.

The Haughton, Louisiana resident started 210 Thoroughbreds, winning 45 races. He added 33 runner-up finishes and 25 thirds with earnings of \$861,315 for the meet. In similar style to the past two seasons, he arrived with a strong group of claimers, who were ready to step up to the allowance level.

It's a family affair at the Wilson

barn, with his wife Becky and younger son, Connor, sharing in the key duties. His oldest son, Peyton, is an honors engineering student at LSU.

Joey Foster, who has won the Louisiana Downs trainer title three times, finished second with 23 victories. Steve Asmussen won 21 races and Joe O. Duhon rounded out the top four conditioners with 16 wins.

Wayne T. Davis claimed his second leading owner title with 14 wins this season at Louisiana Downs. The 94-year-old from Plain Dealing, Louisiana, has formed a close association with Shane Wilson and was on hand for the final day of the 2023 meet.

Davis, who also won the 2021 title, finished second last year.

L and G Racing Stable finished

second with 12 wins, followed by Jonas Gibson, who won ten races, and Danny R. Caldwell with 8 winners.

"We thank our horsemen for their support throughout the meet," said Matt Crawford, Louisiana Downs Racing Secretary. "It was one of the hottest summers ever, which was certainly taxing for both horses and humans. We applaud the efforts of each and every trainer and wish them continued success for the remainder of the year."

Sam Houston Race Park Announces '24 Racing Dates

The Texas Racing Commission (TXRC) approved the dates for the 2024 live racing season at Sam Houston Race Park at its October meeting in Austin, Texas.

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The 43-day Thoroughbred meet will get underway on Friday, January 5, 2024, with live racing set for Friday at 6:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday cards beginning at 1:00 pm. Holiday Monday racing, also at 1:00 pm, will take place on Martin Luther King Day and President's Day. The live Thoroughbred racing season will continue through Sunday, April 7.

Sam Houston Race Park's Vice President and General Manager Bryan Pettigrew served as the marketing director for Sam Houston Race Park in the mid-90's and has a highly respected background in racing and sports and event management.

Michael Acton returns as Director of Racing for the 2024 live racing season including the 25-day Sam Houston Race Park Quarter Horse meet which will run from Friday, April 19 through Saturday, June 15. Post time for the Quarter Horse season will be 6:30 pm (Central) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Texas-Breds to Benefit from Change to '24 Purses at Sam Houston and Lone Star Park

Texas-breds are receiving a raise during the 2024 Thoroughbred race meets at Class 1 tracks in Texas. The Texas Thoroughbred Association, Texas Horsemen's Partnership, Sam Houston Race Park and Lone Star Park came together to collectively approve the new purse structure alteration.

For 2024, Texas-bred maiden special weight and allowance races will carry a minimum purse of \$40,000 at Sam Houston and Lone Star Park. This is being accomplished by reconfiguring the alloca-

tion of funds provided by the TTA to the tracks from Texas Horse Industry Escrow Account (HIEA). The minimum purse of \$40,000 for these races is a \$7,000 increase per race – a 21% increase over 2023 levels for the same race conditions.

HB 2463 was passed in the 2019 legislative session. Derived from a portion of state sales taxes on equine goods and services, it provides up to \$25-million per year to stimulate the Texas Equine Industry, with 70% (\$17.5 million) earmarked for purse funds and the remaining 30% (\$7.5 million) available to the official state breed registries (TTA, TQHA, TABA, TPHA) for TRC approved events and programs. Funds became available in 2020.

Since the passage of House Bill 2463, the racing program has been expanded in the State. First of all, the Texas Thoroughbred Association Futurity at Lone Star Park was revamped with a \$150,000 purse for each division. The \$100,000 Texas Thoroughbred Association Derby and Oaks were both added to the Sam Houston Race Park calendar to further support the industry. Numerous top stallions have moved into the state which has strengthened the Texas Stallion Stakes, a six race series for the offspring of participating Texas stallions. The increase in Texas-bred maiden special weight and allowance race purses is the latest development. The overall 2024 HIEA plan is pending Texas Racing Commission approval.

Practical Joke Colt Tops The 2023 Texas Summer Yearling Sale

The hammer fell after a final bid of \$110,000 on a Texas-bred

Practical Joke colt to lead the way at the 2023 Texas Summer Yearling Sale August 28, 2023.

Cataloged as hip 122, the Practical Joke colt, who is out of the stakes-winning Imperialism mare Jan's Perfect Star, was purchased by Al Pike, agent, Monday at Lone Star Park. The colt is a half brother to four winners from as many to race from the dam, including the stakes-winning Road Bloc (Street Sense) who won the Arm Holding Jebel Ali Sprint stakes in Dubai in March this year. Scott Mallory consigned the colt on behalf of the breeders, Michael and Linda Mazoch.

A Vekoma colt, also consigned by Scott Mallory, agent, was the second highest priced yearling sold at \$90,000 on Monday at the sales pavilion at Lone Star Park. Scanlon Training and Sales signed the ticket for the Louisiana-bred colt out of the winning Tale of the Cat mare Winning Saga.

Three others reached the \$80,000 mark. Hip 24, a Texas-bred Competitive Edge colt consigned by Highlander Training Center, sold for \$85,000 to KDE Equine. Hip 51, a Texas-bred Competitive Edge filly also consigned by Highlander Training Center, was purchased for \$80,000 by Lone Star Thoroughbreds. Straight Line Equine Sales sold Hip 110, a Louisiana-bred Spun to Run colt, for \$80,000 to Whispering Oaks.

In total, 175 horses sold Monday at the 2023 Texas Summer Yearling Sale for a total \$3,244,900. The average price was \$18,542. The median was \$11,000.

Full results are posted at TTAsales.com.

OF INTEREST

US Rep Clay Higgins to Introduce Racehorse Health and Safety Act

Congressman Clay Higgins (R-LA) will introduce the Racehorse Health and Safety Act of 2023 (RHSA), which would protect the health and welfare of racing horses and improve the integrity and safe-

ty of horse racing.


In December 2020, through an omnibus bill, Congress passed the Horseracing Safety and Integrity Act (HISA), which was later signed into law by President Trump. HISA was passed with the intention of bringing uniformity to the horse racing industry by establishing a wide set of rules that would be implemented and enforced by the

Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority.

Since its passage, which Congressman Higgins opposed, HISA has been riddled with legal setbacks. After its full implementation, Churchill Downs Racetrack, home of the Kentucky Derby, was forced to shut down after twelve horses died in six weeks. Despite spending millions, the HISA


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The Racehorse Health and Safety Act would:

Repeal the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA).

Grant states the right to enter into the interstate compact, which is a contract between multiple states to develop nationwide rules governing scientific control and racetrack safety for horse racing.

Establish the Racehorse Health and Safety Organization (RHSA) which will regulate the horse racing industry.

Establish three Scientific Medication Control Committees (SMCCs) to draft recommended rules for each breed.

“Government should be a partner to Americans, not a predator,” said Congressman Higgins. “This legislation brings Constitutional liberties and rights to the forefront, protecting the horse racing industry and the beautiful animals that we love.”

This legislation is endorsed by the National Horsemen’s Benevolent & Protective Association (HBPA), the United Trotting Association (USTA), the North American Association of Racetrack Veterinarians (NAARV), and others.

The Jockey Club Projects 2024 Foal Crop of 18,000

The Jockey Club is projecting a

North American registered Thoroughbred foal crop of 18,000 in 2024. This represents 500 fewer foals than the 2023 foal crop estimate of 18,500.

The foal crop projection is computed by using Reports of Mares Bred (RMBs) received to date for the 2023 breeding season. RMBs are to be filed by August 1 of each breeding season.

Additional foal crop information is available in The Jockey Club’s online fact book at jockeyclub.com/factbook.asp and in the online state fact books.

Stallion owners who have not returned their RMBs for the 2023 breeding season are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.



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In order to continue our efforts of rescuing, retraining, rehabbing and rehoming retired racehorses it is necessary that the horse racing industry provide a regular source of income to the program. LHRA hereby requests that each owner by virtue of signing their name below, authorize the LHBPA to debit their Horseman’s account as indicated below per start as a tax deductible donation to the LHRA, or an optional other amount as you deem appropriate. Once signed, please return this form to us via mail at the post office address above.

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Interactive Registration, which enables registered users to perform virtually all registration-related activities over the Internet, is the most efficient means of submitting RMBs and is available at registry.jockeyclub.com.

The Jockey Club Releases 2022 Breeding Statistics

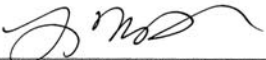
The Jockey Club has reported that 1,248 stallions covered 28,548 mares in North America during 2022, according to statistics compiled through October 8, 2023. These breedings have resulted in 18,143 live foals of 2023 being reported to The Jockey Club on Live Foal Reports.

The Jockey Club estimates that the number of live foals reported so far is 85-90 percent complete. The reporting of live foals of 2023 is down 2.5 percent from last year at this time when The Jockey Club had received reports for 18,609 live foals of 2022.

In addition to the 18,143 live foals of 2023 reported through October 8, The Jockey Club also received 2,018 No Foal Reports for the 2023 foaling season. Ultimately, the 2023 registered foal crop is projected to reach 18,500.

The number of stallions declined 4.2 percent from the 1,303 reported for 2021 at this time last year, while the number of mares bred declined 1.8 percent from the 29,065 reported for 2021.

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