

THE WINDWARD POST



DIGITAL HORSE RACING TAKES OFF

Fantasy sports expands into the digital world as online horse racing stables grow in number.

Digital racing companies such as Zed Run, Photo Finish, and Game of Silks strive to give the players the same adrenaline rush as players at the track may feel, though each company accomplishes this in a different way.

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SEASON ONE ENDING

Game of Silks owners have only a few more days to purchase Season One Delivery Passes before the sale ends on **January 8th (Monday)**.

Once purchased holders will have until **January 15th at 5pm EST** to use the pass.

After this period all remaining horses will be permanently retired to prepare for Season 2. Be sure to get your passes bought *and* used in the time frame!



**Big Names
Still Possible:**

**Fierceness
Timberlake
and more!**

WELCOME

Windward Racing is proud to introduce a new internet newspaper devoted to digital horse racing, IRL racing, and the working horse: The Windward Post.

Our goal is to help connect players, provide information, and support the growth of the digital racing community.

We are so excited to be on this new adventure, thank you for reading and joining us!

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Editor



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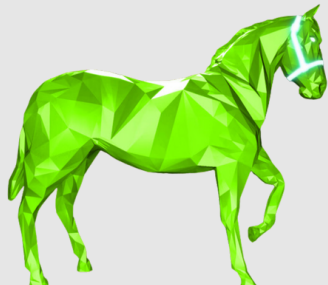


Digital Horse Racing Takes Off (cont)

While Zedrun and PhotoFinish use an algorithm method to determine horse genetics and race results Game of Silks uses statistics based on the real life equine athletes and rewards players based on real world events, mirroring established fantasy sport programs.

In a unique crossover many Game of Silks digital owners have reached out to the real world owners and were welcomed into the racing world with everything from private updates on the horse, candid photos, and even joining the team in the winner's circle.

Horse racing is exciting no matter how it's done and the potential to add more players via digital representation provides the racing industry a unique way to step into the digital metaverse.



Season 1 Catalog Update

Game of Silks' Season One draws to a close on January 8th with 2,262 (just over 30%) left to mint. January 8th is the last day to buy a Delivery Pass and January 15th is the last day to use the pass.

As the season counts down the excitement is rising as many high value horses are still left in the catalog, including Kentucky Derby hopefuls Fierceness and Timberlake. With each mint the odds get better for that multi-million dollar winner to be pulled. (cont. pg3)

Minting

The creation of a new token or coin on the blockchain.

This process involves complex mathematical problems to validate transactions and add them to the blockchain ledger. The decentralized ledger tracks all transactions, ensuring security and public transparency.

For us non-tech savvy: click the button, pay the money, get the online item =minting.



Data provided by Magnum of Fantasy Racehorse

Season 1 Catalog Update (cont)

Many syndicates are offering shares and creating partner groups to snag these last few horses.

If you are interested in joining a syndicate please join the [Discord](#) group to meet the managers and get in on the action!



January 1st is the universal birthday for Thoroughbreds. A very warm Happy Birthday to all the Season One Game of Silks horses!

Foal Patrol 2024

Now that the new year has started Thoroughbreds across the world are entering their very first race: who can be born the closest to January 1st?

Regardless of the actual date of birth, all Thoroughbreds share a single birthday: January 1st. This universal birthday makes it easier to organize race events and to group horses by age but there can be a vast difference in maturity between a 35 month old horse and a 29 month old, even though they are both considered 3 years old. The closer a foal can be born to January 1st the higher their chances in maturing before others in their age group, giving a significant advantage in their early careers.

Windward Racing Update

The winter season has started out slowly with only two horses having raced at the time of publishing. Many are just now coming back into training from the holiday break and we expect to see more on the track as we move into spring.



Many barns use camera systems to keep an eye on their broodmares and share the streaming video to the public. Some of our favorite foal cams to watch are:

[Penn Horse Racing Foal Cams](#)

[Greystone Vet Foal Camera](#)

[Mystic Rock Minis](#)





Want to show off your stables or
get your event on the calendar?
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JANUARY

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Aqueduct Opens	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 M.L.K. Day (US)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Consider donating to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and support equine athletes off the track.
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