203 Arlington Avenue, Lexington, KY 40508 September 14, 2022

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Founder of Godolphin Darley America 3333 Bowman Mill Rd, Lexington, KY 40513

Dear Your Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum,

I am Nicholas Vaccarezza, an aspiring Thoroughbred Racehorse Trainer. I recently found that you may be interested in adding another trainer to your team. My lifelong acquaintance with the Equid and dream of conquering the statistics, makes me very eager to train for the right owners. Unlike most trainers in today's world and especially my generation, I am proud of the true horseman that I have become.

I was not born into the sport of Horse Racing but due to my strong passion as an adolescent, my father became even more invested in the sport. When I was 12 years old my parents owned Breeder's Cup Champion and multiple Group 1 winner Little Mike. He took my family on a ride of a lifetime, I even got to visit Meydan in Dubai. Little Mike was an experience that I will never forget and seek to have again. My allegiance to the sport was set in stone after Little Mike. I gave up on my other passions such as playing baseball in high school, just so I could spend most of my free time at the barn with my father. When I was 13 my father took out a trainer's license and moved into the barn of H. Allen Jerkens. I spent every minute I could at the barn with them. When I was a senior in high school I had plans to attend the University of Kentucky for their Equine Science and Management program.

The summer before I started college, I started my time as a foreman with Chad Brown in Saratoga. During my time with Chad one thing that I saw crucial for me to master is how he manages an operation of that size and caliber. Included in my duties was accompanying the Veterinarians in which I learned, witnessed, and help resolve an array of situations. After 3 years of working for Chad, I knew I had to step up my responsibilities. In 2020 when Covid-19 broke out and Chad left Florida for Saratoga I decided to work for my Dad as his assistant. At first it was a lot to swallow, but in time I now know what it takes to condition, care, and manage racehorses.

As my graduation from the University of Kentucky nears, I think it is time for me to dial in. Chase my dreams, execute my goals, and become the trainer I know I can be. I may not be on top of the standings my first year but like in any sport, firsthand experience will teach better than anything else. I wish you nothing but success and hope to train for Godolphin blue one day. Feel free to reach me at (954)-803-1108 or <u>VaccarezzaRacing@gmail.com</u>

Thank you and best regards, Nicholas C. Vaccarezza

