

## KY VALUE SIRES FOR 2021: FIRST FOALS DUE: PART II



World of Trouble | Sarah Andrew

by Chris McGrath

Thursday, Chris McGrath covered the first half of the Kentucky stallions with first weanlings. Click [here](#) to read about Omaha Beach, Vino Rosso, Mitole, Audible, Catholic Boy and Yoshida. Part II appears below.

Unusually enough, this intake includes a third Grade I winner on both dirt and grass in **WORLD OF TROUBLE** (Kantharos--Meets Expectations by Valid Expectations), held at \$15,000 by Hill 'n' Dale. This was an unusually efficient machine for the chaotic environment of the sprint division. His only defeat in his final eight starts measured by the neck of champion Stormy Liberal (Stormy Atlantic) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint--when clocking the highest sophomore Beyer of the year. Though the GI Jaipur S. unfortunately proved to be his final bow, the scorch-marks have probably still to grow out of the turf after fractions of :21.99, :43.85 and 1:06.37.

He has an unsurprisingly brisk pedigree, out of a half-sister to one of his sire's earlier stars in Bucchero, a fast and hardy stakes performer five seasons running and himself adaptable in terms of racing surface. World Of Trouble started with 107 mares and you'd expect somebody, somewhere, to hit a home run at the 2-year-old sales.

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## NO LASIX FOR MOST SA, DMR, GGF STAKES IN 2021 by T.D. Thornton

Lasix will now be barred through at least 2021 in the vast majority of stakes races at California's three major commercial tracks--Santa Anita Park, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, and Golden Gate Fields.

The Lasix ban was part of a revised race-day medication agreement between the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) and the managements of those three tracks.

The California Horse Racing Board voted unanimously Dec. 17 to approve the terms of that medication agreement for the upcoming Santa Anita and Golden Gate meets. The Del Mar-specific commission approval will presumably come up for a vote closer to the start of that meet in July.

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**2020 in Photos: July 4.** Vekoma, Instilled Regard, Tacitus, Social Paranoia, and Frank's Rockette win graded stakes on Stars and Stripes day at Belmont Park. | Sarah Andrew

**JUSTIFY DQ CASE SPARKS BACK TO LIFE**

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*Eight days after stewards dismissed complaints against two Bob Baffert-trained horses, the case over whether to disqualify Triple Crown winner Justify from his GI Santa Anita Derby victory sparked back to life Thursday in California.*

**TAKING STOCK**

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*As Nashville and Charlatan prepare to match up in the GI Malibu S., Sid Fernando looks at the success of their sire Speightstown in the latest installment of his Taking Stock column.*



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## Kentucky Value Sires (cont. from p1)

In contrast with all these switch-hitters, **CATALINA CRUISER** (Union Rags--Sea Gull by Mineshaft) offers an unadulterated dirt profile at Lane's End, where he is given a tempting trim from \$20,000 to \$15,000 after covering 148 mares--the kind of number seldom exceeded at another farm that tends to resist market inundation.



Catalina Cruiser | Sarah Andrew

There were times when this horse looked a genuine monster and, if needing maturity before drawing out the full capacity loaded into his brawn, nor did he mess around once getting going. He won over six furlongs on debut before clocking a 107 Beyer next time and then stretched out to take his first couple of Grade IIs by an aggregate 14 lengths. If his overall body of work was compressed (nine lifetime starts), its execution was remarkably purposeful (seven wins, six triple-digit Beyers, five Grade IIs). When he resumed at five, accordingly, he set a stakes record of 1:14.85 over 6.5 furlongs in the GII True North S.

Catalina Cruiser is a beast of a horse, a \$370,000 KESEEP yearling, and I love that his half-brother Eagle (Candy Ride {Arg}) was also such a set-your-clock talent in graded stakes across four seasons. Their fourth dam is the Grade I-placed mother of Mt. Livermore (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and the pedigree is saturated with speed-carrying influences: Northern Dancer, Mr. Prospector, Seattle Slew and Secretariat all recur top and bottom, yet all back far enough to accommodate further inbreeding. There's something appealingly old-school about this big, bad, dirt bruiser, brimming with tractable energy, and he looks among the most attractive value of the intake at his new fee.

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Our pick, when they were launched, was a pretty similar type in **PRESERVATIONIST** (Arch--Flying Dixie by Dixieland Band), who maintains a fee of \$10,000 at Airdrie after managing a three-figure debut book. He may not be champion freshman, any more than was Blame (now doing so well in the cause of their sire). But anyone persisting in the quaint scheme of actually trying to breed a runner will be salivating: sire and dam both trace to King Ranch royalty, in Courtly Dee and Too Chic respectively, and the "stairwell" through his fourth generation doesn't have a single creaking step.

If a slow burn, in terms of maturity, Preservationist was always fleet on the track and set a 3 1/2 Ragozin breaking his maiden at six furlongs. And he finished up as one of the best in the land, routing Catholic Boy (More Than Ready) by 4 1/2 lengths in the Gil Suburban S. before sealing his Grade I in the Woodward S., beating the likes

of Yoshida (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), whose good run signaled an admirable late bloom of his own.

Regardless, this is one of those cases where a horse only has to establish a basic competence for elite company to justify

breeders in enthusiastically drilling such aristocratic seams. He is the 18th graded stakes winner under his first three dams, and looks the part too: he was a \$475,000 KESEP yearling, and we know his sire didn't always get the commercial traction he merited.

We also know that the legacy of Arch is well worth preserving-making his last heir pretty aptly named. In fact, he sets a pretty fundamental challenge to all breeders. If you want to conserve the breed's genetic family silver, while

hopefully putting winners on your mare's page at a sensible price, then Preservationist is a sire you have to consider. It's a free country, of course, and you're welcome to turn your back.



Preservationist (center) | Sarah Andrew

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If you do, however, you must at least admit to yourself what you're prepared to throw away in the hope of making a faster buck. But look again at that pedigree and ask yourself whether any other \$10,000 stallion could surprise you less, if siring a Classic winner?



Divisidero || Horsephotos

His Airdrie buddy **DIVISIDERO** (Kitten's Joy--Madame Du Lac by Lemon Drop Kid) is also backed up by a royal family, tracing to Cosmah/Almahmoud. This is obviously as potent as blood gets, uniting breed-shapers Halo and Northern Dancer and Danehill, albeit with a strong flavor of chlorophyll, not just through Kitten's Joy, but also Nashwan and Sadler's Wells--European titans responsible for Divisidero's second and third dams.

Divisidero parlayed this inheritance into five consecutive seasons of graded-stakes success, accumulating \$1.6 million and 13 triple-digit Beyers. While his longevity attests to his durability and consistency, he also landed running: he won three of his first four, within 16 weeks of starting, his finishing kick earning a track record at Belmont as well as a Grade II on Derby day; that set him up to return and win the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic on the same card each of the next two years, meanwhile beaten barely a length in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

People talk a good game about responding to the expansion of the turf/synthetics program in North America, but not many had the wit to see how much horse they were being offered here for \$7,500. Maybe a trim to \$5,000 will help to concentrate minds, because Divisidero has every right to sire an elite turf runner. Just run your eye down the four mares behind his dam's grandparents: Miesque, Lassie Dear, Height Of Fashion and an unraced daughter of Cosmah and Round Table. That's just one duchess after another. Needless to say, in an era when only deserving mares could get to top-class stallions, all were suitably paired as well. In other words, whatever filters through can only be the good stuff.



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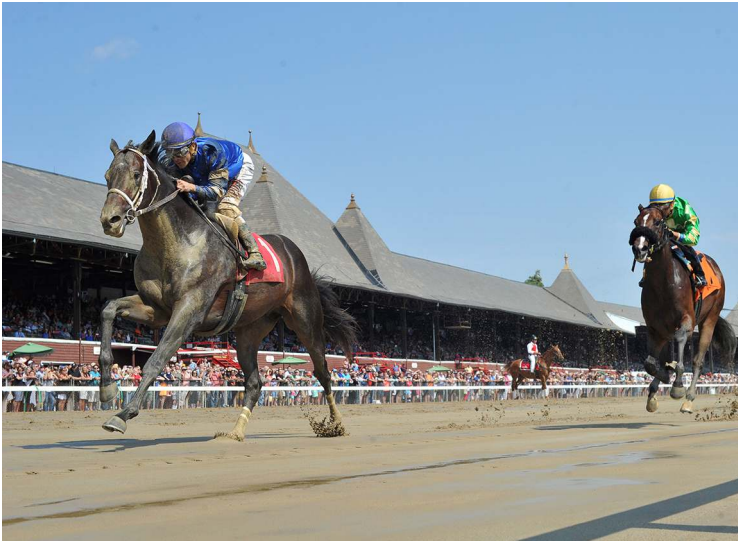


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**ENTICED** (Medaglia d'Oro--It's Tricky by Mineshaft) represents an El Prado line that has achieved a lot more commercial traction, being adaptable to dirt--on which surface, indeed, his dam won three Grade Is. Having disappeared after an anonymous run in the 2018 GI Kentucky Derby, and unfortunately failed to reward perseverance at four, he was something of a forgotten horse by the time he returned to his native farm, Jonabell, last spring. Nonetheless, 148 mares kept the faith at \$10,000, driven by his juvenile accomplishments (third in the GI Champagne S. before winning the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.) and a physique that quite strongly echoes his glamorous sire. A clip to \$7,500 should keep him in the game.



**Enticed** | Sarah Andrew

**FLAMEAWAY** (Scat Daddy--Vulcan Rose by Fusaichi Pegasus) finished just in front of Enticed when likewise a longshot in the Derby and never really lived up to his earlier defeat of Catholic Boy and Vino Rosso in the 2018 GIII Sam F. Davis S. But precocity will cover a multitude of sins, and it's amazing how far you can get if you win sprinting in May and proceed to stakes success at the Spa. Like, this far: 183 mares at \$7,500 in his first season at Darby Dan (a fee he duly retains).

In fairness, Flameaway demonstrated the versatility associated with his sire as a winner on three surfaces; won stakes at two, three and four--and, a \$400,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling, can point to European queen Flame Of Tara (Ire) (Artaius) as his third dam.

It was always obvious that **MAXIMUS MISCHIEF** (Into Mischief--Reina Maria by Songandaprayer) would have them lining down the street at Spendthrift at the same fee. For here, alongside the farm's elite recruits, was a luminous commercial prospect priced to serve the kind of clientele who had helped to launch his sire, himself now far beyond the reach of most. Sure enough, he received 196 into the harem.



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Never having resurfaced after his first defeat, in the GII Holy Bull S., Maximus Mischief left breeders to concentrate on a trailblazing, three-for-three campaign at two, by an aggregate 17 lengths, crowned in the GII Remsen S. Consecutive Beyers of 94, 98 and 97 qualified him as the fastest of the crop, and also as the fastest juvenile by his sire--whose early mares we know as a rule, to have brought limited pages. As such, it's a rare bonus to for Maximus Mischief's dam to be a half-sister to Secret Compass (Discreet Cat), a Grade I winner at two. And he has physical presence, too, with rather more length and size than tends to be associated with a sire who certainly imparted his copyright brilliance.

Whatever happens with the top guns of the intake, you can be sure the guys at Spendthrift won't lose their flair for this type. A fee like this, for a horse like this, was always going to generate a stampede. If he gets the odd bullet at the 2-year-old sales, people will soon be talking about the freshman's championship, and, if they turn out to be right, Maximus Mischief will be passing a lot of these going the other way on the stairs. It feels a little cynical to buy into such a self-fulfilling cycle, but with that monster book behind him there's an air of inevitability about this horse.



Coal Front | Horsephotos

The fifth newcomer at Spendthrift last winter was **COAL FRONT** (Stay Thirsty--Miner's Secret by Mineshaft), who covered 89 mares at \$5,000. He's an arresting physical, as a \$575,000 OBSAPR 2-year-old, and a miler who clocked his briskest numbers sprinting. Nonetheless the right mares should draw out that speed through a second turn: both his parents share A.P. Indy as a grandsire, while his third dam is by A.P. Indy's sire Seattle Slew. He's a looker, too.

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# QUALITY ROAD

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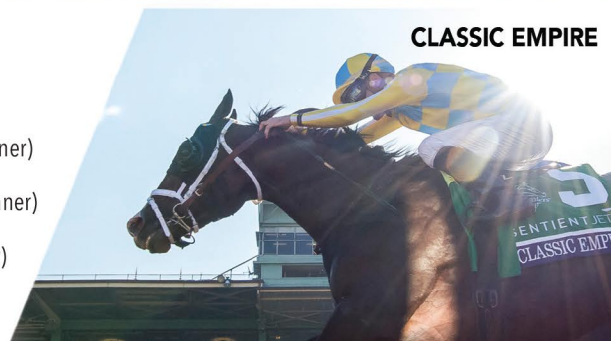
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 G1 winner. Dam of Tapwrit (**G1 Belmont S.**)  
 Won **G1 Prix Marcel Boussac**  
 Won **G1 BC F&M Sprint**  
 Dam of Harry Angel (**Champion Sprinter** 2x G1 winner)  
 Dam of Runhappy (**Champion Sprinter** & 3x G1 winner)  
 Dam of Sippican Harbor (**G1 Spinaway S.**)  
 Dam of Arrogate (**Champion 3YO** & 4x G1 winner)  
 Dam of By The Moon (2x G1 winner)  
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 Dam of Union Strike (**G1 Del Mar Debutante S.**)  
**Champion 2YO Filly** & G1 winner  
 Dam of Lotapa (2x G1 winner)  
 Won **G1 E.P. Taylor S.**  
 Won **G1 Phoenix S.**  
 Dam of Magnum Moon (**G1 Arkansas Derby**)  
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 Dam of Midnight Bisou (5x G1 winner)  
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 Won **G1 Spinaway S.**  
 Dam of Mo Town (**G1 Hollywood Derby**)  
**Champion Female Sprinter** & 4x G1 winner  
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 Dam of Bar of Gold (**G1 BC F&M Sprint**)  
 Dam of Knicks Go (2x G1 winner)  
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**A Champion 2YO & 3YO Filly.** Dam of Creator (2x G1 winner)  
 Dam of Nickname (**G1 Frizette S.**)  
 Won **G1 Chandelier S.**  
 Won **G1 Madison S.**  
 Dam of Classic Empire (**Champion 2YO** & 3x G1 winner)  
 Dam of Restless Rider (**G1 Alcibiades S.**)  
**Champion 3YO Filly** in Germany & G1 winner  
 Dam of Princess Slymar (4x G1 winner)  
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**Champion 2YO Filly**, won **G1 BC Juvenile Fillies**  
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 Won **G1 1000 Guineas**  
 Won **G1 First Lady S.**



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**HEART TO HEART** (English Channel--Ask The Question by Silver Deputy) is yet another to keep us interested in the always



**Heart to Heart** | *Kenny Martin*

imaginative Crestwood roster. What a template for any end-user: over \$2 million banked through 15 wins in 41 starts across seven (!) campaigns, embracing 11 graded stakes wins and 18 triple-digit Beyers. And to think this winner of consecutive Grade Is at the age of seven had started out as a summer juvenile winning by eight lengths at 5.5 furlongs!

We know his sire to be underrated, but his first two dams bring in glorious influences (respectively by Deputy Minister's son Silver Deputy and Caro's son Cozzene), while the second is also a sibling to a Grade I winner. If only bigger farms thought like this one, the breed would be heading in a much healthier direction.

**LOST TREASURE** (War Front-Wading {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}) represents a succulent blend of Northern Dancer's most potent

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Lost Treasure got within a length of stunning Europe's fastest sprinters at 100-1 in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye, but never really followed through on that run. It's now up to the reliable enterprise of Hill 'n' Dale to prevent him also slipping through the net in his second career.

Another confined to a small debut book was **QURBAAN** (Speightstown--Flip Flop {Fr}, by Zieten). After starting his career in Europe, he found the American theater rather more to his liking with a couple of Grade II wins and multiple Grade I placings. Whatever he lacks in quantity will doubtless be redressed in quality at Shadwell.

**CHRIS MCGRATH'S VALUE PODIUM:**

**Gold: Maximus Mischief** (\$7,500, Spendthrift)

*Big first book spells potential freshman honors and all the momentum that entails.*

**Silver: Preservationist** (\$10,000, Airdrie)

*May need longer than Maximus Mischief, but given the chance he has the bloodlines to breed champions.*

**Bronze: Omaha Beach** (\$35,000, Spendthrift)

*Really, the gold standard: fairly priced fairly starting out, and even easier to stick with him now.*

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**No Lasix for Most Cal Stakes in '21** (cont. from p1)

The agreement also includes language mandating a stand-down period for intra-articular injections, a rule that has been agreed to among the parties and approved by the CHRB since March 2019.

An exception to the no-Lasix rule was written into the agreement that will allow the drug's usage in California-bred stakes races for 4-year-olds and up, so long as that provision is agreed to in writing by the TOC and the track hosting the stakes race.

In a separate vote, the CHRB unanimously advanced a set of proposed rule amendments that deal with the requirements for horses being on and getting removed from the state veterinarian's restricted list.

The changes were largely administrative and were proposed for the purpose of bringing the CHRB's rules into alignment with **Assembly Bill 1974**, which was signed into law Sept. 29 to "protect and advance the health, safety, welfare, and aftercare of racehorses."

That new law takes effect Jan. 1, 2021.

Pending a final vote after the public commentary period, one of the key provisions that will be changed in CHRB's related Rule 1688 will be that, "The official veterinarian may require any horse on the Veterinarian's List to undergo diagnostic procedures, including, but not limited to, diagnostic imaging, endoscopy, and biological sample analysis as part of their veterinary examination prior to being allowed to train or race..."

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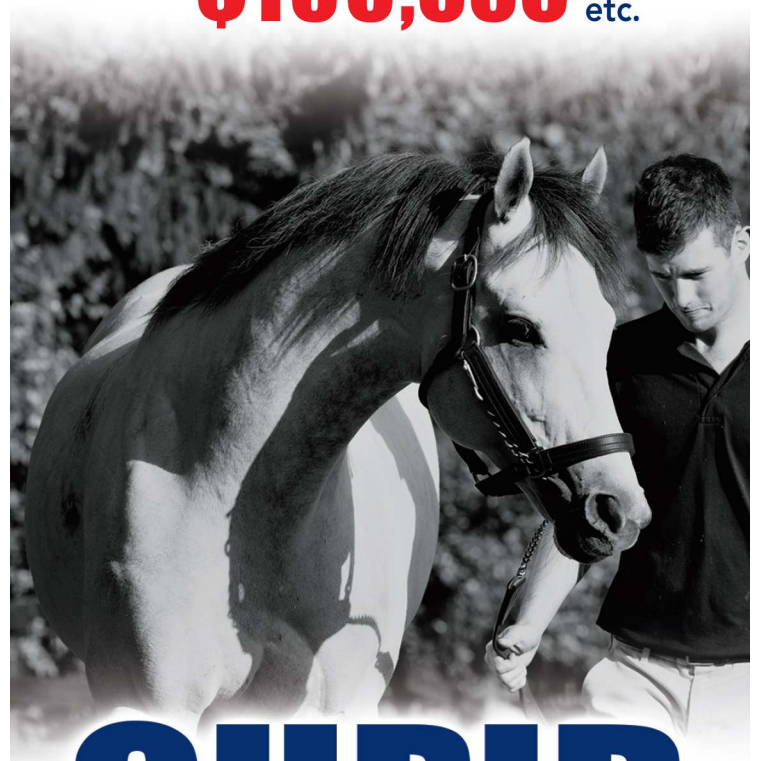
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The revised version of Rule 1866 goes on to state that the owners of the horse desiring to get off the vet's list shall "pay all costs associated with the administration of diagnostic imaging."

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## WITH NEWLY FILED APPEAL, JUSTIFY DQ CASE SPARKS BACK TO LIFE *by T.D. Thornton*

The long and complicated case over whether to disqualify 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify for his GI Santa Anita Derby scopolamine positive sparked back to life Dec. 17, eight days after the Santa Anita Park board of stewards dismissed complaints against two Bob Baffert-trained horses that had been filed by the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) as part of a legal settlement.

At the outset of Thursday's regularly scheduled CHRB meeting, the board's executive director, Scott Chaney, explained how because of a newly filed appeal, the 2 1/2-year regulatory odyssey that a previous version of the CHRB largely adjudicated in secret would once again hinge on another closed-session vote by current CHRB members Jan. 21, 2021.

Chaney said as part of his monthly report that, "the board of stewards at Santa Anita issued a [Dec. 9] decision in which they concluded that a disqualification was not appropriate. I made

the decision not to appeal that ruling. The board has since received a request to appeal and overturn that decision from the connections of the second-place finisher in the race in question, Bolt d'Oro. The board will decide whether to entertain that request during the executive session at the January board meeting."



Justify | Benoit

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CHRB members did not ask questions about Chaney's report when given the opportunity to comment on it after he was finished. On Oct. 29, the stewards listened to four-plus hours of back-and-forth testimony and cross-examination that largely centered on scopolamine's classification at the time of Justify's positive. Baffert's attorney also argued that the stewards shouldn't even be re-hearing the case at all because the CHRB already adjudicated it without imposing any penalization or race disqualification in an August 2018 executive session.

That controversial 2018 commission vote took place privately after a detailed--but not publicly disclosed at the time-- investigation that led to the exoneration of Justify and Baffert based on a finding of accidental environmental contamination by jimson weed.

Although Justify was the "headline horse" in that case, the stewards on Oct. 29 were also tasked with re-adjudicating a scopolamine positive from MGISW Hoppertunity, another Baffert trainee who similarly tested dirty when winning the GIII Tokyo City Cup S. the day after Justify won the Santa Anita Derby.

But it was more than a year before news about Justify's positive and non-penalization became widely known. On Sept. 11, 2019, the *New York Times* broke the story that Justify tested positive when he won the Santa Anita Derby, a GI Kentucky Derby points qualifying race that vaulted him into contention for the Triple Crown that he would eventually sweep.

That revelation sparked a January 2020 lawsuit initiated against the CHRB by Mick Ruis, who owned and trained the 2018 Santa Anita Derby runner-up, Bolt d'Oro. In his suit, Ruis alleged that the CHRB's secret vote to dismiss the case led Ruis to suffer "the loss of purse caused by the CHRB's failing to disqualify Justify and re-distribute the purse for the positive test result."

Eight months later, as part of a negotiated settlement to get Ruis to drop his lawsuit, the CHRB again met in closed session, voting Aug. 20, 2020, to reverse its previous course of no action and to proceed with a complaint seeking the disqualification of Justify and the redistribution of the purse from that stakes.

That led to the Oct. 29 hearing, which then produced the Dec. 9 order of dismissal signed by stewards John Herbuveaux, Kim Sawyer, and Ron Church.

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# TAKING STOCK

by Sid Fernando



## NASHVILLE, CHARLATAN, & SPEIGHTSTOWN

**Speightstown** (Gone West)'s highly promising 3-year-old colts Nashville and Charlatan are set to square off in the GI Malibu S. over seven furlongs on opening day at Santa Anita Dec. 26, and the race already has the feel of an anticipated prize fight to it, all the way down to their respective heavyweight connections, who were once together on the same team that celebrated Justify (Scat Daddy)'s Triple Crown. But an important focus of this race belongs to their top-class sire, himself a champion sprinter, because it's quite a feat for a stallion to get two colts of this caliber in the same crop, forgetting for the moment that Grade I-winning sprinter Echo Town, recently retired to Ashford Stud, is also a member.



Nashville | Coady Photography

In brief careers, Nashville, bred by Breffni Farm and out of Veronique, by Mizzen Mast; and Charlatan, bred by Stonestreet and from the Quiet American mare Authenticity, have been utterly brilliant to date, and there hasn't been a horse that's finished in front of either one. Neither, however, is officially (or "recognized as") a graded winner yet, and it is December already. Keep that in mind as you read on, and note that

Speightstown didn't become a black-type winner until he was six.

Trained by Steve Asmussen, Nashville is undefeated in three starts. He made an eye-opening 'TDN Rising Star' debut in early September at Saratoga, winning a 6 1/2-furlong maiden special in 1:14.48 (six furlongs in 1:07.92) by 11 1/2 lengths. That race was followed in October by a 9 3/4-length romp in a NW2L allowance at Keeneland in 1:09.10, which appeared downright modest next to his

last start at the same track on the Breeders' Cup undercard.



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Like Nashville, Charlatan was a debuting **'TDN Rising Star,'** winning a Santa Anita maiden special for Bob Baffert by 5 3/4 lengths in 1:08.85 in February. Stretched to a mile in an AOC next out at the same track in March, Charlatan won so impressively by 10 1/4 lengths that he was promptly put on the Triple Crown trail by the trainer of the last two Triple Crown winners, who'd followed an almost identical path with Justify to that point. Then the pandemic struck.

In a normal year, Baffert would have used a graded prep in April, as he did with Justify, to set up the trip to Louisville for the first Saturday in May, but he didn't have to rush this year with a skewered Classic schedule that began with the GI Belmont S. in June, followed by the Derby in September and the GI Preakness S. in October. And though his stable was at the time loaded with talents such as Nadal (Blame) and Authentic (Into Mischief), Charlatan appeared to be his favorite, the one he waxed the most lyrical about in talent and physique.

Charlatan's most recent start confirmed that view. Baffert sent both Nadal and Charlatan to Hot Springs for split divisions of Oaklawn's GI Arkansas Derby over nine furlongs in May, and though Nadal won his race in slightly faster time, Charlatan's score by six lengths was the more visually impressive of the two and the one that conjured the Classic imagery of Justify. Unfortunately, Charlatan was since disqualified from the race for a medication violation, and he didn't make the Classics after a flake in an ankle was subsequently discovered and removed.



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The Malibu is his chance for redemption, which adds to the intriguing storyline for a prestigious race that not only pits Baffert against Asmussen--two top trainers that at one time or another have been publicly vilified for medication and welfare reasons--but also the principal ownership interests of the two colts against the other.

## Connections

The principals in this match are WinStar and SF Bloodstock, two of the most formidable players in the game at the moment, and both are major shareholders in Speightstown, who is soon to be 23 and stands at WinStar for \$90,000 S&N in 2021.

CHC, INC. (formerly known as China Horse Club) and WinStar purchased Nashville for \$460,000 at Keeneland September, while SF Bloodstock and Starlight bought Charlatan for \$700,000 at the same sale for a partnership that also includes Madaket, Stonestreet, Fred Hertrich III, John D. Fielding, and Golconda Stables.



In Belmont winner's circle with Justify | Horsephotos

WinStar, CHC, and SF Bloodstock had a three-year run buying yearlings a few years back that yielded some extraordinary results, most notably Justify, but also Grade I winners Improbable (City Zip) and Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), among others. After Justify was sold to Coolmore for massive dollars, WinStar and CHC stayed together, but SF left and joined some of its minor associates in Justify like Starlight and Madaket to form another buying group, which has struck gold not only with Charlatan, but also with Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Authentic and Grade I winner Eight Rings (Empire Maker)--a colt bred by WinStar--among others. The breeding rights to Charlatan, Eight Rings, and Authentic have all been sold for substantial returns.

WinStar, meanwhile, has kept clicking on all cylinders, both as a breeder and owner. The farm bred the Daredevil fillies Shedaresthedevil, first in the GI Kentucky Oaks; and Swiss Skydiver, winner of both the GI Alabama S. and the GI Preakness--a race in which she defeated Authentic (thereby snuffing a sizeable kicker WinStar's ex-partners could have earned with an Authentic win).

Either alone or in a variety of partnerships, WinStar has also raced several Grade I winners and promising youngsters this year, including with CHC, which most recently yielded promising juvenile Prime Factor (Quality Road), a **'TDN Rising Star.'** The \$900,000 Keeneland September yearling won his debut at Gulfstream Dec. 12 by 8 3/4 lengths and looks like a Classic colt for next year. So, too, does the partnership's Life Is Good (Into Mischief), a \$525,000 buy at the same sale that won a Nov. 22 maiden special at Del Mar by 9 1/2 lengths for Baffert in another **'TDN Rising Star'** performance that has garnered even more praise.

Earlier this season, WinStar raced homebred GI Coaching Club American Oaks winner Paris Lights (Curlin) through its racing club, WinStar Stablemates Racing, and another homebred, GI Woodward S. winner and Breeders' Cup Classic third Global Campaign (Curlin), with Sagamore Farm. Global Campaign will stand his first year next season at WinStar along with Improbable, joining Yoshida, who stands his second season in 2021.

## Speightstown's Effect

Before I drop you with an uppercut, let me set up the scene. Speightstown is one of the best stallions at stud in North America and a favorite of mine, one that we recommend the heck out of at the day job at Werk Thoroughbred Consultants. Some of our clients feel the same way, and one, Chuck Fipke, who meticulously plans his matings, is breeding six mares to the WinStar sire in 2021, including his Kentucky Oaks winner and Kentucky Broodmare of the Year Lemons Forever--dam of two Grade I winners, including Eclipse Award winner Forever Unbridled; and GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf winner Perfect Shirl, dam of current 3-year-old Grade III winner Shirl's Speight (Speightstown), yet another debut **'TDN Rising Star'** in July at Woodbine.

Fipke has been a longtime supporter of the stallion and has bred and raced two of the stallion's 19 Grade I winners: Jersey Town, the sire of Fipke's Grade I winner Bee Jersey, who's now at stud at Darby Dan; and current 2-year-old Lady Speightspeare, yet another debut **'TDN Rising Star'** winner at Woodbine who followed up with the Natalma S. at the same venue. She's a daughter of Fipke's homebred Grade II winner Lady Shakespeare, a half-sister to Perfect Shirl.



Before Lady Speightspeare, in 2019 **'TDN Rising Star'** Sharing was Speightstown's only other top-level winner at two, and she, like the Fipke filly, won her Grade I race on turf. Through 13 crops of racing age, Speightstown has yet to sire a Grade I winner on dirt before July of its 3-year-old season, something I've labelled the "Speightstown Effect" in past columns ([click here to read one from 2019](#)).

It goes without saying, of course, that just because something hasn't occurred before doesn't mean it can't or won't happen in the future. Sharing and Lady Speightspeare in back-to-back years aptly made the point that the stallion can get Grade I winners at two, albeit on turf, and Charlatan, if not for a DQ in the Arkansas Derby, would have been Speightstown's first spring 3-year-old Grade I winner on dirt, but all three of these runners have come late in their sire's career after he'd established a pattern of maturation that's seen his best blossom as summer and fall sophomores and older horses.

Take a look at his other Grade I horses this year and note that they fit his established profile for later development: The Japanese-based 5-year-old mare Mozu Superflare won the Takamatsunomiya Kinen on turf in March, her first win at the highest level; 4-year-old Lexitonian lost the Bing Crosby by a nose in August at Del Mar, barely depriving his sire of another Grade I winner; on the day of Lexitonian's second-place finish, however, 3-year-old Echo Town, another debut **'TDN Rising Star,'** won the H. Allen Jerkens at Saratoga; 4-year-old Victim of Love was third in the Ballerina S. at Saratoga in August; and a few weeks ago, 4-year-old Performer was third in the Cigar Mile at Aqueduct. Also, note that Sharing came back at three this year to run second in the Coronation S. at Ascot in June. You'll also note that most of these races were sprints and none was at more than a mile, which is Speightstown's wheelhouse. He routinely sires fast horses--and his best runners tend to come to hand late.



Speightstown | Louise Reinagel

This isn't to say, however, that Speightstown can't get staying horses; he can, when bred right. But they tend to win over a trip at the highest level after June of their 3-year-old seasons, like Haynesfield (Jockey Club Gold Cup at four); Golden Ticket (Travers, in August); Seek Again (10-furlong Hollywood Derby, in December); Force the Pass (Belmont Derby Invitational, in July); and Competitionofideas (American Oaks, in December).

So, here's the punchline, and it's no joke: Through 12 crops of 3-year-olds, Speightstown has never had a starter in a Triple Crown race. That's an astounding stat for a sire of his quality, but in retrospect it fits neatly into the Speightstown Effect.

With hindsight, it's possible that some foals in his future crops will be bred and managed by breeders, owners, and trainers to be more malleable at two and come to hand earlier at three. Perhaps he'll get a future starter in the Derby, Preakness, or Belmont--and perhaps even a winner. But in the meantime, we can sit back and enjoy the speed show that the Malibu promises to be, and marvel that the two main protagonists in the race are by the same remarkable sire of high-octane runners.

(Special thanks to WTC's Megan Hoover Wadley for manually researching the pedigrees of Triple Crown starters from 2009 to 2020, and to researcher Alex Kerstetter for independently confirming the results.)

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## AQUEDUCT & LAUREL CANCEL RACING DUE TO WINTER STORM

Aqueduct and Laurel both canceled their race cards Thursday after a winter storm hit the east coast Wednesday evening and continued into Thursday morning with rain, snow and heavy winds.

In New York snow totals of nine to 12 inches were expected with wind gusts reaching 50mph. There was also a coastal flooding warning for Queens. Racing will resume at Aqueduct Friday with first post at 12:20 p.m.

Living racing also resumes in Maryland Friday with first post at 12:25 p.m.

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With this update, contact information for those who would like to help a specific Thoroughbred is displayed by default on a horse's digital certificate page. Thoroughbred Connect users can elect to opt out of this setting at any time. Contact information associated with horses born prior to 2018, and who thus might not have a digital certificate, can still be shared with a successful connection made via the Thoroughbred Connect link after logging into IR.

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## COLONIAL DOWNS RACE DATES APPROVED

Dates for the 2021 Thoroughbred racing season at Colonial Downs were approved Wednesday by the Virginia Racing Commission at its quarterly meeting, which was held virtually.

The seven-week campaign will run from July 19 to Sept. 1 with racing scheduled every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The meet will include a total of 21 race dates. The stable area and track will open for training July 5 and will close Sept. 8.

"Purses are projected to average at least \$500,000 per day absent any unforeseen events like an increase of the pandemic beyond its current intensity," said Frank Petramalo, Virginia HBPA Executive Director. "I think most horsemen by nature have to be optimists otherwise they wouldn't last very long in the racing business. Let's hope a successful 2021 meet will erase the memory of last summer's Covid-related cancellation after just 6 race days."

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## KEENELAND PARTNERS WITH RUBICON

Rubicon, a software company that provides smart waste and recycling solutions to businesses and governments worldwide, has been named the exclusive waste, recycling, and sustainability partner of the Keeneland Association. The term of the agreement is five years.

There will be a track-wide evaluation of current operations and the design and implementation of a full-service waste management program. Daily operations and progress towards zero waste will be tracked and managed through Rubicon's customer portal, RUBICONConnectTM. Over the course of the five-year agreement, the partnership will expand to incorporate a mixed recycling program; recommendations for the replacement of upstream material types such as polystyrene cups and other non-reusable items; the creation of a food scrap diversion program; and the development of removal and recycling solutions for e-waste, tires and other hard-to-recycle materials.

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### TERF MAKES TRF DONATION

The Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation has awarded the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation \$10,000 to be earmarked for educational purposes. TRF collaborates with correctional facilities in eight states to provide vocational training to inmates who care for horses that are not suitable for second athletic careers. TRF will use the TERF donation to implement the Second Chances Farm Groom Elite (SCGE) Vocational program at all TRF Second Chance Programs to provide standardized level of education at each facility, educate inmates on proper care of Thoroughbreds, and create higher skilled individuals who can receive gainful employment upon release from prison.

TERF's grants reflect the values set forth by founders Herb and Ellen Moelis. TERF's current board, includes co-chairs Kathleen Anderson, DVM, and James Orsini, DVM, Margaret H. Duprey, Gretchen and Roy Jackson, Ellen and Herb Moelis, Wendy Moon, Anita Motion, Toni Orsini, Scott Palmer, VMD, Josh Pons and Lucy Zungailia.

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## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 19	GIII Mr. Prospector S. GII Los Alamitos Futurity	Gulfstream Los Alamitos
Dec. 26	GI American Oaks GI La Brea S. GI Runhappy Malibu S. GII Mathis Brothers Mile GII San Antonio S. GIII Allaire duPont S.	Santa Anita Santa Anita Santa Anita Santa Anita Santa Anita Laurel
Dec. 27	GIII Robert J. Frankel S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 1	GII Joe Hernandez S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 2	GII San Gabriel S. GIII Sham S.	Santa Anita Santa Anita
Jan. 3	GII Santa Ynez S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 9	GIII Tropical Turf S. GIII La Canada S. GIII Las Cienegas S.	Gulfstream Santa Anita Santa Anita

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2020 in Photos: August 15. Canines Sancho and Fonzie oversee the morning's activities at Mike Maker's barn while Jolting Joe gets a new set of shoes. | Sarah Andrew

## Leading Second-Crop Sires (Cumulative)

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, December 17, 2020

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2020 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>American Pharoah</b> (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2017	12	23	8	18	2	6	181	82	1,017,887	9,528,438
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: Private						Danon Pharaoh (JPN)	
2	<b>Constitution</b> (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	10	23	5	12	1	2	146	75	2,735,300	8,621,842
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$40,000						Tiz the Law	
3	<b>Tapiture</b> (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	7	18	1	4	--	1	176	99	518,540	5,721,143
				Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$7,500						Jesus' Team	
4	<b>Liam's Map</b> (2011) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2017	6	12	3	5	2	4	130	62	702,500	5,331,181
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$35,000						Basin	
5	<b>Daredevil</b> (2012) by More Than Ready FYR: 2017	4	6	2	3	2	3	88	42	1,842,980	4,893,271
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: Private						Swiss Skydiver	
6	<b>Khozan</b> (2012) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2017	6	17	--	2	--	--	92	57	434,300	4,686,353
				Stands: Journeyman Stud FL Fee: \$10,000						Princess Secret	
7	<b>Palace Malice</b> (2010) by Curlin FYR: 2017	5	8	3	5	1	1	131	60	709,500	4,121,487
				Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$25,000						Structor	
8	<b>Bayern</b> (2011) by Offlee Wild FYR: 2017	2	10	1	3	--	--	105	72	286,857	4,056,379
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$15,000						Tempers Rising	
9	<b>Carpe Diem</b> (2012) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2017	4	7	--	1	--	--	139	62	250,413	4,007,519
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Monforte	
10	<b>Tonalist</b> (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	2	10	2	5	--	--	97	54	390,245	3,892,608
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Tonalist's Shape	
11	<b>Honor Code</b> (2011) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2017	2	6	2	3	1	2	123	47	532,200	3,812,933
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$30,000						Honor A. P.	
12	<b>Competitive Edge</b> (2012) by Super Saver FYR: 2017	4	10	--	2	--	--	110	64	241,680	3,731,186
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$12,500						Fierce Lady	
13	<b>Summer Front</b> (2009) by War Front FYR: 2017	5	9	3	4	--	1	111	53	407,406	3,596,902
				Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$10,000						Ete Indien	
14	<b>Wicked Strong</b> (2011) by Hard Spun FYR: 2017	3	9	1	1	--	--	147	69	244,224	3,459,502
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$6,000						Evil Lyn	
15	<b>Commissioner</b> (2011) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2017	6	13	1	4	--	--	97	46	241,005	2,630,971
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$7,500						Island Commish	

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1	Red Flag 🌿	Tamarkuz	Moss, Jerome S. and Moss, Tina	Shirreffs	Espinoza	120
2	Petruchio	Into Mischief	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Smith	120
3	The Great One	Nyquist	ERJ Racing, LLC, Train Wreck AI Racing Stables, Brennan, Niall, J., Fritz, Tom and Strauss, William	O'Neill	Cedillo	120
4	Weston 🌿	Hit It a Bomb	Drakos, Chris and Hanson, Ryan	Hanson	Baze	120
5	Positivity	Paynter	Charles, Annie & Justyn Winner	Gallagher	Van Dyke	120
6	Spielberg 🌿	Union Rags	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Golconda Stables, Siena Farm & Masterson, Robert	Baffert	Prat	120

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**Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:43 p.m. EST**

**MR. PROSPECTOR S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lasting Legacy 🌿	Tapizar	David A Bernsen LLC and Lambert, Jeffrey	Hess, Jr.	Lopez	122
2	Cool Arrow	Into Mischief	My Purple Haze Stables	Pompay	Zayas	126
3	Wind of Change (Brz)	Forestry	Daniel Alonso	Sanchez	Reyes	122
4	Haikal	Daaher	Shadwell Stable	Pletcher	Saez	120
5	Majestic Dunhill 🌿	Majesticperfection	R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Bravo	126
6	Last Judgment	Congrats	M. Dubb, S. Hornstock & Bethlehem Stables LLC	Maker	Vasquez	120
7	Diamond Oops 🌿	Lookin At Lucky	Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, Dunne, Amy E., D P Racing LLC and Patrick L. Biancone Racing	Biancone	Leparoux	126
8	Sleepy Eyes Todd 🌿	Paddy O'Prado	Thumbs Up Racing, LLC	Silva	Gaffalione	126
9	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Breen	Ortiz, Jr.	126
10	Ebben 🌿	Trappe Shot	J S Stables LLC	Margolis	Lanerie	122
11	Zenden 🌿	Fed Biz	LLP Performance Horse, LLC	David	Albarado	122
12	Mind Control	Stay Thirsty	Red Oak Stable and Madaket Stables, LLC	Sacco	Velazquez	124

**Breeders:** 1-Jack Swain III, 2-H. Allen Poindexter, 3-Haras Sao Jose da Serra, 4-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 5-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 6-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 7-Kin Hui Racing Stables LLC, 8-Two Hearts Farm LLC & Kristen Goncharoff, 9-Mr Amore Stables, 10-Hinkle Farms, 11-Brent Harris & Beth Harris, 12-Red Oak Stable



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## FRIDAY'S INSIGHTS: PROMISING MUNNINGS FILLY TAKES ON WINNERS AT FAIR GROUNDS

8th-Fair Grounds, \$48k, Alw, N2L, 2yo, f, 1m70yds, post time:  
5:23 p.m. ET



Sun Path | Coady

Juddmonte homebred **SUN PATH (Munnings)** stretches to two turns and takes on winners for the first time for Brad Cox following a good-looking, maiden breaker at second asking going seven furlongs at Churchill Downs Nov. 8. The 2-year-old is a full-sister to the Cox-trained Bonny South, heroine of this year's GI Twinspires.com Fair Grounds Oaks and runner-up in the GI Alabama S. Her dam is a half to French Group 1 winner Etoile Montante (Miswaki), who is responsible for MGSW Starformer (Dynaformer). **TJCS PPs**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

Friday, Remington Park, post time: 11:28 p.m. ET

REMINGTON SPRINGBOARD MILE S., \$200,000, 2yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Quinonez	Fincher	15-1
2	Number One Dude	American Lion	Lara	Craddock	6-1
3	Vim and Vigor	Vancouver (Aus)	De La Cruz	Stroope	20-1
4	Gushing Oil	Dialed In	Luzzi	Pish	15-1
5	Red N Wild	Bayern	Doyle	Eoff	12-1
6	Game Day Play	Violence	Wade	Calhoun	10-1
7	Saffa's Day	Carpe Diem	Diego	Asmussen	10-1
8	Cowan	Kantharos	Elliott	Asmussen	4-1
9	Outadore	Outwork	Cabrera	Ward	3-1
10	Joe Frazier	Distorted Humor	Eramia	Cox	5-1
11	Flash of Mischief	Into Mischief	Vazquez	Broberg	15-1

\*Results will appear in Sunday's TDN.

Friday, Remington Park, post time: 10:57 p.m. ET

TRAPEZE S., \$60,000, 2yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Miss Twenty	Bodemeister	Tohill	Hartman	10-1
2	Oliviaofthedesert	Bernardini	Cabrera	McPeck	7-2
3	Cecile's Chapter	Cairo Prince	Eramia	Cox	4-1
4	Sorority Row	The Factor	Sorenson	Hebert	20-1

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**TRAPEZE S. cont.**

5	Silver Devil	Tapit	Diego	Asmussen	10-1
6	Paydiem	Carpe Diem	Luzzi	Pish	12-1
7	Tiz Splendid News	Maclean's Music	Goncalves	Ward	5-1
8	Fast N Fine Worker	Outwork	Quinonez	Trout	10-1
9	Credit Enhancement	More Than Ready	Vazquez	Flores	10-1
10	Simply Sovereign	American Pharoah	Elliott	Asmussen	6-1
11	Run Sleppy Run	Den's Legacy	Wethey	Young	20-1

\*Results will appear in Sunday's TDN.



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**7th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 12-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.13, ft, 7 lengths.**

**ARHAM (c, 3, Union Rags--Sanaaya, by Smart Strike)** beat up on his four rivals for a sharp debut score here. Ridden hard from the outset after bumping a rival at the start, the 3-5 favorite forced the issue from the outside in second, cruised up to

challenge for the top slot as they hit the quarter pole and proved much the best from there, romping by seven lengths over Catch On Emotional (Uncaptured).

"It was very professional," winning trainer Todd Pletcher said. "He broke well and put himself into a good spot and improved the whole way. Luis [Saez] rode him kind of quietly to the wire. What's exciting about it is I think he's a horse that will really appreciate more distance going forward--to win like that going six [furlongs]."

Sanaaya, a daughter of MGISW Spun Sugar (Awesome Again), is also represented by the unraced 2-year-old colt Ershaadaat (Frosted), a yearling filly by Honor Code and a Union Rags filly of this year. She was bred back to Mohaymen. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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### IN DUBAI:

**6th-Meydan**, AED120,000, Cond, 12-17, NH3yo, 9 1/2f, 1:59.05, ft.

**SANAD LIBYA (c, 3, Tapiture--I Want To Dust Her {SW-Can}, by Mass Market)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, AED150,600.

O-H&B; B-Carnie Thoroughbred Farm (KY); T-Satish Seemar.

\*\$40,000 yrl '18 FTKFEB; \$72,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR; \$65,000 2yo '19 OBSJUN.

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**7th-Meydan**, AED92,500, Hcp, 12-17, NH3yo/up & SH3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.78, ft.

**MADKHAL (g, 4, Distorted Humor--Almurra, by Street Cry {Ire})**

Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, AED89,480. O/T-Fawzi Abdulla Nass; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). \*80,000gns HRA '19 TATOCT.



### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

2020 Stud Fees Listed

**California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit), Arrow Stud, private  
104 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Los Alamitos, Msw 5 1/2f, AADHANA, 10-1  
\$42,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Den's Legacy** (Medaglia d'Oro), Mighty Acres, \$2,000  
22 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
11-Remington, \$60K Trapeze S., 1m, RUN SLEWPY RUN, 20-1  
4-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, SANDMAN'S LEGACY, 8-1  
RNA OKC YRL yrl

**Effinex** (Mineshaft), Questroyal North

58 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Aqueduct, Msw 1m, FULL MOON FEVER, 10-1  
\$70,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

**Exaggerator** (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$20,000  
124 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, HUNKY DUNN, 15-1  
\$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl  
7-Turfway, Aoc 6f, PERFECT MISTAKE, 12-1  
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl  
2-Laurel, Wmc 6f, STRETCH THE TRUTH, 6-1  
\$14,000 OBSWIN wnl; \$12,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$18,000 OBSAPR 2yo

**Golden Years** (Not For Love), O'Sullivan Farms, \$1,500  
7 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Charles Town, Alw 6 1/2f, NATURAL ATTRACTION, 6-1

**Juba** (Tapit), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$1,500  
24 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Charles Town, Alw 6 1/2f, JUBA DID IT, 7-5  
5-Charles Town, Msw 6 1/2f, JUBA EARLY, 8-1  
1-Charles Town, Alw 6 1/2f, JUST GETS BETTER, 3-1  
5-Charles Town, Msw 6 1/2f, MISTER DEEKS, 20-1

**Laoban** (Uncle Mo), Sequel New York, \$5,000  
79 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners  
9-Aqueduct, Msw 1m, JUDGE BERN, 30-1  
\$42,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo  
9-Aqueduct, Msw 1m, TALES OF SARATOGA, 15-1  
\$23,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$19,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$37,000 RNA  
OBS MAR 2yo; \$9,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
9-Aqueduct, Msw 1m, TANNERS NECK LANE, 6-1  
\$12,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

**Mosler** (War Front), Country Life Farm, \$4,000  
73 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-Laurel, Wmc 6f, LEAVE 'EM LOADED, 20-1  
2-Laurel, Wmc 6f, WICKED PRANKSTER, 15-1  
\$5,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Not This Time** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500  
111 foals of racing age/26 winners/3 black-type winners  
5-Los Alamitos, Msw 5 1/2f, DONNA BELLA, 2-1  
\$250,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Nyquist** (Uncle Mo), Darley, \$40,000  
94 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Fair Grounds, Msw 1m, EMPRESS CATHERINE, 5-2  
\$385,000 FTS AUG yrl

7-Fair Grounds, Msw 1m, PROMINENTLY, 6-1  
\$480,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Outwork** (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
118 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners  
11-Remington, \$60K Trapeze S., 1m, FAST N FINE WORKER, 10-1  
12-Remington, \$200K Remington Springboard Mile S., 1m,  
OUTADORE, 3-1  
\$140,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$290,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Runhappy** (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000  
94 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Los Alamitos, Msw 5 1/2f, DORITA'S HAPPY, 6-1  
\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl  
9-Aqueduct, Msw 1m, NICKY THE VEST, 8-1  
\$110,000 OBS OCT yrl  
3-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, RUN FAST, 5-2

**Speightster** (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
122 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners  
4-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, SCYNTZ, 4-1

**Upstart** (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
101 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Fair Grounds, Alw 1m, ROCK STAR PARKING, 9-2  
\$45,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl  
1-Charles Town, Alw 6 1/2f, SOCIAL CHIC, 5-2  
\$47,000 RNA EAS DEC wnl

**Vancouver (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro), Coolmore Australia, \$30,250  
95 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
12-Remington, \$200K Remington Springboard Mile S., 1m, VIM  
AND VIGOR, 20-1  
\$14,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl

**War Dancer** (War Front), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions,  
\$7,500  
73 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Aqueduct, Msw 1m, RUSE, 9-2  
\$30,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DEC. 18**  
*2020 Stud Fees Listed*

**American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private  
318 foals of racing age/82 winners/12 black-type winners  
11-Remington, \$60K Trapeze S., 1m, SIMPLY SOVEREIGN, 6-1

**Bayern** (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000  
157 foals of racing age/72 winners/2 black-type winners  
12-Remington, \$200K Remington Springboard Mile S., 1m, RED  
N WILD, 12-1  
\$9,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Best Act** (Pulpit)  
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
4-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, ACTING SWEET, 6-1  
RNA OKC YRL yrl

**Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
231 foals of racing age/62 winners/4 black-type winners  
11-Remington, \$60K Trapeze S., 1m, PAYDIEM, 12-1  
\$75,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl  
12-Remington, \$200K Remington Springboard Mile S., 1m,  
SAFFA'S DAY, 10-1  
\$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$125,000 OBS  
APR 2yo

**Danza** (Street Boss), Fair Winds Farm, \$2,500  
141 foals of racing age/36 winners/2 black-type winners  
10-Remington, \$70K Useeit S., 1m, TIZTHEBOSS, 5-1

**Dramedy** (Distorted Humor), Sau, private  
29 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners  
9-Remington, \$70K Jim Thorpe S., 1m, SOUTHGATE, 15-1  
\$6,500 RNA OKC YRL yrl

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**Lea** (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500  
 103 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners  
 10-Remington, \$70K Useeit S., 1m, DIPPING IN, 9-2  
 \$85,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$47,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$80,000 OBS  
 OPN 2yo

**Tapiture** (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
 247 foals of racing age/99 winners/7 black-type winners  
 9-Remington, \$70K Jim Thorpe S., 1m, GREAT FACES, 7-2

**Tonalist** (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000  
 179 foals of racing age/54 winners/2 black-type winners  
 5-Los Alamitos, Msw 5 1/2f, WHISTLER'S STYLE, 20-1  
 \$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$55,000 KEE SEP yrl



**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Fair Grounds, \$48,000**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 12-17,  
 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.47, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

**O SERAPHINA (f, 3, Congrats--Deherewego, by Dehere)** Lifetime  
 Record: SP, 8-2-1-1, \$117,619. O-Scott & Evan Dilworth;  
 B-Carolin Von Rosenberg & Mike Yovankin (FL); T-Joe Sharp.  
 \*\$60,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$180,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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**8th-Fair Grounds, \$43,000**, 12-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT,  
 1:42.58, gd, 1/2 length.

**ALFONS WALDE (IRE) (c, 4, Intikhab--Bobbie Soxer {Ire}, by  
 Pivotal {GB})** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$79,160. O-Inchy Bridge  
 Stables, LLC, Josh Martin & Tesuque River Racing; B-Windflower  
 Overseas Holdings Inc (IRE); T-Conor Murphy. \*€3,500 RNA Ylg  
 '17 TATNN.

**6th-Gulfstream, \$40,000**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500),  
 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.51, ft, 1 length.

**PRINCESS BETTY (f, 3, Khozan--Henny Betty, by Henny Hughes)**  
 Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$66,370. O-Rancho Alegre; B-Brent &  
 Crystal Fernung & Eugene P. Cahalan (FL); T-Ruben Gracida.  
 \*\$42,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Patty H**, f, 2, **Flatter**--Forest Valentine, by Forestry. Gulfstream,  
 12-17, (C), 6f, 1:11.99. B-Ridley Farm (KY). \*\$125,000 Ylg '19  
 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Valentine Wish (Lemon Drop Kid), SP,  
 \$209,296.

**THINK INDIAN CREEK**

**Drewhustle**, c, 2, **Outwork**--Hilarious Brown (SP), by Big Brown.  
 Delta Downs, 12-17, 1m, 1:41.61. B-Cloyce C. Clark (LA).  
 \*\$45,000 Ylg '19 ESLYRL. \*\*18th winner for freshman sire (by  
 Uncle Mo).

**Cojo**, g, 2, **Tourist**--Distant Memories, by Wildcat Heir. Los  
 Alamitos, 12-17, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.21. B-Richard Barton  
 Enterprises (CA). \*\$19,000 RNA Ylg '19 WASSEP. \*13th winner  
 for freshman sire (by Tiznow).

**Oooh Barracuda**, f, 3, **Taste of Paradise**--South Apple (Arg), by  
 Southern Halo. Fair Grounds, 12-17, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.84. B-David  
 Bloom (KY).



**CONGRATS**, O Seraphina, f, 3, o/o Deherewego, by Dehere.  
 AOC, 12-17, Fair Grounds

**FLATTER**, Patty H, f, 2, o/o Forest Valentine, by Forestry. MCL,  
 12-17, Gulfstream

**INTIKHAB**, Alfons Walde (Ire), c, 4, o/o Bobbie Soxer (Ire), by  
 Pivotal (GB). ALW, 12-17, Fair Grounds

**KHOZAN**, Princess Betty, f, 3, o/o Henny Betty, by Henny  
 Hughes. AOC, 12-17, Gulfstream

**OUTWORK**, Drewhustle, c, 2, o/o Hilarious Brown, by Big Brown.  
 MSW, 12-17, Delta Downs

**TASTE OF PARADISE**, Oooh Barracuda, f, 3, o/o South Apple  
 (Arg), by Southern Halo. MSW, 12-17, Fair Grounds

**TOURIST**, Cojo, g, 2, o/o Distant Memories, by Wildcat Heir.  
 MCL, 12-17, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

**UNION RAGS**, Arham, c, 3, o/o Sanaaya, by Smart Strike. MSW,  
 12-17, Gulfstream



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## FESTIVE FOALS TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT GOFFS



A foal is shown at Kildare Paddocks this week | Goffs

By Daithi Harvey

KILDARE, Ireland--Those among us who leave their Christmas shopping until the last minute have the perfect opportunity to give the gift of a foal or a mare this festive period given the timing of this year's rescheduled Goffs November Foal and Breeding Stock Sale.

With current events requiring the sale to be pushed back almost four weeks from its original calendar slot, the action now commences on Friday and consists of three days of foals and a single day of mare trade. Unfortunately for those with very deep pockets, the much-anticipated potential sale topper--the Kingman (GB) colt out of Nightime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})--has been withdrawn which is a major blow to Goffs given his siblings have topped two of the last five editions of the sale.

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## CLASSIC GETAWAY EQUALS P2P RECORD

For the second time in a month at Yorton Farm, a record for a point to point horse was reached on Thursday when **Classic Getaway (Ire)** (Getaway {Ger}) (lot 7) matched the £570,000 made by Jonbon at the Goffs UK November P2P Sale. Classic Getaway was one of 31 horses offered at the Goffs UK December P2P Sale, and he was bought by Tom Malone and Gordon Elliott.

Five horses were sold for six figure sums on the day, and also among those was **Queens River (GB)** (Kayf Tara {GB}) (lot 14), another debut winner who was knocked down to Kieran McManus for £330,000, which makes her the highest-priced P2P filly to be sold by Goffs.

In all, 24 horses (78% of the offerings) were sold for an aggregate of £2,239,000, an average of £93,292 and a median of £52,500.

Following the conclusion of the sale, Goffs UK Managing Director Tim Kent said, "What a day. It's fair to say that the results of today's sale have far exceeded expectations and we would like to thank everyone who has participated in the success of this sale. We were delighted with the strength of the catalogue, but to equal the world record price whilst smashing the average and median achieved here last month is beyond anything that we could have imagined. This has been an incredible year that we will remember for so many different reasons."

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**Festive Foals Take Centre Stage At Goffs cont. from p1**

However, there will be plenty of other foals that will attract the attention of pinhookers and end users alike and as an exasperating year comes to a close, Goffs Group Chief Executive Officer Henry Beeby said he is looking forward to hosting the first flat sale with customers on site at Goffs since February.

"It's good to be back trading here in Kildare Paddocks; we had the December National Hunt sale last week which was the first sale to take place in Ireland since Covid on its originally scheduled date," Beeby said. "That obviously is not the case for this November Sale, but we did what we had to do in order to accommodate the most people. At the time when we had to make the decision we wanted to have a clear two weeks for both vendors and purchasers between this sale and the December Sale [at Tattersalls] in order for them to isolate as necessary."



Foal inspections ahead of the November sale | Goffs

"It's not ideal, but this is a case of needs must and it's a year when you do what you have to do to minimise the problems at hand and I hope it will still allow us to have a vibrant sale.

"We don't have a Part 2 of foals which reduces the catalogue slightly but I still think we have been very well supported by a lot of Irish breeders which we are very grateful for and we will just have to do our best."

Beeby said he has been buoyed by the sustained strength of trade at the upper end of the market at foal and breeding stock sales so far in this unprecedented season.

"The resilience of pinhookers is simply awe inspiring," he said. "Whether they have a good year or not they get stuck in regardless, basically because the

majority are lifetime industry professionals and they just have to roll with the punches. That is what we all have had to do this year and we are all in it together and we just hope we can all get out the other side intact."

  
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Beeby continued, "People understand these date changes are necessary and those who attend the sale can all be reassured that Goffs will have done everything to make the complex as safe and as user-friendly as possible. We have a 36-page set of protocols, 30 stewards, one-way systems, hand sanitiser stations and plenty of outdoor areas. These include an outdoor bidding area with heaters, a marquee and the fact that we already have an outdoor covered parade ring is a great help. We will certainly make the best of it and do whatever we can to facilitate as successful a sale as is possible."

As Beeby pointed out this year's foal catalogue is slightly reduced to three days which should help the clearance rate but a general trend in this sale is that trade heats up day by day as the standard of pedigree gets stronger, building towards a usually frenetic day of bidding on the final day which in this case falls on Sunday. Despite several high profile withdrawals which also includes some big-pedigreed foals from Moyglare Stud, there are dozens of foals that should ignite plenty of competition from bidders including lot 571 from Knockainey Stud. The New Bay (GB) filly is a half-sister to dual stakes winner Great Page (Ire) (Roderic O'Connor {Ire}) and her yearling half-sister by Kodiak (GB) made 220,000gns when bought as a foal last year by Shadwell. Another foal who has a big-money sibling to work for her is lot 583.

This Acclamation (GB) colt's three parts brother by Mehmas (Ire) fetched £330,000 in the Orby Sale two months ago while the pedigree already lacks little with the dam Big Boned (Street Sense) having produced the Group 3 winner K Club (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and the stakes-placed Back To Brussels (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) from only three runners so far.

Dandy Man (Ire) has been a good friend to a lot of pinhookers and there are a couple of colts by the Ballyhane stallion that could prove popular. Lot 590 from Milestream Stud is from the speedy family of Katla (Ire) (Majestic Missile {Ire}) and Wootton Bassett (GB). Later in the sale Jossestown Farm offers a Dandy Man half-brother to G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Alcohol Free (Ire) (No Nay Never) as lot 698. The mare Plying (Hard Spun) has also produced the stakes winner Alexander James (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) while her yearling filly by Starspangledbanner (Aus) made 130,000gns last month.

The progeny of Fashionable (GB) (Nashwan) have sold very well at Goffs over the years with the past two offerings out of the mare grossing €510,000 as foals and lot 621 will bid to continue that trend for breeder Ross Moorhead. The Fastnet Rock (Aus) filly is a half-sister to G1 Irish Oaks runner up Jack Naylor.

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A filly with lots of residual value as well as obvious racing value is **lot 659**. Consigned by Ballintry Stud, the daughter of No Nay Never is a full-sister to two high achievers in American MGSW Nay Lady Nay (Ire) and G2 Coventry S. winner Arizona (Ire).

Of the four Frankel (GB) foals originally catalogued two are consigned by Des Leadon and Mariann Klay's Swordlestown Little Stud. The first of those is **lot 673**, a filly out of stakes winner Marvada (Ire) (Elusive City) who is the dam of the high-class Terebellum (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). The foal received a further pedigree boost when her 2-year-old half-sister Miss Finland (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) broke her maiden at the second time of asking at Chelmsford last week. Swordlestown Little also offers a Frankel colt out of Nisriyna (Ire) Intikhab (**lot 684**), a mare whose progeny have sold very well as foals in Goffs. Her 2018 offering, now called Qaasid (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}) sold for €170,000 and he also broke his maiden for Shadwell since the catalogue went to print.

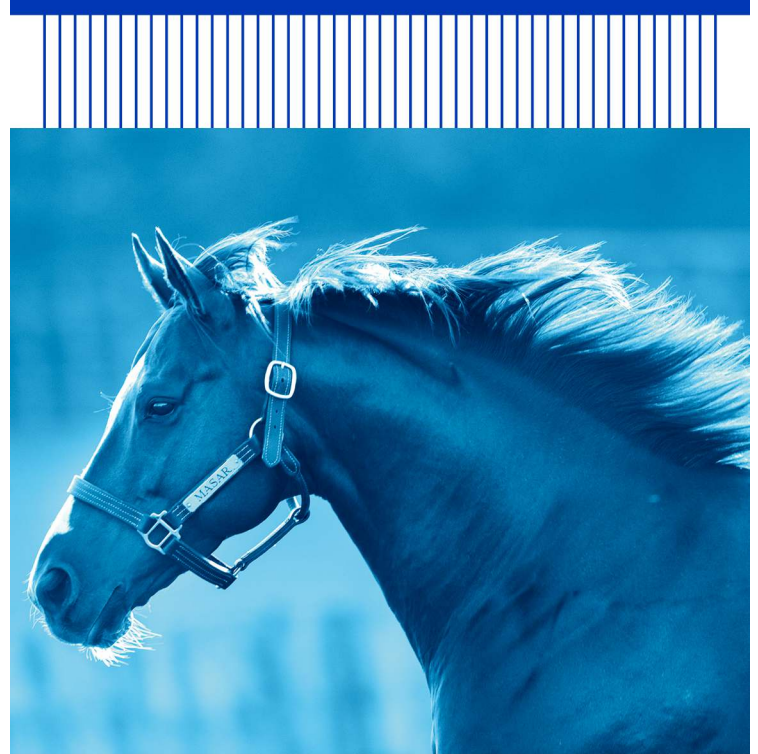


No Nay Never filly out of Lady Ederle | Goffs

The very next foal into the ring is also a Frankel colt, this time from Neilstown Stud and **lot 685** should continue the fine work of the mare Noyelles (Ire) (Docksider) who has bred two stakes winners in Lily's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Zurigha (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and has proven a fine money-spinner for Goffs Director Nick Nugent and his wife Alice.

Baroda Stud's final foal offering of the year, **lot 707**, could also be significant as the Foostepsinthesand (GB) colt is a half-brother to this year's G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. winner and Orby Sale graduate Lucky Vega (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}).

As the sale draws to a conclusion a pair of Dark Angel (Ire) colts could make their presence felt. **Lot 723** from Hill House is a half-brother to the smart pair Inverleigh (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}) and Setarhe (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {Ire}) while **lot 745** from AK Thoroughbreds is out of the stakes winner Tarakala (Ire) (Dr Fong) and is closely related to this year's brilliant GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Tarnawa (Ire) (Shamardal).



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### Classic Getaway Equals P2P Record cont. from p1

"Once again, we would like to thank James and Jean Potter, David Futter and his team for hosting us here at Yorton Farm and Stud. There is no doubt that vendors and purchasers have thoroughly enjoyed the atmosphere and facilities offered at this unique location and we are delighted to finish the Goffs UK year on a high. We would also like to thank all of our vendors for their incredible support and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to Doncaster at the end of January, which is where it all began earlier this year with a top price of £370,000."

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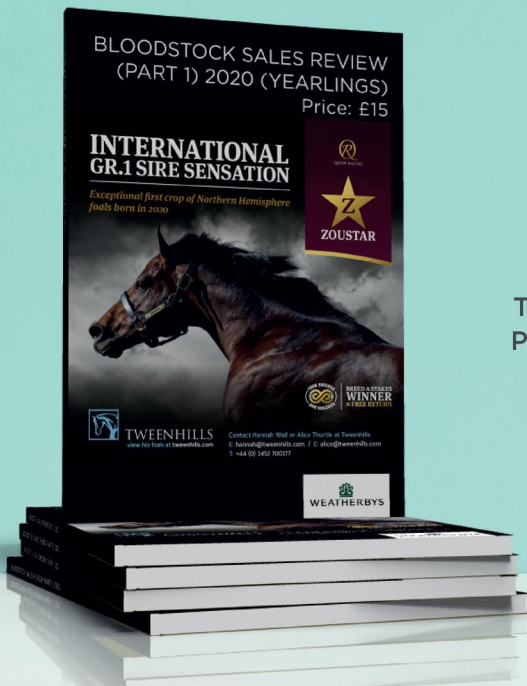


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## DUNDALK ADDS FOUR FIXTURES

Four additional Dundalk fixtures have been added for early 2021 to cope with the recent high number of entries at the track and the significant number of horses that have been balloted out of races at Dundalk's last three meetings.

The additional meetings will take place on Jan. 11 (afternoon), Jan. 20 (evening), Feb. 1 (afternoon) and Feb. 17 (afternoon).

Jason Morris, HRI director of racing, said, "We have had representations from the Irish Racehorse Trainers Association, the Restricted Trainers Association and the Association of Irish Racehorse Owners, all of whom have expressed serious concern. We are therefore pleased to be able to provide these additional opportunities during January and February to augment the existing programme. We envisage scheduling four or five races at each of these new meetings to allow for potential divides of multiple races to create eight-race cards at the additional fixtures. This approach has worked well in the past.

"We are grateful to Dundalk Racecourse for agreeing to contribute towards the funding of these meetings, as is the case with any additional fixtures allocated to racecourses. The dates and times for these meetings have been reviewed with SIS to identify the most beneficial slots from a betting turnover perspective and we are grateful to them for supporting the scheduling of these additional meetings. We have also liaised closely with Racing TV to ensure that we are maximising broadcast coverage for these new fixtures."

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- ALCOHOL FREE** 1<sup>st</sup> Cheveley Park S.-**Gr.1** *in 2020*
- ARIZONA** 1<sup>st</sup> Coventry S.-**Gr.2**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dewhurst S.-**Gr.1**

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- WICHITA** 1<sup>st</sup> Park S.-**Gr.2** *in 2020*  
1<sup>st</sup> Somerville Tattersall S.-**Gr.3**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 2,000 Guineas-**Gr.1** *in 2020*

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- NAY LADY NAY** 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Revere Stakes-**Gr.2**  
1<sup>st</sup> Matchmaker S.-**Gr.3** *in 2020*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Flower Bowl S.-**Gr.1** *in 2020*

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- LAND FORCE** 1<sup>st</sup> Richmond S.-**Gr.2**
- MYSTERY POWER** 1<sup>st</sup> Superlative S.-**Gr.2**
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- CHESTNUT HONEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Premio Federico Tesio-**Gr.2**
- VITALOGY** 1<sup>st</sup> Palm Beach S.-**Gr.3** *in 2020*  
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- LOVE LOCKET** 1<sup>st</sup> 1000 Guineas Trial-**Gr.3** *in 2020*
- NIKISOPHIA** 1<sup>st</sup> P. Carlo e Francesco Aloisi-**Gr.3**
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## ASCOT RACING WEEKEND TO BE HELD WITHOUT SPECTATORS

Ascot will not host spectators at the upcoming December Racing Meeting, held Dec. 18-19, as a result of the local authority in which Ascot is situated--the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead--moving into Tier Three of COVID-19 restrictions, beginning midnight on Friday, Dec. 18.

Additionally, Ascot has decided to exclude the public for the Dec. 18 card after consulting with Public Health England and its Safety Advisory Group.

Cases in the south of England have risen over 40% in the last week and the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead is now in a very high-risk area. For more information, visit [www.ascot.co.uk](http://www.ascot.co.uk)

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## MULLINS APPOINTED TO WELFARE BOARD

Seamus Mullins has been appointed as the new member representing the Horsemen's Group on British racing's independently chaired Horse Welfare Board. Mullins replaces James Given, who will take up his post as the British Horseracing Authority's new director of equine health and welfare at the beginning of next year. Given will remain on the Horse Welfare Board in his new capacity, replacing David Sykes.

Mullins said, "I'm greatly looking forward to joining the Horse Welfare Board and working with the racing industry to implement the strategy published earlier this year. Our welfare record and the passion of those working alongside our horses gives us much to be proud of as an industry, but there is always more that can be done and I feel privileged to have the opportunity to represent the views of fellow practitioners as we work together to keep improving our standards."

Barry Johnson, chair of the Horse Welfare Board, said, "I'm thrilled to have Seamus joining the board and I'm sure his extensive experience both as a trainer and contributing to the many industry groups and committees he has been part of will bring useful and insightful experience to our ongoing work."

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## MADHMOON TO STAND AT HARAS DU SAZ



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**Madhmoon (Ire)** (Dawn Approach {Ire}), a group winner at two and three who was second in the 2019 G1 Epsom Derby, will stand at Haras du Saz in 2021 in a lease deal brokered by Richard Venn Bloodstock. The 5-year-old will stand for €2,500.

Trained by Kevin Prendergast as a homebred for Sheikh Hamdan, Madhmoon won the G2 KPMG Champions Juvenile S. in his second start at two. After finishing fourth behind Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G1 2000 Guineas, Madhmoon was second to Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Derby. He added Leopardstown's G3 Desmond S. later in the season.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

### Friday, December 18:

#### UNITED KINGDOM

**Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud  
94 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
19:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, OUT OF THE EAST (GB)  
19:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, WUDASHUDACUDA (GB)  
£13,500 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

**Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
93 foals of racing age/13 winners/4 black-type winners  
18:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, DESERT BOOTS (GB)

**Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud  
88 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners

17:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, GOLDEN RIDGE (Ire)  
£8,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019;  
12,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale 2020  
18:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, SAY IT AS IT IS (Ire)  
€2,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**Kodi Bear (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud  
83 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner  
17:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, THE SEDBERGHIAN (Ire)  
£5,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019; 9,524gns  
Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2020

**Markaz (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud  
78 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, GLOBAL VISION (Ire)  
40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

**New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud  
77 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners  
19:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, LEAD STORY (Ire)  
€130,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

**Parish Hall (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), Redmondstown Stud  
24 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
18:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, PARISH ACADEMY (Ire)

**Pride Of Dubai (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
122 foals of racing age/10 winners/5 black-type winners  
17:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, POP YA COLLAR (Ire)  
€37,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £30,000 Goffs UK  
Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
118 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, MINDSPIN (GB)  
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 9,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3  
19:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN (Ire)  
£65,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
113 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners  
19:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, GLOBAL RESPONSE (GB)  
45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

**Twilight Son (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud  
122 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner  
17:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, BELAFONTE (GB)  
13,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

**Vadamos (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud  
127 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, SOGNATORE (Ire)  
€20,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €16,000 Tattersalls  
Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**FRANCE:****Biraaj (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB})

9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, NEW AND EXCLUSIVE (Ire)

**Bow Creek (Ire)** (Shamardal), Haras du Logis

22 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, NEVER AND EVER (Fr)  
€7,000 RNA Baden-Baden Sept. Yearling Sale 2019

**Charming Thought (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud

48 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, MELANDROS (Fr)  
€10,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

**Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval

70 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, PRETTY PLAYER (Fr)  
€15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

**Free Port Lux (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Haras de Cercy

15 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, INGENIOUS MACHINE (Fr)

**The Great Spirit (Fr)** (Anabaa Blue {GB}),

4 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, DIVE BAR (Fr)

**Isfahan (Ger)** (Lord of England {Ger}), Gestut Ohlerweiherhof

45 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
6-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, ALBERT BRIDGE (Fr)

**Martinborough (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp

49 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, MIKA D'O (Fr)  
€3,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019  
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, MR RIEM (Fr)  
€2,500 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2019

**Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot

118 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, SHERSHAB (Fr)  
6-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, TSELENA (Fr)

**Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

113 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, SATORIE  
€80,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019

**Vadamos (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud

127 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, SHIRAZ (Fr)  
€7,000 Arqana Summer Mixed Sale 2020



2020 Classic Winners: Love (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Ryan Moore winning the G1 Qipco 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. | [racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

**IRELAND:**

**Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud  
94 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-DUNDALK, 7f, COOPER'S HAWK (Ire)  
€26,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €64,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

**Estidhkaar (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud  
107 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-DUNDALK, 7f, ESMUREYES (Ire)

**Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud  
146 foals of racing age/54 winners/4 black-type winners  
2-DUNDALK, 7f, CLATTER BANG (Ire)  
€1,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €7,200 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019  
1-DUNDALK, 5f, QUEENS CARRIAGE (Ire)  
€16,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

**Strath Burn (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}), Clongiffen Stud  
15 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-DUNDALK, 7f, DESIGNER CAILIN (Ire)  
2-DUNDALK, 7f, RED CONTENDER (Ire)  
€7,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018;  
€2,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

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### HALF TO COMPETITION OF IDEAS ON SHOW AT DUNDALK

#### 4.30 Dundalk, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

Joseph O'Brien trainee **DEVIL'S OUTLAW (War Front)** was led out unsold at \$785,000 as a Keeneland September yearling and is a half-brother to GI American Oaks heroine Competition of Ideas (Speightstown), herself a \$1.3-million Shadai purchase at last month's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky fixture. He is set to carry the John Gunther silks for this first outing and encounters 13 rivals in a fully-subscribed heat.

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## BRITAIN

### Thursday's Results:

**2nd-Chelmsford City, £11,000, Nov, 12-17, 2yo, 8f (AWT),**  
1:38.87, st.

**SERENA'S QUEEN (IRE) (f, 2, Iffraaj {GB})--Serena's Storm {Ire}, by Statue of Liberty)**, a Dec. 2 debut fourth tackling this trip at Lingfield in her only prior start, was in command after the initial strides here. Holding sway for the most part, the 4-1 chance came under pressure when headed by Melody of Life (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) off the home turn and rallied gamely late along the far-side fence to deny that rival by a half length. Becoming the fourth scorer for Serena's Storm (Ire) (Statue of Liberty), she is a full-sister to G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Coronation S. heroine Rizeena (Ire) and a half to G3 Princess Elizabeth S. winner Summer Romance (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), a yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire) and a weanling colt by Dubawi (Ire). The March-foaled grey's dam is a winning half-sister to four black-type performers headed by G1 Prix d'Ispahan victor Zabeel Prince (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and MG1SP sire Puissance de Lune (Ire) (Shamardal). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,021.

O-Kaniz Bloodstock Investments Ltd; B-Round Hill Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

**4th-Chelmsford City, £6,300, Nov, 12-17, 2yo, 10f (AWT),**  
2:06.63, st.

**KONDO ISAMI (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire})--Zouzou {Aus}, by Redoute's Choice {Aus})**, who hit the board in 10-furlong starts at Newcastle Nov. 19 and Dec. 1, broke well and led from the outset of this one. In command throughout, the 10-3 chance upped the tempo with three furlongs remaining and bounded further clear under urging in the straight to hit the line three lengths ahead of Stiletto (GB) (Frankel {GB}). He is the eighth of nine foals and fifth scorer produced by a winning half-sister to G3 Carlton Winter S. runner-up Crestfallen (Aus) (Rivotious). The May-foaled chestnut is a full-brother to Listed Yeats S. second Emperor of the Sun (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and also kin to MG1SW sire Zoustar (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}) and a weanling colt by No Nay Never. Sales history: €85,000 RNA Wlg '18 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$8,203.

O-Toshihiro Matsumoto & Partners; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**The Attorney (Ire)**, c, 2, **Kodiac (GB)**--Next Trial (Ire), by Hard Spun. Chelmsford City, 12-17, 7f (AWT), 1:26.57. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). \*100,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.



**Yorkshire Pirlo (Ire)**, c, 2, **Mehmas (Ire)**--Suffer Her (Ire), by Whipper. Southwell, 12-17, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:17.34. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). \*54th winner for freshman sire (by Acclamation {GB}).

**Passional (GB)**, f, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Cordial (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Southwell, 12-17, 4f 214y (AWT), 1:00.67. B-The Cordial Partnership (GB). \*62,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT; 5,500gns 3yo '20 TATAHI.

## FRANCE

### Thursday's Results:

**PRIX ARCANGUES-Listed**, €36,000, Deauville, 12-17, 3yo/up, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:37.95, st.

1--**CEPHEUS (GB)**, 123, c, 3, **Sea the Stars (Ire)**--**Crimson Cheer**, by **Van Nistelrooy**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€60,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-G P M Morland; B-Biddestone Stud Ltd (GB); T-Brian Meehan; J-Mickael Barzalona. €18,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, €60,231.

2--**Lord Achilles (Fr)**, 123, c, 3 Rio de la Plata--Lords Lane (GB), by Sulamani (Ire). (€9,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARQNOV). O-Eric Hemming; B-Eric Hemming & Mme Maggie Hemming (FR); T-Philippe van de Poele. €7,200.

3--**Brokeback Mountain (Fr)**, 128, g, 5, Le Havre (Ire)--Beaumont (Fr), by Trempolino. O/B-Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR); T-Yann Barberot. €5,400.

Margins: 1 1/4, SNK, 2HF. Odds: 2.80, 16.00, 4.70.

Also Ran: Ego Dancer (Fr), Bellaway (Fr), Harmless (Fr), Pretty Women (GB), Nao Da Mais (Brz), Holdthasigreen (Fr), Subpoena (Ger), Amarhalen (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Cepheus snagged one of seven handicap starts since running 12th in Newmarket's June 6 G1 2000 Guineas and lined up for this second black-type start after a runner-up finish in a Nov. 18 12-furlong handicap at Kempton. Off the pace until taking closer order on the home turn, he made continued headway in the straight before quickening to the front approaching the eighth pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to claim a career high in decisive fashion. Cepheus, kin to a 2-year-old colt by Sepoy (Aus) and a yearling filly by Territories (Ire), is one of two winners and becomes the leading performer produced by a daughter of the stakes-winning Yousefia (Danzig), herself a full-sister to G1 July Cup-winning sire Green Desert.

Descendants of Yousefia also include G1SW New Zealand champion Vespa (NZ) (Elusive City), MGSW G1 Tenno Sho Autumn runner-up Dark Shadow (Jpn) (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}) and MSW dual Turkish champion Toruk Macto (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}).

**1st-Deauville, €27,000, Cond**, 12-17, 2yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.32, st.

**CAFE FLEUR (FR)** (f, 2, **Myboycharlie {Ire}**--**Flores Del Lago {Ire}**, by **Encosta de Lago {Aus}**), who graduated going one mile at Chantilly last time Nov. 10, stalked the pace in second after breaking from the outside gate here. Shuffled down to fifth at halfway, the 27-10 chance was nudged along to close passing the two pole and ridden out once seizing control entering the final furlong to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Collingham (Ger) (Samum {Ger}). She is one of four winners from as many foals out of a winning half-sister to MGSW GI Woodbine Mile runner-up Ferneley (Ire) (Ishiguru). Descendants of her third dam Tochar Ban (Assert {Ire}) include G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Just The Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and GSW G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Coronation Cup placegetter High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Sales history: €50,000 Ylg '19 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €24,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-White Birch Farm; B-Erich Schmid (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**4th-Deauville, €18,000, Cond**, 12-17, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.71, st.

**MARIANAFOOT (FR)** (h, 5, **Footstepsinthesand {GB}**--**Marianabaa {Fr}**, by **Anabaa**) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Fr, SW-Qat, 16-8-2-1, €290,980. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Jamilya (Fr)**, f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Jane Eyre (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Deauville, 12-17, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.75. B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (FR).

**Wishuponastar (GB)**, c, 3, **Mukhadram (GB)**--White and Red (Ire), by Orpen. Deauville, 12-17, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.97. B-Thurso Ltd (FR). \*11,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; €40,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGS. \*\*1/2 to Vintager (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), GSW-Fr & Ger, SP-Eng, \$175,702.



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## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN DUBAI

**3rd-Meydan, AED82,500, Mdn, 12-17, NH2yo & SH3yo, c/g, 8f, 1:39.54, ft.**

**GRAND DUBAI (IRE) (c, 2, Dawn Approach {Ire}--Miss Verdoyante {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, AED71,775. O/T-Ali Rashid Al Rayhi; B-Belmont Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). \*€3,500 yrl '19 GOFFEB; €9,000 yrl '19 TATSEP; 20,000gns HRA '20 TATJUL.

**4th-Meydan, AED87,500, Hcp, 12-17, NH4yo/up & SH4yo/up, 11f, 2:19.01, ft.**

**MEQDAM (IRE) (g, 4, Dubawi {Ire}--Scatter Dice {Ire}, by Manduro {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, AED135,340. O-Musaab Mamoun Suleman El Maki; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Doug Watson.

## MIDDLE EAST

### Thursday's Results:

**DUBAI CREEK MILE (PRESENTED BY LONGINES)-Listed, AED132,500, Meydan, 12-17, NH4yo/up & SH4yo/up, 8f, 1:36.75, ft.**

**1--THEGREATCOLLECTION, 126, g, 6, Saint Anddan--Cactus Cadillac (SW-US, \$141,897), by Cactus Ridge. 1ST STAKES WIN.** O-Zaur Sekrekov; B-K Amaya, Alexandro & Raffaele Centofanti (FL); T-Doug Watson; J-Pat Cosgrave. AED79,500. Lifetime Record: SP-US, 25-7-5-2, AED1,607,460.

**2--Secret Ambition (GB), 128, h, 7, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Inner Secret, by Singspiel (Ire).** O-Nasir Askar; B-Darley (GB); T-Satish Seemar. AED26,500.

**3--Capezzano, 130, g, 6, Bernardini--Cableknit, by Unbridled's Song.** O-Sultan Ali; B-Darley (KY); T-S bin Ghadayer. AED13,250. Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 1. Also Ran: Salute the Soldier (Ger), Casey Jones (Ire), Alkaamel (GB), Mount Pelion (Ire). Scratched: Quip, Kimbear.



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**2nd-Meydan, AED82,500, Mdn, 12-17, NH2yo & SH3yo, f, 7f, 1:27.77, ft.**

**MNASEK (f, 2, Empire Maker--Washington Bridge {GSW-US, \$273,502}, by Yankee Gentleman)** missed the break under Dane O'Neill but made steady improvement to find herself within striking position 600 meters out. To the front with about 350 meters remaining, Mnasek spurted clear and, while Nayefah (Super Saver) put in a respectable run late, she had to settle for second, beaten 6 3/4 lengths. Heshmah (Kitten's Joy) was third. "She is a very straightforward, willing filly, but I must admit I thought I was in trouble after that start," admitted O'Neill. "In fairness to her, she has tried hard to get back in to contention, quickened and stayed on nicely. It was a very good debut." Bred by Brereton Jones, Washington Bridge, a \$750,000 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mix graduate, set a track record for four furlongs (:44.95) at Golden Gate at two and went on to become a two-time stakes winner at three, including a score in the 2010 GII Bayakoa H. The dam of seven foals to date (four of them winners), the 13-year-old's offspring include Washington's Song, a 2013 filly by Unbridled's Song who realized \$350,000 at KEESEP in 2014, and a full-brother to Minasek (named Smart Call), a \$240,000 purchase at KEESEP in 2018. Sales history: \$27,000 RNA yrl '19 KEEJAN; \$28,000 yrl '19 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '20 FTIJUN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, AED49,500. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-AI Rashid Stables LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Doug Watson.

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# ASIA

**Wednesday's Results:**

**ZENNIHON NISAI YUSHUN-Jpn G1-NAR (Listed), ¥71,400,000, Kawasaki, 12-16, 2yo, 1600m, 1:40.70, gd.**

1--**ALAIN BAROWS (JPN), 121, c, 2, Henny Hughes**

**1st Dam: Casa Rosada (Jpn), by Stay Gold (Jpn)**

**2nd Dam: Sembra Fe (Arg), by Manipulator**

**3rd Dam: Siembra Pasion (Arg), by El Sembrador (Arg)**

(¥9,180,000 Ylg '19 HOKSUM). O-H Inokuma; B-Okaribe Farm; T-Masato Hayashi; J-Seiji Sakai; ¥42,000,000. Lifetime: 5-5-0-0.

2--**Ranryo-Oh (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Pyro--Fabulous Time (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. (¥7,560,000 Ylg '19 HOKSEL).** O-Masazo Itoi; B-Sakurai Farm; ¥14,700,000.

3--**Luce d'Oro (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Makfi (GB)--Arafune (Jpn), by Kurofune.** O-Dearest Clu; B-Araki Farm; ¥8,400,000.

Margins: 5, 3, NK; Odds: 4.60, 15.70, 35.90.

Breaking quickly from post 11 in Wednesday's Zennihon Nisai Yushun, the second leg in Japan's Road to the Kentucky Derby, Alain Barows sped to the front, easing his way over to the rail as the field raced into the turn. Building a comfortable advantage over his rivals down the backstretch, the bay continued to run freely heading into the final turn. Well clear of Ranryo-Oh at the head of the stretch, Alain Barows rolled home a commanding five-length winner over Ranryo-Oh, who bested Luce d'Oro.

Alain Barows kicked off his career with a pair of Funabashi wins last spring before making it three in a row going seven furlongs at Oi Sept. 21. Extended to a mile in his latest at that oval, he remained perfect again, besting Ranryo-Oh Nov. 17.

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## RAPID REFLECTIONS WITH BRUCE SLADE



**Bruce Slade** | *Bronwen Healy*

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**TDN AusNZ:** Favourite racing moment of 2020?

**Bruce Slade:** Captivant was a big debut win for Newgate and a nice way to kick off Capitalist's stud career. That win meant a lot and brought out the best in me down the home straight. Alpine Edge winning the Listed Phelan Ready on Saturday as the first purchase in tandem with Toby and Trent Edmonds was a special feeling too.

**TDN AusNZ:** And favourite non-racing moment?

**BS:** For Tash and I, this would have to be the birth of our third child on August 31. Harlow Anne Slade, a little sister for Macarthur and Rhodes.

**TDN AusNZ:** What is the best thing about starting the year with Magic Millions on the Gold Coast? Do you have a restaurant to recommend?

**BS:** The friendship and camaraderie in tandem with the fierce competition of the racetrack and the sales ring. That creates a special buzz. An ocean dip, morning or night, is a great way to start or end a hot day too.

A new restaurant on the Gold Coast that I recommend everyone try is Maggie Choo on the main Broadbeach strip next door to Koi. Cool vibe and great tasting Asian fusion food.

**TDN AusNZ:** Whose progeny have impressed you so far on your Magic Millions inspections?

**BS:** I will put my hand up and say I am totally biased even if I think I am trying to be objective. I think the first-crop Russian Revolutions are a strong line of athletes with clean limbs and very light on their feet.

**TDN AusNZ:** If you could be someone else in the industry for a day. Who would it be, and why?

**BS:** On a sale day probably Steve Davis. I reckon he gets to have the most fun and I just love watching him in full flight.

**TDN AusNZ:** Who is your favourite racehorse of the decade? Domestic and/or international.

**BS:** Pierro is the best racehorse I have been around. He is still my benchmark.

**TDN AusNZ:** Who is your favourite racehorse of this year?

**BS:** Vanna Girl has taken Edmonds Racing, her owners and followers on a fantastic ride this year.



**Pierro** | *Coolmore Stud*

**TDN AusNZ:** What do you consider the greatest sporting moment this decade (not solely racing related).

**BS:** Winx and the people who surrounded her. How she was trained, managed and made accessible to every day Australians.

**TDN AusNZ:** Who is the most underrated stallion in Australasia?


**BS:** Our analysis says there are a few when comparing yearling sale prices. Pierro is one.

**TDN AusNZ:** What is your New Year's resolution for 2021? Can you remember your 2020 resolution? Did you achieve it?

**BS:** I set goals every year but basically it boils down to being grateful for the life I have been given, being present with my family and friends, and making the most of every second of this short time on earth we have been given.

**TDN AusNZ:** What positive change would you like to see in the industry in 2021?

**BS:** An industry commitment to taking back control of the messaging around thoroughbred welfare in our sport. This means knowing the facts (pros and cons) and communicating them (and solutions) effectively to the mainstream via a relevant marketing strategy. I find I am having more and more conversations with every day Australians around this issue.

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