



## STALLION FEES: THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS



Mostahdaf will be missed at the Gosden yard but is an exciting new addition to Beech House Stud | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

By Emma Berry

Our man in Ireland, Brian Sheerin, timed his run to the altar to perfection, leaving his colleagues to sort through and try not to miss any of the plentiful stallion fee announcements over the last week or so. He's now back from his Tuscan honeymoon and has been banned from getting married again.

In case any of you were similarly distracted by nuptials, holidays, or binge-watching *The Dry*, here's a handy *TDN* overview as to who's up, who's down, and who's new on the stallion scene. (And a tip to those of you entrusted with sending out press releases: try to send them well before 6pm. Certain members of the European desk get a little tetchy if the pouring of the first gin is delayed.)

### The Big Boys

Some things in life remain reassuringly expensive, and that can certainly be said for the top stallions in Europe. In this elite sector, it is not usually a case of finding enough breeders to stump up the money, more a worry for the stallion owner as to how not to offend those who won't make the cut for said horse.

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## 'WE'RE DELIGHTED' - O'BRIEN REVEALS AUGUSTE RODIN TO STAY IN TRAINING

It may be November but Aidan O'Brien has already whet the appetite for next season by announcing that dual Derby and Breeders' Cup winner Auguste Rodin will stay in training as a four-year-old.

Auguste Rodin capped off a brilliant campaign with a sensational success in the Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita under an inspired Ryan Moore just over a week ago.

It was viewed by many as the perfect swansong by the coveted son of Deep Impact but, when Auguste Rodin did not feature on the list of stallion fees published by Coolmore recently, tongues were sent wagging.

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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### FORTE POPULAR AT SPENDTHRIFT FARM

It didn't take long for champion Forte (*Violence*) to settle in at Spendthrift Farm in Kentucky and after just a few weeks of breeder inspections, the '*TDN Rising Star*' is already booked full for his first year at stud. Katie Petrunyak reports on how he's been received.



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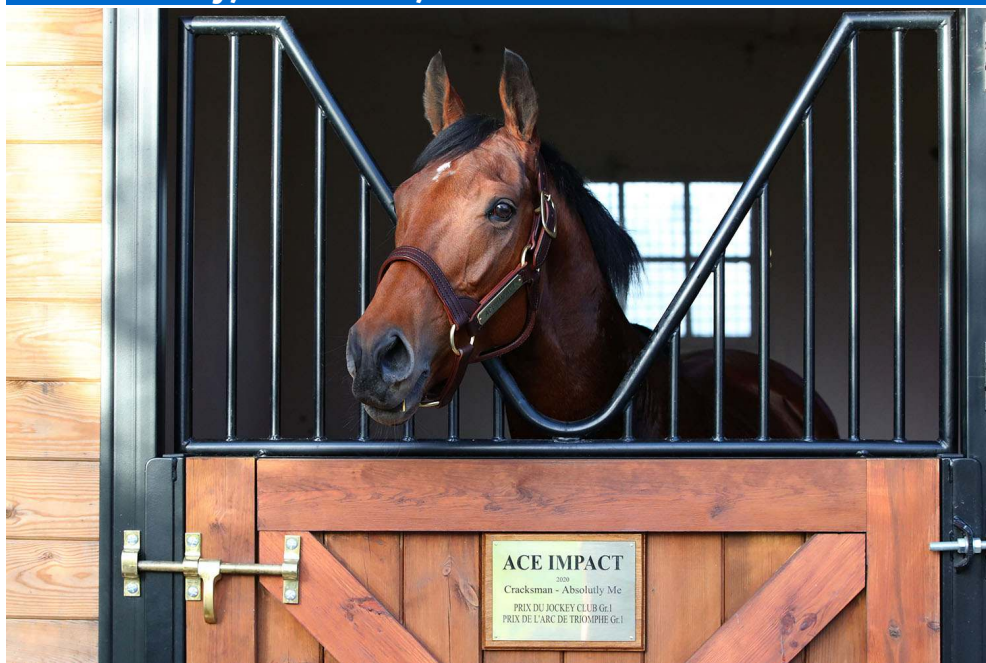
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**Tuesday, October 14, 2023**



*Cartier Horse of the Year Ace Impact (Fr) (Cracksman {GB}) arrived on Monday at his new home of Haras de Beaumont. Doors are open to breeders wishing to see him and there will be stallion shows every morning during the Arqana December sale.*

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*Good Guess will stand at €17,500 in 2024 while Mehmas and stud flagbearer Kodiak—sire of the new addition—also saw a relaxed fee.*

**GRAHAM LEE'S CONDITION 'VERY SERIOUS' 7**

*Lee was injured in a fall on leaving the stalls in a race at Newcastle on Friday evening, and has been diagnosed with an unstable cervical fracture with his condition described as 'very serious'.*

**IMPERATRIZ TOPS ROYAL ASCOT WISHLIST 10**

*Ascot representatives have made star New Zealand mare Imperatriz the top of their wishlist for the Royal Ascot meeting in June next year.*

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### Stallion Fees, cont. from p1

Dubawi (Ire) became the most expensive stallion in the world earlier this year when his fee was raised to £350,000, and he remains at that level for 2024. He is now joined by **Frankel (GB)**, who has gone up from £275,000 and is about to wrestle the champion sire trophy back from his Newmarket neighbour.

While the rock-solid trio of **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, **Sea The Stars (Ire)** and **Siyouni (Fr)** have all had their fees increased after yet more notable results on the track this season, some of the others in this higher bracket have been held at 2023 prices.

We're including Invincible Spirit (Ire) in this section. He was at his highest price of €120,000 between 2016 and 2019 and dropped to €60,000 in 2022. He has been listed as private since this start of the 2023 covering season, but by dint of seniority (he will turn 27 in January) and influence, he deserves to be included here.

Dubawi £350,000 (-)

**Frankel** £350,000 (+ £75,000)

**Wootton Bassett** €200,000 (+ €50,000)

**Sea The Stars** €200,000 (+ €20,000)

**Siyouni** €200,000 (+ €50,000)

**No Nay Never** €150,000 (- €25,000)

**Kingman** £125,000 (-)

Lope De Vega €125,000 (-)

Night Of Thunder €100,000 (-)

Baaeed £80,000 (-)

New Bay €75,000 (-)

Invincible Spirit PRIVATE (-)

### The Middle Ground

Those on the rise in this sector include this season's three 'buzz' sires, the freshmen Too Darn Hot (GB) and Blue Point (Ire), each of whom has been represented by at least one Group 1 winner, and leading second-season sire Havana Grey (GB), who shows no signs of stopping after his breakthrough season in 2022.

We also have the three most expensive new arrivals, led by the four-time Group 1 winner Paddington (GB).

Various press releases from studs last week referred to the challenging yearling sales in 2023 when announcing reduced fees. Often the top end of the market is immune to this, but that wasn't the case this year and there were retractions in most sales sectors, though it has to be said that these came after a frankly extraordinary 2022, the first fully normal season post-pandemic.

There have been some notable reductions in fees at most levels of the market, and the results of the foal sales will no doubt determine how many deals there are to be done.

# EUROPE'S PREMIER FOAL SALE

# NEW FORMAT IN 2023

Selling Tuesday 28 November

Selling Wednesday 29 November

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Selling Friday 1 December

Selling Saturday 2 December

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### DECEMBER FOAL SALE

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Too Darn Hot £65,000 (+ £25,000)

Havana Grey £55,000 (+ £36,500)

Blue Point €60,000 (+ €25,000)

Dark Angel €60,000 (-)

**Zarak** €60,000 (-)

Paddington €55,000 **NEW**

**Camelot** €50,000 (- €10,000)

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**Wootton Bassett | Coolmore**

# 7 NEW GROUP WINNERS IN 2023!

## BRAVE EMPEROR (3g)

1<sup>st</sup> Premio Vittorio Di Capua-Gr.2, San Siro, on Sunday by 4 lengths!

1<sup>st</sup> Prix Daphnis-Gr.3, Deauville

1<sup>st</sup> GP der Landeshauptstadt-Gr.3, Dusseldorf

1<sup>st</sup> Dr Busch-Memorial-Gr.3, Krefeld

## MATILDA PICOTTE (3f)

1<sup>st</sup> Challenge Stakes-Gr.2, Newmarket

1<sup>st</sup> Sceptre Fillies' Stakes-Gr.3, Doncaster

3<sup>rd</sup> 1,000 Guineas Stakes-Gr.1, Newmarket

## LA GITE (3f)

1<sup>st</sup> Premio Lydia Tesio-Gr.2, Capannelle

## INDIAN RUN (2c)

1<sup>st</sup> Acomb Stakes-Gr.3, York

## LETSBEFRANKABOUTIT (2c)

1<sup>st</sup> Round Tower Stakes-Gr.3, Curragh

## OCEAN QUEST (3f)

1<sup>st</sup> Ballyogan Stakes-Gr.3, Naas

## OCEAN JEWEL (3f)

1<sup>st</sup> Ballycorus Stakes-Gr.3, Leopardstown

Yearling fillies  
in 2023 sold for  
up to €310,000 and  
colts for up to  
€290,000

## LEADING 2<sup>ND</sup> CROP SIRES IN EUROPE 2023

(BY GROUP WINNERS)

Rk	Stallion	Fee for 2024	GSW	GSH
1	<b>SIOUX NATION</b>	€27,500	7	12
2	Havana Grey	£55,000	4	10

Stallionguide.com, 13/11

# SIOUX NATION

Royal Ascot and Group 1-winning 2YO  
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**Paddington** | Zuzanna Lupa

- Mehmas €50,000 (- €10,000)
- St Mark's Basilica** €50,000 (- €15,000)
- Palace Pier £45,000 (- £5,000)
- Showcasing £45,000 (-)
- Starspangledbanner** €45,000 (- €5,000)
- Ace Impact €40,000 **NEW**
- Pinatubo £35,000 (-)
- Sea The Moon £32,500 (+ £7,500)
- Kodiac €35,000 (- €5,000)
- Modern Games £30,000 **NEW**
- Churchill €30,000 (-)
- Galiway €30,000 (-)
- Teofilo €30,000 (-)

**Twenty-Somethings**

**Sioux Nation** is a big climber in this bracket but he too has had some fine representatives in his second season with runners. Congratulations are due to Caroline Hanly and Sean Ronan for breeding a horse as tough as his son Brave Emperor (Ire), whose 15 outings in two seasons have resulted in nine wins, including four group wins.

There's a number of young stallions here on the verge of being loved or loathed, depending on how their first runners fare. (Mind you, those decisions are now often made as early as the foal sales, with some later having to admit they were wrong to judge so harshly so soon.)

It is good to see the dependable Nathaniel (Ire), who had another Group 1 winner this year in Poptronic (GB), given a little boost, and similar comments apply lower down the fee scale to Golden Horn (GB), who has risen from £8,000 to £10,000. In both cases, however, they have covered plenty of National Hunt mares.

By the way, Nathaniel and Cracksman are on the list as their sterling-to-euro price conversion elevates them to just beyond the 20,000 mark.

- Chaldean £25,000 **NEW**
- Little Big Bear €27,500 **NEW**
- Sioux Nation** €27,500 (+ €10,000)
- Acclamation €25,000 (- €2,500)
- Ghaiyyath €25,000 (-)
- Persian King €25,000 (-)
- Saxon Warrior** €25,000 (- €10,000)
- Sottsass** €25,000 (-)
- Hello Youmzain €22,500 (-)
- Blackbeard** €20,000 (- €5,000)
- State Of Rest €20,000 (- €5,000)
- Torquator Tasso €20,000 (-)
- Cracksman £17,500 (-)
- Nathaniel £17,500 (+ £2,500)

**A Bit of Value**

We won't name every stallion in the lower fee brackets here as Oliver St Lawrence provides the excellent service of a full list every year and we are reliably informed that his cards are already being printed in time for the sales.

It is worth remembering that bloodstock journalists generally have lemonade pockets, even if they have champagne tastes. In solidarity with small breeders, we are looking here at a selection of stallions whom we consider to offer value for a variety of reasons.

**Vadeni, €18,000 NEW**

Let's not forget how brilliant he was at three.

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**Cracksman** | Darley

**Shaquille, £15,000 NEW**

Extremely fast horse who is introduced at a level which is bound to have breeders beating a path to the new Dullingham Park stallion yard.

**Oasis Dream, £15,000**

Tremendous value for a horse of this class. Yes, he's rising 24, but it was only two years ago that he was represented by the champion two-year-old Native Trail (GB), who joins Kildangan Stud this year at €17,500.

**Mostahdaf, £15,000 NEW**

A whole lotta horse who had a humdinger of a season and is rated only one pound behind Equinox (Jpn). And he's by Frankel, no less.

**Earthlight, £15,000**

Not all sons of Shamardal will take off in the way that Blue Point did with his first runners, but Earthlight's stock have been popular as foals and yearlings, and it's worth sticking with him at this unchanged fee at what could turn out to be his cheapest level.

**Study Of Man, £12,500**

His fee has also been held at his 2023 price after a year in which a number of people sat up and took notice of his first runners, led by the G2 Beresford S. winner Deepone (Ire). Classily bred, and as a son of Deep Impact (Jpn) his stock should only improve with age.

**Erevann, €8,000 NEW**

Failed narrowly to notch his Group 1 win, but he was a solid performer. By Dubawi out of Siyouni's first Classic winner Ervedya (Fr), Erevann has the pedigree to succeed and is pitched in at a reasonable starting price.

**Dream Ahead, £6,500**

He remains woefully underrated and should not be overlooked at his lowest price in 12 seasons at stud in three different countries.

**Iquitos, €6,000**

A horse that produces two stakes winners from his first crop of only five foals is going to get noticed, and this treble Group 1-winning son of Adlerflug (Ger) has moved from his home farm of Gestut Ammerland to Gestut Graditz and now Gestut Rottgen. His fee is up from €4,000 last year but remains enticing. [Cont., p6](#)



Erevann (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) (green silks) retires to stud after competing at the highest level for the last two seasons. The 'TDN Rising Star' brings two Group victories and a Group 1 placing in the Prix du Haras de Fresnay Le Buffard Jacques Le Marois on his resume. | *Horsephotos*

**Awtaad, €5,000**

The Irish 2,000 Guineas winner remains at the same fee he's been for the last two seasons even after notching two Group/Grade 1 winners this year. Awtaad may not be prolific but he is more than capable of siring a good horse.

**King Of Change, €5,000**

He has been clipped in from €6,000 ahead of his first runners hitting the track in 2024. It remains deeply regrettable that his sire Farhh (GB) does not have better fertility because he is plainly a good stallion. Time will tell if King Of Change can pick up the baton but he's a Group 1 winner from a decent enough family and it's worth taking a chance at this price.

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**Auguste Rodin, cont. from p1**

Indeed, O'Brien confirmed on Monday morning that Auguste Rodin's stallion duties will be put on hold for another year, and agreed that the colt was up there with the most exciting older horses ever to stay in training at Ballydoyle.

O'Brien told TDN Europe, "We're obviously delighted. The lads had to see that he came back okay from the Breeders' Cup and then they made their decision. It's brilliant for us all, really."

Auguste Rodin has won seven of his 10 starts. Along with his Derby triumphs at Epsom and the Curragh, he also landed the prestigious G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. All told, Auguste Rodin's Group 1 tally stands at five with promise of more to come.

Asked if it was fair to describe Auguste Rodin as one of the most exciting older horses to stay in training at Ballydoyle, O'Brien added, "I think that's right. This is a unique, once-off horse and the lads are very conscious of that. They love racing and, as I said, he's only a once-off and there won't ever be another one like Auguste Rodin. He's very exciting with a view towards next year."

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Good Guess: new to Tally-Ho Stud for 2024 | Scoop Dyga

**TALLY-HO INTRODUCES GOOD GUESS AT €17,500 - MEHMAS TO STAND AT €50,000**

Tally-Ho Stud has announced that new recruit Good Guess will stand at €17,500 in 2024 while Mehmas has been dropped €10,000 to a fee of €50,000.

The stud's flagbearer Kodiak, the sire of Good Guess, has also had his fee relaxed from €40,000 to €35,000 for 2024.

A statement published on Monday read, "We are delighted to announce that G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Good Guess will stand his first season in 2024 at a fee of €17,500.

"A 420,000gns yearling from the family of Classic-winning miler Russian Rhythm, Good Guess retires as the winner of four races highlighted by this season's G1 Prix Jean Prat, in which he defeated G1 performers such as Chaldean, Hi Royal and Meditate.

"Good Guess is the first G1-winning son of Kodiak to stud in Britain and Ireland and shares his sire with successful sons such as Ardad, Coulsty, Kodi Bear and Prince Or Lir, all of whom have been represented by G1 performers in the past two seasons."

It continued, "Kodiak himself will stand for €35,000. Now the sire of close to 200 stakes performers, Kodiak enjoyed another excellent year on the track highlighted by the G1 achievements of Good Guess in addition to Relief Rally, his fourth winner of the G2 Lowther Stakes, G2 Minstrel Stakes winner Zarinsk, and the exciting G3 Killavullan Stakes winner Atlantic Coast.

"Yearlings by Kodiak sold for up to €430,000. Leading young sire Mehmas will stand for €50,000 following a year highlighted by the top American miler Chez Pierre, winner of the G1 Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland, G2 Buena Vista S. winner Quatroelle, and G1 sprinter Believing. Yearlings by Mehmas sold for up to €500,000."



Mehmas | Tally-Ho Stud

Cotai Glory, already a proven sire of top-notch talent, will remain at €12,500, champion sprinter Starman will stand for €10,000, Persian Force will stand his second season at €8,000 while Inns Of Court has been set at €5,000.

### Tally-Ho Stud's 2024 Fees

- MEHMAS:** €50,000
- KODIAC:** €35,000
- GOOD GUESS:** €17,500
- COTAI GLORY:** €12,500
- STARMAN:** €10,000
- PERSIAN FORCE:** €8,000
- INNS OF COURT:** €5,000

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### FEE INCREASE FOR GOLDEN HORN

Overbury Stud has released the fees for its Flat roster, with Ardad (Ire) remaining at £12,500 in 2024 while the fee for Golden Horn (GB) has been increased to £10,000 (from £8,000) on the back of a season in which he was represented by the G2 Queen's Vase winner Gregory (GB) and G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup winner Trawlerman (GB).

Golden Horn, who covered 173 mares this spring, stood his first season at Overbury Stud in 2023, having moved from Dalham Hall Stud after his purchase by Jayne McGivern. His fellow new recruit was Caturra (Ire), a son of Mehmas (Ire), who has been cut to £5,000 from an opening fee of £6,500. He covered a book of 110 mares in his first season.

Caturra's fellow Flying Childers winner Ardad has 101 juveniles to run in 2024. His current crop of foals numbers 144 and he covered a further 154 mares in 2023, his increased numbers being a result of a successful first crop of runners which included the treble Group 1 winner Perfect Power (Ire).

Simon Sweeting, manager of Overbury Stud, said, "We are very lucky to have such popular stallions who are achieving plenty and yet have even more to look forward to. Ardad's young stock from his excellent 2022 book of mares includes many quite outstanding individuals, and so many breeders have bred back to him to get more of the same. These big books he's had really do stand him in great stead. Meanwhile, Golden Horn has had a really tremendous year: nine Stakes winners, five at Group level - he's outperforming many stallions at far higher fees."

The fees for Overbury's other stallions, Jack Hobbs (GB), Frontiersman (GB) and Schiaparelli (Ger), will be set later in the year.

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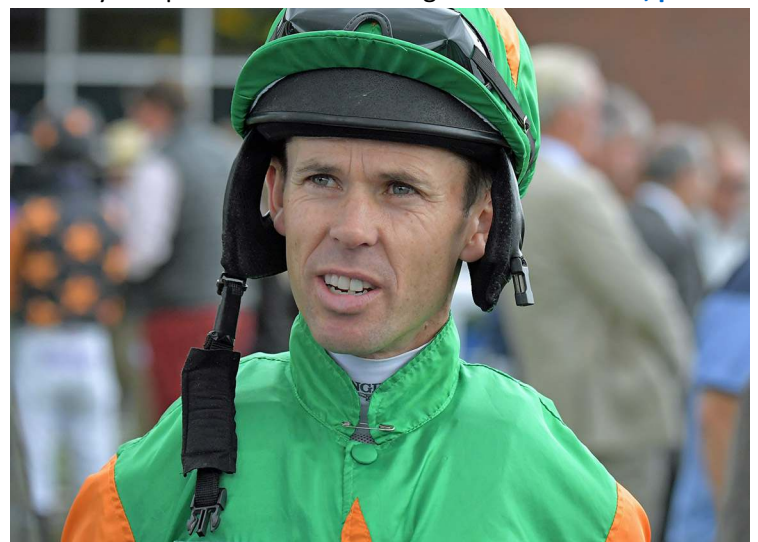
### LEE'S CONDITION 'VERY SERIOUS' FOLLOWING RACE FALL

Jockey Graham Lee, who was injured in a fall on leaving the stalls in a race at Newcastle on Friday evening, has been diagnosed with an unstable cervical fracture and remains in intensive care at the Royal Victoria Infirmary in the city.

The 47-year-old has damage to his spinal cord and other complications. His condition has been described as "very serious."

On Monday, his former weighing-room colleague Sir Anthony McCoy and Jack Berry, respectively president and vice-president of the Injured Jockeys Fund (IJF), released a joint-statement which read, "Like everyone in racing, we at the Injured Jockeys Fund are devastated at the news of the injuries that Graham Lee sustained from his horrific fall at Newcastle on Friday. All our thoughts are with Graham, his wife Becky, and their family.

"As bad as Graham's injuries are, please do rest assured that our team at the IJF will look after his needs to assist him in his recovery and predicament for as long as it takes." [Cont., p8](#)



Graham Lee | [Racingfotos.com](#)



"Whatever help his family needs, we will be there to there to provide it."

A former jump jockey with more than 1,000 wins to his name, including the 2004 Grand National aboard Amberleigh House (Ire), the Irish-born, British-based Lee turned his attention to the Flat in 2012. His major wins in this sphere include the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot on Trip To Paris (Ire) and the Nunthorpe S. with Alpha Delphini (GB).

Julie Harrington, chief executive of the British Horseracing Authority, added her support to Lee. She said, "We are shocked to hear the distressing news regarding the injuries suffered by Graham Lee. Our thoughts are with his family and friends and the whole sport is praying for one of its finest ambassadors. We are doing everything we can to support Graham and his family, and we ask that everyone respect the privacy of his family at this time."

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## MOORE, MARQUAND, DOYLE CONFIRMED FOR HONG KONG CHAMPIONSHIP

A stellar list of riders—including British representatives Ryan Moore, Hollie Doyle and Tom Marquand—have been assembled for the 2023 Longines International Jockeys' Championship (IJC) at Happy Valley on Dec. 6.

Moore is no stranger to the Longines IJC, having won the event twice, while fellow Englishman Marquand landed the prize 12 months ago. Meanwhile, Doyle knows the circuit in Hong Kong well and finished a joint second in the 2021 edition of the challenge.

Reigning Hong Kong Champion Jockey Zac Purton will chase a record fourth Longines IJC crown, having won the event in 2017, 2020 and 2021.



Tom Marquand: one of the big names booked for Hong Kong | *Scoop Dyga*

He is a six-time Hong Kong Champion Jockey and currently leads this season's local standings with 26 wins (as of 11 November).

The exciting line-up also includes overseas riders with proven records in Hong Kong—Japan's Yuga Kawada and France's Mickael Barzalona.

The Longines IJC is the most prestigious jockey challenge in the world and the most lucrative for the winning rider. The four races are worth a combined HK\$7.5 million (approx. £780,000) in prize-money. Meanwhile, a total prize fund of HK\$1,000,000 (approx. £105,000) in bonus money for the most successful riders will be split three ways, with the winner set to receive HK\$600,000 and second and third HK\$250,000 and HK\$150,000 respectively.

Andrew Harding, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Executive Director, Racing, said, "The Longines International Jockeys' Championship is one of the most exciting and prestigious events in the international racing calendar, and this year is of no exception. We have a spectacular line-up, and in particular I am excited to welcome Bauyrzhan Murzabayev and Rachel King to participate in the event for the first time."

The four-race competition works on a points-based system with 12 points for the win, six points for second place and four points to third. The ranking of each jockey will be determined by the total number of points earned over all four races and the Longines IJC champion will be the jockey with the highest accumulated points.

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## HARRY BENTLEY HANDED TWO-MONTH BAN BY HKJC

The Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) has suspended Harry Bentley for two months for improper conduct. The jockey has been fined HK\$300,000 after pleading guilty.

In a two-day stewards' inquiry conducted last week, Bentley admitted to breaching rule 155 under the rules of racing in Hong Kong, which relates to misconduct, improper conduct or inappropriate behaviour.

The HKJC found that the 31-year-old did engage in improper conduct due to "inappropriate communications in respect to information about horses he had ridden in trackwork, barrier trials or races with persons who were not the registered owners or nominators of such horses, using a private mobile telephone provided by such persons".

The governing body also ruled that Bentley agreed to accept a payment from a person who was not the nominator of a horse in relation to a race he had ridden in, as well as providing false or misleading statements at an interview conducted on October 31. [Cont., p9](#)



Harry Bentley | PA Media

In determining the penalty, the stewards took into consideration Bentley's guilty plea and the nature and circumstances of the breach, including that the evidence established that he did not receive any payment.

The stewards also recognised Bentley's personal and professional circumstances at the time of the offence and his unblemished record in relation to similar offences. He is suspended between November 3 and January 3.

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## BLUE BRESIL, WALK IN THE PARK DOMINATE DAY TWO AT TATTS IRELAND

Day two of the Tattersalls Ireland November National Hunt Sale followed a familiar theme with the progeny of Blue Bresil (Fr) and Walk In The Park (Ire) dominating proceedings once again.

The sire of the reigning Champion Hurdler **Constitution Hill**, Blue Bresil was responsible for four of the top eight foals through the ring on Monday, including a €97,000 colt that was sold by Ballykineally Stables to Coolmara Stables.

Mossy Barry of Ballykineally Stables commented, "He is out of the mare Beautiful War—we bought her and she was well-named as she is beautiful. She is the loveliest mare and this foal was like a lamb. He was the quietest foal.

"We have supported Blue Bresil all the way through since he stood at Cork and Beautiful War is back in foal to him. It is a fierce-looking family."

Blue Bresil has enjoyed a strong opening two days at Tattersalls Ireland with 26 lots by sire selling for just shy of €1 million at €987,500. That equates to an average of €37,981 while Walk In The Park is also performing well with a €41,447 average for 19 lots sold.

Outside of those top-tier stallions, Irish Derby winner Santiago (Ire) has made a promising start with his first foals and a colt foal by the stallion was knocked down to Charles Shanahan and Glenvale Stud for €65,000. He was consigned by Kilbarry Lodge Stud.

However, the day two figures took a slight dip. Of the 236 lots offered, 171 were sold, representing a clearance rate of 72%. That figure was the same as last year but the aggregate was down 11% to €3,464,200, the median down a further 11% to €16,000 and the average down 10% to €20,258.

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## THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION LAUNCHES FREE-TO-ATTEND FOAL FORUM

The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) has announced a new free-to-attend Foal Forum due to take place on November 30 during the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

The TBA ACCESS Foal Forum aims to educate and enlighten attendees about the intricacies and challenges of breeding and pinhooking foals.

With an emphasis on fostering excellence and innovation in the industry, as well as providing networking opportunities with fellow thoroughbred enthusiasts, the inaugural event will take place in the sales ring at Park Paddocks by permission of Tattersalls and will be free to attend. However, individuals are encouraged to pre-register in advance.

Philip Newton, Chairman of the TBA said, "We are thrilled to offer this unparalleled opportunity for our members as well as interested individuals to immerse themselves in the world of bloodstock breeding and pinhooking.

"The TBA ACCESS Foal Forum is poised to be an exemplary gathering, providing an engaging platform for industry professionals and enthusiasts alike to exchange knowledge, ideas and ask questions." [Cont., p10](#)



Day 2 Topper - Lot 350 | Tattersalls Ireland

The event will be hosted by Sky Sports Racing's, Vanessa Ryle, with an expert panel featuring Mimi Wadham and Violet Hesketh of WH Bloodstock, leading bloodstock agent Alex Elliott, Robert Dallas MCRVS of Rosssdales, Kate Sigsworth of West Moor Stud, and Ed Harper of Whitsbury Manor Stud.

Discussions will revolve around a range of aspects covering the art of breeding, preparing, selling, purchasing and veterinary examinations of foals before a Q&A session for attendees to get involved with.

Ed Harper of Whitsbury Manor Stud added, "I am looking forward to this panel discussion and opening the lid with other experts on breeding and buying foals. I have some burning questions to ask some of the panel and I would encourage anyone with friends who may be interested in the subject to come along and find out a bit more-it's great it's free to attend."

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"But you know she's the best horse and she suits all sorts of circumstances. If she maintains her form, as most Australian sprinters do, she'll go to the top of the market."

While Smith also added that he'd briefly spoken to Imperatriz's connections about the possibility, he included that those discussions were at a very early stage. "It's definitely one step at a time but there has been some interest expressed."

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## WORLD POOL MOMENT OF THE YEAR FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

There have been 27 individual World Pool Moment of the Day winners in the 2023 season--each winning groom receiving a £4,000 award--and an independent panel from the Hong Kong Jockey Club narrowed that list down to four finalists who will compete for a VIP trip for four to Hong Kong next year via a public vote.

The finalists are Tomohiro Kusunoki, the groom of Japanese globetrotting superstar Equinox (Jpn) (Kitsan Black {Jpn}); Paige Harrison, the groom of MG1SW Shaquille (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}); Raj Rasiah, groom of G1SW Quickthorn (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}); and Olivea Staveley, the groom of G1SW Ozzmosis (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}).

Votes may be cast on the [World Pool microsite](#) with the final day being Monday, Nov. 27. The winner will be announced during the Longines Hong Kong International races on Sunday, Dec. 10.

"Stable staff play such a vital role in our sport and we felt it was important to recognise and honour their hard work, commitment and love for the animals they look after with such care," said Michael Fitzsimons, Executive Director for wagering products of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. "The final four Moments of the Day were all incredible performances, so we look forward to seeing which one captures the public's imagination the most and then welcoming the winning groom and their guests to Hong Kong next year."

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## SIX WILDCARDS ADDED TO ARQANA AUTUMN SALE

Two flat performers and four National Hunt horses have been added as Wild Cards to the catalogue for Arqana's Autumn Sale, which is set take place from Monday, Nov. 20 to Thursday, Nov. 23 in Deauville. The latest additions will sell during the first session, in addition to the 260 horses-in-training that are also catalogued for the day and the 12 Wild Cards already published.

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# EUROPEAN NEWS

## IMPERATRIZ TOPS ROYAL ASCOT WISHLIST

Representatives from Ascot have made star New Zealand mare Imperatriz (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) the top of their wishlist for the Royal Ascot meeting in June next year. Nick Smith, Ascot's Director of Racing and Public Affairs, said he believes Te Akau Racing's crown jewel would be perfect for either the G1 King's Stand S. or the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S.

"She's showing a lot of consistency and that's what you want with travelling horses," Smith commented. "A lot of the horses that have one good run and jump on the plane aren't as successful."



Imperatriz | Bronwen Healy/The Image Is Everything

Lot 408 is the 3-year-old winner **Belafonte (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}), who is out of a sister to G1 Irish Derby winner Trading Leather (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and from the family of Group 1 winners and full siblings Irish Prize and Hatoof, both by Irish River (Fr). He is consigned by Escuder.

Two-time winner **No More Bolero (GB)** (Protectionist {Ger}) will sell as lot 432. The 4-year-old gelding is out of a sister to Group 1 winner Novellist (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and G1 Irish Oaks (Gr.1) heroine Magical Lagoon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). He will sell as part of the Shadowville consignment.

To view the entire catalogue, including all of the wild card entries, visit the [Arqana website](#). The Autumn Sale gets underway every day at 11:00 a.m.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

**Tuesday, 14 November, 2023**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

16:50-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Arthur Rose (Ire)

16:50-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Reprised (GB)

18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, South Kensington (Ire)

85,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

**Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud

103 foals of racing age

17:25-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, Reine des Coeurs (Ire)

€80,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

169 foals of racing age

13:05-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Puella Law (Ire)

€28,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

**Invincible Army (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud

95 foals of racing age

17:25-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, Galloping On (Ire)

95,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

13:05-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Invincible Amy (Ire)

€20,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

**Land Force (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud

117 foals of racing age

13:40-NEWCASTLE, 7f, On The Bubble (GB)

£4,000 RNA Goffs UK Oct HIT & Yearling Sale 2022

13:05-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Red Hatter (GB)

5,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 2,500gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2022

13:05-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Triple Force (GB)

32,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £25,000 RNA

Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; £40,000 Goffs UK 2yo

Breeze Up Sale 2023

**Phoenix of Spain (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud

97 foals of racing age

13:40-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Lady Phoebe (Ire)

20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 29,000gns

Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

13:40-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Solar Bentley (Ire)

27,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £40,000 Goffs

UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; 26,000gns Tattersalls

December Yearling Sale 2022

**Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud

121 foals of racing age

13:05-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Alibi Warning (Ire)

16:50-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Dreadpirateroberts (Ire)

€25,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

**Study of Man (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Lanwades Stud

55 foals of racing age

17:25-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, Alvesta (GB)

**Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

120 foals of racing age

13:40-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Fouroneohfever (Ire)

€80,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €65,000 Goffs

Orby Yearling Sale 2022; €98,765 RNA Goffs Dubai Breeze Up

Sale 2023; €70,000 RNA Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2023

17:25-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, Wide Margin (Ire)

75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

### FRANCE

**Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud

103 foals of racing age

1-PORNICHET, 1700m, Sogniamo (Fr)

€74,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

**City Light (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etreham

90 foals of racing age

1-PORNICHET, 1700m, French Girl Effect (Fr)

€30,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

**Fas (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent  
30 foals of racing age  
6-CHANTILLY, 1800m, Zvikova (Fr)

**Land Force (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud  
117 foals of racing age  
6-CHANTILLY, 1800m, Whiland (Fr)

**Le Brivido (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve  
39 foals of racing age  
1-PORNICHET, 1700m, Trezieme (GB)

**Tornibush (Ire)** (Dream Ahead), Haras de Hoguenet  
19 foals of racing age  
1-PORNICHET, 1700m, Principito (Fr)  
€5,500 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

**Waldgeist (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud  
81 foals of racing age  
1-PORNICHET, 1700m, Chanaz (Fr)  
€25,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 -  
English Version; €16,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October  
Yearlings 2022

## BRITAIN

### Monday's Results:

**3rd-Wolverhampton, £6,600, Mdn**, 11-13, 2yo, 6f 20y (AWT),  
1:14.71, st.

**GRACEFUL MARY (IRE)** (f, 2, **Blue Point {Ire}--Soraaya {Ire}**  
**{GSW-Eng}**, by **Elnadim**), who was a Nov. 2 debut third going six  
furlongs at Chelmsford last time, broke sharply and led from the  
outset of this return. Holding sway throughout, the 10-3 chance  
was rowed along rounding the home turn and ridden out inside  
the final furlong to hold Cerulean Summer (Ire) (Eqtidaar {Ire})  
by a half-length, becoming the 43d winner for her freshman sire  
(by Shamardal). Graceful Mary is the seventh of eight foals and  
third scorer produced by G3 Princess Margaret S. victrix Soraaya  
(Ire) (Elnadim), herself a half-sister to stakes-winning G1 Prix  
Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up Declaration Of War (Ire)  
(Okawango). The May-foaled bay is half to a weanling filly by  
**Gleneagles (Ire)**. Sales history: €18,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY;  
45,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,740.  
O-C Coogan & A Whelan; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-Wolverhampton, £7,600, Nov**, 11-13, 3yo/up, 8f 142y  
(AWT), 1:51.24, st.

**LIGHT SPEED (IRE)** (g, 3, **Mehmas {Ire}--Kibara {GB}**, by **Sadler's  
Wells**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$9,997. O-Michael Blencowe;  
B-Brian Williamson (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. \*£48,000 Ylg '21  
TATIRY; 38,000gns RNA 3yo '23 TATAHI. \*\*1/2 to Dubara (GB)  
(Dubawi {Ire}), SW-US, \$101,515.

## FRANCE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**5th-Le Mans, €22,000, Cond**, 11-13, 3yo, 9 3/4ft, 2:11.20, hy.  
**MARFISA (IRE)** (f, 3, **Lope De Vega {Ire}--Special Gal {Fr}**, by  
**Galileo {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-3, €34,110. O-Mme Susan  
Harris & Ballylinch Stud; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Nicolas  
Clement. \*€120,000 Ylg '21 GOFORB.

**6th-Le Mans, €15,000, Cond**, 11-13, 4yo/up, 9 3/4ft, 2:10.06,  
hy.

**TUMBLER (FR)** (g, 4, **Kingman {GB}--Distortion {GB}**, by  
**Distorted Humor**) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-0, €50,950. O-Ecurie  
R.E., Franck Raoul, Equotair, Chauvigny Global Equine SASU &  
Seror Racing Management; B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR);  
T-Edouard Monfort. \*€37,000 4yo '23 ARQARC. \*\*1/2 to Kertez  
(GB) (Intello {Ger}), MGSP-Fr, \$231,656; and Twist (Fr) (Pivotal  
{GB}), GSP-US & SP-Fr, \$221,590.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Dulini (GB)**, f, 2, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Ells Bells (GB), by  
Dansili (GB). Le Mans, 11-13, 7ft, 1:29.51. B-Charles Fox (GB).

**Mineko (Fr)**, f, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Harem Lady (Fr)  
(MGSP-Fr, \$125,347), by Teofilo (Ire). Angouleme, 11-12, 13ft,  
time: n/a. B-Haras d'Etream & Eric de Chambure (FR).

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# EUROPE'S FINEST BLOODLINES ON OFFER: THREE SALES, THREE WEEKS, THREE COUNTRIES



The Tattersalls December Sale has always been an important part of American Bloodstock | *Laura Green/Tattersalls*

by John Berry

Sales of breeding stock are just as much a feature of the final couple of months of the year in Europe as they are in North America. In fact, the European sales have been an important fact of American bloodstock life since the early days of the sport, with many breed-shapers having been recruited in Europe before heading west to make history.

Perhaps the most famous graduate of Tattersalls's December Sale remains La Troienne (Fr) (Teddy {Fr}).

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## FORTE SETTLES IN AT SPENDTHRIFT

by Katie Petrunyak

It didn't take long for champion Forte (Violence--Queen Caroline, by Blame) to settle in at Spendthrift Farm and after just a few weeks of breeder inspections, the 'TDN Rising Star' is already booked full for his first year at stud.

"Any time you get a chance to show a champion off to your breeders, it makes the sales team's job pretty easy," said Spendthrift's Mark Toothaker. "He has been hugely popular and is completely sold out. Most every mare that he got is a blacktype mare, so he's going to get a huge chance."

With an introductory fee of \$50,000, Forte follows in the steps of Spendthrift sires like champion Jackie's Warrior, who stood for the same fee in his debut year last year, and the fast-starting first-crop sire Omaha Beach, who joined the roster in 2020 with a \$45,000 fee.

"When Omaha Beach came in, he got the mares and then the next year Authentic got the mares," explained Toothaker. "Jackie got the mares last year and so Forte will get them this year. He's a beautiful horse and we're so glad to have him here."

The first champion 2-year-old to join the Spendthrift roster in over 40 years--since the likes of Seattle Slew, Affirmed and Lord Avie--Forte broke his maiden by nearly 8 lengths at Belmont, earning 'Rising Star' honors in that debut in May for Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable. The Todd Pletcher trainee would later score three straight Grade I victories in the Hopeful S., Breeders' Futurity and Breeders' Cup Juvenile, where he bested MGISW Cave Rock (Arrogate) and eventual GI Preakness S. victor National Treasure (Quality Road). **Cont. p8**

## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### THE WEEK THAT WAS: EUROPE'S STALLION FEES

The TDN's Emma Berry looks back on last week's furious stream of stallion fee announcements across Europe.



- ◀ **Arabian Knight**  
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- Adare Manor**  
2023 Clement L Hirsch S. [G1]
- A Mo Reay**  
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2020	AUTHENTIC	105
2015	AMERICAN PHAROAH*	105
2009	MINE THAT BIRD	105
2013	ORB	104
2010	SUPER SAVER	104
2018	JUSTIFY*	103
2016	NYQUIST	103
2011	ANIMAL KINGDOM	103
2017	ALWAYS DREAMING	102
2022	RICH STRIKE	101
2021	MANDALOUN	101
2012	I'LL HAVE ANOTHER	101
2019	COUNTRY HOUSE	99
2014	CALIFORNIA CHROME	97

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*Rich Strike (Keen Ice) poses for photos with the help of Adrian Perez Garcia on Saturday at Margaux Farm in Midway, Kentucky. The 2022 GI Kentucky Derby winner is cataloged as **Hip 4001A** at the Keeneland November Horses of Racing Age Sale, to be held this Friday, Nov. 17. | Lucas Marquardt/ThoroStride*

**DAM OF COACH PRIME TOPS KEENOV MONDAY 9**

*Just days after her son Coach Prime (**Quality Road**) earned 'TDN Rising Star' honors with a smashing debut victory at Del Mar, Act Now (**Street Sense**) was hammered down for \$610,000 to top the first of two Book 4 sessions at the Keeneland November Sale.*

**TRAINER LYNCH SUSPENDED FOUR YEARS 12**

*Trainer Natalia Lynch has been hit with a four-year suspension and a fine of \$50,000 for breaching two separate anti-doping rules.*

**NOBLE INDY TO RETURN FROM PUERTO RICO 14**

*Noble Indy (**Take Charge Indy**), the 2018 GII Louisiana Derby winner who most recently raced in Puerto Rico, will return to the U.S. owing to the efforts of Fred Hart and Mike Repole.*

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**European Breeding Stock Sales cont.**

After a racing career in which, without winning, she notched up some minor placings in both France and England (and, strangely, contested the Poule d'Essai des Poulains) she was sent to the December Sale in 1930 by Marcel Boussac. Bought by Colonel Bradley of Idle Hour Farm in Lexington for 1,250 guineas, she was brought to America, where she became arguably the greatest matriarch the country has ever known.

Almost as influential was Rough Shod (GB), bought at the December Sale in 1951 for 3,500 guineas, in foal to My Babu (GB), by Arthur 'Bull' Hancock of Claiborne Farm, where she went on to change the course of bloodstock history, most obviously as third dam and fourth dam respectively of the legendary Northern Dancer horses Nureyev and Sadler's Wells.

A similarly significant purchase came in 1952 when Martin Benson, proprietor of Beech House Stud in Newmarket, offered the Hyperion mare Lady Angela (GB), a winning great-great granddaughter of Pretty Polly (Ire) who was in foal to the stud's resident stallion Nearco (Ity). She topped the sale, bought by George Blackwell on behalf of E. P. Taylor of Windfields Farm in Ontario. Taylor came to an agreement with Benson that Lady Angela could visit Nearco again the following spring. She was then exported to Canada, in foal, after that subsequent covering. The resultant foal was born at Windfields.


As Nearctic (Can), he went on to make an indelible mark on the Stud Book as the sire of Northern Dancer (Can).

It might be asking a bit much to hope that there will be a La Troienne, a Rough Shod or a Lady Angela coming out of the forthcoming round of mares' sales at Goffs in Ireland, at Tattersalls in England and at Arqana in France, three world-class auctions which follow on conveniently one after the other. It could happen, though. What definitely will happen is that some of the fillies and mares sold at the three auctions will go on to breed top-class horses all around the world.

**Reduction and Dispersals at Goffs**

Goffs' November Sale kicks things off on Nov. 24, immediately after a four-day foal sale whose catalogue includes over 1,000 lots. Lasting two days, the mares' catalogue is more streamlined but the concentration of quality is intense. There are always some notable offerings at this sale, with recent treats having included a Wildenstein dispersal in 2016. The particular treats this time include a mouth-watering draft offered as a result of the restructuring of the Niarchos family's studs and the dispersal of the stock of Gestut Hony-Hof, over and above the usual drafts from such proven sources of class as Ballylinch Stud, Godolphin, HH Aga Khan Studs and Moyglare Stud.

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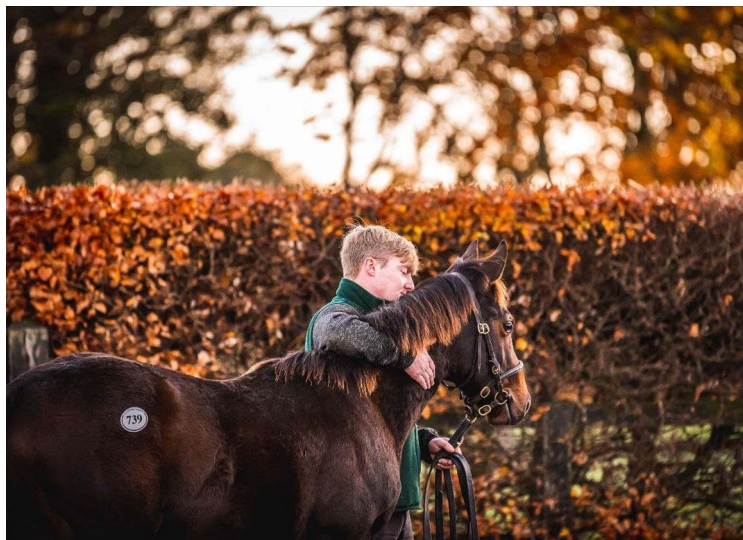
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**European Breeding Stock Sales cont.**

Horses bearing the colours firstly of the late Stavros Niarchos and subsequently of his heirs have been a feature of top-class racing for half a century. In the early days, Stavros Niarchos's champions, such as the aforementioned Nureyev, were bought as yearlings but by the time that the great Miesque (Nureyev) came along in the late 1980s it was very much an owner/breeder enterprise.



Goffs November Kicks off Nov. 24 | Goffs

Numerous champions have borne the family's livery since then and the current on-going restructuring provides a special opportunity for other breeders to tap into the bloodlines which have been developed by this world-class operation over the decades.

Consigned variously by Norelands, Baroda and Kiltinan Castle Studs, the 41 Niarchos fillies and mares form a mouth-watering bunch. Daughters of world-class stallions such as Galileo (Ire), Deep Impact (Jpn), Frankel (GB), Dubawi (Ire), Sea The Stars (Ire) and Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) and boasting suitably exalted coverings, the bunch is made up entirely of blue-bloods and includes the G1 winners Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), Alpine Star (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and Albigna (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), in foal respectively to Sea The Stars, Frankel and St Mark's Basilica (Fr).

A less-heralded landmark at Goffs this year will be the dispersal of the stock of Gestut Hony-Hof, whose 11 mares form part of the Castlebridge Consignment. The nucleus of Gestut Hony-Hof's broodmare band has stemmed from Salve Regina (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) who carried the Hony-Hof colours to victory in the G1 German Oaks in 2002 before finishing second in the G1 German Derby four weeks later. As a full-sister to the German Derby winners Samum (Ger) and Schiaparelli (Ger) as well as to the dam of 2014 German Derby winner Sea The

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ARQANA

Moon, Salve Regina was a perfect candidate to develop into the great matriarch which she became. The majority of the Hony-Hof mares descend from her, although the best horse whom the stud has bred most recently, 2020 G1 Prix du Cadran heroine Princess Zoe (Ger) (Jukebox Jury {Ire}), comes from another family. Besides Salve Regina's descendants, the draft includes Princess Zoe's half-sister Palace Girl (GB) (Areion {Ger}).

Any Godolphin reduction draft is worth making a long journey to inspect. The operation's consignment at Goffs is no exception, with the G1 winners Ambivalent (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), Lyric Of Light (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) and Be Fabulous (Ger) (Samum {Ger}) being of obvious interest. Ambivalent makes particular appeal as she has already bred a Group 1 winner, being the dam of 2021 Prix Vermeille heroine Teona (Ire), and she becomes of even greater interest as she is currently back in foal to Teona's sire **Sea The Stars**.

### Tattersalls Kicks Off Sale With Sceptre Sessions



Cachet is set to sell during Tattersalls's Sceptre Sessions | Scoop Dyga

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Tattersalls make it easy for would-be buyers to home in on many of the the most obvious prospects in the December Mares' Sale (Dec. 4-7) by highlighting some of the choicest lots in the two 'Sceptre Sessions', which are named after one of the greatest horses ever to pass through the ring at Park Paddocks, Sceptre earning immortality by contesting all five British Classics in 1902 and winning four of them. **Cont. p6**

### G1SW AT 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hopeful S. [G1], 7f, Saratoga by **5¼ lengths** in a faster time than leading young sire Practical Joke
- 1<sup>st</sup> MSW, 6f, Churchill Downs, by 1½L.

### G2SW AT 3

- 1<sup>st</sup> Amsterdam S. [G2], 6½f, Saratoga
- 1<sup>st</sup> Maxfield S. [L], 7f, Churchill Downs
- 1<sup>st</sup> Harrods Creek S. [L], 7f, Churchill Downs, by 3L.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Perryville S. [L], 7f, Keeneland, by 3¾L.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S. [G1], 7f, Saratoga to Jack Christopher

### G1SW AT 4

- 1<sup>st</sup> Forego S. [G1], 7f, Saratoga, by 1¼L. from champion sprinter Elite Power
- 1<sup>st</sup> King Cotton S. [L], 6f, Oaklawn Park, by 4L.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Aristides S. [L], 6f, Churchill Downs, by 1¼L.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alfred G Vanderbilt H [G1], 6f, Saratoga, beaten a head by Elite Power
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Breeders' Cup Sprint [G1], 6f, Santa Anita to Elite Power

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**European Breeding Stock Sales cont.**

Sceptre went through Tattersalls's ring as both a sale-topping yearling and as a proven Classic winner. Many Classic heroines have graced the arena since then and another will do so this year as last year's 1,000 Guineas victrix **Cachet (GB)** (Aclaim {Ire}) will be one of the star lots of the second of the two Sceptre sessions.

It is often the case that the ring is subdued immediately before and immediately after a stand-out lot but that won't be the case in this instance. Cachet will be preceded by this year's G2 Lowther S. winner **Relief Rally (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) and followed by this year's G2 Duke Of Cambridge S. heroine **Rogue Millennium (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). All three of these starlets provide a reminder that many of the future broodmares on offer still offer plenty of racing potential. Last year one of the best fillies to go through the ring was 1,000 Guineas place-getter Fev Rover (Ire) (Guitaifan {Ire}) and she has illustrated the point perfectly. She is now looking a bargain at the 695,000 guineas which Tracy Farmer paid for her 12 months ago following her wins this season in the G2 Nassau S., G1 Beverly D S. and G1 E. P. Taylor S.

Other smart fillies straight off the track due to be offered the Sceptre Sessions include the Group 1 winners **Lezoo (GB)** (Zoustar {Aus}), **Prosperous Voyage (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), **Via Sistina (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and **Poptronic (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}). The latter comes in particularly good form as her most recent run was her best, ie her victory last month in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. Another recent Group 1 winner in the second Sceptre Session is **Teona (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars** {Ire}), successful in the G1 Prix Vermeille in 2021 and now offered in foal to **Frankel (GB)**. Via Sistina features particularly prominently in the catalogue as her dam **Nigh (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is also on offer, in foal to Too Darn Hot (GB).

It would be wrong to focus too much on the Sceptre Sessions, however, as each year one of the highlights of the December Sale is the Juddmonte draft. This will again be the case this year. None of the Juddmonte horses are included in a Sceptre Session, the draft being split into two parts with the first part coming immediately before the first day's Sceptre Session and the second part preceding the Sceptre Session the following evening. **Cont. p7**

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## Arqana December Gets Underway Dec. 9



The Arqana December Sale gets underway Dec. 9 | Zuzanna Lupa

It would also be wrong to have exhausted one's budget by the end of the December Sale because following hot on that auction's heels is the Arqana December Sale in France (Dec. 9-12). This invariably provides some superb racing and breeding prospects. Over the years it has proved to be a particularly fruitful source of fillies who have gone on to achieve notable success in the USA. G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Rougir (Fr) (Territories {Ire}), sold for €3,000,000 in 2021 and subsequently the winner of the GI E. P. Taylor S. in 2022, is a classic example.

The sale is even more notable as a source of broodmares worldwide. Top-level winners in 2023 whose dams came out of this sale include Feed The Flame (GB), Iresine (Fr) and Trueshan (Fr) in France; Sol Oriens (Jpn) in Japan; Via Sistina (Ire) in Ireland; India (Ger) in Germany; and Gold Trip (Fr) in Australia. Obviously appealing mares on offer this year include the 2019 G1 Prix de Diane heroine Channel (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}), offered in foal to **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, and 2022 G2 Prix du Muguet winner Sibila Spain (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), offered in foal to Dubawi (Ire).

Furthermore, the draft of HH Aga Khan Studs is always a feature of the Arqana December Sale. This consignment is invariably a rich source of notable broodmares for countries all over the world. Another particularly interesting offering in this year's sale is the dispersal of the stock of world-renowned German nursery Gestut Ammerland, the owner/breeder of numerous champions including Hurricane Run (Ire), Lope De Vega (Ire) and Borgia (Ger). A particular treat from that source will come when it offers as consecutive lots Sea The Moon's stakes-winning four-year-old full-sister **Sea The Sky (Ger)**; Lope De Vega's G3-winning **Frankel** half-sister **Lady Frankel (GB)**, in foal to New Bay (GB); and Lady **Frankel**'s three-year-old daughter **Lightning Lady (Ire)** (**Kingman {GB}**).

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**Darley**



Forte cont. from p1



Click here for our visit with new Spendthrift stallion Forte  
Sara Gordon

The Todd Pletcher trainee would later score three straight Grade I victories in the Hopeful S., Breeders' Futurity and Breeders' Cup Juvenile, where he bested MGISW Cave Rock (Arrogate) and eventual GI Preakness S. victor National Treasure (**Quality Road**).

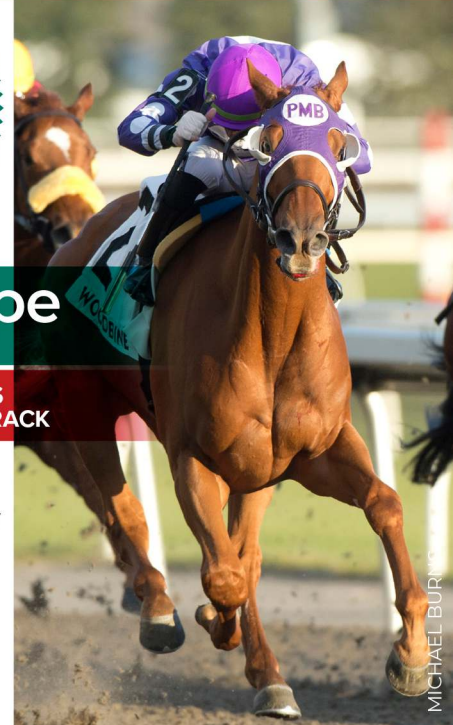
It was a roller coaster of a 3-year-old campaign for Forte, as he continued his win streak in the GII Fountain of Youth S. and GI Florida Derby but was forced to scratch from the GI Kentucky Derby as the favorite due to a foot bruise. Off a 10-week layoff, he returned to the starting gate for the GI Belmont S. and was runner-up to Arcangelo (Arrogate). Before his final career start in the GI Travers S., Forte earned a career-high 105 Beyer Speed Figure in a hard-fought victory in the GII Jim Dandy S.

A quarter crack forced him to retire ahead of his bid in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.



Forte wins the 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Keeneland  
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"He had some hiccups along the way, but still the talent came through," said Toothaker. "The horse had so much class and he was just so push button. I think he just knew where the wire was. That was our biggest comment about him is that if you ever got in a dogfight with him, he knew how to win."

Toothaker said that Forte first came on Spendthrift's potential stallion list after his win in the Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland, where he defeated fellow 'Rising Star' Loggins (**Ghostzapper**), a horse co-owned by Spendthrift.

"That race really puts him on our radar to try to get something done and we were able to get a deal done with Mike Repole and Vinnie Viola. We were thrilled we were able to get him secured late in his 2-year-old year. We got to ride the roller coaster this year, but it was all worth it."

A \$110,000 Keeneland September buy, Forte is out of the multiple stakes-winning **Blame** mare Queen Caroline, who just sold for \$3 million to John Stewart at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale.

Toothaker said that Forte's physical is reminiscent of his sireline and has been another bonus to his credentials as breeders have stopped by the farm since his arrival.

"He's got that **Medaglia d'Oro** length to him," he said. "He stands over some ground and he's such a good mover. You see why Jacob West picked him out. He just drops his head and

motors when you show him. Breeders have loved that when you bring him out on the end of the shank. He's just got a classy look to him. We're thrilled to have him and so happy we can show him off to all of our breeders.”

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## DAM OF TDN RISING STAR COACH PRIME BRINGS \$610K AT KEENOV

by Christina Bossinakis

Breaking out of the pack to kick off Monday's opening session of Book 4 at the Keeneland November sale in Lexington, **Act Now** (**Street Sense**) (**Hip 2184**), dam of recent runaway winner at Del Mar and '**TDN Rising Star**' Coach Prime (**Quality Road**), brought \$610,000 from Mark McStay's Avenue Bloodstock. The 8-year-old mare was consigned by Nardelli Sales, acting agent to dissolve a partnership with Bill Werner.


“We thought she could make that much, because Coach Prime was a such a lovely horse,” said Kim Nardelli. “We did know all the major players we on her, so we were suspicious she was going to go out of our price range.”




Monday's KEENOV topper Act Now, the dam of TDN Rising Star Coach Prime (pictured) | Benoit

She continued, “Oddly enough, we were disappointed. When you sell a mare that well, it's a shame to be disappointed. Hey, that's part of the business, right? It's hard to find mares like that and it's hard to replace them but it's also nice to make some money.”

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An Oaks winner, a Derby place-getter, G1 sprinters, a Hong Kong megastar and – in 2023 alone – a G2 winner and a Stakes-winning juvenile. **Street Boss**: weanlings selling now. **He'll do it again because he's done it before.** Just imagine...

# BOSS OF ALL TRADES

**Keeneland November cont.**

Giving legs to Nardelli's earlier suspicions, McStay explained that the mare's recent winner factored into the decision to buy her.

"She's a quality mare, I loved [Coach Prime] with Bob Baffert as a yearling," he said. "She's been purchased for a commercial breeder who's being trying to buy a mare good enough to visit **Justify** over the past week. Let's hope she's lucky--the 2-year-old looks exciting."



Mark McStay | Laura Green/Tattersalls

Act Now, who sold in foal to **City of Light**, was bred by Colts Neck Stables. Nardelli and her brother Rodney, in partnership with Werner, purchased Act Now in foal to Kitten's Joy for \$150,000 at Keeneland January in 2020.

"Since our partner needed to tie some things up now, we had to run her through the ring," said Nardelli, explaining the decision to part with the 8-year-old mare. "We were going to try and buy her back, but Coach Prime ran way to well for us to do that."

Act Now's first foal, Dr Oseran (Kitten's Joy), finished third in this season's Texas Glitter S. at Gulfstream. Her subsequent foal, a colt by **Quality Road**, brought \$1.7 million from agent Donato Lanni at Keeneland September in 2022.

Named Coach Prime, the bay finished third for Zedan Racing at Santa Anita last month before becoming a TDN Rising Star with an impressive 7 1/4-length win at Del Mar Nov. 10. Her most recent offspring, a colt by **Union Rags**, sold for \$80,000 this past September.

A half-sister to stakes placed The Right Path (**Quality Road**), Act Now is out of unraced Always Trouble (Bernardini), herself a daughter of a half-sister to Group 1 winner and English and Irish Highweight Minardi and GSW Tale of the Cat. Granddam Spunoutofcontrol (Wild Again) is also responsible for Grade II winner Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway) and SW Spun Silk, dam of GI Vosburgh S. scorer Joking (Distorted Humor).

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Clearly a standout in Book 4, Nardelli explained that at the time the catalog was printed, the picture was still unclear.

"We requested to be in Book 3 or 4, mainly because, at the time, Coach Prime had not started and **City of Light** was still a little quiet," she said. "It worked out for us from that point of view. We knew if she hit, people would find her and they certainly knew where she was."

In addition to Monday's session topper, the Nardelli's sold four other mares, including a pair that were re-purchased by the Nardelli's Springwood LLC--Afleeting Lisa (Afleet Alex) (**Hip 2186** i/f to **Liam's Map**) and Now Now (Tiznow) (**Hip 2024** i/f to **Mandaloun**).

They also sold a pair of weanlings, a filly by Bolt d'Oro (**Hip 2027**) for \$87,000 and a colt by **McKinzie** (**Hip 2145**) for \$72,000.

"We had another group that we were selling to dissolve the same partnership and they were more suited for the later books rather than the earlier ones," she explained. "We are small consignors so we needed a 'one and done' group sale. We didn't want them all spread out through the sale."

Nardelli Sales was the second leading consignor of the session, amassing a gross of \$891,000 with an average of \$127,286.

# TOPSTATSMAN!



Yet another fine year: **Midshipman** is the only stallion with multiple juvenile Stakes winners at Saratoga in 2023, while his **16% career Black Type horses** from starters continues to be among the best in the business – no stallion under \$60k can beat it.

**\$15,000** S&N

**Darley**

### Keeneland November cont.

She concluded, "We are happy with how things went. We had two mares we bought back ourselves out of the partnership. But they were not the same quality as Act Now. We had weanlings that sold well, so we are happy with the way things went."

### Looking for Another Forte?

At this sale three years ago, a weanling colt by **Violence** out of Queen Caroline (**Blame**) was purchased for an unassuming \$80,000 before going on to become the 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile champion and Eclipse Award-winning juvenile for that season. Hoping the sale's Gods might smile on them again, Monday's buyers continued to show interest in the day's weanling selection, led by Najd Stud who paid \$155,000 for a colt by Vino Rosso (**Hip 2258**). Out of Celia's Song (Distorted Humor), the May 1 foal was consigned by Greenfield Farms. The chestnut is a grandson of GSW and MGISP Warbling (Unbridled's Song), a half-sister to SW Arianna's Passion, who in turn is responsible for MSW and MGSP Distorted Passion, dam of MGSW Mrs McDougal.

Clay Scherer paid top price of \$110,000 for the highest priced weanling filly of the session. By **Midshipman** (**Hip 1925**), the Feb. 8 foal was offered by Legacy Bloodstock, acting on behalf of Hermitage Farm. The chestnut filly is the first foal out of Heartful (Bandbox), who is a daughter of stakes winner Love's Reason (Not For Love). The 5-year-old mare is a half-sister to Grade III winner Majestic Reason (Majestic Warrior) and the stake-placed duo of Jump for Love (Jump Start) and Good Reasoning (Scat Daddy).

At the conclusion of Monday's session, a total of 285 horses through the ring sold for \$9,044,100, decreasing 5.76% from the sixth session last year when 246 horses brought \$9,596,900. The average decreased 18.66% from \$39,012 to \$31,734, and the median of \$23,000 is 23.33% lower than \$30,000 last year. There RNA rate for Monday's sixth session was 25.47%.

Through six sessions, a total of 1,343 horses have sold for \$163,792,100, for an average of \$121,960 and a median of \$65,000. The gross decreased 14.71% from \$192,033,900 through the corresponding period last year, while the average is 18.26% below \$149,210 in 2022 and the median is 15.58% lower than \$77,000.

The Keeneland November Sale continues through Thursday, with sessions beginning at 10 a.m. It will be followed by a single-session Horses of Racing Age Sale Friday.

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## SESSION TOPPERS

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### KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE MONDAY'S TOP MARES


Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<b>2184</b>	<b>Act Now</b>	<b>i/f City of Light</b>	<b>610,000</b>
	<i>(8, Street Sense--Always Trouble, by Bernardini)</i> Consignor: Nardelli Sales, Agent I (dissolve a partnership) Purchaser: Avenue Bloodstock		
<b>2303</b>	<b>Dreams of You</b>	<b>i/f Maxfield</b>	<b>130,000</b>
	<i>(3, More Than Ready--Dreamup, by Bernardini)</i> Property of Godolphin Purchaser: Titledown Racing Stables		
<b>2279</b>	<b>Corey and Quinn</b>	<b>Racing/B'mare Prospect</b>	<b>120,000</b>
	<i>(3, Uncle Mo--Toucan'tcatchme, by The Daddy)</i> Consignor: Highgate Sales, Agent XXX Purchaser: BT Stables		
<b>1963</b>	<b>Lismullin</b>	<b>i/f Corniche</b>	<b>85,000</b>
	<i>(3, Arrogate--Euro K Shotgun, by Euroears)</i> Consignor Highgate Sales, Agent XVI Purchaser Richard Barton Enterprises		
<b>2095</b>	<b>Singapore City</b>	<b>i/f Corniche</b>	<b>80,000</b>
	<i>(3, Uncle Mo--Brabble, by Bernardini)</i> Consignor Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCIII Purchaser Marc Tacher		
<b>2138</b>	<b>Take Charge Patti</b>	<b>i/f Yaupon</b>	<b>80,000</b>
	<i>(6, Will Take Charge--La Belle, by Dixie Union)</i> Consigned by Highgate Sales, Agent XVII Purchased by Albert & Joyce Bell		
<b>2268</b>	<b>Chubby Star</b>	<b>i/f City of Light</b>	<b>80,000</b>
	<i>(9, Malibu Moon--Salsa Star, by Giant's Causeway)</i> Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXCIX Purchaser: Don McCormick		

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**Keeneland November cont.**



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**KEENELAND NOVEMBER - DAY 6**

SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	415	406
• No. Offered	345	323
• No. Sold	285	246
• RNAs	60	77
• % RNAs	25.47%	23.84%
• Gross	\$9,044,100	\$9,596,900
• Average (% change)	\$31,734 (-18.66%)	\$39,012
• Median (% change)	\$23,000 (-23.33%)	\$30,000

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	2316	2228
• No. Offered	1,802	1718
• No. Sold	1,343	1287
• RNAs	459	431
• % RNAs	17.39%	25.09%
• Gross	\$163,792,100	\$192,033,900
• Average	\$121,960 (-18.26%)	\$149,210
• Median	\$65,000 (-15.58%)	\$77,000

**MONDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire   Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
<b>2258</b>	colt	<b>Vino Rosso--Celia's Song</b>	<b>155,000</b>
		<i>Breeder: Brushy Hill Enterprises (Ky)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Greenfield Farms, Agent XIV</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: NAJD Stud</i>	
<b>1925</b>	filly	<b>Midshipman--Heartful</b>	<b>110,000</b>
		<i>Breeder: Steve Wilson (Ky)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Legacy Bloodstock, Agent for</i>	
		<i>Hermitage Farm Foaled &amp; Raised</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: Clay Scherer, Agent</i>	
<b>1985</b>	colt	<b>Game Winner--Master of Hope</b>	<b>97,000</b>
		<i>Breeder: St. Simon Place (Ky)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Grovendale Sales, Agent XXI</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: Taproot Bloodstock, Agent</i>	
<b>1938</b>	colt	<b>Practical Joke--In My Time</b>	<b>90,000</b>
		<b>(\$62,000 i/u '22 FTMDEC)</b>	
		<i>Breeder: Barak Farm (Md)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Four Star Sales, Agent</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: C &amp; S Agent</i>	

- 2027** filly **Bolt d'Oro--Olive Branch** **87,000**  
*(\$75,000 RNA i/u '22 FTD OCT)*  
*Breeder: Hart Farm (Ky)*  
*Consignor: Nardelli Sales, Agent II*  
*Purchaser: Ray Smoot, Agent for Tim Hoese*
- 2225** filly **Volatile--Belleau** **85,000**  
*Breeder: Canyon Lake Thoroughbreds (Ky)*  
*Consignor: Buckland Sales (Zach Madden), Agent III*  
*Purchaser: Mongo Bloodstock*
- 2244** colt **McKinzie--Bridgette Bordeaux** **85,000**  
*Breeder: Prairie Vista Partners (Ky)*  
*Consignor: Highgate Sales, Agent XXI*  
*Purchaser: Davant Latham, Agent*

**TRAINER LYNCH PLANS APPEAL AFTER HIWU ARBITRATOR IMPOSES 4-YEAR BANNED SUBSTANCES SUSPENSION**

*by T.D. Thornton*



Natalia Lynch | Equi-Photo

Natalia Lynch, a Belmont Park-based trainer who has been licensed since 2020, has been penalized with a four-year suspension and a \$50,000 fine after a Nov. 9 Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) arbitration judgment found her to be in violation of two separate anti-doping rules, one for the presence of a banned substance (Altrenogest) in a horse, and another for possession of a different prohibited drug (Thyro-L).

Lynch's attorney, John Mac Hayes, told TDN Monday that the trainer plans to appeal the arbitration result to a Federal Trade Commission administrative law judge.

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**Lynch cont.**

A post-race drug screening revealed Altrenogest in Motion to Strike (Competitive Edge) after Lynch shipped the gelding to Monmouth Park for a June 24 race.

Motion to Strike ran fourth as the 7-10 favorite, and a \$5,000 claim was subsequently voided after the HIWU test results came back positive.

Altrenogest is sold under the several brand names, including Regu-Mate. It is used in veterinary medicine to suppress or synchronize estrus in female horses and pigs.

The website of the National Library of Medicine states that Altrenogest is "a commonly used progestogen for the suppression of oestrus and associated distracting behaviors that interfere with training and performance of female racehorses."

The website also notes that Altrenogest is "structurally similar to the anabolic androgenic steroid."

However, Matt Hegarty of DRF.com, who was first to report on Lynch's penalties, pointed out a notable coincidence regarding Lynch's Nov. 9 arbitration judgment and a separate document released by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Nov. 13 regarding proposed changes to the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) program: The HISA Authority, Hegarty wrote, wants to reclassify Altrenogest as a controlled substance instead of its more severe "banned" status, "with recommended penalties starting at a fine of \$500." (The status change for Altrenogest was just one among numerous proposed rules changes outlined [here](#).)

According to the decision written by arbitrator Bernetta Bush, a retired judge, when a HIWU investigator met Lynch at Belmont on July 20 to notify her of the **Altrenogest adverse analytical finding**, a search of the vehicle Lynch was driving revealed a container of Thyro-L, which is also banned under the ADMC rules.

Lynch had argued that the Altrenogest positive was cross-contamination as a result of Regu-Mate lawfully being administered to a filly that was supposedly housed in the stall next to Motion to Strike.

As for the Thyro-L, Lynch stated that earlier in the spring, she attempted to discard that newly banned substance by giving it to her mother. Yet she did not realize the drug had remained in her mother's vehicle instead of being thrown away. According to the arbitrator's report, Lynch said she was only driving her mother's vehicle on July 20 because she had lost the keys to her own car.

The arbitrator didn't buy the reasoning in either argument.

"Taken as a whole, Trainer Lynch has presented mere speculation, rather than competent evidence, regarding the source of the Altrenogest," Bush wrote.

"[T]he uncontested evidence provided by Gregory Pennock, an investigator for the Agency whose testimony the Arbitrator credits as consistent with the record and not disputed with competent evidence, establishes that [the filly] was several--five to seven--stalls away from the Covered Horse, and that [the filly] had not been administered Altrenogest for five days before the day the sample was collected from [Motion to Strike]," Bush wrote.

"The record establishes that Altrenogest is administered orally and would have to be administered directly into the horse's mouth for contamination to occur, and that the amount detected in the sample is consistent with ingestion within 24 hours."

Bush's ruling continued: "In connection with attempting to skirt liability, Trainer Lynch appears to have made many misrepresentations or inconsistent statements of fact which detract from the overall credibility of her testimony.... More specifically, regarding the Rules, the Arbitrator finds that Trainer Lynch bears significant fault for the presence of Altrenogest. This is not a case of simple negligence.

"Not only has Trainer Lynch failed to show any benign manner in which the substance entered the Covered Horse (a critical failure), but even if she had, Trainer Lynch had (and breached) a clear and unmistakable duty to protect the Covered Horse from any cross-contamination and otherwise comply with the Rules. No evidence presented mitigates the responsibility placed on Trainer Lynch by the Rules she is charged with disobeying."

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**Lynch cont.**

Taking up the charge of the Thyro-L, the arbitrator noted that Lynch had argued that her possession was not intentional, that she "wasn't trying to cheat," and that none of the horses under her care had ever tested positive for that substance.

"Trainer Lynch offers many arguments to escape liability or mitigate the consequences of her unlawful possession, but none are persuasive such that she can carry her burden," Bush wrote.

Hayes, Lynch's lawyer, classified the arbitrator's penalties as "unreasonably harsh."

In a series of emailed bullet points, Hayes told *TDN* that the arbitrator "improperly discounted" expert testimony that was presented in Lynch's defense.

Hayes wrote that the arbitrator allegedly also "ignored the Federal Rules of Evidence and Civil Procedure" that have been established by the U.S. Supreme Court and instead "relied on International Law wholly inapplicable in federal court proceedings."

Hayes also wrote that Regu-Mate is "not a doping agent" and that "no evidence of doping exists."

Hayes added that the arbitrator allegedly "completely ignored" a different Regu-Mate positive "in a different horse who resided in the same barn where Natalia's horse had stood before racing."

Hayes further claimed that "HIWU's own expert testified HIWU should have investigated the two positives coming from the same barn to determine if they might be related."

According to a 2020 profile written by the Monmouth Park press office, Lynch, a Maryland native, had been enrolled in nursing school at Towson University when she started galloping horses a few years ago.

Lynch originally wanted to become a jockey, but switched her aspirations to training, the profile stated. She worked as an assistant to Brittany Russell, Jeremiah Englehart, and Ray Handal prior to getting licensed as a trainer, going out on her own three years ago when owner Al Gold offered to let her train nine horses from his Gold Square, LLC, stable.

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**NOBLE INDY FELL FROM THE KENTUCKY DERBY TO RACING IN PUERTO RICO, BUT A GOOD SAMARITAN CAME TO HIS RESCUE**

by Bill Finley



Noble Indy training towards the 2018 Belmont | Sarah Andrew

Fred Hart didn't own, train or breed Noble Indy (**Take Charge Indy**), the winner of the 2018 GII Louisiana Derby and the seventh-place finisher in that year's GI Kentucky Derby. But he did have a connection. An owner and breeder of modest means, he owned Noble Indy's dam, Noble Maz (Storm Boot), buying her for \$9,000 at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic October Yearling Sale. He would later lose her in a \$25,000 claimer, which turned out to be her last race.

But even that minor role in the career of Noble Indy, who was bred by WinStar Farm, turned Hart into his biggest fan. He visited him at WinStar as a baby, went to as many of his races as he possibly could and spent time at Todd Pletcher's barn at Palm Beach Downs when the horse was in Florida.

"I owned the mother of Noble Indy and I bought her for \$9,000 and she went on to earn \$327,000," Hart said. "She's my one claim to fame in racing."

Noble Indy broke his maiden for WinStar at first asking and thereafter raced for the partnership of WinStar and Mike Repole and looked like a nice prospect from the start. He added a Gulfstream allowance to his debut win, then finished third in the GII Risen Star S., his final prep for the Louisiana Derby. After the Kentucky Derby, he was never again the same. He lost nine straight until winning a 2019 allowance race at Belmont for Repole, who had earlier bought out WinStar.

It was clear he was no longer a stakes-caliber horse and he struggled to even win allowance races. Noble Indy wound up in a \$35,000 claimer at Gulfstream on Feb. 24, 2021.

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He was claimed by Saffie Joseph, Jr. who didn't fare much better than Pletcher. On Feb. 10, 2022, Joseph lost him to trainer Gustavo Delgado. Four starts later, all of them defeats, he was on his way to Camarero in Puerto Rico, the lowest rung on the racing ladder and a perilous place for horses nearing the end of their careers.

"At some point his ability went south," Hart said. "The next thing I new he was back in again for \$35,000 and it wasn't long after that he was in Puerto Rico. The purses are terrible there. Why any person would ever send a horse to Puerto Rico is beyond me."

Hart reached out to Kelley Stobie, the co-founder of Caribbean Thoroughbred Aftercare Inc. He wanted to bring Noble Indy home.

The problem was that the new owner, Skull Stable PR, wanted \$35,000 for the horse, way more than he was worth at that point. Stobie told Hart the best thing to do was to be patient and wait to see if the price would come down.

"Once the horse came to Puerto Rico, a lot of people contacted us," Stobie said. "My thought was that if you didn't want to see the horse come to Puerto Rico, why didn't someone claim him when they had the chance at Gulfstream Park? When that didn't happen, everyone saw this as my problem. The only person that was really nice to me and understood my situation was Fred. We are in dire straits down here financially. Everyone looks at what's going on down here and figures it's not their problem. Fred was the only one who appreciated how hard it is down here. He wasn't breathing down my neck saying 'you've got to get this horse back.' Fred was really humble and understood the situation."

Noble Indy made five starts in Puerto Rico, losing every time. He did run second and third but finished sixth, beaten 10 lengths in what has turned out to be his last race, an \$11,000 allowance on Feb. 10 of this year.

Hart and Stobie tried again and the owner was still asking for \$35,000. Eventually the price got down to \$10,000, still too much as Harty and Stobie saw it for a horse who had little to no value anymore as a race horse. As Hart understands it, Noble Indy then had some screws inserted in his left front ankle in last-ditch effort to return him to form. When that didn't work out, Skull Stable finally relented and agreed to give him away for free.

Hart was ecstatic.

"I became sentimentally attached to this horse and was afraid harm would come to him if he stayed in Puerto Rico," Hart said. "I just wanted to get him out of there. That's who I am. I get sentimentally involved with something. It's terrible what can happen to these horses. If I didn't get involved, I thought no one would. I was worried this horse would end up dead. This is a

success story because this horse is getting out of Puerto Rico alive."

Noble Indy, who, somewhere along the way was gelded, remains in Puerto Rico with Caribbean Thoroughbred Aftercare Inc. The intention is to send him to Old Friends in Georgetown, Kentucky. Before he can come to the U.S., Stobie needs to figure out the quarantine requirements and how to pay for the cost of transporting him back to the U.S. Repole solved that issue Monday, as he told the *TDN* that he would personally cover those expenses.

"The horse has problems but nothing that will prevent him from living out a nice life on the retirement farm," Hart said. "There's going to be a good ending to the story."

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## PROPOSED HISA DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM RULE CHANGES SENT FOR PUBLIC

### COMMENT *By Dan Ross*

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act's (HISA) has sent a set of proposed changes to its drug control program to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) for public comment.

The proposed changes to HISA's anti-doping and medication control (ADMC) program will be posted on the federal register. Historically, public comment has been for 14 days. It is currently unclear, however, exactly when the proposed changes will be posted to the federal register.

After the public comment period, the FTC will then decide which proposed changes to approve or deny. Until then, the current ADMC rules will remain in place.

The proposed changes--substantial in many parts--concern six different areas of the ADMC program, the red-lined documents for which can be read here: [General Provisions](#), [The ADMC Protocol](#), [the Prohibited Substance and Methods list](#), [testing and investigation standards](#), [laboratory standards](#) for accreditation, and [arbitration procedures](#).

A slate of proposed changes includes the following:

- A ban on the "injection or attempted injection" of any substance--prohibited or not--during the "Race Period," though with certain extenuating circumstances. The race period is 48 hours before post-time or before a vet's list workout. The proposed rule change pertains to "any type of injection, including (without limitation) intravenous, intramuscular, intra-articular, peri-articular, peri-tendinous, epidural, intra-dermal, or subcutaneous."

### Drug Control Program Rule Changes cont.

- Updated rules on permissible actions from a "covered person" during a provisional suspension or a period of ineligibility, and revised sanctions for breaking these rules. This includes a ban on purchasing or claiming horses during this time, or from being "employed or otherwise engaged or contracted in any capacity involving Covered Horses."

- Revisions to split sample analysis, including a new provision requiring the relevant laboratory to "create a video recording of the opening and identification of the B Sample," which ultimately will be sent to the responsible person and the horse's owner.

- The document concerning "Arbitration Procedures" has been heavily revised regarding how arbitral body and internal adjudication panel members are selected, who can sit on them, and how such proceedings are conducted. They include expanding the arbitral body selection process to include possibly "contracting a third-party organization to administer the Arbitral Body."

- Updated sanctions for positive tests involving drugs deemed "human substances of abuse."

These drugs include Cocaine/Benzoyllecognine, Methamphetamine, Methaqualone, Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA), Methylenedioxyethylamphetamine (MDEA), Methylenedioxymethylamphetamine (MDMA), Oxycodone, Phencyclidine (PCP), and Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

In a press release, HISA wrote how the proposed changes to the ADMC rules "were developed after months of dialogue with and feedback from racing participants across the country," including the horsemen's group advising HISA.

"During this time, the proposed rules were shared with industry members for informal comments and published on HISA's website for additional industry input," the press release states.

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<b>Carpe Diem</b> (Giant's Causeway) <i>(Someday Is Today--My Sister Pearl S.)</i>	11	1
<b>Connect</b> (Curlin) <i>(Implicated--Pebbles S.-GIII)</i>	11	4
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<b>Jack Milton</b> (War Front) <i>(Jack Sprat--Jim Edgar Illinois Futurity)</i>	4	1
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<b>Palace Malice</b> (Curlin) <i>(Jantar Mantar {Jpn}--Daily Hai Nisai S.-G2)</i>	10	4
<b>Tamarando</b> (Bertrando) <i>(Wild Jewels--Golden Nugget S.)</i>	4	---
<b>Tapit</b> (Pulpit) <i>(Tapit Jenallie--My Trusty Cat S.)</i>	161	101
<b>Vino Rosso</b> (Curlin) <i>(Cap Classique--Smart Halo S.)</i>	2	---
<b>War Front</b> (Danzig) <i>(Smokin' T--River City S.-GIII)</i>	115	66

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"We're excited to follow up our solid 2023 sale with our 2024 edition of our Texas 2-Year-Old Sale," TTA Sales Director Foster Bridwell said. "We continue to pursue quality offerings that create an attractive marketplace for our buyers in the region."

Recent graduates of the sale include Norman Stables' **Strong Promise** (Broken Vow), who fetched \$125,000 at this year's sale and has since gone on to earn better than \$216,000 with stakes victories at Lone Star, Delta Downs and Louisiana Downs. **Blue Squall** (Tapwrit), who topped the auction at \$300,000, has been second in maiden allowance company at Churchill Downs in her first two starts.

"Our graduates are competing both locally and nationally and show the type of athletes our consignors have offered each year," Bridwell said. "We're already working on putting together another solid catalog for our 2024 sale."

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**CHURCHILL DOWNS TO MATCH UP TO \$20K ON NEW VOCATIONS' GIVING TUESDAY**

Churchill Downs Incorporated (CDI), represented by their nine racetrack properties, will match all New Vocations Giving Tuesday donations up to \$20,000 in support of Thoroughbred and Standardbred aftercare. Giving Tuesday takes place five days after Thanksgiving on Nov. 28.

"CDI is pleased to jump start New Vocations' holiday giving campaign with a match donation. The work New Vocations does is vital to both the Thoroughbred and Standardbred industries," said Cathy Shircliff, Director of Equine Industry Relations for CDI. "On behalf of Thoroughbred tracks Churchill Downs Racetrack, Colonial Downs, Ellis Park, Fair Grounds Race Course, Presque Isle Downs and Turfway Park and Standardbred tracks Miami Valley Gaming, Oak Grove Racing Gaming & Hotel and Ocean Downs Casino, thank you New Vocations for all that you do."

New Vocations, which has already served 20% more horses in 2023 versus last year, relies heavily on donations to help rehab, retrain and rehome retired racehorses.

"We are very thankful for Churchill Downs Incorporated's generous match to support our Giving Tuesday campaign," shared Anna Ford, New Vocations' Program Director. "We are happy to be able to provide our aftercare services to all of the CDI racetrack properties. The campaign will help us raise the much-needed funds to cover the increase in costs we have seen due to the influx of horses coming into the program this year."

This year, the joy of giving is leveled up with an extra ounce of fun by featuring five unique Giving Challenges starting today. To ensure Giving Tuesday gifts are matched, and to participate in Giving Challenges, interested individuals are asked to donate by Nov. 28 at <https://newvocations-givingtuesday.causevox.com/>.

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, Alw, 11-13, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40.42, ft, 1/2 length.**

**GO MARGIE GO (f, 2, Exaggerator--Lil Super Bear {SW}, by Super Saver)** won on debut at Hawthorne Aug. 10 but was no factor when stepped up in class to face winners over the turf at Churchill Downs sept. 29 or back on the main track at Keeneland Oct .11. Contesting the mile for the second time Monday, the 10-1 shot rated inside of pacesetter Edge of Town (**Tale of Ekati**) into the turn, tipped out to bid close to home and got up under a drive to win by a half-length. L. A. Woman (**City of Light**) got home second as the even-money favorite. A half-sister to Worcester (Empire Maker), GSP, \$112,320, Go Margie Go has a weanling **Beau Liam** half-brother while her dam visited **Quality Road** for 2024. Sales History: \$7,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$49,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$47,281. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-T. Purpura; B-Jerry Dixon Revocable Trust (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.



## MAIDENS

### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**7th-Golden Gate Fields, \$33,240, Msw, 11-12, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.81, ft, nose.**

**SPICE (f, 2, Into Mischief--Sassy Sienna {GSW, \$426,766}, by Midshipman)**, faded off the board over a fast main track at Del Mar Sept. 3, swapped to the Tapeta surface at Golden Gate Sunday and broke at odds of 7-2. Up to pressure the leader along the inside, she hung with Broadway Tiger (Smiling Tiger) through a sharp :44.97 half and was joined by a wall of challengers to her outside around the far turn. Riding the rail into the lane, Spice hung along the fence into the final furlong before tipping outside of the leader to just get up in time. The winner has a yearling **Improbable** half-brother and her dam visited Jackie's Warrior for 2024. Sales History: \$200,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$265,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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**Oscar Brave, c, 2, Oscar Performance.** 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

**Noble Roger, c, 2, Palace Malice.** See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

**Meta Max, c, 3, Into Mischief--Zapara,** by Not For Love. Tokyo, 11-12, Allowance, 1400m, 1:24.2. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-2, \$372,476. O Susumu Fujita; B-Brookstone Farm & Lee Mauberrret (KY); T Hideyuki Mori. \*1/2 to Basso (**Cairo Prince**), SP, \$176,540. \*\*\$180,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG; \$1,100,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

**In His Eyes, f, 3, Race Day--Lee Ann W,** by Mr. Greeley. Kyoto, 11-11, Allowance, 1200m, 1:11.8. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$168,928. O-Yoshimasa Ema; B-Kings and Queens Farm (KY); T-Yoshito Yahagi. \*1/2 to Peruvian Boy (**Tapiture**), MSP, \$232,296; full to Go Lee Ann Go, SP. \*\*\$3,000 Ylg '21 WANMAR; \$250,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

**Psy Breaker, c, 3, Uncle Mo.** 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

**Theurgist**, c, 4, **Ghostzapper**--Orphea, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Tokyo, 11-12, Allowance, 1300m, 1:17.3. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, \$165,029. O Godolphin; B **Ghostzapper** Syndicate & Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY); T Noriyuki Hori. \*\$410,000 Wlg '19 FTKNOV.

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Gibunjoenmal**, f, 2, **Dialed In**--Mary Grace, by Wildcat Heir. Seoul, 11-12, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Irish Hill Century Farm, Morgan O'Brien & Evelyn Burke (NY). \*\$42,000 Ylg '22 FTNAUG; \$35,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 6)**

**Eoseomareulhae**, c, 2, **Mor Spirit**--Annie Trust, by Super Ninety Nine. Seoul, 11-11, Hcp. (C3), 1200m. B-Barak Farm (MD). \*Remained unbeaten in three starts. \*\$35,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

**Eoma Eoma**, h, 6, **Algorithms**--Lignite, by Run Away and Hide. Busan, 11-12, Kookje Shinmun Trophy (Kor-G3, NBT), 1400m. B-Gatewood Bell, Wesley Ward, Bret Jones, Wes Welker & Drew Fleming (KY). \*Ch. Sprinter & GSW-Kor. \*\*\$1,200 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$14,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '19 OBSJUN.

**VIDEO (SC 3)**



**IN MEXICO:**

**Liam's Crown**, c, 2, **Liam's Map**--Intermittent, by Bernardini. Hipodromo de las Americas, 11-11, Clasico Dilic Fasig-Tipton (Mex-G1, NBT), 1m. B-Siena Farms LLC (KY). \*Ran his record to five wins from five starts with a seven-length victory. \*\*\$1,500 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

**Orange Joy Crown**, f, 2, **Oscar Performance**--Blossom d'Orange (Brz) (GSW-Brz), by Public Purse. Hipodromo de las Americas, 11-11, Maiden, 6f. B-Fountain of Youth Breeding LLC (CA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$1,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

**Baby Got Rhythm**, f, 2, **Uptown Rhythm**--It'sallyourbaby, by Eskendereya. Hipodromo de las Americas, 11-11, Clasico **Lea-B** Fasig-Tipton (Mex-G1, NBT), 1m. B-C-Punch Ranch (CA). \*\$1,200 Ylg '22 NCAAUG.



**Saturday's Results:**

**8th-Fukushima, ¥15,200,000 (\$100,031), Allowance, 3yo/up, 2600mT, 2:44.7, gd/fm.**

**PSY BREAKER (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Downside Scenario, by Scat Daddy)**, a half-brother to 'TDN Rising Star' **Mutasaabeg** (Into Mischief), GSW & GISP, \$259,670, had not finished worse than second outside in three previous tries outside stakes competition and was looking to improve off a runner-up effort going 2400 meters off an 11-month absence Oct. 28. Favored at 19-10 while adding an extra furlong here, the \$410,000 Keeneland September yearling lobbed along from second for the opening mile and a quarter before coming under a busy ride approaching the straight. He looked to be up against it, as the front-runner had enjoyed a soft lead, but Psy Breaker knuckled down in the final furlong and was up on the post to take it by a neck. The rare US-bred stayer in this jurisdiction, the bay is out of a winning half-sister to Cool Cowboy (Kodiak Kowboy), a three-time winning sprinter in this country before taking a pair of Group 3 dirt sprints in Dubai. Downside Scenario, also a half-sister to Catching Diamonds (Into Mischief)--the dam of recent GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero White Abarrio (Race Day)--is represented by the 2-year-old colt Loud Enough (**Audible**). purchased for \$375,000 at FTSAUG in 2022, and was acquired by Stonestreet in foal to Into Mischief for \$1.15 million at Keeneland November in 2021. The mare foaled a yearling full-sister to **Mutasaabeg** in 2022, a colt by **Quality Road** this past April and was most recently covered by **Curlin**. Sales history: \$400,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$136,394. O-TN Racing; B-BlackRidge Stables LLC (KY); T-Ryo Takei.



**5th-Kyoto, ¥13,720,000 (\$90,332), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800mT, 1:50.4, gd.**

**OSCAR BRAVE (c, 2, Oscar Performance--Russian Symbol {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})** belied debut odds of 11-1 to open his account at first asking. Soon in front from gate seven, the \$17,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$240,000 OBS April breezer was nicely settled in front as he covered the opening 800 meters in a very comfortable :50.2. Able to slow the pace down further still around the turn, the Mar. 7 foal, had plenty to offer when asked to sprint in upper stretch and was always holding odds-on Queen's Walk (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}--Wavell Avenue)--a half-sister to G1SW Grenadier Guards (Jpn) (**Frankel {GB}**)--to take it by a

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY

**Spice (Into Mischief) graduates at Golden Gate**  
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length. Oscar Brave is the latest foal out of a winning full-sister to Esoterique (Ire), who defeated the likes of Territories (Ire), **Karakontie (Jpn)** and Belardo (Ire) in the 2015 G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois before validating short-odds favoritism in that year's G1 Sun Chariot S. Esoterique is related to five full stakes winners, among them champion French stayer Russian Hope (Ire) (Rock Hopper {GB}). This breeder acquired Russian Symbol, also the dam of the stakes-placed Rappel (Elusive Quality), \$194,047, for \$400,000 in foal to Lonhro (Aus) at Keeneland November in 2013. Russian Symbol produced a full-sister to Oscar March in 2022 after selling for \$8,500 at Keeneland January and dropped a colt by **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** this season. Sales history: \$17,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$47,517. **VIDEO (SC 7)**  
O-Green Fields Inc; B Nancy S Dillman (KY); T Keiji Yoshimura.

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#### Sunday's Results:

**5th-Tokyo, ¥13,720,000 (\$90,333), Newcomers, 2yo, 1600mT, 1:36.8, gd/fm.**

**NOBLE ROGER (c, 2, Palace Malice--Noble Ready {MSP}, by More Than Ready)** gave his sire a weekend double following the exploits of Jantar Mantar (Jpn) in Saturday's G2 Daily Hai Nisai S. The even-money pick quickly assumed a forward role to stalk a very moderate tempo from second. Asked to come after the pacesetter entering the long Tokyo straight, the \$70,000 OBS April purchase nosed in front with about 300 meters to race and finished well to graduate by three lengths. Sales history: \$70,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. The winner is out of a mare who placed three times in stakes company for this breeder and whose Grade II-winning full-sister Zindaya is the dam of the outstanding sophomore turf horse Carl Spackler (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Noble Ready is also a half-sister to Western Aristocrat (Mr. Greeley), Group 3-placed in England before winning the 2011 Jamaica H. at Belmont and finishing third in that year's GI Hollywood Derby. Noble Ready has a yearling half-brother named Sock It to Me (**Violence**) and his dam visited **Mystic Guide** this past season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$47,517. **VIDEO (SC 5)**

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#### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

*2023 Stud Fees Listed*

**Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000

150 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners

3-Horseshoe Indianapolis 3:32 pm, Msw 1mT, Finn and Brennan

\$62,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Copper Bullet** (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500

37 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner

3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:32 p.m, Msw 1mT, Copperlite, 5-1

\$47,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Divisidero** (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000

27 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner

3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Woodford

Holler, 10-1

**Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000

104 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner

7-Parx Racing, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Dry Dock, 6-1

\$6,000 FTJ UNE 2yo

**Preservationist** (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

78 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners

2-Mahoning Valley, 1:12 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Artistic Laney, 7-2

\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Sporting Chance** (Tiznow), A & A Ranch, \$5,000

28 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

9-Zia, 5:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Back Seat Chance, 15-1

**Vino Rosso** (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

180 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners

7-Parx Racing, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Le Vin, 7-2

\$57,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, NOV. 14

*2023 Stud Fees Listed*

**Collected** (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

234 foals of racing age/69 winners/6 black-type winners

3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Send Coins,

15-1 \$9,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$7,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Conquest Mo Money (Uncle Mo)**, McKenna Thoroughbreds  
30 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Zia, 5:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Dream Money, 12-1

**Good Samaritan** (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
172 foals of racing age/56 winners/4 black-type winners  
7-Remington, 6:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Good Enough, 12-1

**Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000  
348 foals of racing age/103 winners/6 black-type winners  
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Six Pack  
Mumbles, 6-1 \$80,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Mo Town (Uncle Mo)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
175 foals of racing age/58 winners/5 black-type winners  
9-Mahoning Valley, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, My Girl Kew, 7-5  
\$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**  
**4th-Golden Gate Fields, \$38,146**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000),  
11-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.52, fm, 1/2 length.  
**COUNCILWOMAN JILLY (f, 4, Roi Charmant--Starlet Sky, by Skywalker)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-1, \$81,432. O-Sido Racing Partners, LLC, Cassie and Keenan Freeman; B-Cassie & Keenan Freeman (CA); T-Simon Hobson. \*1/2 to Qiaona (Wilko), MSW, \$657,027.

**8th-Finger Lakes, \$24,055**, 11-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.16, ft, 1/2 length.

**TEKILA (m, 5, Liam's Map--Beautiful Girl, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 23-3-7-3, \$148,400. O-Samotowka Stables; B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (KY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. \*\$75,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Hezekiah's Rule**, g, 2, **Conquest Mo Money**--Rules Like a Girl, by Roman Ruler. Zia, 11-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03.83. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,684. B-Nancy Lee Lock (NM). \*1/2 to My Boanerges (Diabolical), MSW, \$274,420.

**Danzaniteaway**, f, 2, **Danza**--Heronetta, by Marchfield. Mahoning Valley, 11-13, (S), 6f, 1:16.74. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$32,550. B-Scott Barker (OH).

**Twilight Dancer**, c, 2, **Tapiture**--Moonlight Basin (SP, \$180,291), by Eurosilver. Parx Racing, 11-13, (S), 6f, 1:13.69. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$58,000. B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA).

**Suffice**, m, 5, **Pioneerof the Nile**--Sustainable (MSP, \$259,340), by Forestry. Mahoning Valley, 11-13, 6f, 1:14.73. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-3, \$30,430. B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY). \*\$15,000 4yo '22 KEENOV.

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**Danza**, Danzaniteaway, f, 2, o/o Heronetta, by Marchfield. MSW, 11-13, Mahoning Valley

**Exaggerator**, Go Margie Go, f, 2, o/o Lil Super Bear, by Super Saver. ALW, 11-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Into Mischief**, Spice, f, 2, o/o Sassy Sienna, by **Midshipman**. MSW, 11-12, Golden Gate

**Liam's Map**, Tekila, m, 5, o/o Beautiful Girl, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 11-13, Finger Lakes

**Pioneerof the Nile**, Suffice, m, 5, o/o Sustainable, by Forestry. MSW, 11-13, Mahoning Valley

**Tapiture**, Twilight Dancer, c, 2, o/o Moonlight Basin, by Eurosilver. MSW, 11-13, Parx Racing

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