



STAGE SET FOR THE BLOODSTOCK WORLD'S THEATRE OF DREAMS



Rob Hornby celebrates Group 1 glory on Prosperous Voyage
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By Emma Berry

As the darkness draws in on the Monday and Tuesday afternoons of the Tattersalls December Mares Sale, it is a signal for the those around Park Paddocks to head ring-wards for the bloodstock world's version of captivating theatre.

Who present, shoulder to shoulder in the packed auditorium over recent years, can forget moments such as the sale of Marsha (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) for 6 million gns? Even her trainer Sir Mark Prescott, always ready with a witticism, was for once lost for words in the drama of it all.

A decade ago the Oaks winner Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was sold for 4 million gns carrying a foal from the first crop of Frankel (GB). Such was the clamour surrounding the Juddmonte superstar's transition to stallion duties that Dancing Rain's appearance at Tattersalls prompted a segment on BBC Radio 5 Live that evening.

It is anyone's guess as to who will emerge on top at this year's sale. The only thing that is not in doubt is that there is a vast array of contenders to choose from.

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APPLEBY'S NATIONS PRIDE LEADS FIVE-STRONG GODOLPHIN CHALLENGE IN BAHRAIN

By Brian Sheerin

Charlie Appleby says Nations Pride (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) will line out in Friday's \$1m Bahrain International Trophy with a favourite's chance but admitted that stall 12 could make things tricky for the dual Group 1 winner as Godolphin ready a five-strong team for the Group 2 contest.

Last seen winning the G1 Canadian International in October, Nations Pride will be joined by stablemate Highland Avenue (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), with William Buick opting to ride the former in his bid to win the race for a first time.

Appleby said, "Nations Pride is in great shape and we are very happy with him. He's had a great season already and it was always our intention to head to Bahrain following his win out in Canada. Stall 12 makes things slightly trickier but he is one of the class horses in the race and looks the worthy favourite."

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Dual Group 1-winner Fireburn has been retired and will head to Japan to serve as a broodmare. Louis Mihalyka's Laurel Oak Bloodstock (FBAA) and the co-owners of last year's G1 Golden Slipper S. and G1 Sires' Produce S. heroine have sold her to a Japanese-based buyer for an undisclosed sum. | TTR AusNZ

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Although this segment of the sales season is collectively referred to as the breeding stock sales, there is a strong element to the December Mares Sale which could just as legitimately have it rebranded as the most elite horses-in-training sale out there. Generally, it is buyer's choice, when being lucky enough to snare one of the fillies on offer, whether or not they race on next season or head straight to the paddocks.

A poster girl for the former strategy is Fev Rover (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}), sold for 695,000gns two years ago to Tracy Farmer, for whom she has subsequently raced in America to land the GI EP Taylor and GI Beverly D S., along with another two Grade II wins. Her earnings have increased by more than £800,000 in the interim and she remains an enticing broodmare prospect. Similar comments apply to Promise Of Success (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who could hardly have been better named. Still a maiden when sold in 2020 for 27,000gns to David Redvers and Rosemount Stud, she then went on to Australia and won the G2 Emancipation S. plus a \$2 million conditions race at Randwick before being sold at Magic Millions in May this year for \$1,350,000.

As this example shows, there will doubtless be future success stories to come from all levels of the market, but the introduction last year of the Sceptre Sessions, staged during those first two sessions, naturally shines a spotlight on some particularly high achievers.

It is hard to look past a particularly well-credentialed pairs of fillies from the same stable and owned by the same partnership. Through Prosperous Voyage (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and Lezoo (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}), Marc Chan and Andrew Rosen enjoyed a particularly noteworthy 2022 season, with a Group 1 win apiece for these two fillies trained by Ralph Beckett.

Describing the four-year-old Prosperous Voyage as "a strong, robust filly with a good walk", Beckett casts his mind back over the last three seasons.

He says, "She's been an extraordinarily tough and genuine filly. I'm not sure we knew how good she was when we first ran her in the Prestige Stakes. She progressed quickly to finish second in the May Hill and the Fillies' Mile. Then at three she had a stellar year, with being second in the Guineas and winning the Falmouth Stakes.



Lezoo, left, beats Mawj and Meditate in the Cheveley Park S.
Racingfotos

"So we've had a terrific time with her, and she backed that up by winning the Princess Elizabeth at four."

Indeed, in Prosperous Voyage's last two runs as a juvenile she was second to Inspiral (GB) (Frankel {GB}), recent heroine of the Breeders' Cup. But she had that great filly's measure when beating her the following year in the G1 Falmouth. Prior to that she had finished just a neck behind Cachet, who also features in the Sceptre Sessions, when second in the 1,000 Guineas. Becket adds, "In terms of performance, I was equally proud of her in the Guineas. I thought she really outperformed all expectation that day."

As Tattersalls' marketing director, Jimmy George is naturally relishing the prospect of the fillies' appearance at Park Paddocks.



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"It's going to be an exciting few hours not only for Ralph Beckett, but also the owners, Marc Chan and Andrew Rosen," he says. "Prosperous Voyage's finest hour obviously came in the Tattersalls Falmouth Stakes last year when she beat a very high-class field, including most notably Inspiral.

"She has a huge pedigree too. Her third dam is Monroe. It's a very smart Juddmonte family: fourth dam is Best In Show, one of the most influential broodmares of the modern era. So she has plenty that should appeal to breeders from every corner of the globe."

Prosperous Voyage is set to be sold on the Tuesday of the sale as Lot 1811. Prior to that, the three-year-old Lezoo takes to the ring as Lot 1776.

"She took her racing extraordinarily well at two," says Beckett of the latter. "I think I ran her four times in six weeks, from a maiden to the Empress Stakes, the Cherry Hinton and the Princess Margaret, and she had a break after that and came back strongly to win the Cheveley Park. This year, things haven't gone quite so well but she did win the Hopeful Stakes against the colts, and she's been a sound, genuine filly throughout. And like Prosperous Voyage, she has barely had a sick day, so I think she'll do very well as a racehorse next year or as a broodmare."

He adds, "Lezoo is a strong filly, deceptively robust, in the sense that you wouldn't have her down as masculine but the scales say that she is. In terms of physique, she's taken it very well throughout her career. She's got bigger and stronger as she's got older. To be able to come back from the last weekend in July to winning a championship race in early October takes a bit of doing. She had had a bit of a dip after winning the Princess Margaret and we had to bring her back gradually. So for her to do that was quite extraordinary, really, and unusual."

Whether Lezoo races on or not, Jimmy George points to the genetic attributes which make her an attractive broodmare prospect beyond just what she has achieved on the track.

He says, "Lezoo does have a different profile to her stable-mate Prosperous Voyage, but a very attractive profile at that. She's by Zoustar, she's out of a Red Clubs mare, and it's hard to imagine a Group-1 winning filly that would be easier to mate. She can go to any stallion in the world pretty well. And she was top class when she won the Group 1 Cheveley Park. She beat Mawj, who won this year's 1,000 Guineas. She beat Meditate, who went on to win the Breeders' Cup that year. She is very high class and from an all-speed family."

All sectors of the December Sale have had their notable representatives this year.

Champion 2YO Sire in 2022, leading the way again in 2023!

2023 Leading Sires of 2YOs (by number of Blacktype winners)

RANK	STALLION	BTW	GW	EARNINGS
1	No Nay Never	9	5	€2,294,390
2	Wootton Bassett	7	5	€1,972,222

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NO NAY NEVER

COOLMORE

Via Sistina (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), the 5,000gns December yearling who became a Group 1 star, returns this time to the Sceptre Sessions as Lot 1788, as does Rogue Millennium (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), bought for 35,000gns two years ago as a two-year-old and now a Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed for Tom Clover and The Rogues Gallery. She is Lot 1800.

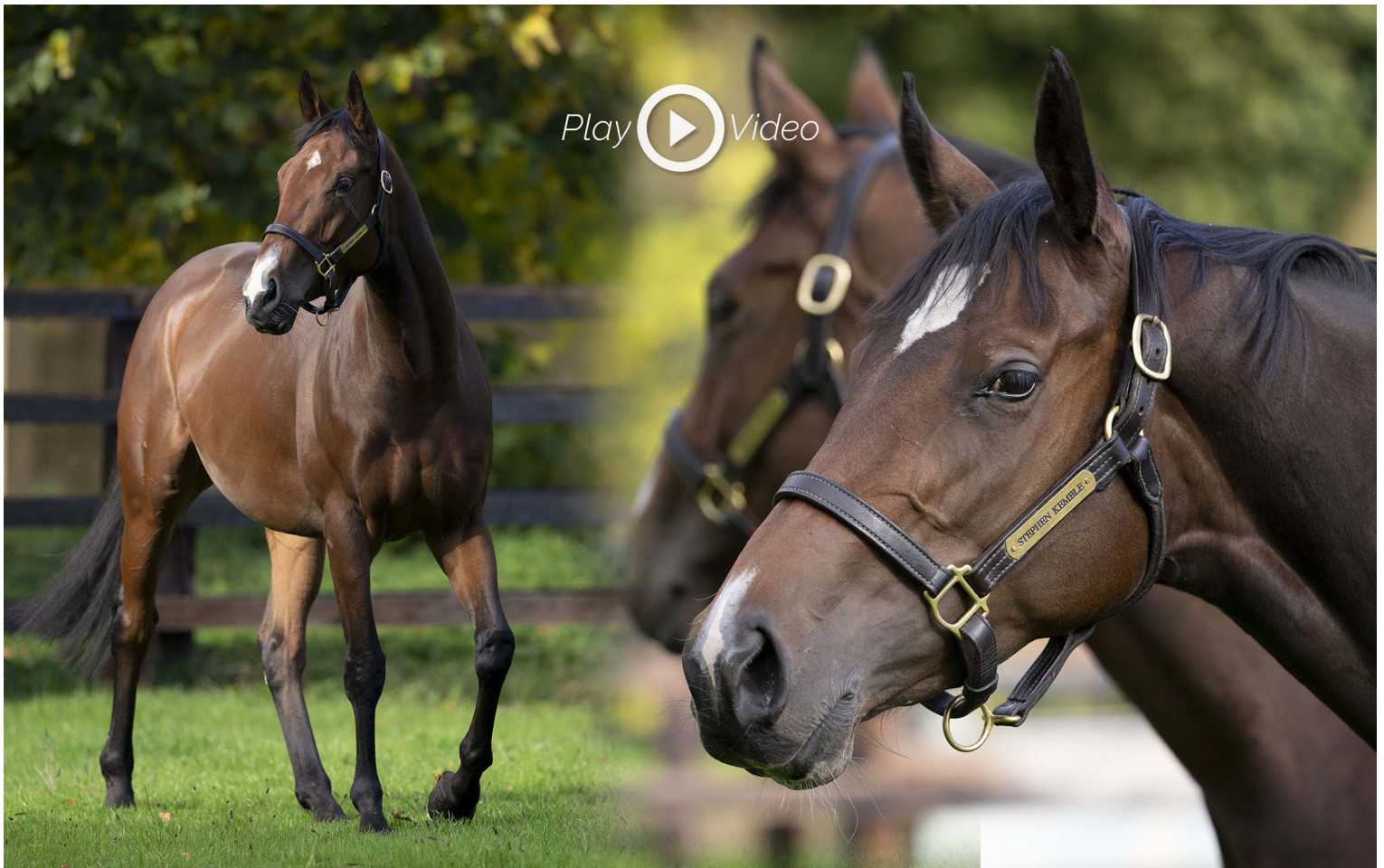
A family which has hogged the limelight at the December Foal Sale in recent years is that of Whitsbury Manor Stud's Suelita (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), whose **Frankel (GB)** foal of 2020 was sold for 550,000gns. Later named Chaldean (GB), his juvenile exploits gave a huge boost to his **Kingman (GB)** half-brother who topped last year's foal sale at 1,000,000gns. This year, their four-year-old half-sister Get Ahead (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) makes an appearance in the Sceptre Sessions. A Listed winner who was second in this year's G1 Flying Five S., she is sold 'in training' and is one of five black-type performers for her dam, led of course by the Classic winner and new Juddmonte sire Chaldean. Among the young fillies included in the sale are the group-winning juveniles Relief Rally (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and Dawn Charger (Ire) (Soldier's Call {GB}).

The former (Lot 1798) has only once been headed in five starts when beaten a nose in the G2 Queen Mary S at Royal Ascot. Since then she has won both the Weatherbys Super Sprint and the G2 Lowther S.

Dawn Charger meanwhile is Lot 1766 and has had a similarly productive season, winning three and finishing second in another three of her seven starts. She won the G3 Prix Eclipse and was most recently runner-up in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte.

A slightly different format to the foal sale week this year sees the traditional 'dark day' shifted back to Thursday to allow for more viewing time for the last two foal sessions. Trade gets underway on Tuesday straight after Monday's yearling session, which in itself usually provides plenty of gems for the years ahead. Following the success of Chaldean over the last seasons, the December Foal Sale has had some other notable graduates to its name this year. Dual Group 1 winner Vandeeke (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) may have been most readily associated with topping the Craven Breeze-up Sale in April, but his sales history stretches back to December 2021 when his breeder Kelly Thomas offered him in her Maywood Stud consignment. This year, in Thomas's draft of three, she brings Vandeeke's half-brother by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**, who is sure to be one of the most heavily perused foals on offer on the Friday.

Vimal Khosla's G2 Beresford S. winner Deepone (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}) was another to have been offered at that same foal sale as Vandeeke, as was the unbeaten G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Ghostwriter (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).



The Clive Cox trainee runs in the colours of Jeff Smith's Littleton Stud. A notable breeder, Smith doesn't buy many foals but he has done well with recent purchases, particularly Alcohol Free (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), who was picked up at the Goffs November Foal Sale for €40,000 and, after winning four Group 1s for Smith and Andrew Balding, topped last year's December Mares Sale at 5.4 million gns. Just another one of those unforgettable moments of Tattersalls' own brand of theatre.

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Nations Pride | Bahrain Turf Club

The trainer added, “Highland Avenue took the journey out to Bahrain in his stride and has been training well out there. He has a nice draw in three and lines up on the back of a pleasing win at Newmarket. I feel we have two competitive runners in a very strong edition of the race.”

Godolphin will also be represented by the Saeed bin Suroor-trained duo of Dubai Future (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Real World (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) while Andre Fabre's Birr Castle (Fr) provides an extra layer of intrigue.

Dubai Future landed the 1m2f event 12 months ago but his trainer has described Friday's edition as a stronger renewal. Bin Suroor said, “Dubai Future won this race last year, although this looks a tougher renewal. He has been working well and I have been pleased with his preparation. He has gone well fresh in the past and has a nice draw in stall five. I am looking for another good effort.

“Real World showed some very good form in 2022 and looks to be in good order. He is drawn down on the inside in stall one, but I am hoping that he will be able to show his strong turn of foot in the straight.”

Andre Fabre sent over Magny Cours to finish fourth in last year's Bahrain Trophy and the trainer is represented this time by three-year-old Birr Castle. Twice successful at Listed level in France this season, the Cloth Of Stars (Ire) colt also ran well to finish a close third behind Ace Impact in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano.

It's not all about the Godolphin blue in Bahrain. In the red corner, legendary former Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson will have his colours carried by the Richard Fahey-trained Spirit Dancer (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) while Coolmore are doubly represented by Above The Curve (**American Pharoah**) and Point Lonsdale (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**).

Spirit Dancer, who Ferguson bred alongside Niall McLoughlin, will face the stiffest test of his career to date but the Scottish native was taking the built-up to Friday's race in his stride.

“I think my competitive element was left in football,” he told Racing TV's Raceday. “I never question the trainer and I never get upset if the horse loses because it's a different sport for me—I can't tell a horse what to do, but at least I could tell my players what to do. In that respect I'm not a critical judge at all, ever.

“I enjoy being there and if a horse wins of course you are excited, especially in big races. Spirit Dancer has given us great joy and I've started a stud and he's the first product of the stud.”

Meanwhile, Fahey described the trip to Bahrain as no afterthought with the progressive colt and outlined his hopes for the six-year-old on Thursday.

He said, “The target all season was Bahrain because it's a million-dollar race and a good opportunity in trip, track and everything will suit. He's a very laid-back horse. When you go on about international runners, you've got to pick the right horse and this horse's mind is great and I'm sure he'll probably drive the plane back on the way home because he's just so laid back. There's no issues with him at all.”

Other British and Irish interests include the John and Thady Gosden-trained Israr (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}), Noel Meade's Lafayette (Ire) (French Navy {GB}) and Daniel and Claire Kubler's Astro King (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**).

The Bahrain Trophy takes place at 12.05pm locally, or 2.05 in Britain and Ireland. Viewers in Britain and Ireland will be able to watch the race live on Racing TV.

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“AN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE”- IRISH STALLION TRAIL SET FOR TENTH EDITION IN JANUARY



Dark Angel at this year's event | Alex Cairns (ITM)

A portion of the world's best sires will be on show at the ITM Irish Stallion Trail, taking place on Friday Jan. 12 and Saturday Jan. 13, 2024. In what will be the tenth edition of the Trail, breeders, racing professionals, and racing fans will enjoy the opportunity to view many of the world's leading Flat and National Hunt stallions at a wide range of Ireland's breed-shaping stallion farms.

ITM CEO Charles O'Neill, commented, "Ireland's stallion roster gets stronger by the year and offers breeders the world over an array of top talent to suit all mares and budgets. Horses sired and bred in Ireland have once again shone on the international stage in 2023, lighting up the sport's headline events under both codes.

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For further information and to register, visit www.itm.ie/stalliontrail. Further studs wishing to participate in the ITM Irish Stallion Trail 2024 can contact Alex Cairns at acairns@itm.ie or +353(0)87 791 5690.

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STIFFNESS RULES ST LEGER WINNER CONTINUOUS OUT OF JAPAN CUP



Continuous | PA Media

Aidan O'Brien's St Leger winner **Continuous (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) will miss the Japan Cup next weekend due to stiffness. His scheduled run at Tokyo racecourse on Nov. 26 had garnered plenty of interest amongst the locals.

Not only was he due to take on the brilliant Equinox, currently rated as the best horse in the world, but Continuous is a son of Heart's Cry.

Heart's Cry was a quality performer in Japan and beat Deep Impact, the sire of O'Brien's dual Derby winner Auguste Rodin, in the Arima Kinen of 2005 as well as winning the 2006 Sheema Classic in Dubai.

Continuous was far from disgraced in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe when a little over three lengths behind Ace Impact in fifth, however, his trip to the Far East has now been scuppered.

O'Brien said, "Unfortunately Continuous was stiff after his latest exercise which means he won't be going to Japan."

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ARAMINTA ADDED TO DEC SALE; HAVANA GREY BREEDING RIGHT IN ONLINE SALE



Araminta | ScoopDyga

Another five wildcards have been added to the Tattersalls December Mares Sale, which starts its four-day run on Dec. 4.

G3 Prix Chloe winner **Araminta (Ire)** (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) will be offered in training by Barton Sales on the Monday of the sale after the first Sceptre Session.

She is joined by the Group 3-placed **Nigiri (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), consigned by Imperium Sales, and the 97-rated Star Girls Almaaal (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}). The half-sister to Group 3 winner Create Belief (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}) will be offered by Norelands Stud.

Two listed-winning 2-year-olds in training have also been added to the catalogue. **Graceful Thunder (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) will be sold after Tuesday's Sceptre Session from George Boughey's stable, while Legacy S. winner **Pipsy (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), is being consigned directly after her by Kilcarn Park.

A breeding right to Graceful Thunder's sought-after young sire Havana Grey is one of seven breeding rights among the 154 lots on offer in the forthcoming Tattersalls Online November Sale, which takes place on Nov. 22 and 23.

The mixed catalogue, which includes broodmares, foals, point-to-pointers, and horses in training, is now available online.

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BLUE BRESIL YEARLING HEADS FINAL DAY OF TATTERSALLS NOVEMBER NH SALE



Thursday's topper by Blue Bresil | Tattersalls Ireland

A yearling by Blue Bresil (Fr) led the final session of the Tattersalls Ireland November NH Sale Thursday. Out of the Shantou mare Thanks For Tea (Ire) (lot 992), the colt was purchased for €58,000 by Kevin Ross Bloodstock. Sold by Ballyhampshire Stud, the yearling was the 18th foal or yearling by Blue Bresil to sell for €50,000 or more over the five days' sale, and was the week's third session topper for the Rathbarry Stud stallion.

"The gelding has been bought on spec," said Anna Ross. "We have the 4-year-old half-brother by Mount Nelson (GB), he goes pointing next spring and we like him. The two are quite different types of horses. The sire speaks for himself and we have been very lucky with the broodmare sire Shantou."

Consignor Edmond Kent added, "We had a lot of fun with Thanks For Tea, she won some bonuses for us, picked up black-type and was a hardy mare. She is back in-foal to Blue Bresil and is due on Jan. 12--she looks very big at the minute, I won't be taking any holidays in January!"

Of this yearling, he said, "This was always a nice foal, he was born a bit late and I said I'd keep him until he was a yearling."

It was a two-way split for leading honours in the NH broodmares session with the Grade 3 winner and Grade 1-placed **Bonny Kate (Ire)** (Beneficial {GB}) from Clonbonny Stud, and **The Twelve Pins (Ire)** (Beat Hollow {GB}) out of Sixhills (Fr) (Sabrehill) from the Closutton Stables draft, both bringing €40,000.

The Twelve Pins was purchased by Temple Bloodstock.

Aubrey McMahon said, "She has been bought to stay in Willie's. She is a sound racemare, she will race on and has been bought as a broodmare prospect, hopefully, she will do the two jobs."

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At the conclusion of the November NH Sale, Simon Kerins, CEO of Tattersalls Ireland commented, “It was always going to be a tough ask to follow two years of record-breaking trade at the November NH Sale, so for the foal section to return an average just off €18,000 and a commercially-bred yearling to fetch €58,000, the best price given for a yearling at the sale since 2021, is a satisfying result.

“The mares’ session lacked the stars from previous years reflecting the desire for owners to retain good racemares as breeding prospects. We recognise that the yearling format on the last day did not prove effective, and we are committed to a thorough reflection on improving this particular section for 2024.”

A total of 641 head sold this season, down 17% from 772 sold in 2022, while gross also dipped to €11,395,200 from €13,883,050 last term. This year's average was €17,777, down slightly from €17,983 in 2022 while media fell 14% from €14,000 to €12,000. Lots listed as unsold stood at 371--a 12% decrease--after this season's five-day run.

“Foals sold at that top level were a feature of all four days’ trade, but whilst that top bracket of foals sold this week over €50,000 was a joint record and more foals were sold in excess of €80,000 than ever before, undoubtedly there are trade gaps further down the level and there is no denying the current market is selective.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Friday, Nov. 17, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud

103 foals of racing age

16:15-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Fortydegree (Ire)

€35,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022; £75,000

Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

16:15-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Minstrel Knight (GB)

€98,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 80,000gns RNA

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022; 75,000gns

Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

17:20-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Mulciber (GB)

17:20-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Yeulan (Ire)

€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 20,000gns Tattersalls

October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

17:52-NEWCASTLE, 5f, Desert Master (GB)

17:20-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Hand Jive (GB)

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

169 foals of racing age

18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, Bay of Australia (Ire)

€30,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

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

95 foals of racing age

17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, Lady Invictus (Ire)

5,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

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

117 foals of racing age

17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, Irresistible Force (GB)

£32,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; £26,000

Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

109 foals of racing age

18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, Fernden Wells (Ire)

65,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 42,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022; 30,000gns RNA

Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2022

Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

104 foals of racing age

17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, Qamari (Ire)

45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

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

97 foals of racing age

16:50-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Indalo (Ire)

70,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

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

121 foals of racing age

17:52-NEWCASTLE, 5f, Lotting's Lass (Ire)

€14,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

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

120 foals of racing age

17:20-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Factorforfurniture (GB)

70,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £42,000 Goffs

UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; £23,000 Goffs UK 2yo

Breeze Up Sale 2023

Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
 81 foals of racing age
 17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, Forest Spirit (Ire)
 55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022
 14:30-NEWCASTLE, 10.25f, Laughing Lord (Ire)
 €16,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

FRANCE

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
 161 foals of racing age
 3-SAINT-CLOUD, 60K PRIX HEROD1400m, Pemba Bay (Fr)
 €160,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
 109 foals of racing age
 2-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, Cynic (Ire)
 40,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021

Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
 104 foals of racing age
 1-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, Dame Quant (GB)

IRELAND

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
 95 foals of racing age
 1-DUNDALK, 6f, Signor Ferrari (Ire)
 €25,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; £15,000
 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

Le Brivido (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
 39 foals of racing age
 3-DUNDALK, 8f, Mokotow Glory (GB)
 11,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €16,000 Goffs
 Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022



Blue Point | Marc Ruhl

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
 109 foals of racing age
 3-DUNDALK, 8f, Masonbrook Meadow (Ire)
 12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud
 97 foals of racing age
 3-DUNDALK, 8f, Phoenix Princess (Ire)
 €6,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

OBSERVATIONS
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**FULL-BROTHER TO IRISH OAKS HEROINE
 SAVETHELASTDANCE IN LINE FOR
 NEWCASTLE DEBUT**

14.30 Newcastle, £9,950, Mdn, 2yo, 10f 42y (AWT)

Amo Racing's hitherto unraced **MR HAMPSTEAD (Galileo {Ire})** is a \$575,000 Keeneland September full-brother to this term's G1 Irish Oaks heroine Savethelastdance (Ire) and encounters seven in this debut. Opposition to the Roger Varian trainee includes Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's fellow newcomer **Meydaan (Ire) (Frankel {GB})**, who is a son of G1 Pretty Polly S. victrix Nezwaah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), from the Simon and Ed Crisford stable.

16.15 Newcastle, £6,600, Nov, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT)

Sultan Ali's **INVOLVEMENT (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire})**, a son of G1 Oaks third Lady Of Dubai (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), made a winning debut at Redcar in September and is burdened with a seven-pound penalty for that initial success. The Simon and Ed Crisford trainee's eight rivals include Kirsten Rausing homebred **Heat Of Passion (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, who is a Sir Mark Prescott-trained half-sister to the Hong Kong Group 1-winning duo Time Warp (GB) (Archipenko) and Glorious Forever (GB) (Archipenko).

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Kempton, £6,800, Nov, 11-15, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.50, st/sl. MUKAAFAH (IRE) (c, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Tasleya {GB}, by Frankel {GB}), an Oct. 16 debut fourth over this trip at Yarmouth last time, broke sharply from the inside stall and seized an immediate lead in this synthetic bow. Clear throughout, the 7-4 favourite was shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker and maintained a high tempo under mild coaxing inside the final furlong to easily outpoint market rival Engineer (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths, becoming the 46th winner for his freshman sire (by Shamardal). Mukaafah is the first of two foals produced by a winning daughter of dual Group 3-winning G1 Prix Rothschild third Mashoorah (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), herself a full-sister to G2 Lowther S. victrix Silk Blossom (Ire). The February-foaled homebred bay is kin to a yearling colt by Dark Angel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,356.

O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Kevin Philippart De Foy.

5th-Kempton, £9,900, Nov, 11-15, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.48, st/sl. MATSURI (GB) (c, 2, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Along Came Casey {Ire} {MSW & MGSP-Ire, \$146,654}, by Oratorio {Ire}), an Oct. 5 debut runner-up tackling one mile at Salisbury last time, settled into a comfortable rhythm and raced off the tempo in eighth through the early fractions of this return. Caught in traffic in the straight, the 5-6 favourite quickened into contention approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages to prevail by a head from Brioni (Fr) (Cloth Of Stars {Ire}). Matsuri is the sixth of seven foals and fourth scorer produced by multiple Group 3-placed Listed Hurry Harriet S. and Listed Glencairn S. victrix Along Came Casey (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). His dam is a half-sister to G3 Weld Park S. third Hallie's Comet (Ire) (One Cool Cat), herself the dam of this term's G2 Challenge S. and G3 Sceptre Fillies' S. winner Matilda Picotte (Ire) (Sioux Nation). The April-foaled chestnut is a half-brother to G3 Darley S. victrix Felician De Vega (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and a weanling filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Sales history: 700,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$9,759.

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Highview Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.



Thursday's Result:

2nd-Chelmsford City, £6,899, Mdn, 11-16, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:24.99, st.

ROCHELLE (FR) (f, 2, Scissor Kick {Aus}--Reeling N' Rocking {Ire}, by Mr. Greeley), who hit the board going seven furlongs at Newmarket in her Sept. 30 debut last time, broke well and tracked the leaders in fourth through halfway here. Rowed along to close at the top of the straight, the 4-11 lock quickened to challenge Post Rider (GB) (Postponed {Ire}) passing the furlong pole and stretched clear under mild urging thereafter to defeat that rival by an ultimately comfortable three lengths. Rochelle is the latest of 10 foals and seventh scorer produced by a multiple-winning half-sister to Listed Chartwell Fillies' S., Listed Cecil Frail S. and Listed Firth Of Clyde S. placegetter Entrap (Phone Trick). The February-foaled bay's third dam is the dual stakes-winning Gil Santa Monica H. third Splendid Girl (Golden Eagle II {Fr}), whose quartet of black-type performers is headed by GI Hollywood Derby-winning sire Thrill Show (Northern Baby). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,946. O-Franconson Part; B-David Curran (FR); T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Kempton, £9,900, Nov, 11-15, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:40.02, st/sl. MUSICAL ACT (IRE) (g, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Poetic Charm {GB} {MGSW-UAE, SW & GSP-Fr, \$394,202}, by Dubawi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$13,489. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Master Dandy (Ire), g, 3, Dandy Man (Ire)--Honeymead (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Newcastle, 11-15, 6f (AWT), 1:12.69. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,346. B-James F Hanly (IRE). *30,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.



Scissor Kick | Arrowfield Stud

Abbey Gardens (Ire), f, 3, **Kodiak (GB)**--Amberita (GB), by Shamardal. Newcastle, 11-15, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:41.38. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,906. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE). *€100,000 Ylg '21 ARQDOY.

Rogue Thunder (GB), g, 3, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--Represent (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Chelmsford City, 11-16, 7f (AWT), 1:23.40. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$7,189. B-Whetton Manor Stud (GB). *£38,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK.

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Deauville, €30,000, Mdn, 11-15, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.68, st.

SURVIE (IRE) (f, 2, Churchill {Ire})--Sotteville {Fr} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$119,846}, by Le Havre {Ire} was off the pace towards the rear for most of this debutantes' heat. Urged forward once into the home straight, the 36-5 chance went seventh passing the furlong pole and found another gear inside the final 100 metres to deny long-time leader Magic Perseverance (Fr) (Zelzal {Fr}) by a short-neck on the line. Survie is the latest of three foals and second scorer produced by Listed Derby du Languedoc victrix and G2 Prix de Royallieu and G3 Prix Minerve third Sotteville (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). Sotteville is a full-sister to G2 Prix de la Nonette and G3 Prix Vanteaux placegetter Crisolles (Fr), herself the dam of this month's G3 Horris Hill S. third Son Of Man (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The March-foaled bay hails from the family of Australian champion and dual Group 1-winning sire Contributor (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement.



Zarak | The Aga Khan Stud

7th-Deauville, €30,000, Mdn, 11-15, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.28, st.

GEORGES VILLE (FR) (c, 2, Kendargent {Fr})--Baileys Parisienne {Fr}, by Makfi {GB} tracked the leaders in a handy fourth after the opening exchanges, but slipped to fifth rounding the home turn in this debut. Coming under pressure at the top of the straight, the 24-5 chance launched his challenge out wide with 350 metres remaining and was ridden out inside the final furlong to deny Wapi (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) by a head. Georges Ville, half-brother to a yearling colt by Dream Ahead, is the fourth of five foals and third scorer from as many runners out of a dual-winning half-sister to G3 Zukunfts-Rennen third Eternal Power (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). The March-foaled grey's dual stakes-winning third dam Strawberry Roan (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who ran second in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, is a full-sister to G1 Oaks and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Imagine (Ire) and kin to MG1SW sire Generous (Ire) (Caerleon). Sales history: €25,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000.

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O-Mme Jacques Cygler & Jean-Marie Aubry-Dumand; B-Haras des Trois Chapelles (FR); T-Stephane Wattel.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-Deauville, €34,000, Cond, 11-15, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.58, st.

SKYLIGHT BROCHARD (HOL) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire})--Fonseca {Ire}, by Red Clubs {Ire} Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €33,350. O/B-Mlle Jill Brochard (HOL); T-Tim Donworth.

6th-Deauville, €28,000, Cond, 11-15, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:05.08, st.

LOUVE STORY (FR) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire})--Louve Nationale {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire} Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €40,410. O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (FR); T-Andre Fabre. *1/2 to Ligne D'Or (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$221,508.

1st-Pornichet-La Baule, €27,000, Cond, 11-16, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:40.35, st.

HARMONY GREY (FR) (f, 2, The Grey Gatsby {Ire})--Sotise {Ire}, by Shamardal Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €21,500. O/T-Henri-Alex Pantall; B-Mme Yvette Pantall & Henri-Alex Pantall (FR).

2nd-Pornichet-La Baule, €22,000, Cond, 11-16, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:39.15, st.

TITANIUM (FR) (g, 4, Zarak {Fr})--Kyurem {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Verglas {Ire} Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 15-6-3-2, €115,720. O-Ecurie 4L, Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine, Alessandro Botti, Giuseppe Botti, Ecurie Vitale, Scuderia Visconti di Modrone & Giovanni Neri; B-Haras de la Perelle (FR); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti. *€50,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sweet Sundowner (Ire), f, 2, **Australia (GB)**--So Long Marianne (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). Pornichet-La Baule, 11-16, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:43.84. B-Gerrardstown Stud (IRE). *€35,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP.

Retort (Ire), c, 2, **Frankel (GB)**--Responsible (GB), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. Pornichet-La Baule, 11-16, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:42.96. B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd (IRE). *Full to Obligate (GB), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$167,084.

Kizmambo (Ire), g, 3, **Zoustar (Aus)**--White Bullet (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Deauville, 11-16, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.71. B-China Horse Club International (IRE).

IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Dundalk, €12,000, Mdn, 11-15, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:28.26, st. CASH COLLECTOR (IRE) (g, 2, Make Believe {GB})--High Haven {Ire}, by High Chaparral {Ire}) raced off the pace in mid division through halfway in this debut. Bustled along rounding the home turn, the 12-1 chance moved into fourth entering the final furlong and kept on well under continued urging to prevail by a length from Step It Out (Ire) (Inns Of Court {Ire}). "We liked him and I was delighted with him there," said trainer Michael Halford. "We wouldn't have had a terrible lot done with him at home, but I would expect him to improve nicely for it. He's got a good mind and is a very straightforward horse to train. I own him myself and he'd be on the market." Cash Collector is the fourth of six foals and second scorer out of a full-sister to G3 St Simon S. victrix and G1 Oaks and G1 Coronation Cup third High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Listed Cairn Rouge S. winner Bella Estrella (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). High Heeled produced the stakes-winning Pabouche (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) while Bella Estrella is the dam of this year's G2 Champagne S. victor Iberian (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Descendants of the April-foaled bay's dual Grade II-winning second dam Uncharted Haven (GB) (Turtle Island {Ire}) include G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Just The Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). Cash Collector is half to a yearling colt by Kodiak (GB) and a weanling colt by Lucky Vega (Ire). Sales history: €6,500 Ylg '22 TATSPH. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,833. O-Michael Halford; B-Tommy Frisby (IRE); T-Michael Halford & Tracey Collins.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Neo Smart (Ire), f, 2, **Belardo (Ire)**--Neophilia (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). Dundalk, 11-15, 7f (AWT), 1:27.03. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$11,616. B-Jim Bolger (IRE).

Not Forgotten (Ire), g, 3, **National Defense (GB)**--Discreet Spy, by Discreet Cat. Dundalk, 11-15, 8f (AWT), 1:40.43. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$17,700. B-Irish National Stud (IRE). *€13,500 Ylg '21 GOFSP.

ITALY

Thursday's Results:

Hidden Messages (GB), f, 2, Eqtidaar (Ire)--Sonnellino (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Pisa, 11-16, Hcp., 1800mT, 1:57.70. O-Blue Castle Stables. B-Crimbourne Bloodstock (GB). T-Umbre Annalisa. *4,000gns wnlg '21 TATSNOV; €1,000 yrl '22 GOFFNOV. **VIDEO (SC 2)**

**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

Maajoer (Ire), g, 2, **Aclaim (Ire)**--Saabiq (MSP-Eng), by Grand Slam. King Abdulaziz, 11-16, Cond., 1200m. B-Thomas Faulkner. *27,000gns RNA Wlg '21 TATDEF; 10,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; €22,000 HRA '23 TATMAY. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

Alfaisaleyah (GB), f, 3, **Rajasinghe (Ire)**--Wotatomboy (GB), by Captain Rio (GB). King Abdulaziz, 11-16, Cond., 1200m. B-R M Whitaker & Hellwood Stud Farm. *£2,500 Ylg '21 GOF AUG. **VIDEO (SC 13)**

IN THE UAE:

Aswan (Ire), g, 4, **Caravaggio**--Spring Garden (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Abu Dhabi, 11-16, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:35.70. B-Barronstown Stud. *£100,000 Ylg '20 GOFORB; £23,100 HRA '22 TATAUG. **VIDEO (SC 6)**

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BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY-G2, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Astro King (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Kingscote	D & C Kubler	128
2	4	Calif (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	De Vries	Nass	128
3	5	Dubai Future (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Shoemark	bin Suroor	128
4	3	Highland Avenue (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Appleby	128
5	6	Israr (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Crowley	J & T Gosden	128
6	2	Layfayette (Ire)	French Navy (GB)	Keane	Meade	128
7	12	Nations Pride (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	128
8	7	Point Lonsdale (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Moore	A O'Brien	128
9	8	Qaader (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Sanna	Nass	128
10	1	Real World (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Murphy	bin Suroor	128
11	11	Spirit Dancer (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Orr	Fahey	128
12	9	Birr Castle (Fr)	Cloth of Stars (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre	125
13	10	Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	C Demuro	Schutz	125
14	13	Above the Curve (f)	American Pharoah	Guyon	J O'Brien	123
Reserves						
15		Goemon (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	No Rider	Ebrahim	128
16		Tawaareq (Ire)	Shamardal	No Rider	Nass	128
17		Zagato (GB)	Frankel (GB)	No Rider	Nass	128

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PRIX HEROD-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Son Of Man (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	J Chapple-Hyam	Soumillon	126
2	8	Loch Pike (Ire)	Gregorian (Ire)	Chodur	Pasquier	126
3	4	Zoum Zoum (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Beckett	Hornby	126
4	2	Michigan Fire (Fr)	Camacho (GB)	Delzangles	Journiac	126
5	3	Princess Child (Fr)	Dariyan (Fr)	Lemiere	Mendizabal	122
6	5	Three Havanas (Ger)	Havana Grey (GB)	Grewe	Lecoeuvre	122
7	7	Pemba Bay (Fr)	Blue Point (Ire)	Le Roch	Pouchin	122
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FIREBURN SOLD TO JAPAN



Dual Group 1 winner Fireburn | Bronwen Healy

by TTR AusNZ

Dual Group 1-winner Fireburn has been retired and will head to Japan to serve as a broodmare. Louis Mihalyka's Laurel Oak Bloodstock (FBAA) and the co-owners of last year's G1 Golden Slipper S. and G1 Sires' Produce S. heroine have sold her to a Japanese-based buyer for an undisclosed sum. Bred by Laurel Oak Bloodstock (FBAA), Grant Bloodstock and Carpe Diem Syndicate, Fireburn bows out with six wins and two minor placings from 20 starts, and prizemoney just shy of just north of \$4.2 million.

She was a brilliant winner of the 2022 G1 Golden Slipper S., and the question was quickly asked: could she buck the recent trend and go on with the job, both during the remainder of her 2-year-old campaign and beyond? Fireburn answered that question emphatically at her very next start, handling the step-up to 1400 metres with aplomb to add the G1 Sires' Produce S. to her record. The then-filly lined up in the G1 Champagne S., where a chance to become the seventh Triple Crown winner beckoned. It wasn't to be, however, with her new rival, the future G1 VRC Oaks heroine, She's Extreme (Extreme Choice), upstaging her over 1600 metres. Fireburn has since saluted in the G2 The Roses at Doomben in May, and the dominance of that victory suggested she was the one to beat in the G1 Queensland Oaks a fortnight later.

Unfortunately, she was denied the chance to contest the race, with Racing Queensland stewards deeming her to be lame. Speaking to The Thoroughbred Report, Mihalyka said the sale is "bittersweet". Fireburn will always be special to him, given he co-bred the mare, who is from Mull Over (So You Think {NZ}) - a \$22,000 purchase from Lime Country Thoroughbreds' draft at the 2018 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale (Book 1), by a stallion he bred and won two Group 1s with. But this was an offer simply too good to pass up. "It's very nice that a mare we bred from a \$22,000 mare is being held in such high regard internationally, there's a lot of pride associated with it," Mihalyka remarked.

Mihalyka revealed the plan wasn't to sell, but the initiative and some due diligence by William Johnson of William Johnson Bloodstock (FBAA), saw the offer about. "William Johnson was proactive and asked if she is buyable, and I said, 'Well, one day she'll probably be sold'," Mihalyka said.

"Laurel Oak's arrangement is purely that, as a manager of the horse, we are obliged to pass any offers on to the ownership. William started the process by checking Fireburn out and sending some videos and pictures. The buyer liked what he saw and made an offer to the ownership that has been accepted. "As I've said, it wasn't on the agenda to sell. There's a smaller number of bigger owners, so a sale has more impact on them."



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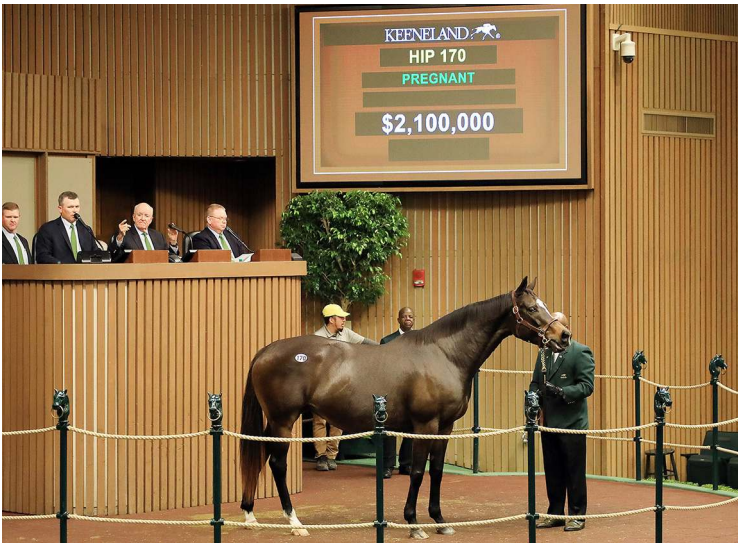
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'PRAGMATIC' KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE CONCLUDES WITH NUMBERS DOWN



\$2.1-million White Hot | Keeneland

by Jessica Martini

The Keeneland November Breeding Stock concluded its nine-day run in Lexington Thursday with numbers off from its 2022 renewal in what Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy called a "pragmatic, solid sale."

At the close of business Thursday, 2,128 horses had sold through the ring for \$176,571,000. The average of \$82,975 was down 16.94% from a year ago, while the median of \$32,000 was down 20.00%.

"Overall, it's been a very pragmatic, solid sale," said Lacy. "Demand for quality is extremely strong, probably as strong as ever, and that's very encouraging. There's a lot of stability in the market. With a slight correction, we're down just 15% on most metrics, and that's within expected parameters considering we're dealing with increasing interest rates and a strong U.S. dollar. Early in the sale, there was some protectionism from sellers who weren't going to let nice horses go below a value they felt was reasonable. And the market is more sensitive to mares that are a little more exposed. That's not unreasonable. We saw that in September and in other markets. The middle market was extremely healthy." **Cont. Pg. 3**

INTEGRATION TAKING LARKIN ARMSTRONG BACK TO THE FUTURE

by Chris McGrath

It was 12 years ago this week that a young bloodstock agent found a mare for one of his first clients, deep in the November Sale at Keeneland. Mesa Fresca (*Sky Mesa*) had won a Belmont maiden in a light career, and Larkin Armstrong knew her family inside out. In fact, her own bloodlines ran almost parallel to his own, his father being a cousin of her dam's breeder Emory Hamilton. Raised the way he was, Armstrong could not fail to recognize this mare as King Ranch royalty, and was duly gratified to buy Mesa Fresca on behalf of Jack Swain III for just \$15,000.

"I think it was just timing," he reflects. "She was in one of the later books and in foal to Badge of Silver, on a late cover, which wasn't too popular. Mayan Maiden (Lyphard) [her dam] had produced the dam of [turf millionaire] Al Khali (*Medaglia d'Oro*), but neither she nor had any of her offspring had black type."

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11 FIRST-CROP WINNERS

ST. JAMES THE GREAT

Won Maiden Special Weight by nearly 5 lengths on 11/11

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| 1. INTO MISCHIEF | \$586,438 |
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| 1. INTO MISCHIEF | \$1,252,777 |
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DID FANDUEL 'GLITCH' CAUSE ISSUES WEDNESDAY?

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Large amounts of money bet into exotic pools across the country Wednesday might have been the result of opportunistic gamblers trying to take advantage of an alleged "glitch".

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Rich Strike (Keen Ice), winner of the 2022 GI Kentucky Derby, has been withdrawn from Friday's Keeneland November Horses of Racing Age Sale and will remain in light training

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“Sellers were pleased for the most part, and buyers found it tough to buy the quality stock.”

With 600 horses reported not sold during the nine-day auction, the buy-back rate of 21.99%—just a tick lower than last year’s figure of 22.04%—was a bright spot in the November results, according to Keeneland Director of Sales Operations Cormac Breathnach.

“I think one thing we observed, a few sessions into the sale, sellers recognized the market in front of them and were very pragmatic in their approach, so as a result, we have had a very good clearance rate,” Breathnach said.

“It’s actually better than last year. When you do that and you manage expectations and have a high clearance rate, typically average and median are going to come down a little bit as well.”

The Keeneland November sale also featured a vibrant post-sale market this year.

“Our RNAs-to-sales activity is double what it was last year,” said Breathnach. “So the post-sale transactions are twice the gross total volume that they were last year. Which is a sign that the market is still hungry. There is still a lot of activity, a lot of horses being traded.”


There were 91 post-sale transactions at the 2023 November sale, resulting in an additional \$12,265,000 in gross. In 2022, an additional 84 post sales grossed \$6,402,500.

The most high-profile of those post-sale transactions this year was for **Puca** (Big Brown).

Carrying a full-sibling to this year’s GI Kentucky Derby winner Mage (**Good Magic**), the mare was originally led out of the ring unsold during Wednesday’s Book 1 session, but she ultimately sold for what would have been a sale-topping \$2.9 million to John Stewart.



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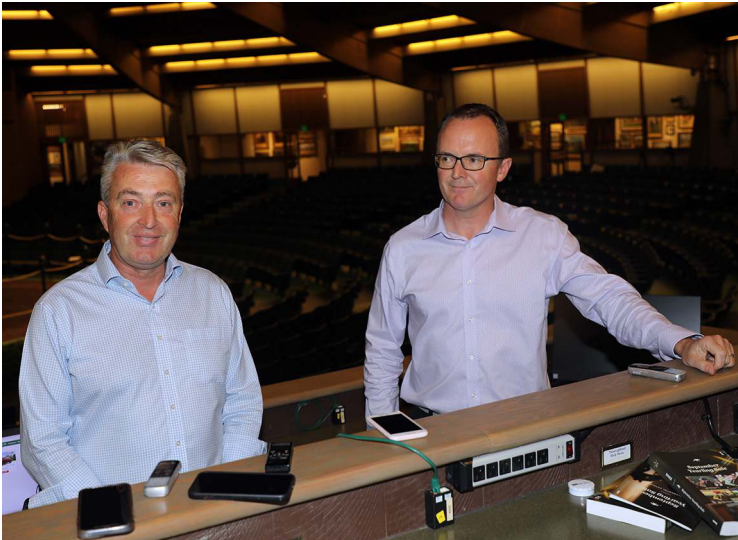
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With her inclusion, the November sale had 12 seven-figure offerings. The 2022 November sale had 13 seven-figure sales, including the \$5.5-million sale topper *Midnight Bisou* (**Midnight Lute**) and the \$4.6 million fractional interest in *Flightline* (**Tapit**).

The Keeneland November results do reflect a softening in the market and that should be no surprise amidst swirling global uncertainties, said Gabriel Duignan of Paramount Sales.

“There’s no denying there’s a little correction, which kind of mirrors the rest of the world,” said Duignan. “I thought the good foal market was business as usual; if you had a good foal, you got well-paid for him. With the mares, the horses they want--the young mares and broodmare prospects--they’re selling good. As a seller, it was a little sad that some of the mares that had just a little bit of exposure sold for cents on the dollar. The market just wants certain things and if you don’t fit into that category, you’re going to be penalized.”

High Demand in the Foal Market

While the 2023 November sale failed to come close to the seven-figure weanling from 2022, the overall foal market was strong.

“If you look at the foal market, it was incredibly strong and it shows that with quality breeding stock producing quality foals, you can get a great return, whether it’s a yearling or a weanling,” said Lacy. “When you look at the weanling market, the weanlings who brought \$400,000 or above, or \$500,000 or above, were double the number from last year. And last year was widely considered a very strong market. So I don’t think that there is a perception that the market is weak. The market has shown that they are willing to spend premium for quality stock.”

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A colt by **Gun Runner** was the top-priced weanling of 2023 when selling to Shadwell Racing for \$750,000. The youngster was one of 19 to sell for \$400,000 or over this year.

A total of 775 weanlings sold at the 2023 November sale for a gross of \$54,908,700. The average was \$70,850 and the median was \$35,000.

In 2022, 855 weanlings sold for \$60,770,600 for an average of \$71,077 and a median of \$37,000. With a \$1.5-million filly leading the way, 10 weanlings sold for \$400,000 or over in 2022.

“We have had a couple of record September [yearling] sales in the last couple of years and the September market has been incredible,” said Breathnach. “So what we all noticed early on in the first few sessions [of the November sale] was strength in the foal market, which we feel is a reflection of confidence in next year’s yearling market.”

Breathnach added that the strength of the weanling market may have boosted the mare market.

“Buyers saw an opportunity in the mare market,” he said. “If they were getting shut out or having to spend 20% to 30% more than the same foal might have cost last year, they pivoted and began buying mares carrying those pregnancies.”

Grade I winner Yaupon, whose first crop arrived this year, was the November sale’s leading sire of weanlings with 31 foals bringing a total of \$4,137,000. At \$450,000, the most expensive was a colt out of the Bernardini mare Zetta Z who sold to Randy Hartley and Dean De Renzo’s AAA Thoroughbreds, the sale’s second-leading buyer with 18 purchases through the ring for \$4.85 million.

Into Mischief was the leading sire of weanlings by average with three or more sold. His three weanlings averaged \$433,333.

Leading Buyers, Sellers

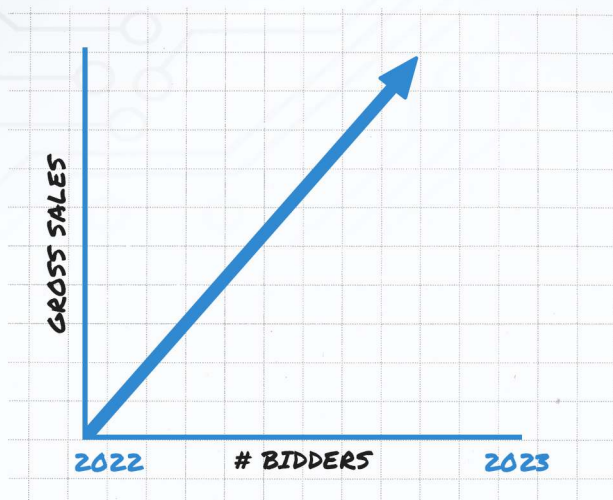
Jacob West, as agent for Repole Stable, was the November sale’s leading buyer with nine horses purchased for \$5.22 million. Repole, whose week in Lexington began with the \$6-million purchase of champion Nest (**Curlin**) at Fasig-Tipton, purchased Interstatedaydream (**Classic Empire**) for \$1.4 million and Surprisingly (**Mastery**) for \$1 million at Keeneland.

The auction’s 12 highest-priced horses sold to 11 buyers representing interests from the U.S., Europe and Japan.

The November Sale also featured the first mares offered at Keeneland in foal to 2022 Horse of the Year **Flightline**, who was represented by seven mares sold for \$6,625,000 to lead covering sires by gross and rank second to Into Mischief by average with \$946,429. The most expensive mare in foal to **Flightline** was Grade I winner Dalika (Ger) (Pastorius {GB}), who is carrying her first foal and sold for \$1.65 million to Pursuit of Success LLC.

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For the 26th time since 1987, Taylor Made Sales Agency was the November sale's leading consignor, with 262 horses sold for \$22,889,900. The operation sold the auction's top-priced weanling, a colt by **Gun Runner** who brought a final bid of \$750,000 from Shadwell Racing.

Pacific Pink Tops Keeneland Finale

Multiple stakes winner **Pacific Pink** (Private Vow) (**hip 3310**) brought the highest bid of Thursday's final session of the Keeneland November sale when purchased by Cary Bloodstock on behalf of Coteau Grove Farms for \$85,000. The 11-year-old mare, who sold in foal to **Volatile**, was consigned by Denali Stud. Her first foal, the 3-year-old Make the Boys Wink (More Than Ready), won a Churchill allowance Nov. 4 and, supplemented to the Fasig-Tipton November sale, sold for \$450,000 to Gigi Stables three days later.

A filly by **Beau Liam** (**hip 3359**) was the session's top-priced weanling when selling for \$70,000 to Buena Madera. Out of stakes-placed Sierra Aleone (Gemologist), the dark bay was consigned by Eaton Sales.

During Thursday's session, 255 horses sold for \$2,645,700 for an average of \$10,375 and a median of \$7,000.

Horses of Racing Age Sell Friday

Selling will continue Friday at Keeneland with the company's second November Horses of Racing Age Sale. With entries still being added just days before sale time, 330 horses were catalogued for the one-session auction which begins at noon.

"We are excited for tomorrow's sale," said Breathnach. "It's our second annual November Horses of Racing Age sale, so it's still a sale in its infancy. It's an important part of the market for us. This is where the purses really come into play and feed the demand for horses. Turfway is opening, Oaklawn is opening soon and Fair Grounds, so people are moving locations and it's a perfect opportunity for them to tweak their numbers and add or sell horses that have racing left in them."

The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale had included a section of horses of racing age before that portion of the sale was separated out for its own sale a year ago. The inaugural November Horses of Racing Age sale saw 161 horses sell for a gross of \$11,029,500 and an average of \$68,506. **Extortion** (Into Mischief) topped the sale when bringing \$1 million from Mick Wallace on behalf of Gandharvi.

"It's a sale that takes a little time to get really established," Lacy said. "But we are seeing that there is an interest level from the Middle East and from different parts of world that are looking at this sale as an option now to source individuals for their racing programs. I think as the sale goes forward--and also the Horses of Racing Age Sale in April--it's going to gain more traction."

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE TOP BROODMARES

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
170	White Hot (Ire) <i>(10, Galileo {Ire}--Gwynn {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i> Consignor: Stone Farm, Agent Purchaser: BBA Ireland	i/f Into Mischief	2,100,000
125	Skims (GB) <i>(4, Frankel {GB}--Royal Decree, by Street Cry {Ire})</i> Consignor: Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc, Agt XIII Purchaser: Summer Wind Equine	Rcg/b'mare prospect	1,800,000
246	Ack Naughty <i>(11, Afleet Alex--Dash for Money, by General Meeting)</i> Consignor: Sequel NY, Agent for Chester & Mary Broman Purchaser: Juddmonte	i/f Into Mischief	1,800,000

936	Three Witches <i>(4, Into Mischief--Layreebelle, by Tale of the Cat)</i> Consignor: Indian Creek, agent Purchaser: Rifa Mustang Europe Ltd	Racing/B'mare Prospect	1,700,000
223	Dalika (Ger) <i>(7, Pastorius {Ger}--Drawn To Run {Ire}, by Hurricane Run {Ire})</i> Consignor: Case Clay Thoroughbred Management, Agent Purchaser: Pursuit of Success LLC	i/f Flightline	1,650,000
214	Champagne Lady <i>(6, Uncle Mo--Grazie Mille, by Bernardini)</i> Consignor: Lane's End, Agent Purchaser: Barronstown Stud	i/f Flightline	1,450,000
201	Interstatedaydream <i>(4, Classic Empire--Babcock, by Uncle Mo)</i> Consignor: Four Star Sales, Agent Purchaser: West Bloodstock, Agent for Repole Stable	Rcg/b'mare prospect	1,400,000
142	Tarabi <i>(4, First Samurai--Indian Bay, by Indian Charlie)</i> Consignor: Lane's End, Agent Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC	Broodmare prospect	1,050,000
140	Surprisingly <i>(4, Mastery--Vagabond, by Arch)</i> Consignor: Claiborne Farm, Agent Purchaser: West Bloodstock, Agent for Repole Stable	Rcg/b'mare prospect	1,000,000

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 Consignor: Elite, Agent
 Purchaser: J S Company Limited
- 169** **White Frost** Rcg/b'mare prospect **1,000,000**
(4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Miss Frost, by Curlin)
 Consignor: Gainesway, Agent X
 Purchaser: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings

TOP WEANLINGS

- | <u>HIP</u> | <u>SEX</u> | <u>SIRE DAM</u> | <u>PRICE (\$)</u> |
|---|--------------|--|-------------------|
| 154 | colt | Gun Runner--Urban Hill (GB) | 750,000 |
| <i>Breeder: Fred W Hertrich III (KY)</i> | | | |
| <i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXXI</i> | | | |
| <i>Purchaser: Shadwell Racing LLC</i> | | | |
| 198 | filly | Into Mischief--Blame It On Alphia | 600,000 |
| <i>Breeder: Mulholland Springs, Jay and Beth Young & Tom Grether Farms (KY)</i> | | | |
| <i>Consignor: Mulholland Springs, Agent VIII</i> | | | |
| <i>Purchaser: Stonestreet Stables</i> | | | |
| 233 | colt | Curlin--Eileen's Dream | 600,000 |
| <i>Breeder: Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings (KY)</i> | | | |
| <i>Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent</i> | | | |
| <i>Purchaser: Gavin O'Connor, Agent for John Stewart</i> | | | |
| 151 | filly | Curlin--Tin Type Gal | 550,000 |
| <i>Breeder: My Meadowview (KY)</i> | | | |
| <i>Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent VIII</i> | | | |
| <i>Purchaser: AAA Thoroughbreds</i> | | | |
| 150 | colt | Justify--Thundering Emilia | 525,000 |
| <i>Breeder: Teneri Farms & Justify Syndicate (KY)</i> | | | |
| <i>Consignor: Vinery Sales, Agent LXIX</i> | | | |
| <i>Purchaser: Teddy Town Thoroughbred</i> | | | |
| 286 | colt | Constitution--Gone to Town | 525,000 |
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| <i>Breeder: Nursery Place & Dicken Equine (Ky)</i> | | | |
| <i>Consignor: Nursery Park, agent</i> | | | |
| <i>Purchaser: Cherry Knoll Farm</i> | | | |
| 975 | filly | Justify--Ada Lovelace | 525,000 |
| <i>Breeder: Villa Rosa Stables (Ky)</i> | | | |
| <i>Consignor: Elite, agent</i> | | | |
| <i>Purchaser: CSWV</i> | | | |
| 559 | colt | Uncle Mo--American Caviar | 510,000 |
| <i>Breeder: B Flay Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i> | | | |
| <i>Consignor: Stone Farm, agent</i> | | | |
| <i>Purchaser: AAA Thoroughbreds</i> | | | |
| 222 | colt | Into Mischief--Cover Song | 500,000 |
| <i>Breeder: B Flay Thoroughbreds (KY)</i> | | | |
| <i>Consignor: Stone Farm, Agent</i> | | | |
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• % RNAs	21.99%	22.04%
• No. \$1M+	11	13
• High Price	\$2,100,000	\$5,500,000
• Gross	\$176,571,000	\$208,879,100
• Average (% change)	\$82,975 (-16.94%)	\$99,894
• Median (% change)	\$32,000 (-20.00%)	\$40,000

- 228** **colt** **Uncle Mo--Discern** **500,000**
Breeder: Scott Heider (KY)
Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent
Purchaser: Dudley Racing



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Larkin Armstrong Cont. From Pg. 1

"In fact Emory had sold Mayan Maiden as an older mare to Bobby Flay, carrying Mesa Fresca. And now here was her daughter, and I liked her, thought she looked like some of Emory's mares that I knew from Chic Shirine: that's really what attracted me, just having seen that family do so well for so many years."

Chic Shirine, of course, was the daughter of Mr Prospector who established the premier branch of the dynasty centered on her dam Too Chic (Blushing Groom {Fr}).

Cont.

Three of Chic Shirine's daughters produced Grade I winners and a fourth has lately emerged as granddam of two more in **Olympiad** and **Preservationist**. Those young stallions are now seeking to establish a communal legacy for King Ranch, but for Armstrong the connection always felt highly personal. In his youth, he learned to recite King Ranch pedigrees long preceding his own lifetime--above all, those tracing to Monade (Fr), the imported 1962 Epsom Oaks winner and fifth dam of Mesa Fresca.

"I've been passionate about the horse business ever since I was a child, and have been coming to the sales for 30 years now," he says. "My father's 'all in' on polo; he's head of the United States Polo Association, but he's interested in Thoroughbreds too and obviously my extended family has long been involved in the business--they raced Assault--and more recently through Emory and [her sister] Helen.



Larkin Armstrong | *Keeneland*

"So when I took an interest as well, I was able to learn all about it with them. It was more of an obsession than an interest, really: already at age 11 I was deep into catalogues, pedigrees, the Stallion Register. I grew up in Texas, but always came up and stayed with Helen for the sales, and got to look at horses with Emory as well. She bought Too Chic from the King Ranch consignment in the early '80s, and she became her foundation mare."

Having secured Swain cut-price access to this genetic goldmine, Armstrong compounded the favor by urging the young Scat Daddy as her next cover.

"Jack makes all the final decisions," Armstrong stresses. "But yes, Scat Daddy was the one I liked. He was just getting going, he'd had some of his Chilean success at that point, but was still only \$17,500. So Mesa Fresca had a filly by him, and we always loved her. Jack's plan was to sell her, so when she came through the September Sale, I said that I'd bid on her. I was thinking how

Emory keeps as many fillies as she can from that family. Yes, it was a couple generations back to Chic Shirine, but this filly looked a really nice physical athlete. I got her for \$80,000, so Jack 'got out' on the mare, but I got a good price, too!"

Swain's real dividend was still to come. Armstrong named the Scat Daddy filly Harmonize, and watched in astonishment as she made her grandam the fifth daughter of Chic Shirine with a Grade I winner underneath.

"I did really, really like her as a foal, but then it just became an amazing ride," he reflects. "I sent her to Bill Harrigan who used to work for King Ranch back in the day, and I've known forever. He was breaking her at Payson Park, and loved her. And then Bill Mott calls me out of the blue and says, 'I saw your filly go by on the track: would you let me train her?' My parents had horses with him, my uncle as well, and he'd been one of the first trainers I ever met as a child. And now this filly's such a beautiful mover that he wanted to recruit her. Of course I said yes. So she went into his program and next thing you know, she's running at Saratoga."

Having been beaten a nose when green on debut, she broke her maiden by daylight in a stakes. That set her up for the GIII Jessamine, where she booked herself a spot at the Breeders' Cup. Though disappointing on rain-softened turf there, she matured to win the GI Del Mar Oaks as a sophomore and then missed the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup only in a photo. She also won a Saratoga graded stakes at four, but came up with some bone bruising and had to be retired.

By that stage, her dam was in foal to **War Front** and Swain was able to sell her to Cheveley Park Stud at Fasig-Tipton that November for \$2 million--a spectacular yield on the \$15,000 he had paid for her just six years previously. Moreover Swain has two of her daughters (one retained, the other bought back when she came up for auction) in his own program.



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Today Harmonize remains the one and only broodmare in Armstrong's ownership. ("I had a lot of offers along the way," he acknowledges. "But there was always too much emotional attachment with the family to sell.") As a graded stakes winner three years running, she clearly channels soundness as well as class from her aristocratic genes. Showing the length of perspective one would expect of his clan, Armstrong astutely started her with proven stallions. Her first foal, by the set-your-watch More Than Ready, admittedly produced only a claiming gelding. But then Armstrong sent her to **Quality Road**, and was rewarded with a colt that made \$700,000 from West Point & Woodford Racing as a Saratoga Select yearling in 2021.

This colt required his purchasers to show a bit of patience, but he was in the right barn for that with Shug McGaughey. In August, he romped on debut in a Colonial Downs maiden. Fast-tracked to the GIII Virginia Derby, he overcame his rawness to cut down a strong field with a flamboyant turn of foot, claiming both the unbeaten streak of GI Saratoga Derby winner Program Trading (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and a new course record. For this, of course, is **Integration**—whose credentials, as potentially one of the premier talents of his crop, will be tested Saturday in the GII Hill Prince S. at Aqueduct.



Integration (left) wins the GIII Virginia Derby | Coady

"Harmonize's first foal hadn't really been a sales prospect so I raced him, just to start her off," Armstrong recalls. "He has some ability, and tries hard, but it was Integration that always really looked the part: super athletic, super balanced, perfectly correct, medium-sized, great temperament. The mare is not exactly high-strung, but a little more energetic. He's always been just very calm and kind. Brookdale always loved him and so he ended up going to the Saratoga sale, where he was really able to shine. He has an incredible walk, which is I think what really sold him. And now fortunately that's translated to his racing.

"The Virginia Derby seemed like a bold move, but I thought, 'Well, they must really like him!' I thought he caught up with them easily enough, but then there was just a touch of greenness before he really kicked into gear. So I hope he can still improve."

The one thing Armstrong knows for sure is that Integration had the perfect springboard in being raised and prepped by the Seitz family at Brookdale.

"It's where Jack Swain boards his horses, so Mesa Fresca went there," he explains. "They did such a great job for him and, as they'd raised Harmonize too, it made perfect sense for her to go back to them when it was time to breed her. It's just been a really positive experience with them, all round. It's great land, and they're great people."

Given the way Integration has worked out, Armstrong is glad that he has doubled down on the mare. Her next foal, a **Curlin** colt, brought \$400,000 at Keeneland last year; Armstrong has retained her **Nyquist** yearling filly to race; and she has a weanling colt by **Gun Runner**.

"I just haven't wanted to shortchange her in any way, and have tried to breed her to really good stallions," Armstrong says. "She's such an excellent physical, very correct, a beautiful mover, tons of quality. When I do a mating, I really like to have an idea of what I'm trying to produce with it. Obviously it's always a guess. But what are you trying to improve in the mare? What does she have that's going to complement the stallion? So mostly you start with the physical. And then look at pedigree after that. Those unproven sires, you just don't know yet what they're going to throw: both whether they'll be a good stallion overall, but also what traits. They do tend to sell, of course, so sometimes you have to do it—and I did breed her to **Flightline** this time. But I was just in such awe of him as a racehorse that I jumped at the chance."

Of course, even if you do everything right, it confounds all the odds to be so lucky with your one and only mare. But his education in the game, and then his own professional experience, together mean that nobody knows that better than Armstrong himself.

"It's been kind of weird," he admits. "I mean, working with clients, I know how hard it all is. I love the breeding side, love consulting with clients on their whole operation, especially matings, and seeing and evaluating the offspring. I saw Helen develop the Courtly Dee family, and all those horses; and Emory developing hers; and Jack Swain has bred some really good horses too. He bred Exalted (**Twirling Candy**) [who won the GI Shoemaker Mile in May], he bred Marley's Freedom (**Blame**) and Noble Bird (Birdstone), who were also Grade I winners. So I've gotten to see those horses, as well. And it just teaches you that it's a very difficult business.

"Clients have different goals. Sometimes they're wanting to do something shorter-term. But mostly I try to focus on finding quality, and value; and matings to bring out the quality, hopefully to produce a beautiful athlete that can sell well and run. It doesn't have to be either/or. I don't think there's as huge of a disconnect as some people say, between a sales horse and a racehorse. Integration was bred to be a racehorse. He's not huge, not a super-muscular, bulky horse. He's just an athlete with a great mind, a great walk, and really well put together. But people appreciated that, and he sold very well. Chic Shirine has been incredible, of course, has shown how blood can continue on. But it's obviously a super difficult game and, no matter what, you need a whole lot of luck. It's an amazing game and an amazing challenge."

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REPORT: OUTLANDISHLY HIGH PARI-MUTUEL POOLS MIGHT HAVE BEEN SPARKED BY FANDUEL 'GLITCH'

by T.D. Thornton

Outlandishly high amounts of money that were bet into exotic pools at Thoroughbred and Standardbred tracks across the country during a several-hour time window Wednesday might have been the result of a feeding frenzy of opportunistic gamblers trying to take advantage of an alleged "glitch" in the FanDuel Racing account wagering system that debited only the base cost of a wager from a customer's account instead of correctly pricing multiple-combination bets at much higher amounts.

Although both FanDuel executives and state regulators were largely mum on the subject of the multi-million-dollar pool spikes as of Thursday afternoon, Ed DeRosa of Horse Racing Nation (HRN) was able to provide insight into the possibility that a profound technological shortcoming might have been the root cause of the massive spike in betting.

DeRosa got the scoop on the potential fraud by publishing screen shots from the account of a now-suspended FanDuel customer who shared betting information from Wednesday under the condition of anonymity.

"The user was able to wheel the entire field for only the cost of the base wager," DeRosa reported in HRN Nov. 16. "In other words, even though an all-all-all-all dime superfecta in a seven-horse field should cost \$84, the bet cost only 10 cents via FanDuel Racing."

DeRosa further reported that the alleged glitch was made apparent "when five super-exotic wagering pools at four different racetracks handled a historic amount of money, but FanDuel Racing account users exploited the situation in other pools and at other tracks as well."



Sarah Andrew

Among the Thoroughbred tracks whose pools were inordinately large on Nov. 15 were Churchill Downs, Finger Lakes and Mahoning Valley. The Standardbred tracks Monticello Raceway and The Meadows also reported outsized handles.

Many of the bloated pools were first reported anecdotally on social media by horseplayers on Wednesday afternoon. Although they could only guess as to the possible causes, most folks agreed that the betting handles were far out of line with established norms.

By way of comparison, DeRosa reported in HRN, "Churchill Downs handled \$751,000 on the [Nov. 15] race 4 Super High 5, a huge number given that the track handled \$967,598 on the bet type for this year's [GI] Kentucky Derby and \$118,698 on the [GI] Kentucky Oaks."

Superfecta and trifecta pools also appeared to have been targeted.

"The two things all the wagers had in common is that they came through FanDuel Racing and involved liberal use of the 'all' button in each position of the wagers," DeRosa reported.

Prior to HRN revealing the purported glitch, speculation as to the cause of the conspicuously gaudy bets included allegations of money laundering, possible mistakes by computer-robotic wagering players, and misplaced decimal points in the bet-processing code.

On Wednesday, FanDuel Racing put out a statement on that said the company had "identified technical issues and potential fraud related to wagering pools and took the appropriate steps to stop wagering via its platform. This issue is no longer ongoing, and wagering has resumed. The company is undertaking a full review of this matter and will be cooperating with regulatory authorities."

On Thursday, *TDN* contacted a FanDuel spokesperson for a follow-up and also emailed commission-level regulators in New

York and Kentucky to ask if they were investigating the issue. None of the queries yielded replies prior to deadline for this story.

J. Curtis Linnell, who is the executive vice president of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB), which monitors integrity and security in the sport, told *TDN* in a brief phone interview Thursday that he could not discuss specifics beyond explaining that the TRPB is "actively looking at the occurrences on behalf of regulator and racetrack clients who are involved."

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Rich Strike | Coady

RICH STRIKE WITHDRAWN FROM KEENOV, TO REMAIN IN LIGHT TRAINING AT MARGAUX FARM

Rich Strike (Keen Ice), winner of the 2022 GI Kentucky Derby, has been withdrawn from Friday's Keeneland November Horses of Racing Age Sale and will remain in light training, owner Rick Dawson has announced.

"After much consideration, I have revised my plan for Rich Strike (KY Derby Champ #148/2022) and will not enter him in Keeneland Sales auction on Friday, 11/17/23," a statement from Dawson read.

"At this time Rich Strike will continue his stay and light exercise at Margaux Farm. I would like to thank my family, friends and the folks at Keeneland Sales for their support and guidance in this process. I will make further announcements at such time it deemed to be appropriate."

Rich Strike, last seen finishing a well-beaten fifth in the GII Alysheba S. at Churchill Downs May 5, was subsequently transferred from the barn of trainer Eric Reed to Hall of Famer Bill Mott.

Dawson **told TDN's Bill Finley in late September** that Rich Strike was rehabbing from a tendon issue and could target the GI Pegasus World Cup Jan. 27.

He was consigned to KEENOV as **Hip 4001A** by Candy Meadows Sales, agent for RED TR-Racing LLC.

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POST-RACE SAMPLES FROM 2023 BREEDERS' CUP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS CLEARED BY HIWU

All post-race test samples taken from contenders in the 2023 Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita Park earlier this month have been cleared by the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU).

2023 marked the first year the Breeders' Cup World Championships were run under the full jurisdiction of the Horseracing Integrity & Safety Authority (HISA), including the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program, which took effect in May of this year and is implemented and enforced by HIWU.

As was the case under Breeders' Cup's anti-doping and medication control rules that were in place before HISA's ADMC Program was implemented, medication is prohibited within 48 hours of the 14 Championship races and the undercard. All potential Breeders' Cup competitors were also subject to out-of-competition testing for banned substances.

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CREATIVE CAUSE RELOCATED TO TEXAS

GISW **Creative Cause** (Giant's Causeway) has relocated from Kentucky's Airdrie Stud to Marjorie Farms in Texas where he will stand the 2024 season for \$6,000. The move was announced Thursday by the Texas Thoroughbred Association.

Bret Jones of Airdrie Stud, where **Creative Cause** spent his entire post-race career said of the stallion,

"He has meant a lot to us over the years and I am very thankful that he will be able to continue his career where he will get the mare support he deserves," said Airdrie's Bret Jones.

"Texas and generally the Southwest is ready to take a big step forward and the addition of such an incredible stallion does just that," added Marjorie Farm owners John and Elisabeth Hay.

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1/ST CONTENT ADDS MOROCCAN RACING

1/ST CONTENT has broadened its global footprint outside of the Americas with a new venture into Moroccan racing. Having won the international distribution rights for this Saturday's Morocco International Meeting, 1/ST CONTENT will continue to widen its influence across a raft of global racing content in 2024 with a burgeoning international portfolio of racetracks and marquee meetings. Simon Fraser, Senior Vice President International at 1/ST CONTENT, said: "We're delighted to announce to our growing group of worldwide partners that we've secured the distribution rights for this jewel in the emerging Moroccan horse racing scene. The opening day of the festival features eight elite international races, comprised of many intercontinental challengers for a more familiar feel, as raiders from Europe, backed by a truly global ownership group, all converge on Casablanca."

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RETIRED RACEHORSE PROJECT DISCONTINUES PUBLICATION OF OFF-TRACK THOROUGHBRED MAGAZINE

After eight years in print, the Retired Racehorse Project will no longer produce its award-winning quarterly publication, Off-Track Thoroughbred Magazine. The forthcoming winter issue will be the last.

"It has been a true honor and pleasure to work with the RRP team to give shape to the concept of a magazine featuring these exceptional horses, and it's been a delightful experience working on all 33 editions," said Stephanie Church, Editorial Director at The Horse. "We look forward to continuing to work with the RRP to publish the annual Thoroughbred Makeover event program and rulebook and help meet their various content needs."

"The discontinuation of Off-Track Thoroughbred Magazine does not diminish the RRP's commitment to providing high-quality content and resources for our community," said

RRP Executive Director, Kirsten Green. "We're cognizant of the fact that the majority of the people we serve are not turning to print media for information the way they used to. This change increases accessibility while operating on a production schedule that offers greater consistency and more flexibility with timing and topics."

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WOODBINE SOLIDIFIES RACING LEADERSHIP

Woodbine has promoted Tim Lawson and Bill McLinchey to vice president positions, Woodbine Entertainment's Bill Ford, General Counsel and Executive Vice President of Racing, announced Thursday.

Lawson has been promoted to Vice President of Thoroughbred Racing and McLinchey has been promoted to Vice President of Standardbred Racing.

"Over the last several years, Bill and Tim have been instrumental in the continued growth of our world-class racing programs," Ford said. "Through their leadership, racing knowledge and expertise, we are confident both will make major contributions towards Woodbine being a global leader in operating one of the safest and highest quality racing programs in the world."

Lawson has been an integral member of Woodbine's racing team for several years, most recently in the position of Director of Thoroughbred Racing.

Lawson has spent considerable time studying and working at racetracks across North America, including stops in Western Canada and Kentucky. Lawson has held a variety of notable positions, including Project Manager for the construction of Edmonton's Century Mile, Racing Secretary, and Manager of Racing Development and Stabling Operations.

McLinchey is approaching 20 years since originally joining Woodbine in the Standardbred Race Office.

Outside of Woodbine, McLinchey has served two-terms as the Chair of Standardbred Canada's Board of Directors.

Both racing portfolios will continue to report to Bill Ford.

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Saturday, Aqueduct #5, post time: 1:48 p.m. EST

HILL PRINCE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Freedom Trail	Collected	Gatsas Stable, R.A. Hill Stable & Steven Schoenfeld	Terranova, II	Ortiz	118
2	Laurel Valley	Laoban	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Davis	118
3	Integration	Quality Road	West Point Thoroughbreds & Woodford Racing	McGaughey III	Carmouche	120
4	Equitize (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Faraday 🌿	Ghostzapper	Lawrence, William H. and Woodslane Farm	Brown	Castellano	118
6	Toofareastiswest 🌿	Street Sense	Paul Braverman, Timothy Pinch & Gold Square	Trombetta	Rosario	118
7	Quality Chic	Quality Road	Lawrence P. Roman	Jacobson	Castillo	118
8	I'm Very Busy	Cloud Computing	Team Hanley, R. Schermerhorn & Paul Braverman	Brown	Franco	118
9	Classic Catch 🌿	Classic Empire	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Alvarado	118
10	Crupi K	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Carmouche	118

Breeders: 1-LNJ Foxwoods, 2-Seidman Stables LLC, 3-Larkin Armstrong, 4-Newsells Park & Ammerland GmbH & Co.KG, 5-Woodslane Farm, 6-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 7-White Birch Farm, Inc., 8-Glenn E. Brok LLC & Mark Toothaker, 9-Liberty Road Stables, LLC, 10-Claiborne Farm

Saturday, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:12 p.m. EST

KENNEDY ROAD S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jazz Hands	Square Eddie	Kirk Sutherland	Ladouceur	Ellis	120
2	Flag Of Honour (Aus)	American Pharoah	R.M. and Mrs. J. M. Wanless	Carey	Kimura	121
3	Dream Shake 🌿	Twirling Candy	Exline-Border Racing LLC, Peter Eurton, Richard Hausman and Stonestreet Stables LLC	Stidham	Hernandez	124
4	War Bomber (Ire) 🌿	War Front	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Crawford	124
5	Maclean's Posse	Maclean's Music	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Husbands	121
6	Sky's Not Falling	Seville (Ger)	R. Larry Johnson and R. D. M. Racing Stable	Trombetta	Campos	121
7	Rockcrest	Old Forester	Nigel R. Burke	Burke	Hoyte	121
8	Ironstone	Mr Speaker	Tequesta Racing Inc. and Jupiter Leasing Co.	Armata	Munger	120
9	Patches O'Houlihan	Reload	Frank D. Di Giulio, Jr.	Tiller	Fukumoto	121
10	Ice Chocolat (Brz)	Goldikovic (Ire)	Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable and Peter Deutsch	Casse	Civaci	120

Breeders: 1-Reddam Racing, 2-Mr. G Harvey, 3-Dunwoody Farm, 4-Coolmore, 5-Tall Oaks Farm, 6-R. Larry Johnson, 7-Northern Dawn Stables 8-Kingview Farms, 9-Frank Di Giulio Jr., 10-Haras Niju

Saturday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:35 p.m. EST

CHILUKKI S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nostalgic	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Geroux	121
2	Raindrops On Roses 🌿	Blame	Hiram Polk, Jr., Susan Galandiuk & Patrick Huffman	Huffman	Talamo	121
3	Hidden Connection 🌿	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gaffalione	121
4	Oeuvre	Shackleford	Richard Perkins	Block	Loveberry	121
5	She Can't Sing	Bernardini	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Block	Hernandez, Jr.	121
6	Braganza	Dialed In	Redmon Farm	Kenneally	Cannon	121
7	Falconet 🌿	Uncle Mo	CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Saez	121
8	Be Like Water	Majesticperfection	St. George Farm Racing LLC	Oliver	Garcia	121
9	Hot and Sultry 🌿	Speightster	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Casse	Santana, Jr.	121

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Dr. Hiram Polk & Dr. Susan Galandiuk, 3-St. Simon Place, 4-Richard Perkins, 5-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 6-Redmon Farm, LLC, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-St. George Farm LLC, 9-Cobalt Investments, LLC

Thursday, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 4:14 p.m. EST

FALLS CITY S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT	
1	Hidden Connection 🌿	Connect		Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Prat	121
2	Skratch Kat 🌿	Arrogate		Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Arrieta	121
3	Shezz Koldazice 🌿	Keen Ice		Paradise Farms, C. Beatty & David Staudacher	Maker	Saez	121
4	Misty Veil	Tonalist		Michael M. Hui and John H. Yocum	Maker	Chuan	121
5	Jag Warrior	Shackleford		Robert Gauthier, Tony Crish and Chad Givens	Romans	Hernandez, Jr.	121
6	Distinctlypossible 🌿	Curlin		Bradley Thoroughbreds, Gary Finder, Team Hanley, Belmar Racing and Breeding, Tim & Anna Cambron	Brown	Gaffalione	121
7	Music Street 🌿	Street Sense		Kim Valerio, P. Sham Masand & Grandview Equine	Beckman	Santana, Jr.	121
8	Xigera 🌿	Nyquist		Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Leparoux	120
9	Bellamore 🌿	Empire Maker		Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Santamaria	Garcia	121

Breeders: 1-St. Simon Place, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 3-Bob Feld & Barry Berkelhammer, 4-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC, 5-David Jacobs, Cock-A-Doodle-Do & Given's Wings, 6-John C. Oxley, 7-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Cedar Hill LLC, 9-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD

Thursday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 3:45 p.m. EST

CARDINAL S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Joyful Applause	Kitten's Joy	100% Racing Stable LLC	Pitts	Mojica	121
2	Star Fortress (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	John Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Saez	121
3	Lovely Princess	Twirling Candy	Gentry Farms	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	121
4	Walkathon	Twirling Candy	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	121
5	Take a Stand	Will Take Charge	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	De La Cruz	121
6	Juncture (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Juddmonte	Cox	Prat	121
7	Saffron Moon 🌿	Malibu Moon	CHP Racing	Brown	Gaffalione	121

Breeders: 1-100% Racing, LLC, 2-Sahara Group/Eurowest/Sunderland Hldgs, 3-Gentry Farms, 4-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 7-Cove Springs Farm LLC

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by Alan Carasso



Corporate Power at Keeneland last September | Keeneland

1st-AQU, \$85k, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, post time: 12:20 p.m ET

CORPORATE POWER (Curlin) is the second foal to race out of Road to Victory (**Quality Road**), winner of the GII Golden Rod S. at two and placed in the GII Mother Goose S. the next season. The mare was acquired by Stonestreet for \$1.45 million in foal to **War Front** at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, and while that debut-winning colt Willakenzie was bought back for \$575,000 at Keeneland September, Corporate Power was hammered down to Don Adam's Courtlandt Farm for \$925,000 at the same auction last fall. The female family includes Group 1 winner Moanin (Henny Hughes), current leading freshman sire in Japan by winners with 35. Juddmonte homebred **Sardis (Into Mischief)** is a half-brother to GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. winner Verbal (Flintshire {GB}) and GSP Toledo (Into Mischief) and is out of a half-sister to MSW/MGSP Seismic Wave (**Tapit**) and to the dam of this year's G3 Ballyroan S. runner-up Valiant King (GB) (Roaring Lion). **TJCS PPs**

5th-AQU, \$70k, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1m, 2:15 p.m. ET

JUDGE RULES (Tapit) makes his first trip to the races for owner/breeder Barry K. Schwartz and trainer Christophe Clement. A May 18 foal, the bay looks to become the third winner from as many to the races for the owner's Princess Violet (Officer), who was second to Untapable (**Tapit**) in the 2014 GI Mother Goose S. and posted a career-best effort in taking the 2015 GI Madison S. at Keeneland. **TJCS PPs**

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8th-Churchill Downs, \$131,390, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.63, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

HIGH CLASS (f, 3, Into Mischief--Euroboss {GSP}, by Street Boss) hit the board once in four starts at two and graduated in her first start off an eight-month absence at Ellis July 9. Third trying winners for the first time at the Peapatch Aug. 26, the bay bounced back with a narrow success over this main track Sept. 21. Sent away at just under 3-2 for this off-turf affair, the bay was ridden along and led after the opening sixteenth of a mile, went a good gallop up front and ran on strongly to take it by 1 3/4 lengths. The Grade III-placed Euroboss sold to Newgate Farm carrying this filly in utero for \$350,000 at Keeneland November in 2019 and was exported to Australia, where she foaled a colt by Extreme Choice (Aus) in 2022 and a colt by Stay Inside (Aus) the following season. This is the family of GISW Combatant (Scat Daddy) and Group 3 winner Long Lashes (Rock Hard Ten). Sales history: \$270,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$575,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$227,547.

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O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen.



High Class | Coady



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Churchill Downs, \$114,600, Msw, 11-16, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.89, ft, 3/4 length.

NEOM BEACH (f, 2, Omaha Beach--Giant's Causey, by Giant's Causeway) endured a troubled trip when a debut fifth, beaten two lengths, in a Saratoga turf sprint July 20 and was exiting a distant runner-up effort to the impressive Field Lass (**Munnings**) in an off-turf maiden over five furlongs of this track Sept. 28. Favored at 3-5 in a field scratched down to just five, Neom Beach raced three wide around the first turn and was kept out of harm's way down the backstretch. Asked to take up the chase with a bit less than a half-mile to travel. The \$210,000 OBS April breezer swept up three wide to challenge at the head of the stretch, was hard-ridden into the final furlong and held to best Yes To Champagne (Mitole) by three-parts of a length for a Spendthrift-sired 1-2. The 20th winner for her freshman sire (by **War Front**), the winner is out of a half-sister to the dam of GISW Sadler's Joy (Kitten's Joy) and recent GII Autumn S. winner Wolfies Dynaghost (**Ghostzapper**). She has a yearling half-brother named Summer of George (Authentic), who sold for \$285,000 at Keeneland September and a weanling half-brother by Rock Your World. Giant Causey was most recently bred back to Authentic. Sales history: \$210,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$97,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom) & The Line Racing; B-Tami Bobo (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen.

Julie Davies Sales Graduate



Neom Beach | Coady

9th-Aqueduct, \$85,000, Msw, 11-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.15, fm, 1/2 length.

TAKE ME TO JIMMY (g, 3, Kitten's Joy--Search and Seizure, by War Chant) just missed on Colonial debut last September and was returning to action for the first time since finishing fourth over this course last October. Carrying the LaPenta colors for the comebacker, the half to Seek and Destroy (Verrazano), GSW-Can, GSW-US, \$266,295; and to Tammy the Torpedo (More Than Ready), MGSW, \$355,530, raced ahead of midfield with cover as they went an easy pace up front. Steered out four wide into the clear, the gelding was deep into the lane and took plenty of time to find top gear, but did his best running through the line to break his maiden by a half-length. Take Me to Jimmy, who has a weanling half-sister by **Charlatan**, is out of a half-sister to Criminologist (Maria's Mon), the dam of MGSW Inspector Lynley (Lemon Drop Kid) and three additional black-type placers. This is the Janney family of GISW Carriage Trail (Giant's Causeway). Sales history: \$335,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$64,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Madaket Stables LLC, Robert V LaPenta, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds & Starlight Racing; B-William B Harrigan (KY); T-Chad C Brown.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

3rd-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 11-16, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38.19, ft, 4 lengths.

MUNNY GRAB (f, 2, Munnings--Another World {SW, \$189,503}, by Maria's Mon) ran nearly identical Beyers when a distant fourth over six furlongs on Saratoga debut Sept. 1 and again when trying seven panels locally Oct. 22. Favored at 85 cents n the dollar while stepping up to the mile for the first time, the \$75,000 FTNAUG yearling was part of a four-way battle for the early advantage before poking through to lead clearly linking up with the main track proper. Munny Grab skipped through the opening half in a quick :46.40, carried a tenuous advantage into the stretch, exchanged multiple bumps with Scarlet's Dream (Mitole) and came away late to score by four lengths. Another World, purchased for \$30,000 with this filly in utero at the 2021 Keeneland January Sale, is also the dam of a yearling colt and a weanling filly by **Honest Mischief** and returned to that stallion for her most recent covering. Sales history: \$75,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$58,780. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV**

O-Magic Cap Stables & Hayden Racing; B-EKQ Stables Corp (NY); T-Horacio De Paz.

Broken & Trained by **KARL KEEGAN, LUCAN BLOODSTOCK**
Dan Hayden Bloodstock

1st-Laurel, \$54,460, Msw, 11-16, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.08, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.

DISCREET OPS (f, 2, Army Mule--Seams Discreet, by Discreet Cat) was off right at her 20-1 morning line, was beaten for early toe and settled well back before improving into third entering the turn. A clear second and going well passing the three-eighths pole, the bay edged to the front a furlong and a half from home and wandered a bit in the final stages, but had 7 3/4 lengths on her nearest rival on the line. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Coal Front and a weanling half-sister by **Tom's d'Etat**. Sales history: \$50,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$27,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200.

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O-Charles Reed; B-Richard Lueck (KY); T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 11-16, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.71, fm, 1/2 length.

LADY HELENA (f, 2, Mastery--Moon Over Paris, by Blame) shipped in from Churchill, where turf racing isn't promised on the daily, and was bet into 5-1 from a 10-1 morning line. Settled midfield and hugging the fence throughout, the bay filly was asked to come after even-money Just Be Quiet (Karatontie {Jpn}) turning for home, went on the attack inside of that rival and squeezed through bravely before going on to score by a half-length. Lady Helena is out of a half-sister to Bauble (Arch), a Grade II winner on the turf and dam of turf MGSW Blitzkrieg (**War Front**). Moon Over Paris is also represented by a weanling colt from the second crop of Yaupon and was most recently bred to Believe In Royalty (**Tapit**--Believe You Can). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

O-Over The Moon Racing; B-Betz Thoroughbreds/D J Stables/ Brian Graves (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.



Lady Helena | Coady



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Rebellious Stage, c, 3, Justify--Spark (MSP), by Speightstown. King Abdulaziz, 11-16, Allowance, 1200m. B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *1/2 to Launch (Omaha Beach), GSP-Ire. **\$400,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV; \$450,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$200,000 HRA '23 FTKJUL. **VIDEO (SC 17)**



B-W/CROW Yearling Purchase



Grade I winner Mirth is the dam of Circle of Joy | Fasig-Tipton

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Saturday running at Kyoto and Tokyo Racecourses. A quartet of American-conceived juveniles running on Sunday at Tokyo will appear in Saturday's paper:

Saturday, November 18, 2023

5th-KYO, ¥13,720,000 (\$91k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200mT

EVEN NOW (f, 2, Catholic Boy--Evening Call, by Tapit), a \$385,000 in-utero purchase by Katsumi Yoshida at Keeneland November in 2020, is out of an unraced daughter of SW For

Royalty (Not For Love), the dam of GI La Brea S. winner Constellation (Bellamy Road), three-time stakes winner Truth Seeker (Into Mischief) and an additional pair of black-type performers. Even Now will be campaigned in the Sunday Racing colors. *B-Northern Farm (KY)*

11th-TOK, Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S.-G2, ¥72m, 2yo, 1800mT
CIRCLE OF JOY (JPN) (c, 2, Constitution--Mirth, by Colonel John) belied debut odds of nearly 10-1 going this distance at Hanshin Sept. 10, coming from behind midfield to graduate in professional fashion ([video](#), SC 4). The chestnut is the first foal from his dam, the GI Rodeo Drive S. heroine who was knocked down to Katsumi Yoshida for \$1.05 million with this colt in utero at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Circle of Joy is bred on the same cross as Classic winner Tiz the La, GSW We the People and SW/GISP Never Surprised, et al. *B-Shunsuke Yoshida*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
 150 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Laurel, 3:24 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Call Another Play, 10-1
 7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Modern Sound, 8-1
 \$220,000 KEE SEP yrl

Breaking Lucky (Lookin At Lucky), Blue Star Racing, \$4,000
 31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Deacon Jones, 20-1
 \$1,500 TTA APR 2yo

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud, \$10,000
 103 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
 5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Imaboutago
 (Ire), 5-1 €12,000 GOF NO1 wnl; 105,000gns TAT OCT yrl

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
 110 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Laurel, 1:54 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Cataleya Strike, 10-1
 \$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
 8-Laurel, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, My Starship, 20-1
 \$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 RNA
 OBS MAR 2yo

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000
 104 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Laurel, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Surprenant Cocca, 3-1
 \$105,000 KEE NOV wnl

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 49 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-Remington, 11:23 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Bell Dozer, 12-1
 \$7,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$16,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo

Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 56 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Cadey's
 Cougar, 20-1

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
 136 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Remington, 11:23 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Storm Catcher, 5-1
 \$55,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$170,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$125,000 OBS MAR
 2yo; \$30,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000
 138 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Topsy Runner, 5-1
 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$155,000 KEE SEP yrl

Solomini (Curlin), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500
 78 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Aqueduct, 2:44 p.m. EDT, \$120K Tepin S., 1mT, Artemis Girl,
 20-1 \$30,000 SAR AUG yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 180 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
 1-Aqueduct, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Allegrini, 12-1
 \$42,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo
 5-Aqueduct, 2:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Vin Santo, 8-1
 \$100,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$110,000 OBS OPN 2yo

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000
 89 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Remington, 8:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Red Rose Cafe, 15-1
 5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Whatta
 World, 7-2

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
 103 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Remington, 11:23 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Third Street, 6-1
 \$3,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, NOV. 17*2023 Stud Fees Listed*

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
215 foals of racing age/62 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$75K John Valene Memorial S.,
1m, For Harper, 8-1
\$35,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500
143 foals of racing age/66 winners/9 black-type winners
8-Aqueduct, 3:42 p.m. EDT, \$150K Autumn Days S., 6f, Danse
Macabre, 7-2
\$11,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$27,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$55,000 OBS
MAR 2yo

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
256 foals of racing age/89 winners/10 black-type winners
6-Aqueduct, 2:44 p.m. EDT, \$120K Tepin S., 1mT, Gold Lightning,
7-2
\$150,000 FTK OCT yrl

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
199 foals of racing age/51 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Fair Grounds, 5:15 p.m. EDT, \$75K John Valene Memorial S.,
1m, Louisiana Liberty, 15-1
\$32,000 TTA YHR yrl

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
234 foals of racing age/70 winners/6 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Safecracker
Sue, 20-1
\$62,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$20,000 OBS APR 2yo

Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
106 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EDT, \$75K Doris Hebert Memorial S.,
6f, Free Drop Maddy, 8-1
\$10,500 LTB SYM yrl; \$200,000 TTA APR 2yo

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000
237 foals of racing age/75 winners/16 black-type winners
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EDT, \$75K Donovan L. Ferguson
Memorial S., 5 1/2f, Good N Sassy, 15-1
\$50,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$130,000 OBS APR 2yo

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
347 foals of racing age/79 winners/18 black-type winners
6-Aqueduct, 2:44 p.m. EDT, \$120K Tepin S., 1mT, Living Magic,
4-1

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000
348 foals of racing age/105 winners/6 black-type winners
6-Aqueduct, 2:44 p.m. EDT, \$120K Tepin S., 1mT, Awesome
Czech, 12-1
5-Churchill Downs, 3:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Naughtyson, 15-1
\$47,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo; \$24,000 RNA OBS WIN 3yo
7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Ragtime Lady, 8-1
\$150,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$375,000 FTS AUG yrl
6-Aqueduct, 2:44 p.m. EDT, \$120K Tepin S., 1mT, Scorpia, 20-1
\$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$67,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
190 foals of racing age/50 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Pass On Nothing,
10-1

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
177 foals of racing age/47 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Ells, 8-1
\$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EDT, \$75K Donovan L. Ferguson
Memorial S., 5 1/2f, Lightofmaine, 10-1
\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Weekend Hideaway (Speightstown), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views
Stallions
16 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Aqueduct, 2:44 p.m. EDT, \$120K Tepin S., 1mT, Being Betty,
20-1



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STAKES RESULTS:

OHIO DEBUTANTE S., (NB) \$75,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:48.77, ft.

1--**BOSSY LADY**, 119, f, 4, **Cowtown Cat--Becker County Miss (SP)**, by **Langfuhr**. O-Aurora Racing; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich; J-Jose A Bracho. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: SP, 24-4-4-4, \$199,614.

2--**Aunt Bee**, 118, m, 5, Tidal Volume--Silky Sami, by Margie's Wildcat. O-Built Wright Stables LLC.; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Raymond E Ginter Jr. \$15,000.

3--**Near Perfect**, 119, f, 3, Mobil--Echt, by Fusaichi Pegasus. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Robert M Gorham. \$7,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5HF, NK. Odds: 15.60, 7.80, 3.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Churchill Downs, \$127,000, 11-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.22, ft, 1 length.

LEXA (f, 3, Gun Runner--Smile More, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$109,708. O/B-Upson Downs Farm & Louis W Wright (KY); T-D. Beckman. *\$140,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP.

8th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 11-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.63, ft, 1/2 length.

SWEETEST PRINCESS (f, 3, Cairo Prince--Sweet Cause, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-2-4, \$202,505. O-Amsterdam Two Stables; B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (NY); T-James W Ferraro. *\$60,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG.



7th-Aqueduct, \$75,000, (S), 11-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.19, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

SELL SOMETHING (g, 4, Laoban--Musical Brew {MSP}, by Milwaukee Brew) Lifetime Record: 19-3-0-3, \$130,813. O-Roger Cimbora Jr.; B-Sequel Stallions New York & Roger Cimbora Jr (NY); T-Horacio De Paz.

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7th-Laurel, \$57,630, 11-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.58, ft, head.

STREET HUSTLE (g, 4, Street Sense--Timeless, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-3, \$117,750. O-Rising Sun Racing Stables Inc; B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Annette M Eubanks. *\$2,500 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$20,000 2yo '21 EASMAV.



8th-Laurel, \$60,570, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 11-16, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.05, fm, 1 length.

TOCAYO (c, 2, Always Dreaming--Spooky Tooth, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$98,740. O/B-Lugamo Racing Stable LLC (MD); T-Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon.

1st-Woodbine, C\$52,278, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$29,233), 11-16, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.44, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

VANDOO (f, 2, Souper Speedy--Mona Moon, by Perigee Moon) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$61,727. O-Canuck Racing Club; B-Norse Ridge Farms (ON); T-Kevin Attard. *1/2 to Not So Quiet (Silent Name {Jpn}), MSW & MGSP, \$454,297.



7th-Delta Downs, \$44,000, (S), 11-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.17, my, 2 lengths.

HOT LE ROY (g, 5, Curlin to Mischief--Hot Prize, by Pure Prize) Lifetime Record: 34-9-5-3, \$127,785. O-Jason S Guidry; B-Israel Flores Horse LLC (LA); T-Juan A Larrosa.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$42,000, (S), (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.49, ft, 6 lengths.

ACE REPORTER (f, 3, War Correspondent--Archusexy, by Archarcharch) Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, \$95,780. O-Spiess Stable LLC, Randy Klopp & Amara Kranz; B-Jerry Carden & David Neiman (IN); T-Randy L Klopp.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000, (S), 11-15, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.13, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

TIZZY JOJO (f, 3, Tiz Sardonic Joe--Quiet Illusion, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-2-0, \$112,741. O-Matt Kwiatkowski & J. Kaylor; B-Marvin Johnson (IN); T-Tim Eggleston.

4th-Delta Downs, \$39,000, (NW2X), Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-15, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.30, my, neck.

MBAGNICK (CHI) (c, 4, Practical Joke--Belcunda {Chi}, by Powerscourt {GB}) Lifetime Record: G1SW-Chi, 10-3-0-1, \$90,817. O-Paola Stable & Stud Vendaval; B-Haras Paso Nevado (CHI); T-A. Sanchez. *1/2 to El Bolzon (Chi) (**Lookin At Lucky**), SW & G1SP-Chi, \$129,054; Benelli (Chi) (Scat Daddy), MGSW-Chi.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 11-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.69, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.
SARGENT HULKA (g, 4, Dowsing {Jpn}--Becaus, by Colonial Colony) Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, \$76,445. O-Holden Racing LLP; B-Jay J & Arven P Holden (IN); T-Jay J Holden.

5th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), (C), Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.06, ft, 1 length.
PERFECT HIDEAWAY (m, 5, Run Away and Hide--Perfect Landing, by Frost Giant) Lifetime Record: 28-7-7-6, \$224,979. O-Thomas G McClay, Dennis Sweigart & Salvatore Cullari; B-Thomas G McClay & Dennis Sweigart (PA); T-Todd M Beattie.

7th-Charles Town, \$27,400, 11-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.04, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
DIAL HER (f, 4, Dialed In--Runningtheshow, by Majesticperfection) Lifetime Record: 12-4-5-1, \$73,618. O-Gary Barber; B-Frankfort Park Farm & Equinow SRL (KY); T-Jeff C Runco. *\$22,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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6th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900, 11-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:44.40, ft, 1 length.
DAWN (f, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Sundown, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$48,582. O-Peter E Blum; B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Wayne L Mackey. *1/2 to Moonlight (Audible), GSP, \$110,500.

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7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,848, 11-15, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.42, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.
ICING (g, 4, Nyquist--Honey Chile {MGSP-US, GSP-Can, \$344,924}, by Invisible Ink) Lifetime Record: 22-7-3-4, \$171,482. O-Built Wright Stables LLC.; B-James F Miller (WV); T-Raymond E Ginter Jr. *\$85,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

MACHMER HALL SALES GRADUATE

1st-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,564, 11-15, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.52, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
DATTSAFANCYFOX (f, 4, Divining Rod--Fancy Dattt, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-7, \$96,274. O/T-Javier Suarez; B-Fox Hill Manor (KY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

Rodeo Zone, g, 2, Big Time Player--Check Or a Wreck, by Skylord. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-15, (S), 6f, 1:12.66. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$25,200. B-Marvin A Johnson LLC (IN). *First winner for freshman sire (by Candy Ride {Arg}).

Sing a Little Song, f, 2, Bird Song--Bapa's Pride, by Quality Road. Churchill Downs, 11-16, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.03. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,180. B-Traits LLC (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. *Paid \$88.68 to win.

Dial Direct, g, 2, Dialed In--Kissy Suzuki, by Summer Bird. Mahoning Valley, 11-16, (S), 6f, 1:14.41. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$35,860. B-Gail Kromer & Eric Heyman (OH).

Drewmania, g, 2, St Patrick's Day--Cowgirl Lass, by The Big Beast. Delta Downs, 11-15, 5f, :59.79. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,000. B-Holley Rice (FL). *\$55,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR; \$40,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. **Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Pioneerof the Nile).

Alexander Helios, c, 3, Cairo Prince--Cashmere, by Cowboy Cal. Churchill Downs, 11-16, 1 1/8m, 1:50.06. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$106,170. B-John & Diane Fradkin (KY). *1/2 to Rombauer (Twirling Candy), GISW, \$1,040,500; and Cono (Lucky Pulpit), SP, \$191,982.

Arrived & Thrived at Woodstock Farm

Iceles, f, 3, Frosted--Hard Ten Hopping, by Rock Hard Ten. Churchill Downs, 11-16, (R), 6f, 1:10.45. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$80,870. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). *\$39,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. **Won by 9 3/4 lengths.

Paris Style (Fr), f, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Meseika, by Medaglia d'Oro. Aqueduct, 11-16, 1m, 1:37.65. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$117,625. B-Al Shahania Stud France SARL (FR). *€90,000 Ylg '21 ARAUG. **1/2 to Osmose (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}), MGSP-Aus, \$133,212. ***Won by 8 3/4 lengths as the 4-5 favorite.

Fortune's Nephew, g, 4, Bellamy Road--Maybry's Fortune, by Maybry's Boy. Aqueduct, 11-16, (S), 7f, 1:24.50. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$67,500. B-C Robert Valeri (NY).

Dabney, f, 4, Skylord--C O Barqueen, by Thunder Gulch. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-16, (S), 6f, 1:13.46. Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-5, \$54,463. B-Marvin A Johnson (IN).



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Always Dreaming, Tocayo, c, 2, o/o Spooky Tooth, by **Ghostzapper**. AOC, 11-16, Laurel

Army Mule, Discreet Ops, f, 2, o/o Seams Discreet, by Discreet Cat. MSW, 11-16, Laurel

Bellamy Road, Fortune's Nephew, g, 4, o/o Maybry's Fortune, by Maybry's Boy. MSW, 11-16, Aqueduct

Big Time Player, Rodeo Zone, g, 2, o/o Check Or a Wreck, by Skylord. MSW, 11-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Bird Song, Sing a Little Song, f, 2, o/o Bapa's Pride, by **Quality Road**. MCL, 11-16, Churchill Downs

Cairo Prince, Alexander Helios, c, 3, o/o Cashmere, by Cowboy Cal. MSW, 11-16, Churchill Downs

Cairo Prince, Sweetest Princess, f, 3, o/o Sweet Cause, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 11-16, Aqueduct

Candy Ride (Arg), Dawn, f, 4, o/o Sundown, by **Tapit**. ALW, 11-16, Mahoning Valley

Cowtown Cat, Bossy Lady, f, 4, o/o Becker County Miss, by Langfuhr. Ohio Debutante S., 11-16, Mahoning Valley

Curlin to Mischief, Hot Le Roy, g, 5, o/o Hot Prize, by Pure Prize. ALW, 11-15, Delta Downs

Dialed In, Dial Direct, g, 2, o/o Kissy Suzuki, by Summer Bird. MSW, 11-16, Mahoning Valley

Dialed In, Dial Her, f, 4, o/o Runningtheshow, by Majesticperfection. ALW, 11-15, Charles Town

Divining Rod, Datttsafancyfox, f, 4, o/o Fancy Dattt, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 11-15, Mountaineer

Dowsing (Jpn), Sargent Hulka, g, 4, o/o Because, by Colonial Colony. ALW, 11-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Frosted, Icicles, f, 3, o/o Hard Ten Hopping, by Rock Hard Ten. MSW, 11-16, Churchill Downs

Gun Runner, Lexa, f, 3, o/o Smile More, by Tiznow. ALW, 11-16, Churchill Downs

Into Mischief, High Class, f, 3, o/o Euroboss, by Street Boss. AOC, 11-16, Churchill Downs

Kitten's Joy, Take Me to Jimmy, g, 3, o/o Search and Seizure, by War Chant. MSW, 11-16, Aqueduct

Laoban, Sell Something, g, 4, o/o Musical Brew, by Milwaukee Brew. ALW, 11-16, Aqueduct

Mastery, Lady Helena, f, 2, o/o Moon Over Paris, by **Blame**. MSW, 11-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Munnings, Munny Grab, f, 2, o/o Another World, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 11-16, Aqueduct

Nyquist, Icing, g, 4, o/o Honey Chile, by Invisible Ink. ALW, 11-15, Mountaineer

Omaha Beach, Neom Beach, f, 2, o/o Giant's Causey, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 11-16, Churchill Downs

Practical Joke, Mbagnick (Chi), c, 4, o/o Belcunda (Chi), by Powerscourt (GB). AOC, 11-15, Delta Downs

Run Away and Hide, Perfect Hideaway, m, 5, o/o Perfect Landing, by Frost Giant. AOC, 11-15, Penn National

Showcasing (GB), Paris Style (Fr), f, 3, o/o Meseika, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 11-16, Aqueduct

Skylord, Dabney, f, 4, o/o C O Barqueen, by Thunder Gulch. MSW, 11-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Souper Speedy, Vandoo, f, 2, o/o Mona Moon, by Perigee Moon. OCL, 11-16, Woodbine

St Patrick's Day, Drewmania, g, 2, o/o Cowgirl Lass, by The Big Beast. MSW, 11-15, Delta Downs

Street Sense, Street Hustle, g, 4, o/o Timeless, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 11-16, Laurel

Tiz Sardonic Joe, Tizzy Jojo, f, 3, o/o Quiet Illusion, by Quiet American. ALW, 11-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

War Correspondent, Ace Reporter, f, 3, o/o Archusexy, by Archarcharch. AOC, 11-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

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Neom Beach (Omaha Beach) becomes the 20th winner for her sire
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November 2023

Dear Friends:

This year, BCCA launched *BCCA Blooms: Nourishing Mind · Nourishing Body · Nourishing Family* to help further our mission. Our goal is to Be Transformative by changing the lives of our families through knowledge and by providing the proper tools for success as we focus on the importance of establishing healthy eating habits, introducing new snack options to our children in an age-appropriate way, and expanding our garden to provide more fresh fruit and vegetables for our families.

BCCA Blooms because the programs we offer at *Anna House* and *Faith's House* have become an invaluable resource for the backstretch families and each year we see our children thrive as they continue on their road to success. This year, we were proud to offer a school-age program at *Faith's House* during the summer race meet. Thanks to our early childhood education program, *Anna House* graduates enter the local public school system at the same level as or ahead of their peers. Our program has proven successful as our graduates often earn a spot on the Principal's Honor Roll and are celebrated for showcasing their leadership skills in the classroom. Many of our families speak Spanish as their primary language so our children are often exposed to English for the first time at Anna House. A recent research study led by an MIT economist established a correlation between preschool-educated children and positive outcomes, which includes a boost in high school graduates and college attendance, and a decrease in problematic behavioral issues.

As *Anna House* celebrated its 20th anniversary last year, BCCA can now follow the long-term effects of providing our students with the foundation for educational success from an early age. One of our earliest graduates, Xochilt, is now pursuing a double major in Civil Engineering and Architectural Studies at Northeastern University. Our first *Anna House* graduate, Jonathan, has thrived in the Thoroughbred racing industry and he was recognized with the Godolphin Newcomer Award, sponsored by the New York Racing Association, Inc. last year. And, Lourdes, now in sixth grade, had a piece of art on exhibition at the Long Island Children's Museum earlier this year. Xochilt, Jonathan, and Lourdes participated in BCCA's early childhood education and school-age programs.

We are so grateful to you, our loyal donors, for your continued support of BCCA's early childhood education and school-age programs. Our one-of-a-kind organization is changing lives at the racetrack every day as we continue to expand our programs to better serve our families. Here's how you can help us continue to *Be Transformative!* Please consider a gift to BCCA.

We invite you to join us and Think BIG for BCCA at any level because when we come together, we can make a great impact on the lives of our children and their families. We send our best wishes for good health and happiness to you and your family.

Warmest regards,

Joanne K. Adams
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