

'MY BEST DAY IN RACING' - SIR ALEX FERGUSON NETS \$1M BAHRAIN TROPHY RICHES



Spirit Dancer storms to Bahrain Trophy glory for Sir Alex Ferguson
Bahrain Turf Club

By Brian Sheerin

In the pantheon of the promotional stakes, the Sir Alex Ferguson-owned **Spirit Dancer (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) winning the \$1-million G2 Bahrain International Trophy would have ranked pretty highly as a dream result for everyone associated with this relatively new race.

To have one of the most recognisable sporting figures in the world in attendance all week was something, but for Spirit Dancer to play with his rivals in a similar fashion to some of the best teams Ferguson assembled at the helm of Manchester United exceeded all expectations.

You don't last 26 years at Manchester United, manage the careers of some of the biggest names in football--think Eric Cantona, Roy Keane, David Beckham and Cristiano Ronaldo--and amass 38 trophies without being a tough task master.

But Ferguson has been nothing but warm to anyone in Bahrain this week who has politely asked for a photograph or to simply reminisce about previous glories. The reaction the 81-year-old met Spirit Dancer taking care of a Group 1 field in all but name was one of genuine delight with the Scotsman labelling the victory as his greatest ever in racing. **Cont. p3**

BROTHER TO GROUP 1 WINNER CHAMPERS ELYSEES LEADS WAY AT SAPPHIRE SALE

A Cotai Glory (GB) half-brother to G1 Matron S. winner Changers Elysees (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}) led the way at the Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale when selling to John Foley of Ballyvolane Stud for €37,000.

Consigned by Railstown Stud, the Cotai Glory foal is out of La Cuvee (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}), who has produced five-time winner Daddies Girl (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}) as well as the high-class Changers Elysees.

Foley commented of lot 147, "He is a fine foal, a half-brother to a Group 1 winner, and we will see what happens. I have had a few by the stallion, he is a good sire and has had a Group 1 winner and is very commercial."

While the average climbed 13% to €6,748, the going remained tough with a 42% clearance rate, down 22% on last year. The aggregate was also down 11% to €533,100 while the median stayed the same at €4,000. **Cont. p6**

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Dual Group 1 winner Chaldean (*Frankel*) is settling in well at Banstead Manor. |

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G2 Bahrain International Trophy Cont. from p1

"That's the best ever in racing, without question," Ferguson said moments after Spirit Dancer crossed the line over two lengths clear of the John and Thady Gosden-trained **Israr (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}) in second with **Point Lonsdale (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) a close-up third."

He continued, "When you looked at the field I was worried. I'm seeing Godolphin with five, [Aidan] O'Brien's got a runner, [Andre] Fabre's got a horse there. And we're just a wee stable from Yorkshire."

"He won well, too, very well. It was Ged [Mason] who jumped on me--100 yards away he looked as though he was going to win but I'm not counting my chickens at that point, I'm just praying. He carried me over the line with him."

Ferguson has enjoyed his fair share of success in racing. Few will forget his association with Coolmore in the late nineties and early noughties, highlighted by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire), but more recently he has been concentrating on the jumps and enjoyed a host of success with trainer Paul Nicholls and Dan Skelton, with Clan Des Obeaux (Fr), What A Friend (GB) and Protektorat (Fr), respectively.

But Spirit Dancer represents the latest chapter in Ferguson's racing endeavors as the Richard Fahey-trained 6-year-old is one of the first horses to have graduated from the owner's stud farm in Hemel Hempstead.

Ferguson explained, "He was my first foal. It was a new adventure for me to get into breeding to be honest. I bought a mare from Germany. She's at Hemel Hempstead and is from a good family."

"The first foal was a **Frankel**, and that's why we're down here today. We've had other horses that have done well but the **Frankel** has been fantastic. I told Oisín [Orr, jockey] going out there to remember he's [Spirit Dancer] a **Frankel**." **Cont. p4**



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Lot 786 ALKUMAIT ex **Porta Portese**

Dam has 4 winners from 4 runners. From the family of **MAJESTIC MISSILE**.

Lot 794 ALKUMAIT ex **Race in Focus**

Dam has 1 winner from 1 runner, a 4x winner including in the USA. From the family of **LUMINATA**.

Lot 829 ALKUMAIT ex **Sou Anguillarina**

Dam is a 2x winner and dam of 1 winner from 2 runners. From the family of **AMADE**.

Lot 847 ALKUMAIT ex **The Paris Shrug**

Dam is a stakes producer with **DENY KNOWLEDGE**. Dam is a half sister to **BIG ORANGE**.

****UPDATE**** **DENY KNOWLEDGE** is now a Group 2 winner in Australia and 4th in a Group 1.

Lot 869 ALKUMAIT ex **Windy Citi**

Dam has 3 winners from 4 runners. From the family of **WINDY BRITAIN**.

Lot 872 ALKUMAIT ex **Xinji**

Dam has 6 winners including Blacktype horses **CHUCK WILLIS** and **XEBEC**.

****UPDATE**** **Ludden Lass** placed again since catalogue.

Lot 899 ALKUMAIT ex **Bint Australia**

First foal of the mare. Dam is out of a blacktype mare half sister to a blacktype horse in **AT FIRST SIGHT**.
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Lot 930 ALKUMAIT ex **Crystal Dream (OASIS DREAM)**

Dam is a half sister to Blacktype **CRYSTAL PEGASUS**, **CRYSTAL HOPE** & **CRYSTAL ESTRELLA**.

****UPDATE**** **CRYSTAL ESTRELLA** - 2nd in the Group 3 Silbernes.

Lot 983 ALKUMAIT ex **Jadhwah**

Dam has 5 winners from 6 runners. Dam is a half sister to Champion 3yo **MAKFI**.

G2 Bahrain International Trophy Cont.

He added, "And the hospitality has been amazing here. I know I was signing a lot of autographs and taking a lot of photos but it's only a photograph, it only takes a second and you shouldn't ignore people wanting your photo, especially kids. You have to have patience for that type of thing and I've always shown that anyway. It's fantastic, I can't believe it."

It may have been lost in the occasion somewhat the brilliant job that Fahey has done with Spirit Dancer. He delivered the horse in peak condition for the day that mattered and took great satisfaction in the result, even if the trainer admitted to being slightly surprised at the ease in which it was achieved.

Fahey said, "It was an easy race to watch because we always felt we were going to win. Once he hit the front he wouldn't be stopping and it would take a good one to beat us. The fancied ones were in front of us, we passed them and they don't often come back. I'm absolutely over the moon. It's a special moment for everyone. We did see the trophy the other night, it looked like the FA Cup, Sir Alex is used to picking up the FA Cup. It was a fantastic result."

On future plans, he added of his G2 Neom Turf Cup qualifier, "We were mentioning going to Saudi in February, we'd see how he ran today. Have horse, will travel, so we'll see how he comes home. I genuinely thought it was a tough race and he needed to step up but it was a comfortable race to watch. It's a huge moment for me. We've had Royal Ascot winners and things like that but with Sir Alex there it's been a great week with the build up. He put no pressure on me, the horse, or anybody. It was 'lets enjoy this'. He's an absolute gentleman. Some great stories and a great man."

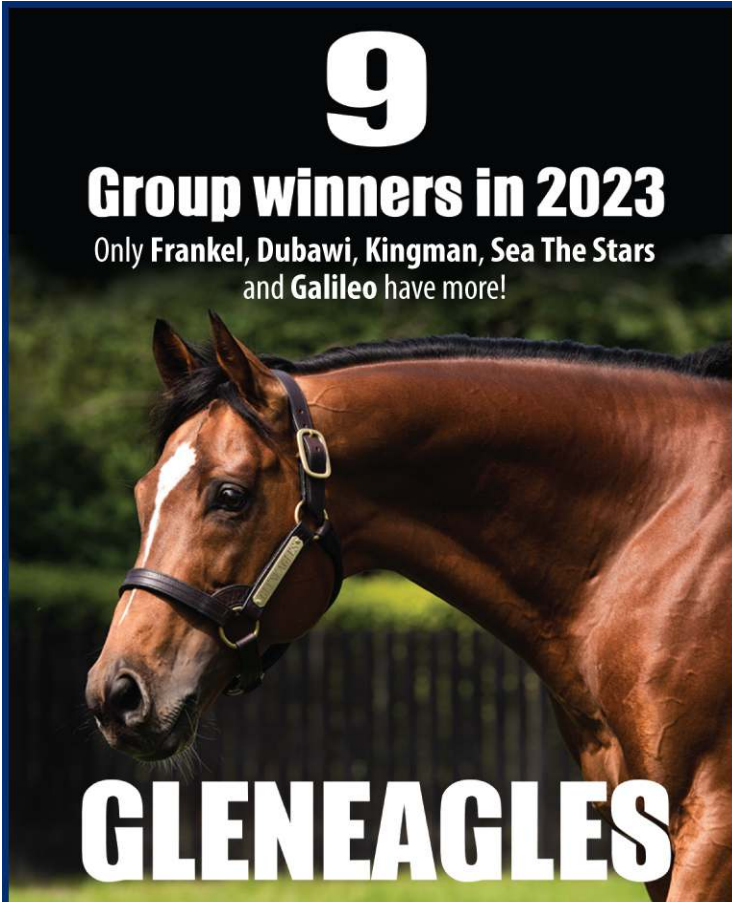
The win also represented a special success for jockey Oisin Orr. The Classic-winning pilot made the decision to join the Fahey stable earlier this year due to a shortage of rides in his native Ireland and the Donegal man has not looked back.

He said, "The horse was a big price but I think he really needed his last run because Richard had given him a break after the horse had won three in a short space of time. So, he did need it at Newmarket and Richard had him spot on for today."

"I thought I was actually getting there a bit soon. All he does is gallop-he's tough and he was very good there today. It's right up there with my best days in racing. You never complain when you come over here and win something big like that. It's good when it works out."

He added, "It was great to get the opportunity to come over to England to ride for Richard Fahey this year and I haven't looked back since. Then to go and win a million-pound race, it's great."

Just one thing Orr didn't tell Ferguson in the razzmatazz of it all. He's a Liverpool fan. But something says even that couldn't take the gloss of the whole occasion. **Cont. p5**



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Pedigree Notes

The G3 Strensall S.-winning gelding who was fourth in the G3 Darley S. last month, counts as part of **Frankel's** 133-strong battalion of stakes winners and is one of 91 group/graded winners. He is bred on the same cross as G1 Prix de la Foret winner Kelina (Ire), G2 Prix de Sandringham winner Obligate (GB), and fellow group winners Eternal Pearl (GB) and Delaware (GB), who are all out of daughters of his Juddmonte studmate **Oasis Dream (GB)**.

The third foal and one of five winners for his unraced dam Queen's Dream (Ger) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), Spirit Dancer is the best of the lot. His yearling half-brother is by Masar (Ire). Queen's Dream is a sister to a quartet of stakes winners led by her full-brother, Group 1 winner and sire Querari (Ger) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), and her half-sister, multiple group winner Quidura (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who was thrice placed at the highest level in the U.S. Spirit Dancer's third dam is the G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine Quebrada (Ire) (Devil's Bag).

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Friday, Sakhir, Bahrain

BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY-G2, \$1,000,000, Sakhir, 11-17, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:06.82, gd.

1--**SPIRIT DANCER (GB)**, 128, g, 6, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: **Queen's Dream (Ger)**, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Quetena (Ger)**, by **Acatenango (Ger)**

3rd Dam: **Quebrada (Ire)**, by **Devil's Bag**

O-Done Ferguson Mason; B-Sir Alex Ferguson & Niall McLoughlin; T-Richard Fahey; J-Oisin Orr; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 23-7-6-2, \$906,075. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Israr (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Muhaarar (GB)--Taghrooda (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Jim Crowley; \$200,000.

3--**Point Lonsdale (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, **Australia (GB)**--Sweepstake (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). (575,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Westerberg; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore; \$100,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, SHD, NK.

Also Ran: Real World (Ire), Birr Castle (Fr), Astro King (Ire), Nations Pride (Ire), Above the Curve, Calif, Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire), Highland Avenue (Ire), Qaader (Ire), Dubai Future (GB), Layfayette (Ire). Scratched: Goemon (GB), Tawaareq (Ire), Zagato (GB).

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Tattersalls Ireland CEO Simon Kerins acknowledged the "market correction" taking place in the middle to lower tiers after the sale.

He said, "Our sincere appreciation goes to every vendor and purchaser for their trust and support of the Sapphire Sale. The notable contributions from purchasers, particularly those from Italy and the UK, played a strong part in today's sale.

"The year's earlier two Tattersalls Ireland Flat sales were headlined by this year's record-breaking and vibrant trade at the Breeze Up Sale, which produced an aggregate that topped €8,500,000 for the first time, and achieved best-ever figures for average and median of €43,033 and €30,000, both numbers hitting new spheres of accomplishment.

"The September Yearling Sale has firmly secured its position as an established choice for yearling buyers. Turnover for this year's renewal reflected this demand stretching over €12 million for the third year in succession with a record median of

€28,000, an average over €30,000 for the third year in a row, and with yearlings selling at an 85% clearance rate."

Kerins added, "However, the trading environment is not straightforward and as the year has come to an end it is evident that there is a market correction in place--buyers are adjusting their spend in light of the current economic headwinds leading to some contraction and a difficult marketplace at the lower levels." **Cont. p7**



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• Not Sold	108	85
• Clearance Rate	42%	54%
• High Price	€37,000	€38,000
• Gross	€533,100	€499,400
• Average (% change)	€6,748 (+13%)	€5,994
• Median (% change)	€4,000 (N/C)	€4,000

Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale Cont.

He said, "As the 2023 sales season comes to a close, I would like to acknowledge our vendors and purchasers who have supported Tattersalls Ireland throughout this past year, playing a crucial role in creating plenty of standout moments. Additionally, I would like to extend our appreciation to Irish Thoroughbred Marketing for their consistent support."

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MELBOURNE CUP WINNER PROTECTIONIST PASSES AWAY by TTR AusNZ

Dual-hemisphere Group 1 winner **Protectionist (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}--Patineuse {Ger}, by Peintre Celebre), who won the 2014 G1 Melbourne Cup for Australian Bloodstock, died recently at 13.

Australian Bloodstock, who raced Protectionist later in his career, said via X, "Sad to hear of the passing of 'our champ' Protectionist. A remarkable horse with such a strong character who meant a lot to so many people. #Lifechanger."

Bred by Dr. Christoph Berglar, the bay won the G2 Hansa-Preis and G2 Prix Kergorlay for his breeder and trainer Andreas Wohler before being purchased by Australian Bloodstock. He later won the "Race That Stops A Nation" and switched stables to Kris Lees after that victory. Sent back to the Northern Hemisphere in 2016, he won three straight including the G2 Grosser Hansa-Preis and the G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin while under the care of Wohler, and retired to Gestut Rottgen with a record of 22-8-3-1 and \$3,785,601 in earnings.

From four crops of racing age, the son of Broodmare of the Year Patineuse has sired 43 winners, including Group 2 winner Amazing Grace (Ger) and Group 3 winner Lambo (Ger).

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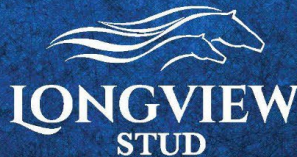
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Protectionist Cont.

He also has two other listed winners to his name, as well as the G3 Silbernes Pferd third Lion's Head (Ger).

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MARIE'S DIAMOND RETIRED TO DIAMOND STUD BELLEWSTOWN

Marie's Diamond (Ire) ([Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)--[Sindiyma {Ire}](#), by [Kalanisi {Ire}](#)) has been retired and will stand at Diamond Stud Bellewstown in 2024. The G3 Angelsey S. victor will stand for €6,000. There are also limited breeding rights available.

"I believe he is a very important stallion for the future of the Irish Thoroughbred, boasting an excellent 2-year-old record while showing great progression and soundness throughout a long and successful career," said Diamond Stud's Ciaran de Barra. "This horse had an incredible constitution, he is free from Danzig, Sadler's Wells, and Acclamation (GB) blood, so he is sure to suit a large proportion of the broodmare population."

Bred by Tony Ashley, the €35,000 Tattersalls Ireland

September yearling won the Angelsey for trainer Mark Johnston and Middleham Park Racing at two. A seven-time winner, the 65,000gns Tattersalls Autumn HIT graduate was also third in the G1 Queen Anne S. and placed in six other group races throughout his 65-race career for various connections while earning \$463,141.

Added Johnston, "Marie's Diamond has the perfect blend of precocity and progression and showed a special constitution that is rare in the modern Thoroughbred."

The 7-year-old is a half-brother to the stakes-winning G1 Metropolitan H. third Sikandarabad (Ire) (Dr Fong). This is the extended family of G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Sinndar (Ire) (Grand Lodge).

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GROUP WINNER KENWAY TO COOLAGOWN STUD FOR 2024

Group 3 winner **Kenway (Fr)** ([Galiway {GB}](#)--[Kendam {Fr}](#), by [Kendargent {Fr}](#)) will stand for €3,000 at Coolagown Stud in partnership with his owners, the Chehboub family, next year, *Jour de Galop* reported. [Cont. p9](#)

GROUP 2 WINNER

Frankel

Spirit Dancer

Won Bahrain International Trophy **Gr.2**, 10f, Bahrain

Owned by Done Ferguson Mason

Bred by Sir Alex Ferguson & Mr Niall McLoughlin

Trained by Richard Fahey

Kenway Cont.

Bred by Guy Pariente Holding, he was a €56,000 Arqana August buy for the Cheboub's Haras de la Gousserie, who campaigned him across five seasons and 38 starts. Successful in the G3 Prix la Rochette and a trio of listed races, the 6-year-old was also group-placed another four times and has earned \$338,774.

"We are delighted with this partnership with Coolagown Stud on Kenway, as well as having found him a place at stud in Ireland, where he will have an interesting number of mares available," Pauline Chehboub told *JDG*. "He has the profile to be a very versatile sire and should attract broodmares on the Flat and over obstacles."

The best foal of his G3 Prix Eclipse-winning dam who also ran third in the G1 Prix de la Foret, Kenway is kin to G1 Galaxy winner Snowland (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}).

Coolagown's roster is completed by **Storm The Stars**, who bred 86 mares in his first season, and is also at €3,000; **Shantaram (GB)** at €1,000; **Way To Paris (GB)** who attracted 126 partners and will be €3,500; and **Zambezi Sun (GB)** at €2,000.

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LA GITE ONE OF FOUR WILDCARDS ADDED TO THE VENTE D'ELEVAGE

A quartet of wildcards, among them G2 Premio Lydia Tesio heroine **La Gite (GB)** (**Sioux Nation**) (lot 180), will be offered during Arqana's Vente d'Elevage next month. The sale will be held in Deauville from Dec. 9-12.

She is part of The Castlebridge Consignment. Joining her is lot 150 is the listed winner **Maliparmi (Ire)** (Ribchester {Ire}) from

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the Coulonces consignment, while **Golden Attitude** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), a daughter of Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon) from the family of Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), is consigned in foal to Mehmas (Ire) as lot 160 from Ecurie des Monceaux. The other lot is Haras des Capucines' **Sunburst (GB)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**) (lot 170), who won twice and is a granddaughter of group winner and Group 1-placed Cloud Castle (GB) (In The Wings {GB}).

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RECORD NUMBER OF ENTRIES CATALOGUED FOR THE TATTERSALLS ONLINE NOVEMBER SALE



Havana Grey | Whitsbury Manor Stud

A breeding right in sire-on-the-rise **Havana Grey (GB)** (lot 152) is one of the highlights of the catalogue of next week's Tattersalls Online November Sale, which was released this week. Featuring a record 154 entries of both Flat and National Hunt horses, the catalogue is comprised of 86 horses in- and out-of-training, 27 yearlings, 23 broodmares, eight foals, three point-to-pointers and seven breeding rights.

Based at Whitsbury Manor Stud, the grey was named the leading European First-Season Sire of 2022, and his offspring continue to go from strength to strength. He celebrated his first winner at the top table with the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. dynamo Vandeeek (GB) this year. He will stand for an increased fee of £55,000 in 2024.

Other breeding rights on offer include **Cracksman (GB)** (lot 151), who sired the undefeated Arc winner Ace Impact (Ire); while **Aclaim (Ire)** (lot 149), **Cloth Of Stars (Ire)** (lot 150), **Land Force (Ire)** (153), **Le Brivido (Fr)** (lot 154) and **Territories (Ire)** (lot 148) all feature.

Among the broodmares is the graded producer **Washington Blue (GB)** (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) (lot 136) who is carrying to Group 1 sire **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**. There are also mares in foal to **Bungle Inthejungle (GB)**, **Harry Angel (Ire)**, **Sergei Prokofiev** and **Ulysses (Ire)** among others.

The 94-rated **Dire La Verite (Fr)** (Muhaarar {GB}) (lot 43) will go through the ring, as will the stayer **Ravenscraig Castle (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) (lot 7) on the Flat.

Cracksman is represented in the yearling portion of the sale, as is Nathaniel, **New Bay (GB)**, **Oasis Dream (GB)**, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**, and the aforementioned **Starspangledbanner**. Young sire **Lucky Vega (Ire)** will have his first foals.

Bidding will commence at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 22 and end beginning at noon on Thursday, Nov. 23. For the full catalogue, please visit the [Tattersalls Online website](#).

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INJURED JOCKEY GRAHAM LEE IS MAKING PROGRESS

Following a fall at Newcastle that landed Grand National-winning jockey Graham Lee in intensive care, the reinsman is reported to be making "positive progress" by the Injured Jockeys Fund (IJF) as of Friday.

Also a Group 1-winning rider on the Flat, Lee was unseated from Ben Macdui (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) during the start of a synthetic handicap last Friday. Currently, he has been diagnosed with an unstable cervical fracture which has damaged his spinal cord, and has also undergone two surgeries to stabilise the fractures and protect his spinal cord further.

The IJF said in a statement, "Graham has made positive progress in the last 24 hours and has been able to talk normally with his family for short periods when his ventilator is turned down.

"He has been reviewed by his spinal consultant and when a bed becomes available in the ITU at James Cook Hospital, Middlesborough, he will be transferred closer to home.

"Graham and his family want to thank everyone for their continued and overwhelming support."

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LACEY STRIKES FOR PIPER PARK AT CHELTENHAM

Trainer Tom Lacey paid £205,000 for **Piper Park (Ire)** (Walk In The Park {Ire}) (lot 39) to top the first edition of the Tattersalls Cheltenham November Sale since it was rebranded under the Tattersalls Jockey Club Sales banner on Friday.

Consigned by Harley Dunne Racing, the 4-year-old filly was one of nine horses to make £100,000 or more. An October maiden winner at Umma House, she is out of a full-sister to Grade 3 hurdle winner Blacklough (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}). **Cont. p11**

The TDN's European traffic *exploded* this year, with homepage views alone going from **330,000** to **886,000** views.

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She was a €58,000 purchase by Dunne and Rob James out of the Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale last term.

“I was hopeful she’d make that as she’s a beautiful filly,” said Dunne. “She was well entitled to make that, but you just don’t know when you come here. I’m absolutely over the moon for everyone involved in her and all the lads in the yard. She was going down well so I was hopeful she’d get to that kind of money, but you never know until you get into the ring.”

Another filly, the former €55,000 store horse and now- maiden winner **Honky Tonk Highway (Ire)** (Milan {GB}) (lot 8), was knocked down for £165,000 to Ryan Mahon/Dan Skelton Racing earlier in the day from the consignment of leading vendor Colin Bowe Racing’s Milestone Stables.

Lot 23, the gelding **Saint Kristobal (Fr)** (Jeu St Eloi {Fr}), was picked up for £155,000 by Tom Malone and Paul Nicholls. Part of Warren Ewing’s Bernice Stables, the 4-year-old was a winner at Tattersalls in October and is out of the listed-placed mare Belle Josee (Fr) (Merlin Mago {GB}).

Held at Cheltenham Racecourse, the sale featured point-to-pointers and horses-in-training, with 31 horses sold of 41 offered (76%) for a gross of £2.3 million. The average and median both declined to £74,194 (-13%) and £58,000 (-9%), respectively.

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Piper Park | Tattersalls Cheltenham

**FIRST-SEASON SIRES
WITH RUNNERS**

**Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023:
UNITED KINGDOM**

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
103 foals of racing age
18:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, Star Mind (GB)
€32,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022; 7,000gns Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2023

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
169 foals of racing age
18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Petra Celera (Ire)
€11,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 15,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; 2,000gns RNA Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2023
18:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, Theworldsnotenough (Ire)
€24,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £35,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud
117 foals of racing age
18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Whoop Whoop (GB)
16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022
18:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, Wild Saffron (GB)
25,000gns RNA Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age
18:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, The Real McKay (Ire)
€40,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; 38,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

Study of Man (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Lanwades Stud
55 foals of racing age
12:51-LINGFIELD PARK, 10f, Alacrity (GB)

Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
81 foals of racing age
12:51-LINGFIELD PARK, 10f, Waldora (Fr)
€47,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version; €100,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022

FRANCE

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age
5-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Delirium Tremens (Ire)
€5,000 Baden-Baden September Yearling Sale 2022

Silverwave (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}), Haras de la Cote Fleurie
39 foals of racing age
5-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Silver d'Artois (Fr)

Taj Mahal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve
46 foals of racing age
5-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Private Cave (Fr)



Waldgeist | Ballylinch Stud

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HOW THEY FARED

14.30 Newcastle, £9,900, Mdn, 2yo, 10f 42y (AWT)
Mr Hampstead (Galileo {Ire}), a \$575,000 Keeneland September full-brother to this year's G1 Irish Oaks heroine Savethelastdance (Ire), shaped with promise on debut and finished 1 3/4 lengths behind the winner in second.

16.15 Newcastle, £6,600, Nov, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT)
Involvement (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), a son of stakes-winning G1 Oaks third Lady Of Dubai (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), hit the front with a furlong remaining in this debut, but was collared in the dying strides and beaten a neck.

BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

6th-Newcastle, £6,600, Nov, 11-17, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:26.58, st.

DAARKOM (GB) (c, 2, Exceed And Excel {Aus}--Tazffin {Ire}) {SP-Eng}, by Iffraaj {GB}}, who ran 10th going seven furlongs at Newmarket in his Oct. 25 debut last time, broke well from the outside gate and raced in a close-up second through halfway

here. Hitting the front with a quarter-mile remaining, the 12-1 chance was headed by Involvement (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) entering the final furlong and rallied gamely under forceful urging to regain a neck advantage from that rival in the dying strides. Daarkom is the latest of our foals and third scorer produced by Listed Upavon Fillies' S. third Tazffin (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), herself a daughter of G2 Pretty Polly S. victrix Tarfshi (GB) (Mtoto {GB}). Tarfshi, in turn, is a half-sister to G1SW European champion Embassy (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) out of G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Pass The Peace (Ire) (Alzao). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,425.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-William Haggas.

7th-Newcastle, £6,600, Nov, 11-17, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:27.86, st.

INDALO (IRE) (c, 2, Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}--Pearly Empress {Fr}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) recovered from a sluggish break to race in sixth after the initial exchanges of this debut. Angled to the outside for a clear passage approaching the two pole, the 9-2 chance went fourth passing the furlong marker and kept on well to deny Ten Dimes (GB) (**No Nay Never**) by a half-length nearing the line, becoming the 18th winner for his freshman sire (by Lope De Vega {Ire}). Indalo is the fourth of six foals and third scorer from as many runners produced by an unraced half-sister to four stakes performers headed by G3 Dirk Elbers-Preis victrix Pearl Banks (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), herself the dam of G1 Matron S. heroine Pearls Galore (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), G3 Grosser Preis der Mehl-Mulhens-Stiftung victrix Lucky Lycra (Ire) (Olympic Glory {Ire}) and Listed Prix des Lilas winner Pearly Steph (Fr) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**). Pearly Steph, in turn, is the dam of G3 Prix Minerve and G3 Princess Royal S. victrix Eternal Pearl (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). The April-foaled grey, whose second dam is G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Pearly Shells (GB) (Efisio {GB}), is half to a yearling colt by Advertise (GB) and a weanling filly by Kodi Bear (Ire). Sales history: 70,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,425.

O-Varian Racing IX; B-Pearly Empress Partnership (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

3rd-Newcastle, £9,950, Mdn, 11-17, 2yo, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:12.59, st.

MEYDAAN (IRE) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Nezwaah {GB}) {G1SW-Ire & MSW-Eng, \$299,387}, by Dubawi {Ire}}, tracked a steady pace along the fence in third after an alert exit from the inside stall. Last to come off the bridle in the straight, the 2-1 second choice was shaken up to tackle Mr Hampstead (Galileo {Ire}) passing the quarter-mile marker and was pushed out inside the final furlong to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from that rival. **Cont. p13**

3rd-Newcastle Cont.

Meydaan is the third of four foals and first scorer produced by G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Nezwaah (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), herself the leading performer out of Listed Pinnacle S. victrix Ferdoos (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The February-foaled bay is half to a weanling filly by Pinatubo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,671. O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bigtime Bridget (GB), f, 2, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Coquet (GB) (MSW & GSP-Eng), by Sir Percy (GB). Wolverhampton, 11-17, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:49.71. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,042. B-Lord Margadale & Mr & Mrs A Scott (GB). *50,000gns Ylg '22 TADEY.

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

1st-Dundalk, €22,000, Cond, 11-17, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.24, st.

PORT AUGUSTA (GB) (c, 2, Zoustar {Aus}--Ship of Dreams {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Ire}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}) raced along the fence in a handy third from the outset of this first go. Shaken up soon after turning for home, the well-backed 7-2 second choice came under increased urging approaching the furlong marker and was driven out to edge Mint Man (GB) (Due Diligence) by a neck in the shadows of the post. "He was a horse that was meant to be a breeze-up horse, but he put up a splint and we had to regroup," explained trainer Willie Browne. "It took him a little while and he was a bit green, but we are not really surprised as he was training good. We think he is nice and we knew he would be competitive. He will want to be going further and he is for sale." Port Augusta, kin to a yearling colt by Kameko and a weanling colt by **Kingman (GB)**, is the second of four foals and first scorer produced by the dual Group 3-placed Listed Navigation S. victrix Ship Of Dreams (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Descendants of the March-foaled chestnut's G3 Killavullan S.-winning third dam Sedulous (Ire) (Tap On Wood {Ire}) include MG1SW sire Shirocco (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and G1 Deutsches Derby placegetters Storm Trooper (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), Subiaco (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and So Moonstruck (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}). Sales history: 75,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,326.

O-Miss Tracey Kearney; B-The Ship Of Dreams Partnership (GB); T-Willie Browne.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pittsford (Ire), g, 3, **Ulysses (Ire)**--Influence (Fr), by Dansili (GB). Dundalk, 11-17, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:17.71. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$8,394. B-Phillistown House (IRE). *€30,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV. **1/2 to Orglandes (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), GSW-US, \$313,022.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

PRIX HEROD-Listed, €60,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-17, 2yo, 7fT, 1:39.96, vhy.

1--ZOOM ZOOM (GB), 126, g, 2, Zoustar (Aus)

1st Dam: Richenza (Fr) (SW-Eng),

by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)

2nd Dam: Nantha (Ire), by King's Best

3rd Dam: Nashatara, by Nashwan

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Mrs Lynn Turner & Guy Brook; B-Sanctuary Stud Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Rob Hornby. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €39,011.

2--Princess Child (Fr), 122, f, 2, Dariyan (Fr)--Princesse Li (GB), by **Dawn Approach (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Ecurie des Mouettes; B-Mme Lisa Lemiere Dubois (FR); T-Laura Lemiere. €12,000.

3--Michigan Fire (Fr), 126, c, 2, Camacho (GB)--Michigan Blue (Ire), by War Command. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€11,000 RNA Ylg '22 ARQOCT). O-Mlle Francoise Perree & Mikel Delzangles; B-Mlle Francoise Perree (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles. €9,000. Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 11.00, 22.00.

Also Ran: Three Havanas (Ger), Son Of Man (Ire), Rose Academy (Fr), Pemba Bay (Fr), Loch Pike (Ire). **Cont. p14**



Zoom Zoom | Scoop Dyga

Listed Prix Herod Cont.

Zoom Zoom followed up an Oct. 11 debut success at Kempton with a 2 1/2-length tally at Newmarket earlier this month and maintained his perfect record with a career high on black-type bow here. Tracking the leaders in fourth until urged forward off the home turn, he was ridden to launch his challenge with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly inside the final furlong to defeat Princess Child by 1 3/4 lengths.

Zoom Zoom is the first of three foals produced by Listed Boadicea Fillies' S. victrix Richenza (Fr) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), herself a daughter of G3 Premio Dormello runner-up Nantha (Ire) (King's Best). The February-foaled chestnut is kin to a yearling filly by Mohaather (GB) and a weanling filly by Advertise (GB). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

PRIX TANTIEME-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-17, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:55.49, vhy.

1--**TRIBALIST (GB)**, 132, c, 4, Farhh (GB)--Fair Daughter (GB), by **Nathaniel (Ire)**. (130,000gns Ylg '20 TAOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Car Colston Hall Stud Syndicate (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Alexis Pouchin. €26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Fr, 16-6-4-4, €363,655.

2--**Anthorus (Fr)**, 127, c, 4, Territories (Ire)--Anna Platini (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). O/T-Henri-Alex Pantall; B-Henri-Alex Pantall & Mme Yvette Pantall (FR). €10,400.

3--**Al Mubhir (GB)**, 127, c, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Muffri'ha (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas. €7,800.

Margins: 1, 2, 3HF. Odds: 2.80, 21.00, 8.80.

Also Ran: Autumn Starlight (GB), Sea Of Ash (Fr), Sparks Fly (Fr), Muhalif (Ger), Climate Change (Fr), Migration (Ire), Run **Zarak** Run (Fr).

Three-time pattern-race winner Tribalist, who hit the board in 2022's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, lined up for this coming back off a third over this course and distance in last month's G3 Prix Perth. Prominent throughout this heavy-ground slog, he eased clear once into the straight and kept on resolutely under continued whipless urging inside the final quarter-mile to hold Anthorus in game fashion.

Tribalist is the first of four foals and lone performer out of an unraced half to five black-type performers headed by G1 Racing Post Trophy-winning sire Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest). Descendants of his second dam Wiener Wald (Woodman) also include multiple Group 1-winning sire Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate), multiple Grade I-winning distaffer Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest hero Brando (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). The February-foaled chestnut, who hails from the family of GISW sire Storm Cat (Storm Bird), is a full-brother to the unraced 2-year-old filly Fair Point (GB) and

half to a yearling filly by Make Believe (GB). **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Morning Air (Fr), f, 2, **Doctor Dino (Fr)**--Morning Dust (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Saint-Cloud, 11-17, 10fT, 2:31.39. B-Haras de la Perelle (FR).

Daring Prince (GB), c, 2, **Zarak (Fr)**--Darma (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Saint-Cloud, 11-17, 10fT, 2:31.59. B-Yeguada Centurion SL (GB). *€40,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Dariyma (Fr) (City Zip), SW & GSP-Fr, 114,017; and Deremah (More Than Ready), MSP-Fr.



IN BAHRAIN:

Rebel At Dawn (Ire), g, 5, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Ragtime Dancer (GB), by Medicean (GB). Sakhir, 11-17, Bahrain Turf Club Cup (Bhr-G2, NBT), 1000mT, 1:02.46. B-Ringfort Stud. *€24,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; £68,000 Ylg '19 GOF AUG; 28,000gns RNA HRA '20 TATAUT; 80,000gns HRA '22 TATJUL. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

Amaan (GB), g, 6, **Dawn Approach (Ire)**--Qareenah, by Arch. Sakhir, 11-17, 1200mT, 1:17.03. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited. *4,500gns HRA '20 TATAUG. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

Spirit Dancer (GB), g, 6, **Frankel (GB)**. See 'Middle East'



Byline (GB), g, 6, **Muhaarar (GB)**--Lauren Louise (GB), by Tagula (Ire). Sakhir, 11-17, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:39.70. B-Toby Barker. *2x Ch. Miller & SW-Bhr. **1/2 to Bogart (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), SW-Eng, \$559,873; Blaine (GB) (Avonbridge {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$346,315; and Legal Attack (GB) (Shalaa {Ire}), GSP-Fr, SP-Eng. ***140,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT; 110,000gns HRA '20 TATAUT. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

Rayounpour (Ire), g, 7, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Rayna (Ire), by Selkirk. Sakhir, 11-17, Hcp., 2400mT, 2:39.66. B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC. *SW-Bhr. **€20,000 HRA '19 GOFOCT. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

IN THE UAE:

Makfoul (Ire), g, 4, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Dream Wedding (GB) (MSP-Ger), by Medicean (GB). Al Ain, 11-7, Maiden, 2000m. B-M Wurtenberger & R Stockli. *€50,000 Ylg '20 ARQAUG. **VIDEO (SC 4)**



SCHNELL MEISTER HOPES FOR BETTER 'GLUECK' IN THIRD MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

TRY By Alan Carasso

A slashing second to the outstanding commonly owned champion Gran Alegria (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in 2021 and a fraction unlucky when a close fifth last November, Sunday Racing's **Schnell Meister (Ger)** (**Kingman (GB)**) will try to make the most of his third attempt at Sunday's G1 Mile Championship, back at Kyoto after being contested for two years at Hanshin due to construction at Kyoto.

Winner of the age-restricted G1 NHK Mile Cup in 2021 and third in that year's G1 Yasuda Kinen, the son of 2016 G1 Preis der Diana heroine Serienholde (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) filled the same spot behind Sunday Racing's Songline (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) this past June after winning the G2 Yomiuri Milers Cup in 1:31.50 over this course and distance in April. He has just one start since, a cracking third--with some trouble--to the once-beaten **Elton Barows (Jpn)** (Deep Brillante {Jpn}) and Songline in the G2 Mainichi Okan at Tokyo Oct. 8, which should have him cherry ripe for this test.

"He couldn't get a clear run in the Mainichi Okan final stage, which was unfortunate. As a step race, however, it wasn't a bad race," said assistant trainer Shun Nabata. "This year, the race is back at Kyoto and one of the crucial points in the race will be the downhill slope turning out of the backstretch. He'll need to have cover there, and I think that will work in his favor."

Damian Lane produced **Serifos (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) down the wide outside to win last year's renewal--while Schnell Meister was locked away inside until it was too late--and it will be up to Yuga Kawada to craft a winning trip in defence of his title. Fourth in last year's Yasuda Kinen, the G1 Racing runner defeated **Danon the Kid (Jpn)** (Just a Way {Jpn}) by 1 3/4 lengths in this event 12 months ago and finished fifth in the G1 Dubai Turf on seasonal debut Mar. 25. He was a head better than Schnell Meister and 1 1/4 lengths in back of Songline in this year's Yasuda Kinen when last seen.



Schnell Meister | JRA

"This year he is coming off a spell, but he'll go to the gate in good shape even when compared to last year," said trainer Mitsumasa Nakauchida. "He's able to access his power and he's not one to have difficulties returning after time off. It will be his first time at Kyoto, with it ups and downs, and it's his first time over a downhill slope. I hope to handle the course well."

The visiting Joao Moreira guided the filly **Namur (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}) to a 1 1/4-length victory over **Red Mon Reve (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) and **So Valiant (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}) in the G2 Fuji S. going Tokyo's left-handed mile Oct. 21, but deserts that one in favor of the rail-drawn **Soul Rush (Jpn)** (Rulership {Jpn}) this weekend. Fourth and not beaten far in last year's Mile Championship and third in the Yomiuri Milers Cup, he most recently atoned for a Yasuda Kinen ninth in taking the Sept. 10 G3 Keisei Hai Autumn H. with top weight of 59kg on his back.

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APPETIZER by Alan Carasso

While two-time Horse of the Year Golden Sixty (Aus) (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) are not taking part in Sunday's Jockey Club races, the majority of the jurisdiction's remaining top gallopers will line up to take their chances in the trio of local lead-ups to the Longines Hong Kong International Races in three weeks' time. **Cont. p16**

Jockey Club Races Preview Cont.

One horse not missing in action this weekend is champion sprinter **Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)** (Sweynesse {Aus}), who is somewhat remarkably in search of a first victory in his third start of his current preparation. The 5-year-old, who won the G2 Jockey Club Sprint at a remarkable \$4.50 (7-2) last year and was a troubled sixth in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint, has been second at each of his two starts this term under handicap conditions and carries a five-pound penalty here, but is still far better off in the weights and should be able to strut his stuff with regular rider Zac Purton up.




Lucky Sweynesse | HKJC photo

After giving some consideration to prepping in the G2 Jockey Club Mile, the connections of Golden Sixty ultimately decided to go first-up in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile, a race he won in 2020 and 2021. **California Spangle (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) lowered his colors on international day last December and will be tough to reel in facing just four rivals Sunday. Hugh Bowman rode the 5-year-old to a weight-carrying victory in the G2 Sha Tin Trophy H. when returning to action Oct. 15, but having been injured in a spill last weekend, Matthew Chadwick

takes over in the saddle for trainer Tony Cruz.

Having only recently cleared quarantine following his historic victory in the G1 W S Cox Plate, Romantic Warrior is also in abetstia this weekend, leaving a field of nine to contest the G2 Jockey Club Cup over the 2000 metres. Chadwick has the call aboard last year's HH The Amir's Trophy hero **Russian Emperor (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) for Douglas Whyte and should strip fitter for his comebacking 10th in the Sha Tin Trophy. **Sword Point (Aus)** (American Pharoah), an impressive course-and-distance winner in Class 2 in July, also makes his second start of the season after finishing sixth, beaten under a length, at the top of C2 over 1800 metres Oct. 22. He'll tote 123 pounds this time after carrying 135 on his return to the races.

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15	Elusive Panther (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	M Iwata	Kubota	128
16	Namur (Jpn) (f)	Harbinger (GB)	Moore	Takano	123

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Double Dream brought a co-topping \$350,000 at Keeneland's November Horses of Racing Age Sale | Keeneland

by Steve Sherack

After announcing its presence with authority as a first-time seller on day one of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, the fledgling Case Clay Thoroughbred Management signed for Friday's top two lots--a pair of last-out maiden winners for \$350,000 apiece--at Keeneland's single-session Horses of Racing Age Sale Friday.

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YALE STUDY OF RACING BIZ: AREAS OF "SURPRISING STRENGTH" AMID SHARP DECLINES *By Dan Ross*

Every summer, the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) takes in a small gaggle of college-age interns--what for many of them proves a baptism of the turf.

This year's batch--three Yale undergrads studying economics, electrical engineering and political science--were tasked with a data-driven analysis of the economics of the national horse racing biz over the past 20 years.

Harboring no previous relationship with the industry, the three undergrads came in free of prejudice and preconceptions.

The result is a 33-page paper weaving piercing and worrying insights into the state of racehorse ownership, racetrack management and training in the country alongside findings that give tentative cause for optimism.

It's also the sort of detailed analysis of horse racing's economic foundation stones that's done all too infrequently for an industry of this size and scope.

"We've been a sport that traditionally makes decisions either around general 'chat around the pub,' or just whatever the richest guy in the room thinks," said Joe Appelbaum, NYTHA president and an advisor on the study.

"Neither is usually a good one to make good economic decisions from," he added. **Cont. p7**

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

SPIRIT DANCER TAKES THE BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY FOR FERGUSON

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The jockey colony at Horseshoe Indianapolis brought in a total of 83 toys to be dispersed to children in the local community. "This is very special to all of us," said leading jockey Joe Ramos. "A lot of us started off with very little at Christmas. We want to give back now that we are in a position to do so." | Coady Photography

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Keeneland November HORA Sale cont.

The co-topping **Double Dream (Curlin)**, a winning 3-year-old half-sister to MGISW Verrazano (More Than Ready), GSW El Padrino (Pulpit), et al, will be heading to Australia for a client of Arrowfield Stud's, Clay said. Consigned by ELITE, the Peter Brant homebred earned her diploma with a narrow, come-from-behind maiden win for trainer Chad Brown at third asking on dirt at Parx last out Oct. 3. Purchased by Case Clay/Jon Freyer, agent, **Hip 4226** hails from the family of champion Queena and Grade I winners Chic Shirine, Serra Lake, **Olympiad**, **Preservationist**, Somali Lemonade and Harmonize.

"Double Dream is gonna go down to Australia, ultimately to be bred," Clay said by phone nearing the conclusion of trade. "She's really well bred by **Curlin** out of a Giant's Causeway mare. Just an outstanding female family and she's really pretty as well. Looking forward to seeing her babies in Australia."

Regarding if a potential mate has been decided for Double Dream, Clay said, "Not yet. She would suit a lot of them down there. Maybe she'll race a little bit down there, but ultimately, she will be for breeding purposes."



Case Clay | Keeneland

The 2-year-old colt **Edgartown (Quality Road)**, a last-out maiden winner for West Bloodstock and trainer Joe Sharp at third asking over the Churchill Downs lawn Nov. 4, brought the same leading figure from Clay on behalf of Wathnan Racing.

Bred in Kentucky by SF Bloodstock LLC and W. S. Farish, Edgartown is from the female family of the brilliant Hall of Famer Serena's Song. Consigned by Highgate Sales, Agent I, as **Hip 4230**, he is the first foal out of the Fed Biz mare Love Child.

"He's gonna race here in the U.S.," Clay said. "Liked him for his form, really. Recent winner at Churchill Downs in his third start. Before that, he was second by a neck to a next-out Churchill Downs maiden special weight winner."

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Clay continued, "In his debut, he was second to next-out GII Bourbon S. winner Can Group (**Good Samaritan**), who finished fourth, beaten two lengths for the win in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. Haven't picked out a trainer yet for him."

Regarding the final price paid for the duo, Clay added, "Very happy to get them, but we were at the end on both of them."

Case Clay Thoroughbred Management sold Puca (Big Brown), dam of this year's GI Kentucky Derby winner Mage (**Good Magic**), for \$2.9 million at Keeneland November in a private, post-RNA transaction to John Stewart. Clay's operation also consigned \$1.65-million seller Dalika (Ger) (Pastorius {Ger}) at the previously concluded nine-day auction.



Tony Lacy | Keeneland

"Very grateful to my clients," Clay said. "Feel lucky to have participated in the sale and selling those two mares and also buying these two and another mare (\$160,000 Avow for Tordrillo Ventures) earlier in the sale."

Last year, Keeneland created the stand-alone auction for horses of racing age, who formerly were included in the November Breeding Stock Sale. The 2022 sale was topped by the then unraced 2-year-old colt Extortion (Into Mischief), who brought \$1 million from Mick Wallace, agent, on behalf of Gandharvi Racing, to dissolve a partnership.

Friday, 155 horses sold through the ring for \$7,864,000, for an average of \$50,735 and a median of \$30,000. The gross declined

28.47% from \$10,994,500 paid for 160 horses, while the average was 26.17% lower than \$68,716 last year and the median was 16.67% below \$36,000. **Cont. p5**

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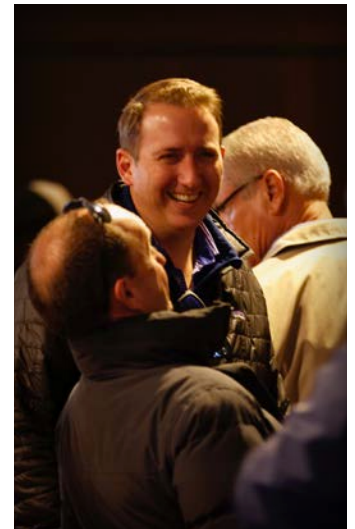
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Keeneland November HORA Sale cont.

With sales of \$2,635,000 for 38 horses sold through the ring, ELITE was the auction’s leading consignor.

“Overall, it was a healthy day of trade,” Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. “A diverse group of buyers from around the world representing breeders, bloodstock agents, racing interests and trainers participated. The clearance rate was right at 84% and trade was consistent throughout the day. Fillies and colts with good pedigrees and race records sold extremely well.”

He continued, “This is a sale that allows buyers to come in and do their homework. They can see these horses, vet them and put them through the scrutiny they need in this more stringent environment. That creates a very healthy transparency that is critical at this point. Overall, we are very satisfied.”

What They're Saying...

“When you bring a horse to this sale, you can take X-rays, scope them and (veterinarians) and buyers can lay their hands on them. You get top dollar because there is confidence buying them here. Hats off to Keeneland for having these sales.”

--Jacob West of Highgate Sales, who raced and sold co-topper Edgartown in the name of West Bloodstock.

“I really like grass fillies, and we like to breed grass horses. I think she’s a really nice mare. She’s very physically fit, she’s a nice one. I looked back at her races to see what she did. I liked that she started young and right away, and she’s still going, which is pretty good. (For) as long as she’s been running, (her record is) pretty solid.”

--Dixiana owner William J. Shively on MSW & GSP Train to Artemus (Tapizar), who brought \$250,000. Dixiana was the sale’s leading buyer, spending \$415,000 for two horses.

“He’s been on our radar for quite a while. We’ve been looking for sons of Curlin. He’s obviously starting off as a fantastic sire of sires. I think he’s just super impressive. To have a graded stakes-winning son of Curlin is just a tremendous asset. The colt was absolutely beautiful; he could not have been better looking. I don’t think I’ve bought a horse as good-looking as that. We’re just delighted to have him.” --agent Chad Schumer on Grade III winner King Fury, who is heading off to stud in Saudi Arabia.

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HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
4226	Double Dream <i>(f, 3, Curlin--Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway)</i> Consignor: ELiTE, agent Purchaser: Case Clay/Jon Freyer, agent	racing/b'mare prospect	350,000
4230	Edgartown <i>(c, 2, Quality Road--Love Child, by Fed Biz)</i> Consignor: Highgate Sales, Agent I Purchaser: Case Clay Thoroughbred Management	racing/stallion prospect	350,000
4132	Train to Artemus <i>(m, 5, Tapizar--Pay Day Kitten, by Kitten's Joy)</i> Consignor: Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent I Purchaser: Dixiana Farms	racing/b'mare prospect	250,000
4006	King Fury <i>(h, 5, Curlin--Taris, by Flatter)</i> Consignor: Gainesway, Agent III Purchaser: Chad Schumer, agent	racing/stallion prospect	240,000
4249	Frat Pack <i>(c, 4, Upstart--Miss Baby Betty, by Warrior's Reward)</i> Consignor: ELiTE, agent Purchaser: Legion Bloodstock, agent for Graham Grace Stable	racing/stallion prospect	240,000

KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK LEADERS

TOP 20 BUYERS BY GROSS

Buyer	#bought	Average	Gross
West Bloodstock, Agent for Repole Stable	9	580,000	5,220,000
AAA Thoroughbreds	19	256,316	4,870,000
Gavin O'Connor	10	423,300	4,233,000
BBA Ireland	7	576,429	4,035,000
Rifa Mustang Europe Ltd	5	548,000	2,740,000
Shadai Farm	4	662,500	2,650,000
Spendthrift Farm LLC	2	962,500	1,925,000
St. George Stables, LLC	10	181,000	1,810,000
Juddmonte	1	1,800,000	1,800,000
Summer Wind Equine	1	1,800,000	1,800,000
Larkin Armstrong, Agent for Helen Alexander	3	550,000	1,650,000
Pursuit of Success LLC	1	1,650,000	1,650,000
Stonestreet Tbred Holdings	2	800,000	1,600,000
Shadwell Racing, LLC	3	520,000	1,560,000
Gage Hill & Runnels Racing	3	508,333	1,525,000
Dr. Masatake Iida	3	505,000	1,515,000
Wimberley Bloodstock LLC	8	185,625	1,485,000
Avenue Bloodstock Ltd.	5	293,000	1,465,000
Barronstown Stud	1	1,450,000	1,450,000
Parks Investment Group	2	712,500	1,425,000

TOP 20 CONSIGNORS

Consignor	Sold	Average	Gross
Taylor Made Sales Agency	270	87,740	23,689,900
Lane's End Farm	136	94,427	12,842,100
Gainesway	97	128,630	12,477,100
Paramount Sales	129	73,637	9,499,200
Four Star Sales LLC	60	118,558	7,113,500
Stone Farm	31	221,403	6,863,500
Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	53	124,000	6,572,000
Grovendale Sales	49	133,337	6,533,500
ELiTE	37	156,486	5,790,000
Vinery Sales	115	45,329	5,212,800
Indian Creek	54	89,106	4,811,700
Denali Stud	62	74,452	4,616,000
Case Clay Tbred Mgt	2	2,275,000	4,550,000
St George Sales LLC	49	92,449	4,530,000
Highgate Sales	40	112,625	4,505,000
Warrendale Sales	60	64,083	3,845,000
Bedouin Bloodstock	21	174,881	3,672,500
Eaton Sales	39	93,756	3,656,500
Hunter Valley Farm	45	80,511	3,623,000
Claiborne Farm	32	111,266	3,560,500



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KEENELAND NOVEMBER HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE

SESSION	2023	2022
• Catalogued	330	356
• No. Offered	185	201
• No. Sold	155	160
• RNAs	30	41
• % RNAs	16.22%	20.40%
• High Price	\$350,000 (x2)	\$1,000,000
• Gross	\$7,864,000	\$10,994,500
• Average (% change)	\$50,735 (-26.17%)	\$68,716
• Median (% change)	\$30,000 (-16.67%)	\$36,000

TOP 20 SIRES OF WEANLINGS, BY AVERAGE

Sire	#sold	Average	Gross
Curlin	2	575,000	1,150,000
Tapit	1	450,000	450,000
Into Mischief	3	433,333	1,300,000
Gun Runner	4	393,750	1,575,000
Uncle Mo	7	341,429	2,390,000
Essential Quality	4	327,500	1,310,000
Justify	10	307,000	3,070,000
Constitution	3	256,667	770,000
Not This Time	8	242,500	1,940,000
Charlatan	14	200,714	2,810,000
Munnings	9	185,000	1,665,000
Speightstown	2	177,500	355,000
Street Sense	3	170,000	510,000
Maxfield	7	151,714	1,062,000
Bolt d'Oro	7	149,143	1,044,000
Nyquist	6	148,333	890,000
Medaglia d'Oro	2	147,500	295,000
Good Magic	21	133,810	2,810,000
Yaupon	31	133,452	4,137,000
Authentic	6	125,833	755,000

TOP 20 COVERING SIRES, BY AVERAGE

Covering Sire	# Sold	Average	Gross
Into Mischief	6	985,000	5,910,000
Flightline	7	946,429	6,625,000
Curlin	4	543,750	2,175,000
Gun Runner	3	500,000	1,500,000
Life Is Good	11	394,091	4,335,000
Justify	14	374,286	5,240,000
Good Magic	15	339,600	5,094,000
Not This Time	7	317,857	2,225,000
Uncle Mo	14	295,357	4,135,000
Quality Road	7	275,286	1,927,000
Constitution	6	255,000	1,530,000
Medaglia d'Oro	6	253,667	1,522,000
War Front	8	200,625	1,605,000
Candy Ride (Arg)	9	182,667	1,644,000
Nyquist	12	177,500	2,130,000
Jackie's Warrior	16	167,000	2,672,000
Authentic	10	142,200	1,422,000
Bolt d'Oro	11	138,318	1,521,500
Violence	11	133,818	1,472,000
Jack Christopher	25	121,680	3,042,000

*All figures include post-sales transactions.

Yale Study cont. from p1

Among the areas the three researchers focused in on were owner, trainer and horse participation; purse and handle trends; the bloodstock market; along with a side-by-side economic analysis of horse racing and other national sports.

They break their key findings down the following way:

- That the 2008 global financial meltdown significantly hastened the decline in trainer numbers, owner interest numbers and participating racehorses.
- That two areas--bloodstock prices and per-capita purse distribution--showed surprising resilience during that time.
- More pointedly, with fewer horses competing for increased purses per race, individual owner entities have generally been doing slightly better financially over the last 20 years.
- Despite areas of improved economic value for owners, costs remain high while the entertainment value of the sport appears to be declining due in part to horses racing less and working more.



Joe Appelbaum | ThoroStride

• The economic divide between the bigger and smaller trainers remained unchanged over the past 20 years. That said, such a divide is a characteristic of other national professional sports.

• A consolidation of quality horses among fewer and fewer of the nation's largest stables has also triggered growing inequality among the top trainers.



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Yale Study cont.

- At the end of the day, the not-for-profit model of certain racetracks coupled with the "capitalist nature" of Kentucky's breeding market could serve as models for other areas of the industry.

The detailed analysis warrants a much closer look at some of the statistics woven through it, several of which mirror the TDN's own prior dives into similar topics.

PARTICIPATION

The past 20 years has seen a decrease of nearly 40% in total horses that raced, a decrease of nearly 55% in total trainers that had at least one horse make a start, and a decrease of just over 42% in the number of owners who owned at least one horse.

Interestingly, the sharp drop in trainer numbers has been reflected in the **TDN's own examination** of California's trainer colony. Between 2007 and 2020, California witnessed a 46.4% decrease in the number of individual trainers making at least one start: from 573 in 2007 to 307 in 2020.

Hastening the speed of these declines was the 2008 global financial meltdown.

As the researchers write, "it accelerated the declines among horses and owners, and although trainers were already leaving the industry at a significant rate prior to the recession, trainers were still impacted by the economic crisis as they rely on owners to give them their horses."

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, however, there have been tentative signs of plateauing declines in the number of participating owner interests and competing horses.

In what will prove a surprise to no careful observer of the sport, the last 20 years has also witnessed a 37% drop in the number of races run nationally, and a 45% drop in the number of individual starts.

"The landscape of the horse racing industry has changed a lot over the past 20 years as it has lost close to half its existing participants and 37% of its total races," the researchers write.

"As the number of races, owners, and trainers continues to decrease across the country," they warn, "the survival of horse racing is threatened." **Cont. p9**

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Yale Study cont.**PURSE DISTRIBUTION**

An inflation-adjusted look at purse levels show that total purses declined by nearly 25% between 2003 and 2023.

However, declines in the number of overall races run nationally over that same period has led to a situation of improved per-race, per-start economics for owners and trainers.

Indeed, inflation-adjusted purse-per-race numbers increased nearly 18% during that time, while inflation-adjusted purse-per-start numbers increased nearly 30%.

In another similarly themed section, the researchers took a stab at quantifying the cost of owning a horse, using numbers shared by one of the nation's "leading racing operations," which remained unnamed.

Calculating typical training costs, the average days a horse is in training, farm costs, predicted jockey fees, and stable fees, the researchers estimated that the average annual earnings by a horse required to break even for its owner in 2022 was around \$66,500.

In 2003, a horse had to win more than \$41,810 for the owner to profit, they found.

The findings suggest that the number of horses "breaking even" for their owners over the past 20 years grew from below 8% in 2003 to over 11% in 2022.

Unsurprisingly, there were precipitous drops in the numbers of "breaking even" horses during the 2008 economic collapse and during the worst impacts from COVID-19.

The reason for this overall increase, the researchers write, is twofold.

"There are fewer horses racing, which is an effect of the decrease in the supply of foal crop," they wrote. "And there is a higher amount of money available due to the alternative revenue provided through the casinos at the tracks."

FOAL CROP AND SALES

The sales rings provided the researchers with another area for optimism.

"As the economy in general and horse racing in particular emerged from the Great Recession," they write, "one area of clear strength has been the increasing value of bloodstock at all levels."

Indeed, the inflation-adjusted average price of weanlings, yearlings and 2-year-olds increased over the past 20 years by just over \$14,500. The same goes for median prices.

Since a recession-led low back in 2009, the median sales price increased 48% to a level of \$30,000 in 2022.

"This upward trend in the median price indicates that a wide range of bloodstock assets, not only just the high-end ones, have experienced value appreciation," the researchers write.

Why is this? The researchers contend that simple supply and demand is at play as the national foal crop has declined nearly 50% over the past 20 years.

"As the supply of horses eligible to be auctioned decreased due to the lower foal crop, breeders and sellers found themselves with fewer horses. Notably, the demand for these horses remained relatively constant, or in some cases, may even have increased," the researchers write.

The combination of reduced supply and stable demand has led to an "upward pressure on prices," they add.

SUPER TRAINERS

The researchers also tackle one of the bete-noirs of the industry--the issue of so-called "super trainers."

Over the last 20 years, the industry has lost nearly 55% of its trainers. Most have been "micro-trainers" and "midsize" trainers--in other words, those with between 1-10 discreet horses, and between 11-40 discreet horses respectively.

Fewer races, horses, and owners invariably lead to fewer trainers, the researchers reasonably deduce. At the same time, existing stables have consolidated size.

The average horse-per-trainer ratio has grown from 8.2 horses per trainer in 2003 to 11.1 in 2022.

"With owners preferring trainers with more horses, the micro-trainers are losing out on potential clients and struggling to maintain a sustainable business," the researchers warn. "Many of them may have decided to exit the industry altogether due to the diminishing demand for their services."

At the opposite end of the scale are "super trainers" who operate stables with 80 or more horses.

The number of super trainers has stayed relatively constant in the midst of declining trainer numbers. In 2003 there were 123 super trainers, and in 2022 there were 114.

These findings mirror the TDN's own analysis of the training colony in California. While the number of active trainers in California almost halved between 2007 and 2020, the number of trainers with 100-plus horses making starts stayed fairly constant.

At the same time, the Yale researchers found that the nation's super trainers have significantly increased their percentage share of total available winnings over 20 years, from 27% in 2003 to 41% in 2022.

This means that last year, 114 "super trainers"--just 3% of the total number of active trainers--accrued 41% of the total available winnings.

Intriguingly, the researchers argue that this yawning disparity between racing's select few top-tier trainers and the rest is mirrored in other professional sports, like golf and football.

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Yale Study cont.

"Horse racing is a unique sport as it does not have many similarities to popular sports in the country, but so is golf, and despite being unique, they are both sports that have similar issues that must be overcome to participate," the researchers write.

"Neither is easy to stay in, especially if you are not in the top percent," they add. "It is hard to win, hard to profit, and hard to compete, but that is exactly what makes them both sports in the first place."

WHAT TO DO?

The report has other intriguing findings, including how the income disparity seen among trainers is reflected between racetracks, with only a select few tracks thriving and offering competitive purses.

Ultimately, said Appelbaum, the report could and perhaps should trigger a couple of key industry responses.

One would be to decrease the regulatory burden "as much as possible," especially when it comes to the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act and to sports wagering.

"The current regulatory regime both in New York and around the country is really a bit redundant and not in step with the current sports wagering environment," he said.

The other would be to regionalize circuits of racing to provide for "better planning of races between tracks and jurisdictions," he said.

At the end of the day, the report should also spur more of these in-depth analyses into the economic building blocks of the sport.

"Why is it three college-age interns are doing this?" Appelbaum added. "Why aren't we doing more of this ourselves?"

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INTEGRATION LOOKS TO STAY PERFECT IN HILL PRINCE

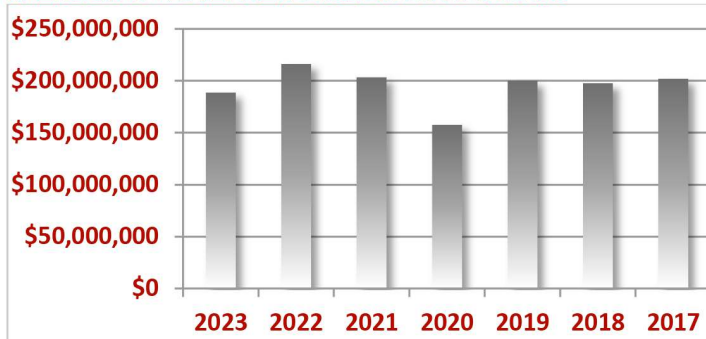
West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing's **Integration (Quality Road)**, a fast-closing upset winner of the GIII Virginia Derby at second asking Sept. 9, will put his perfect record on the line in Saturday's GII Hill Prince S. at Aqueduct.

The \$700,000 FTSAUG yearling graduate earned a 96 Beyer Speed Figure while defeating GI Saratoga Derby Invitational winner Program Trading (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in the Colonial Downs centerpiece.

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE



"In a market sales officials called 'pragmatic' more than once, there appeared to be a softening in the mare market, but continued high demand for the quality offerings and, while the average and median dipped from a year ago, the low buy-back rate shows there was plenty of trade going on at Keeneland over the nine-day auction."

- Jessica Martini

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2023	3,591	2,728	2,219	24.0%	81.3%	61.8%	\$188,836,000	\$85,100
2022	3,704	2,869	2,329	20.0%	81.1%	62.9%	\$216,430,200	\$92,928
2021	3,887	2,989	2,470	23.1%	82.6%	63.5%	\$203,585,500	\$82,423
2020	3,804	2,807	2,286	26.2%	81.4%	60.0%	\$157,815,300	\$69,036
2019	4,548	3,444	2,667	24.3%	77.4%	58.6%	\$200,139,400	\$75,043
2018	4,507	3,454	2,644	23.4%	76.5%	58.7%	\$197,851,300	\$74,830
2017	4,147	3,219	2,424	22.4%	75.3%	58.4%	\$202,021,700	\$83,342

*2022 and *2023 figures include post-sales

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Weekend Preview cont.

“I thought he ran really good [last time],” trainer Shug McGaughey said. “I didn't know what to expect. It's not my style to run a maiden winner back in a stake, but it looked like the time to take a chance and it worked out.”



Integration | Coady

The Hill Prince field of nine also includes a trio from the Chad Brown barn. **Equitize (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) returns from the bench following a debut win on the Tampa grass back in March; the streaking **Faraday (Ghostzapper)**, who enters off a narrow Kentucky Downs allowance score Sept. 10; and last year's GII Pilgrim S. runner-up **'TDN Rising Star' I'm Very Busy** (Cloud Computing), who ended a five-race losing streak with an allowance win at the Big A Oct. 4.

Saturday's graded stakes action also includes the GIII Chilukki S. at Churchill Downs and the GII Kennedy Road S. at Woodbine.

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HALL OF FAME JOCKEY BOBBY USSERY

PASSES AT 88 *By Bill Finley*

Hall of Famer Bobby Ussery, whose many accomplishments in the saddle included a victory aboard Proud Clarion in the 1967 Kentucky Derby, has passed away, it was reported Friday by the Gulfstream Park media team. He was 88.

Gulfstream reported that Ussery, a native of Vian, Oklahoma, was in Florida at the time of his passing. His son, Robert Ussery Jr. told the *Daily Racing Form* that his father died earlier this week of congestive heart failure and was living in Hollywood, Florida, at the time.

Sports Illustrated called Ussery's ride aboard Proud Clarion “one of the best in Derby history.” Ussery thought he might have a good weekend in Louisville.

“I might have won it with Bally Ache in 1960, but we finished second,” he said. “Then I thought I'd win it this year with Reflected Glory. When that didn't work out, I still figured--just a hunch, I guess--that it was my year, no matter what horse I rode. I had a real hunch.”

Ussery wasted little time proving he could win at the highest levels of the sport. In his very first official mount, he rode Reticule to victory in the 1951 Thanksgiving Day H. at the Fair Grounds. But, according to a 2020 feature on Ussery on the America's Best Racing website, Ussery had been riding for years, often for trainer Tommy Oliphant in Texas, at a time when official pari-mutuel races weren't being held in Texas and racing was conducted on an unofficial grassroots basis. Dave Kindred wrote in the April 19, 1974, edition of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*: “At age 5 [Ussery] was first lifted onto a horse ... at age 10 he rode Quarter Horses for \$5 a race. At 14, he was galloping horses at Texas and Nebraska racetracks.”

Ussery spent much of the 1950's in Florida, where he was a top rider, before moving to the New York circuit. He had one of his best years in 1960 when he was the top North American rider in terms of stakes purses won. His mounts that year included 2-year-old male champion Hail To Reason and Bally Ache, who won the Preakness, Flamingo and Florida Derby.

In 1968, he was aboard Dancer's Image, who crossed the wire first in the Kentucky Derby but was disqualified due to a medication violation for phenylbutazone.



Bobby Ussery | Getty Images

“Dancer's Image is a better horse,” Ussery said in the immediate aftermath of the 1968 Derby. “Proud Clarion just happened to have a day for himself. This is a real good one.”

Derby-Winning Jockey Ussery Dies cont.

Other notable wins for the Oklahoma native came in the Whitney H., the Alabama S., the Travers, the Hopeful, the Mother Goose, the Coaching Club American Oaks, the Carter H, the Canadian International S. and the Queens Plate S. He was a two-time winner of the Brooklyn H. and the Wood Memorial.

Ussery retired in 1974 with a record of 3,611 victories from 20,593 races. At the time he was one of only 10 jockeys to have ridden 3,000 or more winners. In 1980, he was inducted into the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame. In 2011, he was inducted into the Oklahoma Horse Racing Hall of Fame.

Ussery had a unique riding style in which he would often take horse toward the outside of the track, near the crown, on the turn and before diving toward the rail. The theory was that his mounts would pick up momentum as they were essentially racing down hill. The move was dubbed “Ussery’s Alley.”

After his retirement he worked as a bloodstock agent and as a jockey agent.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in Ussery’s memory to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund at pdfj.org.

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Proud Clarion winning the 1967 Derby | Getty Images

HIWU WITHDRAWS CASES AGAINST TRAINERS BRION, HENDRIKS



Keri Brion | Sarah Andrew

Cases against trainers Keri Brion and R. Lane Hendriks for benzoylcegonine (BZE) positives in covered horses have been withdrawn, according to a release from the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU).

The Brion-trained Chasing After You (*Speightstown*) tested positive for cocaine after winning a \$25,000 claimer at Presque Isle Downs Sept. 19. The former Jonathan Sheppard assistant was **provisionally suspended by HIWU** Oct. 14, but the suspension was postponed since the conditioner had yet to request a split sample or to inform HIWU that she was waiving her right to a split sample.

“For those of you who know me know that this is not an accurate depiction of my operation,” Brion wrote on X. “I have retained a lawyer & we will fight to the end to clear my name. She came back w/a lvl under 200 PICOgrams--clear contamination. I'm hopeful facts/common sense will prevail.”

On Oct. 14, the provisional suspensions against Brion and four others, including Hendriks, were **dropped** pursuant to a rule that gives HIWU the right to lift the provisional suspension based on the specific facts of the case.

In withdrawing their cases against Brion and Hendriks Friday, HIWU wrote:

“In accordance with the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit’s (HIWU) commitment to fairly and effectively implementing the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority’s Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program, HIWU is in continuous communication with its contracted laboratories to promote harmonized and consistent testing. Historically, the presence of cocaine, a Banned Substance under the ADMC Program, has been regulated in blood and urine through its metabolite, benzoylcegonine (BZE). This is because cocaine quickly



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metabolizes in the body, making it difficult to detect through testing. The control of BZE in urine has been harmonized across testing laboratories for years.

Recently, Covered Horses trained by Keri Brion and R. McLane Hendriks tested positive for BZE in blood. While controls in urine for BZE have long been established, no corresponding testing specifications existed for blood. These circumstances prompted HIWU to lift each trainer's Provisional Suspension and review scientific literature to determine appropriate testing specifications for blood such that it would correspond to existing controls in urine. The goal of this investigation was to ensure that cocaine is regulated consistently regardless of the testing matrix.

Examination of the existing scientific literature failed to identify a testing specification for BZE in blood. However, in consultation with multiple scientific advisors, including laboratory directors, HIWU reviewed laboratory testing data in which BZE was detected in blood and urine samples collected in the same session and was able to determine a testing specification for blood based on this previously unavailable information.

As a result of this investigation, HIWU concluded that the levels of BZE detected in the blood samples for Hendriks' and Brion's horses will not be pursued as Adverse Analytical Findings, for they did not exceed this new blood testing specification.

In the interest of fairness to horsemen and program consistency, HIWU has elected to withdraw Brion's and Hendriks' cases."

Brion's attorney Drew Mollica told *TDN*: "Miss Brion is grateful that her good name and reputation have been restored. However, even though HIWU continues to work towards fairness, the concept of 'gotcha testing' needs to be further examined. Regrettably, cocaine exists in the environment, and to suggest that miniscule levels of it, whether in blood or urine should, at almost any barely detectable level, lead to a sanction needs to be looked at because this kind of testing does not prevent doping. It ruins careers."

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ORTIZ, JR., DROPS APPEAL OF SUSPENSION FOR WINNING BREEDERS' CUP RIDE ON GOODNIGHT OLIVE *by T.D. Thornton*

Irak Ortiz, Jr. has withdrawn his appeal of a three-day suspension for "for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference" aboard 11-10 favorite Goodnight Olive ([Ghostzapper](#)), who successfully defended her title by winning the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint Nov. 4 at Santa Anita Park.

There was no stewards' inquiry posted after Goodnight Olive's win. The Equibase chart noted that Goodnight Olive "drifted in, taking the path of Society [[Gun Runner](#)] near the three-sixteenths pole" before she "quickly opened clear and held safely."

Ortiz, who is North America's winningest jockey in both victories and purse earnings for 2023, will now serve his days Nov. 24-26 according to a California Horse Racing Board ruling issued on Friday.

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BELLOCQ LAUNCHES NEW SITE, REMIDRAWS.COM



Remi Bellocq in front of a recent mural | *Sue Finley*

Cartoonist Remi Bellocq, who pens the popular weekly Friday cartoon in the *TDN*, has launched a new website, www.remidraws.com.

The site, designed by Alissa Miller and Alex Bellocq, showcases all of Bellocq's artwork, allowing fans to simply browse through his vast library of work, or to buy prints or original artwork. The site also features information about the artist, the son of world-renowned cartoonist Pierre "Peb" Bellocq, along with articles and videos showing Bellocq creating his cartoons.

"It has been my experience that horse people--at every level--have a wonderful capacity for humor," said Bellocq. "My hope with Remidraws.com is for visitors to, first and foremost, have a good laugh!"

Bellocq said that future plans for the site also include a cartoon caption contest and interactive video cartooning classes for kids.

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2023 Breeders' Cup Winners Ranked by Beyer Speed Figure

1. ELITE POWER

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2. CODY'S WISH | 9. PROXY (3RD) |
| 3. GUNITE (2ND) | 10. SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING (3RD) |
| 4. NATIONAL TREASURE (2ND) | 11. GOODNIGHT OLIVE |
| 5. WHITE ABARRIO | 12. IDIOMATIC |
| 6. FIERCENESS | 13. RANDOMIZED (2ND) |
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LEAHEY, ANDERSON SHARE APPRENTICE JOCKEY TITLE AT HORSESHOE INDY

Hannah Leahey and McKenna Anderson both scored 16 wins during this summer's meet at Horseshoe Indianapolis to share the title for the Juan Saez Leading Apprentice award.

"It's really cool and nice to get rewarded from all the hard work that we both put in throughout the year," said Anderson. "We have worked with some really hard-working people here and we thank them for giving us this opportunity to ride."

Leahey added, "It's such an achievement. McKenna and I have been riding together from the beginning. It's a great feeling to share this award with her. We thank all the barns that helped us get here."

The tie between Leahey and Anderson is the second in the 10-year history of the award and they become the sixth and seventh female jockeys to win the award.

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INDY JOCKEYS DONATE 80 TOYS FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Each year, the jockey colony at Horseshoe Indianapolis comes together and brings in toys for less fortunate children in Shelby County. This year, the jockeys brought in a total of 83 toys which will be delivered to Court Appointed State Advocates (CASA). The toys will then be dispersed to kids in the local community who will have a little brighter Christmas thanks to the efforts of more than 30 jockeys at Horseshoe Indianapolis.

"This is very special to all of us," said Leading Jockey Joe Ramos, who brought in multiple bags for the cause. "A lot of us started off with very little at Christmas, so we know that feeling. We want to give back now that we are in a position to do so. We hope it brightens the day of many kids who might not otherwise have presents for Christmas."

The toys range in age groups from toddlers to teens for both girls and boys. The jockeys picked out some of the hottest toys on the market to ensure all kids have a nice surprise during this holiday season.

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TAA GRANTS \$3.8 MILLION TO ACCREDITED ORGANIZATIONS FOR 2023

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) has awarded over \$3.8 million as grants to 86 Thoroughbred aftercare organizations that currently hold Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance accreditation for 2023. In total, the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance has now granted over \$31.9 million earmarked specifically for equine care. These funds have been directed to Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance-accredited organizations, which, through their collective efforts, have successfully retrained, retired, and rehomed over 16,500 Thoroughbreds across approximately 180 facilities.

"Congratulations to the 86 accredited organizations for receiving grants from Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance this year," said TAA Accreditation and Grants Manager Janice Towles. "These organizations exemplify exceptional equine care, and we take great pride in supporting their efforts in retraining, retiring, and rehoming Thoroughbreds. As they persist in their tireless care for retired racehorses, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance's essential funding serves as a valuable resource, helping them to carry out their important work."

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KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM LAUNCHES NEW KID-FRIENDLY EXPERIENCE

The Kentucky Derby Museum is launching 'Ari's Horseshoe Adventure', an interactive experience that encourages young Museum guests to learn about horseracing in a kid-friendly way.

This clue-finding experience was designed in honor of Mighty Aristides, the Museum Ambassador. Cue cards placed throughout the exhibits encourage kids to find Ari's missing horseshoe by locating the answers to multiple Kentucky Derby trivia questions. Young guests will also find several coloring activities on the cards to keep them engaged.

Children will learn about pivotal Derby-winning jockeys and trainers, the importance of the Call to Post, the behind-the-scenes work that happens on the backside, and more.

The Museum's Curator of Education, Emily Dippie, saw the need for more engaging content for young visitors, and after working with a local illustrator, her idea has come to life.

"It is our mission at Kentucky Derby Museum to engage and educate everyone about the Kentucky Derby! I am so excited to help create an avenue for our young visitors to have a learning experience that is tailored specifically for them," Dippie said. "Museums are places of discovery and wonder, and that can be most clearly seen in the engagement of a child."

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KY Derby Museum cont.

“Working with Emily and the Kentucky Derby Museum was a fun and an educational adventure! I loved the opportunity to learn more about the history of the Derby and Kentucky through this illustrative journey,” Asia Filipiak said, Louisville-based illustrator for Ari’s Horseshoe Adventure. “I hope that families will enjoy this educational experience as much as I had helping create it!”

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HORSES AND HOPE TO CELEBRATE 15 YEARS OF CANCER EDUCATION SUNDAY AT CHURCHILL

Horses and Hope, founded in 2008 to increase breast cancer awareness, education, screening and treatment referral among Kentucky’s horse industry workers and other special populations, will celebrate 15 years of existence with a special day of racing at Churchill Downs Sunday, Nov. 19. The festivities will include remarks from former Kentucky First Lady Jane Beshear, the founder of the organization and current Governor Andy Beshear.

The program has hosted screenings and events honoring cancer survivors across the state in collaboration with the Horses and Hope/UofL Health Brown Cancer Center Screening Van and the Horses and Hope Pink Ford Mustang. Operated by the UofL Health--Brown Cancer Center, the Horses and Hope van launched in 2016 has screened more than 17,000 women for breast cancer. Through breast cancer race days at Kentucky racetracks, Horses and Hope has reached more than one million racing fans.

Horses and Hope has been expanded to offer cancer prevention and early detection programs along with screening and treatment referrals for many different cancers through the mobile van. Special events are held throughout the state to honor breast cancer survivors and to raise funds for Horses and Hope, including events at Churchill Downs, Keeneland, Ellis Park, the North American Championship Rodeo and others.

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Leading 2023 Sires of Weanlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Keeneland November

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2022 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$250,000	6	5	\$586,438	\$500,000
2	Curlin	F10	KY	\$175,000	2	2	\$575,000	\$575,000
3	Tapit	F06	KY	\$185,000	1	1	\$450,000	\$450,000
4	Gun Runner	F19	KY	\$125,000	9	7	\$407,857	\$400,000
5	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$160,000	10	10	\$326,500	\$275,000
6	Essential Quality	F23	KY	\$75,000	8	5	\$308,000	\$280,000
7	Justify	F20	KY	\$100,000	16	13	\$296,923	\$250,000
8	Constitution	F17	KY	\$85,000	5	4	\$261,250	\$230,000
9	Not This Time	F18	KY	\$45,000	15	12	\$233,333	\$235,000
10	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$150,000	3	3	\$231,666	\$290,000
11	Charlatan	F23	KY	\$50,000	22	19	\$206,052	\$175,000
12	Munnings	F12	KY	\$85,000	16	15	\$204,333	\$160,000
13	Speightstown	F06	KY	\$90,000	3	2	\$177,500	\$177,500
14	Street Sense	F09	KY	\$75,000	4	3	\$170,000	\$60,000
15	Maxfield	F23	KY	\$40,000	12	11	\$165,181	\$110,000

Leading 2023 Freshmen Sires of Weanlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Keeneland November

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2022 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Essential Quality	Tapit	KY	\$75,000	8	5	\$308,000	\$280,000
2	Charlatan	Speightstown	KY	\$50,000	22	19	\$206,052	\$175,000
3	Maxfield	Street Sense	KY	\$40,000	12	11	\$165,181	\$110,000
4	Yaupon	Uncle Mo	KY	\$30,000	40	36	\$130,888	\$100,000
5	Knicks Go	Paynter	KY	\$30,000	25	18	\$64,611	\$41,000
6	Silver State	Hard Spun	KY	\$20,000	27	20	\$44,660	\$36,000
7	Independence Hall	Constitution	KY	\$10,000	34	25	\$40,080	\$32,000
8	Lexitonian	Speightstown	KY	\$10,000	18	16	\$37,750	\$27,500
9	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	KY	\$10,000	9	9	\$37,000	\$17,000
10	Tacitus	Tapit	KY	\$10,000	29	26	\$36,326	\$30,000
11	Beau Liam	Liam's Map	KY	\$6,000	26	21	\$31,642	\$24,000
12	Uncle Chuck	Uncle Mo	FL	\$6,500	1	1	\$30,000	\$30,000
13	Rock Your World	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$10,000	26	16	\$28,937	\$20,000
14	Known Agenda	Curlin	KY	\$10,000	21	14	\$22,821	\$15,000
15	Modernist	Uncle Mo	KY	\$10,000	19	14	\$17,035	\$11,500

Leading 2023 Covering Sires

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Keeneland November

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2023 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$250,000	11	9	\$1,252,777	\$650,000
2	Flightline	F24	KY	\$200,000	16	11	\$1,200,000	\$875,000
3	Curlin	F10	KY	\$225,000	7	7	\$839,285	\$600,000
4	Gun Runner	F19	KY	Private	7	4	\$825,000	\$600,000
5	Good Magic	F20	KY	\$50,000	30	18	\$454,666	\$157,500
6	Not This Time	F18	KY	\$135,000	18	13	\$447,692	\$425,000
7	Life Is Good	F24	KY	\$100,000	15	12	\$402,916	\$412,500
8	Justify	F20	KY	\$100,000	20	16	\$373,125	\$365,000
9	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$150,000	28	15	\$313,000	\$300,000
10	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$100,000	7	7	\$296,000	\$180,000
11	Constitution	F17	KY	\$110,000	11	7	\$290,000	\$230,000
12	Speightstown	F06	KY	\$80,000	3	3	\$285,000	\$80,000
13	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$200,000	13	7	\$275,285	\$350,000
14	War Front	F08	KY	\$100,000	11	10	\$259,500	\$192,500
15	Jackie's Warrior	F24	KY	\$50,000	22	18	\$242,888	\$215,000

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by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Keeneland November

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2023 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Flightline	Tapit	KY	\$200,000	16	11	\$1,200,000	\$875,000
2	Life Is Good	Into Mischief	KY	\$100,000	15	12	\$402,916	\$412,500
3	Jackie's Warrior	Maclean's Music	KY	\$50,000	22	18	\$242,888	\$215,000
4	Jack Christopher	Munnings	KY	\$45,000	36	25	\$121,680	\$105,000
5	Epicenter	Not This Time	KY	\$45,000	39	31	\$115,645	\$105,000
6	Golden Pal	Uncle Mo	KY	\$30,000	35	27	\$105,822	\$75,000
7	Olympiad	Speightstown	KY	\$35,000	30	24	\$104,250	\$72,500
8	Cyberknife	Gun Runner	KY	\$30,000	32	25	\$102,240	\$50,000
9	Mandaloun	Into Mischief	KY	\$25,000	14	14	\$89,714	\$67,500
10	Nashville	Speightstown	KY	\$15,000	30	24	\$74,520	\$32,000
11	Corniche	Quality Road	KY	\$30,000	21	16	\$51,187	\$42,500
12	Roadster	Quality Road	FL	\$7,500	4	4	\$47,375	\$5,500
13	Speaker's Corner	Street Sense	KY	\$20,000	18	14	\$42,857	\$19,000
14	Happy Saver	Super Saver	KY	\$12,500	2	1	\$40,000	\$40,000
15	Early Voting	Gun Runner	KY	\$25,000	18	15	\$39,266	\$30,000



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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 🌿	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 (AWT)

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

Sunday, Del Mar #8, post time: 6:58 p.m. EST**BOB HOPE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tejon Pass	Justify	Williamson Racing LLC	Miller	Smith	120
2	Mission Beach 🌿	Curlin	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Bashor, Dianne, Masterson, Robert E., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine and Ryan, Tom	Baffert	Hernandez	120
3	Wine Me Up 🌿	Vino Rosso	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Vazquez	120
4	Stronghold	Ghostzapper	Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon	D'Amato	Fresu	120
5	Nysos 🌿	Nyquist	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Prat	120

Breeders: 1-Williamson Racing, LLC, 2-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 3-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-Eric Waller & Sharon Waller, 5-Atkins Susie

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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Friday, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 5:48 p.m. EST

CLARK S. PRESENTED BY NORTON HEALTHCARE-GII, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Straight Arrow 🌿	Arrogate	Laura Barrish	Dini	Geroux	121
2	First Mission	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	118
3	Il Miracolo 🌿	Gun Runner	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Gaffalione	120
4	Gasoline	Curlin	Harrell Ventures, LLC and CHC INC.	Pletcher	Prat	121
5	Trademark 🌿	Upstart	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	De La Cruz	121
6	Film Star 🌿	Flatter	Ronald P. Stewart	Rice	Lezcano	121
7	Giant Game	Giant's Causeway	West Point Thoroughbreds & Albaugh Family Stables	Romans	Garcia	123
8	Happy American 🌿	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Cannon	121
9	Stage Raider 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	John D. Gunther	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	121
10	Blue Devil 🌿	Uncle Mo	Rocket Ship Racing, LLC	Hiles	Castellano	121

Breeders: 1-Patricia Generazio, 2-Godolphin, 3-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 4-China Horse Club International, LTD., 5-Brereton C. Jones, 6-Indian Creek & Mill Pond Bloodstock, 7-H. Allen Poindexter, 8-Claiborne Farm, 9-John D. Gunther, 10-Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC

Friday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:18 p.m. EST

MRS. REVERE S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Beach Walkn	Cross Traffic	Ball, Michael and Katherine G.	Colebrook	Machado	118
2	Cha Cha Tap 🌿	Tapwrit	Charles Fawley	Milosevic	Leparoux	118
3	Necie Marie	Cross Traffic	Michael Milam	Reid, Jr.	Prat	118
4	Hay Stack	War Front	Two Eight Racing, Fortune Farm LLC and Emcee Stable LLC	Beckman	Castellano	118
5	Sabalenka 🌿	Good Samaritan	DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC	Beckman	Cannon	118
6	Financial Advice (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Chris Nolan	Chircop	Talamo	118
7	Bling 🌿	American Pharoah	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Bejarano	118
8	Make the Boys Wink	More Than Ready	J and J Stables	Medina	Gaffalione	118
9	Safeen 🌿	War Front	Galvin, Fergus and Hillen, Rebecca	Kenneally	Saez	118
10	Watch This Birdie 🌿	Astern (Aus)	Michael House	Correas, IV	Cheminaud	118
11	Callie's Grit 🌿	Maclean's Music	Carl R. Moore Management LLC and Grady, Brad	Sharp	Hernandez, Jr.	118
12	Heavenly Sunday 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Miacomet Farm	Cox	Geroux	120

Breeders: 1-Mike Ball & Katherine Ball, 2-Waymore LLC, 3-Jon A. Marshall, 4-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc., 5-Mr. & Mrs. Al Mazzetti, 6-Mr. Jean Uzel, 7-Clarkland Farm LLC, 8-Phoenix Thoroughbreds (III) LTD, 9-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 10-McDowell Farm, 11-Dr. John C. Weed Jr. & Maclean's MusicSyndicate, 12-Randal Family Trust

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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST

DESI ARNAZ S., \$100,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nothing Like You	Malibu Moon	Georgia Antley Hunt, Jess Giglio, and John L. Rogitz	Baffert	Hernandez	120
2	Tambo	Enticed	SAF Racing, Neil A. Haymes, James E. McCadden, and William Strauss	Eurton	Fresu	118
3	Don't Bring Crazy	Maximus Mischief	Great Friends Stables, LLC and Mark Davis	O'Neill	Rispoli	118
4	Royal Slipper	Uncle Mo	Michael B. Tabor	Ward	Velazquez	120
5	Halone	Justify	Baoma Corp	Baffert	Prat	118

Breeders: 1-Notch Hill Farm, Wolverton Mountain Farm & Spendthrift Stallions, LLC, 2-Thoroughbred by Design LLC, 3-Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 4-Chelston, 5-Baoma Corp

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by Patrycja Szpyra



A filly with a female family extending to Arcangelo debuts on Saturday at Churchill Downs | Susie Raisher

8th-AQU, \$85k, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 3:15 p.m. ET

Jumping from the middle of the field and carrying an expensive \$650,000 KEESEP tag in addition to Irad Ortiz, Jr. is CHP Racing's **SPENDALOT** (More Than Ready). The full-sister to MGSW & GISP Consumer Spending comes into this race with a consistent worktab for conditioner Chad Brown. Beneath her second dam Shaconage (El Prado {Ire}) is the dam of several Chilean Group and stakes runners including GSW & G1SP Jacare (Chi) (**Lookin At Lucky**) as well as GSP La Jardinera (Chi) (Verrazano).

To her far outside is the pair of homebreds **Scandalous (Mastery)** and **Spinning Class (Twirling Candy)**. The former is a Pletcher trainee who will carry the colors of co-breeder and co-owners Bass Stables. Cheyenne Stables bought into the filly out of a half-sister to MSW Pickupocket (Mecke); GSW & GISP Wild At Heart (Indian Charlie) and that one's full-sister GSP Visavis. Spinning Class hails from the venerable Janney operation, owned by Stuart S. Janney III, and is the first to the races for GSW My Impression (**Sky Mesa**), herself a half-sister to the dam of GSW Scarlett Sky (**Sky Mesa**). This is the female line of Claiborne stalwart **First Samurai**. **TJCS PPs**

7th-CD, \$120k, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 4:01p.m. ET

Making her career-first start for owner Godolphin is **HOPE MISSION** (Medaglia d'Oro), the flagbearer to the races for GSW & GISP Arabian Hope (Distorted Humor), who is herself a half-sister to \$3.65-m FTFMAR grad MGSW Cezanne (**Curlin**) and

MSP Counterforce (Smart Strike). This is the female family of GISW Streaming (Smart Strike); champion 3-year-old filly MGSW Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy); MGSW & GISP Tyson (**Tapit**); and MGSW Arcangelo (Arrogate). **TJCS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

TEPIN S., \$120,000, Aqueduct, 11-17, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.57, fm.

1--**MEMORIALIZE, 120, f, 2, by Karakontie (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Smart Emma (SP, \$199,605), by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: Miss Emma (Ire), by Key of Luck

3rd Dam: Disregard That (Ire), by Don't Forget Me (Ire) (\$280,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Manuel Franco. \$66,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$143,750.

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2--**Awesome Czech, 120, f, 2, Mendelsohn**--Marvelous Martina, by Awesome Again. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Horacio De Paz. \$24,000.

3--**Gold Lightning, 120, f, 2, Bolt d'Oro**--Acting Class, by Distorted Humor. (\$150,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-Martin S. Schwartz; B-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$14,400.



Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 15.30, 2.65.

Also Ran: Artemis Girl, Being Betty, Voter Registration (Fr). Scratched: Antenna, Brocknardini, Living Magic, Most of All, Scorpia.

Memorialize timed her final rally perfectly and nailed frontrunning Awesome Czech in the shadow of the wire to score her career first black-type win in the Tepin S.

Breaking her debut at second asking Aug. 23 at Saratoga, she was then asked to take a big step up in company in the GII Miss Grillo S., which ultimately proved extremely productive, as victress GISW Hard to **Justify (Justify)** went on to win the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and would also produce Gold Lightning, who placed third in the Chelsey Flower S. before returning here.

Chasing from third and off the rail as the top three established their positions early, Memorialize was called on passing the five-sixteenths and swung three wide into the lane to launch her rally. **Cont.**



Memorialize | *Susie Raisher*

Closing the distance relentlessly as 15-1 longshot Awesome Czech valiantly kept battling, she finally nailed that rival in the final jumps to win by a neck. Gold Lightning held on to a clear third.

"Last time [the GII Miss Grillo] was really disappointing. I was hoping that she was my Breeders' Cup horse," admitted winning trainer Graham Motion. "Things didn't pan out that day, and with these 2-year-olds you only get one prep and that's it. There were different conditions today and I think she was much more settled."

He added: "I'll talk to Antony [Beck, of Gainesway Stable] about [her next start]. I would imagine we'll take her to Florida. She hasn't had a hard campaign, so where we'll start her, I'm not sure. But I do think we'll be taking her to Florida."

The first to the races for Smart Emma, Memorialize has two full-siblings--a yearling filly and a 2023 colt--and their dam went back to **Karakontie** for a fourth time. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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7th-Churchill Downs, \$125,785, Alw, 11-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.48, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

DAI VERNON (c, 3, Good Magic--Charladora, by Scat Daddy) broke his maiden by over five lengths at Ellis Park for Brad Cox, but moved to the barn of Bill Mott after a sixth-place finish against first-level allowance company at this venue last out

Sept. 24. Bumping with an inner rival at the jump, he tracked the leading trio and took aim on the dueling pair in front of him spinning into upper stretch. Ranging up into contention at the furlong pole, he drove clear to score by 2 1/4 lengths over Single Dot Yaht (**Good Magic**), who overtook the pacesetter for runner-up awards. Dai Vernon is the only offspring for his dam that races in the States. A 3-year-old half-brother Andor Asquifar (**Palace Malice**) is unplaced in one start in Mexico and is the last on record. Sales history: \$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$115,005. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Besilu Stables; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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9th-Churchill Downs, \$124,570, Alw, 11-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.61, ft, 2 lengths.

HIGHLAND FALLS (c, 3, Curlin--Round Pond {MGISW, \$1,998,700}, by Awesome Again) graduated at first asking in a game performance Aug. 26 against a field of Ellis Park maidens. After running third last out Sept. 24 at this track and trip, he jumped as the even-money favorite before tracking from fifth with familiar foe Ten Days Later (**Collected**) at his side. Moving forward to press the issue from the overland route, he overtook the top pair, repelled a challenge midstretch and drew clear to win by two lengths over Ten Days Later. Regally bred and from a Godolphin family which includes the dam of MGISW Speaker's Corner (**Street Sense**), Highland Falls also claims Lake Lucerne (Dubawi {Ire}), SW & GSP, \$285,074 and Long River (A.P. Indy), G1SW-UAE, MSW & GISP-USA, \$770,347 as half-siblings. Elder-brother SP Holland Park (**Tapit**) also claimed black-type during his time at the races. The victor is thus far his dam's last registered offspring.

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Highland Falls | *Coady*

Round Pond has no cover on record after her trip to **Street Sense** for 2023 did not catch. This is the extended family of MG1SW Black Minnaloushe (Storm Cat); MG1SW Pennekamp (Bering {GB}); and MG1SW Nasr El Arab (Al Nasr {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$126,260. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

3rd-Aqueduct, \$95,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.12, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

RUNNING BEE (c, 4, English Channel--Our Joy {SP}, by El Prado {Ire}) was last seen running off the screen at Keeneland, posting an eye-catching 90 Beyer for his 5 1/4-length triumph against first-level allowance company which later yielded GSW & GISP Catnip (Kitten's Joy). Gone over a year after that performance, he returned here as the 7-5 shot against a seasoned field to pick up right where he left off in his 3-year-old campaign. Heading right to the front to control the tempo, he had to extend some energy on the rail to put some distance between him and a challenger, but had more than enough to power home 3 3/4 lengths ahead of MSP Crabs N Beer (Blofeld). Running Bee is the last reported offspring for his dam and her final reported breeding was in 2021 with Heart to Heart. Sales history: \$19,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$210,438. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Calumet Farm; B-English Channel Co-Owners & Gordon Gilliam (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

7th-Del Mar, \$66,040, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-17, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14.60, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

FORT BRAGG (c, 3, Tapit--March X Press {SW, \$151,730}, by Shanghai Bobby) was an early player on last year's Triple Crown trail for trainer Bob Baffert. He hit the board in the GII Los Alamitos Futurity before contesting both the GII San Felipe S. and the GI Florida Derby. Second in the GII Pat Day Mile on Derby Day, he won next out in the GIII Dwyer S. Last seen finishing third in the GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship Sept. 30, Fort Bragg dropped into the allowance ranks for the first time and picked up Lasix as the 4-5 choice. Up on the lead with Sir Atticus (Gormley) pressuring him early, the son of Tapit put that rival away heading into far turn and remained unchallenged to the line to win by 2 1/4 lengths. A \$700,000 yearling, Fort Bragg has a yearling half-brother by **Quality Road** who brought \$800,000 as this year's Keeneland September Sale and a weanling half-sister by **Honor A.P.** His dam was bred to **Constitution** for 2024. Sales History: \$700,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-3-2-3, \$414,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E.

Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan; B-SF Bloodstock LLC & Henry Field Bloodstock (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

8th-Laurel, \$56,520, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 11-17, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.18, fm, 1/2 length.

FLOWERS FOR ME (f, 2, West Coast--I Do Declare, by Declaration of War) broke her maiden facing restricted company over the main track at Saratoga Aug. 17 and picked up a stakes placing next time out when switched to the turf for the Selima S. at Laurel Sept. 30. Off the board last out in the Chelsey Flower S. at Aqueduct, she returned to Laurel to contest the mile for the first time. Away sharply, the 5-2 favorite kept in touch with early pacesetter Scorpia (**Mendelssohn**), sitting in a pouncing slot into the turn before coming alongside passing the quarter pole. Under a strong drive to the line, Flowers for Me outkicked a closing Shine On Moon (Bourbon Courage) to win by a half-length. Out of a half-sister to G2 Queen Mary S. winner Crimson Advocate (**Nyquist**) and from the family of champion 2-year-old filly Caledonia Road (**Quality Road**), Flowers for Me has a yearling **Accelerate** half-brother. Sales History: \$18,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-0, \$109,358. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Ad Hoc Stable, Inc.; B-Whitehall Lane Farm (KY); T-James T. Ryerson.

4th-Charles Town, \$28,400, Alw, 11-16, (NW3LX), 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.06, ft, 1 length.

HEY BOOTS (g, 2, Bucchero--Winning for Sarah {MSP, \$369,119}, by Graeme Hall) walked all over his rivals on debut to win by 2 1/2 lengths over track and trip Sept. 14, and returned here with a similar performance. Jumping well and taking over while biding his time on the lead, he came under pressure from a challenger passing the quarter marker but found a second wind to open back up. Rolling sharply into the lane, Hey Boots comfortably held Powered by Love (**Midshipman**) to a length second. The first to the races and to win, the Ronney Brown trainee is thus far the last reported offspring for dam Winning for Sarah, who went to Colonel Liam for 2024. Sales history: \$12,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,778. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Nicole and Ronney W. Brown; B-Lance Colwell & Janice M. Clark (FL); T-Ronney W. Brown.

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1st-Aqueduct, \$85,000, Msw, 11-17, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.21, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

STOLEN MAGIC (c, 2, Good Magic--Glory {MGSP, \$202,690}, by Tapit) ran a credible second to 'TDN Rising Star' GSW Agate Rode (**Quality Road**) in a Sept. 2 Saratoga maiden special on the turf before finishing third last out in a washed-off Sept. 28 maiden at this venue. Trying a dry main track here, the 5-2 shot was content to rate just off the pace Bonus Move (**Twirling Candy**) was setting. Saving all the ground in the turn, and launching his bid coming into upper stretch, Stolen Magic gained the lead passing the furlong pole and edged clear late to win by 1 3/4 lengths over that long-time leader. A full-sibling to SP Escape Artist, the winner has a yearling half-sister by **McKinzie**. Glory, an accomplished mare on the California circuit in her years, is out of a daughter of GISW & G1SP Dress to Thrill (Ire). She produced no offspring after visiting **Gun Runner** for a 2023 mating. This is the extended female family of two-time Broodmare of the Year Polished Gem (Ire) (Danehill), who is responsible for no less than eight Group runners--three of them at the Group 1 level, and five crowned multiple highweights. The most recent runner of that accomplished group is MG1SW Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who ran second in the G1 Irish St Leger and in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup in September and October of this year, respectively. Sales history: \$37,000 Ylg '22 KESEP; \$85,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$78,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-KEM Stables; B-Grandview Equine (KY); T-Linda Rice.

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9th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 11-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.78, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

ROAGNA (f, 3, Air Force Blue--Scheme, by Tizway) was the lone firster in the field but produced a kick akin to a seasoned pro, closing from 10th early to swing six wide into the stretch and roaring home passing the furlong marker to win going away by 3 3/4 lengths. Sainte Chapelle (**City of Light**) claimed second in a photo. The victress is the first winner for dam Scheme, and has an unplaced 2-year-old half-brother Rabaja (**Summer Front**).

There are a pair of fillies in the wins, a yearling by **The Factor** and a 2023 Omaha Beach, and the dam visited **Practical Joke** for 2024. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Bond Racing Stable; B-Song Hill Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-H. James Bond.

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INSIGHT *Outcomes* 

5th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 11-17, 2yo, 1m, 1:37.65, ft, 2 lengths.

BRICK AMBUSH (c, 2, Laoban--Steve's Philly, by Tale of Ekati) had to close from seventh for his debut but managed a fourth placing in the end. Sent away at 4-1 and much closer during the running here, Junior Alvarado asked his charge to get rolling while traveling three wide through the turn and had taken the lead passing the quarter pole. Shaking clear, he responded well under steady urging to hold 47-1 Inonit (Include) to a two-length margin. A full-sibling to Yo Cuz, MSW, \$406,800, a reliable face on the New York stakes circuit, Brick Ambush is the most recent winning addition to the races for Steve's Philly. The dam also produced a 2023 **Connect** colt. Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Seidman stables LLC (NY); T-Danny Gargan.

McMAHON of Saratoga THOROUGHBREDS

7th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, Msw, 11-17, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:05.03, gd, 1/2 length.

MODERN SOUND (f, 2, Audible--Modern Masterpiece, by Speightstown) failed to hit the board in her two most recent starts but made her Fair Grounds debut adding both blinkers and Lasix Friday. Racing near the back of the flight, the 7-1 shot was able to save ground but needed racing room into the turn. Under a drive far from home, she really picked up the bridle into the stretch and was able to edge past Topsy Runner (Omaha Beach) to graduate by a half-length. The 15th winner for her freshman sire (by Into Mischief), Modern Sound is out of a half-sister to MGISW **Tourist** (Tiznow). Modern Masterpiece produced a yearling **Constitution** filly and a weanling colt by Into Mischief before visiting **Life Is Good** for 2024. Sales History: \$220,000 Ylg '22 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$41,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach); B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chris M. Block.

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8th-Gulfstream, \$39,600, Moc (\$40,000), 11-17, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.61, ft, nose.

BEACH PARTY BINGO (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Malibu Princess, by Malibu Moon) went as far as six wide on debut but rallied well to pick up third in the Sept. 9 contest. Given 7-2 odds for this second attempt, she came out and caused a round of bumper cars at the start but recovered well enough to set a pressured pace. Turning away all challenges for the final six furlongs, she gave it one last jump to hold off Burnaway (Big Drama) on the wire and break her maiden. The first foal for Malibu Princess, Beach Party Bingo has a placed 2-year-old half-brother Wistucky (Nyquist). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,760.

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O-Kuehne Racing; B-Kuehne Racing & Justin Hart (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr..

6th-Delta Downs, \$35,300, Msw, 11-16, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:01.32, my, neck.

WARM FUZZIES (f, 2, Runhappy--Radiant Beauty, by Orb) showed speed last out on debut over track and trip but ultimately faded to fifth. Launching into a duel here from the two path after the break, she fended off her early challenger and was asked to sustain a very long drive to the wire to hold off favored Miss Leona (Outwork), who was coming fast from the back. Game as they come, the 2-1 shot did just that by a neck. The victress is the first to the races and to collect a picture for her dam, who also produced Ray's Blue Wagon (Hard Spun) and a 2023 colt by Solomini. Radiant Beauty returned to that sire for 2024. Sales history: \$18,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$17,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,050. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Jill J. Lindell; B-Charles H. Deters (KY); T-Kent Knudsen.



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Danon Strada is out of a daughter of Rags to Riches (pic)

Sarah Andrew

Sunday, November 19, 2023

4th-TOK, ¥13,720,000 (\$91k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1600m

DANON STRADA (JPN) (c, 2, Justify--Stratification, by Australia {GB}) is the first foal out of a daughter of 2007 Eclipse Award-winning 3-year-old filly Rags To Riches (A.P. Indy) and will try to give her outstanding young sire a 10th Japanese winner. Rags To Riches is a half-sister to fellow GI Belmont S. winner Jazil (Seeking the Gold) as well as Casino Drive (Mineshaft), who won the GII Peter Pan S. in this country and the G1 February S. at home. The Justify cross over Galileo (Ire) is responsible for champion City of Troy, Grade II winner Buchu and Irish Group 3 winner Red Riding Hood. *B-Oiwake Farm*

TAISEI REAL (JPN) (c, 2, Arrogate--Lafta, by Kitten's Joy) is the first to race out of a stakes-winning half-sister to MSW/MGSP Mamdooha (Daaher), who was acquired by Shimokobe Farm for \$375,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale and put in foal to this sire prior to shipping to Japan. This colt's female family includes Nashwan, Nayef and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). *B-Shimokobe Farm*

5th-TOK, ¥13,720,000 (\$91k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1400mT

PEAK COLOR (JPN) (f, 2, Constitution--Stephanie's Sister, by Kitten's Joy) is the first produce from a full-sister to five-time Grade I winner Stephanie's Kitten and was purchased by Koichiro Yamaguchi for \$350,000 in utero at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale. Stephanie's Sister is also kin to the talented MGSW Heywoods Beach (Speightstown), and the filly's third dam was the outstanding Ramsey Grade I-winning turf distaffer Bail Out Becky (Red Ransom). *B-Koichiro Yamaguchi*

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ILANA (JPN) (f, 2, **Palace Malice--Irisa {Arg}, by Pure Prize)**

tries to add to the recent purple patch for this sire, responsible for recent Group 2 winner Jantar Mantar (Jpn) and Noble Roger, a debut winner last weekend. The filly's dam, a two-time winner at group level and twice placed in Group 1s, is a half-sister to Argentinian 3-year-old colt and dual G1SW Irwin (Arg) (Seek Again). *B-Shadai Corporation Inc*

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IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Alsafaa, c, 2, **Not This Time**--Mrs. Bucket, by Cross Traffic. King Abdulaziz, 11-17, Maiden, 1200m. B-Emerald Edge Stud (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$75,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 1)**



Mosayahah, f, 4, **Runhappy**--Westside Tapstress, by **Lookin At Lucky**. King Abdulaziz, 11-17, Allowance, 2000m. B-Todd Frederick, Chad Frederick & Carl Thomas Potter (KY). *\$85,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$3,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP; 34,000gns 2yo '21 TATMAY. **VIDEO (SC 2)**

Khartoum, h, 5, **Pioneerof the Nile**--Up (Ire) (MGSW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$379,468), by Galileo (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 11-17, Allowance, 2000m. B-RanJan Racing Inc (KY). *GSP-Ire. **1/2 to Monarch of Egypt (**American Pharoah**), '**TDN Rising Star**', G1SP-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$268,084; and Aspray (**Quality Road**), GSW, \$226,210. ***\$1,000,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 10)**



IN SOUTH KOREA:

Beolmaui Yeongung, c, 2, **Klimt**--Iron Margaret, by **Mineshaft**. Busan, 11-17, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Karen Silva (FL). *\$17,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSJAN; \$19,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$53,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 9)**



IN AUSTRALIA:

Jagjit (Aus), g, 3, **Justify**--Inglorious (Ch. 3yo Filly, MSW & MGSP-Can, MGSP-US, \$1,421,222), by Hennessy. Canterbury Park, 11-17, Maiden Hcp., 1250mT, 1:13.54. B-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd (NSW). *1/2 to Miss Canada (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), GSP-Aus. **A\$300,000 Ylg '22 MMGCYS.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, NOV. 18

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
110 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 4:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, How Soon Is Now, 6-1
\$57,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$122,000 KEE SEP yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000
104 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Carry the Flag, 20-1
\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
49 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Gulfstream, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Themanupfront, 20-1

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
37 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
11-Churchill Downs, 6:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Copperdrop, 3-1

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
104 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Del Mar, 4:00 p.m. EDT, \$100K Desi Arnaz S., 7f, Tambo, 7-2
\$29,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$70,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
116 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Do Your Job, 6-1
\$22,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo
6-Gulfstream, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Halon, 8-1
\$1,500 OBS WIN wnl; \$50,000 OBS OCT yrl

Givemeaminit (Star Guitar), Clear Creek Stud
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Fair Grounds, 6:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Platinum Minit, 9-2

Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
56 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Aqueduct, 2:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Key Cents S., 6f, Alley's Song, 12-1

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Lost Treasure (Ire) (War Front), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$3,500
15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Remington, 8:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, War Hawk, 15-1

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
136 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Del Mar, 4:00 p.m. EDT, \$100K Desi Arnaz S., 7f, Don't Bring Crazy, 12-1
\$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$140,000 KEE SEP yrl
11-Churchill Downs, 6:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Miss Enchanted, 10-1
\$36,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
159 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Aqueduct, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Before You Go Go, 6-1
\$67,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$310,000 EAS MAY 2yo
4-Aqueduct, 1:19 p.m. EDT, \$100K Notebook S., 6f, Perliano, 10-1
\$115,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$55,000 OBS APR 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000
138 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Aqueduct, 11:50 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Allied Attack, 10-1
\$185,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$275,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, \$75K Joseph R. Peluso Memorial S., 5 1/2f, Prodigy Paradise, 9-2
8-Gulfstream, 3:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Soar Richard, 20-1
\$150,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Pass the Buck (Pulpit), Westwin Farms, \$1,500
9 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Remington, 8:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Devious Dennis, 8-5

Pavel (Creative Cause), Ocean Breeze Ranch, \$4,000
20 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Del Mar, 5:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Stay On the Fence, 5-2

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
78 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Woodbine, 3:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Save the Bees, 20-1
\$55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Solomini (Curlin), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500
78 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Aqueduct, 2:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Key Cents S., 6f, Brown Suga Babe, 30-1
\$1,200 EAS OCT yrl

4-Aqueduct, 1:19 p.m. EDT, \$100K Notebook S., 6f, Ice the Kicker, 12-1
\$10,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$82,000 SAR AUG yrl
7-Aqueduct, 2:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Key Cents S., 6f, My Shea D Lady, 5-1
\$25,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo
1-Aqueduct, 11:50 a.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Nano Man, 5-1
\$7,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo
7-Aqueduct, 2:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Key Cents S., 6f, Soloshot, 7-2
\$30,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$290,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
180 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Aqueduct, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, By the Glass, 10-1
\$85,000 KEE NOV wnl
6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Cabernaydo, 12-1
\$60,000 FTK OCT yrl
6-Woodbine, 3:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Vine Grove, 12-1
\$1,700 FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS OPN 2yo
11-Churchill Downs, 6:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Vino Mizel, 30-1
4-Aqueduct, 1:19 p.m. EDT, \$100K Notebook S., 6f, Wine Responsibly, 6-1
\$70,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
103 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Laurel, 1:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6fT, Desvio, 20-1
\$60,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$70,000 FTK OCT yrl
4-Laurel, 1:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6fT, Eric's Gift, 30-1
\$42,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo
4-Laurel, 1:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6fT, Takethefifth, 30-1
\$29,000 RNA FTI DEC wnl; \$30,000 EAS OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, NOV. 18

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-Gulfstream, 3:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Janssen, 20-1
\$7,500 FTN MIX wnl; \$35,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500
143 foals of racing age/66 winners/9 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 4:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Wonder of You, 12-1
\$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
256 foals of racing age/89 winners/10 black-type winners

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3-Del Mar, 4:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Anniversaire d'Or, 4-1
 \$50,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$135,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$250,000 OBS APR
 2yo
 6-Gulfstream, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Operatnthunderbolt,
 10-1
 \$200,000 FTK JUL yrl

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000
 209 foals of racing age/51 winners/7 black-type winners
 4-Aqueduct, 1:19 p.m. EDT, \$100K Notebook S., 6f, Aggelos the
 Great, 2-1
 \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 199 foals of racing age/51 winners/3 black-type winners
 5-Aqueduct, 1:48 p.m. EDT, \$250K GII Hill Prince S., 1 1/8mT, I'm
 Very Busy, 6-1
 \$50,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$135,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 7-Aqueduct, 2:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Key Cents S., 6f, Unicorn
 Cake, 10-1

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 234 foals of racing age/70 winners/6 black-type winners
 5-Aqueduct, 1:48 p.m. EDT, \$250K GII Hill Prince S., 1 1/8mT,
 Freedom Trail, 8-1
 \$60,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$150,000 OBS APR 2yo

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
 172 foals of racing age/56 winners/4 black-type winners
 4-Aqueduct, 1:19 p.m. EDT, \$100K Notebook S., 6f, Bonne
 Chance, 6-1
 \$25,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$45,000 FTK OCT yrl

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
 347 foals of racing age/79 winners/18 black-type winners
 2-Del Mar, 4:00 p.m. EDT, \$100K Desi Arnaz S., 7f, Halone, 6-1

The Lieutenant (Street Sense), Sequel New York
 30 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
 9-Aqueduct, 3:43 p.m. EDT, \$150K Aqueduct Turf Sprint
 Championship S., 6f, Vacation Dance, 30-1
 \$45,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$140,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$90,000 EAS
 MAY 2yo

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000
 173 foals of racing age/39 winners/5 black-type winners
 6-Gulfstream, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Mythic Performance, 8-1
 \$72,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000
 102 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EDT, \$75K Jacob V. Morreale
 Memorial S., 1m, Allnight Moonlight, 5-1
 \$15,000 TTA YHR yrl

Requite (Warrior's Reward), Red River Farms, \$1,500
 9 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, \$75K Joseph R. Peluso Memorial
 S., 5 1/2f, A Thousand Dollars, 6-1

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
 177 foals of racing age/47 winners/3 black-type winners
 8-Gulfstream, 3:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, He's a Butte, 4-1
 \$49,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$80,000 OBS APR 2yo



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AUTUMN DAYS S., \$150,000, Aqueduct, 11-17, 3yo/up, f/m,
 6fT, 1:07.55, fm.

1--**LADY MILAGRO, 120, f, 4, First Dude--Tribecky, by Saint
 Liam. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Dianette Rivas & Amanda
 Laderer (KY); T-Carlos F. Martin; J-Luis R. Rivera, Jr.. \$82,500.
 Lifetime Record: 24-4-4-4, \$329,852.

2--**Danse Macabre, 123, f, 3, Army Mule--Sylphide, by Blame.**
 (\$11,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$55,000
 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-NBS Stable and Elements Racing, LLC;
 B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Kelsey Danner. \$30,000.

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3--**All That Magic, 125, f, 4, Fast Anna--Hermione's Magic, by
 Forest Wildcat.** (\$20,000 RNA Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$40,000 2yo '21
 OBSAPR). O-Kathleen A. Demasi and Spedale Family Racing,

LLC; B-English Range Farm (FL); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. \$18,000.

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Margins: 1HF, NK, NK. Odds: 51.25, 1.35, 4.90.

JOHN VALENE MEMORIAL S., \$75,000, Fair Grounds, 11-17, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.20, gd.

1--**VALE MALE, 118, f, 4, Bodemeister--Wildwood Kantharos (SW, \$132,472), by Kantharos. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-D and S Stables LLC; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-James E. Hodges; J-James Graham. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-2, \$172,440.

2--**A G's Charlotte, 118, f, 4, Mo Tom--Adrienne G, by Indygo Shiner.** O/B-Thomas M Galvin (LA); T-Patricia G. West. \$15,000.

3--**Sabra Tuff, 115, f, 3, Cross Traffic--Cactus Cadillac, by Cactus Ridge.** (\$38,000 RNA Ylg '21 LTBSYM). O-Valene Farms LLC; B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA); T-Dallas Stewart. \$8,250. Margins: 1, 3 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 9.50, 1.10, 1.20.

DONOVAN L. FERGUSON MEMORIAL S., \$75,000, Fair Grounds, 11-17, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.95, gd.

1--**CLEARLY A TEST, 117, f, 2, Clearly Now--Testing One Two (MSW, \$401,910), by Star Guitar. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Shane Wilson; J-Jose Andres Guerrero. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$63,900.

2--**Tommie G, 117, f, 2, Court Vision--Adrienne G, by Indygo Shiner.** O/B-Thomas M Galvin (LA); T-Patricia G. West. \$15,000.

3--**Sarah's Court, 122, f, 2, Court Vision--Sarahsintomischief, by Into Mischief. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Perform Stables Inc. (LA); T-Alan Klanfer. \$8,250.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 35.40, 71.40.

DORIS HEBERT MEMORIAL S., \$74,980, Fair Grounds, 11-17, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.12, gd.

1--**FREE LIKE A GIRL, 118, f, 4, El Deal--Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull.** (\$5,500 Ylg '20 ESLYRL). O-Gerald Bruno, Jr., Chasey Deville Pomier, and Jerry Caroom; B-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne (LA); T-Chasey Deville Pomier; J-Vicente Del-Cid. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 31-14-8-4, \$1,006,578.

2--**Olivia G, 116, f, 3, Strong Mandate--Adrienne G, by Indygo Shiner.** O-Thomas Galvin; B-Thomas M Galvin (LA); T-Patricia G. West. \$15,000.

3--**Beleout, 118, f, 4, Flat Out--My Friend Bele, by My Friend Max.** O-Pendleton Larsen, Jr.; B-Delmar Caldwell (LA); T-Courtney Dandridge Jr.. \$8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 2. Odds: 1.00, 15.80, 6.20.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Aqueduct, \$95,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-17, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.56, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

KINETIC SKY (h, 5, Runhappy--Sky America {MSP, \$102,978}, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 23-5-8-5, \$425,018. O-Sanford J. Goldfarb, Alan Kahn, David Tanzman, and Steven Speranza; B-Elm Tree Farm, LLC, Curt Leake, Time Will Tell, LLC & Warren Harang (KY); T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.. *\$180,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$450,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG.

5th-Laurel, \$54,900, 11-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.65, fm, nose.

CITY FEVER (c, 3, City of Light--Cool Flame, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$130,039. O-Sonata Stable; B-Pam and Martin Wygod & Oliver and Emily Bushnell (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta. *\$275,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$575,000 RNA 2yo '22 FTFMAR.

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5th-Fair Grounds, \$53,240, 11-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.13, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

BOURBON DAY (g, 4, Race Day--Penrose, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$84,150. O-South Central Stables; B-Cypress Bend Farm (KY); T-Keith G. Bourgeois.

7th-Gulfstream, \$46,100, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :56.23, ft, 2 lengths.

SOY UNA DAMA (CHI) (f, 4, Grand Daddy--Tiesa de Mechas {Chi}, by Tumblebrutus) Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-0, \$78,564. O-Super Super Stable; B-Haras Mocito Guapo (CHI); T-Amador Merei Sanchez.



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7th-Delta Downs, \$45,000, (S), 11-16, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22.21, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

EL CALIENTE LADY (f, 4, El Deal--Gray Avalanche, by Mr. Livingston) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-3, \$63,120. O/B-Charles Louis Grappe, Jr. (LA); T-Eric D. Nelson, Jr..

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,880, 11-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.97, sy, 2 3/4 lengths.

HAPPY HELEN (f, 3, Arrogate--Beautician {SW & MGISP, \$636,175}, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$44,621. O/B-Peter J. Callahan (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 11-16, (NW1X), 2yo, 6f, 1:11.60, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

KINGSBURY ROAD (g, 2, Unbridled Express--Glamour Queen, by Artie Schiller) Lifetime Record: MSP, 5-2-1-1, \$76,197. O-Marion F. Gorham; B-Tommy Wente (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 11-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.85, sy, 2 1/2 lengths.

SHANGHAI EXPRESS (f, 3, Unbridled Express--Banbury Faire, by Banbury Cross) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$59,265. O-Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Paul King (IN); T-John Haran. *\$19,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

6th-Charles Town, \$31,300, (S), 11-16, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.06, ft, 3 lengths.

NICO (g, 6, Trappe Shot--Cleft in the Rock, by Arch) Lifetime Record: SP, 30-10-11-2, \$305,342. O-O'Sullivan Farms LLC; B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV); T-Javier Contreras. *1/2 to Seneca Rocks (**Summer Front**), SW, \$199,596.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Secret Glenda, f, 2, Midshipman--Girl Secrets, by Twin Spires. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-17, 5f (off turf), :59.69. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,740. B-David Bloom (KY). *\$17,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV.

Black White N Gold, g, 2, Oscar Performance--Frosting, by Flatter. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-17, 1m, 1:40.89. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$39,408. B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer & Amerman Racing LLC (IN).

Sounds Like Power, c, 2, Power Jam--Street Sounds (GSW-USA, GSP-Can, \$505,586), by Street Cry (Ire). Fair Grounds, 11-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.21. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$56,680. B-J.E. & Bunny Jumonville (LA). *\$25,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

Immelmann, c, 2, Take Charge Indy--Berryessa (Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire). Del Mar, 11-17, (S), 5fT, :57.54. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$57,080. B-Perry & Denise Martin (CA).

Mixto, c, 3, Good Magic--Musical Mystery, by Concerto. Del Mar, 11-17, 1m, 1:36.12. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$64,180. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY). *\$140,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

Nursekringledances, f, 3, Klimt--Boot Scoot N Run, by Storm Boot. Churchill Downs, 11-17, (C), 7f, 1:23.84. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-1, \$79,418. B-Kimberly Crabtree (KY). *\$7,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

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Mr Midway, g, 3, Laoban--Inclination, by Victory Gallop. Delta Downs, 11-16, 5f, 1:00.00. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$25,062. B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (KY). *1/2 to In Jack's Memory (Malibu Moon), GSP, \$100,553; full to Keepmeinmind, GSW & MGISP, \$903,237.

Man O Rose, g, 3, Stanford--Kathleen Rose (GSP, \$342,238), by Good Journey. Del Mar, 11-17, (S), 5fT, :57.01. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$61,500. B-B&B Zietz Stables, Inc. (CA).

Furious Anger, c, 3, Violence--Blossom Special (Ire), by Intello (Ger). Churchill Downs, 11-17, 6f, 1:09.91. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$82,702. B-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '21 KESEP.

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Arrogate, Happy Helen, f, 3, o/o Beautician, by Dehere. ALW, 11-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Audible, Modern Sound, f, 2, o/o Modern Masterpiece, by Speightstown. MSW, 11-17, Fair Grounds

Bodemeister, Vale Male, f, 4, o/o Wildwood **Kantharos**, by **Kantharos**. John Valene Memorial S., 11-17, Fair Grounds

Bucchero, Hey Boots, g, 2, o/o Winning for Sarah, by Graeme Hall. ALW, 11-16, Charles Town

Candy Ride (Arg), Beach Party Bingo, f, 3, o/o Malibu Princess, by Malibu Moon. MOC, 11-17, Gulfstream

City of Light, City Fever, c, 3, o/o Cool Flame, by Dixie Union. ALW, 11-17, Laurel

Clearly Now, Clearly a Test, f, 2, o/o Testing One Two, by Star Guitar. Donovan L. Ferguson Memorial S., 11-17, Fair Grounds

Curlin, Highland Falls, c, 3, o/o Round Pond, by Awesome Again. ALW, 11-17, Churchill Downs

El Deal, El Caliente Lady, f, 4, o/o Gray Avalanche, by Mr. Livingston. ALW, 11-16, Delta Downs

El Deal, Free Like a Girl, f, 4, o/o Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull. Doris Hebert Memorial S., 11-17, Fair Grounds

English Channel, Running Bee, c, 4, o/o Our Joy, by El Prado (Ire). AOC, 11-17, Aqueduct

First Dude, Lady Milagro, f, 4, o/o Tribecky, by Saint Liam. Autumn Days S., 11-17, Aqueduct

Good Magic, Dai Vernon, c, 3, o/o Charladora, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 11-17, Churchill Downs

Good Magic, Mixto, c, 3, o/o Musical Mystery, by Concerto. MSW, 11-17, Del Mar

Good Magic, Stolen Magic, c, 2, o/o Glory, by **Tapit**. MSW, 11-17, Aqueduct

Grand Daddy, Soy Una Dama (Chi), f, 4, o/o Tiesa de Mechas (Chi), by Tumblebrutus. AOC, 11-17, Gulfstream

Karakontie (Jpn), Memorialize, f, 2, o/o Smart Emma, by Smart Strike. Tepin S., 11-17, Aqueduct

Klimt, Nursekringledances, f, 3, o/o Boot Scoot N Run, by Storm

Boot. MCL, 11-17, Churchill Downs

Laoban, Brick Ambush, c, 2, o/o Steve's Philly, by **Tale of Ekati**. MSW, 11-17, Aqueduct

Laoban, Mr Midway, g, 3, o/o Inclination, by Victory Gallop. MSW, 11-16, Delta Downs

Midshipman, Secret Glenda, f, 2, o/o Girl Secrets, by Twin Spires. MSW, 11-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Oscar Performance, Black White N Gold, g, 2, o/o Frosting, by Flatter. MSW, 11-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Power Jam, Sounds Like Power, c, 2, o/o Street Sounds, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 11-17, Fair Grounds

Race Day, Bourbon Day, g, 4, o/o Penrose, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 11-17, Fair Grounds

Runhappy, Kinetic Sky, h, 5, o/o Sky America, by **Sky Mesa**. AOC, 11-17, Aqueduct

Runhappy, Warm Fuzzies, f, 2, o/o Radiant Beauty, by Orb. MSW, 11-16, Delta Downs

Stanford, Man O Rose, g, 3, o/o Kathleen Rose, by Good Journey. MSW, 11-17, Del Mar

Take Charge Indy, Immelmann, c, 2, o/o Berryessa (Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire). MSW, 11-17, Del Mar

Tapit, Fort Bragg, c, 3, o/o March X Press, by Shanghai Bobby. AOC, 11-17, Del Mar

Trappe Shot, Nico, g, 6, o/o Cleft in the Rock, by Arch. ALW, 11-16, Charles Town

Unbridled Express, Kingsbury Road, g, 2, o/o Glamour Queen, by Artie Schiller. ALW, 11-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Unbridled Express, Shanghai Express, f, 3, o/o Banbury Faire, by Banbury Cross. ALW, 11-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Violence, Furious Anger, c, 3, o/o Blossom Special (Ire), by Intello (Ger). MSW, 11-17, Churchill Downs

West Coast, Flowers for Me, f, 2, o/o I Do Declare, by Declaration of War. AOC, 11-17, Laurel



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