



EARTHLIGHT AND MEHMAS ON TOP AS YOUNG SIRE STAR AT GOFFS



The Earthlight colt who shared top lot status at Goffs on Monday Goffs

By Brian Sheerin

It was a day for the young guns at the opening session of the Goffs November Foal Sale on Monday with a colt by Earthlight (Ire) sharing top lot status with a filly by the already proven Mehmas (Ire) at €80,000.

The progeny of the Irish National Stud-based Lucky Vega (Ire) also played a leading role on the day with Yeomanstown Stud's Supremacy (Ire) going down similarly well with buyers.

But the main story of the day was the positive start to the week in terms of trade, highlighted by the Earthlight, snapped up by top judge Paul McCartan of Ballyphilip Stud.

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ARQANA TOP LOT MAKE ME KING TO WATHNAN RACING

Arqana's Autumn Sale, which began on Saturday with a session of Flat yearlings, resumed with a lively session of horses in training, headed by **Make Me King (Fr)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) at €380,000, one of two six-figure purchases on the day by Wathnan Racing.

Sold as lot 420 by the Channel Consignment, the 3-year-old has been in training with Andre Fabre and has won in both his seasons to date, as well as finishing runner-up in last year's G3 Prix Thomas Bryon. Out of the listed-winning juvenile Miss Infinity (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), Make Me King was bred by Haras Voltaire and is from the family of the G1 Prix Morny winner The Wow Signal (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**). Blandford Bloodstock agent Stuart Boman signed for the gelding on behalf of his colleague Richard Brown, in turn buying for Wathnan Racing.

Boman signed for six horses on the day, four of which are heading to Australia for a variety of trainers, including Annabel Neasham and Charlotte Littlefield. The other member of the sextet, the Aga Khan's treble winner and listed-placed **Beshtani (Fr)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**), who was sold from the stable of Francis Graffard for €340,000, is also for Wathnan Racing.

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Consigned by Ridge Manor Stud, the Earthlight hailed from an unraced Danehill Dancer (Ire) mare and, according to McCartan, possesses all of the good characteristics he'd expect from one by the stallion.

He said, "I thought he was a beautiful horse with plenty of size and scope. A very good mover, very correct with a great head on him. He reminded me of some of the nice Earthlights I saw selling well this year. You'd have to give Earthlight a chance.

"I didn't have any Earthlights this year so this is my first foray with the stallion. We bought a Mohaather (GB) as well. That's the gamble we're taking with the two of them and hopefully one of them might come up with the goods next year."

It's fair to say there was some trepidation among industry stakeholders heading into this week but, at close of play on Monday, nobody was complaining.



Monday's session topping filly, by Mehmas | Goffs

Of the 212 foals offered, 158 found homes, which worked out at a clearance rate of 75%. The aggregate was down 10% on last year to €3,157,000 and the average fell 2% to €19,982 but the median climbed 3% to €16,000.

McCartan did his bidding online for the joint sale-topper on Monday and explained the very simple reason for doing so.

"It means that we can keep looking at foals," he said. "That's the main reason for it. You don't have to be running in and out. You can continue looking at foals and bid away online."

Asked if he was keeping a keen eye on the progeny of Nando Parrado (GB), who he famously sold as a foal for 165,000gns, he added, "I am and I bought a lovely colt foal by him at Fairyhouse last week. They are all lovely and he's stamping them. They're all bays and he was bay himself. They put their heads down and they walk."

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A total of seven Earthlights sold for an aggregate of €253,000 at an average of €36,143. Meanwhile, the Mehmas filly was knocked down to Tally-Ho Stud. He was consigned by Derek Gibbons of Skara Stud.

Lucky Vega Lights Up Goffs With Memorable Debut

One of the major talking points to emerge from the day was how well the progeny of Lucky Vega went down with buyers. Of the eight foals offered by the stallion, they commanded a total of €288,000, more than any other sire managed on the day.

Not only that but Lucky Vega's averages posted were pretty impressive as well. A €36,000 average placed him marginally behind Earthlight on €36,143. The Irish National Stud's CEO Cathal Beale was understandably pleased.

He said, "We've two Lucky Vegas in the top 10 which is great. They've sold great and the talk from all of the buyers is very

positive. The clearance rate is very good for vendors, which is great, and something we are very conscious about. None of the horses sold have fallen below the stud fee and the top-priced Lucky Vega made €65,000, bought by the Lucky Vega syndicate, which was great to see that support from within."

He added, "There were some really strong prices there for Lucky Vegas and there will be a lot more to come from him

throughout the week. It's a great start, with him averaging close to €37,000, and that's only going to go up over the next few days. Hopefully it bodes well for what he's going to do over the next few weeks."

The Lucky Vega Syndicate was headed by Sam Fairgray, chief operating officer at Yulong Investments, while powerhouse owner Zhang Yuesheng was also in attendance as the team secured lot 43, a colt by the Group 1-winning juvenile. That colt was consigned by Irene Scheldt, who described the result as her greatest ever in Ireland.



Lot 43, a colt by Lucky Vega, brings €65,000 | Goffs



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She said, "The colt belongs to a Gestut Kussaberg in Germany. I've had the mare down through the years and they are good breeders who know what they are at. They come over for the ITM Stallion Trail every year and, when they saw Lucky Vega, they loved him. They thought he was a great-walker. He really invested in him."

Scheldt added, "We're based in Gorey, County Wexford, but my husband Andre is Australian but his parents are German. The mare is in foal to Bayside Boy and the other mare is in foal to Lope De Vega. Since I have come back to Ireland, this has been my best result. I did consign in France for many years but this is my best day in Ireland and it's all very exciting."

It would be remiss not to mention the positive start Nando Parrado has made, too. Six foals by the sire sold for a decent average of €20,000, with Summerhill Stables enjoying a good touch with lot 216, knocked down to Piercetown Stud for €38,000. Beale commented, "Nando has been the great story of the day. Again, there's been nothing selling for below the stud fee, which is important. His average is very strong and prices of €38,000, €24,000 and €19,000, it's important that breeders can make a few quid. They'll all come back and support him next year, I'm sure. I think everyone has been impressed with them and they are a good, solid, even bunch."

"They look like him and we all know what he did as a foal--Paul McCartan is one of the greatest judges and, in his own words, he described him as one of the nicest foals he's ever had. Carrying on from last week at Fairyhouse, where Paul bought a nice foal by Nando Parrado there, to have a very good and even spread across the board, we're delighted. A good start is half the work and it's been a good week for both of them with promise of more to come."

On the market, Beale added, "The expectation coming here on Monday, off the back of a challenging yearling sale season--certainly the second half of the yearling sale season--was somewhat mixed. Taking that into consideration, it was a hell of a start. It's the best of Irish breeding here and obviously there's a very good market for that. Long may that last."

Marnane: 'Blue Point Is Pound For Pound The Best Stallion In Europe'

Con Marnane never fails to disappoint, does he? The top breeze-up handler and pinhooker landed two colts by Blue Point (Ire) and Havana Grey (GB) for a combined €102,000 and explained how plan A is to re offer them as yearlings but going breezing is obviously an option should he need to go down that route. The Blue Point colt was consigned by Oaklawn Stud and fetched €56,000 with Marnane effusive in his praise of the sire.

He said, "We've a couple of very nice Blue Points bought for the breeze-ups and we have a mare in foal to him as well."

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Con and Amy Marnane | Goffs

“The stallion is incredible. He’s pound for pound the best stallion in Europe. This is a lovely colt with clean x-rays and a good scope.”

Clearly in a playful mood, Marnane declared himself a big fan of the Irish vets compared to their counterparts in America, who scratched his Givemethebeatboys from the Breeders’ Cup.

“He had a very good vetting, and I’d prefer the vets over here than I would in America!”

Thought of the Day

I’ll be the first to admit that, coming to Goffs on Monday, I wasn’t too sure what to expect. There seems to be something of a readjustment taking place in the market, which was evident at the yearling sales, so all things considered, the trade on Monday was pretty solid. What was evident, too, was the good vibe, bordering on the pleasantly surprised atmosphere, around Goffs on the day. Fingers crossed it continues throughout the week.

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SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	242	251
• Number Offered	212	222
• Number Sold	158	172
• Not Sold	54	50
• Clearance Rate	75%	77.5%
• Gross	€3,157,000	€3,519,000
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MONDAY'S TOP LOTS

LOT	Sex	SIRE DAM	PRICE (€)
165	c	Earthlight (Ire)–Gilded Flyer (Ire) <i>Breeder: Blackberry Stud Ltd (IRE)</i> <i>Consignor: Ridge Manor Stud</i> <i>Purchaser: Ballyphilip Stud</i>	80,000
195	f	Mehmas (Ire)–Kissepal (Ire) <i>Breeder: Kilweelran Ltd (IRE)</i> <i>Consignor: Skara Stud</i> <i>Purchaser: Tally-Ho Stud</i>	80,000
43	c	Lucky Vega (Ire)–Song of Time (Ire) <i>Breeder: Liam & Sean Mullen (IRE)</i> <i>Consignor: Scheldt, Ms. Irene</i> <i>Purchaser: Lucky Vega</i>	65,000

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Speaking on the phone from the Goffs sale in Ireland, Richard Brown said of Make Me King and Beshtani, "They will both go to Qatar. They are progressive-looking horses and I wouldn't rule them out of coming back here at some stage. That would be a decision of Olly Tait and the Wathnan team. They did it successfully with Bolthole last year, but for now these two horses will race during the Qatar season."

A clearance rate of 83% appeared to be a decent enough statistic but this was actually markedly down from this session last year when 94% of the horses were sold. On Monday, 169 horses found new homes, with the figures up in all other sectors. Turnover was €7,003,500 (9%), the average was €41,441 (+4.5%) and the median was €18,000, which rose from €15,000.

The Willie Mullins buying team regularly peruses the French market and it will be to Closutton that the the Wertheimer-bred Zoffany (Ire) colt **Zillow (GB)** now heads after winning two of his five starts. The 3-year-old (Lot 401) was bought by Pierre Boulard on behalf of Ireland's champion jumps trainer at €300,000.

"He is lightly raced and particularly appreciates soft ground," said Boulard. "He seems quite versatile, and will run over jumps and then come back to the Flat."

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Lot 420 tops Monday at Arqana | Zuzanna Lupa

"We loved the horse: he's well bred and has an exceptional physique. He was recommended to us by his trainer Christophe Ferland, with whom we have had great luck in the past."

The buying team of Boulard, Mullins and Harold Kirk topped the table after the horses-in-training section, having signed for six horses for a total of €1,070,000.

One horse who escaped the Mullins clutches, despite having the stable's star juvenile hurdler Lossiemouth (Fr) (Great Pretender {Ire}) in his pedigree, was **Shamrock Glitter (Fr)** (Shalaa {Ire}). John Hammond placed the final bid of €250,000 for the 2-year-old colt from Nicolas Clement's stable who has run just twice, most recently winning over 1,600 metres at Chantilly after finishing placed on debut.

Hammond later confirmed to TDN that Shamrock Glitter, a half-brother to the globetrotting Group 1 winner Lord Glitters (Fr) (Whipper), has been bought for Barry Irwin of Team Valor and is likely to remain in training in France.

The Autumn Sale continues over the next two days with two-year-old stores and National Hunt yearlings to follow.

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SESSION TOPPERS

ARQANA AUTUMN SALE - HIT

MONDAY'S TOP LOTS

LOT	NAME	PRICE (€)
420	Make Me King (Fr) <i>(g, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Miss Infinity {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})</i> Breeder: Haras Voltaire (FR) Consignor: The Channel Consignment Purchaser: Blandford Bloodstock	380,000
452	Kainsbourg (Fr) <i>(g, 3, Doctor Dino {Fr}--Ex Fan Des Sixties {Fr}, by Poliglote {GB})</i> Breeder: N/A Consignor: Nicolle Purchaser: Horse racing advisory	355,000
429	Beshtani (Fr) <i>(g, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Beshara {Fr}, by Cape Cross {Ire})</i> Breeder: S A Aga Khan (FR) Consignor: Aga Khan Studs Purchaser: Blandford Bloodstock	340,000
401	Zillow (GB) <i>(c, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Petunia {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB})</i> Breeder: Wertheimer & Frere (GB) Consignor: Wertheimer & Frere Purchaser: PB Bloodstock, H. Kirk / WP Mullins	300,000
430	Sheradann (Fr) <i>(g, 3, Roaring Lion--Shemima {GB}, by Dalakhani {Ire})</i> Breeder: S A Aga Khan (FR) Consignor: Aga Khan Studs Purchaser: Stephen Hillen	250,000
419	Shamrock Glitter (Fr) <i>(c, 2, Shalaa {Ire}--Lady Glitters {Fr}, by Homme de Loi {Ire})</i> Breeder: Sca Elevage De Tourgeville & Mme Erculiani (FR) Consignor: Nicholas Clement Purchaser: John Hammond	250,000

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• Number Sold	169	162
• Not Sold	35	11
• Clearance Rate	82.84%	93.64%
• Gross	€7,003,500	€6,421,000
• Average (% change)	€41,441 (+4.5%)	€39,636
• Median (% change)	€18,000 (+20%)	€15,000

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ZARA TINDALL APPOINTED PATRON OF ROR



David Catlow, Sir Martin Broughton, Zara Tindall and Philip Freedman at Cheltenham | Dan Abraham

Zara Tindall MBE has been appointed patron of the charity Retraining of Racehorses (RoR), which is dedicated to the welfare and retraining of retired racehorses.

A former three-day eventing world champion and Olympic silver medallist, Tindall, the daughter of the Princess Royal, has also had a long association with racing and is currently a director of Cheltenham Racecourse.

She said, "I am delighted to be joining Retraining of Racehorses as a patron. The charity's commitment to the wellbeing and retraining of retired racehorses resonates with my lifelong love for these magnificent animals. I look forward to working with RoR to promote their cause and help them to make a positive impact in the racing and equine communities."

David Catlow, managing director of RoR, added, "We are thrilled that Zara has agreed to be our new patron. Her extensive experience in the equestrian world, coupled with her dedication to racing, make her an ideal advocate for our charity. Together, we aim to raise awareness, funding, and support to ensure that retired racehorses receive the care and opportunities they deserve."

Present throughout Cheltenham's November meeting last weekend, Tindall was on hand to accept a cheque on behalf of RoR from Sir Martin Broughton, derived from the proceeds of his memoir, *Whenever I Hear That Song*.

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HAVANA GREY BREEDING RIGHT IN ARQANA ONLINE SALE



Havana Grey | Whitsbury Manor Stud

The Arqana November Online Sale will feature a breeding right to the leading second-season sire **Havana Grey (GB)** among the 14 stallion shares and breeding rights to be auctioned on Tuesday, Nov. 28 from 4pm to 6pm.

This is the second breeding right to the Whitsbury Manor Stud stallion to be added to a sale in the last week. The Tattersalls November Online Sale, which takes place on Nov. 22-23, also features one among its seven stallion rights in the 154-lot auction.

The Havana Grey breeding right in the Arqana sale features as lot 14 and entitles the purchaser to one covering per year. The champion first-season sire last year, Havana Grey has been represented by 11 black-type winners this year led by the dual Group 1-winning juvenile Vandeeke (GB) and G2 July S winner Jasour (GB).

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GBRI LAUNCHES PART 1 OF 'BE A PART OF IT: BREEDING IN BRITAIN' SERIES

Great British Racing International (GBRI) launched the first episode in a new five-part video series entitled 'Be A Part Of It: Breeding In Britain'--**Juddmonte: Banstead Manor Stud**.

Episode 1 features one of the most prolific stud farms in the world, Banstead Manor Stud, home of Juddmonte. General Manager Simon Mockridge discusses how Prince Khalid Abdullah first came to purchase the stud in 1987. Among its illustrious residents, **Frankel (GB)** is poised to win his second Champion Sire title in the last three years having sired 11 Group 1 winners in 2023, more than any other Northern Hemisphere-based stallion.

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Mockridge also discusses **Kingman (GB)** and new 2024 stallion, Chaldean (GB).

Episode 2 will feature the UK breeding operation of owner/breeder Imad Al Sagar, who founded Blue Diamond Stud. The stud has enjoyed great success in recent years with their homebred filly Nashwa (GB), who has won three Group 1 races.

In Episode 3, GBRI visit Darley, founded by HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. Their British headquarters, Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket, is home to 13 stallions. Sam Bullard, Director of Stallions and the nominations team headed by Dawn Laidlaw discuss Dubawi, Too Darn Hot (GB) and Harry Angel and new to 2024, five-time Group 1 winner Modern Games.

Episode 4 will highlight Newsells Park Stud. Julian Dollar, General Manager provides an overview on their extensive facilities as well as their resident stallions Without Parole (GB) and A'ali.

The final episode presents Ed Harper, Stud Director at Whitsbury Manor Stud in Hampshire, who discusses two resident stallions--Showcasing (GB) and Havana Grey (GB).

The series, which is supported by the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, can also be viewed via the GBRI social media channels and on [GBRI's website](#).

The series this year follows on from a [successful campaign in 2022 which showcased the various aspects of owning a horse in training in Britain](#).

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19:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Blue Prince (Ire)

17:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Good Point (GB)

17:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Our Melody (Ire)

90,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

19:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Specific Times (GB)

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

169 foals of racing age

20:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Inner Temple (Ire)

€55,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

19:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, John Steed (Ire)

50,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

17:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Rust E Boy (Ire)

€37,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

19:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Ziggy's Dream (Ire)

£24,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

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

104 foals of racing age

18:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, Dubai Melody (GB)

18:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, Flowering (Ire)

19:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, Masar Way (GB)

5,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 11,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

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

97 foals of racing age

20:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Pedro Valentino (Ire)

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17:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Unforgettable Fire (Ire)

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

121 foals of racing age

19:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Call Glory (Ire)

€16,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €26,000 Tattersalls

Ireland September Yearling 2022

20:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, War Bride (Ire)

£42,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

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 5-CHANTILLY, 1400m, Best of Light (Fr)
 €20,000 Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale 2022

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 95 foals of racing age
 1-CHANTILLY, 1400m, Baroncina (Fr)
 €10,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version;
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FULL-SISTER TO ANAPURNA SET FOR WOLVERHAMPTON DEBUT

18.45 Wolverhampton, £10,800, Nov, 2yo, f, 8f 142y (AWT)
 Meon Valley Stud-bred **TWIN PEAKS (GB)** (**Frankel (GB)**), one of four representing the John and Thady Gosden stable here, is out of G1 Fillies' Mile and G1 Yorkshire Oaks placegetter Dash To The Top (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and thus a full-sister to G1 Oaks and G1 Prix de Royallieu heroine Anapurna (GB). She encounters Simon and Ed Crisford trainee **De Ville (GB)** (**No Nay Never**), who is an unraced 625,000gns Tattersall October Book 1 graduate out of a three-parts sister to G1 Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

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Monday's Results:

4th-Kempton, £30,000, Mdn, 11-20, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.40, st/sl.

BRAVO ZULU (IRE) (c, 2, **National Defense (GB)**--**Runway Giant (SP-US, \$113,257)**, by **Giant's Causeway**), who ran third tackling an extended seven furlongs at Wolverhampton in his Sept. 23 debut last time, broke well from an outer stall and avoided the scrimmaging on his inside to assume control after the initial strides of this return. Holding sway thereafter, the 13-2 chance was shaken up approaching the quarter-mile marker and powered clear inside the final furlong to easily account for Character Testing (GB) (Time Test {GB}) by 3 3/4 lengths. Bravo Zulu is the fifth of seven foals and first scorer from five runners produced by the stakes-placed Runway Giant (Giant's Causeway), herself a half-sister to the dual stakes-placed Originator (Artie Schiller) out of the stakes-winning Costume Designer (Capote). Descendants of Costume Designer also include GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile and GII Sands Point S. victrix Fluffy Socks (**Slumber (GB)**) and Listed Alywow S. runner-up Up And Down (**Creative Cause**). The March-foaled chestnut is full to a yearling colt and half to a weanling filly by Nando Parrado (GB). Sales history: €14,000 RNA Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €28,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$20,283. O-Capture The Moment XI; B-Irish National Stud (IRE); T-Daniel & Claire Kubler.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Kempton, £6,800, Nov, 11-20, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.79, st/sl. SOMMELIER (GB) (g, 2, Due Diligence--Champagne Queen {GB}, by Showcasing {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$11,015. O-Jonny Allison & Partner; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Marco Botti. *6,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 9,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATSOM.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mangaken (Fr), c, 2, Goken (Fr)--Mangaia (Fr), by Orpen. Toulouse, 11-20, 6fT, 1:17.60. B-SARL Royal Oats & Ecurie Domingo (FR). *€12,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC.



IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Middlemarch (IRE), c, 4, Caravaggio--Jigsaw (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Wuhan, 11-18, 2000m, Sand, 2:10.43. RMB 200,000. O-Zhang Jian Dao. B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (Ire). *1/2 to Henry Adams (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), GSW, \$101,643. **VIDEO**
Hao Yun Zhi Xing (Ire), c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Stellar Wind (Ch. 3yo Filly-US, MGISW, \$2,903,200), by Curlin. Wuhan, 11-18, 2850m, Sand, 3:08.30. RMB 200,000. O-Yan Li Xin. B-Stellar Wind Syndicate (Ire). *Formerly Georges Seurat (Ire). **VIDEO**

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SPENDTHRIFT'S FAB FOUR TAKING FRESHMAN TITLE TO THE WIRE



Mitole and Wayne Howard at Spendthrift | Sarah Andrew

by Chris McGrath

Everybody understands the deal with new stallions. Most will never again command so high a fee, nor so potent a book, and many will complete their principal service to commercial breeders long before any of their stock has actually entered a starting gate. Once they reach that point, you need only browse the freshman tables of years past to get a chastening sense of how many "exciting" newcomers will establish a lasting eligibility to keep seeding the breed.

On the other hand, their window of opportunity is ruthlessly brief. If they don't seize the moment, they quickly fall prey to the same vogue that so recently favored them, as breeders flit to the next intake. **Cont. p3**

ELITE POWER TAKES THE STAGE AT JUDDMONTE by Katie Petrunyak

From clipping **Curlin's** stallion tag to Broadway's Alibi's halter before the mare went into the breeding shed to celebrating in the winner's circle at Santa Anita six years later for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, Aaron West has been along for the ride almost every step of the way as the foal that resulted from that mating back in 2017 came to be known as **Elite Power**, a two-time Breeders Cup champion and the newest addition at Juddmonte Farm.

West was working at Lane's End Farm when Broadway's Alibi (Vindication), a two-time graded stakes winner and runner-up in the 2012 GI Kentucky Oaks, was sent to visit **Curlin**. He accompanied the mare to Hill 'n' Dale to oversee the breeding and a year later, was there to watch a strapping chestnut colt bred by Alpha Delta Stables take his first steps on wobbly legs adorned with flashy white socks.

West's acceptance of the position as Nominations Manager at Juddmonte USA was announced last year on Oct. 6. Two days later Elite Power, who was purchased as a yearling by Juddmonte for \$900,000, announced his presence in his stakes debut in the GII Vosburgh S., where he was geared down to win by almost six lengths. After winning four of his next five starts at the top level, Elite Power's career culminated two weeks ago with a repeat victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. From there he was on to Juddmonte, where the champ will stand for an initial stud fee of \$50,000 in 2024. **Cont. p8**

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During a recent trip to Lexington, Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella and his family were reunited with star trainee Omaha Beach (*War Front*), who now stands at Spendthrift Farm. L-R: Randi Mandella, Richard's wife; Audra Mandella, Gary's wife; Richard; Gary Mandella, son of Richard; and Andrea Mandella Birkman, Richard's daughter. | Spendthrift/Nicole Finch

PETER WILLMOTT DIES AT 86

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Funeral services were held Saturday for Peter Sherman Willmott, an owner and breeder of Thoroughbreds who served for nearly two decades as a trustee and chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) and as a steward of The Jockey Club.

BERNHARDS, BREGMAN GIVEN NEW OWNER AWARD

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Jim and Dana Bernhard, the owners of Pin Oak Stud in Kentucky, and Houston Astros third baseman Alex Bregman, share the 2023 New Owner of the Year Award, sponsored by 1/ST Racing.

CAFÉ PHAROAH RETIRED


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Café Pharoah (*American Pharoah*), a two-time winner of the G1 February S. at Tokyo, has been retired from racing and will stand the 2024 breeding season at Arrow Stud on the island of Hokkaido.

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Spendthrift's Fab Four Take Freshman Title to the Wire *(cont. from p1)*

The stakes are correspondingly high, then, as we begin to grasp which among the current group are managing to walk the walk. And there's no doubt which farm will be perusing the table with most satisfaction.

Now it must be acknowledged that Spendthrift's recruitment in 2019 was so aggressive as to cause some resentful mutterings about "cornering the market." That has proved mildly hysterical, but it's certainly legitimate to say that standing the first, second and joint-third most expensive new sires of 2020 represented a significant change of tempo for B. Wayne Hughes and his team, radically adapting their trademark of high-volume, low-fee sires.

Having raised the stakes so steeply, then, those supervising the legacy of the farm's late owner

are justly gratified to see four of Spendthrift's five new sires in 2020 now filling the top of the freshman earnings table--with all four, moreover, still having every chance of claiming the title.

That's because barely \$200,000 divides narrow leader **Mitole** (\$1,942,416) from **Omaha Beach** (\$1,732,570) in fourth, with **Vino Rosso** (\$1,852,771) and **Maximus Mischief** (\$1,751,396)

tucked in between. The top three, indeed, have all had a turn in front over the past couple of weeks, Mitole the latest after a particularly fertile weekend. However things play out, a statement has been made. Spendthrift has demonstrated that even more affluent breeders, with no need of the kind of incentive schemes that sustained the rise of Into Mischief, are prepared to exchange the risk of catalogue congestion for a relatively lenient fee.



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That said, the first thing Ned Toffey wants to stress is the way Maximus Mischief--the most prolific sire of the intake, with 29 individual winners against 26 for Vino Rosso--has stood so tall for the established model.

"That's the great irony," says the farm's general manager. "We made a conscious decision to try to step up the quality, we made three really strong purchases, and yet it's one in a lower-price category who's right in there among them for leading freshman. So I think he's shown that it's still important to remember that a good horse can come from anywhere--which is something we've always believed."

So much so, that Hughes evidently required a fair bit of persuasion before embarking on such a marked step change. "Yes, it took a little bit of discussion, and looking at things, and thinking about it himself, to really appreciate that there was a bit of a shift in the marketplace, and that it was important to step up the quality," Toffey recalls. "But at the same time, he was always adamant that we should not get away from what had been our bread-and-butter. He felt strongly that we needed to make sure we also have options for the smaller breeders."

"And that was really reflected with Maximus Mischief: his career ran a little shorter, but as an undefeated 2-year-old by Into Mischief, there was certainly plenty there to hang your hat on, and make the case that this horse could be any kind. It was very much a template that had worked for us. At the same time, yes, we wanted to go after some of the bigger guns. And the nice thing is that it's paying off not with one or two, but four."

They shared momentum even between their recruitment and arrival. With announcement of their fees deferred until the Breeders' Cup, Vino Rosso and Mitole put themselves lucratively in the shop window with wins in the Classic and Sprint, respectively. And while Omaha Beach was just given the slip in the Dirt Mile, he reiterated his class when signing off in the GI Malibu S. All three, then, had the kind of profile to support a more conventional trading model.

"What we began to find, over the years, is that there's a higher price point where the 'Share the Upside' model didn't appeal quite as much," Toffey says. "So the so-called Big Three that we brought in, we just sold those seasons straight up. It's just the way things have evolved and, in a way, our approach has evolved alongside that. We were very fortunate, having bought those three before their racing careers were over, that they all finished up on the right note."

That comes at a stipulated price, of course, in most contracts.

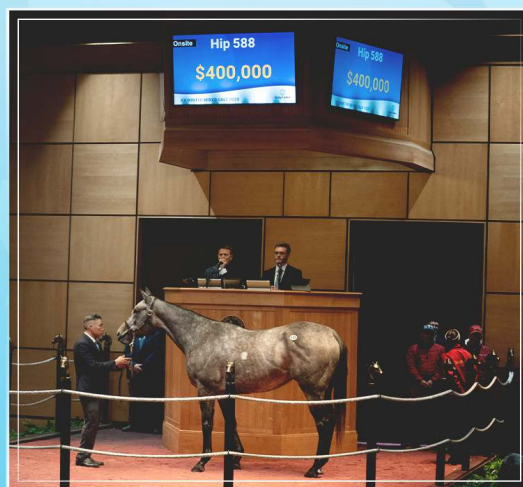
"But usually you'd rather pay the 'kicker' to achieve a little higher price point, which hopefully means a mares that are a little bit better as well," Toffey reasons. "They all came to stud with momentum, and that's not easy to do. We've bought plenty of others whose careers didn't then go the way we hoped!"

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But the great thing now is that they have also landed running in their next careers. Of course, no bones about it, the upgrade in quality was matched by the customary Spendthrift quantity. All three corralled over 200 mares, while Maximus Mischief fell just short at 196. In fairness, however, there are other farms that cover mares on an industrial scale--and there's never anything automatic about then getting prolific results on the track.



Maximus Mischief | Sarah Andrew

"I think so much of it is a credit to our breeders and to our salesmen, and to the relationships that they've built over the years," Toffey says. "I've often been asked about what you do, when a horse comes to stud, to help make him work. And what I've learned in my time is that it's not a one-year project. It's not something you do on a given horse. It's something that your farm, your team, and your salesmen have to do, day in day out, year after year, in terms of building relationships."

And he underlines that the same principle extends right through the pyramid, from the ownership to the booking secretaries to the guys in the breeding shed. "So, not to sound cliched, but it's just very, very much a team thing," he says. "There's just so many aspects to this and, if I was going to be proud of anything, I would say it's what Spendthrift does as a team to help these horses, and our breeders, to be successful."

One way or another, the Spendthrift formula has proved adaptable. Other farms might well have sought more than \$45,000 for a horse as well-bred as Omaha Beach, able to win Grade Is around both one and two turns; or \$30,000 for a Breeders' Cup Classic winner; or \$25,000 for a champion sprinter that also won a GI Met Mile. As with lesser horses, however, the Spendthrift accountants have banked on those milder fees generating higher volume, so matching the kind of yield that might be achieved elsewhere with more conservative books but tougher fees.

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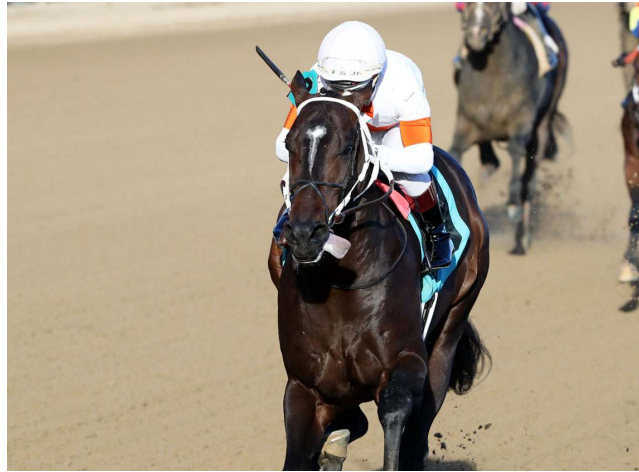
"I would never argue against quality, you want to have as good a book of mares as you can for your stallion," Toffey says. "But we have seen, too, time and time again that these top stallions can come from any level of the market--and routinely do. So you've got to get numbers, got to give breeders a chance to be successful. And I think that's part of what our program has done.

"There's a lot of very good farms doing a lot of really good things, and it's the competition that's led to a lot of what we do. All you can do is get them mares, and hope that they can do it from there. And the other thing that I've always said is that our salesmen have a lot of different clients that they're used to dealing with. And the thing about being here in Kentucky, there are so many good breeders with different approaches. Rather than us trying to tell our breeders what to do, we try to listen to--and learn from--them. And you begin to see patterns emerge: what works, what doesn't. I think that's a huge value. But you only get that with numbers."

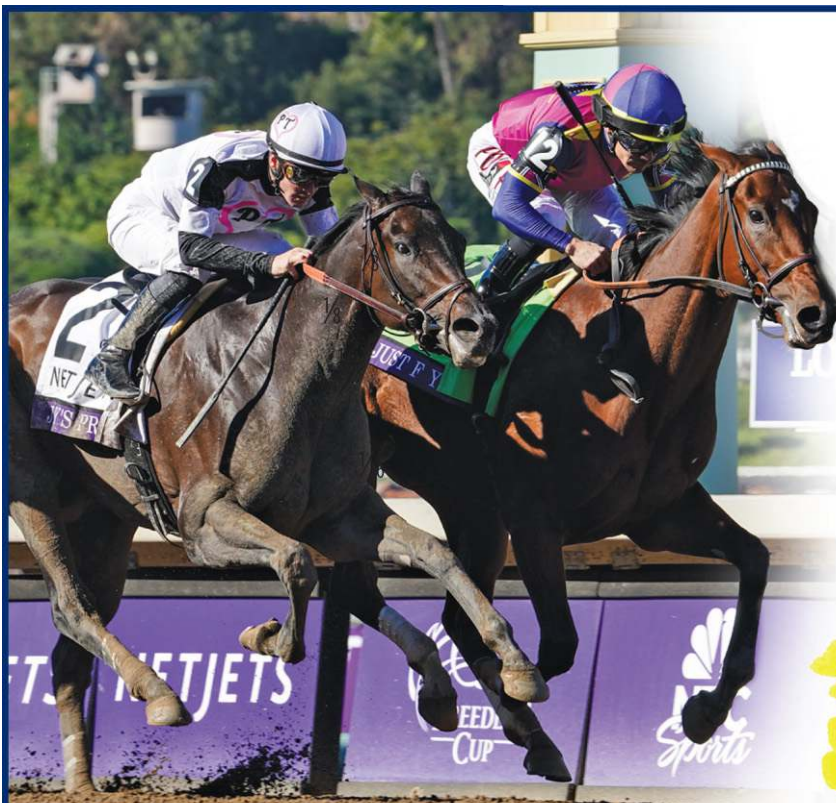
In terms of their individual output, nobody could be surprised by the precocity of Maximus Mischief's stock, nor that Mitole should be siring horses fast enough for 2-year-old sprints. But few, even from as many as 150 named foals, would necessarily have expected a horse like Vino Rosso, who thrived with maturity, to muster more juvenile starters than both. Albeit no freshman has yet managed a Grade I winner, which is pretty rare nowadays, Vino Rosso has had no fewer than four placed at that level.

"Probably the most surprising thing to me is how early the Vinos have been," Toffey acknowledges. "You saw a number of them in pinhookers' hands and thought, 'Well, how is this going to look, when they have to cruise down that

stretch and go a quick eighth?' And I think the fact that they've handled that speaks a lot to the quality horse that he is. Of course, if you go back over the years, you see so many of these great Classic horses that could have been successful sprinting as well."



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Toffey continued, "But one of the things that excites me about his chances, going forward, is that they've shown that they can be quick and precocious, but now you're also starting to see them excel as races have gotten a little longer. So I'm cautiously optimistic that next year could be really strong for him."

In contrast to Vino Rosso's 82 starters to date, Omaha Beach has launched 52--perhaps as much a reflection on the Classic caliber of his mares as anything else.

"Breeders love him," Toffey says succinctly. "He's just throwing such quality, and he's already booked full for this year. There's so much pedigree there, so many generations of quality, you see it just in his looks. He has horses doing it the right way, in the right hands and at the right kind of tracks, really suggesting to owners and trainers that they're going to reckoned with in major races going down the road."

Sure enough, Omaha Beach is matching Vino Rosso on a class-high nine stakes horses, each also with four placed in graded stakes. Neither, however, has yet managed a graded stakes scorer--unlike Mitole, with GII Pocahontas S. winner V V's Dream.

As we've mentioned, Mitole is on a roll right now. He took over at the top with three new winners on Sunday, including 'TDN Rising Star' Carbone at Churchill Downs, besides coming up with a fifth black-type performer when Typhoon Fury was stakes-placed at Aqueduct just 10 days after breaking his maiden.

"It's actually Mitole whose winners have the longest average winning distance," Toffey says. "Which is totally counterintuitive, but that's the horse business, I guess. But you're seeing a lot of Mitoles that look like him--and he's an incredibly smooth horse from head to tail, so well put together. But I'm also seeing a good number of his offspring with that little added leg. You're seeing some that look like they're going to stretch out and be quality horses, so I think his future looks really, really solid as well."

And, come to that, Toffey feels that there could also be latent reserves in Maximus Mischief.

"He's a really big stallion," he says. "He looks a lot like into Mischief, but with some added leg. So I think that's exciting. Seth Semkin that works for us made a really interesting observation after the breeze show at the Fasig-Tipton Maryland sale. It was a very tiring track that those horses were working on, and he remarked how the Maximus Mischiefs were persevering all the way through their work, and through the gallop out, where a lot of horses were just giving up. These horses just wanted to keep trying, keep working. I think that's something you see with Into Mischief and now you're seeing it with him, too, that they're tenacious. They like to go out and do their job. So with him throwing that bigger, leggier type, I look for them to be good as we go a little farther. I think they'll hold up really well round two turns."



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Toffey adds a word also for **Coal Front**, the fifth recruit in this intake. "That was another where we wanted to make sure we had something to offer, on the lower end, to smaller breeders," he says. "We struggled getting the numbers to him, but if he had the support that some of these other horses had, I think he'd be much higher up the list as well. He's certainly shown the ability to get a nice horse."

To be fair, that could also be said of many others struggling to keep up with the Spendthrift frontrunners. One of the other farms that isn't averse to big books is Darby Dan, but a debut book as large as 183 doesn't diminish the credit due to **Flameaway** in banking over \$1.5 million with 16 winners to date. It's getting harder for him to break up the Spendthrift monopoly, now lying over \$200,000 behind Omaha Beach, but he stands alone as the only freshman with a third stakes winner. (All four of the Spendthrift sires above him have two apiece, along with **Audible** at WinStar.) Moreover, the son of Scat Daddy is the only one besides Mitole to have produced a graded stakes winner, in dual Grade III scorer Dreamfyre.

His studmate **Copper Bullet** did not have the same volume but six winners from just 18 starters to date include a brisk one in Copper Tax, who completed a five-timer with a second black type win at Laurel last weekend.

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And **Divisidero**, who certainly warrants more opportunity at Airdrie as a potential heir to Kitten's Joy, demands a second look after his first winner (from a handful of starters) followed up in a Kentucky Downs stakes before running third in Grade II company at Keeneland.

It should be far early to judge how this group, overall, might fare in the longer term. With only a few weeks to go, however, a strong finish is required to meet the collective standards set by recent freshman classes. Nowadays, new sires are so lavishly supported that it is uncommon for any intake to blank outright on Grade I's, the way this one has. To date, in fact, they have just two graded stakes winners between them: an exceptionally meek return. The four preceding classes respectively collectively yielded 15, 13, 13 and 12. We then slump to four from the freshmen of 2018, of whom only the top three in the table (Cross Traffic, Goldcents and **Cairo Prince**) plus **Mucho Macho Man** are still in business in Kentucky.

So the pressure is on this lot, collectively. But the top four have already banked more than did **Not This Time** when third in 2020, while **Flameaway** will imminently do so. If any can prove half as successful as he has become, in the meantime, then all concerned will be happy. And, in fairness, there are still a few juvenile graded stakes to come. Regardless, for the second year running it looks as though the freshman title race will be going

to the wire. In 2022, there were three different studs nervously counting every cent--and it was actually Spendthrift that prevailed with Bolt d'Oro. This time round, barring some cataclysmic intervention by **Flameaway**, the same farm finds itself pretty much in a win-win-win-win situation.

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Elite Power Takes Stage at Juddmonte

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For West, whose path just seems to be aligned with this impressive son of **Curlin**, having the opportunity to now show Elite Power off to breeders has been the best part of the journey yet.

"I think that's what makes this business so exciting for those of us that are working in it," he said. "You get to see these horses go from the day they were born to becoming a champion and that's the most rewarding thing. When he won the Sprint this year, I felt confident pretty early in the race that he was looking like he was going to really fire a big one and sure enough, he did. The emotions get to you a bit when you see one hit the line like that and to see him go out on top and finish his career the way it did, it was very rewarding for all of us here at Juddmonte."

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Elite Power's career over the past two years has been a model of consistency. His win in the Vosburgh was the fourth score in the middle of an eight-race win streak and when he then closed out his 4-year-old campaign with a victory in the Breeders' Cup Sprint over the likes of champion sprinter Jackie's Warrior (**Maclean's Music**) and MGSW C Z Rocket (City Zip), he stamped his status as the 2022 Eclipse Champion Male Sprinter.



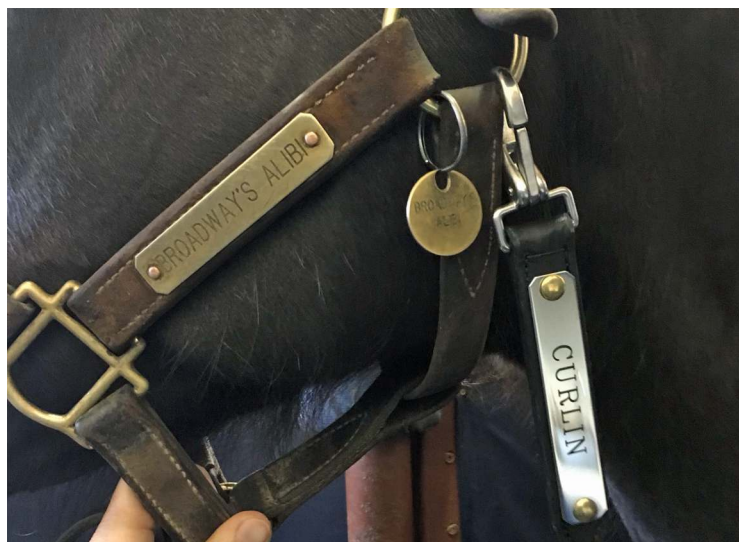
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The Bill Mott trainee picked up where he left off this year in the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint, which he won by 3 1/4 lengths at King Abdulaziz Racecourse.

That 5-year-old debut marked the start of a year-long rivalry with GISW Gunite (**Gun Runner**). Elite Power claimed the GII True North S. before facing off with Gunite for the remainder of the season. Elite Power scored in the GI Vanderbilt H. by a head and Gunite turned the tables in the GI Forego S., but then Elite Power returned to the winner's circle in their final match-up in the Sprint.

"He ran a 111 Beyer Speed Figure and a 0 Ragozin, which is the fastest number they've given any horse this year," reported West. "That cemented his place in my mind as the fastest horse of the year and a deserving candidate to be in the conversation for Horse of the Year."

"I think Elite Power's consistency is what made him a great racehorse," he continued. "For any horse to win eight in a row and nine of ten, and to be competing at the level he was at, it takes a very special horse. I think that's even more complimentary to a sprinter because there's no easy part of a six-furlong race. You've got to be involved early and then you've got to be able to finish. He was able to do that consistently and he showed up with the same race every time."



Having a good feeling about the mating, West took a last-minute snapshot before Broadway's Alibi visited **Curlin** | courtesy Aaron West

West said that while the Juddmonte team could not have drawn up a better racing campaign for Elite Power, when the operation first purchased the son of **Curlin** their initial vision for his career was different than what came to fruition. While the colt showed every sign of being a precocious 2-year-old in his early training, a few minor setbacks kept him from racing as a juvenile. When the colt made it to the starting gate at three, his connections believed that stretching out in distance would be his forte.

"But he had other ideas and his ideas were pretty good," said West with a laugh. "When we bought him he looked like a two-turn horse. He looked like a Derby kind of horse. His pedigree has that two-turn, dirt stamina."

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And so, West said, Elite Power has all the credentials to be a stallion that can produce Classic-type runners. Plus, he boasts a resume that stands out from most other sons of **Curlin**.

“He’s a unique version of arguably one of the best sires in America right now,” West explained. “He is by **Curlin** and won at the sprint level, but he also showed that he can stretch that speed out to win over a mile earlier in his career. Obviously Elite Power hails from an immaculate pedigree. It’s generation after generation of top-level runners particularly on the dirt, going all the way back to his fourth dam Eliza (Mt. Livermore), who was a champion 2-year-old.”

As visitors have stopped by Juddmonte over the past few weeks to see the new arrival, West said that breeders have been thrilled by what they’ve seen and that Elite Power has taken in all the activity in stride.

“Conformationally he’s just perfectly put together—a very strong horse, good size, just a shade under 16’1,” explained West. “He’s well-balanced and very athletic. He has just a phenomenal mind on him. He’s quiet as can be, shows

beautifully, walks out and does his job. I think he not only has the physical, but he’s also got the mental aspect to show why he was such a good racehorse and why he has all the potential in the world to be a phenomenal stallion.”

Elite Power’s new barnmate **Mandaloun**, the promoted winner of the 2021 GI Kentucky Derby, saw a successful debut season last year when he bred 211 mares. This year the son of Into Mischief will stand for \$20,000.

“It’s a great time to be at Juddmonte,” said West.



Elite Power earns back-to-back victories in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint | Benoit

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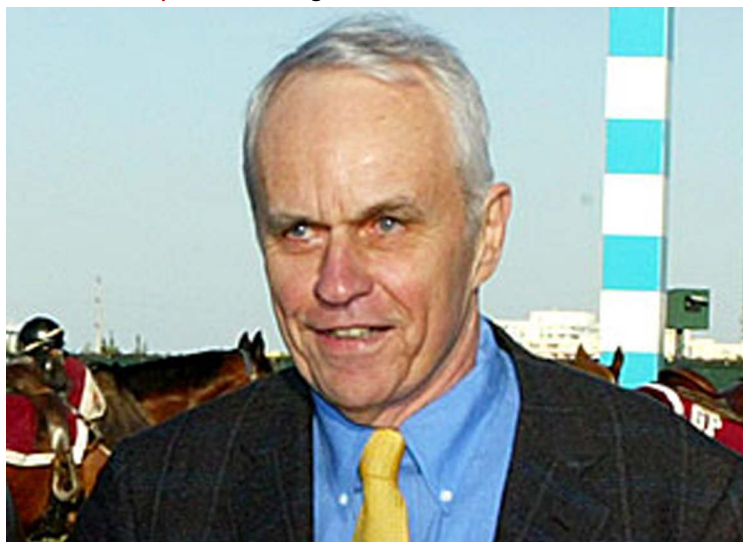
West continued, "To have two horses of this caliber, one being a homebred for us and the other being a yearling that we bought, shows Juddmonte's continuation of investment and participation in Thoroughbred racing at the highest level."

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OWNER/BREEDER PETER S. WILLMOTT DIES AT 86

Funeral services were held Saturday for Peter Sherman Willmott, an owner and breeder of Thoroughbreds who served for nearly two decades as a trustee and chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) and as a steward of The Jockey Club.

Willmott was 86 and died at his home in Williamstown, Massachusetts, Nov. 11 while surrounded by family, according to his [obituary](#) in the *Chicago Sun-Times*.

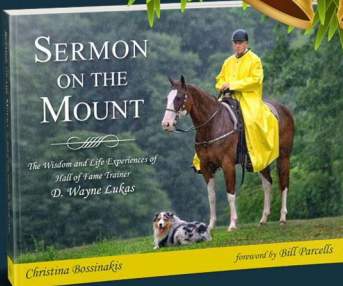


Peter Willmott | *courtesy TOBA*

Among the top horses that Willmott raced either in his own name, in partnerships, or as Willmott Stables, were Eddington, the winner of the 2005 GI Pimlico Special H., and Williamstown, the 1993 GII Withers S. victor who was named after the town Willmott so loved in the quiet Berkshires section of the Northeast.

Although Williamstown only won that one graded stakes in his 4-for-25 career, the colt blitzed a one-turn mile at Belmont Park in 1:32.79 when capturing the Withers on opening day of the 1993 Belmont spring season. That clocking pared two-fifths of a second off the (then timed in fifths) record of 1:33 set in 1982 by Conquistador Cielo. Williamstown's mark stood for 10 years until Najran ran 1:32.24 in 2003, which remains the current record.


"Pete's integrity, passion and commitment to the sport left an indelible legacy on TOBA and everyone associated with it," TOBA's president, Dan Metzger, stated in a press release.





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A graduate of Glens Falls High School in New York (1955), Williams College (1959), and Harvard Business School (1961), Willmott was an entrepreneur who began his business career in New York City at American Airlines and Booz, Allen & Hamilton.

According to his *Sun-Times* obituary, in 1966 he became vice president and treasurer of I.T.T. Continental Baking Company. He joined Federal Express in 1974, working in a number of executive roles and later serving as that firm's president, chief operating officer, and on the FedEx board of directors until 2009.

Willmott's lifelong resume includes numerous other business-related appointments, and he was generous with his time regarding volunteer and civic service roles.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Sanjiv Shah Laboratory by way of the Northwestern Memorial Foundation at the Northwestern Memorial Hospital. To read or add to Willmott's online memorial book, click [here](#).

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PIN OAK'S BERNHARDS, MLB STAR BREGMAN NAMED NEW OWNERS OF 2023

Jim and Dana Bernhard, the owners of Pin Oak Stud in Kentucky, and Houston Astros third baseman Alex Bregman, share the 2023 New Owner of the Year Award, sponsored by 1/ST Racing.

The Bernhards entered the Thoroughbred business in 2021 and purchased Pin Oak in November 2022. They have been active players at bloodstock auctions and have campaigned the likes of the late Geaux Rocket Ride (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) and recent **'TDN Rising Star'** Parchment Party (**Constitution**).

"We were so fortunate to be able to purchase Pin Oak, and we hope to continue Josephine Abercrombie's legacy and commitment to Thoroughbred breeding and racing," said Jim Bernhard. "Dana and I are very honored to receive this award, and we are committed to supporting the sport and modernizing the industry."



Jim and Dana Bernhard | Keeneland photo

That support is evidenced by the Bernhards' commitment to donate all proceeds from their online shop to accredited Thoroughbred aftercare organizations. Pin Oak has also announced that their horses will be equipped with biometric sensors during breezes, which will remain in place for races at facilities that have the necessary regulatory approvals.

Bregman and his wife Reagan entered racing in 2023 with the purchase of eight horses and plans to race his horses from coast-to-coast. Bregman Family Racing has been represented this year by the impressive three-time stakes winner No Nay Mets (Ire) (**No Nay Never**). Bregman Family Racing's first time at the track had more than a dozen of Bregman's teammates gathered around his phone in the locker room at Globe Life Field to watch Cadillac Candy finish second at Keeneland Apr. 28.

One of the prominent horsemen who pledged Breeders' Cup earnings to support the fight against antisemitism before the

2023 Breeders' Cup, Bregman has also signed on as a Breeders' Cup celebrity ambassador.

"The love of horse racing goes back generations in my family, and I've always been a fan," Bregman said. "It's incredible to have my own horses now and to be able to share the sport with my teammates and fans and to be an ambassador for the sport. I am very honored to receive this award."

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ANTONUCCI NAMED BIG SPORT OF TURFDOM AWARD WINNER

Trainer Jena Antonucci, who orchestrated the 2023 campaign of GI Belmont S. and GI Travers S. winner Arcangelo (Arrogate), will be presented with the Big Sport of Turfdom award by the Turf Publicists of America (TPA). The award, which recognizes a person or group of people who enhances coverage of Thoroughbred racing through cooperation with media and racing publicists, will be given to Antonucci at the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program's annual awards luncheon in Tucson Dec. 5.

Born in Hollywood, Florida, Antonucci, 47, was introduced to the hunter, jumper, and equitation disciplines as a child and was exposed to Thoroughbred racing by her grandparents, who owned racehorses in New York. After spending time retraining and developing off-the-track Thoroughbreds, Antonucci relocated to Ocala and began breaking and training horses at Padua Stables under D. Wayne Lukas Racing Stables at the farm. She took out her trainer's license in 2010 and started her first horse that March at Tampa Bay Downs.



Jena Antonucci | Sarah Andrew

"I am grateful to be selected as the next recipient of the Big Sport of Turfdom Award from the turf Publicists," Antonucci said. "I am incredibly honored to be included with such great past winners who were also as enthusiastic to share the incredible journey they were taken on by these amazing horses and, in doing so, promoting our great sport of horse racing."

Antonucci continued, “My team and I look forward to continuing to share our passion in the Thoroughbred industry and, in turn help promote it for many years.

Previous winners include jockeys Mike Smith, Pat Day, Chris McCarron, Bill Shoemaker, Angel Cordero Jr., Eddie Arcaro and Gary Stevens; trainers Art Sherman, D. Wayne Lukas and Jack Van Berg; and other individuals who have made significant contributions to the sport, such as Secretariat’s owner, Penny Chenery, a two-time winner; announcer Tom Durkin, author Laura Hillenbrand, broadcaster Jim McKay, Turf writer Joe Hirsch and actors Tim Conway and Jack Klugman.

Added TPA President Najja Thompson: “It has been a historic and phenomenal year for Jena Antonucci. Jena is deserving of this award chosen by the members of the Turf Publicists of America as the Big Sport of Turfdom due to her incredible achievements and leadership in our sport. From becoming the first woman to win a Triple Crown race and campaigning 3-year-old Arcangelo to multiple Grade I victories, serving as an advocate for women in the industry and leading by example. She is always generous with her time and access to the media.”

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MULTIPLE JAPANESE GROUP 1 WINNER

CAFE PHAROAH RETIRED *by Alan Carasso*



Cafe Pharoah | Horsephotos/Tomoya Moriuchi

Cafe Pharoah (**American Pharoah**--Mary's Follies, by More Than Ready), a two-time winner of the G1 February S. at Tokyo, has been retired from racing and will stand the 2024 breeding season at Arrow Stud on the island of Hokkaido.

Bred in Kentucky by the late Paul Pompa, Cafe Pharoah was consigned by Eddie Woods to the 2019 OBS March Sale and was hammered down to Emmanuel de Seroux's Narvick International for \$475,000. Trained by Noriyuki Hori for owner Koichi Nishikawa, Cafe Pharoah made an immediate impact, winning his maiden by 10 lengths at first asking in a single start at two,

the Listed Hyacinth S. on the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby in February 2020 and the G3 Unicorn S. that June.

The 3/4-length winner of the 2021 February S. in his 4-year-old debut, he defended his title handily last February and made last October's Listed Mile Championship S. the final of his seven career victories, six at stakes level. He was third to Japan's Panthalassa (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) in this year's G1 Saudi Cup and retires with earnings of better than \$5.4 million.

Japan's champion dirt horse of 2022, Cafe Pharoah is the year-younger half-brother to champion and '**TDN Rising Star**' Regal Glory (Animal Kingdom) and MGSW Night Prowler (Giant's Causeway). A few months after Pompa's untimely passing in October 2020, Regal Glory was purchased by Peter Brant for a joint-priciest \$925,000 at the Keeneland January Sale, while Mary's Follies was knocked down to the BBA Ireland for \$500,000 from the same dispersal. The dam of a yearling full-brother to Cafe Pharoah, Mary's Follies foaled a colt by Into Mischief this past April and was covered by **Gun Runner** this season.

Also standing at Arrow Stud are American expats California Chrome, Firenze Fire, fellow February S. winner Mozu Ascot, Shanghai Bobby and top Japanese dirt sire Sinister Minister.

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ROY H JOINS KENTUCKY HORSE PARK'S HALL OF CHAMPIONS

Two-time champion sprinter **Roy H** (More Than Ready) will take up residence in the Hall of Champions at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, becoming the first to join the Hall since the passing of Funny Cide, Point Given and Go For Gin.

Raced by Rockingham Ranch and David Bernsen, Roy H first gained national prominence in 2017, capping a three-race winning streak with a 2 1/2-length victory in Belmont's GII True North S. in his first start outside of California. He added wins in the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship and defeated Imperial Hint (Imperialism) and Mind Your Biscuits (Posse) in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint to secure his first Eclipse Award.

His 2018 campaign was a virtual carbon copy of the previous year's, as he won the Sprint Championship and the Sprint, this time defeating a future winner in the form of Whitmore (Pleasantly Perfect). He was also third in that year's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen and retired with a record of 23-10-5-2 and earnings in excess of \$3.1 million.

He became a stable pony for trainer Peter Miller, who became his owner.

“Roy H was a once-in-a-lifetime horse,” said Miller. “He was the best sprinter of his generation, winning back-to-back Breeders' Cup Sprints and Eclipse Awards. He was a joy to train and be around--all class, all the time. I look forward to visiting him at the Kentucky Horse Park.”

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trust in institutions, across all industries around the world, has reached an all-time low.

Why? Well, as Jason Litt said in [his letter to the editor](#), it's because the 'old guard' have not been held to the same standards as the rest of us in terms of performance, accountability, and transparency. Too arrogant to admit failure, too entrenched to change and too shrouded in secrecy.

Confidence in horse racing's industry leaders has evaporated, just like the confidence and favourable opinion the public.

So why wait for these very same institutions to fix our problems? The same thinking and lack of action by the same people that brought our industry here, won't lead us out.

Instead of a top-down approach, let's flip it over and drive change from the bottom up--take the power back to the people. Real industry people. The ones braving the freezing cold to tend to a mare giving birth, the ones sacrificing sleep to nurture an ailing horse, the ones demonstrating their commitment by investing in our racehorses and ensuring exceptional care.

Never underestimate the power of a community of committed, passionate, thoughtful people to make real progress happen. Let's become the change we want to see.

So how do we actually earn back the confidence and favorable opinion of the public?

Transparency is the antidote to distrust. When an industry remains silent, people assume it has something to hide. Our industry bubble is currently perceived by the public as hiding many things.

In Australia and New Zealand, we also face the common obstacle of public mistrust in horse racing. The activist narrative gained traction with their sensationalized content and inflammatory misinformation that grabs attention and fuels the flames of distrust. It is perpetuated because we failed to answer the genuine concerns of the public. Our leaders kept their heads in the sand, responding too slowly (or not at all), and with opaque answers.

To combat this fire, we launched [Kick Up](#) a year ago, armed with facts. Our mission: to dismantle the wall of secrecy that separates the horse racing industry from the public. Kick Up strives to reshape the perception of horse racing by providing transparent access to factual information, while promoting awareness of positive advancements and initiatives. We empower the community to defend itself and proudly share its remarkable stories, while also holding our leaders accountable in areas where improvement is needed.

2023 has been tough on the industry. Churchill Downs was a challenge, then Saratoga was heart-wrenching.

But let's look back at 2023, not as the year where we felt the imminent demise of our industry, but as the year that changed the game. Rock bottom, the solid foundation on which the industry was rebuilt.

It's time to Light Up Racing.

Vicky Leonard, Managing Director Kick Collective and Managing Director TTR AusNZ

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REPORT: JOCKEY PILARES SPENDS NIGHT IN JAIL AFTER ALLEGED ASSAULT OF ANOTHER RIDER *by Bill Finley*

According to a report from television station WFMJ, jockey Christian Pilares spent a night in jail after allegedly assaulting another jockey Nov. 14 at Mahoning Valley Racecourse. The name of the rider Pilares, 39, allegedly assaulted was not released.

The Austintown (Ohio) Police Department was called to the racetrack at about 2:30 p.m. to investigate a report that two jockeys were fighting. According to WFMJ, when officers arrived, they saw a jockey on a gurney, being loaded into an ambulance. The jockey was wearing a neck brace and had a cut over his eye, according to a police report.

Police said that security video showed Pilares coming up behind the alleged victim, then punching him and tackling him near the track's stables. Fellow jockeys told police as they pulled the suspect off the victim, the suspect kicked the victim in the head.

The victim, who was able to talk, told police he would pursue charges before he was taken to Mercy Hospital.

Pilares was arrested and charged with assault. He is being held on \$22,500 bond and he is not to have contact with the victim. He is scheduled to appear in court again Dec. 11.

Pilares has been riding in the U.S. since 2005 and has 1,732 winners from 11,513 mounts. He is just 3-for-29 this year and has not ridden since the day of the incident.

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Flag of Honour became the latest graded winner for **American Pharoah** in the Kennedy Road S. | *Michael Burns*

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Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile) <i>(Spirit Prince--Central Park S.)</i>	30	8
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First Dude (Stephen Got Even) <i>(Lady Milagro--Autumn Days S.)</i>	16	5
Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) <i>(Tricky Temper--Key Cents S.)</i>	140	68
Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein) <i>(Memorialize--Tepin S.)</i>	13	7
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FOLLOWING SEA TO STAND IN MANITOBA

Following Sea (**Runhappy**--Quick Flip, by **Speightstown**), the recently retired winner of the 2021 GII Vosburgh S., will begin his stud career next season at Rivard Stables in Eli, Manitoba. The 5-year-old was purchased from his breeder, Spendthrift Farm, by longtime Manitoba horseman Gary Naherniak to stand in Western Canada.

Racing in the Spendthrift colors for trainer Todd Pletcher, **Following Sea** was second in the 2021 GI Haskell S. and GI Cigar Mile and was third in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and GI H. Allen Jerken Memorial S., in addition to his Vosburgh victory. On the board in all nine career starts, he won three times and earned \$855,620.

"Following Sea is great looking and an outstanding mover," Pletcher said. "He had tons of speed."

The deal to send **Following Sea** to Manitoba was brokered by Derek MacKenzie and Matt Bowling of Vinery Sales.

"Following Sea was an explosive racehorse, specializing on dirt at six to eight furlongs. His 3-year-old campaign was very impressive as he shipped back and forth across the U.S. a couple of times and ran well at numerous major tracks, winning the GII Vosburgh and placing in multiple Grade I's. He was tough on the track and is an awesome physical specimen, being that he is both big and pretty. I remember inspecting the Spendthrift yearlings in the spring of 2019 and we at Vinery Sales ranked him #1 as the best yearling physically we had seen that year. This is an incredible stallion prospect to stand in Manitoba, and I would expect mares to, not only travel within Manitoba to him, but for breeders to send mares from the other Western provinces and most likely some from Ontario and the U.S. as well."

Following Sea's stud fee will be announced in the near future.

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REINVESTMENT RISK TO STAND IN JAMAICA

Multiple Grade I-placed **Reinvestment Risk** (**Upstart**--Ridingwiththedevil, by **Candy Ride {Arg}**) has been acquired to stand stud at Rising Sun Farm in Portmore, Jamaica, Schumer Bloodstock reported Monday. The 5-year-old was second behind future champion Jackie's Warrior in the 2020 GI Hopeful S. and GI Champagne S. In 2022, he was second in the GI Carter H. and GI Churchill Downs S. On the board in seven of 10 starts, **Reinvestment Risk** won twice and earned \$415,980.

Reinvestment Risk will stand alongside 2014 GIII Sham S. winner **Midnight Hawk** (**Midnight Lute**) at Rising Sun Farm.

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DILGER FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Scholarship recipient Sean Berns

Sean Berns, Sarah Pepper and Larry Mulvany are the recipients of the Gerry Dilger Equine Foundation Kentucky Experience scholarship, which places the winners on Kentucky farms for a period of one year beginning in January 2024.

Like the late and beloved Dilger, Berns graduated from the prestigious Irish National Stud and will be placed in Kentucky at Springhouse Farm. Though not originally from a horse background, Berns has studied equine business at Maynooth College and has worked at Derrinstown Stud and Coolmore in Ireland and at Newgate Stud in Australia.

Pepper recently graduated from University College Dublin and is also bound for Springhouse Farm. She has wide-ranging equine experience from riding schools and pony camp to working at Gerradstown House Stud in County Meath and has a specific interest in equine nutrition and welfare.

Mulvany, also a University College Dublin graduate, will join Hunter Valley Farm for the year. The son of trainer Michael Mulvany, Larry Mulvany has worked with The Castlebridge Consignment and had a previous placement with Hunter Valley. He aspires to become a trainer in Ireland.

The Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship Foundation was set up in memory of Gerry Dilger, who mentored so many young people over the years at his Dromoland Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. The scholarship package includes visa, flights, an hourly wage and accommodation. Applications were invited to the charity from recent graduates of equine programs from the University of Limerick, University College Dublin, The Irish National Stud, CAFRE Enniskillen and Kildalton College.

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CALO NAMED TURFWAY TRACK ANNOUNCER



Tony Calo | Turfway photo

Veteran racecaller Tony Calo will be at the mic when the Kentucky racing circuit returns to Turfway Park in Florence Wednesday, Nov. 29.

A California native, Calo--best known for his growling 'and there they go' at the break--began his career at Arapahoe Park in Colorado, returning to the Golden State one year later to describe the action at Bay Meadows and Golden Gate Fields. Calo has been the track announcer for the last 15 years at Finger Lakes in upstate New York. He takes over from Jimmy McNerney, who will continue in his role as jockey agent.

Calo spent time in the Turfway announcer's booth just last winter when McNerney was recovering from neck surgery.

"I'm very honored and thankful to everyone at Turfway Park and Churchill Downs Incorporated for offering me this position," Calo said. "Turfway has a storied history in Northern Kentucky and is quickly rising to one of the top tracks during the winter season."

The annual highlight of the Turfway racing season is the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks in March.

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FIERCENESS INDIVIDUAL FAVORITE IN SECOND DERBY FUTURE POOL

The second Kentucky Derby Future Pool will be open Thursday through Sunday with GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Fierceness (City of Light)** the 15-1 individual betting favorite on the morning line. The pari-mutuel field of "All Other 3-Year-Old Colts and Geldings" from the 2021 foal crop not listed within the 38 individual betting interests was tabbed as the heavy 4-5 choice.

The four-day pool opens at noon Thursday and closes at 6 p.m. Sunday and will run concurrently with the lone Kentucky Derby Sire Future Wager. Horses from the 2021 foal crop sired by Into Mischief were made the 8-1 individual favorite for the sire wager, but “All Other Sires” was the 6-1 overall favorite.

For complete fields, click [here](#).

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SECRETARIAT 'VOX POPULI' AWARD NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The nominees for the 2023 Secretariat Vox Populi Award are: **Arcangelo**, winner of the GI Belmont and Travers S. and the first horse to win a Triple Crown race with a female trainer; **Casa Creed**, the seasoned 7-year-old turf veteran who has continued to thrill fans while demonstrating both heart and resilience in winning the GI Fourstardave H.; **Cody's Wish**, 2022 Secretariat Vox Populi recipient whose four wins in five starts this year as a 5-year-old included the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, and who shared an endearing and enduring connection with his namesake, the late Cody Dorman; **Echo Zulu**, the courageous 2021 champion juvenile filly and former Secretariat Vox Populi nominee who battled back to form in 2023 with impressive victories in each of her three stakes starts before suffering a career-ending injury, from which she battles back once again on her road to recovery; and **White Abarrio**, the eye-catching gray 4-year-old colt who scored scintillating victories in the GI Whitney S. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

Created by Secretariat's late owner Penny Chenery, the Vox Populi, or “Voice of the People” award annually recognizes the racehorse whose popularity and racing excellence best resounded with the public and gained recognition for the sport. Through online voting at [Secretariat.com](#), fans can vote for one of the five candidates selected by the Vox Populi nominating committee or write in their own favorite.

The poll is open now through Dec. 3, with the winner to be announced in December. The Vox Populi trophy presentation is planned for Jan. 13 at Santa Anita Park.

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BOARMAN DECLARED BCBC WINNER

Kentucky native Sean Boarman has been officially declared the winner of the 2023 Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge following the complete audit called for in the contest's rules and regulations.

The 15th annual BCBC drew a record 571 entries as top horseplayers wagered Nov. 3-4 on the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita Park. The tournament players generated an all-time contest-record wagering handle of \$7,759,434. Over \$4.6 million of that total was wagered at Santa Anita Park, representing more than 23.6% of the total on-track handle.

In the 2023 BCBC, each player was required to fund a \$2,500 buy-in and a \$7,500 betting bankroll (\$10,000 total). All buy-in monies were applied to the prize pool, making the total prize pool \$1,427,500. Players made real wagers (win, place, show, exacta, trifecta and daily double) with their \$7,500 bankroll and kept all monies earned from their wagering.

Boarman, 43, finished with a total score of 231,238 points. Combined with his first-place prize of \$411,125, he earned a grand total of \$642,363, the highest total any player has achieved in BCBC history. Kevan Strom of Niskayuna, New York finished second, with 215,453 points, and with his \$274,075 prize money added, he amassed a total of \$489,528. Mike Mulvihill of Palatine, Illinois finished third with 173,160 points, and combined with prize money of \$148,450, he earned a grand total of \$321,610.

Participant Vince Foglia made a place wager on his own horse, a violation of BCBC rules which was discovered during the audit. As a result, the winnings from this non-approved wager (\$14,000) were deducted from the final score, which resulted in Foglia dropping from 8th place to 13th place in the final standings.

Complete tournament results are available [here](#).

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ECLIPSE AWARDS TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the 53rd Annual Eclipse Awards, to be held Jan. 25 at The Breakers Palm Beach, are now on sale.

The ceremonies return to The Breakers for the second year in a row and will be co-hosted by Britney Eurton, Acacia Courtney Clement and Nick Luck, with Caton Bredar as the ceremony announcer.

The event, honoring the 2023 Champions of Thoroughbred racing, is presented by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), Daily Racing Form, and the National Turf Writers And Broadcasters (NTWAB).

For additional information, click [here](#), or you may contact Michelle Ravencraft at mravencraft@ntra.com.

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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

Thursday, Del Mar #6, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST

RED CARPET S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Oakhurst	Mr Speaker	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Berrios	121
2	Linda's Gift	Arrogate	Cronin, John, DiMarco, Anthony, Mandara, Michael, Nicotra, Fred and Varvaro, Vincent	Mandella	Pereira	121
3	Musical Rhapsody (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Michael House	D'Amato	Smith	121
4	Sister Otoole	Amira's Prince (Ire)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Fresu	121
5	With Love (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Atomic Racing	D'Amato	Gonzalez	118
6	Neige Blanche (Fr) 🐾	Anodin (Ire)	De Seroux, Laura, Naify, Marsha & Powell, Mathilde	Powell	Herrera	121
7	Loved Reiko 🐾	Tapit KatieRich Stables LLC	Glatt	Rispoli	121	
8	Symphony Perfect (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Next Wave Racing LLC, Magnier, Mrs. M. V. and Shanahan, Mrs. Paul	McCarthy	Hernandez	121

Breeders: 1-Vegso Racing Stable, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Mrs Helen Keaveney, 4-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon, 5-Strawberry Fields Stud, 6-Ecurie du Sud, 7-Reiko Baum, Michael Baum & The Tapit Syndicate, 8-Mrs Brid Cosgrove

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

Friday, Del Mar #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST**HOLLYWOOD TURF CUP S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Francesco Clemente (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rispoli	122
2	Yes This Time	Not This Time	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Miller	Gonzalez	122
3	Lukka (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	Baalbek Corp. and Don Alberto Stable	Drysdale	Vazquez	126
4	Planetario (Brz)	Il Doge (Brz)	Red Rafa Stud, Inc	Mandella	Berrios	122
5	Astronaut	Quality Road	John M. B. O'Connor	Shirreffs	Smith	124
6	Balladeer	Distorted Humor	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Papaprodromou	Espinoza	124
7	Eastern Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Abbondanza Racing, LLC & David A. Bernsen, LLC	Eurton	Fresu	122
8	Speaking Scout 🌿	Mr Speaker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Hernandez	126

Breeders: 1-White Birch Farm, SC, 2-Barry S. Golden, 3-Haras Don Alberto, 4-Stud Red Rafa, 5-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 6-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 7-Dr. Rodney E. Orr, 8-Mike Abraham

Friday, Aqueduct #3, post time: 1:18 p.m. EST**FALL HIGHWEIGHT H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bold Journey 🐾	Hard Spun	Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber	Mott	Ortiz	128
2	Rotknee	Runhappy	William J. Butler	Maker	Davis	130
3	Cowan 🐾	Kantharos	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Ginter, Jr.	Gomez	130
4	Durante	Distorted Humor	JKX Racing and David Jacobson	Jacobson	Franco	134
5	Win for Gold 🐾	Goldencents	Ten Strike Racing, Four Corners Racing, Broadview Stables and Cory Moelis Racing LLC	Giangiulio	Carmouche	124
6	Sir Alfred James 🐾	Munnings	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Ginter, Jr.	McCarthy	130

Breeders: 1-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 2-William Butler, 3-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., 4-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC, 5-Sequel Stallions NY & StonestreetThoroughbred Holdings, LLC, 6-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean, MarcMcLean & Pope McLean Jr.

Saturday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:18 p.m. EST**GOLDEN ROD S.-GII, \$400,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dozen Diamonds 🐾	Mendelssohn	Joanne Batchelor	Oliver	Bejarano	122
2	Intricate 🐾	Gun Runner	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Estes, Scott and Cambron Equine, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	122
3	Purloin 🐾	Arrogate	Martin S. Schwartz	DeVaux	Ortiz	122
4	Here's the Spider	Tapiture	Jack Cannon	Fernandez	McKee	122
5	Central Avenue	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Castellano	122
6	Gin Gin	Hightail	Calumet Farm	Cox	Geroux	122
7	West Sunset	West Coast	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Prat	122
8	Thorpedo Anna	Fast Anna	Brookdale Racing, Inc. and Edwards, Mark	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Rhianon Farms, Inc., 2-LBD Stable, LLC, 3-Grantley Acres, 4-Susan K. King, 5-Godolphin, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc, 8-Judy Hicks

Saturday, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 5:48 p.m. EST**KENTUCKY JOCKEY CLUB S.-GII, \$400,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Awesome Road 🐾	Quality Road	Albaugh Family Stables LLC & Donegal Racing	Cox	Prat	122
2	Honor Marie 🐾	Honor Code	Ribble Farms LLC	Beckman	Bejarano	122
3	Real Men Violin 🐾	Mendelssohn	Tilted Shamrock Stables	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	122
4	Dancing Groom 🐾	Vino Rosso	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Castellano	122
5	Nomos	Uncle Mo	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Saez	122
6	Stretch Ride	Street Sense	West Point Thoroughbreds	Romans	Chuan	122
7	Risk It 🐾	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds & Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Gaffalione	122
8	One Red Cent	Dominus	Jazdzewski, Patience and Dyster, Mark	Jazdzewski	Corrales	122

Breeders: 1-Claiborne Farm, 2-Royce Pulliam, 3-Newtown Anner Stud, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Wertheimer et Frere, 6-Jackpot Farm, 7-Gun Runner Syndicate, De Sousa Stables& Cranford Bloodstock LTD, 8-Patience Wanda Jazdzewski



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

COMMONWEALTH TURF S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Northern Invader 🦿	Collected	West Point Thoroughbreds and Ingordo, David	DeVaux	Ortiz	120
2	Smokey Mandate	Strong Mandate	Freddy Lewis, Jr.	Maker	Graham	118
3	Anglophile	English Channel	Taylor Creek	Lynch	Cannon	123
4	Worthington	Classic Empire	Watters Edge, LLC	Maker	Leparoux	118
5	Runaway Storm	Midnight Storm	Robert J. Hunt	West	Hernandez	123
6	Ohana Honor 🦿	Honor Code	West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC and Hudson, Jr., Edward	McGaughey III	Carmouche	118
7	Irish Aces 🦿	Mshawish	Pocket Aces Racing LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
8	Bal a Kazoo 🦿	Bal a Bali (Brz)	Marion F. Gorham	Gorham	Perez	118
9	Gigante 🦿	Not This Time	Iapetus Racing and Diamond T Racing	Asmussen	Machado	123
10	Winters Lion 🦿	Accelerate	Calumet Farm	Sharp	Loveberry	118
11	Santorini 🦿	Twirling Candy	Storyteller Racing, Russel, Dave and Cattlett, Scott	Brisset	Achard	118
12	Lincoln Highway	Quality Road	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Saez	118
13	Clyde's Got a Gun	Gun Runner	100% Racing Stable LLC	Pitts	Mojica	118
14	Wild Sean	Cross Traffic	Elliott Racing, LLC and Morrison, Megan	Elliott	Leahey	118
15	J. P. Race	Race Day	Juan Piedra	Gorostieta	Gomez	118

Breeders: 1-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Peter A.Berglar Racing Interests, LLC., 2-Freddy Lewis, Jr., 3-Upson Downs Farm & Louie W. Wright, 4-Watters Edge, LLC, 5-Robert Joseph Hunt, 6-Daniel J. Burke, 7-Lynch Bages LTD, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm, 10-Center Hills Farm, 11-Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust, 12-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 13-100% Racing LLC, 14-Robert H. Zoellner, 15-Mike Crowder

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STEEL VALLEY SPRINT S., \$300,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-20, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.65, ft.

1--**RYVIT**, 124, c, 3, by **Competitive Edge**

1st Dam: She Is Bedazzling, by **Medaglia d'Oro**

2nd Dam: Melissa Jo, by **Fusaichi Pegasus**

3rd Dam: Takeaway, by **Fly So Free**

(\$70,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR). O-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-Curt Leake (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Keith Asmussen. \$172,800. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-6-1-1, \$658,484.

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2--**Damon's Mound**, 124, c, 3, **Girvin**--San Antonio Stroll, by Stroll. 'TDN Rising Star'. O-Michele and Cliff Love; B-Cliff Love (FL); T-Michelle Lovell. \$57,600.

3--**Super Chow**, 124, c, 3, Lord Nelson--Bonita Mia, by Warrior's Reward. (\$70,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$75,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR).

O-Lea Farm; B-Spendthrift (KY); T-Jorge Delgado. \$28,800.

Margins: 2 1/4, 4, HD. Odds: 11.70, 1.20, 15.90.

Also Ran: Halmstad, Recruiter, Uncashed, Nautical Star, Agnello's Dream, **Frosted** Departure, Meadow Value.

The third time proved to be the charm. After a pair of defeats to Damon's Mound in his last two starts, Ryvit was able to turn the tables on his rival and pick up a stakes win in Monday's Steel Valley Sprint S. Fifth in his last three starts, the son of Competitive Edge looked to return to the form that saw him post five wins in a row including the GIII Chick Lang S. and the **Maxfield** S. run at Ellis Park July 2.



Ryvit at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

Dismissed on the board at 11-1 off his last three efforts, Ryvit was on the receiving end of contact at the start and took back to race near the rear of the field against the rail. Seventh early but always in within striking range of Damon's Mound on the lead, the Steve Asmussen trainee, with son Keith Asmussen in the irons, began to pick off rivals once tipped out around the far turn. With a strong closing surge, he drew past his rival inside the final sixteenth and won going away while Damon's Mound was a further four-length clear for second.

One of 13 stakes winner for his sire, Ryvit has a yearling half-brother by **Collected** who is his only younger sibling while She Is Bedazzling was bred to Authentic for 2024. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

CHERYL S. WHITE MEMORIAL S., \$200,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-20, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.41, ft.

1--**JERSEY PEARL**, 119, f, 3, by **Bee Jersey**

1st Dam: Jersey's Soul, by **Perfect Soul (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Jersey Girl, by **Belong to Me**

3rd Dam: Miss Bold Appeal, by **Valid Appeal**

(\$12,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Darrin Miller; J-Francisco Arrieta. \$118,800. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-4-2-1, \$395,025.

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2--**White Chocolate**, 117, f, 3, **City of Light**--Edith Court, by Pomeroy. (\$170,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$345,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Gold Square LLC; B-Chesapeake Equine & Manganaro Bloodstock (KY); T-Chad Summers. \$39,600.

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3--**Condensation**, 121, f, 3, **Frosted**--Tiz Briska, by Tiznow. (\$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-Pravin A. Patel; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$19,800.

BORN AND RAISED AT BALLYRANKIN
 **McCutchen Training Center Graduate** 

Margins: 1, 6 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 9.50, 3.30.
 Also Ran: Simply Stated, Late Frost, Zapple, Poetica. Scratched: B G Warrior.

A talented runner from her sire's first crop, Jersey Pearl won in her second start as a juvenile at Keeneland before changing barns to Darrin Miller and continuing to post top results through the spring. A 9 1/2-length winner facing allowance horses at Ellis Park July 8, she stepped up to come in fifth beaten just 4 1/2 lengths in the GI Test S. at Saratoga Aug. 5 and was last spotted a well-beaten second in the GII Prioress S. Starting for the first time since that run, the 8-5 favorite came from just off the pace

as she raced third behind White Chocolate. Always keeping that opponent in range, Jersey Pearl began to close the gap into the far turn and came alongside with an eighth to run. White Chocolate was game but ultimately second best as Jersey Pearl became the fourth stakes winner for her sire (by Jersey Town). Out of a half-sister to that same stallion, her dam is a daughter of MGISW Jersey Girl (Belong to Me). Jersey's Soul last produced a 2-year-old unraced full-sister to Jersey Pearl. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**



Bee Jersey, sire of Jersey Pearl | Matt Goins

FIRST LADY S., \$75,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-20, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.76, ft.

1--**BACK TO OHIO**, 124, f, 3, by **Midshipman**

1st Dam: Sheza Runaway Star (SP), by Pride of Burkaan

2nd Dam: Music Miss, by Prospector's Music

3rd Dam: Runaway Flame, by Runaway Groom

(\$70,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$385,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR).

O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Trail M Boarding & Guest Farm (OH);

T-Larry Rivelli; J-Jareth Loveberry. \$46,500. Lifetime Record:

9-8-1-0, \$377,100. *1/2 to Ucantkeepup (Keep Up), SP, \$217,824.

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2--**Lady Lottie**, 122, f, 3, Tamarkez--Page Springs, by Rocky Bar.

(\$5,500 Ylg '21 OBSWIN). O-Jason DaCosta and Calypso Stable; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Jason DaCosta. \$15,000.

3--**Buckeye Princess**, 122, f, 3, Mr Speaker--Westminster Road, by **Quality Road**. (\$9,500 RNA Ylg '21 OTBOMX).

1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Maccabee Farm (OH); T-Thomas Drury, Jr. \$7,500.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 7HF. Odds: 0.70, 8.10, 1.00.

Also Ran: Neechi, Sparkling Jewel. Scratched: In Troubled Waters, Serger.

Back to Ohio continued an impressive run of form Monday, winning her eighth career race of nine starts in the Mid-Atlantic region, five of them being stakes. Defeated in her only try on the grass two starts back at Belterra Park Aug. 26, she rebounded with a win in Thistledown's Greg Veit Scarlet And Grey S. Oct. 6. Heavily bet at 3-5 to make it two in a row, the \$385,000 OBSAPR grad stuttered at the break but quickly had her feet under her to push the pace outside of Lady Lottie. Racing one-two into the turn, the pair bobbed heads inside the furlong marker with Back to Ohio only gaining the upper hand late to edge away. Sheza Runaway Star has a 2-year-old Danza gelding but has yet to produce a foal since on two more breedings to **Midshipman**. She visited **Dialed In** for 2024. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**



IN JAPAN:

Central Valley, c, 2, **Kantharos**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

Awesome Result, f, 3, **Justify**. 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

Sugar Float, f, 4, **Mohaymen**--She's Gonna Float, by Horse Chestnut (SAF). Fukushima, 11-18, Allowance, 1150m, 1:07.6. Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-4, \$211,340. O/B-Hidaka Farm (KY); T-Daisuke Takayanagi.

Mozu Gold Barrel, f, 4, **Optimizer**--Sweeter Still (Ire) (GSW, \$311,603), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Tokyo, 11-19, Allowance, 11-19, 1600mT, 1:34.4. Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-1, \$538,039. O-Capital System Co Ltd; B-Timothy Lesley Thompson (KY); T-Kenichi Fujioka. *1/2 to Kameko (Kitten's Joy), MG1SW-Eng, \$530,817. **\$190,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Morning Daol, c, 2, **Accelerate**--Xtra Spice, by **Quality Road**. Seoul, 11-18, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Kinsman Farm (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Second dam Xtra Heat (Dixieland Heat). ***\$28,000 2yo '23 OBSJUN. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

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Eclair Fury, f, 2, **Take Charge Indy**--Moon Princess, by Songandaprayer. Seoul, 11-18, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Silver Lining Farm LLC (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$15,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '23 FTMMAY. **VIDEO (SC 9)**

Panorama King, c, 2, **Tapwrit**--So You Say, by Flatter. Seoul, 11-18, Hcp. (C4), 1300m. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). *\$17,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$51,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. **VIDEO (SC 9)**

Southern Superone, c, 2, **Violence**--Love Blues, by Bluegrass Cat. Busan, 11-19, Hcp. (C4), 1400m. B-Forever Spring Farm (KY). *1/2 to Lucky Four (Speightster), SW-Pan. **\$55,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

Carpe Babel, f, 3, **Carpe Diem**--Willathewest, by Gone West. Busan, 11-19, Hcp. (C2), 1200m. B-Mill Ridge Farm et al (KY). *1/2 to Senora Roma (Verrazano), SP, \$209,428. **\$4,500 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$35,000 2yo '22 OBSJUN. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

IN RUSSIA:

Top Magic, f, 2, **Good Magic**--Tapped (MSP, \$175,696), by **Tapit**. Pavlovskiy, 11-18, Autumn S. (Rus-G3, NBT), 1600m. B-LNJ Foxwoods & Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). *Remained unbeaten in three starts. *\$55,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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Teddy Has, c, 2, **Summer Front**--Constantinople, by Istan. Pavlovskiy, 11-18, Allowance, 1200m. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by about seven lengths. ***\$7,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB; \$3,500 Ylg '22 OBSOCT.

Radeda, c, 3, **Hard Spun**--Fondness, by Elusive Quality. Pavlovskiy, 11-18, Season Closing S. (RusG3, NBT), 1800m. B-Trackside Farm & Tenlane Farm (KY). *1/2 to Discreetness (Discreet Cat), MSW, \$326,380. **\$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.



Saturday's Results:

10th-TOK, ¥35,550,000 (\$239,571), Allowance, 3yo/up, 2100m, 2:09.3, my.

AWESOME RESULT (f, 3, Justify--Blossomed, by Deputy Minister) has made the most of limited trips to the races and retained her unbeaten mark with yet another facile success. Exiting a second-level allowance victory Sept. 23 at Hanshin--the site of all her previous scores to date--the 13-10 favorite broke running from gate 13 and rolled forward to lay just off what appeared to be an easy tempo. Keita Tosaki sat hard against her into the stretch, slipped her a bit of rein leaving the 400-meter pole and opened up in the final furlong to score by 2 1/2 lengths. A half-sister to Bodacious Babe (**Mineshaft**), GSP, \$154,259; and Sippican Harbor (Orb), GISW, \$262,650, Awesome Result is out of a half-sister to GSW Cinemine (Mining) and to the stakes-winning dam of GSW Greengrassofyoming (Quest). Blossomed is also the dam of a yearling full-sister to Awesome Result, a \$350,000 KEENOV weanling who was bought back for \$520,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$309,891. **VIDEO (SC 13)** O-Insel Racing Co Ltd.; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Yasutoshi Ikee.

1st-TOK, ¥10,480,000 (\$70,625), Maiden, 2yo, 1600m, 1:37.3, my.

CENTRAL VALLEY (c, 2, Kantharos--Indigo Gin {SW}, by Lemon Drop Kid) just missed on course-and-distance debut in the slop Oct. 15 and was favored here at 1-2 to go one better. Hustled along to sit third after a tardy dispatch, the \$22,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$80,000 OBSAPR breezer made a line of three while traveling well into the final two furlongs, was shaken up 200 meters from home and proved a convincing 2 1/2-length winner. Central Valley's stakes-winning dam, who was acquired by WinStar for \$170,000 with this colt in utero at KEENOV in 2020, is a granddaughter of Paul Reddam's GISW Sharp Lisa (Dixieland Band), a WinStar-bred half-sister to the operation's one-time stallion Spring At Last (Silver Deputy); and Sharp Susan (Touch Gold), a Grade II winner and Grade I-placed for WinStar and IEAH Stables and later sold for \$2 million at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Indigo Gin is the dam of the yearling colt Indigo Wind (Laoban), a weanling colt by **Improbable** and was most recently bred to **Speightstown**. Sales history: \$22,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$56,150.

O-Koichiro Yamaguchi; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Toru Kurita.



Sunday's Results:

4th-TOK, ¥13,720,000 (\$92,459), Newcomers, 2yo, 1600m, 1:37.8, gd.

TAISEI REAL (JPN) (c, 2, Arrogate--Lafta {SW, \$101,695}, by Kitten's Joy), purchased in utero for \$375,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale, was the 63-10 third choice and broke alertly from the widest gate in a full-field of 16 to track from third down the back straight. Allowed to stride to the front on the turn, Taisei Real was full of run off the home corner and remained well clear to the wire, besting the fellow US-conceived favorite Danon Strada (Jpn) (**Justify**), a grandson of Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy), by four sound lengths. A half-sister to MGSW/MGSP Mamdooha (Daaher) and from the deeper female family of Nayef, Unfuwain and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), Lafta has a yearling colt by Epiphaneia (Jpn). Sales history: \$375,000 in utero '20 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,147.

O-Seiho Tanaka; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Yoshito Yahagi.

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 56 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Finger Lakes, 2:07 p.m, Msw 1m, One Witheverything, 10-1

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 180 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
 5-Finger Lakes, 2:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Ella Speed, 4-1
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2023 Stud Fees Listed

Redesdale (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga
 Thoroughbreds, \$2,500
 74 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Finger Lakes, 3:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Dale Avenue, 12-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

HOLLYWOOD GAMING MAHONING DISTAFF S., \$100,000,
 Mahoning Valley, 11-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.96, ft.
1--MOODY WOMAN, 120, f, 4, Gormley--A J's Gal,
by Monashee Mountain. (\$5,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT).
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Robert James McGee; B-Double Eagle
 Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Marilyn G. McMullen; J-Carlos Eduardo
 Lopez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 28-8-5-8, \$427,834.
 *1/2 to Zurda (Cape Blanco {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Per.



2--My Destiny, 120, m, 6, Majesticperfection--Northern Destiny,
 by Crafty Prospector. O-Sam Wilensky; B-Donamire Farm (KY);
 T-Herman Wilensky. \$20,000.
3--Rosebug, 120, f, 4, American Pharoah--Taittinger Rose,
 by Menifee. O/B-M. Rutherford (KY); T-William Mott. \$10,000.
 Margins: HF, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 11.10, 0.50, 1.40.

CARDINAL S., \$75,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-20, (S), 3yo/up, 6f,
 1:12.00, ft.
1--LIONISTIC, 116, f, 4, Animal Kingdom--Race Lady,
by Bernardini. O-Michael J. Annechino; B-Raimonde Farms LTD
 (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich; J-Luis Raul Rivera. \$45,000.
 Lifetime Record: 20-9-4-1, \$281,352.
2--Excitement, 118, g, 3, National Flag--Elated, by Kitten's Joy.
 O/B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \$15,000.
3--Mr Looch, 120, g, 4, Speightster--Ultimate Prize, by Smart
 Strike. (\$12,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL;
 \$45,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN). O-Lori Acree and Judy Meyers;
 B-Langsem Farm, Inc (OH); T-Shane Meyers. \$7,500.

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Margins: 3 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 0.60, 5.50, 4.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Zia, \$67,000, (S), 11-20, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.73, ft, 1/2
 length.

STILL IN THE TRAP (g, 3, Proceed--Renewed Vows {MSW,
\$285,349}, by Attila's Storm) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0,
 \$161,160. O-Dale F. Taylor Racing, LLC.; B-R. D. Hubbard (NM);
 T-Todd W. Fincher.

4th-Zia, \$64,500, (S), 11-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.07,
 ft, 1 length.

CASUAL ENCOUNTER (f, 3, Sway Away--Crafty Contessa {MSP,
\$105,156}, by Giacomo) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$72,252.
 O-V Bar V Racing LLC; B-Jim Volk (NM); T-Joel H. Marr.

9th-Parx Racing, \$56,450, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 11-20,
 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.17, ft, neck.

MASROUR (g, 4, Tamarkuz--Afraah, by Hard Spun) Lifetime
 Record: 14-7-1-1, \$151,770. O-Serranos Racing Stable;
 B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Ruperto A. Perez. *1/2 to Khuzaam
 (Kitten's Joy), SW-UAE, MSP-Eng, SP-Fr, \$233,273.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$32,900, 11-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
 1:12.45, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.

WORTHERWEIGHTNGOLD (f, 4, Goldcents--Gathering
Dreams {MSW, \$233,213}, by Mercer Mill) Lifetime Record:
 22-5-9-0, \$186,474. O-Fairwinds Farm and Steve D. Shafer;
 B-Fair Winds Farm (OH); T-Michael L. Rone.

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7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$27,170, 11-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.12, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MISS BETTY (f, 4, **Frosted--Table Three Ten {MSP, \$148,726}, by El Prado {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-3, \$95,823. O-Team Ramgeet Racing Stable LLC; B-Cobra Farm Inc. (KY); T-Tina Ramgeet. *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$6,000 4yo '23 KEEJAN.

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6th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000, (S), 11-20, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.16, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

ISABEL LUVS GOLD (f, 3, **Klimt--Smitten by Gold {SP, \$156,259}, by Medallist)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-3-1, \$88,313.

O/B-Michele W. Peters (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro. *1/2 to Summer Brew (**Summer Front**), MSP, \$214,207.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Swing Oil, g, 2, **Poseidon's Warrior**--Glenmary Lane, by Fairbanks. Parx Racing, 11-20, (C), 6f, 1:16.73. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$38,570. B-Swilcan Stables LLC (PA). *Full to Navy Commander, SW, \$299,028.

Dorth's Sol Dancer, f, 2, **Solomini**--Secret Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Finger Lakes, 11-20, 6f, 1:12.64. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$33,490. B-Christopher Shelli & Ray DeStefano (NY). *\$40,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **10th winner for freshman sire (by **Curlin**).

Smile Takes Charge, g, 2, **Take Charge Indy**--Droselmeyr's Smile, by Droselmeyer. Finger Lakes, 11-20, 6f, 1:12.44. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,168. B-Francis Paolangeli (NY).

Crypto Man, g, 3, **Funtastic**--Mikey Likes It (MSP, \$117,490), by Elusive Quality. Golden Gate Fields, 11-19, 1m (AWT), 1:38.68. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$39,580. B-Cloonlara Bloodstock (KY). *\$17,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$62,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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Lord Tripping, g, 3, **Lord Nelson**--Tripping, by **Hard Spun**. Del Mar, 11-19, (S), 1mT, 1:36.36. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$45,140. B-Jim Volk (CA).

Meadowood, f, 3, **Straight Fire**--Welcome Guest (GSP, \$207,320), by Unbridled's Song. Golden Gate Fields, 11-19, 5f (AWT), :57.49. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$39,780. B-LNJ Foxwoods (CA).

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Animal Kingdom, Lionistic, f, 4, o/o Race Lady, by Bernardini. Cardinal S., 11-20, Mahoning Valley

Bee Jersey, Jersey Pearl, f, 3, o/o Jersey's Soul, by Perfect Soul (Ire). Cheryl S. White Memorial S., 11-20, Mahoning Valley

Competitive Edge, Ryvit, c, 3, o/o She Is Bedazzling, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Steel Valley Sprint S., 11-20, Mahoning Valley

Frosted, Miss Betty, f, 4, o/o Table Three Ten, by El Prado (Ire). ALW, 11-19, Mountaineer

Funtastic, Crypto Man, g, 3, o/o Mikey Likes It, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 11-19, Golden Gate

Goldencents, Wortherweightngold, f, 4, o/o Gathering Dreams, by Mercer Mill. ALW, 11-20, Mahoning Valley

Gormley, Moody Woman, f, 4, o/o A J's Gal, by Monashee Mountain. Hollywood Gaming Mahoning Distaff S., 11-20, Mahoning Valley

Klimt, Isabel Luvs Gold, f, 3, o/o Smitten by Gold, by Medallist. ALW, 11-20, Finger Lakes

Lord Nelson, Lord Tripping, g, 3, o/o Tripping, by **Hard Spun**. MSW, 11-19, Del Mar

Midshipman, Back to Ohio, f, 3, o/o Sheza Runaway Star, by Pride of Burkaan. First Lady S., 11-20, Mahoning Valley

Poseidon's Warrior, Swing Oil, g, 2, o/o Glenmary Lane, by Fairbanks. MCL, 11-20, Parx Racing

Proceed, Still in the Trap, g, 3, o/o Renewed Vows, by Attila's Storm. ALW, 11-20, Zia

Solomini, Dorth's Sol Dancer, f, 2, o/o Secret Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 11-20, Finger Lakes

Straight Fire, Meadowood, f, 3, o/o Welcome Guest, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 11-19, Golden Gate

Sway Away, Casual Encounter, f, 3, o/o Crafty Contessa, by Giacomo. ALW, 11-20, Zia

Take Charge Indy, Smile Takes Charge, g, 2, o/o Droselmeyr's Smile, by Droselmeyer. MSW, 11-20, Finger Lakes

Tamarkuz, Masrour, g, 4, o/o Afraah, by **Hard Spun**. AOC, 11-20, Parx Racing

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