



“THEY’RE BRAVE AS LIONS” - PINHOOKERS GO STRONG AT GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE



Breeder Tony Cosgrave with his Phoenix Of Spain colt | Goffs

By Brian Sheerin

Pa Doyle of Galbertstown Stables labelled the pinhookers who were out in force at the Goffs November Foal Sale “as brave as lions” with the popular consignor capping off a memorable week by topping the Thursday session with a €90,000 Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) colt.

The Thursday sale-topper was bred by Tony Cosgrave, who Doyle described as one of the best show people in the business, and it played a part in Galbertstown ending the week as one of the top consignors with 17 horses selling for €632,000.

The Phoenix Of Spain colt (lot 881) came after Galbertstown netted €115,000 for an Earthlight (Ire) colt bred by Mary, John and Orla Donworth, earlier in a week where some of the key figures took a hit compared to this sale 12 months ago.

Of the 902 horses offered this week, 714 were sold at a clearance rate of 79%, which was down by 2% on last year. The turnover also dropped 12% to €25,950,500 and the average fell 9% to €36,346 but there were plenty of positives to take from the figures as well. For example, the median stayed the same at €24,000 while the top lot of €700,000 usurped last year's figure of €550,000. [Cont. p3](#)

‘IT WAS A DREAM FOR US TO WIN THE ARC AND SHE GAVE US THAT’: STARLET'S SISTER DIES AT 14

Starlet's Sister (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the dam of **Sottsass (Fr)** and **Sistercharlie (Ire)**, has died at Ecurie des Monceaux after an attack of colic at the age of 14.

Bred by Prestonwood Farm from the Green Tune mare **Premiere Creation (Fr)**, **Starlet's Sister** was winless in four starts when trained by Alain de Royer Dupre but has nevertheless left her mark on racing in Europe and America, as well as in the Arqana sale ring in Deauville.

Her first mating with **Myboycharlie (Ire)** resulted in **Sistercharlie (Ire)**, whose Group 3 win in France was later eclipsed by her seven Grade I triumphs in America for Chad Brown following her purchase by Peter Brant's White Birch Farm. [Cont. p9](#)

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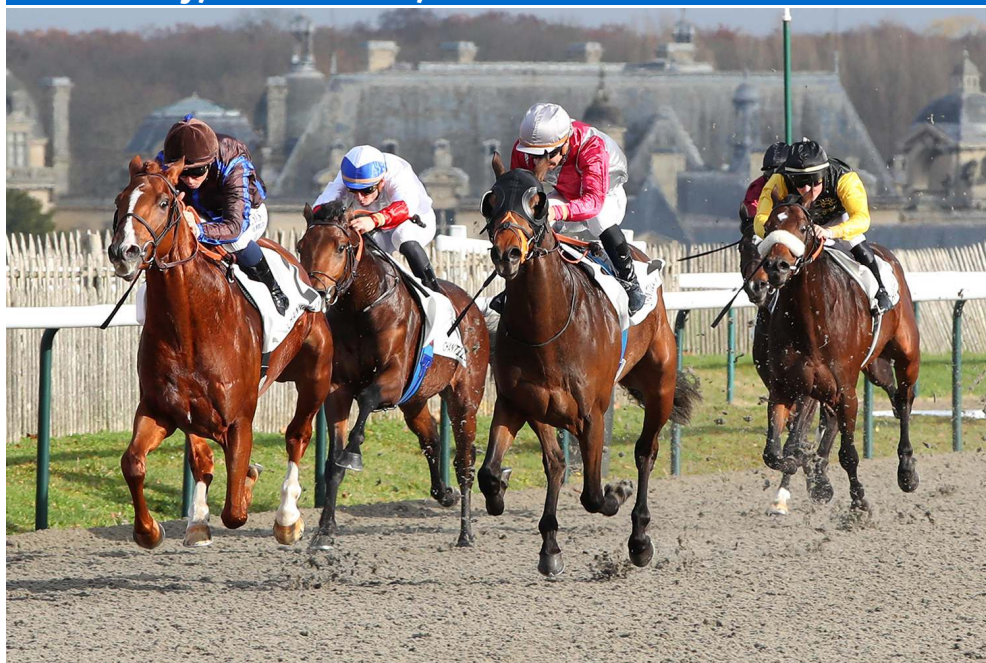
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First Look (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) became the latest winner for his sire at Chantilly on Thursday. The Andre Fabre runner is a €340,000 Arqana August Sale graduate. | Scoop Dyga

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The 80-year-old, owner of the promising Sons And Lovers (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}), passed away on Thursday morning.

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The 2023 median was unchanged from last year | Goffs

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Despite the dip, Doyle provided nothing but positive feedback on what he said was a good week of trade.

“We can’t get over the footfall that has been here at Goffs since Saturday. We rocked in here and started showing first thing. We didn’t expect it to be as busy as it has been, to be honest. It has been sustained right throughout the week. Now, we had good foals to sell, and that did help. But, overall, the footfall here has been incredible and breeders got very well paid across the board. If you had a nice foal by a good sire, it was very straightforward. If you landed on a list it was so easy.”

Doyle added, “This is probably the biggest consignment I have ever had at this sale and the majority of them ticked the boxes and the owners got well paid. There were no complaints and everyone got paid what they deserved to. Any sire who had a chance of going forward, their foals proved very popular.”

The strength of the pinhookers played a massive role in the market remaining buoyant. Top operator Laurence Gleeson of Aughamore Stud joked on Wednesday that he may be suffering from amnesia about how hard it was to sell yearlings at some points this year after he bought a Lope De Vega filly for €200,000.

However, Doyle explained why he felt many pinhookers took a decision to invest at Goffs this week in a bid to keep some of the costs that come with travelling horses home from Britain to a minimum.

Doyle said, “Another reason why trade seemed to be so strong is, because there was such a nice bunch of foals here, people probably felt it was better to get them bought here at Goffs this week rather than going to England. But the work that Goffs have done, even with the National Hunt horses recently, is savage. They have upped their game over the past few years and it’s working.

“The pinhookers are as brave as lions. Listen, you have to be in this game, but the pinhookers take it to a new level. They really are brave as lions. We have breeders there and, you know yourself, not every one of their mares is going to breed a star. But this week has been brilliant. From the Donworths’ Earthlight colt who made €115,000 right up to this Pheonix Of Spain, it’s been a great week.”

He added, “This is the icing on the cake, really, because the breeder works for me. His name is Tony Cosgrave and he’s very hard to get as he has a full-time job working with horses but, I promise you, he’s as good a show man as you will get. He’s absolutely brilliant. He’s landed on his feet here and, to be honest with you, I’m absolutely delighted for him.”

Breeding may not be Cosgrave’s day job but he’s certainly proved himself a dab hand at the game. It was just over a decade ago when he netted himself a tidy profit with a Frozen Power (Ire) filly and he couldn’t hide his delight after recording his latest touch.

“This lad was a belter and I loved him from day one,” he said outside the Phoenix Of Spain colt’s box in Barn E. “I have never had a foal like him. He was some walker but had an even better temperament. When you start walking foals to start with, some of them take a bit of time to get up to speed, but he was a natural from day one. There was never any issue with him all year. The only issues were keeping a lid on my nerves trying to get him here!

“I topped day one of this sale before with a Frozen Power filly. I only have the two mares and I bought Almarada (Fr) a couple of years ago. She was in a sale at Fairyhouse and I bought her privately.” **Cont. p4**

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Asked why he went to Phoenix Of Spain, “Well, I better give Paul McCartan a bit of credit because I asked him what he thought of the sire and he told me that he thought he could work. That is, what you might describe as a politician’s answer, but it was good enough for me! A big thanks to everyone at the Irish National Stud as they have been very helpful.

“Another reason why I went to Phoenix Of Spain is that the mare has done well with French Navy (GB) before so Phoenix was the closest thing I could get to Shamardal. Phoenix was also a very good horse himself. The mare is not in foal but we have the whole winter to dream. A big thanks as well to everyone in Galbertstown, especially Pa. It’s a great result.”

Kent confirmed that, rather than being reoffered at a yearling sale next year, that the Phoenix Of Spain colt was likely to race for Almarada Prince’s trainer Craig Lidster.

Kent said, “Almarada Prince is an improving horse for Craig Lidster so it made sense to buy the brother. I didn’t think we had to pay that much, to be honest, but the owner was quite keen and we didn’t want to leave him behind. I don’t think he’ll be reoffered as a yearling. I think he’ll be for racing and could go to Craig Lidster for the same owner.”



Federico Barberini and Kat Imer | Goffs

Henry Beeby: ‘More Positives Than Negatives’ At Goffs This Week

Goffs chief Henry Beeby acknowledged that there was “a degree of trepidation” heading into the foal sales this week but was keen to concentrate on the positives to emerge from the week of trade.

He said, “The world’s highest-priced foal this autumn at €700,000 has topped four days of lively trade at Goffs as, once again, pinhookers and end users alike battled for the cream of the Irish foal crop. **Cont. p5**

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“It is fair to say that the week was approached with a degree of trepidation as some of the later yearling sales were far from easy, but we have been delighted to welcome a huge group of buyers who set off with enthusiasm and determination on Monday and continued right through to the close of business today. Several first- and second-season sires really caught the imagination and those established names that deliver every year were highly sought after provoking a number of serious bidding duels on each day. Some of those led to very happy breeders and we are just so pleased to deliver for them as we are nothing without their beautiful foals.”

Beeby added, “Alongside a vibrant atmosphere it must also be noted that this year’s figures do not match last year’s which we described as “sensational” 12 months ago. Indeed, there is no doubt that there is a degree of correction in the market and it was not all good news for some. “That said, this year’s numbers come in on a par with 2021, a strong sale in its own right, and there are definitely more positives than negatives to take away from the four sessions, not least a median that equals last year’s record with the number of six figure and €50,000 plus lots only falling short of last year but ahead of 24 months ago.

“As we eagerly anticipate tomorrow’s Breeding Stock Sale we extend our thanks to all our vendors and purchasers for their

support over the last four days and for the next 48 hours. Goffs exists to provide the ultimate marketplace for Irish breeders to sell to the world and the November Sale epitomises that aspiration.”

Talking Points

- It seems as though buyers have put a bit of weight in what Pheonix Of Spain achieved with his two-year-olds given 13 foals sold this week for an average of €29,667. Compare that to this sale 12 months ago where nine sold for an average of €8,723. Things are certainly looking up for the Irish National Stud-based sire who will stand next year for €10,000.
- How early is too early to draw a definitive line on how well a young sire is being received by the market? This week provided a decent gauge and Supremacy (Ire), Lucky Vega (Ire) and Starman (GB) performed with credit. Lucky Vega had the distinction of posting an average of just under €40,000 for 24 foals sold this week but Supremacy hit the headlines when a colt of his made €180,000. Starman managed to break the six-figure mark twice, when colts of his made €120,000 and €115,000 respectively.

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Al Widyan, 3 w. at 2 & 3, 3rd L. Serlby St.

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Trainer James Horton and Harry Eustace | Goffs

Talking Points Cont.

- It would also appear as though big things are expected from Earthlight (Ire) with his first runners next season. The popularity of the Kildangan-based stallion has been one of the stories of the week with 14 foals selling for €750,000 at an average of €53,572, which helped place him in the top 10 sires for the week.

- The strength of the Darley roster was once again evident. Not only has Earthlight gone down well this week, but Blue Point (Ire) and Ghaiyyath (Ire) ended as first and second--in that order--in terms of aggregates and averages posted.
- The Lucky Vega team were out in force with Yulong Investment's Yuesheng Zhang signing for seven foals to the tune of €1,047,000. It will be interesting to see how involved the operation is at Goffs over the next two days for the eagerly-anticipated breeding stock sale which features the Niarchos draft.

Thought For The Day

So what did Pa Doyle mean when he said that Goffs have upped their game in the past few years and how exactly does a sales complex do their bit to get close to 1,000 foals sold in four days?

It was in these pages earlier this week where it was acknowledged that, as well as the top pinhookers--your Aughamores, Tally-Hos and Yeomanstowns--there was a notable cohort of young people trying to get their foot on the ladder.

Perhaps the recent pinhooking panel, reported to be very well-attended and organised by the ITBA Next Generation, may well have played a role. [Cont. p7](#)

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• Catalogued	272	260
• Number Offered	238	235
• Number Sold	171	179
• Not Sold	67	56
• Clearance Rate	72%	76%
• High Price	€90,000	€68,000
• Gross	€2,622,500	€2,453,250
• Average (% change)	€15,337 (-12%)	€13,706
• Median (% change)	€11,500 (+15%)	€10,000

CUMULATIVE	2023	2022
• Catalogued	1041	1035
• Number Offered	902	918
• Number Sold	714	740
• Not Sold	188	178
• Clearance Rate	79%	81%
• No. €500K+	1	2
• High Price	€700,000	€550,000
• Gross	€25,950,500	€29,584,000
• Average (% change)	€36,346 (-9%)	€39,979
• Median (% change)	€24,000 (N/C)	€24,000

SESSION TOPPERS

GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE

Lot	Sire Dam	Price (€)
881	c, Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)--Almarada (Fr) <i>Bred by Tony Cosgrave (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Galbertstown Stables</i> <i>Purchased by Finn Kent</i>	90,000
885	c, Sioux Nation--Anniemaymarie <i>Bred by Andrew Hogan (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Owenstown Stud</i> <i>Purchased by JB Bloodstock</i>	62,000

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BY AISLING CROWE

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Supremacy, the Group 1 Middle Park and Group 2 Richmond Stakes winner by Mehmas, has muscled his way into the upper echelons of the stallion league tables at the sale. Standing at Yeomanstown Stud for an advertised fee of €12,500 in 2022, he is more than holding his own against sires whose covering fees were multiples of his last year...

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REMEMBERING MAYA MORRISS AND HER GRAND PASSION *By Emma Berry*



The late Maya Morriss | Juanona Voyage 2

There is something about the seasons in racing, the cyclical nature of the business and the sport. From the covering season, to foaling, yearling and breeding stock sales, and the races themselves, we set both our business and social clocks by these certainties, while perhaps measuring our own mortality by their annual passing.

The last 20 years of my life have been spent in Newmarket, where this is felt particularly so. We count the days from the final November meeting on the Rowley Mile, blasted by the winds of the Heath until its reawakening for the Craven Meeting in April. And in many respects those autumn races set the tone for the following year, while igniting a few dreams through the winter.

Some people have a strong dislike of the Rowley Mile and I can understand why, but I love it. I love the pre-parade ring, I love the possibility of spotting the next clutch of Classic winners, I love the history of its vast expanse masquerading as a racecourse, and most of all I love the camaraderie of the people who go racing primarily in the hope of seeing some really good horses.

The Sun Chariot day of this year will live long in the memory, not just for the imperious win of Inspiral (GB) in the feature race but for the appearance of a promising two-year-old, Sons And Lovers (GB). **Cont. p9**

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Maya Morriss Cont.

The colt from the first crop of Study Of Man (Ire) won in the colours of Hugo and Maya Morriss, who race him with their friend and his breeder Kirsten Rausing.

Sons And Lovers perhaps had no business winning that day, and indeed the bookmakers didn't give him much chance when pricing him at 33/1. But, roused along from the three-furlong marker by his jockey David Egan, who urged him into closer contention from his early spot in rear, Sons And Lovers responded as if on a mission. In many ways he was, for Maya Morriss, who had been battling illness for many years, had been brought to the races to see him make his debut. The colt's trainer Jane Chapple-Hyam and the owners' friend Wendy Milbank had sought special permission to bring Maya's mobility vehicle to the far side of the racecourse away from the stands so she and Hugo could watch the race without having to contend with the cold or the crowd.

Once Sons And Lovers had fought his way to the front to win by a head, Egan brought him back along the racecourse to salute his owners on the far rail.

It was a touching sight made even more poignant in the memory on hearing the news this Thursday morning that Maya had died.

Hugo, her husband of 56 years, paid tribute to the woman he had married on September 9, 1967, which also happened to be her birthday. He said, "She'd been very, very brave. She was a great person, very strong-minded and very straight. Sons And Lovers gave her so much pleasure in her final months, especially the day he won. We couldn't believe it when it happened."

Born in Philadelphia as Maya Scull, she had arrived in Britain a few years before her marriage and met Hugo while working for the Wildfowl Trust. A keen equestrian in her younger years, the intelligent woman with a quick wit was a natural fit in

Newmarket, where her husband's family owned Banstead Manor Stud, which was sold to Juddmonte in 1987.

Their own racing and breeding interests continued, however, most notably through the homebred Grand Passion (Ire) (Grand Lodge), whose eight wins when trained by Geoff Wragg included three Listed victories in Britain and Ireland.

Kirsten Rausing, a friend of the Morrisses since her arrival in Newmarket 43 years ago, said, "Their great hospitality was legendary, and Maya was the lynchpin in a wide and varied circle of friends. Newmarket will be all the poorer without her.

"Maya was so enthusiastically involved in the colt's success. We had all hoped that his further racing career would keep her going next year, but this was obviously not to be, very sadly."

At the age of 80, Maya Morriss died on her native country's day of Thanksgiving. Those fortunate enough to have known her will certainly be thankful for her warm friendship. Her indomitable spirit and love of horseracing will be remembered especially when the colt who gave her one last great hurrah returns to the racecourse next season.

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Starlet's Sister Cont. from p1

Her success prompted significant investment in the family by Brant, who also owns her treble Grade III-winning daughter and Grade I runner-up My Sister Nat (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}).

Greater rewards were to come, however. Through Michel Zerolo, Brant bought **Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr})** as a yearling at Arqana for €340,000. The first Classic-winning colt for his sire in the Prix du Jockey Club, **Sottsass** went on to win the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and now stands at Coolmore. He will have his first runners in 2024. [Cont. p10](#)



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Starlet's Sister Cont.

Thereafter, the demand for the offspring of Starlet's Sister grew each year. Pure Dignity (GB), her daughter by Dubawi (Ire), topped the Arqana Select Sale in 2020 when bought by Victorious Racing and KHK Racing through Oliver St Lawrence for €2.5 million. Last year it was the turn of Shin Emperor (Fr), a full-brother to **Sottsass**, who sold for €2.1 million to Yoshito Yahagi. The juvenile colt recently made a winning debut in Tokyo and is entered in Saturday's Radio Nikkei Hai Kyoto Nisai S. To date, seven of the mare's eight runners have won.

Henri Bozo, who owns Ecurie des Monceaux and bought the mare privately from Hubert Guy in 2013, said, "It's a tough game sometimes, and today has been very sad.

"She has been such a special mare. It was a dream for us to win the Arc and she gave us that. She was so straightforward in everything she did. She went in foal every year until this year and she produced good foals. She never had any problems until this morning when she had colic."



Starlet's Sister | Ecurie des Monceaux

Monceaux retained Starlet's Sister's current 3-year-old filly Snowpark (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) and also her yearling colt by **Siyouni** after he was injured in the paddock in March. Though only relatively minor, the injury prevented him from going to the sales but he remains a racing prospect.

"Thank God we kept her last filly, Snowpark," Bozo said. "She won very impressively first time out in Deauville as a 2-year-old and then she got sick earlier this year, but she will be the link to the family."

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Snowpark after breaking her maiden last October | Scoop Dyga

Starlet's Sister Cont.

Reflecting on his purchase of Starlet's Sister, whose full-sibling Leo's Starlet (Ire) won the G3 Prix Cleopatre, he added, "I spoke to her trainer and he told me that she had some ability. The fact that she was by Galileo and that Alain de Royer Dupre had said that, along with her pedigree, was enough for me to take our chance. She was so easy to deal with and we all loved her."

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HAVANA GREY BREEDING RIGHT SELLS FOR 280,000GNS

A breeding right to popular young sire **Havana Grey (GB)** (lot 152) topped the Tattersalls Online November Sale when selling for 280,000gns to Richmond Bloodstock. The Whitsbury Manor Stud stallion, who was leading freshman sire in Europe last year and now heads the second-season sires' table, has had his covering fee increased for 2024 to £55,000 from £18,500.

The horses-in-training section was led by **Dire La Verite (Fr)** (Muhaarar {GB}) (lot 43), a 94-rated winner for Brian Meehan earlier this year, who was sold for 50,000gns to agent Federico Barberini. The 3-year-old was most recently third in a Chantilly conditions race in October behind Beshtani (Fr) and Make Me King (Fr), who sold for €340,000 and €380,000 respectively at Arqana's Autumn Sale on Monday.

A mixture of yearlings, foals, broodmares, horses in training and breeding rights, the sale featured 154 lots, with 61 marked as sold for a total of 663,980gns.

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RACING TV TO SHOWCASE JAPAN CUP TO UK AND IRISH AUDIENCES

The G1 Japan Cup will be broadcast on Racing TV to the UK and Ireland for the first time on Sunday, 6:40 a.m. GMT.

A prize-money haul of £2.7 million will be awarded to the winner of the 2400-metre Tokyo cornerstone. Seven Group 1 winners have been entered, including the current Longines World's Best Racehorse Equinox (Jpn) (Kitsan Black {Jpn}), who has won his past five races.

Dr. Kanichi Kusano, general manager of the Japan Racing Association (JRA) London office, said, "We are pleased to announce that the Japan Cup, the feature race of Japanese horse racing, will be broadcast live on Racing TV on Sunday, Nov. 26.

"We look forward to welcoming the best from the UK and Ireland in future editions of the Japan Cup, which are sure to grow even further in quality, as will the experience for the travelling horses, following the opening of our new international

stable in 2022."

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OVERBURY STUD RELEASES NATIONAL HUNT FEES

Overbury Stud last week **announced the 2024 fees** for Golden Horn (GB), Ardad (Ire) and Caturra (Ire), and has now finalised the fees for its National Hunt sires.

The Irish Derby winner and Derby runner-up **Jack Hobbs (GB)**, whose eldest runners are now four and has been represented by winners both under Rules and in the point-to-point field, will stand for an increased fee of £5,000. He covered 133 mares earlier this year.

Frontiersman (GB), Overbury's Dubawi (Ire) half-brother to **Australia (GB)**, has made a promising start with three winners on the Flat from just four runners, and his fee has risen from £1,000 to £2,000, which is also the price for **Schiaparelli (Ger)**, the sire of Cheltenham Festival winner Indefatigable (GB) and G1 Stayers' Hurdle runner-up Ronald Pump (GB). By Monsun (Ger), Schiaparelli is from the immediate family of Sea The Moon (Ger) and is also a winner of the German Derby among his five Group 1 successes.

Simon Sweeting, manager of Overbury Stud, said, "Both Jack Hobbs and Frontiersman have made very encouraging starts to their careers. Young pointers by Jack Hobbs are giving him a great reputation, while the early winners by Frontiersman on the Flat bodes extremely well for his future with jumpers. Schiaparelli continues to provide more chase winners than any other stallion in the land--we're very proud of him and he's in great heart."

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BREEDING STOCK SESSION CONCLUDES ARQANA JUMPS FARE



La Boetie | Melissa Delalande

There really is no getting away from Doctor Dino (Fr) this week. Fresh from topping the store and yearling sessions of Arqana's Autumn Sale, he also featured as the covering sire as the top lot of the National Hunt Breeding Stock Sale in Deauville. The mare in question, **La Boetie (Fr)** (Saint Des Saints {Fr}), was a decent jumper herself, however, as the winner of the G3 Prix Sagan over hurdles for David Cottin.

Consigned by Haras de la Cote Fleurie as Lot 930, the 5-year-old mare was knocked down to Frederic Sauque at €255,000.

The agent confirmed that she had been bought for the Garcon family's Haras de l'Hotellerie, which was also the leading vendor at the sale.

Doctor Dino was also the sire of the top-priced foal, a colt out of the Listed-placed hurdler Asterisk (Fr) (No Risk At All {Fr}), who fetched a bid of €91,000 from Sebastien Desmontils of Chauvigny Global Equine along with AGB Agency.

Alma Marceau (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), the dam of Grade 1-winning hurdler Gala Marceau (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), who was also runner-up to Lossiemouth (Fr) at the Cheltenham Festival, was sold for €220,000 to Jerome Glandais on behalf of Ecurie de Launay. The 11-year-old mare (Lot 839) is in foal to Saints Des Saints and was consigned by Haras des Etincelles.

With a clearance rate of 64.5% and an average of €25,110, it is fair to say that trade for jumps foals and mares was selective as Arqana wrapped up almost a week of action in Deauville. Turnover of €3,415,000 was achieved from the sale of 136 horses.

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TBA LAUNCHES STUD FARM CARBON CALCULATOR

With backing from the Racing Foundation, the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) has launched a digital Stud Farm Carbon Calculator in order to help its members reduce the carbon footprint of their operations.

Believed to be the first carbon emissions calculator developed specifically for use with horses, the tool has been devised to be an aid for stud farmers in considering changes to land management practices and energy usage which could both cut carbon emissions and save money.

Developed in partnership with ADAS, it will calculate emissions originating from horses and other agricultural animals on site; land management practices and fertiliser applications; fuel and energy usage including horse transportation; and hard feed, forage and bedding materials. The carbon calculator will initially only be available for TBA Members.

The software was developed by Sarah Wynn, the managing director for ADAS Climate and Sustainability who has previously worked with the TBA on environmental impact assessments. She said, "We have had brilliant support from the industry and particularly those with stud farms. With their insight, we have been able to really drill down into the component parts of operating a stud farm and the associated carbon emissions."

Further details on the Stud Farm Carbon Calculator and how it works are outlined on the TBA podcast, which can be found [here](#).

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The carbon calculator is believed to be the first of its kind specifically developed to monitor equines | Emma Berry

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Representatives from Fairyhouse Racecourse, Horse Racing Ireland, Levy Ireland and the '100 Million Trees Project' come together to plant trees at Fairyhouse Racecourse. | Allen Kiely/HRI

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, Nov. 24, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

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

103 foals of racing age

17:15-SOUTHWELL, 7f, Yeulan (Ire)

€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

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

169 foals of racing age

18:45-SOUTHWELL, 6f, Indication Court (Ire)

32,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; €62,000

Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

18:45-SOUTHWELL, 6f, Lincoln's Inn (Ire)

€9,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €30,000 Goffs

Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; 10,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

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

95 foals of racing age

17:15-SOUTHWELL, 7f, Invincible Amy (Ire)

€20,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

17:15-SOUTHWELL, 7f, Leveret (Ire)

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

109 foals of racing age

17:15-SOUTHWELL, 7f, Polyphema (Ire)

€42,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021

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

120 foals of racing age

16:45-SOUTHWELL, 7f, Hot Fashion (GB)

FRANCE

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

3-SALON PROVENCE, 2000m, Toyotomi (Fr)

€68,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

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

103 foals of racing age

3-SALON PROVENCE, 2000m, Anatole (Fr)

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

90 foals of racing age

3-SALON PROVENCE, 2000m, Treize (Fr)

€6,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Earnshaw (Medaglia d'Oro), Haras des Granges

19 foals of racing age

5-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, Marselan (Fr)

€18,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Master's Spirit (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), Haras du Mont

Goubert

13 foals of racing age

2-SALON PROVENCE, 2000m, Miss Satin (Fr)

Taj Mahal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve

46 foals of racing age

3-SALON PROVENCE, 2000m, Col Du Pre' (Fr)

€42,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

5-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, Demi Traou Land (Fr)

€3,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm

103 foals of racing age

2-SALON PROVENCE, 2000m, Rose Bay

\$50,000 Keeneland Association November Breeding Stock Sale

2021; \$55,000 RNA Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2022



Phoenix Of Spain | Irish National Stud

IRELAND

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

2-DUNDALK, 8f, Raknah (Ire)

€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

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

103 foals of racing age

1-DUNDALK, 8f, The Ginger Wizard (Ire)

€110,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

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

97 foals of racing age

2-DUNDALK, 8f, Galician Girl (Ire)

€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €16,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud

150 foals of racing age

2-DUNDALK, 8f, Marclaflo Diamond (Ire)

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DUNDALK DEBUT FOR ORBY SENSATION

17.30 Dundalk, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT)

MADAM CELESTE (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) is the first foal out of the G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Prix Robert Papin winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Signora Cabello (Ire) (Camacho {GB}) who at €750,000 was the second-highest-priced yearling sold at last year's Goffs Orby. Carrying the Newtown Anner Stud silks on her belated debut for the Ger Lyons stable, she meets 13 peers on

her Polytrack bow.

17.15 Southwell, Novice, £6,600, 2yo, f, 7f 14y (AWT)

ELMALKA (GB) (Kingman {GB}) is a daughter of Nahrain (GB) (Selkirk), a broodmare close to trainer Roger Varian's heart as his first Group 1 winner during his first season with a licence. Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's Prix de l'Opera heroine went on to add the GI Flower Bowl Invitational to her tally before producing the high-class multiple Group 1-winning globetrotter Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and this is her eighth foal.

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

4th-Wolverhampton, £6,600, Novice, 11-23, 2yo, f, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.20, st.

ROSA APPLAUSE (IRE) (f, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Affina {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB}), third on debut over this trip at Newcastle earlier this month, quickly established a narrow lead. Always in full control, the 30-100 favourite kicked away from two out to score by four lengths from Disclosure (GB) (Advertise {GB}). The winner is the only runner from two current foals out of a half to three black-type performers headed by the G1 Gold Cup runner-up Simenon (Ire) (Marju {Ire}). The family also includes the Rothschild's G2 Grand Prix de Deauville winner Epistolaire (Ire) (Alzao). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,470.

O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

5th-Wolverhampton, £6,600, Novice, 11-23, 2yo, f, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.28, st.

HAVANA BALL (GB) (f, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Enchanted Linda {GB}, by Charm Spirit {Ire}), just behind the division one winner Rosa Applause (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) when fourth at Newcastle this month, tracked the early leaders. Sent forward to seize the advantage a furlong from home, the 3-1 shot drew away to score authoritatively by 3 1/2 lengths from Mrs Morrell (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}). The winner is the first foal out of the dam, whose son of Showcasing (GB) was a 52,000gns purchase by Mark Grant Racing at the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale. A half to a trio of black-type performers headed by the G2 Coventry S.-placed Vintage Clarets (GB) (Ardad {Ire}), she also has a colt foal by Sergei Prokofiev. Sales history: 26,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; £100,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,961. O-Lone Star Investments; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Archie Watson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pitney (Ire), c, 2, **Mehmas (Ire)**--Mercifilly (Fr), by Whipper. Wolverhampton, 11-23, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:30.04. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$8,041. B-Haras du Saubouas & F Bragato (IRE). *€27,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €60,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

2nd-Chantilly, €34,000, Cond, 11-23, 2yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.65, st.

BIRTHE (IRE) (f, 2, Study Of Man {Ire}--Barakaat {Fr}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}), third on debut over this trip at Deauville earlier this month, raced at the tail of the five-strong field initially. Making her move in early straight, the 13-2 shot was in command 300 metres out and only needed to be pushed out to secure the win by 3/4 of a length from The First Dance (Fr) (**Dariyan {Fr}**). Birthe, who brings her first-season sire's tally to nine, is the sole progeny so far out of a descendant of the triple Grade I heroine Kostroma (Ire) (Caerleon) whose family features Lope De Vega's G3 Prix Djebel winner Ride Like The Wind (Ire). Sales history: €10,000 Ylg '22 GOFAUT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €23,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Christine Guilbert & Laura Vanska; B-Sabah Mubarak Al Sabah (IRE); T-Laura Vanska.



Birthe | Scoop Dyga

3rd-Chantilly, €30,000, Cond, 11-23, 2yo, c/g, 8f (AWT), 1:43.07, st.

FIRST LOOK (IRE) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Bilissie {GB} {SW-

Fr}, by Dansili {GB}), runner-up on debut over a mile here last month, sauntered in second early. Taking over approaching the furlong pole, the 1-10 favourite was chased hard by Siennes (Ire) (Advertise {GB}) late but held on to score a shade cosily by a head. The listed-winning dam, who also has a yearling colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire) and a colt foal by **Zarak (Fr)**, is a full-sister to the G1 Prix Jean Romanet third Romanciere (Ire) and a half to the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who in turn produced the listed-winning and group-placed Left Sea (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). This is the Wertheimers' Groom Dancer family of Plumania (GB) (Anabaa) and last month's G1 Prix Royal Oak winner Double Major (Ire) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}). Sales history: €340,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €21,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Ecurie Ama Zingteam; B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

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5th-Chantilly, €30,000, Cond, 11-23, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:38.68, st.

AL KAMLAH (IRE) (f, 2, Shalaa {Ire}--Ajayeb {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Frankel {GB}), not seen since finishing sixth on her sole start over seven furlongs at Compiègne in June, broke well to lead. Pressing home her superiority in the straight, the 12-5 favourite hit the line strong to score by three lengths from Intuition (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}). The listed-placed dam, whose yearling filly is by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**, is a daughter of the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and GI American Oaks heroine Harmonious (Dynaformer) who is also the second dam of the GIII Chillingworth S. winner Into Chocolate (Into Mischief). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.



Al Kamlah and her winning connections | Scoop Dyga

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Zvaroshka (Ire), f, 3, **Camelot (GB)**--Dachenka (GB), by Dansili (GB). Chantilly, 11-23, 8f (AWT), 1:37.61. B-Alain Jathiere (IRE).
Wurfgeist (Ger), c, 3, **Helmet (Aus)**--Wurfspiel (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Lomitas (GB). Chantilly, 11-23, 13 1/2f (AWT), 2:57.59. B-Gestut Fahrhof (GER). *€15,000 Ylg '21 BBAOCT. **1/2 to Wake Forest (Ger) (Sir Percy {GB}), GISW-US, MGSW-Ger, MGISP-Can, G1SP-Ity, \$951,745.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

BRICKS AND MORTAR COLT STRIKES IN JAPAN

by Heather Anderson

Aigle Noir (Jpn) (Bricks And Mortar) became the second stakes winner for his young sire with a narrow victory in the Listed Hyogo Junior Grand Prix at Sonoda on Wednesday. Bricks And Mortar has also been represented by G3 Saudi Arabia Royal Cup winner Gonbade Qabus (Jpn).

Tabbed the 7-5 favourite, the dark bay raced just behind the leading trio well off the fence into the first turn while avoiding most of the kickback. Set down for a drive approached the final bend, he raced in tandem with **Satono Phoenix (Jpn)** (Henny Hughes) to his outside the length of the stretch. A lucky bob saw him become a black-type winner. It was five lengths back to G3 Hakodate Nisai S. hero **Seltsam (Jpn)** (Henny Hughes) in third.

Fourth at first asking going 1600 metres on the grass in June, he won a maiden race on dirt at Kokura in September and took the Platanus Sho at Tokyo last month.

His dam, the Listed Lapis Lazuli S. heroine Ultima Blood (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S), foaled a full-brother to the winner last year, but



Aigle Noir (left) defeats Satono Phoenix
National Association of Racing

did not produce a foal this spring when bred back to the American Horse of the Year. His second dam is the two-time Japanese group winner Ultima Thule (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), herself a half-sister to a trio of group winners including the G1 Tenno Sho third Silver Sonic (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}). G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest second Air Thule (Jpn) (Tony Bin {Ire}) is out of Group 1 winner and Classic-placed Ski Paradise (Lyphard) who was also second in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

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HYOGO JUNIOR GRAND PRIX-Listed (Jpn-G2), ¥57,000,000, Sonoda, 11-22, 2yo, 1400m, 1:29.40, gd.

1--**AIGLE NOIR (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, **Bricks and Mortar**

1st Dam: **Ultima Blood (Jpn)** (SW-Jpn, \$1,017,790),

by **Symboli Kris S**

2nd Dam: **Ultima Thule (Jpn)**, by **Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)**

3rd Dam: **Air Thule (Jpn)**, by **Tony Bin (ire)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Hidetaka Otonashi; J-Kohei Matsuyama; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, ¥77,608,000.

2--**Satono Phoenix (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Henny Hughes--Mermaid Tiara (Jpn), by **Symboli Kris S**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O-Hajime Satomi; B-Shimokobe Farm (Jpn); ¥12,000,000.

3--**Seltsam (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Henny Hughes--Rosarium (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Junzo Miyakawa; B-Tomita Farm (Jpn); ¥7,500,000.

Margins: NS, 5, NK. Odds: 1.40, 1.90, 6.60.

Also Ran: Stream (Jpn), Mitono Warrior (Jpn), Orchid Romance (Jpn), Torajiro (Jpn), Capsule (Jpn), Talis Man (Jpn), Love Me Tequila (Jpn), Delicious Party (Jpn), Vario (Jpn). **Click for the [NAR chart](#) and [NAR video](#).**

Urawa Kinen-Listed (Jpn-G2), ¥68,000,000, Urawa, 11-23, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:06.60, gd.

1--**DIKTAEAN (JPN)**, 123, g, 5 by **King Kamehameha (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Medeia (Jpn)** (MSW-Jpn, \$2,245,704),

by **King Halo (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Witchful Thinking**, by **Lord Avie**

3rd Dam: **Halloween Joy**, by **Exuberant**

O-G1 Racing; B-Oiwake Farm (Jpn); T-Tatsuya Yoshioka; J-Masashige Honda; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 19-7-0-2, ¥122,020,001.

2--**Mitono O (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Logotype (Jpn)--Seductively, by Thunder Gulch. O-Royal Park; B-Hiroshi Chikushi (Jpn); ¥14,000,000.

3--**Tenkaharu (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Ginger Punch, by **Awesome Again**. (¥290,000,000 Ylg '19 JRHAJUL). O-Lion Race Horse; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥8,000,000.

Margins: 2HF, 2, 2. Odds: 10.00, 3.0, 1.40.

Also Ran: Hero Call (Jpn), Meisho Funjin (Jpn), Seika Meteo Polis (Jpn), Ailes Du Courage (Jpn), T M South Dan (Jpn), Super Feather (Jpn), Joel (Jpn), Shinko Machan (Jpn), Koei Souschef (Jpn). **Click for the [NAR chart](#) and [NAR video](#).**

NZ825K STAR TURN COLT BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD AT KARAKA *by TTR AusNZ*

Five 2-year-olds made at least NZ\$500,000 on Day 2 at the New Zealand Bloodstock Karaka sales complex, resulting in some hugely impressive end-of-sale figures.

At A Glance:

- The overall aggregate at the time of writing was NZ\$35,107,000, which is a huge increase of 39% on last year (NZ\$25,186,000). The 2021 sale, which was held virtually, grossed NZ\$20,547,000.
- Across the two days, 383 lots were catalogued, of which 308 were offered and 225 were sold. That saw the clearance rate sit at 73%, which is marginally down on last year (76%), but better than 2021 (66%).
- The average skyrocketed from NZ\$129,159 last year to NZ\$156,031. In 2021, it was NZ\$121,580.
- The median sits at NZ\$90,000, which is NZ\$10,000 more than the past two years.
- A Star Turn colt, consigned on Thursday by KB Bloodstock as Lot 376, made a sale-record NZ\$825,000. He was bought by Hong Kong's Pato Leung.
- Twelve lots made NZ\$500,000 or more.
- Hong Kong-based buyers were responsible for over NZ\$16.7 million in spend across 70 lots.
- The leading buyer title was secured by Hong Kong-based Yeung Kin Man, who secured 12 lots for a total spend of NZ\$2,465,000.
- Vinery Stud's Star Turn (Aus) has the sale-topper at NZ\$825,000 and barnmate All Too Hard (Aus) had a gelding make NZ\$800,000.
- Riversley Park secured the leading vendor title for the seventh consecutive year, selling 26 lots for NZ\$5,335,000.



Thursday's topper by Star Turn | NZB

Hong Kong Buyers Active

After spending NZ\$6.55 million on Day 1, participants from Hong Kong were again particularly active on Thursday.

The day's top-seller made a sale-record NZ\$825,000, with Hong Kong-based owner Pato Leung buying the colt.

Consigned by KB Bloodstock as Lot 376, he is by Vinery Stud's Group 1-producing sire Star Turn from the winning Foxwedge (Aus) mare Commonwealth (Aus), and clocked a slick breeze-up time of :10.24s. Star Turn has had success in Hong Kong with horses such as the Group 3 winner Cordyceps Six (Aus) and the five-time scorer Astrologer (Aus).

The colt was bred by equine veterinarian Dr. Ian Duckworth, who co-bred the 2014 G1 Golden Slipper heroine Mossfun (Aus) (Mossman {Aus}), among others. Duckworth's Fairview Stud sold the colt for A\$120,000 to Solari Bloodstock at this year's Inglis Classic Yearling Sale.

The colt's second dam, Our Pride And Joy (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}), won four races and she is a half-sister to the Group 1 winners Criterion (NZ) and Comin' Through (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

Leung was represented at Karaka by trainer Benno Yung and his daughter Samantha.

"We've looked at a lot of good horses at the sale today [Thursday], and the Star Turn really stood out to us," Samantha Yung said. "He's a really nice mover and has a very strong build.

"He has a great temperament from what we've seen so far. The amount that we paid may have been a little more than we were expecting, but we feel that he will do well for the owner.

"Star Turn has been doing well in Hong Kong, and that's another reason why we were interested in buying this horse.

"We do think that he'll be a powerful sprinter, but with time, he may be able to go further as well." **Cont. p18**



All Too Hard--Tuscany Lady colt | NZB

Karaka Cont.

KB Bloodstock sold seven 2-year-olds across the two days, netting NZ\$1,735,500 in sales. For operator Kit Brooks, the results were beyond his wildest dreams.

“I certainly didn’t expect him to be the sale-topper. They were going for big money. It was a pleasant surprise,” Brooks told *The Thoroughbred Report*.

“He was popular and I thought he would make good money, but I certainly didn’t think he would go that far.

“The sale was pretty awesome, certainly very strong.”

All Too Hard Popular

Meanwhile, Lot 289--a gelding by Star Turn’s barnmate All Too Hard--fetched NZ\$800,000, with Yeung Kin Man buying him from the Riversley Park consignment. The gelding was a pinhook for Riversley Park and Michael Guerin, who bought him from the Baramul Stud draft at this year’s Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale for A\$100,000.

The gelding, who breezed in a slick :10.34s, is the fourth foal of the unraced Mossman mare Tuscany Lady (Aus) and she herself is a half-sister to the stakes performers Metonymy (Aus) (Hotel Grand {Aus}) and Love Shack Baby (Aus) (All Too Hard {Aus}).

Tuscany Lady has produced two winners.

His second dam, Shack (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}), was also unraced and is a sister to the Group 3 victor Peat Bog (Aus), and a half-sister to the Group 2 victress Heather (Aus) (Grand Lodge). The winless Irish Hut (Aus) (Quest For Fame {GB}) is also a half-sister to Shack and she is the dam of the Group 3 winner Beret (Aus) (Helmet {Aus}).

He will be trained by Manfred Man.

Speaking on behalf of Yeung, Magus Equine’s Willie Leung said, “Mr. Yeung has about 10 horses racing in Hong Kong already and he is a genuine racing fan and would love to have more good horses in Hong Kong. That’s why he wanted to go for some stock

here, so we can go through the selection process to find a Group 1 horse.


NZB’s Jones ‘Shell-Shocked’ After Record-Breaking Sale

Like Brooks, Kane Jones, bloodstock sales manager of New Zealand Bloodstock, was somewhat in a state of disbelief at the conclusion of Day 2.

“I’m a little bit shell-shocked, to be honest. The whole sale took me by surprise, I guess,” Jones said when speaking to *TTR AusNZ*.

“We knew we had a strong buying bench, especially from Hong Kong, but the sale has well and truly exceeded our expectations, and we’re just thrilled.

“We’re thrilled for all the vendors, and the buyers have had to really step up to the plate. There’s been some spirited bidding on a number of horses. They’ve come away with some lovely horses.”

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Nov. 26	G3 Keihan Hai
Dec. 2	G2 Sports Nippon Sho Stayers S. G3 Challenge Cup
Dec. 3	G1 Champions Cup
Dec. 9	G3 Chunichi Shimbun Hai
Dec. 10	G3 Capella S. G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies
Dec. 16	G3 Turquoise S.
Dec. 17	G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S.
Dec. 23	G2 Hanshin Cup

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2	Equinox (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Lemaire	Kimura	128
3	Titleholder (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	K Yokoyama	Kurita	128
4	Studley (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Marquand	Okumura	128
5	Do Deuce (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Tosaki	Tomomichi	128
6	Forward Again (Jpn)	Rose Kingdom (Jpn)	Mayuzumi	Nakano	128
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11	Trust Kenshin (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Ogino	Takahashi	128
12	Chestnut Coat (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	M Tanaka	I Tanaka	128
13	Kurino Megami Ace (Jpn) (f)	Espoir City (Jpn)	Yoshimura	Ishibashi	123
14	Deep Bond (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Wada	Okubo	128
15	Shonan Bashitto (Jpn)	Silver State (Jpn)	M Demuro	Sugai	123
16	Impress (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Miura	Sasaki	128
17	Stars on Earth (Jpn) (f)	Duramente (Jpn)	Buick	Takayanagi	123
18	Win Erfolg (Jpn)	Gold Ship (Jpn)	Fujita	Nemoto	128

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Liberty Island winning the Japanese Oaks | Japan Racing Association



NOT YOUR AVERAGE TURKEY TROT: XIGERA WINS THIRD STRAIGHT, FALLS CITY



Xigera | Coady

Xigera (*Nyquist*) no longer needs to prove to anyone her affinity for the dirt. As if she needed to off back-to-back stake wins by a combined 9 3/4 lengths. She certainly had the wagering public on her side in Thursday's feature race under the TwinSpires, going off at a popular 1-9 to take her third-straight race and second graded stake in the GIII Falls City S.

Since swapped to the main track by owner Rigney Racing and trainer Phillip Bauer, the 3-year-old, who should have inspired confidence off a third in last year's GI Darley Alcibiades S., has done nothing but win. And that's not to say she wasn't winning on the grass as she picked up a stakes win in the Tepin S. at Ellis Park July 1, her last start before making the switch.

Third past the stands first time by, Xigera was content to sit a tracking trip as **Jag Warrior** (*Shackleford*) sped over from an outside gate to clear the field and lead into the first turn. Racing just off the flank of **Music Street** (*Street Sense*) nearly the entire way around, the favorite was joined on her outside by **Bellamore** (*Empire Maker*) into the far turn to make it four across for the lead.

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ONE OF RACING'S GREAT "CHARACTERS," GLYNN "TEE RED" BERNIS PASSES AT 75

by Dan Ross

Officially born into horse racing as a 5-year-old match race jockey in Louisiana with feet tethered to the stirrups, Glynn "Tee Red" Bernis passed away Nov. 8 at the age of 75 having led the picaresque life once free of the stirrup ties of a leading apprentice jockey, Kentucky Derby competing trainer, jock's agent, raconteur and bon vivant.

"He was every Cajun stereotype you had. He was hot-tempered. He was passionate. He was hard working. He was loyal to the end of the earth and to a fault, and would do anything for anybody," said Ran Leonard, who owned Cres Ran Farm in Crescent, just outside of Oklahoma City, which Bernis managed for several years. **Cont. Pg. 4**

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY PINHOOKERS GO STRONG AT GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE

The fourth and final day of the Goffs November Foal Sale saw strong demand from pinhookers, as a Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) colt topped proceedings. Brian Sheerin has the report.



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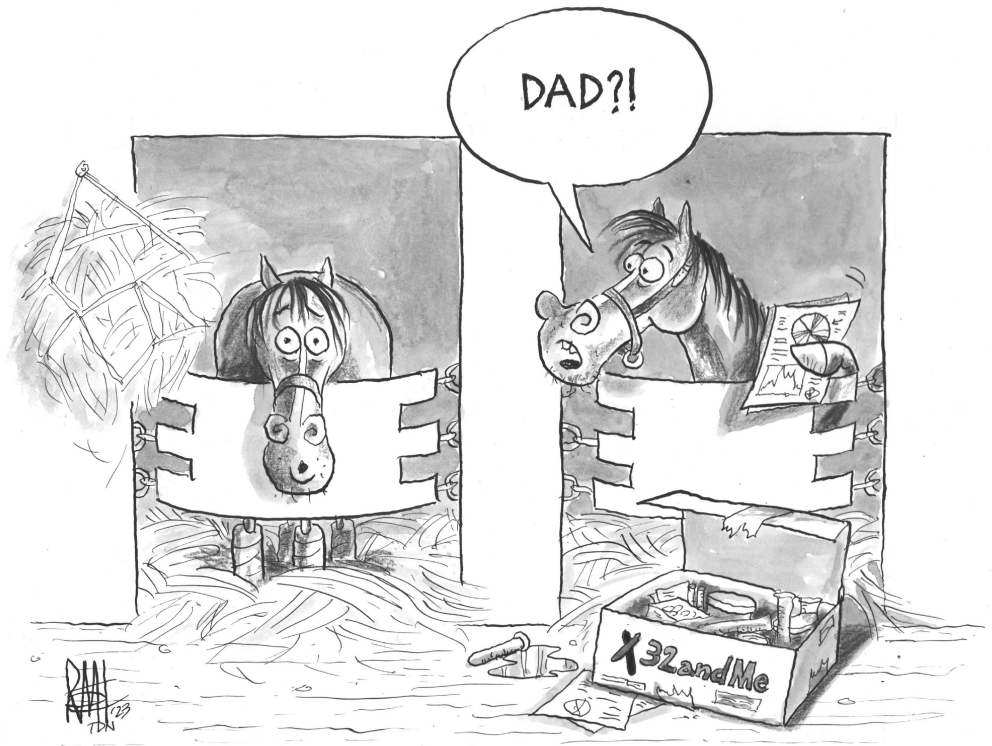
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FIRST MISSION BACK IN ACTION FRIDAY

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'TDN Rising Star' First Mission (*Street Sense*) looks to get back on track since missing the GI Preakness S. earlier this year.

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But, as that top group straightened for the wire, Xigera's class prevailed and she sprinted away under a heavy hand ride through the final furlong. Music Street chased her home but was always second best as Xigera prevailed by open lengths. The win gave Rigney Racing back-to-back scores in the Falls City as they took last year's edition with Played Hard (Into Mischief).

"We've always loved her since she was a 2-year-old," said winning rider Julien Leparoux. "May have made a mistake keeping her in the grass as long as we have but she's had a great year overall. She's going to be even better next year. I think she's a very exciting horse."

"She's a special type of horse which makes our job easy," added Phil Bauer. "You hang a bridle on her and she knows what she needs to do. I'm so fortunate to be in the position I am with a great stable and owner. At the time we thought grass was her preferred surface as a 2-year-old but she's proven us wrong. She has such a quick turn of foot which makes her so dynamic."

Pedigree Note:

Argent Affair, a stakes winner who RNA'd for just \$100,000 at last year's KEENOV sale, has produced three other winners from four to race excluding Xigera. Most notably are GSW Forty Under (**Uncle Mo**) and GSP Myriskyaffair (Verrazano). Xigera is one of 22 stakes winner for fourth-crop sire **Nyquist**.

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Thursday, Churchill Downs

FALLS CITY S.-GIII, \$400,000, Churchill Downs, 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.75, ft.

1--**XIGERA**, 120, f, 3, by **Nyquist**

1st Dam: **Argent Affair (SW, \$154,895)**, by **Black Tie Affair (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Caty's Quest**, by **Norquestor**

3rd Dam: **Cataque**, by **Clever Trick**

(\$190,000 Ylg '21 KESEEP). O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Cedar Hill, LLC (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer; J-Julien R. Leparoux. \$240,455.

Lifetime Record: GISP, 10-6-1-1, \$817,056. *1/2 to Forty Under (**Uncle Mo**), GSW, \$380,536; and Myriskyaffair (Verrazano), GSP, \$271,095. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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Tee Red winning aboard Fayette Queen, July 3, 1964 at Miles Park | courtesy Bernis family

Glynn Bernis Cont. From Pg. 1

His passing closes another window onto a history of racing decorated with the trophies and bruises of cutthroat gambles, family rivalries, tall tales and small mercies.

Bernis's formative schooling wasn't one of chalk and blackboard, but of the high-stakes drama kind seared through the southern match race circuit, amid the scrubs of Cajun Downs, Carencro and Broussard's Bar and Racetrack, where cannon shot Quarter Horses competed for tens of thousands of dollars a pop.

At the venerable age of six, Bernis was thrown aboard the lightning fast chestnut mare, Miss Pine, who would eventually bow out with an unimpeachable 32-for-32 win record.

Miss Pine was so fast and so prolific, when she beat another champion Quarter Horse, Shoefly Baby, in a match race in Mississippi, she crossed the wire and was loaded straight into the trailer for a swift return to Louisiana--she had won her connections so much money that day, incensed locals chased behind with pitchforks and torches and holes in their pockets.

Miss Pine was so fast and so prolific, she could outrun a rival weighted down with a rock-filled can. "There's a Cajun saying, 'You ride what you want, I'll ride who I want,'" Bernis explained, **back in 2011.** "They don't say anything about a live jockey."

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Miss Pine was ridden that day by Bernis's brother, Kenward. The two constituted the Cain and Abel of Cajun match racing, their blood ties having ripened into a fierce rivalry on the track, even after they had both graduated to the professional ranks.

In an old *Sports Illustrated* article called “**The Men They Call Boys**,” Bernis described a brawl between the two while locked in a blood-curdling neck-to-neck battle down the stretch. “Ken,” Bernis told *Sports Illustrated*, “is mad as hell at me because I'm winning.”

Bernis stood out for three reasons. A lid of red hair. **Satellite dish ears**. And hard to deny smarts in the saddle. Indeed, Bernis wasn't just beating Kenward in those days. He handed a licking to most who crossed his path--though professional rather than personal.

In his first season with a license, back in 1964, he was the leading apprentice in the nation by number of wins.

His success caught the eye of Marion Van Berg--father to record-setting trainer Jack Van Berg--who was later inducted into the Hall of Fame.

“Tee Red was at Miles Park. Marion Van Berg was the king in Detroit. He kept looking at the charts in the *Racing Form* and asking people, ‘who is this Bernis kid winning five, six a day? I want him to ride my horses,’” remembered former jockey, Melvin Holland, who credits Bernis for launching his own career proper. “Of course, Tee Red went off riding for him for a bit.” Half of his name came from the French word for small--petit, shortened to Tee. Turned out to be something of a misnomer.

“He would be riding at 111 pounds or something like that, Friday and Saturday or whatever. And on the dark days, Sunday and Monday, he'd blow up to 130 pounds. He'd have to hop into the hot box, take Lasix and everything to reduce another 10, 20 pounds again,” said former trainer, Greg Burchell. “One thing about Tee Red, he loved to eat.”

After just three years with a professional license, Bernis handed it back, along with all obligations for self-abnegation. “You never see an ex-jock who isn't hungry and thirsty,” said Holland.

That's when the jockey turned to training.

To begin with, Bernis maintained a claiming stable. Arkansas. Illinois. Louisiana. “He was the kind of guy, he just had the knack for spotting horses that had potential, but whoever had them before just wasn't getting it out of them,” said Holland, now a steward at Louisiana Downs.

“He was an excellent horseman,” Holland added. “He could take those old horses that back in the day you had to keep patched up. He knew the ones who needed to be trained and the ones who didn't. That takes some horsemanship.”

Still, once a jockey, always a jockey. “He hated for young riders, me in particular, to lose ground,” remembered Holland.



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“He always said, ‘the shortest way home is on the fence.’ His thing was, if he told me to not get off the fence, don't go wide, then if the horse got beat for that reason, he'd never say a word.”

The quality of horse in the Bernis stable stepped up a notch when the trainer joined forces with owner Glenn Bromagen, who raced under the Ashbrook Farm banner.

Bromagen's Tonka Wakhan--named after the titular horse in the 1958 film, *Tonka*, with Sal Mineo--took them all the way to the 1980 Kentucky Derby.

On the eve of the big race, Bernis explained to the *Washington Post* why he'd urged Bromagen to part with \$27,000 at the yearling sales for the son of Big Spruce out of a mare he had once trained.

“I ran indexes and crosses and computers,” Bernis told the *Post*, “and I saw that this horse was bred to run all day long. I asked one of my owners to bid on him, and we took a shot.”

An outsider in the betting, Tonka Wakhan ran to his odds, finishing 10th. Though perhaps fate's twisted sense of humor played a part in keeping all things equal.

“He got badly bumped two strides out of the gate and that was that, he was done,” said Sandi Bromagen, wife of Glenn, who **passed away last year**.

Bromagen remembers a “great cook and a great friend.” A fierce competitor, too. “Tee Red was just such a character--a funny, funny character.”

At Arlington Park one day, he told famed rider, Ray Sibille, to “cluck” to his horse at the head of the stretch for an easy victory. As the field turned into the home straight, nothing happened, and though the horse belatedly got the memo, he lost by a whisker.

“Tee Red was furious,” said Bromagen. “He goes running up to Ray Sibille, ‘what is wrong with you? All you had to do is cluck to him at the head of the stretch and this horse would win.’”

As Bromagen remembers it, Sibille, who had a stutter, replied, “b-b-by the t-t-time I c-c-clucked it was t-t-too late.”

In the 1990s, Bernis quit training for a spell, turned his hand to being a jockey’s agent, only to retrieve his license once more at the turn of the millennium.

“He had a few horses for me that he trained in Iowa. Couple horses I sent to him. And it was reciprocated,” said trainer Jimmy DiVito, who credits Bernis with sending some Bromagen-owned horses his way, when he first started training in the 1970s. “He was a good guy and a good horseman. He’ll be missed.”

Fellow Cajun and racing Hall of famer, Eddie Delahoussaye, got to know Bernis well when he trained for a spell in California.

“I remember when he first came there, he carried on training like the guys in the Midwest. I had been in California for quite a few years. I told him, ‘Glynn you’ve got to train a little different. You cannot train these horses like the Midwest. You’ve got to train them over these tracks,’” remembers Delahoussaye.

“The first week or two, he tried his way. It didn’t work. Finally, he said, ‘you know, I think I’m going to try it your way.’ And he started winning races,” Delahoussaye said. “He was a quick learner. He was a good horseman, I tell ya’.”

Like Bernis, Delahoussaye’s instructive years in the saddle were on the Louisiana match racing circuit. Though it had evolved much--occupational health and safety wise, at the very least--by the time Delahoussaye broke onto the scene.

“Glynn said to me, ‘I weighed about 60-some pounds, and you’re riding an 1100-pound animal and you’re trying to pull ‘em up, and there’s only maybe 400 yards to do it,’” Delahoussaye recalled.

“Sometimes they went through the fence. Sometimes they fell off. Sometimes they’d go through the woods and they’d have branches hitting them. That’s how dangerous it was,” Delahoussaye said. “That had already changed when I came along.”

Bernis had been struggling with deteriorating health for a long while, brought on by diabetes, said Holland.

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Every few weeks, Holland visited Bernis at a nursing home in Bossier City, Louisiana, where his old boss was tended by his former wife and his daughter, Jovaughn. Bernis also left behind a son, Frank, now an agent to jockey Brian Hernandez and formally an assistant to Tom Amoss.

“He got to where he couldn't see very well, but I have a kind of distinct voice--whether it's a good voice or a bad voice, it's kind of distinct. He always knew when I came in and said something to him. He would get all happy and say, ‘oh great, let's go outside to the smoking area,’” said Holland, whose visits were often punctuated with the smuggling in of contraband.

“The last time I'd seen him, I brought him a box of Marlboro Reds. We went outside and he smoked five of them, one after the other. Made his whole day,” said Holland. “The staff, they didn't like it too much. But boy, his eyes would light up when I'd see him.”

Added Holland, “We were fortunate enough, I think, at the time we came around and Tee Red was doing good, we were fortunate to be there when racing was really, really good. But those days are gone. They're gone and you move on. That's what you do.”

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Star Fortress | Coady

STAR FORTRESS ALONE ON THE LINE IN CARDINAL WIN

Making her first start on North American soil, **Star Fortress (Ire)** ([Sea the Stars {Ire}](#)) found the turf at Churchill Downs to her liking and came home a much-the-best winner Thursday in the GIII Cardinal S.

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A winner second-time out in England, she would do no better than second twice more in a pair of stakes races for Ralph Beckett before transitioning to the barn of Cherie DeVaux for Thursday's race. Bet down from 12-1 to break with a 6-1 shot, the 4-year-old filly had an even beginning but was out-footed to the front by a quartet of runners and found herself trailing the field past the wire the first time by. Paced up front by **Walkathon (Twirling Candy)** through opening fractions of :23.35 and :48.61, Star Fortress still trailed up the backstretch but began to pick up the back of the pack into the far turn and really picked up the bridle once angled outside of horses at the head of the lane. Easily up past tiring rivals, including race favorite **Saffron Moon** (Malibu Moon), the daughter of **Sea the Stars** asserted herself late and came home unopposed to pick up the easiest of wins under Luis Saez.

"She was training very well coming into this race and she won very impressively today," said DeVaux. "We're not sure where we'll go next with her. Our plan was to get her to this race and focused on that."

Pedigree Note:

A 115th stakes winner for **Sea the Stars**, Star Fortress is out of a group-placed dam who is also responsible for SW Clint Maroon (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), GSW Lake Forest (GB) (**No Nay Never**) and SW/MGSP Lady Of Kyushu (Smart Strike). Second dam Chalamont (Ire) also produced the dam of G1 Abu Dhabi Irish Two Thousands Guineas and G1 Criterium International winner Roderic O'Connor (Ire). Further back, third dam Durtal (Ire) was England's champion 2-year-old filly and foaled dual G1 Gold Cup winner Gildoran (Ire) (Rheingold {GB}).

Thursday, Churchill Downs

CARDINAL S.-GIII, \$267,500, Churchill Downs, 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.10, gd.

1--**STAR FORTRESS (IRE)**, 121, f, 4, by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Lady Aquitaine (GSP-Eng)**, by **El Prado (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Chalamont (Ire)**, by **Kris (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Durtal (Ire)**, by **Lyphard**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (130,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA). O-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services; B-Sahara Group/Eurowest/Sunderland Hldgs (IRE); T-Cherie DeVaux; J-Luis Saez. \$153,450. Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 8-2-1-2, \$175,775. *1/2 to Lady of Kyushu (Smart Strike), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$151,021; Lake Forest (GB) (**No Nay Never**), GSW-Eng, \$226,535; and to Clint Maroon (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), SW, \$243,173. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Saffron Moon**, 121, f, 4, Malibu Moon--Crocus Hill, by **Medaglia d'Oro. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$80,000 Ylg '20 KESEEP). O-CHP Racing; B-Cove Springs Farm LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$59,500.

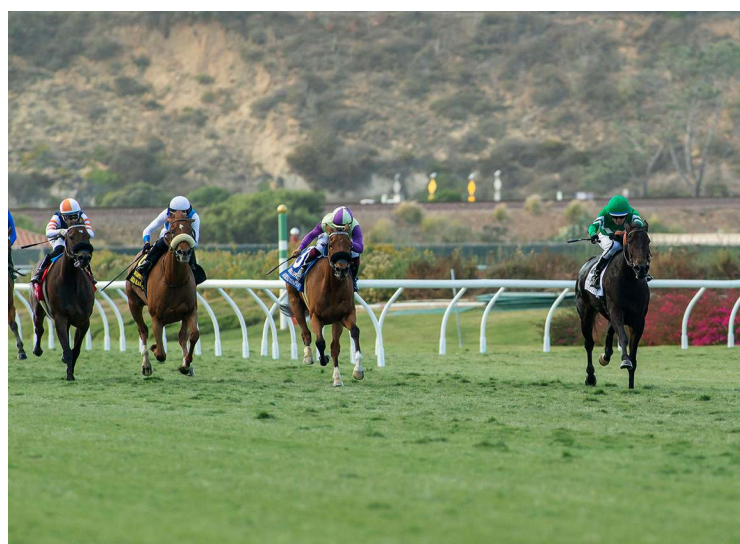
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3--**Lovely Princess**, 121, f, 4, **Twirling Candy**--Princess Mariah, by Giant's Causeway. **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** O-Gentry Farms (Robert Kirk Gentry/Robbi Force); B-Gentry Farms (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. \$29,750.

Margins: 10, NK, 2. Odds: 6.34, 1.98, 4.26.

Also Ran: Juncture (GB), Walkathon, Joyful Applause. Scratched: Take a Stand. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and the TJCS.com PPs. VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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LINDA'S GIFT WIRES THE FIELD IN RED CARPET

Capping a big day for her late sire, **Linda's Gift** (Arrogate) picked up her first stakes win Thursday in the 1 3/8-mile GIII Red Carpet S.

Despite never having raced beyond 1 1/8 miles, the 4-year-old showed the capacity to take her speed gate-to-wire for trainer Richard Mandella who took over from George Weaver at the end of her 3-year-old season. A winner in just two of her prior 10 starts, Linda's Gift stepped up into graded-stakes company off a fourth in the restricted Kathryn Crosby S. less than two weeks ago Nov. 11.

Sent straight for the front under Tiago Periera, the 5-2 shot opened up a length on the field into the first of three turns as her rivals went single file behind her. Allowed to walk through fractions of :26.00 and :51.62, Linda's Gift had things all her own

way as **Musical Rhapsody (Ire)** (**Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**) was her closest pursuer in second. The top trio remained unchanged into the far turn even as Musical Rhapsody began to inch closer to threaten past the quarter pole. The closers found room along the outside to give chase but Linda's Gift was home free and clear to pick up her first stakes win.

"I liked the looks of it all the way," said Richard Mandella. "I didn't think they [the early fractions] were real. It's hard to gallop her that slow. She looked like she was comfortable. I always thought she was good enough and she rose to the occasion."

Pedigree Note:

With the win, the late Arrogate picked up his 15th stakes winner while broodmare sire **Tapit** continued to add to his count as well. Americana, purchased by Calumet Farm for \$225,000 out of the 2018 KEENOV sale carrying Linda's Gift, is the only foal out of MGSW and \$1.5m KEENOV broodmare Arena Elvira (**Ghostzapper**).

Thursday, Del Mar

RED CARPET S.-GIII, \$101,000, Del Mar, 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:17.80, fm.

1--**LINDA'S GIFT, 121, f, 4, by Arrogate**



- 1st Dam: Americana (SP), by **Tapit**
- 2nd Dam: Arena Elvira, by **Ghostzapper**
- 3rd Dam: Two Item Limit, by Twining

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$105,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$50,000 2yo '21 EASMAY). O-John Cronin, Anthony DiMarco, Michael A. Mandara, Fred Nicotra & Vincent Varvaro; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Tiago Josue Pereira. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$194,936. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Musical Rhapsody (Ire)**, 121, f, 4, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Colour Rhapsody (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (£14,000 RNA Ylg '20 TATIRY). O-Michael House; B-Mrs Helen Keaveney (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. \$20,000.

3--**Sister Otoole**, 121, m, 6, Amira's Prince (Ire)--O' Toole, by Distorted Humor. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL); T-H. Graham Motion. \$12,000. Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.90, 18.30, 1.70.

Also Ran: Neige Blanche (Fr), Symphony Perfect (Ire), Oakhurst, With Love (GB). Scratched: Loved Reiko.

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FIRST MISSION LOOKS TO GET BACK ON TRACK IN CLARK

For those eschewing shopping in favor of racing on Black Friday, Churchill Downs obliges with a pair of graded events, while Aqueduct and Del Mar offer graded stakes of their own on either coast.

'**TDN Rising Star**' **First Mission (Street Sense)** looked poised to join the upper echelon of the sophomore class with his win in the GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. in April, but the Godolphin homebred was knocked out of the GI Preakness S. with an ankle injury. He was sidelined until returning with a gritty allowance tally at Keeneland Oct. 14. The colt, the 3-1 morning-line favorite, will be looking to get back on track when he faces nine rivals in the GII Clark S. at Churchill Downs Friday. He would become the second straight Godolphin homebred to win the Clark, following Proxy (**Tapit**)'s victory a year ago.



First Mission | Coady Photography

"The Clark is a solid race each year," said trainer Brad Cox, who will attempt to win his second-career Clark with First Mission. "He's a horse we always thought highly of and I'm thankful for Godolphin for allowing us to be patient to let him develop."

First Mission was forced to overcome a troubled trip in his return victory at Keeneland last month and Cox thinks the education the colt received in that race will help him moving forward.

"I think he got a lot of seasoning mentally out of that allowance race," Cox said. "You don't see horses overcome that type of trouble and win, especially at Keeneland. I think he's coming into this race a better horse and we're excited to see how he can progress."

Il Miracolo (Gun Runner), the only other 3-year-old in the field, won the Aug. 22 GIII Smarty Jones S. before a third-place effort in the Sept. 23 GI Pennsylvania Derby. He was beaten just a head when second in the Oct. 28 GII Fayette S. last time out.

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
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\$2,137,520

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\$2,493,009

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\$1,133,025

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\$1,579,400

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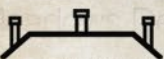
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

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There have been 57 3-year-olds to win the Clark, but the last one to do it was **Gun Runner** in 2016.

The Friday card at Churchill Downs also includes the GII Mrs. Revere S. Miacomet Farm's **Heavenly Sunday** (**Candy Ride** {Arg}) is the 7-2 morning-line favorite in the 1 1/16-mile turf event. The dark bay filly won the GII Edgewood S. over that same course and trip in May and comes off a runner-up effort in the Oct. 27 GIII Valley View S.

Make the Boys Wink (More Than Ready) makes a quick turnaround from sales ring to racetrack Friday. The filly, 6-1 on the morning line, took a Churchill allowance over the Mrs. Revere's distance Nov. 4 for Phoenix Thoroughbreds and trainer Brendan Walsh and was then supplemented to the Fasig-Tipton November sale. After selling for \$450,000 Nov. 7, the 3-year-old filly reappears for J and J Stables and trainer Robbie Medina.

In other graded stakes action on the holiday weekend, Del Mar will host the GII Hollywood Turf Cup S. with eight older horses tackling 1 1/2 miles of the oceanside oval's turf course. Trainer Chad Brown sends European import **Francesco Clemente (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) to the **West Coast** for owner Peter Brant. The 4-year-old is coming off a 1 3/8-mile allowance victory over the Aqueduct turf Oct. 19.

Of the local contenders, trainer George Papaprodromou saddles **Balladeer** (Distorted Humor), who won the 1 1/4-mile GII John Henry Turf Classic at Santa Anita Oct. 1. The 4-year-old set the pace in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf before fading to seventh last time out Nov. 4.

Rounding out Friday's graded stakes action is the GIII Fall Highweight H. at Aqueduct, where morning-line favorite **Durante** (Distorted Humor) shoulders 134 pounds while facing five rivals in the throwback event. The 4-year-old gelding is a winner of five of his last six starts, including the Oct. 27 GIII Bold Ruler S.

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The Chosen Vron | Benoit



CAL-BRED THE CHOSEN VRON TO RACE IN 2024

The Chosen Vron's (Vronsky) story will continue in 2024. Trainer Eric Kruljac will bring the 5-year old gelding back for another year he announced Thursday.

The gelding started an eight-race win streak at Los Alamitos in September of 2022 which ended with his fifth-place finish in this year's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

"I've put the Breeders' Cup behind me," said Kruljac. "He was kind of covered up. He might have had a little trouble getting out. I think he was behind a couple of horses and when they took off he didn't have his customary kick. I think he was a few lengths better, a few numbers faster than some of his races but that comes with the competition. I think possibly he felt like he was surrounded."

Kruljac began entertaining thoughts of running The Chosen Vron back on just two weeks rest in the Cary Grant S. after looking at the upcoming stakes schedule.

"I looked forward two or three months and it's going to be a long time before the next Cal-bred race," he says. "Another two months without running and we just did that. So I did something I've never done and let him run. We pulled blood and Dr. Araujo urged me to go ahead."

The Chosen Vron returned to keep his win streak in Cal-bred races alive. He's now won 15 races in his career and Kruljac said after the Cary Grant win that it ranked right up there with the Bing Crosby.

"Early in his career he had problems, he was slow in developing," Kruljac recalls. "We had to give him some time, let him grow up. But since, he's been stone cold sound. Three or four days after the Breeders' Cup he was jumping around playing and his coat was gleaming. He's always been happy training. Always been into the bit and still is. What a blessing this horse is."

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TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Xigera (Nyquist) wins the GIII Fall City S.

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Provocateur | *Lauren King*

PROVOCATEUR TO STAND AT NEW YORK'S MCMAHON STUD

McMahon and Hill Bloodstock purchased Provocateur (Into Mischief) for \$200,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November Sale and Mike McMahon raced the 5-year-old four times this year before retiring him to stud at New York's McMahon Stud. A \$600,000 yearling purchase, Provocateur won the Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Park at two and was third in the GI Woody Stephens S. the following year. In a 14-race career, he compiled earnings of \$240,000.

"He's a very, very good-looking horse, very correct," said Joe McMahon. "And of course everyone knows Into Mischief-he's the leading stallion in North America. This is an exciting horse that ran in top company."

McMahon pointed to the success of **Honest Mischief** as a reason to expect success for Provocateur.

"**Honest Mischief** is Grade II-placed and got about 127 mares his first year," he said. "And we think Provocateur's race record is just as strong."

Provocateur will stand for \$5,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	Gianguilio	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

Saturday, Del Mar #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST**SEABISCUIT H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sumter	War Front	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Maldonado	118
2	Easter (Fr)	Exosphere (Aus)	Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Fresu	120
3	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, and Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Berrios	121
4	Hong Kong Harry (Ire)	Es Que Love (Ire)	Scott Anastasi, Jimmy Ukegawa, and Tony Valazza	D'Amato	Hernandez	125
5	Yes This Time	Not This Time	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Miller	Frey	117
6	Cabo Spirit 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Espinoza	120
7	Astronomer	Air Force Blue	Alice Bamford and Michael B. Tabor	Callaghan	Rispoli	121
8	Front Run the Fed 🌿	Fed Biz	George A. Sharp	Caramori	Franco	119

Breeders: 1-Bass Stables, LLC, 2-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd., 3-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 4-Amarath Business Management, 5-Barry S. Golden, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Alice Bamford, 8-Colts Neck Stables

Saturday, Aqueduct #9, post time: 3:43 p.m. EST**COMELY S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ichiban	Street Sense	Cypress Creek Equine	Rice	Lezcano	120
2	Julia Shining	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Pletcher	Carmouche	122
3	Honor D Lady 🌿	Honor Code	Final Furlong Farm and Madaket Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Conner	124
4	Just Katherine 🌿	Justify	R.T Racing Stable	Jimenez	McCarthy	118
5	Corningstone 🌿	Kantharos	Five Fillies Stable LLC and Balios Racing Stable	McPeek	Davis	120
6	Warrior's Ransom	Warrior's Reward	Double B Racing Stables	Ness	Silvera	120
7	Defining Purpose 🌿	Cross Traffic	Katsumi Yoshida	McPeek	Alvarado	124
8	Raging Sea 🌿	Curlin	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Franco	118

Breeders: 1-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 4-Boyd Brooks, Louis Brooks Ranch LimitedPartnership, Hugh Owen, et al., 5-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM, 6-Warrior's Reward LLC, 7-Colette Marie VanMatre, 8-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

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 Catlett, 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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ARROGATE COLT LEADS POST-HOLIDAY ACTION

9th-FG, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 5:45 p.m.

A \$700,000 son of Arrogate, **PHANTOM SPEED** makes the races Friday for Pin Oak Stud and trainer Michael Stidham. The colt is a half to GSW Biddy Duke (Bayern) while his 3-year-old **City of Light** half-brother brought a final bid of \$1.05m from Repole Stable and St. Elias out of the 2021 Keeneland September Sale. This is the extended family of champion 2-year-old filly Folklore (Tiznow). **TJCIS PPS**

4th-AQU, \$85K, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:46 p.m.

Leading off a pair of homebreds, **The Hero Code (Tapit)** is a half-brother to a quartet of War Fronts in GISW Civil Union and French GSW/G1SP War Dispatch along with GSP George Patton and GSP U S S Michigan. His dam is herself a half to Hong Kong's champion stayer Lines of Battle (**War Front**) and GISW War Flag (**War Front**), the dam of GSW Personal Best (**Tapit**). This is also the family of MGSW and late sire Dynaformer. The Hero Code races for owner/breeder Joseph Allen.

Lined up to that one's inside, **Otello (Curlin)**, a homebred for Siena Farms, is a son of MGSW Isabella Sings. His yearling Into Mischief half-brother brought \$650,000 at Keeneland September this year from Repole Stable and Spendthrift Farm.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SHAMROCK ROSE S., \$100,000, Penn National, 11-22, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.09, gd.

1--**CARMELINA**, 124, f, 2, by **Maximus Mischief-Complete S.** (SW, \$283,030), by **St Averil.** (\$44,000 Wlg '21 FTIDEC).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Cash is King and LC Racing; B-Lillith E. Boucher (PA); T-Robert Reid, Jr.; J-M. Sanchez. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$161,800.

2--**Back Forty**, 119, f, 2, **Paynter**--Raging Smoke, by More Smoke. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-H. Nye (PA); T-M. Salvaggio, Jr.

3--**Chublin**, 118, f, 2, Hey Chub--Lockets Rocket, by Flat Out. (\$10,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Eric A. Rizer; B-Joe-Dan Farm Inc (PA); T-John J. Robb. \$10,450.

Margins: 8 3/4, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 20.30, 6.20.

Also Ran: Paula's Surprise, Plus Sized Courage, Dewey Doit, Lady Ahava, Jody's Ruby, Face It Alone, Normandy Life.

A debut winner at Parx earlier in the summer, Carmelina faded from the early lead to finish fifth next out in the GIII Schylerville S. Victorious at Colonial in the state-certified Keswick S. Aug. 5, she tried the grass last out but weakened once more over her longest race to date at 1 1/16 miles in the Selima S. at Laurel Sept. 30. Sharp from the gate Wednesday, the 2-1 shot quickly opened up an advantage on the field and was never challenged, drawing off at will to win under a hand ride. One of three stakes winners for her freshman sire (by Into Mischief), Carmelina has a yearling Golden Lad half-brother. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**



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ALLOWANCE WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Churchill Downs, \$141,080, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$150,000), 11-23, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.25, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

BEST ACTOR (c, 4, Flatter--Abraqt, by Smart Strike), last year's GIII Smarty Jones S. winner, ended his 3-year-old season in September and didn't return to the races until June of this year. A winner in his most recent start facing similar company at Belmont's Aqueduct meeting Sept. 21, the 4-5 favorite led the way in front of just four rivals through opening fractions of :22.82 and :45.64. A pair of runners posed a threat into the lane but Best Actor maintained his winning margin to the wire to defeat Injunction (Skipshot) by 2 1/4 lengths. Out of a daughter of MGISW and \$4.5m KEENOV broodmare Spun Sugar, Best Actor has a yearling **Game Winner** half-brother and a weanling half-sister by Yaupon. Abraqt visited Jackie's Warrior for 2024. Sales History: \$330,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-5-2-1, \$604,905. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gary and Mary West; B-E. H. Beau Lane, Gail McMichael Lane, J. B. Lane Orem & Michael Orem (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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6th-Churchill Downs, \$115,370, Alw, 11-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:50.59, ft, 11 1/2 lengths.

MUSICAL MISCHIEF (f, 3, Into Mischief--Sophia's Song {SW & GSP, \$155,892}, by Bellamy Road) broke her maiden as the heavy favorite in her fourth career start at Horseshoe Indianapolis Oct. 24. Meant for the turf here, the 11-1 shot assumed a stalking role behind Rosie's Alibi (**Justify**) through a half in :47.99 before angling outside of that leader and her dueling counterpart passing the quarter pole. Up to take command into the lane, she sprinted away in convincing fashion to win by 11 1/2 lengths. Rosie's Alibi held on for the exacta. Sophia's Song, already responsible for Bright Future (**Curlin**), GISW, \$836,940, sold for \$1.35m earlier this month at Fasig-Tipton in foal to Jackie's Warrior. Her 2-year-old is none other than **'TDN Rising Star'** Booth (Mitole) and this is also the family of champion sprinter Housebuster (Mt. Livermore). The winner has a yearling **Tiz the Law** half-brother and Sophia's Song produced a colt by **Maxfield** before that breeding to Jackie's Warrior. Sales History: \$300,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$103,384. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Stoneway Farm; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Michael McCarthy.

7th-Del Mar, \$67,780, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.74, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

CLIQUEISH (f, 3, Bernardini--Back Road Bellamy, by Bellamy Road), placed in her last two starts at Del Mar and Santa Anita, respectively, Aug. 31 and Oct. 9, drilled five panels in a sharp 1:00 2/5s (7/17) Nov. 12. Favored at 6-5, the half-sister to the placed gelding Sisyphus (**West Coast**) and a weanling colt by **Cairo Prince** was perched wide into the grandstand turn in a tracking third. In a good rhythm behind splits of :22.79 for the quarter and :46.54 for the half, she loomed ominously with less three furlongs to run, looped the field and took over in upper stretch. Given a couple of taps to keep her mind on business, she drew off to win by 4 1/4 lengths over Professors' Pride (Bayern). From the family of Canadian Horse of the Year Alywow (Alysheba), Back Road Bellamy was covered by **Army Mule** earlier this year. Sales history: \$55,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$91,840. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-H and E Ranch, Inc.; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. & Godolphin (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

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7th-Fair Grounds, \$53,000, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 11-23, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.15, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

SNEAD (c, 2, Nyquist--Raffle Ticket, by A.P. Indy) took three tries to break his maiden, doing so over a sloppy track in an off-the-turf race at Churchill Downs Oct. 29. Picking up Lasix Thursday, the 3-1 shot stayed back under a hold in fifth before circling the field around the turn and proving best late, winning by 7 1/4 lengths over Hawks Creek (Exaggerator). Raffle Ticket, a full-sister to MGISW and late leading sire Bernardini (A.P. Indy), has a yearling **City of Light** colt and a weanling filly by **Street Sense**. She was covered by Cyberknife for 2024. Sales History: \$125,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$210,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG; \$325,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$113,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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2nd-Churchill Downs, \$120,945, Msw, 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:36.79, ft, 11 lengths.

RED RIVER MAGIC (f, 3, Justify--Lemhill Basr, by Quality Road) was competitive three prior starts, filling the exacta on both dirt and turf and Ellis Park and Churchill Downs respectively and coming in fifth most recently at a mile over Keeneland's turf course Oct. 26. Favored at even-money Thursday in an off-the-turf race, she out-sprinted Crimadli (**Outwork**) for the early lead and continued to open up on the field through the turn. Still under a drive passing the quarter pole, she drew off to a double-digit lead, eventually beating first-time starter Default (Skipshot) by 11 lengths. Red River Magic has a yearling **American Pharoah** half-sister and a weanling half-sister by Authentic. Sales History: \$140,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$450,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$111,138. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

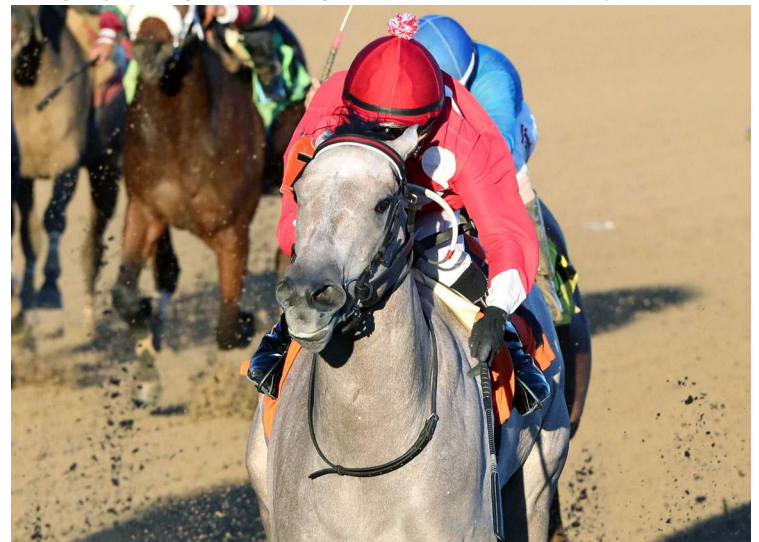
O-Scattered Acres LLC; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman.

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rivals. Still stubbornly in front by a neck, she saved ground into the home straight and gradually ground clear to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Outspoken (**Violence**) rallied to take second. The winner is a half-sister to Cursor (**Quality Road**), SP, \$194,510; as well as a yearling filly by Omaha Beach, who brought \$230,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale yearling from John Kimmel and Nick Sallusto on behalf of Sean Flanagan. Scarlet Love, a half-sister to GI Santa Margarita S. heroine Tara's Tango (Unbridled's Song) and GI King's Bishop S. victor Visionaire (Grand Slam), was bred to **Essential Quality** this spring. Sales history: \$590,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Rigney Racing; B-Mill Ridge Farm et al (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer.



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INSIGHT Outcomes

1st-Del Mar, \$62,500, Msw, 11-23, 2yo, 5fT, :57.93, fm, 1/2 length.

PRACTICALLY BROKE (c, 2, Practical Joke--Showgirl Form, by Dynaformer) broke right to the lead but had company up front with favored E J Won the Cup (Omaha Beach) keeping pace from the outside. The pair ran one-two around the track with the 8-1 shot only prevailing narrowly by a half-length as a host of challengers closed in from out of it to make things tight late for the placing. Daddy **Justify** trailed from the start and was never a factor. From the family of European champion 2-year-old colt One Cool Cat (Storm Cat), Practically Broke is his dam's youngest reported offspring. Sales History: \$47,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$60,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$72,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-D. Agnew and R. Orr; B-K. & S. Ramsey (KY); T-Mark Glatt.



INSIGHT Outcomes

12th-Churchill Downs, \$117,750, Msw, 11-23, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.20, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

LEGADEMA (f, 2, Arrogate--Scarlet Love, by Not For Love), who most recently breezed a half-mile over this strip in :49 1/5 (25/68) Nov. 17, was 4-1 in this debut. Breaking well, the grey zipped straight to the head of affairs while pressed by multiple

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5th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, Msw, 11-23, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.76, ft, 1 length.

NEXT LEVEL (c, 2, Vino Rosso--Devious d'Oro {SP, \$169,047}, by Medaglia d'Oro) has contested stakes or graded stakes in all but one of his four prior starts, picking up a placing behind **'TDN Rising Star'** Prince of Monaco (**Speightstown**) in the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 10. Seventh behind fellow **'Rising Star'** Muth (**Good Magic**) last time out in the GI **American Pharoah** S. Oct. 7, Next Level shipped East and added blinkers and Lasix for Thursday's start as the 3-5 choice. Allowed to go slow up front through a :49.91 opening half, Next Level had to fend off a challenge from Funnyflame (**Flameaway**) into the stretch but prevailed by a length over that rival. The 22nd winner for his freshman sire (by **Curlin**), Next Level has a yearling half-brother by **Not This Time** who is his dam's youngest foal. Devious d'Oro visited **Army Mule** for 2024. Sales History: \$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISP, 5-1-1-1, \$86,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Don't Tell My Wife; B-White Fox (KY); T-Keith Desormeaux.



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Mitole | Sarah Andrew

2nd-MEY, AED165,000 (\$45k), Maiden, 2yo, f, 1200m

LAHFATY (Mitole) looks to add to his young sire's first-crop totals on debut here. The Apr. 19 foal, a half-sister to SW and GI Champagne S. runner-up Syndergaard (**Majesticperfection**) from the same Storm Cat line, was a \$210,000 purchase by Jebel Ali Stables at Keeneland September last year. Ben Coen rides for trainer Michael Costa.

The stable's second colors are carried by Maryland-bred **Mesyaal (Cairo Prince)**, whose Bison City S.-winning second dam Seeking the Ring (**Seeking the Gold**) was a full-sister to Sovereign Award-winning 3-year-old filly Catch the Ring, herself the dam of champion Catch the Thrill (A.P. Indy). Seeking the Ring is responsible for two-time Grade III winner Southern Ring (**Speightstown**). A \$20,000 KEEJAN short yearling, Mesyaal sold for \$30,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic yearling sale and fetched \$150,000 at the same company's Midlantic 2-year-old sale this past May (**under-tack breeze**).

Morjanah (Street Boss), whose female family includes Chiefswood graded winners Weyburn (**Pioneerof the Nile**) and Yorkton (**Speightstown**), was an \$11,000 FTKOCT yearling turned \$45,000 OBSAPR breezer and won a local trial over 1000 meters by a handy 3 3/4 lengths for Ahmad bin Harmash Nov. 15 (**video**).

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

2023 Stud Fees Listed

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

150 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Kingscote, 20-1
\$19,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Breaking Lucky (**Lookin At Lucky**), Blue Star Racing, \$4,000

31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Remington, 9:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Lucky Appeal, 10-1
\$8,000 TTA YRL yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000

104 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Carry the Flag, 20-1
\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 37 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Remington, 9:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Copper Sky, 3-1

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
 104 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Gulfstream, 3:04 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Demar's Legacy, 6-1
 \$120,000 OBS APR 2yo
 8-Churchill Downs, 4:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Eight Days Sober
 \$22,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl
 4-Aqueduct, 1:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, For Your Pleasure, 6-5
 \$90,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 116 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
 7-Gulfstream, 3:04 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Good Bright Flames,
 30-1 \$17,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$3,500 FTK OCT yrl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
 136 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners
 7-Gulfstream, 3:04 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Madness, 8-1
 \$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$75,000 OBS OCT yrl

Pavel (Creative Cause), Ocean Breeze Ranch, \$4,000
 20 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Del Mar, 5:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Who Is Pavel, 7-2
 \$47,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Rumpus Cat (Street Sense), Daehling Ranch, \$2,500
 11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 2-Delta Downs, 6:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Rumpusinthesty,
 15-1 \$3,000 NCA AU yrl

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
 103 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Penn National, 6:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, East Aurora, 10-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, NOV. 24
2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 215 foals of racing age/62 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Laurel, 3:51 p.m. EDT, \$75K Howard and Sondra Bender
 Memorial S., 7f, Super **Accelerate**, 3-1
 \$20,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$38,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
 256 foals of racing age/90 winners/10 black-type winners
 9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Fastened, 4-1
 \$260,000 KEE SEP yrl

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
 172 foals of racing age/56 winners/4 black-type winners
 10-Churchill Downs, 5:18 p.m. EDT, \$300K GII Mrs. Revere S., 1
 1/16mT, Sabalenka, 12-1
 \$30,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion, \$5,000
 158 foals of racing age/36 winners/2 black-type winners
 2-Charles Town, 7:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Butterfly World, 5-1

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
 347 foals of racing age/80 winners/18 black-type winners
 8-Churchill Downs, 4:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Angel of Faith, 12-1

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
 177 foals of racing age/48 winners/4 black-type winners
 10-Churchill Downs, 5:18 p.m. EDT, \$300K GII Mrs. Revere S., 1
 1/16mT, Cha Cha Tap, 30-1
 \$32,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$5,000 EAS MAY 2yo



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THANKSGIVING CLASSIC S., \$194,000, Fair Grounds, 11-23,
 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.49, ft.
1--MILES AHEAD, 118, g, 6, Competitive Edge--Jennie R.
(MSW & GSP, \$338,034), by Awesome Again. (\$120,000 Ylg
 '18 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-Jay Em Ess Stable;
 B-Nicholas M. Lotz & Betsy Kelley (KY); T-Paul J. McGee;
 J-Joseph Talamo. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 32-13-7-3,
 \$932,313. *1/2 to La Grange (**Curlin**), SW & GSP, \$107,200;
 and Magic D' Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**), MSP, \$197,869.

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2--**Super Ocho (Chi)**, 118, h, 5, Dubai Sky--Berry Blossom (Arg), by Grand Reward. O/B-Haras Matriarca (CHI); T-Amador Merei Sanchez. \$40,000.

3--**Kavod**, 118, g, 4, **Lea**--Weekend Connection, by Pulpit. (\$3,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-James Rogers and Michael Robinson; B-Steve J. Grant (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$20,000.

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Margins: 4HF, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 1.60, 12.10.

CHOCOLATE TOWN S., (NB) \$50,000, Penn National, 11-22, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.57, gd.

1--**LAUGHING BOY, 118, h, 5, Distorted Humor--Applauding, by Congrats.** (\$400,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$180,000 4yo '22 FTKHRA; \$47,000 5yo '23 FTKHRA). O-Lawrence P. Roman; B-Imagine (KY); T-David Jacobson; J-Angel Cruz. \$28,800. Lifetime Record: 27-3-3-5, \$263,908.

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2--**Egot a Poker Face**, 122, g, 4, Tiznow--Egot, by Dehere. (\$52,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$42,500 2yo '21 EASMAY). O-Short Straw Stable; B-Horseshoe Valley Equine Center, LLC & Best Foot Forward, LLC (PA); T-Flint W. Stites. \$9,600.

3--**Strawberry Treat**, 119, g, 3, Well Spelled--Fish Bowl, by Northern Afleet. O-Z and Z Stables and Judith M. Barrett; B-Godstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Michael Zalalas. \$5,280.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 3. Odds: 4.00, 5.20, 41.50.

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY S., (NB) \$50,000, Penn National, 11-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.94, gd.

1--**MAJESTIC CREED, 118, f, 3, Jimmy Creed--Majestic Gale (SW), by Majestic Warrior.** (\$16,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV). O-Cheryl A. Rickards; B-Phoenix Thoroughbred III, Ltd. (KY); T-Bobbi Anne Hawthorne; J-Mychel J. Sanchez. \$27,000. Lifetime Record: SP, 18-6-1-4, \$226,140.

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2--**Knickersinatwist**, 122, f, 4, **Sky Mesa**--Singmealovesong, by Songandaprayer. O-Short Straw Stable, Stephen G. Jackson and Debbie Jackson; B-Dr. Stephen G. & Debbie Jackson (PA); T-Flint W. Stites. \$9,000.

3--**Doctor Abbie**, 119, f, 3, Sky Kingdom--La Estrellita, by Crypto Star. O/B-Brian C Schartz (PA); T-Bruce M. Kravets. \$4,950.

Margins: 7 1/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 5.10, 8.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Churchill Downs, \$135,117, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-23, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.17, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

ANGKOR (g, 5, Anchor Down--Afleet Lover {SP, \$104,471}, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-6, \$347,915. O-Rigney

Racing, LLC; B-Wynnstay LLC & H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer. *\$250,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Afleet Destiny (**Hard Spun**), GSP, \$249,230.

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4th-Del Mar, \$78,200, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-23, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.77, fm, 3/4 length.

STANDING O (g, 5, Acclamation--Dixie Dame, by Dixie Chatter) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-2, \$244,248. O/B-Ali Nilforushan (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

2nd-Del Mar, \$63,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.88, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

BIG NOVEL (f, 4, Mr. Big--Steamy Novel, by Heatseeker {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-3-6-2, \$290,770. O/B-George Krikorian (CA); T-John W. Sadler.

8th-Laurel, \$59,470, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 11-23, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.27, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

BROTHER CONWAY (g, 4, Lord Nelson--Stephanie Jayne {SP, \$138,651}, by Henny Hughes) Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-1, \$168,025. O-Sheffield Stable LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Kieron Magee. *\$29,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

6th-Fair Grounds, \$53,000, 11-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.64, fm, 3/4 length.

ELLE EST FORTE (m, 5, Flintshire {GB}--Sparkle Factor {Ire}, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 19-2-8-1, \$244,694. O-Gaining Ground Racing LLC; B-Willow Pond Stable (KY); T-Raymond Handal. *\$50,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

4th-Charles Town, \$28,400, (S), 11-22, (NW3L), 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.29, ft, neck.

LONA LEE (f, 2, Juba--Landon Did It {MSP, \$122,562}, by Personal First) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$42,470. O-KP Racing Stables, LLC; B/T-Kristy Petty (WV).

5th-Charles Town, \$27,400, 11-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.20, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

DUNCAN IDAHO (c, 3, Fiber Sonde--Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-2, \$98,757. O-David Raim; B-J. McKee (WV); T-Jeff Runco. *Full to Muad'dib, MSW & GSP, \$899,279 and Late Night Pow Wow, MGSW & GISP, \$700,400.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Asada Fries, f, 2, **Clubhouse Ride**--Salty Fries (SW, \$139,406), by In Excess (Ire). Del Mar, 11-23, (S), 1mT, 1:37.71. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$75,760. B-Legacy Ranch, Inc. (CA). *1/2 to Gypsy Blu (Papa Clem), SW, \$322,299.



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Vivid Dreams, f, 3, **Arrogate**--Sister Superior, by Pulpit. Laurel, 11-23, 6f, 1:12.64. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$60,775. B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY). *\$95,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '22 FTFMAR.



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Stomping Moon, g, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Stomping, by Dixieland Band. Charles Town, 11-22, 6 1/2f, 1:20.32. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-3, \$40,424. B-Sun Valley Farm & Spendthrift Stallions, LLC (KY). *\$20,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$95,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dontbetwithbruno (Tiz Wonderful), MSP, \$249,446; and Cyber Secret (Broken Vow), MGSW, \$652,993.

Angelic Knight, g, 3, **Ocean Knight**--Queeze Deeze (SW, \$162,890), by Zede. Fair Grounds, 11-23, (S), 6f, 1:11.12. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$44,800. B-Danny M. Brown (LA). *\$11,000 RNA Ylg '21 LTBSYM. **1/2 to Queeten (Tenpins), SP, \$226,525.

Stay in Line, f, 3, **Stay Thirsty**--Graustarkian, by Mizzen Mast. Del Mar, 11-23, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10.69. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$37,000. B-Richard Carson (CA). *\$4,500 Ylg '21 NCAAUG.

Loco, g, 4, **Creative Cause**--Sweet Tess (SP), by Afleet Alex. Charles Town, 11-22, 1 1/16m, 1:48.94. Lifetime Record: 18-1-2-3, \$65,889. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). *\$40,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.



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Acclamation, Standing O, g, 5, o/o Dixie Dame, by Dixie Chatter. AOC, 11-23, Del Mar

Anchor Down, Angkor, g, 5, o/o Afleet Lover, by Northern Afleet. AOC, 11-23, Churchill Downs

Arrogate, Legadema, f, 2, o/o Scarlet Love, by Not For Love. MSW, 11-23, Churchill Downs

Arrogate, Linda's Gift, f, 4, o/o Americana, by **Tapit**. GIII Red Carpet S., 11-23, Del Mar

Arrogate, Vivid Dreams, f, 3, o/o Sister Superior, by Pulpit. MSW, 11-23, Laurel

Bernardini, Cliquish, f, 3, o/o Back Road Bellamy, by Bellamy Road. AOC, 11-23, Del Mar

Clubhouse Ride, Asada Fries, f, 2, o/o Salty Fries, by In Excess (Ire). MSW, 11-23, Del Mar

Competitive Edge, Miles Ahead, g, 6, o/o Jennie R., by Awesome Again. Thanksgiving Classic S., 11-23, Fair Grounds

Creative Cause, Loco, g, 4, o/o Sweet Tess, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 11-22, Charles Town

Distorted Humor, Laughing Boy, h, 5, o/o Applauding, by Congrats. Chocolate Town S., 11-22, Penn National

Fiber Sonde, Duncan Idaho, c, 3, o/o Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 11-22, Charles Town

Flatter, Best Actor, c, 4, o/o Abraquat, by Smart Strike. AOC, 11-23, Churchill Downs

Flintshire (GB), Elle Est Forte, m, 5, o/o Sparkle Factor (Ire), by Arch. ALW, 11-23, Fair Grounds

Into Mischief, Musical Mischief, f, 3, o/o Sophia's Song, by Bellamy Road. ALW, 11-23, Churchill Downs

Jimmy Creed, Majestic Creed, f, 3, o/o Majestic Gale, by Majestic Warrior. Susquehanna Valley S., 11-22, Penn National

Juba, Lona Lee, f, 2, o/o Landon Did It, by Personal First. ALW, 11-22, Charles Town

Justify, Red River Magic, f, 3, o/o Lemhill Basr, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 11-23, Churchill Downs

Lord Nelson, Brother Conway, g, 4, o/o Stephanie Jayne, by Henny Hughes. AOC, 11-23, Laurel

Malibu Moon, Stomping Moon, g, 3, o/o Stomping, by Dixieland Band. MSW, 11-22, Charles Town

Maximus Mischief, Carmelina, f, 2, o/o Complete St., by St Averil. Shamrock Rose S., 11-22, Penn National

Mr. Big, Big Novel, f, 4, o/o Steamy Novel, by Heatseeker (Ire). AOC, 11-23, Del Mar

Nyquist, Snead, c, 2, o/o Raffle Ticket, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 11-23, Fair Grounds

Nyquist, Xigera, f, 3, o/o Argent Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). GIII Falls City S., 11-23, Churchill Downs

Ocean Knight, Angelic Knight, g, 3, o/o Queeze Deeze, by Zede. MSW, 11-23, Fair Grounds

Practical Joke, Practically Broke, c, 2, o/o Showgirl Form, by Dynaformer. MSW, 11-23, Del Mar

Sea The Stars (Ire), Star Fortress (Ire), f, 4, o/o Lady Aquitaine, by El Prado (Ire). GIII Cardinal S., 11-23, Churchill Downs

Stay Thirsty, Stay in Line, f, 3, o/o Graustarkian, by Mizzen Mast. MCL, 11-23, Del Mar

Vino Rosso, Next Level, c, 2, o/o Devious d'Oro, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 11-23, Fair Grounds