

VALUE SIRES PART III: 10,000 TO 20,000



Study Of Man is top of the podium | Lanwades

By Emma Berry

Stick or twist? That's the question faced by many breeders this year. Anecdotally, it appears that some will be pulling back and not covering certain mares, which is understandable after a tricky sales season, not to mention the constant reminders from racecourse managers regarding the "significant headwinds" faced by racing.

Unlike America, the foal crop in Britain and Ireland has been gently on the rise in recent years, up to 13,438 in 2023, compared to 12,778 in 2020, though within that combined number for last year, the Irish crop rose by 4% to 9,082 while the British number was down by 4% at 4,356. It will be interesting to see if that trend continues this year.

Those behind the stallions will be all too aware of the dilemma faced by some of their clients. In Monday's *TDN*, Coolmore's Mark Byrne said, "Now more so than ever breeders will need to steady the ship and use the good stallions that they can afford."

As we discussed in **Part II** of this series, which looked at stallions under the £/€10,000 mark, for those attempting to breed commercially and second-guess which way the winds of fashion and favour will blow, it truly is a game of chance. As we go up another tier in price, we will try to offer some perspective on both up-and-coming and established stallions which could offer value. This will not include any of the stallions standing their first season this year who were dealt with in **Part I** of the series. **Cont. p3**

HIGHFIELD PRINCESS TO RESUME TRAINING NEXT MONTH

Multiple Group 1-winning sprinter **Highfield Princess (Fr)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) will resume training on Feb. 1, trainer John Quinn announced on Tuesday.

"Highfield Princess is going to stay in training this year and I'm delighted," Quinn said. "She retained her enthusiasm all year and keeps doing it. She won another Group 1, was placed in three Group 1s and won a Group 2, so it's not as if she had one outstanding run and four or five runs below par.

"She had one disappointing run in the Curragh when she slipped, apart from that she was second in the Duke of York, placed twice at Royal Ascot, fantastic at Glorious Goodwood, second in the Nunthorpe and put up a tremendous performance in the Abbaye.

"She ran creditably in Hong Kong from a wide draw and the owners have decided they'd like to race her again this year, which is great." **Cont. p8**

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Mostahdaf, one of three sons of *Frankel* to be retiring to stud in Newmarket this year, is settling into his new home at Beech House Stud. | Emma Berry

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Proven Sires

While for many breeders the Juddmonte high-flyers of **Frankel (GB)** and **Kingman (GB)** are out of reach, it is hard to look past two stalwarts of the roster in this division. **Bated Breath (GB)** had a quieter year in 2023 by his own standards but he has the offspring of his strongest crop on paper to run for him this year and he's a stallion we will surely be hearing plenty more from. Having spent a couple of years at £15,000, he is back down to £10,000 and when considering his yearling average in 2023, of £48,300 for 60 sold, this does look a very workable price for a horse who generally gets good-looking sprinter-milers.

Then there is his fellow resident **Oasis Dream (GB)**, who has been a friend to the British breeding industry for 20 years now and last year had a yearling average of just over £55,000. Yes,



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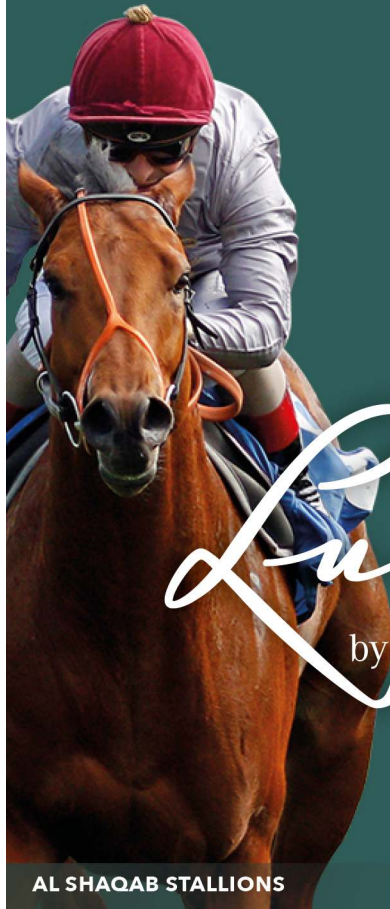
he's 24, but at his lowest fee of £15,000 (his career high having been £85,000 ten years ago) he's a decent choice to get a young mare off to a good start. We all know what **Oasis Dream** can do: his best horses among his 18 Group/Grade 1 winners include his

champion two-year-old son **Native Trail (GB)**, who has recently retired to Kildangan Stud, the brilliant **Midday (GB)** and top sprinter **Muhaaarar (GB)**. **Oasis Dream** is versatile as a sire and increasingly influential as a broodmare sire--from brilliant juvenile sprinter **Big Evs (Ire)** (**Blue Point {Ire}**) to talented stayer **Quickthorn (GB)** (**Nathaniel {Ire}**).

And that brings us to **Nathaniel**, who some now seem to consider a National Hunt sire but that's sheer madness. With a Derby winner and an Oaks winner already in his portfolio, **Nathaniel** added another two Group 1 winners to his list last year in the **Champion Fillies and Mares S.** winner **Poptronic (GB)** and the aforementioned **Quickthorn**. **Cont. p4**

NEW IN 2024

«A **Group 2**-winning son of sire sensation **Mehmas**, he was quite a sharp two-year-old who was beaten just a head in the **Group 1** *St James's Palace S.*, where he earned a Timeform rating of 116. That proves he clearly trained on and, if he gets enough support from breeders, there's every chance that **LUSAIL** could prove a hidden gem at only €6,000. He's affordable for smaller breeding operations and he suits the current market with his precocity»




Lusail

by MEHMAS

Thoroughbred Daily News,
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Both of these horses raced for their breeders, and I guess Nathaniel has a proper owner-breeder profile, but look at how the Blunts and the Blyths have been rewarded for their patience: Poptronic was sold for 1.4 million gns after her Champions' Day success, having also racked up racecourse earnings of £459,815, and Quickthorn has earnings knocking on the door of £800,000.

Nathaniel's fee has gone up again a little this year. After spending three years at £15,000, he is now back at £17,500, but he's still worth it.

Golden Horn (GB) is another with a National Hunt label around his neck since his move to Overbury Stud but again, if you're an owner-breeder with a bit of patience, he really should not be forgotten. Admittedly, it remains a disappointment that from his early expensive books he has still not produced a Group



Golden Horn | Overbury Stud

1 winner. That is surely coming, but it didn't happen soon enough to stop his fee dropping from £60,000 to £10,000 (having been at £8,000 last year when he covered 162 mares). Sure, plenty of breeders have had their fingers burnt, but he is now at a price which is workable. He had nine stakes winners in 2023, including three Group 2 winners, putting him ahead of some fairly big names, and he certainly should not yet be considered solely a jumps sire.

On the Rise

Territories (Ire) is quietly compiling a decent record and is one who could easily be overlooked in the rush for the new stallions. He shouldn't be. Haydock Sprint Cup winner Regional (GB) became his second Group 1 winner last year after

the Prix de l'Opera heroine Rougir (Fr), and he was represented by another seven stakes winners in Australia, Britain, Italy and Germany last year. [Cont. p5](#)

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His fee has been pretty consistent: £12,000 for his first four years and £10,000 for the next four. Territories is not necessarily flashy but, from the family of Shamardal and Street Cry (Ire), he has a solid feel to him.

There's a lot of love for **Kodi Bear (Ire)**, particularly in our house, because he is from the family of Roy Rocket (Fr). But that pointless fact aside, he made a decent start with his first crop which included the Group 2 winner Go Bears Go (Ire) and Oaks runner up Mystery Angel (Ire). He needs to build on that, but he has some bigger and more expensive crops on the way through following his early success. This season's

two-year-olds were conceived from his lowest fee of €6,000. He's been at €15,000 for the last two seasons and remains at that figure in 2024. Crucially, the market seems to retain faith in his stock.



Sealiway | Haras de Beaumont

Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) caught a few people by surprise with the early results of his first two-year-olds, his 18 winners including the G2 Vintage S. winner Haatem (Ire) and giving him a 36% winners to runners strike-rate. His fee for 2024 has been

reduced by a third from his opening price of €15,000, and €10,000 seems a reasonable level for this good-moving Classic winner.

Heading into the Second Season

In France, **Sealiway (Fr)** was the busiest new stallion of 2023 and, a good juvenile himself, it would be no surprise to see him make a reasonably fast start with his runners. That won't be until 2026, but considering the leap his own increasingly popular sire Galiway (GB) has

made, from €3,000 to €30,000, Sealiway's fee of €12,000 may look reasonable in years to come, and he has certainly been lent some support to get his career off to a decent start. [Cont. p6](#)

“ I am a big fan of **BLACKBEARD**. He is a stunning horse. I really fancy him. He is just what my wife [Camille] and myself love in a horse. He's the perfect mover and he has everything. I love him. I like quality horses and this guy, from my point of view, has so much quality.

I really like **SOTTSASS** as well. He's another really good mover. He has a short back and is very strong and was a champion racehorse as well. Sottsass and Blackbeard are very different horses but we like both of them.

Guillaume Vitse, TDN, 13/1/24

Guillaume & Camille Vitse of Normandie Breeding, breeders of **Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf-Gr.1** winner **Unquestionable**, pictured at Coolmore on Friday with his sire **WOOTTON BASSETT**



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Supremacy has first yearlings in 2024 and is one of the selections of breeder Tom Whelan | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

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For his personalised breeder bonus scheme alone, which returns for his second year at stud, it is worth taking a chance on **Stradivarius (Ire)**, who covered 120 mares in his first year and remains at £10,000. He's unlikely to get you the Brocklesby winner but if he sires horses in a similar mould to himself, there could be plenty of fun and rewards to be had down the line.

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Bronze: Gleneagles (Ire), Coolmore, €17,500

From a top-drawer family, **Gleneagles** had weighty expectations on his shoulders from the start. While he may not have quite lived up to that level, and his fee has come down accordingly, he has steadily proved himself to be more than useful and was represented by nine group winners last year, while his daughter One Look (Ire) was the easy winner of the Goffs Million on debut, having been picked up for €65,000 as a yearling. In the last two years another three of his daughters have sold for in excess of 500,000gns at the December Mares Sale.

Silver: Ardad (Ire), Overbury Stud, £12,500

Ardad could have a big year in store. From being the leading first-season sire in Britain in 2021, when his son Perfect Power (Ire) won the G2 Norfolk S., G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S., his numbers dropped off keenly to just 18 foals in his third crop, but the success of his first runners meant that his book soared to three figures, and he has 101 two-year-olds in 2024, with 144 yearlings to follow those. From a lowest fee of £4,000 in 2021, he has since then stood at £12,500, which keeps him in a commercial bracket, with a yearling average last year of almost seven times his fee.

Gold: Study Of Man (Ire), Lanwades, £12,500

One of the best-bred stallions in Europe, this son of Deep Impact (Jpn) made a really promising start with his first two-year-olds last year and is another who could be set for a big season. His most obvious Classic prospect from his nine winners at a strike-rate of 35% is Deepone (Ire), winner of the G2 Beresford S., a race whose previous winners include **Sea The Stars (Ire)**, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**, and **Luxembourg (Ire)**. But there are others who could well step up on impressive performances last season, including the French-trained Birthe (Ire) and Newmarket winner Sons And Lovers (GB). One would expect his stock to be progressive and there's a number of well-bred youngsters yet to make an appearance, not least a half-brother to the Derby winner Desert Crown (GB).

Breeder's Perspective: Tom Whelan, Church View Stables

Gold: Kodi Bear (Ire)

Silver: Supremacy (Ire)

Bronze: Space Blues (Ire)

Breeder and pinhooker Tom Whelan says, "I've had great luck with Kodi Bear so I'd have to put him forward as being the best-value stallion in this bracket. He gets great-looking horses and they all have a great attitude and lovely size for a son of Kodiak (GB). He's just very hard to knock. I'm a huge fan.

"I have been very taken by some of the progeny of Supremacy. He looks to have a real chance. Another one who had his first foals last year was Space Blues and, while I might be a bit biased here because I got decent money for one, I'd be happy to use him going forward." [Cont. p7](#)



Tom Whelan | [Tattersalls](https://www.tattersalls.com)

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He added, "I better give a mention to two others, Phoenix Of Spain and Lucky Vega (Ire), as they are producing the goods at this level as well."

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STUDY OF MAN (IRE)

Lanwades Stud | £12,500



ARDAD (IRE)

Overbury Stud | £12,500



GLENEAGLES (IRE)

Coolmore Stud | €17,500

IN THE HOT SEAT Sean Grassick

The TDN picks the brain of bloodstock agent **Sean Grassick** on his highs and lows of 2023 and what he's looking forward to this year.

Proudest moment of 2023?

Catherine Of Siena (Ire) (U S Navy Flag), who we bought for £13,000 as a yearling, earning black-type.

What is your biggest ambition for the New Year?

More winners and happy clients.

Give us one horse to follow and why?

Bladon (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**). He ran eye-catchingly for Atomic Racing and Kevin Coleman in a Killarney over a mile and was sold to Joseph O'Brien and OTI Racing after that. He looks like a nice prospect for connections this year.

And a young person in the industry to keep an eye on...

Liam Cunningham.

Who do you think will be champion first-season sire this year?

Earthlight (Ire).

And the best value stallion in Europe?

Golden Horn (GB).

What's the one horse you wish you'd bought in 2023?

I mostly buy yearlings so I'll tell you this time next year! I was underbidder to Anthony Bromley on a Tasleet (GB) filly out of Rapid Recruit (Ire) at Doncaster and she is one I may wish I had bought come Royal Ascot.

Biggest regret?

There are always horses where you will be underbidder which go on to do well but I'm not one to have regrets--hindsight is a great thing!

Biggest influence on your career?

Demi O'Byrne. I wouldn't be doing what I am today if it wasn't for his guidance and the knowledge I have gained from him and continue to do so.

If you could sit down for dinner with three people (dead or alive) who would they be and why?

John Magnier, Vincent O'Brien and Robert Sangster. Their knowledge and business acumen on every facet of the industry would make for fascinating listening.

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Highfield Princess Cont. from p1

The 7-year-old and four-time Group 1 winner took the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye in her penultimate start last October in the colours of Trainers House Enterprises, Ltd., and ran a better-than-it-looked sixth in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint at Sha Tin in December.

He added, "She's having a break now and will be back in (training) on Feb. 1. I think she'll kick off in the Duke of York again. It might be cold and snowy this morning, but it will soon come round, and then we'll aim for Royal Ascot."

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THE PRINCESS ROYAL GUEST OF HONOUR AT UK TIEA AWARDS

The finalists for the 20th edition of the UK Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards (TIEA), sponsored by Godolphin, have been announced. Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal will be the guest of honour at Ascot Racecourse where the awards will be held on Monday, Feb. 26.

Previously a three-day European eventing champion, Olympian, and amateur jockey, Princess Anne is involved in several equine-themed charities including Racing Welfare, the Injured Jockeys Fund and Amateur Jockeys Association.

The finalists will be judged earlier in the day on Feb. 26, with the awards hosted by ITV Racing's Ed Chamberlin. The finalists and their employers for the 2024 Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards, sponsored by Godolphin, are as follows:

David Nicholson Newcomer Award

Bethan Nelson (Warren Greatrex)
Molly Roberts (Ed Walker)
Hollie Wiltshire (Alan King)

Leadership

Cheryl Armstrong (Charlie Fellowes)
Andrew McIntyre (William Haggas)
Eamonn O'Donnabhain (Tom Lacey)

Rider/Groom

Vicki Boyle-Atkins (Richard Phillips)
Lyndsey Bull (Ian Williams)
Alice Kettlewell (Karl Burke)

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Noel Challinor (Northmore Stud)
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Dedication

Andrea Kelly (Tim Vaughan)
Linda Murphy (Rae Guest)
Brian Taylor (Luck Greayer Shipping)

Community Award

Joanne Flaherty (Chelmsford City Racecourse)
David Letts (Racing With Pride)
Lauren Semple (Police Scotland/Scottish Racing Academy)

Each individual winner and runner-up will receive a share of the £128,500 prize money, again generously provided by Godolphin, with £30,000 in total for the overall Employee of the Year and their yard or stud.

BHA chief executive, Julie Harrington, said, "I'd like to congratulate this year's finalists on this wonderful achievement.

"The 2024 ceremony promises to be a truly memorable occasion and it is fitting that The Princess Royal will be with us as guest of honour as we mark 20 years of recognising the very best of British racing and breeding.

"We are also very grateful to our sponsor, Godolphin, and award partners, the Racing Post, Racing TV and Ascot Racecourse Supports, for your ongoing commitment to shining a spotlight on the hard work, expertise and dedication of our people."

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SINNERMAN POPULAR AT AUCTAV JANUARY SALE

Sinnerman (Fr) (Territories {Ire}) (lot 3), a 4-year-old out of Passing By (GB) (Raven's Pass), sold for €18,000 to Damien de Watrigant during the Auctav January Sale on Tuesday.

The chestnut is a half-brother to listed winner Sissy Chanel (Tapizar), who was also group placed. Second dam Miss Anabaa (GB) (Anabaa) won the G3 Ballyogan S.

A son of Anodin (Ire), **Qantiem (Fr)** (lot 1) made €11,000 to the same buyer earlier in the sale.

The mixed sale also featured shares in a pair of trotting sires, with a share in **Gu d'Heripre (Fr)** (lot 5) making €41,000 to Ecurie Luck; while Olivier Deboudaud spent €40,000 on a share in **Ideal Du Pommeau (Fr)** (lot 6).

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BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

5th-Newcastle, £10,500, Mdn, 1-16, 3yo/up, f, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:30.94, st.

TOURNELLE (IRE) (f, 3, Sea The Moon {Ger}--L'Age D'Or {GB}, by Iffraaj {GB}) lobbed along in mid division from the outset of this unveiling. Easing closer approaching the quarter-mile pole, the 6-4 favourite hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was pushed out in the closing stages to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Absolute Star (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Tournelle is the first of three foals out of a full-sister to G3 Prix du Petit Couvert victrix Dibajj (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}), herself the dam of last term's G3 Sovereign S. dead-heater Embesto (GB) (Roaring Lion). The February-foaled bay's dam, who is also a half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Grand Prix de Vichy runner-up Black Sea (Fr) (Dubai Destination), has a 2-year-old filly by **Australia (GB)** and a yearling filly by Mehmas (Ire) to come. Tournelle's second dam Goleta (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) is a half-sister to MGSW sire Chineur (Fr) (Fasliyev). Sales history: 80,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 115,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,217.

O-OTI Racing; B-Norelands Bloodstock (IRE); T-George Boughey.

3rd-Wolverhampton, £8,000, Mdn, 1-16, 3/4yo, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:52.13, st.

SINDORIYNO (IRE) (c, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Sindiyma {Ire}, by Kalanisi {Ire}) tracked the leaders in fifth through the early fractions of this debut. Improving into fourth passing halfway, the 9-4 second choice came under pressure rounding the home turn and stayed on relentlessly in the straight to deny

Pagliacci (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) by a head in the dying strides. Sindoriyno is the latest of seven foals, all winners, produced by a winning half-sister to Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial victrix Sindirana (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}), herself the dam of Listed Prix Joubert and Listed Derby du Languedoc victrix Sirrin (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and G3 Queen Mother Memorial Cup third Sinkal (Smart Strike). Sindirana is also the second dam of G3 Ballyogan S. victrix and G1 Flying Five S. third Sonaiyla (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The February-foaled homebred bay, who hails from the family of MG1SW sire Sinndar (Ire) (Grand Lodge), is a full-brother to G3 Anglesey S. victor Marie's Diamond (Ire) and a half to stakes-winning G1 Metropolitan third Sikandarabad (Ire) (Dr Fong). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,498.

O/B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Johnston.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Wolverhampton, £10,000, Cond, 1-15, 4yo/up, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.56, st.

BIG NARSTIE (FR) (g, 6, Cable Bay {Ire}--Granadilla {GB}, by Zafonic) Lifetime Record: 30-3-2-1, \$36,131. O-Mr Ison; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA & Alain Jathiere (FR); T-Michael Appleby. *€52,000 Ylg '19 ARAV2; 14,000gns 4yo '22 TATAHI. **1/2 to Aktoria (Fr) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), SW-Fr; Galaktea (Ire) (Statue Of Liberty), GSP-Fr; and Now You're Talking (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), MSP-Ire.

2nd-Newcastle, £9,000, Cond, 1-16, 4yo/up, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:43.69, st.

MINTNTHAT (GB) (g, 5, Lawman {Fr}--Dream Dancing {Ire}, by Dream Ahead) Lifetime Record: 20-3-0-1, \$16,707. O-Iain Jardine Racing Club; B-Mr & Mrs L E Bird (GB); T-Iain Jardine. *£6,200 Ylg '20 GOFAUT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Al Wosol (Ire), f, 4, **Exceed And Excel (Aus)**--Nawassi (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Wolverhampton, 1-15, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.74. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,025. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE). *105,000gns 2yo '22 TATFEB. **1/2 to Kumite (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), GSP-Fr.

Dreamcasing (GB), g, 6, **Showcasing (GB)**--Nandiga, by Bernardini. Wolverhampton, 1-15, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:30.02. Lifetime Record: 13-1-1-1, \$10,624. B-Mrs Z Wentworth (GB). *£28,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR; £32,000 2yo '20 GOFARQ.

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FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Pau, €18,000, Cond, 1-16, 4yo/up, 12f (AWT), 2:31.60, st. SAISON FROIDE (FR) (m, 5, Sri Putra {GB}--Sizalia {Fr}, by Dream Well {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-0, €65,440. O-Michel Delaunay, Ecurie du Sud & Barthelemy Vives; B-Ecurie Maulepaire (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. *€20,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Lagrandecatherine (Fr) (Pedro The Great), GSP-Fr.

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Perfect Judgement (Ire), g, 3, Inns Of Court (Ire)--Perfect Venture (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Dundalk, 1-16, 6f (AWT), 1:13.89. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$20,050. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). *€100,000 2yo '23 TATGOR. **1/2 to Shalilah

(Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), GSP-Ire.

Gran Caballo, g, 4, American Pharoah--Shell House (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Dundalk, 1-16, 12f (AWT), 2:39.13. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$10,104. B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY). *\$235,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESSEP. **Full to Hudson Ridge, SW & GSP-US, \$181,140.

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**Deuce Greathouse in Saratoga winner's circle
with Rhyme Schemes | Sarah Andrew**

by Chris McGrath

His friend Spider Duignan knew that the stakes were high. When the horse coasted past the wire in the GII Saratoga Special, Duignan turned and said, “You needed that bad, didn't you?”

Deuce Greathouse was candid in his reply. “It was not an option,” he said, “for that not to happen.”

Raised the way he was, Greathouse knows that there are never any guarantees with horses. Since taking his cue that day, indeed, **Rhyme Schemes** (*Ghostzapper*) has himself demonstrated as much by coming up with an ankle issue shortly before the GI Hopeful S. There will be no Derby trail for him, then, though he appears highly eligible to pick up the Triple Crown pieces as a fresh horse in the summer.

And at least he did what was required, that crucial day at Saratoga.

“It did not cross my mind,” he says of the idea that Rhyme Schemes might not follow up his stunning maiden success at Ellis Park. “I would not allow myself to imagine how bad a spot I was going to be in, if that horse didn't win the Saratoga Special. Because that's just the way we play, that's the way we're in the game.”

COMMON DEFENSE DELIVERS 'UNBELIEVABLE' FIRST FOR NOREVALE

by Jessica Martini

Common Defense (*Karakontie {Jpn}*), the first foal born at Sarah and Leo Dooley's Norevale Farm, provided the couple with an emotional trip to the winner's circle when he broke free of the pack late and powered home a maiden winner at Oaklawn Park last Saturday.

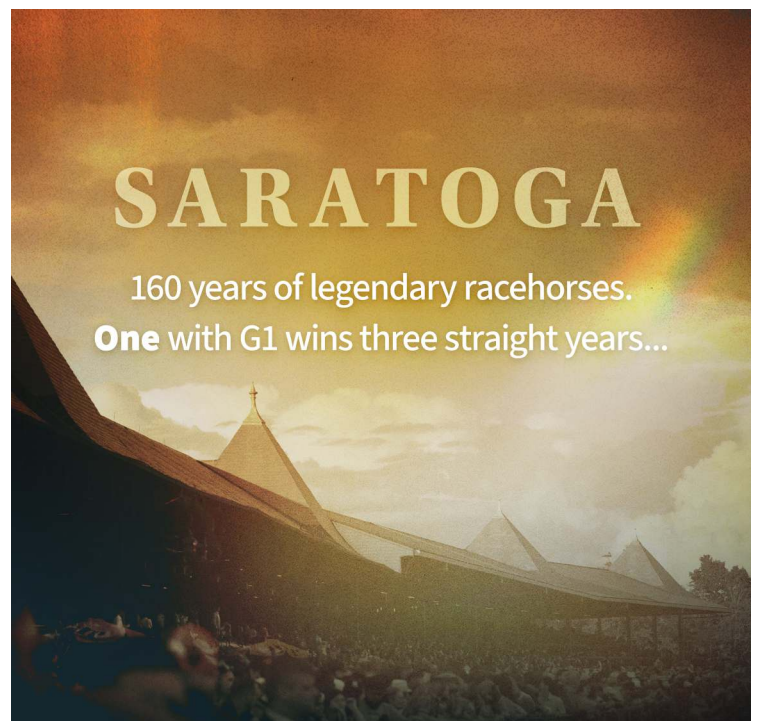
“We have a four-month old daughter and I woke her up from her nap with all of the screaming,” admitted Sarah Dooley. “We were so excited. He was the first foal born on the farm, we bred him, it was our first year foaling, we broke him, and we still own a good piece of him. He was in our silks on a Saturday at Oaklawn and he went off as the favorite. It was all surreal. And then he wins. It was unbelievable.”

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Rhyme Schemes is a flagship for Pura Vida, a partnership Greathouse has put together over the past three years or so. As we'll hear, it's definitely a program tailored to the modern marketplace. At the same time, however, it adapts a precious legacy--and not just the horsemanship inherited by the whole clan, long associated with Glencrest Farm.

Greathouse remembers Rusty Arnold saying that his father David, lost at just 63 in 2013, was the only person who still "did everything." He raced horses, gambled, bred and consigned, sold shares and seasons. In other words, it was action all the way; and it was all about the action.

"A lot of the older guys have told me that I'm kind of the last of a dying breed, as far as the real gambling side of the racing," Greathouse remarks. "Now a lot of my good friends are pinhookers, and they've got their farms and everything.



Rhyme Schemes | Sarah Andrew

But you don't really see the guys that just live gambling, just buying and trading horses like we used to."

And that's why he suspected that there might be a niche for something like Pura Vida. Too many partnerships, he felt, were too woolly and discouraging in their aspirations. He wanted players who would tease out the odds: hedge here, roll the dice there, try to offset the investment as they went along.

"It's like all these people that are getting in are basically being told, 'Hey, you got to love the game so much that you're willing to burn \$50,000, or whatever,'" Greathouse says. "And I just thought that was B.S.

I mean, most of us that make a living in the horse business never start racing partnerships. You'll see a good guy try it once in a while, buy a few with a couple of buddies. They either have luck or they don't. But I grew up with gamblers. I mean, real gamblers.

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And a lot of the horses that we did well with, and sold, it was like I said: not doing well was not an option. Because if they didn't pan out, I was gone."

That approach is bound to bring the odd bump in the road, but it also meant that Greathouse could fire up his resume with early involvement in names as illustrious as **Tepin** (Bernstein) and **Shedaresthedevil** (**Daredevil**).

In a way it was picking out the latter, when she failed to sell at Keeneland September, that satisfied Greathouse that he could and should make something like Pura Vida happen.

"I knew that the reserve was \$20,000," he explains. "So I stood next to WinStar and made sure nobody was going to bid that, let them haw and hem, and tried to get her for \$15,000. But they wouldn't, so I took the \$20,000. I was just trying to be cheap! But I was not going to leave without the filly. And when she broke her maiden, we sold [a majority share] based on \$600,000."

As a GI Kentucky Oaks winner, of course, she would bring \$5 million at Fasig-Tipton on her retirement and Greathouse had, by then, long sold his remaining stake.

"But I'd do it again," he insists. "I'd do it five times in a row. I had to, to make a living. And listen, I was proud to have done so. Of course, it would have been cool, to have still owned a piece of an Oaks winner. But when someone asked whether that was a little bittersweet, I could truthfully say no. What it did do, was make me decide that I needed to raise more money, and do this properly, if I wanted my partners to be able to keep pieces of their great horses.

"And that's what it's all about. You sell. I'm always going to sell, to prove to those guys we can keep it going. But now I can sell a minority piece instead. When I was doing it myself, I always had to lose any control."



Norm Casse and Deuce Greathouse lead Tepin into winner's circle | Horsephotos

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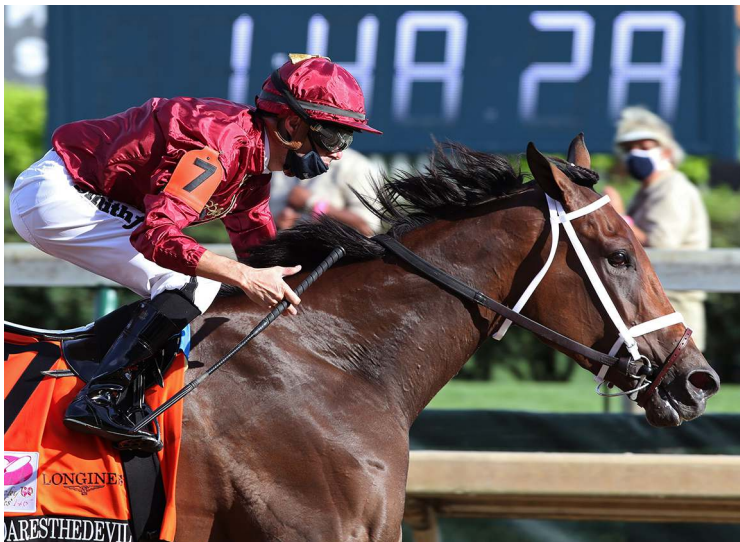
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He continued, “You make your money, but then you might have to watch horses railroaded by the wrong people, in how they handle them.”

Shedaresthedevil was trained to break her maiden by Norm Casse, who also handles Rhyme Schemes as Pura Vida's principal trainer. (Also on the roster are Mike Maker and Bruce Levine.) Greathouse and Casse got to know each other in the slipstream of Tepin, trained by Casse's father Mark. When Casse went solo, Greathouse promised him support--albeit he now questions quite how helpful he was being.

“I think Norm had 20 horses in training, and 10 were mine,” he says. “But I was trying to survive, and he had to deal with horses that I tended to have only because they didn't sell. They usually had some vet things, and you knew they'd be limited before they ever got going. So it was a tough job for him, starting out.

“I had tried to buy way too cheap: most were 10 to 20 grand.



Shedaresthedevil winning the Kentucky Oaks
Coady

“And that really helped change my opinion on exactly how to do it. You still have to be very sharp about what you pay, but you don't want to force yourself to buy at too low a level. It can work, but it's not going to work every year. And, to keep going, this needed to come up with a good horse every year.”

They now seem to be managing just that. Bankrolled initially by Brett Setzer, Cindy Hutson and Greathouse, with some back-up from Tom Romano and Alan Usher, the budget was upgraded to around \$370,000 on seven horses. In the buyer's market of the pandemic year, Greathouse “was really just looking for nice fillies in the back ring and letting it all kind of fall together.”

Ontheonesandtwos (Jimmy Creed) was one of those, sent to Casse as a \$37,000 Keeneland September yearling.

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“She was out of a Malibu Moon mare that could run some but didn't have a lot of page,” Greathouse recalls. “After she broke her maiden, we sold a third for \$200,000. We had another filly that ran second at Saratoga on debut. We'd paid \$42,000 for her, and sold a quarter for \$75,000. So they kind of got it going, showed people what could be done if somebody's picking them out that knows what they're doing.”

To secure which advantage, partners in Pura Vida commit to leaving decision-making to its founder.

“It's for their own protection,” Greathouse explains. “I still talk to everybody, see what they're thinking, and try to make decisions--when I can--based on what the group wants. But it protects them from me making a mistake, and letting somebody into the partnership that proves a real pain in the ass! I grew it very slow on purpose, because I knew the group really enjoyed each other. Obviously that helps you strengthen and build. If I tried to build too quick, let a bunch of people in, it could ruin the whole culture.”

Greathouse and his father had always been amazed by the presumption of successful people who enter this arcane and challenging environment expecting to nail it overnight.

“My dad always used to laugh about these guys,” Greathouse says. “They come in and they have a plan. And they know nothing. Men and women who made a fortune doing other things on sound business principles, they get into this, they get in front of the lights and throw everything out the window. And then a few years down the road they're bitching about bills, and wanting to blame you!”

Both funding and discipline were in place, then, by the time Greathouse came across a **Ghostzapper** colt in the Paramount Sales consignment at last year's Keeneland September Sale.

“I believe he was the very end of Book 2,” he recalls. “That's kind of where my price range started in that sale: everything I bought came between there and Book 3. This time round, it took until the very end of Book 3 to buy one or two, and then we bought everything in Book 4! So you just have to deal with what the market gives you.

“Anyway he's a gorgeous horse. In all my years, pinhooking and everything else, somehow I don't think I've ever owned a **Ghostzapper**. And, as I said, our focus is always on fillies. But I had a little more money to spend, so wanted to add a couple colts. You never know, you might come up with a Derby horse in the package without trying to buy 10 colts a year on a feast-or-famine deal.

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“He was my kind of horse: medium-sized, pretty head, extremely well balanced. That hind leg, which I learned from Ciaran and Amy Dunne, that we all look for when buying for the 2-year-old sales. And not too heavy. I've stopped trying to buy heavier colts. They just don't hold up. You trick yourself into these big, gorgeous colts--but they're just not sound. Certainly they can't have a heavy neck because, to me, that's just all weight on the knees. I mean, \$210,000 was a lot of money for me, so he had everything I liked in a horse.”

As usual, Geoff Mulcahy was entrusted with the colt's education.

“As far as I'm concerned, the earliest any of them will ever run is April or May,” Greathouse declares. “So I don't want to pay to ship them all to Florida and ship them all back here. Geoff does a great job. I'm out there three or four mornings a week in the winter watching them train. That allows me to see how they're doing--which need to be turned out, which we go on with, which trainer might suit them best.”

The **Ghostzapper** colt was always obliging, equal to anything he was asked.

“Didn't matter if you breezed him with a really good horse, or a mediocre one,” Greathouse says. “He never let them get ahead of him. At the same time, he never blew you away.”

“He did everything evenly. With Geoff, we do a lot of two-minute licks, a lot of slow three-eighths. We just build them up and then let them gallop out. So you build a lot of stamina in the babies.”

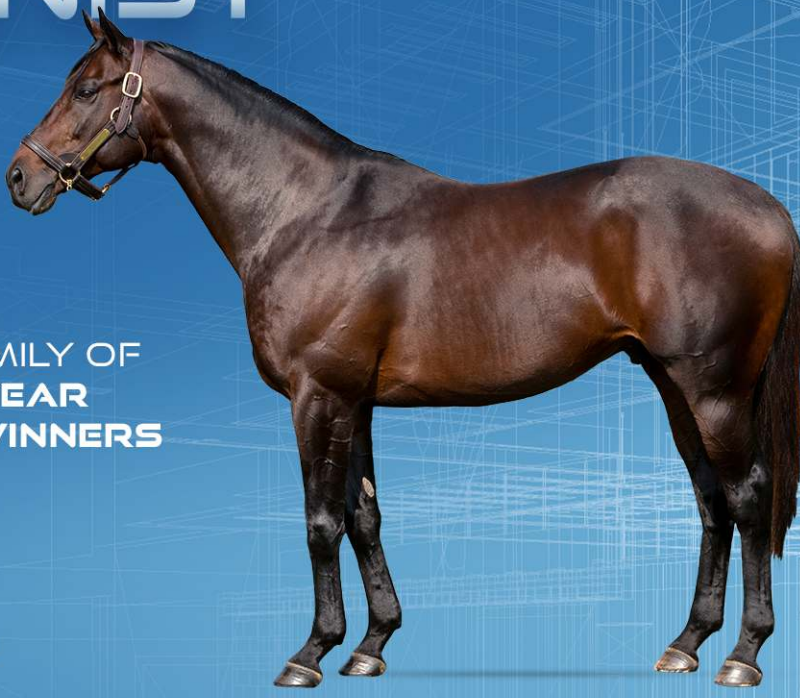
Sitting down with Casse in the spring, they agreed that a horse of this kind of cost and profile shouldn't be cranked up to explode into the shop window on debut. So Rhyme Schemes was left space to learn from his first experience at Churchill in May.

“He was fit enough to run, but by no means sharp,” Greathouse recalls. “And when he didn't break, and that stuff hit him in the face for the first time, he just kind of ran around there. You didn't necessarily know what to make of it. But he came back a little stronger, we put blinkers on him. And I will say that Ricardo [Santana Jr., jockey], when he breezed him after that first race, said that nobody was going to beat him next time.”

They went to the windows, sure enough, but nobody was expecting to see something quite so electric.

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“We're going to go take our time with him and hopefully have a good 3-year-old,” Greathouse promises. “Knock wood, he's been a great patient. He has an incredible mind, and that has been so helpful. When they're high-strung and stupid, they just hurt themselves again.”

In the meantime, there's much else to keep the Pura Vida team excited.

“We've four or five fillies we really like that haven't run yet,” Greathouse says. “There'll always be a couple that won't work out. But that's kind of the point. My job is not to have any pride, to identify those that need to come off the payroll so that the good ones aren't covering them.”

Whatever happens, a runaway Saratoga Special winner is quite a find among no more than 10 recruits.

“I don't analyze the crosses so much,” Greathouse says of his catalogue work. “We should all know, just from doing it our whole lives, which ones work.

“Really I just try to look at a pedigree and say, ‘Would it shock me if this page produced a racehorse?’ Whether there's two dams there that are basically blank, but it's an incredible family below; or whether a family is pretty weak on the bottom, but the mare could really run herself.

“My dad also always told me that a mare can make her own pedigree. A stallion can't. You don't see stallions with no page making it. But he said, ‘You see fillies all the time that were just freaky racehorses, out of nowhere, and that's basically the bottom of the family tree.’”

The one thing any Greathouse will always have, of course, is a great pedigree of his own.

“Dad's friends would tell you that it was almost weird how close he and I were,” this one recalls. “I mean, we were together 24/7. So in the amount of time I had with him, I guess I absorbed everything I could. I'll never have his personality. I'm more of an introvert. But yeah, everything about the horsemanship side, and dealing with people, I learned from Dad. He was a legend, and his word was good. It's now 10 years since he passed away and even today, anywhere I am, I have people coming up to me saying, ‘I still miss your father.’”

His Uncle John was a significant mentor, too, especially in the selection of young stock.

2024 Cumulative Leading Sixth-Crop Sires

Rank	Stallion	2024 Fee	GSW	G1SW	Earnings
1	American Pharoah	\$50,000	19	7	\$47,888,780
2	Constitution	\$110,000	17	2	\$40,930,691

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Overall Greathouse's orientation was always towards the racetrack, meaning that it worked out ideally when his cousin, the younger John, found himself drawn to farm life.

"So I kind of branched away [from Glencrest]," Greathouse explains. "John had gone to the Irish National Stud, he'd really learned a lot in a short period, and he loved foaling, which I never did. What I loved was getting them from weaning, prepping them for the sales, and then breaking them: just anything going towards the racetrack."

The Pura Vida brand, which borrows Costa Rica's catch-all salutation, was chosen for its upbeat vibe. Because this is a program that likes to get on the front foot, trying to force gaps in the market.

"You're constantly having to buy new horses with money you make," Greathouse says. "And the expenses that come with them are getting more and more insurmountable. But from the time I was little, you don't buy racehorses to win a maiden race. You're trying to hit a home run. And there's got to be something about that horse, whether you buy it for \$20,000 or \$500,000, that makes you really believe; that makes you feel there's a something in there that could turn out to be a little bit special."

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Norevale, cont. from p1



Common Defense | *Coady Photography*

The Dooleys began leasing the 110-acre farm on Hume Bedford Pike near Paris on Sept. 1 of 2020. Five months later, they partnered with Sarah's father, Tony Holmes, and brother Michael to purchase the mare Allusion (Street Cry {Ire}), carrying the **Karakontie** colt, for \$25,000 at the 2021 Keeneland January sale.

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Common Defense's third dam is Grade I winner Aldiza (Storm Cat).

"It's a very good family," Leo Dooley said of the mare's appeal in 2021. "There is a lot of page. I guess we kind of hoped that somewhere along the line, she would throw a good runner and hopefully this is him."

Common Defense didn't attract a lot of interest when offered at the 2021 Keeneland November sale and was led out unsold at \$9,000.

"He had some X-ray issues that pinhookers and the bigger buyers probably wouldn't have been very appreciative of," Leo Dooley said of the buy-back. "But it was never, ever going to hurt him as a racehorse."

Despite their faith in the youngster, the couple admitted they weren't terribly keen on keeping him to race.

"I can honestly say I didn't want to go the racing route," Leo Dooley said. "We were dragged along, but we are pretty happy about it now."

Sarah Dooley added, "We have to give all the credit to my dad for that. That was all dad. He wanted to race him. And here we are. We are happy he dragged us along for that ride now."

Common Defense showed promise in his first racetrack appearance, finishing second in a 1 1/16-mile maiden special weight at Oaklawn Dec. 17. That effort earned the colt an additional partner when David Bernsen joined the ownership line.

"[Trainer] Kenny [McPeck] put him in touch with us," Sarah

Dooley said of Bernsen. "He thought we would all be a good fit. And so far, so good."

Sent off the 8-5 favorite making his second start Saturday, Common Defense bobbled at the break, was jostled into the first turn and mired in traffic on the far turn, but once clear in the stretch produced a powerful late kick to draw away to a 3 1/2-length victory (**video**).

"We were hopeful," Leo Dooley said of expectations heading into the colt's second start. "We were definitely hopeful because he ran such a good race first time out. We were really hoping he would improve off of that and he did."

As for where Common Defense might start next, Leo Dooley said, "It's up to Kenny to decide. We trust whatever Kenny wants to do. We are along for the ride."

Allusion is still a part of the Norevale broodmare band. The mare's **Not This Time** colt RNA'd for \$260,000 as a weanling at the Keeneland November sale two months ago. The Dooleys have high expectations for the colt, who they plan to offer at the Keeneland September sale later this year.

"We are really excited about him," Leo Dooley said of the short yearling. "He is one of the standouts on the farm."

Sarah Dooley added, "When we send foals to a foal sale, we are always happy to protect them if we like them enough. We primarily sell yearlings, but if we like the foal, if he's a really good individual, we will go to a foal sale and we are always happy to protect them and bring them home if we need to."

Allusion is currently in foal to **Epicenter**.

The Norevale broodmare band currently numbers some 20 head and the operation has expanded beyond its original base.

"We still have that main farm and we lease another place across the street as well," Sarah Dooley said. "And now we also lease my parents old farm right around the corner on Russell Cave."



Leo and Sarah Dooley | *courtesy Sarah Dooley*

Cont.

Asked if their success Saturday at Oaklawn makes them want to get more involved in the racing side of the business, Leo Dooley said with a laugh, “Yes. It makes getting up in this cold weather and going to the farm a lot easier. But we are probably never going to get this lucky again for a while.”

For her part, Sarah Dooley said, “There are so many things that were special about it. He was the first foal born on our farm, we are owners/breeders, we are in partnership with my family, he was in our silks. People always say it’s the dream. It’s why we started this farm, to breed winners, breed good horses, and you read about people saying it and you hear people saying it and it’s nice to finally say that ourselves.

“Hopefully he can go on and be a nice horse, but even just the win, in our colors, it’s a step in the right direction for sure and we are just going to keep trying to build on that. I don’t know if we are going to be in the racehorse game now, but we are happy to take it when it comes.”

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HISA LAUNCHES NEXT GENERATION ADVISORY GROUP *Edited Press Release*



Lisa Lazarus | *Carley Storm*

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) has established a Next Generation Advisory Group, which will provide feedback to HISA’s executive team and standing committees on the implementation and evolution of HISA’s regulations and protocols. Made up of individuals in the early to mid-stages of their professional careers, the Advisory Group is open to new applicants, who can apply to join prior to the Feb. 9 deadline.

“Establishing a Next Generation Advisory Group was an easy decision for HISA,” said HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus. “We are safeguarding racing for generations to come by focusing on

implementing rules and regulations to make racing safer and fairer for all involved. We welcome the feedback and perspectives of this Next Generation Advisory Group who will surely act as excellent advocates for preserving the sport’s future.”

The Next Generation Advisory Group will be co-chaired by Mackenzie Kirker-Head, HISA Communications and Design Manager, and Brandon Badgett, Director of Strategy at Jahnel Group. HISA Assistant General Counsel Sam Reinhardt will act as Secretary, and Alexa Ravit, Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU) Director of Communications & Outreach, will act as HIWU Liaison. HISA will select a diverse group of 10-12 individuals who bring a wide range of experience in horse racing, related industries and innovation to join the Advisory Group.

Additional information about HISA’s Next Generation Advisory Group should be submitted to Mackenzie Kirker-Head at Mackenzie.KirkerHead@hisaus.org.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE AFTERMATH OF DISQUALIFICATIONS

I retired in 2019 as the most prolific bugler in horse racing history with over 60,000 performances of “First Call” at a record-setting 51 racetracks in 23 states and Canada. My herald trumpet, which I used at NYRA for most of my time there, has been on display at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame for the past three years. Of this, I am very proud.



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But this is not the subject of my email.

The subject is betting on horses, and I had some success in this endeavor. In fact, after my Pick Six score at Aqueduct in January of 1992, I maintained a flat-bet profit of \$60,000 for 29 years. The CAWS and past-posting and the drug problem caused me to blow all of that in just three years. I played a few more years and then abruptly quit betting horses (forever!) last September. After sending about \$1.5 million dollars through the windows, my net loss over 37 years amounts to \$35 a week. Less than the price of a ball game at Fenway Park.

The point of this email, however, is the aftermath of disqualifications. I can recall how angry this game made me and certainly other horse players when our horses were disqualified. We put in a lot of time and effort handicapping, and when we are right, we expect to get paid. And then we don't. This is the only sport where if your team wins you still might not get paid. That's not an attractive thing to market to newbies.

"Hey, your horse may win, but you might not get paid." This never happens in poker. But chopped pots happen all the time and it keeps the game moving.

Why do I mention "chopped pots"? Because this is the idea I have to help horse racing stay alive. If your horse wins, but the horse is disqualified for any reason, you still get paid—but like a dead heat. You chop the pot with the horse that got moved up. Everything. WPS, all exactas and other exotics. Chop the pot. BUT ONLY FOR THE BETTORS. The connections of the DQd horse are still penalized the same way they are now. They lose the purse, and the purse gets redistributed to the connections of the horse who was moved up via DQ. But the bettors still get paid.

Maybe it's an idea already floated by others, but I hope that this idea might be helpful to the game that sustained me for 32 years. There's not a lot I can do to give back, so maybe this idea will catch on and suffice.

MARK O'KEEFFE

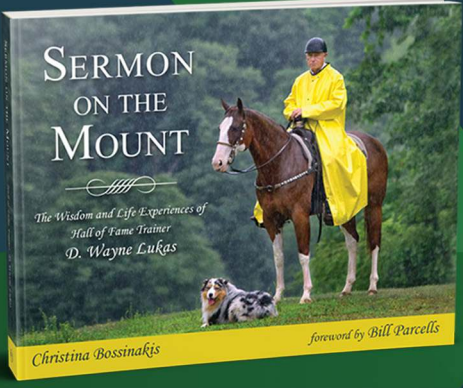
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WINTER WEATHER KOS RACING

Live racing at Parx was cancelled Tuesday and Wednesday in the wake of a winter storm which moved through the Philadelphia area Monday night. Frigid temperatures and wintry conditions also forced the cancellation of live racing both days at Mahoning Valley in Austintown, Ohio.

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Additional cancellations include Tuesday's card at Louisiana Downs in Bossier City, Louisiana.

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Saturday, Fair Grounds #13, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

LECOMTE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Next Level 🐾	Vino Rosso	Don't Tell My Wife Stables 2022, LLC	Desormeaux	Cohen	122
2	Nash	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
3	Tizzy Indy	Take Charge Indy	Calumet Farm	Desormeaux	Graham	122
4	Can Group	Good Samaritan	D. J. Stable LLC and Cash is King LLC	Casse	Loveberry	122
5	Ethan Energy	Uncle Mo	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Cox	Saez	122
6	Lat Long 🐾	Liam's Map	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	122
7	Track Phantom 🐾	Quality Road	L and N Racing, Clark Brewster, Jerry Caroom, and Breeze Easy, LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122
8	Awesome Road 🐾	Quality Road	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Donegal Racing	Cox	Concepcion	122

Breeders: 1-White Fox Farm, 2-Godolphin, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Wynnstay Inc. & H. Allen Poindexter, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 7-Breeze Easy, LLC, 8-Claiborne Farm

Saturday, Fair Grounds #12, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

LOUISIANA S. PRESENTED BY RELYNE GI BY HAGYARD-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	118
2	Smile Happy 🐾	Runhappy	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
3	Saudi Crown 🐾	Always Dreaming	FMQ Stables	Cox	Geroux	124
4	Happy American 🐾	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Loveberry	118
5	Five Star General 🐾	Distorted Humor	Eltaes Stable	Forster	Pedroza, Jr.	122
6	Confidence Game 🐾	Candy Ride (Arg)	Don't Tell My Wife Stables 2022, LLC	Desormeaux	Lanerie	118
7	Kupuna 🐾	Hard Spun	Sanders, Wayne and Hirsch, Larry	Calhoun	Gutierrez	118

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2024 Keeneland Sales Dates

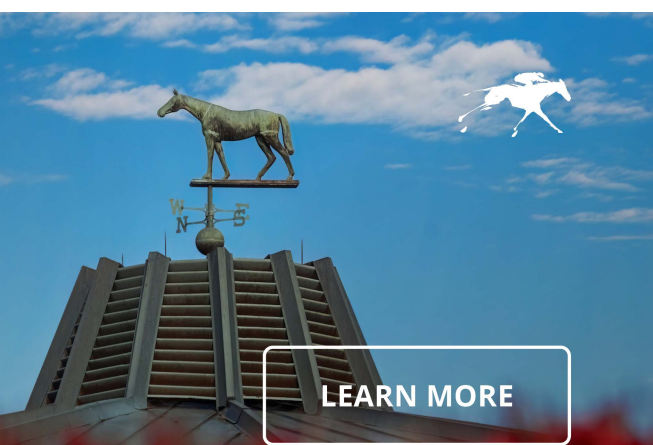
April Selected Horses
of Racing Age Sale | April 26

September Yearling Sale | Sept. 9-21

November Breeding Stock Sale | Nov. 5-13

November Horses
of Racing Age Sale | Nov. 14

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2023 Leading Fourth-Crop Sires

Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Strters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Not This Time (2014) by Giant's Causeway	13	23	6	13	2	3	204	103	2,427,650	12,893,567
	FYR: 2018									Up to the Mark	
	Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY										
	Fee: \$150,000										
2	Frosted (2012) by Tapit	10	19	3	9	--	--	233	120	971,932	10,000,051
	FYR: 2018									Jasper Krone	
	Stands: Darley KY										
	Fee: \$10,000										
3	Nyquist (2013) by Uncle Mo	9	23	6	13	2	2	222	99	930,750	9,253,281
	FYR: 2018									Randomized	
	Stands: Darley KY										
	Fee: \$85,000										
4	Speightster (2012) by Speightstown	4	14	2	2	--	1	251	130	428,500	7,545,418
	FYR: 2018									Hot and Sultry	
	Stands: Northern Dawn Stables Can (Dead/Ret)										
5	Runhappy (2012) by Super Saver	6	8	3	5	1	2	195	101	500,270	6,529,416
	FYR: 2018									Smile Happy	
	Stands: Claiborne Farm KY										
	Fee: \$10,000										
6	Upstart (2012) by Flatter	6	13	3	9	--	2	138	65	715,000	5,660,863
	FYR: 2018									Zandon	
	Stands: Airdrie Stud KY										
	Fee: \$30,000										
7	Exaggerator (2013) by Curlin	4	6	2	3	--	1	212	87	816,375	4,997,211
	FYR: 2018									Skippylongstocking	
	Stands: Elite Thoroughbreds LA										
	Fee: \$5,000										
8	Laoban (2013) by Uncle Mo	3	10	--	--	--	--	117	63	419,050	4,488,206
	FYR: 2018									Today's Flavor	
	Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired)										
9	Outwork (2013) by Uncle Mo	2	6	1	1	1	1	166	73	501,376	4,052,299
	FYR: 2018									Brightwork	
	Stands: WinStar Farm KY										
	Fee: \$10,000										
10	Jess's Dream (2012) by Curlin	4	7	--	2	--	--	108	54	272,350	3,277,995
	FYR: 2018									Intrepid Daydream	
	Stands: Ocala Stud FL										
	Fee: Pensioned										
11	Uncle Lino (2013) by Uncle Mo	--	6	--	--	--	--	114	61	142,930	2,928,638
	FYR: 2018									One More Scoop	
	Stands: Northview Stallion Station MD										
	Fee: \$4,000										
12	Tourist (2011) by Tiznow	2	3	--	1	--	--	118	51	177,275	2,834,041
	FYR: 2018									Factually Correct	
	Stands: Rockridge Stud NY										
	Fee: \$3,500										
13	Marking (2012) by Bernardini	2	6	--	--	--	--	73	46	176,306	2,579,388
	FYR: 2018									Sambas Mark	
	Stands: A & A Ranch NM										
	Fee: \$6,000										
14	Reload (2009) by Hard Spun	4	4	1	1	--	--	74	44	301,882	2,454,244
	FYR: 2018									Patches O'Houlihan	
	Stands: Northern Dawn Stables ON										
	Fee: 4,000										
15	War Dancer (2010) by War Front	1	4	--	1	--	--	93	38	150,550	2,323,043
	FYR: 2018										
	Stands: Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions NY										
	Fee: \$7,500									Mz Big Bucks	

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
172 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Tammy's Cruiser, 5-1
\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$150,000 OBS
MAR 2yo

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000
159 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Destiny Star, 2-1
\$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Dynamic Racer (Run Away and Hide), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred
Farm
17 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Mahoning Valley, 3:33 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Oh Glorious Day, 8-1

One Sided (Quality Road), R. A. Rowe Farms, \$0
13 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Mahoning Valley, 3:33 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Spunky One, 15-1
\$1,000 OTB OMX yrl

St Patrick's Day (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500
90 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Mahoning Valley, 4:02 p.m. EST, Alw 5 1/2f, Sir Mason, 10-1
\$14,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$15,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000
129 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:00 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Roadrunner the
Cat, 8-1
\$5,500 KEE NOV wnl

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Darley Japan, \$1,500,000
164 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 2:47 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Lion in the Sun, 8-1
\$65,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Santa Anita, \$67,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 1-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.80, ft, 3/4 length.

CORNELIA FORT (f, 4, Grazen--An Unusual Group, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-2, \$195,834. O-Walter Luedtke, Robert & Robert Scott Oracheff; B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Ian Kruljac.

7th-Golden Gate Fields, \$31,900, 1-15, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.36, ft, nose.

MY YAMMY LADY (f, 4, Daddy Nose Best--My Yammy Heat, by Unusual Heat) Lifetime Record: 17-5-6-3, \$110,470. O/B-BG Stables (CA); T-Steve M. Sherman.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hannahza Hetty, f, 4, Raise the Bluff--Pulpit Hanna, by Lucky Pulpit. Golden Gate Fields, 1-15, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.88. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$21,300. B-Katy Farquharson (WA).

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Grazen, Cornelia Fort, f, 4, o/o An Unusual Group, by Unusual Heat. AOC, 1-15, Santa Anita

Raise the Bluff, Hannahza Hetty, f, 4, o/o Pulpit Hanna, by Lucky Pulpit. MSW, 1-15, Golden Gate

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