

MORE RECORDS BROKEN AT JRHA SELECT SALE AS KITASAN BLACK COLT CLEARS €3.34M



A colt by Kitanasan Black set a new record at the JRHA Yearling Sale on Monday | JRHA

By Brian Sheerin

HOKKAIDO, Japan--"The world is getting smaller," MV Magnier remarked when discussing some of the pedigrees on offer at this year's JRHA Select Sale, and so it proved when a Kitanasan Black (Jpn) colt out of the multiple Group-1 placed Galileo (Ire) mare Delphinia (Ire) set a new record at ¥590 million [roughly €3.34 million] for the highest-priced yearling ever sold at the premier Japanese sale.

It was Rodeo Japan--a guise for an anonymous Japanese owner--who came out on top in the bidding war for lot 100, who boasts a strong European pedigree.

Trained by Aidan O'Brien on behalf of the Coolmore partners, Delphinia finished second in the G1 Prix de Royallieu as well as the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes. She also finished fifth in the Oaks and signed off on her career with a Listed success over 1m5f, showing the stamina that is deeply desired in this part of the world.

Delphinia has already come up with the goods in Japan. Her three-year-old filly named Best Me Ever (Jpn) (No Nay Never) won over 1m1f in Tokyo and she also has a two-year-old by Kizuna (Jpn) in training here. [Cont. p3](#)

NEW NAME ENTERS FRAY AT TATTERSALLS JULY

By Emma Berry

Back down to three days after a bumper four-day run last year, the Tattersalls July Sale retains its earlier Tuesday start for this year. Despite the rise of online sales and pop-up offerings, this is a fixture in the calendar that retains its popularity and increases in success year on year. For breeders, it is a welcome pause after the foaling season and ahead of the start of serious yearling prep, offering the chance to stock up on a mare or two, while owners and trainers can rely on plenty of vibrancy to the buying bench for the horses-in-training sessions.

Consign Ltd is a new name on the vendors' list at this sale and, unsurprisingly, the company run by Harriet Jones and Chloe Battam does exactly as its name suggests.

With a range of experience in the racing and sales worlds, the partners decided to go into business together at this time last year, and they bring a draft of 18 horses to Tattersalls this week.

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Kitsan Black is not doing too badly himself. He remains one of the most in-demand sires at the Shadai Stallion Station and has plenty to boast about following the exploits of Japan's most famous son Equinox (Jpn) last year.

While the purchaser was keen to remain anonymous--something that is quite common in Japan--there is no doubting that, whoever the person is, they have plenty of friends judging by the amount of people connected with the buyer who rushed out to pose for photos with the record-breaker.

That horse, like 179 others in this sale, represents Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm. As is customary for this sale, Yoshida spoke to the press almost immediately after the hammer had fallen on the last yearling through the ring, where he admitted to being genuinely surprised by such a buoyant sale.

"They were very surprising results," he said. "This year's results are better than last year which I am truly surprised about."

Of the 233 horses offered, 224 were sold, which represented a clearance rate of 96%--down 1% on last year. A remarkable ¥14,497,000,000 [€83,148,849] was traded, which was up 8.5% on last year. The average was ¥64,720,000 [€371,200]--up 4.6% on last year's trade.

Asked what he thought were the driving factors for such a strong sale, Yoshida replied, "The Japanese stock market is very high right now and I think that sort of thing has an influence. Also, Japanese-bred horses are performing very well all over the world and that is another big reason." **Cont. p4**



Connections of the winning bidder pose for a photo with the record-breaker | Brian Sheerin

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1st *Palladium* ————— GLENEAGLES
2nd *Borna* ————— SAXON WARRIOR



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Yoshida continued, "There has been a lot of interest from international media on this sale as well, and we are very pleased to promote this sale. The Thoroughbred Daily News always covers this sale every year which is a very good promotion for us in the world horse racing industry. So many people can focus on this sale because it is the first yearling sale in the world and it commands a lot of attention."

"I am very much looking forward to the foal session tomorrow because the quality is very high there as well," he added. "I think the level is going to be incredibly high tomorrow. We are very much looking forward to it."

US Owner Mike Repole Spends €1.63m on Five Japanese Yearlings

While the lion's share of the lots offered on day one stayed in Japan, it wasn't an entirely domestic event with American bloodstock agent Alex Solis spending ¥287 million [€1.64 million] on five yearlings on behalf of owner Mike Repole.

It didn't take Solis and his team long to get in on the action when signing for a Contrail (Jpn) colt [49] for ¥50 million [€287,000] followed by a ¥41 million [€235,000] colt by Champion US sprinter Drefong [76]. Solis went on to buy another Drefong [152, for ¥50 million/€286,000], this time a

filly, and shared how he had hoped to pick up something by the sire at the sale.

Speaking about his haul, the agent said, "Contrail is one of the best horses that we have seen over here in a long time. That colt comes from a nice American family, which is great, and the dam [Sound Barrier (Jpn) (Agnes Digital)] was a very good filly here as well.

"We bought a Drefong out of a half-sister to Ushba Tesoro (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}), who won the Dubai World Cup last year. We were actually looking for a Drefong so it worked out well because we bought another. He's had a really good start over here. The second one is out of Tammy The Torpedo (More Than Ready), who was a really good race filly for Chad Brown. If you look at the pedigree, the mare has been to **War Front**, Deep Impact (Jpn), Heart's Cry (Jpn) and Kizuna (Jpn). I just wonder did she need the speed of Drefong."

Lot 122, a filly by Nadal, headed the spend at ¥78 million [€446,000] million and the five-strong haul was completed by a ¥68 million [€390,000] Kizuna filly with a deep American pedigree.

Solis continued, "We also bought a Kizuna filly out of Breeders' Cup winner Ginger Punch (Awesome Again). She has a huge pedigree. It's a long-term play. Hopefully she can run but there is a bit of a back-up plan with her." **Cont. p5**

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Lot 1, the Lord Kanaloa colt out of Dream And Do | JRHA

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“Our pick of the fillies in this sale was the Nadal [122] that we bought. She looks like an American filly. She looks fast and is out of a Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) mare. Awesome specimen--she's a big, strong type," he added.

While Solis had made plenty of trips to Japan previously, Monday marked his first time buying at the sale, and he

revealed that his owner Repole couldn't have been more excited to have added the Japanese recruits to the time.

He said, “I've made lots of different trips to Japan but this is my first time at the sale. Mike is enamoured with Japanese racing. You know, all the stallions get a good chance and the mares as well. They focus so much on quality over here and that's why they really excel. He's been studying Japanese racing for a long time and could probably tell you more about the form over here than I could. It's the middle of the night in America but he was on the phone for every horse we bought. It's pretty exciting.”

Talking points

- The first lot into the ring set the tempo. A Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) colt out of French 1,000 Guineas winner Dream And Do (Ire) (Fr), he didn't appear to take too kindly to the auctioneer's yelps. Barreling over his handler and knocking down the temporarily-placed evergreen trees to the right of the rostrum didn't deter a buyer under the guise of Sky Planning who went to ¥170 million [close to €1 million]. That buyer is understood to own horses in Europe and is not just exclusive to Japan.

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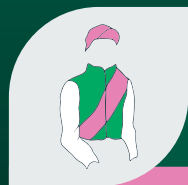
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- Shin Fujita, best known for being the owner of Kentucky Derby third Forever Young (Jpn), filled the role of underbidder on the Kitanas Black top lot but fulfilled a long-held ambition of adding a pure white horse to his string when landing lot 127 for ¥190 million [€1 million]. The pure white colt by Maurice (Jpn) attracted a huge amount of interest on the sales ground in recent days and Fujita revealed a hope that, given the horse's striking looks, he may one day win the hearts of Japanese racing fans. "It has been a big dream of mine to add a white horse like this to my string so I am very happy," he said. "I was the underbidder on lot 100 and I am still regretting that I missed out on him so I am happy to have won the battle for lot 127 instead. I hope this horse can be very popular in this country. If he is good on the track, maybe one day there will be dolls of him in the fan shops." Fujita also bought an Epiphaneia (Jpn) colt out of Irish Oaks winner Even So (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) for ¥340 million [€1.93 million]. Even So carried the Coolmore silks to victory for trainer Ger Lyons in the Irish Oaks before heading to Northern Farm. She has a Japanese-born Kingman (GB) filly in training in the country already.
- Japanese Derby-winning owner Masahiro Noda's Danox Co Ltd. put plenty of chips back on the table in an effort to find the next Danon Decile (Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}). A colt by the same sire and out of Coasted [lot 51] was the first big-money buy from Northern Farm at ¥390 million [€2.2 million] while the owner returned to that source to secure a Kitanas Black filly [71] for ¥400 million [€2.3 million] soon afterwards. Other notable lots bought by Noda on the day included an Epiphaneia colt out of American Oaks winner Competitionofideas (Speightstown) from Shadai Farm for ¥330 million [€1.9 million].
- Breeders' Cup Turf winner Bricks And Mortar is another stallion making waves in Japan. The five-time Grade I winner in America sent out 14 individual winners in Japan in his debut crop and has had 26 individual winners this term. Owner Kinya Komatsu is clearly a believer and forked out ¥310 million [€1.7 million] for a filly [124] by the up-and-coming stallion. Epiphaneia (Jpn) ended the day as the top stallion on all of the key metrics. For 12 yearlings sold, he grossed just over the equivalent of €11.5 million at an average of €964,240.

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SESSION TOPPERS

JRHA SELECT SALE -- YEARLINGS

MONDAY'S TOP COLTS

LOT	SIRE DAM	PRICE (¥)
100	Kitanas Black (Jpn)--Delphinia (Ire) <i>Consignor: Northern Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Rodeo Japan</i>	590,000,000
51	Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Coasted <i>Consignor: Northern Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Danox Co., Ltd.</i>	390,000,000
24	Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Even So (Ire) <i>Consignor: Northern Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Fujita Susumu</i>	340,000,000
123	Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Competitionofideas <i>Consignor: Shadai Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Danox Co., Ltd.</i>	330,000,000
83	Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Curren Bouquetd'or (Jpn) <i>Consignor: Shadai Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: TN Racing</i>	310,000,000
74	Harbinger (GB)--Reizend (Jpn) <i>Consignor: Northern Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co.,Ltd</i>	280,000,000
9	Contrail (Jpn)--Rabbit Run <i>Consignor: Shadai Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Yoshiro Kubota</i>	250,000,000
133	Contrail (Jpn)--Kartica (GB) <i>Consignor: Shadai Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: TN Racing</i>	250,000,000
4	Saturnalia (Jpn)--Horologist <i>Consignor: Northern Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: TN Racing</i>	210,000,000
59	Orfevre (Jpn)--Sugar Shock <i>Consignor: Northern Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Tetsuhide Kunimoto</i>	200,000,000

Currency Conversions

\$1.00 = ¥160.52 | £1.00 = ¥206.12 | €1.00 = ¥173.97



Lot 71, the top-priced filly of the session, and one of a handful purchased by Danox Co. Ltd | JRHA

MONDAY'S TOP FILLIES

LOT	SIRE DAM	PRICE (¥)
71	Kitasan Black (Jpn)--Ascolti (Jpn) <i>Consignor: Northern Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Danox Co., Ltd.</i>	400,000,000
118	Kitasan Black (Jpn)--Global Beauty (Arg) <i>Consignor: Northern Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Rodeo Japan</i>	105,000,000
77	Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Cosmopolitan Queen <i>Consignor: Shunsuke Yoshida</i> <i>Purchaser: DMM.com LLC</i>	100,000,000
102	Contrail (Jpn)--Tiffany's Honour <i>Consignor: Northern Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: MK Racing</i>	100,000,000
63	Contrail (Jpn)--My Miss Lilly <i>Consignor: Lake Villa Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Muir Hut Stables, LLC</i>	98,000,000
75	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--No One (Jpn) <i>Consignor: Shadai Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: MK Racing</i>	96,000,000
44	Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Maximum De Paris (Jpn) <i>Consignor: Shadai Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Hirosaki Toshihiro HD Co.,Ltd.</i>	90,000,000

- 14** **Contrail (Jpn)--Condo Commando** **88,000,000**
Consignor: Northern Farm
Purchaser: Masahide Abe
- 79** **Bricks And Mortar--Reinette Groove (Jpn)** **86,000,000**
Consignor: Northern Farm
Purchaser: K2 Co.,Ltd

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SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
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• Number Offered	233	222
• Number Sold	224	216
• Not Sold	9	6
• Clearance Rate	96.1%	97.3%
• No. \$1m+	16	19
• High Price	¥590,000,000	¥310,000,000
• Gross	¥14,497,000,000	¥13,365,000,000
• Average (% change)	¥64,718,750 (4.6%)	¥61,875,000
• Median (% change)	¥41,000,000 (-8.9%)	¥45,000,000



Lot 118, the second highest-priced filly | JRHA



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"We just felt that there was a gap in the market and I approached Chloe about doing this. She had similar ideas to me and we decided we'd join up and do it together," says Jones.

"I've always had a very strong interest in the bloodstock side. I worked for Karl Burke for a long time and he buys all his own yearlings and sources his own stock and I ran the horses-in-training sales for him. I've worked at sales around the world and always enjoyed that side of the business as much as I did the racing side."

Consign Ltd is based in Newmarket but offers its services beyond Tattersalls and in the online market as well, with set fees for bespoke Bronze, Silver and Gold packages depending on the needs of the owner, trainer or breeder.

Battam has worked for Sir Mark Prescott and Godolphin, as well as for leading sales consignor Jamie Railton. She also runs her own social media and marketing company. She says, "Our goal is to provide a service that is accessible to all clients at any level. That's why we set up the tailored packages. We tried to make it so there was something for everybody, and I think that sets us slightly apart from other consignors."

"One thing that we are really strong on is being very transparent about our pricing. There are no hidden fees."

Jones adds, "The feedback we've had from trainers has been really good, it helps them if they are able to tell their owners exactly what it will cost them to send a horse to the sales."



Harriet Jones and Chloe Battam of Consign Ltd | Alayna Cullen Birkett

As part of the Bronze package, Consign Ltd offers what is effectively administrative support for clients who want to consign their own horses.

"I think that's one thing that other people aren't currently doing," says Battam. "We are selling 18 horses at Tattersalls, but we've done all the photos, documentation, door cards and so on for Richard Fahey's Musley Bank draft."

Among that draft of 18 lots are two mares in foal to Sergei Prokofiev on the opening day, along with horses in training from various stables.

"We've been really lucky with the support we've had so far and we are delighted with the draft for July. Karl and Kelly Burke have been a massive help in driving the support for us," says Jones. "We're very grateful to a number of Newmarket trainers, too--Amy Murphy, Dylan Cunha and James Horton have also supported us."

As ever, the catalogue for the Tattersalls July Sale provides a little bit of something for everyone. Those on the search for well-related breeding prospects will doubtless be perusing the drafts from major owner-breeders such as Godolphin and Juddmonte.

Among 54 lots from Godolphin are 28 fillies and mares, including the eight-year-old Menuetto (GB), who is being offered in foal to Teofilo (Ire) as lot 246. The daughter of Dubawi {Ire} is out of Measured Tempo (GB), a Listed-winning daughter of Sadler's Wells and Allez Les Trois. A member of this illustrious family, Frequential (GB) (Dansili {GB}), was sold by Godolphin for 48,000gns at Tattersalls back in 2017 and she now features as the dam of this year's Irish Derby winner Los Angeles (Ire) (Camelot {GB}).

Juddmonte meanwhile offers lot 558, Anacapa (GB), a three-year-old Frankel (GB) filly out of the Grade I winner Ventura (Chester House) whose full-sister Fount (GB) won the G3 Prix de Lieurey.

Among the wild-card entries in the Castlebridge Consignment is lot 200B, the juvenile Sands Of Marra (Ire). The first-crop son of Sands Of Mali (Fr) is trained by Ollie Sangster and his recent win at Windsor gave a timely boost to his dam Revived (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), who also features in the catalogue as lot 70. The eight-year-old mare, from the family of top sprinter Dream Ahead, is back in foal to Sands Of Mali and is among a sizeable draft offered by Dullingham Park.

The first horse will be in the ring at Park Paddocks at 9.30am on Tuesday, with trade set to begin at the same time over the following two mornings. Thursday features two sessions, before and after the top-class racing action on the first day of the Newmarket July Festival.

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INISHERIN AND VANDEEK CONFIRMED FOR JULY CUP CLASH



Inisherin | Getty Images

It remains all systems go for the rematch between **Inisherin (GB)** (Shamardal) and **VandeeK (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) after both horses featured among 13 confirmations for Saturday's G1 My Pension Expert July Cup at Newmarket.

Inisherin was an emphatic winner when the pair met in the G2 Sandy Lane Stakes at Haydock in May and Kevin Ryan's colt followed that effort with another top-class performance when also winning the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot last time. He is a general 7-4 favourite to confirm himself the outstanding sprinter in training when he bids for the hat-trick at Newmarket.

VandeeK, on the other hand, has been off the track since finishing third as the odds-on favourite for the Sandy Lane, having been forced to miss the Commonwealth Cup due to an abnormal blood count. Unbeaten in four starts as a juvenile, notably winning the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park Stakes, VandeeK was conceding race fitness to Inisherin at Haydock and his connections will be hoping that he can close the gap with that first run of the season under his belt.

Commonwealth Cup third **Jasour (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) is another talented three-year-old to have stood his ground, along with **River Tiber (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**), who finished third behind VandeeK in both the Prix Morny and Middle Park at two. He needs to bounce back from a below-par effort in the G3 Jersey Stakes at Royal Ascot, while stable-mate **Military (GB)** (**Siyouni (Fr)**) also failed to figure at that meeting when beating only one home in the Commonwealth Cup.

The prolific **Kinross (GB)** (**Kingman (GB)**), who finished third in last year's July Cup, looks the pick of the older horses after his runner-up finish in the G3 Chipchase Stakes at Newcastle. That was his first start since last October after he'd been ruled out of

the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot due to unsuitable ground.

The Ascot form is set to be represented by the first three from that race, **Khaadem (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), **Swingalong (Ire)** (Showcasing {GB}) and **Mill Stream (Ire)** (**Gleneagles (Ire)**), plus **Vadream (GB)** (Brazen Beau {Aus}) and **Mitbaahy (Ire)** (Profitable {Ire}), who finished fifth and seventh, respectively.

The list of possible runners is completed by a pair of Group 1 winners from last year, namely Haydock Sprint Cup hero **Regional (GB)** (Territories {Ire}) and Champions Sprint Stakes scorer **Art Power (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}). The latter finished fourth in the July Cup in both 2021 and 2023, while Regional was last seen faring best of the home team behind Asfoora (Aus) (Flying Artie {Aus}) in the G1 King Charles III Stakes at Royal Ascot.

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CITY OF TROY'S ECLIPSE WIN RATED THE LOWEST THIS CENTURY BY TIMEFORM

City Of Troy (Justify) posted the lowest performance rating of any Coral-Eclipse winner this century, Timeform revealed on Monday.

The previous lowest in the Eclipse this century was in 2010 when Twice Over (GB) clocked a bare figure of 122, but City Of Troy was handed a performance rating of only 120 after he made hard work of fending off Al Riffa (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**) and Ghostwriter (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) at Sandown.

City Of Troy's Timeform master rating remains 127p--the figure he was awarded after the Derby--and he is still the highest-rated three-year-old in training. The 'p' denotes that he is capable of better under the right circumstances, with the testing conditions offered as a reason for his underwhelming display on Saturday. [Cont. p10](#)



City Of Troy | Alamy

Timeform cont.

Timeform's Eclipse report read, "City Of Troy gained a fifth win from six starts, though given how simple his task looked it was a rather underwhelming effort, a shorter trip and steadier pace perhaps not suiting him so well as the Derby had, while, most significantly of all, ground that had become very taxing rendered this less about posting another big figure and more about getting the job done.

"Taking a keen hold tracking the pace, he showed signs of wanting to lug to his right from quite early and even more so off the bridle, ending up on the far rail after the field had come down the middle of the track initially, but although he was threatened in the final furlong, he knuckled down late and left the impression at the line that he had more in the tank to call upon had it been required.

"While this performance won't worry connections of the top US dirt horses at all, the International at York is a race that has a long pedigree of producing big performances, and City Of Troy remains with the potential to post a top-class one of his own there before any transatlantic mission, not least as firmer ground than he's encountered to date really ought to suit."

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BOOKMAKER, RACEHORSE OWNER DAVID POWER PASSES AWAY

David Power, one of the founders of the Paddy Power betting shop chain and the owner of multiple Group 1 winners Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}) and Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), has died following a long illness, as reported by *The Irish Field*.

Power was a racecourse bookmaker for decades and only recently retired six years ago. Along with his wife Sabena, they enjoyed great success on the course as well, campaigning Slade Power to a career which included wins in the G1 Diamond Jubilee Stakes and the G1 Darley July Cup. He last reportedly stood at Haras de Fontaines in France.

Sole Power too claimed victories at the highest levels, notably winning the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe Stakes in 2010 and 2014, the G1 King's Stand Stakes in 2013 and 2014 and the G1 Al Quoz Sprint in 2015. He was multiple Group 1-placed in three countries and across five tracks, to name only a few of his accomplishments.

Trainer Eddie Lynam, whose relationship with Power began with a horse named Empirical Power (Ire), remembers him as a friend along with being a model client.

"He was a great man to train for and a great friend," Lynam told *The Irish Field*. "I'd say there wasn't a week went by where I didn't speak to him two or three times. He was always good company. If he didn't have something nice to say about somebody, he wouldn't say anything at all."



Slade Power (pictured) was one of the crowning members of the Powers' racing stable | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Lynam added in his statement to *The Irish Field*, "He was a great man to train for in that whether the horse was good or bad, there was never a cross word. He enjoyed his very good horses to the limit, he had great fun with them. It was an honour to train for him."

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SHARE IN ZARAK TO BE OFFERED IN REPEAT OF LATEST ARQANA ONLINE POP-UP SALE

Another share in the Aga Khan Studs stallion **Zarak (Fr)** will be offered by Arqana Online during a pop-up sale to be held on Friday, July 12.

The share gives the right to one covering per year, plus an additional covering every odd-numbered year, meaning two coverings in 2025 followed by one covering in 2026, and so on. Last month an identical offering on the Arqana Online platform sold to Laurent Benoit, acting on behalf of Haras Voltaire, for €740,000.

Bidding will take place between 5-6pm local time, with registration for bidding open on www.arqanaonline.com.

A four-time winner when trained by Alain de Royer-Dupre, notably landing the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, **Zarak** boasts an exceptional pedigree as a son of Dubawi (Ire) and the unbeaten G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar).

He stood his first season at Haras de Bonneval in 2018 and has produced three Group 1 winners--and 20 stakes winners--from his early crops, including the Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Metropolitan (Fr). Haya Zark (Fr) also struck at the top level this year in the Prix Ganay, while Zagrey (Fr) became his sire's first Group 1 winner when successful in the Grosser Preis von Baden in 2023.

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EUROPEAN BREEDERS GATHER IN CHANTILLY FOR EFTBA 2024 AGM



Joe Heron, chairman of the EFTBA, addresses delegates at the AGM
EFTBA

The European Federation of Thoroughbred Breeders' Associations (EFTBA) held its 2024 AGM in Chantilly, France over the weekend of the G1 Prix de Diane Longines, which celebrated the 175th running of the prestigious race and was hosted by the Federation des Eleveurs du Galop (French TBA).

Over the weekend of the AGM, the French TBA, together with France Galop, hosted a series of visits for delegates which included the training gallops and the training yards of Gavin Heron and Henri-Francois Devin, as well as Chateau de Chantilly and the Musee Conde (Conde Museum).

The Delegation Dinner took place on Saturday, June 15, on the eve of the AGM. Both Eric Hoyeau, Arqana senior advisor, and Henri Pouret, France Galop's CEO, addressed the delegation. Hoyeau spoke about the success of Arqana and the role it plays in Europe's thoroughbred sales, while Henri Pouret gave an update on the importance of French racing and the work and future plans for France Galop.

The AGM saw European thoroughbred breeding nations and key industry stakeholders coming together to discuss the current status of the European thoroughbred industry. A series of issues which have the potential to seriously threaten European thoroughbred breeding were discussed, including EVA Control Measures, Rotavirus B and the EU's proposed Animal Welfare in Transport Regulations.

Commenting on the AGM, chairman Joe Heron said, "The EFTBA will continue to combat against the serious threats facing Europe's thoroughbred breeding industry, our fellow breeders and their livelihoods, while ensuring equine welfare is at the centre of all our actions and decisions.

"In light of the ever-impinging SLO [Social License to Operate], it is essential we have worldwide industry collaboration and communication to further enhance equine welfare initiatives. Despite such challenges we can rightly take pride in our industry, which for us all is a wonderful and rewarding way of life. It is in this vein we will continue to be the guardian of the thoroughbred and strive to make it current and acceptable in today's world."

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HORSEPOWER TO BE SHOWN ON BBC FOUR AND IPLAYER

Horsepower, the acclaimed four-part documentary series following the fortunes of trainer Andrew Balding and jockey Oisin Murphy, will be available to watch on BBC platforms from Tuesday, July 9.

All four episodes will be on BBC iPlayer, with the first two episodes set to be broadcast on Tuesday evening on BBC Four and the final two episodes broadcast on BBC Four a week later.

Produced by Lorton Entertainment and Equine Productions, Horsepower was filmed from autumn 2020 through to the summer of 2021, providing behind-the-scenes access as its two main protagonists prepare for one of the most prestigious events in the global sporting calendar, the five days of Royal Ascot.

Jo Lapping, head of factual acquisition at the BBC, said, "We're delighted to be bringing Horsepower to the BBC. The extraordinary access the series gives to life at a racing stable provides real insight to the commitment, hard work and occasional drama behind each race, making Horsepower a riveting watch for both fans and newcomers to the sport."

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Oisin Murphy plays a starring role in Horsepower | Coady Photography

RACETECH AND NEWBURY RACECOURSE ANNOUNCE NEW LONG-TERM CONTRACT



Racing at Newbury | Getty Images

RaceTech, the outside broadcast and technical service provider to British horseracing, have signed a new long-term service agreement with Newbury Racecourse, it was announced on Monday.

The new agreement runs for five years and will see RaceTech provide full integrity services such as starting stalls and photo finish technology, as well as racecourse television for all meetings at the Berkshire track. RaceTech will also continue providing the Newbury international world clean feed for Locking Day and several existing enhancements such as the touch screen replay service situated in the Newbury Racecourse Owners' and Trainers' suite.

John Bozza, RaceTech CEO, said, "We are delighted to have extended our partnership with Newbury Racecourse which hosts quality racing and entertainment throughout the year. As well as providing first class integrity provision, we have enjoyed a productive long-term working relationship with their teams using and developing the latest technology to ensure they can provide the best customer experience across the site."

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TATTERSALLS IRELAND REVEALS 43 WILDCARDS FOR JULY STORE SALE

Forty-three wildcards have been added to the Tattersalls Ireland July Store Sale, which takes place on July 24-25, starting at 10am on both days.

In total, there are 577 lots catalogued for Ireland's final store sale of the year, including siblings to some smart black-type performers, while the progeny of well-related dams feature among the new additions.

They include a Harzand (Ire) gelding (lot 1A) out of a half-sister to the Grade 1 winner Roksana (Ire) (Dubai Destination), plus a Soldier Of Fortune (Ire) gelding (lot 17A) out of a half-sister to the The New One (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}) whose 20 career wins included a pair of top-level victories.

The full catalogue for the Tattersalls Ireland July Store Sale can be viewed [here](#).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, July 9, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Elarqam (GB) ([Frankel {GB}](#)), Izmit Stallion Station
32 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:10-PONTEFRACT, 6f, **Elladora Black (GB)**

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud
96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
17:55-BRIGHTON, 7f, **Pay Attention (GB)**
Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 2,500gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2023

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
98 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
14:10-PONTEFRACT, 6f, **Toota (Ire)**
€17,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

FRANCE

Romanised (Ire) ([Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}](#)), Haras de Bouquetot
84 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-AIX-LES-BAINS, 1200m, **Sissi Imperatrice (Fr)**
€15,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €25,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
3-AIX-LES-BAINS, 1200m, **Signoria Piazza (Ire)**
€11,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022

Stunning Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Beaumont
17 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-AIX-LES-BAINS, 1200m, **Taga (Fr)**

BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

1st-Ayr, £8,000, Nov, 7-8, 2yo, 7f 50yT, 1:33.52, g/f.

WATTANI (IRE) (c, 2, Starspangledbanner {Aus})--Tautou Montjeu {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire} was steadied off the tempo in a midfield fifth after an alert getaway in this debut. Nudged along with three furlongs remaining, the 9-2 joint-favourite moved into contention passing the quarter-mile marker and quickened smartly inside the final furlong to deny Chuti Manika (Ire) (Magna Grecia {Ire}) by a neck nearing the line. Wattani is the latest of five foals and fourth scorer produced by a winning half-sister to multiple stakes-winning G2 Champagne Stakes and G3 Solario Stakes placegetter Tha'ir (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), stakes-winning G3 Hamburg Stuten-Meile runner-up Flashing Colour (Ger) (Pivotal {GB}) and the stakes-placed Flash Dance (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). His dam Tautou Montjeu (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) is also kin to the dam of G2 Futurity Stakes and G2 Royal Lodge Stakes placegetter Ontario (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G3 Amethyst Stakes runner-up Ivy League (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is a half-brother to Listed Criterium du Bequet third Montussan (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}). Sales history: 34,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,527. O-Refai Alghraiban; B-Ms Maureen Hehir (IRE); T-Alice Haynes.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Ripon, £9,000, 7-8, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.18, gd.

VIOLET LOVE (GB) (f, 2, Havana Grey {GB})--Passionate Love {Ire}, by Bated Breath {GB} Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$25,953. O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Let's Get Racing (GB); T-George Boughy. *16,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; £30,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tramell (GB), f, 3, Havana Gold (Ire)--Lavetta (GB), by Peintre Celebre. Ripon, 7-8, 8fT, 1:39.91. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$6,340. B-The Lavetta Partnership (GB). *26,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 4,000gns 2yo '23 TATJUL.

Dashinwhitesargent (GB), c, 3, Highland Reel (Ire)--Bella Ragazza (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). Wolverhampton, 7-8, 8f 143y (AWT), 1:51.77. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$11,348. B-Paul & Catriona Brocklehurst Bloodstock (GB).

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Dax, €15,000, 7-8, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.30, gd.

RECONNECT (IRE) (f, 3, Prince Of Lir {Ire})--Cead Mile Failte {Fr}, by Dabirsim {Fr} Lifetime Record: 22-5-4-3, €63,925. O-Xavier Salles; B-C Marnane (IRE); T-Jane Soubagne. *€6,000 RNA Wlg '21 TIRNOV; €5,000 RNA Ylg '22 TIRSEP.

6th-Dax, €15,000, 7-8, 3yo, 11 1/2fT, 2:23.20, gd.

BEAUTIFULL RISK (FR) (f, 3, Kendargent {Fr})--Running Waters {Fr}, by Makfi {GB} Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, €24,475. O-Mikel Fernandez De Arroyabe; B-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville (FR); T-Angel Sanchez-Martin. *€5,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP.

6th-Strasbourg, €12,000, Cond, 7-8, 3yo, 11 3/4fT, 2:35.97, sf.

LIANE (FR) (f, 3, Honolulu {Ire})--Extra Terrestrial {Fr}, by Astronomer Royal Lifetime Record: 18-2-2-1, €18,625. O-Ecurie du Haras de la Borde; B-Mme Dominique Besset (FR); T-Dominique Chenu. *1/2 to Start In Front (Fr) (Hunter's Light {Ire}), SP-Fr.

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1	Countess Of Tyrone (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Robert J W Moran	Paddy Twomey	W J Lee	135
2	Dancing Tango (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fishdance Ltd	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	135
3	Esquiline (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd	Johnny Murtagh	B M Coen	135
4	Magical Zoe (Ire)	Shantou	Patrick & Scott Bryceland	Henry de Bromhead	C T Keane	135
5	Perfect Portrait (GB)	Zoffany (Ire)	Cayton Park Stud	Joseph O'Brien	M P Sheehy	135
6	Scarlett O'Hara (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Miss P F O'Kelly	Jessica Harrington	N M Crosse	135
7	Starry Heavens (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Healthy Wood Co Ltd	Jessica Harrington	S T McCullagh	135
8	Thunder Roll (Ire)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Rosegreen Partnership	Joseph O'Brien	G F Carroll	135
9	Trevaunance (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Moyglare Stud Farm	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	135
10	Grateful (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	R P Whelan	121
11	Lily Hart (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Masaaki Matsushima	Aidan O'Brien	G M Ryan	121

Breeders: 1-Moran Stables, 2-Fishdance, 3-4 0 Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd, 4-Mountainview Stud Ltd Tipperary, 5-Cayton Park Stud Ltd, 6-Kilcarn Stud, 7-Healthy Wood Co Ltd, 8-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 9-Moyglare Stud Farm, 10-Tepin Syndicate, 11-Coolmore

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FASIG-TIPTON LAUNCHES YEARLING SEASON WITH JULY SALE



Fasig-Tipton photo

by Christina Bossinakis

As is the custom, the summer ushers in the yearling sales season, headed by Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton July Sale of Selected Yearlings at Newtown Paddocks. Beginning at 10 a.m., the sale features a trimmed-down catalogue of 286 yearlings, once again highlighted by a selection of first-crop sires, making up roughly a third of the catalog. Featuring 370 head one year ago, this season's offering of yearlings points not only to availability, but to the ongoing drive toward quality.

"It's always a function of the type of horses that you're exposed to in terms of the physicals and the pedigrees," explained Fasig-Tipton President and CEO Boyd Browning Jr. "It's not really ever a terribly conscious decision to say 'hey, we're going to have X number of horses.' The variety and the quality of the new sire showcase [freshman sires] can sometimes have an impact on that."

He continued, "I think we saw that the 2-year-old market was a little sticky in parts [earlier this year] and we saw maybe a little bit of the middle market not being as vibrant or strong as we would've hoped in 2023. So, I think those were factors in the small decrease in catalogue size. The quality is still really good. We're generally, most years, in that 300 range, so we're just a tiny bit below that." **Cont. p3**

'MAGIC OF AN AUCTION PROCESS': FASIG-TIPTON HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE ENDS ON A HIGH

by Christina Bossinakis & Stefanie Grimm

LEXINGTON, KY—Up until its final moments, the Fasig-Tipton July Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale unfolded much like last year's edition of the summer auction. Consistent trade throughout, but with the majority of the bidding action leaning toward the more accomplished offerings. That was until **Informed Patriot (Hard Spun)**, a last-minute supplement to the sale, blew the doors off proceedings when drawing a \$1.55-million final bid from agent Ibrahim Rachid, acting on behalf of HRH Prince Saud bin Salman Abdulaziz.

"Quite a way to end a horse sale," enthused Fasig-Tipton President and CEO Boyd Browning, Jr. "You know, it just goes to show you the magic of an auction process."

He continued, "The horse literally ran [third in the GIII Indiana Derby] Saturday. [Consignor] Taylor Made called [owners J. Kirk and Judy Robison] and Steve Asmussen and asked, either that night or Sunday morning, 'hey, would you consider adding the horse to this sale?'" **Cont. p4**

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MORE RECORDS BROKEN AT JRHA SELECT SALE

A Kitanas Black (Jpn) colt set a new record at ¥590 million for the highest-priced yearling ever sold at the JRHA Select Sale on Monday. Brian Sheerin has the report.



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10 | HISA TOWN HALL ON NEW RACETRACK SAFETY RULES

In a virtual town hall Monday, representatives from the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority outlined, and took stakeholder questions on, the revised Racetrack Safety rules that have just gone into effect.

12 | POWER SQUEEZE JUST HOLDS ON IN DELAWARE OAKS

*Power Squeeze (**Union Rags**) just held off Sidamara (**Arrogate**) to win the rescheduled GIII Delaware Oaks Monday.*

13 | STORM THE COURT WINLESS STREAK CONTINUES

Nearly five years and 23 races after his Breeders' Cup win, Storm the Court is still chasing that next elusive victory.

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Fasig-Tipton Launches Yearling Season (cont. from p1)

Commenting on the overall strength of the latest freshman sire roster this season, Browning added, "I think it's a very interesting group overall. There is no clear standout at an extremely high stud fee level. There are obviously some exciting horses--Charlatan, Yaupon, Maxfield, Tacitus, Essential Quality, and there's a wide range of stud fees."

Explaining the value of having a sale at this time of year, with a focus on the season's freshman class, Browning opined, "That's the great thing about the freshmen sires. It gives people an opportunity to see a cross-section of yearlings by these stallions, most of which are going to be very forward, very mature, very precocious-type yearlings. It really allows you to get a horse off to a flying start and build momentum from the outset."

Among the stallions represented by their first crop of yearlings is Essential Quality (Tapit), who received a well-timed boost internationally when a yearling colt by the Darley sire brought ¥92 million (approx. \$572,000) during Monday's JRHA Select Sale in Japan. There are two yearlings by the Classic-winning sire available in the July catalog, Hip 34 and Hip 43.

Other operations also hope their own resident stallions can get off to a fast start in Lexington this week, among them Taylor Made Stallions, represented by freshman sires Tacitus (Tapit) and Knicks Go (Paynter).

"We're biased, but the Knicks Gos are very athletic horses, and they look like racehorses, and that's what he was," said Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "Tacitus has really blown us away with the physicals he's putting on the ground and with the pedigree he's got behind him, it just kind of makes you dream about the future."

Taylor Made is also poised to sell yearlings by several other first-season stallions, including Yaupon (Uncle Mo), Beau Liam (Liam's Map) and Rock Your World (Candy Ride {Arg}). Beau Liam stands at Airdrie Stud, while the latter two have taken up residence at Spendthrift Farm.

"I hadn't seen a lot of Beau Liams until the last three weeks, but I like them also," he said. "He was brilliantly fast. I'm a Liam's Map fan myself. Obviously, it's that family of Miss Macy Sue/Not This Time [also standing at Taylor Made]. So I'm very bullish on him. And Rock Your World, I had not seen any Rock Your Worlds since last November. In my yearling inspections this year, I just had not seen any. And we've got two in here that are both nice. Hip number 84 is a real standout. So, I'm excited, and we're just getting a taste at this sale, and there's going to be a lot more to come."

Also weighing in on this year's group of aspiring stallions, Franklin Ave. Equine's Brian DiDonato pointed to the variety of the freshman group on a whole.

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“Off the top of my head, we vetted weanlings last November by at least Yaupon, **Maxfield**, **Essential Quality**, **Knicks Go**, **Tacitus**, Rock Your World, **Independence Hall** and **Modernist**, so there were plenty of nice individuals by a bunch of the first-year sires then and that seems to be the case again here,” he said. “I have some on my second-looks list by several other sires I didn’t really give much thought to last year, but presumably a lot of what we’re seeing in July are sires’ respective standouts so the sample size is still a bit small and potentially misleading to generate super strong opinions yet.”



Yaupon | Sarah Andrew

And when asked if any have left a mark on DiDonato so far? “Yaupon obviously has a numbers edge on some of the other high-profile freshmen at the July sale and he’s got a very nice group--they’ve got size, strength and plenty of athleticism,” he explained. “For a slightly more under-the-radar pick, I’m interested in the Rock Your Worlds. He had speed and versatility on the racetrack, and was a pricey horse himself from a strong family. He reminds me of **Twirling Candy** in a few ways and I’m getting similar vibes from his progeny, physically. I’d expect them to work particularly well over the OBS synthetic [next season], like the Twirling Candys do, and would expect the pinhookers to take some shots with them this week and

probably be rewarded come next season.”

The July Sale has typically served as a barometer for what is to come in the upcoming yearling season.

“I think [this sale] gives some indication,” said Browning. “I don’t think it’s the bellwether sale, given there’s 300 horses in the catalogue and a lot of them--roughly 90 of them--are by freshman sires. I think what we’re looking for is a fair marketplace, to see plenty of people on the grounds, to see good interest. And I think that’ll give us some indication of where we think the market’s going to be, but I think we all have a pretty good idea that we don’t expect a dramatic change in the yearling marketplace from 2023 to 2024. It’ll be all the same quotes that we always use. The horses that ‘check all the boxes’ will sell extremely well and we’ll wish there was a little more strength in the middle market. I think that is indicative of the market and that would be my expectation.”

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F-T Horses of Racing Age Sale Ends on High *(cont. from p1)*

Browning continued, “[Taylor Made] talked to me Sunday morning and I said ‘we’ll get it in. We had to make sure we could get the horse shipped down here and he started showing this morning. He did all the vetting on the horse with pictures and walking videos and so forth. It goes to show you just what can happen when several people are in a very competitive mode to buy quality horses. It was a tremendous way to literally finish with a bang. That would be an understatement today.”

According to Browning, the more fluid methods for selling horses has changed the landscape of selling in recent years, which has helped grow rewards for both buyers and sellers.

“The last horse through the ring in February sold for \$2 million and this was the last horse through the ring and they were both supplements, which I think shows you the evolving nature of the world that we live in,” Browning explained. “People want action.” They want to have the opportunity to buy a unique piece or to buy something that’s special.

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“So obviously, we were thrilled with the last horse, but even before that, it was a day of really solid trade. A lot of activity for those horses,” Browning concluded.

When asked about the slightly scaled back catalog from last year, Browning explained, “We always had fewer horses this year. And that’s a function of the success of digital sales. I think that there’s a time and a place for horses. Some are better suited for digital sales and some are better suited for live sales. That’s really what we’re here to do, is to serve the marketplace. We’re pro digital and pro live sales. I think we saw some of that magic today and I think we saw some of the magic of a digital horse sale last week.”



Boyd Browning | *Fasig-Tipton*

At the end of Monday's session, the HORA figures of the 2023 edition of the sale were largely on par with this year's session, despite the smaller catalog in 2024. This year, a total of 65 horses sold for \$6,708,500, averaging \$103,208 and with a median of \$62,000. Last term, 144 realized gross figures of \$14,052,000 with an average of \$97,583 and a median of \$60,000.

“The world’s changing, people are becoming more engaged and there’s more ways to reach people,” Browning said. “It wasn’t just one or two people bidding on that last horse. There was significant activity above a million dollars from at least four bidders on a horse like that.”

In regard to the strong participation from the international buying bench, Browning added, “[The Middle East] is an area that we’ve identified as having an increase in dirt racing. And the one thing that is clear is that the best dirt race horses in the world come from the United States.”

Looking ahead to Tuesday's select yearling session, Browning was pragmatic.

“I always go into the first yearling sale of the year with jitters,” he admitted. “The 2-year-old sales just ended and people are going to get into the yearling mindset. I think we’ve got a group of nice, physically conformed horses. It’s a good group. We’re excited to roll them through and see what happens.”

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He continued, “The activity on the sales grounds has been good. There’s always a bit of trepidation. And there’s always a bit of, frankly, fear. Fear is the greatest motivator of all. When you start off a new sales cycle, you’re always worried people are going to comment and what’s the attitude going to be. I think that we’ve seen on the sales grounds Saturday, both on race horses and yearlings, a lot of activity. I’m encouraged by today’s results and look forward to the continuation of the momentum tomorrow.”



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SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	123	245
• No. Offered	82	170
• No. Sold	65	144
• RNAs	17	26
• % RNAs	20.7%	15.3%
• No. \$200K+	5	19
• High Price	\$1,550,000	\$550,000
• Gross	\$6,708,500	\$14,052,000
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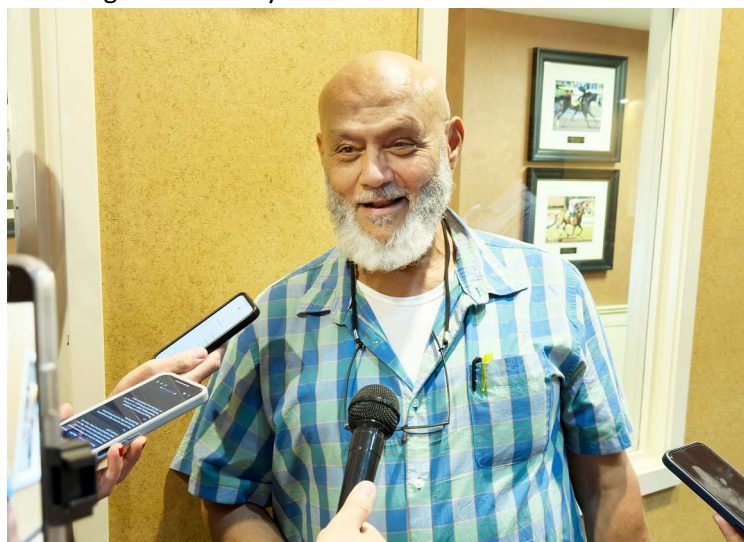
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Informed Patriot Brings \$1.55M, To Head to Saudi Arabia

As the final horse of the afternoon strode into the ring, it appeared that things would wrap up swiftly and with little fanfare. Think again. Cataloged as **Hip 523, Informed Patriot (Hard Spun)** certainly looked the part, however, it was likely his recent form that pushed it over the edge. With the day's action churning along at a steady pace throughout the afternoon, it was clear that something was about to happen when the 3-year-old strode into the arena.

In a moment, the bidding rose at an accelerated rate, with no less than four bidders in the melee, including three Saudi Arabian groups and the price surpassed the \$1-million mark in a flash. When the dust had settled, however, it was Ibrahim Rachid, the bloodstock agent representing HRH Prince Saud bin Salman Abdulaziz, who won the day, slamming the door on the others with a \$1.55 million final bid. The sale represented a record figure at the July Sale.



Ibrahim Rachid | Fasig-Tipton

"I had told [Prince Saud] that the reserve would be around \$500,000 and he asked that I get him on the phone when [the bidding] gets into that range," explained Rachid. "He was on the phone with me the whole time. I can't bid over that amount without his permission. But he kept telling me to go. He said to go for it, don't stop at all. The Prince had been waiting for him and he got him. I looked at 20 horses and this was the only one we wanted."

Campaigned by J. Kirk and Judy Robison, the \$90,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase won the Bathhouse Row Stakes earlier this spring and just this past Saturday, the Steve Asmussen trainee showed speed before finishing third in the 1 1/16-mile GIII Indiana Derby at Horsehoe Indianapolis. Winner of two of 10 starts to date, the Gainesway Thoroughbreds and Whisper Hill Farm-bred colt has earned just under \$350,000 to date.

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"He's a good-looking horse," Rachid said, when asked about the colt's merits. "And the prince chose him. He is a good, clean horse. It just so happened that two princes wanted him, so he went for that money. I just think he was the best horse in this sale."

When asked what the longer-term plan was for his latest purchase, Rachid said next year's G1 Saudi Cup would be the ultimate goal.

"Of course, that will be the goal for him," he said. "Maybe he'll be able to handle that distance over there. We will see. Good luck to him."

As for the immediate future, Rachid outlined, "The horse will go to quarantine for 35 days and then he will be sent to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. I'll ask the prince what the plans are for him, and he might stay here for a few weeks and then we ship him to Saudi Arabia."

The connections have already reaped the rewards of this sale, paying \$255,000 for a son of **Quality Road** at the 2022 edition of the sale. On the board in three of four U.S. starts, Scotland Yard won the 2023 Listed King's Cup and was second in that race this year for trainer Nicholas Bachalard.

"The prince also bought Scotland Yard from this sale as well and we did very well," Rachid said. "We've had success with Fasig-Tipton before, we have a very good relationship with them. So we try our very best every year to buy horses here."

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Audible Colt Cats By Five To Dubai For RRR Stables

Trainer Doug Watson, shopping the Fasig-Tipton July Horses of Racing Age Sale for the first time Monday, picked up 3-year-old graded-stakes placed **Cats by Five (Audible) (hip 454)** for \$400,000 on behalf of RRR Stables, an operation owned by Sheikh Rashid bin Humaid Al Nuaimi. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the colt is a half-brother to GIII Whitmore Stakes winner Bob's Edge (Competitive Edge) and to SW Watch Me Burn (Hold Me Back), and out of a half to GSW/MGISP Restrainedvengence (Hold Me Back), SW B G Suavecito (Suave) and GSP Latent Revenge (Latent Heat). He will be bound for Dubai after a career in America which saw him finish second in the GIII Chick Lang Stakes and third in the Bachelor Stakes just in the last three months.



Conor Foley and Doug Watson | Fasig-Tipton


“Usually we buy them privately, but I'm on holiday and I said, 'I'll come down here and see,’” said Watson, standing with bloodstock agent Conor Foley, who signed the ticket. “He's a very nice horse, maybe cost a little bit more than we'd hoped, but he's very nice. He'll go into quarantine for the trip over and we'll give him about six weeks to relax after a busy season.”

Watson, an eight-time leading trainer in the UAE who spent several years in Dubai as an assistant to Kieran McLaughlin, noted that the colt would be prepped for their winter racing carnival in December.

“He's a 3-year-old trending [up] and hasn't stretched out yet, so who knows? I think six [furlongs] will be his game,” Watson said.

Evidenced by his stakes-placed speed, Watson and Foley agreed that the colt would be a good fit in the Middle East program.

“With the form that he has here, it's got to translate. You've got to have speed. He's a real nice horse, real athletic looking and I'm excited,” said Foley.



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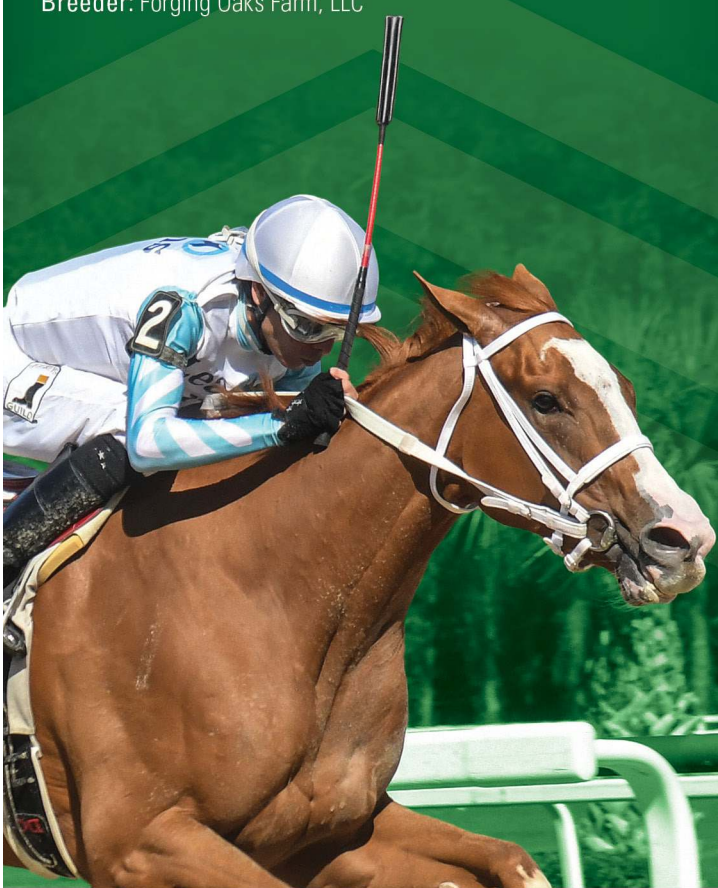
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Cats by Five, bred in Kentucky by Westwind Farm, brought \$575,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September. He was raced by Three Chimneys Farm and trained by Steve Asmussen. Most recently second by a neck in allowance company June 21, his earnings are now over \$157,000.

Speaking after the sale, Mark Taylor of Taylor Made Sales was pleased to see the colt sell so well.

“I think he sold well, but I also think that the buyer got a very nice horse,” Taylor said. “He ran unbelievably well last time out and, just getting beat a nose, he kept the condition. So he could've gone anywhere you want and he was also a beautiful horse on the end of the shank.

He's a very, very exciting racehorse.”

There was plenty of appeal for Taylor Made's owners to bring horses to the racing age sale ahead of the Fall yearling sales.

“Connections think 'let's turn this horse into cash going into the yearling sales.' It's such a good jumping-off point. Buyers can look for horses to go run at Saratoga, Del Mar or Kentucky

Downs, wherever you would want to go,” Taylor said.

Taylor had reason to be looking forward as, in addition to hip 454 early in the session, Taylor Made also consigned the \$1.55-million sales-topper Informed Patriot (**Hard Spun**) (hip 523) as the last hip through the ring.

“The sale's been really great so far,” he said. “We've been conservative with our reserves. Sellers acknowledge that, while these horses aren't bad, they're claiming horses. And they don't want to squeeze every nickel out

of them. It's up to the buyers to settle it out in the ring. I think that's a healthy way to approach it at the sales and you end up getting more anyway.” @SGrimmTDN



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454	Cats by Five <i>(c, 3, Audible--Catticus, by Bluegrass Cat)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency Purchased by RRR Stables	racing prospect	400,000
426	Girl Trouble <i>(f, 4, Fast Anna--Adorabella, by Ghostzapper)</i> Consigned by Brookdale, Agent Purchased by Schumer/Howson & Houldsworth	racing prospect	235,000
422	Final Edition (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Uncle Mo--Most Gifted, by War Front)</i> Consigned by Highgate Sales Agent I Purchased by BSW/Crow For Thelma And Louise Stables	racing prospect	230,000
509	Tigerish <i>(f, 2, Tiz the Law--Lerici, by Woodman)</i> Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchased by Meah/Lloyd Bloodstock LLC Agent	racing prospect	200,000

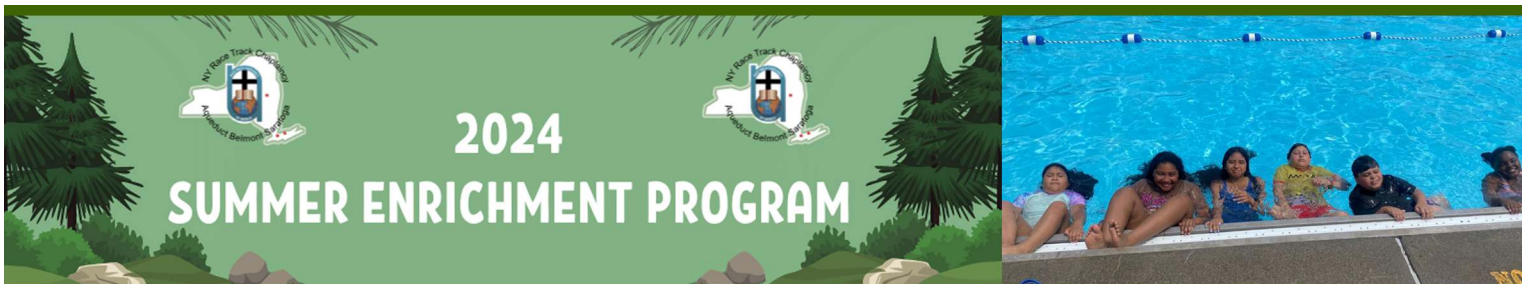
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- Taylor Made Sales topped the consigner's list Monday, selling the top t4wo hips of the day with a third also reaching six figures inside the top-10 prices of the day.
- The top price of \$1,550,000 was a Fasig-Tipton Horses of Racing Age Sale record through the live auction format. Racing/broodmare prospect Cairo Consort (**Cairo Prince**) owns the **digital format record at \$820,000** set in the June 2024 Digital Sale.
- Wonderful Justice (GB) (**Justify**), the first U.S.-consigned horse of racing age for Blue Diamond Stud, brought \$120,000 when selling to Jordan Wycoff midway through the session. Blue Diamond also struck on the buyer's side, getting Chantry View Road (**Quality Road**) for \$45,000.



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● Steve Young, who purchased the July Horses of Racing Age sales topper in 2022 and the co-topper last year, was active again Monday when buying Fortuna Mia (Vekoma) for \$160,000--the second highest priced 2-year-old by a first-crop stallion on the day behind Tigerish (**Tiz the Law**).

HISA TOWN HALL ON NEW RACETRACK

SAFETY RULES *by Dan Ross*

In a virtual town hall Monday, representatives from the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority outlined, and took stakeholder questions on, the revised "Racetrack Safety" rules that have just gone into effect.

The main rule revisions and modifications apply to intra-articular injections and to vets' listings. An online "handbook" of the new rules can be [accessed here](#). The following are some of the primary points raised during Monday's hour-long session, and in the materials available online.

Joint Injections

The updated rules on intra-articular injections are significantly stricter than what has been in place. A key point here: The day the horse receives an intra-articular injection counts as day one of the standdown period.

As of Monday, trainers are not permitted to work a horse for 14 days following an intra-articular corticosteroid injection into the front or back fetlock (increased from seven days), and are not permitted to start a horse for 30 days following an intra-articular corticosteroid injection into any fetlock (increased from 14 days).

When it comes to corticosteroid injections into other joints, as well as the administration of other joint medications like hyaluronic acid, trainers remain prohibited from working a horse seven days following an intra-articular injection, and from starting a horse for 14 days following an intra-articular injection.

The only exception to these rules concerns polyacrylamide hydrogels. Horses are not permitted to race for 180 days after an intra-articular injection with a polyacrylamide hydrogel.

When asked why extra emphasis was placed on intra-articular injections into the fetlock, HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus said that "there was a lot of discussion and research review" around this decision.

"We know that statistically, half of every single musculoskeletal fatality in horse racing comes from the fetlock," said Lazarus. "It is the joint that is the most vulnerable, the one we see most injured and which causes the most fatalities."

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New void claim rules and claiming waiver rule

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There are caveats. A claim will not be voided if the horse has in the meantime started in a race, has died or been euthanized, or if the new connections have made "material alterations" to the horse, like gelding him.

Mark Guilfoyle, HISA's director of state racing commission relations, stressed that "time is of the essence" once connections are alerted to the positive test result.

"What they'll do, they'll notify both sides of the parties. They'll also notify the stewards that this claim is eligible to be voided," said Guilfoyle.

"What you'll have then is, you'll have 48 hours--that's business days," he added. "What I would advise you do is contact the stewards, go straight in if you'll be at the track. If you can't get hold of them, or you want to contact both of us, my name will be on that letter. It's a cover letter that you'll get."



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Later on in the Town Hall, one stakeholder asked how these new rules fit into mandates at some tracks where connections of claimed horses are required to run the horse back during the meet, or else risk the horse being placed in entry "jail" post-meet for a period of time.

Ann McGovern, HISA's director of racetrack safety, said that HISA was "not a racing office," and therefore had no jurisdiction over such racetrack mandates.

Lazarus urged stakeholders to contact HISA with their concerns over these seemingly incompatible rules.

"If there's something specific, just reach out to me or Ann separately," said Lazarus. "Obviously, we don't want to have any rules that are in direct conflict."

According to Lazarus, HISA is meeting test turn-around times--of 10 business days for a post-race sample from receipt of the test, and five business days for a vets' list sample--about 95% of the time.

"And we actually ask them to prioritize claimed horses just given the fact that a positive test on a claimed horse could ultimately result in a horse being given back to the original owner," said Lazarus.

Another rule that went into effect Monday was a modification of the waiver claiming rule that now permits connections to declare their horse ineligible to be claimed for a second consecutive race provided they adhere to certain caveats.

The waiver must have been "asserted" its first race back for the horse to be eligible for the second waiver, for example. If the horses changes major ownership since its first race, that too precludes it from being eligible for the second waiver.

"Basically, we want to encourage owners and trainers to give their horses time and give horses the medical attention they may need to make them a better racehorse and to address any injuries they may have without making those injuries any more severe," said Silverman.

Vets' list and prohibited practices

There are updated rules on what might prompt the addition of a horse to the vets' list, and what happens to that horse when on this list.

They cover a variety of events, including general unsoundness, illness and injury; bleeding events, including epistaxis; horses who haven't started in over a year, and those that haven't made a start before four; as well as clenbuterol administration.

Horses that are unsound, injured, or suffer an epistaxis event, for example, will be prohibited from working for seven days. A key question here is: What's the difference between unsoundness and lameness?

"When we use the term lame, we're usually referring to a musculoskeletal concern. And the American Association of Equine Practitioners has gone even further and defined lame on

a scale of zero to five, with zero being a horse that has no signs of lameness, and five being a horse that is completely non-weightbearing on at least one limb," said Shari Silverman, a veterinary liaison for HISA.

"Unsound is a broader term," said Silverman. "Certainly, a horse that is lame is considered unsound. But it could include other musculoskeletal or physiological conditions that make a horse unfit to compete or breeze. An example would be atrial fibrillation, an arrhythmia of the heart."

As of Monday, the following practices are prohibited: No pin-firing of any part of the horse (and not just the shin, as was the case previously); no freeze-firing of the shins; and no surgical or chemical neurectomy.

Furthermore, beginning with the 2023 foal crop, if they have had pin-firing anywhere on the body, if their shins have been freeze-fired, or they've had a surgical or chemical neurectomy, they will not be allowed to race under HISA.

"There is no waiver, nothing you can upload into the portal saying that this was done. So 2023, 2024 moving on forward, those horses cannot have had those procedures," said Silverman.

Therapeutic devices and shockwave treatments

Therapeutic devices requiring an external power source are prohibited within 48 hours of the start of a published post-time. They include the following: Pulsed electromagnetic field (PEMF) devices, lasers, nebulizers, electromagnetic blankets and whirlpool boots.

All acupuncture treatments are similarly prohibited within 48 hours of the start of a published post-time.

Shockwave treatments are prohibited within 14 days of a timed workout, and within 30 days of a race. The day of the administration is considered day-one of the standdown period.

Air quality index protocol

The Air Quality Index (AQI) measures the amount of particulate matter in the atmosphere. The higher the AQI, the worse the air quality.

High AQI measurements--especially those above 150--are linked with potentially serious health impacts for both humans and horses. Climate change-fueled increases in extreme weather events will make the AQI an ever-more pertinent component of the horse racing infrastructure, as evinced by the **cancellation last year** of racing in New York due to the Canadian wildfires.

Training and racing activities are permitted and prohibited at varying AQI levels. When the AQI is above 150, for example, stakeholders have the option of withdrawing themselves or their horses from competition without penalty. When the AQI is above 175, all racing and timed workouts are prohibited.

One of the questions posed by stakeholders concerned what happens to horses that suffer heat-stroke.

"That would be up to the regulatory veterinarian to determine," said Silverman. "It would depend on the severity of the heatstroke. They may decide to place the horse on the vets' list as injured or physically in distress."

Silverman added: "It would also be up to them, depending on the severity and how concerned they are about the horse's ability to return to racing, whether they think this requires just a physical examination or if it requires seeing a horse successfully complete a work and blood draw."

Welfare, deprivation of care

Racetracks are now required to develop and implement protocols related to equine welfare and husbandry concerns.

The mandate broadly covers the following behavior: Cruelty, mistreatment, neglect or abuse; abandonment, injury, maiming or killing; administration of any noxious substance; and deprivation of necessary care, sustenance, shelter and veterinary care.

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2nd Dam: **Mop Squeezer**, by **Roanoke**

3rd Dam: **Honey League Girl**, by **Honey Jay**

(\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Lea Farms LLC; B-Forging Oaks LLC (KY); T-Jorge Delgado; J-Javier Castellano. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 9-5-1-1, \$592,450. *1/2 to Call On Mischief (Into Mischief), SW, \$283,237. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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2--**Sidamara**, 120, f, 3, Arrogate--Spring in the Air, by Spring At Last. **1ST BLACK-TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK-TYPE.**

O/B-Juddmonte (KY); T-William I Mott. \$60,000.

3--**Regaled**, 116, f, 3, Mohaymen--Ascot Walk, by Daaher.

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Exiting a distant third to divisional leader Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) in the GI Acorn Stakes at Saratoga June 7, Power Squeeze called on her considerable class to hold off odds-on Sidamara to take out Monday's rescheduled GIII Delaware Oaks. One of the first away, the baldy-faced chestnut was fourth of the five runners turning up the backstretch and was trapped out five deep passing the half-mile. Asked to take closer order while deep on the turn, Power Squeeze was off the bridle as longtime leader Ringy Dingy (**Dialed In**) looked a real threat to take them all the way. But Power Squeeze found her second wind to gain a narrow advantage from between rivals just inside the eighth pole. Despite kicking back over to her left lead, she managed to get home for a nose success as the 13-10 second favorite. Regaled rallied for a piece at 71-1.

"She showed today she has the determination to win," said winning trainer Jorge Delgado. "I thought at any point we could lose, but she just kept going and going and she won the head bob. I felt a little nervous coming into the stretch because the leader, Ringy Dingy, opened a couple of lengths and looked comfortable on the lead. The horse coming from behind [Sidamara] was coming, but when she got that horse in her eyesight, she started fighting and showed she had the determination to win."

Power Squeeze, who broke her maiden over the Delaware main track last October, opened her sophomore campaign with three straight stakes victories, taking the Cash Run Stakes at Gulfstream Jan. 1 by five lengths before traveling to Tampa Bay Downs to annex the Feb. 10 Suncoast Stakes. She earned a spot in the GI Kentucky Oaks with a win in the Mar. 30 GII Gulfstream Park Oaks.



Power Squeeze (inside) holds off Sidamara | Hoofprints, Inc.

A well-beaten sixth behind Thorpedo Anna on the First Friday in May, she was 6 3/4 lengths adrift of that filly in the Acorn last time out.

Delgado indicated Power Squeeze could go next in the Aug. 24 Cathryn Sophia Stakes at Parx as a prep for the GI Cotillion Stakes, or she could be trained up to that Sept. 21 race.

“We are looking forward to having another opportunity against her [Thorpedo Anna],” Delgado said.

Pedigree Notes:

Callmethesqueeze, also the dam of Mahoning Valley stakes winner Call On Mischief (Into Mischief), has an unraced 2-year-old filly named Starship Athena (**Street Sense**). That filly was purchased by Lane Richardson for \$50,000 at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton October sale before bringing \$160,000 from Starship Stables at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale two months ago.

Reiley McDonald's Athens Woods purchased Callmethesqueeze, in foal to **Liam's Map**, for \$50,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November sale. She produced a colt last year and was bred back to Vino Rosso.

Under the winner's third dam is graded winner Fayien (**Ghostzapper**).

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NEARLY FIVE YEARS AND 23 RACES AFTER HIS BREEDERS' CUP WIN, STORM THE COURT STILL CHASING ELUSIVE VICTORY

by *Bill Finley*

When **Storm the Court** (Court Vision) won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile in 2019, trainer and co-owner Peter Eurton tried to be realistic. The horse went off at 45-1 and that year's race was considered one of the weakest runnings of the Juvenile ever. He knew he didn't have a superstar on his hands, but he had every reason to believe that Storm the Court would at least be competitive in stakes company. Maybe he'd be a GIII Ohio Derby-type horse.

It's just that it didn't turn out that way. When Storm the Court finished third in a July 5 allowance race at Laurel, his losing streak was up to 23 races. And he's just a few months removed from his losing streak extending all the way to five years.

“The problem is that he never got any better than he was as a 2-year-old and he hasn't won since then,” said Eurton, who no longer trains the horse, but still has an ownership interest in him. “That's kind of a bummer. Everybody else got better. He matured very quickly and he had his big day, which is something we'll never forget. But he never got any better and that's the bottom line.”

Storm the Court's 3-year-old season was in 2020, during the COVID outbreak, which caused Churchill Downs to move the Derby to September. So, as a 3-year-old, he raced five times before running in the Derby. He wasn't getting blown out. He was third in the GII San Felipe S, third in the Ohio Derby and second in the GIII La Jolla H. on the turf. Even his Derby performance wasn't terrible. He ran sixth, beaten nine lengths.

After the Derby, the connections tried to find sports where he could win, they returned him to the grass and he ran second in then GII Mathis Brothers Mile S. at Santa Anita. But still no wins. Then they tried sprinting him on the dirt and he lost two more races, to up his losing streak to 11.

After a dull showing in the GIII Tokyo City Stakes, the owners moved him from Eurton and sent him to Tom Amoss. He went 0-for-2 for Amoss, so they again trained something new. He was sent to trainer Bill Morey and the focus was on turf sprints. Morey came close. Storm the Court ran second for him twice and third in another race. But instead of tackling stakes horses, Storm the Court stayed in the allowance ranks, where he was still eligible for a race for non-winners of two allowance.

Morey had five chances to win a race with him, but couldn't get it done. So they sent him to Maryland-based trainer Lacey Gaudet. Now seven, Storm the Court made two starts for her and finished third both times.

“We were really excited to get him,” Gaudet said. “It's fantastic to have a horse that won a Breeders' Cup race. But he's been through quite a few hands and it's been almost five years since he won a race. Obviously, we'd like to get him back to the winner's circle. He always tries.”

The reason Storm the Court is still running is that he has little or no value as a sire, though some small regional markets might give him a chance. Gaudet said the horse is sound and doing fine.

“He loves his job,” Gaudet said. “We were excited to have a horse of this caliber in the barn. He gets extra attention.”

Like Eurton, Gaudet said that Storm the Court will never run in a claiming race. That guarantees that he will stay with owners who will make sure he gets a good home when he finally stops running.

“When a special horse comes along you have a duty to take care of them,” Gaudet said. “Even though he hasn't won a race since the Breeders' Cup, the connection are very fond of him. And they really want him to wind up in a safe spot.”

So he will continue to try to get to the wire first in allowance races, something he hasn't been able to do. But he's come close, giving his connections hope that his losing streak won't last forever.

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OTBO ANNOUNCE INAUGURAL ONLINE AUCTION

The Ohio Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners (OTBO) will stage its first-ever exclusively online mixed sale/auction Sept. 23-27, to be hosted by SaleRing.net, which has for many years conducted OTBOs' Annual Stallion Season Auction.

The sale will be open to weanlings, yearlings, 2-year-olds, horses of racing age and broodmares, in-foal or not. The deadline for entry is Sept. 1.

Top Ohio breeders such as Maccabee Farms, Buckeye Stallion Station/Hurst Racing, Raimonde Farms Ltd, On Track Training Center LLC and Howlett Ranch in addition to several smaller consignors have already pledged their support to the online auction.

After consultation with OTBO members and other Ohio horsepeople, the OTBO has announced that there will be no fees to enter the sale. If the sale is profitable, OTBO will share profits 50/50 with the consignors and OTBO will provide transportation at cost to buyers' locations from consignors as needed.

"They asked, we listened," said OTBO Executive Director Mike Annechino. "Consignors wanted a level playing field with ways to make things easier for their young horses as well as the buyers who come from Ohio and beyond. They also wanted to cut down on their expenses and risks, which an online auction absolutely provides. Now, young horses do not have to ship to a busy location and there is no need to pay for extra help or accommodations at a remote sale."

All Ohio-bred horses that are sold in this sale will be eligible, in their 3-year-old season, for the \$50,000 OTBO Sale Grad Race held the first weekend in March at Mahoning Valley Race Course.

Prospective buyers are encouraged to visit SaleRing.net to register and familiarize themselves with the process. Click [here](#) for the online sale entry form.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VIBRANT FORCE: HOW AFTERCARE SHOULD WORK

Just over three years ago, we launched Wasabi Aftercare Fund to provide safe and secure retirements for all horses that are bred and/or raced by Wasabi Ventures Stables. Recently, we assisted in our first retirement of a horse bred, but not raced, by WVS.

On Feb. 24, 2021, Vibrant Spirit foaled a healthy colt by Force the Pass. It was determined that he would not be kept to run for

Wasabi. Rather than bring him to auction, WVS sold the colt to Bobby Flock in August 2022. Once with Bobby he was given his official Jockey Club name, Vibrant Force.

As is typical of Thoroughbreds, Vibrant Force stayed at a farm until he was two. He then began training for his career as a racehorse with Carl Doran at Fair Hill. He had his first timed work in April 2023. On Nov. 10, 2023, Vibrant Force made his debut in a 4 1/2-furlong race at Charles Town. Through the end of the year, he raced three times at three different distances on dirt without success.



Vibrant Force in retirement | Michele Pesula Kuegler

Bobby and Carl then decided to give Vibrant Force the rest of the winter off, in order to make a 2024 debut on turf. In the spring of 2024 he ran three times, at different distances on both turf and dirt. His best result was seventh. By his final race on June 26, Bobby knew Vibrant Force wasn't meant to be a racehorse. According to Bobby, "This little guy and I had and have a great bond together so this makes me happy to see him go to a good home. It's never about the money with me it's always about the horse."

This is where the Wasabi Aftercare Fund comes into the story. Bobby reached out and explained Vibrant Force's situation. I then began contacting people in my network to find a post-racing home for Vibrant Force. Retiring sound, finding a home took little time. He now is with Jessica Redman, who will begin preparing him for his second career and will find his next home. After spending a few days with him, Jessica reports that "he's so nice. Bobby was great to work with as well."

Vibrant Force is just one example of why we built Wasabi Aftercare Fund: to be able to support each and every horse Wasabi Ventures Stables when they are ready to retire from their first career. We wholeheartedly believe that for all our horses provide us, we need to provide them with safe and secure homes when their racing careers end.

Although Vibrant Force has a clear path to his future, this article isn't the end of our story with him, not even close. We will continue to follow him with regular updates.

--Michele Pesula Kuegler

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Bear River became the newest stakes winner for Darby Dan's **Flameaway** in the Dade Park Dash Stakes | *Coady Media*

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW (GISW)
Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile) <i>(Niki Nine Doors--Pea Patch S.)</i>	34	9
Collected (City Zip) <i>(Henro--Iowa Derby-L)</i>	13	4
Constitution (Tapit) <i>(Duke of Carthania--John Henry S.)</i>	43	21
Dialed In (Mineshaft) <i>(Precise Timing--Angie C. S.)</i>	26	8
Flameaway (Scat Daddy) <i>(Bear River--Dade Park Dash S.)</i>	5	1

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Ghostzapper (Awesome Again) <i>(Gal in a Rush--Hendrie S.-GIII)</i>	102	56
Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) <i>(White Sands--Prairie Gold Juvenile S.)</i>	154	75

Maclean's Music (Distorted Humor) <i>(Magical Lute--Iowa Distaff S.; Shezafunkydrummer--Prairie Gold Lassie S.; Unsung Melody--Saylorville S.)</i>	36	8
Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}) <i>(Loved--Mari Hulman George Memorial H.)</i>	151	75
Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) <i>(Real Macho--Carry Back S.-L)</i>	11	4
Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy) <i>(Trikari--Belmont Derby Invitational S.-GI)</i>	9	5 (1)
Union Rags (Dixie Union) <i>(Sweet Alyssa--Opelousas S.)</i>	35	17

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EMAIL CHRIS KNEHR

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) <i>(Mullikin--John A. Nerud S.-GII)</i>	37	12
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SARATOGA AFTERCARE DAY AUG. 15

The fourth annual New York Thoroughbred Aftercare Day, hosted by the New York Racing Association, New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, and New York Thoroughbred Breeders will be held Aug. 15 at Saratoga Race Course.

New York Aftercare Day showcases retired racehorses demonstrating the skills they've learned in second careers, and interviews with members of New York's aftercare community. The \$125,000 Rick Violette Stakes, named for the late trainer and NYTHA President who spearheaded the creation of the TAKE2 Second Career Thoroughbred Program and TAKE THE LEAD Retirement Program, will anchor the racing card.

Representatives of ACTT Naturally, Lucky Orphans, New Vocations, Old Friends at Cabin Creek, ReRun, Second Chance Thoroughbreds, Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga, and Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation will be on hand in the Community Booth behind the jockeys' quarters to talk about their efforts on behalf of New York's retired racehorses.

“All of the members of New York’s racing industry, including, owners, trainers, breeders, jockeys, and racetrack management, are firmly committed to providing for our horses after they leave the track,” said TAKE THE LEAD President Rick Schosberg. “Collectively, we contribute more than \$1.2 million a year to ensure they have the happy and healthy retirement they deserve. Aftercare Day is the perfect opportunity to showcase the success of our commitment.”

The event will be highlighted by the introduction of the Down Broadway Retired Racehorse of the Year Award. Named for the first horse retired through the TAKE THE LEAD Program back in 2013, the Down Broadway will feature nominations from the New York organizations that participate in Aftercare Day, with the winner to be decided by a vote of racing fans.

Schosberg, now himself retired from training, was Down Broadway’s conditioner when the decision was made to transition the New York-bred to a second career. Winless in 10 races, the handsome gray gelding was retired through New Vocations back in 2013 and is now living his best life in Ohio.

“After several successful years as a dressage horse, he’s living out in massive pastures at a friend’s farm in northeastern Ohio,” said adopter Megan Uditis. “He’s spoiled, so loved and happy as can be! He was by far my favorite to bring along, so sweet and kind, and he still is. He’s happy to have his forever home with his pasture mates.”

The nominations for the Down Broadway Award will be announced in mid-July, with voters casting their ballots online for the retired racehorse of their choice. Wristbands for each nominee will be given away on Aftercare Day so that fans can show their support, and the winner will be honored after the first race.

“The winner’s circle ceremony for Drafted last year was so popular, we wanted to find a way to celebrate one of our retired racehorses every year,” TAKE THE LEAD and NYTHA Executive Director Andy Belfiore explained. “Whether they were champions or never won a race, these horses have earned our love and respect, and we need to demonstrate that, not just on Aftercare Day, but every day.”

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Power Squeeze (Union Rags) just holds on in GIII Delaware Oaks
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MCDYNAMO TO BE HONORED WITH FAR HILLS RACE

This year's steeplechase races at Far Hills, which features the G1 American Grand National, will include an additional race named in honor of three-time Eclipse champion **McDynamo** (Dynaformer).

The McDynamo Stakes for maiden hurdlers 4-year-olds and up will be contested at 2 1/8 miles, and has the potential to carry a total purse of \$70,000, making it the richest contest for non-winners on the National Steeplechase Association circuit. A “sweepstakes ante” of \$1,000 per horse will be added to the \$50,000 guaranteed purse.

As an added incentive, the Moran family, which campaigned the five-time Grand National winner who retired in 2007 as the sport’s earnings leader, will match the “sweepstakes ante” amount. Therefore, if there are 10 starters (the maximum limit), the total purse will be \$70,000.

“We have been meaning to honor McDynamo in some special way and this seemed like the right time, with a creative new concept that hopefully will carry on for years,” said Far Hills chairman Guy Torsilieri. “McDynamo's record at Far Hills, which started with his maiden victory in 2001, followed by a novice score the next year, and then five consecutive Grand Nationals, is one of the most remarkable accomplishments in steeplechase history. The Morans were pleased to hear about the new race and have generously contributed to the added-money stakes. It is going to be a special race, for a very special horse.”


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DIANA S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Moira 🦿	Ghostzapper	Lanni Bloodstock, Madaket Stables & SF Racing	Attard	Gaffalione	120
2	Coppice (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Brown	Dettori	118
3	Mission of Joy	Kitten's Joy	RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Velazquez	120
4	Didia (Arg)	Orpen	Merrielle Stables and Resolute Racing	Correas, IV	Ortiz	122
5	Gina Romantica 🦿	Into Mischief	Brant, Peter, M.	Brown	Franco	122
6	Whitebeam (GB)	Caravaggio	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	120
7	Fluffy Socks	Slumber (GB)	Head of Plains Partners LLC	Brown	Rosario	120
8	Necie Marie	Cross Traffic	Milam, Michael	Reid, Jr.	Saez	118
9	Evvie Jets 🦿	Twirling Candy	The Estate of Robert J. Amendola	Kantarmaci	Davis	120
10	Chili Flag (Fr)	Cityscape (GB)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael, Kisber, Michael and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
11	Venti Valentine	Firing Line	NY Final Furlong Racing Stbl & Parkland Tbreeds	Abreu	Rider TBA	118

Breeders: 1-Adena Springs, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Sam-Son Farm, 4-La Manija, 5-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & CraigBrogden, 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 7-Head Of Plains Partners, 8-Jon A. Marshall, 9-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 10-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL, 11-Final Furlong Racing Stable & MaspethStable

Saturday, Saratoga #2, post time: 1:07 p.m. EDT

KELSO S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Call Me Harry	Street Sense	Dubb, Michael	Dutrow, Jr.	Saez	118
2	Mysterious Night (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	122
3	Northern Invader 🦿	Collected	West Point Thoroughbreds and Ingordo, David	DeVaux	Ortiz	118
4	Talk of the Nation	Quality Road	Allen Stable, Inc. and CHC INC.	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Carl Spackler (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Gaffalione	122
6	Repo Rocks 🦿	Tapiture	Double B Racing Stables	Dutrow, Jr.	Rider TBA	118

Breeders: 1-Newtown Anner Stud, 2-Godolphin, 3-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Peter A.Berglar Racing Interests, LLC., 4-CHC Inc., 5-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 6-Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III

Saturday, Saratoga #11, post time: 6:17 p.m. EDT

SANFORD S.-GIII, \$175,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mentee	City of Light	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
2	Mr. Squeaky Wheels	Gormley	Bella Mia Stables, LLC	Rice	Ortiz	120
3	Baby Dukes	Maximus Mischief	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Lezcano	120
4	Soontobeking	King for a Day	Our Blue Streaks Stable, SGV Tbreeds & G Weaver	Weaver	Cancel	120
5	Three Echoes 🦿	Echo Town	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Prat	120
6	Studydoright	Nyquist	Hughes, David, R.	Robb	Perez	122
7	War Tax	Outwork	Tournas, Peter	Martin	Castellano	120
8	Mo Plex	Complexity	R and H Stable	Englehart	Ortiz, Jr.	120

Breeders: 1-Repole Stable, Inc., 2-Pillar Property Services Inc, 3-Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr., 4-Our Blue Streaks Stable & SGVThoroughbreds, 5-Vossfeld Bloodstock LLC., 6-Glenangus Farm LLC, 7-Peter Tournas, 8-Everything's Cricket Racing

Leading 2023 Sires of Weanlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2022 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$250,000	7	6	\$597,032	\$550,000
2	Curlin	F10	KY	\$175,000	4	4	\$389,250	\$462,500
3	Gun Runner	F19	KY	\$125,000	10	8	\$385,000	\$362,500
4	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$160,000	10	10	\$326,500	\$275,000
5	Justify	F20	KY	\$100,000	18	15	\$303,333	\$290,000
6	Constitution	F17	KY	\$85,000	6	5	\$269,000	\$275,000
7	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$150,000	7	7	\$236,428	\$260,000
8	Essential Quality	F23	KY	\$75,000	11	8	\$213,375	\$245,000
9	Not This Time	F18	KY	\$45,000	24	21	\$204,047	\$200,000
10	Tapit	F06	KY	\$185,000	3	3	\$201,666	\$90,000
11	Munnings	F12	KY	\$85,000	21	18	\$186,388	\$152,500
12	Charlatan	F23	KY	\$50,000	28	23	\$186,195	\$175,000
13	Street Sense	F09	KY	\$75,000	4	3	\$170,000	\$60,000
14	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$100,000	7	5	\$154,000	\$160,000
15	Maxfield	F23	KY	\$40,000	17	16	\$148,312	\$115,000

Leading 2023 Freshmen Sires of Weanlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2022 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Essential Quality	Tapit	KY	\$75,000	11	8	\$213,375	\$245,000
2	Charlatan	Speightstown	KY	\$50,000	28	23	\$186,195	\$175,000
3	Maxfield	Street Sense	KY	\$40,000	17	16	\$148,312	\$115,000
4	Yaupon	Uncle Mo	KY	\$30,000	52	47	\$127,702	\$105,000
5	Knicks Go	Paynter	KY	\$30,000	37	29	\$56,206	\$42,000
6	Silver State	Hard Spun	KY	\$20,000	44	33	\$38,172	\$35,000
7	Lexitonian	Speightstown	KY	\$10,000	24	21	\$35,619	\$25,000
8	Independence Hall	Constitution	KY	\$10,000	58	46	\$31,721	\$25,000
9	Tacitus	Tapit	KY	\$10,000	43	35	\$31,614	\$25,000
10	Beau Liam	Liam's Map	KY	\$6,000	41	32	\$28,828	\$24,500
11	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	KY	\$10,000	24	17	\$24,658	\$15,000
12	Leinster	Majestic Warrior	FL	\$5,000	9	9	\$22,666	\$23,000
13	Rock Your World	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$10,000	41	27	\$21,925	\$15,000
14	Chance It	Currency Swap	FL	\$2,000	2	1	\$18,000	\$18,000
15	Uncle Chuck	Uncle Mo	Dead	\$6,500	17	14	\$17,621	\$12,000

2024 YTD Leading Broodmare Sires by Black Type Horses

Rank	Stallion	Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals						Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
		BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH				
1	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit	18	43	9	20	1	6	549	188	\$2,105,000	\$16,244,953
		FYR: 2006/Crops: 13/Stand: Gainesway Farm KY/Fee: 185,000							Saudi Crown		
2	Smart Strike (1992) by Mr. Prospector	17	39	8	16	2	3	479	179	\$1,738,800	\$13,718,169
		FYR: 1998/Crops: 22/Stand: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead)							Seize the Grey		
3	Medaglia d'Oro (1999) by El Prado (Ire)	17	34	7	19	1	2	499	185	\$3,769,000	\$16,382,382
		FYR: 2006/Crops: 13/Stand: Darley KY/Fee: 75,000							National Treasure		
4	Giant's Causeway (1997) by Storm Cat	7	31	1	12	--	3	678	242	\$921,267	\$12,897,250
		FYR: 2002/Crops: 17/Stand: Coolmore Ashford USA (Dead)							Aljamaanee (KSA)		
5	Bernardini (2003) by A.P. Indy	14	30	7	18	1	1	495	197	\$364,853	\$11,941,985
		FYR: 2008/Crops: 11/Stand: Darley USA (Dead)							Encino		
6	Street Cry (Ire) (1998) by Machiavellian	8	25	6	18	4	6	414	126	\$5,836,850	\$20,958,073
		FYR: 2004/Crops: 16/Stand: Darley USA (Dead)							Rebel's Romance (Ire)		
7	More Than Ready (1997) by Southern Halo	14	24	7	13	--	3	445	163	\$2,039,827	\$12,349,952
		FYR: 2002/Crops: 17/Stand: WinStar Farm USA (Dead)							Gulinga Spirit (Aus)		
8	Malibu Moon (1997) by A.P. Indy	11	24	2	4	1	2	512	175	\$2,021,250	\$11,557,488
		FYR: 2001/Crops: 18/Stand: Spendthrift Farm USA (Dead)							Sierra Leone		
9	Speightstown (1998) by Gone West	13	21	4	8	--	--	377	147	\$450,150	\$8,626,216
		FYR: 2006/Crops: 13/Stand: WinStar Farm USA (Dead)							My Mane Squeeze		
10	Scat Daddy (2004) by Johannesburg	5	20	--	2	--	2	284	111	\$171,947	\$5,791,809
		FYR: 2009/Crops: 10/Stand: Coolmore Ashford USA (Dead)							Sunrise Soleil (Jpn)		
11	Candy Ride (Arg) (1999) by Ride the Rails	10	19	4	8	--	2	320	130	\$475,445	\$7,040,067
		FYR: 2006/Crops: 13/Stand: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: 75,000							Ecoro Bloom (Jpn)		
12	Indian Charlie (1995) by In Excess (Ire)	5	19	2	8	--	1	268	110	\$242,215	\$5,904,444
		FYR: 2000/Crops: 20/Stand: USA (Dead)							Buffalo River		
13	Kitten's Joy (2001) by El Prado (Ire)	5	19	1	7	--	1	310	119	\$317,350	\$5,676,000
		FYR: 2007.Crops: 12/Stand: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa USA (Dead)							Cugino		
14	Empire Maker (2000) by Unbridled	6	18	4	8	1	2	493	169	\$7,156,056	\$17,324,516
		FYR: 2005/Crops: 14/Stand: Gainesway Farm USA (Dead)							Laurel River		
15	Arch (1995) by Kris S.	2	18	1	8	--	--	295	102	\$172,040	\$4,973,259
		FYR: 2000/Crops: 20/Stand: Claiborne Farm USA (Dead)							Surprisingly		

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1	C	Maxfield-Abundant Flurry	\$13,000	FTKWNT MIX 2024	Jorge V. Gonzalez	Legacy Bloodstock
2	F	Basin-Alexandria Wa	\$15,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	LMB Stables	Legacy Bloodstock
3	C	Tacitus-Alliya's Story	\$50,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	ABC Bloodstock	Taylor Made Sales
5	F	Raging Bull (Fr)-Angel Choir	\$22,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2024	Opportunity Lane	C & S Thoroughbreds
6	C	Tacitus-Annies Law	\$30,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Fruits A Gamble	St George Sales
9	F	Yaupon-Bankruptonthebeach	\$110,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2024	First Finds	Gainesway
14	F	Beau Liam-Brand New Day	\$27,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Guatemala Bloodstock	Taylor Made Sales
15	C	Lexitonian-Breach of Duty	\$30,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Buena Madera	Scott Mallory
20	C	Knicks Go-Carmen's Mystery	\$42,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Dee Williams	Taylor Made Sales
33	F	Basin-Glamour N Glory	\$60,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2024	Enfuego Stables	Gainesway
34	F	Essential Quality-Groton Circle	\$75,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2024	First Finds	Denali Stud
36	F	Lexitonian-Harkness	\$55,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Opportunity Lane	C & S Thoroughbreds
40	F	Rock Your World-Just Life	\$17,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Sunset Farm/Apache Farm	Perrone Sales
44	C	Modernist-Kodiac Gal (Ire)	\$65,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Diamond I	C & S Thoroughbreds
45	F	Yaupon-Lady Lumberjack	\$300,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	AAA Thoroughbreds	Taylor Made Sales
47	F	Yaupon-Lemarchos	\$75,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Woodmont StbIs/D. Wells	Vinery Sales
48	F	Knicks Go-Love for Scarlett	\$55,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2024	Bill & Corinne Heiligbrodt	Taylor Made Sales
61	F	Tacitus-Nec Metu	\$25,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	DR Investments	Blake-Albina T'bred Services
62	C	Independence Hall-Orecchiette	\$32,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Bourbon Barrel Stable	Shawhan Place
66	C	Yaupon-Quirky	\$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	AAA Thoroughbreds	Taylor Made Sales
78	C	Silver State-Sunrise Glow	\$10,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Sabrina Spaulding	Johnson Cross
83	F	Beau Liam-Unethical	\$37,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2024	Commadore Equine	Taylor Made Sales
95	F	Dialed In-America's Blossom	\$77,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	Double Bridge	Four Star Sales
102	F	Girvin-Awesome Dama	\$65,000	OBSWNT MIX 2024	Tahoe Bloodstock	Colin Brennan Bloodstock

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110	C	Practical Joke-Be Joyful	\$50,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	DKW Racing	Norevale Farm
114	C	McKinzie-Bridgette Bordeaux	\$85,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Davant Latham	Gainesway
116	C	Jimmy Creed-Campania	\$7,500	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Old Mill Farm	Knockgriffin Farm
118	F	Omaha Beach-Carmel Beauty	\$40,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2024	Gina Fennell	Four Star Sales
119	C	Maximus Mischief-Casting Call	\$21,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	KC Claiborne	Cara Bloodstock
143	C	Independence Hall-Diamond Hill	\$35,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Hello Sunshine Racing	Paramount Sales
148	F	Maclean's Music-Duff One	\$100,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2024	Equistock	Highgate Sales
154	F	McKinzie-Go Go Dana	\$45,000	FTKWNT MIX 2024	C & S Thoroughbreds	C & S Thoroughbreds
156	C	Mitole-Gone to Austin	\$7,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Lamb Realty/Barry Lamb	Paramount Sales
159	C	Street Sense-Happy Tune	\$60,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Big Bear Bloodstock	Paramount Sales
161	C	Blame-Harlee Honey	\$20,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	LMB Stables	Legacy Bloodstock
165	C	Collected-Hottalabamba	\$13,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Whitewood Farm	Whitewood Farm
166	C	Mitole-Im a Dixie Diva	\$75,000	FTKWNT MIX 2024	James Layden	Paramount Sales
174	F	Practical Joke-Kitten Empress	\$70,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Timbercreek Farm	Warrendale Sales
197	C	Munnings-Miss Vindictive	\$40,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	C & S Thoroughbreds	C & S Thoroughbreds
198	C	Mo Town-Misty Sky	\$6,500	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Beth Campbell	Denali Stud
206	C	Munnings-Oh Maybe Baby	\$100,000	FTK FALL MIX 2023	James Layden	Warrendale Sales
222	C	Maximus Mischief-Prove Em Wrong	\$30,000	FTKWNT MIX 2024	T A Bloodstock	Straight Line Equine Sales
228	C	McKinzie-Rapid Racer	\$55,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Buena Madera	Scott Mallory
237	F	Army Mule-Secret Action	\$65,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Norevale Farm	Norevale Farm
248	F	Kantharos-Souper Colket	\$40,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Gavin O'Connor	Cara Bloodstock
249	C	Vino Rosso-Sparklingromance	\$92,000	FTKWNT MIX 2024	James Layden	Scott Mallory
252	C	Instagrand-Still a Funny Girl	\$20,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	Borealis Bloodstock	St George Sales
257	C	Into Mischief-Sunshiny Day	\$200,000	KEENOV BRDG 2023	St. Francis Thoroughbreds	Eaton Sales
260	C	Yaupon-Sweet Promises	\$90,000	FTKWNT MIX 2024	Gina Fennell	Four Star Sales
268	F	War of Will-Tiz Jeweled	\$15,000	FT DEC DIG 2023	Safire Stables	C & S Thoroughbreds
277	F	Cross Traffic-Van Gogo Girl	\$8,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2024	LMB Stables	Paramount Sales

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

CHRISTIANA S., \$150,500, Delaware, 7-8, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.23, fm.

1--**WHISKEY DECISION**, 122, f, 3, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: **Funny Song**, by **Distorted Humor**

2nd Dam: **Music Room**, by **Unbridled's Song**

3rd Dam: **Note Musicale (GB)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$230,000 RNA Ylg '22 KESEEP; \$150,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O/B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour; J-Javier Castellano. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$207,262.

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2--**Belle of Rights**, 117, f, 3, **Constitution**--Ayers Rock, by More Than Ready. **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O/B-Emory A Hamilton (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. \$30,000.

3--**Style Points**, 122, f, 3, **Oscar Performance**--Mystical Star, by **Ghostzapper**. O-Cheyenne Stable LLC; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement. \$16,500.

CANDY MEADOWS BRED & RAISED

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 0.20, 10.20, 6.10.

Also Ran: Mont Saint Michel (Fr), Cap Classique, Doesn'thurttoflirt, Parish Lane, Source (GB), Nay Slayer.

Scratched: A Primera Vista.

Hammered down to 1-5 to take her current winning streak to three and to remain perfect in two starts on the grass, Fred Hertrich and John Fielding's Whiskey Decision almost certainly punched her ticket into graded stakes competition with a thoroughly dominating victory in Monday's Christiana Stakes at Delaware Park.

With Javier Castellano at the controls for the first time, the homebred was away alertly and took up a spot just off the flank of 137-1 chance Nay Slayer (**Friesan Fire**) for the first half of the nine-furlong test. Allowed to claim that one three furlongs out, Whiskey Decision did so easily, but was soon taken on by her chief market rival, the multiple Grade III-placed Style Points approaching the stretch. The Cheyenne colorbearer appeared to have the momentum, but Whiskey Decision swatted the challenge away nearly as quickly as it came and stretched clear to the wire despite racing on her incorrect lead. Belle of Rights was along late to touch Style Points out of second.



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"I could see she was little bit nervous in the gate today and she was shaking her head and stuff, so she got a little bit of a slow break, but going a mile and an eighth, you have plenty of time to work those things out," said winning trainer Arnaud Delacour. "When I saw they went they half in almost :49 on a day like today, I thought we were in good shape."

Whiskey Decision could be a candidate for the GII Lake Placid Stakes or GI Del Mar Oaks, Delacour indicated.

A debut fourth sprinting over the Turfway Tapeta Feb. 14, Whiskey Decision closed out the Jeff Ruby Steaks program Mar. 23 with a monstrous 6 1/2-length maiden-breaker going a mile. Switched to the turf for her latest, the bay filly sat a trip worse than midfield for the opening stages, challenged wide at the head of the lane and sprinted off by 5 1/2 lengths.

The 155th stakes winner for Into Mischief, Whiskey Decision is out of a half-sister to the Grade III-placed turf filly Zinzay (Smart Strike), the dam of Dueling Grounds Derby winner and GI Man O' War Stakes third Moon Over Miami (Malibu Moon) and granddam of GSW She Can't Sing (Bernardini). Whiskey Decision's third dam is responsible for five-time Grade I winner Music Note (A.P. Indy), whose '**TDN Rising Star**' son **Mystic Guide** (**Ghostzapper**) won the 2021 G1 Dubai World Cup. Music Note is also the dam of GIII Penn Mile Stakes winner Gershwin (Distorted Humor).

Whiskey Decision has a 2-year-old half-sister named Bridgeport, whose sire More Than Ready has provided these breeders with plenty of success, a yearling filly by **Not This Time** and a filly foal by the same stallion. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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EVERETT NEVIN S., \$76,350, Pleasanton, 7-7, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.66, ft.

1--**DROP UM, 122, c, 2, by Far From Over**

1st Dam: Behavioral, by Include

2nd Dam: Arches of Gold, by Strike Gold

3rd Dam: Pittsy, by Shecky Greene

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Gray Farms Inc; B-William T Gray (CA); T-Felix Rondan; J-Adrian Castellanos. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$62,550. *1/2 to Uncontrollable (**Upstart**), GISP, \$199,530. **First SW for sire (by **Blame**).

2--**R Heisman, 122, c, 2, Far From Over--Parisienne (Brz), by First American. 1ST BLACK-TYPE.** (\$70,000 Ylg '23 FTCAJR). O-Gary Barber; B-Highclere Inc (KY); T-Peter Miller. \$15,000.

3--**Timty, 122, g, 2, Stanford--Tribal Feathers, by Tribal Rule.**

1ST BLACK-TYPE. (\$27,000 Ylg '23 FTCAJR). O-Tim Kasparoff, Ty Leatherman & Thomas Mayberry; B-Wayne Atwell (CA); T-Doug F O'Neill. \$9,000.

Margins: 1, 9 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 5.00, 0.90, 3.20.

Also Ran: Coracoracora-(DH), Far Over Loaded-(DH), Riverside Rose, Happy Sue, Sensational Z Z.

A five-length winner of his career bow over the Golden Gate Tapet, Drop Um was the third choice making his stakes debut against the same stallion's R Heisman, a very impressive maiden winner at Santa Anita May 31. Quickly into stride from the outside gate, Drop Um dueled for the advantage outside Coracoracora (Bodexpress), surged past that one in upper stretch and held sway as R Heisman, who was checked approaching the half-mile pole, plugged away late but to no avail. A claim of foul against the winner by the connections of R Heisman was disallowed. Drop Um is the first stakes winner for his sire, who passed away in 2021 following a seizure. The winner, a half-brother to 2022 GI Starlet Stakes third Uncontrollable, is out of a daughter of the Grade III winner and Grade I-placed Arches of Gold, dam of Gill Sorrento Stakes winner Inspiring (Golden Missile). Behavioral is responsible for a yearling colt by Southern Image, a colt foal by Jack Milton and returned to the latter sire this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

ALLOWANCE WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Parx Racing, \$42,200, (S), Alw, 7-8, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.26, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.

BARTLETT (g, 3, Not This Time--Brilliant Sunshine {MSP, \$185,550}, by Smarty Jones) tried open company in two starts as a juvenile, finishing fourth after an awkward beginning Sept. 12 before putting it all together to graduate by a head Oct. 10. Reported as a first-time gelding and in receipt of Lasix for the return to action against restricted competition, the 23-5 gamble was in front soon after the start, set lively fractions and widened away to score by 8 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Precious (Fed Biz), MSW, \$301,250; Pachelbel (Hoppertunity), SP, \$153,380; and the 2-year-old filly Addmieaddiebobaddie (Lookin At Lucky). Brilliant Sunshine was most recently bred to **Drain the Clock**. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$51,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Newell Thoroughbred (PA); T-John C Servis.

4th-Delaware, \$41,250, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 7-8, 3yo, f, 1m 70yT, 1:40.79, fm, 3/4 length.

DISTORTED D'ORO (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Virginia Key {GSP}, by Distorted Humor) made the most of her belated racetrack debut, dropping her nose down on the wire going a mile over this course June 5. Drawn the fence with a pair of scratches to her inside, the 17-10 second choice was in front with a circuit to travel, but took a fair amount of pressure to her outside from 4-1 Planet Clare (**Constitution**) through a half in :46.95. In lockstep on the swing for home, Distorted d'Oro counterpunched inside and looked to come out on Planet Clare, but was nevertheless home a 3/4-length winner. The connections of the runner-up lodged an objection, but stewards ultimately allowed the result to stand as is. A \$235,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$325,000 OBSAPR breezer, Distorted d'Oro is one of 43 winners from 69 runners bred on this extremely successful cross. Of those, nearly 25% are stakes winners, including multiple Hong Kong Horse of the Year Golden Sixty (Aus), American Grade I winners Elate and New Money Honey and the additional graded scorers Mrs McDougal, Lady Montdore, Funny Proposition and Risk Taking.



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4th-Delaware, cont.

Virginia Key, third in the 2018 GII Gazelle S., is a half-sister to Pyrenees (Into Mischief), winner of this year's GIII Pimlico Special Stakes and a latest runner-up in the GI Stephen Foster Stakes; and Grade I winner Grace Adler (Curlin). Virginia Key is the dam of the 2-year-old colt Tappan Street (Into Mischief), a \$1-million FTSAUG purchase by CHC/Siena Farm/Maverick Racing and in training at Churchill Downs, as well as a yearling colt by Curlin. Sales history: \$235,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$325,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-MKW Racing & Breeding LLC; B-Blue Heaven Farm & Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

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5th-Delaware, \$41,000, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 7-8, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.54, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

SUNNY BREEZE (g, 3, Cajun Breeze--Love My Sunshine, by Khozan) popped an 81 Beyer with a seven-length debut victory over 5 1/2 furlongs of this track May 22 and was the 7-10 chalk to put them back-to-back. Soon in front, the homebred gelding did just enough on the turn to keep his head in front, responded when set down in upper stretch and kept on gamely to score by 1 1/2 lengths. A full-brother to the 2-year-old gelding Aero Star, Sunny Breeze's foal relation is another colt by Cajun Breeze. The winner's dam is a half-sister to SW & GSP My Sunshine Gal (West Acre) and the deeper female family includes the outstanding middle-distance turf horse Marlin (Sword Dance {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Edward T Allard.

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10th-Delaware, \$40,250, Msw, 7-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.34, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

TOY COLLECTOR (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Rubina {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) was favored at 3-2 in the June 5 maiden won by Distorted d'Oro (see above) but was chinned on the line and was duly bet into long odds-on for this slightly longer contest. Comfortably into stride for Jose Ortiz, the bay was

nically rated from the front through a half-mile in :49.39. Held together into the turn, Toy Collector was shaken up at the top of the lane and kicked on smartly to score by a handy 2 3/4-length margin at 70 cents on the dollar. Don Alberto Corp. acquired Rubina for 475,000gns at the 2013 Tattersalls December Sale and exported her to the U.S. The in-utero purchase became Rubilinda, MSW, \$246,540, winner of the 2017 Pebbles Stakes while trained by Chad Brown for Don Alberto. Rubina's next produce, Ruffina (Street Cry {Ire}), was sent to Chile and won three times while placing at Group 2 level. Behind Toy Collector is the 2-year-old filly Riddle Trigger (American Pharoah) and a yearling filly by Justify. Rubina was barren to Not This Time for 2024. Sales history: \$550,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Bach Stables LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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8th-Prairie Meadows, \$36,810, Msw, 7-7, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.37, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

GUNITE MAX (f, 2, Volatile--Super Simple, by Super Saver) fired a bullet three furlongs from the gate in :35 3/5 June 21 and was sent off as the 21-10 second choice for this first trip to the races. Off a fraction slowly, the \$12,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling was hustled up to press the pace from second into the turn. Sent to the front in upper stretch, the bay swapped leads on cue and covered her final sixteenth of a mile in a very sharp :5.97 to become the second winner for her freshman sire (by Violence). Super Simple is a daughter SW & GSP Simplify (Pulpit), herself the dam of SW Optionality (Gun Runner) and Simple Surprise (Cowboy Cal), the dam of GISW sire Gunite (Gun Runner). Woodford Thoroughbreds acquired Super Simple with this filly in utero for \$300,000 at Keeneland November in 2021 and she produced a Gun Runner filly in 2023. Sales history: \$12,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Travis Swan Murphy & Matt Trent; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Travis Swan Murphy.

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4th-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,100, Msw, 7-8, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.21, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

GOOD DIRECTIONS (g, 2, Liam's Map--Miss Sammy, by Tale of Ekati) disappeared into a 'cloud of dust' in the final furlong, earning himself a dinner replete with 'turnip greens' and 'sweet tea' following a debut score. Settled in mid-division, but racing well off the inside owing to his high draw, the gray gelding was forced to cover ground on the turn, though 'somethin' felt right.' He was angled out widest into the lane and motored past odds-on Time for Restraint (Timeline) to graduate by 3 1/4 healthy lengths. A half-brother to a yearling colt by **Good Magic** and a colt foal by **Upstart**, Good Directions is out of a half-sister to SW & GSP Cat Charmer (Storm Cat), the dam of MGSW Strike Charmer (Smart Strike). This is also the female family of Dayjur, Maplejinsky, **Violence**, et al. Sales history: \$85,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Divine Light Healing Ministries; B-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent (KY); T-Kevin Rice.

3-Assiniboia Downs, 9:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Welcometohollywood, 8-5

\$45,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$7,000 FTK OCT yrl



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Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
80 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Marchin Into April, 10-1 \$24,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Rowayton (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Roxton, 6-1

Speculating (Medaglia d'Oro), Fouillard Farm
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Assiniboia Downs, 9:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Twolefttload, 4-1 CAN\$23,500 CTH MAN yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JULY 9
2024 Stud Fees Listed

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
291 foals of racing age/44 winners/6 black-type winners



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STAKES RESULTS:

KENT S., \$160,750, Delaware, 7-8, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.39, fm.
1--**DESVIO, 119, g, 3, by Yoshida (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Fitzrovia, by Uncle Mo

2nd Dam: Marylebone, by Unbridled's Song

3rd Dam: Desert Queen, by Wavering Monarch

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$60,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$70,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-Stonelea Stable LLC & Bonnie Rye Stable; B-Eliza St George & Lee Mauberret (KY); T-Madison F Meyers; J-Ben Curtis. \$100,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$168,680.

2--**Nomos, 122, c, 3, Uncle Mo--Westit (GB), by Tapit.**

1ST BLACK-TYPE. O/B-Wertheimer and Frere (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$30,000.



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3--**Spirit Prince**, 117, c, 3, **Cairo Prince**--Dottie's Spirit, by **Curlin**. (\$110,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Oakwood Stables (Daniel J. Burke), Scott D Kruse, Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC, Kenneth G Beitz & Gail P Beitz; B-Ben and Rebekah Henley & Jim Gray (KY); T-Christophe Clement. \$16,500.



Margins: 3/4, HD, NO. Odds: 9.10, 9.20, 2.10.

PLEASANTON MILE S., \$151,350, Pleasanton, 7-7, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.56, ft.

1--**LAMMAS (GB)**, 125, g, 7, **Heeraat (Ire)**--**Spate Rise (GB)**, by **Speightstown**. (10,000gns RNA Wlg '17 TATFOA; £1,800 RNA Ylg '18 GOHITY; 42,000gns 5yo '22 TATBRG). O-Ronald L Charles & Samuel Gordon; B-Peter Onslow (GB); T-Manuel Badilla; J-Irving Orozco. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-US, 31-11-6-4, \$432,618.

2--**Mixto**, 121, c, 4, **Good Magic**--Musical Mystery, by Concerto. (\$140,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Calumet Farm; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill. \$30,000.

3--**Prince Abu Dhabi**, 121, g, 4, **Palace Malice**--American Girl (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). (\$8,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Lance & Steve Kinross; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Blaine D Wright. \$18,000.

Margins: 2, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 4.20, 1.10, 5.70.

ALAPOCAS RUN S., \$125,250, Delaware, 7-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.42, ft.

1--**DEAN DELIVERS**, 125, g, 5, **Cajun Breeze**--**Slick and True**, by **Yes It's True**. O/B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Edward T Allard; J-Jaime Rodriguez. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 23-7-8-2, \$637,660. *1/2 to Zimba Warrior (Khozan), MGSP, \$254,851.



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2--**Prince of Jericho**, 120, c, 4, **Munnings**--Golden Review, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. (\$50,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$85,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-Michael Dubb & Morris Bailey; B-Edward Seltzer (KY); T-Brittany T Russell. \$25,000.



3--**Gordian Knot**, 120, g, 4, **Social Inclusion**--Mia, by Put It Back. O/B-Joseph M Imbesi (PA); T-Jamie Ness. \$13,750.

Margins: 2HF, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 2.90, 3.40, 23.60.

MALVERN ROSE S., \$100,200, Presque Isle Downs, 7-8, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.58, ft.

1--**GREAVETTE**, 124, f, 3, by **Astern (Aus)**

1st Dam: Convertible, by Forestry

2nd Dam: Lil Cozette, by Kris S.

3rd Dam: Lily La Belle, by Java Gold

(\$10,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$92,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Upland Flats Racing; B-Heart Hill Farms LLC (PA); T-James Bentley Begg; J-Gaddiel A Martinez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$149,803.

2--**Carmelina**, 124, f, 3, **Maximus Mischief**--Complete St., by St Averil. (\$44,000 Wlg '21 FTIDEC). O-Cash is King LLC & LC Racing LLC; B-Lillith E Boucher (PA); T-Robert E Reid Jr. \$20,000.



3--**Flamingo Way**, 121, f, 3, **Social Inclusion**--Mia, by Put It Back.

1ST BLACK-TYPE. O-Briardale Stable; B-Joseph Imbesi (PA); T-Bobbi Anne Hawthorne. \$11,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 9.30, 1.90, 2.70.

KING COUNTY EXPRESS S., (NB) \$55,000, Emerald Downs, 7-7, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2f, 1:03.79, ft.

1--**VIVACIOUS TRIBUTE**, 121, g, 2, **Tom's Tribute**--**Vivacious Beauty, by Into Mischief**. O-Margaret Root; B-Jack B Root (WA); T-Blaine D Wright; J-Karlo Lopez. \$30,250. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,930.



2--**Bodi Zafa**, 119, c, 2, **Good Samaritan**--Lightning Dove, by **Uncle Mo**. **1ST-TIME STARTER**. (\$45,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-George Todaro; B-Cove Springs LLC (KY); T-Tom Wenzel. \$11,000.



3--**Big Bowie**, 121, g, 2, **Mr. Big**--Be My Baby, by Artie Schiller. O-Margaret Root; B-Jack B Root (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$6,600.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, HD. Odds: 1.88, 8.98, 1.33.



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Parx Racing, \$58,220, 7-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.47, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

TALK TO THE JUDGE (f, 4, Golden Lad--Talkin Smack, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-0-2, \$152,432. O-Waldorf Racing Stables LLC; B-Thomas Bowman (MD); T-Marya K Montoya.

7th-Parx Racing, \$53,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 7-8, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.09, ft, nose.

PARADISE VALLEY (g, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Puddifoot {SW, \$163,500}, by Red Giant) Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, \$127,300. O-Pewter Stable, Anthony Coppla & SKJ Stables Inc; B-EICO Ventures (KY); T-Kathleen A Demasi. *\$125,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

10th-Woodbine, C\$47,686, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$29,325), 7-7, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.58, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

SOCIETY'S THUNDER (g, 5, Society's Chairman--She's an Alpha Gam, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-3, \$75,062. O-Dominic Polsinelli; B-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Dominic J Polsinelli.

9th-Los Alamitos, \$47,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.15, ft, head.

WHERE'S THE LOOT (g, 3, Dads Caps--Amiable Grace {SW, \$290,498}, by Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$55,200. O-Sausalito Partners LLC; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Tim Yakteen. *\$25,000 Ylg '22 FTCAJR. **1/2 to Beyond Mybudget (Munnings), GSP, \$262,283.

1st-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 7-8, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.86, ft, 8 lengths.

MIDNIGHT WONDER (f, 4, Midnight Lute--Lela, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$99,700. O-Danielle Agnello; B-T/C Stable LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. *\$67,000 Ylg '21 KESEEP. **1/2 to Shez Shacked Up (Shackleford), MSP, \$185,590.



6th-Prairie Meadows, \$36,500, 7-7, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.12, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

WILD BOUT HILARY (f, 3, Midnight Lute--Wild Bout Tiffany {SW, \$238,505}, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$64,190. O-5 Finger Racing; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Tanner Tracy. *\$35,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP.

6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,660, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.21, ft, head.

SHE'S FIRE (f, 3, Flameaway--My Wish List, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-1-0, \$160,895. O-Divine Light Healing Ministries; B-Bill Adair, Phyllis Adair & Connie Brown (KY); T-Kevin Rice. *\$17,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB.

5th-Pleasanton, \$33,314, 7-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.28, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

ENOS SLAUGHTER (g, 7, Grazen--Rule the Storm {SP, \$282,939}, by Tribal Rule) Lifetime Record: 26-6-1-9, \$136,180. O-Nancy Salas-Ibarra & Floriberta Trujillo; B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Marcelino Trujillo.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,880, 7-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.07, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

AWATEA (f, 4, Collected--Aurore, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$41,850. O-Carem Stables; B-Keene Ridge Racing LLC (KY); T-Riley Mott. *\$22,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$47,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$250,000 2yo '22 EASMAJ.



8th-Thistledown, \$31,400, 7-8, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.26, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

REAL NAUGHTY (g, 4, Congrats--Naughty Sister, by Archarcharch) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-0, \$93,218. O-Mine to Equine LLC & James Karras; B-Barry & Joni Butzow (KY); T-Robert C Cline. *1/2 to Tempt Fate (Hamazing Destiny), MSW, \$465,535.

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4th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 7-8, (NW16MX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.46, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

KAELY'S SISTER (m, 6, Maclean's Music--Policy of Truth, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-9-1-2, \$229,675. O/B-Dean Maltzman (KY); T-Larry Rivelli. *1/2 to Kaely's Brother (Twirling Candy), SW, \$153,188.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,500, 7-8, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.37, ft, 1/2 length.

ALLURE OF MONEY (c, 4, Central Banker--Alana's Allure, by Shackleford) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-7-1-1, \$213,807. O-Happy Face Racing Stable; B-Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr Michael Gallivan (NY); T-Michael S Ferraro. *\$6,500 RNA Wlg '20 EASDEC.



7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,165, 7-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.03, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

RUNAWAY JOKE (c, 3, Practical Joke--Quivery, by Violence) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$67,595. O-Gumpster Stable LLC; B-Jackman Bottom Trading Company LLC (NY); T-Ralph D'Alessandro. *\$45,000 Wlg '21 FTNMIX; \$45,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$22,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

6th-Emerald Downs, \$24,010, 7-7, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.52, ft, 3 lengths.

FIREWALKER (g, 5, **Daredevil**--**Skydeck**, by **Curlin**) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-3-1-5, \$72,530. O-Rising Star Stable IX; B-Ten Broeck Farm Inc (WA); T-Howard Belvoir. *\$2,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$5,500 Ylg '20 WASSEP.

7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,848, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$6,500), 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.79, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

JUBA BABY (m, 5, **Juba**--**Florid**, by **Lemon Drop Kid**) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-3, \$99,465. O/T-Christopher M Keller; B-Michael S Furr (WV).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Boots Malone, g, 2, **Gormley**--**Wakeeta**, by **Warrior's Reward**. Thistledown, 7-8, (S), 5f, 1:00.24. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,018. B-Robert M Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 7 3/4 lengths.

Delian League, g, 3, **Classic Empire**--**Queen of Troy**, by **Street Cry** (Ire). Pleasanton, 7-7, 1 1/16m, 1:46.73. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$25,680. B-Nathanael Atmajian (KY). *\$32,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV.

The Delaware Boyz, g, 3, **Cloud Computing**--**Woodford Tea**, by **Street Sense**. Finger Lakes, 7-8, 6f, 1:13.29. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-1, \$38,337. B-H & H Farms (NY). *\$21,000 RNA Wlg '21 FTNMIX; \$23,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

Last Drink, g, 3, **Destin**--**I Drink Alone**, by **Intidab**. Finger Lakes, 7-8, 1m 70y, 1:46.34. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$28,644. B-Casey Newick LLC (NY). *\$95,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN; \$175,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG. **1/2 to May Shares (Stonesider), SW, \$121,000; Bustin It (Bustin Stones), SW, \$306,757; and to Bust Another (Bustin Stones), SW, \$403,318.

Delacina, f, 3, **Dominus**--**Tracy Racy** (SW, \$179,623), by **Algorithms**. Prairie Meadows, 7-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.53. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$63,554. B-H Allen Poindexter & Lynn Chleborad (IA).

Prettywittyandwise, f, 3, **Violence**--**Southern Truth** (MSP, \$171,073), by **Yes It's True**. Prairie Meadows, 7-7, 6f, 1:10.60. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-2, \$56,010. B-Jason Hall, Stephen Baker, BCS TB's, Steinmetz Equine Holdings (KY). *\$35,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR; \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.



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Malvern Rose S., 7-8, Presque Isle Downs

Cajun Breeze, Dean Delivers, g, 5, o/o Slick and True, by **Yes It's True**. Alapocas Run S., 7-8, Delaware

Cajun Breeze, Sunny Breeze, g, 3, o/o Love My Sunshine, by **Khozan**. AOC, 7-8, Delaware

Central Banker, Allure of Money, c, 4, o/o Alana's Allure, by **Shackleford**. ALW, 7-8, Finger Lakes

Classic Empire, Delian League, g, 3, o/o Queen of Troy, by **Street Cry** (Ire). MSW, 7-7, Pleasanton

Cloud Computing, The Delaware Boyz, g, 3, o/o Woodford Tea, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 7-8, Finger Lakes

Collected, Awatea, f, 4, o/o Aureore, by **Arch**. ALW, 7-8, Presque Isle Downs

Congrats, Real Naughty, g, 4, o/o Naughty Sister, by **Archarcharch**. ALW, 7-8, Thistledown

Dads Caps, Where's the Loot, g, 3, o/o Amiable Grace, by **Alphabet Soup**. AOC, 7-7, Los Alamitos Thoroughbred

Daredevil, Firewalker, g, 5, o/o Skydeck, by **Curlin**. ALW, 7-7, Emerald Downs

Destin, Last Drink, g, 3, o/o I Drink Alone, by **Intidab**. MSW, 7-8, Finger Lakes

Dominus, Delacina, f, 3, o/o Tracy Racy, by **Algorithms**. MSW, 7-7, Prairie Meadows

Far From Over, Drop Um, c, 2, o/o Behavioral, by **Include**. Everett Nevin S., 7-7, Pleasanton

Flameaway, She's Fire, f, 3, o/o My Wish List, by **Flatter**. AOC, 7-8, Presque Isle Downs

Frankel (GB), Toy Collector, f, 3, o/o Rubina (Ire), by **Invincible Spirit** (Ire). MSW, 7-8, Delaware

Golden Lad, Talk to the Judge, f, 4, o/o Talkin Smack, by **Not For Love**. ALW, 7-8, Parx Racing

Gormley, Boots Malone, g, 2, o/o Wakeeta, by **Warrior's Reward**. MSW, 7-8, Thistledown

Grazen, Enos Slaughter, g, 7, o/o Rule the Storm, by **Tribal Rule**. ALW, 7-7, Pleasanton

Heeraat (Ire), Lammas (GB), g, 7, o/o Spate Rise (GB), by Speightstown. Pleasanton Mile S., 7-7, Pleasanton

Into Mischief, Whiskey Decision, f, 3, o/o Funny Song, by Distorted Humor. Christiana S., 7-8, Delaware

Juba, Juba Baby, m, 5, o/o Florid, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 7-7, Mountaineer

Liam's Map, Good Directions, g, 2, o/o Miss Sammy, by **Tale of Ekati**. MSW, 7-8, Presque Isle Downs

Lookin At Lucky, Paradise Valley, g, 4, o/o Puddifoot, by Red Giant. AOC, 7-8, Parx Racing

Maclean's Music, Kaely's Sister, m, 6, o/o Policy of Truth, by Yes It's True. ALW, 7-8, Thistledown

Medaglia d'Oro, Distorted d'Oro, f, 3, o/o Virginia Key, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 7-8, Delaware

Midnight Lute, Midnight Wonder, f, 4, o/o Lela, by Trippi. ALW, 7-8, Thistledown

Midnight Lute, Wild Bout Hilary, f, 3, o/o Wild Bout Tiffany, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 7-7, Prairie Meadows

Not This Time, Bartlett, g, 3, o/o Brilliant Sunshine, by Smarty Jones. ALW, 7-8, Parx Racing

Practical Joke, Runaway Joke, c, 3, o/o Quivery, by **Violence**. ALW, 7-8, Finger Lakes

Society's Chairman, Society's Thunder, g, 5, o/o She's an Alpha Gam, by Thunder Gulch. OCL, 7-7, Woodbine

Tom's Tribute, Vivacious Tribute, g, 2, o/o Vivacious Beauty, by Into Mischief. King County Express S., 7-7, Emerald Downs

Union Rags, Power Squeeze, f, 3, o/o Callmethesqueeze, by Awesome Again. GIII Delaware Oaks, 7-8, Delaware

Violence, Prettywittyandwise, f, 3, o/o Southern Truth, by Yes It's True. MSW, 7-7, Prairie Meadows

Volatile, **Gunite** Max, f, 2, o/o Super Simple, by Super Saver. MSW, 7-7, Prairie Meadows

Yoshida (Jpn), Desvio, g, 3, o/o Fitzrovia, by **Uncle Mo**. Kent S., 7-8, Delaware



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