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## SATURDAY SIRE: NYQUIST



**Nyquist** | Sarah Andrew

by Jill Williams

Unless you've been under a rock recently, you are well aware Darley's **Nyquist** has been the buzz horse the last few weeks. It's for good reason.

Just two Grade I races for 2-year-old fillies on dirt have been contested in North America so far this year, the Aug. 31 Spinaway Stakes at Saratoga and the Sept. 7 Del Mar Debutante Stakes in California. Daughters of **Nyquist**--Immersive and Tenma--won both.

Logically, success on the track should beget success in the sales ring. No where was that more evident than at the first few days of Keeneland's September sale last week, where **Nyquist** had not only his first career million-dollar yearling, but followed it up with another pair. Three millionaires in one sale is heady territory, indeed. Only **Curlin**, **Gun Runner**, and Into Mischief--all mainstays at that level--had more last week.

"It's been gratifying to see, but it's been an amazing ride for sure," said Darley's Darren Fox. "For us, he's the future. There's no two ways about it."

The leading freshman sire of 2020, the same year he got his first two 2-year-old Grade I winners, **Nyquist** has been among the top two spots in his sire crop ever since. He's held his own amongst all active sires as well, with an Eclipse champion, a Sovereign champion, a Breeders' Cup winner, 15 graded winners, and 26 black-type winners thus far.

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## WITH TWO DAYS REMAINING, SEPTEMBER SALE BECOMES HIGHEST-GROSSING AUCTION IN KEENELAND HISTORY

by Alan Carasso

With two days of selling in Book 6 yet to come, the 2024 Keeneland September Yearling Sale became the highest-grossing sale in the history of the auction house.

When the gavel fell on hip 3634 not long after 6 p.m. Thursday evening, gross receipts totaled \$405,519,500 (not including post-sale transactions) for the first 10 days of trade, breaking the previous high-water mark of \$405,495,700 set in 2022. The cumulative average of \$174,342 represented a healthy 7.3% bump over the corresponding figure from 2023, while the median price of \$95,000 was up 11.8% over last year's figures.

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Unbeaten 'TDN Rising Star' Knightsbridge (*Nyquist*), a jaw-dropping winner of his first two starts by a combined 19 1/2 lengths, has begun gearing up for a potential return to action this fall at Keeneland. Steve Sherack finds out more.

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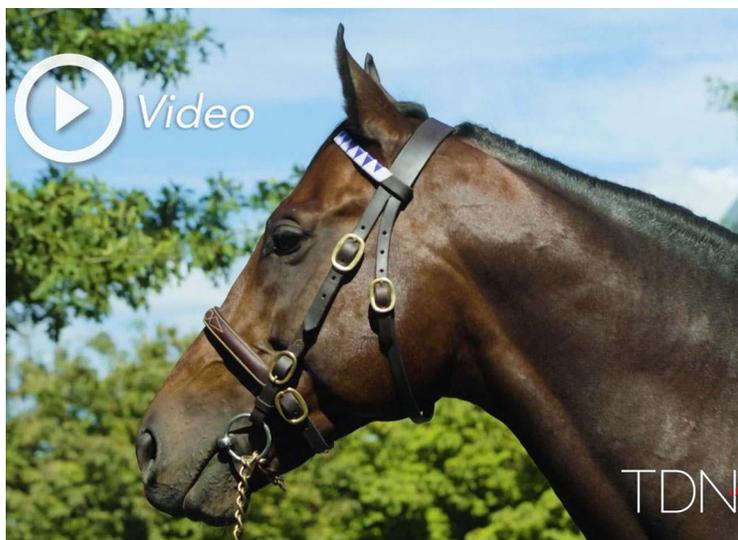
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**Nyquist, cont. from p1**

In 2024 alone, he's tied with **Gun Runner** for the top spot among all North American sires by number of Grade I winners for the current year. In addition to juvenile fillies Immersive and Tenma, he also has GI Ogden Phipps Stakes winner Randomized and GI Shoemaker Mile Stakes winner Johannes this year. For those keeping track, that's winners at the top level from ages two to four, seven to nine furlongs, on both dirt and turf, just in 2024.

Fox said the bay, a member of the first crop of stellar sire **Uncle Mo**, had his best book to date produce the 2-year-olds of this year. They were conceived following his breakout year as a freshman sire.



Click to see Nyquist at Darley

“Nyquist is somewhat of a unicorn in terms of his demand,” said Fox. “In years two, three, and four, the market almost got stronger on him. It's very rare for a stallion to hold that performance every year. We've never sold a season for less than that original fee [\$40,000]. His book for what are now 2-year-olds had 14 Grade I winners, 31 graded stakes winners, and 72 black-type fillies or mares in a book of 160. He had a lot of quality and we've had faith in him and certainly had high expectations. It's exciting to see that starting to play out.”

In addition to breeders, Darley has supported **Nyquist** as well, with about 8-10 mares from the home band each year, said Fox. The aforementioned Immersive is a Godolphin homebred, as is **'TDN Rising Star'** Knightsbridge. The latter is an undefeated 3-year-old, who won each of his two starts by open daylight and is **back in training with Hall of Famer Bill Mott after turnout** to recover from what was reported as bone bruising. Fox said the team is extremely optimistic about his future. There's also the anticipation of what other delights might be awaiting among the other juveniles, not to mention the younger crops.

“It goes without saying **Nyquist** certainly represents the future lynchpin of our stallion roster,” said Fox. “He's been so good to us and we're certainly hugely excited as we have high hopes for him going forward. He's made an amazing start for us thus far.

“He is a horse that has always experienced extraordinary demand. He's the bull's-eye in that there's nothing we have to compensate for or add to with him, so he fits a wide range of physicals.”

Like his own sire, **Nyquist** was an undefeated Breeders' Cup winner at two and was named 2-year-old champion. But unlike his sire, who had to contend with a serious liver disease that kept him out of the Classics, **Nyquist** marched through the next spring unbeaten and went on to win the GI Kentucky Derby.

“A champion 2-year-old stays undefeated through the Derby; the last time a horse did that, it was Seattle Slew in 1977! **Nyquist's** race record set incredible milestones. His sire line is an outcross and physically he fits a large pool of mares. He stamps them, gets nice horses that keep improving. They're rarely the finished articles--they're always improving and developing. They continue to race on.

“He hits that sweet spot: they're precocious and yet they train on at three.”

Darley secured the breeding rights to **Nyquist** at the end of his juvenile season. Bred in Kentucky by Summerhill Farm, the now-11-year-old was picked up by Dennis O'Neill at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton Florida March 2-year-olds in training sale for \$400,000. Reddam Racing LLC campaigned him throughout his entire career with trainer Doug O'Neill. Fox said Darley now owns the horse outright. **Cont.**

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**Nyquist, cont.**



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*Sarah Andrew*

“He’s a horse that works great with our broodmare band and he fits a large cross section of the mare population. We probably could have filled [his book] twice over this year at \$85,000, and now he’s hit a new stratosphere.”

Jonabell Farm, home of the Darley stallions in America, has long held court among the upper echelon of top stallion farms in the U.S. and has masterfully incorporated generations of sire lines. Fox pointed to the legacy of the farm’s brilliant Street Cry (Ire), a son of Machiavellian, who stood at Darley’s Dalham Hall Stud near Newmarket. Street Cry plied his trade primarily in America and now **Street Sense**, his Derby-winning son, is currently in the Darley stallion barn, as are two of his sons, **Maxfield** and **Speaker’s Corner**. It’s not often four sire generations stand for the same organization.

“There’s a lot of pride and satisfaction about cultivating sire lines. We hope **Nyquist** continues that, mirrors what Street Cry has done,” said Fox. “Putting a son of **Nyquist**’s in our stallion barn would be the dream. The sire line has shown how potent it is, how good it is with American racing. We’re very keen to have some colt who hits the mark to come back home and take up duties.”

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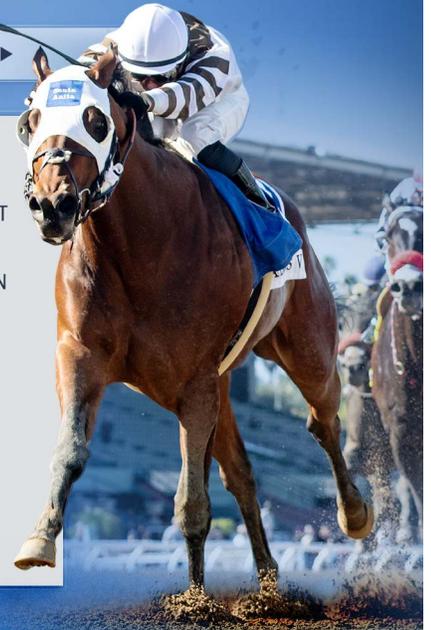
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## Tracks Down Top Horses on the Sidelines

### UNBEATEN 'RISING STAR' KNIGHTSBRIDGE AIMING FOR A FALL RETURN

by Steve Sherack

Unbeaten 'TDN Rising Star' Knightsbridge (c, 3, Nyquist--Tyburn Brook, by Bernardini), a jaw-dropping winner of his first two starts by a combined 19 1/2 lengths, has begun gearing up for a potential return to action this fall at Keeneland.

The Godolphin homebred posted a double-digit victory going seven furlongs on debut at Churchill Downs Nov. 4, then fired fresh off the bench with another dominating decision in an optional claimer going a one-turn mile at Gulfstream Park last out Mar. 28. The latter performance earned him a 96 Beyer Speed Figure.

Knightsbridge has posted three workouts at Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott's Saratoga base this summer, most recently breezing four furlongs in :49.77 (23/71) over the Oklahoma training track Sept. 15.

"We're delighted that he's in full training and doing well," Godolphin USA Director of Bloodstock Michael Banahan said. "Bill's very happy with him, slowly making progress. There was nothing structurally wrong--nothing surgical or anything--just a minor sort of juvenile-type issues and he just needed a little bit of time. We're hoping that if all goes well, maybe we can get a start into him in October towards the end of the Keeneland meet." **Cont.**



Retired Hall of Fame rider Julie Krone takes a spin aboard Knightsbridge earlier this summer at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

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**Knightsbridge, cont.**

“If he makes it great, there's no real pressure. If he doesn't, he'll maybe have something a little bit later, Churchill in the fall or something like that.”

Banahan added, “We're excited to get him back. He's a horse that we're all looking forward to seeing again.”

Knightsbridge is a half-brother to young Darley stallion **Speaker's Corner (Street Sense)**, winner of the 2022 GI Carter Handicap. Knightsbridge's second dam is GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Round Pond (Awesome Again), who brought \$5.75 million from Sheikh Mohammed's global operation at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Knightsbridge's unraced dam is a half-sister to this summer's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Highland Falls (**Curlin**) and G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 winner Long River (A.P. Indy). The **Nyquist** x Bernardini cross is also responsible for GISWs Gretzky the Great and Immersive and unbeaten 'Rising Star' and MGSW Nysos.

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**DETTORI UNSEATED AT STARTING GATE IN BIG A FINALE, TAKEN TO HOSPITAL FOR FURTHER EVALUATION**

Globe-trotting jockey Frankie Dettori was unseated from his mount at the starting gate prior to the start of the ninth race at Aqueduct Thursday and has been taken to Jamaica Hospital for further evaluation. NYRA publicity also reported that he was able to walk himself over to the ambulance.

His mount, the 2-year-old filly Pretty Liza (**Kantharos**), was scratched and ponied back to the barn area. She is trained by Rudy Rodriguez. The race, a six-furlong maiden special weight on grass, was won by the Mike Maker-trained first-time starter Miriam's Fire (GB) (Showcasing {GB}).

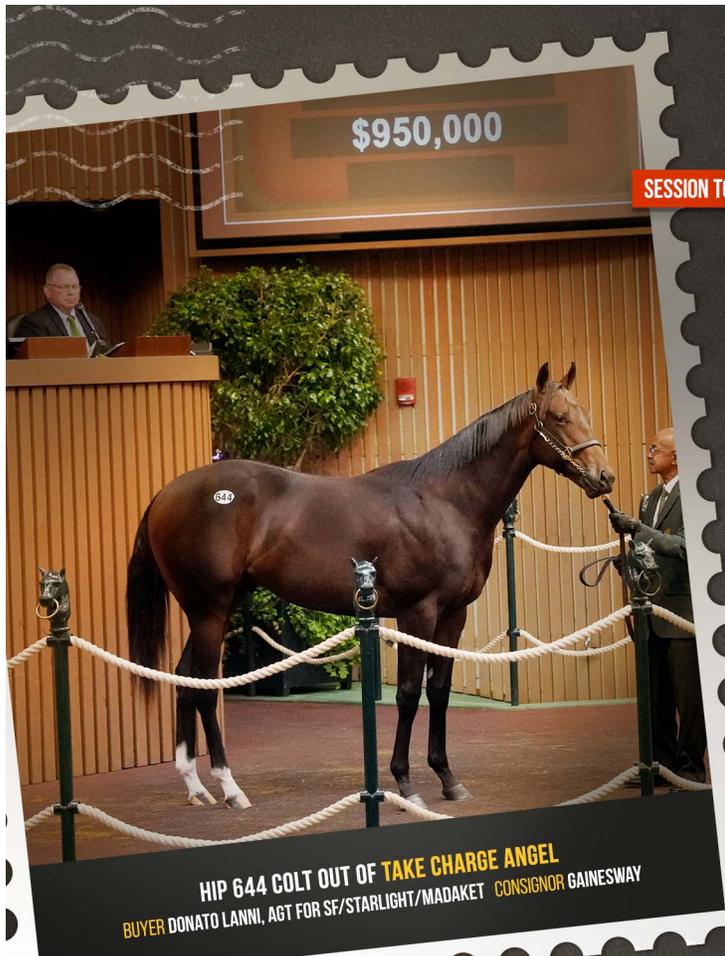
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**Keeneland, cont. from p1**

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Added Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy: “We enjoy collaborating with our customers to create the best sales environment possible. The amazing energy and excitement we saw surrounding Book 1 created momentum that continues to flow through week 2 of the sale. With two sessions still to go, we’ve got many nice horses yet to be sold.”

During Thursday's 10th session, Keeneland reported sales on 278 horses for \$9,306,000. The average of \$33,475 was ahead by 4.3% over 2023, while the median price of \$26,000 represented a 4% gain. A total of 65 horses were unsold for a buyback rate of 19%.

**Beau Liam Filly The Icing On the Cake for Ledglands**

A filly from the first crop of Airdrie Stud's one-time 'TDN Rising Star' **Beau Liam** (Unbridled's Song) was knocked down to Tom Tatum for \$200,000 to top Thursday's second of two Book 5 sessions at the September Sale. A Mar. 5 foal, **hip 3375** is out of the three-time maiden Moonlight Kiss (Malibu Moon) and was consigned to the September Sale by Shelley Ritter's Ledglands LLC. The bay was bred by Ledglands and Andrew C. Ritter.

“She was just an exquisite individual, very racey, big hip and well-balanced,” Shelley Ritter said when reached by phone just prior to the end of the session. “She just hit the mark from a physical standpoint. She had a lovely walk, a beautiful ground-covering sort of walk.”

Hip 3375 was the third first-crop yearling by **Beau Liam** to sell for a price of \$200,000 or more. Overall, some 19 yearlings have sold from 23 through the ring for an average of \$78,947 off an introductory stud fee of \$6,000.



Session-topping hip 3375 | Keeneland photo

“We have traditionally always supported the young stallions at Airdrie and we felt that he would be a good match for the mare,” Ritter said. “He has a very lovely physique and we thought we'd give it a try.”

Ritter said she acquired Moonlight Kiss off the racetrack after finishing unplaced in Turfway maiden company in March 2021.



Beau Liam | Sarah Andrew

“A friend of mine called and asked if I might be interested in a Malibu Moon filly and I said, 'sure, great, why not?'" Ritter offered.

The first foal from Moonlight Kiss is the 2-year-old filly Many Mo Kisses (**Mo Town**), who was bought back on a bid of \$6,500 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October Sale.

“We were going to try to make the 2-year-old sales with her, but we've retained her and she's in training at The Thoroughbred Center,” Ritter said. “[Former jockey] Jimmy Bruin is galloping her and he told us we would not be sorry we kept her.”

Ledglands offered the first horses through its own consignment at the 2016 September Sale, selling two yearlings for a mere \$30,000 combined. By any metric, the consignment's results for this year's sale have exceeded any conceivable expectations. After selling four horses on Thursday, Ledglands has now accounted for \$1.47 million in turnover for eight horses sold, good for an average of \$183,750.

Their biggest result came on day three of the sale, when a filly by Yaupon fetched \$475,000 from Selective LLC/Cary Bloodstock. Other name buyers to patronize the draft included BSW/Crow, Albaugh Family/West Point/Barry Berkelhammer and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, while Ledglands also sold a horse to Saudi Arabian interests.

“It's been unbelievable,” Ritter said. “It's super gratifying to have raised such a filly (Yaupon) and to be recognized for it and this result today is just great.” **Cont.**

**Keeneland, cont.**

Ritter said Ledgeland's has a further six horses to sell during Saturday's final day of the September Sale.  
 Bidding resumes Friday morning at 10 a.m. ET. For full results visit [www.keeneland.com](http://www.keeneland.com).

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**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE  
 THURSDAY'S TOP LOTS**

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>3375</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Beau Liam--Moonlight Kiss</b>	<b>200,000</b>

Breeder: Ledgeland's LLC (Shelley Ritter) & Andrew C Ritter (KY)

Consignor: Ledgeland's LLC, agent

Purchaser: Tom Tatum

<b>3405</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Caracaro--Paula Andrea</b>	<b>170,000</b>
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Breeder: Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY)

Consignor: Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson)

Purchaser: Dr Fawzi Bouresli

<b>3593</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Global Campaign--Bootsy's Hadenough</b>	<b>165,000</b>
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Breeder: Crumbaugh Lane (KY)

Consignor: Mulholland Farm, Agent

Purchaser: Duffy's Racing Stable LLC

<b>3592</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Vekoma--Bodie's Flight</b>	<b>150,000</b>
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**(\$8,500 i/u '22 KEENOV; \$18,000 Wlg '23 KEENOV)**

Breeder: Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (IN)

Consignor: Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent IV

Purchaser: Kirk Robinson

<b>3495</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Cairo Prince--Surfs Edge</b>	<b>135,000</b>
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Breeder: Hinkle Farms (KY)

Consignor: Hinkle Farms

Purchaser: Hat Creek

<b>3358</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Cupid--Make Haste</b>	<b>130,000</b>
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Breeder: Hinkle Farms (KY)

Consignor: Hinkle Farms

Purchaser: Taproot Bloodstock, Agent

<b>3261</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Kantharos--Flat Out Charming</b>	<b>120,000</b>
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**(\$45,000 RNA Wlg '23 KEENOV)**

Breeder: Amy Bayle & Daniel S Mallory (KY)

Consignor: Scott Mallory, Agent V

Purchaser: Joe Novogratz

<b>3337</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Midshipman--Leveragedtothehilt</b>	<b>120,000</b>
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Breeder: Blandford Stud & Brian O'Rourke (KY)

Consignor: Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), Agent

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• No. Offered	343	340
• No. Sold	278	289
• RNAs	65	51
• % RNAs	19%	15%
• No. \$100K+	13	10
• High Price (\$)	200,000	127,000
• Gross (\$)	9,306,000	9,276,500
• Average (% change)	33,475 (+4.3%)	32,099
• Median (% change)	\$26,000 (+4%)	25,000

CUMULATIVE	2024	2023
• Catalogued	3635	3611
• No. Offered	3065	3048
• No. Sold	2326	2392
• RNAs	739	656
• % RNAs	24.1%	21.5%
• No. \$500K+	187	171
• No. \$1m+	36	30
• High Price (\$)	5,000,000	3,000,000
• Gross (\$)	405,519,500	388,649,700
• Average (% change)	174,342 (+7.3%)	162,479
• Median (% change)	95,000 (+11.8%)	85,000



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Monmouth Park sits on 310 acres of land in Oceanport, NJ, but, as is the case with most tracks in a modern era where on-track crowds have dwindled, much of the property includes empty stands and parking lots. But that is about to change as real estate developer and horse owner Morris Bailey has unveiled plans to develop 80 acres of the property that will be used to for a 298-unit residential building, a 200-room hotel, a youth sports center and, perhaps, a concert venue.

Dennis Drazin said it has yet to be determined when construction will begin, but there have been reports that it will start in the fall of 2025.

“We are embarking on the next phase of a journey that began over a decade ago when we developed plans to reimagine and reinvent the Monmouth Park experience that has brought so much joy to generations of horse racing enthusiasts,” Bailey said. “We have always been staunch advocates for returning the area to its rightful place as the premier destination for horse racing and family entertainment while including important components that serve the community at large. After an intensive, complex and lengthy process, our plans will create a vibrant lifestyle destination for future generations and will put the racetrack on a trajectory for enormous growth.”

The project actually began to take shape in 2012 when Bailey, the owner of Resorts Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, sought to buy Monmouth when the state of New Jersey put it up for sale. Ultimately, he could not work out a deal and the plans were put on hold as the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association took control of the track. Dennis Drazin, whose company, Darby Development, has assumed full custody of the property under a new 85-year lease agreement, said that Bailey had waited for the real estate market to change before launching the project.

“At that point in time the economics just weren’t there,” Drazin said. “But the real estate market has changed so much over the past several years. It has just exploded here in Monmouth County. The prices are unbelievable. If you would have told me 20 years ago that there were going to be multi-

million-dollar condos in Long Branch, I never would have believed it. But that’s the reality.”

Darby Development and Bailey have worked out a revenue sharing agreement which equates to more purse money and the ability to address other racing-related expenses. The guarantee is that racing at Monmouth Park remains a viable business for years to come.

“Monmouth Park Racetrack is an iconic New Jersey attraction,”



Monmouth Park | Sarah Andrew

Governor Phil Murphy said. “We are thrilled to see this project move forward, which will bolster the local economy and ensure that the area is a popular destination for years to come. Through this important development, the history and legacy of this racetrack will not only be solidified but expanded and enhanced so that more New Jerseyans can experience its excitement.”

While Drazin has said that several additional projects, including the concert venue, are still being considered, the hotel and the

residential building are seen as the most important facets on the project. The residential building will be built on the large parking lot across the street from the track, which, on most days, sits empty. Drazin said it will be a 55-and-over residence so as not to overwhelm the local schools. It has yet to be decided where the hotel will be built. Drazin said that the concert venue and other “entertainment type projects” will also be considered.

With Monmouth not receiving anything in the way of revenue from slot machines or casino gaming, Drazin and his team are always on the lookout for new sources of revenue. The state gives the track an annual subsidy of \$10 million to go toward purses, but more money is needed for Monmouth to be able to improve its racing product and solidify its future. The new projects will help.

“There’s a requirement in the lease, basically a 50-50 split on the revenue,” Drazin said. “Thirty-five percent of the total revenue will get spent on racetrack-related expenses and 20 percent of that will go into the purse account. It’s all positive. Morris has always had racing foremost in his vision.”

Drazin said that the global sports and event architecture firm Populous has signed on to handle the project. Populous is the same firm that is behind the rebuilding of Belmont Park and Pimlico.

“They are a top-flight, really great company,” Drazin said. “They created the vision.” **Cont.**

**Monmouth, cont.**

Dennis Drazin | EquiPhoto

Drazin said that the construction will not create any problems for on-track fans other than that Monmouth will need to find additional parking space for the late crowd that shows up each year for the running of the GI Haskell Stakes.

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## STILL REELING FROM ARLINGTON CLOSURE, ILLINOIS RACING SEES FAIRMOUNT EVOLVING AS SOURCE OF OPTIMISM

by T.D. Thornton

Thursday's Illinois Racing Board (IRB) meeting, at which 2025 race dates were awarded, yielded almost the exact same headline and summation of how the very same commission meeting unfolded **last year**: Illinois racing is still struggling to recover from the twin blows of the 2021 closure of Arlington International Racecourse and the inability of the state's two surviving Thoroughbred venues--Hawthorne Race Course and Fairmount Park (AKA FanDuel Sportsbook & Horse Racing)--to follow through with building their proposed racinos that were legalized back in 2019.

Yet while last year's IRB annual dates meeting was conducted with a noticeable tone of statewide optimism for the near future, this year's marathon 5 1/2-hour meeting Sept. 19 painted a hopeful outlook primarily only at Fairmount.

That's because the Collinsville track's just-approved new ownership group, Accel Entertainment, asked for and received IRB permission to switch some November race dates into October this autumn so Fairmount (280 miles southwest of Hawthorne and just over the Mississippi River from St. Louis, Missouri) can begin construction on a temporary racino that it

hopes to have operational before GI Kentucky Derby Day in 2025.

By contrast, the ownership at Hawthorne Race Course, which has faced numerous delays and setbacks to the construction of its own racino, frustrated already-stressed Chicago horsemen by leading off its presentation at Thursday's meeting by having an attorney inform the IRB and everyone in attendance that no one from Hawthorne would publicly share any details of that track's racino development because of purported confidentiality issues related to the project.

Tim Carey, Hawthorne's president and general manager, stuck to broad generalities when outlining the potential future of the racino, which he said has already absorbed "tens of millions" in investment money, yet sits uncompleted right near the racetrack, in some spots blocking traditional grandstand views of the races.

"What I will say is that we remain steadfast in our efforts to completely redevelop Hawthorne and to revitalize Illinois horse racing. I believe the information that we've privately shared with the board is unquestionable evidence of that commitment and our continued progress in the effort," Carey said.

Both David McCaffrey, the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (ITHA)'s executive director, and ITHA president Chris Block, decried Hawthorne's decision to keep the horse racing community in the dark about the racino.

(It's worth noting that none of the eight IRB members present for the meeting questioned, challenged or spoke up about Hawthorne management's desire to stay publicly silent on such an important issue).

Both ITHA leaders went on record as saying that Hawthorne's racing management team is great to work with, but that its racino leadership continues to exasperate horsemen.

"The cooperation level that we have on the racing side is second to none, and those guys are to be commended," McCaffrey said. "Whoever the hell's running the casino show, it's an outrage. They try to blindfold all of us, and not give us details on how to proceed with our businesses..."

"The racino side is abysmal," McCaffrey continued. "To be blindfolded like this is inexcusable.... The racino side is killing us."

Block said Hawthorne's lack of direction on the future of the racino, which is supposed to eventually provide the main economic engine for purses at the Chicago-area track, is preventing the sport's stakeholders in Illinois from making plans about their livelihoods.

"I need to let this board know that this racino [was] needed a long time ago," Block said. "So every day that goes by, you can't appreciate the pressure that Dave and I are under, and the questions we get from horsemen, breeders, jockeys. I mean this is just endless on when this is going to happen." **Cont.**

**Illinois racing, cont.**

As far as the awarding of dates is concerned, Fairmount was granted its requested 55 programs for 2025, a cut of seven race dates from what had been awarded for 2024.

Hawthorne applied for 80 race dates, technically an increase of two over what had been awarded for 2024. But Hawthorne already received permission earlier this season to abandon a series of Saturday cards from mid-July onward, so the actual total of 2024 dates will be closer to around 64 programs when the current season ends Oct. 13.

And that figure of 80 dates for 2025 comes with "an asterisk," McCaffrey pointed out, referring to the likelihood that, just like this season, Hawthorne next year will not be able to sustain the three-days-a-week racing schedule that it proposes for portions of the 2025 Thoroughbred calendar.

Fairmount will retain its two-day race weeks in 2025, with the season going from Apr. 22-Oct. 28, slicing a little bit of time off of the start and end of the meet compared to this year. Tuesday afternoons and Saturday nights will remain the race days.

Hawthorne, which has tried to make a number of different post times and days of the week work for the past few years, will try adding Monday twilight racing to the mix in 2025.

Hawthorne was granted dates from Mar. 20-July 3 (two days per week on Thursdays and Sundays, with Saturdays replacing Thursdays on the weeks of Triple Crown race simulcasts). Adding in a third date per week (Mondays) will start Aug. 4 and run through Nov. 3, with the racing days being Sundays, Mondays, and Thursdays.

Block did state that Hawthorne's willingness to extend the meet into early November will be helpful to horsemen.

Hawthorne, in Stickney on the gritty southwest outskirts of Chicago, for decades had a decidedly blue-collar reputation on the Illinois circuit. But for the past three years it has been thrust into only-game-in-Chicago status after the devastating exodus of the more opulent and suburban Arlington, which was sold and has been razed, but has yet to be redeveloped.

Although it was not explicitly stated at Thursday's IRB meeting, it appears as if Accel might be intending to go back to calling the first horse track in its gaming portfolio by its nearly century-old former name, Fairmount Park.

Fairmount had been rebranded as FanDuel Sportsbook & Horse Racing in 2020 when FanDuel took over as the track's owner. Accel bought the track in July, and the IRB approved the ownership change at Thursday's meeting.

No one who spoke at the Sept. 19 meeting, including executives from Accel, referred to the racetrack as anything other than "Fairmount." The only time the name "FanDuel" came up was when Accel executives confirmed that a

partnership with the sportsbook would continue.

Fairmount received IRB permission to change its scheduled Nov. 5, 9 and 12 dates this autumn to three Thursdays in October (17, 24 and 31) and to vacate the Nov. 16 program by means of adding extra races on other days.

Closing day for 2024 will now be Nov. 2, dovetailing with the second day of the Breeders' Cup simulcast.

The request was made to get a jump on racino construction. A temporary gaming facility will go

up before the permanent one at a later date.

Melissa Helton, the president and general manager at Fairmount, acknowledged "there's not a lot of horse experience" in the new ownership group, "so all of us have been helping out, [and] I think we're finally at that point where we're going to see slots."

Purses for 2025 at Fairmount are projected to be \$5.5 million, Helton said.

No corresponding 2025 purse figure for Hawthorne was stated at the meeting.

Illinois Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association president Jim Watkins, who represents horsemen at Fairmount, told the IRB that his organization concurs with the new Fairmount regime on race dates and a vision for the future.

Watkins said a contract is in place through the current year, and that a renewal is in the works that he believes will include keeping Fairmount open for off-season training.

"I'm very confident that with the resources available to Accel, the new ownership, the backside is going to look a lot different" in 2025, Watkins said.



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## FORMER OWNER RON PAOLUCCI SENTENCED TO 52 MONTHS FOR TAX FRAUD AND EVASION

by Bill Finley



Ron Paolucci | Mike Kane

According to a press release issued by the U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Texas, Ron Paolucci, once among the winningest owners in the sport, has been sentenced to 52 months in prison and ordered to pay more than \$38.9 million in restitution to the IRS.

The story was first reported by the *Blood-Horse*.

Paolucci, the 55-year-old co-founder of American Management Staffing (AMS), was charged by felony information in January 2023 and pleaded guilty a month later to conspiracy to defraud the United States and making and subscribing a false tax return. He was sentenced Monday by U.S. District Judge Sam A, Lindsay. The prosecution alleged that--over a seven-year period--Paolucci failed to turn over more than \$13 million to the Treasury Department that came from withholdings he took from employees for taxes, Medicare and Social Security taxes.

Paolucci's employees allegedly received false W-2 statements from Paolucci's companies that showed that taxes had been withheld from their pay and sent to the IRS. Instead, Paolucci pocketed the money.

"We are proud to partner with IRS-CI on this important case," said U.S. Attorney Leigha Simonton. "We stand ready to prosecute any employer who pockets employees' payroll taxes and those who otherwise refuse to meet their tax obligations."

According to court documents, AMS provided temporary staffing services to business clients. Paolucci was employed by AMS from approximately 2011 through 2020 and had control over the business's affairs, including approving payments and controlling AMS bank accounts.

"Nearly 70% of total U.S. revenues collected by the IRS are collected through employment taxes. When the employer withholds the payroll taxes but fails to pay the taxes over to the IRS, they may be criminally investigated and prosecuted for failing to withhold, collect, and pay over the tax. This was the case with Mr. Paolucci, his failure to remit withheld taxes is not only a breach of trust but a serious crime with severe consequences," said Christopher J. Altemus, Jr., special agent in charge, IRS Criminal Investigation, Dallas Field Office. "In addition to failing to meet payroll tax obligations, Mr. Paolucci failed to report his personal compensation and was ordered to pay approximately \$10 million in restitution for his personal tax obligations. Let this sentence serve as a stark reminder: tax compliance is not optional; it is the law."

In February 2023, Paolucci pled guilty to two counts of tax fraud and tax evasion in a federal court in Texas. He could have been sentenced to as many as eight years in prison.

Paolucci's Looch Racing Stables finished second nationally in wins in 2017 and 2018. The outfit operated from 2011 to 2018 and piled up hundreds of wins, many of them on the Ohio racing circuit. He had 160 victories in 2017 and 215 in 2018. Looch won a total of 871 races. At times, Paolucci branched out and was a partner on a handful of top horses, among them Ria Antonia (Rockport Harbor), the winner via disqualification of the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

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## MULLIKIN TO POINT TOWARDS BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT, CONFIRMS BRISSET

Siena Farm and WinStar Farm's GISW Mullikin (*Violence*) will train up to and point to the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, according to trainer Rodolphe Brisset. **Cont.**



Mullikin | Tod Marks

**Mullikin, cont.**

The 4-year-old dark bay is 4-for-4 this year, including his biggest score to date last-out in the GI Forego Stakes at Saratoga Race Course Aug. 24. Since returning from upstate to Brisset's base at Keeneland, Mullikin had his first breeze back on Thursday morning, covering a half-mile in :49 flat.

"He's doing very good. We are just going to go straight to the Breeders' Cup," said Brisset. "I wanted to take my time and see how he was doing and if he needed an extra week before breezing. Looking at the past couple of winners, there's been a couple of different approaches in the last couple of years.

"I decided we are going straight. It may be the best plan," Brisset continued.

The Forego triumph earned a career-best 105 Beyer Speed Figure and was his trainer's first Grade I win of his career.

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**REPORT: FREEHOLD RACEWAY TO CEASE OPERATIONS**



Freehold Raceway | Sarah Andrew

Freehold Raceway, which has hosted harness racing on its New Jersey site since the 1830s, making it the oldest operating racetrack in the country, will cease operations Dec. 28, according to a press release from the track on Thursday.

"This was an extremely difficult decision, especially given the historical importance of Freehold Raceway to the local community and the New Jersey horse racing industry," said Howard Bruno, the raceway's general manager.

"Unfortunately, the operations of the racetrack cannot continue under existing conditions, and we do not see a plausible way forward," he said. "We are incredibly thankful for our dedicated employees, horsemen and fan base for their support and patronage for so many years."

"Freehold officials are working proactively with the New Jersey Racing Commission, state and local officials, and industry stakeholders on all necessary items related to the closure of the facility," track officials said.

Freehold Raceway is the nation's oldest and fastest daytime half-mile harness racing track, according to its website. It first opened in 1853.

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**INJURED JOCKEY ASMUSSEN SET FOR RETURN AT CHURCHILL**

Jockey Keith Asmussen is set for his return to the saddle Saturday afternoon at Churchill Downs following more than **three months on the sidelines because of a fractured femur and broken ribs**, the track said in a press release Thursday.

The rider began getting back on horses in early August, and continued to regularly gallop and breeze horses for his father, Steve Asmussen.

The native Texan is named aboard **Payne** (Paynter) in the third race on Saturday and **Vittorio** (**Ghostzapper**) in the ninth on Sunday. Asmussen's riding career began in 2020 and he's amassed 131 wins from 946 starts with \$8.8 million in purse earnings.

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## 2024 Leading Third-Crop Sires by Black-Type Winners

Year-to-Date - Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Justify</b> (2015) by Scat Daddy	14	39	4	23	2	6	205	76	<b>\$2,577,262</b>	<b>\$12,961,480</b> City of Troy
2	<b>Mendelssohn</b> (2015) by Scat Daddy	8	15	2	3	--	1	<b>281</b>	<b>122</b>	\$268,980	\$7,452,901 Midnight Rising
3	<b>Oscar Performance</b> (2014) by Kitten's Joy	8	14	4	7	1	2	121	56	\$1,266,280	\$5,962,126 Trihari
4	<b>Collected</b> (2013) by City Zip	8	13	2	7	--	--	172	86	\$361,134	\$5,046,558 Henro
5	<b>Mo Town</b> (2014) by <b>Uncle Mo</b>	5	11	2	3	--	--	150	73	\$696,108	\$4,603,621 Mystic Lake
6	<b>Good Magic</b> (2015) by <b>Curlin</b>	4	10	4	5	3	4	171	72	\$2,169,875	\$8,868,353 Dornoch
7	<b>City of Light</b> (2014) by <b>Quality Road</b>	4	10	3	4	1	1	152	75	\$1,563,600	\$6,953,473 Fierceness
8	Always Dreaming (2014) by Bodemeister	4	7	1	2	--	1	133	64	\$2,193,900	\$4,637,004 Saudi Crown
9	Bolt d'Oro (2015) by <b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	3	6	2	3	--	--	184	73	\$234,470	\$5,205,827 Generous Lover
10	<b>Bucchero</b> (2012) by <b>Kantharos</b>	3	8	1	1	1	1	121	65	\$740,000	\$3,906,395 Book'em Danno
11	<b>Girvin</b> (2014) by <b>Tale of Ekati</b>	3	5	--	1	--	1	113	50	\$388,315	\$3,038,921 Closethegame Sugar
12	Sea Wizard (2013) by <b>Uncle Mo</b>	3	3	--	--	--	--	22	13	\$218,190	\$1,056,858 Sea Streak
13	Mor Spirit (2013) by Eskendereya	2	5	--	2	--	--	149	70	\$1,125,030	\$4,060,451 Chancheng Glory
14	<b>Army Mule</b> (2014) by <b>Friesan Fire</b>	2	9	--	4	--	--	95	44	\$166,281	\$2,422,291 Midnight Mascot
15	<b>West Coast</b> (2014) by Flatter	2	5	--	1	--	--	112	56	\$256,250	\$2,316,331 West Omaha

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**Friday, Presque Isle Downs #9, post time: 7:36 p.m. EDT**

**PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS MASTERS S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, F/m, 6 1/2f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sunday Shoes 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Lael Stables	Ward	Hernandez	120
2	Roses for Debra 🌿	<b>Liam's Map</b>	John O'Meara and Cheyenne Stable, LLC	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	125
3	Jill Jitterbug	Cross Traffic	Shagbark Farm, LLC	Walsh	Morales	118
4	Baby No Worries 🌿	Mr Speaker	Chan E Brook Stables	Girten	Gallardo	118
5	Heaven Rules	<b>Midshipman</b>	Divine Light Healing Ministries	Rice	Ayala	118
6	Nice as Pie	<b>Tapiture</b>	Dede McGehee	Danner	Beschizza	118
7	Pandora's Gift (Ire)	<b>Churchill (Ire)</b>	Stuart Williams	Williams	Curtis	116
8	Gal in a Rush 🌿	<b>Ghostzapper</b>	West Point Tbreeds, Chris Larsen, Titledown Racing	Clement	Davis	125
9	She's Fire	<b>Flameaway</b>	Divine Light Healing Ministries	Rice	Rodriguez	114

**Breeders:** 1-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Blackstone Farm LLC, 3-Ryan D. Walsh, 4-Cave Brook Farm, 5-Mulholland Springs LLC & MoreraBreeding and Racing LLC, 6-Dede McGehee, 7-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Tom & Mary Lou Teal & Adena Springs, 9-Bill Adair, Phyllis Adair & Connie Brown

**Saturday, Parx Racing #12, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT**

**COTILLION S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Power Squeeze 🌿	<b>Union Rags</b>	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Ortiz, Jr.	126
2	Scalable 🌿	Speightstown	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Lopez	124
3	Tarifa	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	124
4	Everland	Arrogate	Foster Family Racing, Wargel, William J., R.K. Eckrich Racing, LLC and Maxis Stable	Foster	Machado	122
5	Sidamara	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Mott	Ortiz	122
6	Thorpedo Anna	Fast Anna	Brookdale Racing, Inc., Edwards, Mark, Hicks, Judy B. and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	126
7	Gun Song 🌿	<b>Gun Runner</b>	R. Lee Lewis	Hennig	Velazquez	124
8	Mystic Lake	<b>Mo Town</b>	C2 Racing Stable LLC and Stefania Farms, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Smith	124

**Breeders:** 1-Forging Oaks Farm, LLC, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Juddmonte, 6-Judy Hicks, 7-Marianne Stribling, 8-Peggy Costanzo

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**Saturday, Parx Racing #13, post time: 6:10 p.m. EDT****PENNSYLVANIA DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Doc Sullivan	Solomini	Tristar Farm, LLC	Miceli	Ortiz	122
2	Seize the Grey	Arrogate	MyRacehorse Stable	Lukas	Torres	126
3	Lonesome Boy	Nationhood	John E. Parker	Padilla	Bowman	120
4	Timeout	Curlin	Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider	Mott	Rosario	120
5	Protective 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
6	Just Step On It 🌿	Accelerate	Branjam Stable and Dave Clark	Linder, Jr.	Lezcano	120
7	Dragoon Guard	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	124
8	Unmatched Wisdom 🌿	Cairo Prince	Klaravich Stables	Brown	Prat	124
9	Who's the King 🌿	Not This Time	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Smith	120
10	Uncle Heavy	Social Inclusion	Milam Racing Stables and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	124
11	Stronghold	Ghostzapper	Waller, Eric M. and Waller, Sharon	D'Amato	Fresu	126

**Breeders:** 1-Seamus Coughlan, 2-Jamm, LTD., 3-Pat Chinn & Mullan Chinn, 4-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 5-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 6-Larry Goichman, 7-Juddmonte, 8-Estate of Harvey A. Clarke, Paul Braverman, Sebastian Murat, et al., 9-James Iselin, Eli Gindi, David Asoulin & Louis Asoulin, 10-Barbara Reid, 11-Eric Waller & Sharon Waller

**Saturday, Parx Racing #11, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT****GALLANT BOB S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bentornato	Valiant Minister	Leon King Stable Corp.	D'Angelo	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Awesome Ruta	Mendelssohn	Tri-Star Racing, LLC & Cimarron TTT Farms LLC	Ward	Lopez	120
3	Buccherino	Bucchero	Happy Tenth Stable	Velazquez	Lezcano	120
4	Sunny Breeze	Cajun Breeze	Stonehedge LLC	Allard	Rodriguez	122
5	Maximus Meridius	Maximus Mischief	LC Racing LLC, Cash is King LLC & Wellesley Stable	Reid, Jr.	Rosario	120
6	Practically Dark 🌿	Practical Joke	C2 Racing Stable, Paul Braverman & Timothy Pinch	Joseph, Jr.	Prat	120
7	One Sharp Cookie	Sharp Azteca	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Smith	120
8	Alwaysintomischief 🌿	Maximus Mischief	RMS Racing, LLC	Foster	Machado	120

**Breeders:** 1-Tanma Corp, 2-Brian Levings, 3-Blue River Bloodstock, 4-Stonehedge LLC, 5-Westerly Farm, 6-Dr. Carolin Von Rosenberg DVM, 7-Karen J. Silva, 8-Daniel J. Yates & Patricia J. Yates

**Saturday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT****DOGWOOD S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Uphill Dance	Tonalist	Cheyenne Stables, LLC and Gary Barber	Mott	Gaffalione	118
2	Fibber 🌿	Frosted	Flatland Racing Stable	Hartman	Concepcion	120
3	Reagan's Flame 🌿	Flameaway	Watkins Diamond Stables, LLC	Schultz	Arrieta	118
4	Cap Classique	Vino Rosso	DARRS, Inc.	Russell	Lanerie	118
5	My Mane Squeeze	Audible	William J. Butler and WinStar Farm, LLC	Maker	Saez	122
6	Neom Beach	Omaha Beach	Bloom Racing Stable, LLC and The Line Racing	Asmussen	Torres	118
7	Manama Gold 🌿	Star Guitar	Victorious Racing	Pletcher	Vazquez	120
8	Legadema 🌿	Arrogate	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Corrales	120
9	Halina's Forte	Mitole	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Alvarado	120

**Breeders:** 1-Chet Blackey & Trackside Farm, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Jason Hall, Herschel Martindale & Stephen Mott, 4-Cypress Creek Equine, LLC & ThreeDiamonds Farm, 5-William Butler, 6-Tami Bobo, 7-Brittlyn, Inc., 8-Mill Ridge Farm, et al., 9-Bill & Corinne Heilegbrodt & A.F. & B.Vanlangendonck



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**Saturday, Parx Racing #10, post time: 4:04 p.m. EDT**

**TURF MONSTER S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 5FT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Smooth B	Weigelia	LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	126
2	Traders Luck	Weigelia	S D Trading	Guerrero	Rivera	120
3	Souper Quest	Munnings	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Ortiz	124
4	Jean Valjean	Uncle Lino	Hasting Farm LLC	Merryman	Hernandez	126
5	Talented Man	Talent Search	Hardesty Stables	Moore	Hernandez	122
6	Alogon	California Chrome	Charles T. Matses	Allard	Rodriguez	126
7	Fore Harp	Weigelia	LC Racing LLC, James Bonner & Wellesley Stable	Reid, Jr.	Lezcano	120
8	Senbei 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Darlene Bilinski	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	120
9	Center Mid Maddie	Uncle Lino	Joann Bertone	Cole-Davis	Ruiz	120
10	Boat's a Rockin	Red Rocks (Ire)	M3 Racing Stable	Kulp	Lopez	124
Also Eligible						
11	Foxtrotanna	Fast Anna	Rakesh S. Sikand and Kumud S. Sikand	Wojczynski	Doyle	120
12	Catty's Uncle	Uncle Lino	Viers Racing LLC	Pdlla-Preciado	No Rider	120
13	Talkin Pharoah 🌿	American Pharoah	Top Notch Racing	Pdila-Preciado	Vargas, Jr.	120
14	Real Talk	Gemologist	Jagger Inc. and Longball Stables LLC	Ness	Lopez	120

**Breeders:** 1-St. Omer's Farm & WynOaks Farm, LLC, 2-Elizabeth R. Houghton, 3-Live Oak Stud, 4-Hasting Farm, 5-Michael Moore, 6-Charles T. Matses, 7-St. Omer's Farm, 8-Dr. Jerry Bilinski, 9-Nicholas Fazzolari, 10-Calumet Farm, 11-Rakesh S. Sikand & Kumud S. Sikand, 12-Sebastiano Ciaccio, 13-Mountmellick Farm, LLC, 14-Ocala Stud



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**Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT**

**PRINCESS ROONEY INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, \$220,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7F**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cousin Kristi 🌿	Kantharos	CJ Thoroughbreds and RAF Productions, LTD	Gambolati	Diaz, Jr.	119
2	Imonra	Violence	Vegso Racing Stables Inc.	Joseph, Jr.	Vasquez	119
3	Haulin Ice	Coal Front	C2 Racing, Miller Racing, Paul Braverman, Timothy Pinch	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	118
4	Maryquitecontrary	First Dude	Rodney G. Lundock	Plesa, Jr.	Zayas	121
5	Soul of an Angel	Atreides	C2 Racing Stable, LLC and Agave Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Van Dyke	123
6	Unsolved Mystery	Goldcents	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC and Seacoast Racing LLC	Delgado	Rojas	119
7	Battle Cry	Prospective	Skull Stable LLC	Barboza, Jr.	Reyes	119
8	Gallop d'Hermes	Medaglia d'Oro	Gandolfi Stables and El Herraje, LLC	Zanelli, Jr.	Leon	116
9	Pacholli (Uru)	Alcorano (Brz)	Abel Rangel	Parra	Trejos	121
10	Beth's Dream	Jess's Dream	Virginia Gamble	Barboza, Jr.	Jaramillo	121

**Breeders:** 1-Very Un Stable, 2-Vegso Racing Stable, 3-Eugenia Thompson-Benight, 4-R. G. Lundock, 5-Westbrook Stables, LLC, 6-Joanne R. Mummert, 7-Amalio Ruiz Lozano, 8-R. S. Evans, 9-Bage Do Sul, 10-Dr. & Mrs. James Gamble

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**Saturday, Parx Racing #8, post time: 3:01 p.m. EDT****GREENWOOD CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Magic Michael	Dramedy	Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing & Jagger Inc	Ness	Pennington	120
2	Dai Vernon 🌿	Good Magic	Besilu Stables	Mott	Ortiz	122
3	Ridin With Biden 🌿	Constitution	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Lopez	120
4	Beach Daze	Blofeld	All In Racing Stables LLC and JPS Stable	Mann	Bowman	123
5	Treble Clef	Arrogate	Pewter Stable, Anthony Coppla & SKJ Stables Inc.	Demasi	Gonzalez	122
6	Truculent	Raison d'Etat	Ten Strike Racing	Schultz	Rendon	120
7	My Imagination	Lea	John L. Clair Thoroughbred Racing	Bedard	Wolfsont	120
8	Modern Era	Honor Code	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	Martinez	120
9	Next	Not This Time	Michael A. Foster	Cowans	Machado	126
10	Suigu Star	Conquest Curlinate	Gladstone Harris	Ashton	Burnham	120

**Breeders:** 1-Aschinger Bloodstock Holdings, LLC, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 4-Lenny Rera & Beth Rera, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-John L. Clair, 8-Lee McMillin & Anita Cauley Breeding, 9-Silverton Hill, LLC, 10-Tim Meeuse & Arika Everatt-Meeuse

**Saturday, Belmont The Big A #8, post time: 4:11 p.m. EDT****NOBLE DAMSEL S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ocean Club	Curlin	Glen Hill Farm	Sisterson	Dettori	124
2	Five Towns (GB)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Merry Fox Stables	Motion	Ruiz	124
3	Poca Mucha 🌿	Tourist	Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable, and Jerold L. Zaro	Mott	Carmouche	124
4	Edict (Arg)	Il Campione (Chi)	John T. Behrendt	Donk	Gomez	126
5	Alluring Angel (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Goichman, Lawrence	Brown	Franco	122
6	Breath Away (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Tango Uniform Racing LLC Steven Rocco	Clement	Davis	122
7	Elounda Queen (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Medallion Racing, Agave Racing Stable Gregory L. Harbut	Cox	Rivera, Jr.	122
8	Saffron Moon 🌿	Malibu Moon	CHP Racing	Brown	Cancel	122
9	Midnight Mile (Ire)	No Nay Never	Mrs. John Magnier and Roisin Henry	Brown	Cheminaud	122
Main Track Only						
10	Movie Moxy 🌿	Street Sense	Linda Rice and Marequest	Rice	Davis	122
11	Signal From Noise 🌿	Arrogate	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	122

**Breeders:** 1-Glen Hill Farm, 2-Merry Fox Stud Limited, 3-Brownwood Farm, 4-Triple Alliance S.A., 5-Michael E. Wates CBE, 6-Highgate Stud, 7-Skyfarm Farm & Scea Marmion, 8-Cove Springs Farm LLC, 9-Premier Bloodstock, 10-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 11-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

  
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**5th-Churchill Downs, \$122,250, Msw, 9-19, 2yo, 6 1/2f,**  
1:17.21, ft, head.

**BIG MUCH (c, 2, Outwork--Trust, by Bodemeister),** drawn on the outside in post eight, was given a 17-1 chance to win at first asking. He sat a stalking trip in an outside fourth in the early stages, began to roll while five wide on the far turn and came charging down the lane to outslug fourth-time starter I Got Game (**Game Winner**) by a head. The Brad Cox-trained and favored first-time starter Admiral Dennis (**Constitution**), a \$425,000 KEESEP yearling, was a very unlucky third after racing in traffic for most of the way. The winner's dam Trust, a \$400,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase by the Lieblongs, is also represented by a **Nyquist** yearling filly. She was bred to **Twirling Candy** for 2025. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**  
O/B-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong (KY); T-Norm W. Casse.

**3rd-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 9-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT,**  
1:46.10 (NCR), fm, 1 length.

**PASSIVE MANAGEMENT (GB) (g, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Asanta Sana {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** hit the board in both of his previous starts over the Saratoga grass this summer, including a second-place finish as the favorite Aug. 8. Part of a Chad Brown-trained entry favored at 2-5 here, he sat a tracking trip in second, took over while traveling nicely at the top of the lane, opened a three-length advantage in the stretch and held safe to graduate by a length over Stop the Press (**Uncle Mo**). The final time of 1:46.10 established a new course record. The winner's dam produced a filly by **Wootton Bassett (GB)** in 2023. Sales history: 500,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$81,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**  
O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Chad C. Brown.

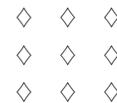


**9th-Belmont The Big A, \$90,000, Msw, 9-19, 2yo, f, 6fT,**  
1:08.58, fm, neck.

**MIRIAM'S FIRE (GB) (f, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Light My Fire {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Dragon Pulse {Ire}),** overlooked at 20-1 for this debut run, shot out to the front, set fractions of :22.72 and :46.18 and held off a late rally from third-time starter Panache (**Not This Time**) to graduate by a neck. The winner's dam is also represented by a Starman (GB) filly of 2023 and a Sergei Prokofiev filly of this year. Pretty Liza (**Kantharos**) unseated jockey Frankie Dettori at the starting gate and was a late scratch. Dettori was taken to Jamaica Hospital for further evaluation. Sales history: 30,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 55,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**  
O-Pura Vida Investments LLC; B-Charlotte Greenway (GB); T-Michael J. Maker.

**6th-Delaware, \$40,375, Msw, 9-19, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.16, fm, 1 1/2**  
lengths.

**G W'S GIRL (f, 2, Munnings--Essence of Audre, by Exchange Rate),** dismissed at 9-1 in this debut run, sat a stalking trip in second and bested the pacesetting favorite Belle of the South (**The Factor**) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner's dam produced a colt by Basin in 2023 and a colt by Mitole this year. Sales history: \$80,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**  
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2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Authentic** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000  
160 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Churchill Downs, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Lady Authentic, 5-1  
\$210,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Caracaro** (**Uncle Mo**), Crestwood Farm, \$6,500  
49 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Presque Isle Downs, 4:54 p.m. EDT, \$80K Presque Isle Debutante S., 6 1/2f, Perfect Figure, 6-1  
\$85,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$125,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Stylet, 7-2  
\$20,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$225,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Curlin's Honor** (**Curlin**), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$2,500  
38 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner  
1-Meadowlands, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Have a Happy, 6-1  
\$22,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**Event Driven** (**Medaglia d'Oro**), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm  
6 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Belterra, 3:05 p.m. EDT, \$75K Loyalty S., 6f, Lunar Event, 3-1

**Gift Box** (**Twirling Candy**), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000  
82 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Meadowlands, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Acheron, 6-1

**Global Campaign** (**Curlin**), WinStar Farm, \$12,500  
123 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Presque Isle Downs, 4:54 p.m. EDT, \$80K Presque Isle Debutante S., 6 1/2f, Mrs Worldwide, 4-1  
\$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Honest Mischief** (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$6,500  
72 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Boston's Phinest, 3-1  
\$20,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$190,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Princess Mischief,

8-1  
\$55,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Route Sensation, 5-1  
\$40,000 FTK OCT yrl  
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tricky Mama, 15-1

**Instagrاند** (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
135 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Furry Fox, 10-1  
\$100,000 SAR AUG yrl  
1-Presque Isle Downs, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Grand Morning, 10-1  
\$40,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$12,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Joevia** (Shanghai Bobby), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds  
19 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Meadowlands, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Allenhurst, 5-1

**King for a Day** (**Uncle Mo**), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$5,000  
43 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Blue Eyed Scout, 10-1  
\$20,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$5,000 SAR AUG yrl  
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Frankie Hiccups, 8-1  
\$10,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$25,000 SAR AUG yrl

**McKinzie** (**Street Sense**), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000  
170 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Amarth, 8-1  
4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Northern Voyage, 6-1  
\$475,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Spun to Run** (**Hard Spun**), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000  
91 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Straca, 12-1  
\$48,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$77,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$165,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Tiz the Law** (**Constitution**), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000  
98 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Gattatiz, 12-1  
3-Presque Isle Downs, 4:54 p.m. EDT, \$80K Presque Isle Debutante S., 6 1/2f, Miss Saugerties, 3-1  
\$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo  
1-Belmontthe Big A, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tiz Dashing, 4-1  
\$215,000 FTK NOV wnl

**Tom's d'Etat** (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
 79 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Belmontthe Big A, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Replevin, 10-1  
 \$12,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$37,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR  
 2yo  
 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f,  
 Truthorconsequence, 8-1  
 \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Vekoma** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
 163 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners  
 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Alyeska, 10-1  
 4-Churchill Downs, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Geez Eloise, 6-1  
 \$80,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Volatile** (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000  
 125 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Open Flame, 10-1  
 \$90,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$145,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$150,000 FTK  
 OCT yrl

**War of Will** (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000  
 113 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Presque Isle Downs, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Nicole's Will, 4-1  
 \$60,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$100,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo  
 5-Presque Isle Downs, 5:48 p.m. EDT, \$80K Fitz Dixon, Jr.  
 Memorial Juvenile S., 6 1/2f, Streets of War, 10-1  
 \$140,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$8,000 OBS APR 2yo

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, SEPT. 20**  
 2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
 262 foals of racing age/70 winners/5 black-type winners  
 7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EDT, \$75K John McKee Memorial S.,  
 4 1/2f, Audible the Play, 5-1

**Charming Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), Breakway Farm, \$2,500  
 26 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Presque Isle Downs, 5:48 p.m. EDT, \$80K Fitz Dixon, Jr.  
 Memorial Juvenile S., 6 1/2f, Charming Chacha, 20-1

**Dynamic Racer** (Run Away and Hide), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred  
 Farm  
 17 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Belterra, 2:35 p.m. EDT, \$75K Miss Southern Ohio S., 1  
 1/16mT, Oh Glorious Day, 20-1

**Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000  
 200 foals of racing age/61 winners/7 black-type winners  
 1-Keystone Daily Double, 7:36 p.m. EDT, \$300K Gil Presque Isle  
 Downs Masters S. PID - R9, 6 1/2f, She's Fire, 12-1  
 \$17,000 FTK FEB wnl

**Pass the Buck** (Pulpit), Westwin Farms, \$1,500  
 25 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Ride the Buck, 5-1

**Preservationist** (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000  
 105 foals of racing age/39 winners/3 black-type winners  
 7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EDT, \$75K John McKee Memorial S.,  
 4 1/2f, Diakonissa, 8-5  
 \$7,000 EAS OCT yrl

**St Patrick's Day** (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500  
 94 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner  
 3-Presque Isle Downs, 4:54 p.m. EDT, \$80K Presque Isle  
 Debutante S., 6 1/2f, Anhinga, 10-1  
 \$1,100 OBS OCT yrl

**Solomini** (Curlin), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500  
 142 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners  
 6-Belmontthe Big A, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Blossoming Erudite,  
 15-1  
 2-Keystone Daily Double, 6:10 p.m. EDT, \$1000K GI Pennsylvania  
 Derby PRX - R13, 1 1/8m, Doc Sullivan, 12-1  
 \$58,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$59,000 OBS OPN 2yo



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In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Saturday running at Nakayama Racecourse:



**Twirling Candy** has been on fire with his turf sprinters of late  
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Saturday, September 21, 2024

9th-NKY, ¥30,400,000 (\$213k), Allowance, 2yo, 1200mT

**ECORO SIEG (c, 2, Twirling Candy--Lily Pod, by Bernstein)**, whose Grade III-placed dam is also responsible for SP She's Got a Way (**Tonalist**), cost \$95,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and was knocked down to Hideyuki Mori on behalf of 'Ecoro' owner Mastatoshi Haramura for \$250,000 at this year's OBS March Sale. The dark bay colt was all the rage at 2-5 for his 1200-meter debut at Niigata Aug. 17 and made light work of his rivals en route to a front-running, five-length success ([video](#), SC 4). Bred on a variant of the very successful cross of **Candy Ride (Arg)** over Storm Cat-line dams, Ecoro Sieg once again gets the services of Christophe Lemaire on Saturday. Ecoro Sieg's yearling half-sister by **Connect** sold for \$9,000 at KEESEP on Wednesday. *B-Caldara Farm Inc & William R Hilliard Jr (KY)*

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IN SAUDI ARABIA:

**Labelh**, g, 3, **Street Boss**--Reflected, by Elusive Quality. Ta'if, 9-19, Hcp., 2000m. B-Joe Parker (KY). \*Won by 11 3/4 lengths. \*\*\$75,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **VIDEO**



IN AUSTRALIA:

**Stormfront (Aus)**, g, 4, **Frosted**--Danebeela (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$180,718), by Danetime (Ire). Cranbourne, 9-18, Hcp., 1300mT, 1:18.46. B-Oakland Park Stud (WA). \*Won for the second time in two starts. \*\*1/2 to Ragazzo d'Oro (Aus) (**Medaglia d'Oro**), GSP-Aus, \$159,921. \*\*\*A\$120,000 Ylg '22 INGFE; A\$150,000 RNA HRA '24 MMAUG.

**Delivering (Aus)**, g, 4, **Justify**--Paper Round (GB), by Street Cry (Ire). Cranbourne, 9-19, Restricted Hcp., 1400mT, 1:25.21. B-Mrs C Bamford, K L Bamford (Vic). \*A\$100,000 Ylg '22 INGFE.



STAKES RESULTS:

**LONESOME GLORY H.-GI-Stp**, (NB) \$150,000, Belmont The Big A, 9-19, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:45.31, fm.

1--**FREDDY FLINTSHIRE, 154, g, 6, Flintshire (GB)--Amurmar (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)**. O-Upland Flats Racing; B-AJ Suited, LLC (KY); T-Keri Brion; J-Stephen Mulqueen. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-4, \$264,637.

2--**L'Imperator (Fr)**, 158, g, 7, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--La Joie (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). (€80,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARAUG; \$75,000 5yo '22 KEENOV). O-Hudson River Farms; B-Jean-Pierre Dubois (FR); T-Archibald J. Kingsley, Jr.. \$27,000.

3--**Hidden Path**, 140, g, 4, **Hard Spun**--Lots o' Lex, by Kitalpha. (\$300,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$47,000 RNA 3yo '23 KEENOV). O-Upland Flats Racing; B-Dr. Steve & Lisa Lex (KY); T-Richard J. Hendriks. \$15,000.

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**MANITOBA MATRON S.**, (NB) C\$50,000, Assiniboia Downs, 9-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:54.89, sy.

1--**BURROW DOWN, 123, m, 5, Connect--True Endeavor, by After Market.** O-Gerald Babchishin; B-Emily Wygod (KY); T-Murray Duncan; J-Rachaad Knights. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-9-5-4, \$234,075.

2--**Jj's American Diva**, 120, m, 5, American Freedom--Coulee, by Vicar. (\$17,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR; \$55,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN). O-A2 Thoroughbreds; B-Ellen B. Kill Kelley (KY); T-Michael Nault. C\$10,200.

3--**Big Stretch**, 120, m, 6, Mr. Big--Baby Zito, by **Curlin.** (\$40,000 Ylg '19 FTCAZR). O-A2 Thoroughbreds; B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Michael Nault. C\$5,100.

Margins: 5 1/4, 3HF, HD. Odds: 0.95, 7.25, 3.05.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-Delaware, \$100,125**, (S), 9-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.41, ft, 3/4 length.

**LATE FROST (f, 4, Frosted--La La's Cookin, by Harlan's Holiday)** Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 12-5-3-3, \$409,790. O-Runnymoore Racing, LLC; B-Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA); T-Michael R. Matz.

 **Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw** 

**2nd-Belmont The Big A, \$100,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 9-19, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.06, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**LITTLE VIC (h, 5, Practical Joke--Rock and Glory {MSW, \$244,018}, by Rock Hard Ten)** Lifetime Record: GSW, 23-7-3-3, \$451,980. O-Victoria's Ranch; B-Stride Sales and Syndicate (KY); T-Juan Carlos Avila. \*\$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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**8th-Belmont The Big A, \$80,000**, (S), 9-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.13, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

**A MAIZE ZING DOTIE (m, 5, Big Brown--Wild About Maize, by Wildcat Heir)** Lifetime Record: 22-9-1-1, \$166,877. O-Sheila J. Englehart; B-Robert Simonick (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart.

**8th-Remington, \$40,000**, (S), 9-18, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.22, ft, 3 lengths.

**C W PRIZE (g, 4, Code West--M B Prize {MSP, \$137,934}, by**

**Pure Prize)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-6-1-4, \$155,226. O/B-Bryan Hawk (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter.

**6th-Thistledown, \$40,000**, 9-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.28, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**LOFTY COWTOWN (f, 4, Cowtown Cat--Lofty Lizzy, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-3, \$159,410. O-HMDC Racing Stables LLC; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Megan Fadlovich. \*1/2 to McKale (Congrats), GSP, \$163,260.

**2nd-Hawthorne, \$38,440**, (S), 9-19, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.52, fm, 4 lengths.

**NAGY AND DA BEARS (g, 5, Risk and Return--She's Intoxicated, by Bring the Heat)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-1, \$67,788. O/B-Omar Razvi (IL); T-Dino DiZeo.

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000**, (S), 9-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.04, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

**RODEO ZONE (g, 3, Big Time Player--Check Or a Wreck, by Skylord)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$73,728. O-Jimenez Racing Stable, LLC; B-Marvin A. Johnson LLC (IN); T-Joseph D. Davis.

**5th-Thistledown, \$36,700**, 9-19, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.02, ft, head.

**STARTDFROMDABOTTOM (g, 6, Kantharos--Female Drama {SW}, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 31-9-7-5, \$312,552. O-Peter J. Shepell; B-Susan L Anderson Racing LLC (OH); T-David Wolochuk. \*\$70,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$60,000 RNA 2yo '20 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Jonathan's Way (Vekoma), GSW, \$186,130.

**3rd-Hawthorne, \$36,000**, 9-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.76, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

**LUNDBERG (g, 5, Uncle Mo--Runway Ready {SP, \$162,200}, by Mr. Greeley)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-2, \$135,527. O-Antonio Donato; B-Repole Stable, Inc. (KY); T-Armando Hernandez. \*\$400,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Buttercream Babe (**Twirling Candy**), MGSP, \$354,537.

**8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.65, fm, head.

**TOWHEAD (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Smartly Agree {SP}, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-3-4-4, \$391,137. O-Pura Vida Investments LLC, Hutson, Cindy M. and Setzer, Brett; B-DJ Stable, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \*\$100,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.



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**4th-Hawthorne, \$36,000**, 9-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.66, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

**DI'S SURPRISE (f, 3, Preservationist--Chickasaw Gal, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$66,321. O-SAB Stable Inc.; B-Usquebaugh Stables LLC (KY); T-Larry Rivelli. \*\$30,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$70,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$160,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Great Escape (Midnight Storm), GSW-Can, SP-USA, \$513,918.

**8th-Thistledown, \$35,800**, (S), 9-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.04, ft, 3/4 length.

**BOLD BUCKEYE (g, 4, Bold Truth--Lady Buckeye, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$41,820. O/T-Joseph M. Poole; B-Maccabee Farm (OH). \*1/2 to Buckeye Magic (Trappe Shot), MSW, \$167,557.

**6th-Remington, \$35,000**, (S), 9-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.59, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**RED MOUNTAIN (g, 3, Sky Mesa--Deputy's Whirl, by Deputy Slew)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$48,454. O/B/T-Steve Martin (OK).

**9th-Remington, \$35,000**, 9-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.40, fm, 2 lengths.

**ADIOS COLE (c, 3, Adios Charlie--Hillary D, by Bellamy Road)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$74,847. O/B-Jeffrey Cole (FL); T-Sam Wilensky.

**5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000**, 9-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.81, fm, 1 length.

**STELLA TERESA (m, 5, Palace Malice--Cinnamon Girl, by Meadowlake)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-1, \$86,418. O-Gemma Freeman; B-David Soblick (KY); T-Justin Wojczynski. \*\$45,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$8,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Julius Dream (Flameaway), SW, \$162,120.

**2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000**, 9-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.21, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**SINNER'S SIN (g, 5, Practical Joke--Super Shopper, by Super Saver)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$187,399. O-Louis A. Cella; B-Jimmy L. Gladwell, III (KY); T-Ron Moquett. \*\$39,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Praetorian Guard (Speightster), MSP, \$161,010.

**2nd-Canterbury, \$32,835**, 9-19, (C), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.03, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

**MACH TWO (g, 3, Air Force Blue--Yankee Sweetheart, by Lion Hearted)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-0, \$93,050. O-Butzow, Barry and Joni; B-Almar Farm, LLC (MN); T-Michael E. Biehler.

\*\$36,500 Ylg '22 MNSAUG.

**8th-Albuquerque, \$32,500**, (S), 9-19, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.65, ft, 2 lengths.

**OUR TIME TO SHINE (m, 6, Laugh Track--Shinestein, by Premeditation)** Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-2, \$249,446. O-Bean, Scott R. and Masek, James D.; B-Roger K. Beasley (NM); T-Sherry Armstrong. \*\$7,000 Ylg '19 RUIAUG.

**1st-Canterbury, \$30,770**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 9-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.96, ft, 4 lengths.

**MISCHIEVOUS GAL (f, 4, Practical Joke--Enough, by Arch)** Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-2, \$157,115. O-Chris Duggan; B-Lynch Bages LTD (KY); T-Matt Williams. \*\$37,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$35,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,776**, 9-18, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.36, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

**SAVE THE FLAG (m, 5, Super Saver--Most Inspiring, by Gio Ponti)** Lifetime Record: 35-3-4-6, \$94,975. O/T-Jeff W. Zook; B-Joe Cowles, Emily Cowles & Super Saver Syndicate (KY). \*\$12,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$9,500 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

**6th-Louisiana Downs, \$20,300**, 9-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.66, fm, 3/4 length.

**SKI PATROL (g, 6, Pioneer of the Nile--Forever Together {Ch. Grass Mare, MGISW-USA, MGSP-Can, \$2,957,639}, by Belong to Me)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-6-3, \$152,364. O/T-Robertino Diodoro; B-George Strawbridge (KY). \*1/2 to Truly Together (Smart Strike), GSP, \$119,760.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Linda's Map**, f, 2, **Liam's Map**--Magdalena's Moment, by Harbor the Gold. Assiniboia Downs, 9-18, 5 1/2f, 1:08.53. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,801. B-Lucky Larr Stable (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Merger**, g, 2, **National Flag**--Lillard Hall, by Tiznow. Belterra, 9-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.92. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$27,830. B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH).

**Connive**, f, 3, **Flatter**--Tricky One, by Unbridled's Song. Churchill Downs, 9-19, (C), 7f, 1:22.90. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,000. B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY). \*\$70,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$60,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**STEVEN W. YOUNG** 2yo in Training Purchase



**Lear**, g, 3, **Lea**--Unabashed, by Elusive Quality. Remington, 9-18, 7f, 1:23.17. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$33,431. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). \*\$3,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$19,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$310,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.



**Southern Style**, c, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Scarlet Flutter (SP, \$101,693), by Smart Strike. Woodbine, 9-19, 1mT, 1:35.77. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$43,854. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). \*\$95,000 Ylg '22 KESEP.

**Mazzei**, g, 3, **The Factor**--Way Smart, by Tizway. Belmont The Big A, 9-19, (S), (C), 6fT, 1:09.19. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$33,675. B-Song Hill Thoroughbreds LLC (NY).

**Anger Rising**, g, 4, **Justify**--House of Dixie, by **War Front**. Hawthorne, 9-19, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.99. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$28,320. B-Team Block (KY).

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**Air Force Blue**, Mach Two, g, 3, o/o Yankee Sweetheart, by Lion Hearted. ALW, 9-19, Canterbury

**Attila's Storm**, Dave's Enchantment, g, 4, o/o Crafty Joi, by Mr. Groush. ALW, 9-19, Albuquerque

**Big Brown**, A Maize Zing Dotie, m, 5, o/o Wild About Maize, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 9-19, Belmont The Big A

**Big Time Player**, Rodeo Zone, g, 3, o/o Check Or a Wreck, by Skylord. ALW, 9-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Bold Truth**, Bold Buckeye, g, 4, o/o Lady Buckeye, by Quiet American. ALW, 9-19, Thistledown

**Code West**, C W Prize, g, 4, o/o M B Prize, by Pure Prize. ALW, 9-18, Remington

**Connect**, Burrow Down, m, 5, o/o True Endeavor, by After Market. Manitoba Matron S., 9-18, Assiniboia

**Cowtown Cat**, Lofty Cowtown, f, 4, o/o Lofty Lizzy, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 9-19, Thistledown

**Dubawi (Ire)**, Passive Management (GB), g, 3, o/o Asanta Sana (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 9-19, Belmont The Big A

**Flatter**, Connive, f, 3, o/o Tricky One, by Unbridled's Song. MCL, 9-19, Churchill Downs

**Flintshire (GB)**, Freddy Flintshire, g, 6, o/o Amurmar (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). GI Lonesome Glory H., 9-19, Belmont The Big A

**Frosted**, Late Frost, f, 4, o/o La La's Cookin, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 9-19, Delaware

**Justify**, Anger Rising, g, 4, o/o House of Dixie, by **War Front**. MSW, 9-19, Hawthorne

**Kantharos**, Startdfromdabottom, g, 6, o/o Female Drama, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 9-19, Thistledown

**Laugh Track**, Our Time to Shine, m, 6, o/o Shinestein, by Premeditation. ALW, 9-19, Albuquerque

**Lea**, Lear, g, 3, o/o Unabashed, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 9-18, Remington

**Liam's Map**, Linda's Map, f, 2, o/o Magdalena's Moment, by Harbor the Gold. MSW, 9-18, Assiniboia

**Malibu Moon**, Southern Style, c, 3, o/o Scarlet Flutter, by Smart Strike. MSW, 9-19, Woodbine

**Malibu Moon**, Towhead, f, 4, o/o Smartly Agree, by Smart Strike. AOC, 9-18, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Munnings**, G W's Girl, f, 2, o/o Essence of Audre, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 9-19, Delaware

**National Flag**, Merger, g, 2, o/o Lillard Hall, by Tiznow. MSW, 9-19, Belterra

**Outwork**, Big Much, c, 2, o/o Trust, by Bodemeister. MSW, 9-19, Churchill Downs

**Palace Malice**, Stella Teresa, m, 5, o/o Cinnamon Girl, by Meadowlake. ALW, 9-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Pioneer of the Nile**, Ski Patrol, g, 6, o/o Forever Together, by Belong to Me. ALW, 9-18, Louisiana Downs

**Practical Joke**, Little Vic, h, 5, o/o Rock and Glory, by Rock Hard Ten. AOC, 9-19, Belmont The Big A

**Practical Joke**, Mischievous Gal, f, 4, o/o Enough, by Arch. AOC, 9-19, Canterbury

**Practical Joke**, Sinner's Sin, g, 5, o/o Super Shopper, by Super Saver. ALW, 9-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Preservationist**, Di's Surprise, f, 3, o/o Chickasaw Gal, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 9-19, Hawthorne

**Risk and Return**, Nagy and Da Bears, g, 5, o/o She's Intoxicated, by Bring the Heat. ALW, 9-19, Hawthorne

**Showcasing (GB)**, Miriam's Fire (GB), f, 2, o/o Light My Fire (Ire), by Dragon Pulse (Ire). MSW, 9-19, Belmont The Big A

**Sky Mesa**, Red Mountain, g, 3, o/o Deputy's Whirl, by Deputy Slew. ALW, 9-18, Remington

**Super Saver**, Save the Flag, m, 5, o/o Most Inspiring, by Gio Ponti. ALW, 9-18, Mountaineer

**The Factor**, Mazzei, g, 3, o/o Way Smart, by Tizway. MCL, 9-19, Belmont The Big A

**Uncle Mo**, Lundberg, g, 5, o/o Runway Ready, by Mr. Greeley. ALW, 9-19, Hawthorne

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## FROM SPRINTING SENSATION TO BRILLIANT BROODMARE FOR MECCA'S ANGEL



David Metcalfe (second from right) with his dual Nunthorpe winner Mecca's Angel | *Racingfotos.com*

By Adam Houghton

Having confessed my love for one dual Nunthorpe winner, Borderlescott (GB), in a **TDN feature published during York's Ebor Festival**, it now seems only fair to revisit the story of another, the force of nature that was Mecca's Angel (Ire), successful on the Knavesmire in 2015 and 2016 and now one of the most exciting young broodmares on the planet through the exploits of her daughters, Content (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Bedtime Story (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**).

For former owner David Metcalfe it's the story that just keeps on giving, even if his own direct involvement with the daughter of Dark Angel (Ire) came to an end when her private sale to Coolmore was announced on Tuesday, October 18, 2016. Fittingly, it was the same date on which she was bought by trainer Michael Dods for just 16,000gns at Book 2 of Tattersalls October Yearling Sale four years earlier.

"Michael knows I like sprinters and he had an order from me for a nice filly," Metcalfe says of that initial purchase. "I was flying back from somewhere and motoring down to Newmarket, but I wasn't going to be there in time to see her go through the ring." **Cont. p3**

## GROUP 1 WINNER FEED THE FLAME RETIRED

Jean-Louis Bouchard's Group 1 winner **Feed The Flame (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) has been retired for stallion duty trainer Pascal Bary confirmed to *Paris Turf* on Thursday. Stud plans are pending for the 4-year-old.

Out of Knyazhna (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), the bay was bred by Monceaux, Lordship Stud and Clear Light SAS. Offered by Monceaux during the 2021 Arqana August Yearling Sale, he brought €270,000 from SAS Larrieu Gerard. A winner of his first two starts last spring with the former effort good for 'TDN Rising Star' status, Feed The Flame was fourth in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club prior to winning the G1 Grand Prix de Paris last July. He was second in the G2 Prix Niel, prior to running eighth in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. This term, he placed three times at the highest level--third-place finishes in the Prix Ganay, and Coronation Cup--and a runner-up effort in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud in June from six starts. Fourth in the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron at Deauville in August, he was pulled up in the G2 Prix Foy won by Iresine (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}) on Sept. 15. His records stands at 12-3-2-2 and \$746,820 in earnings. **Cont. p5**



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Jill Williams features **Nyquist** in her Saturday Sires column this week.

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*Luxembourg (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**) is pictured winning the 2021 edition of the G1 Futurity Trophy Stakes. The 2024 edition will be sponsored by William Hill. | Getty Images*

**5 | MINOR SETBACK FORCES GOLIATH TO MISS PREIS VON EUROPA**

*A hoof abscess has derailed the Adlerflug (Ger) gelding's plans to compete in this Sunday's G1 Preis von Europa at Cologne.*

**6 | WILDCARDS BOLSTER ARQANA ARC SALE**

*A quintet of wildcards have been added to Arqana's Arc Sale, including Sacred Spirit (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**), a listed winner.*

**6 | SOTTASS JUVENILE STARS IN TATTERSALLS ONLINE SEPTEMBER SALE**

*The placed Defence Missile (Ire) brought a sale-topping 41,000gns during the Tattersalls Online September Sale on Thursday.*

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**Mecca's Angel Cont. from p1**

He says, "I went to see her as soon as I got to the sales and there was no argument that I'd take her. I just loved the look of her. As for how much, they laugh about it because I said I only wanted to spend 15 grand, so Michael came in as a partner. But we got on very well and were pals, so that didn't bother me."

It didn't take long for that to prove money very well spent, but first the filly had to be given a name by Metcalfe--better known as 'Mecca' to those closest to him.

"I used to go down to Shropshire and the Welsh Borders buying cattle," he continues. "The people down there would ask me to ring them when my horses were running, but I knew I'd forget so I told them I'd do something better.

"From then on I christened all of the horses 'Mecca's' something. Then if they looked on the index and saw a 'Mecca's' running, it was likely to be mine. We decided to do it with all of the horses and then we just kept it going because it was lucky."

Mecca's Angel, a daughter of the Atraf (GB) mare Folga (GB), a six-time winner over sprint trips for James Given, made her first racecourse appearance at Thirsk in May of her two-year-old season, by which stage Metcalfe already knew he had a proper horse on his hands.

"She was that good I could see it for myself," he replies when asked about the reports of her ability from Dods. "We saw it before she ever ran. I remember telling somebody at one market I was at that you want to watch this horse because she's like nothing I've ever had before.

And she ended up winning by 12 lengths at Southwell as a two-year-old." [Cont. p4](#)



**Mecca's Angel pulls clear of Limato to win her second Nunthorpe**

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**Mecca's Angel Cont.**

That Southwell demolition job was the second of Mecca's Angel's two wins as a juvenile when she was also runner-up in Listed races at York and Ayr. At three she was beaten just once in five starts, with Friday marking the 10-year anniversary of her first Group-race success in the G3 World Trophy at Newbury.

Having been carefully managed in those early years, avoiding fast ground--"We had to protect her a bit because her joints weren't the best in the world," says Metcalfe--Mecca's Angel was finally unleashed at the top table as a four-year-old when she contested the Nunthorpe for the first time.

The result was an emphatic two-length defeat of Wesley Ward's two-year-old rocket Acapulco (Scat Daddy), while her success in 2016, when beating the G1 July Cup winner Limato (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) by the same distance, was arguably better still, coming very close to breaking Dayjur's long-standing course record.

"We definitely appreciated the second one a lot," Metcalfe remembers. "I was on cloud nine--it's just something that you don't expect to happen. I'm pleased that we managed to do it.

"A lot of people don't even get a winner and we've had a lot of success over the years. Now, thank god, she's breeding good ones for Coolmore.

"We didn't want people to know what we got for her," he adds of the decision to sell Mecca's Angel privately, at the end of a career in which she won 10 of her 20 starts and earned £679,941 in total prize-money.

"We thought we probably could make more at the sales, but it wasn't about how much we got for her. She'd done us proud and we wanted her to go somewhere where we knew she'd be looked after well. We've been over to see her at Coolmore and it's like being at The Ritz."

Now the dam of three winners from as many runners, Mecca's Angel has certainly rewarded the five-star care given to her by the Coolmore team. Her three-year-old daughter Content was last seen making the breakthrough at the top level in the Yorkshire Oaks, at the scene of her dam's Nunthorpe heroics, while her two-year-old Bedtime Story was unbeaten in four starts--including a nine-length win in the Listed Chesham Stakes at Royal Ascot--before her odds-on defeat in Sunday's G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes at the Curragh.

"I'm so pleased that she's got Content and Bedtime Story," says Metcalfe, who still has three horses in training at the Dods yard near Darlington. "The more success they have, the happier I am for Coolmore and the team."

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**€50K**  
GOFFS BONUS  
WINNER

**Antelope Canyon**

**Irish Stallion Farms EBF (C&G)**  
Maiden, Naas

**BOUGHT AT ORBY 2023**

Owner: Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor  
Trainer: AP O'Brien  
Consignor: Baroda Stud  
Purchaser: MV Magnier  
Price: €150,000

**Mecca's Angel Cont.**

He adds, "Content running was the reason we went to York [the day she won the Yorkshire Oaks], because we hadn't seen her in the flesh. And Bedtime Story looked out of the ordinary until her last run, but I read in the paper that the vet said she was lame after the race. They say she has a bit of Mecca's Angel's temperament. She likes to go fast and has to be anchored a bit.

"It sent a cold shiver down my back when she won at Ascot. You'd think we had shares in her. We don't, but you feel involved even though you're on the sidelines because Mecca's Angel was ours once--she's always been my mare."

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well as the multiple group placed Khagan (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}). G1 St Leger hero and sire Rule Of Law (Kingmambo) is a member of this clan.

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**MINOR SETBACK FORCES GOLIATH TO MISS SUNDAY'S PREIS VON EUROPA**

**Goliath (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) has been ruled out of Sunday's G1 Preis von Europa at Cologne due to a minor setback, it was announced on Thursday.

Trained by Francis-Henri Graffard, Goliath has been off the track since his shock 25-1 victory in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot in July, with prominent American owner John Stewart subsequently purchasing a majority share in the four-year-old from Philip Baron von Ullmann.

Goliath had been set for a rematch with King George third Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in Cologne, but his connections will now have to consider other options as they plot a path to the G1 Japan Cup at Tokyo on Sunday, November 24.

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**Feed The Flame Cont. from p1**

Feed The Flame is a half-brother to multiple group/graded winner Sacred Life (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), third in both the GI Arlington Million Stakes and GI Maker's Mark Mile Stakes, as



Trainer Stuart Williams has recently trained his 1,000 winner. The TDN finds out more about his 3-year-old filly Pandora's Gift. | *Tattersalls*



Goliath | Scoop Dyga

**Goliath Cont.**

Von Ullmann told [www.galopponline.de](http://www.galopponline.de), "This morning I received a call from trainer Francis-Henri Graffard, who told me that Goliath had developed a small foot abscess after his final work.

"It's nothing long-term, but safety comes first and we don't think it's right to let him run in Cologne if he's not at 100 per cent and is causing the horse additional discomfort. Animal welfare is always our top priority.

"John and I were really looking forward to running in Cologne and he was planning to fly from America to Cologne, but that's horse racing. We're still aiming for the Japan Cup, but we'll have to see what the exact plan is now."

Graffard still hopes to give Goliath a prep run before his planned trip to Japan.

"He has a foot abscess and was not 100 per cent, so we won't take any risks any with him," said the trainer. "I'll have to look at the programme book and see. Hopefully, we'll have one run before he can go to Japan."

Graffard was able to provide a more positive update on star three-year-old **Calandagan (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire})**, who is on course for a heavyweight clash with Economics (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) in the G1 Champion Stakes at Ascot on Saturday, October 19. He was last seen filling the runner-up spot behind City Of Troy (**Justify**) in the G1 Juddmonte International at York.

"Calandagan is in top form and training to go to Ascot," Graffard added.

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**LISTED WINNER SACRED SPIRIT LEADS WILDCARDS FOR ARQANA'S ARC SALE**

**Sacred Spirit (Ire) (Kingman {GB})**, a winner of the Listed Grand Prix de Lyon, anchors a quintet of wildcards that were

added to Arqana's Arc Sale on Thursday.

Consigned as lot 15, the gelding was second in the G3 Prix de Reux and third in the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville and is rated 106. Joining the Andre Fabre-trained son of listed winner and Group 1 producer Sahrawi (Ger) (Pivotal {GB}) is lot 29, listed scorer **Rosa Salvaje (Ire) (Maximum Security)**; multiple group-placed and 109-rated **Supercooled (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire})** (lot 42); Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et Jouvencelles heroine **La Guapisima (Fr) (City Light {Fr})** (lot 43); and G3 Prix de Lutèce runner-up **Chartwell (Fr) (Churchill {Ire})** (lot 49).

The sale will take place at Saint-Cloud on Saturday, Oct. 5. For the full catalogue, please visit the [Arqana website](#).

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**SOTTASS JUVENILE COLT TOPS TATTERSALLS ONLINE**

**Defence Missile (Ire) (Sottsass {Fr})** (lot 33), a half-brother to group winners Speak Of The Devil (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) and Morando (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), topped the Tattersalls Online September Sale for 41,000gns on Thursday.

Consigned by Dullingham Park and purchased by Paul Corrigan, the bay placed in three starts this season and is out of the winner Moranda (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}).

Paul Corrigan said of the 78-rated colt, "Sam [Haggas, bloodstock agent] said the time of his run at Salisbury was pretty quick so he could be rated higher than he is. I spoke to Eve, the trainer, and she didn't want to lose him and he looks like he'll be better as a 3-year-old from his pedigree. He'll go to Linda Perret and I'll try to get a run into him with cut in the ground in October, before gelding him and putting him away for the winter."

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## Tattersalls Online Cont.

Mohammad Al Owaimar shelled out 35,000gns for **Mighty Nebula (Ire)** (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**) (lot 67) from Roger Varian's Carlburg Stables. A winner on the all-weather, he is a grandson of star race mare and blue hen Serena's Song (Rahy). **Malbay Madness (Ire)** (Wings Of Eagles {Fr}) (lot 65) also found a new home, selling from Friars Lough Stables to Alan Smith for 20,000gns.

The sale's top-priced yearling was a daughter of Starman (GB) and Single Thought (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) (lot 142), who was knocked down for 14,500 to Green Road Bloodstock from the draft of Riverside Bloodstock, Ltd.

A total of 70 horses were marked as sold for a gross of 386,700gns. The average was 5,524gns and the median was 2,700gns.

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## WILLIAM HILL RETURNS AS FUTURITY TROPHY STAKES SPONSOR

William Hill is the new sponsor for the G1 Futurity Trophy Stakes, the bookmaker announced on Thursday. The race will now be known as the William Hill Futurity Trophy Stakes, which will take place at Doncaster on Oct. 26.

Previously sponsored by the bookmaker in 1976, the race headlines the two-day meeting, where eight additional races will also bear the William Hill name. There have also been five Classic winners produced from the previous seven renewals of the Futurity Trophy, and trainer Aidan O'Brien is currently after his 12th edition of the race. The current ante-post favourite, The Lion In Winter (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), is trained by O'Brien.

Racing sponsorship manager for William Hill, Mark Walton, said, "We're delighted to become the sponsors of the G1 William Hill Futurity Trophy Stakes, strengthening our relationship with Arena Racing Company as the curtain falls on the 2024 Flat season.

"It's fantastic to once again be associated with such a prestigious event, the final Group 1 of the British Flat campaign, made more special by the fact that William Hill were the sponsors of the race when it became the Futurity back in 1976. I'm tremendously excited to see which 2-year-old emerges as racing's next big star."

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## BONE INJURY PREVENTION THE LATEST TOPIC AT IHRB SEMINAR

A free seminar on reducing the risk of fractures and other bone injuries in racehorses will be hosted by the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board (IHRB) in The Club at Goffs on Oct. 2. The seminar, which will be delivered by internationally renowned Professor Chris Whitton, is aimed at trainers, owners, veterinarians and anyone involved in the care of racing Thoroughbreds.

Whitton, who previously spoke on developing preventative training and management protocols for racehorses at Leopardstown in 2018, leads the Equine Limb Injury Prevention Programme, funded by Racing Victoria, the Victorian State Government and the University of Melbourne. The seminar will offer knowledge and valuable insight into how bone injury happens in the Thoroughbred and will outline best practice practical measures to reduce the risk of fracture.

Registration is required to attend the event, which will also include light refreshments. To register and for more information on the seminar, please visit the [IHRB website](#).

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

**Friday, September 20, 2024:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
113 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
15:05-AYR, 35.5K The British Ebf Stallions Harry Rosebery Stakes (Class 1) (Listed Race)5f, **Against The Wind (GB)**  
£60,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023  
14:25-NEWBURY, 7f, **Saariselka (GB)**  
62,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; £160,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

**Elarqam (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), Izmit Stallion Station  
32 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:03-AYR, 7.25f, **Scatter Penny (Fr)**  
€8,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; 10,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

**Far Above (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
83 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:55-NEWBURY, 6f, **Spirit of Farhh (Ire)**  
€40,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023

**Ghaiyyath (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
101 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:55-NEWBURY, 6f, **Phaedra (GB)**  
100,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023  
16:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Westcombe (GB)**  
52,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etream  
110 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:03-AYR, 7.25f, **Beronia (Ire)**  
€210,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

**Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud  
96 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners  
14:55-NEWBURY, 7f, **Obsidian Dream (GB)**  
6,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023; £3,500  
Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

**Persian King (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}), Haras d'Etream  
102 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:55-NEWBURY, 7f, **Mandana (Ire)**  
€24,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 24,000gns Tattersalls  
Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

**Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud  
109 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Adversary (GB)**  
£90,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023  
13:55-NEWBURY, 6f, **Charmoula (Ire)**  
16:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Hunky Dory (GB)**  
38,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 85,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023  
15:05-AYR, 35.5K The British Ebf Stallions Harry Rosebery Stakes  
(Class 1) (Listed Race)5f, **Lady Luzon (Ire)**  
€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023  
14:55-NEWBURY, 7f, **Lakers (Ire)**  
90,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023  
15:05-AYR, 35.5K The British Ebf Stallions Harry Rosebery Stakes  
(Class 1) (Listed Race)5f, **Pearl of Windsor (GB)**  
160,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Rumble Inthejungle (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), Norman  
Court Stud  
23 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
13:25-NEWBURY, 6f, **Medinilla (Ire)**

**Sands of Mali (Fr)** (Panis), Ballyhane Stud  
99 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
16:35-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Aviation Time (Ire)**  
14:03-AYR, 7.25f, **Ellaria Sand (GB)**  
15:05-AYR, 35.5K The British Ebf Stallions Harry Rosebery Stakes

(Class 1) (Listed Race)5f, **Sahara Dancer (GB)**  
16:35-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Sands of Marra (Ire)**  
€20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; £46,000  
Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024; 58,000gns RNA Tattersalls  
July Sale 2024

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
121 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners  
16:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Kammeel (GB)**  
70,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 115,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023  
16:35-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Lady Diesel (GB)**

**Shaman (Ire)** (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud  
104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:25-NEWBURY, 6f, **Shameful (Ire)**  
£80,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

**Without Parole (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud  
53 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Emily Rebecca (GB)**  
14,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 42,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

## FRANCE

**Chachnak (Fr)** (Kingman {GB}), Haras de la Gastine  
27 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, **Kenchak (Fr)**

**Wooded (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot  
80 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, **Dark Secret (Fr)**  
€12,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023; €50,000  
Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2024



Pinatubo has a slew of runners in the UK | Darley

**IRELAND**

**Far Above (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
83 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-DUNDALK, 6f, **Macloud (Ire)**

**King of Change (GB)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
47 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-DUNDALK, 5f, **Lady With The Lamp (Ire)**  
€14,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

# OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

**HOW THEY FARED**

**14.55 Naas, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 5f 205yT**  
**Mississippi River (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire})**, the 850,000gns  
Tattersalls October Book 1 son of the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes  
winner Cursory Glance (Distorted Humor), was never a factor on  
debut but showed promise when staying on to be third.

**17.40 Naas, Debutantes, €18,000, 2yo, 7fT**  
**Galveston (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, the 2million gns Tattersalls  
October Book 1 topper, was the 4-6 favourite and raced on the  
lead throughout before fading to be last.

## BRITAIN

**Thursday's Results:**

**2nd-Ayr, £8,000, Nov, 9-19, 2yo, 8fT, 1:40.90,**  
gd.

**HORNSEA BAY (GB) (c, 2, New Bay {GB}--Ice Sprite {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Zoffany {Ire})**, was settled off the pace in fifth after the initial exchanges of this debut. Making smooth headway on the bridle in the straight, the 5-1 chance swooped for control approaching the final furlong and was ridden clear in the closing stages to easily defeat Bambalam (Fr) (Persian King {Ire}) by an impressive three lengths. Hornsea Bay is the first of three foals out of Listed Gillies Fillies' Stakes third Ice Sprite (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}), herself the leading performer produced by Listed Sir Henry Cecil Galtres Stakes and Listed Princess Royal Stakes victrix Queen Of Ice (GB) (Selkirk). The March-foaled chestnut is full to a weanling filly and half to a yearling colt by Ulysses (Ire). Sales history: 140,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; €45,000 2yo '24 ARQBRU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,280. O-The Horse Watchers 3 & Robin Oliver; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-David O'Meara.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Eve's Boy (GB)**, g, 2, **Expert Eye (GB)**--Girls Talk (Ire), by Shamardal. Ayr, 9-19, 7f 50yT, 1:30.77. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$18,794. B-Petches Farm Ltd (GB). \*21,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; €26,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR2.

**Far From Dandy (Ire)**, c, 2, **Far Above (Ire)**--Max's Dandy (Ire), by Dandy Man (Ire). Yarmouth, 9-19, 8f 3yT, 1:36.24. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,881. B-Hyde Park Stud (IRE). \*€8,500 RNA Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 18,000gns RNA 2yo '24 TATGBU.

**Apache Green (GB)**, g, 2, **Showcasing (GB)**--Peaceful Dream (GB), by Dream Ahead. Pontefract, 9-19, 6fT, 1:15.74. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,555. B-Dan Tunmore (GB). \*55,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; €80,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR.

**With Style (Ire)**, f, 3, **No Nay Never**--Inca Wood (UAE), by Timber Country. Pontefract, 9-19, 8f 6yT, 1:43.26. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$7,597. B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE). \*€150,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. \*Full to Horoscope (Ire), SW & GSP-Ire.

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## IRELAND

**Thursday's Results:**

**6th-Naas, €25,000, Mdn, 9-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.62, gd.**  
**CERCENE (IRE) (f, 2, Australia {GB}--Tschierschen {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB})**, third on debut at Gowran Park in July, languished halfway down the field racing on the wing throughout the early stages. Finding her feet inside the last 1 1/2 furlongs, the 5-2 second favourite surged to the front 100 yards out and recorded a comprehensive 2 1/4-length defeat of Rowdy Yeats (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}). "She was going nowhere and then all of a sudden she won well," Joe Murphy Jr said. "We think she's a very good filly. Whether she runs again this year or not, I don't know. We were kind of working back from the [G3] CL Weld Stakes all along, but that might come up a bit too quick. Maybe the fillies' listed race at the Curragh [the Staffordstown Stud Stakes] might be a nice option for her and she's also in the auction final here as well. I'd say she could be finished for this year and she'll get an entry for both Guineas. Hopefully she'll build into that type of filly for next season." The winner is a half-sister to the G3 Sovereign Stakes-placed Perotto (GB) (New Bay {GB}). The dam, whose yearling filly by Starman (GB) is in next week's Tattersalls Ireland September Sale, is kin to four black-type performers including the G1 Prix Morny runner-up Gallagher (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and Showcasing's G1 Sussex Stakes-winning first-season sire Mohaather (GB) and GII Monrovia Stakes and GII San Clemente Handicap-winning daughter Prize Exhibit (GB). Sales history: €50,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,672. O-Shane R Stafford & J C Fleming & Crampscastle Bloodstock Ltd; B-China Horse Club International Ltd (IRE); T-J Murphy.

**1st-Naas, €18,000, Mdn, 9-19, 2yo, 5f 205yT, 1:10.67, gd. CARLA RIDGE (IRE) (f, 2, New Bay {GB}--Almira Wells {Ire}, by High Chaparral {Ire})**, finished off the radar when unplaced in her Aug. 10 debut over six furlongs at the Curragh last time, recovered from a slightly awkward getaway to claim an early lead in this return. Safely clear when nudged along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 100-1 outsider was not for catching in the closing stages and ran on strongly under late rousting to defeat Miracle Beauty (Ire) (**Sioux Nation**) by 2 1/4 lengths.



**New Bay** | Amy Lynam

“She’s a beautiful filly, who came highly recommended by Katie McGivern, and we loved her from the day we saw her in Arqana at the breeze-ups,” revealed trainer Patrick Harty. “We wanted to give her a nice day out at the Curragh first time but she was a little bit disappointing. We thought she would beat a few more home and finish mid division. She’s a nice size, she is bred to probably stay a little bit further and I’m delighted with how well she relaxed. She did today what we all hoped she was capable of, winning a maiden and showing a bit of promise that she might be a stakes filly. While the ground is still on the nice side we might have a look and see what stakes races are around. A Listed race over six [furlongs], or a Group race, maybe stepping up to seven around a bend, and I wouldn’t rule out running again this year.” Carla Ridge is the third of four foals and first scorer out of an unraced half-sister to G2 Caulfield Autumn Classic third Top Ravine (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) and G3 Albany Stakes and G3 Naas Juvenile Fillies Sprint placegetter Celtic Beauty (Ire) (**No Nay Never**). The April-foaled bay’s stakes-winning second dam Keystone Gulch (Gulch) is a half-sister to GI La Brea Stakes and GI Santa Monica Stakes heroine Switch (Quiet American). The winner is kin to a weanling filly by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**. Sales history: €32,000 Ylg ‘23 TATIRY; €105,000 2yo ‘24 ARQBRU. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,690. O-Dan Kiely; B-Mrs S Rowley-Williams (IRE); T-E & P Harty.

**2nd-Naas, €18,000, Mdn, 9-19, 2yo, 5f 205yT, 1:10.45, gd. ANTELOPE CANYON (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Wannabe Loved {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})**, fifth on debut over this course and distance in July, bowled along on the lead from the outset. Tackled by Currawood (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) approaching the furlong pole and passed soon after, the 11-2 shot rallied to get back in front of that rival in the final 50 yards and score by half a length. “On his first run here, he was just a little bit green and the ground was just a fraction on the slow side for him,” Ballydoyle representative Chris Armstrong explained. “Wayne thought he has the makings of a lovely horse. He’ll have no problems stepping up to seven furlongs and handles the quick ground. We might go for something like the Legacy Stakes at Dundalk with him next and hopefully he turns into a Guineas trial horse next year. I’d say it was a well above average maiden and I’d say there will be a few nice colts come out of it.” The dam, who also has a foal full-sister to the winner, is a half to the G3 Thoroughbred Stakes winner Wannabe Yours (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) out of the listed scorer and group-placed Wannabe Posh (Ire) (Grand Lodge). This is the family of the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes winner and G1 1,000 Guineas runner-up Wannabe Grand (Ire) (Danehill) and the GII Sheepshead Bay Stakes winner and GI Belmont Oaks Invitational-placed Higher Truth (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: €150,000 Ylg ‘23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,285.

O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Lindy Farms (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

**7th-Naas, €18,000, Mdn, 9-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.43, gd.**

**CALL ME CAPTAIN (IRE) (g, 2, Calyx {GB}--Grey Waters {Ire}, by Mastercraftsman {Ire})**, an 18-1 shot, raced behind the leading pair early. Seizing the advantage approaching the two-furlong pole, the stayed on to score by 3/4 of a length from Reyzni (Fr) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**). “He’s a horse we liked a lot at home. Paddy Turley bought him and he liked him as well,” Trainer Natalia Lupini’s partner Craig Bryson said. “He was just ready to start today and showed his greenness down the back. He could possibly have one more run, but he’s probably a middle-distance horse for next year, although he’s not slow either as that was seven today. He’s a massive big horse.” The dam, whose daughter of **Gleneagles (Ire)** is catalogued in next year’s Tattersalls Ireland September Sale, is a half to the GIII Cecil B. DeMille runner-up Rijeka (Ire) (Roderic O’Connor {Ire}) from the family of the G1 1,000 Guineas third Vista Bella (GB) (Diktat {GB}). Sales history: €17,000 Ylg ‘23 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,690.

O-Mrs Mary Turley; B-Mr M M Sammon (IRE); T-Natalia Lupini.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### ANDY MAKIV NAMED AS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF GODOLPHIN AUSTRALIA



Andy Makiv | Bronwen Healy

Andy Makiv has been appointed as Godolphin Australia's new managing director, it was announced on Thursday.

Makiv joined Godolphin Australia in 2008 and was based in Victoria, first as nominations manager and then as general manager which saw him oversee the Carbine Lodge racing stable and Northwood Park. In 2021, he was appointed head of sales.

The managing director role was vacated by Vin Cox, who moved over to run Yulong Stud at the end of last year.

"I'm honoured to be part of such a dynamic organisation," said Makiv. "I'm excited to continue working with our great people, elite bloodstock and world-class facilities as we pursue further success both on the track and with our stallion roster."

"We have a great team at Godolphin. We have very experienced and dedicated stud managers, an experienced bloodstock manager and head trainer, as well as a great corporate team. A lot of our key senior people have been here a long time. It was essentially business as usual even without someone in that lead role."

He added, "Our business is the racing and stallion business and the team's success is shown through having colts like Traffic Warden and Broadsiding heading to Group 1 races this spring."

"We also have a fantastic line up of stallions with Street Boss and Harry Angel having amazing springs, the first of the Bivouac progeny set to hit the racetrack, the first foals by Anamoe arriving, and Newmarket winner Cylinder new at stud in Victoria."

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SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Against The Wind (GB)	Earthlight (Ire)	Tom Muir/Colin Paterson	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	131
2 End Of Story (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Mrs J Ryan	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	131
3 Gold Star Hero (Ire)	<b>Starspangledbanner (Aus)</b>	Middleham Park Racing LXXXIV	Michael Bell	Callum Shepherd	131
4 King's Call (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Bronte Collection 1	Kevin Ryan	Daniel Tudhope	131
5 King Of Light (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Yuesheng Zhang	Karl Burke	Shane Gray	131
6 Lexington Blitz (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Middleham Park Racing LIV	Robert Cowell	Ray Dawson	131
7 Uncle Don (GB)	<b>Oasis Dream (GB)</b>	Middleham Park Racing XI	Richard Fahey	Oisin Orr	131
8 Coto De Caza (Ire)	<b>Sioux Nation</b>	Mohammed Sultan	Simon & Ed Crisford	Harry Davies	126
9 Educating Rita (GB)	Belardo (Ire)	Elwick Stud	Michael Dods	Connor Beasley	126
10 Kaadi (Ire)	Soldier's Call (GB)	Abdulrazaq Mohamdi & Mrs Elaine Burke	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	126
11 Lady Luzon (Ire)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Akela Thoroughbreds Ltd & Jinky Farms II	David O'Meara	Ben Robinson	126
12 Pearl Of Windsor (GB)	Pinatubo (Ire)	I Madueke	Conrad Allen	Darragh Keenan	126
13 Sahara Dancer (GB)	Sands Of Mali (Fr)	The Cool Silk Partnership	Ollie Sangster	Joe Fanning	126
14 Star Of Mehmas (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Jaber Abdullah	Richard Hughes	Billy Loughnane	126

**Breeders:** 1-Poppy Holdings & Partner, 2-John Joseph Fielding, 3-Tommy Stack, 4-Ballyhane, 5-Plantation Stud, 6-Troy Cullen, Joey Cullen & Irish National Stud, 7-Bearstone Stud, 8-Matthew Tynan, 9-Elwick Stud, 10-Brian Miller, 11-Mountarmstrong Stud, 12-Bearstone Stud, 13-The Cool Silk Partnership, 14-T Stewart & J Hanly

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