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\$5-million Keeneland sale topper | Keeneland

by *Chris McGrath*

As most of us can attest from painful experience, this business will always be an exception to the axiom that "a rising tide floats all boats." Even a record, boomtime sale like the one just completed at Keeneland will inevitably have left many a vessel beached or taking on water. As usual, the September Sale extended a wide spectrum even among the losers, never mind between losers and winners, from the single colt that changed hands for as little as \$1,000, to the granddaughter of Take Charge Lady who fell short of her reserve even at \$1,450,000.

Overall, however, the single most instructive bloodstock auction of the year yielded gains sufficient that we can once again gratefully defer the revelation famously anticipated by Warren Buffet: "Only when the tide goes out do you learn who's been swimming naked."

While a \$5-million colt provided fresh entertainment for your friends outside the industry ("What do you mean, he's never had a saddle on his back?!"), the two most significant indices were embedded deeper in the sinews of the sale.

One was a median of \$70,000, back up from \$67,000 last year to match the sale record set in 2022, and maintaining an extremely wholesome consolidation relative to the years preceding the 2020 pandemic. **Cont. p3**

INTERNATIONAL BUYERS ENCOUNTER SAME STRONG MARKET AT KEENELAND

by *Katie Petrunayak*

At a record-breaking Keeneland September Sale, there were very few hidden gems throughout the two weeks of trade and buyers shopping at all levels had to dig deep to land any of the treasures they came to find. 31 different countries were represented on the Keeneland results sheets, but just like some domestic buyers, there were also international buyers that came away without signing a ticket. The way Newmarket-based trainer Dylan Cunha chooses to look at it, leaving empty handed just means you're landing on the right horses.

"Our shortlist has been unbelievable," said Cunha on his final day of inspecting yearlings at Keeneland. "I think the cheapest horse off our shortlist has been about \$250,000 and we haven't been able to buy one of them. It's been that strong." **Cont. p8**

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SEA THE STARS COLT LEADS THE WAY AT TATTERSALLS IRELAND

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TDN Rising Star Charge It (Tapit) winning the 2023 GII Suburban Stakes by 4 3/4 lengths (pictured). The Whisper Hill Farm homebred also won the GIII Dwyer Stakes and finished runner-up in the GI Curlin Florida Derby at three. See p9 | Sarah Andrew

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A California-bred son of Stay Thirsty brings \$250,000 to head Tuesday's single-session Fasig-Tipton California Fall Yearlings Sale in Pomona.

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Keeneland Market, cont. from p1

During what had been depicted as a bull run, the years 2016 to 2019 produced fragile and fluctuating medians of \$40,000, \$55,000, \$50,000 and \$47,000.

But while the median is always the key barometer, perhaps the most astounding metric of the whole auction was the one reported after its opening session, when the 21 highest prices were paid by 20 different entities. It's hard to believe that anything like that could ever have happened before in Book 1. And while geopolitical uncertainty continues to haunt the wider

world, with the next auction at Keeneland scheduled alongside a febrile election, our own parish is evidently feeling comfortable in raising the stakes. For we can do so in an environment favored, among other things, by a communal (if hardly unanimous!) effort to stamp out cheating and abuse and a purse structure, in places at least, that threatens to dignify many a yearling investment with viability.

The sheer range of the September Sale makes it uniquely informative, combining as it does every layer of the pyramid. As has been said, it isn't just a market, it is the market.

2022 U.S. YEARLING MARKET PERFORMANCE TO DATE									
	F-T JULY, SARATOGA, NY			KEENELAND SEPT			TOTAL		
	<i>sold</i>	<i>agg</i>	<i>ave</i>	<i>sold</i>	<i>agg</i>	<i>ave</i>	<i>sold</i>	<i>agg</i>	<i>ave</i>
2024	495	\$ 118,794,000	\$ 239,988	2,735	\$ 411,749,500	\$ 150,548	3,230	\$ 530,543,500	\$ 164,255
2023	584	\$ 116,716,000	\$ 199,856	2,754	\$ 394,127,900	\$ 143,111	3,338	\$ 510,843,900	\$ 153,039
2022	520	\$ 108,893,500	\$ 209,411	2,847	\$ 405,495,700	\$ 142,429	3,367	\$ 514,389,200	\$ 152,774
2021	546	\$ 95,330,000	\$ 174,597	2,672	\$ 352,823,000	\$ 132,045	3,218	\$ 448,153,000	\$ 139,264
2019	523	\$ 90,368,000	\$ 172,778	2,850	\$ 359,789,700	\$ 126,242	3,373	\$ 450,157,700	\$ 133,459
2018	538	\$ 101,048,500	\$ 187,822	2,916	\$ 377,140,400	\$ 129,335	3,454	\$ 478,188,900	\$ 138,445
2017	510	\$ 85,316,000	\$ 167,286	2,555	\$ 307,845,000	\$ 120,487	3,065	\$ 393,161,000	\$ 128,274
2016	516	\$ 74,998,500	\$ 145,346	2,792	\$ 272,890,500	\$ 97,740	3,308	\$ 347,889,000	\$ 105,166
2015	532	\$ 81,636,500	\$ 153,452	2,745	\$ 281,496,100	\$ 102,549	3,277	\$ 363,132,600	\$ 110,812
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So while the overall picture will only be completed by blue-collar domestic auctions this fall, not to mention the premier yearling auction in Europe, we have certainly reached a point where we can validly quantify the vigor of current trade.

The accompanying table (Table A) charts the summer-through-September U.S. yearling circuit across the last decade, excluding the emergency calendar improvised for 2020. It shows that the overall value of the market, between Fasig-Tipton's July and Saratoga (Select and NY-bred) auctions and Keeneland September, reached its post-2008 crash/pre-Covid peak in 2018 at \$478.2 million. Having virtually matched 2019 trade as soon as 2021, at \$448.2 million, it surged 14.8% to \$514.4 million in 2022, when both houses set records. Having stabilised last year at \$510.8 million, this time round trade has reached a new peak of \$530.5 million.

These numbers having been realized from generally stable demand--3,230 American yearlings have changed hands this year, compared with 3,271 to this point in 2014--it stands to reason that the average price of an American yearling has behaved accordingly. Sure enough, having retrieved its 2018 high in 2021, at \$139,264, the average has jumped (\$152,774) and consolidated (\$153,039) before now making another 7.3% leap to \$164,225.

Privately, no doubt, the Keeneland team will be relieved by a record-breaking sale as the imperative response to the pressure being applied by their great rivals across town. Despite having sold 495 yearlings this summer, down from 584 last year, Fasig-Tipton actually achieved a marginal increase in gross for a significant hike in average, rounding out to \$240,000 from \$200,000.

That reflects a particular encroachment on the elite sector, precisely when the biggest spenders have been intensifying competition. As Table B shows, between 2016 and 2021, a total of 120 seven-figure yearlings changed hands at the auctions under review; of these, Saratoga accounted for 19 (15.8%). In just three years since, there have been 132--and its share has advanced to 36 (27.3%).

\$1 MILLION-PLUS HIPS						
	KeSep	agg	FT Select	agg	Totals	
2024	36	\$ 47,450,000	12	\$ 20,000,000	48	\$ 67,450,000
2023	30	\$ 41,550,000	10	\$ 16,150,000	40	\$ 57,700,000
2022	30	\$ 37,750,000	14	\$ 19,700,000	44	\$ 57,450,000
2021	15	\$ 18,950,000	4	\$ 6,600,000	19	\$ 25,550,000
2020	15	\$ 18,850,000	2	\$ 2,750,000	17	\$ 25,450,000
2019	22	\$ 40,900,000	4	\$ 5,000,000	26	\$ 45,900,000
2018	27	\$ 36,525,000	5	\$ 5,850,000	32	\$ 42,375,000
2017	13	\$ 19,950,000	2	\$ 2,000,000	15	\$ 21,950,000
2016	9	\$ 13,900,000	2	\$ 2,700,000	11	\$ 16,600,000



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On the other hand, growth at the top could easily disguise what is always the consignors' greatest fear: a middle market hollowed out by polarization. It feels all the more crucial, then, that the September median should have proved so resilient. The median made year-on-year gains across all 12 sessions, sometimes only marginally, but peaking with a giddy 25% hike on day four. There is, moreover, far more coherence to the measuring of performance since Keeneland resolved to stop meddling with the sale format. However irritably consignors receive the distribution of their drafts, it does feel as though the structure is bedding down in such a way that buyers can reliably find big fish in the biggest pond. There is supposed to be give and take, though one major consignor just seems to pull its late allocation altogether. In total one-fifth of the catalogue was

scratched, a rate recently exceeded only in the exceptional circumstances of 2020 (22.3%).

No fewer than 804 hips, moreover, left the ring unsold--equivalent to 22.7%, up from 20.2% last year. In some cases, true, that might actually reflect the kind of ambitious reserves stimulated by a strong market, and post sales have evidently been brisk. Nonetheless the RNA rate must qualify our satisfaction with all these records, for the reality is that the conventional indices of median and average will always exclude the weakest elements of any sale.

That always feels especially pertinent to the performance of stallions. Sometimes, admittedly, vendors retain a horse as a sign of faith, persevering in the hope that it can get closer to a deserved value at the 2-year-old sales or even racing in their own silks. In other cases, however, cold horses will be dumped at a loss. So while there are duly no hard-and-fast rules, I always feel a little wary about "rewarding" a stallion, through a higher average yield, for failing to find buyers for a relatively high proportion of his stock.

Those caveats duly noted, let's take a look at how the new sires have been faring with their debut crops. (Table C) As we all know, despite the certainty that the great majority will never again command so high a fee, these horses are the annual refuge for an appalling proportion of commercial mares.

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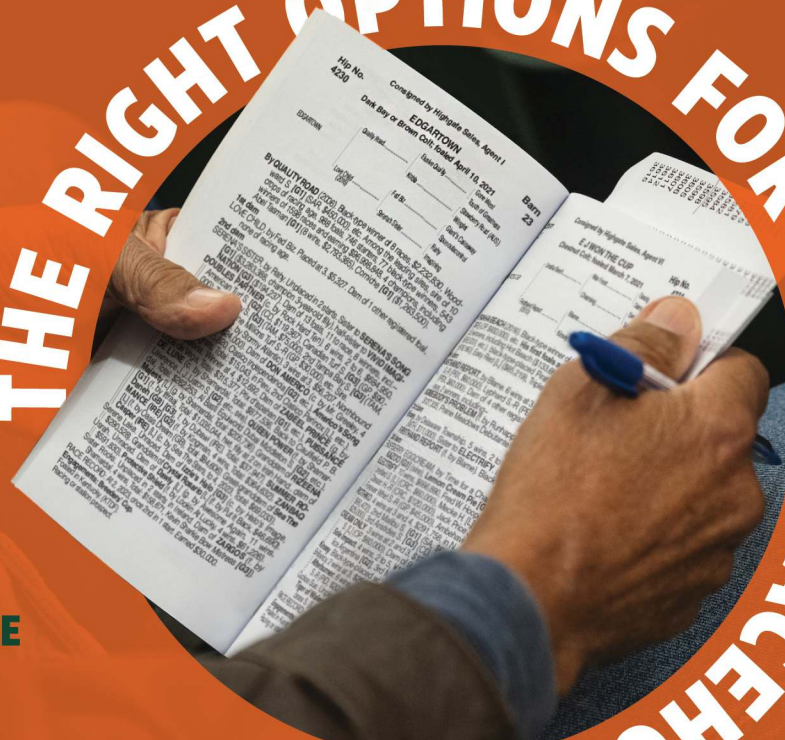


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<i>(min 10 yearlings sold)</i>										
	2022 fee	2024 fee	in ring	sold	average sale	median sale	average 2022 fee	median 2022 fee	2023 wnlq average	2023 wnlq median
Charlatan	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	107	88	\$ 273,750	\$ 200,000	5.48	4	\$ 186,195	\$ 175,000
Maxfield	\$ 40,000	\$ 35,000	81	68	\$ 228,477	\$ 150,000	5.71	3.75	\$ 148,312	\$ 115,000
Essential Quality	\$ 75,000	\$ 65,000	72	55	\$ 201,584	\$ 150,000	2.69	2	\$ 213,375	\$ 245,000
Yaupon	\$ 30,000	\$ 25,000	112	99	\$ 183,373	\$ 150,000	6.11	5	\$ 127,702	\$ 105,000
Tacitus	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	57	46	\$ 86,304	\$ 60,000	8.63	6	\$ 31,614	\$ 25,000
Raging Bull (Fr)	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	30	20	\$ 76,088	\$ 28,000	7.61	2.8	\$ 24,658	\$ 15,000
Beau Liam	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	44	37	\$ 70,016	\$ 50,000	11.67	8.33	\$ 28,828	\$ 24,500
Independence Hall	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	65	56	\$ 69,864	\$ 41,500	6.99	4.15	\$ 31,721	\$ 25,000
Knicks Go	\$ 30,000	\$ 15,000	68	48	\$ 61,156	\$ 41,000	2.04	1.37	\$ 56,206	\$ 42,000
Silver State	\$ 20,000	\$ 15,000	73	57	\$ 52,435	\$ 35,000	1.75	1.75	\$ 38,172	\$ 35,000
Uncle Chuck	\$ 6,500	deceased	11	11	\$ 46,227	\$ 35,000	7.11	5.38	\$ 17,621	\$ 12,000
Lexitonian	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,500	22	17	\$ 44,705	\$ 40,000	4.47	4	\$ 35,619	\$ 25,000
Rock Your World	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,500	53	46	\$ 37,902	\$ 25,000	3.79	2.5	\$ 21,925	\$ 15,000
Code of Honor	\$ 10,000	deceased	20	18	\$ 34,000	\$ 21,000	3.4	2.1	\$ 11,854	\$ 10,500
By My Standards	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,000	15	12	\$ 30,961	\$ 8,500	4.13	1.13	\$ 11,083	\$ 7,000
Known Agenda	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,500	40	31	\$ 26,608	\$ 20,000	2.66	2	\$ 17,116	\$ 12,500
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To their credit, the pair that most exposed clients to catalogue saturation have maintained demand in pretty emphatic fashion. **Charlatan** stands top of the class, by average and median alike, much as you would hope if you had paid the second-highest fee of the intake. He has already offered as many as 107 yearlings, finding homes for 88 of them, for a median four times the conception fee.

But even that pales next to Yaupon, whose next yearling to bring down the hammer will achieve his 100th sale of the crop! That's out of 112 offered to date, yet they have managed a median five times his \$30,000 opening fee. This horse impressed a lot of people on inspection and proves how some bandwagons can nowadays keep rolling even against the challenges of inundation. Next year, of course, we will have a record-breaking rookie coming to market, but Yaupon and **Charlatan** are giving supporters of that horse room for optimism.

Yaupon is actually matching the \$150,000 median of two pricier stallions, neighbors at Darley, who divide him from **Charlatan** in the averages. Of this pair, **Essential Quality** will for

now be avoiding **Maxfield**'s eye around the barn--but these remain the very earliest of days.

Charlatan and **Maxfield** both landed a seven-figure sale at Keeneland, where Yaupon sold a colt for \$900,000. In terms of punching above weight, meanwhile, **Tacitus** has a pedigree that has become still more regal since his retirement, and is multiplying his \$10,000 fee very nicely on median and average alike. But the standout performer, strictly on yield, is **Beau Liam**. Priced at little more than a case of good bourbon, he is registering an eightfold yield by median--and hitting a factor of nearly 12 by average! The sensational speed he exhibited in a curtailed career make him a luminous candidate for the 2-year-old pinhookers, in particular, but he also has an auspiciously seeded family.

Among the established sires, the big guns remain **Curlin** (50 of 59 sold so far, at a median \$455,000, with his September sale-topper contributing to an average of \$610,800); Into **Mischief** (53 of 73 at \$450,00/\$593,679); and **Gun Runner** (74 of 87 at \$425,000/\$546,729). The venerable **Tapit**'s diminishing output has been duly prized (26 of 32 at \$501,230/\$355,000). But it's the next in the list, **Not This Time**, whose supporters have most to celebrate. These yearlings were still only conceived at just \$45,000, remember, and he has processed 97 of 115 at \$300,000/\$388,855.



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Given what he is also doing in Europe, meanwhile, it felt rather surprising at Keeneland that **Justify** did not beat a single sale of \$1 million (a very glamorous colt presented by Woods Edge), matching one son sold at Saratoga. I would willingly wager that one or two major European programs will end up reproaching themselves for missing a trick or two, among his less expensive sales. Perhaps Norman Williamson and Mags O'Toole will instead have to be rewarded for having the good sense to go back to the well!

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Int'l Buyers at Keeneland, cont. from p1

Cunha, a Group 1-winning trainer in South Africa before relocating to Newmarket three years ago, was attending his first Keeneland sale this year and stayed on through Book 4. Shopping alongside his father Luiz Cunha and bloodstock agent Jamie Piggott, Cunha described his first experience as eye opening.

“Just the sheer number of horses and how strong the market is here, it's crazy,” he noted. “In England at the type of sale with this many horses, one would slip through the net. Here, nothing slips through the net. It has been really hard to buy, but we will definitely be back next year.”

Cunha still had plenty to show for his trip despite not having signed any tickets. During his limited downtime in Lexington, he visited Coolmore's Ashford Stud to meet international superstar sire **Justify** and spent a morning of training with Wesley Ward and Andrew McKeever.

“It's really interesting because it's so different to England and South Africa,” said Cunha. “It sort of re-highlighted why we are here. I said straightaway to Jamie and my dad that we have to come back with a Breeders' Cup runner. That's the aim. Probably not this year, but definitely next year or the year after.”

Based at the historic Phantom House Stables, Cunha's current stable roster features the likes of 2024 William Hill EBF Brocklesby Stakes victor Zminiature (GB) (Territories {Ire}), recent G3 Super Mile Stakes runner-up Prague (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Gogo Yubari (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}), who has won five races and placed in five more already this year.

Much of Cunha's early success has come with horses purchased on a limited budget. Gogo Yubari was a 5,000gns buy

at the 2023 Tattersalls December Mare Sale. Zminiature and Prague were both 10,000gns purchases.

Cunha's operation had seven yearling purchases going into the September Sale. The trainer's goal ahead of this year's sales season was to focus on quality over quantity, but shopping on a tight budget limited their options at Keeneland.

“We came over here because obviously we are wanting to upgrade the whole time,” he said. “Our ambition is not to grow in numbers, but grow in quality. What makes us unique, and it's pretty unique in England, is we continually are doing well with a ten-grand budget. The idea is to try to buy horses that can run in group races so we can also come race in America, Dubai and places like that. We're trying to attract bigger owners to support us and be able to buy the horses we want, like this week.”

Breeze-Up Shoppers Abound at Keeneland

A few handfuls of European trainers like Cunha attended this year's Keeneland September Sale, but there was also no shortage of breeze-up pinhookers. Newmarket-based agent and bloodstock editor Nancy Sexton shopped the September Sale

with Powerstown Stud's Tom Whitehead, who purchased Black Forza (**Complexity**) for \$65,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July Sale before the colt went on to fetch £220,000 at the Goffs Breeze-Up Sale and then claim the G2 Richmond Stakes.

Sexton said that every year, it seems that more European breeze-up pinhookers are making the trip to shop at the September Sale.

“You used to get quite a few trainers going over, with the likes of trainers like Mark

Johnston, but it's more the pinhooking now,” she explained. “That's not to say owners don't buy in America. There will be plenty that do come over especially at the higher end, but of those signing on to their own name, it's mainly pinhookers. They've had a lot of success doing it.”

In some years, the later part of the Keeneland Sale overlaps with the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale. This year the Tattersalls Sale did not start until Sept. 24, giving European buyers plenty of time to stay through Keeneland. Sexton said many pinhookers took advantage of the opportunity and she also noticed several coming out earlier in the sale than they have in past years.



[Click here for our visit with Newmarket-based trainer Dylan Cunha at Keeneland](#) | Katie Petrunyak



A packed house at the Keeneland September Sale | Keeneland

“Some of them have done very well buying out of Book 1 and Book 2,” she said. “If something can fall through the net, which doesn't happen very often, they'll probably be there. Then there are others who would rather come out the second week. I think they have their set patterns. Alan Hannigan came out earlier. He signed under Sideways Bloodstock. Donal Keane came out earlier than he did last year and he got a fair bit done. I think they were always trying to stay as long as they can, but this year it was made easier because they didn't have to choose between Fairyhouse and Keeneland.”

Sexton said that during her time shopping at Keeneland through Book 2, she was amazed by the number of conversations surrounding the Kentucky Downs race meet.

“We're getting more and more Europeans going over there now, but it was all anyone could talk about was how much money someone won with a maiden,” she reported. “It just generated a lot of buzz with people making serious amounts of money. The prize money here makes it so much more easier for trainers and agents to dive in.”

Along with Black Forza, who makes his next start since performing at Kentucky Downs this coming Saturday in the G1 Juddmonte Middle Park Stakes, Powerstown's other recent success stories include Ribaltagaia (**Blame**), a \$40,000 Keeneland September buy who brought 225,000gns at the 2023 Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up-Sale, and Almurtafiz (**Good Magic**), a \$60,000 Keeneland September yearling who later fetched € 280,000 at the Arqana May Breeze-Up Sale and is currently performing well in Saudi Arabia.

Powerstown Stud's five purchases from this year's Keeneland sale are all bound for the breeze-up sales. They went to \$100,000 for a **Twirling Candy** colt out of Grade II-placed Show Stealer (Eskendereya) and then landed on a colt from the second crop of **McKinzie** and from the family of Grade I victress

Paulassilverlining (**Ghostzapper**) for \$92,000.

Of the market overall, Sexton said it was one of the strongest sales she has attended.

“I remember one of my first September Sales was in 2005 and it reminded me of that because the strength at the top was phenomenal,” she said. “There were 36 million-dollar yearlings from 24 entities. That's only something we can dream of over here. It's good to see the Japanese participating at a high level as well. It was the breadth of market that was quite astounding. Nothing was getting missed.”

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CHARGE IT RETIRED TO GAINESWAY

Whisper Hill Farm's multiple graded stakes winner **Charge It** (**Tapit**–I'll Take Charge, by Indian Charlie) has been retired from racing and will begin his stud career next season at Gainesway.

Charge It followed a **'TDN Rising Star'** maiden victory with a runner-up effort in the 2022 GI Florida Derby. He demolished the field with a 23-length victory in the GIII Dwyer Stakes and returned as a 4-year-old to win the GII Suburban Stakes.

“Winning any graded race by 23 lengths, as Charge It did in the Dwyer, takes an immensely talented horse. Charge It's ability was at the Grade I level,” said trainer Todd Pletcher.

Charge It registered Beyer Speed Figures of 100 or higher on four occasions and retired with four wins and earnings of \$887,270.

A homebred for Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm, Charge It's second dam is broodmare of the year Take Charge Lady (Dehere), making his dam a half-sister to champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) and Grade I winner **Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy), as well as to the dam of champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) and multiple Grade I winner Omaha Beach (**War Front**).



Charge It | Sarah Andrew

“Charge It is an exceptional-looking horse that possessed brilliance,” said Gainesway general manager Brian Graves. “His pedigree is among the very best available to breeders.”

Charge It is currently available for inspection at Gainesway. A stud fee will be announced at a later date.

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STAY THIRSTY COLT TOPS STEADY FASIG-TIPTON CALIFORNIA SALE



Hip 96 | Fasig-Tipton

by Dan Ross & Jessica Martini

POMONA, CA - The Fasig-Tipton California Fall Yearlings Sale, held Tuesday at Fairplex in Pomona, produced figures largely in line with its 2023 renewal, which given the uncertainties in the state’s racing industry, was satisfactory, according to Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr.

“I thought the sale was fine,” said Browning. “The median is the same and the average is basically down slightly. All things considered, it was a productive exercise. It got the vast majority of the horses sold and there will be brisk post-sale activity tonight and tomorrow as well.”

A total of 163 yearlings sold during the one-session auction for a gross of \$4,781,400. The average was \$29,334 and the median was \$15,000. From a catalogue of 279 head, 250 went through the ring with 87 failing to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 34.8%.

During last year’s auction, which included a horses of racing age section, 185 head grossed \$5,751,500 for an average of \$31,089 and median of \$15,000.

A colt by Stay Thirsty brought Tuesday’s top price of \$250,000 when purchased by John Moroney from the Lovacres Ranch consignment. The sale topper was one of eight to bring six figures--down from 12 a year ago--and one of three to top \$200,000.

With the California racing industry dealing with the closure of Golden Gate Fields and questions about the viability of racing in the northern part of the state, the sale’s steady results offered some positives, according to Browning.

“There were certainly some bright spots and there were certainly some areas of concern going forward for the entire industry in California,” Browning said. “For you to tell me that we would be this close to last year given the state of things, I would probably have been satisfied with that. You always want to have increases in your averages and medians and so forth, but I think that would have been unrealistic to expect that at this sale. It was similar and consistent to what we have seen in recent years in the California marketplace.”

Moroney Makes a Run for Stay Thirsty Colt

John Moroney, who owns several Taco Bell franchises in St. Louis, made good use of a trip to the West Coast with the purchase of a colt by Stay Thirsty (hip 96) for \$250,000 during the Fasig-Tipton California sale Tuesday.

“This colt looked really, really good to us, so we decided it was a good opportunity to try and get him,” Moroney said after signing the ticket on the youngster. “So we did.”

The yearling is out of My Fiona ([Ghostzapper](#)) and is a full-brother to stakes winner and Grade I-placed Finneus and a half to stakes winner Fi Fi Pharoah ([American Pharoah](#)).

Moroney said Terry Lovingier, who bred the colt and consigned him under his Lovacres Ranch banner, recommended the yearling to him and he will likely be part of the partnership that will campaign him.

“I’ve been in the [racing] business about 25 years,” Moroney said. “And I’ve been with Terry about five years. It’s been a great partnership. They are just great people.”



John Moroney | Fasig-Tipton

Of his trip out west, Moroney admitted, “I am in the Taco Bell business back home. I have 23 franchises. My son is kind of running the show now, which is kind of nice. So I can come out here and play.”

McKinzie Filly to Blinkers On

Scott Sherwood of Blinkers on Racing Stable was underbidder on a filly earlier in the auction, but would not be denied for a daughter of **McKinzie (hip 180)**, going to \$200,000 to acquire the yearling from the Barton Thoroughbreds consignment Tuesday in Pomona.

“Greg Gilchrist is my bloodstock advisor and he short listed the horse for me,” Sherwood said. “She’s a big pretty filly with a big walk, by the right sire. The dam is pretty strong, too, with a couple of runners.”

The yearling is out of Tap Tap Ur It (**Tapit**), who is also the dam of stakes winner Tap Back (Einstein {Brz}) and multiple stakes placed Cholly (**Mo Town**).

From his first crop to hit the track this year, Gainesway stallion **McKinzie** is already the sire of GI Hopeful Stakes winner Chancer McPatrick and GI Del Mar Futurity runner-up **McKinzie** Street.

Sherwood admitted he had missed out on a filly earlier in the sale, with the \$190,000 daughter of **City of Light** selling to Slugo Racing.

“We put this filly in the same category [as hip 86],” Sherwood said. “I was the underbidder on that horse. We actually liked this one a little better, but if I could get that one, that was the one I was going to take. I didn’t know if I would be able to get this one. We actually liked this horse’s physical a little more, there was a little more to her.”

Of his Blinkers On partnership, Sherwood added, “I’ve been doing it for so long, now it’s just a private partnership. There are about 11 or 12 people that are automatically just in on the horse.”

Brocklebanks Stay Busy at Fairplex

John and Tari Brocklebank, just back from the Keeneland September sale, hit the ground running at the Fasig-Tipton California sale Tuesday, with Tari Brocklebank ultimately signing for 15 yearlings. While most of the group may be destined for resale next year, three of the yearlings were signed for on behalf of a racing partnership.

“There is a partnership that we are forming right now,” Tari Brocklebank said. “There are about three or four people in a partnership that John has put together. They got four or five horses in the partnership and hopefully they will do well.”

Leading the Brocklebanks purchases for the partnership was a colt by Mitole (**hip 104**) purchased for \$130,000 from the Woodbridge Farm consignment. The yearling is out of stakes winner Obey (Desert Code). Also on behalf of the partnership, Brocklebank signed for a colt by **Army Mule (hip 98)** from the Rancho San Miguel consignment for \$120,000.

All of the Brocklebanks’ yearling purchases will head to the couple’s base in Utah and will be trained by Luis Mendez.

“They will train there until the races start in March or April,” Brocklebank confirmed.

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SALES TOPPERS

FASIG-TIPTON CALIFORNIA FALL YEARLINGS SALE

TOP LOTS

HIP	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
096	colt	Stay Thirsty--My Fiona <i>Breeder: Terry C. Lovingier (Ca)</i> <i>Consignor: Lovacres Ranch LLC, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: John Moroney</i>	250,000
227	filly	Yaupon--Bahama Mischieff (\$120,000 i/u '22 KEENOV) <i>Breeder: Richard Barton Enterprises (Ca)</i> <i>Consignor: Barton Thoroughbreds, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Legacy Ranch Inc.</i>	200,000
180	filly	McKinzie--Tap Tap Ur It <i>Breeder: Richard Barton Enterprises (Ca)</i> <i>Consignor: Barton Thoroughbreds, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Blinkers On Racing Stable</i>	200,000



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FASIG-TIPTON CALIFORNIA FALL YEARLINGS

SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023*
• Catalogued	279	360
• No. Offered	250	281
• No. Sold	163	185
• RNAs	87	96
• % RNAs	34.8%	34.2%
• No. \$200K+	3	4
• High Price	\$250,000	\$250,000
• Gross	\$4,781,400	\$5,751,500
• Average	\$29,334	\$31,089
• Median	\$15,000	\$15,000

*2023 sale included section of Horses of Racing Age.

- 086** **filly** **City of Light**--Miss Empire **190,000**
 (\$45,000 i/u '22 KEENOV)
Breeder: Richard Barton Enterprises (Ca)
Consignor: Barton Thoroughbreds, agent
Purchaser: Slugo/Koriner
- 202** **filly** **Practical Joke**--Yankee Bright **130,000**
 (\$17,000 i/u '22 KEENOV)
Breeder: Hanson's River Ranch (Ca)
Consignor: Harris Farms, Inc., agent
Purchaser: Slugo/Koriner
- 104** **colt** **Mitole**--Obey **130,000**
Breeder: Woodbridge Farm, S Scolamieri & T Sema (Ca)
Consignor: Woodbridge Farm, agent
Purchaser: Tari Brocklebank, Agent for Racing Partnership
- 116** **filly** **Omaha Beach**--Ponytail **130,000**
 (\$30,000 i/u '22 KEENOV)
Breeder: Richard Barton Enterprises (Ca)
Consignor: Barton Thoroughbreds, agent
Purchaser: West Point Thoroughbreds, Inc.

LONGTIME HORSEMAN CHARLES NUCKOLS III PASSES AWAY



Bill Nuckols, Charles Nuckols Jr & Charles Nuckols III (right)
Horsephotos

DETTORI SLATED TO RETURN SUNDAY, CASTELLANO PLANS TO RESUME OCT. 3

Javier Castellano and Frankie Dettori have both set tentative dates for their returns after sustaining injuries over the past month, according to *Daily Racing Form*.

Castellano, who sustained a fracture to his hand during a fall in the GIII Saranac Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 30, was cleared to ride Tuesday and will mark his return at Aqueduct Oct. 3, according to his agent P.J. Campo.

Undergoing surgery Sept. 4 to insert three pins to secure his hand, Castellano had the pins removed Tuesday.

Dettori, who suffered a shoulder dislocation at Belmont at the Big A Sept. 19, is expected to return to the saddle at Aqueduct Sept. 29 to ride in the GII Miss Grillo Stakes.

"He said movement's good, he's going to be in a little bit of pain but he could start as soon as he wants," agent Ron Anderson told *DRF*.

The Italian rider was injured in the last race of the Sept. 19 card, a maiden turf sprint.

Dettori will be based at Keeneland this fall, starting with the Lexington oval's kick off date of Oct. 4.

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Charles "Nucks" Nuckols III, owner of Nuckols Farm, passed away Sept. 21. He was 78.

He is survived by his wife; Mary Jane; his son, Charlie Nuckols IV and partner Amanda Reardon; his son, Thomas Hunter Nuckols and spouse Stacey, grandchildren, Claire Alexandra and Thomas Elliott; his daughter Mary Dunlap and spouse Zachary Armgard, grandchildren, Bruce Ryker and Ashford Henry. He was preceded in death by Hetty Nuckols Gross, and survived by Judy Nuckols Offutt, and Jimmy Nuckols.

"Nucks" alongside his father bred and produced several champions including Mr. Leader, Distorted Humor, War Emblem in addition to standing 2001 Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos.

He was a two-time President of the Thoroughbred Club of America, Lifetime member and Director of the Keeneland Association and Secretary of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association for many years.

A celebration of life will be held Friday, Sept. 27 at The Thoroughbred Club of America from 4:00 - 7:00pm, speaker begins at 4:30. Kerr Brothers Funeral Home -Main Street is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to one of his favorite charities; Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and the Woodford Humane Society.

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McCONNELL, BARR, TONKO ADVOCATE FOR HISA IN SUPREME COURT BRIEF *by T.D. Thornton*

Three federal legislators who were instrumental in getting the Horseracing and Safety Integrity Act (HISA) passed into law in 2020 on Tuesday submitted a "friend of the court" brief to the United States Supreme Court in support of the HISA Authority's application for the stay of an unconstitutionality mandate that is pending but **currently administratively stayed** out of the Fifth Circuit court of appeals.

Senator Mitch McConnell (R-Kentucky), who introduced HISA when he served as the Majority Leader, plus Congressmen Andy Barr (R-Kentucky) and Paul Tonko (D-New York), who both sponsored HISA and similar precursor bills, on Sept. 24 advocated for the Supreme Court to grant a stay of the Fifth Circuit mandate pending the filing and disposition of a petition for a writ of certiorari that the HISA Authority will be seeking to get the Supreme Court to take the case.

A possible decision by the Supreme Court has long been speculated as the final destiny for the 3 ½-year legal odyssey in which the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and 12 of its affiliates are trying to nullify HISA as an allegedly unconstitutional law.

Three federal appeals courts (the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Circuits) have already opined in three different lawsuits that HISA's rulemaking provisions are constitutional. Only the Fifth Circuit has opined that HISA's enforcement mechanisms are unconstitutional.

"The Authority easily satisfies this Court's standard for a stay of the court of appeals' mandate," the three legislators wrote in their brief.

"First, there is a 'reasonable probability' that four members of this Court will deem [that the case is] 'sufficiently meritorious' for a grant of certiorari, given that the decision [by the Fifth Circuit] both invalidates important federal legislation and creates a split with the Sixth and Eighth Circuits.

"Second, there is a 'fair prospect' that a majority of this Court will vote to reverse, given the Fifth Circuit's failure to heed this Court's instructions about the difficulty of a facial challenge to an Act of Congress, and given as well HISA's many procedural safeguards.

"Third, it is 'likely that irreparable harm will result from the denial of a stay,' given the dangerous patchwork of regulatory regimes—or, even worse, regulatory voids if states were not prepared to step in immediately or state rules remained preempted by HISA's still-valid rules—that would ensue for horseracing if HISA were rendered unenforceable by the Authority," the brief stated.

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TRAINER AND ASSISTANT AT DELAWARE GRANTED STAYS FOR 'NEGLECT OF HORSES' PENALTIES *by T.D. Thornton*

An owner/trainer and an assistant trainer/groom at Delaware Park on Tuesday both were granted stays of penalties imposed last Friday for alleged neglect of horses their care.

Owner/trainer Ney Pessanha, 38, had appeared at a hearing before the Delaware stewards Sept. 17 to respond to allegations of "improper or inhumane treatment of horses" after the stewards "had received complaints from horsemen, outriders, the Safety Steward, private veterinarians, and regulatory veterinarians," according to a Sept. 20 Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission (DTRC) ruling.

On the same date, assistant/groom Nilo Pessanha, 44, had also been asked to testify before the Delaware stewards regarding nearly identical complaints.

Ney Pessanha, the ruling stated, "failed to provide adequate food, water, bedding, sanitation, exercise, and veterinarian care for his horses." The Delaware stewards suspended his license for one year, fined him \$1,000, and deemed him ineligible to apply for a Delaware license in any capacity until Jan. 1, 2030.

In a near-verbatim explanation in a separate ruling, Nilo Pessanha was suspended for 99 days and also had a five-year period of ineligibility stipulated before he can apply for licensure in Delaware.

Both licensees had waived their rights to legal counsel at the hearings, the rulings stated. Each of the stays will be in effect until the DTRC adjudicates the appeals for the Pessanhas.

A trainer since 2007, Ney Pessanha's record on Equibase shows a 48-62-109 mark from 1,002 starts, with purse earnings of \$1,759,652. So far in 2024, he has saddled 16 starters, with none of them hitting the board at Delaware, Penn National and Parx.

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FUTURITY, STARLET TOP LOS AL WINTER STAKES SCHEDULE

Four stakes for 2-year-olds—including a pair of graded races—highlight the upcoming Winter Thoroughbred meet at Los Alamitos. The six-day season is scheduled to begin Friday, Dec. 6 and continue through Sunday, Dec. 15. Racing will be conducted on a Friday-Sunday basis (Dec. 8-10 and 15-17) both weeks. Post time will be 12:30 p.m.

The \$200,000-guaranteed GII Starlet Stakes, for 2-year-old fillies, will be renewed for the 11th time at Los Alamitos Saturday, Dec. 7 one week before the \$200,000-guaranteed GII Los Alamitos Futurity, which was captured by Wynstock in 2023.

Won a year ago by Nothing Like You, the Starlet--like the Futurity--will be contested at 1 1/16 miles.

The other two stakes for juveniles will be run at one mile and are ungraded. The \$100,000 Soviet Problem Stakes will be offered Sunday, Dec. 8 while the \$100,000 King Glorious will be run Sunday, Dec. 15. Both are for horses bred or sired in California.

For the complete stakes schedule, visit www.losalamitos.com.

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MOORE, GAMMON EARN TAKE2 HONORS



**Breanna Moore and Nickel Ride with
TAKE2 VP Cynthia McGreevy | Winslow Photography**

Breanna Moore and Raines Gammon both found immediate success in their first forays in the TAKE2 Junior Rider Program, presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America. Moore led all Junior Riders in the Hunter division of the TAKE2 Thoroughbred League, and Gammon was the high-score Junior in the Jumper division.

In addition to trophies for the champions and saddle pads for the top five in each division, TAKE2 this year added a \$500 award to the high-score Junior Riders.

“Congratulations to Breanna and Raines for taking the top honors in the TAKE2 Junior Rider categories,” said Erin Halliwell, executive director of TCA. “We are thrilled to once again support TAKE2 as they work to offer incentives to Hunter Jumper riders to select a Thoroughbred as their next mount. TAKE2 successfully highlights the versatility of former racers and the success that they can find after their racing careers.”

Moore, the regular rider of 8-year-old Nickel Ride (registered as Candy Major by The Jockey Club), picked up 950 points this season. She finished fourth overall in the 2024 TAKE2 Thoroughbred League Hunter Standings, and was the Reserve Champion against 23 rivals in the \$10,000 TAKE2 Hunter Finals at the Kentucky National Horse Show Sept. 22.

Nickel Ride (aka Nicholas), a \$100,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale purchase, is an unraced son of the stallion **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Adopted from New Vocations in 2019 by Jamie Barkau, the Florida-bred was subsequently purchased by the mother and daughter team of Brooke and Breanna Moore.

“It’s been a really amazing experience,” Moore said of her first experience with Take2. “It’s nice to have that Thoroughbred connection and be competitive and broadcasting that to everyone else that Thoroughbreds can be competitive after their racing careers. It’s been awesome.”

With the help of veteran The Girl Next Door (registered as A P Jet Stream by The Jockey Club), Gammon also capped off the 2024 season as the divisional leader, heading the Junior Jumpers with 316 points, 118 points clear of her nearest competitor.

“We were looking for something for me to do and we came across [TAKE2],” explained Gammon. “I had fun, so we just did it for the rest of the year. It really worked out.”

The 14-year-old Maryland native joined forces with ‘Dinky’ in October of 2023. Leased from **West Coast**-based Patty Arnett, the 21-year-old mare stands just over 14 hands.

“It took me a little bit to figure her out. She’s very opinionated,” Gammon said of the New York-bred. “She knows her job and she likes to do her job, but it just took me a little time to figure out how to ride and work with her.”

Created for the 2018 season in partnership with TCA, the TAKE2 Junior Rider Award recognizes the juniors competing on Thoroughbreds in nationwide TAKE2-affiliated Hunter and Jumper classes. In addition, all who are enrolled for the award and compete in TAKE2 classes are eligible for a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship grant from TAKE2. The grant can be used to pay tuition and expenses for higher education anywhere in the U.S.

Individuals are eligible as TAKE2 Junior Riders until the end of the TAKE2 season in which they reach the age of 18.

“Since we joined forces with TCA to start this program, it has grown every year, with the young horsewomen and men getting more and more interested in riding Thoroughbreds,” said TAKE2 Executive Director Andy Belfiore. “That’s no surprise, as they are fun and exciting to ride. Congratulations go out to Breanna and Raines, and all our Junior Riders.”

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DAVID ERWIN TAKES BEAT BYK CONTEST

David Erwin of Charlottesville, Virginia took home the grand prize of this year's Beat Byk NHC Challenge, earning his first-ever berth to the National Horseplayers Championship next March. This year's contest drew more than 12,000 entries throughout the eight weeks of competition, which saw entrants "Beat Byk" 14 out of 17 times. The Beat Byk final qualifier Sept. 14 had 918 individuals who played for the winning ticket.

"I've been trying to qualify for the NHC for a few years, but I do not have time to put the work in to play in very many contests," said Erwin. "I started playing in contests about 10 years ago and have played in several Beat Byk challenges. I'm very happy to get to go to the NHC this year and thank Steve Byk for offering this contest."

Together with the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, Steve Byk, host of the Thoroughbred radio news magazine "At the Races" on Sirius XM, partnered to send one NHC Tour member to Las Vegas. Throughout eight weeks this summer, Byk selected the weekend stakes races to comprise the competition for that week. There were 17 chances to qualify before the Beat Byk NHC Online Qualifier Sept. 14. All who correctly selected the winning horse in each round advanced to the qualifier.

"Beat Byk is my favorite highlight of the summer season," Byk said. "Congratulations to David on a great effort to win his way to Vegas as the Beat Byk representative. I'm proud that Beat Byk is a free contest that gives small budget players a chance to qualify for NHC."

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our trainers," said RRP executive director Kirsten Green. "We've always been cognizant of what a commitment it is to get a horse to the Thoroughbred Makeover, and we want to recognize that commitment by opening up the path to the top for more participants.

"Logistically, this change also allows us to better showcase a greater number of talented horses to the public than previously possible via the Finale. We're excited to kick off this new format on our 10th anniversary year in Kentucky."

The 2024 Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America, will be the final competition year to take place in the current format. This year's event takes place Oct. 9-12 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, with 353 horses having made a final entry.

The event is free and open to the public: learn more about the Makeover at the www.RRP.org.

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RETIRED RACEHORSE PROJECT ANNOUNCES FORMAT CHANGES FOR 2025 THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER

The Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) announced format changes to its flagship event, the Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, beginning with the 2025 competition year.

Beginning in 2025, which also marks the 10th anniversary of the Thoroughbred Makeover's move to Kentucky, the Finale Championship event will be replaced by individual discipline championships, welcoming back the top 10 highest-placed horses after preliminary competition.

Discipline championships will take place in the same locations as preliminary rounds, and will call back twice as many horses to participate as the current Finale format; horses will go into the championship round on a clean slate score. Prize money previously awarded to the overall Thoroughbred Makeover Champion will be divided across all 10 disciplines, allowing the RRP to pay out through sixth place.

"While our Finale format has served us well, we felt it was time to freshen things up in a way that enhances the experience of

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5	Truly Quality	Quality Road	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Ortiz, Jr.	126
6	Silver Knott (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Davis	126
7	Far Bridge	English Channel	LSU Stables	Clement	Rosario	126

Breeders: 1-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James Greene Jr., 2-Marc Keller, 3-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-George Strawbridge Jr., 6-St Albans Bloodstock LLP, 7-Calumet Farm

Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

CALIFORNIA CROWN S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Newgate 🌿	Into Mischief	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, et al	Baffert	Velazquez	124
2	Subsanador (Arg)	Fortify	Wathnan Racing	Mandella	Smith	124
3	National Treasure	Quality Road	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, et al	Baffert	Prat	126
4	Katonah 🌿	Klimt R3 Racing LLC	O'Neill	Pereira	122	
5	Muth 🌿	Good Magic	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Hernandez	122
6	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Peacock Family Racing Stable, LLC	Fincher	Talamo	124
7	Indispensable 🌿	Constitution	Talla Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds or Barker	Sadler	Berrios	118

Breeders: 1-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 2-EI Mallin, 3-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Haymarket Farm LLC, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 7-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent

Saturday, Belmont The Big A #4, post time: 1:38 p.m. EDT

WOODWARD S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Skippylongstocking 🌿	Exaggerator	Alonso, Daniel	Joseph, Jr.	Franco	124
2	Crupi 🌿	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
3	Tapit Trice 🌿	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Davis	124
4	Masqueparade 🌿	Upstart	Holleman, John	Atras	Carmouche	122
5	Kay Army (Chi)	Katmai (Chi)	Hurtado, Ignacio and Hurtado, Jr., Ignacio	Mott	Alvarado	126

Breeders: 1-Brushy Hill, LLC, 2-Claiborne Farm, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Agricola Taomina Ltda.



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Saturday, Santa Anita #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT**CALIFORNIA CROWN JOHN HENRY TURF CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GII, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cabo Spirit 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Cedillo	122
2	Seven Wonders 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Exline-Border Racing, Burns Racing or Hudock, et al	Eurton	Kimura	122
3	Divin Propos (Fr)	George Vancouver	Madaket Stables LLC, Panic Stable LLC or Strauss	D'Amato	Fresu	122
4	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Argano, Iavarone or Zoumas, et al	Dutrow, Jr.	Hernandez	126
5	Dacey Mo Chara (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC or Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Berrios	122
6	Rockemperor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Wonder Stables or Dubb, et al	D'Amato	Rispoli	122
7	Big Blue Line 🌿	Atreides	Wachtel Stable, Barber or Deutsch, et al	Walden	Machado	122
8	El Encinal (Arg)	Il Campione (Chi)	Donia Pancha	Garcia	Ayuso	124
9	Gold Phoenix (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Sterling Stables or Naify	D'Amato	Frey	126
10	There Goes Harvard	Will Take Charge	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners or Barber	McCarthy	Velazquez	122
11	Balnikhov (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables or Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC	D'Amato	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Dattt Farm LLC, 3-EARL Haras Du Puy Bouillard, 4-Haras Don Alberto, 5-Worksop Manor Stud, 6-Haras du Mezeray, 7-Barak Farm, 8-El Paraiso, 9-Mighty Universe Ltd, 10-Cannon Thoroughbred LLC, 11-T. de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG

Saturday, Santa Anita #8, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**CALIFORNIA CROWN EDDIE D S.-GII, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2FT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Johnny Podres	Grazen	Rockingham Ranch or David A. Bernsen LLC	Barocio	Rispoli	122
2	First Peace	Funtastic	Rancho Temescal, Red Baron's Barn LLC or Orr	Glatt	Smith	122
3	Boss Sully	Street Boss	Brown, Klein or Lebherz	Koriner	Ayuso	122
4	Two Rivers Over	Tamarkuz	Cady or Leatherman	O'Neill	Maldonado	126
5	King of Gosford (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT or Nentwig, et al	D'Amato	Fresu	118
6	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners or Golightly	Powell	Hernandez	122
7	Eamonn 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Robert Cotran	Orseno	Kimura	122
8	Step Forward 🌿	Speightstown	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	122
9	Fast Buck	Gallant Son	Zephyr Racing LLC or De Alba	DeAlba	Herrera	122
10	Noble Reflection 🌿	Liam's Map	Nguyen or Tran	Papaprodromou	Gutierrez	122
11	Big Invasion 🌿	Declaration of War	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-Nick Alexander, 2-Christopher L. Baker & Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 3-PT Syndicate #1 LLC, 4-Allied Racing Stable, LLC, 5-The Miss Sugars Partnership, 6-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 7-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 8-Endeavor Farm, 9-Daehling Ranch LLC, 10-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 11-John O'Meara

Saturday, Santa Anita #10, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT**CITY OF HOPE MILE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Du Jour 🌿	Temple City	Baffert or Lanni	Baffert	Hernandez	124
2	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	William Deburgh	Polanco	Baze	122
3	Johannes	Nyquist	CUYATHY LLC	Yakteen	Rispoli	126
4	Packs a Wahlop 🌿	Creative Cause	Red Baron's Barn LLC or Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Smith	122
5	Easter (Fr)	Exosphere (Aus)	Madaket Stables LLC	D'Amato	Fresu	124
6	Trikari 🌿	Oscar Performance	Amerman Racing, LLC	Motion	Velazquez	122
7	Astronomer	Air Force Blue	Bamford or Tabor	Callaghan	Kimura	122
8	Almendares (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	CYBT, McLean Racing Stables or Gevertz, et al	D'Amato	Prat	122
9	Conclude 🌿	Collected	Madaket Stables LLC, Little Red Feather Racing or The Estate of Brereton C. Jones	D'Amato	Berrios	126

Breeders: 1-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 2-Pozo de Luna, 3-Cuyathy, LLC, 4-Oak Ridge Farm, 5-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd., 6-Michael A Slezak & Amy Boll, 7-Alice Bamford, 8-D. R. Tucker, 9-Brereton C. Jones

Saturday, Belmont The Big A #11, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT**PILGRIM S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Noble Confessor	Quality Road	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Flying Mohawk	Karakontie (Jpn)	Two Eight Rcg, Berry Family Racing & Kaleta Rcg	Beckman	Lezcano	118
3	Without Caution	Without Parole (GB)	Gunther, John, D.	DeVaux	Carmouche	120
4	Zulu Kingdom (Ire)	Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael, Strauss, William and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Rosario	122
5	Concord Green	War Front	Janney, III, Stuart, S.	McGaughey III	Davis	120
6	Smooth Breeze	More Than Ready	Hinkhouse, Joseph, A.	Abreu	Santana, Jr.	120
7	Fully Authorized	Authentic	Barrish, Laura	Dini	Marin	120
8	Early Adopter (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	120

Breeders: 1-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 2-John O'Meara, 3-John D. Gunther, 4-Ecurie Peregrine SAS, 5-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 6-Joseph Hinkhouse, 7-Aaron & Marie Jones, LLC, 8-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud

Saturday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 10:40 p.m. EDT**LUKAS CLASSIC S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stilleteo Boy	Shackleford	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Roman	121
2	Rattle N Roll	Connect	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	121
3	Happy American	Runhappy	Neil L. Pessin	Pessin	Lanerie	121
4	Cooke Creek	Uncle Mo	Flying P Stable	Maker	Saez	121
5	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	121
6	Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Wathnan Racing	Cox	Geroux	123
7	Bolzy	Gun Runner	Robert H. Zoellner	Von Hemel	Arrieta	121
8	Warrior Johnny	Cairo Prince	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Ortiz	121

Breeders: 1-John Kerber & Iveta Kerber, 2-St. Simon Place, 3-Claiborne Farm, 4-Candy Meadows LLC, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 7-Robert H. Zoellner, 8-Mr. & Mrs. William L. Pape

Saturday, Belmont The Big A #9, post time: 4:14 p.m. EDT**VOSBURGH S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Seven's Eleven	Bandbox	Reed, Steven	Simone	Carmouche	120
2	Scotland	Good Magic	LNJ Foxwoods	Mott	Alvarado	120
3	Baby Yoda	Prospective	Pantofel Stbl, Wachtel Stbl, Barber, G & Zaro, J	Mott	Davis	124
4	Dean Delivers	Cajun Breeze	Stonehedge LLC	Allard	Rodriguez	120
5	Comedy Town	Speightstown	Douglass, Peter and Joseph, Jr., Saffie A.	Joseph, Jr.	Franco	120
6	Mufasa (Chi)	Practical Joke	Saavedra, Carlos and Stud Vendaval, Inc.	Correas, IV	Ortiz, Jr.	120
7	Lord Miles	Curlin	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Cancel	120

Breeders: 1-Cottonwood Stable LLC, 2-LNJ Foxwoods, 3-Kathleen Amaya, Alexandro Centofanti & Raffaele Centofanti, 4-Stonehedge LLC, 5-Live Oak Stud, 6-Haras Paso Nevado, 7-Vegso Racing Stable

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Saturday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 9:37 p.m. EDT**ACK ACK S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1m****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tumbarumba	Oscar Performance	Wathnan Racing	Lynch	Saez	123
2	Stage Raider 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	John D. Gunther	DeVaux	Hernandez, Jr.	121
3	Cagliostro	Upstart	Wathnan Racing	DeVaux	Ortiz	123
4	Mufasa (Chi)	Practical Joke	Stud Los Leones and Stud Vendaval, Inc.	Correas, IV	Gaffalione	121
5	Three Technique 🌿	Mr Speaker	Eric Grindley, David Miller, Howard Preuss and John Werner	Cook	Bejarano	121
6	Big Blue Line 🌿	Atreides	TEC Racing	Walden	Machado	121
7	Saudi Crown 🌿	Always Dreaming	FMQ Stables, Inc.	Cox	Geroux	123

Breeders: 1-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 2-John D. Gunther, 3-Lance Colwell & Janice Clark, 4-Haras Paso Nevado, 5-Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders, 6-Barak Farm, 7-CHC Inc.

Sunday, Remington #10, post time: 8:48 p.m. EDT**OKLAHOMA DERBY-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Indispensable 🌿	Constitution	Talla Racing LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, and Edwin S. Barker	Sadler	Gutierrez	124
2	E J Won the Cup 🌿	Omaha Beach	Superfecta King Stable	O'Neill	Smith	124
3	Canada Gate	Constitution	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Ayuso	124
4	Flat Hanby	Flat Out	JT Stables, LLC	Caster	Wethey Jr.	124
5	Dimatic	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Elliott	124
6	Most Wanted	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Geroux	124
7	Mena	Hard Spun	George A. Sharp	Davis	Cabrera	124
8	Society Man 🌿	Good Magic	Reeves T'bred Racing, West Paces Racing LLC, GMP Stables LLC, Carl F. Pascarella, & Yurie Pascarella	Gargan	Lanerie	124

Breeders: 1-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent, 2-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC, 3-Juddmonte, 4-JT Stables, LLC, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 7-Shortleaf Stable, 8-SF Bloodstock LLC

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5th-Thistledown, \$39,500, Alw, 9-24, 2, 6f, 1:12.60, sy, 2 1/2L.
FORTISSIMO (c, 2, Take Charge Indy--Music and Lyrics, by Fed Biz), a debut winner versus open company at Belterra Park May 29, crushed state-bred foes at that oval in the July 19 Hoover Stakes and kept his unbeaten record in tact with a 3 1/4-length win over this track and trip in the Aug. 10 Best of Ohio Cleveland Kindergarten Stakes. The 1-9 favorite sat off a three-way battle for the early lead, but quickly moved between rivals to take the control nearing the stretch. He splashed clear at midstretch to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Music and Lyrics produced a colt by National Flat last year and a filly by **Global Campaign** this year. She was bred back to Country Grammar. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
Lifetime Record: MSW, 4-4-0-0, \$149,170.
O/B-WinStar Farm & Blazing Meadows Farm (OH); T-T Hamm.



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4th-Finger Lakes, \$32,360, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:08.07, ft, 3 lengths.
HONORABLE BECKY (f, 2, Honor A. P.--Haughty Girl, by Quality Road), an 18-1 outsider, was away slowly and trailed the field early. The bay filly made rapid progress along the rail on the turn, angled out approaching the stretch and closed relentlessly down the lane before springing clear to a three-length victory. Lipan Law (**Tiz the Law**) was second. Honorable Becky, a \$70,000 SARAUG yearling, is the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by Honor Code). She has a yearling half-sister by **Frosted**. Haughty Girl, who was purchased with the winner in utero for \$105,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale, was bred to **Mage** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,560.
O-Joseph Bucci; B-Cutair Racing LLC, Ternary Inc., Perrine Time Thoroughbreds LLC, et al (NY); T-William H. Bartlett.

1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.99, gd, 1 length.

SLOW NO MO (f, 2, Uncle Mo--Slimey {SP, \$265,964}, by Quality Road), dismissed at 19-1, settled well off the pace behind a pair of dueling leaders. Still well back at the top of the lane, the dark bay filly angled inside and closed stylishly along the rail to get to the lead in the final strides for a one-length victory. Slow No Mo was a \$30,000 KEEJAN yearling and a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling. Slimey, who was exported to Japan after selling for \$100,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale, produced a colt by **Nyquist** in 2023 and a colt by **Ghostzapper** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.

O-Twin Oaks Bloodstock, LLC; B-Gage Hill Stable II, LLC, W. S. Farish & Ken Langone (KY); T-Jimmy Corrigan.



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6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.53, gd, 3/4 length.

PLAZA BEACH (f, 2, Instagram--Kimberlea K {SW, \$118,995}, by Indian Evening) broke awkwardly and vied for the lead before fading to fourth in her Aug. 14 unveiling over this same track and trip. The 6-5 favorite sat just off the pace and rolled up into contention three wide on the turn. She collared pacesetter Oklahoma Logic (Maclean's Music) in the final strides to graduate by 3/4 lengths. Plaza Beach is the ninth winner for her freshman sire (by Into Mischief). She is a half to Riperton (**Constitution**), SP, \$156,330. Kimberlea K, who was purchased by Larry Best's OXO Equine for \$200,000 with Riperton in utero at the 2020 Keeneland November sale, produced full-brothers to the winner in 2023 and 2024 before being bred back to Cyberknife this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,800.

O/B-OXO Equine LLC (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

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Medici Venus, f, 2, **Tiz The Law**. See "Ireland".

**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25**

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Complexity (**Maclean's Music**), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500

121 foals of racing age/15 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Thistledown, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, **Complexity** Girl, 4-1
\$17,000 KEE NOV wnl
4-Thistledown, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Complex Riches, 6-1
\$10,000 OTB OMX yrl

Echo Town (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000

60 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Louisiana Downs, 4:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Small Town
Heroine, 5-2
\$4,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$7,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$5,500 OBS OPN 2yo

Game Winner (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000

118 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Golden Goal, 15-1
\$50,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$13,000 KEE SEP yrl

Global Campaign (**Curlin**), WinStar Farm, \$12,500

123 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Louisiana Downs, 4:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Dazzling
Duchess, 7-2
\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$9,000 TTA APR 2yo

Higher Power (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000

92 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Louisiana Downs, 4:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Power Nap,
15-1
\$5,000 FTK OCT yrl

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$6,500

72 foals of racing age/3 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Wingo Starr, 8-1
\$18,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$55,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

128 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Improbability,
12-1
\$42,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$57,000 RNA
KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 OBS MAR 2yo; \$22,000 RNA FTD JUL 2yo
6-Finger Lakes, 3:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Probably Flattery,
6-1
\$42,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

Instagrind (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500

135 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Louisiana Downs, 4:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Instaspeed, 8-1
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Market Watch, 10-1
\$47,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo

Runaway Ghost (**Ghostzapper**), Double LL Farms, \$2,500

26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Albuquerque, 11:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, La Bella Bella, 20-1
\$3,500 RUI NMY yrl
9-Albuquerque, 11:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Lincoln County
War, 20-1
\$6,000 RUI NMY yrl

Speightsong (Speightstown), Midwest Equine & Veterinary
Hospital, private

13 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Logical
Song, 20-1
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mi
Sargento, 15-1

Vekoma (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

163 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Bermuda Blitz, 8-1
\$30,000 FTK OCT yrl

Volatile (**Violence**), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000

125 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Endrick, 6-1
\$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000

161 foals of racing age/40 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Finger Lakes, 3:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Just a Guy, 6-1
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Moral, 8-1
\$23,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000

157 foals of racing age/46 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lured Away, 20-1
\$9,500 FTK FEB wnl; \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000

291 foals of racing age/60 winners/9 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 2:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Landing Craft, 4-1
\$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 RNA OBS
APR 2yo

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000

310 foals of racing age/88 winners/4 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Two Thirty A. M., 5-1
\$37,000 FTK OCT yrl

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000

129 foals of racing age/42 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Thistledown, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Wonder World, 7-2



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CLASSICO PUERTO RICO FUTURITY, \$90,500, Camarero, 9-22, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12.55, ft.

1--**SONAJERO, 116, c, 2, by Console--Impetuosa, by Colonel John.** (\$61,000 Ylg '23 POTLOS). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.**
O-Sonata Stable; B-Eduardo Maldonado (PR); T-Ramon Morales; J-Javier Santiago. \$52,490. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$62,350.

2--**El Poderoso, 116, c, 2, Harlan's Pure--Eilatan, by Elusive Quality. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-DMA Stable PR; B-Hacienda Los Nietos, Inc. (PR); T-Ghislaine Henriquez. \$18,100.

3--**Mud Royalty, 116, c, 2, Believe in Royalty--Mud Honey, by Concorde's Tune. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Establo Torres Pagan; B-Luis D. Pagan (PR); T-Alexis Rivera. \$9,050.

Margins: 6 1/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.80, 1.55, 41.05.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Prairie Meadows, \$45,569, (S), 9-23, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.78, ft, 4 lengths.

(DH)-IOWA CLUB (g, 4, Munnings--Cat d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$90,458. O/B-RPM

Thoroughbreds (Shattuck) (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel. *1/2 to Ain't Life Grand (**Not This Time**), MSW & MGSP, \$794,445.

(DH)-LIL SCREECHER (g, 3, Cross Traffic--Shesa Tough Gal, by Street Boss) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$67,171. O/B-Dave McShane & Don Frazier & Rick Forsyth (IA); T-David D. McShane.

8th-Parx Racing, \$42,600, (S), 9-24, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.42, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

SHETALKSTOMUCH (m, 6, Uptowncharlybrown--Empire's Gold, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 50-4-10-15, \$237,606.

O-Top Notch Racing; B-Robert Burroughs (PA); T-Ernesto Padilla-Preciado.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$35,360, 9-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.00, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.

QUEEN'S MARTINI (f, 3, Mucho Macho Man--Whiskey Vixen, by Value Plus) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$111,150. O-Naveed Chowhan; B-Mucho Macho Man Syndicate & Kari Provost (KY); T-Ron Moquett. *\$19,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.


8th-Finger Lakes, \$26,500, 9-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.08, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

SHE'S A FREUD (f, 4, Freud--Glory in Motion, by Pollard's Vision) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$41,290. O/B-La Marca Stable (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley.

5th-Finger Lakes, \$24,500, (S), 9-24, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.39, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

GRAYWING (g, 6, Graydar--Fighter Wing {MSP, \$153,307}, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 24-5-6-4, \$149,476. O-Red Storm Stable, Stuchbury, Gerard and Englehart, Jeffrey S.; B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. *\$9,000 Wlg '18 FTNMIX; \$10,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT. **1/2 to Glass Ceiling (**Constitution**), MGSW, \$675,412.

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1st-Fort Erie, C\$21,812, 9-24, 3/up, 5f, :57.23, my, 3 3/4 lengths. **SHAKOO MAKOO (g, 6, Reload--Birsay {SP, \$180,339}, by Bold Executive)** Lifetime Record: 23-9-3-1, \$101,441. O/T-Anthony J. Alderson; B-Jennifer S Leuty (ON). *C\$2,000 Ylg '19 CANSEP. **1/2 to Blessed Two (Souper Speedy), SW, \$123,899.

2nd-Fort Erie, C\$21,812, 9-24, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.72, my, 2 3/4 lengths. **ABSOLUTE CHAIRMAN (g, 4, Society's Chairman--Absolute Magic, by Unbridled)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-1, \$51,542. O/T-S Ceccato; B-J Korona (ON). *C\$17,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP.

6th-Fort Erie, C\$17,581, 9-24, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.25, my, 3 1/4 lengths. **ENDLESS SUNSET (g, 6, Violence--Kihei Sunset, by Lemon Drop Kid)** Lifetime Record: 28-3-2-6, \$110,395. O-Hadyn Heyron Nicholls; B-Jim & Donna Daniell (KY); T-Desmond Maynard. *\$37,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$10,000 RNA 5yo '23 FTKHRA.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

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Excellent Empire, c, 2, **Bravazo**--Colonial Empress (GSP), by Empire Maker. Prairie Meadows, 9-23, 6f, 1:12.37. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$26,304. B-Castle Oak (KY). *\$7,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEEJAN. **First winner for freshman sire (by Awesome Again).

Praise N Glory, f, 2, **Dynamic Racer**--Catch the Waves, by Pacific Waves. Thistledown, 9-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.48. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,035. B-John Graver (OH).

Hooray, c, 2, **Stroll**--Stelawithanatitude (SP, \$160,748), by Pollard's Vision. Prairie Meadows, 9-23, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.07. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$25,868. B-Loretta Fern McClintock (IA).

Nippy Star, f, 3, **Constitution**--Capital Plan (MGSW & GISP, \$305,800), by Rock Hard Ten. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-24, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.90. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,520. B-2500 Determined Stud (MD). *\$30,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV.

Hidden Brook Raised

Gidget Rose Lee, f, 3, **Goldencents**--Sweet Halory, by Hold Me Back. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-24, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.23. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$28,035. B-Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racin (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

TD ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

Justhappytobehere, c, 3, **Jimmy Creed**--Whistlin' Jean (SW, \$192,007), by Pure Prize. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-23, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.03. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$40,010. B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN). *Full to The Money Dance, SW, \$283,025; 1/2 to Whistle Stop (Into Mischieff), SW, \$283,627.

Hub, g, 3, **Mitole**--Hug Me Tight, by With Distinction. Thistledown, 9-24, 6f, 1:12.22. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$34,940. B-Richard E. Wilson (KY). *\$50,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

Martz Creek Music, f, 4, **Slope**--The Music in You, by **Midnight Lute**. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 9-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.85. Lifetime Record: 13-1-1-0, \$35,983. B-Martz Creek Farm (IN).

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Constitution, Nippy Star, f, 3, o/o Capital Plan, by Rock Hard Ten. MSW, 9-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Cross Traffic, Lil Screecher, g, 3, o/o Shesa Tough Gal, by Street Boss. ALW, 9-23, Prairie Meadows

Dynamic Racer, Praise N Glory, f, 2, o/o Catch the Waves, by Pacific Waves. MSW, 9-24, Thistledown

Freud, She's a Freud, f, 4, o/o Glory in Motion, by Pollard's Vision. ALW, 9-24, Finger Lakes

Goldencents, Gidget Rose Lee, f, 3, o/o Sweet Halory, by Hold Me Back. MSW, 9-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Graydar, Graywing, g, 6, o/o Fighter Wing, by Empire Maker. ALW, 9-24, Finger Lakes

Honor A. P., Honorable Becky, f, 2, o/o Haughty Girl, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 9-24, Finger Lakes

Instagrاند, Plaza Beach, f, 2, o/o Kimberlea K, by Indian Evening. MSW, 9-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Jimmy Creed, Justhappytobehere, c, 3, o/o Whistlin' Jean, by Pure Prize. MSW, 9-23, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mitole, Hub, g, 3, o/o Hug Me Tight, by With Distinction. MSW, 9-24, Thistledown

Mucho Macho Man, Queen's Martini, f, 3, o/o Whiskey Vixen, by Value Plus. ALW, 9-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Munnings, Iowa Club, g, 4, o/o Cat d'Oro, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 9-23, Prairie Meadows

Reload, Shakoo Makoo, g, 6, o/o Birsay, by Bold Executive. ALW, 9-24, Fort Erie

Slope, Martz Creek Music, f, 4, o/o The Music in You, by **Midnight Lute**. MSW, 9-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Society's Chairman, Absolute Chairman, g, 4, o/o Absolute Magic, by Unbridled. ALW, 9-24, Fort Erie

Stroll, Hooray, c, 2, o/o Stelawithanatitude, by Pollard's Vision. MCL, 9-23, Prairie Meadows

Take Charge Indy, Fortissimo, c, 2, o/o Music and Lyrics, by Fed Biz. ALW, 9-24, Thistledown

Uncle Mo, Slow No Mo, f, 2, o/o Slimey, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 9-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Uptowncharlybrown, Shetalkstomuch, m, 6, o/o Empire's Gold, by Empire Maker. ALW, 9-24, Parx Racing

Violence, Endless Sunset, g, 6, o/o Kihei Sunset, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 9-24, Fort Erie



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TATTERSALLS IRELAND SALE-TOPPER BY SEA THE STARS ON HIS WAY TO GEORGE SCOTT



Patrick Diamond [left, Castlebridge] in conversation with Billy Jackson-Stops and George Scott after the pair landed the top lot Tattersalls Ireland

By Brian Sheerin

Quality came to the fore on day one of the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale when one of only two **Sea The Stars (Ire)** colts on offer this week went the way of agent Billy Jackson-Stops and trainer George Scott for €130,000.

The Castlebridge-consigned colt was one of five yearlings to break the six-figure mark on a day where an 86% [down 2% on 2023] clearance rate provided some encouragement to middle to lower tier operators.

However, many of the key metrics dipped further, most notably the 17% drop in the median to €25,000. Despite 24 more lots on offer for the corresponding day's trade, turnover also dropped by 4% while the average was down 8% to €29,906.

The sale of the **Sea The Stars** colt at €130,000 carried on from a familiar theme to the bloodstock market in recent times where the quality offerings are holding their own and Scott was in no doubt that lot 201 fitted that brief. **Cont. p3**

ANDRE FABRE UNABLE TO SPLIT ARC PAIR SOSIE AND MQSE DE SEVIGNE

Andre Fabre has issued a positive bulletin on his pair of contenders as he seeks a record-extending ninth win in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp on Sunday, October 6.

Fabre is responsible for the ante-post favourite in the shape of the three-year-old **Sosie (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars (Ire)**), who has won his last two starts over the Arc course and distance, first making the breakthrough at the top level in the Grand Prix de Paris in July and then returning from 10 weeks off with a comfortable victory in the G2 Prix Niel.

Mqse De Sevigne (Ire) (**Siyouni (Fr)**), on the other hand, is yet to prove herself over the Arc trip, but Fabre expects the step up to a mile and a half to play to the strengths of a mare who is already a five-time Group 1 winner. This summer she returned to Deauville to repeat her 2023 victories in the Prix Rothschild and Prix Jean Romanet. **Cont. p8**

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Newmarket-based Dylan Cunha recently made his first trip to Keeneland September. He tells TDN's Katie Petrunyak all about his experience. L-R Jamie Piggott, Luiz Cunha and Dylan Cunha. | Katie Ritz Petrunyak

9 | GOSDENS' STALWART RETIRED AFTER SEVEN SEASONS

Four-time Group 1 winner Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) has been retired from racing at the age of eight.

9 | LAZZAT HEADED DOWN UNDER ON GOLDEN EAGLE MISSION

Undefeated Sumbe homebred Lazzat (Fr) (Territories {Ire}) will skip Arc Weekend and instead target the Golden Eagle in Australia according to trainer Jerome Reynier.

12 | REDCAR WELCOMES "LAST GALILEO"

A son of Galileo (Ire) will make his debut at Redcar in the latest edition of Observations.

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The handler has enjoyed a season to remember. From Royal Ascot success with Isle Of Jura (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) to German St Leger glory with the admirable six-year-old Prydwen (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), things couldn't be going better for the Newmarket handler. Numerically, Scott is closing in on his best ever tally, with the 35 winners posted this season just two shy of his best ever return.

Like Isle Of Jura, Prydwen and even G2 Champagne Stakes winner Bay City Roller (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), the **Sea The Stars** colt was bought alongside Jackson-Stops, with Scott revealing his high hopes for the new addition.

“He stood out here and was obviously brought here to stand out,” the trainer said. “Every time we went back to see him he just showed himself better and better. It’s hard to buy the progeny of **Sea The Stars** and we’re

just so pleased to have bought this colt. He’s for a new client who wanted to find a horse that could race at a high level and we think this is the right horse.”

Bred by the Tsui family’s Sunderland Holding, the day one top lot hails from Archipenko mare Narrative (Ire), herself a half-sister to three black-type performers who reached ratings in excess of 100.



Lot 201: Tuesday’s topper by **Sea The Stars | Tattersalls Ireland**

Keatley Makes Hay With €100k Starman Colt

Tally-Ho Stud newbie Starman (GB) built on what has been a strong start to the yearling sale season with 11 yearlings selling for an average of €39,545, headed by a €100,000 colt who was knocked down to in-form trainer Adrian Keatley.

Keatley, who already has 16 winners on the board in Britain, including a recent Group 3 success in the Sirenia Stakes with Kodiak (GB) colt Symbol Of Strength (Ire), is on fire this year. **Cont. p4**

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1 Gleneagles	€17,500	5%	40%
3 Sioux Nation	€27,500	3%	39%
4 Harry Angel	£10,000	4%	38%
4 Cotai Glory	€12,500	4%	38%
4 Nathaniel	£17,500	3%	38%
7 Sea The Moon	£32,500	3%	37%
8 Holy Roman Emperor	€8,000	3%	36%
9 Mehmas	€50,000	3%	34%
9 Ulysses	£9,000	5%	34%
9 Kodiak	€35,000	2%	34%
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Kodiac features prominently in the pedigree of lot 157, being the dam of Marriage Material (Ire), an unraced sister to Ardad (Ire), and Keatley revealed that he has high hopes for his new acquisition.

He said, "Trade was strong enough at Newmarket and in Doncaster and we didn't get many. This is a fine stamp of a horse and he's out of a Kodiac mare so should be all speed. We'll be hoping for big things from him. It's a cracking pedigree and, if the sire can do it, the rest will look after itself."

He added, "We're looking forward to him and he's for existing owners in the yard. We're having a good year and are doing our best so hopefully we can keep doing it. There are plenty of nice horses at home in the yard and we're trying to add to the stock all the time."

Along with Joey Logan, Keatley also added an Australia (Ire) colt (lot 154) from Brook Lodge Farm to his shopping cart at €85,000.

Viva Italia - Razza Latina Continues Tattersalls Ireland Love Affair

Italian buyers have played an important role in the success of this sale, most notably the exploits of Razza Latina, who teamed up with Fabrizio Cameli to purchase an Invincible Spirit (Ire) colt from the Irish National Stud for €110,000.

The fact that one of the most expensive lots sold on day one of the September Yearling Sale will be heading to Italy shows how far the relationship has come and Cameli, who owned the Endo Botti-trained Italian Derby winner Goldenas (Ire) (Golden Horn {GB}), is understood to be dreaming of repeat success.

"He is a very good model for a first foal. Everything is special and he is our pick of the sale--he stood out when we were viewing yesterday," Cristiana Brivio, who buys under the banner of Razza Latina, said of lot 101. "I have been very lucky with the horses bought from this sale last year and this is a sale I particularly like to come to."

Talking Points

- Breeze-up handlers didn't take long to make their mark with Ryan Conran of Lacka House snapping up the second horse that went through the ring before Mark Grant landed lot seven. All told, there were well over 30 yearlings bought to go breezing next year.
- One of the most unique pinhooking stories for some time met with a fitting result when **Bartek Radzikowski**, who told *TDN Europe* on the eve of the sale of how he prepped his Lucky Vega (Ire) colt (lot 206) back home in Poland, sold to Jason Kelly for €50,000. The colt was bought by the Polish native at Goffs last year for €30,000 and Tuesday's sale represented a shrewd piece of business for the man who has been on the shank showing his pride and joy as part of the Baroda Stud draft all week. [Cont. p5](#)

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- It was a big day for Lucky Vega. Early on Tuesday morning, a colt by the Irish National Stud-based stallion shaped well when winning a barrier trial in Australia and things got even in the ring as the day progressed. Along with Radzikowski's colt turning a nice profit, Mark Dreeling of Coole House Farm enjoyed a big result when his filly (lot 244) by the stallion sold to trainer Gemma Tutty on behalf of Kings Bloodstock for €80,000. That sale rounded off a hugely respectable €39,125 average for eight yearlings sold on the day.
- Sarah Dempsey was another pinhooker to turn a nice profit, with her Sergei Prokofiev filly's share price [lot 196] rocketing from just €4,000 as a foal to €22,000 to Italian buyers Rolla Edwardo / Botti Stefano.
- Pedigree updates don't come more timely than that of lot 231, Grangemore Stud's Shaman (Ire) colt whose half-sister Rebel Diamond (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) took the Listed Blenheim Stakes across the road at Fairyhouse less than 24 hours before the sale. Alex Elliott purchased the colt on behalf of owner Gary Gillies for €110,000 with the agent admitting that the pedigree update forced him to stretch the budget. "The update killed us a little bit," Elliott admitted. "We were hoping to pay a bit less! He was on our radar very early yesterday as he is out of a Teofilo (Ire) mare and they

are like gold dust. It is great for Barry as the first foal out of the mare is now a Listed winner. The stallion is a bit slow getting there, but they are getting there now and he had the favourite for the Mill Reef Stakes [Brian (Ire)]. This horse has size, scope, strength, great action, comes from a very good home and a great touch for them—but they kind of deserved a good touch with everything lining up. This is the only horse I have bid on all day and I am delighted to get him." **Cont. p6**



Alex Elliott acquired lot 231, a son of Shaman | Tattersalls Ireland



Blue Point

Sky Majesty in the G3 Firth Of Clyde makes it **three Group or Stakes winners in his second crop**. On the 2024 two-year-old sires list, he's one behind Mehmas, level with Too Darn Hot and above Havana Grey.

Darley

Golden Touch

Luke Bleahen proved himself a chip off the block when turning €10,000 into €75,000 with his Hello Youmzain (Fr) colt. The Bleahen family are renowned for unearthing top-notch National Hunt horses and the 24-year-old showed that the same modus operandi can be replicated on the Flat when his French recruit sold to Cormac Farrell.

Indeed, the transaction represented some repeat business between Farrell and the Bleahens, as the Kildare-based operator sourced one of the most exciting National Hunt prospects in training Dancing City from the family some years ago before selling to Willie Mullins after the chestnut won his point-to-point.

Farrell has already had some joy at the breeze-up sales with Hello Youmzain, the sire of recent Group 3 winner Electrolyte (Ire), and his latest acquisition is set to chart a similar path.

"The plan is to see how he develops over the next three months and perhaps go to breeze in France next spring to take advantage of the premiums," Farrell said. "I think he is going to take a bit of time, but I like the horse. I bought some very nice horses from the Bleahens before so hopefully this horse will be lucky as well."



Cormac Farrell | Tattersalls Ireland

Farrell added, "I had a very nice colt by Hello Youmzain [who sold for 200,000gns at the Craven Breeze-Up Sale]. I think the stallion is very good so it all made sense. We will find out next spring whether this was a good bit of business or not."

Young Bleahen went on to sell a colt by first-season sire Victor Ludorum to Spanish buyer Mediteraneo for €31,000. Lot 29 had initially been sourced for €10,000 at the same Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale as the Hello Youmzain colt and capped a memorable afternoon for the pinhooker. [Cont. p7](#)



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Darley

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He commented, "I am over the moon--it is the stuff that dreams are made of. Cormac Farrell also bought Dancing City from us so it is great to get the repeat business. We have been very lucky with Hello Youmzain because in the last fortnight alone he has had two Group 3 winners and is the leading first-season sire in Europe and has a 39 per cent strike-rate."

He added, "The Victor Ludorum [Lot 29] is going to Spain, so it just shows the strength of the buying bench and the great work that Tatts have been doing. We have been flat out since we got here and had 79 shows here on Sunday and 80 yesterday; there was a great buzz but the place. I found having the premiums for these two horses a huge draw for a lot of buyers. It is a very attractive addition to the international and European buyers here."

Buy of the Day

Few horses generated as much debate prior to the sale than lot 103, a Golden Horn (GB) colt who was knocked down to dual-purpose trainer Richard O'Brien through budding agent David Skelly at 30,000gns. In a sale that is usually dominated by breeze-up and foreign buyers, who tend to value precocity above all else, O'Brien and Skelly may have sniffed out a bit of value with the Golden Horn colt. For starters, the stallion has to go down as one of the most underrated at stud, with talented stayers Trawlerman (GB), Gregory (GB) and Caius Chorister (GB) continuing to fly the flag at a high level for Golden Horn this season. Lot 103 has good action, enough size and looks a nice prospect for his new connections.



Richard O'Brien picked up lot 103, a colt by Golden Horn Tattersalls Ireland

Thought for the Day

The sales are never boring when Alistair Pim is on the rostrum. Pim rarely disappoints and, when Jamie Insole landed lot 224 for the good doctor [Richard Newland], he came out with another great line. "Jamie Insole," the auctioneer announced, before qualifying it with "like the shoe!"


Pinhooking Fortunes On Day 1

Of the 277 horses catalogued during Tuesday's session, 97 were pinhooks, and after eight withdrawals, 89 horses passed through the ring. A total of 25 did not meet their reserves and were buy-backs, leaving 64 yearlings marked as sold. Of the latter group, 32 made a profit, one yearling broke even, and 31 lots lost money.

We have multiplied the price of the foal by 1.1 and added a running cost of €12,000 for keep, feed, veterinary, shoeing, sales prep and sales entry fees. Depending on whether someone has their own farm, or where they choose to board a horse, will obviously mean that costs for each individual can vary significantly.

And it is worth noting that sometimes a horse can appear to be bought and sold by different names but have actually not changed ownership at all.

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SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	277	253
• Number Offered	252	238
• Number Sold	217	210
• Not Sold	35	28
• Clearance Rate	86%	88%
• High Price	€130,000	€190,000
• Gross	€6,489,500	€6,795,000
• Average (% change)	€29,906 (-8%)	€32,357
• Median (% change)	€25,000 (-17%)	€30,000

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TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE DAY 1 TOP LOTS

Lot	Sire Dam	Price (€)
201 c,	Sea The Stars (Ire) --Narrative (Ire) <i>Bred by Sunderland Holding, Inc. (Ire) Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by JS Bloodstock/G Scott Racing</i>	130,000
101 c,	Invincible Spirit (Ire) --Kotaya (Fr) <i>Bred by Cherryvalley Farms (Ire) Consigned by Irish National Stud Purchased by Razza Latina/Fabrizio Cameli</i>	110,000
231 c,	Shaman (Ire) --Periwinkle (Ire) <i>(€16,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOV) Bred by Funcheon Bloodstock, Ltd. (Ire) Consigned by Grangemore Stud Purchased by A C Elliott, agent</i>	110,000
64 c,	Saxon Warrior (Jpn) --Ihtifal (GB) <i>(€50,000 Wlg '23 GOFNOV) Bred by P. Moloney, Ltd. (Ire) Consigned by Ridge Manor Stud Purchased by Creighton Schwartz Bloodstock</i>	100,000
157 c,	Starman (GB) --Marriage Material (Ire) <i>Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (Ire) Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud Purchased by Keatley Racing</i>	100,000

Fabre On His Arc Hopes Cont. from p1

"They are doing well," Fabre said of his potential Arc runners. "They just worked this morning and I was very pleased with them.

"I fancy the mare. So many people seem to think the Arc may be a bit far for her, but I have exactly the opposite opinion. I actually think an extra two furlongs will help her. She loves soft ground and her ability is not in question. She will adapt to the course and distance very well and she's in very good shape."

He added, "Sosie is a nice horse as well and he is coming forward at the right moment. If it goes very heavy ground, that won't help him, but soft ground will be fine. He's like a few horses I've had who have won the Arc, in that he is coming good at the right moment.

"I would not like to say one in front of the other, but I think both have a good chance of being in the first four, say it like that."




Mqse De Sevigne (left) | Scoop Dyga

You Got To Me Finished for the Year

Irish Oaks winner **You Got To Me (GB)** is one horse who won't be taking up her Arc entry according to Alex Elliott, racing manager to Valmont who own the filly in partnership with Newsells Park Stud.

The daughter of Nathaniel (Ire) is expected to stay in training in 2025, but her three-year-old campaign is said to be over after she finished last of the seven runners when supplemented for the St Leger at Doncaster earlier this month. **Cont. p9**



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You Got To Me Cont.

"I think the main thing for this filly all year has been the pace of the race and they didn't go quick enough," Elliott said of that performance on Town Moor. "She didn't really drop the bridle until they turned into the straight and over that trip you just can't expend any energy, especially at that level.

"She's been to a lot of dances this year and she's now finished for the season. She's back at Newsells Park Stud and will have a good break and we'll look forward to next year with her.

"If she came right in time, you could probably look at Dubai and then it will be all the good mile-and-a-half races moving forward."

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LORD NORTH RETIRED



Lord North | John Hoy

Two-time UAE champion **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who raced for His Highness Sheikh Zayed bin Mohammed Racing, has been retired to Godolphin's Rehoming after a lengthy career at the highest level.

Trained by John and Thady Gosden, the bay's biggest claim to fame was a trio of victories in Meydan's G1 Dubai Turf in 2021, 2022 and 2023. He also won the 202 G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot and a pair of Group 3s, including the 2023 Winter Derby. He was second in the 2022 and 2024 editions. The 8-year-old gelding, out of Najoum (Giant's Causeway), retires with a mark of 24-10-4-2 and \$8,148,646 in earnings. His career finale was an eighth-place finish in the 2024 Prince of Wales Stakes.

Jon Gosden told *Racing Post*, "Lord North has been retired to join Godolphin Rehoming after an illustrious career. He retires a sound horse, but the years have caught up with him.

"He's been a pleasure to train over the years and he's a horse who has always had a lot of character. He's provided his groom

and rider Aldir Centuriao as well as head man P J O'Gorman with a lot of pleasure over the years and they will be sad to see him go, as will all of us at Clarehaven Stables."

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LAZZAT TARGETS GOLDEN EAGLE INSTEAD OF FORET

Nurlan Bizakov's undefeated **Lazzat (Fr)** (Territories {Ire}) will forego the G1 Prix de la Foret on Oct. 6 and instead target Australia's Golden Eagle, trainer Jerome Reynier revealed.

The Sumbe homebred is a perfect six-for-six in his career, with group wins in the G3 Prix Djebel in April followed by the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac in June and the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest in August. The gelding will shortly travel to Newmarket and begin quarantine.

"He's going for the Golden Eagle in Sydney, so he's not going to run in the Foret," Reynier confirmed.

"Tomorrow [Wednesday] morning he's going to Newmarket to start his quarantine, he stays in quarantine before taking a flight to Sydney on Oct. 13, he will be there on the 15, he will be released from quarantine on the 29 and will be racing on Nov. 2.

"It's quite exciting. It will be a change of environment and he needs to adapt to so many variables, but if he arrives safe and happy there, I think he will have a good chance.

"He's one of the best sprinters in Europe and is unbeaten in six starts, so it's a very exciting prospect and an exciting challenge."

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Lazzat | Scoop Dyga

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EQUINOME LAUNCHES CHECKMATE TO REDUCE INBREEDING RISK IN THOROUGHBREDS

Equinome today announced the launch of Checkmate, a new online tool that checks potential matings in real-time for genomic inbreeding risk.

Recently published research led by the Royal Veterinary College showed an association between higher genomic inbreeding levels and abortions and stillbirths in Thoroughbreds. High levels of genomic inbreeding have also been shown to significantly impact durability for racing, with published studies, led by University College Dublin and Equinome, showing a clear link between genomic inbreeding and the likelihood of a Thoroughbred horse to ever race.

Checkmate is designed to provide real-time predictions of genomic inbreeding in a hypothetical foal by matching the DNA profile of a mare with the genetic profile of up to 10 stallions of the breeder's choice. Using proprietary bioinformatics algorithms, it calculates the potential impact of each mating on a foal, returning a risk score and flagging high-risk matings.

"The goal with Checkmate is to help our clients protect the health of their mares, reduce the number of lost foals and see more healthy foals progress to the racecourse," said Professor Emmeline Hill, chief science officer. "The loss of a foal can have a considerable impact on any breeding operation, large or small, but by using genomics to assess inbreeding levels breeders can now reduce unnecessary risks."

Stallion owners can also use Checkmate to check and manage mare allocation in advance of final breeding decisions. Reducing overall genomic inbreeding in a book of mares has the potential to significantly increase the number of live foals, improving both the health of the breed and stallion revenue.

Hill added, "Using return of mares data, we looked at the relationship between genomic inbreeding and the production of a healthy foal from a mating. In 1,000 matings for 28 stallions we found that had Checkmate been used to flag and avoid high risk matings, the percentage of live foals per stallion could be increased from 59% to 76%. Producing more foals would increase stud fee returns for stallions if Checkmate was applied to mare nominations."

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CATALOGUE RELEASED FOR THE GOFFS BRITISH NH BREEDERS SHOWCASE



A filly foal out of Put The Kettle On (pictured) is a potential highlight of the Goffs British NH Breeders Showcase | Getty Images

A total of 90 lots will be offered at the Goffs British NH Breeders Showcase which takes place at Doncaster on Friday, November 1. The full catalogue can be viewed [here](#), comprising seventy-seven foals, seven yearlings and six breeding stock.

As part of the Breeders Showcase, the sale will once again be preceded by a Foal Show which will honour two much missed figures of the British breeding world. The colts' class commemorates Richard Aston from Goldford Stud and the fillies' class Robert Chugg of Little Lodge Farm.

Goffs are offering a total prize pool of £10,000 to be shared among the top three colts and fillies. The show, which will be held in association with LH Woodhouse, will take place the day before the sale on Thursday, October 31.

Potential highlights of the sale include **lot 7**, a colt foal by Walk In The Park (Ire) out of a winning half-sister to the multiple Grade 1 winner Facile Vega (Ire) (Walk In The Park {Ire}), with the champion racemare Quevega (Fr) (Robin Des Champs {Fr}) as his second dam; **lot 9**, a filly foal by Golden Horn (GB) out of the dual Cheltenham Festival heroine Put The Kettle On (Ire) (Stowaway {GB}); **lot 80**, a Walk In The Park (Ire) yearling filly out of the Grade 1-winning hurdler Bitofapuzzle (GB) (Tamure {Ire}); and **lot 85**, the winning Astarabad mare Femme En Or (Fr), a full-sister to the multiple Grade 1 scorer Whisper (Fr) and already dam of the three-year-old Femme Bleue (Fr) (Gemix {Fr}), who impressed when making a successful debut at Auteuil earlier this month.

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Goffs British NH Breeders' Showcase Cont.

Goffs UK managing director Tim Kent said, "The 2024 catalogue is very strong and we are delighted with the quality; in fact it's outstanding. Last year this sale celebrated its debut with a fantastic set of results and those have not been lost on vendors as they have targeted this with their best stock.

"The Goffs inspection teams have also been more selective this year with the goal of producing a more focused catalogue of top quality, early season foals, and the result is a line-up that reads extremely well.

"Given the quality of the sire profile and the pedigrees on offer, we are confident that this will be a 'not to be missed' sale for pinhookers and for those looking to secure early racing or breeding prospects."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, September 25, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
113 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
14:10-REDCAR, 6f, **Lady Lightning (GB)**
30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 30,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
101 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Special Ghaiyyath (Ire)**
€24,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €35,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearling 2023; £38,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze
Up Sale 2024

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Apple's Angel (Ire)**
€10,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €15,000 RNA
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; £27,300 Tattersalls
Online June Sale 2024

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud
96 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
13:40-REDCAR, 8f, **Gentle Warrior (Ire)**
€50,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 58,000gns Tattersalls

October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Nuptown Girl (GB)**
£105,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Rumble Inthejungle (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), Norman
Court Stud
23 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
16:40-GOODWOOD, 7f, **Manila Thriller (GB)**

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
99 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
16:40-GOODWOOD, 7f, **Miss Nightfall (GB)**

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud
104 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-REDCAR, 6f, **Final Angel (Ire)**
£34,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
98 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:45-REDCAR, 7f, **Caledonian (GB)**
95,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Wooded (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras de Bouquetot
80 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Made The Cut (Fr)**
€17,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022;
42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023
17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Orchard (Fr)**
€20,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023; €60,000
Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2024



Wooded sired his sixth winner on Tuesday | Al Shaqab Racing

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REDCAR WELCOMES THE “LAST GALILEO”

14.45 Redcar, Novice, £20,000, 2yo, 7fT

LAST GALILEO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) is, as his name suggests, one of the limited final crop by Coolmore's late great monarch and he debuts for an expectant Yuesheng Zhang who purchased this rare commodity for what could be a bargain €200,000 at the 2023 Goffs Orby Book 1. Out of the group 3-winning juvenile Bye Bye Birdie (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) and a full-brother to the fellow Ballydoyle black-type scorer Delphi (Ire), the Karl Burke-trained G1 Futurity Trophy entry encounters five peers with the benefit of experience on this racecourse bow.

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BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Beverley, £7,500, Nov, 9-24, 2yo, 8f 100yT, 1:50.12, gd.
THE TRICKSTER (FR) (c, 2, Persian King {Ire}--Much Obligated {MSW & GSP-US, GSP-Can, \$422,371}, by Kingmambo) tracked the leaders in fourth through the initial fractions of this debut. Bustled along with three furlongs remaining, the 12-1 chance went third soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on relentlessly under a drive to deny Divine Legacy (GB) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) by a neck in the dying strides, becoming the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by **Kingman {GB}**). The Trickster, the latest of 10 live foals, is the ninth scorer from as many runners out of the dual stakes-winning GII Canadian Stakes and GIII Boiling Springs Stakes placegetter Much Obligated (Kingmambo), herself kin to five black-type performers headed by three-time Grade III victrix Bedanken (Geri). The May-foaled bay is a half-brother to G3 Acomb Stakes victor Syphax (Arch) and Listed Qatar Derby third Es'hail (Giant's Causeway). Sales history: €95,000 Ylg '23 ARQDOY; €150,000 2yo '24 ARQBRU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,187.

O-Eco-Power Racing; B-Yeguada Centurion (FR); T-John & Sean Quinn.

4th-Newcastle, £6,300, Mdn, 9-24, 2yo, f, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.45, st.

ORANGE SKY (IRE) (f, 2, No Nay Never--Beaulieu {GB}) {SW-US, SP-Eng, \$160,805}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}, a half-sister to the GIII San Marcos Stakes, GIII San Luis Rey Stakes and GIII Tokyo

City Cup Stakes winner and GII Elkhorn Stakes and GII San Gabriel Stakes runner-up Missed The Cut (**Quality Road**), was runner-up on debut at Newbury earlier in the month and raced prominently from the outset. Moving to the head of affairs passing two out, the even-money favourite readily asserted to record a straightforward 1 1/2-length verdict over Titian Blue (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}). The stakes-winning dam, whose aforementioned Missed The Cut was her first foal, is a daughter of the GIII Wilshire Handicap winner Pickle (GB) (Piccolo {GB}). Her yearling colt by **Camelot (GB)** is due to sell at the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 1. Sales history: 330,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,253.

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Framont Ltd (IRE); T-George Boughey.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Beverley, £20,000, 9-24, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:03.39, gd.

TEES SPIRIT (GB) (g, 6, Swiss Spirit {GB}--Mistress Twister {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, 36-9-3-4, \$200,612. O-Ingleby Bloodstock Ltd & The Ivy League; B-Ingleby Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Adrian Nicholls. *£19,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFSP.

3rd-Beverley, £7,500, 9-24, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.72, gd.

NALA STAR (IRE) (f, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Blockade {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Kheleyf) Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-0, \$19,215. O-NBR 17, C Wade and Partner; B-Randolf Stevens Ltd (IRE); T-Ollie Sangster. *€16,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; 27,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM; £30,000 2yo '24 GOUKB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mr Fantastic (GB), c, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Diva D (Ire), by Shamardal. Newcastle, 9-24, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:31.75. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$18,788. B-Five Gates Stud Farm (GB). *52,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 58,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

IRELAND

Tuesday's Results:

EDMUND & JOSIE WHELAN MEMORIAL LISTOWEL STAKES-Listed, €40,000, Listowel, 9-24, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:54.68, yl.

1--CURVATURE (IRE), 130, f, 4, by Lope De Vega (Ire)--Gravitee (Fr), by Galileo (Ire). O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Newtownanner Stud Farm (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington; J-Gary Carroll. €24,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$74,485.

2--Princess Child (Fr), 125, f, 3, Dariyan (Fr)--Princesse Li (GB), by Dawn Approach (Ire). (€80,000 HRA '24 ARQFEB). O-Janine Byrne; B-Lisa Lemiere Dubois (FR); T-Joseph O'Brien. €8,000.

3--Fleur de Chine (GB), 125, f, 3, Study Of Man (Ire)--

Chinoiseries (GB), by Archipenko. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Miss K Rausing (GB); T-Jessica Harrington. €4,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 5.50, 3.00.

Also Ran: Kayhana (Ire), Mexicali Rose (GB), Mundi (Ire), Cancelled (Ire), Bomberg (Fr), Solar Breeze (Ire). Scratched: Snellen (Ire).

Having beaten Warm Heart (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a Leopardstown maiden last April, Curvature surprisingly took until October to land her first black-type event in Naas's Listed Garnet Stakes and had failed to build on that in three starts so far this term. Sporting first-time cheekpieces, the homebred looked a different proposition from the outset racing up with the pace before taking over two out and asserting to score with authority.

"I won on her last year and while she is a little bit tricky, gave me a lovely ride today," jockey Gary Carroll said. "The rain came, which suited her, and she liked the track and finished third in this race last year. She can be keen and a little awkward, but is getting better with age. The pace was nice, she quickened off the bend and got to the line well."

The dam, whose unraced 2-year-old colt Juwelier (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) was a €140,000 purchase by Hana Jurankova at the Arqana May Breeze Up and who has a son of Lope De Vega (Ire) catalogued in the upcoming Tattersalls October Book 1, is out of the G2 Prix de Sandringham winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Impressionnante (GB) (Danahill). That makes her a full-sister to Galileo's G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Intello (Ger) and also a granddaughter of the well-connected G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and G1 Prix de la Foret heroine and top producer Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}).

5th-Listowel, €30,000, Cond, 9-24, 2yo, 8ft, 1:44.07, yl.

MEDICI VENUS (f, 2, Tiz The Law--Fully Living {GSP-US, \$172,417}, by Unbridled's Song), touched off close home in a seven-furlong Galway maiden earlier this month, raced behind the early leader The Marty Party (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) and was hard to work some way out. Grafting to get to that rival close home, the 15-8 second favourite got up in the dying strides herself this time to prevail by a short head. "She is still learning and is obviously improving, as I thought she had a lot on at the weights," Ryan Moore said, referring to the winner's extra burden due to her rating. "She is still plenty green and isn't quite sure what to do with herself." The winner, a \$550,000 Keeneland September graduate, is out of the GIII Adirondack Stakes-placed dam who is responsible for the GIII Santa Ana Stakes winner Ballet Dancing (Medaglia d'Oro) and the GII Suburban Stakes-placed Untreated (**Nyquist**). From the family of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and GI Del Mar

Debutante heroine Halfbridled (Unbridled), her yearling filly Jenny Lake is by **Constitution**. Sales history: \$550,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$26,249.

O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Ashview Farm & Old Oak Farm (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien.

1st-Listowel, €18,000, Mdn, 9-24, 2yo, 7f 15yT, 1:29.25, yl. THRICE (IRE) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Mississippilanding {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), an Aug. 24 first-up third going seven

furlongs at the Curragh in his only prior start, was roused along from the stalls to stalk the leading duo after the initial strides of this return. Coming under pressure with a quarter-mile remaining, the 1-4 lock powered to the front entering the final furlong and bounded clear to easily outpoint Hostility (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) by four lengths. "It is a flat track, a bit quick and bit ridgy, but the horses seem to handle it well in general," said Ryan Moore after notching a debut win at the Co. Kerry venue. "He had a good run at the Curragh, but he is still a bit babyish and was a little lost going around the bends. Once he got balanced in the last furlong-and-a-half, he stayed going well to the line." Thrice is the second of four foals and first scorer out of a full-sister to the multiple Group-placed Listed Nijinsky King George V Cup victor Giuseppe Garibaldi (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). His dam Mississippilanding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is also kin to G3 Amethyst Stakes third Ace Aussie (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**). The February-foaled bay is full to a weanling filly and half to a yearling colt by **Camelot {GB}**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,855. O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Vichy, €30,000, Cond, 9-24, 3yo, 12ft, 2:38.99, sf.

PAY TO LEARN (FR) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Falling Leaves {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, €50,400. O-Argella Racing & Gemini Stud; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Forz Europe Ltd & Beauregard Bloodstock (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *€260,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Autumn Starlight (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr.

1st-Vichy, €15,000, Cond, 9-24, 4yo, 12ft, 2:38.21, sf.

LEMPIRA (FR) (g, 4, Taareef--Octavine {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, €36,420. O-Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine, Christian Langlois-Meurinne, Guillaume de Seynes & Jean Solanet; B-Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine (FR); T-Gavin Hernon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Merano (Swi), c, 2, **Vanishing Cupid (Swi)**--Marcellina (Swi), by Mozart (Ire). Vichy, 9-24, 8fT, 1:42.80. B-Stall Sohrehof (SWI). *€13,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBAGS.

Jawwal (Fr), g, 2, **Wooded (Ire)**--Al Johrah (GB) (GSP-Eng & Fr, \$129,933), by **Bated Breath (GB)**. Vichy, 9-24, 5fT, :59.53. B-Al Shaqab Racing (FR). *6th winner for freshman sire (by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Monday, Kanazawa, Japan

HAKUSAN DAISHOTEN-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥51,000,000, Kanazawa, 9-23, 3yo/up, 2100m, 2:11.10, hy.

1--**DIKTAEAN (JPN)**, 126, g, 6 by **King Kamehameha (Jpn)**

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

by **King Halo (Jpn)**

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

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

O-G1 Racing; B-Oiwake Farm (Jpn); T-Tatsuya Yoshioka; J-Kazuo Yokoyama; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 25-9-0-3, ¥226,520,001.

2--**Daishin Pisces (Jpn)**, 119, h, 6, **Majestic Warrior**--**Daishin Candy (Jpn)**, by **Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**.

O-Nobuyuki Oyagi; B-Nakahara Farm (Jpn); ¥9,600,000.

3--**Sammaru Patrol (Jpn)**, 119, c, 4, **Beach Patrol**--**Sammaru Allure (Jpn)**, by **Gold Allure (Jpn)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Isamu Soma; B-Kidoguchi Farm (Jpn); ¥4,800,000.

Margins: 5, 1, 4. Odds: 2.10, 4.50, 6.70.

Also Ran: **Meisho Funjin (Jpn)**, **Tenkaharu (Jpn)**, **Intense Reflet (Jpn)**, **Mistral Wind (Jpn)**, **Falcon Wing (Jpn)**, **Mozu Platina**, **Veleno (Jpn)**, **Hauteville (Jpn)**, **Lavatanssin (Jpn)**.

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<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Previous Sale</u>	<u>Buyer</u>
278	C	Make Believe x Rock Sapphire	5,000	GONO1	Weir View Stud
279	F	Earthlight x Rolling Deep	28,000	GONO1	RSL
286	C	Earthlight x Ruminyahui	35,000	GONO1	Vendor
288	F	Starspangledbanner x Sabi River	48,000	GONO1	Grangemore Stud
290	C	Footstepsinthesand x Sander Camillo	20,000	GONO1	Vendor
292	C	Palace Pier x Sans Equivoque	25,000	TADEF	Vendor
296	F	Starman x Sashimi	10,000	GONO1	Lounga Farm
302	C	Kameko x Scattered Stars	12,000	GONO1	Equine Associates
309	C	Sioux Nation x Sefaat	11,000	GONO1	Bluewater Stud
311	F	Coulsty x Sense of Victory	16,000	GONO1	Nicce BS
318	C	Lope Y Fernandez x She's So Flawless	21,000	TADEF	A House
326	C	Australia x Sister Eliza	20,000	GONO1	Whitehall Stud
327	F	Supremacy x Ski Slope	45,000	GONO1	MCD BS
328	C	Churchill x Slumming Angel	31,000	ARDEC	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
329	C	Lucky Vega x Smile At Me	28,000	GONO1	Hamish MCCalmont
335	C	Ulysses x Sonnellino	8,000	TADEF	Moanmore Stables
337	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Spanish Class	10,000	GONO1	George Mullins Ltd
339	C	Cotai Glory x Sparkling	16,000	GONO1	Vendor
340	F	Iffraaj x Sparkling Beam	20,000	GONO1	Interactive BS
341	C	Sioux Nation x Sparkling Or Still	24,000	GONO1	J B BST
346	C	Sea The Moon x Stage Queen	30,000	TADEF	Interactive BS
355	C	Starman x Sunshine Fantasy	18,000	GOFEB	West Storme
356	C	Earthlight x Super City	50,000	GONO1	Vendor
359	F	Pinatubo x Swish	35,000	TADEF	KSE BS
360	C	Golden Horn x Ta Ammol	20,000	TINO1	Peter Nolan Equine
363	C	Ten Sovereigns x Tamazug	26,000	GONO1	Paula Flannery
367	C	Sea The Stars x Tayma	52,000	GONO1	Lucky Vega
375	C	King of Change x Trace of Scent	3,000	GONO1	Paul Birchall
378	F	Nando Parrado x Treasured	9,500	TINOF	Eoin Reynolds
380	C	Gleneagles x Trieste	9,500	GONO1	Knockcross Stud (PS)

386	C	Supremacy x Urban Beauty	20,000	GONO1	Yeomanstown Stud
387	C	Far Above x Va Pensiero	5,000	GONO1	Dunmahon Stud
389	C	Lucky Vega x Verriya	20,000	GONO1	Paula Flannery
390	C	Too Dam Hot x Via Liguria	66,000	GONO1	AT BS
394	C	Arizona x Waitingonafriend	8,000	GONO1	Glenvale Stud
399	C	Ubettabelieveit x Weisse Socken	21,000	GONO1	Torard House Stud
401	F	Sioux Nation x What A Picture	17,000	TADEF	Vendor
404	C	Calyx x Wild Surmise	18,000	GONO1	Weir View Stud
411	C	Earthlight x Zagharit	26,000	GONO1	David Flannery
415	C	Invincible Spirit x Ablah	20,000	GONO1	Vendor
416	C	Havana Grey x Abyssinia	36,000	TADEF	Drumhill BS
418	F	Cracksman x Act of War	17,000	TADEF	Apollo BS
422	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Ahwahnee	35,000	TADEF	Michael Tallon
424	C	Havana Grey x Alabama Showgirl	25,000	GONO1	Vendor
425	C	Havana Grey x Aladaala	44,000	GONO1	Danesrath Stud
429	F	Galiway x Alliance d'Or	25,000	ARFEB	Channel Consignment
436	F	Sergei Prokofiev x Anna Sophia	11,000	TADEF	AL Moore
439	F	Galiway x Anoush	48,000	GONO1	Malton Stud
443	F	Holy Roman Emperor x Ape Attack	3,500	GONO1	C&J BS
453	C	Make Believe x Asombrosa	28,000	GONO1	Castleboy Farm
458	F	Churchill x Badalona	12,000	GONO1	Greenacre BS Ltd
462	C	Supremacy x Balqaa	22,000	GONO1	KB BS
465	C	Supremacy x Beat of My Heart	7,000	TADEF	Vendor
467	C	Lope Y Fernandez x Belatorio	16,000	GONO1	Gus Roche
470	C	Kodi Bear x Best On Stage	42,000	GONO1	Tally Ho
471	C	Too Dam Hot x Biblic	40,000	TADEF	Foxrock
476	F	Space Blues x Bittern	20,000	GONO1	AT BS (PS)
478	F	Cotai Glory x Boca Raton	17,000	GONO1	OBD BS
482	C	Saxon Warrior x Bronagh's Belle	14,000	GONO1	Vendor
483	C	Lope Y Fernandez x Butterfly Kiss	20,000	GONO1	Peter Nolan Equine
485	C	Teofilo x Cape Magic	14,000	GONO1	Raemonn O'Connor (PS)
494	C	Gleneagles x Chance of Bubbles	5,000	GONO1	Vendor
496	C	Make Believe x Chiarezza	27,000	GONO1	Kevin Duffy/B Moloney
500	F	Sergei Prokofiev x Compass Rose	3,000	GONO1	Vendor
505	C	Starman x Cool Esprit	9,000	GONO1	Vendor

513	F	Saxon Warrior x Cross My Mind	52,000	GONO1	Kildare BS Services
515	C	Far Above x D'Arcy Spice	15,000	GONO1	Stonestown
516	F	Teofilo x Dahlia's Spirit	28,000	GONO1	Arglo House Stud
525	C	Make Believe x Diva	10,000	GONO1	Archersgrove BS
530	C	Coulsty x Doris Bleasedale	5,500	GOFEB	Tom Burns (PS)
534	C	Ulysses x Dubai Cyclone	1,500	TADEF	Rochestown Lodge Stud
537	F	Acclamation x Duchesse	17,000	GONO1	Orchardstown Farm
541	C	Cotai Glory x Earth Goddess	21,000	GONO1	Kevin Quinn
543	F	Sands of Mali x Eglantyne Dream	5,000	GONO1	Vendor
545	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Elenora Delight	16,000	TADEF	Abbey BS
546	C	King of Change x Ellenor Gray	16,000	GONO1	Billy Moloney/K Duffy
549	C	Lucky Vega x Emreliya	20,000	GONO1	Vendor
551	C	Make Believe x Escamila	6,000	GOFEB	Boyne BS
555	C	Nando Parrado x Eyes To Heaven	38,000	GONO1	Irish National Stud

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