



## ELLIOTT LAUDS TATTERSALLS FOR "HOLD MY BEER" FLEX DURING BOUNTIFUL BOOK 2



Alex Elliott: "Tatts has almost gone, 'hold my beer.' I never thought it would be this strong." | *Tattersalls*

By Brian Sheerin

Alex Elliott lauded Tattersalls for its "hold my beer" flex during Book 1 and 2 of the October Yearling Sale after the leading bloodstock agent signed for the 600,000gns Too Darn Hot (GB) joint-top lot on Tuesday for Amo Racing and Al Shaqab from Appletree Stud.

One of the stories to emerge from Park Paddocks throughout Book 1 and 2 has been the strength of Amo and Al Shaqab while Elliott, who has now become something of a super agent, revealed that the figures floating around the ring over the past 10 days or so have even exceeded his loftiest expectations for the sales.

"These horses, I've never seen anything like it," he said. "It's a bit like being back in the States. I thought Saratoga was the strongest yearling sale that I have ever been to but step aside. Tatts has almost gone, 'hold my beer.' I never thought it would be this strong." [Cont. p3](#)

## IRISH OAKS WINNER YOU GOT TO ME TO BE OFFERED AT TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE

Irish Oaks winner **You Got To Me (GB)** will be offered at the forthcoming Tattersalls December Mares Sale, which takes place from December 2-5, the sales company announced on Tuesday. The daughter of Nathaniel (Ire) will feature in the third edition of the Sceptre Sessions, which will be held over the first two days of the sale.

Bred by Dullingham Park Stud and Sarabex, You Got To Me first sold for 62,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale and was later bought by Alex Elliott for 200,000gns at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. The winner of the Lingfield Oaks Trial before finishing fourth at Epsom in the Oaks, she then beat Content (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to win the Irish Oaks before filling the runner-up spot behind that same filly in the Yorkshire Oaks. [Cont. p9](#)

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*Think About It (Aus) (So You Think {NZ}) after winning the 2023 edition of The Everest. The race will be recognised by the U.S. Jockey Club as a Group 1 for this year's running. See page 16. | Bronwen Healy*

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*Tres Magnifique (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}), carrying a full-sibling to Group 1 winner Tamfana (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), will sell at Arqana this December.*

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*Terence Collier applauds the position of Arion Pedigrees, who will wait until after what they deem a "proper review" to display The Everest and the All-Star Mile as Group 1 races.*

**15 | WRITTEN TYCOON FILLY LEADS THE WAY AT INGLIS R2R**

*A filly by Written Tycoon (Aus) brought A\$1,000,000 at the Inglis Ready2Race Sale on Tuesday.*

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**Tattersalls October Book 2 Cont. from p1**

The knock-on effect of such trade means that not every one of Elliott's buyers are enjoying as much luck. Valmont, for example, who up until these past couple of weeks would have been viewed as Elliott's biggest-spending ownership vehicle, has struggled at times.

He continued, "It's great when you've got a team of super powers teaming up together. That's great. But I also have a lot of clients who are very frustrated because they've had to put a bit of a lid on. For example, Valmont has to value them correctly. But isn't it [the market] great?"

The Too Darn Hot homebred of Paul Dunkley's Appletree Stud hails from Galileo (Ire) mare Lola Paige (Ire) and Elliott had to see off some serious opposition to secure the joint sale-topper. Interestingly, the agent revealed that there may be some repercussions if the newly-formed partnership between Amo



**Lot 898, one of Tuesday's co-toppers | Tattersalls**

and Al Shaqab don't come up with a good one on the racetrack following the record amount spent in the sales ring.

"Beautiful filly by Too Darn Hot, who is doing it all over the world and is out of a Galileo mare," Elliott continued. "She's for Amo and Al Shaqab--we're buying a lot of horses. Some heads could roll next year if these don't work out! I don't know who is going to train her but Kia [Joorabchian] and the Al Shaqab guys were very strong. It was a very strong price but we had to bid against David Ingordo, Newtown Anner, Ger Lyons, Lady Bamford and more."

Appletree Stud is the Cheltenham-based farm managed by former National Hunt jockey Robert 'Choc' Thornton, who enjoyed his fair share of success at the Festival and will forever be associated with brilliant Champion Chaser Voy Por Ustedes and Stayers' Hurdle hero My Way De Solzen.

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You would think a man who has had the Cheltenham Festival crowd in the palm of his hand and experienced that roar that comes with guiding a short-priced favourite to victory at the meeting wouldn't be reduced to tears after a horse makes a pretty penny in the ring. Well, you'd have thought wrong as Thornton struggled to fight back the tears when searching for the right words to sum up the achievements of the stud.

"She's been a queen the whole way through," he said of the Too Darn Hot filly. Asked how the feeling compared to winning big races on the track, he added, "It doesn't. It's completely different. There's way more emotion involved, as you can see!"

There proved to be some high drama late in the session as Jane Mangan, bidding on behalf of The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation, landed the joint-top lot, a 600,000gns **Sea The Stars (Ire)** filly, who was offered by Philipp Stauffenberg.

Mangan commented, "The stallion is alright isn't he? We have been trying to buy the right type of filly for the last two weeks and we got two last week. This filly stood out. I thought she is the best filly in this book. She comes from a great farm, she is just very easy on the eye, there is no mystery here. She is the first foal out of a **Siyouni (Fr)** mare and we are very happy to get her."

All of the key figures were up again at Tattersalls on day two of

Book 2. Despite a marginally smaller offering [1%], turnover climbed 36% to 24,639,000gns while the clearance rate stood at a massive 91% for 214 lots sold from 234 offered. The median was up 14% to 75,000gns while the average was up 31% to 115,136gns.

**Godolphin Going Big On Sea The Stars**

The 550,000gns that Anthony Stroud spent on Folland-Bowen Bloodstock's **Sea The Stars (Ire)** colt elevated the agent's total spend on the progeny of the stallion on behalf of Godolphin to 3.5 million gns throughout Book 1 and 2.

That result represented the best in the ring for couple Natalie Folland and Matt Bowen while Fiona Marner, who bred the colt alongside the Kitcarina Partnership and Sunderland Holdings, was in attendance at Tattersalls for the big result.

"I bought her in training from Andre Fabre and then sent her to Andrew Balding and she did win a race," reported Marner of Windmill Stud. "We sent her to **Sea The Stars** for her first cover, a foal share kindly arranged by the late John Clarke, and went back to the sire again and produced this colt."

She added, "He foaled with me and spent his time with us until going to Natalie and Matt to prep. They are based at Fonthill Stud and it is such a lovely farm--beautiful land."

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# GHAIIYYATH

In demand at the sales and hugely promising on the track.



Stanhope Gardens very **nearly emulates his sire's win in the G3 Autumn Stakes**, going down after a long battle with the Dubawi colt Delacroix.



More yearlings selling now...



Gethin, from the Owen Burrows stable, **wins first time out by six** from a field of well-bred rivals. **With a Timeform rating of 97, it's the best debut performance by a juvenile this year.** Also in October: Rhapsody, trained by William Haggas, **wins on debut** at Yarmouth.



This **500,000gns colt**, bought by Kevin Ryan, topped his Book 1 stock which averaged €210k for seven sold, bred off a €25k fee.



**Tattersalls October Book 2 Cont.**

Marner added, "This colt has always been just such a lovely individual and I am so pleased for Natalie and Matt. It is so nice to see young people getting on."

Stroud has been by far the busiest buyer at Book 1 and 2 and, by close of play on Tuesday, had spent over 7 million gns. Speaking about lot 859, he said, "**Sea The Stars** speaks for himself and this is a powerful, strong horse. He's a very good mover, comes from a very good farm and the pedigree goes back very well. It's so important to try and get these horses that can stay a mile and a half. We've bought a number of horses but we could do with more of that type, and he fitted that criteria. **Sea The Stars** was a top-class racehorse and is a top-class stallion."



**Anthony Stroud** | *Tattersalls*

**Expensive **Sea The Stars** Filly On Her Way To Paddy Twomey**

They weren't the only big results for **Sea The Stars** on the day as Jason Kelly signed for a filly by the stallion on behalf of Paddy Twomey for 525,000gns. Consigned by Harry Dutfield, lot 927 is out of Group 2-placed Farhh (GB) mare Makawee (Ire) and from the family of Prince Of Arran (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}).

Kelly said, "**Sea The Stars** speaks for himself and this filly was bred by the Turnbull family, who I have history with myself. I know the broodmare and she was a tough mare--hopefully Farhh will be a good broodmare stallion. She's just a stunning filly and has a lot of class about her. She will go to Paddy Twomey for an existing client of his." [Cont. p6](#)



# TOO DARN HOT

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Part 2: Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 October

Part 3: Friday 25 & Saturday 26 October



Jason Kelly | Tattersalls

**Talking Points**

- It really has been a week to remember for John Foley of Ballyvolane Stud. Just 24 hours after turning his €28,000 pinhook by **Gleneagles (Ire)** into 280,000gns, Foley watched on as his homebred Acclamation (GB) filly was knocked down to Henry Lascelles. "It is unbelievable," Foley said. "I have to give my sister Adelaide and her husband Padraig

Doran all the credit as they bought the mare. This filly is a beauty and we were hoping she might make 80,000gns to 100,000gns, but she has been so popular. This is a result that doesn't happen very often. The mare has a very nice Blue Point foal on the ground, and he is a fine foal, he will be kept to sell as a yearling. The mare lives at Knocktartan House and when we wean the foal it comes to me."

- It was a remarkable day for Acclamation. Following on from Foley's big result, Billy Jackson-Stops and George Scott went to 500,000gns to secure a colt by the stallion from Rathbarry Stud.
- Just one horse surpassed the 500,000gns mark during Book 2 last year, a supplemented Dubawi (Ire) filly who ended up being the only horse that Godolphin bought throughout the entire week at 725,000gns. At the end of Tuesday's trade, there had been eight yearlings to make half a million or more, while Godolphin has spent 2,350,000gns on four yearlings so far this week. That tells quite the story of how strong Book 2 has been. **Cont. p7**

# Group Success in 2024 for Blue Diamond Stud

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**Tattersalls October Book 2 Cont.**

- One of the six horses to make 500,000gns or more was Ballylinch Stud's **Camelot (GB)** filly out of multiple Listed winner Fort Del Oro to MV Magnier at exactly that figure. The sale sugar-coated what has been a memorable time at Park Paddocks for Ballylinch Stud, and the outfit's John O'Connor commented, "We were pretty confident she would sell well. She is a beautiful filly with the best combination of **Camelot** and Lope De Vega. The mare was very quick--she has already bred a good one, so the pedigree is stacking up for everyone. Then her physique, her temperament and her ability to show is just exceptional. Most of the big operations were interested in her."
- It has been a good sales season for Deerpark Stud who, following on from a strong Orby Book 1, sold a Dark Angel (Ire) filly for 450,000gns to Oliver St Lawrence. The sale justified Deerpark's initial outlay of 230,000gns on the dam, Listed winner Havre De Paix (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), at the Tattersalls December Sale in 2018. Deerpark's Peter Fagan said, "It is great for the farm. Dark Angel is a wonderful sire and a great broodmare sire, too. The filly has not put a foot wrong here and behaved so well all week. I just breeze into Tattersalls for the sale so all the credit goes to the farm, to my father and mother, farm manager Patrick Kirwan, and Rachel Harvey who has done a fantastic job this year."



**John and Peter Fagan | Tattersalls**

**GOOD THINGS  
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Don't Miss the **LAST LOT** through the ring in **BOOK 3** on Friday afternoon!



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**Pinhooking Fortunes On Tuesday**

Of the 257 horses catalogued during Tuesday's session, 65 were pinhooks, and after one withdrawal, 64 horses visited the ring. Six lots did not meet their reserves and were buy-backs, leaving 58 yearlings marked as sold. Of the latter group, 45 made a profit ranging from 1,426gns to 225,788gns.

Lot 773, a son of Teofilo (Ire) and the Toccet mare Gearanai, was the biggest pinhook of the day, with a profit of 225,788gns. The full-brother to G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Gear Up (Ire) and G3 Eyrefield Stakes victor Guaranteed (Ire) was offered by Lynn Lodge Stud. Stroud Coleman Bloodstock purchased the bay for 325,000gns on Tuesday. As a foal, the Jim Bolger-bred yearling cost €100,000gns at Goffs November.

One lot broke even and 12 lots lost money. The 58 pinhooks marked as sold were acquired for 3,811,777gns as foals and made 6,245,000gns on Tuesday representing a 63.8% return.

We have multiplied the price of the foal by 1.1 and added a running cost of 12,000gns (for foals bought in guineas) or €15,000 (for foals bought in euros) 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. **Cont. p8**



# Prepared with pride

Lot: 898 B Filly Too Darn Hot (GB) / Lola Paige (IRE) Consignor: **Appletree Stud** Price: 600,000 gns



Lot: 707 B Colt St Mark's Basilica (FR) / Drumfad Bay (IRE)  
Consignor: **Watership Down Stud**  
Price: 260,000 gns



Lot: 792 B Filly Blue Point (IRE) / Granola (GB)  
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Lot 773 in the ring | Tattersalls

**Tattersalls October Book 2 Cont.**

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.

**Buy of the Day**

Breeze-up consignors have largely found it hard to get in on the action at Tattersalls these past couple of weeks but you'd have to think that Mark Grant managed to add a particularly decent arrow to his bow for next year in the shape of lot 714, a 135,000gns Too Darn Hot (GB) colt consigned by Watership Down Stud. Out of black-type Dansili (GB) mare Earring, the Too Darn Hot colt is just the type that could rock into big money at the Craven Breeze-Up Sale in the spring. You'd imagine that Grant, the man who breezed multiple Group 1-winning sprinter Bradsell (GB), would also have the option of Arqana for his new recruit. He looks well bought and is by the stallion who can seemingly do no wrong right now.

**Golden Touch**


James Daly's €25,000 purchase of the Camelot (GB) colt foal out of the 1,000 Guineas runner-up Lightning Thunder (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) at the Goffs November Sale was looking like a decent bit of business by Tuesday afternoon. The half-brother to maiden winner Hippodrome (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) from the family of G3 Sagaro Stakes winner Sweet Selection (GB) (Stimulation {GB}) walked out of the Tattersalls ring with a 110,000gns price tag on his head having been sold to Flyingbolt Bloodstock.

**Thought of the Day**

It seems as though every breeze-up handler either side of the Irish Sea is down on numbers this year. And that's not from a want of trying. Five or six handlers revealed how they have been

blown out of the water at Tattersalls over the past 10 days or so. Those who did some shopping at the earlier sales and in America will be quite smug with themselves right now.

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SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	257	272
• Number Offered	234	237
• Number Sold	214	205
• Not Sold	20	32
• Clearance Rate	91%	86%
• No. 500K+gns	6	0
• High Price	600,000gns	425,000gns
• Gross	24,639,000gns (+36%)	18,075,000gns
• Average (% change)	115,136gns (+31%)	88,171gns
• Median (% change)	75,000gns (+14%)	66,000gns

CUMULATIVE	2024	2023
• Catalogued	515	546
• Number Offered	466	486
• Number Sold	422	415
• Not Sold	44	71
• Clearance Rate	90%	85%
• No. 500K+gns	8	1
• High Price	875,000gns	725,000gns
• Gross	46,215,500gns (+26%)	36,605,500gns
• Average (% change)	109,515gns (24%)	88,206gns
• Median (% change)	70,000gns (+3%)	68,000gns



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**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE  
BOOK 2 DAY 2**

<b>Lot</b> <u>Sire</u>   <u>Dam</u>	<b>Price(gns)</b>
<b>898 f, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Lola Paige (Ire)</b>	<b>600,000</b>
<i>Bred by Apple Tree Stud (GB)</i>	
<i>Consigned by Appletree Stud</i>	
<i>Purchased by Al Shaqab/Amo Racing</i>	

**Toppers Cont.**

- 963 f, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Monaawara (GB) 600,000**  
*Bred by Meadow Farm Stud (GB)*  
*Consigned by Stauffenberg Bloodstock*  
*Purchased by The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation*
- 859 c, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Kitcarina (Fr) 550,000**  
*Bred by Kitcarina Partnership & Sunderland (GB)*  
*Consigned by Folland-Bowen Bloodstock*  
*Purchased by Godolphin*
- 927 f, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Makawee (Ire) 525,000**  
*Bred by Elwick Stud & Sunderland Holdings, Ltd. (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Harry Dutfield*  
*Purchased by Jason Kelly Bloodstock*
- 755 f, Camelot (GB)--Fort Del Oro (Ire) 500,000**  
*Bred by Ballylinch Stud (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Ballylinch Stud*  
*Purchased by MV Magnier*
- 959 c, Acclamation (GB)--Mohassan (Ire) 500,000**  
*Bred by Rathbarry Stud (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Rathbarry Stud*  
*Purchased by JS Bloodstock/G Scott Racing*
- 809 c, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Hertford Dancer (GB) 475,000**  
*Bred by Highclere Stud & Mrs Michelle Morris (GB)*  
*Consigned by Highclere Stud*  
*Purchased by Highclere Agency*
- 892 f, Acclamation (GB)--Lily Beach (GB) 470,000**  
*Bred by Knocktartan House & Ballyvolane Stud (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Ballyvolane Stud*  
*Purchased by Henry Lascelles*
- 805 f, Dark Angel (Ire)--Havre De Paix (Fr) 450,000**  
*Bred by Deerpark Stud (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Deerpark Stud*  
*Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock*
- 904 c, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Love Potion (Ire) 450,000**  
*Bred by Mrs Sue Anne Foley (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Islanmore Stud*  
*Purchased by Godolphin*

# EUROPEAN NEWS

**You Got To Me Cont. from p1**

You Got To Me's Listed-winning dam, Brushing (GB) (Medicean {GB}), hails from the family of the GII All American Derby winner Evolving Tactics (Ire) (Machiavellian) and the G3 C. L. Weld Park Stakes winner Token Gesture (Ire) (Alzao), who is in turn the dam of the GI Canadian International hero Relaxed Gesture (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}).

You Got To Me was trained for owners Valmont and Newsells Park Stud by Ralph Beckett, who said, "As my first Irish Oaks winner You Got To Me will always be special. She is a gorgeous filly who has always been a pleasure to train and without doubt she has a huge future ahead of her both as a race filly and ultimately as a prized broodmare.

"She has already given her owners Valmont and Newsells Park Stud Bloodstock 24 enormous pleasure and whatever happens at the Tattersalls December Sale it would be wonderful if she were to return to Kimpton Down to race on."

Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony added, "It is very rare for Classic-winning fillies to be offered for sale in the year of their Classic triumphs and You Got To Me will be the first Irish Oaks winner to grace the December Sale stage as a three-year-old for a very long time.

"She is by a wonderful sire in Nathaniel from a fabulous Moyglare Stud family and not only does she have all the credentials to be an outstanding broodmare, she also looks set to be amongst the very best of her generation as a race filly on the global stage next year."

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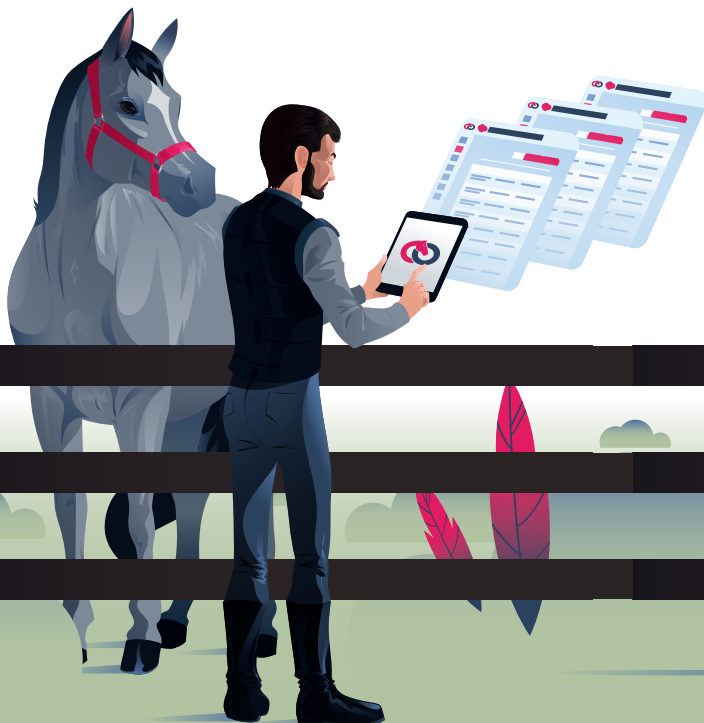
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## DAM OF TAMFANA TO BE OFFERED AT ARQANA VENTE D'ELEVAGE

**Tres Magnifique (Fr)** (Zoffany {Ire}), the dam of G1 Sun Chariot Stakes heroine Tamfana (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), will be offered at Arqana's Vente d'Elevage. The sale runs from Dec. 7-10.

Consigned by Gestut Etzean, the 11-year-old mare will go under the hammer on the sale's first day, Saturday, Dec. 7. Carrying to Soldier Hollow, Tres Magnifique is out of the listed winner Ticana (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}), a sister to the group-placed Timos (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}), and a half-sister to Group 1 winner Sea Calisi (Fr) (Youmzain {Ire}), and multiple group winner Tareno (Ger) (Saddlers' Hall {Ire}).

The catalogue for Arqana's Vente d'Elevage will be released online on Monday, Oct. 28.

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## MELBOURNE CUP CONTENDER VAUBAN "BETTER THAN HE SHOWED LAST YEAR"

**Vauban (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}), the beaten favourite in last year's G1 Melbourne Cup, is reported to have settled in well at the quarantine facility in Werribee as he warms up for a second assault on the race on Tuesday, November 5, with connections hoping the busier campaign he's had in 2024 will ensure that he arrives at Flemington in peak condition.

Trained by Willie Mullins, Vauban was having his first start for three months when finishing down the field behind Without A Fight (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in 2023, but this year he's had more regular racing with five runs under his belt since May, notably winning the G2 Lonsdale Cup at York in August, before filling the runner-up spot behind Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Irish St Leger at the Curragh when last seen.

He will once again be joined in the line-up by **Absurde (Fr)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who fared better than his stable-mate when finishing seventh in last year's Melbourne Cup and touched down in Australia after winning a Listed contest at Chester on his most recent outing. William Buick has been confirmed as the intended rider of Vauban, with Kerrin McEvoy taking the mount on Absurde.

"It obviously didn't work, the way we did it last year, so we'll try something different this year and see how we get on," Mullins's assistant David Casey told *Racing.com*. "On the day, we got the tactics wrong with both horses and we just felt we'd left something behind with Vauban as well. He didn't give his true running and we think he's better than he showed last year.

"[Last year] once we'd got him qualified, we just wanted to make sure that we were able to get him here and it ended up being a long time between runs. So we decided to run him more

often this year and send him down here hopefully a whole lot fitter than he was coming here last year and with those runs under his belt. He's had a really good preparation."

He added, "Both horses, Vauban and Absurde, seemed to travel very well. Obviously, they've been here before so they know what it's like. They ate and drank plenty on the plane and since they've arrived in Werribee both horses have been very good. Vauban has put back on everything [weight] he lost and the other guy has put on most of it."

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Vauban | Megan Ridgwell

## ALPHONSE LE GRANDE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE CESAREWITCH, MANXMAN PROMOTED

It was confirmed on Tuesday by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) that Alphonse Le Grande (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), first past the post in Saturday's Cesarewitch Handicap at Newmarket, has been disqualified after apprentice jockey Jamie Powell was found to have used his whip above the permitted level. The race has been awarded to the original runner-up, Manxman (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}).

In a statement, the BHA said, "Following his ride on Alphonse Le Grande in the Club Godolphin Cesarewitch Handicap on Saturday 12 October, apprentice jockey Jamie Powell was referred to the Whip Review Committee (WRC) for use of the whip above the permitted level.

"Having reviewed the footage and taken evidence from the jockey, the stewards on the day counted that the rider had used his whip 10 times, which is four uses above the permitted level of six in a Flat race. The ride and all evidence was therefore referred to the WRC, as is standard practice.

"The WRC meets every Tuesday and Friday. Having reviewed the race and the evidence, the WRC have confirmed that the whip was used on 10 occasions by Mr Powell." [Cont. p11](#)

### Cesarewitch Cont.

The statement continued, "All 10 uses made contact with the horse, and none of the uses were clearly and unequivocally for safety purposes only.

"As 10 uses of the whip is four above the permitted level, Alphonse Le Grande has been disqualified from the race. In addition, Jamie Powell has been suspended for 28 days, this being a Class 2 contest with a total prize fund of more than £150,000. As a result of the disqualification, the Club Godolphin Cesarewitch has been awarded to original runner-up, Manxman.

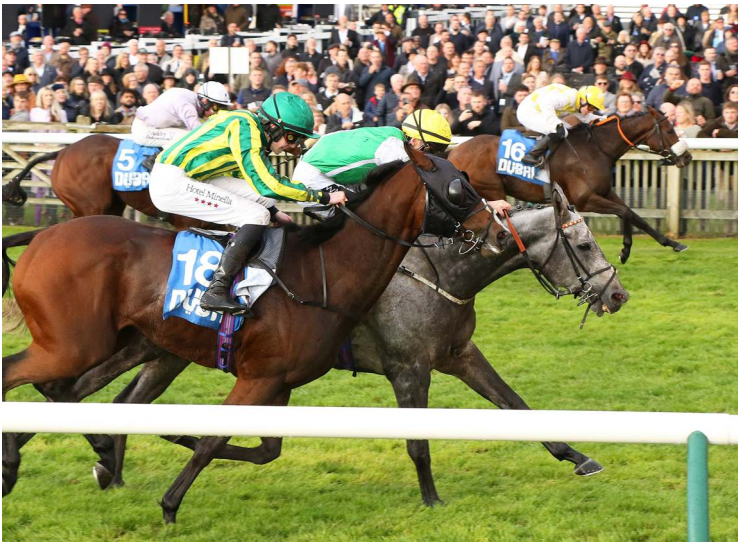
"Should they wish to, connections of Alphonse Le Grande may appeal this decision. They have seven days to lodge an appeal, which would be heard by an independent Judicial Panel."

Brant Dunshea, chief regulatory officer for the BHA, added, "Disqualification was introduced as a deterrent against flagrant misuse of the whip, in order to safeguard the fairness of race results and perception amongst the sport's fans. It has since been adopted by other major racing nations.

"It sends a clear message that we do not tolerate misuse of the whip. There is simply no excuse for using the whip four times or more above the permitted level. It is encouraging that there have been so few instances of this being the case since the rule was introduced, with this being only the third time a winner has been disqualified for egregious overuse of the whip.

"We understand that some customers will question why this matter cannot be resolved on raceday, especially those who backed the on-the-day runner-up Manxman. However, this would present its own challenges, and the consultation process of the whip review revealed a strong preference from several key audiences that these matters should be handled away from raceday."

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Alphonse Le Grande (far side) | [Racingfotos.com](#)

## TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR IEVA CONFERENCE 2024

Tickets are on sale now for the Irish Equine Veterinary Association (IEVA) Conference 2024, which takes place at Lyrath Estate Hotel, Kilkenny from November 7-9. To purchase tickets for the conference, featuring a programme of lectures, presentations, workshops and wetlabs, visit [www.irisheva.ie](http://www.irisheva.ie).

Participants also have the opportunity to sponsor an equine veterinary student to attend this year's conference in the second year of the IEVA's Future Proof Campaign. By sponsoring, equine veterinary industry stakeholders will be facilitating students to attend the conference and hear from the many speakers, as well as giving them the opportunity to meet potential mentors, employers and colleagues.

The cost per student is €250 with no cap on the number of students that participants can sponsor. Sponsored students will get access to two full days of lectures, a ticket for the gala dinner and hotel accommodation. Students in their fourth and final year at any university are able to apply by emailing Kerry Ryan at [kerryryanevents@gmail.com](mailto:kerryryanevents@gmail.com). The deadline for sponsoring is Friday, November 1.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### POLICING BLACK-TYPE STANDARDS

by Terence Collier

I thoroughly applaud the position of Arion Pedigrees, reported in [TDN Europe](#) (*The Thoroughbred Report*), October 15, opting to wait for review and rating from the appropriate authorities before accepting, in the pedigrees it produces, the Group (Grade) One status claimed by Racing Australia for The Everest and the All-Star Mile. For a commercial company to take this stand, when it would have been so easy to enhance a race-record or a sales pedigree by simply adding G1 to the race title, shows courage and integrity.

These two stakes are very important races and if they maintain their present status, most probably will ultimately be awarded the Group 1 designation. But the process followed internationally and imposed on record-keepers must be the arbiter of the black-type system. Arion Pedigrees does not necessarily earn credit for following the rules, but it definitely deserves much more for not allowing standards to slide.

Whether it was a slip of the pen or a deliberate sleight, I was disheartened that the USA was not included with the UK and France as being "trusted" to police black-type standards. [Cont. p12](#)



# Paddy Twomey Racing

## 2019-2024

### 12 individual Group 1 performers

2 Group 1 winners: La Petite Coco & Pearls Galore, 10 other Group 1 performers Decrypt, Foxtrot Liv, Erosandphyche, Rosscarbery, Impact Warrior, Purple Lily, A Lilac Rolla, Just Beautiful, Sonaiyla & French Claim

### Group 1 performers in Ireland England, France and USA



17 Group wins (14%), 40 Group places (48%) from 119 starts  
17 Listed wins (24%), 22 Listed places (55%) from 71 starts

2021-2024: **150 starts in Group/Listed races** for 31 wins (21%) and 46 places so **51% of runners finished in the first three**

2021-2024: not including 2yo's of 2024 Paddy Twomey's stable **ran 84 different horses of which 57 (68%) are winners** of 97 races. 24 (29%) are Black Type winners & 36 (43%) are Black Type performers

The Paddy Twomey Stable has in this period provided around 1% of the runners in Irish Flat races, while **winning 8% of the country's Black Type races**

This remarkably high strike rate in Black Type races has been achieved without the support of any large ownership group. In this period Paddy Twomey has won races for **42 different owners**, only 2 of whom had more than twenty starts

### Overall Results between 2021 - 2024 (not incl. 2yo's of 2024)

- Non handicap 2yo's: 88 starts 29 wins (33%), 25 places. **Win or place 61%**
- Non handicap 3yo's: 115 starts 34 wins (30%), 40 places. **Win or place 64%**
- Non handicap 4yo's: 99 starts 30 wins (30%), 24 places. **Win or place 55%**
- 2yo+ non handicaps: 214 starts 64 wins (30%), 63 places. **Win or place 59%**

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## Letter to the Editor Cont.

As publishers of nearly all US sales catalogues, Fasig-Tipton, Keeneland and Ocala Breeders' Sales, all member of the Society of International Thoroughbred Auctioneers (SITA), in my time were very actively involved in the annual review of North American black-type. So were the racing secretaries of our principal racetracks. The overall authority is in the hands of the Thoroughbred Owners' and Breeders' Association (TOBA), which under its past chairmen and sub-committees, studiously examined, then downgraded and elevated black-type according to the quality of the horses which participated and the levels of minimum purses. The recommendations coming from these in-depth deliberations are then submitted promptly to similar committees representing the international racing community and, invariably, are accepted and incorporated into black-type qualifications.

I hope that leaving us out of the "trusted" jurisdictions by Arion Pedigrees was an innocent omission and not a more troubling suggestion that the USA is thought by some to be lax in keeping its house in order.

--Terence Collier

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, October 16, 2024:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Arizona (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**), Coolmore Stud  
66 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
18:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Arizona Indi (Ire)**  
£33,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

**Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
113 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner  
15:15-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, **Summer of Light (GB)**  
20,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023;  
€13,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2024  
17:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Our Planet (Ire)**  
€220,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Far Above (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
83 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
16:13-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Abstract Art (Ire)**  
€16,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €45,000 Tattersalls  
Ireland September Yearling 2023; £48,000 RNA Goffs UK 2yo

Breeze Up Sale 2024

**Kameko** (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud  
87 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners  
16:13-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Keep Singing (Ire)**  
€3,500 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

**Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud  
96 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners  
16:13-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Beauhaather (GB)**  
22,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

**Persian King (Ire)** (**Kingman {GB}**), Haras d'Etreham  
103 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Eupator (Fr)**  
€115,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022;  
€135,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

**Romanised (Ire)** (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), Haras de  
Bouquetot  
84 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:15-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, **Romantic Spirit (Fr)**  
€4,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €22,000  
Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

**Sottsass (Fr)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**), Coolmore Stud  
98 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:15-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, **Modern Utopia (Ire)**

**Without Parole (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), Newsells Park Stud  
53 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:45-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **No Release (GB)**  
11,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023  
17:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Al Shababi (GB)**  
8,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €20,000  
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; 22,000gns  
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

**Wooded (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras de Bouquetot  
81 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:15-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, **Orchard (Fr)**  
€20,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023; €60,000  
Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2024

### FRANCE

**Romanised (Ire)** (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), Haras de  
Bouquetot  
84 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LE MANS, 1600m, **Duty (Fr)**

**Wooded (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras de Bouquetot  
81 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LE MANS, 1600m, **Eliana (Fr)**  
€100,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023  
1-LE MANS, 1600m, **Woodspirit (Fr)**  
€15,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023



Persian King has runners at Kempton | Zuzanna Lupa

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### HOW THEY FARED

**14.45 Great Yarmouth, Nov, £9,950, 2yo, 7f 3yT**  
Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's **Sallaal (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**), a Roger Varian-conditioned half-brother to this year's G1 1000 Guineas heroine Elmalka (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) and multiple Group 1-winning globetrotter Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), registered a half-length victory in this debut.

## BRITAIN

### Tuesday's Results:

**1st-Great Yarmouth, £9,950, Nov, 10-15, 2yo, 6f 3yT, 1:15.29, sf.**

**ALMERAQ (GB)** (c, 2, **Dark Angel {Ire}**--**Manaajim {Ire}**, by **Muhaarar {GB}**), a Sept. 20 debut runner-up going six furlongs at Newbury in his only prior start, was swiftly into stride and led from flagfall here. Holding sway throughout, the 8-13 favourite was nudged along passing the quarter-mile marker and quickened clear under mild urging inside the final furlong to easily defeat Winnebago (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) by

3 3/4 lengths. Almeraq is the first of three foals out of an unraced half-sister to G1 Cheveley Park Stakes and G1 Flying Five heroine Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and dual Group-winning G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third Now Or Never (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}). His second dam Queenofthefairies (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) is an unraced half-sister to three black-type performers headed by multiple Group 1-winning dual European champion Dream Ahead (Diktat {GB}). The February-foaled homebred bay is kin to a yearling filly by Pinatubo (Ire) and a weanling colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$10,777.

O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas.

**2nd-Great Yarmouth, £9,950, Nov, 10-15, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:28.12, sf.**

**SALLAAL (IRE)** (c, 2, **Frankel {GB}**--**Nahrain {GB}** {**G1SW-Fr, GISW-US, SW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$1,041,961**}, by **Selkirk**) recovered from a hesitant getaway to race in a midfield seventh through halfway in this debut. Shaken up to reduce arrears approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 11-4 second favourite went fourth entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under mainly whipless urging to deny Roman Centurion (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) by a half-length nearing the line. Sallaal is the ninth of 11 foals and sixth scorer produced by G1 Prix de l'Opera and GI Flower Bowl Invitational victrix Nahrain (GB) (Selkirk), herself a daughter of dual Group-winning G1 Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and GI Flower Bowl Invitational placegetter Bahr (GB) (Generous {Ire}). The March-foaled chestnut is full to a weanling filly. He is also kin to this year's G1 1000 Guineas heroine Elmalka (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), multiple Group 1-winning globetrotter Benbatl (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the dual stakes-placed Foorat (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,881.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

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**3rd-Leicester, £9,000, Novice, 10-15, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:20.36, hy.**

**LAYLA LIZ (IRE)** (f, 2, **Inns Of Court {Ire}**--**War Bride {Ger}**, by **War Blade {Ger}**), sent off the 2-1 favourite, raced close to the early pace-setter. In front with over two furlongs remaining, the newcomer hung tough to score by a neck from Be An Angel (GB) (Twilight Son {GB}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of a relative of the high-class Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}) and other smart descendants of Win Hands Down (GB) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}). Sales history: €20,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; £40,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,224.  
O-Mr C R Hirst; B-Brendan Kearney (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

**4th-Leicester, £7,000, Novice, 10-15, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:31.99, hy.**  
**AROLLA (GB) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Icespire {GB}, by Frankel {GB})**, racing under a penalty as a result of her debut win over a mile at Ffos Las in July, tracked the leading trio throughout the early stages. Taking control approaching the furlong pole, the 11-4 shot drew away to win in facile fashion by 8 1/2 lengths from A Major Payne (GB) (Harry Angel {Ire}). The dam is a half to Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy), Europe's champion 2-year-old filly of 2009 having won the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes who bizarrely went on to be promoted from second to first in both the G1 1,000 Guineas and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. Responsible for a trio of black-type performers headed by last year's G1 Middle Park Stakes runner-up Task Force (GB) by Icespire's sire Frankel, she is also a half to Acclamation's GI Breeders' Cup Mile-winning sire Expert Eye (GB). Also connected to the multiple grade I heroines Sightseek (Distant View) and Bates Creek (Rahy), she has the unraced 2-year-old colt Dark Summit (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Showcasing (GB) to come. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$9,889.  
 O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Harry & Charlton.

**4th-Newcastle, £6,300, Novice, 10-15, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:26.21, st.**  
**ROYAL ALLIANCE (FR) (c, 2, Persian King {Ire}--Alliance D'Or {Ire}, by Linnhari {Ire})**, gelded since his debut fourth behind the subsequent G2 Superlative Stakes winner and G1 Dewhurst Stakes third Ancient Truth (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) at Newmarket in June, was unperturbed by receiving a bump exiting the stalls and raced with composure behind the leaders throughout the early stages. In front passing two out, the 4-1 shot stayed on strongly to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Qaseem (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). In so doing, he becomes the ninth winner for his first-season sire (by Kingman {GB}). The dam, who has produced the G3 Prix Texanita winner Alistair (Fr) (Panis), also has the yearling filly Lareina (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) who was a €25,000 purchase by Marco Bozzi Bloodstock at last month's Tattersalls Ireland September Sale. Sales history: €105,000 Ylg '23 ARQFEB; 300,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,121.  
 O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-S.A.S. French Bloodstock Agency FBA (FR); T-George Boughey.

there in August and again in his third start at Dax last month. Settled several lengths off the pace until sent forward in the straight here, the 43-10 second favourite powered to the front entering the final furlong and surged clear to easily account for Blue Island (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) by an impressive eight lengths. Selenien, full to a yearling filly, is the first of two foals produced by a winning half-sister to the stakes-placed Roi Soleil (More Than Ready). The April-foaled homebred bay's second dam, GI Las Virgenes Stakes heroine Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon), is out of a winning half to Grade I-winning US champion Paradise Creek (Irish River {Fr}) and Grade I-winning sires Forbidden Apple (Pleasant Colony) and Wild Event (Wild Again). She is also kin to the dam of multiple Group 1-winning sire David Junior (Pleasant Tap). Descendants of third dam Eden's Causeway also include G1 Cape Fillies Guineas heroine Chansonette (SAF) (Vercingetorix {SAF}). Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, €39,300.  
 O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (FR); T-Didier Guillemin.



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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**5th-Chantilly, €35,000, Cond, 10-15, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23.18, st.**  
**TOMAKAY (FR) (c, 3, Toronado {Ire}--Loumaxaye {Fr}, by Hold That Tiger)** Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0, €74,400. O-Gousserie Racing & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras du Ma & Marc Dumont (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. \*€120,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP. \*\*1/2 to Hayejohn (Fr) (Johnny Barnes {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$117,287.

**3rd-Chantilly, €27,000, Cond, 10-15, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.74, st.**  
**ROCK BLANC (FR) (g, 7, Youmzain {Fr}--Rock Harmonie {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 37-13-4-5, €278,405. O-Mme Micheline Leurson & Mme Christiane Head; B-Mme Micheline Leurson (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles. \*1/2 to Coachello (Fr) (Dunkerque {Fr}), SW-Fr & UAE, SP-Ire, \$242,777; and Richemont (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$189,771.

FRANCE

**Tuesday's Results:**

**1st-Chantilly, €34,000, Cond, 10-15, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.54, st.**  
**SELENIEN (FR) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Hilala, by Toronado {Ire})** bagged his July 3 debut at La Teste before finishing second back

**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

**Ringside (Ire)**, c, 4, **Caravaggio**--Ruby Quest (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Wuhan, 10-13, 1000m, sand, 1:02.37. O-Yulong Horse Industry. B-Whisperview Trading, Ltd. (Ire). **VIDEO**.

**Invincible Cry (Ire)**, c, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Tamador (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by Arcano (Ire). Jin Men, 10-12, 1000m, sand, 1:04.28. O-Ma Hong Tao. B-Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd. (Ire). \*€92,000 Ylg '21 GOFJAN. **VIDEO**.

**Vega Raider (GB)**, c, 4, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--Saraha (GB), by Dansili (GB). Jin Men, 10-12, 1800m, sand, 1:59.65. O-Yulong Horse Industry. B-Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd. (GB). \*€78,000 Ylg '21 GOFJAN. **VIDEO**.

**Tenerife (Ire)**, c, 4, **No Nay Never**--Seatone, by Mizzen Mast. Jin Men, 10-12, 1000m, sand, 1:02.53. O-Ma Jing. B-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud (Ire). \*450,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Romanesque (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SP-Aus; and Prosperous Voyage (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, \$628,768. **VIDEO**.

**Ninja (Ire)**, h, 5, **Galileo (Ire)**--Kheleyf's Silver (Ire), by Kheleyf. Wuhan, 10-13, 2850m, sand, 3:12.71. O-Yulong Horse Industry. B-Coolmore (Ire). \*1/2 to Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eur & Eng, G1SW-Eng, \$712,335. **VIDEO**.

**IN JAPAN:**

**Common Snipe (GB)**, c, 2, **Too Darn Hot (GB)**--Whimbrel (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Kyoto, 10-13, Mdn., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,322. O/B-Godolphin (GB). T-Kenichi Fujioka.

**Sonshi (Ire)**, c, 3, **Night of Thunder (Ire)**--Afdhaad (GB), by Nayef. Tokyo, 10-14, Hakushu Stakes, 7fT. Lifetime Record: GSP-Jpn, 7-4-1-1, \$429,195. O-Susumu Fujita; B-Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd. (Ire). T-Mitsumasa Nakauchida. \*€125,000 Ylg '22 GOFFEB; 200,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT; \$300,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

**Marble Mountain (GB)**, f, 3, **Soldier's Call (GB)**--Maralika (Fr), by Dubawi (Ire). Niigata, 10-14, plate race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$90,604. O-Silk Racing; B-Mickley Stud & Tim & Miranda Johnson (GB); T-Katsunori Tanaka. \*12,000gns Wlg '21 TATNOV; 100,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

**Labeling (GB)**, c, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Noyelles (Ire), by Docksider. Niigata, 10-14, Shinetsu Stakes, 7fT. Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-Jpn, 13-5-1-1, \$745,168. O-Big Red Farm; B-Sir Nicholas & Lady Nugent (GB); T-Yuichi Shikato. \*€360,000 Wlg '20 GOFDEC; 300,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; €520,000 HRA '22 GOFMAR. \*\*1/2 to Lily's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), GSW-

Eng, SW & G1SP-Ire, \$509,233; Zurigha (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW-Eng, MGSP-UAE, \$167,204.

**IN ITALY:**

**Let's End War (Ity)**, c, 2, **Mount Everest (Ire)**--Tessidora (Ger), by Hurricane Run (Ire). Rome, 10-15, Mdn., 1800mT, 1:53.20. O-Roberto Marcucci. B-Silvio Cardellini (Ity). T-Societa Al Carlovian Di P. Riccioni. \*5th winner for his freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### WRITTEN TYCOON FILLY SHINES AS INGLIS READY2RACE SALE HITS NEW HEIGHTS



The Baystone Farm team with Lot 166 | Inglis

By Kristen Manning, courtesy of The Thoroughbred Report

Buyers from across Australia and Asia showed up in force at Tuesday's Inglis Ready2Race Sale, setting a record-breaking price and surpassing last year's key statistics. Despite the lingering impact of racing closures in Singapore and Macau, the sale bounced back with fierce competition, delivering outstanding results.

"I never imagined, while finalizing the catalogue and conducting inspections, that we'd be celebrating these achievements by the end of the day," said an elated Sebastian Hutch, reflecting on the remarkable success of the sale.

"It was the second-highest grossing Ready2Race sale ever, despite having significantly fewer horses than when the record was set in 2022. The intensity of competition at the top end of the market was a standout," Hutch said, proud of the day's accomplishments. **Cont. p16**

## Inglis R2R Cont.

He explained that last year, demand for quality young horses exceeded supply, leaving many buyers with unspent funds. "After last year's sale, we made it a priority to bring in a greater number of top-tier horses. Today's results at the top end show we delivered on that goal."

## Record-Breaking A\$1-Million Filly Marks a Milestone

It was a record-breaking A\$1,000,000 that Yulong went to secure back a Written Tycoon (Aus) filly (Lot 166) they bred and sold as a yearling; the price the highest achieved at an Inglis Ready2Race.

A significant increase on the previous sale-topper (A\$750,000 for a Dundee {NZ} colt two years ago), the attractive dark bay had breezed up in 10.50s at Wangaratta for Baystone Farm who had purchased her from Yulong for A\$200,000 at the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale.

She is a daughter of Soriano (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}), Champion Middle Distance Horse in NZ in 2014-15; a dual Group 1-winning dam of three winners including the stakes placed Alsonso (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}) who was exported to Hong Kong in March.

Soriano (whom Yulong secured seven years ago for A\$1.15 million) is one of the five winners produced by the Listed Wagga Gold Cup winner Call Me Lily (NZ) (Just A Dancer {NZ}), also dam of the G3 Premier's Cup winner Kaiser Franz (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) and grandam of the G1 New Zealand Derby winner Rocket Spade (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

Baystone Farm's Dean Harvey was of course happy with the result, saying that "we thought we were pretty lucky getting her as a yearling, we thought she'd be out of our price range."

"We raced Alsonso and we know that Mark Newnham has a big rap on him," he said, adding that the filly showed ability during her preparation for the sale. "We identified a while ago that she has talent."

## The Sale Continues to Evolve

Selling another five horses whilst passing in seven, Harvey said that the sale had its challenges.

"Inglis did a good job with the buying bench they attracted but there was always going to be an adjustment with racing in Singapore and Macau closing down," he said.

"That took the wind out of the sails for this sale," he added whilst noting that he remains confident that the sale has a future; "it continues to evolve," he said.

Yulong were also the winning bidders on Lot 14, another colt

by Written Tycoon. Sold by them to CH Bloodstock Ltd for A\$150,000 at the Inglis Premier Yearling Sale, he was bought back for A\$525,000 from the draft of Leanach Lodge.

Breezing up in 10.55s at Taupo, he is the first foal for the multiple city winner Be My Star (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}) whose stakes winning grandam Adagietto (NZ) (Sackford) is ancestress of a number of stakes winners including the G1 Oakleigh Plate winner Uncommon James (Aus) (Cable Bay {Ire}).

Yulong's Vin Cox was delighted to welcome the two Written Tycoons back to the fold, noting that "it shows that we have faith in our product."

"Our stallion is going exceptionally well and we like supporting those who support us."

Read the full report [here](#).

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## U.S. JOCKEY CLUB TO RECOGNISE THE EVEREST AND ALL-STAR MILE AS GROUP 1S

The U.S. Jockey Club will recognise the new Group 1 races The Everest and the All-Star Mile after they were promoted by [Racing Australia recently](#), a Jockey Club spokesperson confirmed to *TDN Europe* on Tuesday.

"We will treat the Everest and the All Star Mile as Group 1 races," the spokesperson said. "They have been approved for Group 1 status by the Asian Pattern Committee which satisfies the requirements for Part I countries in Australasia."

The news emerged on Monday that Arion Pedigrees will refuse Group 1 recognition of the two races until formal ratification is received from international authorities. The pedigree database has made it clear that it won't be rushed into recognising races that, in its view, have not yet gone through the appropriate global processes.

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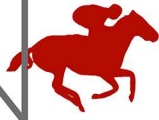
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## Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) - Day 3

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Previous Sale</u>	<u>Buyer</u>
981	F	Ghaiyyath x My Fairy	42,000	GONO1	B&D Partnership
993	C	Territories x Never Change	65,000	TADEF	AP BS
994	C	Showcasing x Newsletter	38,000	TADEF	Orchardstown Farms
1001	C	<b>Starspangledbanner</b> x Noelani	47,000	GONO1	RC BS (PS)
1005	C	Ubettabelieveit x O'Connor's Girl	42,000	TADEF	Tally-Ho Stud
1009	F	Ghaiyyath x On The Stage	52,000	TADEF	WH BS
1014	C	Havana Grey x Our Gal	45,000	TADEF	Camas Park Stud
1016	C	<b>Oasis Dream</b> x Oziris	70,000	TADEF	JC BS
1023	C	Mohaather x Panmolle	75,000	TADEF	Glenvale Stud
1024	C	Profitable x Pannonia	10,500	GONO1	James Burke
1029	C	Mohaather x Parknasilla	35,000	TADEF	Hillwood BS
1032	F	Earthlight x Paulinie	62,000	TADEF	North Face BS
1035	C	<b>Sioux Nation</b> x Peachy Princess	23,000	GONO1	Glenvale Stud
1046	F	Ulysses x Phillimore	28,000	TADEF	Stroud Coleman BS
1048	C	Invincible Spirit x Pie In The Sky	47,000	TADEF	Jeremy Brummitt
1053	C	Profitable x Policoro	36,000	TADEF	Hillwood BS
1058	F	Galiway x Prairie Blossom	80,000	ARDEC	LTM BS
1063	C	<b>Starspangledbanner</b> x Privacy Order	52,000	GONO1	Manister House Stud
1067	F	Mehmas x Provocateuse	55,000	GONO1	Ihor and Andray BS
1068	C	Mohaather x Publicise	35,000	TADEF	LA BS
1073	C	Showcasing x Purple Sage	50,000	GONO1	CKS BS
1081	C	<b>Calyx</b> x Queen of York	55,000	TADEF	Mick Flanagan, Agent
1082	F	Galiway x Queen Philippa	57,000	TADEF	Gestut Tubingen
1085	C	Harry Angel x Quick March	25,000	TADEF	Interactive BS
1086	C	Space Blues x Quiritis	80,000	TADEF	Church View Stables
1087	C	Pinatubo x Raaqy	52,000	TADEF	Northface BS
1093	F	Dark Angel x Ravensbelle	44,000	GONO1	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
1096	F	Sea The Moon x Rayna	65,000	GONO1	Aughamore Stud

1097	C	Camelot x Reachforthestars	45,000	TADEF	Manister House Stud
1101	F	Hello Youmzain x Red Sunshine	45,000	TADEF	Lillingston BS
1102	C	Mohaather x Redhawk	33,000	GONO1	Ballyphilip Stud
1105	C	Ardad x Respondez	34,000	TADEF	Yeomanstown Stud
1111	F	Palace Pier x Rioticism	105,000	TADEF	JC BS
1121	C	Zoustar x Roppongi	20,000	TADEF	Vendor
1128	C	A'Ali x Royal Empress	67,000	TADEF	Yeomanstown Stud
1132	C	St Mark's Basilica x Rufoof	110,000	ARDEC	MAB Agency
1138	C	Galiway x Salon Law	82,000	ARDEC	Brian Grassick BS
1139	C	Earthlight x Samite	54,000	GONO1	Greenacre BS Ltd
1145	C	Ghaiyyath x School Run	65,000	TADEF	NWC BS
1146	C	Phoenix of Spain x Scintillating	9,000	GONO1	KS BS
1148	F	Cotai Glory x Sea of Joy	28,000	GONO1	Tally Ho
1154	C	Starspangledbanner x Selinka	35,000	TADEF	Torard House Stud
1160	C	Without Parole x Servilia	21,000	TADEF	K S BS
1163	F	Lope Y Fernandez x She's Amazing	8,000	TADEF	Nick Bradley Racing
1171	F	Invincible Spirit x Sibling Honour	67,000	GONO1	Federico Barberini
1173	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Silvery Blue	30,000	TADEF	Amanda Skiffington
1174	C	Space Blues x Simplicity	50,000	TADEF	Double O BS
1176	F	Showcasing x Siren's Cove	28,000	GOFEB	JB BS
1179	C	Havana Grey x Smoke Without Fire	58,000	GONO1	Helen Robinson
1185	C	Starspangledbanner x So Dandy	46,000	GONO1	New Ocean BS
1190	C	Australia x Sorelle Delle Rose	36,000	GOFEB	AK Thoroughbreds
1192	C	Ghaiyyath x Sousmain	48,000	GONO1	Manister House Stud
1193	C	Lope Y Fernandez x Spain Blues	78,000	TADEF	Kelly Equine
1197	C	Kodi Bear x Speciality	31,000	GONO1	Goodwill BS
1198	F	Earthlight x Spectralight	70,000	GONO1	Yeomanstown Stud
1203	C	New Bay x Stage Call	45,000	GONO1	Kakapo Int (PS)
1207	C	Australia x Stealth Missile	42,000	GONO1	Paula Flannery
1208	C	Galiway x Steel Woman	42,000	AUOCT	TJ BS
1211	C	Lucky Vega x Street Marie	37,000	TADEF	Oaks Farm Stables
1221	C	Without Parole x Synchronic	28,000	TADEF	Vendor

\*Information sourced from Weatherbys. \*\*Price is in currency of sale sold at.



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## BREEDING DIGEST: EAST AND WEST SIDES TO BERNSTEIN STORY



Bernstein at Castleton Lyons | Horsephotos

by Chris McGrath

When he succumbed to colic in October 2011, aged just 14, there was a poignant sense that Bernstein had never quite lived up to his glamorous billing.

He was a celebrity even as an embryo, carried through the Keeneland ring at the 1996 November Sale by a \$1.9 million mare--La Affirmed (Affirmed), the second most expensive broodmare auctioned in America that year--as a full-sibling to two graded stakes winners by Storm Cat. On his safe delivery, his dam's purchasers at Brushwood Farm sent Bernstein back the following November to defray much of that investment as much the priciest weanling of his crop, at \$925,000. (Brushwood would go on to make a terrific bargain of La Affirmed, though rising 14 at the time of her purchase. One of her later Storm Cat yearlings, in fact, would bring \$5.5 million on his own.)

Bernstein looked worth every cent when blitzing his pursuers in his first two starts for Ballydoyle. But he emptied quickly when stepped up in class and distance on soft ground next time, and finished stone last when resurfacing in the G1 2,000 Guineas the following spring. His remaining four starts, spread between five and nine furlongs, suggested him to have become a real puzzle.

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## INTO MISCHIEF ANCHORS SPENDTHRIFT'S 2025 STALLION ROSTER

Spendthrift Farm's unstoppable Into Mischief, the five-time leading sire who is on target for a sixth consecutive title in 2024, will again lead the farm's stallion roster for the upcoming breeding season. He will stand the 2025 season for \$250,000 stands and nurses, the same fee he held in 2024. With more than two months remaining in 2024, Into Mischief's current earnings of \$29,720,854 have already surpassed his previous record of \$28,122,550, set in 2022. His five Grade I winners in 2024 include Dubai World Cup winner Laurel River, as well as Leslie's Rose, Citizen Bull, Gina Romantica, and Newgate in the U.S.

"Into Mischief continues to push into uncharted territory in the long and rich history of stallions in this industry," said Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey.

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### PAIR OF 600K GNS YEARLINGS LEAD THE SECOND DAY OF BOOK 2 AT TATTERSALLS

A pair of yearlings by Too Darn Hot (GB) and Sea The Stars (Ire) each brought a session-topping 600,000 during the second session of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2. Brian Sheerin reports from Park Paddocks.

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Two-year-old champion and 'TDN Rising Star' Forte will stand the 2025 season at Spendthrift for \$45,000. | Sarah Andrew

**9 | CYBERKNIFE FILLY TOPS FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA FALL MIXED SALE**

A filly from the first crop of multiple Grade I winner Cyberknife (*Gun Runner*) topped the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Mixed Sale when selling for a record-tying \$230,000 in upstate New York Tuesday.

**11 | MGSW & GISP ENTICED TO STAND IN PENNSYLVANIA IN '25**

*Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro--It's Tricky, by Mineshaft)* will be relocated from Darley to stand at Mountain Springs Farm in Pennsylvania for the 2025 season.

**11 | ZIA PARK ANNOUNCES NEW STABLE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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**Breeding Digest, cont. from p1**

While he did manage to win a couple of times, it was pretty hard work despite an ease in grade, and he had meanwhile been thoroughly eclipsed at Ballydoyle by another son of Storm Cat in Giant's Causeway. (The latter's dam, incidentally, had been the only broodmare to make more than La Affirmed at an American auction in 1996.)

Bernstein was duly sold back to his native state to start a stud career at Buck Pond Farm. But an anti-climactic career on European grass made it tough to compete with other sons of Storm Cat that had made their reputations locally, and his first three Kentucky crops (at a fee between \$10,000 and \$7,500) aggregated to no more than 109 live foals.

Nonetheless his first juveniles included a graded stakes winner, and sufficient glimpses of further promise to earn a transfer for 2005 to Castleton Lyons at a time when that farm had high ambition for its stallion roster. (Malibu Moon, for one, had arrived from Maryland not long before.) From his new base Bernstein produced a couple of domestic Grade I winners, Dream Empress and Miss World, plus Goshawk Ken in Japan, but none of those really consolidated. It was only in Argentina, where his shuttle crops had produced a series of champions, that his premature loss could be grieved as depriving breeders of an important influence.

As so often happens, however, Bernstein had already planted the seeds of his redemption. His final crop, comprising 80 live foals, turned out to contain a colt and filly that would between them transform his legacy. On the racetrack, they won consecutive runnings of the GI Breeders' Cup Mile and now, following a remarkable few days either side of the Atlantic, they have suddenly raised our debt to their sire to fresh heights.

First came the poignant success at Newmarket of Delacroix (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the final foal out of Bernstein's outstanding miler Tepin--just six days after his 3-year-old half-sister Grateful (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) had won the G1 Prix de Royallieu. Then, a few hours later at Keeneland, She Feels Pretty became the second Grade I winner by his standout male heir, **Karakontie (Jpn)**, in the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup. We'll give each due consideration shortly, but for now let's just remind ourselves of their shared inheritance.

For Bernstein represents one of the cornerstone formulas of the modern American breed, his fourth dam Busanda having branded one of several key lines (such as those associated with Striking and Searching) tracing to the combination of War Admiral with daughters of La Troienne (Fr).

In drawing on the constitution and stamina she had shown on the track (if only when in the mood), Busanda's principal bequest was the legendary distaff influence Buckpasser. **Cont.**

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**Breeding Digest, cont.**

But it is her daughter by Nasrullah, a modest runner named Finance, who demands our attention here.

After some early struggles in the breeding shed, failing to produce a live foal in five attempts, Finance eventually produced three moderate sons and, with what proved to be her final chance, a daughter by Round Table. This was La Mesa, whose own limitations as a racehorse would be effaced by several daughters that became good winners and/or producers from Harbor View Farm, notably champion juvenile filly Outstandingly (Exclusive Native) and La Affirmed herself.

In addition to Bernstein, La Affirmed produced Classic-placed Della Francesca (Danzig); Emmaus (Silver Deputy), the dam of Wiseman's Ferry; plus those two other graded stakes winners by Storm Cat, Country Cat and Caress. The latter has particularly assisted the family, as dam of one stalwart Kentucky stallion **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit) and second dam of a younger gun in **Maxfield** (**Street Sense**).

Obviously the dams of Tepin and **Karakontie** brought plenty to the equation themselves, especially the latter as a granddaughter of the mighty Miesque; and, as we'll see in a moment, She Feels Pretty comes from a remarkable line of her own. Nonetheless it's gratifying to see that the real Bernstein was the one who disappeared after his first couple of starts, and that his posthumous rehabilitation remains ongoing.

**A Pretty Amazing Family**



**Karakontie**, by Bernstein | *Gainesway*

The first thing to say about **Karakontie**'s big Keeneland winner is that Lael Stables were "witty and bright" in evoking "I Feel Pretty"--the West Side Story song written by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim--for a filly by a son of Bernstein out of a mare named Summer Sweet. **Cont.**

## A Night of Stars

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### Grade 1 Winners

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Candied	Marketsegmentation <small>(I/F Into Mischief)</small>
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Chocolate Gelato <small>(I/F Curlin)</small>	No Fear (BRZ)
Daddysruby <small>(I/F Into Mischief)</small>	Nueva Fragancia (ARG) <small>(I/F American Pharoah)</small>
Eda <small>(I/F Justify)</small>	Power Squeeze
Fev Rover (IRE)	Secret Oath
Full Count Felicia	Queen Goddess <small>(I/F Into Mischief)</small>
Joke Sisi (CHI) <small>(I/F Arcangelo)</small>	Surge Capacity <small>(I/F Into Mischief)</small>
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**Breeding Digest, cont.**

More pertinently, perhaps, She Feels Pretty had a significant head start in life, raised as she was on Stone Farm for breeders Payson Stud. She duly made more than all but one of **Karakontie's** fifth-crop yearlings in 2022, bringing \$240,000 as Hip 2466 at the September Sale.

As we all know, it's tough to stand a turf horse in the Bluegrass. But Antony Beck and his team at Gainesway understand not only that every roster benefits from balance, but also that someday commercial breeders must finally recall how their more enlightened predecessors grasped the transferability of sheer class.

**Karakontie** has perhaps the most cosmopolitan pedigree in Kentucky. As intimated above, his granddam shares with Kingmambo and East of The Moon the honor of having been suckled by Miesque; his own mother was by Sunday Silence, himself raised at Stone Farm and later the transformer of the Japanese breed; and of course Bernstein extends a branch of the international Storm Cat sire line. All this told in the acceleration that secured

**Karakontie** a juvenile Group 1 and mile Classic in France, before a dashing win on a faster surface at the Breeders' Cup.

The breeders of She Feels Pretty appear to have prized the formula that produced **Karakontie's** dam, Sun Is Up (Jpn): she was by a son of Halo (Sunday Silence, as noted) out of a Woodman mare; and so, too, was Summer Sweet's sire More Than Ready (who was by Southern Halo). Underpinning that symmetry, moreover, is a bottom line that reconciles the Niarchos family's work with Miesque to one of the earlier endeavors of their program's founder.

For it was Stavros Niarchos who acquired the sixth dam of She Feels Pretty, G1 1,000 Guineas runner-up Konafa, for \$625,000 at the Keeneland November Sale of 1980. She was by Damascus out of Royal Statute (Northern Dancer), the E.P. Taylor mare who subsequently tied together the pedigrees of Pour Moi (Ire), Lammtarra and Golden Sixty among many others.

The Mr. Prospector filly Konafa was carrying at the time was named Proskona by Niarchos, and went on to win a couple of Group races in Europe. Konafa's next foal was Korveya (Riverman), later sold to British breeder Gerald Leigh after failing to reach her reserve at \$700,000 at the 1989 Keeneland November Sale. It would turn out that Korveya already had two colts on the ground who would each win the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains for Niarchos: her yearling by Woodman became Hector Protector; and her Procida weanling, Shanghai. Leigh himself proceeded to breed another Classic winner from Korveya, in Hector Protector's sister Bosra Sham, and had

unsurprisingly returned the mare to Woodman to sell her (albeit to partners already in the mare) for a record-equalling \$7 million back at Keeneland in 1998, when she was already 16.

Unsurprisingly Leigh formed quite an attachment to this family! He had also ended up buying Proskona, and later went back to Niarchos for Proskona's granddaughter Summer Sonnet (GB) (Baillamont). From the latter he bred a top-class colt in Act One (GB) (In The Wings {GB}), only ever beaten by one horse, Sulamani (Ire), in what

proved his swansong in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. Leigh died soon after, the bulk of his equine program being sold off to Sheikh Mohammed in a colossal private deal.

Prior to Act One, Summer Sonnet had produced a couple of useful fillies by Caerleon: Summer Symphony (Ire), a Group 1 runner-up at two, and stakes winner Summer Solstice (Ire), who was astutely included among the stock retained by Leigh's daughter Sarah.

Summer Solstice produced two stakes-winning sons plus a daughter, Summer Solo (Arch), who won her first three and ran third in the GI Belmont Oaks on her only other start. After Sarah Leigh's death in 2015, Virginia Kraft Payson recognized the quality condensed in this remnant of the line. When Summer Solo went under the hammer at the 2016 January Sale, in a part dispersal of Sarah Leigh's estate, the Payson Stud team duly paid \$700,000 to top the auction. **Cont.**



**She Feels Pretty** | John Gallagher/Coady Media



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**Breeding Digest, cont.**

Moreover they also paid the next highest price of the sale, \$550,000, for Summer Solo's half-sister by More Than Ready, who had just turned two.

Summer Solo has since produced a couple of useful fillies in GII Demoiselle Stakes runner-up Maedean (**Tapit**) and GIII Selene Stakes winner Solo Album (**Curlin**). The More Than Ready filly, for her part, took 11 attempts to break her maiden (on dirt) before later adding a Belmont allowance on grass. But she is Summer Sweet, and She Feels Pretty is only her second foal.

Full marks to **Karakontie**, for his contribution. He has maintained a very healthy ratio of stakes action, relative to his opportunities, throughout his stud career. Given the quality of his blood, indeed, it would be marvelous to see him find a male heir. For now, his three principal achievers remain female: Spendarella, his first Grade I winner in the Del Mar Oaks last year; multiple graded stakes winner and millionaire Princess Grace; and now She Feels Pretty.

Nonetheless we must cede the principal laurels for last Saturday to the winner's maternal line. That's because, incredibly, it had actually claimed the same race last year, as well: Proskona, as noted the fifth dam of She Feels Pretty, is also the third dam of Mawj (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), who in 2023 followed up her G1 1,000 Guineas success in the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup.

Mawj, of course, is half-sister to Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Some family, however, when two even Classic winners out of the same mare must be counted old news! Consecutive winners of this cherished prize, however, represents a fresh and pretty remarkable distinction.

**Tepin's Parting Flourish**

Much like her sire, meanwhile, Tepin has quickly magnified her legacy after a tragically premature exit. **Cont.**



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**Breeding Digest, cont.**

Her loss last year must have shattered her owners at Coolmore, who had paid \$8 million for the champion racemare carrying a first foal by **Curlin** at Fasig-Tipton in November 2017. Any kind of silver lining was hard to find: her first two foals failed to make the track, and none was registered for 2020. Perhaps the next one, **Grateful (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), was named for the fact that Tepin was at least producing daughters that might yet replicate her prowess. But she finished down the field in her only juvenile start, by which stage her owners must have felt thankful only for the smallest mercies.

Things feel very different now. **Grateful** herself, for a start, has repeatedly regrouped whenever she has had reverse, startlingly so as her stamina was drawn out. If that suggests a greater inheritance from her sire, so be it. She now hastens to the paddocks, where she will not lack suitors eligible to supply some extra dash. But the big news meanwhile is that **Dubawi** appears to have given Tepin's final foal, and only son, rather more of those attributes that might entitle him to diffuse her legacy with a stud career.

Green on debut, **Delacroix** made all over seven furlongs on fast ground next time. And while he still looked raw when promoted to Group company, closing late, he looked a lot more professional last weekend, dragging another smart prospect well clear.

To be fair, the seeding of his maternal family has been entrusted to speed brands: **Bernstein** himself, obviously, in the case of the dam; while **Tepin** was out of a mare by another **Ballydoyle** sprinter in **Stravinsky**. The latter did not last the course, in time moved on to Japan, but his footprint in Europe was certainly all speed: think **Soldier's Tale**, **Balmont**, **Benbaun (Ire)**.

His daughter **Life Happened**, famously found for just \$4,500 by **Machmer Hall** before producing **Tepin** (as well as **Into Mischief's** early star **Vyjack**), was unraced but her dam **Round It Off** (by **Moccasin's** son **Apalachee**) had been stakes-placed over five furlongs of turf.

**Round It Off** additionally produced dual graded stakes winner **Disco Rico (Citidancer)** to be champion Maryland-bred sprinter of 2001. And her own dam was a graded stakes-placed (6f) daughter of the hardy Maryland mare **Turn Capp (Turn to Reason)**, whose 20-for-44 career featured three minor stakes including at six furlongs. **Turn Capp** also features in the pedigree of that fast horse **Smoke Glacken**, as third dam.

None of this, naturally, will have been lost on the Coolmore team, who went all-in for **Tepin** after identifying speed-packing mares as the ideal complement to **Galileo**. But it may turn out that switching her to their former antagonists' top gun **Dubawi**--who has always imparted far more zest than his dour maternal seeding might suggest--has redeemed **Tepin's** sadly abbreviated contribution to their program.

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**Spendthrift 2025 fees, cont. from p1**

**Toffey** continued: "He's not only on track to claim his sixth consecutive champion General Sire title, but he's also reinforcing that high level of success on the racetrack while maintaining remarkable results at the sales. Of his five Grade I winners in 2024, four are new Grade I winners this year, bringing his career total to 22. He's truly a once-in-a-generation sire."

**Spendthrift** will stand 28 stallions in addition to **Into Mischief**, including three new stallions for the upcoming breeding season. **GI Belmont Stakes** and **GI Haskell Stakes** winner **Dornoch was retired** at the end of September following a training setback; **GI Stephen Foster Stakes** winner **Kingsbarns was retired** in August; and breeding rights to **GI Preakness Stakes** and **GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational** winner **National Treasure were acquired** by **Spendthrift** early this year. **Dornoch**, a son of **Good Magic** and a full-brother to **GI Kentucky Derby** winner **Mage**, will stand for \$40,000, while **Kingsbarns**, by **Uncle Mo**, will stand for \$20,000. **National Treasure**, who is a son of **Quality Road** and is pointing to the **GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 2**, will have his introductory fee announced after the **Breeders' Cup**. **Cont.**

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**Spendthrift 2025 fees, cont.**

One other stallion on the Spendthrift roster has a fee yet to be determined and that is Vekoma, who is currently poised in second by progeny earnings on North America's freshman sire list. Among his crop-leading 25 winners and four black-type winners is undefeated GSW Jonathan's Way, who is targeting the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 1.

"At Spendthrift, we've expanded both the quality and number of our stallions, allowing us to offer the most diverse roster we've ever had," said Toffey. "Our goal has long been to provide the best opportunities for breeders at all levels, and we're more confident than ever that breeders can trust in the quality and value we deliver across the board."

The entire Spendthrift roster, with fees, appears below. For more information, contact the farm at 859-294-0030 or


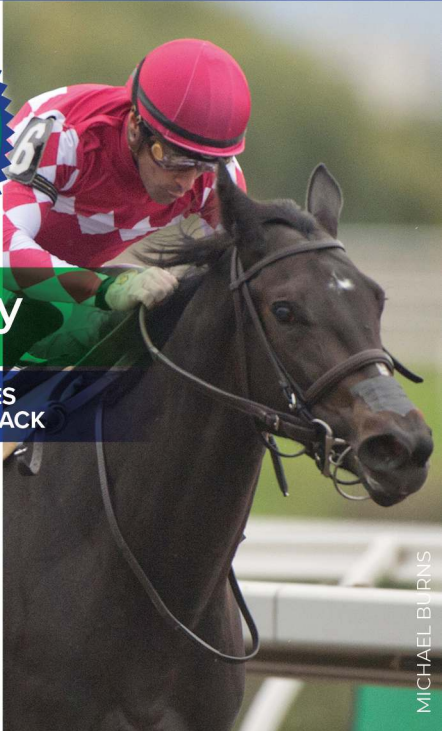
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## CYBERKNIFE FILLY TOPS FASIG-TIPTON

### SARATOGA FALL MIXED SALE *by Jessica Martini*

A filly from the first crop of multiple Grade I winner Cyberknife (**Gun Runner**) (hip 301) topped the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Mixed Sale when selling for a record-tying \$230,000 in upstate New York Tuesday. The weanling, out of D'Fashion (D'wildcat), is a half-sister to stakes winner and graded-placed Strategic Dreams (Archarcharch). She was consigned by Gracie Bloodstock on behalf of her breeder, Dr. Jerry Bilinski's Waldorf Farm and was purchased by Diamond I.

"We always liked the filly," said consignor Chris Gracie. "I saw her over the summer and worked with Stuart Morris and Dr. Bilinski and we all thought she was a really nice filly from the beginning. She was prepped over there at Dr. Bilinski's farm and they did a really great job. She looked great when she got here and I think people responded to her as soon as they saw her."

Waldorf Farm purchased D'Fashion, in foal to **Game Winner**, for \$75,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November sale. The mare's **Game Winner** colt sold for \$180,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale and resold for \$450,000 at last month's Keeneland September sale. D'Fashion was bred back to Taiba, another son of **Gun Runner**, this year.

The sale topper was one of eight to bring six figures during the one-session auction. Nine reached that mark a year ago. Six of the six-figure weanlings were by first-crop sires, with Early Voting, **Jack Christopher**, and **Corniche** joining Cyberknife with a weanling each to sell for over \$100,000. **Drain the Clock** had a pair pass that threshold.

"I think the first-year sires are always appealing to people," Gracie said. "But Cyberknife himself is making nice babies. They are very well-balanced with beautiful top lines. And she was a really good representation of the stallion."

During the one-session auction, 148 horses sold for \$3,939,500. The average was \$26,618 and the median was \$15,000--both down slightly from 2023 figures which saw 157 head gross \$4,597,200 for an average of \$29,282 and a median of \$20,000.

From a catalogue of 315, 250 horses went through the ring with 102 failing to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 40.8%. It was 35.6% a year ago.

"I think the top end of the weanling market here was strong," Gracie said. "I think people were having a hard time buying some of these horses. So, as a whole, I thought it was pretty good. It's the way this market is up here. It is a great place to buy babies. Everyone comes here to shop New York-breds and you saw all of the people you'd expect to be here." **Cont.**

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**Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Mixed, cont.**



Hip 301 | Fasig-Tipton

The unraced **Fast and Hard (Hard Spun)** (hip 9) was the sale's top-priced broodmare. In foal to Arabian Lion, the 5-year-old was consigned by Sequel New York, as agent for Lakland Estate Dispersal and sold for \$55,000 to SLB Stables BBC, LLC.

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# SALES TOPPERS

## FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA FALL MIXED SALE TOP WEANLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
301	filly	<b>Cyberknife--D'Fashion</b> <i>Breeder: Dr. Jerry Bilinski (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Gracie Bloodstock, Agent for Waldorf Farm (NY)</i> <i>Purchaser: Diamond I</i>	230,000
252	filly	<b>Good Magic--Ardara</b> (\$105,000 i/u '23 KEENOV) <i>Breeder: Mill Creek Farm &amp; Fortune Farm</i> <i>Consignor: Vinery Sales, Agent for Fortune Farm &amp; Mill Creek Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: No Money No Honey</i>	180,000
125	filly	<b>Early Voting--Owl Moon</b> <i>Breeder: Sequel Thoroughbreds &amp; Tuscany Bloodstock (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Sequel New York, Agent VII</i> <i>Purchaser: Mandalay Stables</i>	150,000
006	colt	<b>Jack Christopher--Fairway Road</b> <i>Breeder: The New Hill Farm (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: The New Hill Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Mad Dog</i>	140,000
028	filly	<b>Corniche--Happy As You Go</b> <i>Breeder: The New Hill Farm (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: The New Hill Farm</i> <i>Purchaser: Mad Dog</i>	137,000
077	colt	<b>Drain the Clock--Making a Point</b> <i>Breeder: Saratoga Glen Farm &amp; Dean Purdom (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Saratoga Glen Farm, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: You Hit it You Make It</i>	120,000
213	colt	<b>Practical Joke--Unbridled Essence</b> <i>Breeder: Red Oak Stable (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Vinery Sales, Agent LXX</i> <i>Purchaser: Wellspring Stables LLC</i>	110,000
040	colt	<b>Drain the Clock--Hot Street</b> <i>Breeder: H &amp; H Farms, Inc. &amp; Michele Peters (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Vinery Sales, Agent XI</i> <i>Purchaser: Big Bear Bloodstock</i>	100,000



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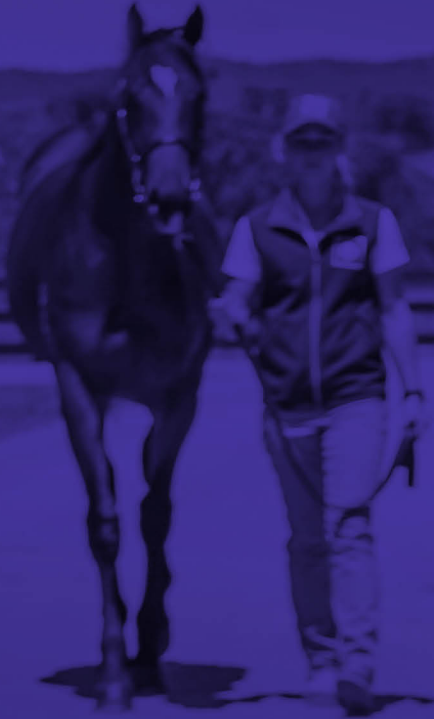
**FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA FALL MIXED SALE**

CUMULATIVE	2024	2023
• Catalogued	315	337
• No. Offered	250	244
• No. Sold	148	157
• RNAs	102	87
• % RNAs	40.8%	35.6%
• No. \$100k+	8	9
• High Price	\$230,000	\$230,000
• Gross	\$3,939,500	\$4,597,200
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**Enticed** | Sarah Andrew

**Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro--It's Tricky, by Mineshaft) will be relocated to stand at Mountain Springs Farm in Pennsylvania for the 2025 season, according to a [farm release posted on X](#) Tuesday.

"With his impressive pedigree and striking presence, **Enticed** has already garnered attention from breeders and enthusiasts alike," reads a farm release. "As he embarks on this new chapter in Pennsylvania, we are committed to providing him with the best environment to continue his legacy and support the breeding community."

Trained by Kieran McLaughlin on behalf of Godolphin, **Enticed** made seven career starts, winning three times, highlighted by the GII Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes at Churchill Downs as a juvenile and the GIII Gotham Stakes at three. He also finished runner up in the GII Wood Memorial and third in the GI Champagne Stakes before retiring with \$595,680 in earnings.

The 9-year-old stallion is out of the Godolphin-raced It's Tricky, whose wins include the GI TVG Coaching Club American Oaks, GI Ogden Phipps and GI TVG Acorn. Out of Grade III scorer Catboat (Tale of the Cat), It's Tricky is also responsible for graded placed Enliven ([Ghostzapper](#)).

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## ZIA ANNOUNCES NEW STABLE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Due to a significant outbreak of Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) and other equine health issues prevalent in the region, Zia Park, after consultations with state and national equine health officials, has announced new requirements effective immediately for entry into its barn area.

The following requirements are effective immediately, and shall be in place for the entire race meet which commences Nov. 2 through Dec. 18:

- For horses stabled at and shipping directly from the Downs at Albuquerque, a Health Certificate dated within the previous thirty (30) days. For horses shipping from any other location, AN ORIGINAL (Owner's Copy) of a Health Certificate issued at the point of origin within the previous five (5) days of arrival at Zia Park.
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Horsemen are also reminded of stable gate entry requirements already in effect and noted in the 2024 Condition Book, including 1) verification of Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis vaccinations within the past six (6) months, and 2) verification of Eastern and Western Equine Encephalitis, Tetanus, Rabies and West Nile vaccinations within the last twelve (12) months.

Horses will not be permitted to enter Zia Park that do not follow this protocol. All ponies entering the Zia Park barn area are subject to the same requirements as racehorses.

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## CADMAN, YU HANSON TO HOST TCA BASH AT THE BREEDERS' CUP



Zoe Cadman and Michelle Yu Hanson | Courtesy TCA

Zoe Cadman and Michelle Yu Hanson will host Thoroughbred Charities of America's **Bash at the Breeders' Cup** presented by Churchill Downs Incorporated on Friday, Nov. 1 at the Del Mar Hilton in Del Mar, Calif.

The evening will offer savory bites, handcrafted cocktails, live music by Haute Chile, and an opportunity to bid on items all in support of TCA. Tickets are available [here](#).

Cadman is host and analyst for XBTv, Santa Anita Park and 1/ST Racing.

Michelle Yu Hanson is a member of the Santa Anita Park simulcast team where she is a host and analyst. She also is a CBS Sportsline contributor and hosts a weekly podcast called The Owners Box.

"After an exciting day at Breeders' Cup, come support TCA at Bash at the Breeders' Cup," said Erin Halliwell, executive director of TCA. "Bash has become a significant fundraiser for us, helping to provide a broad range of support to approved charities offering Thoroughbred aftercare, health and human services to backstretch and farm workers, equine-assisted therapies, and Thoroughbred incentive programs. Our work wouldn't be possible without the support of our donors."

Bash at the Breeders' Cup will feature a live auction including a Del Mar Racing package, a halter worn by Thorpedo Anna, a racing saddle signed by numerous jockeys, a box at the Whitney Stakes in Saratoga, a box at the Blue Grass Stakes with weekend accommodations, 2025 Breeders' Cup tickets, a custom-made

amethyst pendant and more.

For those that cannot attend in person, telephone bidding will be available. Please email Erin Halliwell at [ehalliwell@tca.org](mailto:ehalliwell@tca.org) to bid by phone. Auction items may be previewed [here](#).

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## HORSE RACING WOMEN'S SUMMIT: AN AFTERNOON OF RACING & WAGERING

Horse Racing Women's Summit will highlight Breeders' Cup Week with its "An afternoon of Racing & Wagering" on Oct. 31 at 11:30 a.m. (PST) at Del Mar.

The handicapping challenge will be hosted on Contest Jockey with Pete Fornatale and Alexa Zepp. The event, sponsored by the Money Media and *Daily Racing Form*, will be held in the Crosby and O'Brien Celebrity Suites (5th Floor). Tickets include valet parking, lunch, and beverages.

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## NYTHA SCHOLARSHIP FUND ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION FOR 2024-25 ACADEMIC YEAR

The New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) Scholarship Fund distributed \$183,000 to 36 students for the 2024-25 academic year.

"It's heartwarming to see what an impact we can have on the lives of young people," said NYTHA President Tina Marie Bond. "Education has long been the springboard to a successful future. Some of our graduates have become veterinarians, others work in medicine, and one has even become a pilot with JetBlue."

NYTHA Scholarships are available to backstretch workers or their direct dependants. Established in 2008, the Fund has assisted nearly 700 students in that timeframe while allocating \$2.9 million to their higher education pursuits. **Cont.**



Jocelin Narciso Molina, a NYTHA Scholarship Fund recipient  
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**NYTHA, cont.**

In addition to granting scholarships, NYTHA provides applicants with one-on-one sessions with financial aid consultants. The consultants assist students in exploring additional academic funding options, and sourced nearly \$300,000 in other grants to help cover the ever-rising costs of higher education.

One of the scholarship recipients, Matthew Fuertes, is currently pursuing a graduate degree in Aerospace Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

“Thanks to NYTHA’s assistance, I have been able to afford essential items like transportation, food, supplies, and many other necessities as I go through college...As a first-generation student from a low-income immigrant family, I will be the first in my family to achieve a PhD, and this would not have been possible without NYTHA’s support.”

Another student, Jocelin Narciso Molina, is on her way to earning a Master’s in Social Work at Stony Brook University.

“As the child of immigrants who have worked tirelessly as hotwalkers on the backstretch at Belmont, I have seen firsthand the impact of NYTHA’s generosity on families like mine,” she said.

Dionne Johnson, NYTHA’s Business Manager, has helped steward the program since its inception.

“Over the years, this has been such a meaningful part of my work here at NYTHA,” she said. “We get to know the families and understand how significant a college degree can be. These families are the backbone of New York racing, and our mission is to support the people and families that dedicate their lives to caring for the horses.”

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**AVERAGE WAGERING PER RACE UP AS HASTINGS CLOSES FOR SEASON**

The 2024 racing season at Hastings Racecourse wrapped up Oct. 13 with average wagering per race increasing 7.8%. Total wagering for the season of \$21,531,203 showed a 4% decline from last year, primarily due to one fewer racing day and 36 fewer races in 2024.

"We were quite pleased with some of the increases and progress we saw this year," said Dawn Lupul, Manager of Racing and Communications at BC Racebook. "We made some changes to the schedule with the addition of Friday nights and were on FanDuel TV on a regular basis this year, providing additional access to the core horse racing and sporting fans. We are so thankful to the fans for another great season."

Amadeo Perez secured the leading jockey title with 62 wins, while Steve Henson won the leading trainer title with 51 wins. Hastings will kick off the 2025 season in the spring.

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Courtesy of Hastings

**EGOLI AMONG HIGHLIGHTS IN BROODMARE DIVISION OF THE 2024 RRP THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER**

Barrel racer Egoli, a daughter of **Quality Road**, highlighted this year's broodmare division of the 2024 Retired Racehorse Project Thoroughbred Makeover. The 8-year-old not only claimed first place among broodmares but also posted the fastest time of any competitor--retired racehorses included.

Co-sponsored by Claiborne Farm and Lane’s End Farm, the Broodmare Division returned for its second official year, offering \$10,000 in prize money and showcasing the post-breeding potential of mares.

“Egoli’s success at the 2024 Makeover demonstrates the vast, untapped potential broodmares possess beyond the breeding shed,” said Kyle Rothfus, President and Co-Founder of Mareworthy Charities. “We’re proud to be part of this movement, showcasing how mares can thrive in second or even third careers.”

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**Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**

**LEXUS RAVEN RUN S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fibber 🐾	Frosted	Flatland Racing Stable	Hartman	Bejarano	118
2	Miuccia 🐾	Mitole	JR Ranch	Delgado	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	My Mane Squeeze	Audible	William J. Butler and WinStar Farm, LLC	Maker	Saez	120
4	Twirling Queen 🐾	Twirling Candy	GU Racing Stable, LLC	D'Angelo	Arrieta	118
5	Emery 🐾	More Than Ready	Stonestreet Stables, LLC	Cox	Gaffalione	118
6	V V's Dream 🐾	Mitole	MJM Racing and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
7	Mink's Palace	Palace Malice	Summerhill Stables, LLC	Kenneally	Ortiz	118
8	Uno Le	Klimt	Craig Minten and Roddina A. Barrett	Barrett	Corrales	118
9	Riperton	Constitution	OXO Equine, LLC	Lobo	Torres	118
10	Haulin Ice	Coal Front	C2 Racing Stable, Paul Braverman, Miller Racing & Timothy Pinch	Joseph, Jr.	Machado	118

**Breeders:** 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding & Robert L. Tribbett, 3-William Butler, 4-Pursuit of Success, LLC, 5-Mary K. Grum, 6-Mark Stansell, 7-Summerhill Farm, 8-Mr. & Mrs. Craig Minten, 9-OXO Equine LLC, 10-Eugenia Thompson-Benight

**Saturday, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT**

**PERRYVILLE S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Henro 🐾	Collected	JD Thoroughbreds, LLC and Joey Keith Davis	Hartman	Bejarano	120
2	West Saratoga 🐾	Exaggerator	Harry L. Veruchi	Demeritte	Leparoux	118
3	Knightsbridge	Nyquist	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	118
4	Who Dey	Liam's Map	Maccabee Farm, LLC	Drury, Jr.	Hernandez, Jr.	118
5	Book'em Danno	Bucchero	Atlantic Six Racing, LLC	Ryan	Ortiz, Jr.	123
6	Goodlookinjustice 🐾	Street Boss	Justice Farm	West	Bermudez	120
7	Patriot Spirit 🐾	Constitution	Mellon Patch, Inc.	Campbell	Saez	120
8	Banjo Chris 🐾	Constitution	Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.	Wismer	Santana, Jr.	118
9	Dilger (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Michael J. Ryan	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	118
10	Locked 🐾	Gun Runner	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm	Pletcher	Ortiz	118
11	Love Me Tender	Uncle Lino	Linda Merritt	Trombetta	Torres	118
12	Epic Ride 🐾	Blame	Welch Racing, LLC	Ennis	Morales	118

**Also Eligible:**

13	Save the Trees 🐾	Preservationist	Paradise Farms Corp., Skychai Racing, LLC, David Staudacher and Cathleen Shircliff	Maker	Santana, Jr.	118
14	Brunacini	Dortmund	Emilie Fojan	Sims	Machado	118

**Breeders:** 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Two Hearts Farm II LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Maccabee Farm, 5-Gregory J. Kilkka & Bright View Farm, 6-Justice Farm, Greg Justice, 7-Blue Heaven Farm, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Demers Bloodstock, 10-Rosa Colasanti, 11-Linda Merritt, 12-Fred W. Hertrich III, 13-Shawn Schabel & Sycamore Bark Thoroughbreds, LLC, 14-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan



**Sunday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT**

**ROOD & RIDDLE DOWAGER S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Three Priests (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Merry Fox Stables	Motion	Velazquez	122
2	Cozee Rags 🌿	Union Rags	Twin Oaks Bloodstock, LLC	Michael	Bejarano	118
3	Anatolian 🌿	Not This Time	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Santana, Jr.	122
4	Forever After All 🌿	Connect	Dixiana Farms, LLC	Walsh	Beschizza	122
5	Duvet Day (Ire) 🌿	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Cedros Bloodstock, Jane Bacharach & Richard Schatz	McCarthy	Saez	122
6	Surprisingly 🌿	Mastery	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Chop Chop	City of Light	Selective, LLC	Cox	Machado	124
8	Mrs. Astor	Lookin At Lucky	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Cheminaud	122
9	Eternal Hope (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Dettori	122
10	Let'sbefrankbaby (Aus)	Frankel (GB)	Gary Barber	Casse	Ortiz	122
11	Atomic Blonde (Ger)	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	West Point Thoroughbreds, Christophe Clement and Winters Equine, LLC	Clement	Gaffalione	122
12	Necie Marie	Cross Traffic	Michael Milam	Reid, Jr.	Rosario	124
13	Embrace Me 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Mark T. Anderson	Rutledge	Torres	122
14	Heart Spin 🌿	Hard Spun	Chester J. Miller	Navarrete	Morales	122

**Breeders:** 1-Merry Fox Stud Limited, 2-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli & W.S.Farish, 3-Springland Farm, 4-Dixiana Farms LLC, 5-John Yarr, 6-Phipps Stable, 7-Cobra Farm & MRJ Thoroughbreds, 8-George Strawbridge Jr., 9-Godolphin, 10-Glentree Pastoral Pty Ltd, 11-Gestut Karlshof, 12-Jon A. Marshall, 13-Stone Farm, 14-WinStar Farm, LLC



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**8th-Santa Anita, \$55,500, Msw, 10-14, 2yo, 1m, 1:38.86, ft, 3/4 length.**

**DR RUBEN M (c, 2, Vino Rosso--Xoxo {GSP, \$142,650}, by Majestic Warrior),** who missed by just a nose when second while debuting over the lawn at Santa Anita June 13, checked in fifth after stumbling at the start going five furlongs over the main track at Del Mar July 20 and was most recently second when stretched to a mile at Del Mar Aug. 24. Sent off at 7-1, the chestnut colt grabbed the lead into the first turn and was in charge through a quarter in :22.82 and a half in :47.13. Four lengths in front at the top of the lane, he held off his late-closing stablemate Rank (**Honor A.P.**) to graduate by 3/4 lengths. Dr Ruben Me was a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling. Xoxo produced fillies by Known Agenda in 2023 and 2024 and was bred back to Vino Rosso this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$59,700. O-The Del Mar Group; B-Malibu Farm, LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

 **Hip 3243 : Half-sis sells at KeeNov with Denali** 

**8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 10-15, 2yo, 5f (off turf), :59.85, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.**

**ICAN (c, 2, Preservationist--We Love Lucy, by Majesticperfection)** was never in the mix after getting bumped at the break in his ninth-place debut effort at Churchill Downs Sept. 12. The 9-2 shot pressed the pace three wide down the backstretch, but fell back slightly on the turn. He surged to the lead with a three-wide move into the lane and strode clear to graduate by 6 1/2 lengths. Ican is a half-brother to Reasoned Analysis (**Upstart**), SW, \$165,300. He has a yearling half-brother by **Complexity** who RNA'd for \$250,000 at last month's Keeneland September sale. His dam was bred to **McKinzie** this year. Sales history: \$12,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$22,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$72,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,325.

O-FMQ Stables, Inc.; B-Jack Miller (KY); T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.

 **LEGACY** 

**2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 10-15, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07.64, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**EVENING EDGE (f, 2, Competitive Edge--Evening Show {SP, \$237,664}, by Master Command),** let go at 3-1, was just off the early leaders down the backstretch, but was ridden to maintain her position while falling off the pace into the far turn. She was back into contention into the stretch, but looked one-paced until suddenly finding another gear and charging up the rail to win going away by 1 1/4 lengths. Fleet Street (Street Boss) was second. Evening Edge is a half-sister to Closing Act (**Munnings**), MSW & GSP, \$261,999. She has a weanling full-sister and Evening Show as bred to **Munnings** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O/B-Douglas Scharbauer (TX); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



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**IN JAPAN:**

**Sylph's Mischief**, f, 2, **Into Mischief**--Heavenhasmynikki (GSW, \$426,730), by Majestic Warrior. Niigata, 10-14, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$44,295. O-G1 Racing; B-Northern Racing; T-Yasutoshi Ikee.

**Wet Season**, g, 3, **Mendelssohn**--Season Maker, by Pioneer of the Nile. Tokyo, 10-13, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$104,832. O/B-Godolphin; T-Hiroyasu Tanaka.

**Gun Wolf**, c, 4, **Gun Runner**--Loure, by A.P.Indy. Tokyo, 10-13, Saiko Tokubetsu, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-2, \$266,040. O-Toshiyuki Maehara; B-Winchester Farm; T-Kenichi Fujioka. \*1/2 to Randonnee (**Blame**), MGSP-Jpn; Do The Dance (Discreet Cat), SW, \$198,980.

**Lemon Pop**, h, 6, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Unreachable, by Giant's Causeway. Morioka, 10-14, Mile Championship Nambu Hai, 8f. Lifetime Record: Ch. Dirt Horse-Jpn, MG1SW-Jpn, 17-12-3-0, \$4,273,490. O-Godolphin; B-Mr. & Mrs. Oliver S. Tait; T-Hiroyasu Tanaka. \*\$70,000 wnl '18 KEENOV.

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*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Honest Mischief** (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$6,500  
72 foals of racing age/3 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Wingo Starr, 3-1  
\$18,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$55,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Honor A. P.** (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
80 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Word of Honor, 20-1  
\$50,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$200,000 EAS MAY 2yo

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

128 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Probably Flattery, 7-2  
\$42,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

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

136 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Delaware, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Grand Empress, 10-1  
\$14,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
3-Presque Isle Downs, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Grand Morning, 4-1  
\$40,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$12,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Lookin At Lee** (Lookin At Lucky), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$2,500

14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, One Morerep, 8-1

**Maximum Security** (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500

88 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Presque Isle Downs, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Maximum Faith, 5-2  
\$125,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Shancelot** (Shanghai Bobby), Buck Pond Farm, \$5,000

34 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Delaware, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Geegee's Story, 6-1  
\$13,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$40,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**War of Will** (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000

113 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Delaware, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Stella E Veloce, 10-1  
\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CLASICO DIA DE LA RAZA S.**, \$57,200, Camarero, 10-13, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19.40, ft.

1--**HURACAN BORICUA, 118, f, 2, Gift Box--Lady Bellamy, by Bellamy Road.** (\$20,000 Ylg '23 KESEEP; \$47,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-E.R.V. Enterprises, Inc.; B-Machmer Hall & Mr. & Mrs. Kevin+Victoria Duffy (KY); T-Eduardo Falcon; J-Juan C. Diaz. \$33,176. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$60,436. \*First black-type winner for freshman sire (by **Twirling Candy**).

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2--**Caribbean Gal, 118, f, 2, Thousand Words--Dark Rain, by Malibu Moon.** (\$21,000 Ylg '23 OBSWIN; \$30,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Guillermo Berrios; B-Jeannie T Carrere (LA); T-Samuel Diaz. \$11,440.

3--**Three Step Ahead, 118, f, 2, Mitole--Graceland, by Elusive Quality.** (\$14,000 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; \$65,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-E.R.V. Enterprises, Inc.; B-VanMeter Racing (KY); T-Sammy Garcia. \$5,720.

Margins: 3 1/4, 9HF, 6 1/4. Odds: 0.95, 1.00, 5.70.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Parx Racing, \$69,040, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 10-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.48, ft, neck.**

**MAXIMUS MERIDIUS (g, 3, Maximus Mischief--Quiet Virtue, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-3-3-1, \$254,680. O-LC Racing, Cash is King LLC & Wellesley Stable; B-Westerly Farm (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.

**9th-Santa Anita, \$58,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 10-14, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.46, fm, neck.**

**WE CAN (g, 3, Sir Prancealot {Ire}--Sheeza Sassy Girl, by The Pamplemousse)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-1, \$71,474. O-Browne Cattle Co. Inc. & William Branch; B-Chappell Alpine Farms, LLC (CA); T-Monty R. Meier.

**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$42,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 10-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.79, gd, nose.**

**THREE COATS (f, 3, Paynter--Triple A {SP, \$102,773}, by Archarcharch)** Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-0-0, \$196,100. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,930, 10-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08.64, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**BLESS AMERICA (g, 4, Into Mischief--Latte Da, by Tiznow)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$91,227. O-Green With MV Stable; B-Susan Casner (KY); T-S. Matthew Kintz. \*\$150,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$145,000 4yo '24 FDMAR.



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**4th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$24,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 10-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.94, ft, 1 length.**

**XPRESSIR (g, 4, Sir Loren--Rain Expression, by Maltese Dog)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-1, \$68,818. O/B-Randy Ray Wientjes (IL); T-Max Quinonez.

**6th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$23,500, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 10-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.70, ft, 1/2 length.**

**PEYTONS HONOR (f, 3, Ghaaleb--Honor Graeme, by Graeme Hall)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$37,260. O/B-Scott Becker & Charles W Ritter (IL); T-Scott Becker. \*Full to Megan's Honor, SP, \$248,667.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Molly's Potion, f, 2, Pataky Kid--Molecules (SW), by Einstein (Brz).** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-15, (S), 6f, 1:13.44. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,100. B-Dawn Fontenot (IN). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Huckleberry Hustle, f, 3, Congrats--Whistleberry, by Afleet Alex.** Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 10-15, (S), 6f, 1:15.01. Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-3, \$24,962. B-Barney & Anne Gallagher (IL). \*\$18,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

**Little Martha, f, 3, The Big Beast--Danalin, by Curlin.** Presque Isle Downs, 10-15, 6f (AWT), 1:10.34. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,320. B-Sorrento Oaks Farm Inc (FL).



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**Bossy Kate, f, 3, Golden Lad--Pioneer Kate, by Pioneer of the Nile.** Parx Racing, 10-15, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.46. Lifetime Record: 13-1-3-2, \$64,993. B-Maria Haire (PA). \*\$9,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

**Mambo Master, f, 3, Mastery--General Consensus (MGSP, \$255,444), by Giant's Causeway.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-15, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.37. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,050. B-Sierra Farm (KY). \*\$85,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.



**Hip 119: 1/2 bro sells at FTKOCT w/Greenfield Farms**



**Hip 2353 - Half sis sells at KeeNov with Paramount Sales**

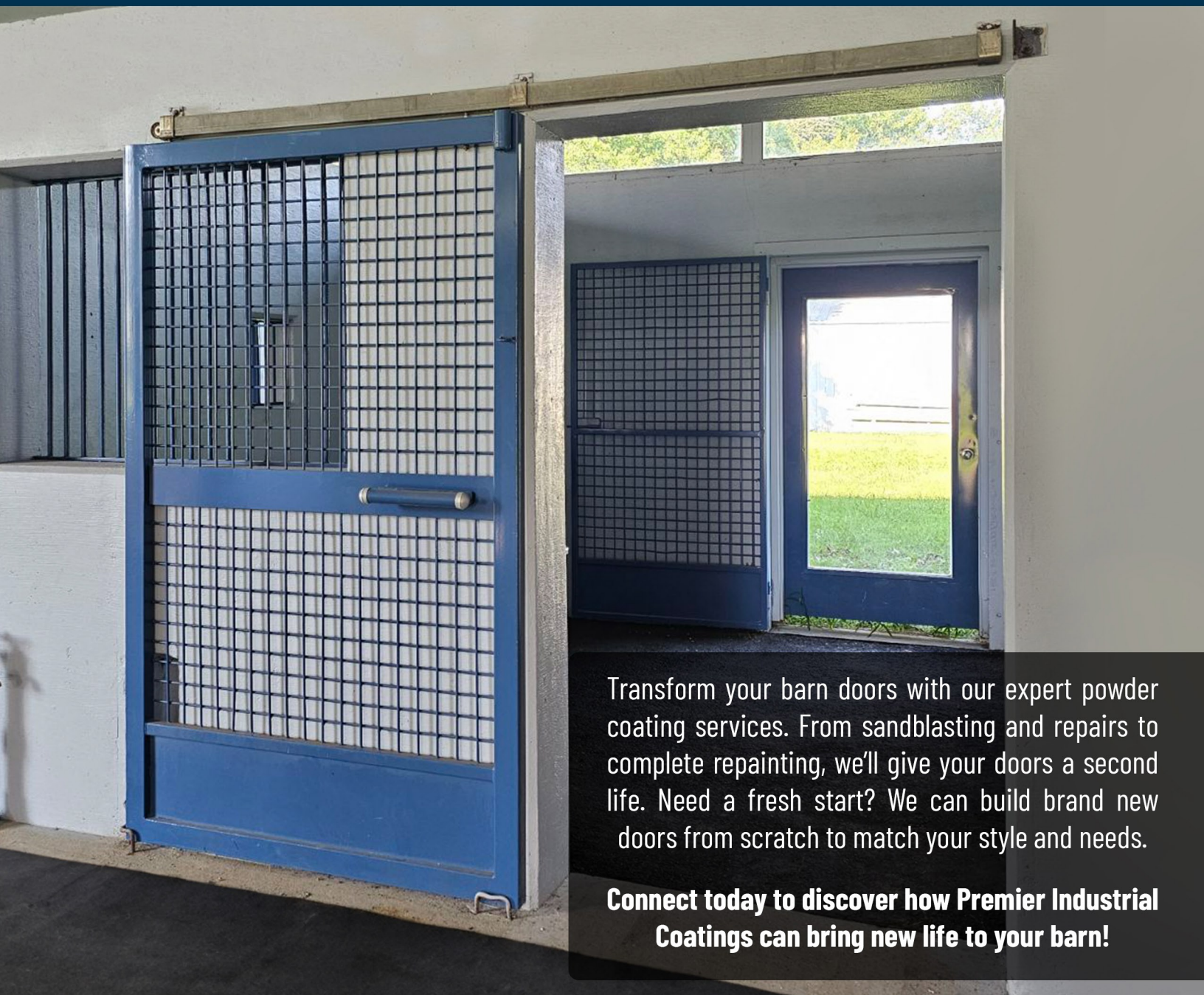
**Still a Soldier, g, 3, Street Sense--Taparri, by Tapit.** Finger Lakes, 10-15, 1m 70y, 1:45.32. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,360. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). \*\$150,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP.

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**Dark Princess**, f, 4, **Maclean's Music**--Silent Queen, by King of Kings (Ire). Finger Lakes, 10-15, 6f, 1:12.83. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$27,040. B-Jane H. Harang (LA). \*\$33,000 Ylg '21 OBSWIN; \$185,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Silent Candy (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), SW & GSP, \$182,208; and to Quite a Handful (Mutakddim), GSP, \$284,297.

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**Refuse to Lose**, f, 4, **Union Rags**--Victory Party, by Yankee Victor. Finger Lakes, 10-15, 6f, 1:13.55. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$60,360. B-Team Valor LLC (KY). \*\$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Classic Moment (Classic Empire), SP, \$217,468; and to Victory Kingdom (Aus) (Animal Kingdom), MGSP-Aus, GSP-Can, MSP-USA, \$141,197.

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**Congrats**, Huckleberry Hustle, f, 3, o/o Whistleberry, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 10-15, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing  
**Ghaaleb**, Peytons Honor, f, 3, o/o Honor Graeme, by Graeme Hall. AOC, 10-15, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing  
**Gift Box**, Huracan Boricua, f, 2, o/o Lady Bellamy, by Bellamy Road. GIII Clasico Dia de la Raza S., 10-13, Camarero  
**Golden Lad**, Bossy Kate, f, 3, o/o Pioneer Kate, by Pioneerof the Nile. MSW, 10-15, Parx Racing  
**Into Mischief**, Bless America, g, 4, o/o Latte Da, by Tiznow. ALW, 10-15, Presque Isle Downs  
**Maclean's Music**, Dark Princess, f, 4, o/o Silent Queen, by King of Kings (Ire). MSW, 10-15, Finger Lakes  
**Mastery**, Mambo Master, f, 3, o/o General Consensus, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 10-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

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**Maximus Mischief**, Maximus Meridius, g, 3, o/o Quiet Virtue, by Quiet American. AOC, 10-15, Parx Racing

**Pataky Kid**, Molly's Potion, f, 2, o/o Molecules, by Einstein (Brz). MSW, 10-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Paynter**, Three Coats, f, 3, o/o Triple A, by Archarcharch. AOC, 10-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Preservationist**, Ican, c, 2, o/o We Love Lucy, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 10-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis



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**Sir Loren**, Xpressir, g, 4, o/o Rain Expression, by Maltese Dog. AOC, 10-15, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing  
**Sir Prancealot (Ire)**, We Can, g, 3, o/o Sheeza Sassy Girl, by The Pamplemousse. AOC, 10-14, Santa Anita  
**Street Sense**, Still a Soldier, g, 3, o/o Taparri, by **Tapit**. MSW, 10-15, Finger Lakes  
**The Big Beast**, Little Martha, f, 3, o/o Danalin, by **Curlin**. MSW, 10-15, Presque Isle Downs  
**Union Rags**, Refuse to Lose, f, 4, o/o Victory Party, by Yankee Victor. MSW, 10-15, Finger Lakes  
**Vino Rosso**, Dr Ruben M, c, 2, o/o Xoxo, by Majestic Warrior. MSW, 10-14, Santa Anita



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