

## FIRST-SEASON SIRE KAMEKO HIGHLIGHTS STRONG BOOK 2 TRADE AT 1 MILLION GUINEAS



**Anthony Stroud: accounted for 17% of the trade during Book 2 Tattersalls**

By Emma Berry and Brian Sheerin

A memorable Book 2 session of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale that instilled some much-needed confidence in the bloodstock business culminated with Anthony Stroud going to 1 million gns to secure a colt by Tweenhills stallion Kameko on behalf of Godolphin.

The 2,000 Guineas winner Kameko has enjoyed a hugely respectable start at stud with nine individual winners and 12 wins all told in Britain and Ireland. The top lot of the entire Book 2 session hails from a family Godolphin knows well, being a half-brother to the 111-rated Passion And Glory (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) as well as being a full-brother to Qatar Racing's own Grade I-winning juvenile New Century (GB).

Tweenhills boss David Redvers said, "He's actually more like his dad than his brother [New Century]. His brother looks a proper two-year-old but this horse, I can see him being a bit scopier really. The thing that is common with all of them though is they have this incredible temperament, which is why the brother was able to go across to Canada and come back and go on to America. He takes it all so well." [Cont. p3](#)

## PUCHKINE TO STAND FOR €8,500 AT HARAS DE BEAUMONT

Haras de Beaumont has welcomed the G1 Prix Jean Prat winner **Puchkine (Fr)** ([Starspangledbanner {Aus}](#)) to its stallion roster for 2025. He will stand for a fee of €8,500 at the Normandy farm alongside Arc winner Ace Impact (Ire), Intello (Ger), Sealiway (Fr) and Stunning Spirit (GB).

The Chehboub family, owners of Haras de Beaumont, purchased a 50 per cent share in the three-year-old from his owner-breeder Alain Jathiere back in July. Trained by Jean-Claude Rouget, Puchkine was unbeaten in three races as a juvenile and won five of his nine starts.

A former **TDN Rising Star**, he is out of Vadyska (Ire) (So You Think {NZ}), an unraced half-sister to the Listed Diana-Trial winner Romina Power (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), and descends from Meon Valley's celebrated foundation mare Repricolor (GB) (Jimmy Reppin {GB}).

Mathieu Alex, stud director at Haras de Beaumont, said, "Puchkine is a magnificent looking horse with an excellent way of moving. He won G1 Prix Jean Prat over seven furlongs, just 0.20 seconds off the race record held by exciting leading young sire Too Darn Hot. [Cont. p10](#)



**Puchkine | APRH**

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**GRADE I WINNER MCKULICK WILL BE OFFERED ON THE NIGHT OF STARS**

Grade I winner **McKulick (GB)** ([Frankel {GB}](#)) will be offered during Fasig-Tipton's Night of the Stars. Sue Finley finds out more.

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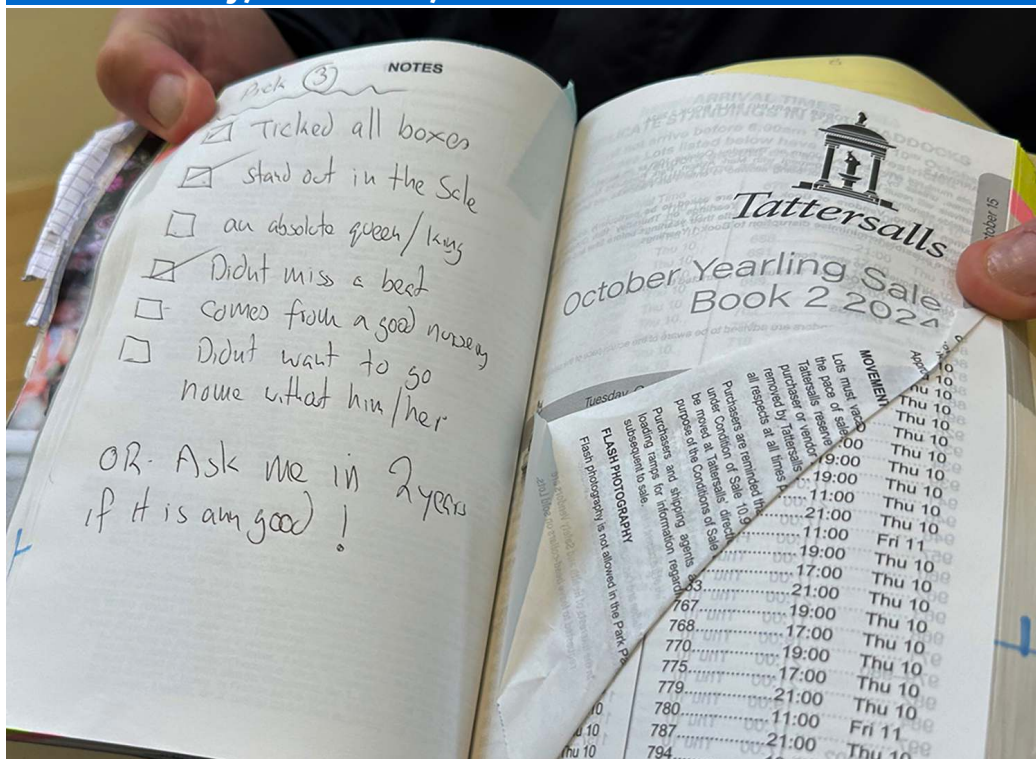
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*Sale reporters are used to hearing the odd cliché or two but Sumbere manager Tony Fry cut to the chase when providing us with a list of multiple choice answers after purchasing a Territories colt from Oaks Farm Stables. Ever helpful, Fry did provide some extra context, as you will read in our report from the final day of Book 2.*

| Emma Berry

**11 | GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL CATALOGUE ANNOUNCED**

*A wide variety of sires will be represented at the Goffs November Foal Sale, with a catalogue featuring 1,021 foals.*

**12 | BRADSELL TO RETIRE TO THE NATIONAL STUD AFTER BREEDERS' CUP**

*Smart sprinter Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}) has found a home at The National Stud to begin his stallion career after a run at the Breeders' Cup. A fee will be announced later.*

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He added, "The mare died foaling this lad in Ireland. It was one of those cruel twists of fate but she has left quite a parting gift."

The only seven-figure lot of Book 2 was confirmed to be heading the way of Godolphin by Stroud, who spent over 11.5 million gns at Tattersalls this week.

Stroud, who outbid New Century's trainer Andrew Balding among other interested parties, said, "He's a very nice, quality horse who is a full-brother to a Group 1 winner. Kameko has had a very good start; he's a beautiful colt who will go to Moulton Paddocks."

The momentum from the record-breaking Book 1 session carried over into Park Paddocks this week, where turnover climbed 27% to 68,517,000gns, the median rose 13% to 70,000gns and the average increased by 26% to 108,413gns. Meanwhile, a 91% clearance rate [up 7%] was also posted, as



Lot 1055, the Kameko Book 2 topper | Tattersalls

632 yearlings found new homes from 697 offered.

Commenting on trade, Tattersalls chief Edmond Mahony said, "The results from Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale last week were pretty remarkable and certainly instilled some confidence leading into Book 2, but yet again the level of trade has outstripped the most optimistic of pre-sale expectations.

"The extraordinary success of Book 1 has been well and truly replicated in Book 2 and again it is the outstanding quality of the yearlings and the sale's reputation for consistently producing racehorses of the very highest calibre which have brought the buyers to Tattersalls in overwhelming numbers. Every year British and Irish breeders and consignors place enormous faith in the two weeks of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale and the unrelenting demand throughout Book 2 shows that their confidence has been fully justified." **Cont. p4**

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**Tattersalls October Book 2 Cont.**

He added, "Turnover and average have both reached new heights by considerable margins and the 1,000,000 guineas sale topping Kameko yearling is the highest price ever for a colt at Book 2 of the October Yearling Sale, but it is the clearance rate above 90% and the sheer volume of horses selling for 200,000 guineas or more that have been truly incredible. The demand for quality yearlings from buyers from throughout the world, most notably America, Australia, Hong Kong and throughout the Gulf region, has resulted in 93 yearlings selling for 200,000 guineas or more; a number far in excess of any other European yearling sale except October Book 1 and a huge increase on the previous October Book 2 record of 58. Also noteworthy has been the significant



**Nurlan Bizakov | Tattersalls**

year on year rise in the median demonstrating a market with real depth, driven not only by overseas demand, but also by a strong showing from the domestic British and Irish buyers for whom Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale is always an unmissable event.

"Above all, however, we can reflect on another Tattersalls yearling sale which has exceeded expectations at a time when confidence has sometimes understandably been in short supply. It has not all been plain sailing in recent years, but we work hard to bring as many buyers as possible to Tattersalls for the October Yearling Sale and as we move on to Books 3 and 4 we can look forward with a little more optimism and look back on another Tattersalls sale which has brought a collective

smile to the face of the British and Irish thoroughbred breeding industry." [Cont. p5](#)



**Darley**

# Cracksman

Still Frankel's very best offspring – and sire himself of the second-best descendant of Frankel: undefeated Arc winner Ace Impact.

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His yearlings must be seen: **don't miss the next Ace Impact**, bought for €75k as a yearling.



### Rarefied Territory

There are loss-making pinhooks, profitable pinhooks, and then there is the occasional eye-popper and jaw-dropper. A good number have fallen into the latter category at a Book 2 which carried on in a similarly ebullient manner to Book 1, but the leader in that category on the final day had to be the Territories (Ire) colt bought as a foal for 65,000gns by Mark Dwyer, Jim McCartan and Willie Browne and sold on through Dwyer's Oaks Farm Stables for 750,000gns to Nurlan's Bizakov of Sumbe.

Bizakov has every reason to like the offspring of the Darley stallion as he races the homebred Lazzat (Fr), winner this year of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and now in Sydney ahead of the A\$10m Golden Eagle on November 2. This latest purchase is likely to join the stable of Lazzat's trainer Jerome Reynier in the south of France.

Sumbe manager Tony Fry conducted the bidding on Bizakov's behalf and entertained the assembled press by producing a multiple-choice list of answers to all the usual questions (see page 2). Jokes and cliches aside, Fry is a man who keeps his feet on the ground, even when bidding six-figure sums, and admitted that even though Sumbe has enjoyed a good year with Group 1 winners Charyn (Ire) and Lazzat, as well as the three-time Group winner Ramadan (Fr), he berates himself for the horses who have not fared so well on the track.

"I'm very fortunate that I have a boss who has the patience and has the ambition still," he said. "We've had a great year. We have 60 horses in training and three very good ones, but that means there's a lot that aren't good. So I'm always winding it back and thinking, 'Why did we breed that mare, why did we buy that foal?' I take it very personally when they don't do it. You buy a horse hoping that he's going to be a champion, so everything that we buy or breed I think 'This might win the Guineas'. But the reality is they probably won't." [Cont. p6](#)



Tony Fry | Tattersalls

## THE SECRET SUPERSIRE

# TERRITORIES



**Studs don't often boast about how low a stallion's yearling median is...** but – of all the horses with a **G1 winner in each of the past four seasons** – no stallion is as, ahem, *accessible* as Territories. An achievement that puts him on a par with Camelot, Wootton Bassett, Siyouni and even Dubawi and Frankel – with yearlings that cost a fraction of theirs.

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**Darley**



**Tattersalls October Book 2 Cont.**

He added, "We are buying hopes, dreams and wishes and normally all three of those fail, so I always look back to ask why."

There are, however, some hopes, dreams and wishes left for this season. Charyn looks set to line up as favourite on Saturday for the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes on British Champions Day, while Lazzat could yet enhance his record in Australia.

Fry said, "Lazzat is in Australia now. This [yearling] is a similar type of horse and whether lightning will strike twice, I don't know. He is a nice horse, and we can make a case for him, but it is a lot of money. We've got blown out on some others."

Of the champion miler-elect Charyn, who will retire to Sumbe for the 2025 season, he added, "He's a versatile horse and he'll possibly be going to Japan after that before he retires to stud. He's a class horse. We saw him the other day and he looks fantastic. He should be popular with breeders."

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--Sumbe's Tony Fry

The Territories colt (lot 993) is out of the winning New Approach (Ire) mare Never Change (Ire), meaning that he is bred on a similar cross to Lazzat, whose dam is by **Australia (GB)**. He was bred by Ciaran Paterson and is a full-brother to the

four-time winner and G3 Marble Hill Stakes runner-up Masseto (GB), who was also fourth in the G2 Coventry Stakes.

Catherine Dwyer of Oaks Farm Stables said, "I was shaking and smiling during the bidding, but I turned around and Peter Molony said 'You need to have your poker face on!' It was electric in there and the bids were flying

from all directions. Everyone wanted to bid on him.

Reflecting on the colt as a foal, she added, "Willie, Jim and Dad all had their eyes on him. The walk is generally a big thing for them and he had a nice page with his full-brother being a good horse. The walk and conformation are the biggest things though.

"He went back over to Ireland and Jim McCartan through the winter then came to us in Yorkshire about three months ago. We prepped him at home and he hasn't put a foot wrong. He's turned from a boy to a man during prep." **Cont. p6**



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**Talking Points**

- After a Book 1 bonanza, Anthony Stroud did not pause for breath at Book 2. Outside of Godolphin, the leading agent has major owners like KHK Racing, Peter Harris and more to look after. Through Godolphin and Stroud Coleman, he ended the sale as the top buyer with over 13.5 million gns spent. To put that into perspective, that business accounted for 17% of the turnover posted during Book 2.
- Study Of Man (Ire) is fast becoming one of the best value sires in Europe. But that fee of £12,500 is surely set to get bumped up in the coming months. On a day where the Lanwades-based sire enjoyed another winner, with Revoir (GB), a half-sister to Remarquee (GB) winning stylishly at Nottingham, Study Of Man had more success in the ring with Federico Barberini going to 220,000gns to secure a colt by the sire. Five of the eight yearlings drafted by Study Of Man cleared six figures at Book 2 with Anthony Stroud, Alex Elliott and Joseph O'Brien also featuring on the buyers' sheet. A 136,375gns average for those eight yearlings is pretty impressive to say the least.

- One thing that has been refreshing at Park Paddocks throughout the past two weeks is the amount of different stallions whose progeny sold for 500,000gns or more. There were seven different stallions who cleared 500,000gns during Book 2.
- It was a memorable Book 2 for Matt Bowen and Natalie Foland. Just 24 hours after selling a **Sea The Stars (Ire)** colt for 550,000gns to Anthony Stroud, the couple's week was sugarcoated when Stroud returned to buy the outfit's Too Darn Hot filly for 460,000 gns. "It has been a very good Book 2--we don't want this sale to finish," joked Bowen. "This filly was bred by a fantastic client Elaine Chivers, who has supported us from the outset," Foland continued. "The mare was bought for just €4,000, but she has produced a really good filly for Elaine. The mare is at home with us and is the star broodmare on the farm."
- There were 93 horses who made €200,000 or more during Book 2 compared to the previous best of 58 in 2022. On top of that, a total of 42 horses made €300,000 or more compared to the previous best of 34 in 2022.



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Rank	Name	#Lots	Average	Total
1	Stroud Coleman Bloodstock	37	217,027	8,030,000
2	Godolphin	6	593,333	3,560,000
3	Blandford Bloodstock	14	193,786	2,713,000
4	A C Elliott, Agent	20	123,050	2,461,000
5	Federico Barberini	10	214,500	2,145,000
6	Highclere Agency	9	166,111	1,495,000
7	Sumbe	4	367,500	1,470,000
8	Al Shaqab/Amo Racing	3	480,000	1,440,000
9	Amo Racing	5	282,000	1,410,000
10	MV Magnier	5	272,000	1,360,000

All figures in guineas. All entities/partnerships are treated separately. [Click to view more.](#)

**Pinhooking Fortunes On Wednesday**

Of the 258 horses catalogued during Wednesday's session, 60 were pinhooks, and after two withdrawals, 58 horses visited the ring. Six lots did not meet their reserves and were buy-backs,

leaving 52 yearlings marked as sold. Of the latter group, 28 made a profit ranging from 1,007gns to 666,500gns.

Lot 993, a 65,000gns purchase by AP Bloodstock during last year's Tattersalls Foal Sale, brought 750,000gns from Sumbe during Wednesday's session. The son of Territories (Ire) and the winner Never Change (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) was the only representative by his Darley sire to grace the ring during the third session of Book 2. Bred by Ciaran Paterson, the bay is a full-brother to Masseto (GB), who was placed in the G2 Railway Stakes and G3 Marble Hill Stakes.

A total of 24 lots lost money. The 52 pinhooks marked as sold were acquired for 3,047,949gns as foals and made 4,792,500gns on Wednesday representing a 48.7% 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.

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**McKulick will become the first-ever Grade I winning daughter of Frankel to be sold at public auction anywhere in the world when she goes under the hammer at the Fasig-Tipton November sale on November 4. The Grade I winner of almost \$2 million should prove an attractive offering to buyers worldwide. [Click the photo to watch the video.](#) | Sarah Andrew photo**



**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.

**Golden Touch**

Paul McCartan just makes it look easy sometimes. After a memorable Book 1 session last week, where the master of Ballyphilip Stud enjoyed big profits with a filly and a colt by Blue Point (Ire), the County Limerick operator was back in profit with lot 1101, a colt by first-season sire Mohaather (GB). Bought for just €33,000 at the Goffs November Foal Sale, the colt left plenty of profit on the table when selling to Harry Charlton for 140,000gns. The previous lot through the ring should probably be mentioned as well as Luke Lillingston got things pretty right with his Hello Youmzain (Fr) filly. Bought for just 45,000gns here in December, she was very popular and went the way of Dan Hayden Bloodstock at 130,000gns.

**Buy of the Day**

Even at 320,000gns, the case can be made that Ben McElroy got value on the Norelands-drafted Night Of Thunder (Ire) filly bought on behalf of Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stables. The dam, Sea Empress (Ire), won twice for William Haggas and achieved a rating of 97 for her owner Mrs Tsui. Her first foal caught the attention of many of the big-name buyers and it's fair to say she wouldn't have been out of place in Book 1. Considering the strength of the market at Park Paddocks the past two weeks, the Night Of Thunder filly looks very well bought.



Ben McElroy | Tattersalls

**Thought for the Day**

At a time when some of the middle- to lower-tier breeders and pinhookers are struggling, is it really good enough that one leading consignor was not showing the Book 3 horses to potential buyers until Wednesday afternoon at the earliest? These are the horses that need every chance they can possibly get before going through the ring on Thursday. If the answer to not showing until that time is a lack of staff, well then surely that begs the question whether some consignments have become too big for their own good. On that note, it's pretty much unfathomable as to why every lot catalogued does not have a video uploaded to the Tattersalls website. It's borderline impossible for buyers to get around to see the majority of the animals in the sale without sharing the workload and videos should be the very minimum a seller can do to aid the process.

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**TOP 10 TATTERSALLS BOOK 2 CONSIGNORS BY AGGREGATE**

Rank	Consignor	#Lots	Average	Total
1	Barton Stud	29	107,586	3,120,000
2	Tally-Ho Stud	28	85,357	2,390,000
3	Yeomanstown Stud	16	149,063	2,385,000
4	Ballylinch Stud	15	131,133	1,967,000
5	Whatton Manor Stud	16	118,563	1,897,000
6	Newsells Park Stud, Ltd.	21	87,667	1,841,000
7	Tweenhills Farm & Stud	14	127,286	1,782,000
8	Baroda Stud	12	135,417	1,625,000
9	Camas Park Stud	13	122,462	1,592,000
10	Norelands	9	174,444	1,570,000

All figures in guineas. [Click to view more.](#)

**TOP 10 TATTERSALLS BOOK 2 SIREs BY AVERAGE**

Rank	Name	#Lots	Average	Total
1	Territories (Ire)	1	750,000	750,000
2	Justify	1	375,000	375,000
3	Sea The Stars (Ire)	14	288,214	4,035,000
4	Night of Thunder (Ire)	15	273,000	4,095,000
5	Kameko	5	228,400	1,142,000
6	Teofilo (Ire)	4	216,250	865,000
7	Acclamation (GB)	8	179,375	1,435,000
8	No Nay Never	12	175,083	2,101,000
9	Wootton Bassett (GB)	9	169,111	1,522,000
10	Farhh (GB)	3	166,667	500,000

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• Number Offered	231	248
• Number Sold	210	211
• Not Sold	21	37
• Clearance Rate	91%	85%
• No. 500K+gns	2	0
• High Price	1,000,000gns	425,000gns
• Gross	22,301,500gns (+28%)	17,373,000gns
• Average (% change)	106,198gns (+29%)	82,336gns
• Median (% change)	70,000gns (+17%)	60,000gns
CUMULATIVE	2024	2023
• Catalogued	773	820
• Number Offered	697	734
• Number Sold	632	626
• Not Sold	65	108
• Clearance Rate	91%	88%
• No. 500K+gns	10	1
• High Price	1,000,000gns	gns
• Gross	68,517,000gns (+27%)	53,978,500gns
• Average (% change)	108,413gns (+26%)	86,228gns
• Median (% change)	70,000gns (+13%)	62,000gns

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**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE  
BOOK 2 DAY 3**

Lot	Sire Dam	Price(gns)
<b>1055</b>	<b>c, Kameko--Potent Embrace</b> <i>Bred by The Potent Embrace Partnership (GB) Consigned by Tweenhills Farm &amp; Stud Purchased by Godolphin</i>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>993</b>	<b>c, Territories (Ire)--Never Change (Ire)</b> <i>(65,000gns Wlg '23 TATDEC) Bred by Ciaran Paterson (GB) Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables Purchased by Sumbe</i>	<b>750,000</b>

<b>1133</b>	<b>f, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Ruzma (Ire)</b> <i>Bred by Ms Elaine Chivers (GB) Consigned by Folland-Bowen Bloodstock Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>	<b>460,000</b>
<b>1027</b>	<b>c, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Pappina (Ire)</b> <i>Bred by J. Weatherby, Myriad, Naseby &amp; New England (Ire) Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>	<b>425,000</b>
<b>1202</b>	<b>f, Ardad (Ire)--Squash (GB)</b> <i>Bred by Kirtlington Stud &amp; Mrs Mary Taylor (GB) Consigned by Kirtlington Stud Purchased by Amo Racing</i>	<b>420,000</b>
<b>991</b>	<b>c, Farhh (GB)--Necoleta (GB)</b> <i>Bred by Gompertz, Milmo &amp; Selwood (GB) Consigned by Selwood Bloodstock Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing</i>	<b>380,000</b>
<b>1025</b>	<b>c, No Nay Never--Panthere (GB)</b> <i>Bred by Lynch Bages &amp; Camas Park Stud (Ire) Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>	<b>375,000</b>
<b>1079</b>	<b>c, Dark Angel (Ire)--Queen Of Asia (Ire)</b> <i>Bred by Yeomanstown Stud (Ire) Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>	<b>375,000</b>
<b>1019</b>	<b>c, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Paco's Angel (GB)</b> <i>Bred by Biddestone Stud, Ltd. (GB) Consigned by Barton Stud Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock</i>	<b>330,000</b>

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He said, "Undeclared at two, he won all three of his races, including an impressive five-length victory on debut in June. By the remarkable **Starspangledbanner**, the sire of three Group 1 winners in 2024, Puchkine will be strongly supported by his current owners Messrs. Alain Jathiere and Gerard Augustin-Normand, along with the Haras de Beaumont, which is always crucial to a stallion's success." **Cont. p11**





Thibault de Seyssel | APRH

### Puchkine Cont.

He added, "Puchkine will start at fee of €8,500 and will be syndicated shortly. Everyone is very welcome to visit Puchkine at Haras de Beaumont located 10 minutes from the Arqana sales."

Haras de Beaumont has also recruited a new member to its commercial team in Thibault de Seyssel.

"We are also pleased to welcome Thibault de Seyssel," Alex said. "A familiar face to many, Thibault has a strong international experience and will assist breeders with matings and visits to Haras de Beaumont."

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## 'STRENGTH, DEPTH AND DIVERSITY' HIGHLIGHT GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL CATALOGUE

The [catalogue](#) for the Goffs November Foal Sale, which features 1,021 lots, was released on Wednesday. Set to run from Monday, Nov. 18 through Thursday, Nov. 21, the sale will have lots catalogued alphabetically by dam each day from Monday to Thursday inclusive. Monday and Thursday are billed as equal, Tuesday raising the bar to an extent, and Wednesday traditionally attracting the most black-type pedigrees.

Successful alumni include Japanese Group 1 winner Mad Cool (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), and Classic victories in the G2 German 2000 Guineas by Devil's Point (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) and the G3 Italian 1000 Guineas by Beenham (Ire) (Havana Grey {GB}).

Among the lots of note are [Sea The Stars \(Ire\)](#) full-brothers to Group 1 winners Teona (Ire) (lot 566) and Emily Upjohn (GB) (lot 641); lot 754, a [Kingman \(GB\)](#) half-brother to Group 1 winner Jannah Rose (Ire) ([Frankel {GB}](#)); a colt by [Camelot \(GB\)](#) who is a half-brother to Classic winner Mother Earth (Ire) ([Zoffany {Ire}](#)) (lot 677); a son of [Wootton Bassett \(GB\)](#) (lot 755) out of a sister

to Group 1 winner Broome (Ire) ([Australia {GB}](#)); a Mehmas (Ire) filly who is a half-sister to the Group 1-placed Soprano (Ire) ([Starspangledbanner {Aus}](#)) (lot 667) out of a sister to GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint hero Obviously (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) (lot 667); and a Minzaal (Ire) half-sister to Group 1-placed Gold Vibe (Ire) (Dream Ahead) (lot 547).

There are also a variety of sires represented including Blue Point (Ire), [Camelot](#), Dark Angel, Havana Grey, Hello Youmzain (Fr), Invincible Spirit (Ire), [Kingman](#), Lope de Vega (Ire), Mehmas, Night Of Thunder (Ire), [No Nay Never](#), [Sea The Stars](#), [Siyouni \(Fr\)](#), [Starspangledbanner](#), Too Darn Hot (GB), [Wootton Bassett](#), [Zarak \(Fr\)](#) etc, while Goffs November is the first opportunity in Europe to acquire foals by the likes of Baaeed (GB), Bayside Boy (Ire), [Blackbeard \(Ire\)](#), Minzaal, Persian Force (Ire) and State Of Rest (Ire) among other exciting new sires.

In 2023, 709 foals sold from 902 offered for a gross of €25,821,500 and a clearance rate of 79%. The average was €36,420 and the median was €24,000. Topping the sale was a full-brother to Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) at €700,000.

Goffs Group chief executive Henry Beeby said, "Goffs November Foal Sale has enjoyed another season of success on the track followed by many lucrative pinhooks, and we are proud to feature the overwhelming majority share of the best Irish foals once again. We are grateful to our vendors who continue to choose Goffs November as their first choice for their quality foals as they recognise its market leading status.

"Foal buyers will find the customary strength, depth and diversity at every level of the market at Goffs this November, whether seeking to race or to resell. For the latter category the sale has so many attributes, not least our unique Customer Loyalty Scheme that rewards pinhookers who buy and resell with Goffs whilst being the first foal sale of the season means that order books are fresh." [Cont. p12](#)



A full-brother to Emily Upjohn (above) will be offered at the Goffs November Foal Sale | [Racingfotos.com](#)

### Goffs November Foal Sale Cont.

After the four-day foal sale, Goffs will conduct the November Breeding Stock Sale on Friday, Nov. 22 and Saturday, Nov. 23. That catalogue will be released later this week.

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## BRADSELL TO RETIRE TO THE NATIONAL STUD AFTER BREEDERS' CUP SWANSONG



Bradsell | Megan Ridgwell

Top-class sprinter **Bradsell (GB)** will retire to the National Stud following his tilt at the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Del Mar on Saturday, November 2.

Trained by Archie Watson for Shaikh Nasser's Victorious Racing, Bradsell heads to the Breeders' Cup as the winner of six of his 12 career starts, with three of his victories coming at the top level. In 2024, he added wins in the Nunthorpe Stakes and Flying Five Stakes to his King's Stand Stakes success as a three-year-old. That was the second year in a row that he'd struck at Royal Ascot, having also won the Coventry Stakes at two.

Bred by Deborah O'Brien, Bradsell is out of the Listed-winning Archipenko mare Russian Punch (GB). He first sold for 12,000gns at the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale and was later bought by Blandford Bloodstock for £47,000 at the Goffs UK Doncaster Breeze-up Sale before his private purchase by Shaikh Nasser following his impressive maiden victory.

"We are delighted to welcome Bradsell to the National Stud and stand him in partnership with Shaikh Nasser's Victorious Racing," said National Stud CEO Anna Kerr. "He is the standout sprinter of recent years with a great [physique]. We are looking forward to presenting him to breeders at the December Sales."

Oliver St Lawrence, racing manager to Victorious Racing, said, "Bradsell has been an exceptional flagbearer for Shaikh Nasser, winning every top sprint race and showing his incredible

toughness, tenacity and sheer will to win. The Shaikh is looking forward to supporting him with mares at stud and in the sales ring in the future."

The son of Tasleet (GB) has been a flagbearer for Watson, who said, "Bradsell has so much speed, so much class and is so tough. He is a pleasure to do anything with and is just so good over five. If he puts an ounce of that into his stock, I'm looking forward to training them."

A fee for Bradsell will be announced after the Breeders' Cup.

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## PORTA FORTUNA READY FOR "STRONGEST FIELD SHE HAS EVER FACED" AT BREEDERS' CUP

Donnacha O'Brien is looking forward to taking on the boys with **Porta Fortuna (Ire)** when she bids for her fourth top-level victory of the campaign in the Breeders' Cup Mile at Del Mar on Saturday, November 2.

The daughter of Caravaggio has been on a roll since returning to action this season with a narrow defeat to Elmalka (GB) in the 1,000 Guineas, subsequently reeling off a Group 1 hat-trick in the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot, Falmouth Stakes at Newmarket and Matron Stakes at Leopardstown.

All roads now lead back to the Breeders' Cup for Porta Fortuna and a potential clash with the likes of Notable Speech (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Ramatuelle (**Justify**) as she tries to go one place better than when runner-up in last year's Juvenile Fillies Turf.

"She has a few more bits of work to go, but all is going well so far and we're on track," O'Brien said of his stable star. "It's going to be a very good race and it is probably going to be the strongest field she has ever faced." [Cont. p13](#)



Porta Fortuna | Getty Images



### Porta Fortuna Cont.

He said, "She's a filly who is progressing with every run and she's enjoyed a super season, so I think she has deserved a crack against the boys and we will see what she can do.

"She ran a cracker at the Breeders' Cup last year. She's the kind of filly who is very tactically versatile in terms of European racing, but it is also a big advantage when you go to America. It means you can break on terms and get a decent position if you get a good draw, which is obviously going to be very important. I'm looking forward to getting her back over there."

O'Brien also reported that Tom Marquand, who has been in the saddle for all but one of Porta Fortuna's four starts this season, is likely to continue his association with the filly at Del Mar.

He continued, "I think Tom Marquand will ride her. He's going to be over there for Big Evs and a couple of other horses and he obviously rode a Breeders' Cup winner last year. He knows her very well and I'm not sure if it's 100 per cent confirmed, but it's looking like it will be Tom."

As well as saddling Porta Fortuna at the Breeders' Cup, O'Brien will be firmly in the corner of his father's City Of Troy (**Justify**) when the brilliant Derby winner lines up in the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic.

The Classic is one of the few big races on the world stage to have so far eluded Aidan O'Brien, but his son is optimistic that City Of Troy could be the horse to deliver a famous success.

"I think it's very hard to predict what a horse will do on dirt, but in my opinion it is the biggest chance he [Aidan] has had in a long time," added O'Brien. "He's a horse that looks like he has the right attributes. He has early pace and is able to sustain a strong gallop, which you have to be able to do in America.

"I think draw and pace and just how the race works out for him will be very important, but I think if he could just get comfortable in the first few furlongs, I fancy him to go and win it. You will know after the first half-mile how it is going to go, but I think he is a best chance he will have had in a long time."

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## VELON HOPING TO CHALLENGE CHAMPION STAKES HEADLINERS WITH IRESINE

French jockey Marie Velon is counting down the days until her return to Ascot on Saturday when she reunites with her beloved **Iresine (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) in a red-hot edition of the G1 QIPCO Champion Stakes, with top-class three-year-olds Economics (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and Calandagan (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) featuring among the likely opposition.

Trained by Jean-Pierre Gauvin, Iresine provided his rider with a landmark success in October 2022 when winning the Prix Royal-Oak, the first Group 1 victory of Velon's career. The pair

struck again last year in another Group 1, the Prix Ganay, and most recently they won last month's G2 Prix Foy at Longchamp to take their overall tally of wins together to 15.

Having been a part of the winning Ladies Team at this year's Shergar Cup on her only previous visit to a British racecourse, Velon is hopeful of another memorable result back at Ascot on Saturday when she teams up with Iresine in the £1.3 million feature race on QIPCO British Champions Day.

"I'm very excited to be returning to Ascot," she summed up. "My first experience of it was amazing. I didn't win but my team did! To ride in the Champion Stakes on Iresine is a dream, as he is the best horse of my life. We grew up together, so to run in this big race is unbelievable, for both me and the team."

Velon added, "Calandagan and Economics are the best horses of the season, but I will count on Iresine's experience to beat them. It's a beautiful challenge and we will do our best. He is in great form, better than last time. He will be 100% for Saturday and the ground will be perfect for him. I can't wait!"



Iresine | Scoop Dyga

## Suborics Seeking Biggest Victory as a Trainer with Quantanamera

Former jockey Andreas Suborics is another Shergar Cup alumnus set to be involved in the action at Ascot on Saturday, this time as a trainer when he saddles **Quantanamera (Ger)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies and Mares Stakes.

A four-length winner of the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville when last seen in August, Quantanamera is a general 10-1 chance to provide the Austrian-born Suborics with his most notable success since he turned his attentions to training, with the testing conditions at Ascot promising to play to her strengths.

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## QIPCO British Champions Day Cont.

"We have been looking forward to this race and the ground is ideal for her," said Suborics. "She had her best performance on this kind of ground. Hopefully, they stay on the outside track and don't move to the inside. She's in great condition and everything has gone brilliantly with her."

He continued, "She was a champion two-year-old in Germany, but then she injured her back leg in March last year, so for all of her three-year-old season we were more concerned with keeping her healthy than her races. This time she started out not too bad. She was second at Saint-Cloud [in the G2 Prix Corrida] and then she had an infection when she ran at Cologne. I brought her back a bit too quickly from that at Hamburg."

"In Munich [when finishing fourth in the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis - Bayerisches Zuchtrennen] she was the fastest horse in the end, but the 2,000 metres is just a bit sharp for her, so I was confident going into Deauville and the way she won was impressive. She showed her true ability that day."

On his previous experiences at Ascot as a rider, Suborics added, "I rode there three or four times in the Shergar Cup and won two or three races. I rode Paolini in the Prince of Wales's Stakes, so I know the track a bit. I also rode Overdose in the Group 1 sprint [the King's Stand Stakes] and finished fourth, so I have had a few rides at the track."

"Of course, there's an amazing grandstand now and it's brilliant to be a part of this big day as a trainer--I'm really looking forward to flying over for Saturday."

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## WEATHERBYS WILL RECOGNISE THE EVEREST AND ALL-STAR MILE AS GROUP 1S

Following the news [released last week by \*The Thoroughbred Report\*](#) that The Everest and the All-Star Mile had been elevated to Group 1 status by Racing Australia, Weatherbys will recognise these races as Group 1s, Weatherbys head of bloodstock and data James McHale told *TDN Europe* late on Wednesday evening.

"Weatherbys have had it confirmed that The Everest and All-Star Mile have been approved for Group 1 status by the Asian Pattern Committee (APC) which satisfies the requirements for Part I countries in Australasia. As such these races will be awarded Group 1 status in sales catalogues. At this point we are waiting for the APC/ ICSC to review further proposed race upgrades in Australia," said McHale.

Arion Pedigrees [refused Group 1 recognition of the two races](#) on Monday, while the U.S. Jockey Club [will record](#) both races as Group 1s.

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## PARKIN ALLEGES SANDS OF MALI UNLAWFULLY HELD AT BALLYHANE STUD

First-season sire **Sands Of Mali (Fr)** is at the centre of allegations brought by **Steve Parkin** against Joe Foley's Ballyhane Stud, the Irish Independent reported on Wednesday.

Parkin and his company Clipper BCS, LLP say he acquired the horse for £270,000 in August of 2020, but that Foley is now claiming a 50% share of the son of Panis. In his affidavit, Parkin said that the defendants did not purchase any share in the stallion. Parkin also said the defendant claims that he indicated acknowledgment of shared ownership in a WhatsApp message in November 2023.

Parkin said, "I sent no such WhatsApp message and deny the contents and indication of such an allegation."

Clipper BCS and Parkin are seeking injunctions and orders requiring the defendants to relinquish possession of the 9-year-old stallion, who has sired 15 winners to date, including the stakes winner Ain't Nobody (Ire).

Justice Brian Cregan granted Robert Beatty SC, for Parkin and Clipper BCS, permission to bring short service of the proceedings on the defendants on Tuesday. Only the plaintiff's side was represented, and Cregan indicated the matter could be addressed as early as next week.

In the spring, the Parkin-owned stallions Asymmetric (Ire) and Space Traveller (GB) moved from Ballyhane and spent the remainder of the breeding season at Starfield Stud in Ireland. Parkin, the owner of Branton Court Stud in Yorkshire, also stands Soldier's Call (GB) and Shaquille (GB) at his Dullingham Park near Newmarket. The operation has sold a number of yearlings and horses in training throughout the year, including Parkin's homebred dual Group 1 winner Fallen Angel (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), who is now owned by Wathnan Racing.

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## NH STALLION MASTER AND BREEDER CHRISTOPHER SWEETING DIES

Christopher Sweeting, owner of Conduit Farm Stud and a stalwart of the British National Hunt ranks, has died at the age of 87 after a long illness.

A farmer whose love of horses spurred his interest in the breeding world, Sweeting started off by standing a couple of Hunter Improvement Society stallions at his Oxfordshire stud.

His son Simon, who now runs nearby Overbury Stud, was overseeing his draft at Tattersalls on Wednesday and recalled his father's entree to National Hunt breeding.

He said, "Alan Lillingston suggested that he should go and have a look at Sunyboy at Fulke Walwyn's and he liked him, so he bought him." [Cont. p15](#)



### Christopher Sweeting Obit Cont.

He added, "Then there was Kinglet, whose best horse was the Whitbread Gold Cup winner Brown Windsor, and he later stood Petoski for the National Stud, and Relkino, the sire of Relkeel, as well as Master Willie."

Kirkwall (GB), a son of Selkirk bred by Juddmonte, was the final sire to grace the Conduit stallion yard.

Along with his breeding interests, Sweeting was a successful point-to-point trainer, with his best horse being Border Sun, who was owned by Peter Deal and won the 1989 Lady Dudley Cup. Border Sun was also revered in the Sweeting family for having carried all three of the trainer's children to victory between the flags. His elder son Rupert is a member of the Jockey Club and a well-known steward on the National Hunt circuit, and daughter Lucinda is also an accomplished equestrian.

Once he ceased to stand stallions himself, Sweeting went into business with Simon in the early days of his son's tenure at the Gloucestershire farm which stood the multiple champion British National Hunt sire Kayf Tara (GB) and is now home to Golden Horn (GB) and Ardad (Ire) among its roster of six stallions. Conduit Farm Stud played a vital role in that business as a foaling unit for Overbury.

"He was basically instrumental in starting the process of getting the lease at Overbury, with me running it and bringing Kayf Tara on. We were partners to begin with until he stepped back," said Simon. "Peter Wright, his stud groom at Conduit, has been with him for 50 years and is still in harness way past retirement age."

Christopher Sweeting is survived by his wife Jane, children Rupert, Lucinda and Simon, and six grandchildren, to whom we offer our sincere condolences.

## MARATHON FINAL ENHANCED AS ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIPS RETURN FOR SEASON 12

Season 12 of the All-Weather Championships kicks off at Newcastle on Tuesday, October 22, and once again culminates on Good Friday, April 18, with Finals Day at Newcastle and the All-Weather Vase at Lingfield Park.

The £1-million Finals Day at Newcastle includes amendments to the BetUK Marathon Final, with the field size increased to 20 and a prize fund of £175,000 (from £150,000).

The structure of the All-Weather Championships remains largely unchanged, with horses requiring a minimum of three runs on all-weather surfaces in Britain, Ireland and France during the qualifying period to be eligible for Finals Day. One of these three qualifying runs will continue to be permitted to take

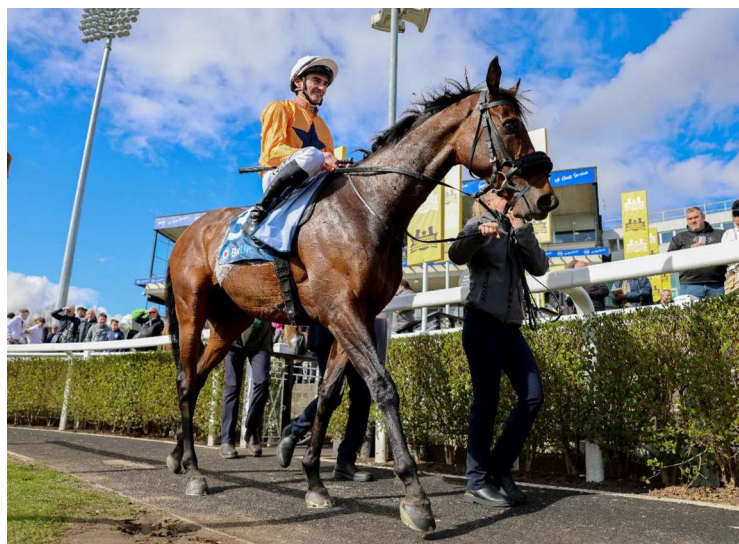
place on dirt in either Dubai or Saudi Arabia.

For the first time this season, horses may also qualify for Finals Day with three runs on an all-weather surface in the USA during the qualifying period. The winner of the Carousel Club Handicap at Gulfstream Park on Saturday, January 25 will receive free (but not guaranteed) entry into the Mile Final on Good Friday.

Mark Spincer, managing director of ARC's Racing Division, said, "We are delighted to be bringing the All-Weather Championships back for its 12th season. The changes we made to the programme last year were well received and we aim to build on that with some further tweaks for the forthcoming season. Coupled with ARC's £1-million All-Weather Bonus scheme, there are plenty of incentives for trainers, jockeys and owners on the all-weather throughout the winter."

For more information, please visit the [All-Weather Championships website](#).

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Prydwen after winning the 2024 BetUK Marathon Final

*Grossick Racing Photography*

## APPRENTICE RHYNS ELLIOTT RECOVERING IN HOSPITAL AFTER NEWCASTLE FALL

Apprentice jockey Rhys Elliott is said to be recovering in hospital after he suffered a punctured lung and small fractures of the neck and spine in a fall at Newcastle on Wednesday evening.

Elliott was riding the Michael Dods-trained Masterpainter (Ire) in the penultimate race on the card when the pair suffered a heavy fall approaching the final furlong after finding themselves short of room.

In a statement on X, Michael Dods Racing said, "An update on our apprentice Rhys Elliott following a heavy fall from Masterpainter at Newcastle Racecourse last night..." [Cont. p16](#)

**Rhys Elliott Cont.**

The statement continued, "Rhys is in hospital and Michael has spoken to him this morning. He has a punctured lung and small fractures of the neck and spine, but the good news is that they will heal and he's hoping to be out of hospital soon.

"He is very grateful to the racecourse medical team and the hospital staff for their expert care. He also wants to say thanks for all the messages he's received since the news broke.

"Masterpainter is battered and bruised but he's OK. Obviously, it could have been a lot worse and both Rhys and the horse are very lucky.

"All the team here at Denton Hall wish Rhys a speedy recovery and we are all thinking of him. We will post an update as soon as we have further information."

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Rhys Elliott in action at Nottingham | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

**ASCOT TO SCREEN 'OWNERS CLUB' VIRTUAL RACE ON CHAMPIONS DAY**

Invincible GG (IGG), a competitive gaming platform and technology company, has announced that it will celebrate the partnership between its Owners Club racing game and the QIPCO British Champions Series, by showcasing its flagship virtual race, the Champions Stakes, on the big screens at Ascot on Saturday.

The Owners Club community, totalling around 10,000 players, has been actively training their AI-powered virtual horses, with the aim of qualifying for the in-game Champions Series Challenge races. The Champions Stakes will be shown as-live on prominent video screens around the various Ascot enclosures just before midday, before the first race on QIPCO British Champions Day.

The partnership between Owners Club and the QIPCO British

Champions Series is designed to deliver an interactive experience that converts young sports fans and gaming enthusiasts into horse racing aficionados.

Jonathan Strause, Invincible GG CEO, said, "As race days go, they don't come much bigger than the Flat season-closing QIPCO British Champions Day at Ascot racecourse, and we're delighted to be showcasing Owners Club in all its glory to what should be a full house in the lead up to the first race.

"The Champions Stakes will provide racing fans anywhere near a big screen the thrill of a new kind of live virtual racing, with the key difference that players have true ownership of the AI horses in question, along with control over their training regimen, race tactics, and related breeding strategies."

IGG will also be hosting an Owners Club party at Ascot. The team will be present to celebrate with the owners of the virtual horses racing in the Champions Stakes, game ambassadors, including Izzy Phillips and Basher Watts, and various other prominent racing and tech figures.

Young racegoers attending through the **Club26** and **Invades** initiatives will be also be welcomed to this event.

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**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

**Thursday, October 17, 2024:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Arizona (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud  
66 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:40-BRIGHTON, 8f, **Super Mirage (Ire)**  
€36,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
113 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner  
18:00-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Nazuki (GB)**

**Far Above (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
83 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:40-BRIGHTON, 8f, **Far From Dandy (Ire)**  
€8,500 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; 18,000gns RNA  
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

**Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud  
96 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners  
18:00-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Brave Byreflection (Ire)**  
28,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023  
14:40-BRIGHTON, 8f, **Garibaldi Memory (Ire)**



€29,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €40,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; 50,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2024

**Sands of Mali (Fr)** (Panis), Ballyhane Stud  
99 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:40-BRIGHTON, 8f, **Demesne Boy (Ire)**  
€4,000 RNA Goffs February Sale 2023; €7,500 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
121 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners  
17:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Lady Diesel (GB)**  
17:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Thecoffeepoddotco (GB)**  
42,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2023

## FRANCE

**Golden Horde (Ire)** (Lethal Force {Ire}), Haras de Montfort et Preaux  
44 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-CHANTILLY, 1100m, **Golden Egghen (Fr)**  
€42,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

**Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham  
110 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners  
2-CHANTILLY, 1800m, **Good Speed (Fr)**  
€25,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

**Hey Gaman (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}), Haras du Taillis  
8 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-CHANTILLY, 1800m, **Eagle Gate (Fr)**  
€8,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

**Romanised (Ire)** (**Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**), Haras de Bouquetot  
84 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-CHANTILLY, 1800m, **Young and Proud (Fr)**  
€15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

**Yafta (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve  
26 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-CHANTILLY, 1100m, **Spacy (Fr)**

## IRELAND

**Arizona (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**), Coolmore Stud  
66 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-CURRAGH, 6f, **City Pass (Ire)**  
€11,500 RNA Goffs February Sale 2023; €8,500 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

8-CURRAGH, 8f, **Navajo Point (Ire)**  
€5,000 Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale 2022

**Circus Maximus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
49 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-CURRAGH, 8f, **Pallatine Hills (Ire)**  
€23,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €25,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023; €35,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2024

**Far Above (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud  
83 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-CURRAGH, 8f, **Plunder (Ire)**  
€1,000 Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale 2022; €5,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II 2023

**Golden Horde (Ire)** (Lethal Force {Ire}), Haras de Montfort et Preaux  
44 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-CURRAGH, 6f, **Naval Ensigh (Ire)**  
€52,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

**Instilled Regard** (Arch), Taylor Made Farm  
50 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-CURRAGH, 8f, **Drucker**  
\$47,000 Keeneland Association November Breeding Stock Sale 2022; \$70,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2023

**Persian King (Ire)** (**Kingman (GB)**), Haras d'Etreham  
103 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-CURRAGH, 8f, **Cap Saint Martin (Fr)**  
€70,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
121 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners  
2-CURRAGH, 6f, **Ballymagreehan (GB)**  
10,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 14,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023; €9,500 RNA Arqana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale 2024  
2-CURRAGH, 6f, **Classical Symphony (GB)**  
15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €28,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; €62,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2024

**Shaman (Ire)** (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud  
104 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-CURRAGH, 8f, **Folk Warrior (Ire)**  
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Shaman has a runner at the Curragh | Yeomanstown Stud

(Ribchester {Ire}) but had a comfortable 1 1/4-length margin to spare there. Remarquee, who went on to capture the G3 Fred Darling Stakes and finish second in the G1 Coronation Stakes and G1 Falmouth Stakes, is so far the best progeny out of the dam who took the Hoppings Stakes when it carried listed status and was placed in the G3 Musidora Stakes, G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Stakes and GIII Glens Falls Stakes. She is a half-sister to the ill-fated G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner Scope (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and the G2 Prix de Sandringham-placed Glance (GB) (Dansili {GB}), while the family is that of connections' breakthrough Oaks heroine Look Here (GB) (Hernando {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,770.

O-Mr J H Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

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## BRITAIN

### Wednesday's Results:

**1st-Nottingham, £6,899, Mdn, 10-16, 2yo, 8f 75yT, 1:52.31, hy.**

**SMOKEN (GB) (f, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Miss Marjurie {Ire} {GSP-Eng, \$214,621}, by Marju {Ire})**, sent off at 6-1, tracked the leaders travelling smoothly throughout the early stages. Taking the measure of Archivist (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) approaching two out, the newcomer readily asserted to score comfortably by 2 1/2 lengths. The dam, who captured the G3 Pinnacle Stakes and was third in the G2 Lancashire Oaks, hails from the family of Marju's multiple group 1-winning European champion Soviet Song (Ire), the G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Ribbons (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and this year's G2 T von Zastrow Stutenpreis and G3 Hoppings Stakes winner Tiffany (Ire) (Farhh {GB}). Her yearling colt and filly foal are by Dubawi's other sons Time Test (GB) and Ghaiyyath (Ire). Sales history: 190,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,770.

O-Andrew Rosen, Marc Chan & Mrs S Rogers; B-Highview Bloodstock Ltd/A Swinburn (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

**2nd-Nottingham, £6,899, Mdn, 10-16, 2yo, f, 8f 75yT, 1:56.07, hy.**

**REVOIR (GB) (f, 2, Study Of Man {Ire}--Regardez {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, GSP-US, \$181,176}, by Champs Elysees {GB})**, whose half-sister Remarquee (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) also made a winning debut, was sent off the 6-4 favourite and tracked the early pace under Rossa Ryan. Taking command two out, the homebred was chased to the line by November Air (Ire)



Study Of Man | Lanwades

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**3rd-Kempton, £6,800, 10-16, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.07, st/sl.**

**HOTT SHOTT (GB) (c, 2, Too Darn Hot {GB}--Moohareeba {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$37,633. O-P Cook, P Merritt & T Verrier; B-Esafinaat UK Ltd (GB); T-Richard Hughes. \*130,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Cartwheel (GB)**, f, 2, **Lightning Spear (GB)**--Deep Blue Sea (GB), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). Kempton, 10-16, 7f (AWT), 1:25.35. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$21,020. B-Minster Stud (GB).

\*9,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM.

**First Kiss (Ire)**, f, 3, **Magna Grecia (Ire)**--Kiss From A Rose (GB), by Compton Place (GB). Kempton, 10-16, 7f (AWT), 1:25.60. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$6,366. B-Limetree Stud (IRE).

\*27,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 115,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.



# FRANCE

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Duty (Fr)**, c, 2, **Romanised (Ire)**--Justice Angel (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Le Mans, 10-16, 8fT, 1:41.24. B-R Ng (FR).  
**Lully Du Hutrel (Fr)**, g, 2, **Ultra** --Dayna (GB), by Tobougg (Ire). Le Mans, 10-16, 16fT, 3:36.27. B-Y Lecouillard (FR).  
**Vcte De Jodelet (Fr)**, c, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Victorine (Fr) (SP-US & Fr), by Le Havre (Ire). Le Mans, 10-16, 1950mT, 2:09.75. B-SC Ecurie de Meautry (FR).



**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Kingswood (GB)**, c, 4, **Roaring Lion**--All At Sea (GB) (MSW-Fr, \$133,622), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. MRC, 10-16, G3 Coongy Cup, 2000mT, 2:05.90, gd. B-Miss K. Rausing (GB). \*GSP-Ire. \*\*€130,000 Ylg '21 GOFSEP. \*\*\***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** \*\*\*\*1/2 to A La Voile (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SP-Eng; and Eldar Eldarov (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Eur & Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$1,161,952.

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<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Previous Sale</u>	<u>Buyer</u>
1227	C	Zoustar x The Chemist	14,000	TADEF	Loughmore Stables
1228	F	Iffraaj x The Jean Genie	13,000	TADEF	William Stone
1229	C	Alkumait x The Paris Shrug	16,000	GONO1	Alkumait Syndicate
1231	F	Mohaather x Thiel	25,000	TADEF	J Robinson/Tennyson Stud
1232	C	Belardo x Think Fashion	10,000	GONO1	Culworth Grounds (PS)
1241	C	Havana Grey x Venturra Jazz	38,000	TADEF	Hazelwood BS
1243	F	Kodi Bear x Victoria's Angel	16,000	TADEF	Trebles Holford Farm
1246	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Voom Voom	17,000	TADEF	Kelly Equine
1251	C	Time Test x Wingingit	7,000	TADEF	Freddy Tylicki BS
1252	F	Acclamation x Winter Snow	40,000	TADEF	Rathbarr Stud
1256	C	Ghaiyyath x Zadorra	28,000	GONO1	Michael Carty
1262	F	Space Blues x Absolutely Right	15,000	GONO1	Monagh Farm
1264	C	Lope Y Fernandez x Accede	20,000	TADEF	Rae Townsend
1265	F	Ardad x Akhmatova	26,000	TADEF	Kelly Equine
1267	F	Territories x Albertine Rose	7,000	TADEF	Vendor
1275	F	Ulysses x Applause	9,000	TADEF	Galloway Stud
1276	F	Massaat x Approach By Sea	20,000	TADEF	Harry Dutfield
1277	F	Havana Grey x Arctic Panda	36,000	TADEF	Paula Flannery
1280	C	Without Parole x As Good As Gold	21,000	TADEF	Midland Equine
1284	C	Mayson x Atlantic Isle	10,000	TADEF	McKeever BS
1286	C	Without Parole x Ballet Romance	11,000	TADEF	Highflyer BS
1302	F	Nando Parrado x Chantilly Cream	10,000	TADEF	Sam Mahony
1304	C	Too Darn Hot x Chiffonade	42,000	TADEF	Lynn Lodge Stud
1316	C	Waldgeist x Crecy	17,000	TADEF	Barry Lynch
1317	C	Zoustar x Credible	15,000	TADEF	Avalon BS
1322	C	Ardad x Dabble	12,000	TADEF	Vendor
1326	F	Showcasing x Desert Liaison	25,000	TADEF	Vendor
1333	F	Mohaather x Domanie	16,000	TADEF	Vendor



1350	F	Space Blues x Ever Love	20,000	TADEF	Vendor
1354	C	Masar x Faughill	20,000	TADEF	NIAC BS
1355	F	Havana Gold x Feliciana	13,000	TADEF	BH BS
1357	F	Havana Gold x Final Set	10,000	TADEF	Q-Cross Stables
1364	C	Showcasing x Glaciate	16,000	TADEF	Vendor
1373	C	Ubettabelieveit x Heartstone	18,000	GONO1	Derek Willis
1378	F	A'Ali x Ile Deserte	9,000	TADEF	Vendor
1379	C	Ardad x Image of The Moon	18,000	TADEF	Hegarty BS
1380	C	Harry Angel x Inagh River	10,000	TADEF	Hazelwood BS
1384	C	Waldgeist x Ispanka	16,000	TINOF	Culworth Grounds Farm
1385	C	<b>Sioux Nation</b> x Jaaryah	10,000	GONO1	Donnacha Conran
1392	C	Inns of Court x Kasalla	44,000	GONO1	Hillwood BS
1394	C	Kodi Bear x Katherine Lee	34,000	GONO1	Finn Kent
1395	C	Sea The Moon x Kerka	25,000	TADEF	Vendor
1400	F	Havana Grey x La Roche Jagu	18,000	TADEF	Vendor
1402	F	Cable Bay x Lady Guinevere	4,000	TADEF	Harry Dufield
1406	F	<b>Sioux Nation</b> x Land of Dubai	20,000	GONO1	KS BS
1408	F	<b>Saxon Warrior</b> x Leaf	21,000	GONO1	Blind Leading Blind (PS)
1410	C	Sergei Prokofiev x Lily Carstairs	14,000	TADEF	Carey Plummer
1413	F	Starman x Lovers Peace	30,000	TADEF	Redgate BS
1434	F	Havana Grey x Mi Emma	30,000	TADEF	Jamie Railton Sales
1438	C	Australia x Mirari	22,000	TADEF	Poppy Holdings UK
1440	F	Iffraaj x Miss Morris	18,000	TADEF	John Troy
1447	F	<b>Ten Sovereigns</b> x Mount Crystal	25,000	TADEF	Vendor
1450	C	Ulysses x My Hope	4,000	TADEF	BBA Ireland
1456	C	Showcasing x New Desire	28,000	TADEF	Vendor
1461	C	Coulsty x Nora Batt	14,000	GONO1	Rathasker Stud
1466	F	Havana Grey x Out of The Dark	52,000	GONO1	Federico Barberini
1469	C	Alkumait x Pechora	30,000	GONO1	Tradewinds
1479	F	Pinatubo x Prefer	6,000	TAFEB	Paragon BS
1486	F	Lope Y Fernandez x Queen Myrine	17,000	GONO1	Fernham Farm
1487	F	New Bay x Queenhope	6,000	TADEF	BBA Ireland
1493	C	Showcasing x Regal Hawk	44,000	TADEF	Magic BS
1496	F	Churchill x Reroute	37,000	GONO1	Stephanie von Schilcher

1500	C	Ulysses x Rock Choir	15,000	TADEF	T & T BS
1506	C	Pinatubo x Sayidah Kodiak	16,000	GONO1	Blue Star BS
1509	F	Masar x Shaella	10,000	TADEF	Vendor
1516	F	Sea The Moon x Sommesnil	21,000	TADEF	Vendor
1520	C	Zoustar x Special Purpose	20,000	TADEF	Vendor
1522	C	Time Test x Spring Fling	16,000	TADEF	John Troy
1523	F	Lucky Vega x Starry Messenger	30,000	TADEF	Aston Mullins Stud
1530	F	Lope Y Fernandez x Summers Lease	16,000	TADEF	Blandford BS
1532	C	Kameko x Sweet Serendipity	22,000	TADEF	Selwyn BS

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# CONSISTENT, 'REMARKABLE' McKULICK, A G1 WINNER BY FRANKEL, ON OFFER AT NIGHT OF THE STARS



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Sarah Andrew

by Sue Finley

There are horses who are special to us because of their quality, and there are horses who are special for what their names evoke in our memory. And then there are those who are special for both reasons.

When Chad Brown left his position as an assistant to Bobby Frankel in 2007, the first person he hired was Mary McKulick, a bookkeeper with whom he credits for helping him build his company. She passed away in October, 2020 after losing a battle with cancer, and so when Brown was given his first offspring to train by Frankel, the sire, he asked Klaravich Stable if he could name the filly after Mary.

**McKulick (Frankel {GB})**, doubly special for her incredible, durable career and the memory of Mary McKulick, will be offered as hip 289 at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale by Elite Sales on Nov. 4, the first Grade I-winning daughter of Frankel to ever be offered at public auction.

"When I went out on my own, the first person I hired was Mary, and she was instrumental in helping me build a company, all the way up to her retirement," said Brown. **Cont. p3**

## NEXT LIKELY TO BE PRE-ENTERED IN BOTH CLASSIC AND TURF by Bill Finley

Marathon specialist **Next (Not This Time)** worked five furlongs in 1:00.60 Wednesday morning at Turfway Park and, as long as things stay on track, he will start in a Breeders' Cup race, reports trainer Doug Cowans.

It was Next's first work since his 10-length romp in the Sept. 21 Greenwood Cup at Parx.

"The update is that he breezed well this morning," Cowans said. "We'll see how he comes out of the work and if all goes well he'll be nominated to both the [GI Longines Breeders' Cup] Turf and the [GI Longines Breeders' Cup] Classic and we'll go from there."

Pre-entries for the Breeders' Cup must be made by Monday, Oct. 21. Before shipping to Del Mar, Next will have his final drill Oct. 24. **Cont. p5**

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### KAMEKO COLT BRINGS 1,000,000GNS AS CURTAIN FALLS ON BOOK 2 AT TATTERSALLS

Godolphin shelled out 1,000,000gns for a full-brother to Grade I winner New Century (GB) during the third and final day of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2. Brian Sheerin reports from Newmarket.



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*Birdstone and the birds. MGIW Birdstone gallops among feathered friends in his paddock last month at Old Friends Retirement Farm in Georgetown, KY. | Jill Williams*

**6 | SEIZE THE GREY HEADED TO BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE**

*Seize the Grey (Arrogate), the winner the GI Preakness Stakes and GI Pennsylvania Derby, will point to the GI Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile on Nov. 2.*

**7 | JOCKEY APPEARS TO MISJUDGE FINISH AT KEENELAND**

*Jockey Luan Machado appeared to misjudge the finish line in Wednesday's eighth race at Keeneland, costing his mount the win in the maiden claimer.*

**8 | DARLEY AMERICA SETS 2025 STUD FEES, NYQUIST'S FEE TBD**

*Medaglia d'Oro leads Darley America's 2025 fee schedule for its stallion roster, but the fee for Nyquist will be named after this year's Breeders' Cup.*

**8-9 | NEW STALLIONS AT TAYLOR MADE, THREE CHIMNEYS**

*GISWs Angel of Empire (Classic Empire) and Gun Pilot (Gun Runner) will take up stallion duties for 2025 at Taylor Made Stallions and Three Chimneys, respectively.*



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### McKulick, cont. from p1

"And, sadly, just soon after her retirement, she developed cancer and passed. Bobby Frankel was my mentor, and when I had this opportunity to name a horse by Frankel, I thought it was fitting to name this beautiful Frankel filly after Mary, and the Klarmans were so nice to let me do it."

McKulick did Mary proud right from the start, said Brown. "As soon as we gave her this name that meant so much to us, we were hopeful that she'd turn into a stakes horse. And she's exceeded all expectations, really. Mary's husband, Ron McKulick, has been closely following the horse, as have Mary's brothers and sister and all the different family members. It has just been a great story."

The Grade I stakes winner and six-time graded winner of almost \$2 million has been campaigned over four years. She was the leading money-earning 3-year-old filly of 2022, won the Grade I Belmont Oaks Invitational, and set a new course record for one mile and three-eighths at Aqueduct in the Jockey Club Oaks Invitational. Remarkably consistent, she has been first, second or third in 15 of 20 starts.



McKulick gets her Grade I in the Belmont Oaks | Sarah Andrew

A 180,000 guineas Tattersalls October yearling purchase in 2020, McKulick was selected by Mike Ryan. Brown said that Ryan and his wife, Mary, go to the Tattersalls October yearling sale every year to scout horses for him, and he typically goes and physically inspects their short list. "But this was the year of Covid where I couldn't get into the country myself," said Brown, "so Mike and Mary really picked this one all out on their own." From the start, they just thought she was a really attractive horse that would do well in America, a lighter-framed, smaller

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horse. She was very early in the sale, and we were able to buy her at a very modest price for a Frankel. We shipped her off to Ocala just like we do all of our Tattersalls purchases, and she really was a star in training from the beginning."

Recalled Mike Ryan, "When we saw her, we thought she was magnificent. An absolutely gorgeous filly, very elegant. Oozes quality and class. It was hard to fault her in any way, shape or form. We've been to Europe every year now for eight years, and I don't think I've ever seen a Frankel filly look as good, or be as nice as McKulick. She's got so much elegance, presence and quality about her. And I stand by that. I don't think I've ever seen a Frankel look like this filly."

With travel being so difficult in 2020, a lot of potential buyers weren't able to get over to the sale, Ryan surmised, which could help to explain how they got her for the price they did.

"She was just an absolutely gorgeous physical," Ryan said. "When people see her, they will appreciate what I'm saying. She will fit so many stallions because her quality is extraordinary. And obviously her race record is outstanding as well. Her performance matched her physical appearance and her quality. And she's by the greatest sire in the world today, Frankel. He's ranked globally the number one sire in the world and has been for some time. An extraordinary stallion, never beaten, 14-for-14 on the racecourse." **Cont.**



# OSCAR PERFORMANCE

Kitten's Joy – Devine Actress, by Theatrical (IRE)

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## #1 Graded Stakes Winners

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**McKulick, cont.**

Ryan continued: "And as a stallion, he's the fastest horse in history to reach 100 graded or group winners, which is an extraordinary feat."

While she may have been smaller and lighter framed as a yearling, she has grown into an imposing physical presence, said Brown. "It's been wonderful to see her fill out and grow as a trainer would want to see from year to year," he said. "She's grown into a really solid, strong, good-size mare. Year to year, she's gotten faster, and she's become better in the mornings and a little stronger in her races. And you just love to see that. We have had her from two to five. And the development has been remarkable."



Mary McKulick | courtesy Ron McKulick

Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning said that her sale would represent a first for the company. "The opportunity to offer a Grade I-winning daughter of Frankel's was very special to us at Fasig-Tipton. We've had some spectacular November sales in recent years for some spectacular offerings, and this is the first time we've had an opportunity to sell a Grade I-winning daughter of Frankel. And we're very appreciative of Seth Klarmen, Klaravich Stables and Chad Brown of having that opportunity."

Among her six graded stakes wins, Brown singles out her GI Belmont Oaks, where she defeated multiple graded stakes winner With The Moonlight (Ire) as a particularly special one.

"She's had so many great races. I'd say her Belmont Oaks is right at the top of the list. I thought that that race was terrific in the way she went and ran down a really, really top-class horse. It was a really a true Grade I, very solid field and and a close finish between two top fillies at the end. She's had so many nice races and memorable races. But that would be at the top." To make it more special for Brown, she won the race on Bobby Frankel's birthday. **Cont.**

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**McKulick, cont.**

"You just hope to somehow buy a horse that's even close to her in the future," said Brown. "It's very difficult to do. She's a special horse emotionally."

Browning concurred.

"She's been consistent. She's been outstanding. She's been durable. All the superlatives that you want to use to describe a race filly, she fits those bills. She's got a tremendous pedigree. She's a half-sister to two graded stakes winners and out of a graded stakes performing mare. So she's got the the quality of the pedigree that that the collectors are looking for and she's certainly a collector's type of of pedigree and a collector's type of racehorse."

Brown said that when he's shopping for yearlings, soundness in the mare is one of his top priorities. "When I look for young horses to buy at the sales, at the top of my list is if the mare was sound, then a high-level racehorse and was a good-looking horse," he said. "McKulick is all of those things, and as far as her appeal in the marketplace, I could see the biggest operations all over the world that race on turf interested in this horse. I don't see any particular owner at that level or operation that wouldn't love to have her in their broodmare band."

"She's the type of physical that's going to appeal to American buyers," said Browning. "She's going to appeal to a European buyer. She's got size, she's got scope, she's got balance. And when Mike Ryan says she's the best-looking Frankel that he's ever seen, I put a lot of credence in that. We're looking forward to seeing her on the sales grounds and looking forward to seeing how buyers see this kind of once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, a very unique offering to buy a Grade I-winning daughter of Frankel."

**Additional reporting by Katie Petrunyak.**

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**Next, cont. from p1**

What has yet to be decided is which Breeders' Cup race Next will target. Neither is a perfect fit as the Classic, run at a mile-and-quarter, may be too short for the horse. The Turf, which is run a mile-an-a-half, is a better fit distance-wise, but Next's form suggests he's better on dirt than grass.

"I'm not leaning either way at the moment," Cowans said. "I want to see how both races look, how he would fit and how the race would play into his hands and try to pick the best of the two. As long as he goes back to track on Friday and does well, we'll pre-enter in both. I just want to make sure he's in good order before I nominate him."

Cowans had thought that Next would conclude his year in the GII Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Stakes, a mile-and-five-eighths race he won in 2022.



Next | Sarah Andrew

Though not officially part of the Breeders' Cup, the race traveled to Santa Anita in 2023, but it was discontinued this year.

"Last year they had The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance at a mile-and-five eighths, so there was no thought of anything else," Cowans said. "If that race was there again we would take the easy road again. They're not having that race this year and I keep asking why and no one will tell me."

Next started to turn into a star after Cowans claimed him for \$62,500 in an Apr. 16, 2022 race at Keeneland going seven furlongs. Two starts later, he went in the mile-and-a-half Cape Henlopen Stakes at Delaware Park. The event was taken off the turf and Next scorched the field by 18 1/4 lengths. **Cont.**



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**Next, cont.**

Since then, Cowans has run him exclusively in dirt races at a mile-and-a-half or longer. He has won nine of 10 since and his average margin has been almost 13 lengths.

The 6-year-old has run seven times on the turf, with three wins, including a victory in the War Chant Stakes at a mile on the grass at Churchill Downs.

“The horse is doing well and we are confident in our horse, so we’re willing to give him a shot,” Cowans said. “Number one will be the competition, to see who shows up in each race. Secondly, we’ll look at what the pace scenario might look like in both races and where he would fit best in that regard.”

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Seize the Grey | Sarah Andrew

**SEIZE THE GREY HEADED TO BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE AT DEL MAR**

**Seize the Grey** (Arrogate), the winner the GI Preakness Stakes and GI Pennsylvania Derby, will point directly to the GI Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile on Saturday, Nov. 2 at Del Mar, the *Daily Racing Form* first reported.

After taking home his second Grade I score, Seize the Grey's Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas left the door open to go to

the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic, but after conferring with ownership groups MyRacehorse and Gainesway Farm, concluded that the Dirt Mile would be a better option.

“I just think he might be more tactically suited there, we’re a good fit there,” Lukas was quoted in the *DRF* article. “They were leaning toward the Mile and I couldn’t argue with that.”

**Cont.**

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**Seize the Grey, cont.**

As previously reported by turf outlets, the Seize the Grey stallion deal between MyRacehorse and Gainesway has an additional monetary kicker should he win a Breeders' Cup race.

"You gotta win it to get it so I don't think that had much to do with [the decision]," Lukas told DRF. "We're more concerned about seeing if we can get the best performance out of him we can."

Seize the Grey has breezed twice at Lukas's base in Louisville. The colt traveled five furlongs in :59 flat Oct. 3 and five furlongs in :59.40 seconds Oct. 13.

"He's had two dandy works, he's held his weight beautifully," continued Lukas in the piece. "I even let him two-minute lick a mile because I thought he might be getting a little heavy on me."

The decision to run Seize the Grey in the Dirt Mile sets up a meeting between the last two winners of the Preakness as **National Treasure (Quality Road)** is expected to draw in.

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**JOCKEY MACHADO APPEARS TO MISJUDGE FINISH AT KEENELAND** by Bill Finley



**Gotta Have Dreams (outside)** | Coady Media

Snatching defeat from the jaws of victory, jockey Luan Machado appeared to misjudge the finish line in Wednesday's eighth race at Keeneland ([see the finish in this video on Keeneland's X account](#)), costing his mount **Ultimate Strike (Mineshaft)** the win in the maiden claimer.

Depending on the distance of its races, Keeneland uses two finish lines and in this mile-and-a-sixteenth dirt race, the race was to end at the second of the two finish lines. Ultimate Strike took command on the far turn and was, according to track announcer Kurt Becker, five lengths in front at the sixteenth pole or the first finish line. That's when Machado wrapped up on his mount.

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The move took Becker by surprise.

"It is Ultimate Strike," Becker said before pausing and resuming the call. "They come to the wire. Here's a final run and Gotta Have Dreams gets up. Gotta Have Dreams gets there."

"Ultimate Strike stalked three wide, bid with three furlongs to go, took over and opened up for home, but began to ease up when the rider stood passing the sixteenth pole and was nailed by an outer bidder at the wire," read the footnote to the Equibase chart.

"I have not spoken to him, but it's that they have two wires at Keeneland and I think he just made an honest mistake," said Machado's agent Cory Prewitt. "It was just a bad deal. I'm 100 percent sure of what happened, but it is what is. We all make mistakes."

Ultimate Strike went off at 13-1. Machado's apparent mistake meant that the winner was **Gotta Have Dreams** (Creative Cause), who was 19-1.

Ultimate Strike is trained by Carlos Santamaria, who went into the race with a record of 1-for-60 on the year.

Machado is the regular rider of marathon specialist Next (**Not This Time**), who will likely make his **next start in the Breeders' Cup**.

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<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	\$75,000	<b>Frosted</b>	\$15,000
<b>Cody's Wish</b>	\$65,000	<b>Midshipman</b>	\$15,000
<b>Essential Quality</b>	\$50,000	<b>Proxy</b>	\$15,000
<b>Street Sense</b>	\$50,000	<b>Speaker's Corner</b>	\$10,000
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## DARLEY AMERICA NAMES 2025 STUD FEES, NYQUIST'S TO BE RELEASED AFTER BREEDERS' CUP



Nyquist | Darley

Darley America has released its fee schedule for its stallion roster and leading the way is **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) at \$75,000, while the amount for **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) will be named after this year's Breeders' Cup, according to Jonabell Farm's management in a Wednesday presser.

After **Medaglia d'Oro**, Horse of the Year **Cody's Wish** (Curlin) is tabbed at \$65,000, while multiple Eclipse champion **Essential Quality** (Tapit) and sire of sires **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}) both come in at \$50,000.

"The 2024 breeding season was one of our busiest ever at Jonabell," said Darley Sales Manager Darren Fox. "Nyquist continues to go from strength to strength and was very much in demand while Cody's Wish continued his immense popularity in his new career.

"We certainly expect much of the same from those two in 2025, but if you look at the entire roster of 12 stallions, breeders will enjoy a good range of stud fees and bloodlines from which to choose."

The complete 2025 Jonabell Farm roster is:

Stallion	Fee
Nyquist	TBD
Medaglia d'Oro	\$75,000
Cody's Wish	\$65,000

Essential Quality	\$50,000
Street Sense	\$50,000
Maxfield	\$40,000
Hard Spun	\$25,000
Frosted	\$15,000
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Mystic Guide	\$7,500

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## GISW ANGEL OF EMPIRE TO STAND AT TAYLOR MADE STALLIONS



Angel of Empire | Coady Media

**Angel of Empire** (Classic Empire--Armony's Angel, by To Honor and Serve), who took home the GI Arkansas Derby, has been retired and will join the roster at Taylor Made Stallions for the upcoming breeding season, according to a press release from the farm on Wednesday.

The 4-year-old, who last raced in 2023 when he finished third in the GII Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga, will stand for \$7,500 LFSN. Breeders will have an opportunity to earn a lifetime breeding right to the millionaire earner of more than \$1.4 million.

"We're very excited to stand Angel of Empire alongside our other stallion at Taylor Made, **Not This Time**," said Jason Loutsch of Albaugh Family Stables. **Cont.**



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**Angel of Empire, cont.**

“Similar to him and Thousand Words, another promising young sire we campaigned, Angel of Empire is a tremendous physical who excelled over the Classic distances while still being a precocious 2-year-old. We will support him in the launch of his stallion career and are excited to get started.”

Racing for Albaugh after they purchased him for \$70,000 during the 2021 Keeneland September Sale, the Brad Cox trainee entered the Arkansas Derby off a decisive win in the GII Risen Star Stakes at Fair Grounds. On the strength of his Arkansas Derby and Risen Star victories, the colt was sent off as the race favorite in the GI Kentucky Derby and rallied to finish third. All told, Angel of Empire hit the board in 7-of-9 lifetime starts, banking \$1,489,375.

“Angel of Empire is as good-looking of a first-year sire you will see this year, and in this commercial market, big and pretty sells,” said Travis White, director of sales for Taylor Made Stallions. “An impressive debut winner at two who developed into a Grade I-winning 3-year-old and the favorite for the Kentucky Derby, Angel of Empire is a horse that will provide breeders real value with the opportunity for a significant return on their investment.”

For more information on Angel of Empire, contact Travis White at (859) 396-3508, or Brock Martin at (270) 498-3722.

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**GISW GUN PILOT TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE ALONGSIDE GUN RUNNER AT THREE CHIMNEYS**



Gun Pilot | Horsephotos

Three Chimneys's **Gun Pilot** will take up stud duty alongside his sire, **Gun Runner**, for the 2025 breeding season, the farm said in Wednesday press release. **Cont.**

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**Gun Pilot, cont.**

A five-time stakes entrant, Gun Pilot's highest achievement came this year on the Derby undercard where he took home the GI Churchill Downs Stakes.

The homebred will be making his final start in the GI Cygames Breeders' Cup Sprint at Del Mar, which comes off a runner-up performance in the GI Forego at Saratoga. A stud fee will be announced following the Breeders Cup.

"I would describe him as brilliant and beautiful," said trainer Steve Asmussen. "He's unbelievably talented and has a lot of the physical and personality traits of **Gun Runner** that we love, but he's a much bigger version. I chased the Kentucky Derby with him last year, but he has proven he is at his best going one turn--he's extremely fast for a big horse."

The latest addition to the Three Chimneys stallion roster is out of unraced Bush Pilot (Smart Strike), who the farm acquired for \$425,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November Sale while a colt was in utero by More Than Ready.

Chairman Goncalo Torrealba said, "We strongly believe **Gun Runner** will be a sire of sires and are thrilled to have his Grade I winning son, Gun Pilot, return home and stand alongside his sire for the upcoming breeding season. We will support him with plenty of quality mares from our broodmare band."

"He is a big, powerful, scopey horse with a strong shoulder and a great hip," said Board Member Doug Cauthen. "He will add size, length, and strength to mares, and I think breeders will really like him. Sprinter/milers make good stallions and the Grade I Churchill Downs Stakes has been won by important stallions Distorted Humor and Speightstown, and recently by exceptional runners Cody's Wish, Jackie's Warrior and Mitole. It's a real stallion making race."

Contact Rebecca Nicholson at 859-873-7053 for further details.

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**BLAINE ISAACS MAKES A SPLASH AT SARATOGA SALE** *by Jessica Martini*

When the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Mixed catalogue came out, Blaine Isaacs earmarked one page in particular and when he was driving home to Lexington Wednesday, he had acquired his objective, purchasing the \$230,000 sale-topping daughter of Cyberknife (**hip 301**) Tuesday in upstate New York.

"When they released the catalogue about a month ago, I did the Auction Edge on all the horses in the sale and I was just really impressed by the mare's produce report on her," Isaacs said. **Cont.**

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**Blaine Isaacs, cont.**

“[D’Fashion] had a **McKinzie** filly [Cash Call, who sold for \$600,000] in OBS April that had the co-fastest breeze of the OBS sales this spring. She hasn’t broken her maiden yet, but she’s hit the board in maiden special weights twice. So I think she could be a special filly.

“And then also, the yearling half by **Game Winner** was the highest-priced **Game Winner** [\$450,000] at Keeneland September Book 2, so there were two really good horses in the pipeline. And when I got to see her in person, she’s a beautiful filly and I didn’t want to go home without her.”

Isaacs, the son of longtime Bridlewood Farm manager George Isaacs, was signing just his second ticket when he purchased the weanling for a record-tying price at the Saratoga Fall sale, but he has already had plenty of pinhooking success in partnerships.

“I started pinhooking back in 2021,” he said. “The first pinhook I ever had, I just had a leg of it with Brian Graves, but it ended up being Federal Judge (**Army Mule**), the horse who won the Gil Ogden Phoenix at Keeneland a couple weeks back and is going to the Breeders’ Cup. That’s the first horse I ever had a piece of pinhooking.”

Now a 4-year-old, Federal Judge was purchased for \$40,000 at the 2021 OBS Winter Mixed Sale and resold for \$200,000 at the following year’s Fasig-Tipton July sale.



**Blaine Isaacs** | *courtesy Blaine Isaacs*

“From there, I met Tami Bobo and did some pinhooking with her,” Isaacs continued. “And then I also bought one at Keeneland November with my dad and it ended up being the **Instagrاند** that sold for \$350,000. It was the highest price for the stallion, and he’s in training with Bill Mott.”

Now named Chatbot (**Instagrاند**), that colt was purchased for \$85,000 and sold to Pin Oak Stud at last year’s Keeneland September sale. **Cont.**

# INVESTMENT INCENTIVE SUMMARY FOR 2024

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**Blaine Isaacs, cont.****Hip 301 | Fasig-Tipton**

“I had a small piece of the **Gun Runner** who sold for \$2.2 million last April,” Isaacs continued. “I got in with Tami Bobo with that horse for a small percentage. Over the past few years, I got to be in on some really nice horses with some really good pinhookers.”

Isaacs made his first solo pinhooking purchase when buying a son of **Modernist** for \$65,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. Prepped by Carlos and Sarah Estrada and consigned under the couple's C & S Thoroughbreds banner, the colt sold for \$100,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton July sale.

“So I kind of broke even on him, made a couple of bucks,” Isaacs said of the result. “Maddie Mattmiller bought the horse for Black-Type Stables and Swinbank Stables and he is going to George Weaver. Maddie says there is a good chance he will be a Royal Ascot horse next year.”

In addition to being his first pinhooking purchase on his own, that result marked Isaac's first collaboration with the Estradas.

“Tami introduced me to Sarah and Carlos back at the 2021 Night of the Stars sale,” he said. “I spoke to them a lot in the back ring because I had been shopping with Tami and her husband Fernando. I would always just talk to them when we were looking at horses in the chute. When I bought that **Modernist** colt back in November, I was going to leave the horse up in Kentucky, since I had moved up here. I just walked up to Sarah and Carlos and said, 'Hey, I just bought this colt. Can he go to you guys? They said, 'We just bought a **Practical Joke**, so he can go on the trailer with him. I went over to the house just about every weekend to see how that horse was coming along and I ended up being really good friends with them.”

The Estradas will be prepping the Cybernife filly for Isaacs for a potential return to the Saratoga sales ring next August.

Isaacs, who relocated from Ocala to Lexington last summer, has been working at Taylor Made Farm and currently serves as

the farm's sales coordinator. But his involvement in the racing game has been a lifelong endeavor.

“From the time I was four or five, my mom had always done Quarter Horses,” Isaacs said. “So I went all over the country riding Quarter Horses, Western Pleasure and Cutting Horses. When I was 13, I started working on the farm for my dad. And then I shopped all the sales and short listed horses with my dad. I was part of the selection process when we bought **Tapwrit**, who won the Belmont back in 2017. I got to see a lot of really nice horses growing up and I got to sales prep a lot of nice yearlings for my dad back home.”

Long-term, Isaacs hopes to continue working with Taylor Made while adding to his pinhooking portfolio.

“I love working for Taylor Made and the Taylors have been amazing,” he said. “They have treated me like family. And someone that I've always looked up to is Brian Graves. He is one of the top pinhookers in the industry, but he's also the general manager and runs the consignment for Gainesway. I would love to keep working for Taylor Made and do high-end pinhooking like Brian Graves has done over the years. That would be my long-term goal.”

In the shorter term, Isaacs can look forward to watching how his newest acquisition matures over the next several months.

“The only ticket I had ever signed was the one for \$65,000, so this [\$230,000] was almost four times as much. I have gotten to be part of some really big horses, but never signed the ticket on them. It was nerve-wracking, but I think she has a lot coming up in the pedigree and I think she can be a special filly next year.”

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## KEENELAND CATALOGUES 209 HORSES FOR NOVEMBER HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE

Keeneland has catalogued 209 horses to the November Horses of Racing Age Sale to be held Nov. 14, the day after the conclusion of the November Breeding Stock Sale, the auction company said in a Wednesday press release.

The sale will start at noon ET., which will enable trainers and racing entities to complete their morning activities. The majority of horses in the catalogue will be stabled at Keeneland in Barns 18-26 with some horses offered remotely from their training locations.

The catalogue comprises 42 juveniles, 106 3-year-olds and 59 horses aged four and older with progeny from a wide array of stallions such as **Constitution**, **Curlin**, **Good Magic**, **Gun Runner**, **Into Mischief**, **Justify**, **McKinzie**, **Not This Time**, **Nyquist**, **Practical Joke**, **Quality Road**, **Tapit** and **Uncle Mo**. International sires also represent such as Dubawi (Ire), **Frankel (GB)** and **No Nay Never**.

**Cont.**

**Keeneland HORA, cont.**

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“This year’s November Horses of Racing Age Sale combines the excitement of the brick-and-mortar auction event with the versatility of selling horses from remote locations,” said Keeneland Senior Director of Sales Operations Cormac Breathnach. “This sale will provide buyers the opportunity to replenish their racing stock with the best horses available ahead of the winter racing season. As always, we will take supplemental entries up to the last minute. We are looking forward to another exciting sale.”

A print version for the auction with Equibase past performances for the entrants will be available for pickup at Keeneland as early as Oct. 31.

Click [here](#) for past performances and other information to assist with pre-sale shortlisting. Internet and phone bidding will be available.

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## MIKE SMITH JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

When it comes to winning Breeders' Cup races, no rider does it better than “Big Money” Mike Smith. His 27 wins leads all jockeys and is seven wins better than runner-up John Velazquez.

With the Breeders' Cup quickly approaching, Smith sat down with the team at the *TDN Writers' Room Podcast* presented by [Keeneland](#) and took us on a trip down memory lane. The Hall of Famer was the Guest of the Week.

Of the 27 wins, is one his favorite?

“It would have to be Zenyatta [in the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Classic],” he said. “That was a day that I think even other trainers that had horses in the race were rooting for her. It was crazy. It was just one of those special things. She was that good.”

How did he feel about losing the mount on GI California Crown winner **Subsanador** (Arg) (Fortify), who looked like a major threat for this year's Classic before being sidelined with a minor injury?

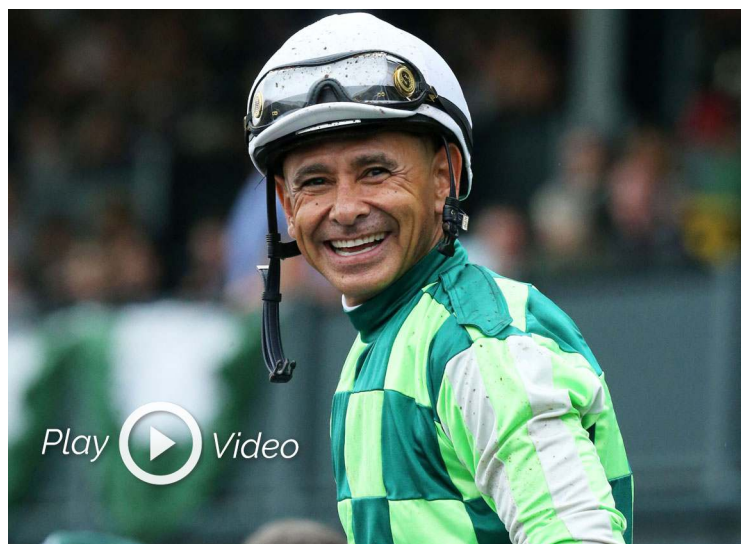
“He was just doing tremendous,” said Smith. “And this Breeders' Cup will be run at Del Mar. When he trains there, he just loves that track, although he's never ran a race over it. His works over that race track are just phenomenal. He just floats over that track. And so I was so excited about going back there. But the good news is that it is just a very minor injury. It requires no surgery. They're planning on running next year. That just means I'm going to ride another year.”

We also found out that Smith has been stretching the truth about his age all these years. He is listed at 59, but is actually 58. He fudged his age when he was a teenager so that he could start his riding career at 15.

“I'm 58 and was born in 1966,” he said. “When I first wanted to ride I wasn't quite old enough. I told them I was 16 and they let me ride. It just never changed. I've tried to change it several different times. But it's already been in the system that way. I was told to just leave it that way. It was too much trouble to change.”

He is known for his workout routine, which keeps him young and fit and able to beat jockeys more than half his age. What he does may sound grueling, but Smith said he wouldn't have it any other way.

“I guess maybe some people would want to slow down as they get older, but I'm not built that way,” he said. “I'm just kind of a different bird. I get up five days a week and I train and I work out hard. I feel like if I don't, I won't feel right. It is just a drug for me, I love going into the gym and working out and adding new routines and doing new things. I'm doing this balance stuff now that's got my legs so strong I feel like I'm a kid all over again. I just love it.” **Cont.**



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**Mike Smith on Writers' Room, cont.**

Is he at least thinking about retirement?

"People are starting to use me again all of a sudden," he said. "As long as I'm getting opportunities I will keep riding. I had a good week this week and I'm doing really well. I'm not showing my age and I still have my legs. I'm strong down the lane. I'm still working out every bit as hard as I was before and am still able to do it. If I stopped now, I would go nuts. If I retired I would feel like I'm just robbing myself of this great sport, something that I really love to do. I enjoy riding right now just as much, if not more, than I ever have. I'm having fun. I love it when I can go out there at my age and beat these guys. It's a blast. As long as I'm riding the right horses, I can do that."

In our breeding spotlight section we looked at the [WinStar stallion Timberlake](#).

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the [Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), [WinStar](#), [XBTV.com](#), [Darley America](#) and [1/ST Racing](#), the team of Randy Moss, Zoe Cadman and Bill Finley congratulated Irad Ortiz, Jr. on his 4,000th win, but predicted he will come nowhere close to breaking the record set by Russell Baze, who has 12,842 career wins. The reason is that there is much less racing now than there was in Baze's heyday.

The panel also brought up the fact that the GI Queen Elizabeth II Stakes and the GII Sands Point Stakes, both races on the turf for 3-year-old fillies, were run on the same day. With the foal crop as low as it is, getting big fields for stakes races grows harder by the year. Finley suggested that some races, like the Sands Point, should simply be put out to pasture.

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## THREE SEPARATE HISA CONSTITUTIONALITY CASES NOW VYING FOR SUPREME COURT'S ATTENTION

by T.D. Thornton

A legal filing made Tuesday by horsemen who lost a decision last month in a federal appeals court means there are now three separate cases involving the constitutionality of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) vying for the attention of the Supreme Court of the United States.

A group of plaintiffs led by Bill Walmsley, the president of the Arkansas Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA), and Jon Moss, the executive director of the Iowa HBPA, on Oct. 15 filed a writ of certiorari asking the Supreme Court to review a Sept. 20 judgment by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. That opinion had affirmed a ruling out of a lower

federal court in Arkansas denying a preliminary injunction the horsemen had sought to halt HISA and its Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) program.

In addition, on Oct. 16, that same group of plaintiffs asked the Eighth Circuit to stay its mandate on that decision pending the disposition of the group's petition to the Supreme Court.

By these actions, the plaintiffs from the Eighth Circuit case have joined the losing sides in cases out of both the Fifth and Sixth Circuits in the federal appeals court system who all want the Supreme Court to be the ultimate arbiter over whether HISA is constitutional.

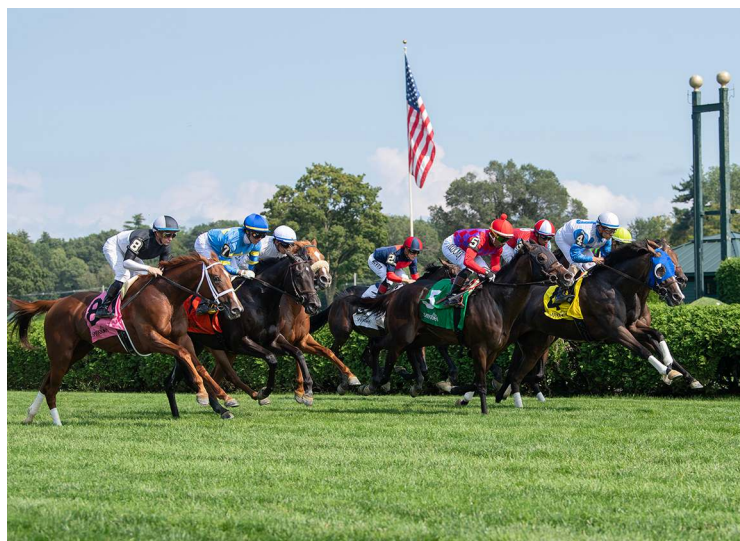
How the Supreme Court will handle the multiple cases filed by different petitioners is a wild card at this point in the legal process.

The Supreme Court could choose to individually hear (or deny hearing) any of the HISA constitutionality cases. Or, if it deems the questions of law are similar, the Supreme Court could decide to combine or consolidate them into one larger case and come up with one common judgment that addresses all of the issues that have been raised.

A Fifth Circuit panel [opined July 5, 2024](#), that even though HISA's rulemaking structure is constitutional, HISA's enforcement provisions are unconstitutional. The plaintiffs in that case are led by the national HBPA and 12 of its affiliates.

According to the Supreme Court docket for that case out of the Fifth Circuit, the issuance of the appeals court mandate is currently "administratively stayed" while the Supreme Court considers a formal application for a different form of stay requested by the HISA Authority. (The Authority has also indicated in court filings that it intends to lodge its own Supreme Court writ of certiorari.)

A Sixth Circuit panel [opined in a different case Mar. 3, 2023](#), that Congressional changes to the law in 2022 made all of HISA completely constitutional. **Cont.**



Sarah Andrew



### HISA constitutionality cases, cont.

The plaintiffs in that case, led by the states of led by the states of Oklahoma, West Virginia and Louisiana, already once asked the Supreme Court to hear the case, but were denied on June 24, 2024. Then, when the Fifth Circuit opinion was issued 12 days later, creating a "circuit split" of differing opinions at the appeals court level, the Sixth Circuit plaintiffs asked the Supreme Court to reconsider hearing the case.

According to the Supreme Court docket for that case out of the Sixth Circuit, the next step is for the defendants (the United States of America, the HISA Authority, and six individuals acting in their official capacities for the Federal Trade Commission) to file a response regarding the rehearing request by Nov. 6.

In the Eighth Circuit case, the [opinion issued Sept. 20](#) affirming the lower court's denial of the preliminary injunction stated that the plaintiffs have "not established a fair chance of success on the merits [and] we agree with the Sixth and Fifth Circuits that the Act's rulemaking structure does not violate the private nondelegation doctrine."

So in sum, the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Circuit appeals courts have all agreed that HISA's rulemaking structure is constitutional. Only the Fifth Circuit has disagreed, in part, by opining that HISA's enforcement provisions are unconstitutional.

The Oct. 15 filing by the Walmsley and Moss-led plaintiffs tried to underscore to the Supreme Court that their case presents the best opportunity for the Supreme Court to decide HISA's over-arching constitutionality.

"This case is a strong vehicle for resolving both questions presented," the filing stated. "It presents both issues cleanly, without alternative holdings or the need to address preliminary questions. Moreover, this petition presents the Court with distinct circumstances in which the nondelegation question may arise: enforcement and rulemaking. Because the analyses may differ somewhat across the two contexts, it makes sense for the Court to consider them together.

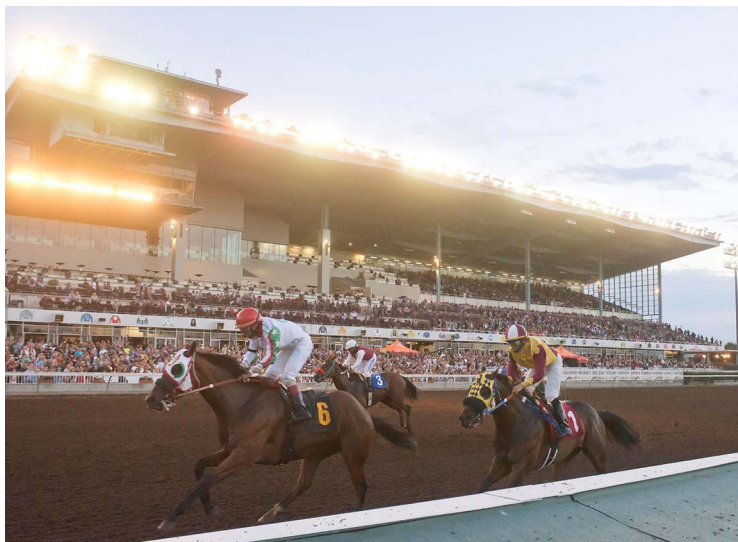
"Although the case arises in a preliminary injunction posture, the court of appeals definitively resolved the relevant legal questions," the filing continued. "As to the private nondelegation claims, there is nothing left to do on remand. This Court regularly grants petitions for writs of certiorari in preliminary injunction cases, particularly when (as here) they raise pure questions of law.

"This petition offers the Court the cleanest, most complete opportunity for resolving the questions presented," the filing stated. "The cases arising from the Fifth and Sixth Circuits both suffer from drawbacks not present here."

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## ADDITIONAL FIVE QUARTER HORSES EUTHANIZED AT LOS ALAMITOS DUE TO EIA

Following news less than two weeks ago that [seven Quarter Horses testing positive](#) for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) at Los Alamitos were euthanized, the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) issued a grim update Wednesday evening. The infectious disease necessitated the euthanization of an additional five horses Oct. 16. Like the original seven, all five were Quarter Horses trained by Heath Taylor. A full listing of the 12 can be [seen here](#).



Los Alamitos | Courtesy Los Alamitos

The full advisory issued by the CHRB follows:

"Under the supervision of the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and dictated by state and federal standards, five additional horses have been euthanized at Los Alamitos after they tested positive for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). This follows the euthanasia of seven other EIA positive quarter horses earlier this month. All 12 horses were trained by Heath Taylor and stabled in his barn at Los Alamitos.

"As was reported October 3, CDFA ordered three of the Taylor horses to remain in quarantine as part of a group including those that tested positive. All three of those horses later tested positive and were among the five euthanized on Wednesday.

"After EIA was detected among Taylor horses in other states as well, CDFA and United States Department of Agriculture initiated epidemiological tracing of the disease. As such, all of Taylor's horses at Los Alamitos were tested by CDFA. Those tests identified two additional positives in the Taylor barn, resulting in their euthanasia. The other horses tested by CDFA have tested negative but six remain in quarantine. The six are identified as "close contacts" while in another state.

"Epidemiological tracing is ongoing, and CDFA is actively monitoring the situation." **Cont.**



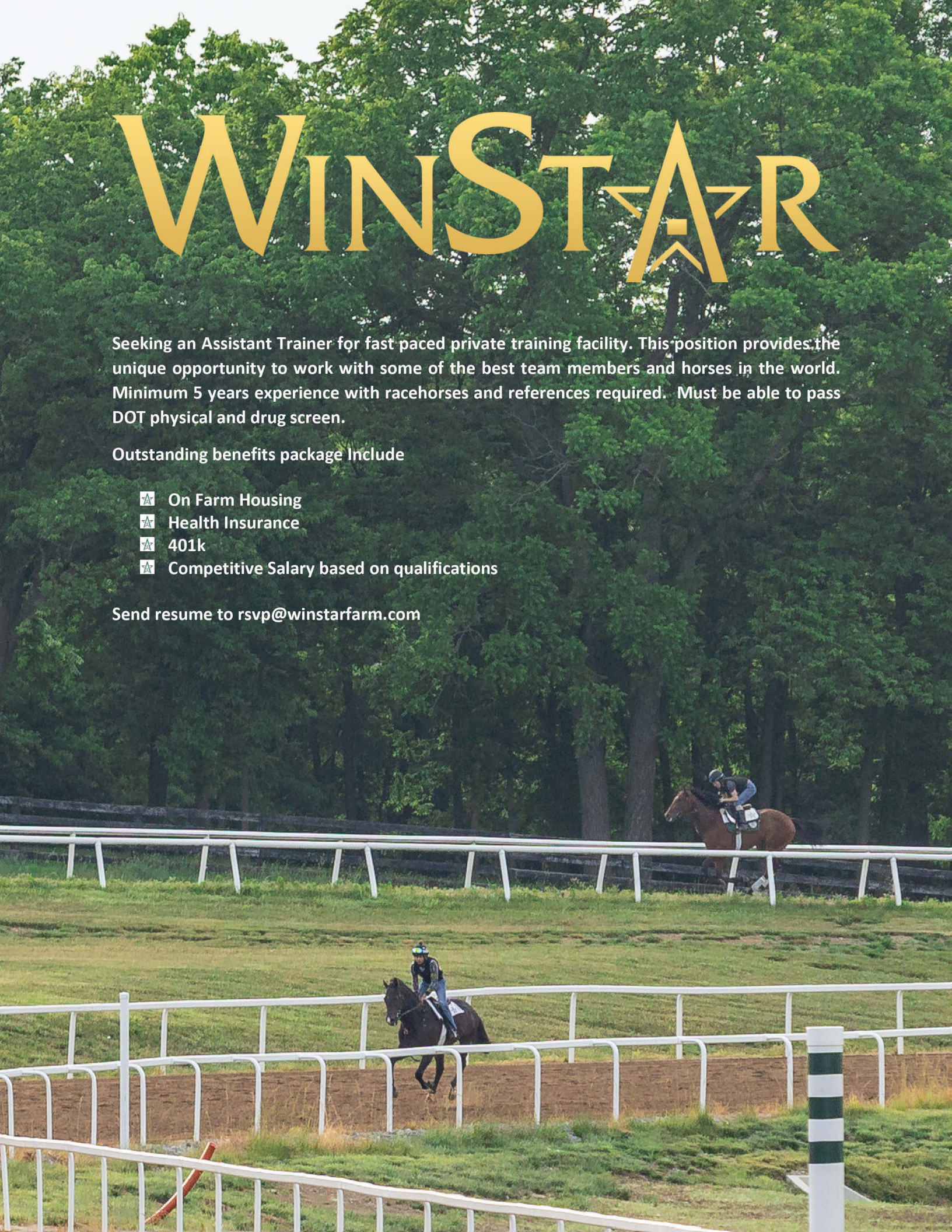
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**EIA advisory, cont.**

“All fatalities are reported on the CHRB website on a weekly basis consistent with existing statutory requirements. More information about EIA is available at [equinediseasecc.org](http://equinediseasecc.org).”

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**GODOLPHIN AWARDS HONOR EMPLOYEES ACROSS SEVEN CATEGORIES**



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The Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards, now in its ninth year in the United States, concluded Oct. 15 with a ceremony in the sales pavilion at Keeneland, said primary sponsor Godolphin in a release late Tuesday.

A total of \$122,000 in prize money was awarded across seven categories, and FanDuel TV host Todd Schrupp served as the master of ceremonies. This year's awards received additional support from category sponsors NYRA, 1/ST Racing, Keeneland, Hallway Feeds, NTRA, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute and Churchill Downs. The TDN served as one of several media partners for the event.

Tom Law, managing editor of the *Saratoga Special* and this year's judging panels chair said, “This is my fourth year on the judging panels and each year I am truly inspired and moved by the special individuals who sincerely care for our industry and our equine athletes. To all the finalists, as well as all of the nominees, please know that we appreciate you and what you do.”

Katie Petrunyak, TDN producer, was a finalist for the Newcomer Award.

The full list of winners, finalists and runners-up are as follows:

*Katherine McKee Administration Award, sponsored by Keeneland*

**Winner:** Lauren Marks (Ocala Breeders' Sales Company)

**Finalists:** Deeann Ruppert (Claiborne Farm), Tia Murphy (Turfway Park)

**Runners-up:** Gretchen Feld (Lane's End Farm & David Ingordo), Tiffany Leggett (1/ST Racing)

*Support Services Award, sponsored by 1/ST Racing*

**Winner:** Cass Dewey (Desert Oasis Rescue)

**Finalists:** Keith and Joy Cooper (Cooper Horse Transport), Vicki Tomlinson (Churchill Downs)

**Runners-up:** Justine “Tina” Elam (Hagyard Equine Medical InstituteCon), Kevin Moran (Keeneland Association)

*Dedication to Breeding Award, sponsored by Hallway Feeds*

**Winner:** Steve Vargas (Bridlewood Farm)

**Finalists:** Francisco “Poncho” Sanchez (Craig Wheeler Thoroughbreds, Inc.), Sue Hooper (Havens Oaks Farm)

**Runners-up:** Abel Garibay (C&S Thoroughbreds), Christine Sgorrano (Sugar Plum Farm, LLC)

*Dedication to Racing Award, sponsored by the NTRA*

**Winner:** Milver Martinez (Brendan Walsh Racing)

**Finalists:** Erma Lee Scott (William I. Mott Racing), Francisco D'Angelo (D'Angelo Racing Team)

**Runners-up:** Darquin “Darwin” Aguilar-Valenzuela (Brad H. Cox Racing Stables, LLC), Lee Vickers (Christophe Clement Racing Stable)

*Managerial Award, sponsored by Hagyard Equine Medical Institute*

**Winner:** Christine Jones (Pleasant Acres Stallions)

**Finalists:** Jack Sadler (Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners), Stuart Angus (Taylor Made Farm)

**Runners-up:** Lauren Eads (Watercress Farm), Debbie Ward (Safari North Farm)

**Cont.**



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**Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards, cont.**

*Newcomer Award, sponsored by NYRA*

**Winner:** Julianne Stowell (Niall Brennan Stables)

**Finalists:** Demetrio Rabadan (Christophe Clement Racing Stable),  
Katie Petrunyak (*Thoroughbred Daily News*)

**Runners-up:** Nicole Dreiling (Bel-Mar Farm), Ethan Fry  
(O'Sullivan Farms)

*Dr. J. David "Doc" Richardson Community Award, sponsored by  
Churchill Downs*

**Winner:** Nancy LaSala (PDJF)

**Finalists:** Bob Miller (Ocala Farm Ministry), Joel Helmburg (TRF  
at Blackburn Correctional Facility)

**Runners-up:** Melanie Case (Kentucky Race Track Chaplaincy),  
Christian Countzler (Stable Recovery)

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**Penalty:** A fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.  
Admission.

**Explainer:** Vets' list medication violation for the presence of  
Methocarbamol-a controlled substance (Class C)-in a sample  
taken from Crossfire Cowgirl on 8/30/24.

Pending ADMC Violations

**10/16/2024, Oscar Manuel Gonzalez, trainer:** Pending  
medication violation for the presence of an unnamed Class C  
medication in a sample taken from Vladislav on 9/22/24.

**10/15/2024, George Weaver, trainer:** Pending medication  
violation for the presence of an unnamed Class C medication in  
a sample taken from Nimitz Class on 6/28/24.

*Note: When asked about the above alleged violations, HIWU  
declined to comment on the specific substances involved, but  
provided the following statement:*

*"Weaver and Gonzalez are both alleged to have used products  
that cannot be administered within 24 hours of a race," the  
statement reads.*

*"If substances other than feed, hay, or water are administered  
during the Race Period (i.e., within 48 hours of a race or Vets'  
List workout) in violation of the ADMC rules, they are designated  
as Class C Controlled Medications if they are not otherwise  
classified under the rules as a Controlled Medication or Banned  
Substance (note that a substance can be regulated as a Banned  
Substance even if it is not explicitly included on HISA's list of  
Banned Substances)."*

**10/16/2024, Peter Miller, trainer:** Pending medication violation  
for the presence of Tramadol-Controlled Medication (Class B)-in  
a sample taken from Forgiving Spirit, who finished third at Del  
Mar on 8/10/24.

**10/15/2024, Alvin Taylor, trainer:** Medication violation  
provisional suspension for the presence of Methamphetamine-a  
banned substance-in a sample taken from My Sexy Blonde, who  
finished third at Ellis Park on 8/18/24.

**10/11/2024, Filiberto Quiroz, trainer:** Pending medication  
violation for the presence of Dexamethasone-Controlled  
Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Our Soaring Angel,  
who finished fourth at Albuquerque on 9/2/24.

**10/11/2024, Eddie Kenneally, trainer:** Pending medication  
violation for the presence of Tramadol-Controlled Medication  
(Class B)-in a sample taken from Candy Cause, who won at  
Belterra Park on 7/20/24.

**Cont.**

## WEEKLY RULINGS



### STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, OCT. 11 - OCT. 16

Every week, the *TDN* posts a roundup of the relevant  
Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)-related rulings from  
around the country.

#### NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "**rulings**" portal  
and through the HIWU "**pending**" and "**resolved**" cases portals.

##### Resolved ADMC Violations

**Date:** 10/15/2024

**Licensee:** Michelle Hemingway, trainer

**Penalty:** Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results,  
including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes,  
trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as  
applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.  
Admission.

**Explainer:** Medication violation for the presence of  
Dexamethasone-a controlled substance (Class C)-in a sample  
taken from Americandreammaker, who won at Colonial Downs  
on 8/31/24.

**Date:** 10/11/2024

**Licensee:** G. Allan Middleton, trainer



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**Weekly rulings, cont.**

**10/11/2024, Brendan Walsh, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Omeprazole-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Sri Lanka on 9/17/24.

**10/11/2024, Daniel Hurtak, trainer:** Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Phenylbutazone-Controlled Medication (Class C)-in a sample taken from Hosel Rocket on 9/11/24.

Violations of Crop Rule

One important note: HISA's whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

Fresno

- Julien Couton - violation date Oct 12; \$250 fine and one-day suspension
- Adrian Castellanos - violation date Oct 12; \$750 fine and three-day suspension

Santa Anita

- Cesar Ortega - violation date Oct 11; \$500 fine and two-day suspension

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**BREEDERS' CUP PRE-ENTERED FIELDS RELEASED LIVE OCT. 23**

Pre-entered fields for the 2024 Breeders' Cup World Championships will be named live on FanDuel TV and on the Breeders' Cup website, official Mobile App, and Facebook, X, and YouTube channels on Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 9:00 a.m. PT/12:00 p.m. ET., the Breeders' Cup said via a press release on Wednesday.

Pre-entry is the first of a two-step process for all owners intending to start a horse in one of the 14 Breeders' Cup World Championships races on either Nov. 1 or Nov. 2. The entry stage then takes place on Monday, Oct. 28, when post positions are also drawn.

The pre-entry announcement will be hosted by FanDuel TV talent Christina Blacker and Todd Schrupp.

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**TURFWAY PARK RAISES MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHTS, ALLOWANCE PURSES**

Turfway Park, whose Holiday meet begins Dec. 4, has raised the purses for maiden special weights to \$80,000 and allowance races will be up to \$86,000, Churchill Downs Inc. reported via a release on Wednesday.

Registered Kentucky-breds in maiden special weight races are now increased by \$10,000 from last year's amount of \$70,000. Allowance races will range from \$82,000-\$86,000, up from the 2023 rate of \$72,000-\$80,000.

"We're excited to offer top-tier racing opportunities at Turfway Park this winter and continue building on Kentucky's strong year-round circuit," said Tyler Picklesimer, director of racing and racing secretary for Turfway Park. "With a robust stakes schedule and attractive purses, Turfway is the place to be for winter racing."

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**FAYETTE COUNTY URBAN GROWTH MASTER PLAN UP FOR COMMENT OCT. 17**

A Planning Commission Public Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 17, at 1:30 p.m. ET at City Hall in Lexington, Kentucky to discuss the completed draft of the Urban Growth Master Plan, according to a press release from the Fayette Alliance on Wednesday.

Residents of Lexington-Fayette County are encouraged to provide public comment and input on the draft plan during this time. The Planning Commission will then reconvene on Thursday, October 31, at 1:30 p.m. ET at City Hall to review any proposed revisions and consider adoption as an element of Lexington's Comprehensive Plan, Imagine Lexington 2045.

The Urban Growth Master Plan must be finalized by Dec. 1, which was a deadline mandated by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council.

The current draft of the Urban Growth Master Plan encourages diverse housing types, mixed uses, context-sensitive densities, connectivity, parks, open spaces, innovative development, and multi-modal transportation in the proposed growth areas.

However, it does not provide detailed information on how the city and private developers will pay for the cost of developing and maintaining the proposed expansion areas with city services, or how future development will create and ensure more affordable housing for Lexingtonians.

Expanding Lexington's Urban Service Boundary by nearly 3,000 acres is expected to cost approximately \$570 million in upfront infrastructure costs and \$8.5 million per year in annual maintenance costs for city services and staff. **Cont.**



**Urban Growth, cont.**

Expansion estimates include an annual budget deficit of negative \$30-50 million for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government upon the completion of development.

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**PENNSYLVANIA STALLIONS RELOCATING TO MOUNTAIN SPRINGS FOR NEXT SEASON**

Uptowncharlybrown Stud is relocating Pennsylvania's leading active sire **Uptowncharlybrown** (Limehouse--La Iluminada, by Langfuhr) and GSP **Eastwood** (Speightstown--Fifth Avenue Ball, Deputy Minister) to Mountain Springs Farm in Palmyra, Pennsylvania, the stallion management company said in a release Wednesday.

In 2023, the now-17-year-old Uptowncharlybrown set Pennsylvania's all-time record for combined stallion and breeder awards in a single season at \$868,885.

As for Eastwood, the current 14-year-old was the Keystone State's leading stallion in average earnings at \$44,623; black type horses at 27.3%; and winners to starters at 82%.

On Oct. 15 via X, Mountain Springs said that GSW **Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro) was relocating to the farm from Kentucky.

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**NTRA ECLIPSE GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE JAN. 23**

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) will host an Eclipse Awards Charity Golf Tournament, which will directly benefit the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA), on Thursday Jan. 23 in advance of the 54th Annual Eclipse Awards ceremony, the organization said in a Wednesday press release.

The NTRA will match proceeds to make a contribution to the TAA on behalf of the Thoroughbred racing industry and intends to make a presentation on the red carpet at the awards ceremony.

The tournament will be held at the Ocean Course at the Breakers Palm Beach. The tournament will feature a best ball format and include a 10:00 a.m. ET shotgun start, prizes for the winners and unique memorabilia. With a limited number of spots available, the price per foursome is \$2,500.

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**MONEIGH AUCTIONS RESUME WITH ARTWORK BY PAST BREEDERS' CUP HORSES**

ReRun Thoroughbred Adoption and After the Finish Line will restart the popular Moneigh auctions--abstract artwork created by horses using their lips, muzzle, hoof, and/or whiskers--later this week. Eighteen original Moneighs by Breeders' Cup winners and competitors will be up for bid, including original artwork by **Cody's Wish**, **Serena's Song**, **Authentic**, **Kitten's Joy**, **Afleet Alex**, **Blame**, **Ghostzapper**, **Midshipman**, and others.

"This new collaboration between charities means proceeds will help even more Off-Track Thoroughbreds in need. The Moneighs are back with a fresh new look and exciting new stallion, broodmare, and pony horse artists for racing fans," said ReRun Executive Director Lisa Molloy.

It's been nearly two years since Moneighs were last offered. With the name a combination of famed artist Monet and the neigh a horse makes, Moneighs are a registered trademark of ReRun, Inc., which partners with After the Finish Line to create the paintings and prints that are sold to benefit both aftercare organizations.

"Racing fans can bid on their favorite Thoroughbreds that they once followed on the racetrack. Moneighs are a way to connect with the legends of horse racing," said After the Finish Line President Dawn Mellen.

The first new Moneigh auction will run Sunday, Oct. 20 to Sunday, Oct. 27, with a closing time of 9 p.m. ET. Bidding will be available at [ebay.com/str/rerunthoroughbred](http://ebay.com/str/rerunthoroughbred).

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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



**Saturday, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:25 p.m. EDT**

**ONTARIO DERBY-GIII, C\$135,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bail Us Out	Lookin At Lucky	Repole Stable	Attard	Kimura	121
2	Roscar	Oscar Performance	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Halden	Stein	123
3	Two Ghosts 🌿	Ghostzapper	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC	Minshall	Aebly	121
4	Swift Delivery	Not This Time	Gary Barber, Team Valor International and Partners	Casse	Husbands	121
5	Dresden Row 🌿	Lord Nelson	True North Stable and Bloom Racing Stable	Richards	Munger	123
6	Babbo	Kantharos	Lou Tucci	Attard	Flores	121
7	Miss Roberts (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Upland Flats Racing	Begg	Nicholls	118

**Breeders:** 1-Hillcroft Farm, 2-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 3-Ghostzapper Syndicate & Brushy HillEnterprises LLC, 4-Hunt-Steeple Hill, 5-TCR Ranch, 6-Robert G. Harvey, 7-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited

**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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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**5th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Alw, 10-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.70, gd, 2 lengths.**

**MOON SPUN (f, 3, *Hard Spun*--Moonlit Bay, by Malibu Moon)** was a neck second in her sole start on a synthetic surface in a five-furlong test at Gulfstream in March before breaking through when switching to the sod at the HallIndale oval Mar. 29. Runner up in her next two starts at Churchill Downs, including a 5 1/2-furlong test June 15, the bay came home third last time out in a 6 1/2-panel allowance Kentucky Downs Aug. 29. Installed the even-money choice here, she settled just behind quick early splits, took over in the stretch and was 2-lengths clear of Penny's Smile (*Blame*) at the wire. Moonlit Bay dropped a filly by *Silver State* last season and followed up with a *McKinzie* colt this term. Sales history: \$80,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$189,585. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).

O-Town and Country Racing, LLC; B-Jack Liebau (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.



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**6th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Alw, 10-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.08, ft, 1 length.**

**GENEROUS TIPPER (c, 3, *Street Sense*--Stopshoppingdebbie {MSW, \$249,728}, by Curlin)** was a first out fifth going a mile over the Ellis turf in July before improving to second on that oval's main track Aug. 5. Running off to a 7 1/2-length score while returning to that course and distance Aug. 28, the bay stepped up in both company and trip for the 8 1/2-furlong GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 7 and came home a respectable third. Off for the remainder of the year, Generous Tipper kicked off 2024 with a seventh--beaten four lengths--in a Churchill Downs allowance on Sept. 19 and was given a 5-1 chance to right the ship here. Sent to the fore early, he settled in an inside second as Think Big (*Twirling Candy*) took them through a :23.87 opening quarter. Boxed in along the rail through a :48.16 half mile, Generous Tipper waited patiently as a quartet of rivals sprawled across his path turning for home. Finally finding a sliver along the rail as the pacesetter began his retreat and D'oro Unbridled (*Medaglia d'Oro*) emerged as the new leader, Generous Tipper dug in late to get up in the final strides to win. Moonlight (*Audible*) rounded out the trifecta. Stopshoppingdebbie produced a *Tiz the Law* filly last season followed by a filly by *Golden Pal* this term. Sales history: \$130,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-2-1-1, \$181,859. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).

O-Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Jeff & Melissa Prunzik (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

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**5th-Delaware, \$40,500, Msw, 10-16, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.38, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.**

**DRINK THIS CUP (f, 2, Stay Thirsty--Black Bird Rock {MSP, \$486,769}, by Flower Alley),** sent off at 6-1 in this unveiling, was up with the leading rank through a :22.72 quarter, assumed a short advantage following a half in :47.01 and drew off with authority late en route to a 9 3/4-length victory. Sales history: \$6,000 Ylg '23 NCAAU; \$15,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Battle Born Racing Stable and Branch, William A.; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Michael Stidham.

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**3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$29,700, Msw, 10-16, 2yo, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.85, ft, neck.**

**CLAPPING (c, 2, Not This Time--Applauding, by Congrats)** settled in a stalking fifth through an opening quarter mile in :23.91. Swung out four wide turning for home, the Mike Stidham trainee maintained a narrow advantage through the stretch and held on gamely to graduate by a neck over Missionary Man (**Not This Time**).



**Not This Time** | Sarah Andrew

The winner, a half to SW Laughing Boy (Distorted Humor, \$373,738), also has a year younger sister by **Munnings** and a foal brother by Jackie's Warrior. This represents the family of MGISW and \$2.7-million earner Shedaresthedevil (**Daredevil**). Sales history: \$300,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$250,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$220,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$550,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Lael Stables; B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

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*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Authentic** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000  
 160 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Arthur Jr, 10-1  
 \$190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Caracaro** (**Uncle Mo**), Crestwood Farm, \$6,500  
 49 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Carcar Express, 20-1  
 \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Gift Box** (**Twirling Candy**), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000  
 82 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-Remington, 10:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Billy Dixon, 6-1

**Honest Mischief** (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$6,500  
 72 foals of racing age/3 winners/2 black-type winners  
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Timia, 20-1  
 \$80,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$60,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$100,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Honor A. P.** (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
 80 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, El Jovero, 7-2  
 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Gimmel, 20-1  
 \$17,000 IND MIX yrl

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**Instagrاند** (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
 136 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Remington, 8:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Didntseethatcoming,  
 12-1  
 \$12,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$14,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

**Lookin At Lee** (Lookin At Lucky), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views  
 Stallions, \$2,500  
 14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Remington, 10:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Missing Rocks, 3-1

**Spun to Run** (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000  
 91 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Straca, 12-1  
 \$48,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$77,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$165,000 OBS  
 APR 2yo

**Thousand Words** (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 124 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners  
 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Bout Tree  
 Fiddy, 5-1  
 \$10,000 RNA IND MIX yrl  
 4-Remington, 8:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Not a Word, 10-1  
 \$1,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Tom's d'Etat** (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
 79 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Delaware, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Replevin, 5-1  
 \$12,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$37,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR  
 2yo

**Vekoma** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
 163 foals of racing age/25 winners/4 black-type winners  
 4-Belmontthe Big A, 2:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Moonlight Gal, 1-1  
 \$125,000 SAR AUG yrl

**Volatile** (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000  
 125 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Delaware, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Davola, 8-1  
 \$67,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
 8-Remington, 10:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Gavieman, 12-1  
 \$27,000 KEE NOV wnl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**  
 2024 Stud Fees Listed

**Demarchelier** (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500  
 99 foals of racing age/33 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, After Big  
 Storm, 20-1

**Preservationist** (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000  
 105 foals of racing age/42 winners/4 black-type winners  
 4-Delaware, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Tested, 12-1  
 \$4,500 KEE JAN wnl; \$10,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$20,000 FTK OCT  
 yrl

**Vino Rosso** (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
 310 foals of racing age/91 winners/5 black-type winners  
 4-Delaware, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Premier Cru, 12-1  
 \$50,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$32,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$50,000 OBS  
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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Keeneland, \$119,500**, 10-16, (NW2\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.96, gd, 1/2 length.

**GOLDENEYE (g, 5, Hard Spun--Street of Gold {SW & GSP, \$282,559}, by Street Sense)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-5-3, \$303,285. O-David A. Bernsen LLC & John D. Stuart; B-Elm Racing, LLC (KY); T-Peter Eurton. \*\$75,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$95,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL.

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**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000**, (S), 10-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.15, yl, head.

**REVS MEDAL (g, 4, Medal Count--Sweet Reveille, by Suave)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-2, \$56,700. O/B-Pine Tree Thoroughbreds LLC (IN); T-Terry Phillips.

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 10-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.14, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**BIG HAT WILLIE (g, 4, First Samurai--Cleo's Krewe, by Flatter)** Lifetime Record: 21-5-6-1, \$182,365. O-Proulx, Robert and Jacobson, David; B-Canamer Farm (KY); T-David Jacobson. \*\$20,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$90,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000**, 10-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.08, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

**NIGHT KISS (f, 4, Midnight Lute--Dignaty {Brz} {MSP-Brz}, by Macho Uno)** Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-1, \$112,369. O-Blanca Salazar; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Tomas Medina.

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**1st-Finger Lakes, \$26,900**, 10-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.62, sy, 3 3/4 lengths.

**POP COYER (g, 4, Forty Tales--Lindsay's Treasure, by Mineshaft)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-7-5, \$112,580. O-Clear Stars Stable, Mitre Box Stable and Richard E. Schosberg; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. \*\$17,000 RNA Ylg '21 EASOCT; \$70,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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**2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$25,000**, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 10-16, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.15, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.  
**ZOLO (g, 5, Commissioner--Cool Johanna, by Johannesburg)** Lifetime Record: 17-9-1-3, \$246,945. O-Rancho Monarca LLC; B-Lannister Holdings LLC (IN); T-Antonio Duran. \*\$16,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV.

**4th-Finger Lakes, \$24,800**, 10-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.69, sy, 1 length.

**RINGY DINGY (f, 3, Dialed In--Wind Caper {MSP, \$194,286}, by Touch Gold)** Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-0-0, \$155,140. O-Estate of Peter Callahan and McDonald, James Reiley; B-Athens Woods LLC (KY); T-Danny Gargan. \*\$200,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

\*\*Full to Defunded, MGISW, \$2,286,600; 1/2 to Lookin At Roses (Lookin At Lucky), SP, \$392,520.

1/2-sis (2455) sells w/wlg colt (2456) KeeNov w/ **HILL 'N' DALE**

**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,564**, 10-15, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.75, ft, 11 1/2 lengths.

**MANFREDI (c, 3, Runhappy--Lemon Sugar, by Lemon Drop Kid)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$44,338. O-Brumley, Jerry S., Barnes, Paul and Tyson, Kenneth P.; B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY); T-Eric R. Reed. \*\$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cast a Coin**, g, 2, **Central Banker**--Light the Dynamite, by Into Mischief. Finger Lakes, 10-16, 5 1/2f, 1:06.64. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$28,717. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY). \*\$14,000 RNA Wlg '22 FTNMIX; \$15,000 Ylg '23 OBSWIN; \$27,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

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**Greatdayforhockey**, c, 2, **Twirling Candy**--Cat Rags, by Union Rags. Keeneland, 10-16, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48.64. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$34,707. B-Runnymede Farm LLC, Falguieres Bloodstock & Gestut Zur Kuste AG (KY). \*\$100,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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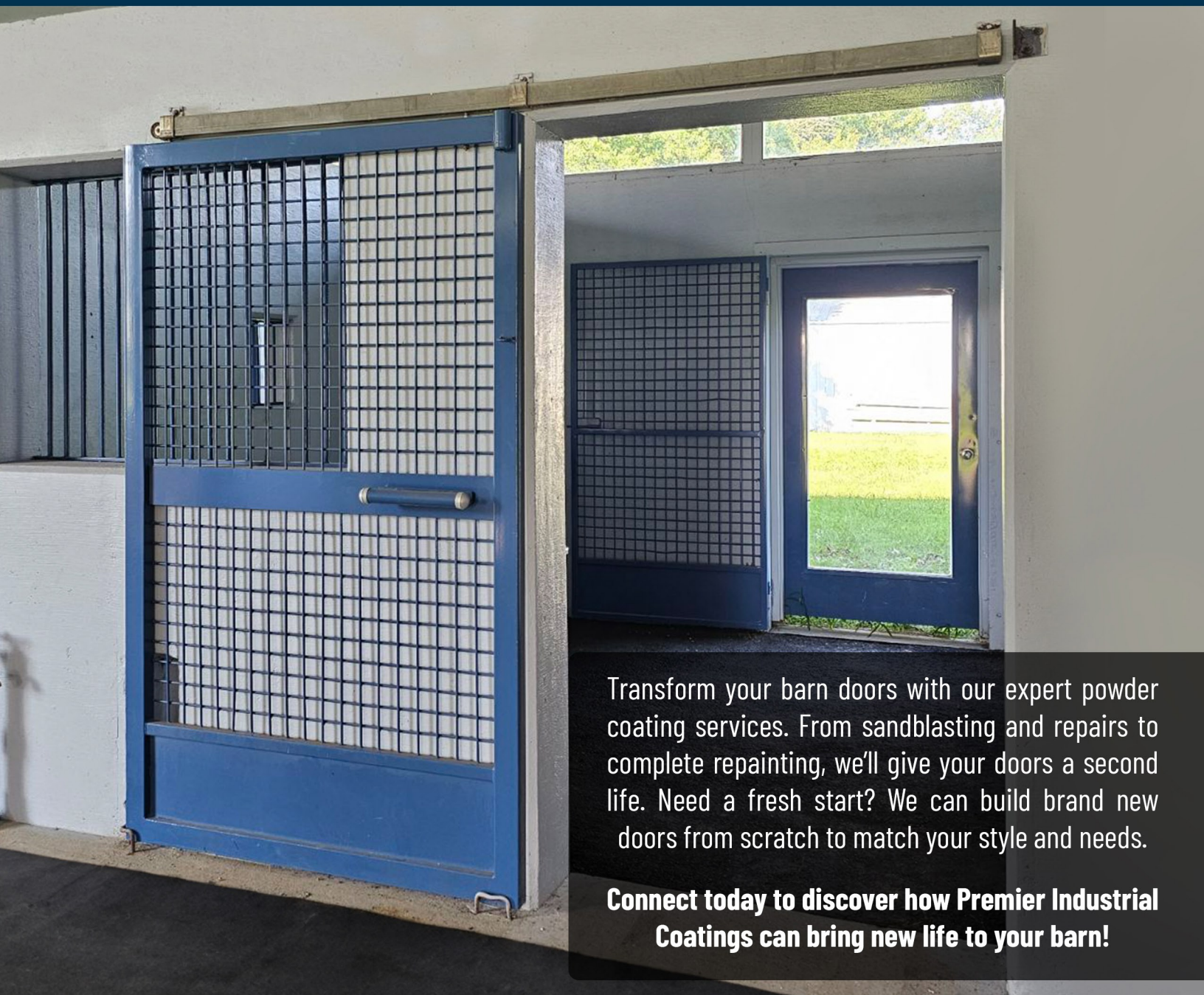


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**Central Banker**, Cast a Coin, g, 2, o/o Light the Dynamite, by Into Mischief. MSW, 10-16, Finger Lakes

**Commissioner**, Zolo, g, 5, o/o Cool Johanna, by Johannesburg. AOC, 10-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Dialed In**, Ringy Dingy, f, 3, o/o Wind Caper, by Touch Gold. ALW, 10-16, Finger Lakes

**First Samurai**, Big Hat Willie, g, 4, o/o Cleo's Krewe, by Flatter. AOC, 10-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Forty Tales**, Pop Coyer, g, 4, o/o Lindsay's Treasure, by **Mineshaft**. ALW, 10-16, Finger Lakes

**Hard Spun**, Goldeneye, g, 5, o/o Street of Gold, by **Street Sense**. ALW, 10-16, Keeneland

**Hard Spun**, Moon Spun, f, 3, o/o Moonlit Bay, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 10-16, Keeneland

**Medal Count**, Revs Medal, g, 4, o/o Sweet Reveille, by Suave. ALW, 10-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Midnight Lute**, Night Kiss, f, 4, o/o Dignaty (Brz), by Macho Uno. ALW, 10-16, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Not This Time**, Clapping, c, 2, o/o Applauding, by Congrats. MSW, 10-16, Presque Isle Downs

**Runhappy**, Manfredi, c, 3, o/o Lemon Sugar, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 10-15, Mountaineer

**Stay Thirsty**, Drink This Cup, f, 2, o/o Black Bird Rock, by Flower Alley. MSW, 10-16, Delaware

**Street Sense**, Generous Tipper, c, 3, o/o Stopshoppingdebbie, by **Curlin**. ALW, 10-16, Keeneland

**Twirling Candy**, Greatdayforhockey, c, 2, o/o Cat Rags, by **Union Rags**. MCL, 10-16, Keeneland



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