



WHISPER HILL SPENDS \$2.4M FOR ROSES FOR DEBRA AS KEENELAND NOVEMBER BOOK 1 ATTRACTS 'STRONG, HEALTHY MARKETPLACE'



The Keeneland sales grounds | Keeneland Photo

by Jessica Martini, Christina Bossinakis, & Jill Williams
LEXINGTON, KY - The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale opened Tuesday in Lexington with a solid Book 1 session punctuated by nine million-dollar mares purchased by a diverse, international buying bench. Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm made the session's highest bid when purchasing graded-stakes winner **Roses For Debra (Liam's Map)** for \$2.4 million from the Candy Meadows Sales consignment.

"It was a very solid, vibrant marketplace," said Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin. "It was a really diverse buying bench. We had great participation from Japan, which was awesome to see, carrying on from their great participation in the Breeders' Cup. And there was really strong activity from the domestic buying bench. I think all around, it just felt like a really good, strong healthy marketplace."

For the session, 143 head sold for \$62,370,000 for an average of \$436,154 and a median of \$350,000. **Cont. Pg. 3**

GAINESWAY ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL STUD FEES

Officials at Gainesway have released the stud fees for four stallions following last weekend's Breeders' Cup.

McKinzie (Street Sense), the sire of Grade I winners 'TDN Rising Star' Chancer McPatrick and Scottish Lassie from his first crop, will stand the 2025 breeding season at a fee of \$75,000. The first stallion since Mr. Prospector to account for the winners of the prestigious Champagne Stakes and Frizette Stakes in the same season, **McKinzie** has also proved successful in the sales arena, his yearlings having fetched as much as \$975,000 while his first crop of 2-year-olds realized pricetags as high as \$750,000. **Cont. Pg. 17**

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COOLMORE 2025 ROSTER AND FEES REVEALED WITH WOOTTON BASSETT AT €300K AND CITY OF TROY AT €75K

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18 | THORPEDO ANNA LEADS FINAL NTRA TOP THOROUGHBRED POLL

With her convincing victory in Saturday's GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff at Del Mar, 'TDN Rising Star' Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) displaced fellow 'Rising Star' Fierceness (*City of Light*) atop the final National Thoroughbred Racing Association Top Thoroughbred Poll for 2024.

19 | NEW VOCATIONS' BREEDERS' CUP PLEDGE RAISES OVER \$120,000

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program estimates that the funds raised during its 15th annual Breeders' Cup pledge will exceed \$120,000. Seven horses drove this year's total with their victories on Breeders' Cup Friday and Saturday, including winners Henri Matisse (Ire), Lake Victoria, Chasing Liberty, Moira, Sierra Leone, Citizen Bull and Thorpedo Anna.

19 | COGBURN TO STAND AT WINSTAR FOR \$30,000

North American record holder Cogburn (*Not This Time*) will stand his first season at WinStar Farm for an introductory fee of \$30,000 S&N.



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The average dipped 3.68% from last year's Book 1 session, when 120 horses grossed \$54,340,000 for an average of \$452,833. The median fell 6.67% from last year's figure of \$375,000.

From a catalogue of 254, a total of 184 horses went through the ring Tuesday with 41 failing to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 22.3%. It was 35.14% a year ago.

“There was a really solid core through the market,” said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy. “The clearance rate is almost 80%, which is really positive in a select portion of a sale. Quality, as always, comes to the fore, and young mares--whether they're off the track or with a good early cover--have a lot of appeal from all over the world. We saw a strong domestic market, but we had great participation from Australia, Japan and Europe. Everybody was here, and everybody was very, very active. I think they felt like there was something for everybody, and that's what we try to create here.”

In addition to Tuesday's \$2.4-million topper, Pope also partnered with Gainesway to acquire the day's co-second highest price lot, going to \$1.8 million to acquire Lady **Tapit** (**Tapit**) from the Paramount Sales consignment. Whisper Hill purchased six head during the session for a gross of \$6,675,000.

Japanese buyers, so strong across town at the Fasig-Tipton November sale Monday, continued to feature at the top of the market Tuesday at Keeneland with Japanese interests purchasing two of the day's nine seven-figure mares.

Glen Hill Farm purchased the session's top-priced weanling, going to \$900,000 to acquire a colt by Into Mischief from the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment. During Tuesday's session, 45 weanlings sold through the ring for an average of \$284,556 and a median of \$250,000. **Cont.**

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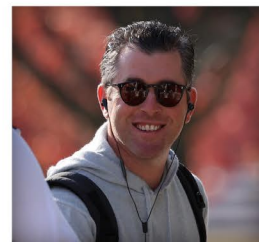
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At last year's Book 1 session, 41 weanlings sold through the ring for an average of \$292,561 and a median of \$220,000, with a top price of \$750,000.

"The weanling market was very consistent with last year," Lacy said. "But when you are getting into that rare air, there is a select group of people who can afford those at a certain range. So it's not that you have a very broad-based buying base, but we had end-users, we had pinhookers, you had everybody in there. But they know what they want. And people were protecting their weanlings. They weren't going to let them go for less than what they thought they were worth when the yearling market is so strong and they have confidence to come back next year."

The Keeneland November sale continues Wednesday with the first of two Book 2 sessions beginning at 10 a.m.



Roses for Debra | Keeneland Photo

Pope Lands MGSW Roses for Debra for \$2.4M

MGSW **Roses for Debra** (**Liam's Map**) strode into Keeneland's ring as a \$25,000 bargain yearling buy that didn't owe anybody anything. A multiple graded stakes winning earner of over \$600,000, **Hip 198** gave her owners yet another reason to celebrate, garnering a session-topping \$2.4 final bid from Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill at the Keeneland November Sale Monday.

The 5-year-old was campaigned by John O'Meara in partnership with Everett Dobson's Cheyenne Stables. Dobson also owns Candy Meadows, consignor of the mare.

"She is going to a great home," said Dobson. "I couldn't be happier that she was bought by Mandy. I love it when a plan comes together."

Bred by Blackstone Farm in Pennsylvania, Rose for Debra is out of Essential Rose (Bernardini), who is also responsible for SWs Rose's Vision (Artie Schiller) and Rosie's Alibi (**Justify**).

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Initially a \$125,000 purchase by Albert Racing at Keeneland January in 2020, she turned into what would turn out to be an epic bargain at \$25,000 at Keeneland later in September during the height of COVID.

Named after John O'Meara's partner Debra Rose Fritz, Roses for Debra won four of five starts for trainer Christophe Clement at three, including the Malvern Rose Stakes against fellow state-breds. Showing the same level of consistency in 2023, she won four straight races, including the Gill Caress Stakes at Saratoga in July.

"She was stabled with Christophe Clement and I have horses with him," explained Dobson when asked how the mare came onto his radar. "Every morning I would see this big, beautiful grey. Then she won the Caress, I got more interested. One thing led to another and we have been on this roll together."

Dobson bought into the filly after her winning Caress effort

and was quickly rewarded when the filly scored in the Smart and Fancy Stakes in upstate New York the following month. Third in the Gill Turf Monster Stakes, the grey was ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf Sprint at Santa Anita.

"I bought into her last summer after she won the Caress at Saratoga with the idea of running her through this sale, but I never dreamed of an outcome like this," admitted Dobson. "I am really happy for my partner, John O'Meara, and for her namesake, Debra."

This season, she won Keeneland's Gill Giant's Causeway Stakes in April before coming up a head short of the win in the Gill Intercontinental Stakes at the Spa in June. Third while taking

another swing at the Smart and Fancy Aug. 23, Roses for Debra eked out a win when returning to the synthetic for the Gill Presque Isle Masters Stakes Sept. 20. **Cont.**



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In her latest start, she was eighth in the GII Franklin Stakes Oct. 13.

During Monday's Book 1 session, Pope secured six mares--alone or in partnership--for a total of \$6,675,000, including Lady **Tapit** (Hip 225), who brought \$1.8 million later in the session.

Candy Meadows sold two of three offerings, including Hip 155, a daughter of **Kantharos** for \$275,000--@CBossTDN



New Gainesway stallion **Tapit** Trice | Sarah Andrew

Whisper Hill Tops Book 1 Buys with Roses for Debra, Adds Mares for New Stallions Charge It and **Tapit** Trice

Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm has been active in Book 1, buying five mares outright for an average of \$975,000. They included MGSW Roses for Debra (**Liam's Map**) (Hip 198), who hammered for \$2.4 million. Candy Meadows consigned the half-sister to stakes winners Rose's Vision (Artie Schiller) and Rosie's Alibi (**Justify**).

"She was very elegant, very well put together," said Pope. "She was very fast. It was on the grass, which is not necessarily ideal for American breeding programs, but she was so fast, and I needed some mares of speed to add to the stallions that I like to breed to."

Pope said **Curlin** and **Justify** were among the stallions who would be considered for Roses for Debra.

"We have a couple of good options there that both work on the grass and the dirt, and it's a good cross."

After signing for Roses for Debra, Pope said, "We're mainly taking the opportunities as they come up, and then later on we'll be looking for mares to breed to Charge It and **Tapit** Trice."

Whisper Hill homebred Charge It, a 'TDN Rising Star' and GI Florida Derby winner, will stand his first season in 2025 at

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Gainesway. **Tapit** Trice, a Gainesway homebred campaigned in partnership with Whisper Hill, is also a 'TDN Rising Star'. He won the GI Blue Grass Stakes and will likewise stand in 2025 as a new Gainesway stallion. Both are by Gainesway's outstanding cornerstone sire **Tapit**.

"Neither one of them were really quick out of the gate," said Pope. "They always needed a chance to get their footing and to get going. We'll probably be looking for some mares to put some speed with them."

Shortly afterward, Pope purchased GSP Lady **Tapit (Tapit) (Hip 225)** for \$1.8 million in partnership with Gainesway. Consigned by Paramount Sales, Lady **Tapit** is a half to GISW Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer) and is the dam of this summer's GI Stephen Foster Stakes winner and new Spendthrift sire Kingsbarns (**Uncle Mo**).--
@JillWilliamsTDN

Grand Stud Extends to \$1.5M for **Twirling Candy's** MGSW Walkathon

After amassing a quartet of mares for \$11.7 million at Fasig-Tipton one day earlier, agent Emmanuel de Seroux, representing Yoshiyuki Ito's Grand Stud, returned early Tuesday to land MGSW **Walkathon (Twirling Candy)** for \$1.5 million on the opening day of the Keeneland November Sale.

"You can see what I saw," said de Seroux. "She is a beautiful filly, full of quality. And a very good race mare, very good addition for our farm."

The mare represented the sole purchase for Grand Stud during Monday's Book 1 session.

De Seroux added, "She'll end up in Japan, but I don't know. She might be bred in Kentucky before and then go to Japan."



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“She’s beautiful, full of quality and a very athletic filly--very nice. We are not the only one; there were at least five or six other people that wanted her. It has been very competitive.”

Offered as **Hip 101** from the Denali Stud consignment, the 5-year-old is out of Grade III winner Walkabout (Stroll), herself a half-sister to MGISW and \$4.4-million earner Fort Larned (E Dubai). The third dam is two-time North American Champion Older Mare Bayakoa (Arg).



Walkathon in her racing days | Sarah Andrew

“She has shown soundness and durability all the way through,” said Denali’s Conrad Bandoroff. “We knew she was popular and was going to sell well. [The price] was well beyond our expectations but when they have her performance and her quality, results like this can happen.”

A homebred for Whitham Thoroughbreds, whose family also campaigned Bayakoa, and trained by Ian Wilkes, who also conditioned Fort Larned, Walkathon earned her initial graded stakes win in the GIII Regret Stakes at three before adding another in this winter’s GIII Endeavour Stakes at Tampa. Runner up in the GIII Honey Fox Stakes, the bay returned later in the summer to reel off three wins, including the one-mile GIII Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf Stakes in August.

In regard to her pedigree, Bandoroff explained, “The whole family is cultivated by the Whitham family. They have been wonderful stewards of this family tracing back to third dam Hall of Famer Bayakoa and Fort Larned.”

“She is beautiful,” said Bandoroff. “She has a lot of class and so much presence. To have her ability and her class, results like this can happen.”--@CBossTDN



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'Really, Really Talented' Hidden Connection to Spendthrift

What a difference a few years and a few races can make. Hidden Brook bought Hidden Connection as a 2021 OBS Open 2-year-old for \$85,000, campaigned her with Black Type Thoroughbreds to victory in the 2021 GIII Pocahontas Stakes, as well as eight other black-type wins or placings, and finally consigned her Tuesday to Book 1 of Keeneland's November sale, where she sold as **Hip 204** for \$1.5 million to Spendthrift Farm.

"I loved the physical, especially, and loved the talent," said Spendthrift's Ned Toffey, who signed the ticket. "There's enough pedigree there, but she was a really, really talented filly and has the physical to go with it. We've had good luck buying that kind in the past."

Out of the unplaced C J's Gal (Awesome Again) from the family of GI King's Bishop Stakes winner Capo Bastone (Street Boss), Hidden Connection was bred by St. Simon Place. When asked if he had a stallion in mind for her, Toffey said with a laugh, "I think we can scare one up, but the nice thing is that she'll go with a variety of the horses that we would like to use. We have a lot of options with her."

Shortly after acquiring Hidden Connection, Spendthrift also signed for MGSW Kathleen O. (Upstart) (Hip 221) for \$850,000.--
[@JillWilliamsTDN](#)

Shotgun Hottie to Wathnan for \$1.5 Million

Shotgun Hottie (Gun Runner) will be joining the Wathnan Racing roster after selling for \$1.5 million Tuesday at Keeneland.

"She has a ton of quality about and she has a great race record," said bloodstock agent Case Clay after signing the ticket on the 5-year-old mare. "She is just a beautiful Gun Runner."

Shotgun Hottie was purchased by Jeff Ganje for \$45,000 at the 2021 OBS April sale. Racing for Ganje and Omar Aldabbagh, the bay mare won the 2023 Molly Pitcher Stakes and hit the board in six additional graded stakes races. Second in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fleur de Lis Stakes in June and the GII Shuvee Stakes in July, she was most recently third in the Sept. 14 GII Locust Grove Stakes.

"I am very happy," Ganje said after watching the mare sell. "It's a great sale. I'm a little sad. I had her for a long time. She's been a big part of my life. It was three years of excitement. Winning the Molly Pitcher was amazing. She was just a mare who fought

every race. She just always shows up. She's been wonderful."

Looking ahead to his next generation of runners, Ganje said, "I have four or five yearlings and five mares and a bunch of racehorses. I will keep going. I will spend the next 20 years trying to find another one like that."

Of the decision to sell Shotgun Hottie Ganje said, "I had to take the money. It's just too much money. If I had a billion dollars, I would keep her and just keep breeding her. But I had to sell her." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)



Hidden Connections | Keeneland Photo

Quick Start with Midnight Memories Selling for \$1.45 Million in Sale's First Moments

After buying five mares for a combined \$6,350,000 at Fasig-Tipton Monday, including GISWs Adare Manor (Uncle Mo) for \$2.8 million and Queen Goddess (Empire Maker) for \$1.5 million, Shingo Hashimoto struck mere minutes into the Keeneland sale on Tuesday with **Hip 10** as he signed for MGSW & GISP Midnight Memories (Mastery) for \$1.45 million. Hashimoto buys on behalf of Katsumi Yoshida of Northern Farm and their newest acquisition will "most likely" join the broodmare band in Japan.

"She has a strong pedigree," said Hashimoto. "She looks very nice and strong. We like her very much. I think she pretty much qualified on what we wanted. She ticked the boxes. She's a very nice filly and we're very excited." **Cont.**



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The 5-year-old Midnight Memories was trained by Hall of Famer Bob Baffert and raced as a homebred for Mike Pegram, Paul Weitman, and Karl Watson. A winner of the 2022 GII Zenyatta Stakes, she is out of track record setter and GSW & GISP Tiz Midnight (**Midnight Lute**), who is in turn out of GI Ruffian Handicap and GI Lady's Secret Stakes winner Tough Tiz's Sis (Tiznow). Midnight Memories is carrying her first foal after being covered by **Curlin** in April. The Sikura family's Hill 'n' Dale

at Xalapa, who consigned eight of the millionaires at Fasig-Tipton Monday, also consigned Midnight Memories.

Yoshida also picked up an additional mare at Keeneland Tuesday: 4-year-old GSW Safeen (**War Front**) (**Hip 55**) for \$675,000--@JillWilliamsTDN

Glen Hill Farm Picks Up Into Mischief Colt from Seltzer Dispersal

Craig Bernick of Glen Hill Farm bought what he described as the best colt of the sale during Tuesday's Book 1 session at Keeneland, going to \$900,000 for **Hip 173**, a weanling son of Into Mischief out of GSW Eres Tu (Malibu Moon).

"We decided to try and buy some colts in September and we couldn't get near anything, so we thought we'd try to buy some foals. We bought a few last night and this was our favorite one. We've seen everything Book 2, everything today, and everything last night and we thought this was kind of the best one here."

Bred by Edward and Beverly Seltzer, the Mar. 10 colt was consigned by Taylor Made as agent for the complete dispersal of Edward Seltzer's Solera Farm. Bernick first saw the colt at Jamie Frost's Amaroo Farm.

"He was raised at Amaroo Farm, which is where we have all our mares, so I've kind of known the horse all his life. Malibu

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Moon mare, really good family, good racemare, obviously Into Mischief. I'm not going to say he ticked all the boxes, because that's very obvious. He was a lot of money, but we kind of figured he would be."

Bernick continued, "Jamie's always had a high opinion of the horse and when we came here, he was a very obvious horse. He's a really classy mover, a pretty head, a strong colt, but he looks like he'll hopefully run around two turns. We really like the horse."

The bay colt's dam was also slated for the sale, but was withdrawn. Hip 173 is her second foal; the first, a yearling filly by **Daredevil**, sold for \$180,000 at Keeneland

September to Taproot Bloodstock for Steven Rocco and New Phoenix. Eres Tu, winner of the 2020 GIII Allaire du Pont Stakes, is a half to two other stakes winners from the family of GI Preakness Stakes winner Tank's Prospect.

The colt was Glen Hill's lone purchase Tuesday. The operation added three weanling colts--by **Justify**, **McKinzie**, and Jackie's Warrior--Monday evening at Fasig-Tipton.--@JillWilliamsTDN



Hip 173 | Keeneland Photo

Curlin Colt to Amo for \$725k

Kia Joorabchian's Amo Racing went to \$725,000 to acquire a colt by **Curlin** (hip 234) late in Tuesday's Keeneland November Book 1 session. The weanling is out of Liam's Promenade (**Liam's Map**), an unraced half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Cavorting (Bernardini). He was consigned by Denali Stud, which purchased Liam's Promenade for \$290,000 at the 2023 Keeneland January sale and co-bred the weanling with

S.D. Brilie L.P., Elicia Rankin and Valli Rose Equine.

"He was a homebred for us and some partners," Denali's Conrad Bandoroff said. "Honestly, there were some very lengthy discussions as to whether we were going to bring him here or



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SALE TOPPING WEANLING AT FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER

not. This is typically the kind of horse--in my father's career and my career--we would hold and take to a yearling sale. There were some length discussions and debates about what was the right thing to do. We put him in here and we were going to protect him. We thought if we could attract some end user attention, it made sense. He is a lovely horse. We are thrilled that Kia's got him. He's going to go into a great program. It's a good thing for our mare. We are delighted all around."



Hip 234 | Keeneland Photo

Cavorting is the dam of multiple Grade I winner Clairiere (Curlin), as well as this year's Keeneland September sale-topping son of Curlin.

"The pedigree speaks for itself," Bandoroff said. "Obviously, Curlin has worked very well in the family before with Clairiere, and Cavorting had the \$5-million Keeneland September sale topper this year. She wasn't a very hard mare to mate. She is a beautiful Liam's Map mare. Liam's Map is a son of Unbridled's Song and has every chance to be a fantastic broodmare sire. [The weanling] was a very nice physical blend of both of them."

Bandoroff said Liam's Promenade is in foal to Nyquist and will be bred to Good Magic next year.

"We are hoping she is going to be a foundation mare for us," he said. @JessMartiniTDN

'We Just Wanted a Flightline:' First-Crop Weanlings in Demand at Keeneland

Flightline, who was represented by the top-priced weanling at the Fasig-Tipton November sale Monday, had a pair of foals bring \$500,000 or more during Tuesday's first session of the Keeneland November sale Tuesday.

Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo purchased a colt by the stallion (hip 241) for \$575,000 from the Lane's End



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HIP 187 at Keeneland November
Gam's Mission, by Noble Mission (GB)

Buyer: Denali Stud, Agt, for Columbine Stables
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consignment. He is out of Lucrezia (Into Mischief), whose yearling filly by **Gun Runner** sold for \$1 million at the Keeneland September sale earlier this year and was part of the dispersal of Ed Seltzer's Solera Farm.

"We just wanted a **Flightline**," Hartley said after signing the ticket on the weanling. "We just loved him as a horse. We were able to be around him. The Mayberrys broke him and they train on our farm. So I saw him since he was getting broke. He was just a beautiful animal."

Hartley said the plan is to offer the youngster at a yearling sale next year.

"It's kind of hard to buy the weanlings because you don't really know," Hartley said. "That's a nice baby, but you know there are some that are going to come through in September that are going to be monsters. But we have to have nice babies to sell. And we have to stretch when we see one we like. No risk, no reward."

Of what he is seeing in **Flightline**'s first crop of foals, Hartley said, "I see a lot of the stallion in them, but I also see a lot of the mares in the babies. This one looked a lot like an Into Mischief. I see the traits of the mares and I see the traits of the stallion, too. **Flightline** was just a **Tapit** who had such great balance. He was such a beautiful horse. We are super happy to have one."

Earlier in the session, trainer Yoshito Yahagi purchased a colt from the first crop of the Breeders' Cup Classic winner (**hip 147**) for \$500,000 Tuesday at Keeneland. Yahagi, who saddled Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) to a third-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic last Saturday, was already dreaming of a return trip to championship weekend with his newest acquisition.

"Flightline is very popular in Japan," Yahagi said, with bloodstock agent Keisuke Onishi of J.S. Company acting as interpreter. "I really wanted to purchase a weanling by **Flightline**."

Consigned by Eaton Sales, the weanling was bred by the Nagles' Barronstown Stud. He is out of stakes-placed Champagne Lady (**Uncle Mo**), who is a full-sister to Grade I

winner **Mo Town** and a half to stakes winner Justique (**Justify**).

Barronstown purchased Champagne Lady, with the colt in utero, for \$1,450,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

"He will race in Japan," Yahagi, who was bidding on behalf of an undisclosed client, said. "And I should return to the Breeders' Cup with him."

Yahagi added, "We saw **Flightline** race on the track. It was very impressive. And we saw him at Lane's End. He is a special horse."

Flightline's first weanlings to go through the sales ring sold in Japan over the summer and averaged \$974,057 with a top price of \$1,305,651.

The stallion's first foal to sell in the U.S. was the top-priced weanling at the Fasig-Tipton November sale when selling for \$675,000 to David Ingordo Monday.

During Tuesday's first session of the Keeneland November sale, four weanlings by **Flightline** sold for an average of \$412,500. In addition to the two colts, a filly by the sire (**hip 178**) consigned by Paramount Sales sold for \$435,000 to Tarpon Stables. [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

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016 colt **Charlatan** **More Than Speed** **190,000**

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXVII

Purchased by Brookstone Farm

The Courtelis's Town & Country Farm purchased More Than Speed, with this colt in utero, for \$50,000 at the 2023 Keeneland November sale. The mare is also dam of graded winner Baby Yoda (Prospective).

"We were looking for proven mares and it felt like that was a hole in the market at that point in time," Shannon Potter, Town and Country CEO, explained Tuesday. "She came up and she's a proven mare by a sire that we liked in More Than Ready and we liked **Charlatan**. We were just lucky to be able to snag her up for the price we did."

"We really liked him. He was really nice," Potter said of the weanling, who was foaled in New York at Britt Wadsworth's

Mahoney Eden Manor. "I was trying to give him a better chance. He turned out really good. He came back here and we raised him at the farm. We couldn't be more pleased with the outcome."

The 5-year-old More Than Speed was bred back to **Epicenter** this year.

"The mare is in foal and she is back in New York," Potter said. Of foaling New York-breds, Potter said, "It helps as the mare owner because you are basically fishing in a smaller pond. For a mare owner, it always helps to give you another outlet to sell, too, with the New York-preferred sale."



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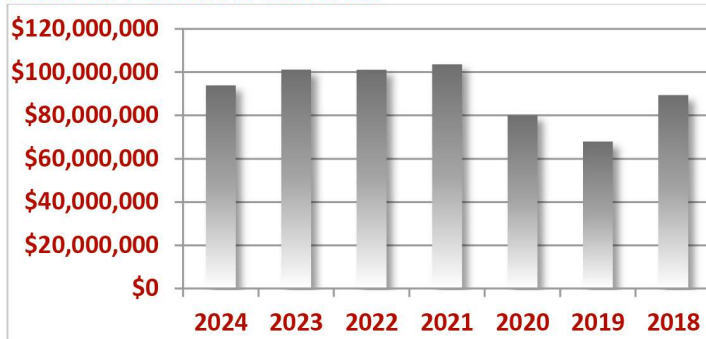
HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE
198	Roses for Debra <i>(5, Liam's Map--Essential Rose, by Bernardini)</i> Consigned by Candy Meadows Sales, Agent XXXI Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Racing/B'mare Prospect	2,400,000
225	Lady Tapit <i>(12, Tapit--Temperence Gift, by Kingmambo)</i> Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LVII Purchased by Whisper Hill & Gainesway	i/f Good Magic	1,800,000

229	Anisette (GB) <i>(4, Awtaad {Ire}--Tutti Fruitti {GB}, by Teofilo {Ire})</i> Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent X Purchased by Willingham Stud	Racing/B'mare Prospect	1,800,000
101	Walkathon <i>(5, Twirling Candy--Walkabout, by Stroll)</i> Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent V Purchased by Narvick International/Grand Stud	Racing/B'mare Prospect	1,500,000
204	Hidden Connection <i>(5, Connect--C J's Gal, by Awesome Again)</i> Consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent XV Purchased by Spendthrift Farm LLC	Racing/B'mare Prospect	1,500,000
220	Shotgun Hottie <i>(5, Gun Runner--Re Entry, by Malibu Moon)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XX Purchased by Case Clay Thoroughbred Management	Racing/B'mare Prospect	1,500,000
222	Krissy's Candy <i>(10, Candy Ride {Arg}--Unbridled Beauty, by Unbridled's Song)</i> Consigned by Ashview Farm, Agent Purchased by Summer Wind Equine	i/f Not This Time	1,500,000
10	Midnight Memories <i>(5, Mastery--Tiz Midnight, by Midnight Lute)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida	i/f Curlin	1,450,000

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FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER SALE



“While the gross dipped below \$100 million for the first time in four years, the Fasig-Tipton November sale featured competitive, if select, bidding from a diverse international buying bench on those “perceived quality” offerings.”

- Jessica Martini

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2024	321	236	172	26.5%	72.9%	53.6%	\$93,948,500	\$546,212
2023	271	205	154	24.4%	75.1%	56.8%	\$101,281,000	\$657,669
2022	320	240	169	25.0%	70.4%	52.8%	\$101,214,000	\$598,899
2021	274	194	149	29.2%	76.8%	54.4%	\$103,699,000	\$695,966
2020	288	211	142	26.7%	67.3%	49.3%	\$80,237,000	\$565,049
2019	221	168	128	24.0%	76.2%	57.9%	\$68,011,000	\$531,336
2018	250	193	140	22.8%	72.5%	56.0%	\$89,473,000	\$639,093

40 **Pretty Birdie** i/f **Candy Ride (Arg)** **1,100,000**
 (5, Bird Song--Bird Sense, by *Street Sense*)
 Consigned by Gainesway, Agent for the Estate of John Hendrickson
 Purchased by Stonestreet

168 **Dua** i/f **Justify** **900,000**
 (3, Arrogate--Attempt to Name, by *Consolidator*)
 Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent
 Purchased by Summer Wind Equine



Lady Tapit | Keeneland Photo

KEENELAND NOVEMBER
TUESDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS

HIP **SEX** **SIRE | DAM** **PRICE (\$)**
173 **colt** **Into Mischief--Eres Tu** **900,000**

Breeder: Edward & Beverly Seltzer (KY)
 Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Sales Agency, Agent for Complete Dispersal of Solera Farm (Ed Seltzer)
 Purchaser: Glen Hill Farm

234 **colt** **Curlin--Liam's Promenade** **725,000**

Breeder: Denali Stud, S. D. Brilie L. P., Elicia Rankin & Valli Rose Equine (KY)
 Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent XXII
 Purchaser: AMO Racing USA

241 **colt** **Flightline--Lucrezia** **575,000**

Breeder: Edward & Beverly Seltzer & W. S. Farish (KY)
 Consignor: Lane's End, Agent for Complete Dispersal of Solera Farm (Ed Seltzer)
 Purchaser: Classic Equine

147 **colt** **Flightline--Champagne Lady** **500,000**

(\$1,450,000 In Utero '23 KEENOV)
 Breeder: Barronstown Stud (KY)
 Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent
 Purchaser: JS Company Ltd

066 **filly** **Olympiad--Sneaking Out** **450,000**
 Breeder: KMN Racing, LNJ Foxwoods & Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)
 Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XII
 Purchaser: Solis/Litt


178 **filly** **Flightline--Feeling Mischief** **435,000**
 Breeder: Orpendale (KY)
 Consignor: Paramount Stables, Agent XXVII
 Purchaser: Tarpon Stables

052 **colt** **Quality Road--Rosalind** **425,000**
 Breeder: SF Bloodstock (KY)
 Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock, Agent VIII
 Purchaser: Brookstone

082 **colt** **Justify--Sweet Carolena** **400,000**
 Breeder: Orpendale, Garrenross Unlimited & Paget Bloodstock (KY)
 Consignor: Blandford Stud (Padraig Champion), agent
 Purchaser: Avenue

193 **colt** **Speightstown--Golden Review** **400,000**
 Breeder: Edward and Beverly Seltzer (KY)
 Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Sales Agency, Agent for Complete Dispersal of Solera Farm (Ed Seltzer)
 Purchaser: Mahmud Mouni

026 **colt** **Life Is Good--Oleksandra** **350,000**
 Breeder: Team Valor International (KY)
 Consignor: Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent VI
 Purchaser: Cavalier Bloodstock



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KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE BOOK 1

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	254	251
• No. Offered	184	185
• No. Sold	143	120
• RNAs	41	65
• % RNAs	22.3%	35.14%
• High Price	\$2,400,000	\$2,100,000
• No. Over \$1M	9	10
• Gross	\$62,370,000	\$54,340,000
• Average (% change)	\$436,154 (-3.68%)	\$452,833
• Median (% change)	\$350,000 (-6.67%)	\$375,000

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- At the conclusion of Book 1, a total of \$62,370,000 had been spent on 143 head, up 14.78% from \$54,340,000. Average dipped 3.68% from \$452,833 to \$436,154. Media dropped from \$375,000 in 2023 to \$350,000 this year.
- Monday's leading weanlings--Hip 173, a colt by Into Mischief that sold for \$900,000 and Hip 234, a \$725,000 colt by **Curlin**--represented the top two weanlings sold in North America in 2024.
- Whisper Hill Farm--alone or in partnership--purchased the two highest priced mares of Keeneland's Book 1 Monday. The session topper, Roses for Debra (Hip 198), brought \$2.4 million from Mandy Pope, while Lady **Tapit** (Hip 225) purchased in tandem with Gainesway, realized \$1.8 million.
- The Dispersal of Ed Seltzer's Solera Farm accounted for three of the top 10 weanlings--including the \$900,000 session-leading Into Mischief colt--during Keeneland's Book 1 Monday. Through agents Taylor Made Sales and Lane's End, the consignment sold eight head for a gross of \$2,820,000.
- The sole offering in Book 1 from the John Hendrickson dispersal (Gainesway, agent) was Pretty Birdie (**Hip 40**), who brought \$1.1 million from Stonestreet.
- First season sire **Flightline** was the only sire to be represented by more than one weanling in Monday's top 10. **Hip 241** and **Hip 147** brought \$575,000 and \$500,000, respectively. He was also represented by the top weanling filly in Book 1 with **Hip 178**.



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Gainesway cont.

Muth (Good Magic) will serve mares at an introductory fee of \$35,000 LFSN. Named a '**TDN Rising Star**' for a blowout victory at first asking last June, the \$2-million 2023 OBS March topper won the GI **American Pharoah** Stakes in his first start around two turns before finishing runner-up to Fierceness (**City of Light**) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. This year's GI Arkansas Derby hero added the Shared Belief Stakes in September and retires with a record of 5-2-0 from nine runs and earnings of \$1,589,600.

The stud fee for Classic winner **Seize the Grey** (Arrogate) has been set at \$30,000 LFSN. Having defeated future GI Belmont Stakes winner Dornoch (**Good Magic**) to win his maiden at second asking at Saratoga last summer, the gray colt came from just off the pace to take out the GII Pat Day Mile Stakes on the Kentucky Derby undercard May 4 and backed up on two weeks' rest to wire the GI Preakness Stakes. He earned the second elite-level victory when leading all the way in the Sept. 21 Pennsylvania Derby.



McKinzie | Gainesway photo

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Tapit Trice** will stand alongside his sire **Tapit** (\$185,000) and will begin his stud career at \$20,000 LFSN. Winner of the GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby and GI Toyota Blue Gass at three, the Gainesway-bred colt was third in the GI Belmont Stakes and GI Travers Stakes. He was a dual graded stakes winner in 2024 and won six of 13 starts for earnings of \$1,873,650.

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THORPEDO ANNA LEADS FINAL NTRA TOP THOROUGHBRED POLL



Thorpedo Anna | Horsephotos

With her convincing victory in Saturday's GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff at Del Mar, **'TDN Rising Star' Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) displaced fellow **'Rising Star' Fierceness** (*City of Light*) atop the final National Thoroughbred Racing Association Top Thoroughbred Poll for 2024.

The Ken McPeck-trained filly, who received 26 of a possible 30 first-place votes, should be a unanimous choice for champion 3-year-old filly and cemented her case for Horse of the Year with her front-running, 2 1/2-length defeat of Raging Sea (*Curlin*) in the Distaff, and combined with Fierceness's runner-up effort in the Classic, gallant though it was, ended the season as the queen of the mountain.

'TDN Rising Star' Sierra Leone (*Gun Runner*) was no better than 20th in the most recent poll, but catapulted into second courtesy of the Classic, receiving three first-place votes. Fierceness was a clear third ahead of GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf repeater **Rebel's Romance** (*Ire*) (Dubawi {Ire}) (one first-place vote) and the retired **Idiomatic** (*Curlin*).

Occupying spots six through 10 were Classic third **Forever Young** (*Jpn*) (Real Steel {Jpn}); GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero **Straight No Chaser** (Speightster), making his first appearance in the top 10; GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf victress **Moira** (*Ghostzapper*); beaten GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint favorite **Cogburn** (*Not This Time*); and **National Treasure** (*Quality Road*).

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OVER 50 SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON RACING

Edited Press Release

Speakers have been announced for the 50th annual Global Symposium on Racing, taking place from December 9-11, 2024, at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson. For a complete agenda and a list of speakers, please visit [RacingSymposium.com](https://www.RacingSymposium.com). The event brings together racing industry executives from around the world to delve into critical issues and emerging trends across the three racing breeds.

The 2024 Symposium will feature a compelling lineup of topics vital to racing industry stakeholders, including:

- Artificial Intelligence: Transformative Applications for Advancing Horse Racing
- Investing in Racing's Future: Perspectives from the Next Generation
- The HIWU Testing Strategy: A Peek Behind the Curtain
- Unlocking the Winning Playbook: Driving Innovative Sports Marketing Strategies
- Securing the Future of America's Retired Racehorses: Strategies, Success Stories, and Sustainable Solutions
- Going Global: Updates and Insights from the World Stage
- Safeguarding Equine Health: Biosecurity Strategies for Disease Prevention and Control

The Symposium will kick off with welcoming remarks from University of Arizona men's basketball coach Tommy Lloyd followed by a keynote address from Oaklawn Park President Louis Cella. A highlight of the Symposium will be "Champions. Challenges. Commitment. A Conversation with Bob Baffert and Todd Pletcher" featuring two former RTIP students who have gone on to Hall of Fame training careers.



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Monday's agenda will include a full day of pre-conference meetings and workshops, setting the stage for the Symposium's opening evening reception. These pre-conference sessions include:

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To take advantage of a \$100 discount on registration, participants are encouraged to register for the 2024 Global Symposium on Racing by Nov. 22. Information on symposium registration and hotel reservations can both be found at RacingSymposium.com.

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NEW VOCATIONS' BREEDERS' CUP PLEDGE RAISES OVER \$120,000

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program estimates that the funds raised during its 15th annual Breeders' Cup pledge will exceed \$120,000. Seven horses drove this year's total with their victories on Breeders' Cup Friday and Saturday, including winners Henri Matisse (Ire), Lake Victoria, Chasing Liberty, Moira, Sierra Leone, Citizen Bull and Thorpedo Anna. Johannes, Mullikin, Fierceness, Candied and Nitrogen also contributed by virtue of their placed efforts over the weekend.

"SF is proud to continue our support of New Vocations," shared Gavin Murphy of SF Bloodstock, part-owners of Juvenile winner Citizen Bull. "We care greatly for the horses that race under our care. Their racing careers represent only a short moment in time for what we hope will be long and productive lives, and New Vocations does a wonderful job in preparing them for their next careers."

This year's winning connections include Coolmore and Partners, Judy Hicks, Robert Masterson, Tom and Katie Ryan, SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Stonestreet Stables, Twin Creeks Racing, Waves Edge Capital LLC, and White Birch Farm, Inc.

"We are very grateful for the overwhelming support from the owners and trainers who joined the Pledge this year," said Anna Ford, New Vocations Program Thoroughbred Program Director. "With an amazing 77 horses with connections pledging this year, the campaign raises awareness and much-needed funds to continue our mission and grow our aftercare efforts."

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COGBURN TO STAND FOR \$30,000

North American track record-setter **Cogburn (Not This Time)** will stand at WinStar Farm for an opening fee of \$30,000 S&N, the farm announced Tuesday. The GI Jaipur Stakes winner arrived in good order at WinStar Farm and will be available for showing at WinStar's open houses each day Nov. 6-15, between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visitors are welcome without an appointment during the designated times.

Cogburn set a North American record for 5 1/2 furlongs on the turf in that Jaipur win, completing the distance in a final time of :59.80 which easily eclipsed the previous record of 1:00.21 and earned him a Beyer Speed Figure of 114. Following the Jaipur, Cogburn proved an authoritative winner of the \$2 million GII Turf Sprint Stakes at Kentucky Downs where he ran six furlongs on turf in 1:07.68, just missing another course record.

All told, Cogburn finished first or second in 11-of-16 lifetime starts and banked \$2,422,630 racing for Clark Brewster, William and Corinne Heiligbrodt and trainer Steve Asmussen.

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FEWER RACES LEAD TO LOWER NUMBERS IN OCTOBER ECONOMIC INDICATORS

A -1.57% decrease in races and -1.58% in race days in October lead to declines across the board compared to the same month a year ago. Wagering totaled \$796,468,476, a -2.71% decrease over last year while purses were also down (-1.63% available and -2.44% paid) to match available wagering per race day (-1.16%). Looking at the year to date, while wagering is still down (-2.88%), both available and paid purses are in the green (+0.79% and +0.50% respectively). Race days and total races are both down year over year (-2.96% and -2.55%) but average field size in those races has grown (+0.43%) and available purses per race day is up to \$336,225 (+3.67%).

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Friday, Aqueduct #8, post time: 3:40 p.m. EST

PEBBLES S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dea Matrona (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Pick Five Racing, LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	No Mo Candy 🍀	Uncle Mo	Brennan, Niall J. and Ryan, Michael J.	Joseph, Jr.	Velazquez	118
3	See You Around (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Cotton House Racing	Clement	Davis	122
4	Whiskey Decision 🍀	Into Mischief	Hertrich III, Frederick and Fielding, John D.	Delacour	Machado	122
5	Jody's Pride	American Pharoah	Parkland Thoroughbreds and Sportsmen Stable	Abreu	Rosario	118
6	Oversubscribed (GB)	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	122
7	Macanga	American Pharoah	Imaginary Stables and Barnhart, Mark	Dutrow, Jr.	Lezcano	118
8	Way to Be Marie 🍀	Not This Time	LaPenta, Robert V. and Madaket Stables LLC	Atras	Franco	118
9	Save Us Melania 🍀	Constitution	Rice, Linda	Rice	Lezcano	118
10	Best Impression 🍀	Union Rags	WellSpring Stables	Bartkowski	Rider TBA	118

Breeders: 1-Ecurie de Cachene, 2-Claiborne Farm, 3-C-Squared Investments, 4-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 5-Mr. Steve Weston, 6-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 7-Fred W. Hertrich III, 8-William B. Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 9-Al Graziani, 10-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC

Saturday, Aqueduct #9, post time: 3:40 p.m. EST

RED SMITH S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Curbstone 🍀	Street Sense	Moseley, Patricia, L.	Morley	Velazquez	122
2	Integration	Quality Road	West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing	McGaughey III	Prat	124
3	Pioneering Spirit 🍀	American Pharoah	Dubb, Michael	Dutrow, Jr.	Franco	122
4	City Man	Mucho Macho Man	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Peter & Patty Searles	Clement	Rosario	122
5	Limited Liability	Kitten's Joy	Janney III, Stuart, S.	McGaughey III	Dettori	124
6	Adhamo (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Louis Lazzinano LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
7	Daunt	Nyquist	Keller, Marc	Ribaldo	Castellano	122
8	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Frank Argano, Julia & Michael Iavarone and Zoumas, Nicholas	Dutrow, Jr.	Lezcano	126
9	Rebel Red (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Ortiz	122

Breeders: 1-Patricia L. Moseley, 2-Larkin Armstrong, 3-International Equities Holding, Inc., 4-Moonstar F arm, 5-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 6-Wertheimer et Frere, 7-Marc Keller, 8-Haras Don Alberto, 9-Mr John Gunther

Saturday, Aqueduct #5, post time: 1:40 p.m. EST

HILL PRINCE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bartlett	Not This Time	Newell, Greg	Servis	Pennington	118
2	Cugino 🍀	Twirling Candy	West Point Thoroughbreds and Jimmy Kahig LLC	McGaughey III	Prat	122
3	Deterministic 🍀	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable, Langone, Ken, Duncker, C. Steven and Vicarage Stable	Clement	Rosario	124
4	Main Beach	Into Mischief	CHP Racing and Drown, Jeffrey	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Desvio 🍀	Yoshida (Jpn)	Bonnie Rye Stable and Bonnie, Cornelia B.	Meyers	Velazquez	122
6	Right to Vote 🍀	Vino Rosso	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	118
7	Royal Majesty (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Besilu Stables	Mott	Alvarado	118

Breeders: 1-Newell Thoroughbreds, Ltd, 2-Gage Hill Stables, LLC & W. S. Farish, 3-Hinkle Farms, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Eliza St George & Lee Mauberret, 6-Tim Thornton & Tony Holmes, 7-Besilu Stables LLC

Saturday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:25 p.m. EST

RIVER CITY S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Emmanuel 	More Than Ready	Michael M. Hui, Case Chambers, David Staudacher, Paradise Farms Corp., Fugget About It Racing Stable and Phil Forte	Maker	Saez	123
2	Hades	Awesome Slew	D.J. Stable, LLC and Robert Cotran	Orseno	Lopez	118
3	Harlan Estate 	Kantharos	Graham Grace Stables	Beckman	Cannon	121
4	Reckoning Force	Air Force Blue	Qatar Racing, Fergus Galvin & Marc Detampel	Walsh	Gaffalione	121
5	Masteroffoxhounds	War Front	Rockingham Ranch and David A. Bernsen, LLC	D'Amato	Geroux	121
6	Public Sector (GB) 	Kingman (GB)	Michael & Jules Iavarone, and Saffie Joseph, Jr.	Joseph, Jr.	Torres	121
7	Wonderful Justice (GB)	Justify	Jordan V. Wycoff	Sharp	Hernandez, Jr.	121
8	Battle of Normandy	City of Light	West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing	McGaughey III	Machado	121
9	Gigante 	Not This Time	Iapetus Racing and Diamond T Racing	Asmussen	Morales	121
10	Cash Equity (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Smith	121

Breeders: 1-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 2-Ocala Stud, Joseph M. O'Farrell III, David O'Farrell, et al., 3-Tall Oaks Farm, 4-Frankfort Park Farm, 5-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 6-The Kathryn Stud, 7-Blue Diamond Stud Farm (UK) Ltd, 8-Gage Hill Stables, LLC & W. S. Farish, 9-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm, 10-S.C.E.A. Des Prairies, Thomas Jeffroy & Benoit Jeffroy



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3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 11-5, 2yo, 5fT, :56.96, fm, neck.

CORMAN (c, 2, Frosted--Honey Muffin, by Candy Ride {Arg}), second in an off-the-turfer on debut here Sept. 25, went one better in this grass debut. The 8-5 favorite raced in an inside seventh through an opening quarter in :21.21, was tipped out at the top of the stretch and came charging down the center to get up for a neck victory. After producing a colt by **Upstart** this year, the winner's dam was bred back to Authentic. Sales history: \$38,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$47,500 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart** O-Alastar Thoroughbred Company LLC; B-Magic Cap Stables, LLC & Indian Creek (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Ally (Aus), f, 3, Omaha Beach--Big Birdie (Aus), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Eagle Farm, 11-5, Maiden, 1200mT, 1:10.15. B-Glastonbury Farm (NSW). *A\$140,000 Ylg '23 MMGCYS. **1/2 to Sizzling Ace (Aus) (Sizzling {Aus}), GSP-Aus. **Eighth Australian winner for sire (by **War Front**).

Cashel Place (Aus), f, 3, Street Boss--Burgoyne (Aus), by War Chant. Ascot, 11-5, Hcp., 1500mT, 1:32.40. B-Yarradale Stud (WA). *A\$160,000 Ylg '23 MIMPER.

Air Assault (Aus), g, 4, Justify--Elegant Eagle (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). SAJC, 11-05, Listed John Letts Cup (Tokyo City Cup), 1800mT, 1:51.06, gd. B-The Toorak Thoroughbred Breeding Trust (SA). *A\$100,000 RNA Ylg '22 INGFE. **G1SP-Aus. **1/2 to Battle Brewing (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP-Aus, \$196,353; Go Indy Go (Aus) (Bernardini), G1SW-Aus, \$386,402; and Essay Raider (Aus) (Bernardini), GSW-Aus, \$343,403.

Street Diva (Aus), f, 4, Street Boss--Starlight Angel (NZ) (SP-NZ), by Swiss Ace (Aus). Hobart, 11-5, Maiden, 1000mT, :59.33. B-Africa Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd (Vic). *A\$3,250 HRA '24 INDMAY.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Beaded, 12-1

Calculator (In Summation), Breakway Farm, \$2,500
10 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Recalculating, 30-1

Fog of War (War Front), Topaz Stud, private
53 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Kitty of War, 8-5
\$4,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$14,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo
3-Finger Lakes, 1:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Liliths Moon, 15-1

Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000
92 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Finger Lakes, 1:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Powmissio, 15-1
\$55,000 FTK OCT yrl

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$6,500
72 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Finger Lakes, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Wingo Starr, 7-2
\$18,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$55,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
128 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Finger Lakes, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Probably Flattery, 2-1
\$42,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}), Swifty Farms, \$1,500
19 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Terminally

Handsom, 10-1

Joevia (Shanghai Bobby), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds
19 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Finger Lakes, 1:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, M G Dash, 7-2

Lookin At Lee (Lookin At Lucky), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views
Stallions, \$2,500
14 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Finger Lakes, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, One Morerep, 5-2

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
91 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Finger Lakes, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Divorced of Course, 8-1
\$27,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$25,000 FTK OCT yrl

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
124 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Finger Lakes, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, A Few Choice Words, 6-1
6-Finger Lakes, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Belmontis, 5-1
\$3,000 KEE NOV wnl

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
98 foals of racing age/18 winners/5 black-type winners
4-Finger Lakes, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Lipan Law, 5-2

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
79 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Charles Town, 9:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Hit the Snooze, 9-5
\$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
125 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Finger Lakes, 1:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Giant Impact, 6-5
\$32,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
114 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Triumphant Spirit, 5-2
\$62,000 KEE SEP yrl



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-Zia, \$55,000, 11-5, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.38, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

LOVE TANK (f, 4, Kitten's Joy--Perichole {Brz} {G1SW-Brz, \$121,359}, by Fahim {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-3-7-2, \$312,649. O-Judge Lanier Racing & Drought, James L.; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Dick Cappellucci. *\$30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$55,000 2yo '22 KEENOV.



8th-Parx Racing, \$45,600, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 11-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.58, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

DISCO EBO (m, 5, Weigelia--Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-12-3-3, \$702,254. O-Cash is King LLC & LC Racing LLC; B-St. Omer's Farm (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. *\$52,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT. **Full to Disco Rose, GSP, \$449,280; Smooth B, MSW & GSP, \$1,045,097; Fore Harp, SW, \$389,695; Pink Princess, SP, \$572,135; Fat Kat, SW, \$423,318.

1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000, (S), 11-5, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.07, fm, neck.

ANCHOR MANNE (g, 4, Anchor Down--Myrna Anne, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$106,289. O-Poindexter, H. Allen & Toye, Kara Lin; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IN); T-Kara Lin Toye. *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '21 FTKOCT.



2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 11-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.22, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.
IN JUST MY HEELS (f, 3, Midnight Lute--High Heels {GSW & GISP, \$484,636}, by E Dubai) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$162,474. O-Anita Ebert Racing LLC; B-Anita Cauley Breeding LLC (KY); T-Ron Moquett.

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6th-Mahoning Valley, \$34,500, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-5, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.82, ft, neck.

NEED TO KNOW BASIS (g, 4, Overanalyze--Startin Something {MSW, \$579,657}, by Musical Dreamer) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-5-3-5, \$173,191. O-Rivera Racing Stables (Nestor R. Rivera); B-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Nestor R. Rivera.

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8th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 11-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.60, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

VAL'S TWINSTAR (f, 3, Twinspired--Fabled Star, by Offlee Wild) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$61,617. O-Shanyfelt Stables Inc.; B-Matthew Shanyfelt (OH); T-Valerie K. Shanyfelt.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,900, 11-5, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.70, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

FABULOUS FOX (f, 3, Nyquist--Edith Court, by Pomeroy) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$108,310. O-Barry R. Ostrager; B-Jonathan Thorne (NY); T-Linda K. Dixon. *\$270,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG. **1/2 to White Chocolate (**City of Light**), SP, \$181,350.

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8th-Finger Lakes, \$26,500, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.62, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

TRUE EMPRESS (m, 5, Classic Empire--For All You Know {SP, \$112,887}, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 36-12-5-5, \$380,581. O-J and M Racing Stables, O'Driscoll, James J. and Falco, Elvira; B-Magnolia Mares LLC (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro. *\$135,000 Wlg '19 FTNMIX.

4th-Mahoning Valley, \$26,400, 11-5, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.20, ft, neck.

PRINCESA CELINA (f, 3, Quality Road--Lastofthsummerwine, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$94,452. O-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba); B-Magnolia Bloodstock & Lynch Bages LTD (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward. *\$545,000 RNA Wlg '21 FTKNOV. **1/2 to Happy Like a Fool (Distorted Humor), MGSW-USA, GSP-Eng, \$344,197; Hawaiian Noises (Super Saver), SW, \$196,917; Conquest Panthera (Kitten's Joy), GSW-Can, GISP-USA, \$393,400; Maniacal (Kitten's Joy), GSP, \$346,796.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$26,400, 11-5, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.85, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

JOKEMEISTER (h, 5, Practical Joke--Poppy's Baby Girl {GB}, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 31-6-4-7, \$141,076. O-Amy Sondej; B-Murray Stroud & Endeavor Farm (KY); T-Amy Sondej. *\$37,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKFEB; \$35,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$20,000 2yo '21 EASMAY. **1/2 to Youcan'tcatchme (The Daddy), Ch.

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5th-Finger Lakes, \$24,500, (S), 11-5, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.09, ft, 2 lengths.

POP COVER (g, 4, Forty Tales--Lindsay's Treasure, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 20-4-7-5, \$127,280. O-Clear Stars Stable, Mitre Box Stable & Schosberg, Richard E.; 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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3rd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,848, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$6,500), 11-4, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.44, ft, 1/2 length.

REVEREND JACK (g, 4, Blofeld--Sinclair, by Desert Warrior) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$67,887. O-Hasty Rebel Stables, LLC; B-Maurice F. Casey (WV); T-Marion L. Cuttino.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Latta, c, 3, **Audible--Daryanna**, by Friends Lake. Parx Racing, 11-5, 6f, 1:11.25. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$51,632. B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (KY). *\$170,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL.

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Dream Money, f, 3, **Conquest Mo Money--Cavetto** (GB), by **Oasis Dream** (GB). Zia, 11-5, (S), 6f, 1:12.77. Lifetime Record:

5-1-0-2, \$38,250. B-McKenna Thoroughbreds LLC (NM).
Novara, f, 3, **Speightstown**--Sentiero Italia (MGSW & MGISP, \$994,900), by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-5, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.08. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-3, \$61,356. B-Godolphin (KY). *1/2 to Santin (Distorted Humor), MGISW, \$1,918,820; Civetta (Into Mischief), GSP, \$124,535.

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Audible, Latta, c, 3, o/o Daryanna, by Friends Lake. MSW, 11-5, Parx Racing
Blofeld, Reverend Jack, g, 4, o/o Sinclair, by Desert Warrior. AOC, 11-4, Mountaineer
Classic Empire, True Empress, m, 5, o/o For All You Know, by Yes It's True. AOC, 11-5, Finger Lakes
Conquest Mo Money, Dream Money, f, 3, o/o Cavetto (GB), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. MSW, 11-5, Zia

Forty Tales, Pop Coyer, g, 4, o/o Lindsay's Treasure, by **Mineshaft**. ALW, 11-5, Finger Lakes
Frosted, Corman, c, 2, o/o Honey Muffin, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 11-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Kitten's Joy, Love Tank, f, 4, o/o Perichole (Brz), by Fahim (GB). ALW, 11-5, Zia
Midnight Lute, In Just My Heels, f, 3, o/o High Heels, by E Dubai. AOC, 11-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Nyquist, Fabulous Fox, f, 3, o/o Edith Court, by Pomeroy. ALW, 11-5, Finger Lakes
Overanalyze, Need to Know Basis, g, 4, o/o Startin Something, by Musical Dreamer. AOC, 11-5, Mahoning Valley
Practical Joke, Jokemeister, h, 5, o/o Poppy's Baby Girl (GB), by Yankee Victor. ALW, 11-5, Mahoning Valley
Quality Road, Princesa Celina, f, 3, o/o Lastofthsummerwine, by **Sky Mesa**. ALW, 11-5, Mahoning Valley
Speightstown, Novara, f, 3, o/o Sentiero Italia, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 11-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis
Twinspired, Val's Twinstar, f, 3, o/o Fabled Star, by Offlee Wild. ALW, 11-5, Mahoning Valley
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Wootton Bassett (GB) has had his fee increased to €300,000 as he prepares to embark on his fifth season at Coolmore Stud in 2025, while European champion two-year-old and Derby winner **City Of Troy** has been introduced at €75,000.

This year **Wootton Bassett's** first crop of Irish-bred two-year-olds have swept all before them, featuring four individual top-level winners in Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Camille Pissarro (Ire), Criterium de Saint-Cloud scorer Tennessee Stud (Ire), Criterium International hero Twain (Ire) and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Henry Matisse (Ire). This season **Wootton Bassett** covered 223 mares at his base in Fethard at a fee of €200,000.

City Of Troy, who also counted the Coral-Eclipse and Juddmonte International among his four Group 1 victories for Aidan O'Brien, is one of three new additions to the Coolmore ranks along with **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** and **Henry Longfellow (Ire)**, who have been introduced at €30,000 and €15,000, respectively.

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DUBAWI UNCHANGED AT £350,000 AS DARLEY RELEASE FEES FOR 2025

Darley has released its stud fees for the upcoming breeding season, with **Dubawi (Ire)**, who remains at £350,000 for the third consecutive year, retaining his position as the joint most expensive stallion standing in Europe alongside **Frankel (GB)**.

This year Dubawi was responsible for a pair of British Classic winners in 2,000 Guineas scorer Notable Speech (GB) and Oaks heroine Ezeliya (Fr), plus Group-winning juveniles such as Ancient Truth (Ire) and Delacroix (Ire). Now 22, Dubawi covered 106 mares this season and is set to receive a reduced number again in 2025.

Of the other stallions based at Dalham Hall Stud, **Too Darn Hot (GB)** has had his fee increased to £90,000 from £65,000, while Kildangan Stud residents **Night Of Thunder (Ire)** and **Blue Point (Ire)** have also earned significant rises. Night Of Thunder, another 2,000 Guineas winner by Dubawi, will stand for €150,000 (from €100,000), while Blue Point is set to command a fee of €100,000 (from €60,000). **Cont. p4**

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Irishman Robbie Dolan, celebrates after winning the 2024 A\$8.56-million G1 Lexus Melbourne Cup aboard Knight's Choice (Extreme Choice {Aus}) at Flemington on Tuesday. See page 12 for more. | Bronwen Healy

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The gallant grey, who is making a start in the G1 Mile Championship in Japan next, is one of five stallions at Haras de Montfort et Preaux.

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A six-time winner at the top level, notably winning the Derby and Breeders' Cup Turf as a three-year-old in 2023, Auguste Rodin is due to make his final racecourse appearance in the G1 Japan Cup at Tokyo on Sunday, November 24. The son of Deep Impact (Jpn) is out of the high-class Galileo (Ire) mare Rhododendron (Ire), a Group 1 winner at two, three and four.

Henry Longfellow is blessed with a similarly blue-blooded pedigree as a son of Dubawi (Ire) and the seven-time Group 1 winner Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Unbeaten in three starts as a two-year-old, culminating with an impressive victory in the G1 National Stakes, Henry Longfellow produced his best effort this season when filling the runner-up spot behind Rosallion (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) in the G1 St James's Palace Stakes.

"Coolmore are delighted to welcome three outstanding new prospects for 2025," said David O'Loughlin, Coolmore's director of sales. "City Of Troy has long been the apple of Aidan O'Brien's eye who couldn't be more positive on his sire **Justify**. He was an outstanding two-year-old and again proved by far the best of his generation this year.

"Auguste Rodin must be the best value horse in Europe at €30,000 and is a fantastic-looking individual. Six Group 1 successes at two, three and four years, he's by a sensational stallion in Deep Impact while his first three dams all performed

at the highest level over a mile or less.

"Henry Longfellow also offers tremendous value at just €15,000. Like his sire Dubawi, he went unbeaten in three starts at two including the G1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes, and he's arguably his best-looking son ever to retire to stud. He showed top class form over a mile this season most notably when going down by just a neck to Rosallion in the G1 St James's Palace Stakes. And to cap it all, he's out of one of the best Galileo mares of all time and bred on the same cross as Night Of Thunder."

Like **Wootton Bassett, Camelot (GB)** has received a 50 per cent increase in his fee after he produced three individual Group 1 winners in 2024, headed by the Pretty Polly Stakes, Prix Vermeille and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Bluestocking (GB), as well as the Irish Derby hero Los Angeles (Ire) and Coronation Cup winner Luxembourg (Ire). **Camelot**, who covered 172 mares when standing for €50,000 this season, has returned to his career-high fee of €75,000.

Gleneagles (Ire) will stand for a fee of €20,000 (from €17,500) after a successful year on the racecourse in which he was responsible for two individual Group 1 winners in July Cup scorer Mill Stream (Ire) and Deutsches Derby hero Palladium (Ger), as well as the Juddmonte International and Champion Stakes runner-up Calandagan (Ire). **Cont. p4**

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Likewise, **Sioux Nation** has received a small increase to €30,000 after he covered a bumper book of 246 mares at a fee of €27,500 in 2024.

Paddington (GB), on the other hand, has had his fee reduced to €25,000 ahead of his second season at Coolmore--down considerably from the €55,000 he stood for when receiving 145 mares in his first book--while **No Nay Never** will command a fee of €125,000 (from €150,000) and **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)** has been priced at €40,000 (from €50,000) ahead of his first runners hitting the racecourse in 2025.

Coolmore's full list of European fees:

- **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** €30,000
- **Australia (GB)** €10,000
- **Blackbeard (Ire)** €17,500
- **Calyx (GB)** €12,500
- **Camelot (GB)** €75,000
- **Churchill (Ire)** €25,000
- **City Of Troy** €75,000
- **Footstepsinthesand (GB)** €8,000
- **Gleneagles (Ire)** €20,000
- **Henry Longfellow (Ire)** €15,000
- **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)** €8,000
- **Little Big Bear (Ire)** €20,000
- **No Nay Never** €125,000
- **Paddington (GB)** €25,000
- **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** €15,000
- **Sioux Nation** €30,000
- **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)** €40,000
- **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** €45,000
- **The Antarctic (Ire)** €5,000
- **Wootton Bassett (GB)** €300,000

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2025 Darley Roster & Fees Cont. from p1

Too Darn Hot recently joined an elite group of stallions who have produced a Group 1-winning juvenile in each of his first two crops after Hotazhell (GB) emulated last year's Moyglare Stud Stakes winner, Fallen Angel (GB), by making the breakthrough at the top level in the Futurity Trophy. The son of Dubawi covered 160 mares this season.

Night Of Thunder, who received 130 mares in 2024, has had a stellar year on the racecourse with the likes of G1 Irish Champion Stakes winner Economics (GB), plus the exciting juvenile fillies Desert Flower (Ire) and Fairy Godmother (Ire). Desert Flower was unbeaten in four starts, culminating with a wide-margin victory in the G1 Fillies' Mile, while Fairy Godmother was last seen overcoming a troubled passage to win the G3 Albany Stakes at Royal Ascot.

As for Blue Point, Rosallion (Ire) was his flagbearer with a pair of Group 1 wins in the Irish 2,000 Guineas and St James's Palace Stakes, with the speedy Big Evs (Ire), successful in the G2 King George Stakes, and Kind Of Blue (GB), the winner of the G1 Champions Sprint Stakes, heading a strong supporting cast. The leading first-season sire by number of winners in 2023, Blue Point covered 161 mares this season.

Pinatubo (Ire), who is currently tied at the top in the battle to be crowned leading first-season sire by number of winners this year, has had his fee at Dalham Hall reduced to £30,000 from £35,000. [Cont. p5](#)



Dubawi: remains the joint most expensive stallion in Europe | [Darley](#)



Too Darn Hot | Darley

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Earthlight (Ire), the sire of G3 Prix de Cabourg winner and G1 Cheveley Park Stakes runner-up Daylight (Fr) from his first crop, will command a fee of €12,500 (from €15,000) at Kildangan, alongside **Ghaiyyath (Ire)** whose first two-year-olds included the G3 Autumn Stakes runner-up Stanhope Gardens (Ire). He will stand for €20,000 (from €25,000).

Meanwhile, **Native Trail (GB)** (179), **Triple Time (Ire)** (155) and **Modern Games (Ire)** (141) were all new to Darley for 2024 and received good support with three-figure books of mares. Modern Games and Triple Time remain unchanged at £30,000 and £10,000, respectively, while Native Trail has had his fee reduced slightly to €16,000 from €17,500.

Sam Bullard, Darley's director of stallions, said, "To have three stallions of the calibre of Blue Point, Night Of Thunder and Too Darn Hot is a source of immense pride to the whole team, particularly as they are sons of our own breed shapers Dubawi and Shamardal.

"Our roster provides breeders with a wealth of choices for their mares, from our proven sires to exciting young stallions and we look forward to showing them in the coming months."

Darley's full list of European fees:

DALHAM HALL STUD, UK

- Dubawi (Ire) £350,000
- Too Darn Hot (GB) £90,000,
- Palace Pier (GB) £32,000
- Modern Games (Ire) £30,000
- Pinatubo (Ire) £30,000
- Cracksman (GB) £12,500
- Harry Angel (Ire) £10,000
- Iffraaj (GB) £10,000
- Triple Time (Ire) £10,000
- Perfect Power (Ire) £7,500

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KILDANGAN STUD, IRELAND

- Night Of Thunder (Ire) €150,000
- Blue Point (Ire) €100,000
- Teofilo (Ire) €30,000
- Ghaiyyath (Ire) €20,000
- Native Trail (GB) €16,000
- Space Blues (Ire) €16,000
- Earthlight (Ire) €12,500
- Naval Crown (GB) €9,000
- Raven's Pass €7,500

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- Victor Ludorum (GB) €15,000 - Haras d'Etream
- Cloth Of Stars (Ire) €4,000 - Haras de Montaigu

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HELLO YOUMZAIN AT €40,000 AS HARAS D'ETREHAM REVEAL 2025 STALLION FEES



Hello Youmzain | Zuzanna Lupa

Hello Youmzain (Fr), the leading first-season sire in France this year, has had his fee increased to €40,000 as he prepares to stand his fifth season at Haras d'Etream in 2025.

The sire of two black-type winners from his first crop, namely the G3 Prix des Chenes winner Misunderstood (Fr)--who also finished third in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere--and G3 Prix Eclipse scorer Electrolyte (Ire), Hello Youmzain was introduced at a fee of €25,000 back in 2021. He remained at that level the following year, before being dropped to €22,500 for his third and fourth seasons, but the success of his first runners has forced a price hike which sees him become one of the most expensive stallions at stud in France. [Cont. p6](#)

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Hello Youmzain is joined on the Etreham roster by five other stallions, including two new additions to the ranks in **Victor Ludorum (GB)** and **Metropolitan (Fr)**, both previous winners of the Poule d'Essai des Poulains.

Victor Ludorum, whose first yearlings sold for up to €420,000 in 2024, moves from Haras du Logis to Etreham as part of a **new partnership with Darley**. The son of Shamardal, who also won the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, remains at a fee of €15,000 for the fourth consecutive year.

This year's Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Metropolitan will also command a fee of €15,000 as he begins his stallion career at Etreham next season, while another winner of that Classic, **Persian King (Ire)**, remains at €25,000, having produced 13 individual winners from his first crop so far, only four fewer than Hello Youmzain in Europe. Persian King reportedly covered just over 100 mares this season.

G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner **Onesto (Ire)** has had a small reduction in his fee at €12,000 (from €12,500), having received 140 mares in his first season at Etreham in 2024, while the roster is completed by **City Light (Fr)** at an increased fee of €10,000 (from €7,000). He was reportedly fully booked with 150 mares visiting him this season, while on the racecourse his second crop of juveniles included the G3 Prix Miesque winner Mimos (Fr).

Etreham's Nicolas de Chambure said, "We are approaching this breeding season with great excitement. Hello Youmzain and Persian King's first two-year-old crops have made remarkable debuts. City Light is again in the spotlight with his second generation and Victor Ludorum's yearlings were very impressive and warmly received by buyers. Onesto was strongly supported for his first year, and we are thrilled to welcome a new top-level sire this season--we couldn't ask for better!

"We are delighted to stand sires with these high calibre profiles and, as always, are committed to meeting the expectations and needs of breeders, who we wish an excellent upcoming breeding season."

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CHARYN TO LEAD SUMBE ROSTER AT €35,000

Dark Angel (Ire)'s **Charyn (Ire)** will stand for €35,000 during his first season at Sumbe's Haras de Montfort et Preaux in 2025, Nurlan Bizakov's operation announced on Tuesday.

A winner of the G1 Queen Anne Stakes, G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes all in 2024, the classy miler is now bound for a final start in Japan's G1 Mile Championship on Nov. 17. Bred by Grangemore Stud, the Roger

Varian trainee was a 250,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 yearling when offered by his breeder and picked up by Sumbe.

The grey is joined by globetrotting multiple Group 1 winner **Mishriff (Ire)** at €16,000. His first foals will arrive in 2025.

G1 Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning juveniles **Angel Bleu (Fr)** and **Belbek (Fr)** both also covered their first mares this season. The sons of Dark Angel and Showcasing (GB) have been priced at €8,000 and €6,000, respectively. Rounding out the roster is **Golden Horde (Ire)** at €4,000. Sired by Dark Angel's Lethal Force (Ire), he is already the sire of four first-crop winners in France and Great Britain. His half-sibling Camille Pissarro (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**) won the latest edition of the Jean-Luc Lagardere on Arc Day.

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Charyn has won a trio of Group 1 mile races this year | Sumbe

FANTASTIC MOON'S FEE SET FOR €9,000

Fantastic Moon (Ger) will command €9,000 at **Gestut Ebbesloh** in Germany next year, Liberty Racing announced on Tuesday.

The son of Sea The Moon (Ger) won the G1 Deutsches Derby (German Derby) in 2023, as well as the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden this term. In addition, he was a group winner at two, the highest-rated German 3-year-old last year. Trained by Sarah Steinberg, he will compete in the G1 Japan Cup on Nov. 24, and possibly in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase in December.

"We're starting breeder-friendly: despite his outstanding performances over three racing seasons, Liberty Racing 2021 has decided that Fantastic Moon will begin with a stud fee of €9,000--regardless of his performance in the Japan Cup," said Liberty Racing founder Lars-Wilhelm Baumgarten.



Fantastic Moon | Hamburg Racecourse

Fantastic Moon Cont.

“If things go well there [in Japan], we’re considering adding a run in the Hong Kong Vase. Fanta came out of the Arc in great shape and has been training excellently. We are very optimistic about the trip to Asia. The flight leaves on November 13 directly for Tokyo,” said Steinberg on Tuesday morning.

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ISAAC SHELBY RETIRED TO NEWSSELLS PARK STUD, FEE WILL BE £7,000

Group winner and Classic runner-up **Isaac Shelby (GB)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) has been retired and will stand at Newsells Park Stud next year. His fee has been set at £7,000, SLF.

Bred by Elaine Chivers, the chestnut was a £92,000 purchase by Sam Sangster Bloodstock out of the Goffs UK Premier and Silver Yearling Sale in 2021. He won the G2 Superlative Stakes as a juvenile, and also added the G3 Greenham Stakes at three in the colours of Manton Thoroughbreds. **Bought by Wathnan Racing**, his next start was a neck second in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, and he would go on to also run second in the G2 Lennox Stakes and G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein in August and September of 2023. His record stands at 9-3-3-0 and \$468,560 in earnings.

Trainer Brian Meehan said, “Isaac Shelby is one of the smartest horses I’ve ever trained. He oozed style and class throughout his racing career. His win in the Superlative Stakes was impressive, but his performance in the Greenham was sublime. His greatest attribute was his tenacity and his will to win. I have been privileged and proud to have trained him and look forward to training his progeny in the future.”

Added Julian Dollar, general manager at Newsells Park Stud, said, “We’re delighted to be standing the first son of Night Of

Thunder to retire to stud. Isaac Shelby was hugely talented--even better than his sire at two, and a proper Guineas horse too. I can’t wait to show him off to breeders: he’s great-looking, very athletic and has a wonderful temperament. We’re very grateful to the team at Wathnan and look forward to supporting him strongly.”

The third foal out of Kentucky Belle (Ire) (Heliostatic {Ire}), Isaac Shelby is one of two winners for his dam. This is the extended family of GII Mac Diarmida Handicap winner Ramazutti (Honor Grades).

Richard Brown, Wathnan's racing manager, added, “Isaac Shelby was a hugely talented horse who so nearly got Wathnan off to a dream Group 1 start when second in the French Guineas--the very first runner in the Wathnan silks. He’s a fine horse by a very special young stallion and we’ll be very keen to see all his offspring when they come to market.”

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Isaac Shelby | Newsells Park Stud

HIGH-CLASS AUSTRALIAN SPRINTER STORM BOY TO JOIN AIDAN O'BRIEN

Storm Boy (Aus), a Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed when trained by Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, is set to join Aidan O'Brien at Ballydoyle ahead of a European campaign in 2025, Coolmore Australia announced on Tuesday.

The son of **Justify** is the winner of five of his 10 career starts and was bought by Coolmore and a group of their friends and clients for an undisclosed sum after he made it three from three with his victory in the Listed Magic Millions 2YO Classic back in January. On his next start he won the G2 Skyline Stakes, before finishing third, beaten just a length and a quarter, in the G1 Golden Slipper, the world's richest race for juveniles.

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The first foal out of the winning Fastnet Rock (Aus) mare Pelican (NZ), Storm Boy also won the G3 San Domenico Stakes on his return to action as a three-year-old, before posting creditable efforts in defeat when finishing third in the G2 Run To The Rose and fourth in the G1 Golden Rose. He was beaten around two lengths when last seen finishing eighth in The Everest.

Storm Boy, who was initially bought by Waterhouse, Bott and Bruce Slade's Kestrel Thoroughbreds for A\$460,000 at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, will follow in the footsteps of So You Think (NZ) and **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** as elite performers in the Southern Hemisphere to have joined O'Brien at Ballydoyle.

In a statement on X, Coolmore Australia said, "Talented three-year-old Storm Boy will travel to Ireland to be trained by Aidan O'Brien at Ballydoyle, with a view to contesting top sprint races in Europe next season."

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RAMATUELLE AND OPERA SINGER BOTH RETIRED AND LIKELY TO VISIT WOOTTON BASSETT

'TDN Rising Star' **Ramatuelle (Justify)** is set to retire to the paddocks after being bought by Coolmore for \$5.1 million at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale on Monday.

Trained by Christopher Head for owners including NBA Hall of Famer Tony Parker, **Ramatuelle** won four of her nine career starts and was last seen making the breakthrough at the top level with an emphatic victory in the Prix de la Foret at Longchamp, before being withdrawn from Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Del Mar on veterinary advice.

The three-year-old was one of the headline lots when she went through the ring at Fasig-Tipton on Monday, with successful bidder MV Magnier indicating that the filly will now visit **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, along with **Opera Singer (Justify)**, the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Nassau Stakes winner who has also been retired.

Magner told Fasig-Tipton's X account, "We had to retire Opera Singer as well, so I think what we will do is send the two of them to **Wootton Bassett** next year.

"That's what the guys want to do at the moment anyway, so I would say that is most likely what will happen."

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VARIETY OF BREEDING RIGHTS AND SHARES CATALOGUED FOR ARQANA ONLINE NOVEMBER SALE

The **catalogue** for the Arqana Online November Sale is now available, with 13 lots features either breeding rights or stallion shares that will go under the hammer on Nov. 26 from 5-7p.m. local time.

Lot 1 is a 1/50th share in rising French sire **Zarak (Fr)**. The sire of multiple Group 1 winners including G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains Metropolitan (Fr), **Zarak's** share will entitle the buyer to one covering per year, plus an additional covering every other year.

A share (1/50) in exciting French first-crop sire **Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (lot 4) will also be offered. He currently has 17 first-crop winners, and has sired group winners Misunderstood (Fr) and Electrolyte (Ire). The buyer will be given the right to two coverings a year.

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There is also a share in lot 7, Classic winner and Group 1 sire **Kameko**. The share gives the right to one nomination every year and an additional nomination every odd-numbered year (two nominations in 2025).

There are also shares in **City Light (Fr)** (lot 8), **Muhaarar (GB)** (lot 9), **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (lot 12), **Persian King (Ire)** (lot 13), **Sealiway (Fr)** (lot 3), and **Goken (Fr)** (lot 5). Breeding rights will be also offered for **Goliath Du Berlais (Fr)** (lot 2), **Victor Ludorum (GB)** (lot 10), and **Latrobe (Ire)** (lot 11).

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'THE ONLY WAY IS UP FOR MOHAATHER' - SOLID H-I-T AND YEARLING TRADE AT GOFFS



Barry Lynch and Jack Davison: bought a Mohaather yearling filly for €110,000 | Goffs

The Aga Khan's recent Dundalk winner **Ridhaz (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) highlighted what proved to be a strong horses-in-training section of the Autumn Sale at Goffs at €220,000 to BBA Ireland's Michael Donohoe.

Ridhaz has been brought to the boil steadily by Michael Halford and Tracey Collins. The three-year-old gelding was last seen winning an extended 10f handicap at Dundalk by over three lengths and rates a horse with a good future.

A winter campaign in the Middle East beckons for the dual winner, according to Donohoe, who revealed the horse came highly recommended by Halford.

Donohoe said, "He's been bought for a client in the Middle East and is a horse who I have been following over the summer. Obviously I'm quite friendly with Michael Halford and he recommended the horse. He vetted well--is versatile, because he goes on a hard surface and on the sand as well.

"He'll have a winter campaign in the Middle East and hopefully he can run on Dubai World Cup Night or out in Saudi Arabia."

Of the 94 horses offered, 82 sold at a clearance rate of 87%. Turnover climbed by 13% to €1,447,950 while the average was also up 27% to €17,658. However, the median fell by 20% to €6,000.

The Aga Khan draft was by far the most popular offering during the horses-in-training sale with nine lots selling for a combined sum of €624,000, including the Johnny Murtagh-trained **Masoun (Fr)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}), who was knocked down to Blandford Bloodstock at €105,000. Meanwhile, the Denis Hogan-trained chaser **Thecompanysergeant (GB)** (Kayf Tara {GB}) became the third horse of that sale to clear six figures when knocked down to Kevin and Anna Ross on behalf of Gavin Cromwell for €110,000.

Goffs chief Henry Beeby commented, "We've said it before, many times, and we'll say it again: send us the horses and we will deliver. Every year we comment on the size of our HIT entry as we reflect on a good trade for the catalogue and demonstrate that what we offer has sold well. "As ever that was no more evident than with the sale topping HH Aga Khan Draft and we are so grateful for his ongoing support as the day would certainly be much less without those horses. It is just our hope that more Irish owners and trainers take notice and see that Goffs will provide at least as good a market for the category as was available elsewhere last week, but we can't do it without the support. However, we will continue undaunted to strive to grow the catalogue as the time and date makes so much sense with so many overseas buyers combining a visit with our large Autumn Yearling Sale. Goffs HIT is a convenient, low-cost option when compared to the alternative and is promoted around the globe by Irish Thoroughbred Marketing and our network of international agents, but they can only work with what we have which makes it a challenge." [Cont. p10](#)



BBA Ireland's Mick Donohoe | Goffs

Goffs Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale Cont.

He continued, "As was the case at Doncaster a fortnight ago, I make no apology for repeating this annual cry as Goffs is ready on both sides of the Irish Sea, our teams are keen, and everything is in place for us to provide a viable, vibrant alternative especially as a monopoly is never good for any product.

"Today is surely the natural choice for Irish Horses-In-Training but, as with every category, we cannot do it without the horses. ITM and the Goffs Purchaser Attraction Team have ensured that the buyers are here as today's results will see horses heading for China, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Libya, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, as well as the UK whilst, of course, many will stay on these shores and the prices exceed expectations in so many cases. So, it's really up to Irish owners and trainers to give us the chance as we will deliver and prove the point so often. We now turn our attention to yearlings and our Autumn Yearling Sale that is once again packed full of potential and value."

The horses-in-training trade was swiftly followed by the opening session of the four-day Autumn Yearling Sale, which got off to a reasonable start with 81 lots selling for an average of €9,521 while the median nestled at €4,000.

One man who certainly made his presence felt was trainer Jack Davison who, along with bloodstock agent Barry Lynch, landed a Mohaather (GB) filly from Derrinstown Stud for €110,000.

He said, "We came here to buy the best filly and the sale and I'm delighted we got her. She has been purchased on behalf of existing American-based owners within the yard along with a new group of Irish-based owners. We've been lucky with the stallion already after Glenderry (GB) won a maiden at Dundalk for us. I think the only way is up for Mohaather and we're delighted to have bought this filly."

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RACING CANCELLED IN FRANCE ON NOV. 7, AFTER FRANCE GALOP MEETING

Racing will be cancelled in France at Fontainebleau and Croise-Laroche on Thursday, Nov. 7, France Galop announced on Tuesday. The cancellation resulted after an emergency meeting of the France Galop board of directors at the request of France Galop president Guillaume de Saint-Seine on Monday. The meeting analyzed the consequences of a potential strike and mobilisation of the associations and socio-professional unions of the Galop and Trot on Thursday, Nov. 7 against the French government's plan to tax horse racing betting, included in the Social Security Finance Bill, currently being discussed by Parliament.

France Galop released the following statement on Tuesday which read in part: "In this context, as was the case at the SETF board of directors earlier in the day, the board of directors of France Galop, which was held at the end of the afternoon on Monday 4 November, decided to cancel the two race meetings mentioned. This decision is based on the following considerations: the risk of disturbing public order, the lack of fairness between the professionals mobilized for this day and the risks of irregularity of the events due to a limited number of starters.

"In addition, the administrators of France Galop have taken note of the call for demonstrations issued by the professional associations and unions of the Galop and Trot, to obtain firstly the withdrawal of any measure to increase the tax on horse racing betting and secondly the support of the government for the development of new horse racing games. They declared their total solidarity with the objectives of this movement and called on all members of Le Galop and all actors in the equine sector to join this demonstration."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, November 6, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
101 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
15:25-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Romantic Opera (Ire)**
500,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Hey Gaman (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), Haras du Taillis
10 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
13:05-MUSSELBURGH, 7f, **Magic Glow (Fr)**
€11,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
99 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
16:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Up The Pace (Ire)**
€3,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €13,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023; £20,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud
53 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
15:25-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, **Summer Appeal (GB)**
12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Wooded (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras de Bouquetot
81 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
13:05-MUSSELBURGH, 7f, **Storm The Dug (Fr)**
€16,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023; 35,000gns
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

IRELAND

Arizona (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Coolmore Stud
66 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
2-DUNDALK, 6f, **Arizona Robbins (Ire)**
€2,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale 2023
2-DUNDALK, 6f, **Temps Leve (Ire)**
€10,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023



Without Parole has a runner Kempton Park | Amy Lanigan

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

HALF-SISTER TO LIMATO SET FOR KEMPTON BOW

14.50 Kempton, Mdn, £6,800, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT)
William Haggas-conditioned debutante **CARLYLE SQUARE (IRE)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) is a half-sister to ultra-consistent G1 July Cup and G1 Prix de la Foret winner Limato (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}). The 100,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 graduate faces a baker's dozen, which includes Godolphin's once-raced **Scarlet Princess (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), who is a Charlie Appleby-trained daughter of G1 Prix de l'Opera victrix Lady Marian (Ger) (Nayef); and **Siena's Star (GB)** (**Churchill {Ire}**), who is out of G1 Gran Premio Del Jockey Club third Elbereth (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}), from the Andrew Balding stable.

HOW THEY FARED

12.15 Redcar, Nov, £7,000, 2yo, 7fT

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's homebred **Lord Capulet (Ire)** (**Make Believe {GB}**), a half-brother to three-time Group 1 winner Rosallion (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}), attempted to make all and kept on well once headed to finish 7 1/4 lengths behind the winner in fifth.

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BRITAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Magellan Cloud (GB), c, 2, **Mohaather (GB)**--Ocean Paradise (GB), by New Approach (Ire). Redcar, 11-5, 7fT, 1:27.94.

Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £8,635. B-Merton Place Stud (GB).

*19th winner for freshman sire (by Showcasing {GB}).

**10,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; €95,000 2yo '24 TIRMAY.

Vibrato (Ire), g, 3, **No Nay Never**--Opera Society, by Declaration Of War. Newcastle, 11-5, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.40. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, £9,900. B-Chelston Ireland (IRE). *19,000gns 3yo '24 TATJUL.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, €30,000, Cond, 11-5, 3yo, 7fT, 1:30.60, hy.

VERCORS (IRE) (g, 3, **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**--**Mondelice {GB}**), by **Montjeu {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-0, €82,100.

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC, Haras d'Etreham, Gerard Augustin-Normand, Jean-Etienne Dubois, Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois, Meridian International SARL & Mme Aoileann Garavaglia-Drion; B-Macha Bloodstock & Meridian International SARL (IRE); T-Fabrice Chappet. *220,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. **1/2 to Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}), MG1SW-Aus, G1SW-Fr, SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ger & HK, \$4,399,366.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lady Winner (Fr), f, 2, **Almanzor (Fr)**--Lady Nartica (GB), by Kodiak (GB). Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, 11-5, 8fT, 1:46.43. B-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard (FR). *€28,000 RNA Ylg '23 ARQAUG.

Sir Crater (Fr), c, 2, **Earthlight (Ire)**--Forest Maiden (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, 11-5, 8fT, 1:44.97. B-SAS Mata Horse (FR). *17th winner for freshman sire (by Shamardal). **€38,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG; €52,000 2yo '24 ARQMAY.

**IN ITALY:**

Want And Power (Ire), c, 2, **Without Parole (GB)**--Walk On Bye (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$123,582), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Rome, 11-5, Mdn., 1600mT, 1:37.90. O-Antonino Giuffrida. B-Eleanor Commins (Ire). T-Vincenzo Caruso. *10th winner for his first-season sire (by **Frankel (GB)**). **€14,000 Wlg '22 GOFNOV; €32,000 Ylg '23 GOFORB; £20,000 2yo '24 GOFAPR. *****1ST-TIME STARTER.**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

EXTREME CHOICE'S SON KNIGHT'S CHOICE SHOCKS THE FIELD IN MELBOURNE CUP

by Kristen Manning

Extreme Choice (Aus) made history in the 2024 G1 Melbourne Cup by siring the longshot **Knight's Choice (Aus)**, who stunned as Australia's top stayer. For Sheila Laxon, the first official female trainer to win a Melbourne Cup with Ethereal (NZ) (Rhythm) in 2001, this victory marked a triumphant return to Flemington with her husband, John Symons. Owners Cameron Bain, Richard and Kaye Waldron watched their A\$85,000 purchase become a A\$5.8 million champion, realising breeder Norm Bazeley's vision, who originally acquired Knight's Choice's dam, Midnight Pearl (Aus) (More Than Ready), for just A\$1,000.

With Knight's Choice's Melbourne Cup victory, Extreme Choice has entered a rare echelon of sires credited with both a Melbourne Cup winner and a Golden Slipper champion--a feat matched only by Sir Tristram (Ire).

Newgate's Henry Field couldn't be prouder of Extreme Choice's influence on Australian racing, "I think he goes down as one of the greatest Australian stallions of all time," Field stated. "To have sired a G1 Golden Slipper Stakes winner (Stay Inside {Aus}) and a Melbourne Cup winner from 105 runners; and four Group 1 winners in his first two crops, it is just an amazing achievement."

Extreme Choice's extraordinary success has come despite his relatively limited initial crops, making his impact even more significant. His early success as a sire also included progeny such as She's Extreme (Aus), who won both the G1 VRC Oaks and G1 Champagne S. Knight's Choice, from Extreme Choice's second



Knight's Choice (centre) | Bronwen Healy

crop, represents the stallion's fourth Group 1 winner and joins a growing list of stakes winners among his select group of 74 runners, marking Extreme Choice as one of the most efficient and high-performing sires in recent memory.

Field emphasised the rigorous management of Extreme Choice's breeding program at Newgate, which has improved the stallion's fertility significantly. "His fertility has never been better," Field said, highlighting the dedicated and careful oversight that has allowed Extreme Choice's capacity to be maximised.

The Cyclical Story of Midnight Pearl

Knight's Choice's journey began with his breeder, Norm Bazeley of Elswick Park in Walcha, who discovered his dam, Midnight Pearl, at the 2013 Inglis Great Southern Sale. Bazeley bought her for a modest A\$1000, a purchase that would eventually lead to Melbourne Cup glory.

For part-owners Richard and Kaye Waldron, their connection to Knight's Choice runs deep, rooted in their history with his dam, Midnight Pearl.

"We bred and raced Knight's Choice's dam Midnight Pearl and sold her when she retired," Richard shared, reflecting on the decision to part with Midnight Pearl but maintain an interest in her lineage. Known for her grit and consistency on Victorian provincial tracks, Midnight Pearl was the very definition of a "gutsy little mare," as Laxon fondly described her.

The breeders of 23 horses, 21 of whom have won, the Waldrons are fans of New Zealand pedigrees.

"I loved the stoutness coming through Eight Carat (GB) and Sir Tristram coming through Midnight Pearl's pedigree and I just thought her pedigree needed that bit of zip, and that's Extreme Choice."

G1 Melbourne Cup Cont.

When the Waldrons saw her Extreme Choice colt in the Magic Millions catalogue, they were immediately intrigued.

“Kaye saw her in the Magic Millions catalogue, and we loved that she’d been to a speed horse like Extreme Choice,” Richard said. They contacted John Symons to take a look, who soon called back to say, “Oh, I bought him!”

Teaming up with Michael Kirby, the stable secured the youngster for just A\$85,000 at the 2021 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. Now with prize-money exceeding A\$5.8 million, Knight’s Choice’s victory is a testament to the Waldron’s commitment.

Richard credited the firm track conditions, which Knight’s Choice thrives on, explaining, “He likes a proper good track. When he gets that sort of going, he can cover his last 600 metres in :33s, and only a small percentage of horses can do that.”

100% Strike Rate

For Sheila Laxon, the Melbourne Cup win with Knight’s Choice was also full-circle moment.

Known as the first (official) female trainer of a Melbourne Cup winner with Ethereal in 2001, Laxon’s return to the winner’s circle was monumental. Now in partnership with her husband, John Symons, Laxon has continued her legacy, this time with a horse that was a true underdog.

“What a thrill,” Laxon said, elated after the race, and joked about preserving her perfect Melbourne Cup strike rate. “And you know what is great, I love doing it for Australians; an Australian horse with Australian owners.”

Symons, who once trained in Seymour and worked with Macedon Lodge’s founder Kurt Stern, was delighted yet tense as he watched the race unfold. “I was worried as he’d (jockey Robbie Dolan) got further back than we’d talked about, but what a great ride,” he shared.

Dolan Riding A Dream

Originally from County Kildare in Ireland, Dolan’s journey to the top of Australian racing has been anything but conventional. Known not only for his skill in the saddle but also for **his unique voice**--Dolan has a side career as a singer, appearing on *The Voice Australia*--he is as multifaceted as he is talented. But while

he’s used to the limelight, the Melbourne Cup was something else entirely.

When he first moved to Australia eight years ago, Dolan started out just hoping to make a name for himself in the racing world. He’s spent years honing his craft, taking on the challenging circuit with a quiet determination. His breakthrough came not only through his skill on the track but also through his work ethic, which caught the attention of top trainers, including Sheila Laxon and John Symons. Knight’s Choice wasn’t a favourite going into the Cup, but Dolan’s confidence in the horse and his own abilities never wavered.

He said, “They were so confident in this horse; a lot of people doubted them. I didn’t.

“I didn’t know what to expect, but I feel like I’ve ridden it 10 times because I have ridden it in my head a hundred times!” Dolan said, recounting how he mentally rehearsed the race over and over, building a picture of every possible turn and move.



Sheila Laxon, Robbie Dolan, and John Symons | Bronwen Healy

This preparation became crucial as the race played out, allowing him to stay calm and collected, even as the horse dropped further back in the field than initially planned.

In a deeply emotional moment, Dolan was surrounded by his family as he accepted his first Melbourne Cup victory. “To win it with my father here and my little daughter Maisie and my partner Christine, I’m going to cry!” he said.

For Dolan, having his father Bobby, a man who’d supported his career from day one, alongside his young daughter and partner, made the victory even more meaningful.

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Tuesday, Flemington, Australia

MELBOURNE CUP-G1, A\$8,560,000, VRC, 11-05, 3yo/up, Open Handicap, 3200mT, 3:19.53, gd.

1--**KNIGHT'S CHOICE (AUS), 51.5, g, 5, by Extreme Choice (Aus)**

1st Dam: Midnight Pearl (Aus), by More Than Ready

2nd Dam: Black Pearl (NZ), by The Commander (NZ)

3rd Dam: Go Minstrel (NZ), by Kreisler (Ire)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (A\$85,000 Ylg '21 MMLJAN). O-C A Bain, Mrs K J Waldron & R A Waldron; B-Elswick Stud (NSW); T-J G Symons & S Laxon; J-R Dolan; A\$5,210,000. Lifetime Record: 23-6-3-2, A\$5,842,400. **Click for the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating:

A+++. *Triple Plus*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Warp Speed (Jpn)**, 54.5, h, 5, Drefong--Deep Love (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (¥20,000,000 Ylg '20 JRHASEL). O-H Yamada; B-Yasushi Kubota (Jpn); T-Noboru Takagi; J-Akira Sugawara; A\$1,100,000.

3--**Okita Soushi (Ire)**, 51.0, h, 6, Galileo (Ire)--Amicus (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** O-Mrs A M Saini; B-Coolmore; T-C Maher; J-Jamie Kah; A\$550,000.

Margins: SHD, 3/4, HF. Odds: 90.00, 25.00, 18.00.

Also Ran: Zardozi, Absurde (Fr), Circle of Fire (GB), Fancy Man (Ire), Land Legend (Fr), Buckaroo (GB), Kovalica (NZ), Vauban (Fr), Onesmoothoperator, Valiant King (GB), Sea King (GB), Interpretation (Ire), Sharp 'n' Smart (NZ), Trust in You (NZ), Mostly Cloudy (Ire), Manzoice (Aus), Positivity (NZ), The Map (Aus), Saint George (GB), Just Fine (Ire). **Click for the Racing Australia chart. VIDEO.**

MOORE, MCDONALD, ANCHOR LONGINES INTERNATIONAL JOCKEYS' CHAMPIONSHIP LINEUP



Ryan Moore | Hong Kong Jockey Club

A strong line up of jockeys have been announced for the 2024 Longines International Jockeys' Championship (IJC) at Happy Valley Racecourse on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

The four races are worth a combined HK\$7.5-million (£740,000) in prize-money, and there is a total prize fund of HK\$1 million in bonus money for the most successful riders split three ways, with the winner set to receive HK\$600,000, with HK\$250,000 for second and HK\$150,000 for third (£60,000, £25,000, and £15,000, respectively).

Vincent Ho, who won this contest in 2023, and seven-time Hong Kong Champion Jockey Zac Purton, a three-time IJC winner

(2017, 2020, 2021) will contend against both home-based rivals and eight international rivals. English star jockey Ryan Moore--a two-time winner of this event and a four-time winner of the Longines World's Best Jockey Award (2014, 2016, 2021, 2023)--has signed on, as has the Australian-based New Zealander James McDonald (Longines World's Best Jockey winner of 2022), Norwegian William Buick, who is based in Britain and a two-time champion rider there (2022/2023), as well as female riders Hollie Doyle (placed twice in the IJC already) and Rachel King (third on her IJC debut last year), five-time Irish Flat Champion Jockey Colin Keane, Japan's Yuga Kawada (2019 World All-Star Jockeys' champion), and Frenchman Mickael Barzalona, a champion rider in his native land in 2021. The final two spots on the 12-rider IJC roster will go to the highest-ranked riders in the Hong Kong championship standings at the cut-off date, which follows the race meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Andrew Harding, executive director, racing, HKJC, said, "The Longines International Jockeys' Championship is the most exciting jockey challenge every December. This year's line-up features Ryan Moore, James McDonald and William Buick--who currently fill top three in the Longines World's Best Jockey rankings, and between them this year they have won a string of the world's leading Group 1 contests. They will compete with the world's very best established riders for a thrilling night of great sport."

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