



DURING 'SOLID DAY'S TRADE,' FLYING DUTCHMEN SECURES SMASH TICKET FOR \$600,000 AT KEENOV BOOK 2 OPENER



Wednesday's \$600k topper Smash Ticket | Keeneland

by Jessica Martini & Christina Bossinakis

LEXINGTON, KY - The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale produced a day of solid trade with the opening session of its two-day Book 2 section Wednesday in Lexington. For the session, 201 horses grossed \$29,440,000. The day's average of \$146,468 dipped 9.38% from the corresponding session in 2023, while the median remained unchanged at \$120,000.

"It was a good, solid day's trade," said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy. "I think it was fair. There were some sticky spots, it was a little selective in areas. And the RNA rate ticked up at the end of the day. It was consistently in the mid-20s for much of the day and then kicked up at the end."

From 400 catalogued offerings, a total of 201 horses sold with 93 failing to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 31.63%. It was 34.06% a year ago.

Through two sessions of the nine-day auction, 344 horses have sold for \$91,810,000. **Cont. p3**

MGISW NATIONAL TREASURE RETIRES TO SPENDTHRIFT, WILL STAND FOR \$40,000

National Treasure (*Quality Road*--Treasure, by *Medaglia d'Oro*), a three-time Grade I winner, has been retired from racing and will take up residence at Eric and Tamara Gustavson's Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, where he will stand stud in 2025 for an introductory fee of \$40,000 S&N, according to a post on the farm's website.

A Classic winner of the GI Preakness Stakes and victor in this year's GI Pegasus World Cup and GI Metropolitan Handicap, National Treasure is now available for inspection by appointment. Spendthrift **acquired the breeding rights** to the colt, which was announced back in early February.

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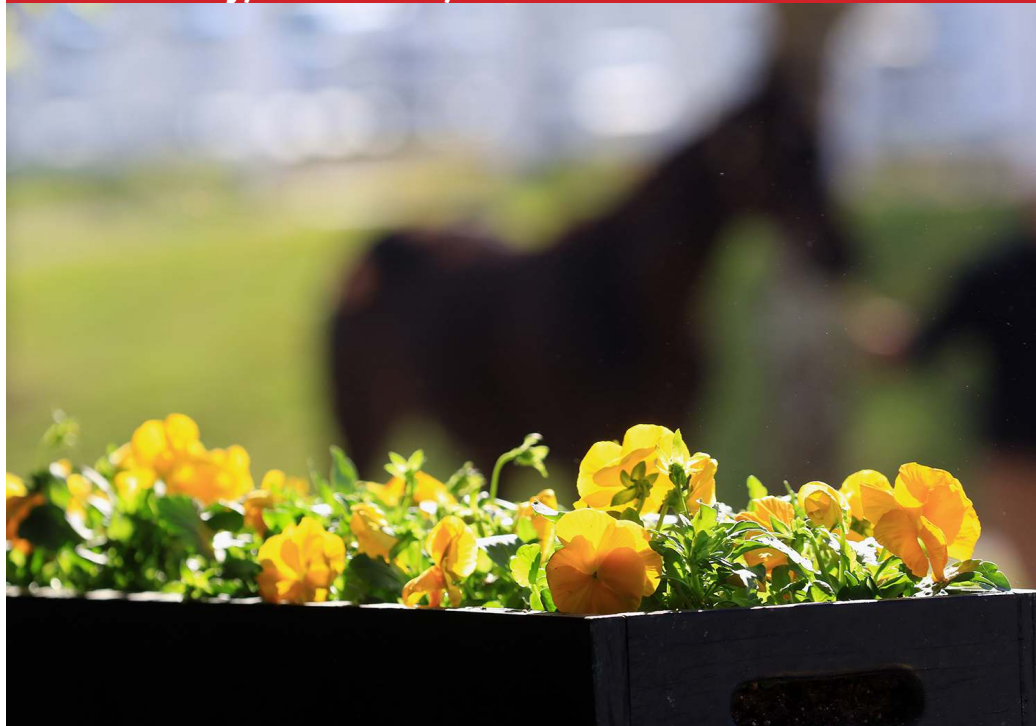
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*It was quite a few days for Canadian-based trainer Kevin Attard. On Saturday, he won his first Breeders' Cup race with Moira (*Ghostzapper*) in the GI Maker's Mark Filly & Mare Turf and some 48 hours later she went through the ring for \$4.3 million. Knowing he'd have plenty to say, we invited Attard to join us on this week's TDN Writers' Room Podcast presented by Keeneland.*

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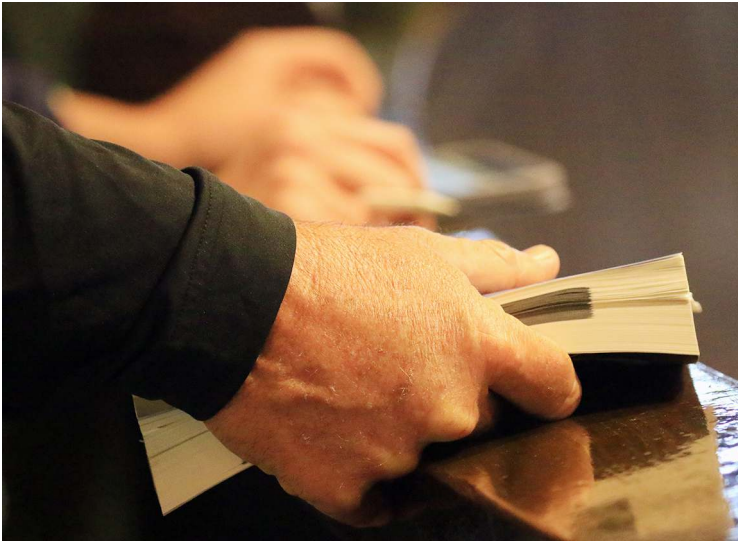


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The average remained fairly constant at \$266,890, while the median of \$200,000 is up 11.11% from the same point in the 2023 sale. The two-day buy-back rate is 28.03%, compared to 34.45% a year ago.

“The median, as we say each sale, is the measure of the health of the market, through the middle of the market,” said Keeneland Senior Director of Sales Operations Cormac Breathnach. “Averages are great for headlines, but the median really is a better indicator of what the level of trade is. So when your median is healthy and your RNA rate is acceptable, or particularly good, in the case of yesterday, that means people are getting horses moved for acceptable numbers. And so, for the median to be up a little more than 10% over two sessions is very encouraging. Our RNA rate is significantly lower than it was last year as well. Those are great indicators of a healthy market.”

The November sale continued to feature a diverse buying bench with the top 15 lots going to 15 different buyers Wednesday.

“We still have a lot of participation from Japanese groups and Australian visitors are here in large numbers and finding horses that they want to bring home,” Breathnach said. “And we have a diverse group of domestic buyers on the results sheets as well. So it all feels really good. With seven sessions to go, we are looking forward to what is to come.”

Hunter Rankin made the highest bid of Wednesday's session, going to \$600,000 to acquire Smash Ticket (**Midnight Lute**) on



Hip 287 | Keeneland photo


behalf of Flying Dutchmen. The session topper was consigned by Legacy Bloodstock.

A filly from the first crop of **Life Is Good (hip 287)** attracted the highest price for a weanling during Wednesday's session when selling for \$410,000 to Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo, who signed under the name Classic Equine. Out of Mezinka (Bodemeister)--a half-sister to Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker)--the weanling is a half-sister to graded-placed Harlocap (**Justify**), a horse Hartley and DeRenzo consigned to the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May Sale.

Hip 287 was consigned by Runnymede Farm, as agent for the complete dispersal of her breeder, Breed First.


“We all know the weanling market is one of the most stable and strong markets,” said Runnymede's Romain Malouitre. “It's always good, but I never expected she would make that at that level. Coming in this morning, we had all the right people, so we're thankful for all of them to be there for a nice filly.”

The Keeneland November sale continues through next Wednesday with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.



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'A Running Family:' Flying Dutchmen Goes to \$600k for Smash Ticket



Hunter Rankin | Keeneland

The Boersma family's Flying Dutchmen missed out on buying graded-stakes winner Slammed (Marking), who sold for \$1.1 million at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale Monday, but the operation was still able to get in the family when purchasing that mare's half-sister **Smash Ticket** (*Midnight Lute*) ([hip 383](#)) for \$600,000 Wednesday at Keeneland.

"We tried to buy the sister the other night at Fasig and got outrun there," said agent Hunter Rankin. "We wanted to have some of that family. It's a running family and we liked the mare physically. We are just really happy we got her."

The 5-year-old Smash Ticket, who sold in foal to *Nyquist*, won the 2022 Weather Vane Stakes and was third in the 2021 GIII Sorrento Stakes. Her half-sister Slammed, who was purchased Monday night by Stonestreet, won the 2022 GII Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes.

Both mares were campaigned by the partnership of breeder **Brad King**, Stan and Suzanne Kirby and Barbara Coleman.

Smash Ticket, who was consigned Wednesday by Legacy Bloodstock, followed her weanling by Jackie's Warrior into the sales ring Wednesday. The colt was purchased by Todd and Shawn Hansen's HX3 Incorporated for \$30,000.

Flying Dutchmen has been building up its broodmare band to fill its recently acquired farm in Kentucky. Through two sessions of the Keeneland auction, it had purchased five mares, including the \$875,000 Fast and Shiny (*Bernardini*) ([hip 177](#)).

"We are just trying to get some really nice, fast mares that were good on the track," Rankin said. "We are trying to develop them both through here at the sales and also through the yearling program that we've got. These guys are really committed to the long-term and they want to breed to race and have a lot of fun. I think ideally they would like to get to 30 or 35

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mares. We bought a farm just off of Old Frankfort and we are excited about that. So, we are trying to populate that a little bit.”

Flying Dutchmen’s activity at the yearling sales this year included a \$1.5-million son of **Tapit (hip 97)**--one of five purchased for \$3,435,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale in August; and a \$675,000 daughter of **Uncle Mo (hip 453)**, who was one of eight purchased for \$2,715,000 at Keeneland in September. [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

Tramontin Buys \$500K **Street Sense** Mare at Keeneland Wednesday; Finalizing Plans to Buy Siena Farm

After first dipping his toe in racing in the early 1990s, Greg Tramontin pressed pause for a time to focus on his business interests. However, since his return to the game, he has achieved success with the likes of GI Woody Stephens Stakes winner and **'TDN Rising Star'** No Parole (**Violence**) (raced in partnership with Maggi Moss), and most recently with Quickkick (**McKinzie**), who broke her maiden in Saratoga this summer before finishing third in last weekend's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. And while competing at that level of the game might represent a career-high for many, Tramontin is poised to take his investment in the industry to the next level with the



No Parole winning the Woody Stephens | Sarah Andrew

imminent closing on the famed Siena Farm in Paris, Kentucky.

In preparation for the day that the deal is finalized, the now retired automobile insurance developer was active at Keeneland Tuesday and Wednesday, purchasing a trio of mares to add to his new farm. Buff Bradley handled the bidding duties for Tramontin at Keeneland.

Early in the Book 2 opener, Tramontin purchased a pair of mares--**Hip 298**, Moody Woman (Gormley) and a few hips later,

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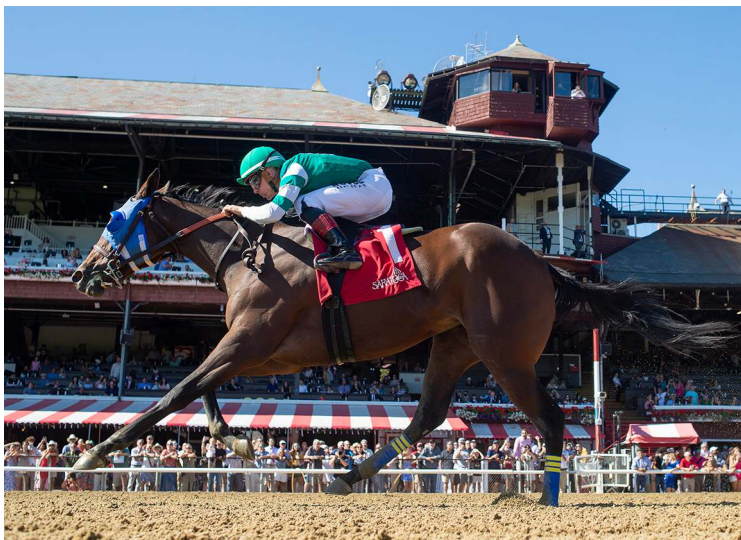
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Greg Tramontin's latest star, Quickkick winning at Saratoga this summer | Sarah Andrew

he secured **Hip 307**, Music Street (**Street Sense**). The former was purchased for \$325,000, while the latter brought \$500,000. In Book 1, he bought **Hip 21**, Night on the Town (**Street Sense**), in foal to hot sire **Good Magic**. Tuesday's purchase was a member of the Siena Farm dispersal, conducted by Taylor Made.

Julie Cauthen and Ignacio 'Nacho' Patino, Siena's longtime GM, helped advise on Tramontin's most recent purchases at Keeneland.

All three of his latest acquisitions will be sent straight to Siena, which will be ultimately renamed to honor his biological father, Greenwell.

"[Cauthen and Patino] spotted some nice really nice, well-bred mares over the past couple of days, but we just weren't able to land some of the higher-priced ones [in Book 1]," he admitted. "But we bought some nice ones."

Music Street is a 5-year-old out of unraced Sudden Heat (Congrats), a daughter of champion 3-year-old filly and \$2.1 million earner Xtra Heat (Dixeland Heat), who produced SW & GSW Southwestern Heat and SW Elusive Heat. Consigned by Grovendale Sales, the bay is in foal to Taiba.

His other Book 2 purchase, also 5-years-old, is out of GSP A.J.'s Gal (Monashee Mountain). Also consigned by Grovendale, the 5-year-old mare is in foal to **Uncle Mo**.

Asked what drew him and his advisory team to the recent acquisitions, he said, "I like [**Street Sense**] and the fact that he was a powerful, two-turn horse. I'm not looking for sprinters. I'm looking for Classic-type stock, so he fits the bill."

According to Tramontin, he had already been considering buying his own farm following his retirement, but Siena only recently came into the frame. Co-founded by Anthony Manganaro in 2007, Siena was put on the market following his death in the summer of 2023.

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"[Siena] came on my radar at Saratoga this summer and I went out to see it and it's pristine, just beautiful," explained Tramontin. "Mr. Manganaro did a great job along with Nacho. It's turn key. There is nothing that needs work. It's just perfect."

Presently a resident of Miramar Beach in Florida and Baton Rouge, in Louisiana, the 70-year-old looks forward to adding a third touch point in his life.

"I'll spend quite a bit of time [at the farm], so I can be there for foaling and when Keeneland and Churchill are running," he said.

Tramontin founded and developed three separate automobile insurance companies, commencing with his initial foray in 1982. His latest company, launched in 2009, was sold to an investment group in 2022.

"I was a one horse owner for quite a while and then I had to get out for a long time because racing and an automobile regulated insurance company didn't mix," he explained. "So when I got close to retirement, I decided to get back into it."

He added, "It's my retirement business. I've retired from the insurance business. I'm 70-years-old and I like to play golf. I am interested in racing and breeding, so the farm was a logical step."

Since his return to racing in 2020, Tramontin has meticulously added to his equine holdings. Tom Amoss has been his sole trainer since his introduction to the sport.



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His best horse to date, No Parole was initially campaigned by Maggi Moss, and Tramontin purchased a stake in the colt before his Woody Stephens victory in 2020.

“I was just getting back in the business,” he recalled. “In January of his 3-year-old year, I bought a 49% share in No Parole. He's a tremendous horse.”

He continued, “I have two mares in foal that I already owned and bought in 2022--[GISP] Alys Beach [Omaha Beach], in foal to

Flightline and Natalie Would [Into Mischief], who is in foal to Gun Runner. So those two and the three we bought at Keeneland will be a nice little start.”

Last year, Tramontin secured eight yearling colts and eight fillies, including Quickkick (McKinzie). The bay was purchased for \$550,000 at Keeneland September. In her last two starts, she placed second behind Immersive (Nyquist) in the Oct. 4 GI Alcibiades Stakes at Keeneland before coming home third behind the likely divisional champion on Breeders' Cup Friday at Del Mar.

In 2024, Tramontin added seven more yearling fillies in addition to one colt. In total, his interests stand at 34, however, he made it clear that the plan is to focus on quality over quantity.

“I don't want it to be about volume,” he said. “I'd rather be smaller but high quality. I shoot for the higher end of the business.”

He added, “Ultimately, we'll take a look at being buyers at the sales but also sellers. The goal is to create the page on the track and them bring them back to the farm to breed them.”

When asked what the long-term plan is for his fledgling breeding operation is, he said, “I did not know Mr. Manganaro, but to a person, the stories I have heard about his kindness, generosity and intelligence and what a wonderful man he was, I

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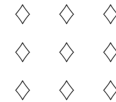



KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE

WEDNESDAY'S TOP MARES

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
383	Smash Ticket	i/f Nyquist	600,000
	<i>(5, Midnight Lute--Hennesey Smash, by Roll Hennesey Roll)</i>		
	Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent I		
	Purchased by Flying Dutchman		
307	Music Street	i/f Taiba	500,000
	<i>(5, Street Sense--Sudden Heat, by Congrats)</i>		
	Consigned by Grovendale Sales, Agent XXV		
	Purchased by Greg Tramontin		
493	Arm Candy	i/f Cody's Wish	425,000
	<i>(6, Twirling Candy--Chilly Fashion, by Artie Schiller)</i>		
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent		
	Purchased by Jody Huckabay, agent		
361	Sabbatical	i/f Not This Time	400,000
	<i>(13, Medaglia d'Oro--Daydreaming, by A.P. Indy)</i>		
	Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent		
	Purchased by D.J. Stable		
418	Swall	Racing/Bmare prospect	400,000
	<i>(4, Ghostzapper--Cat Dancer, by Strom Cat)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXIV		
	Purchased by Shimokobe Farm/Polo Green Stables, agent		
564	Devine Charger	i/f Elite Power	385,000
	<i>(5, Will take Charge--L.A. Devine, by Pulpit)</i>		
	Consigned by Grovendale Sales, Agent III		
	Purchased by Corser Thoroughbreds		

305	Murky	i/f Not This Time	375,000
	<i>(4, Violence--Exaggerated, by Blame)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for		
	Forever Spring Farm LLC		
	Purchased by Mark Stansell		
499	Barrier Island	i/f Life Is Good	375,000
	<i>(9, Speightstown--Boca Grande, by A.P. Indy)</i>		
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• Catalogued	400	407
• No. Offered	294	323
• No. Sold	201	213
• RNAs	93	110
• % RNAs	31.63%	34.06%
• High Price	\$600,000	\$825,000
• No. Over \$500k	2	7
• Gross	\$29,440,000	\$34,428,000
• Average (% change)	\$146,468 (-9.38%)	\$161,634
• Median (% change)	\$120,000 (n/c)	\$120,000

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	670	668
• No. Offered	478	508
• No. Sold	344	333
• RNAs	134	175
• % RNAs	28.03%	34.45%
• No. Over \$500k	42	48
• Gross	\$91,810,000	\$88,768,000
• Average (% change)	\$266,890 (+0.12%)	\$266,571
• Median (% change)	\$200,000 (+11.11%)	\$180,000

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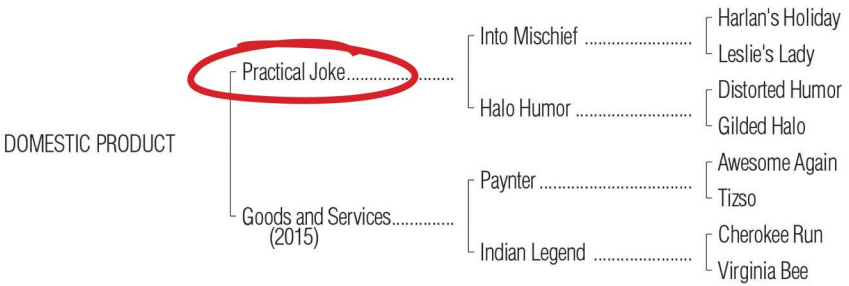
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Filoso (c. by City of Light). Winner at 2, 2024, \$117,250, 3rd Claiborne Breeders' Futurity [G1] (KEE, \$56,250).

3rd dam
VIRGINIA BEE, by Virginia Rapids. 5 wins at 3 and 5, \$88,557. Half-sister to **Tasso Run** (\$147,140). Dam of 8 foals, 6 winners, including--
CHEROKEE QUEEN. 11 wins, 3 to 7, \$628,312, Suwannee River S. [G3] (GP, \$90,000), Dr. James Penny Memorial H. [L] (PHA, \$120,000), Blushing K. D. H. [L] (FG, \$45,000), Marie G. Krantz Memorial H. [L] (FG, \$45,000), Possibly Perfect S. (AP, \$31,800), etc. Dam of--
Naval Aviator. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$258,270, 2nd Queens County S. [L] (AQU, \$30,000), 3rd Discovery S. [L] (AQU, \$18,000).
Entertainer. 4 wins, 3 to 6, \$202,571, 2nd Gazebo S. (OP, \$20,000), etc.
INDIAN LEGEND. Black-type winner, above.

4th dam
Tasso Bee, by Tasso. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$91,470, 2nd Opa Locka S. (HIA, \$6,200), 3rd Azalea S. [L] (CRC, \$11,000). Dam of 3 winners, including--
Tasso Run. 3 wins, \$147,140, 2nd Faneuil Hall S. (CRC, \$7,597), etc. Dam of--
DONOHARM. 9 wins, 3 to 8, \$400,832, Essex H. [L] (OP, \$60,000), etc.

RACE RECORD: At 2, one win; at 3, 2024, three wins (H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S. [G1] (SAR, \$275,000), Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby [G3] (TAM, \$210,000), Dwyer S. [G3] (BAQ, \$110,000)), twice 2nd (Holy Bull S. [G3] (GP, \$49,000), NYRA Bets Pegasus S. [L] (MTH, \$30,000)), once 3rd (Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile [G1] (DMR, \$90,000)).
2024: 4 wins, twice 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$819,200.



WEDNESDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
287	filly	Life is Good --Mezinka	410,000
Breeder: Breed First (Ky) Consignor: Runnymede Farm, Agent for Breed First Purchaser: Classic Equine			
426	colt	Jackie's Warrior --Taking Aim	385,000
(\$270,000 i/u '23 KEENOV) Breeder: Dixiana Farms (Ky) Consignor: Lane's End, agent Purchaser: Bolter Bloodstock			
617	colt	Maxfield --Homespun	350,000
(\$65,000 i/u '24 KEEJAN) Breeder: Georgica Stable (Ky) Consignor: Kingswood Farm, Agent IX Purchaser: Chestnut Valley Farm			
271	filly	Golden Pal --Madera Dancer	325,000
(\$45,000 i/u '23 KEENOV) Breeder: Nursery Place & Partners (Ky) Consignor: Nursery Place, agent Purchaser: Steele Stables			
605	colt	Yaupon --Gypsy's Feather	300,000
Breeder: George E Bates Trust (Ky) Consignor: Serendipity Farm, agent			

609	colt	Constitution --Havana Dream	300,000
Purchaser: Dudley Racing Breeder: Dixiana Farms (Ky) Consignor: Lane's End, agent Purchaser: CTR, LLC			
331	filly	Complexity --Pinchbeck	280,000
Breeder: Elm Tree Farm (Ky) Consignor: Elm Tree Farm LLC (Mr & Mrs Jody Huckabay), Agent VI Purchaser: Domingo Stables			
511	colt	Twirling Candy --Blood Curdling	275,000
Breeder: TK Stables & W S Farish (Ky) Consignor: Lane's End, agent Purchaser: Machmer Hall			



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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
271	filly	Golden Pal	Madera Dancer	325,000

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Nursery Place purchased Madera Dancer, with this filly from the first crop of two-time Breeders' Cup winner **Golden Pal** in utero, for \$45,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. The mare had already produced graded winner Legends of War (Scat Daddy) and stakes-placed Tahoma (**Justify**).

"Typically, we like mares that have already done it and she had already proven herself," Nursery Place's Griffin Mayer said of the mare's appeal. "She had a nice graded stakes horse and an update at Kentucky Downs at the time and she was in foal to a first-crop horse. We were kind of getting shut out that week, luckily she slipped through the cracks. It was just a little bit of luck."

Asked for his impressions of the weanling, Mayer said, "When we bought the mare for this and this thing came out, I thought, 'wow. we are going to do well here.' She is a beautiful filly. Coming in here, we thought she would bring \$200,000, but the weanling market is strong. But she was beautiful."

Hip 271 is the priciest of seven weanlings by **Golden Pal** to sell at Keeneland so far this week. The seven averaged \$162,143. The Coolmore stallion, who stands for \$30,000, had three sell at Fasig-Tipton November Monday for an average of \$158,333.

"I have seen a handful of Golden Pals," Mayer said. "I really like what I've seen so far. I'd have to put her up there with one of the better ones I've seen, though."

The 5-year-old Madera Dancer is back in foal to **Up to the Mark**.

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- Showing the diversity in the buying bench, the Book 2 opener was headed with the top 15 sellers of the day all going to separate buying entities.
- At the conclusion of the second day of selling, a total of 344 head changed hands, up from 333 in 2023. Wednesday's gross was \$91,810,000, rising from \$88,768,000 one year ago. The average remained steady at \$266,890 as compared to \$266,571 last year, while median rose to \$200,000 from \$180,000.
- Session over session, 201 head realized \$29,440,000, down from \$34,428,000 (213 sold in 2023). Average dipped to \$146,468 from \$161,634 last year, and median remained constant at \$120,000.
- **Life Is Good**, with his first foals offered as weanlings this year, led his contemporaries with the session's weanling topper, Hip 287, a filly out of Mezinka (Bodemeister). Offered from the Breed First Dispersal, the Apr. 6 foal was consigned by Runnymede Farm.
- Through the second day of selling, a total of 42 head realized over \$500,000, while 48 head achieved the mark during the 2023 renewal.



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“National Treasure comes to Spendthrift with the credentials to become an important sire, and we are very excited for him to enter the next chapter in his already tremendous career,” said Ned Toffey, Spendthrift general manager. “This horse was precocious enough to place in a very competitive Breeders’ Cup Juvenile, he’s an American Classic winner at three, and he was one of the top older horses this year with wins in premier races like the Pegasus World Cup and the Met Mile. National Treasure was fast, possessed tremendous grit, and is an exceptionally good-looking colt with outstanding sire power and pedigree—a truly special package.”

Trained by Bob Baffert, National Treasure was scheduled to make his final start in last Saturday’s GI Big Ass Fans Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile at Del Mar. However, he came out of last month’s runner-up effort in the GI California Crown Stakes at Santa Anita with a minor foot bruise, which ultimately forced him to miss the Dirt Mile.

“National Treasure was one of the most consistent and reliable horses I have ever worked with,” said SF Bloodstock’s Tom Ryan. “In addition to his elite race record—competing in 13 Grade I races over 28 months—he completed 75 published workouts in California, demonstrating an insatiable appetite for training. His physical makeup contributed to his longevity: he is very streamlined—almost light—but possesses great power and efficient motion with a high cruising speed. It’s unfortunate that we missed the chance for a third Breeders’ Cup appearance due to the bruised foot. It was just bad timing. We are very proud that he will now begin his stallion career at the famed Spendthrift Farm.”

The \$500,000 yearling purchase at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale began his career at two with a successful unveiling. The juvenile later finished as the runner-up in the GI American Pharoah Stakes at Santa Anita before traveling to Keeneland where he ran third behind champion 2-year-old Forte (Violence) in the GI FanDuel Breeders’ Cup Juvenile.

As a 3-year-old, National Treasure became Quality Road’s first Classic winner, when he scored in the Preakness. He concluded his sophomore season with a loss by a nose to Horse of the Year Cody’s Wish (Curlin) in the Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile.

To kick off his final season of racing, National Treasure delivered in the Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream Park and on the Belmont Stakes undercard the 4-year-old took home the Met Mile at Saratoga.

An earner of \$5,578,000, National Treasure was campaigned by owners SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Robert Masterson, Stonestreet Stables, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital, and Catherine Donovan. Bred by Peter Blum, the 4-year-old colt is out of the Medaglia d’Oro mare Treasure.

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THREE CHIMNEYS SETS FEES FOR GUN PILOT AT \$17,500 AND NEWGATE AT \$20,000



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Three Chimneys has named stud fees for the latest additions to their stallion roster in GISW Gun Pilot (Gun Runner—Bush Pilot, by Smart Strike), who will stand for \$17,500 LFSN, and GISW Newgate (Into Mischief—Majestic Presence, by Majestic Warrior), who is set at \$20,000 LFSN, according to a press release from the farm on Wednesday morning.

A Three Chimneys homebred, Gun Pilot campaigned in the colors of owner Gonçalo Torrealba. Earlier this season, the 4-year-old captured the GI Churchill Downs Stakes, which made him one of 10 Grade I winners and 13 millionaires for his champion sire.

Newgate was awarded a 'TDN Rising Star' after his juvenile

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MENDELSSOHN	\$15,000
MO TOWN	\$5,000
MUNNINGS	\$65,000
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debut at Del Mar and won the GIII Robert B. Lewis Stakes at Santa Anita the next spring. At four, he took home the GI Santa Anita Handicap.

The colt sold as a yearling for \$850,000 during Keeneland September. His younger full-brother, GSW Denim and Pearls, was hammered down on Monday at the Fasig Tipton November Sale to the tune of \$2.8 million.

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KEVIN ATTARD JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

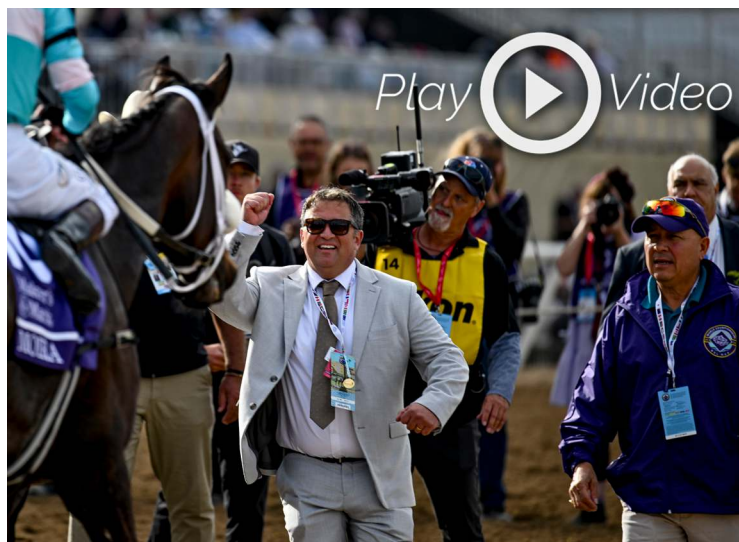
It was quite a few days for Canadian-based trainer Kevin Attard.

On Saturday, he won his first Breeders' Cup race with **Moira (Ghostzapper)** in the GI Maker's Mark Filly & Mare Turf and some 48 hours later she went through the ring for \$4.3 million.

Knowing he'd have plenty to say, we invited Attard to join us on this week's TDN Writers' Room Podcast presented by **Keeneland**.

He admitted that saying goodbye to the best horse he has ever trained was difficult.

"Well, right now it's extremely difficult, no doubt about it." Attard said. "You know, for our stable, our barn, these type of



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horses don't come by often. Then you get a horse that did so many firsts like she did. There's obviously that sentimental attachment and love for her. Cultivating it all in the Breeders' Cup was a dream come true in a sense. Now to have to kind of watch her go, that has been one of the most hardest things I've had to do in horse racing. The love and the bond that you grow for these horses, it's hard to explain. And I don't think people realize how much we care for these animals, how much we

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Moira gave Attard his first win in the Queen’s Plate (now the King’s Plate), his first Canadian Horse of the Year and is in a strong position to win this year’s Eclipse Award for North America’s champion turf filly and mare. Ironically, she is not eligible for any Sovereign Award in Canada because she did not compete the minimum of three times in her home country, which is the requirement.

When asked if he thought the rule was fair, Attard said that he did not.

“I don’t, to be honest,” he said. “Unfortunately, under the criteria, as you mentioned, for the Sovereign Awards, she is not eligible. I’m hoping that the Jockey Club of Canada that looks after the Sovereign Awards does something to honor and recognize her. Obviously, the seventh Canadian bred to win a Breeders’ Cup race in history is pretty special. I think that alone tells you the significance and how important of a Canadian bred she is.

“As it stands right now, she has a very good opportunity to become the Eclipse Award winner,” Attard said. “Who would have ever imagined that when Donato Lanni put this group together to buy a Canadian-bred to try to win a Queen’s Plate that this would happen? Here we are winning a Breeders’ Cup race and now, possibly, an Eclipse Award. Like how surreal is that? I almost want to pinch myself to make sure I am not dreaming.”

Apparently Moira has her quirks and Attard has mentioned that she can be a handful. She must also be pretty smart because she can tell when it’s a race day, he said.

“On a regular day when you get her ready to go out and train in the mornings, you can put the saddle on easily,” Attard said. “I can throw the bridle over her head very easy. On race day, after let’s say 12 o’clock, anytime after 12, you try to put that bridle on, she just knows it’s game time. It’s a fight getting it on her, getting the tongue tie on, too. She just knows on race day she’s doing something different.

“And we’ve even tried to trick her,” said Attard. “We’ve literally put the saddle on her before sending her over just to try to trick her into thinking she’s just going out to train. And still, she’s just smarter than we are. She knows. She’s just a real cool horse, a real special horse. Just a top performer that was so consistent and brought it each and every time.”

In our breeding spotlight section, we looked at the WinStar stallion [Life Is Good](#) (Into Mischief).

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the [Pennsylvania Horse Breeders’ Association](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), [WinStar](#), [XBTV.com](#), and the [Kentucky Thoroughbred Association](#), the team of Randy Moss, Zoe Cadman and Bill Finley reviewed several Breeders’ Cup races,

including the eventful GI Longines Breeders’ Cup Classic.

While all three applauded the effort of race winner **Sierra Leone** ([Gun Runner](#)), the conclusion was that runner-up **Fierceness** ([City of Light](#)) was the best horse that day because he held on so well after chasing a brutally fast pace. In trying to understand why **City of Troy** ([Justify](#)) ran so poorly in the Classic, Moss said it was simple because he is a grass horse who wanted no part of dirt racing.

The team also congratulated **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) for her win in the GI Longines Breeders’ Cup Distaff, where she likely clinched the Horse of the Year title.

Finally, Moss returned to the subject of using GPS tracking for fractional times—like at Del Mar—and how the numbers are often incorrect.

To watch the *TDN Writers’ Room*, click [here](#). To view the show as a podcast, click [here](#).

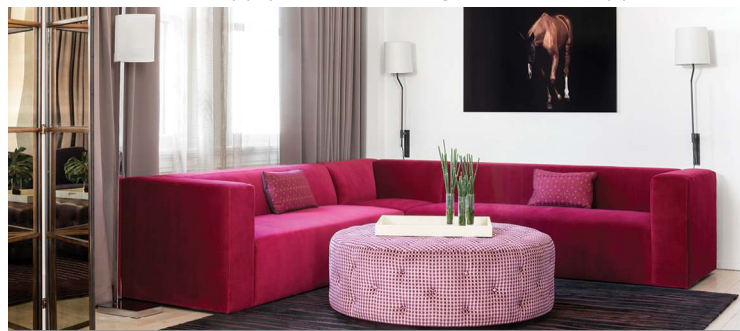
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FTC APPROVES \$80M HISA BUDGET FOR 2025

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) on Nov. 6 issued an order approving the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority’s \$80-million budget for 2025.

The Authority’s proposed 2025 budget garnered only three public comments after it was first submitted to the FTC on July 31 and subsequently published in the Federal Register. The public commentary period closed Sept. 12.

According to the FTC’s order, “Two of the comments were brief and did not address the Decisional criteria that the Commission must apply in determining whether to approve a



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proposed budget. A third, anonymous comment raised points relevant to the Authority's proposed 2025 budget, although it did not speak to specific provisions in the budget or address how they were or were not consistent with--or whether they would serve the goals of--the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act."

The Budget Oversight Rule provides that after the close of the comment period, the Commission must either approve or disapprove the proposed budget.

"The Commission will approve the proposed budget if the Commission determines that, on balance, the proposed budget is consistent with and serves the goals of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act in a prudent and cost-effective manner and that its anticipated revenues are sufficient to meet its anticipated expenditures," the FTC order explained.

"Commission staff reviewed the proposed budgetary line items and accompanying narratives and found that these conditions were met," the FTC order stated.

The Commission vote to approve the proposed budget was 5-0.

D'AMATO HIT WITH METH POSITIVE, BUT LAWYER CONFIDENT HE WILL BE EXONERATED



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by Bill Finley

According to a [posting](#) on the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit's (HIWU) website, top California trainer Phil D'Amato has had a horse test positive for the banned substance

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G2W on dirt in 2024

BRIGHT FUTURE (c. by Curlin). Black-type winner, below.

MUSICAL MISCHIEF (f. by Into Mischief). 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2024, \$515,024, Fasig-Tipton Locust Grove S. [G2] (CD, \$240,420), 2nd Allaire DuPont Distaff S. [L] (PIM, \$20,000), 3rd American Oaks [G1] (SA, \$36,000).

TDN Rising Star

Booth (c. by Mitole). Winner at 2 and 3, 2024, \$159,642.

2023 c. by Maxfield — **\$800K yearling in SEP2024** (purchased by Repole/Grandview)

2nd dam

DREAMSCAPE, by Mt. Livermore. Unraced. Sister to **HOUSEBUSTER** [G1] (\$1,229,696, champion sprinter twice), **Maison de Reve** [G3], half-sister to **QUERO QUERO** [G2], **CAT BUSTER**, **Yashima Japan** [LR]. Dam of **TAX REFUND** (f. by Artax). 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$317,782, Holiday Inaugural S. [L] (TP, \$31,000), Nicole's Dream S. (AP, \$28,650), etc.

SOPHIA'S SONG (f. by Bellamy Road). Black-type winner, above.

Unbridled Beauty (f. by Unbridled's Song). Winner at 2, \$88,535, 2nd Adirondack S. [G2] (SAR, \$30,000), etc. Dam of **MEAL PENALTY** (c. by Tale of the Cat, \$243,910, Arlington Classic S. [L] (AP, \$85,500), etc.).

Danny Boy (c. by Harlan's Holiday, \$76,644, 2nd Dixiana Bourbon S. [G3] (KEE, \$50,000)). Granddam of **NUTELLA FELLA** [G1] (c. by Runhappy, \$247,800), **Demain** [L] (c. by More Than Ready, Total: \$66,710).

Casey's Dreamin'. Winner at 3, \$65,140. Dam of **3rd in 2024**

IRONSTONE (c. by Mr Speaker). 4 wins, 2 to 3, \$100,000, in Canada, Ontario Derby [G3] (WO, \$100,000), etc. Dam of **G1 Woody Stephens off of a 9mo layoff**

Denali Dreamscape. 3 wins at 3, \$74,233. Dam of 3 winners, including **NEW BOSS** (f. by Street Boss). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$268,950, Allen E. Boyd S. [L] (Cat LaCombe Memorial S. (FG, \$45,000), etc.

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methamphetamine. The 4-year-old filly **Thebestisyettobe (Ire)** (Elzaam {Aus}) tested positive following an Aug. 1 workout at Los Alamitos.

Before HIWU/HISA made changes to its rules regarding its Anti-Doping Medication and Control program, D'Amato would have been facing a suspension of up two years. Over time and in the face of criticism that it was charging trainers who had horses test positive for drugs like methamphetamine but did nothing wrong, HISA/HIWU has amended its rules. **Only recently it largely abandoned the idea of provisional suspensions**, which meant that a trainer could be charged and suspended before the case had been fully adjudicated. Its critics called it a matter of "guilty until proven innocent."

D'Amato and lawyer Drew Mollica decided to leave nothing to chance and Mollica said that the trainer has spent thousands of dollars doing his own investigation, which also involved Mollica devoting over 100 hours to the case.

"When we found out in September that the horse had allegedly tested positive, we worked tirelessly and we found the source and provided all the information we compiled and sent it to HIWU and worked with them," Mollica said. "We spent tens of thousands of dollars and this took up hundreds of hours. We

tested every employee, traced everything back, and we found the source.

"We also sent them documentation to show that since the inception of HISA/HIWU, Phil has had monthly meetings with his staff regarding protocols," said Mollica. "Subsequent to this happening he has put up cameras at his Los Alamitos location. We provided them with expert opinions and provided them with all the history of Phil's due diligence. We worked with HIWU/HISA. I am glad they have taken the draconian and unconstitutional provisional suspension off the table. The horsemen's advisory group got that done. The other way, the old way, he's out the gate and that's not fair."

With provisional suspensions, for the most part, no longer being implemented in cases like these, D'Amato has been able to train since the meth positive. But Mollica said he could still eventually be handed a 60-day suspension.

"We feel Mr. D'Amato should be found to have no fault as he did everything humanly possible to protect horses in his care from human contamination," Mollica said. "We feel he should not be punished at all. He did get a charge letter. I know they're working to change the rules. But we feel whatever the rules are, he is not at all at fault and should not be penalized."



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Mollica believes that HISA/HIWU must do more when it comes to horses testing positive for illicit human drugs and find a solution where trainers can be exonerated when the facts point to a positive being a matter of human contamination.

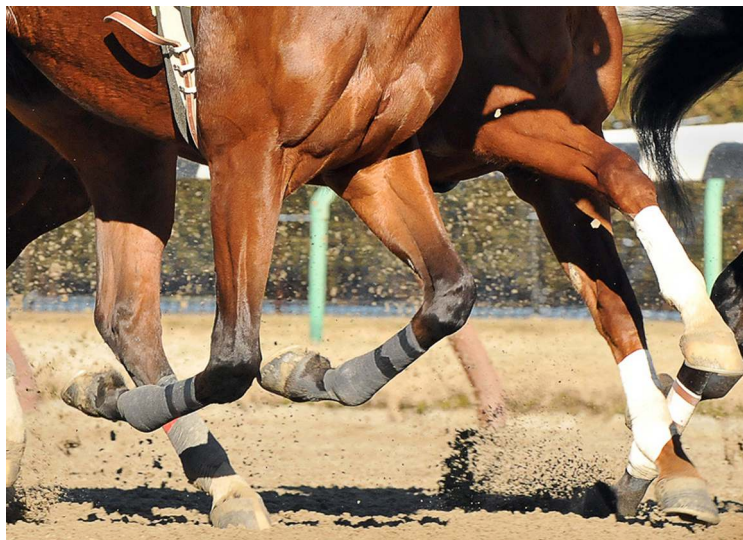
“We will continue to work with HIWU regarding this issue, but remain steadfast in our belief Mr. D’Amato bears no fault and should not be sanctioned for what we all know are trace findings of illicit human drugs which have no effect on a racehorse and no trainer would ever administer,” Mollica said. “In the final analysis the scourge of Methamphetamine is a reality not only on the backstretch of racetracks but in society.

“The scourge of methamphetamine at the levels they test for, no matter what you do, will never go away,” said Mollica. “As for the industry, there’s no way to trace amounts of illicit drugs, which are prevalent everywhere in society and at the racetrack, won’t keep coming up. You can’t blame someone for lightning hitting a tree.”

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STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, OCT. 31-NOV. 6



Sarah Andrew

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

This week’s rulings include three lengthy suspensions. Trainer Francisco Ramos has been banned for two years and fined \$25,000 after his trainee **You’re a Dandy** (Mizzen Mast) who finished second at Hawthorne Feb. 14, tested positive for the

bronchodilator Clenbuterol.

According to a **final decision** by the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), Ramos apparently requested a B sample analysis but did not pay for it, which meant the B sample was ultimately waived. Ramos also reportedly failed to respond to the equine anti-doping charges levelled at him within the allotted time frame, therefore the charges were issued to him by default. The two-year ban started on May 30 this year.

Veterinarian Nicola Hardgrove has been suspended for 18-months and fined \$12,500 after she was found in possession of Arsil, a banned substance, at Los Alamitos on July 23. According to HIWU, Arsil is an arsenic- containing pharmacological substance manufactured in Mexico. It’s reportedly used in the treatment of stomach problems like ulcers.

The case was resolved **without a final hearing**. Hardgrove’s ban started on Sept. 11.

And trainer Emma Jimenez Sanchez has been banned 18-months and fined \$12,500 after she was found in possession of Adenosine Monophosphate (AMP)--a banned substance that is used as a dietary supplement to boost immune activity-- during a barn search at Horseshoe Indianapolis Racetrack on July 30.

The case was resolved **without a final hearing**. Her ban began on Sept. 24.

NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

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

Resolved ADMC Violations

Date: 11/04/2024

Licensee: Clarence King, trainer

Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on Nov. 5, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse’s Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Flunixin--controlled medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Teewinot Pass, who won at Parx Racing on 7/3/24.

Date: 11/04/2024

Licensee: Rodolphe Brisset, trainer

Penalty: 7-day period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on Nov. 5, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse’s Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and

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repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$1,000; imposition of 2 Penalty Points. Final decision by Internal Adjudication Panel.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Lidocaine--Controlled Medication (Class B)--in a sample taken from Royal Spa, who finished second in the American Beauty Stakes on 2/3/24.

Date: 11/01/2024

Licensee: Dr. Nicola Hardgrove, veterinarian

Penalty: 18-month period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on Sept. 11, 2024; a fine of \$12,500. Admission.

Explainer: Possession of Arsil--a banned substance--for an event dated 7/23/24.

Date: 10/30/2024

Licensee: Emma Jimenez Sanchez, trainer

Penalty: 18-month period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on Sept. 24, 2024; a fine of \$12,500. Admission.

Explainer: Possession of Adenosine Monophosphate (AMP)--a banned substance--for an event dated 7/30/24.

Date: 10/30/2024

Licensee: Francisco Ramos, trainer

Penalty: 2-year period of Ineligibility for Covered Person, beginning on May 30, 2024; 14-month period of Ineligibility for Covered Horse, beginning on Apr. 14, 2024; Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results on Apr. 14, 2024 and May 5, 2024, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$25,000. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: Medication violation for the presence of Clenbuterol--a banned substance except under strict uses--in a sample taken from You're a Dandy, who finished second at Hawthorne on 4/14/24.

Pending ADMC Violations

11/06/2024, Kelly Von Hemel, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Cannabidiol (CBD)--a controlled substance (Class B)--in a sample taken from Jackie Sparrow, who finished second at Prairie Meadows on 8/25/24.

11/06/2024, Phil D'Amato, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Methamphetamine--a banned substance--in a sample taken from Thebestisyettobe on 8/1/24.

11/04/2024, Cirilo Gorostieta, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Tramadol--a controlled

substance (Class B)--in a sample taken from Certain Victor E, who finished second at Belterra Park on 9/26/24.

11/05/2024, Doug O'Neill, trainer: Alleged use or attempted use of a Class C controlled medication on I'llhaveanotherwon during the race period on 8/24/24.

11/04/2024, Thomas Molloy, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Acepromazine--a controlled substance (Class B)--in a sample taken from Lucy's Cakes Fly on 8/25/24.

11/01/2024, Jeff Hudson, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Flunixin--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Lenda Hand on 10/2/24.

11/01/2024, Kevin Eikleberry, trainer: Pending vets' list medication violation for the presence of Magnesium Sulfate--a controlled substance (Class B)--in a sample taken from Alexiana, who won at Prairie Meadows on 9/28/24

11/01/2024, Efron Loza Jr., trainer: Provisional suspension for a vets' list medication violation for the presence of Clenbuterol--a banned substance except in strict circumstances--in samples taken from Lucago on 8/5/24 and again on 9/3/24.

10/30/2024, Bob Hess, trainer: Pending medication violation for the presence of Tranexamic Acid--a controlled substance (Class C)--in a sample taken from Handy Dandy, who won at Del Mar on 8/25/24.

Violations of Crop Rule

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

Churchill Downs

Mitchell Lee Murrill--violation date Nov. 2; One-day suspension, \$750 fine

Del Mar

Juan Hernandez--violation date Oct. 31; Two-day suspension, \$1,000 fine

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Víctor Jadhír Bailón--violation date Oct. 31; one-day suspension, \$250 fine

Horseshoe Indianapolis

Yoel Navas--violation date Oct. 31; \$100 fine

Mahoning Valley

Gaddiel Alberto Martínez colon--violation date Nov. 4; One-day suspension, \$250 fine

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FRANK CALABRESE PASSES AWAY, ILLINOIS HORSEMAN AND BREEDER OF FAST ANNA



Frank Calabrese | *Coglianese*

Breeders' Cup-winning owner Frank Calabrese, who won 10 consecutive leading owner titles at Arlington Park starting in 2000 and bred late sire Fast Anna (*Medaglia d'Oro*), passed away on his 96th birthday, Monday, Nov. 4, at his home in Park Ridge, Illinois.

A pioneer in printing, Calabrese founded FCL Graphics in 1973 and sold the business in 2004. The avid horseplayer ran under FCC Stables and paired primarily with trainer Wayne Catalano.

With homebred Dreaming of Anna (Rahy), the duo won the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Woodbine, which earned her an Eclipse Award. The champion 2-year-old would go to the breeding shed for Calabrese where she was responsible for Fast Anna, the sire of MGISW Thorpedo Anna.

According to Equibase, Calabrese alone started 6,180 horses and visited the winner's circle 1,853 times, which put him in the top five among all North American owners on eight occasions. His career earnings over 24 years are listed at over \$34 million.

A visitation will be held Thursday, Nov. 7 from 9:30 a.m. CT until prayers at 11:00 a.m CT at Ryan-Parke Funeral Home, 120 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, Illinois followed by an 11:30 a.m. CT Mass of Christian Burial at Saint Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, 320 S. Washington Street, Park Ridge, Illinois.

Interment will follow at Town of Maine Cemetery, Park Ridge, Illinois. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**.

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SANTA ANITA OPENING DAY TICKETS FOR DEC. 26 ON SALE NOW

Tickets for the 90th Opening Day at Santa Anita Park on Thursday, Dec. 26 are now available **online**, the track said via a press release on Wednesday.

The day will include an array of events and entertainment, plus racegoers will receive a free 2025 wall calendar which features the 13 top moments in the history of Santa Anita as voted on by the public.

With a first post set for 11:00 a.m. PT, general admission is available for \$10, and premium box seats and Loge Box Seats are also available for purchase.

Among the several planned activities is a Craft Beer Festival held on the track apron and a Whiskey in Winter in the upscale Chandelier Room, which features tastings, live music and more.

Walk-up general admission tickets will be available for \$20. For 1/ST REWARDS members with their loyalty card, the general admission cost is \$5, and that is the same price for admission to the infield.

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November 8, 1960...Carry Back picked up his fifth victory from 21 starts as a juvenile when he won the Remsen S. at Aqueduct.

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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 Lazzinnaro 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 Farm, 5-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 6-Wertheimer et Frere, 7-Marc Keller, 8-Haras Don Alberto, 9-Mr John Gunther

Saturday, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:20 p.m. EST

HPIBET AUTUMN S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Artie's Storm	We Miss Artie	Buttigieg Training Centre	Buttigieg	Moran	120
2	Tosen Wish (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Team Valor International	Casse	Civaci	121
3	Wicked Django	Wicked Strong	Ryan Brewster	Barrow	Nicholls	121
4	Sir London 🌿	Malibu Moon	Amo Racing USA	Motion	Murphy	121
5	Stanley House 🌿	Army Mule	John E. and Diana L. Russell	De Paulo	Campos	121
6	War Bomber (Ire) 🌿	War Front	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Vives	120
7	Paramount Prince	Society's Chairman	Michael J. Langlois and Gary Barber	Casse	Husbands	125

8	Lac Macaza	Giant Gizmo	Goldie Stables & Discovery Racing	Carey	Aebly	122
9	Never Surprised 🦄	Constitution	Repole Stable	Attard	Adams	121
10	Bail Us Out	Lookin At Lucky	Repole Stable	Attard	Maragh	119
11	Dresden Row 🦄	Lord Nelson	True North Stable and Bloom Racing Stable	Richards	Munger	122
12	Forever Souper	American Pharoah	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Hernandez	123

Breeders: 1-Sunrise Farm, 2-Takaya Shimakawa, 3-Denny Andrews & Niall Brennan, 4-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 5-Elevage II, LLC & St. Elias Stables, LLC, 6-Coolmore, 7-Ericka Nadine Rusnak, 8-Frank Mermenstein & Elliot Kohn, 9-Golden Pedigree LLC, 10-Hillcroft Farm, 11-TCR Ranch, 12-Live Oak Stud

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-Opendale/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 Jeffrey & Benoit Jeffroy



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Saturday, Woodbine #7, post time: 4:20 p.m. EST**MAPLE LEAF S.-GIII, C\$135,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Aha Moment 🌿	Nyquist	Gary Barber, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Steven Rocco	Casse	Civaci	121
2	Millie Girl 🌿	Hard Spun	Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd., Braconcrest Inc. and Apricot Valley Thoroughbreds	Day Phillips	Munger	121
3	Ecstasy 🌿	Paynter	Tucci Stables	Attard	Aebly	121
4	Thegirlfromireland	Goldencents	Shamrock Farm	Motion	Maragh	121
5	Fashionably Fab	Silent Name (Jpn)	Terra Racing Stable	Attard	Moran	125
6	Elysian Field	Hard Spun	Gary Barber and Team Valor International	Casse	Civaci	122
7	Tito's Calling	Society's Chairman	Zilli Racing Stables	De Paulo	Salles	122
8	Blueberry Fields	Frac Daddy	Brandon Greer	Greer	Stein	122
9	Forever Dixie	Quality Road	John C. Oxley	Casse	Husbands	122
10	Selenaia (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Mrs. P. Shanahan and Mrs. J. Magnier	Thomas	Beschizza	121
11	Ephrata (GB)	Ghostzapper	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Vives	121
12	Queen Regent (GB)	Roaring Lion	Qatar Racing LLC	Walsh	Murphy	122
13	Caitlinhergrtness 🌿	Omaha Beach	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Attard	Hernandez	121

Breeders: 1-Stoneway Farm, 2-Sean Fitzhenry, 3-Martha H. Buckner, 4-Timothy J. Rooney, 5-Terra Farms Ltd, 6-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 7-Robert Marzilli, 8-Terrance Reg Greer & Brandon Evan Greer, 9-John C. Oxley, 10-D. G. Icton, 11-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 12-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd, 13-Jesse Korona

Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:50 p.m. EST**BESSARABIAN S.-GIII, C\$135,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dolce Sopresa 🌿	Maclean's Music	Di Scola Boys Stable	Carroll	Vives	121
2	Tito's Calling	Society's Chairman	Zilli Racing Stables	De Paulo	Flores	122
3	Stormcast 🌿	Mitole	K E M Racing Stable	Casse	Hernandez	121
4	Queen Macha 🌿	Keen Ice	C2 Racing Stable LLC	Drexler	Salles	122
5	A Game 🌿	Distorted Humor	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Aebly	123
6	Gal in a Rush 🌿	Ghostzapper	West Point Thoroughbreds, Chris Larsen & Titledown Racing Stables	Clement	Maragh	123
7	Sunday Shoes 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Lael Stables	Ward	Rodriguez	122
8	Spansive 🌿	Karakontie (Jpn)	Repole Stable	Attard	Adams	122
9	Star Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	122
10	Love to Shop 🌿	Violence	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables	Attard	Stein	121
11	Tripolina 🌿	Constitution	X-Men Racing III LLC, Madaket Stables LLC & SF Racing LLC	Attard	Civaci	119
12	Owen's Tour Guide	Tourist	Tequesta Racing Inc.	Armata	Campos	123
13	Metaphysical 🌿	American Freedom	John P L Ryan	Gattellaro	Munger	122
14	Storm Miami (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Mark Dobbin	Walsh	Murphy	119

Breeders: 1-Minshall Farms, 2-Robert Marzilli, 3-Dr. Tan Hyka, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-William D. Graham, 6-Tom & Mary Lou Teal & Adena Springs, 7-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 9-Live Oak Stud, 10-DJ Stable, LLC, 11-WinStar Farm, LLC, 12-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds, 13-Brereton C. Jones, 14-Jc Bloodstock & Goodwill Bloodstock



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

LONG ISLAND S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Whatlovelooklike	English Channel	Schwartz, Barry, K.	Pletcher	Davis	121
2	Avenue Niel (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	Clement, Christophe, Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael and Caruso, Michael J.	Clement	Rosario	121
3	Dancing Dean	Constitution	Goichman, Lawrence	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Blush (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Velazquez	122
5	La Mehana (Fr)	Al Wukair (Ire)	LSU Stables	Clement	Carmouche	125
6	Lady Firefoot 	Temple City	Hallas, Charles	Giddings	Rivera, Jr.	121
7	Be Your Best (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Ryan, Michael, J.	Joseph, Jr.	Dettori	121
8	No Show Sammy Jo (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bridlewood Farm and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Prat	123
9	Therearenorules	Declaration of War	Willow Lane Stable, Inc., Tsagalakis, Mark D. & Haag, Keith	Schultz	Davis	121
10	Broadway Boogie	Uncle Mo	Allen Stable, Inc.	Toner	Ortiz	121
11	Immensitude (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Wathnan Racing	Mott	Alvarado	123

Breeders: 1-Stonewall Farm, 2-S.C. Ecurie de Meautry, 3-Lawrence Goichman, 4-Wertheimer et Frere, 5-S.A. Haras du Mezeray, 6-Athens Woods, LLC, 7-St. Croix Bloodstock, 8-Fittocks Stud & St Albans Bloodstock Ltd, 9-Willow Lane Stables, 10-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 11-Isabelle Corbani



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9th-CD, \$120,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, post time: 4:55 p.m. ET
OH MONACO (Curlin), a \$650,000 purchase by John Stewart's Resolute Racing out of last year's Keeneland September sale, is a son of Byrama (GB) (Byron {GB}), winner of the GI Vanity Handicap on synthetic and a dual stakes winner and multiple graded-placed performer on the grass. The mare's two winners to date include this colt's full-brother Known Agenda, third in the GII Remsen Stakes in 2020 and victorious in the GI Curlin Florida Derby the following spring. Known Agenda now holds court at Spendthrift Farm. **TJCS PPs** [Share this story](#) 

Lexington Stakes, his final appearance for trainer Robbie Medina. Resuming here under the care of Brad Cox, the easing 2-1 chalk was with the vanguard early while wide on the track and remained in touch for the run into the turn. With Awesome Aaron (**Practical Joke**) to catch entering the final furlong, the homebred claimed that one with time ticking away and outgamed Banishing (**Ghostzapper**) for a narrow victory. A half-brother to Nardini (Acclamation), MSP, \$205,866; and to Ismelucky (Lucky Pulpit), SW, \$167,062, Liberal Arts is the final listed produce for his stakes-winning dam. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-3-1-3, \$414,245. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Stephen & Evan Ferraro (KY); T-Brad H Cox.

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8th-Churchill Downs, \$132,695, Alw, 11-6, (NW2\$X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:28.66, sy, head.

LIBERAL ARTS (c, 3, Arrogate--Ismene {MSW, \$236,990}, by Tribal Rule) entered the Triple Crown trail with a 2 3/4-length score in this track's GIII **Street Sense** Stakes last fall ahead of a third to future GI Kentucky Derby hero Mystik Dan (Goldencents) in the GIII Southwest Stakes Feb. 3. Sixth, placed eighth, in the GI Arkansas Derby Mar. 30, the gray was last seen finishing a well-beaten sixth in the Apr. 13 GIII Stonestreet

5th-Churchill Downs, \$130,085, Alw (NW2X), Opt. Clm (\$125,000), 11-6, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.49, sy, 1/2 length.

BENEDETTA (f, 3, City of Light--Tessie Flip, by Grand Slam), runner-up in last year's GII Sorrento Stakes when conditioned by Simon Callaghan, was just under even-money here exiting a gate-to-wire success over seven panels Sept. 15. Briefly in front, the Kaleem Shah galloper was outsprinted and setting inside in the second flight of a tightly bunched sextet. Pulled out four wide to deliver her challenge at the head of the lane, the \$750,000 OBS March breezer hit the front just inside the eighth pole and outfought Tanya Showers (**Runhappy**) to score narrowly. Benedetta, a half to Jo Jo Air (Scat Daddy), MSW & GSP, \$221,474, is out of a winning half-sister to dual Grade I winner Switch. She also has a yearling half-sister by **Maxfield** and a weanling half-brother by Jackie's Warrior which was

purchased by Shah for \$200,000 at Fasig-Tipton Nov. 4. Tessie Flip was bred to Forte for her 2025 foal. Sales history: \$290,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$750,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-3-1-1, \$234,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-Springhouse Farm & Dromoland Farm (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen.

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4th-Churchill Downs, \$112,800, Msw, 11-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.63, sy, 3/4 length.

SWEET TROUBLE (f, 4, Into Mischief--Chocolate Coated {GSP, \$111,880}, by Candy Ride {Arg}) amassed a record of 0-2-2 in five California starts at two and three, including a runner-up effort sprinting on the turf at Santa Anita in April 2023. A pacesetter fifth in a Turfway sprint Feb. 15, the bay was a distant last of five trying 6 1/2 furlongs over a sloppy strip as the 4-5 chalk Sept. 24.



Sweet Trouble | Coady Media

Dismissed at 15-2 while catching another rain-affected track here, the \$600,000 KEESEP yearling finally put it all together, carrying a three-length bulge into the final furlong before holding on to best Titania's Dream (More Than Ready) by three-parts of a length. Chocolate Coated, whose Grade I-winning half-sister R Heat Lightning (Trippi) produced Japanese Group 3 scorer Aster Pegasus (Giant's Causeway) as well as Alwajeih (Authentic)--perfect in two starts in Saudi Arabia to date--passed

away in 2021. Sales history: \$600,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$129,881. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Old Bones Racing Stable LLC, Michael V Lombardi, Joey Platts, & William J Sims; B-Barry & Judith Becker (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

4th-Finger Lakes, \$32,300, Msw, 11-6, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07.32, ft, 1 length.

HECK OF A BUST (f, 2, Bustin Stones--Heck, by Heckle), a full-sister to Tribecca, MSW, \$619,214, was the 22-5 fourth choice in a six-horse field and overcome a slow start to eventually lead past every pole and open her account at first asking. The winner is out of a half-sister to SW & GSP Socialsaul (Read the Footnotes) and has a weanling half-sister by **Tiz the Law**. Heck was most recently bred to Snow Trouble and Bustin Stones. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,560. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Paul W Barrow & Roddy J Valente; B-Laurel Least & Tulip Two Racing (NY); T-Paul W Barrow.



4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 11-6, 2yo, f, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.59, gd, 1 length.

DIRIYAH (f, 2, Good Magic--Logic of Absurdity, by Bodemeister) ran home for second as the favorite in a rained-off event over course and distance Oct. 1 and was the 6-5 chalk to go one better here. Drawn one from the outside in a scratched-down field of seven, the May foal was away alertly and pressed three deep into the first turn before settling in a share of third and close up down the back. Shoved along midway on the second bend, the \$95,000 FTKOCT yearling made a line of three at the top of the stretch and outfought a resurgent Josie's Girl (Bernardini) by a length. Diriyah is out of a half-sister to GISW Stormy Lucy (Stormy Atlantic) and sold for \$30,000 at last year's KEENOV sale before producing a filly by **Corniche** this term. Logic of Absurdity visited Engage this past breeding season. Sales history: \$125,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$95,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-FMQ Stables Inc; B-Dr Naoya Yoshida, Jeff Chesnut & Dr Eric Crawford (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
2024 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Churchill Downs, 4:25 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Indigo
Stunner, 8-1 \$310,000 FTS AUG yrl

Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000
118 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Churchill Downs, 4:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Cornhuskerchris,
20-1 \$230,000 KEE SEP yrl

Gift Box (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000
82 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Turf Paradise, 4:36 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Freya's Arrow
\$40,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
80 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Gimmel,
30-1 \$17,000 IND MIX yrl

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
124 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Turf Paradise, 4:36 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, A Thousand Miles
\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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6th-Zia, \$77,000, (S), 11-5, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.94, ft, 1/2 length.
MARK IT DOWN (f, 3, Marking--Lady Genius {MSW, \$354,022}, by Quinton's Gold) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-3-3-2, \$170,163.
O-Bill Carson; B-Bill Carson, Mike Carson & Leach Racing LLC (NM); T-Dallas J Barton.

5th-Zia, \$65,000, 11-5, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.63, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.
NEIMAN (g, 4, Munnings--Tizacity, by Tizway) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-6-0-2, \$157,165. O-Mike Abraham, Leslie A Amestoy & Pierre Jean Amestoy Jr; B-Three Lyons Racing LLC & HTH Enterprises (KY); T-Dallas J Barton. *\$210,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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8th-Parx Racing, \$64,880, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.67, ft, 2 lengths.
CONFIRMED STAR (f, 4, Uptowncharlybrown--Its My Town, by Cowtown Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-5-5-3, \$258,726. O-Cash is King LLC & LC Racing LLC; B-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA); T-Robert E Reid Jr. *\$32,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. **Full to Oxana, SW, \$336,010.

8th-Zia, \$64,500, (S), 11-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f, :59.53, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.
SPEED BUMP BOB (g, 4, Punctuate--Follow the Smoke, by Desert God) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-3, \$100,727. O-Rosa E Vazquez; B-Harry Joseph Allen (NM); T-Manuel A Vega.

1st-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), 11-6, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.81, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.
KINDERHOOK (g, 3, Klimt--Radiant Bling, by Too Much Bling) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$74,416. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Peter J Shepell (OH); T-Robert M Gorham. *\$15,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), 11-6, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.27, ft, head.
BOLD BUCKEYE (g, 4, Bold Truth--Lady Buckeye, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$66,080. O/T-Joseph M Poole; B-Maccabee Farm (OH). *1/2 to Buckeye Magic (Trappe Shot), MSW, \$167,557.

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5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$30,600, 11-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:41.78, gd, 4 1/2 lengths.

CANDY NUN (g, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Coco's Wildcat {SW & GSP, \$230,495}, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$51,640. O-Las Monjitas Stable; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Paulo H Lobo. *\$15,000 Ylg '22 KESEP.



1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$25,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 11-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.39, gd, head.

ZOLO (g, 5, Commissioner--Cool Johanna, by Johannesburg) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-10-1-3, \$261,945. O-Rancho Monarca LLC; B-Lannister Holdings LLC (IN); T-Antonio Duran. *\$16,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV.

8th-Finger Lakes, \$24,172, 11-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.62, ft, 14 1/2 lengths.

COQUITO (f, 3, Connect--Troubles No Mo, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$43,844. O/B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (KY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Winter Waves, f, 2, Frosted--Magdalena Bay, by Distorted Humor. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-5, 5 1/2f, 1:04.90. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,520. B-Godolphin (KY).

It's Not Over Yet, g, 2, Laoban--Ten Demerits, by Into Mischief. Finger Lakes, 11-6, 1m 70y, 1:46.66. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$20,666. B-Loren Nichols (FL). *\$15,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR.

One Morerep, g, 2, Lookin At Lee--Pretty Cozzy (SW, \$218,760), by Broken Vow. Finger Lakes, 11-6, 5 1/2f, 1:07.76. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,190. B-Francis Paolangeli (NY). *1/2 to Cozzy Spring (Spring At Last), MSP, \$243,640. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Lookin At Lucky).

No Factor, f, 2, The Factor--Moving Away, by Distorted Humor. Finger Lakes, 11-6, 5 1/2f, 1:06.59. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,886. B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

Josh G, g, 2, West Coast--Anne Margaret, by Songandaprayer. Delta Downs, 11-5, (S), (C), 7 1/2f, 1:35.81. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,400. B-Terry Adcock (LA). *\$6,500 Ylg '23 BSLY&M; \$20,000 RNA 2yo '24 TTAAPR. **1/2 to Adrienne G (Indygo Shiner), MSP, \$346,012.

Bold Ruby, f, 3, Bold Red--O. T. Hughes, by Henny Hughes. Mahoning Valley, 11-6, (S), 6f, 1:14.12. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-0, \$42,369. B-Debra Schaber (OH). *Third winner for 18-year-old stallion (by Wiseman's Ferry).

Crushed It, g, 3, Dialed In--Pinch Hit (MSW & GSP, \$260,700), by Harlan's Holiday. Delta Downs, 11-5, 6 1/2f, 1:19.91. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$69,388. B-Klein Racing (KY).



Banana Pudding, f, 3, Enticed--Pyrite Storm, by Formal Dinner. Mahoning Valley, 11-6, (S), 6f, 1:14.52. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$21,782. B-Stori D Atchison (OH). *\$40,000 Ylg '22 FTKFEB; \$32,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$70,000 3yo '24 OBSWIN.

Lotta Latte, f, 3, Qafeef--Jones Zing, by Smarty Jones. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-6, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.19. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$39,175. B-Gary Patrick (IN).

J M Big Boy, g, 3, Sporting Chance--Isotope (SW, \$282,815), by Successful Appeal. Zia, 11-5, (S), 6f, 1:10.95. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$43,032. B-Brad King & Chris Coleman (NM).

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Arrogate, Liberal Arts, c, 3, o/o Ismene, by Tribal Rule. ALW, 11-6, Churchill Downs

Bold Red, Bold Ruby, f, 3, o/o O. T. Hughes, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 11-6, Mahoning Valley

Bold Truth, Bold Buckeye, g, 4, o/o Lady Buckeye, by Quiet American. ALW, 11-6, Mahoning Valley

Bustin Stones, Heck of a Bust, f, 2, o/o Heck, by Heckle. MSW, 11-6, Finger Lakes

Candy Ride (Arg), Candy Nun, g, 3, o/o Coco's Wildcat, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 11-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis

City of Light, Benedetta, f, 3, o/o Tessie Flip, by Grand Slam. AOC, 11-6, Churchill Downs

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Commissioner, Zolo, g, 5, o/o Cool Johanna, by Johannesburg. AOC, 11-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Connect, Coquito, f, 3, o/o Troubles No Mo, by Uncle Mo. ALW, 11-6, Finger Lakes

Dialed In, Crushed It, g, 3, o/o Pinch Hit, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 11-5, Delta Downs

Enticed, Banana Pudding, f, 3, o/o Pyrite Storm, by Formal Dinner. MSW, 11-6, Mahoning Valley

Frosted, Winter Waves, f, 2, o/o Magdalena Bay, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 11-5, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Good Magic, Diriyah, f, 2, o/o Logic of Absurdity, by Bodemeister. MSW, 11-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis



Diriyah became the newest winner for **Good Magic** | Coady Media

Into Mischief, Sweet Trouble, f, 4, o/o Chocolate Coated, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 11-6, Churchill Downs

Klimt, Kinderhook, g, 3, o/o Radiant Bling, by Too Much Bling. ALW, 11-6, Mahoning Valley

Laoban, It's Not Over Yet, g, 2, o/o Ten Demerits, by Into Mischief. MSW, 11-6, Finger Lakes

Lookin At Lee, One Morerep, g, 2, o/o Pretty Cozy, by Broken Vow. MSW, 11-6, Finger Lakes

Marking, Mark It Down, f, 3, o/o Lady Genius, by Quinton's Gold. ALW, 11-5, Zia

Munnings, Neiman, g, 4, o/o Tizacity, by Tizway. ALW, 11-5, Zia

Punctuate, Speed Bump Bob, g, 4, o/o Follow the Smoke, by Desert God. ALW, 11-5, Zia

Qafeef, Lotta Latte, f, 3, o/o Jones Zing, by Smarty Jones. MSW, 11-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Sporting Chance, J M Big Boy, g, 3, o/o Isotope, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 11-5, Zia

The Factor, No Factor, f, 2, o/o Moving Away, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 11-6, Finger Lakes

Uptowncharlybrown, Confirmed Star, f, 4, o/o Its My Town, by Cowtown Cat. AOC, 11-6, Parx Racing

West Coast, Josh G, g, 2, o/o Anne Margaret, by Songandaplayer. MCL, 11-5, Delta Downs

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THE INSIDE STORY ON INDIA'S SUCCESSION OF STALLION IMPORTS



Ajay Anne: brokered the deal to take Territories to India | Tattersalls

By Adam Houghton

It was announced on Wednesday that 1,574 of the world's best cricketers had registered their availability for the 2025 Indian Premier League, including a certain James Anderson, England's all-time leading wicket-taker who, in a surprise move, has put himself in contention to play in the competition for the first time in his long and illustrious career at the age of 42.

In equine terms, imagine Dubawi (Ire), arguably the most influential British-based sire of his era, being volunteered to move on to another major racing jurisdiction because he's been deemed surplus to requirements by Darley as he prepares to turn 23 on the first of next year.

Now, we all know that that's never going to happen to our beloved Dubawi, but the management team at Darley--think Ben Stokes, Brendon McCullum and Rob Key--were forced into making a tough decision with another member of their roster recently, namely Territories (Ire), who was put on the same flight Anderson will make early next year having been sold to continue his stallion career at Poonawalla Stud Farms in India.

It's been a common direction of travel in recent years when it comes to the next generation of stallion talent that Europe has to offer, both those who are already proven at the top level and those who haven't been given the opportunity to prove themselves at all. [Cont. p3](#)

AGA KHAN STUDS' SEA THE STARS AND ZARAK UP IN PRICE FOR 2025

Sea The Stars (Ire) will stand at his highest-ever fee of €250,000 at Gilltown Stud in 2025 after a season in which his 28 stakes winners included the G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Sosie (Ire) and promising juvenile The Lion In Winter (Ire), who is currently favourite for next year's 2,000 Guineas.

His fellow Aga Khan Studs stallion **Siyouni (Fr)** headlines the roster at Haras de Bonneval in Normandy where his stud fee for next year will remain unchanged at €200,000.

Zarak (Fr), currently the second-leading sire in Europe with 11.8% stakes winners to runners this year, was represented by his first Classic winner this season in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains victor Metropolitan (Fr). He too has had his fee increased, to €80,000 from €60,000.

Vadeni (Fr) and **Erevann (Fr)**, each of whom covered their first mares in 2024 and were fully booked, will remain at their starting fees of €18,000 and €8,000, respectively.

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CURTAIN RISES ON BOOK 2 OF THE KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE

The second day of the Keeneland Breeding Stock Sale also marks the beginning of Book 2 in Lexington on Wednesday. The early leader was the **Midnight Lute** mare Smash Ticket in foal to **Nyquist** who sold for \$600,000.

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First-season sire Kameko (Kitten's Joy) will stand for an increased fee of £20,000 at Tweenhills Farm & Stud next year. He is the sire of Grade I winner New Century (GB) and group winner Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB). See page 5. | Tweenhills

6 | NIETZSCHE HAS AND CLOTH OF STARS JOIN MONTAIGU

The 2025 roster and fees for Haras de Montaigu have been released.

6 | QUARTET OF WILDCARDS ADDED TO ARQANA AUTUMN SALE

A mixture of Flat and NH wildcards have been added to the Arqana Autumn Sale set for Nov. 18.

6 | CARTIER RACING AWARDS VOTING IS NOW OPEN

Fans may now cast their vote for the 2024 Cartier Racing Award winners. Derby hero City Of Troy (Justify) is one of the nominees for Cartier Horse of the Year.

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Indian Stallion Imports Cont. from p1

Like Territories, the sire of three individual Group 1 winners, including this year's Prix Maurice de Gheest hero Lazaar (Fr), Tasleet (GB) had already produced an elite performer in Bradsell (GB) when he was moved on to pastures new. He covered his first book of mares at Dr. Anhad Sidhu's Star Born Stud in Punjab earlier this year, before Bradsell bolstered his reputation with two further Group 1 wins in the Nunthorpe Stakes and Flying Five Stakes.

Then in the other corner you have horses like Asymmetric (Ire) and Mutasaabeq (GB), both of whom have been announced as new additions to the Indian stallion ranks for 2025, before their first European-conceived foals have even hit the ground.

The reaction from many breeders to this succession of exports has been similar to that of many English cricket fans when Anderson's enforced retirement from Test cricket was announced earlier this year. And, like so often on the cricketing field, it's India who have come out as the winners in the eyes of many--or so it may appear.

"In India, it's a bit crazy because these investments don't actually reflect the true health of the racing industry," counters Gaurav Rampal, who is a leading bloodstock agent in India and did the deal to bring Mutasaabeq to Poonawalla, as well as

being the Indian representative for Tattersalls.

He continues, "The commercial angle to these investments might not justify this euphoria, especially at the kind of levels that Territories and Mutasaabeq were bought, but then they were bought by the Poonawallas, a wealthy family. They are commercial breeders and it's a prestige business for them.

"Foal numbers in India are down and the big studs don't share their stallions. And the other thing is that you're going out of fashion very quickly if you're not firing in the first crop. That's why some of the farms are not shying away from having a back-up stallion in place well in advance."

That last sentiment essentially sums up the approach of Surbirinder Singh Sidhu of Mebajeona Stud Farm and the Northern Lights Stallion Syndicate he's involved in, consisting of four farms who have joined forces to try and compete with the bigger operations.

Asymmetric, who won the G2 Richmond Stakes for Alan King as a two-year-old, is their latest addition to a roster which also features Cable Bay (Ire), the sire of Dragon Symbol (GB)--the first past the post in the 2021 edition of the G1 Commonwealth Cup--among others during his time at Highclere Stud in Britain.

"We have a syndicate of four partners, four different stud farms, who have teamed up together to find new stallions," Sidhu says of the syndicate's methodology. **Cont. p4**

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Indian Stallion Imports Cont.

"The reason we have teamed up together is so that we can support our stallions with adequate numbers for them to be able to compete well in the market. Before we were all buying individual horses and the numbers just weren't enough for the stallions to make a dent."

He adds, "We're clear that we want to keep adding a stallion every two years, even if we hit upon success, so that we can continue to improve the gene pool that we have. We want to reach a situation where we're never short of a stallion who is not proven."

"That's how we're managing the whole thing and we're also in the process of improving our broodmare band. We are bringing in better mares every year to support these stallions and to improve the operations of all four farms that are involved."

As for Territories, he is likely to cover between 50 and 60 mares with the crème de la crème of the Poonawalla

broodmare band queueing up to visit him next year. That's according to Ajay Anne of New Approach Bloodstock, the man who brokered the deal to bring the son of Invincible Spirit (Ire) to India, as well as Tasleet.

"He will get the best that Mr. Poonawalla has," Anne confirms. "He will get top-level mares so far as India is concerned and we've got a few top-class mares internationally as well. I bought [G3 City Of York Stakes winner] Nemoralia at Tattersalls last year and Mr. Poonawalla actually

bought [G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up] September yesterday from Keeneland for \$600,000. He's obviously on a mission to buy the best he can and enjoy his racing."

Expanding on the decision to buy Territories, he adds, "I think we're looking for proven quality and there are not many stallions you can buy who are already performing at the top level. Mr. Poonawalla was very clear in his instructions that he's trying to buy these quality horse who could not be faulted--internationally and not just by Indian standards, as such. He's been in breeding for 40-odd years, so he knows exactly what he wants and what he has to pay for them."

"There were two stallions in India, Razeen and Placerville, who were like the Northern Dancer and the Mr Prospector of India. They used to rule Indian racing for a long time, but there hasn't been a superstar stallion in India for a while--I really hope that Territories is a superstar. He has the credentials anyway, so we'll

find out if he is."

Rampal concurs. He says, "For the last few years there hasn't been a dominant stallion or dominant farm in the country and that's another reason for the influx of these stallions because these big farms are looking for another good one."

He also gives a positive mention to a former Aidan O'Brien trainee owned in partnership by Nanoli Stud and Equus Stud.

"Cougar Mountain is very encouraging," he says. "He's had three crops of racing age and he's produced three Derby winners, so for me he is the hottest young stallion we have in the country. Interestingly, his first crop and his third crop were really small because at the beginning of the breeding season he ran into problems. Despite that he's got Group 1 horses in all three crops."

Coming up with three Group 1 winners from his early crops wasn't enough to keep Territories in Britain, nor the performance of his yearlings in 2024, featuring a full-brother to

the G3 Railway Stakes third Masseto (GB) who sold to Sumbe for 750,000gns at the Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.

As for those breeders who sent mares to Asymmetric and Mutasaabeq this year, they suddenly find themselves in a very difficult position. It's a situation both Sidhu and Anne can sympathise with, whilst acknowledging the opportunities it provides for those overseas clients looking to recruit a young stallion with untapped potential.



Territories | Amy Lanigan

"For us to buy a horse like Asymmetric off the track would be impossible," says Sidhu. "It's great value for us, to have these top-performing horses who are untapped and who still haven't had a baby to race. They could turn out to be anything."

"But it's something that people who are invested in this industry in Europe have to be mindful of, because small breeders suddenly have a mare in foal to a stallion who has been exported to another country and they are left with a foal who is not going to make the kind of money that they thought they would."

Anne adds, "I think it's a very commercial market in Europe and people are breeding for the sales ring and not for racing. If you actually sit back and think, 'what do you want in a stallion?', there are a lot of stallions there who could probably do well, but if they don't do well in the ring, they're out." **Cont. p5**

Indian Stallion Imports Cont.

He added, "That's when I think the opportunities are there for other countries to pick up those stallions. The likes of Tasleet and Prince Of Lir were doing pretty well, but they just weren't commercial enough for the European market. For us, they were the right type of stallions to buy at the right price.

"It's a vicious circle, but Territories stood for £10,000 and they could sell for 750,000gns. They could sell for 20,000gns or 30,000gns as well, but there are a lot of £10,000 stallions who don't make that kind of level."



Asymmetric | Racingfotos.com

As for the economic pressures on home soil, the heady days of Razeen and Placerville are said to feel a long time ago if you're one of those people for whom Indian racing and bloodstock is your life, with the GST [Goods and Services Tax] imposed on bets placed in the country seemingly taking a heavy toll on its finances.

"We're not in a very healthy position and that's because the government has come down very heavily on the GST which is imposed on the face value of the bet," Sidhu explains. "With that what happens is that 28% of the money is lost as soon as a person places a bet.

"The industry is trying to keep its head above water and there are a few good people who are supporting us, but the government needs to understand that the taxation is very heavy and they need to restructure it. If that can happen then this industry will grow because India is one of the most emerging markets in the world."

"The government need to help," Anne agrees. "If people can bet on sports such as cricket or football, and they're still considered as a sport, then I don't see why they look at racing as only a gambling product. We are participating in a sport as well and there's a lot of hard work that goes into breeding horses,

selling them, training them and the whole lot. I think that is a message that the industry needs to put across to the world.

"The number of horses has probably halved in the last three or four years. It has changed in such a way that the demand is more than the supply, because the supply is not what it would have been five years ago. The foal numbers were between 1,800 and 2,000 in the good days of Indian racing, but now they're down to 800.

"It's a struggle and I hope that people in the right places make the right decisions and don't let our sport die."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

KAMEKO BACK TO £20,000 AFTER SUCCESS WITH FIRST RUNNERS



Kameko | Tweenhills

Kameko has had his fee raised to £20,000 for the 2025 season following a promising season for his first two-year-old runners.

The Qipco 2,000 Guineas winner stands alone among this year's first-season sires in being the only member of that class to date to have sired a Group/Grade 1 winner. Kameko's breakthrough came with the win of New Century (GB) in the G1 Summer Stakes at Woodbine. The Qatar Racing colt went on to finish fourth in Friday's G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf for Andrew Balding.

Kameko is also the sire of the G2 Royal Lodge Stakes winner Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB), who, with a mark of 114 is the highest-rated juvenile among the offspring of the freshman sires. He has also been placed in the G1 Futurity Trophy, G2 Superlative and G3 Acomb Stakes. [Cont. p6](#)

Tweenhills Cont.

A son of the late leading American turf sire Kitten's Joy, Kameko started his stud career at Tweenhills at a fee of £25,000, which was reduced to £20,000 then £15,000 in subsequent seasons.

His stud-mate and fellow Group 1 winner at Tweenhills, **Lightning Spear (GB)**, remains at a fee of £5,000.

Tweenhills is set to continue its 'Your Success = Our Success' scheme in 2025, whereby any breeder who produces a stakes winner by a Qatar Racing-owned stallion at the stud will be offered a credit for use with any Qatar Racing-owned stallion in the following year to the value of the nomination paid.

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NIETZSCHE HAS AND CLOTH OF STARS JOIN MONTAIGU ROSTER; FEES ANNOUNCED



Nietzsche Has | Scoop Dyga

Haras de Montaigu has released the fees for its stallion roster which is boosted to six for 2025 with the arrival of **Cloth Of Stars (Ire)** from Haras du Logis. The Group 1-winning son of **Sea The Stars (Ire)** will stand for a fee of €4,000.

The popular National Hunt stallion **No Risk At All (Fr)**, sire of the Champion Hurdle winner Epatante (Fr), leads the Montaigu roster at €20,000. **Beaumec De Houelle (Fr)**, by the late Montaigu resident Martaline (GB), has had his fee reduced to €5,000, while **Flintshire (GB)** is priced at €4,000 and **Dschingis Secret (Ger)** at €3,000.

The fee for the stud's other new recruit, the Grade 3-winning hurdler **Nietzsche Has (Fr)**, is yet to be decided. The three-year-old son of **Zarak (Fr)** out of the Martaline mare Nice To Meet You (Fr) has won three of his five starts over hurdles for Marcel Rolland.

All stallions are advertised on live foal terms.

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LISTED WINNER NEWLOOK LEADS FOUR WILD CARDS FOR ARQANA AUTUMN SALE



Newlook | Scoop Dyga

Listed winner **Newlook (Fr)** (New Bay {GB}) (lot 443) and three other wildcards have been added to the Arqana Autumn Sale, which will be held on Monday, Nov. 18.

This brings the total number of lots over 260, with Flat winner **Delire (GB)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**) (lot 424) another late addition. He is a brother to group winner Devil (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) and a half-brother to dual group winner Sober (Fr) (**Camelot {GB}**). Lot 442, **Bibe Mus (Fr)** (**Camelot {GB}**), is a winner over 2000 metres at second asking from the family of Reefscape (GB) (Linamix {Fr}), Coastal Path (GB) (Halling), Doha Dream (Fr) (Shamardal) and Martaline (GB) (Linamix {Fr}). The fourth wildcard is AQPS NH horse **Kelya (Fr)** (Kapgardé {Fr}) (lot 478), who has won over hurdles at Nantes.

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VOTING OPEN FOR 2024 CARTIER RACING AWARDS

Racing fans are now able to vote on the 2024 Cartier Racing Awards' nominees, with voting beginning at noon on Wednesday. Their votes make up 35% of the final total for each horse. Points earned in Pattern races (30%) and the opinions of a panel of racing journalists/handicappers (35%) make up the rest of the percentage needed to determine the recipients for each of the eight equine awards.

The nominees are as follows:

Cartier Horse of the Year

- Anmaat
- Bluestocking
- Charyn

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Simmering
Sky Majesty
Vertical Blue
Zarigana

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NOMINEES ANNOUNCED FOR 2024 HORSE RACING IRELAND AWARDS

A total of 38 individuals have been nominated for the 2024 Horse Racing Ireland Awards, HRI announced on Wednesday. Among the Horse of the Year candidates are a trio horses who were unbeaten this season: jumpers **State Man (Fr)** (Doctor Dino {Fr}) and **Teahupoo (Fr)** (Masked Marvel {GB}), and top-notch stayer **Kyprios (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), while other nominees are Derby winner **City Of Troy (Justify)**, mile specialist **Porta Fortuna (Ire)** (Caravaggio), and Cheltenham Gold Cup hero **Galopin Des Champs (Fr)** (Timos {Ger}). The full list of nominees is below:

Horse of the Year Award

City Of Troy
Galopin Des Champs
Kyprios
Porta Fortuna
State Man
Teahupoo

National Hunt Award

Gavin Cromwell
Jack Kennedy
Willie Mullins
JJ Slevin
Paul Townend

National Hunt Achievement Award

Martin Brassil
Sam Ewing
Tom Gibney
John "Shark" Hanlon

Jimmy Mangan
Eric McNamara
Danny Mullins

Flat Award

Colin Keane
Dylan Browne McMonagle
Ryan Moore
Aidan O'Brien

Flat Achievement Award

Chris Hayes
Gerry Keane
Wayne Lordan
John Murphy
Donnacha O'Brien
Pat O'Donnell

Point-To-Point Award

David Christie
Shane Cotter
Rob James
Emmet Mullins
Barry O'Neill

Emerging Talent

Alex Harvey
Wayne Hassett
Keithen Kennedy
Carl Millar
James Ryan

Fans will be able to help select the winners of the Racecourse of the Year Award and the Ride of the Year Award, and the nominees for those will be announced in the coming weeks. The Horse of the Year, and the winners of the awards in the categories of National Hunt, National Hunt Achievement, Flat, Flat Achievement, Point-to-Point and Emerging Talent will be decided by a ballot of the HRI Awards committee, made up of members of the various sections of the Irish racing media.

Suzanne Eade, CEO of Horse Racing Ireland, said, "Irish racing has given us so much to celebrate both at home and abroad over the past 12 months. There have been some wonderful stories and achievements and I send my best wishes to all those nominated for our annual awards. I am excited that racing fans and racegoers are being asked to help decide the winner of the Racecourse of the Year Award in addition to the Ride of the Year Award this time."

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STARMAN FILLY HEADS THE SECOND SESSION OF THE GOFFS AUTUMN YEARLING SALE



Ross Doyle signed for the Starman filly topper on Wednesday | Goffs

A filly by young sire Starman (GB) (lot 325) topped the second session of the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale at €50,000 on Wednesday.

Secured by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock from The Castlebridge Consignment, the chestnut is out of the placed **Frankel (GB)** mare Beloved (Ire), who is a half-sister to G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) winner and sire Deep Brillante (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

Ross Doyle said of his purchase, “She’s a very nice racy filly-- we’ve bought three or four Starmans already and we like what we see physically. It’s a strong pedigree on the dam’s side, and she’s out of a **Frankel** mare which might give a further boost. She will go into training with Richard Hannon.”

Four lots made €40,000 or higher, with lot 391, a daughter of Kodiak (GB), making €45,000 from Tally-Ho Stud where her sire stands. The Knockatrina House Stud draft member is out of a half-sister to the multiple group-placed Black Mambazo (Ire) (Statue Of Liberty) and fellow stakes winner Diglett (Ire) (One Cool Cat).

Lot 462 went to Andy Oliver for €44,000 from the Staffordstown consignment. The son of Lope De Vega (Ire) is a half-brother to G3 Prix des Chenes third My Kurkum (GB) (Dariyan {Fr}). His dam is a full-sister to dual listed winner Green Sweet (Smart Strike), and a half to two-time group winner Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), second in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains and third in the G1 Prix Ganay.

The fourth and final lot priced at €40,000 was lot 429, a son of Starman that changed hands to Oak Tree Farm. The relative of

G2 Duke of Cambridge Stakes heroine Duntle (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and her son, three-time Group 1 winner and sire Circus Maximus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was offered by Abban Farm. Starman has averaged €18,077 and grossed €235,000 for 13 yearlings sold.

Overall, 190 yearlings sold from 243 offered (78%). The gross was €1,491,400, while the average was €7,850 and the median was €5,500.

The sale continues at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 7 and includes 27 supplementary entries to be offered as lots 791 to 820. Among them are 13 yearlings eligible for the 2025 Goffs Two Million Series which offers a guaranteed prize fund of €2,000,000 in the Goffs €1-Million Bonus Race Series, as well as Europe’s richest two-year-old race, the Goffs Million. Lot 800 meanwhile is eligible for the lucrative Harry’s Half Million at York next year.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, October 2, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
66 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
18:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, **Spaceage Love Song (Ire)**
€10,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023; 42,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

Elarqam (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Izmit Stallion Station
32 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Scatter Penny (Fr)**
€8,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; 10,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
83 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
14:00-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Harswell Ruby (Ire)**
€24,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €37,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; €27,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2024

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
14:00-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Del Ray (GB)**
180,000gns RNA Tattersalls July Sale 2024
18:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, **Kokanee (Ire)**
€50,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford
88 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
16:55-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, **Secret Combination**
\$30,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale 2023; €18,000
Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2024

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud
96 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners
15:55-NEWCASTLE, 8f, **Chesneys Charm (GB)**
10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023;
18,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024;
30,000gns Tattersalls September Sale 2024
15:55-NEWCASTLE, 8f, **Pivotal Days (GB)**
165,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
99 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
15:55-NEWCASTLE, 8f, Sands of Indi (Ire)
€9,000 Goffs February Sale 2023; €45,000 Tattersalls Ireland
September Yearling 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
18:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, **Pine Cliffs (GB)**
9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €20,000
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; £15,000 Goffs UK
2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
98 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Caledonian (GB)**
95,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023



Sergei Prokofiev has a runner at Chelmsford | Whitsbury Manor Stud

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud
53 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, **No Release (GB)**
11,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

SON OF ARC RUNNER-UP PRIDE TO FACE 11 IN NEWCASTLE DEBUT

15.20 Newcastle, Nov, £6,300, 2yo, 8f 5y (AWT)

Charlie Johnston-trained newcomer **PRIDE OF DONEGAL (IRE)** (**Saxon Warrior {Ire}**) is a son of G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up and three-time Group 1 winner Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) and thus a half-brother to dual Group 2-winning G1 Hong Kong Vase third One Foot In Heaven (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The 100,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 graduate encounters 11 rivals in this straight one-mile test. They feature Shadwell debutant **Yaa Min (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), a 370,000gns Tattersalls December foal, who is a Roger Varian-conditioned half-brother to four-time German Group 3 winner Wonderful Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}).

18.30 Chelmsford City, Nov, £10,000, 2yo, 10f (AWT)

Godolphin's **AEGEAN PRINCE (GB)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**) is a homebred son and the first foal out of G3 Prix de la Grotte victrix and G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Musis Amica (Ire) (**Dawn Approach {Ire}**). The Charlie Appleby trainee's six rivals include Ollie Sangster's similarly unraced **Kentucky River (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**), who is a half-brother to G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin-winning sire Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

HOW THEY FARED

14.50 Kempton, Mdn, £6,800, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT)

William Haggas trainee **Carlyle Square (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), a half-sister to G1 July Cup and G1 Prix de la Foret winner Limato (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), was never a factor and finished 12th in this debut.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

2nd-Kempton, £6,800, Mdn, 11-6, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:38.89, st/sl.

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL (GB) (f, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Beautiful Morning {GB} {GSW-Ire & SW-Eng, \$235,062}, by Galileo {Ire}), chased the leaders in sixth after the opening exchanges of this debut. Improving into fifth before halfway, the 5-1 chance made headway under pressure in the straight to go third approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to deny Revelance (GB) (Blue Point {Ire}) by 3/4-of-a-length in the dying strides. Life Is Beautiful is the third foal and scorer produced by G3 Royal Whip Stakes victrix Beautiful Morning (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), herself a daughter of Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial third Date With Destiny (Ire) (George Washington {Ire}). The February-foaled homebred chestnut is half to a yearling filly by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,746. O/B-Lady Bamford (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Master Technician (Ire), c, 2, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Lady Allegra (Ire), by Canford Cliffs (Ire). Musselburgh, 11-6, 7f 15yT, 1:29.42. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$25,329. B-AN Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *€7,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR2; 25,000gns 2yo '24 TATGBU.

Bowerchalke (GB), f, 2, New Bay (GB)--Ebbesbourne (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Teofilo (Ire). Kempton, 11-6, 8f (AWT), 1:41.54. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,026. B-James Wigan & London Thoroughbred Services (GB).

Lovelifenlaughter (GB), g, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Mecca's Gift (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Nottingham, 11-6, 5f 8yT, 1:02.32. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,623. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB). *28,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; €19,000 RNA Ylg '23 TATIRY; 12,000gns 2yo '24 TATGBU.

Patch's Bond (GB), g, 3, Sir Percy (GB)--Isabella Beeton (GB), by Archipenko. Kempton, 11-6, 8f (AWT), 1:39.18. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,256. B-Tony J Smith (GB).

IRELAND

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Declaree (Ire), f, 3, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Princess Icicle (GB), by Iceman (GB). Dundalk, 11-6, 7f (AWT), 1:26.50. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-5, \$23,089. B-Maurice Regan (IRE).

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-Amiens, €14,000, Cond, 11-6, 4yo/up, 14 1/2ft, 3:37.60, hy.

STALLONE (GER) (h, 5, Adlerflug {Ger}--Seraphine {Ger} {SW & GSP-Ity, SP-Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}) Lifetime Record: 29-4-6-2, €57,975. O-Adrien Fouassier & Michel Ghys; B-Christoph M Holschbach (GER); T-Adrien Fouassier. *€2,500 Wlg '19 BBAGO; €6,000 RNA Ylg '20 BBAGO.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Piantarella (Fr), f, 4, Anodin (Ire)--Sant'amanza (Fr), by American Post (GB). Amiens, 11-6, 8 1/4ft, 1:55.96. B-Jacques Lastrajoli & Marc Leonetti (FR).



IN ITALY:

Sopran Norma (Ire), f, 2, Ghaiyyath (Ire)--Crystal Snowflake (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Milan, 11-6, Mdn., 1500mT, 1:37.80. O-Leonardo Ciampoli. B-Mary Gallagher (Ire). T-Pierangelo Pirisi. *€48,000 Wlg '22 GOFNOV. **6th winner for her first-season sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). ***1/2 to Tetragonal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), GSP-US.

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